

News briefs



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LOCAL

School board seats sought after

Three current Plymouth-Canton school board members are planning to leave, and that means that there are three open spots that are up for election. The three current members of the board, Mike Maloney, John Barrett and Sheila Paton, have served their term and are ready to have nine candidates attempt to take their spot. Douglas Brooks, Bharat Malhotra, Patti McCain, Patricia Mullen, Pete Puzzuoli, Leonardo Savage, Michael Scopone, Girish Tiwari and Gurunath Vemulakonda all prepare to battle for the elected seats on Nov. 8. The new candidates all hope to take the school board into a good direction, leading them into more consecutive, successful school years.

STATE

Controversy on campus

Students at Eastern Michigan University protested racism on their campus after a football game, which resulted in a 27 to 24 win against Wyoming, on Friday, Sept. 23. Students attending the game were outraged at the racial slurs and “KKK” graffiti that had been found spray painted on the sides of buildings on campus in Ypsilanti. The protest, though, remained peaceful as students walked onto the football field through the end zone chanting, “No justice! No Peace!” Eastern Michigan’s president is commending the students for taking a stance in a peaceful manner after they spent the game sitting and speaking with the president himself. The protest seems to all be worth it, as the graffiti was removed from campus and action was taken to prevent it from happening again.

NATIONAL

Presidential history in the making

President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama opened the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture as they rang a bell from an African-American church on Saturday the 24. According to Pres. Obama, and presumably many others, this new museum will help preserve and tell a more inclusive story of America’s history as a country and society. In a tweet from the President’s twitter account, he said, “Proud to help open @NMAAHC with so many heroes. African American history is a central part of our glorious American history.”

Schoolcraft now offering university advising

Appointments with four-year colleges available on campus

BY QUINN STORM
NEWS EDITOR

Four-year college advising debuted on Sept. 12 at Schoolcraft and it’s making it even easier for students to transfer into a university. This differs from the traditional university visits, where colleges set up a table outside of Henry’s, in that students will be able to walk in to visit one-on-one with a representative from a designated college. Each university will schedule a day to come and meet with students and talk to them about any questions that they may have on the matter.

This was mainly created out

of convenience for students, and it makes it simple for students to receive information and answers to questions they have from a very reliable source, instead of panicking about transferring options.

“It’s nice to have more options of people to talk to about questions that most students have,” said, business student Oliver Garland.

This hassle free way of contacting schools is less nerve wracking than walking up to a table in a crowded dining hall, which may be a reason some students choose not to talk to the colleges that visit. Another reason may be timing and convenience, which makes this

advising method great because students can fit their meetings into their schedule. This will give students the chance to ask about course transferability, degree requirements, articulation agreements, housing opportunities, scholarships, transportation, or anything else they want to know about the college or university.

During this fall semester, the current selection of representatives that are scheduled to come are from colleges that most students pick as their top choices of transferring into. These colleges include: Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Oakland University, Rochester College, University of Detroit-Mercy, University of Michigan- Dearborn, University of Michigan- College of Literature, Science and the Arts and University of Michigan- Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. These advising days are expected to continue through both the fall and winter semester, and these colleges and universities meet in room MC 175.

“A large percentage of Schoolcraft students are here to complete their general education courses with the Michigan Transfer Agreement or prerequisite courses they need before transferring. We save them money and get them ready to succeed academically and now we make it very convenient to learn more about moving on for their bachelor’s

degree,” says Carol Dwyer, the Transfer Coordinator/ Senior Academic Advisor of Schoolcraft College.

Many students would ask, why is this just now being implemented, or why weren’t the booths enough of a source for students who want to transfer out? Overall, Schoolcraft is always working to give services to students that are more convenient and helpful. Because it is only a two-year institution, many students plan on moving on after their associate’s degree.

“I’ve been wanting to add this service for many years, but it wasn’t until the Advising and Partnerships office was remodeled last year, and we now have the space. The feedback from the students and our university partners has been very positive so far,” says Laurie Kattuah-Snyder, Associate Dean of Advising and Partnerships, on why this is now being implemented as a function into the college.

Four year university advising is already being met with open arms by students and is proving to be very helpful to those who have questions or concerns. The amount of connections students are able to get from this and the more open scheduling for students is placing convenience first, which is a huge plus. Overall, four year academic advising is expected to be much more effective than anything Schoolcraft has offered before.



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Students can now speak to representatives from four-year colleges on campus and answer questions on a one on one basis.

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Falling for theft

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and tablets and make these codes unique.

“Passwords should be unique to the person not just a first name. Adding a mixture of capital letters and lower case as well as signs or numbers such as tildes or the semicolon can help to strengthen a password for protection. In addition to this be aware of links that are clicked on social media sights or within emails that ask for personal information from profiles. These could install

malware or other harmful software to steal information as well,” said Chief Kaufman.

Identity theft among college students is on the rise because they do not take the time to pay attention or do not know what the signs are to look out for. The best way to stay safe and protect one’s identity is to stay alert of personal accounts, become educated as much as possible and slow down. Paying more attention and taking the extra time to make a stronger password or look at bank accounts can be the difference between being the victim and catching the thief in the act.

For more information, or to report a possible case of identity theft contact local law enforcement or Schoolcraft Campus police at 734.462.4424.



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Create strong passwords and be careful clicking on links within social media sites and emails.

Hall of fame Fox

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what we have going on here. Sid has been at the fore front of all of it,” said Bowling Coach and Athletic Office Clerk Pat-

rick Yelsik.

Fox was offered his current position of Director of Athletics at Schoolcraft in 2005 a job he has held for the past eleven years administering twelve sports. A year ago, he was recognized by his peers in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association as 2015 Athletic Director of the Year.

“Words cannot really de-

scribe how it feels to work with someone who is so experienced. I am grateful to not only work with someone who I look up to as a mentor, but is truly one of my friends. My career path would not of led me where I am today, if it wasn’t for his constant motivation and the willingness to always teach. I am consistently learning and growing by being able to be in his

presence each day,” said Cali Crawford, the Associate Athletic Director.

The Hall of Fame Induction Dinner has remained one of the most highly regarded events in the Michigan sports and Jewish communities. With this award, Fox will be remembered as someone who has made a difference in the athletic community.

Un-news-ual

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Crossing new borders

On. Sept. 21 the delivery methods of drugs across border into the U.S. from Mexico reached new creative heights. This method involved a van outfitted with a 10 ft. air cannon to shoot projectiles into the United States.

Mexican federal police reported they discovered such a van parked on a street in Agua Prieta, along the border of Douglas, Arizona. The van had been previously reported stolen over the summer from the city of Hermosillo, Mexico. The city is within the Mexican state of Sonora. Images of the van showed that the black van had a hole cut in its roof. A cannon was placed within the back of the van under the hole that could fire projectiles. Authorities also reported finding an air compressor that apparently was used to launch packages as well.

U.S. Border Patrol spokesman Vicente Paco said in a statement regarding the investigation the many methods to deliver drugs into the U.S. are used. Such methods are throwing softball sized marijuana packages over the fence into residential back yards and paying someone on the American side to retrieve the packages and redistribute them. He also stated that air cannons with high-pressure can launch up to 60 pound packages of drugs such as marijuana. The Border Patrol has also seen wooden version of a catapult type launcher called trebuchets being used.

Other creative methods smugglers have tried are using heavy equipment and ladders to hoist trucks loaded with drugs over the fence, which in parts of Arizona can be as high as 26 feet. Sometimes men also with scale the fence themselves carrying large loads on their backs in teams. Locals within Arizona call these types of smuggles “Mexican Spidermen,” for their ability to quickly scale the fence and rappel down the other side.

Authorities say that the use of cannons and other major devices is rare and are usually only spotted every few years. Those that use such equipment are usually easily caught as well due to the complexity of their methods. Methods continually become more creative though and keep Border Patrol on the hunt for new ways to fight the war on drugs.



campus CRIME

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College duels out punishment to Yu-Gi-Oh! thief

On Sept. 7, 2016, a suspect was detained at the College Bookstore on main campus after an attempt to steal Yu-Gi-Oh! cards. When questioned by the campus police, the suspect verified that he had attempted to steal and did not try to make up excuses or lie. After questioning, the suspect admitted to stealing before from the store and showed the police the many wrappers from Yu-Gi-Oh! cards that were hidden in his car. After questioning, the suspect was placed under arrest and the search was continued. This is not the first time the suspect admitted to stealing; he claimed to have stolen 256 packs of cards and two 100 card deck boxes, along with food and snacks since July 2016. The suspect agreed to pay restitution to Schoolcraft when the total amount of money had been agreed upon.

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Ghost mail

On Sept. 19, Schoolcraft received a phone call that one woman who owns a vacant home in Detroit was getting mail from the college. This mail was addressed to seven different students- all of which the homeowner claimed to not have known and they have never lived at this address before. After further investigation, the school found that each of the seven students applied to the school under the same phone number and address, but some

applicants used apartment numbers to avoid questioning. The investigation turned up that a reverse lookup of the phone number retrieved nothing, and there are no residents at the address. Schoolcraft has verified that none of these applicants have valid identification or paperwork and have not registered for any classes. Furthermore, none of these students have received any funding from the school itself. This report, at this time, is informational only.

College launches Fitness Leadership program

Students now can earn a certificate or associate degree to prepare for careers in the fitness industry

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As Schoolcraft continues to implements new programs into its curriculum, it steadily catches up to major universities and provides students with equal opportunities that they may receive at a four-year college. In an attempt to broaden their spectrum and provide students with these countless opportunities, the college has launched a Physical Education Fitness Leadership program this fall, in which students can earn a Fitness Leadership Certificate or Associate Degree to Prepare for Career in Fitness Field.

Contained within this new curriculum are eight new physical education classes have been created. These eight classes include: Introduction to Kinesiology (PE 111), Introduction to Exercise Physiology (PE 112), Exercise Tests and Measurements (PE 143), Exercise Techniques (PE 147), Facilities Management (PE 207), Applied Exercise Physiology (PE 212), Motor Development (PE 225) and Fitness Leadership Internship (PE 290). These classes each set students up for a career in physical education, or perhaps may provide students with fun, physical classes.

Introductory courses

Intro to Kinesiology and Intro to Exercise Physiology each do not have prerequisites; in fact, before taking any of the other classes one must take one of these classes. Intro to Kinesiology is a class where students learn the basics of kinesiology- physical activity, how to study movement, introduction of career fields where kinesiology is applicable and what a kinesiologist must do in their job. The Intro to Exercise Physiology class covers anatomy, general and basic nutrition and more broad topics of exercise. Since these classes are introductory and required before any other classes, they are currently the only ones available to take for the fall 2016 semester.

“We’re rolling out the program starting this semester, so what I’m doing is teaching two, prepping an additional two for the winter. And then a fifth course is being offered to get the program rolling. So we have these two courses for fall, and then we’re going to turn around and offer them again in winter, plus the two follow up classes that would normally be associated with that. And then next fall, we’re going to turn around and run those same four classes and that puts us back on track for people who want to get an associates,” said Mark Papineau, program coordinator, personal trainer and current instructor.

