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Home sweet dome

Schoolcraft sports dome nears completion, grand opening set for November

BY QUINN STORM & JAMES PAXSON at Schoolcraft. **NEWS EDITOR & SPORTS EDITOR**

The sports dome has finally reached completion after months of construction and configuration. The soft official opening is set to be Nov. 4. Finally, there will be a recreational sports area where school events, students and outside organizations will be able to gather and participate in sports and athletic activity.

"The dome is another terrific extension of the college into our community. Opportunities for all age groups such as young children, teens, students, parents and seniors will have a chance to utilize the dome. While sports activities are the primary driver, we will be able to run other community activities in the dome as well," says Matthew Wilson, the Director of Purchasing and Business Operations

As Schoolcraft pushes to reach students in a more personalized way, a dome for sports and recreation fits right into the agenda. Statistically speaking, students who choose to participate in events, activities and sports on campus do better overall in school. This dome provides students with an opportunity to stay and participate on campus while doing physical activity and promoting a healthy educational experience. Whether the dome is used for recreational purposes through the use of the Schoolcraft athletic programs or through the use of the soccer fields by the Wolves and Hawks, a local soccer club that has partnered with Schoolcraft to use and run the dome with a 25 year lease, the additional time which students will be on campus far accelerates their academic success in school.

Although the dome is on Schoolcraft land, the facility was privately funded by Universal Properties. This means that Schoolcraft provides both the land and the operations, while the construction costs are covered by Universal Properties. The money for the dome came from a developer, who put businesses in the 7 mile crossing buildings to the campus, the school owns the land but this person owns the businesses and buildings. This developer ending up owing investors money and the buildings got put into receivership, which means that the county owned buildthe

ings and ran them. Schoolcraft then worked with an individual who decided to purchase the buildings, since they needed college approval to run businesses, to build the businesses up because the college gains revenue from the foot traffic and business done on this land. Because of this work, the dome was discussed as a private funding to make a new business investment for both the purchaser and the college. As a result, student tuition is not going toward this dome, therefore tuition rates will not be affected by this new structure.

There are many benefits to the new dome for the Schoolcraft Athletics side of the college. The

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benefit is utilizing that all

outdoor sports can be played

throughout the year inside of

the dome. There are a variety of sports that can utilize

the 12 month operation the

dome features. This includes

soccer, volleyball, baseball,

cross-country and softball.

The ability to practice and play

exhibition games or meets at

anytime of the year no matter

what the outside weather is

will give Schoolcraft a major

advantage over other colleges.

enhanced opportunities to

recruit and retain student-ath-

"The benefits include the



After many months of construction, Schoolcraft is happy to finally have their dome opening on Nov. 4.

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Help us name the building attached to the new sports dome!

Trail blazing millennial

Schoolcraft Alumnus gives back through clothing company

BY ELIZABETH CASELLA MANAGING EDITOR

Creating a brand

Nearly four years ago in the beginning of 2012 Josh York started on the path that he always wanted, but never was fully sure if it would take off. As a drummer in a band with a business mind, York always wanted to be involved in some aspect of business. With this in mind, he startscreen-printing shirts and beanies in his basement with his mom. With his first beanie that he placed his last name "York" in and a shirt with the same words across the back a brand was created without him even realizing its true potential.

"I naturally had a want to

expand and create a brand because I was business minded. I started with that first hat and shirt. Some of my friends said they wanted some and slowly it began to become a hit with fans. I started making them to sell at shows and giving them to my friends as well," said York.

The company was officially founded in York's basement in Detroit and is driven by a mission to do more than just make clothes that people love. It started with the purchase of a silkscreen printer and took off from there. For every product sold a donation kit is made and provided to someone experiencing homelessness. Each one of these donation kits holds toilet paper, socks and bottled water

housed in a canvas bag.

Expanding

"Our company has sold products in eight countries and over 32 states to date. We give donations in over 28 different major cities across the country. Donations have reached over 11,000 items," said York.

York graduated from Schoolcraft in May of 2013 with an associate's degree in Business Management and then transferred to Michigan State University where he received his bachelor degree. He currently lives and works out of Columbus, Ohio and his business partner Will Taylor still attends MSU. They have had help from others along the way, but are the core team that runs the



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Josh York helps to hand out the donation bags to the homeless in Detroit on Saturday, Oct. 22.

entire company to continue helping those in need while selling quality clothing.

"Our newest line is a high fashion men's line. It is for cool and conscious trail blazing millennials. Just like all of our clothes from the beginning we

continue to use products that are all hand made in Michigan and have been touched in some form by myself or Will because of how hands

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LOCAL Paying for crimes

This past week a major lawsuit was issued toward the City of Dearborn and a Dearborn Police Officer who was involved in a fatal shooting around this time last year. The shooting occurred Dec. 23, 2015 when Kevin Matthews (a suspect who had a warrant for probation violation) and a Dearborn Officer engaged in a struggle over the Officer's gun after a foot chase down Tireman Avenue. Although the suspect was shot and killed after the struggle ensued the family has chosen to file a \$10 million lawsuit against the city and the officer involved.

STATE Fishing for a solution

Officials in Lansing, Michigan may have finally found a solution to fish stocking in Lake Michigan. For those who are unfamiliar with the situation, fish stocking is raising fish in hatchery and then releasing them into a river, lake or any other body of water. This has been a major issue in Michigan lakes as these new species are killing the population of native fish. However, Michigan will now reduce its stocking percentage by about 17 percent to help replenish a certain species of prey fish. With the help of other states and native tribes, Michigan looks to decrease stocking rates of Coho salmon and Lake Trout.