Exercise Tests and Measurement and Exercise Techniques each require that a student take PE 112 beforehand. PE 143 introduces fitness assessments, which is showcased through both lecture and demonstration. During this class, students learn the practicality of fitness assessments and how to assess them. PE 147 teaches proper exercise techniques to students. This is not only helpful to students who may want to go into a physical education field, but also to learn more about their bodies and workout routines. Facilities Management, on the other hand, requires students take PE 111 and teaches them how to design, market, staff, purchase equipment and many other things that are required skills to operate a physical education business.

“It gives them a foundation, in particular, if they’re going into the field of sciences or, like I did myself, in health in physical education. So for those people who want to get into teach physical education, science or health, it’s a Godsend. Then, you parlay that with the fact that all our upper level courses are transferable in Michigan and most of our four year institutions offer Physical Education so it’s very important they can get those classes done here

and they don’t have to worry about it when they move to a four year,” said Sid Fox, Athletic Director of Schoolcraft College, when asked why these courses are beneficial to Schoolcraft students.

Along with the introductory classes, Motor Development does not have any prerequisites. Motor Development teaches students how motor development may increase or decrease throughout a person’s life. Unlike the introductory classes, PE 225 is not currently offered during the fall semester.

Practical application

Lastly, Applied Exercise Physiology and Fitness Leadership Internship have the most prerequisites. For PE 212, one must have completed PE 112, 143 and 147. During this course, students learn how to use exercise philosophy on a personal level, how to exercise properly, guidelines for clients and business and how to set up programs. In PE 290, students are given the opportunity to have an internship in the specialized field of physical education. Not only does one have to have completed PE 212 with a 3.0, but a

student wishing to participate must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and the consent of the physical education department.

“It’s nice to be able to engage in physical activity and get credit for doing so. But, you know, there’s a nice structure to be able to enroll in a class where you actually have a degreed professor who is leading you through the proper way to work out or to exercise and to really learn about your health and how to take care of it over a lifetime,” Patty Donohue Ebach, the manager of the Schoolcraft Fitness Center, points out a great advantage of taking classes in the physical education field at Schoolcraft.

Overall, the opportunities that Schoolcraft is giving to students through the expansion of the Physical Education Fitness Leadership program is a additional bonus, and proves, once again, why community colleges can be just as valuable to help jump start students in careers. For more information regarding the Physical Education Fitness Leadership Program, contact Mark Papineau at mpapinea@schoolcraft.edu.



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As of this fall, Schoolcraft offers the opportunity for students to receive certification from the Physical Education department.

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-EDITORIAL- Changing of colors

The joys of autumn
By The Schoolcraft Connection Editorial Staff

The crunch of the leaves and the chill in the air that arrives in September brings about anticipation for many fall events. A new season is beginning and with it a change for many in attitude that can be felt throughout the year. Thanksgiving and Halloween are fast approaching. Football, hockey and other sports have begun. The sweaters, pants and scarves all come out of the closet with boots and hats. All of these are signs of greeting for the changing colors of the world outside that show the coming of wonderful autumn.

The first thing that may come to mind when fall is mentioned is the thrill of finally being able to visit the cider mills. Definitely don't miss out this year on picking apples, eating donuts and cider, corn mazes and tractor rides around the mill. Many cider mills open in late August, which starts the

anticipation while people wait patiently to start the fun. The joy of the cider mill, while only seasonal, is something that everyone can look forward to year round- it may even be considered one of the best aspects of autumn.

Everything pumpkin from decorations to food will begin to become popular. Seasonal food such as Pumpkin Spice Lattes will be in local Tim Hortons and Dunkin Donuts. At stores there is also the tradition of making pumpkin pie in November and of course for the best eating holiday of the year, Thanksgiving. If pumpkin pie doesn't tickle your taste buds then there is always pumpkin bread.

One new creation this year is that Subway sandwiches will join the pumpkin game. Now with strawberry cheesecake and chocolate chip, anyone can get pumpkin-flavored cookies at local Subways. Pumpkin and apple can be enjoyed in many ways that one can explore for great seasonal tastes.

It's also that time of year again where the monsters, ghouls and ghosts come out to play. This year is going to be another spectacular year for haunted houses within the metro Detroit community. Erebus the world's largest indoor haunted house is sure not to disappoint, as hundreds are sure to lineup around the block as they wait for their hearts to be filled with terror. Another attraction that is sure to attract thrill seekers is Hush in Westland, Michigan. Originally located in Garden City, the fear fest will now be located inside the roller rink Skateland for this year.

Some other fun activities to do that will get one outside to enjoy the weather are corn mazes and hayrides. Many apple orchards offer both of these. Some independent farms also offer land that has several corn mazes. This can challenge the masses to different levels of fun such as lengthier ones or the short and easy ones to escape for those short on time. Going for a hayride during the day can offer a chance to look at the changing colors and enjoy the weather. During October the

month offers spooky hayride adventures as well. Going for trail rides at places such as Maybury is another enjoyable activity year round and can be fun to get to know some fury friends as well.

Easily the best part of the autumn season and most visually appealing is the changing color of leaves. The transition from summer to fall is evident when green leaves turn shades of red, yellow and brown in the early weeks of September through October. When stepped on, leaves make a satisfying "crunch" under the stomp of a footstep. Not only is it visually appealing, but also it makes for great yard work. A quiet Sunday afternoon can be spent raking leaves. It is a mind-numbing chore that can be enjoyed outdoors.

Pumpkins, leaves, hayrides, cider mills and much more are a head for the few months of the autumn season. From all of the choices including getting a good scare or being inspired by the beauty the outdoors have to offer, one cannot find themselves bored. A season of adventure awaits before the cold sets in.

Curtain call



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Broadway finally gets the recognition it deserves

Over the years the live theatre genre has slowly becoming more popular throughout the nation. The Broadway craze initially took off back in 2003 when "Wicked" made its debut on stage and took the audiences by storm. The untold story of the Wicked Witch in the "Wizard of Oz" was an instant smash hit

among theatre-goers, television stations and many others. However, Broadway would not put out another musical more successful until 2011 when the Tony award winning show "The Book of Mormon" hit the stage for the first time. Now people all over the world have been listening to a new sound from the record-breaking Tony and Grammy award winning show "Hamilton." What many people do not know is exactly what Broadway has been bringing to the plate for years.

Household names that fans can see in almost every movie, television show and commercial got their start under the Great White Way in New York City. Before he made his name as "Wolverine" in Marvel studio's classic "X-men" actor Hugh Jackman made his debut on stage in the musical "Oklahoma!" back in 1998. Another celebrity that got their start on Broadway is teenage heartthrob and musician Nick Jonas. Before the "Jonas Brothers" first had their

breakout in music, Nick Jonas starred in several plays such as "Annie Get Your Gun," "Beauty and the Beast," "Les Miserables" and "A Christmas Carol." "Sex in the City" star Sarah Jessica Parker also got her start on stage in the 1979 version of "Annie." These famous film actors and actresses are just among some of the dozens of celebrities who began their illustrious careers on Broadway.

Although Broadway hasn't received the recognition it deserves, some of the hit shows have managed to make it into the mainstream media. "West Side Story," "Rent" and "Chicago" are only some of the famous Broadway musicals that have made it to the big screen with amazing success. Movies that adapted Broadway shows were not the only outlet that Broadway utilized to spread its popularity throughout the nation. This past year individuals all over America have been raving over the new Broadway musical "Hamilton."

"Hamilton" was written and starred in by Lin Manuel-Miranda, a famous actor known for his creation of the Broadway show "In the Heights." The story uses Hip-Hop to tell about the life and career of the United States' first Secretary of Treasury Alexander Hamilton. As the musical started to gain popularity around the nation, individuals flooded YouTube, Pandora and iTunes with downloads and views, only to excel its popularity. This year on June 12, 2016 the Tony's (Broadway's version of the Oscars) awarded "Hamilton" a record breaking 16 Tony's. If this was not recognition enough the show also won a Grammy for "Best Musical Theatre Album" as well as the Pulitzer for "Best Drama."

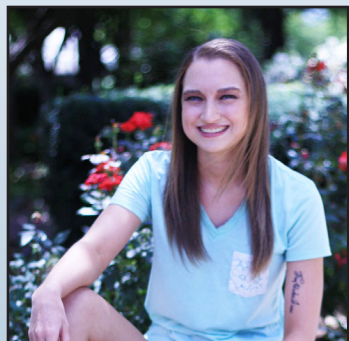
Although Broadway has been known for its awe-inspiring performances for years, it is now starting to grab a hold of the mainstream exposure. With smash hits like "Hamilton" it seems that Broadway won't be fading away from the media any time soon. It is time for people to see why theatre is the Godfather of entertainment.



IMAGE FROM DANCEMAGAZINE.COM

For the first time in years, Broadway music is in mainstream media with the help of shows such as "Hamilton."

Cry for help



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Bringing attention to mental health illnesses

Approximately 1 in 5 adults in America, 43.8 million or 18 percent, suffer from a mental disorder within a given year according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness. More than 90 percent of children who die by suicide have a mental health condition. Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the U.S. It is the third leading cause of death in ages 10 to 24 and the second leading cause of death for people 15 to 24 years old.

Mental health issues have been overlooked and ignored by society for years. In recent years the issue of how those with mental health conditions have been viewed and discussed, as well as treated. The statistics for mental health issues that result in death or life long medical conditions is extremely high and incredibly tragic. Mental health is just as important as physical health.

Depression is among the most common and most deadly disorder that teens and young adults face. Many of the victims of this disease do not feel that they can ask for help or express their feelings to others and resort to tragic measures such as self-harm or suicide to cope. The stigma that they face is unacceptable because it could literally be the difference between life and death. Sadly, most college students can say that they know at least one person from school they knew has committed suicide. Fortunately, there are ways to help and possibly save a life in the process.

There are several ways to treat depression, but the first step is to know how to identify the signs. Common signs are prolonged sadness or crying spells, significant changes in appetite or sleeping patterns, feelings of guilt, worthlessness, anger, anxiety, recurring thoughts of death or suicide, loss of energy and social with-

drawal. Even though it feels like there is no way of ever getting out from under the dark clouds that follow one around, once one identifies these signs there can be.

The first steps to treating one's own depression or helping a friend, are by learning as much about depression as possible. It takes time to find the right treatment that is individualized and patience is needed as well as a support system. No one should have to face this battle alone or feel that they are completely alone. Talking to someone is the first step to receiving help and then seeking professional help such as a therapist or doctor.

Some lifestyle changes can help as well. Regular exercise, eating small well balanced meals throughout the day, getting enough sleep each night and on a consistent schedule, as well as reducing stress and maintaining a social network to reduce isolation can all be beneficial.

Medications may be offered as a sup-

plemental help to treating depression on doctor's orders in addition to therapy. The main thing to remember is that treatment and recovery take time and patience. Once on this road there may be some bumps and stumbles. Do not be discouraged and seek support from others.

Colleges also often offer support for those that may not be able to afford therapy and medications or who lack health insurance. Counseling services are available here at Schoolcraft within the McDowell Center and can be contacted by phone

at 734.462.4429 and by email at counseling@schoolcraft.edu.

Schoolcraft also offers the Active Minds club that offer support to discuss as well as fight against mental health diseases. The Wellness Fair will be held on Oct. 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Lower Waterman of the VistaTech Center. This fair promotes awareness of mental health and wellness while connecting students to free or affordable resources.

Mental health is important. Depression should not be fought alone; one just has to ask for help to prevent the tragedy of suicide from occurring. Save a life and seek help.



IMAGE FROM HRREVIEW.CO.UK

Depression is among the most common and most deadly disorder that teens and young adults face. It is important to seek out help if you are experiencing symptoms.

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Shameless



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Tebow gets what he wants because he can

There is no question that people will do whatever it takes to be famous. It does not matter how good of a person they are, their religious beliefs or how much money they have or do not have; fame is the most addictive drug. Tim Tebow should be in rehab to cure his addiction for fame.

The 29-year-old ex National Football League quarterback, Tebow, has decided to swing for the fences and become a major league baseball player. He has said on-air that he played baseball in high school and has always had a passion for America's Pastime. To prove

his skills, he held an open try-out on the last week of August to show what he was made of.

Before he decided to pursue this new career; Tebow was a College Football National Champion and a Heisman trophy winning Quarterback at the University of Florida. Under coach Urban Meyer Tebow set many records like scoring more rushing touchdowns then the great Hershel Walker and being drafted in the first round by the Denver Broncos. Tebow was poised to be a major star in the National Football League.

Tebow did decent work in the NFL, but he soon was exposed as just a college player. His numbers did not lead up the Heisman hype and it became clear he was a puppet behind his college coach. Tebow made it four mediocre years before he retired to start announcing for the SEC network.

After his baseball tryout, Tebow was quoted saying by the Atlantic.com to writer Laura Wagner "For me, you pursue what you love regardless of what else happens. If you fail or fall flat on your face, and that's the worst thing that can happen, it's OK. When did pursuing what you love become such

a bad thing? I'll make all the sacrifices to be the best I can." That's very awesome that he wants to do what he wants, but it's unfair.

Tebow is doing whatever he can to become famous and that will include showing off his connections that other baseball hopefuls do not have. According to an article by Nathan Sorenson

on desertnews.com, "There are 455,300 high school baseball players in America." None of those 455,000 players has their own special tryout in front of major

league baseball scouts and has ESPN to ask them how they felt about the luxury experience.

Tebow was signed to a minor league in early September affiliate team with the New York Mets within a week of the dog and pony show. A man who won a college national football league championship, was a quarterback in the NFL, and had a broadcaster's dream job is still not satisfied. The fame addict is using his tools to get special treatment and every baseball player should hate him for it. Minor league baseball players are praying for a shot to put a big league uniform on and Tebow will get that shot because of his name.

He wants it all, but does not deserve it. Tebow has gotten plenty of success, fame and not to mention money for a lifetime. All there is to do now is stop; stop showing off, stop acting like your Bo Jackson, stop stealing opportunities from ball players and journalist who would do anything. Tebow gets the chance and all he had to do is text to an "old friend", and please stop using your good personality to make miracles happen. It is sad, and it will be even sadder to see a middle relief pitcher strike Tebow out faster than he can get on his knee and hope nobody sees how smug he really is.



IMAGE FROM DENVERPOST.COM

Tebow started his baseball career on Sept. 28 for a minor league affiliate for the New York Mets.

Lack of discipline



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Writing and the English language is slowly losing prominence

The English language and writing go hand-in-hand as the most accepted forms of oral tradition in the history of the United States.

Both have developed through many centuries and continue to do so in present day. As America transitions from a period of dependence on proper writing skills and use of the English language to a period that relies heavily on the use of technology, today's youth lack a proper grasp of communication.

It goes without saying that

society's standards have dropped, and let today's youth get away with an inadequate grasp of their native tongue. Texting, emojis and slang now dominate the youth's language. This dilemma has most notably spread worldwide, as America becomes more illiterate.

There is no single cause to this dilemma, but a major root cause is the lack of "mental focus" in today's society. This has the most significant effect on reading. De-focused reading stems from the shift of students' attention away from dealing with written words, as people are more attracted towards the visuals of TV and the auditory experience of popular music. Instead of "reading a classic," the youth prefer social media and entertainment. This is not to be interpreted as television and media being a bad thing, but it is a major distraction to students when they should be focusing on the "big picture," which is academic success.

For a long period of time, America was a society that relied heavily on the usage of writing skills. Without developed technology and lack of the Internet, many denominations in America's working class had to resort to the only known way of recording

work: pen and paper. Now, in the twenty-first century, writing is in many ways a second language. Technology has become more prevalent and advanced than ever before, instead of writing by hand, writing has been reduced to finger motion on smartphones.

The most evident form of writing that has lost its touch is cursive. Cursive, at one time, was the required form of writing in society. Now, the standard has dropped; any form of handwriting is accepted in both the academic and professional world.

It also has a strong impact on students' and their academic studies. In "old-school education," it was expected that a student write all notes and assignments by hand. In just a short period of time, the expectations have significantly changed. The continuing evolution of technology, though having its perks and appeal, has made individuals "lazy." At this point, individuals have become solely reliant on everything but their hands to take care of their writing purposes. Society as a whole in the twenty-first century lacks proper "mental focus," and this in turn can have a negative impact on an individual's writing.

It is a sad state of affairs, but society is being molded into

one that tolerates poor writing skills and a weak grasp of the English language. It is not necessarily soci-

ety's fault, as the problem can be attributed to the evolution of technological advances. Writing and proper use of English language cannot be simply ignored. These qualities need to be better impressed on so that they do not simply fade away as if they were never important forms of communication.



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Technology has corrupted the way the English language is perceived for the younger generations due to shortened text language.

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Stealing the deals



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Creative ways to save money

According to the Huffington Post nearly 48 percent of the population consumes soda beverages on a daily basis. But what most of that 48 percent doesn't know is that there is a savings program for that.

Coke-Cola is one of the most known brands in the world. Their products contain special codes on caps, or boxes of their drinks that can be used online to get more free soda, or other merchandise. In this day in age there are many perks and free offers out for one to take advantage of.

One way to save money is by using coupons. Many know about coupons, but don't necessarily know all the ways to use them to save money. Many

retail stores such as Meijer and Kroger offer their own coupons on their websites with special savings for members. Another way to get coupons is by purchasing the Sunday paper. The Sunday paper offers exclusive manufactured coupons that are specific for that month. Websites such as coupons.com and freeflys.com offer free coupons for money off name brand products, along with products to test for free. Other ways to get coupons is by signing up online from the companies itself.

The other major way to save money is reward programs. Almost every store and restaurant has some type of reward program. The purpose of a reward program is to bring customers back for more. Most restaurants offer free appetizer or dessert for signing up, along with free food for birthdays. Retail stores such as Sephora and Ulta give free makeup on birthdays and also give points on every purchase which after so many accumulated can be spent on rewards such as free makeup or money off future purchases. For more freebies check out <http://www.thepennyhoarder.com/100-places-will-give-free-stuff-birthday>, it has a list of 100 different places.

Gas stations are another great example. Speedway of-

fers points for every product in their store including gas, after all the points accumulate you can redeem them for free gasoline, and other gift cards. BP and Marathon also have their own gas station perks, including cents off every gallon.

All those annoying pamphlets in the mail or workers at the mall who pester about signing up for credit cards may seem pointless and leave oneself questioning why would that ever be a good idea. But several credit cards offers are actually not bad. Victoria's Secret, Cabela's and Best Buy are just some of the few that allow you to earn points for every dollar spent. Those points accumulated inside or outside the store al-

lows for free future merchandise in the future. Target, Meijer and Kohl's have credit cards that instead of earning points, allow you to use to get a percentage off the total purchase each time used. The best part about using these credit cards is that they can be paid off right after use, leaving no balance or interest fees, but the rewards never disappear.

According to Pew Research Center, at least two-thirds of Americans own a smartphone, which means they have access to the internet all the time, giving them access to most of these resources. Many fast food restaurants or stores want its cus-

tomers to download their app to keep them connected right at their fingertips. Which is why most of these companies such as McDonald's, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Steak and Shake, Domino's and Kroger offer free products or exclusive coupons to keep them interacted with customers at all times.

The internet is a great tool that has many perks, but the greatest is helping save money. Not everyone knows where to look, but these resources will help. Everybody loves free, so why not take grab of all that life has to offer.



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There are numerous ways to save money on goods and services, some of which are coupons and reward programs.

The misconception of feminism



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Equality is the only goal of feminism

Feminism is the belief of social, political, economical and cultural equality for all people, regardless of sexuality, gender, race, ethnicity etc. So why is it, when someone proclaims themselves a feminist the people around them gripe and moan about how ridiculous their beliefs are?

It would seem, in this situation, that the person against feminism is the one who is incorrect. But the negative connotation that many people over the years have given feminism is what creates this fear

of “feminazis” and the image of women attacking men for not believing the same way as them. Of course there are always going to be extremists, but these extremists give a poor, unrealistic image of what feminism really is. In all reality, it is a movement for equality for all people, and it is about time that all people realize this.

Feminists fight for what’s right. Feminism is about spreading equality, not creating hate. When both men and women choose to stand against feminism, they choose to stand for both inequality and an unequal treatment of people based on gender, amongst oth-

er things. In fact, at their core, feminists believe that each person has the right to their own opinion and shouldn’t be attacked for their belief- their only wish is that one person’s belief would not objectify or oppress another person.

Just as each person has a different belief, there are different groups of feminism that believe in different things, or that different subjects are more important. For example, some feminists are social feminists, some are economic feminists and some are radical feminists. These are just umbrella terms though, and feminism can truly be broken down into more

specific opinions such as pro or anti abortion, pro or anti sex and so forth.

Feminists seek to treat major and minor inequalities in today’s society. For example, according to dosomething.org, women make 78 cents for every dollar that men make. Feminists see this, rightfully so, as an oppressive action towards women- whether man’s true intentions are to place themselves above women in a social and economic platform or not. In addition to lesser pay, women are not placed in higher up positions as often as men are in the work force. As for social or cultural standpoints, feminists work for equality in the workplace, as well as equality and justice for both men and

women rape victims. According to nsvrc.org, one in five women will be raped in their lives while one in 71 men will be raped. This doesn’t mean that feminists don’t care about men when rape happens, but it does mean that much of their efforts will be focused on getting justice for women who are sexually assaulted.

Overall, both the media and social media overplay the misconception that feminists are crazy or intense today, and many people have gathered false information about what feminists truly stand for. No matter what anyone tries to convince society about feminists, the true goal for feminists to reach is justice and equality for all people.