NATIONAL Touring turned fatal

Terror struck near Palm Springs California on Sunday Oct. 23 as a tour bus collided into a semi truck, which ended in a fatal situation. It was roughly at 5:17 a.m. on westbound interstate 10 when the collision occurred killing 13 people and injuring another 31. According to California Highway Patrol Division Chief Jim Abele "The speed of the bus was so significant that when it hit the back of the big rig... the trailer itself entered about 15 feet into the bus," as released by CNN.com. Of the fatalities 10 women were killed while the other three killed were men. This has arguably been the worst traffic fatality in California's history.

Decision 2016

Information is key to voting wisely

BY QUINN STORM NEWS EDITOR

As Election Day approaches, early voting is Nov. 7 and voting day is Nov. 8, receiving the correct information on a candidate's stances is imperative to making the correct decision when casting one's ballot. The four major candidates of this election are Donald Trump (Republican), Hillary Clinton (Democrat), Gary Johnson (Libertarian) and Jill Stein (The Green Party). If one has not decided on which candidate to vote for, reading up on each one's policies may help influence their decision. Additionally, learning policies of other candidates may swing one's opinion toward voting for someone else.

Donald Trump

Donald Trump's policies focus on issues such as cyber security, veterans affair reform, trade, tax plan, regulations, national defense, immigration, healthcare, foreign policy and fighting ISIS, energy, education, the Constitution and Second Amendment, child care and the economy. Obviously, since Trump is a Republican, his ideals are shaped by Republican ideals-so, his decisions may be considered more conservative next to someone such as Hillary Clinton. As one example, Trump does not wish to take people's gun rights away from them, whereas Clinton supports the restriction of weapons on the streets. Perhaps one of Trump's greatest talked about ideas is the building of a wall on the border between Mexico and the United States. This idea specifically ties into both immigration and national security, as Trump attempts to convince voters that he will, "Make America Great Again (donaldjtrump.com)."

Hillary Clinton

Hillary Clinton, the Democratic nominee for president, focuses on similar issues as Trump, but takes vastly different stances. Clinton's more liberal ideals focus on the economy and jobs, education, the environment, health, justice and equality and national security. While Trump focuses mainly on issues such as national security, Clinton seems to focus more on tax revenue and equality for all people. Furthermore, Clinton openly disagrees with Trump's policy to disallow any refugees from Syria or other countries to enter the United States. Clinton attempts to appeal more to young voters and by touching on topics that the younger generations care about; she's hoping voters will say "I Stand With Her (hillaryclinton.com)."

Gary Johnson

Gary Johnson, a Libertarian from Massachusetts, is also making waves in this election. Johnson centers his beliefs around the ideals of small government that won't interfere as much in the public's liveskeeping government "out of my bedroom, and out of my pocketbook (I Believe We Will Win campaign advertisement from johnsonweld.com)." Johnson is focusing his campaign on wasteful government spending, taxes, term limits, jobs, civil liberties, foreign policy and national defense, religious freedom and non-discrimination laws, support for veterans, immigration, criminal justice reform, internet freedom, the environment, education, abortion and the war on drugs. Much like Bernie Sanders, who dropped out of the race, Johnson believes in the legalization of marijuana, which may help his appeal to the younger generation. Unlike both Trump



Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Gary Johnson and Jill Stein (left to right) all campaign and compete in the 2016 Presidential Election. Voting day is Nov 8.

and Clinton, Johnson does not want to build a wall or simply let everyone into the country. Johnson's immigration policy relies on heavier checks on background and tax incentives to people who are looking to immigrate to the United States. Although there are similarities to ideals of other candidates, the small differences set Johnson apart, as well as his ideals of small government.

Jill Stein

Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate, promotes a more green and progressive United States throughout her campaign. Many voters may think of her as a more left-wing option for president, like Hillary but more so, compared to the more right-wing candidates such as Johnson and Trump. Stein has a plan which she has named "Power to the People," which includes topics that she believes will provide the American people with the best outcome. These topics are a more green country, creating and providing jobs, ending poverty, the right of healthcare, the right of education, a fair economy, protecting the earth, ending racial injustice, justice for all people, freedom and equality, peace and human rights and people's empowerment.

Stein, along with Johnson, is a third-party candidate that looks to overturn the rule of the two major parties. An introduction of one of these third parties into a major office could, in their arguments, result in a better country for all. In Stein's address to voters on her website, she says, "The power to create this new world is not in our hopes, it's not in our dreams - it's in our hands (jill2016.com)."

While each of these candidates may have major differences in their beliefs, it is up to each individual voter to decide who may be better for them and their country. Whether one wants small government, which a voter could get from a Republican or Libertarian candidate, or a bigger, more invasive government, which one may gain from a Democratic or Green Party candidate, the information from each of the candidate's on their stances on various issues is important to receive.

Although each candidate's main focus may be on a different major topic, some have similar opinions and the smaller, nitty gritty arguments could be what sways each voter's opinions. More information for each of these candidates can be found on their websites: Donald Trump's website is donaldjtrump.com, Hillary Clinton's website is hillaryclinton.com, Gary Johnson's website is johnsonweld. com and Jill Stein's website is iill2016.com.

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Far-fetched flavored Pringles

Pringles comes with new holiday flavors

COMPILED BY JAMES PAXSON SPORTS EDITOR

Pringles potato chips have invented some interesting flavors to represent their holiday cheer this year. Most food empires try to make their loved foods adapt to what time of year it is and Pringles is no different. The three holiday flavors for 2016 will be Pecan Pie, Sugar Cookie and Salted Caramel.