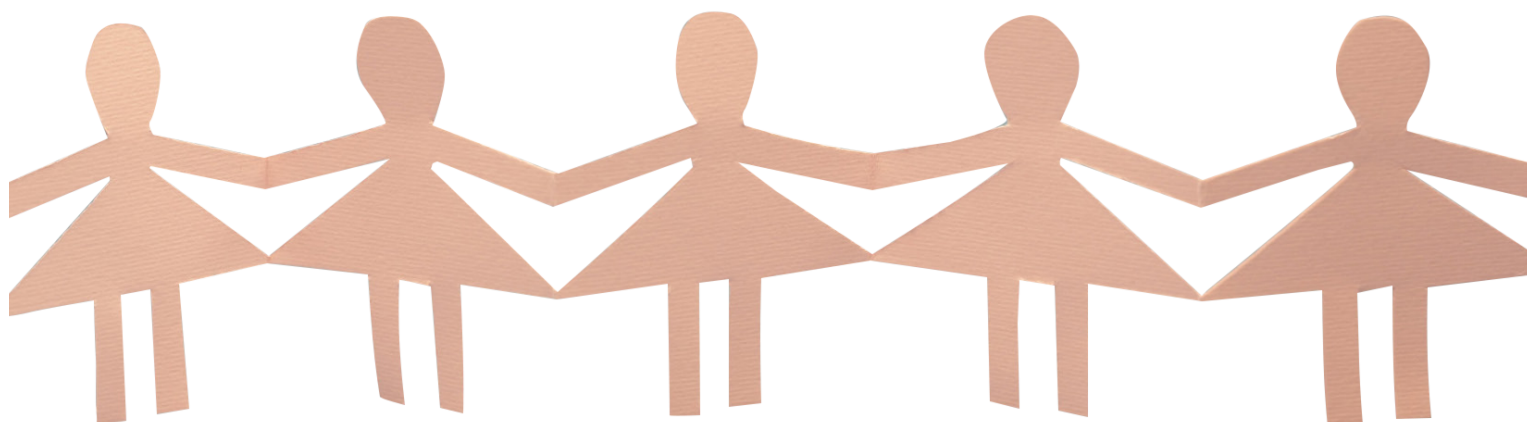


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Feminism is for everyone, no matter which gender they identify as.

WHAT DO YOU think?



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“Mistreatment” has a new meaning



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Athletes have no reason to protest

There is nothing more upsetting than to hear a man who makes more than a teacher, police officer and firefighter combined in one year, say that he feels mistreated in this country.

This country glamorizes athletes to the extreme with an opportunity for these celebrities to make America proud. It has been all too common in professional football recently to see players such as Colin Kaepernick, Eric

Reid and Jeremy Lane, among others, sitting during the national anthem. These athletes are protesting the violence against African American citizens by law enforcement, which has been a major controversy in the country within recent years. Many African American athletes have joined in the movement with Colin Kaepernick, stating that they have been mistreated as well.

Unfortunately, the fact remains that with these certain individuals there is no mistreatment; there is just an exaggeration of the truth. There is no mistreatment among professional National Football League players by law enforcement, it most of the time is the exact opposite.

For example according to Star-Treatment an article on CBC.com, a retired wide receiver for multiple NFL teams, Donte Stallworth, was arrested and found guilty back in 2009 to a DUI manslaughter charge after killing a man in Florida while being under the influence. He served 30 days in jail, for killing a man while drunk. According to an Attorney in St. Petersburg, Florida the regular sentence for a DUI manslaughter is between four and fifteen years.

Think about this for a second. Colin Kaepernick is a backup quarterback for the San

Francisco 49er’s, which means he will most likely not see any playing time this season. What people who have little interest in football may not realize is that according to spotrac.com he makes an average salary of 19 million dollars a year. This man is making almost twenty million dollars a year to sit down on a bench and wear an expensive headset. How is that mistreatment compared to men getting shot while having their hands up in front of police officers? Or a man getting beaten or murdered in front of his family for no reason. Those people are being mistreated in this country; not athletic celebrities. In fact, that sounds like quite the opposite. Making more than police officers, teachers, military officials and many other professions combined to not even play when the time comes. Twenty million dollars a year is a lot of money that could be spent on charity or shelters, but instead he gets to use it at his own leisure so he can buy nice cars, clothes, houses etc.

Another “mistreatment” that Kaepernick or any other professional athlete must face is recognition everywhere they go. There must have been a time where these athletes were out to dinner or at a bar and received special treatment by the manager of the establishment

whether it was a better table, special service or any other extravagant service.

In this country everyone has the right to protest, but the kneeling of multi-million dollar players during the National Anthem on Sept. 11 was appalling. Many players looked right ahead at a man or woman in uniform and refused to stand. On any other day not standing to the theme of our country would be wrong, but not as ignorant.

An American soldier is designed to do whatever it takes to keep America safe. The

disrespect to the country that let’s these football players live like kings is uncalled for. From now on anyone who decides to trash the moment of solitude and honor that the National Anthem gives to real Americans should take a long look in the mirror. These athletes are not being mistreated by anyone.

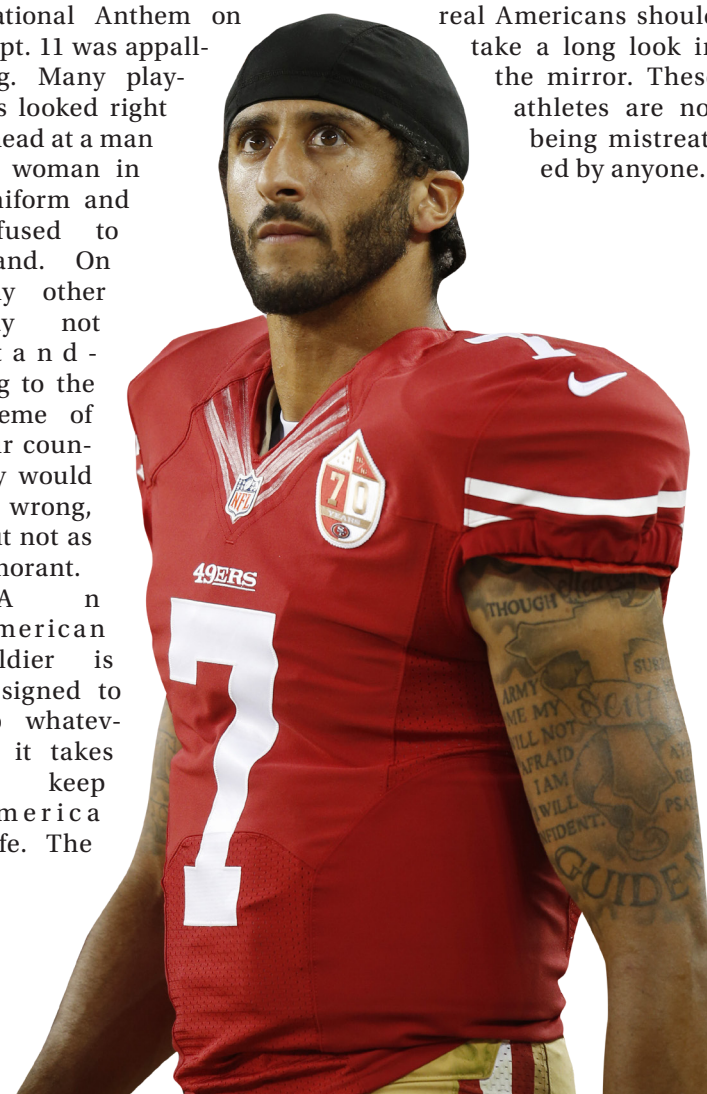


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Kaepernick and other NFL players protest the national anthem by sitting down or raising their fists.

Advancing the education of promising students

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship assists students who don't meet financial need

BY KRISTIN DUDEK
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Many students often wonder how they're going to afford college, not to mention a four-year degree. Financial Aid does not always approve students for grants or loans. One of the most known and beneficial scholarships for undergraduates is the Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. It is the largest undergraduate, private, scholarship in the United States, worth up to \$40,000 per year. The selection process for these awards is rigorous and highly competitive with approximately 85 scholarships awarded each year out of thousands of applicants.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private, independent foundation dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. The Foundation supports ex-

ceptional students from elementary school to graduate school through scholarships, grants, direct service, knowledge creation and dissemination. Jack Cooke himself was a philanthropist, businessman, devotee of learning and the arts who left the bulk of his estate to establish the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation to help students of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education.

A review panel of distinguished university admissions professionals and faculty judge the applicants using criteria including: achievement and academic ability, financial need, persistence, leadership and service to others. Schoolcraft has been home to five past scholars. Matthew Cornett, 2011, Usha Kadiyala, 2013, Jonathan Kris 2014, Maria Cielito, 2014 and Efua Crenstil, 2015.

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Applicants must meet all of the qualifications below to begin the application process:

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- Have not previously enrolled at or attended a four-year institution

Scholarships especially as large as this one are always worth applying for. The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship is one that can set a student up at the college of their dreams and lift the burden of financial aid debts or dependency for some as well. The deadline for this is Oct. 25. For more information on this scholarship to to apply for it visit www.jkcf.org or contact Laurie Kattuah- Snyder, Associate Dean of Advising and Partnerships at 734.462.4468 or by email at lsnyder@schoolcraft.edu.

Ocelot Opinions

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Haley Fenn

Major: Biomedical Engineering

"My favorite thing about fall is when the leaves change colors. I think it's really pretty."



Venessa Gocaj

Major: Microbiology

"My favorite thing about fall is fall fashion because everything is cuter."



Cameron Hanson

Major: Electrical Engineering

"I actually enjoy college as well. I value my education so I try to spend as much time on it as I can."



Anthony Getz

Major: Undecided

"I like the weather and football."



Claire O'Meara

Major: Elementary Education

"I like the cider mills, but I hate fall."



Timothy Iverson

Major: Mechanical Engineering

"My favorite thing about fall is hoodie weather. I think it's soothing and it's bonfire time."



Elis Sholla

Major: Electrical/Computer Engineering

"College because I'm in a different mindset and enjoy the environment. I operate differently."

Finding the college that fits you

Schoolcraft to host College Night 2016

BY ELIZABETH CASELLA
MANAGING EDITOR

For over 20 years Schoolcraft has hosted College Night an open house event that welcomes all high school students, their families, current Schoolcraft students and community members to explore college options.

On Tuesday Oct. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. College Night returns to the VistaTech Center where representatives from more than 80 college and universities will be in attendance to answer questions about admissions procedures, financial aid options, scholarship availability and much more. This event is free and open to the public.

“Since eighty-five college representatives are on hand during a 2-hour period, it’s a simple and easy way to learn about a wide range of college options. Schools represented include 46 schools from Michigan in addition to schools from eleven additional states & Canada, seven Big-10 schools, and two military academies,” said Julie Button, Admissions Representative.

In addition to having a wide range of school representatives from across the state and out of state there will be representatives from the State of Michigan Student Scholarships and Grants department to answer

questions. This event is a great opportunity for high school students and four-year college bound students to get up close and personal with advisors from the college of their dreams. The reps can answer questions and also have a variety of flyers to give access to all the information one will need to start their journey.

“The best take-away is the possibilities presented to students. Schools, programs, and educational options available to students can be easily explored with minimum effort,” said Button.

A student is welcome to just show up, but if a student wants to be on a mailing list for a college, the traditional method for signing up for a mailing list is to fill out an information request card. It’s always helpful to have address labels on hand to ease this process.

New this year, The Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers’ (MACRAO) are offering a new initiative. An optional online registration process streamlines the data collection process for sanctioned events—including Schoolcraft College Night 2016. Each student attending the fair will have the opportunity to provide more detailed information and even elaborate on interests, extra-curricular activ-

ities, special accomplishments etc. about themselves. With a few quick clicks, students are encouraged to fill out an online registration form prior to attending the fair. This process generates a personalized barcode that each student can print or display on their smartphone and present to the colleges at the fair. The student information is quickly shared with the colleges of their choice accurately, in a more secure fashion. For details and registration information, please visit www.gotocollegefairs.com.

Schools not only from across

the state, but across the country as well will be at this community- service event. It is a great way to explore a wide variety of colleges that offer a myriad of majors for all students. Take advantage and enjoy this free opportunity.

College Night 2016

- Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Location: VisTaTech Center
- Address: 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152
- Phone: 734-462-7456
- This 2016 event is free and open to the public.



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Over 85 schools will be available to talk to students and community members on Oct. 4 to answer questions they may have about the college of their dreams.

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The Quill

BY ZOE RAINE MAKI
WRITING FELLOWS CONTRIBUTOR

Dear Writing Fellows,

My sister is a soon-to-be mom and her baby shower is rapidly approaching! I have been a huge part of planning the shower, and I would love to give a toast. However, I am not sure exactly how to start and I have no idea what I should say. I also know that toasts are usually very brief, but I would like to add a little more content than an average toast. I am desperate, please help!

Sincerely,
Timid Toast Giver

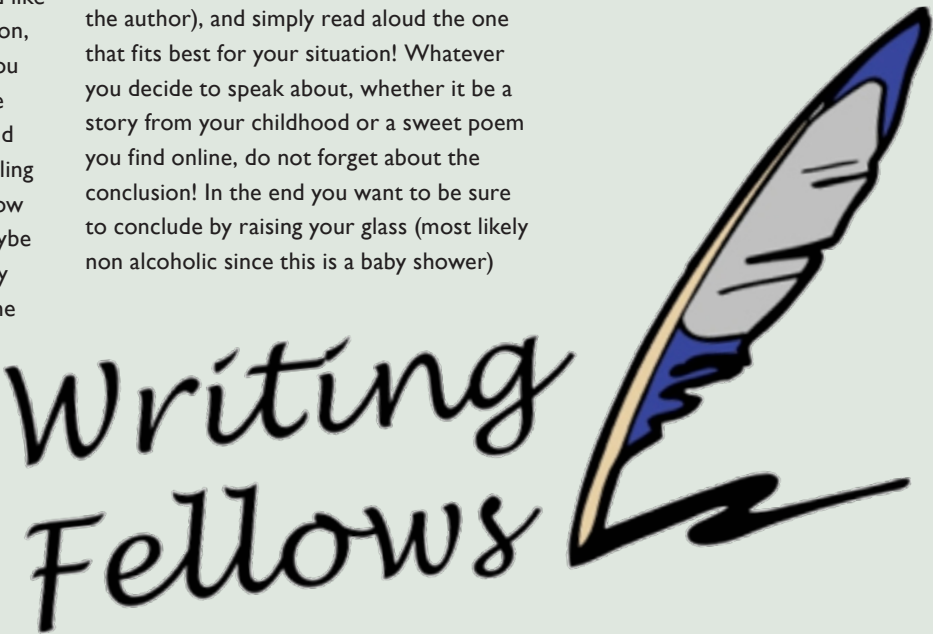
Dear Timid Toast Giver,

First off, do not be too nervous! Remember that this is a simple toast to celebrate your sister bringing beautiful life into the world; it is not like you are giving a speech to a classroom. Your sister, as well as every audience member, will appreciate anything you say (as long as it remains appropriate). Since it is a toast and not a full-blown speech, try to keep it simple and sweet. Start off by thanking everyone for being there, congratulating the new mom, etc. After the basics, it is then time to decide what you would like to focus your toast around. As one option, you can tell the story of how she told you she was pregnant; perhaps you were the first to know and your story is sweet and differs from everyone else. Consider telling a story about her that lets everyone know what will make her a fantastic mom. Maybe it is a recent story about how many baby books she read or about how excited she was to go crib shopping. Maybe you use a story from your childhood. Perhaps she is the older sister, and she always took on a motherly role as you were growing up or whenever you played house she played the mom role. Maybe you have a funny story about how she stuck up for you in

grade school. You know your sister best, and I am sure you have many stories that may relate to her now, as she is getting ready for a child. If a story is not what you want to go with, you can always focus on the beauty of the journey she has been on so far. Has it been delightful to watch her pregnancy every step of the way? What has every month been like thus far? If you choose not to utilize these suggestions, it is always possible to go with a short poem. You may want to browse the web for heartfelt poems about parenthood (just remember to give credit to the author), and simply read aloud the one that fits best for your situation! Whatever you decide to speak about, whether it be a story from your childhood or a sweet poem you find online, do not forget about the conclusion! In the end you want to be sure to conclude by raising your glass (most likely non alcoholic since this is a baby shower)

and congratulating the new parents to be. Although baby showers tend to be more about the mother of the child, do not forget to give a special congrats to the father of the child as well! Remember to have fun writing and preparing your toast, for you are about to be an aunt to a beautiful new baby. You will give a wonderful toast!

Yours Truly,
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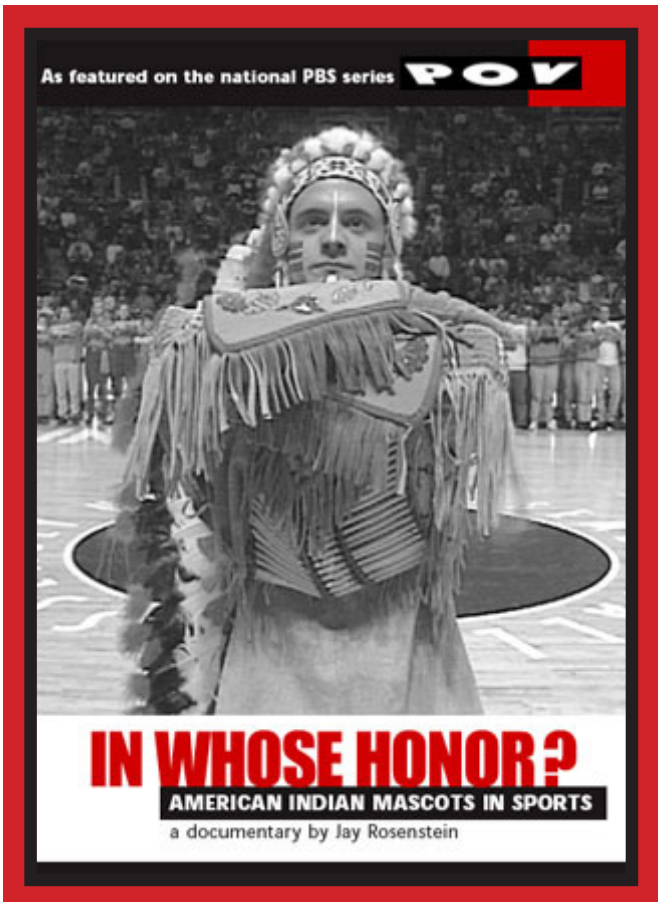
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Walking into the new

BY ELIZABETH CASELLA
MANAGING EDITOR

Men and women’s guide to fall footwear trends

SEASON

An outfit is incomplete without the right pair of shoes. Fall brings a variety of weather that calls for a multitude of footwear. Reinvent the season with a new spin on the same old footwear. Sadly the sandals and slippers must be put away and the durable adult shoes must be brought out of the closet to see the light of day again.

Men’s:

1. Dark and dashing is the best way to go even for a casual night out on the town. Leather is always a classic look and the darker shades of rich chestnut and chocolate tones along with black go with almost any outfit. Patterned leather is also a new style that will catch any lady’s eye as well as show an appreciation to detail. Oxfords or wingtip Brogues are the best examples of this sleek style.
2. Sneakers are the best casual wear for the comfortable feel. High tops are the latest craze from popular brands such as Air Jordan, Nike and Adidas. These kicks in neutral colors complete the “chilling” kind of vibe, in addition to offering comfort and versatility. These shoes can be seen on guys working out or hitting the court as well as just strolling through the hallways at school.
3. Bright colors are the way to go for catching some extra attention on an ordinary day. For an outfit that may be simple such as jeans and a t-shirt or sweat shirt having a pop of color can pull the entire outfit together. Color blocked tennis shoes from Puma and Adidas are affordable and come in a variety of colors as well as styles to reach a wide audience. A new trend called the submerged look that has two colors, with the bottom of the shoe looking like it was submerged in paint is also catching on quickly.



Women’s:

1. Pointy toe heels are back with a vengeance. Patent leather and suede are the hottest styles and are flying off the shelves. These shoes in moderate tones such as light pink, peach, tan, reds and darker greens such as moss can bring a touch of chic to any outfit. One can go a step further to add a fun tone by getting a pair of moderate colored tone heels with a pop of a bright colored pattern somewhere. A colored trim or the pointed toe adorned with a gem or strip of bright color to create a color block effect is also in style as well.
2. Kiltie details are a great way to spice up a shoe with minimal effort. These are fringe or suede weaving on the shoe. This design can be seen on any pair of flats, to heels or a pair of wedges and boots. Flats commonly see the fringe with tied tassels on the front and weaving around the edge that can look cute with a pair of leggings, jeans for a more casual look or even be dressed up with a sundress on the last of the warm weather days.
3. The chunky heeled boots and high platforms are back. This 80s and 90s style fashion that was seen as cheeky is making its own come back. The thick heeled ankle boots or boots that ride just above the ankle for a little extra length in some vibrant colors such as bright blue and magenta can spice up outfit as the main focus of the ensemble. These boots are also commonly found in patterns such as snakeskin or lace to add a little extra kick and are for the bold, adventurous fashionista.



Middle-aged people rejoice

American rock band Kansas releases their long-awaited fifteenth studio album

BY CHRIS SKARNULIS
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR



Known for their hit singles such as “Carry on Wayward Son” and “Dust in the Wind,” the popular 1980s band Kansas brings new music to life in 2016. It is a time to rejoice; men and women aged 40 to 65 have the pleasure of reliving their childhood youth by jamming out to new material from this popular band. After a fifteen-year hiatus, Kansas is back with a bang.

The group released their fifteenth studio album, “The Prelude Implicit” on Sept. 23 under the label Inside Out Music. This project is significant in Kansas’ history in that it was recorded without founding member and lead vocalist Steve Walsh, who retired from the band in 2014.