The most common Pringles flavors are Original, Cheddar, Pizza, Sour Cream n Onion and Barbeque. This goes in line with most potato chip flavors as the more normal flavors that are in stores; Pringles differs from the common Lays, Better Made and Doritos flavors with dessert themed flavors.

There are some things that nobody will expect and one of those things is Pringles that are holiday dessert flavored. This is not the first time that a major name brand food conglomerate has decided to jump on the holiday food train. Tim Hortons and Dunkin Doughnuts every October and November have pumpkin flavored doughnuts and coffee for Halloween and Thanksgiving.

The sugar cookie flavor will be an exclusive to Wal-Mart, while the other two seasonal flavors will be available at Dollar General stores. The goal of the new flavors are to raise revenue with a holiday theme. Currently there are over 30 flavors of Pringles on the market.

According to the Thrillest. com that ranked all the Pringles flavors the top three are Wasabi and Soy Sauce, Original and Cheddar Cheese. They ranked Cheddar Cheese No. 1 based on "Cheddar Cheese brings out the full potential of everything Pringles can be. The flavor of the Original that potato taste coupled with enough salt to last Bambi a winter meshes beautifully with a generous dusting of bright-orange cheddar dust that melts in your mouth."

Each of the cans will cost \$1.69, and they'll start appearing in stores in early November. Pringles is trying something that a lot of restaurants and food chains try, but this is very far-fetched. This November try a salty potato chip with dessert flavoring. They will be at limited locations with the other general Pringles flavors.



Home sweet dome

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their sport of choice in a yearround quality controlled environment," said Athletic Director Sid Fox.

This 110,000 sq. ft. building (425 ft. by 260 ft.) will contain one FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association) sized soccer field, as well as another field that will be accessible, which makes the dome useful for doing more than one game, event or class at once. The dome will be ac-

cessed on the south side by a 260 sq. ft. area, which will contain a concessions booth run by the Schoolcraft Culinary Program. The Wolves and Hawk have access to the dome during the hours of 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday Other than these specific hours, Schoolcraft athletic teams and classes will be able to utilize this space for physical activity related events. Also, the space may be rented out or used by other departments on campus for events.

"We want our students to be able to experience opportunities they won't get anywhere else... It's kind of a full circle of opportunities that you'll be able to get," said Dr. Glenn Cerny, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer when asked, about the positive aspects of the dome and what the dome is expecting to bring students. The retention of students on campus will bring a higher educational benefit in the long run.

Trail blazing millennial

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on we are with each product," said York.

Helping others

All of the products are still hand silk screened and packaged in custom hand made packaging to give a personal touch to every order. It is incredibly important to the York Project to give back in any way possible. York himself and Taylor often appear at donation events. They partner with PBJ Outreach and will attend their events to personally give back to the homeless.

"We are dedicated to being a proactive, community-mind-

ed business. Our goal is to be a part of providing living wage jobs to people who are either chronically underemployed or unemployed. Our vision is simple: Do what we love. Inspire change-makers. Empower others. We love making great clothes in ways that create opportunities for others, and our wish is to ignite other change creators to do the same. Together, we can Create Change," says the York Project mission statement on yorkproject.com.

Simple beginnings and rebranding

The company started with a simple silk screen in a basement and an idea from a business minded drummer that took a chance on a dream. With the support of his mom and friends the brand spread. It became more popular through social media posts and made it possible to start the mission of giving back to those in need. The company was recently rebranded to be York Project apparel and with the help of every item bought or donation kit purchased continues to grow. Products can be purchased at yorkproject.com. The group can also be found on Facebook and Instagram under Yorkproject.

"If someone truly wants to help, but doesn't want to buy the clothing the easiest thing is to purchase a kit for \$6. This goes directly to pay for the supplies within the kit and then gets hand delivered to the homeless in one of the many cities we reach. It really has the potential to get much bigger and feels great the way we are going," said York.



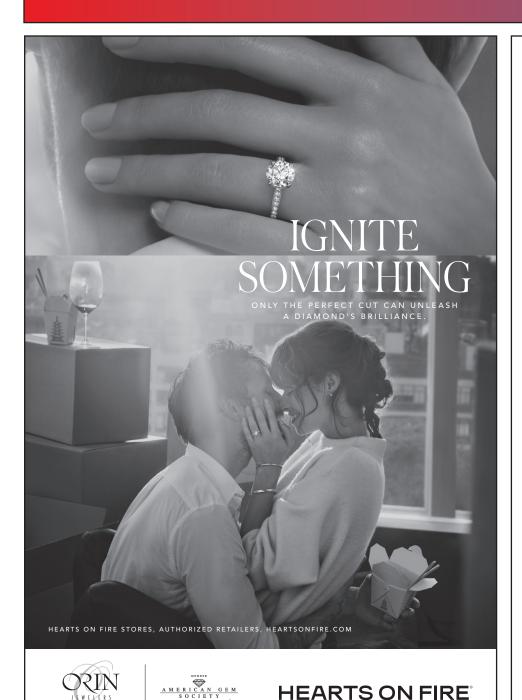
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York clothing matches all purchases and uses the proceeds to make kits for the homeless that include a canvas bag with a water bottle, toilet paper and socks inside.