Kansas was originally formed in 1969 under a different name. During the early 1970s, bandmates Lynn Meredith (guitar,) Don Montre, Dan

Wright (keyboardists) and Kerry Livgren (vocalist) were performing in a band called “The Reasons Why” in their hometown of Topeka, Kansas. After changing the band’s name to Saratoga, they started playing Livgren’s original material with Scott Kessler playing bass and Zeke Lowe on drums. In 1970, they changed the band’s name to Kansas and merged with members of rival Topeka progressive rock group White Clover. White Clover members Dave Hope (bass) and Phil Ehart (drums, percussion) joined with Livgren, vocalists Meredith and Joel Warne, keyboardists Montre and Wright and saxophonist Larry Baker. This early Kansas group, which lasted until 1971 when Ehart, Hope and some of the others left to reform White Clover, is sometimes referred to as Kansas I.

Americans have had but one thing on their mind for the past fifteen years: “When will Kansas’ next album come out?” The band has been undeniably quiet for over a de-

cade; the band seldom performed live, refrained from releasing new music and doing group interviews. The sudden release of this project has given fans confirmation that the group is still on good terms and going strong.

The end result is an overall success. One of the most admirable qualities that were put to work on this album is “heart.” It is evident that each bandmate had true passion for their role; all instruments and vocals come together in appropriate ways.

The components that made their hit singles popular were their heavy reliance on good vocals and quality instrumental. “Carry on Wayward Son” was a natural blend of electric guitar rhythms accompanied by mellow percussion and strong vocals. The band has since then carried a majority of these qualities onto their newest project.

The track that stands alone as the best on “The Prelude Implicit” is “With This Heart.” The song opens with a deep and meaningful introduction: “Don’t fear the darkness, I am here to guide you with this hand. Listen, feel the vibration, I am here to lift you with

this voice.” Emotion and depth are heard in every lyric, and it makes for an overall satisfying track. The blend of all instruments seems more consistent than their previous work; this is evident in this track.

The 10-track project that is “The Prelude Implicit” can be viewed as an appropriate maturation from Kansas’ earlier work. Throughout the course of the project, it was evident

that the vocals had matured, because the members themselves have aged significantly, but the passion for music is still there. Although it took fifteen years to acquire new music from Kansas, it was well worth the wait. Kansas will be making a stop on their tour Friday, Oct. 28 at the Sound Board in Detroit. Tickets can be bought at TicketMaster.com and is open to all ages.



IMAGES FROM PROGARCHIVES.COM

Rock band Kansas returns to the scene with their most recent album release in 15 years.

Gaga be gone

BY CHRIS SKARNULIS
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The Super Bowl is without a doubt the most anticipated yearly sporting event in American history. Each year, millions of Americans throughout the United States tune in to or have the pleasure of attending the biggest sports/media event in the NFL (National Football League.) Americans love this game because it doesn’t solely cater to sports fans; it also caters to media enthusiasts. Offering a barrage of comedic commercials and the musical performance at the annual halftime show make for an enjoyable viewing experience that can be enjoyed by all.

The question that Americans ponder every year leading up to the Super Bowl in February is simple: “What musical talent will headline the halftime show?” Obviously, a musical talent cannot be chosen that will appeal to all audiences, but careful time and consideration should be spent to pick the best fit. It is evident that a lack of proper decision-making was used to make this decision; Pop singer Lady Gaga will headline the

Super Bowl LI Halftime Show. This is a major mistake. Lady Gaga should not be headlining the halftime show.

Gaga first rose to fame with the release of her hit 2008 single “Just Dance.” Following the release of her debut album, titled “The Fame,” her musical career took off. Releasing a string of studio albums including “The Fame Monster” in 2009, “Born this Way” in 2011 and “ARTPOP” in 2013, her music has quickly gained international popularity. Recently, she has taken a break from music and pursued a career in acting. Making her acting debut in the 2012 film “Machete Kills,” Gaga made her transition from film to television acting in early 2015. She was cast as a main character in the FX Original series, “American Horror Story.” Appearing in season five of the highly acclaimed series titled “American Horror Story: Hotel,” Gaga’s performance earned her a “Golden Globe Award” in 2016.

Gaga recently released a single, titled “Perfect Illusion” off her upcoming fifth studio album on Sept. 9. The album, titled “Joanne” is slated for an Oct. 21 release. Gaga confirmed

Singer Lady Gaga set to headline Super Bowl LI Halftime Show in February

that the track listing would be written from the perspective of Joanne, one of her multiple personalities. After hearing the single, I was convinced that the album would be a flop.

The biggest problem I have with this decision is that of criteria; Lady Gaga does not meet the proper criteria to headline such a major event. The components of my criteria involve fulfilling the following requirements: musical talent, image and likability. Sadly, Lady Gaga lacks in each of these requirements.

Apart from not enjoying her music, Lady Gaga severely lacks musical talent. Her style of music integrates poorly mixed Pop music meshed with whiny female vocals that make for an unsatisfying experience. It lacks depth and perception and serves as annoying to listeners.

Lady Gaga has without a doubt the most ridiculous image in the history of music. The best way to describe it is “insanity.” Sporting a range of weird, outlandish and unappealing costumes during each show, the audience will be unsure of how her style and music go together. She has worn costumes of edible meat, prin-

cesses and schoolgirls; this concept would not blend well with the overall theme of the Super Bowl. However, the biggest drawback to the choice of having Gaga headline the halftime show is her overall likability.

Lady Gaga is not suitable to represent the Super Bowl LI Halftime Show. A majority of audiences do not enjoy her music, and it would not blend well with football. It was a giant mistake on the NFL’s part, and should be looked at in consideration of a replacement.



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Lady Gaga’s style of music and image does not mix well with the Super Bowl.

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The dead walk again

“The Walking Dead” returns Oct. 23

BY DYLAN RANDOLPH
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Starting late this month, football won't be the only thing families gather around the TV to watch. Oct. 23 marks the return of the cult classic “The Walking Dead” directed by

Robert Kirkman. Over the past six years, families all over the world have tuned in to AMC to watch their favorite characters such as Daryl Dixon (Norman Reedus), Rick Grimes (Andrew Lincoln), Carol Peletier (Melissa McBride) and many more. However this year, there

may be one less familiar face in the group.

When the show first began back in 2010 audiences were introduced to Rick Grimes, a former cop who had woken up from a coma in the new post apocalyptic world filled with reanimated dead bodies. Soon Rick would find himself fighting off the living and the

dead, as he would lead his group to broader horizons. However, the group would come to realize that the dead wasn't all there was to fear in the new world.

Over the course of the series Rick and his group would find what seemed to be like sanctuary throughout the southern United States to hide from the dangers that lurked outside. Yet it seemed as if the danger always knew how to find them. Zombies were not the only things people had to fear in the wasteland. Cannibalistic groups, hunger, disease and even a crazed madman with an eye patch named “The Governor” who was obsessed with destroying Rick's group. Nonetheless, Rick and his followers always seemed to narrowly avoid extinction, but not without some losses of loved ones along the way.

On the previous season of “The Walking Dead” we found Rick and his group living in a compound called Sanctuary. Sanctuary seemed like the best place in a long time for the survivors to call home, even though domestic troubles lied within the walls. After Rick claimed himself leader of the newly found oasis, problems soon began to find their way

into the lives of the survivors. Between invaders, hoards of undead and supplies running low, Rick needed to find solutions. Once Sanctuary's walls were fortified, the next issue was supplies, so Rick and select others set out to establish trade with neighboring camp.

Upon entering the camp, Rick and his group came to an agreement with the camp's leader; if they were to establish trade then another group lead by someone named Negan would have to be eliminated. After Rick accepted the task, him and his group set off to find where Negan called home. However, while on the road Negan had his own plan. Luring Rick and his group into a trap, Negan and his gang cornered and beat them mercilessly. Season 6 ended with him holding a barbed wire bat playing “Eenie Meanie Minie Moe” to see which member of Rick's group he would kill.

The last image audiences all around the world saw was the scene of Negan about to strike an unknown character. Who will it be? Will it be Daryl Dixon, Rick Grimes, Carl Grimes, Glenn Rhee or one of the other survivors? Tune into AMC on Oct. 23 at 10 pm to see what the fate of the group will be.



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The critically acclaimed AMC's original series, “The Walking Dead,” makes its way back to the screen on Oct. 23.



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A true masterpiece

Bad Suns release long awaited

BY MIKEY CEBULSKI
PHOTO EDITOR



Original and fresh music is hard to come by nowadays. However, for California natives, Bad Suns, this is no problem. Bad Suns dropped their debut album, “Language & Perspective,” just two years ago and have finally returned to the scene. Their newest album, “Disappear Here,” graces upon incredible vocals from singer Christo Bowman, and allows all of the other band members their time to shine, as well. “Disappear Here” was released to the public on Sept. 16.

Bad Suns garnered a lot of hype behind their sophomore release after touring with bands such as The 1975, The Neighbourhood and most recently, Halsey. Following a surprisingly successful debut, fans had extremely high expectations, and Bad Suns delivered. The group is signed to Vagrant Records; under this label, they have released three projects: the EP “Transpose,” their debut album and their latest album as well. “Disappear Here” was entirely produced by Eric Palmquist, whose work helped Bad Suns gain popularity a few

years ago. After hyping up the album through teasers and snippets on social media the reception has been warm.

Similar in tune to “Language & Perspective,” this album features upbeat and catchy tunes that are bound to leave listeners wanting to listen over and over again. Vocalist Christo Bowman shifts into a different kind of person, who fans of the band are not regularly accustomed to. He begins to critique himself and wonders if he is the best Christo he can be. This is evident in tracks such as “How Am I Not Myself” and “Even In My Dreams I Can't Win”.

The standout track on the album is “Defeated,” which is actually a re-release of a song that Bowman's first band, Black-Out 101, released six years ago. Integrating improved vocals and less guitar shredding, Bad Suns shows what they are truly made of on this track. The vocals are simply incredible and the lyrics are extremely deep. “Who can I be, besides me? Cause I hate it,” Bowman sings. This lyric follows a theme of self-critiquing.

Bowman's self-critiquing is a major part of the record. That is by no means bad thing. The songs are catchy and make the listener want to keep them on replay until they simply can't

get enough. Bowman's dark lyricism is a good and different change of pace from their upbeat, joyful debut album.

“Disappear Here” is simply remarkable and it is exhilarating to hear. Although two years is a long time to wait for new music, it was well worth the wait and the band is obviously going to gather an even larger fan base. Bad Suns deserves every bit of the high appraisal that they are receiving because of “Disappear Here.” Listeners can tell that every band member poured their heart and soul into each track. They perfected every guitar riff and drum beat to make an overall great album.



IMAGE FROM GENIUS.COM

Bad Suns dropped their second album, Disappear Here, on September 16. It is a follow up to their debut, Language & Perspective, which was released in 2014.



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Bad Suns is composed of four members. From left to right, Gavin Bennett (bass), Miles Morris (drums), Ray Libby (guitar) and Christo Bowman (vocals and guitar).

“Fall” in love with flavor

Mouthwatering recipes for fall

COMPILED BY DYLAN RANDOLPH
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

1. Apple Crisp

RECIPE FROM ALLRECIPES.COM

Yield: 12 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ cup of water
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ cup melted butter

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
- Place the sliced apples in a 9x13 inch pan. Mix the white sugar, 1 tablespoon flour and ground cinnamon together, and sprinkle over apples. Pour water evenly over all.
- Combine the oats, 1 cup flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda and melted butter together. Crumble evenly over the apple mixture.
- Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for about 45 minutes.

2. Toasted Pumpkin Seeds with Sugar and Spice

RECIPE FROM ALLRECIPES.COM

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 cup raw pumpkin seeds, rinsed and dried
- 6 tablespoons white sugar, divided
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Directions:

- Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F (120 degrees C). Spread pumpkin seeds in a single layer on a baking sheet. Toast for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally, until dry and toasted. Larger seeds may take longer.
- In a large bowl, stir together 2 tablespoons of white sugar, salt, and pumpkin pie spice. Set aside. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the pumpkin seeds and sprinkle the remaining sugar over them. Stir with a wooden spoon until the sugar melts, about 45 seconds. Pour seeds into the bowl with the spiced sugar and stir until coated. Allow to cool before serving. Store in an airtight container at room temperature.

3. Cheesy Brat Casserole

RECIPE FROM MIDWESTLIVING.COM

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients:

- 6 fully cooked Polish sausage or bratwurst, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 4 medium potatoes, cooked, peeled, and cubed (1 1/4 pounds)
- 1 16 - ounce package frozen cut green beans, thawed and drained
- 1 10 3/4 - ounce can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/3 cup chopped onion

Directions:

- In a 3-quart casserole, stir together the sausage, potatoes, green beans, soup, cheddar cheese and onion.
- Bake, covered, in a 350 degrees oven for about 45 minutes or until heated through.

4. Pumpkin Pie Smoothie

RECIPE FROM ALLRECIPES.COM

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 (16 ounce) can pumpkin puree
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Directions:

- Place the pumpkin puree in a freezer bag; stor in freezer for at least 24 hours.
- Heat the bag of pumpkin puree in the microwave on HIGH to soften, 1 to 2 minutes.
- Pour the milk into a blender. Add the brown sugar, cinnamon, and pumpkin; blend until smooth.

Catering to the youth

“Jerry’s Game” impresses both Apple and Android players

BY CHRIS SKARNULIS
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR



“Rick and Morty,” an animated television show on Cartoon Network’s nighttime network, Adult Swim, has gained notorious popularity for its raunchy humor, plotlines and insane twists. Recently, the latest edition to the franchise is an app available on Apple’s App Store and Google’s Google Play store. The app, a game called “Jerry’s Game,” is simple, mindless fun and caters to all ages.

The “Rick and Morty” TV show, which the game is based on, was co-created by childhood friends Justin Roiland and Dan Harmon. The series has its origins in an animated parody of “Back to the Future” created by Roiland for the Channel 101 film festival. Adult Swim approached Harmon for television show ideas, and he and Roiland developed the program based on the short’s two characters. After pitching their series idea to Adult Swim, the net-

work accepted and “Rick and Morty” was born.

The series is essentially a sci-fi animated sitcom, that follows the misadventures of an alcoholic mad scientist named Rick, (voiced by Justin Roiland), and his grandson, insecure and blossoming Morty (also voiced by Roiland,) that spans multiple universes. This dysfunctional duo, reside in a local suburb with the remainder of Morty’s family: Morty’s mother Beth (voiced by Sarah Chalke;) a cardiac surgeon for horses, his father Jerry (voiced by Chris Parnell;) an advertising agent and his sister Summer (voiced by Spencer Grammar;) a typical-white-girl high school student. A large portion of the series’ comedy transpires from interactions among the family members; this includes everyday crises that occur at home as well as occasional accompaniment on one of Rick’s insane adventures.

The app adaption of “Rick and Morty,” titled “Jerry’s Game,” is available for free download. The game is simple; pop balloons without being penalized. Seriously, it solely

requires finger movement to pop balloons. Although there is no ultimate objective to completing the game, it can be very time consuming. It ultimately tests the patience of the player; that is, to see how long the player can pop balloons before succumbing to complete boredom.

There is a series of upgrades available. Varieties of balloons, backdrops and in-

game soundtracks. Another addition to the game offers a series of in-game power-ups available for purchase. Money is not used to purchase these power-ups; rather, a price is given in balloons. The price to pay for these power-ups is given in an amount, and is dependent on the amount of balloons the player has attained in the course of playing the game.

This game fares well with players because it capitalizes on three important qualities: appeal, uniqueness and identity. The game utilizes these qualities to follow a striking similar format to its TV predecessor, a weird concept that works well with audiences. “Jerry’s Game” caters to all audiences, and provides an enjoyable gaming experience.



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The game adaption of “Rick and Morty,” Jerry’s Game, is appealing to player’s because of its simplicity.

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what's the BUZZ

BY CHRIS SKARNULIS
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music

3 Doors Down -Us and the Night Tour 2016

Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The Fillmore (2115 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201)

music

Kanye West - The Saint Pablo Tour

Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6:00 p.m.

The Palace of Auburn Hills (6 Championship Dr, Auburn Hills, MI 48326)

music

Catfish and The Bottlemen-presented by 89X

Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Saint Andrews Hall (431 E Congress St, Detroit, MI 48226)

educational

Friends of Art and Flowers 2016 Betsy Campbell Lecture

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Detroit Institute of Arts (5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202)

Known for their hit single “Kryptonite,” alternative rock band 3 Doors Down will be making a stop in Detroit on Wednesday, Oct. 5. This tour is promotion of their newest album release. Since the release of their sixth studio album, “Us and the Night” in March, the band has finally embarked on tour. The band is sure to put on quite a show; their post-grunge rock music is catchy, upbeat and crowd appealing. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and tickets range from \$40 to \$75. Tickets are available for purchase at TicketMaster.com. This event is open to all ages.

Rapper Kanye West will grace his presence in Detroit on Thursday, Oct. 6 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Following the release of his seventh studio album, “The Life of Pablo” in February, West has since been on tour. For the first time, Kanye will bring to life songs from his seventh consecutive number 1 album “The Life Of Pablo,” which made history as the first album to debut at the top of the Billboard 200 album chart based on streaming only. Stop by The Palace for a night of good vibes and quality rap music. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and tickets range from \$30 to \$150. Tickets are available for purchase at TicketMaster.com. This event is open to all ages.

Alternative Rock band “Catfish and The Bottlemen rock their way to Saint Andrews Hall on Thursday, Oct. 13. Known for their heavy instrumentals and vocals, this band knows how to put on a great show. Join the alternative rock radio station 89X for a night of hard rock. This is sure to be a night of fun and good music. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the event is general admission with a price of \$25 per ticket. Tickets are available for purchase at TicketMaster.com. This event is open to all ages.

Spend a quiet afternoon at the DIA with family and friends and get educated. Known throughout the horticultural world for his brilliance in gardening, author Fergus Garrett stops by the DIA for an afternoon lecture on Saturday, Oct. 15. Fergus comes to the DIA to present what is happening in the ever-changing gardens in the metro-Detroit area and to provide information on what Michigan gardeners can do to artfully change the design of their gardens. Admission is free to the general public and open to all ages. Visit [www.dia.org](#) for more information.




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Improving every run

Cross Country continues to improve

BY JAMES PAXSON
SPORTS EDITOR

The men and women’s cross country team have been making great strides to improving and making themselves a better overall team in the last two meets. The team is continuing to add new members and is improving on personal times. The cross country team welcomed women’s runner, Rajula White and men’s runner, Ian McCracken to the squad. With the addition of these two new members, Coach Wright Wilson is proud and looking towards the future.

“Our team is improving and I hope our runners will continue to improve the rest of the season. I see them (cross country runners) running with more confidence and competing rather than just running,” said Coach Wilson.

Lansing and Grand Rapids

Over the past couple weeks the Ocelots travelled to Lansing for the Spartan Individual

on Sept. 16 and then the following week to Grand Rapids for the Raider Run on Sept. 23.

First on a cloudy not as hot afternoon in Grand Rapids, all runners performed on a new level with everyone running at faster times than before.

“The Grand Rapids race was the best race so far; everyone raced well and got new personal records,” said freshmen Ibrahim Mourad.

Mourad improved his personal time by a full 51 seconds finishing the race with a time of 36 minutes and 53 seconds. The top two performers for the men’s team were Todd Kazlauskas and Eric Wikewitz. Kazlauskas finished in 72th place with a final time of 31 minutes and 32 seconds and Wikewitz led the men in 65th place with a final time of 30 minutes and 14 seconds.

Leading the women was Sophomore Caitlin Goyer finishing in 73rd place with a final race time of 23 minuets and 52 seconds. That is an impressive 26 seconds better than her pre-



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Cross Country team photo on Sept. 23 in Grand Rapids for the Raider Run.

vious time.

Additional mentions are Ian McCracken who finished in 82nd place with a time of 33 minutes and 10 seconds and Rajula White finished in 80th place with a time of 26 minutes and 30 seconds in their respected races.

In Lansing, there was a mix of both community college and universities competing. The top

runners for Schoolcraft were Wikewitz and Goyer. Wikerwitz finished with a time of 30 minutes and 27 seconds leading the men as the fastest runner for the fourth time this season. Goyer finished with a time of 30 minutes and 25 seconds being the top woman in the race.

“I feel like the Grand Rapids race and Lansing race were both good races for the team

Overall,” said freshman Todd Kazlauskas.

The Men and Women runners are looking ahead to their next race at the Lansing Community College Invitational in Lansing, Michigan on Friday Oct. 7.

To look for a team schedule and personal times go to the MCCA website at www.mccaa.org.

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Looking ahead

Men's Soccer goes 3-3 in first six games

BY JAMES PAXSON
SPORTS EDITOR

The Men's soccer team has compiled a 3-3, 2-1 overall record after the first six games of the season. This season's squad is quite different then the 2015 squad who went to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division 1 National Tournament. The Ocelots lost their last season's two captains Billy Werthman and Jon Quintana. Both Werthman and Quintana combined for 15 goals, 12 assists and a perfect two in two record in penalty kicks. Despite the loss of these two key leaders, sophomore forward Jacob Rosen has made it clear that the play is different from last year, but the ultimate goal is still make it to the National Tournament.

"The brand of soccer is different compared to last years. This year we have a lot of skill players, but we are trying to have every single person touch

the ball." said Rosen.

Focus on defense

On Wednesday Sept. 21 the Ocelots travelled to Jackson, Michigan to play Jackson College Jets in an early conference matchup. The game started off excellent for the Ocelots with freshman forward Michael Machila scoring an unassisted quick goal in the first two minutes. The team continued their strong defense till half-time allowing no goals in the first half and going to the second half 1-0.

The second half made the game closer with a penalty kick scored at the fifty-minute mark to tie the Ocelot, 1-1. With quality passing Schoolcraft hit the back of the net at the 61st minute mark as sophomore forward Felipe Lupion passed across the box to defensive freshmen Belal Khoualani to regain the lead 2-1.

A key player in the game was sophomore Goalkeeper Cameron Gwinn. Gwinn stopped six-out-of-seven shots that he

faced to help keep the Ocelots lead. With the impressive second half the Ocelots held the lead till the end of the game to beat the Jets, 2-1.