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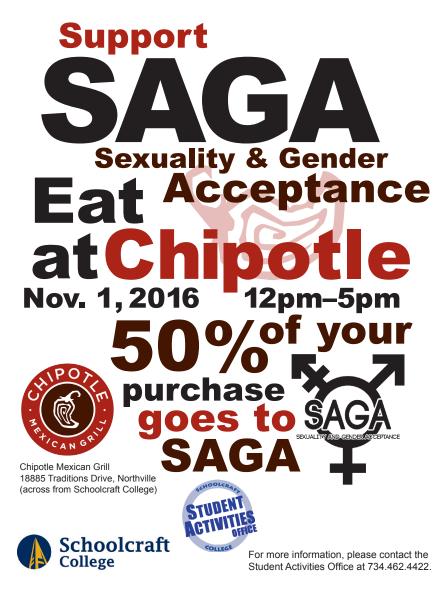






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Preparing for the Election

The Connection's tips on how to pick a candidate

By The Schoolcraft Connection Editorial Staff

Election season is a long, drawn out and sometimes incredibly irritating time of year. With the candidates being covered almost every second of the day in some new way it truly can cause one to want to lull over it all. Within all of the noise and yammering there is important information that voters need to know. When it comes down to it, making an educated vote on Nov. 8 is extremely important. Finding out who the true candidate is and deciding which one may be the best for the country can be accomplished in a few ways such as watching debates, researching and most importantly, actually going to vote.

When choosing which presidential candidate to vote for it is more important to look at the individual's platform than to follow them on television. A candidate's platform is their declared policy or group's personal agenda. This is what each presidential nominee is going to do if they are elect-

ed to the oval office. If an undecided voter is interested in what every nominee's opinion on all the issues are they can go to the 2016 election pro. con.org website. It shows how Republican nominee Donald Trump, Democratic Nominee Hilary Clinton, Libertarian Nominee Gary Johnson and Green Party Nominee Jill Stein feel about all of the important political issues. This is a voters key to picking the best candidate based on how the person feels on the issues; not how they are looked in the media and from a nonbiased point of view.

Almost nothing is more important than fact checking when researching candidates. Fact checking gives one the background on each of the potential future presidents and allows one to create their own opinions on topics and how one feels about the candidate's stances on them. No matter which side of the political spectrum one is on, fact checking what each candidate says is as simple as doing a few Google searches from notable sources.

Amongst the craziness of the season there are the biggest events for voters to look forward to, the debates. During these events people can watch the presidential candidates battle back and forth over the issues people truly care about that are plaguing the country (most of the time). Often times people who are undecided on whom to vote for will tune into these debates to influence their decision. Whether it is for economical, foreign or domestic issues audiences around the country tune in to see who they think will be fit enough to run the country.

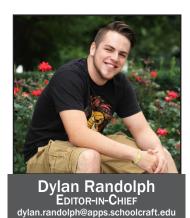
Besides the candidates, the moderator is the most important figure in any given debate. They have the most difficult job; their job is to provide an all-around fair debate. Going into the debate, the moderator must be unbiased. This is to ensure to not favor one side more than the other. To provide for an honest atmosphere, the moderator must be quick to fact-check anything the candidates say that can be considered questionable. However, their most arduous

task is provide those a civil, friendly debate. This can be a tough job, but one that truly is important to keep things as guided for viewers as possible.

No matter what happens this election season the utmost important part is actually going to the polls on Nov. 8 and casting a vote for whomever one wants. If one does not know where they are supposed to go to vote there are specific posted areas based off of city addresses. This location they tell one when they first register, but that could have been months ago. Another way to find out is through websites such as vote411.org, canivote. org and voterlookup.sos.state. oh.us. Also calling the local Secretary of State is an option. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Whether one is undecided or just wants to fully know who their candidate is, remember to fact check, research multiple websites to get the best information and continue to stay informed. Each day counting down can bring new information, especially in this election that may change a vote at the last minute. Most importantly go out and vote, because that is the only way to have one's voice truly heard because each vote does matter.

Does America's voice matter?



Why the Electoral College is a joke

America was founded on the principle of a democracy. According to merriam-webster. com the definition of Democracy is a form of government in which the people choose leaders by voting. But what are the voters of America to do when their voice does not matter when it comes to who will lead their country?

Back when the country was founded a system known as the Electoral College was created. While the Electoral College may have benefited states at the time, it has caused America's election to be more corrupt than ever before.

One of the many reasons the Electoral College is a mistake is the fact that it makes it a possibility for the loser of the popular vote to win the electoral vote. A classic example

of this was during the Al Gore vs. George W. Bush election. During this election Florida, one of the highest electoral states, was uncontested. However, many people knew that Florida was leaning towards Al Gore. Once the voting season came around, there was an error during the voting process causing Bush to win Florida, which ultimately lead to his victory in the election. There have been at least three more occasions of the Electoral College swaying the votes during the election or around seven percent, which is too high for 56 elections.

Another reason the Electoral College distorts the election is due to the fact it makes the candidates pander strictly to the high electoral states. For instance, if a candidate wants to win over California they will cater to the younger audience. Whether that is "promising" to legalize the use of marijuana, lowering taxes or being prochoice in abortion, the candidates will say whatever it takes to win California over. Meanwhile, they will also travel to Texas and preach the complete opposite to swing voters their way. In Texas they will protest illegal immigration, talk about how the blue-collar workers are the foundation of the country and make it a point to adhere to the patriotism in the population. This system makes it so states like

Wyoming, Alaska and Montana, among others, are left outcasted, making votes feel disrespected and deserted.

For the same reason as before, the Electoral College makes it so the people don't have a voice. The Electoral College blurs the idea of a one person, one vote consensus due to the fact that it isn't based on population. Instead, the college is related more to number in the House of Representatives. This is to say; that for each member a state has in the House of Representatives there is one electoral vote, along with an additional two votes. This creates a huge problem come election because it is not an accurate representation of the population in vot-

ing. Due to this lack of reality, smaller states receive an overrepresentation to try and correct the issue. This means that one person in Wyoming would receive close to quadruple the power in the Electoral College in comparison to one person living nia.

worst part about this issue is the fact there is not much the government can do to correct the error because the formula was written out in the Constitution of the United States.

While the Electoral College benefited states back in the seventeen and eighteen hundreds, it now provides huge problems for those who have the chance to vote today. When these presidential candidates start to campaign they are not interested in what an individual wants, they will just do anything it takes to get a vote. So the question is, why do people vote if their voice doesn't matter to the presidential candidates?

A change needs to be made in the election system if the real voice of Americans is to be heard.



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in California. The Electoral College is a misrepresentation of the population and takes away the voice of America.

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the second Iraq war in 2002.

He also has casted doubt on

the country's commitment to

NATO (North Atlantic Treaty

Organization) when he told the

New York Times that he would

consider a member nation's

financial contribution to the

organization before coming to

anyone's defense. The reason

being the

President Trump



The global risks of a Trump presidency

Donald Trump has spoken about a tremendous amount of policies that he plans to lead the country with that are actually terrifying. Most of this political rhetoric are radical and bring out the best hatred the United States has seen since women's suffrage and the civil rights movement. In the words of democratic nominee Hillary Clinton, "He is not just unprepared, he is temperamentally unfit to hold an office that requires knowledge, stability and immense responsibility." Trump is certainly a wildcard candidate, and not in a good way, but what are the actual global risks that his presidency would pose?

Trump would be a threat not only internationally, but at home as well. One of the biggest fears that this presidency would pose is the risk to the U.S. economy. From all of the major economic policy proposals released by the Trump campaign many financial analysts forecast that they would all lead to be catastrophic. His policies, according to a specific report released by Moody's analytics and according to the Washington Post, would push the U.S. into a two-year recession, which would lead to the longest downturn since the Great Depression. It would also cost the country millions of jobs. Another major concern is the unprecedented huge tax cut proposals. These would increase federal deficits by about \$10 trillion over a decade according to the Tax Policy Center. Trump has offered few spending reductions to offset this. Such plans when analyzed further would massively destabilize the economy.

His foreign policy is not much better. Trump has repeatedly and almost religiously spoken about building a wall between Mexico and the U.S. border. Trump plans to physically build a wall between the southern border to stop illegal immigration. This plan forces Mexico to finance the wall by seizing all remittance payments derived from illegal wages sent to Mexico, as well as increase fees on all types of visas, border- crossing cards and fees on ports of entry. Research done by investopedia. com shows that over 40 percent of illegal immigrants enter the country legally and overstay their visas, meaning that they don't illegally cross the border. The total of illegal immigrants crossing the border from Mexi-



President Trump would cause trouble internationally and domestically due to his policies that are too outrageous or unclear all together.

tributes far more than many of its European Allies. This is extremely concerning due to article five of the founding treaty, which says that an attack on one ally is an attack on all allies. It also commits member nations to come to each other's defense in the event that a member is attacked.

The bottom line is that amongst many of Trump's plans there are a lot of details missing. The one's that have been given are not very comforting either because they view a more enclosed America with international relations deteriorating rather than strengthening, both because trade and implied disloyalty to important deals and alliances being broken. Many researchers have found his policies to be "fiscally unsound" and could send the economy into a spirally recession and deficits will rise with the national debt as well.

Donald Trump for president is poor choice that the country could stand behind. The international effects of his presidency will be catastrophic and are widely unpredictable as to how bad they truly will be. Many nations have urged the U.S. to not stand behind this candidate as well as many republicans as it will ruin the country, not "Make America great again."

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



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Standing with her



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Hillary Clinton is the only viable presidential candidate

In a world of liars and cheats, politicians hardly ever stand out as good, honest people. Every election thus far, there has been at least one person who is so ill fit to run, nevertheless win the presidential election that voters can hardly understand how their campaign lasted as long as it did. For this election, Donald Trump most definitely stands out as a character who is not only unfit to run a country, but could, in fact, create a more dangerous country for all citizens.

Not only would the election of Hillary Clinton save the United States from the chaos that would indefinitely ensue

from a country run by Donald Trump, but also Clinton herself is an excellent choice for president. Regardless of the fact that running next to Trump makes her seem to be a better choice, her stances and politics make her an astounding candidate for president.

What makes Clinton such an impressive candidate for president is her fearlessness. In a world where one is judged so harshly for doing what they believe is correct, Clinton continues to fight for legislature that she believes will make America better each day. In addition, her profession is typically seen as male dominated, and being elected the first female president would not only be beneficial to her and her career, but give America the opportunity to take great strides towards equality and diversity.

Clinton's policies center around liberal, democratic ideals: reduce prejudices, use government to create a better life for citizens, reduce gun violence and better the education system for all people. Clinton has aspects about her that all people can enjoy; whether one is democratic or republican, she is willing to work with both parties to get things done without compromising her ideals and integrity.