"Were clicking as a defensive line and were all on the same page," said Gwinn.

Power outage

On Sept. 18 Schoolcraft headed down to Cincinnati, Ohio to play Cincinnati State Surge in the first of many tilts involving the two rivals. The Ocelot's offense could not find any luck in the first half of the game scoring no goals and only getting five shots off. Cincinnati found the back of the Ocelots net at the end of the first half putting the Surge up, 1-0, after the first 45 minutes of play.

In the second half, Schoolcraft tried to fight back from a 2-0 deficit with a goal in the last ten minutes from Connor Rutz. Unfortunately, the Ocelots could not get a goal before the clock ran out, losing the first battle against Cincinnati State 2-1.

Schoolcraft hopes to continue improving with the team getting more familiar with themselves. Schoolcraft's Coach Rick Larson sees the team becoming a better team in the last couple games.



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Connor Rutz, forward, does his best to keep the ball in Schoolcrafts' possession.

"Overall connectivity is the goal. As connectivity to each other increase the light at the end of the tunnel gets brighter and bigger," said Coach Larson.

The Ocelots will play host to Jackson at home on Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. and then will head to Lakeland, Michigan to play Lakeland College on Oct. 7. For more information and a team schedule go to the MCCA website at mcaa.org.

Queens of the field

Women's soccer continues winning streak

BY CHRIS SKARNULIS
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Persistence is a quality that the Women's soccer team holds true to heart. With the use of persistence, the Women's soccer team continued their streak of success over the weekend. This success can be attributed to two important qualities: a strong team bond and playing with heart on the field. After a successful weekend, two more wins go down in the books thus far in the 2016 season. The team maintains a record, of 3-0 in conference play and 5-2 overall.

Cutting it close

The Ocelots had a close call during their match against Cincinnati State the weekend of September 18; but managed to secure a victory. Colleen McKay and freshman forward Lauren Wynn's each scored a goal unassisted close to the end of the first half. The team faced resistance from Cincinnati State, but kept their cool when it came to playing strategic defense. At the 48 minute mark, Jenna Smith and Emily Bondy secured the Ocelots'

third and final goal. With one goal under Cincinnati's belt, the remainder of the game was played on defense. The team had to play smart to avoid the quick squad of Cincinnati State. The game ended in a close but well-deserved 3-2 victory for the Ocelots.

Head Coach Dave Carver was impressed with McKay's performance on the field, "Colleen brings a strong form of confidence to the field. She has started the season very well with goals and assists from a playmaking midfield role. Her teammates really trust her with the ball and have a lot of respect for her quality" said Carver.

Shutout Moraine

The Women's soccer team had ease in securing a victory this past weekend on Sept. 24; the result was a shutout of Moraine Valley. Sophomore Captain Colleen McKay and sophomore midfielder Emily Bondy scored on an assist in the first half at the 24 minute mark early on in the match against Moraine Valley. In a short two-minute time frame, the Ocelots scored again,



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Women's soccer team is excited after recent victories against Cincinnati State and Moraine Valley Community College.

thanks to the teamwork of sophomore forward Katie Vitella and freshman forward Jenna Smith. Continuing to shut out Moraine Valley in the second half, freshman forward Jamila Thombs scored at the 72-minute mark. The team finished strong with their final combined assist from freshman midfielder Sophia Shmylo and McKay. The Ocelots played aggressively; earning a total of nine fouls but no penalties. The outcome was a 6-0 victory for the

Ocelots over Moraine Valley.

Vitella was satisfied with not only the victory over Moraine Valley, "I didn't really know what to expect from Moraine Valley, but our performance on the field help us secure the win" said Vitella.

Looking back on the away tournaments, McKay was thrilled to have had the opportunity to travel with her team, "I thought we played well against both teams. The team is hoping the wins will bump our national ranking. Our goal every game is to

get the win to hopefully win the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCA)" said McKay.

The Ocelots will return home from their lengthy away tournaments for a rematch against Cincinnati State on their home turf on October 9 at 2 pm. The following week, the team travels to square off against Lake Michigan on October 15. To find out schedules and past scores go to the MCCA website at www.mcaa.org.

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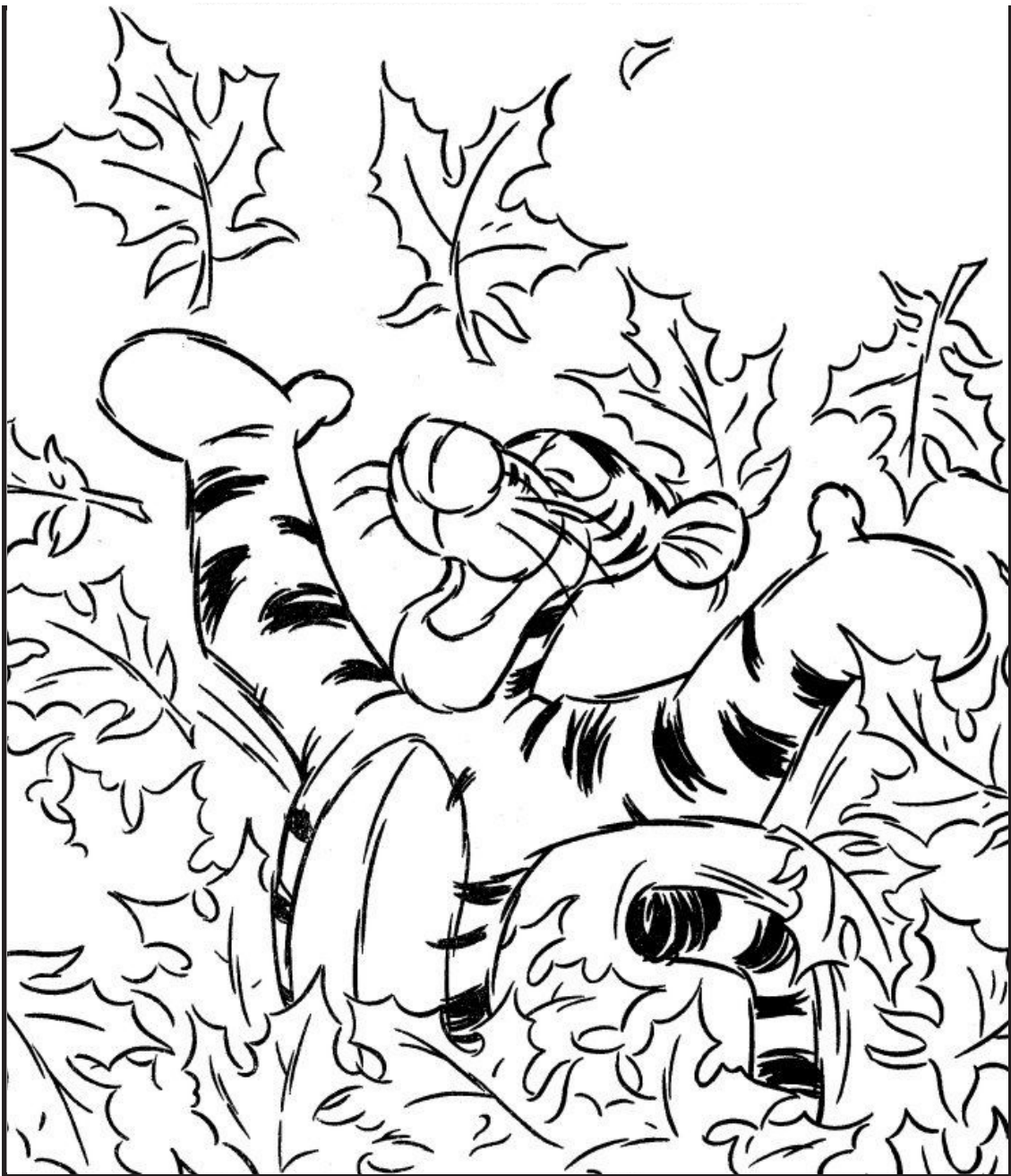
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Daze come and gone

BY MIKEY CEBULSKI
PHOTO EDITOR

Every year, near the end of September, the Student Activities Office hosts a festival known as School Daze. This is a two-day festival in the heart of campus, where 30 student clubs and 25 plus organizations are available for students to stop and talk to. Spanning between September 23 and 24, School Daze has become a Schoolcraft tradition for the past 20 years. In addition to school related organizations, vendors like Pancheros, AEG Live, and many other sponsors gave away freebies to attendees. From hot dog eating contests to volleyball games and a mainstage chubby bunny competition, a fun challenge was always waiting. DJ Jason George kept everyone dancing by playing all sorts of different music. Overall, 3,000 students, staff and faculty attended the festival helping make it another successful year.



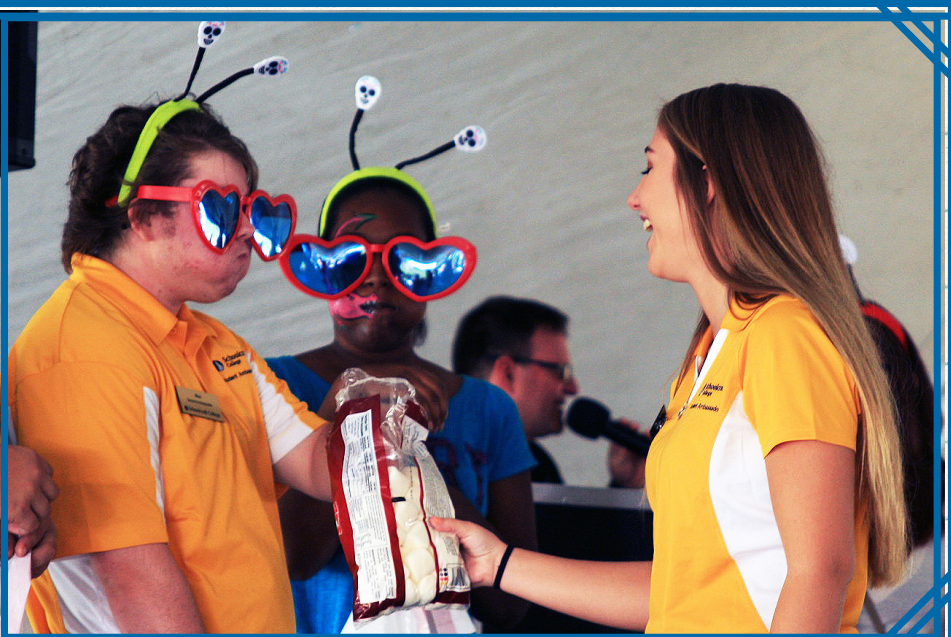
Above: School Daze is a two day long festival, based in the heart of campus, hosted by Schoolcraft's Student Activities Office.



Left: Stephen Wallace was crowned champion after downing five hotdogs before his opponents.



Above: Students go head-to-head in a thrilling game of musical spoons.



Right: Attendees could participate in a plethora of competitions, like Chubby Bunny and a hot dog eating contest.



Above: Over 25 vendors stopped by School Daze to give away freebies to festival attendees.



Below: School Daze brought together 3,000 students and staff alike, and helped them in finding new interest through clubs.