One example of a hot topic is immigration. While Donald Trump wants to build a wall between the United States and Mexico and cut off ties with Syrian refugees, Clinton sees the dangers in these actions. Clinton believes we should be helping refugees to freedom,

reforming and immigration so that it is easier for people to become citizens in this country. Each of these tie into the aspect of Clinton's national service to this country- her belief, as stated on her website, is to do all the good she can for our country and citizens.

Hillary Clinton has fought for what she believes in for her whole life. Whether it was as a lawyer, professor, First Lady of Arkansas, First Lady of the United States, U.S. Senator or the Secretary of State, Clinton has never backed down. In fact, at one point she held up a Republican dominated congressional committee for 11 hours to fight for her progressive issues. Although, she also finds it necessary to work well with the Republicans so that she may get things done while in office, unlike Donald Trump who wants everything done his way or no way.

Hillary Clinton is the only

presidential candidate that is committed to the United States in a way that would bring equality, progressive change, better politics and a better-run government to the people. Through empowerment and a will to fight for what is right, Clinton will get it done. I stand with her.



Hillary Clinton is the only candidate in the 2016 election who will do the country any good.

"Make him stop again"



America's not so Grand Party nominee

In the second Presidential debate on Sunday Oct. 9 Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton and Republican nominee Donald Trump debated against each other. Early in the debate New York State Senator Hillary Clinton was quoted saying, "With prior Republican nominees I disagreed with them, but I never questioned their fitness to serve." What the statement makes clear is she may not like most republicans, but she does have respect for them.

Clinton has been in politics for over 30 years and for her

to say that Trump is the only candidate she does not have full authority in his fitness to serve makes the Republican Party look the worst it has ever been. Trump is not one of these respected Republican people; he says many words that do not make sense and is only interested in taking down his opponent rather than making his respected Political Party look presentable. Over the last year Trump has demonstrated that he does not care what respected Republican politicians he offends. He decides to make enemies with politicians and journalist based on his ego.

According to politicususa. com back in April before the candidates were chosen, "A Suffolk University poll has found that 19 percent of Republicans say they will support Hillary Clinton if Donald Trump wins the Republican nomination."

Republican voters do not respect a disrespectful loud mouth. Trump is not like Reagan, Bush or Bush Sr., all three of those men were respectful and not obliterate to news media. The man is taking a political party that has had respectful loyal followers; and forcing them to vote for someone they do not like because they do not want this man in the White House.

The Republican Party started back in the year 1854 and is one of the two main political parties according to dictionary.com; the party is also referred to as "the GOP" or Grand Old Party. The Republican Party has been fully based on the phrase, "each person is responsible for their own place in society," according to Republicanviews.org. Unfortunately, the man in charge of the Republican Party will make life in this society very difficult for some categories of people.

The Republican Party's nominee for president of the United States is a billionaire, television star, businessman and author. Yes, the guy who says "You're Fired" and is one of the people in charge of determining who looks best in a bikini for the miss America pageant is the Grand Old Party's nominee to run the country. In the last couple months Republicans from all over the United States have been against Trump being the President.

"Paul Ryan was scheduled to appear with Trump in Wisconsin on Saturday, but Ryan disinvited him after The Washington Post published a 2005 video in which Trump boasted about sexually assaulting women (theatlantic.com)." The video that the Atlantic is referring to is a recording on a bus ride that occurred in 2005 that had Trump saying vulgar comments about women and admitting in trying to make a move on a married woman.

Republican Politicians including current speaker of the house Paul Ryan and former

presidential nominee and Senator of Arizona John McCain. Both of these men withdrew their sympathetic support after a video was released of Trump saying the kinds of things Trump usually says.

The Party is falling apart when former Republicans, current republicans and the nominees Vice President do not respect the man the party picked to be president. Republicans do not respect their own man, why should voters?



Many Republican politicians have renounced their endorsement for Trump's presidency.

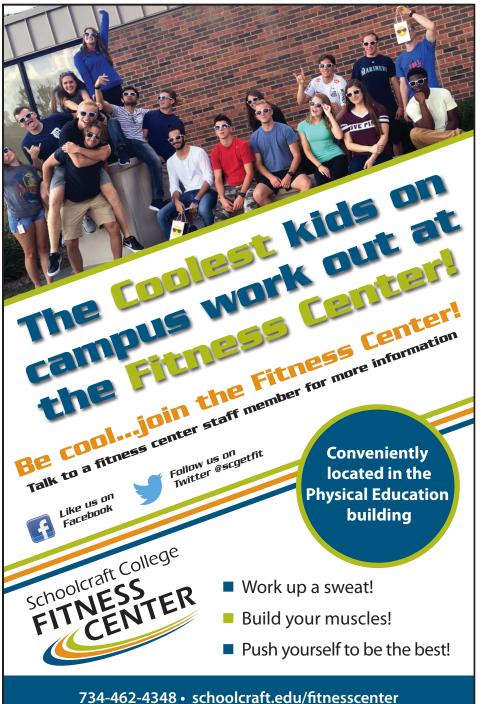
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Joining the national conversation



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Gary Johnson deserves to be included in debates

With the 2016 Presidential Election coming up within the month, Americans have gathered their final thoughts in preparation for Election Day. Needless to say, in recent months, Americans have anxiously waited to tune in to the presidential debates. However, at all presidential debates, the Libertarian party nominee is always absent. Regardless of views on the relevance of less prominent political parties,

the Libertarian party has the right to have their party's nominee be heard at debates.

political party that is showing prominence in the upcoming election. It does not have to be

Gary Johnson and running mate, Vice Presidential candidate Bill Weld are the Libertarian Party candidates. Their support and name recognition is getting higher, as exemplified by the Quinnipiac University poll released. It shows the Libertarian ticket at 13 percent nationally. This poll puts them within the margin of error for obtaining 15 percent nationwide. The Electoral College basically makes the election into a series of 50 state contests. A national poll is essentially worthless in predicting November's winner. In addition to polling in the double digits in 42 states, the Libertarian candidates are at 15 percent or higher in 15 states, and 19 percent or higher in four states.

The focus of the presidential debates is to let the Republican, or Grand Old Party (GOP), and Democrat presidential nominees tackle a number of issues that concern America. What would be the problem with adding a third candidate to the debate?

By standards, Johnson is the candidate for a high-ranking

political party that is showing prominence in the upcoming election. It does not have to be a strong commitment either, just a more frequent habit. This year, Johnson fulfilled one major requirement: he is on the ballot in enough states to hypothetically win the Electoral College.

Given the political climate of this year's presidential election, Americans are looking for a new and different alternative to the very unpopular Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton candidacies. This is a key reason why Johnson should be permitted on that debate stage with Trump and Clinton. The nation needs to know that there is a credible alternative on the ballot in all 50 states to the polarizing nominees from the Republican and Democratic parties.

Over the past 20 years, the percentage of independents has gone up six percentage points, from 36 percent to 42 percent. The GOP dropped from 30 percent to 26 percent, and the Democrats dropped from 34 percent to 29 percent. This may be one reason why, in 2016, politics is seeing the failure of the two-party sys-

tem to pick candidates that appeal to the majority.

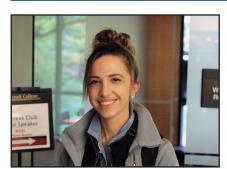
Gary Johnson should have been allowed to debate in the presidential debates. Johnson has made a milestone for the Libertarian Party and reserves the equal right to represent his party in the debates.



Though a third party candidate, Libertarian presidential nominee Gary Johnson deserved to be included in the presidential debates.

Ocelot Opinions

Interviews and Photos by Mikey Cebulski & Anthony Plescia | Photo Editor & Staff Writer



Layal Berro *Major: Social Work*

"I'm voting for Hillary Clinton because I think she's a better fit for our country."



Burhan Husain

Major: Engineering

"Hillary Clinton because she's more stable and you know what you're going to get from her. You don't know what you're going to get from the other candidates."



Jessica Powlson

Major: Business Management
"I am currently undecided. Hillary is an interesting person and Donald Trump is

okay...he has good views on things."



Cameron Stolarczyk

Major: Fire Science/Emergency Medicine
"Gary Johnson because I have always been
a libertarian. He has a stance on several
opinions that matter to me."



Megan Fix
Major: Nursing
"I haven't decided yet because I haven't kept up with the debates."



Kelly Miley *Major: Creative Writing*

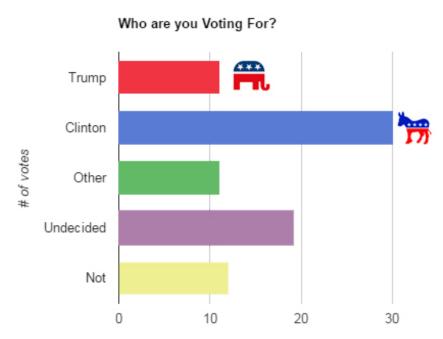
"I'm voting for Hillary Clinton because she has experience in the political field and Donald Trump is xenophobic and misogynistic."



Travis Babb

Major: Computer Science

"Unfortunately, Donald Trump because if I have to choose between the lesser of two evils, he wins."



How students and faculty vote

CAMPUSLIFE

A fourth option for voters

Green Party Club debuts on campus

BY JACOB GROSAN

The Green Party, started in 1984, is one of the America's newest political parties. With roughly 250,000 members, however, it is the fourth largest party in the country. As the name implies, the Green Party is focused on environmental issues such as global warming, but also seeks to further the causes of gender equality and non-violence. While the Green Party is often overlooked in elections, in recent years they have been gaining popularity. The party is famous for its candidate Ralph Nader (author of "Dangerous at Any Speed") winning more than 2.7 percent of the popular vote in the 2000 presidential election, as well as numerous positions in state and local offices.

In 2016, presidential candidate Jill Stein hopes to win 5 percent of the popular vote, which will allow the Green Party access to more federal funding and airtime. Stein hopes to attract just some of what Gallup estimates to be 42 percent of the American electorate that identify as "Independents".

The Green Party Club at Schoolcraft in many ways is a symptom of the 2016 election. Younger voters are becoming increasingly involved in the political process, and many college students want to know more.

"Before this election, I didn't know much about politics," said Club President Liam Cardenas. "I didn't really have any interest until I heard people saying that the DNC robbed Bernie Sanders of the candidacy."

For why he started the club, Liam says he felt he needed to raise awareness for the movement.

"I don't think people want to talk about it, so I took it into my own hands to spread the word. Normally I wouldn't care about what happens in politics, but as I became more informed about current events, I felt I wanted to be more involved." All students are welcome to club meetings, and Liam and other club members are excited to have the chance to discuss Green Party politics with other students.

"Right now the two main parties are focused on attacking each other without solving any problems. I hope to promote the Green Party and its solutions instead of attacking the other side." After the 2016 election, the club will be focusing on building support at lower levels of the government and volunteering in conserva-

tion projects.

If students want to learn more about the Green Party and have a chance to talk about Green politics and issues, meetings are held on Tuesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Conference Room E in Lower Waterman.

For more information, students can contact the Student Activities Office at 734-462-4422.



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The Green Party club shows students that there are more than just two main parties in the election and there is one focused on bettering envionrmatal rights as well.

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The Quill

BY ELAINE GEROU WRITING FELLOWS CONTRIBUTOR

Dear Writing Fellows,

I am having a really hard time with description in my writing. My professor always talks about painting a picture for the reader, and I have tried, but I just can't seem to get it right. I don't know if descriptive writing is not my style or if my vocabulary is not big enough, but this is an area in my writing that I need to improve.

Please help,

Plain Pamela

Dear Plain Pamela,

Being able to paint a picture for the reader is not a skill that comes naturally or easily to most writers. Like anything, it takes practice, but anyone can improve on this ability.

When painting a picture for the reader, you must be specific so there is no confusion in the reader's head. Ask yourself: who, what, when, where, why, and how. These are the bases the writer must cover to ensure there are no holes in their writing. By covering all of the bases, your writing is specific and the reader should understand your message.

After all of the bases are covered, the real description comes in to paint a vivid picture. Adjectives describe nouns and adverbs describe verbs. For example, the loud boy runs well down the road. While there are both an adjective (loud) and adverb (well) in this sentence, writers should always look to replace vague, boring description with vibrant words that jump off the page to make a statement. Thesauruses are wonderful resources to use to find more impactful synonyms. After replacement, the sentence was improved to "The boisterous boy runs swiftly down the road."

However, writers can also paint a picture

by using the most specific and accurate noun possible. "Dead" words, such as thing and place, should always be replaced with something more specific, so the reader can envision the writer's message. In "The boisterous boy runs swiftly down the road," the word street is vague. The reader may wonder what type of street it is. Is it a main road, a neighborhood street, or something else that changes the context of the situation? By explaining what type of street the boy is running down and other surrounding details, the reader has the details needed to picture the setting. After taking that into consideration, the sentence is improved to "The boisterous boy runs swiftly down the dirt road aligned with cornfields on each side." Now, it is easy to imagine the scene.

It took critical revision, to improve the sentence from, "The loud boy runs well

down the road," to, "The boisterous boy runs swiftly down the dirt road aligned with cornfields on each side." Effective description takes time,

critical thought, and revision, so it may take a few drafts before a final copy is ready. The more writers practice revision, the better both their final drafts and first drafts will become in the future.

Keep practicing revision, referencing your thesaurus, and trying other techniques to improve your description and creativity. Read and write poetry to explore the art of figurative language describing all five senses, dabble with creative writing prompts online, and read others' writing to view various styles of description.

Practice may not actually make perfect, but it will definitely make you a better writer.







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Painting the community

Student Kaylin Janiczek entertains crowds around Michigan

BY DYLAN RANDOLPH EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Many students at Schoolcraft have multiple jobs from working as a school employee or being a waiter in a restaurant or retail. While many students simply work just to pay for college or other necessities like rent and car payments, Schoolcraft Nursing student Kaylin Janiczek has found a way to not only provide for herself but have fun in the process. Janiczek has started her own business in face painting while also



Janiczek gets ready to entertain crowds at the Michigan State Fair.

being a stilt walker at many community events.

Young entrepreneur

Janiczek started a face painting business called KJArt when she was 14 years old while working at Salem High School's softball concession stands. An agent of DMZ studios who also happened to be a face painter approached her. After speaking with the agent from DMZ regarding their love for face painting, she was offered the chance to attend an elementary school event and help with painting. It was after this experience Janiczek knew that she found her passion.

"I branched out on my own. I bought my own business cards and bought my own supplies and ever since then it's been me myself and I running my business," said Janiczek when asked how she established her business.

Janiczek has experienced success with KJArt including attending private and public events within the community. Although most of her business has come from her specialty of face painting, she continues to broaden her horizons any chance she gets.

Finding a Partner

This past July, KJArt teamed up with Pzazz Entertainment to attend public events and receive training in stilt walking. The duo teamed up back during Plymouth's Art in the Park when Janiczek started to talk to the owner of Pzazz Entertainment who was dressed up as the Queen of Hearts from "Alice in Wonderland," her favorite movie. As their conversation seemed to be coming to a close the owner of Pzazz Entertainment took her under her wing and began to train her on stilts as well as becoming Janiczek's agent.

"She (Janiczek's agent) put me through bootcamp. We had to practice walking on stilts through all sorts of terrain with all different people. We even had to practice jumping on stilts," said Janiczek.

KJArt and Pzazz Entertainment have had much success with their collaboration attending many different events throughout Michigan, Janiczek has performed stilt walking at Milford Memories, a Mercedes Benz event and during the Michigan State Fair Parade, while also being able to practice her face painting as well.

Although she does this as an alternative job to being a lifeguard at LifeTime Fitness gym, she is truly in it for the reactions from the people she paints.

"When I'm finished with whatever they want, and sometimes they want me to surprise them; I show them their face in the mirror and it's like the reaction of getting a little puppy and it's fantastic. It's not only fun for me, it's artistic and I get to put a masterpiece on someone's face. And every little kids' reaction is priceless" said Janiczek as she expressed the joys of her job.

Other modes of transportation

When she isn't walking on stilts or transforming faces with painting, she finds time to cool down through biking. Janiczek's love for biking started when she was a kid. Not being able to drive around in a car that was her main mode of transportation. Not only that, but it gave her an alternative route to explore and get away from the busy life as she biked down dirt pathways, through

forests and along creeks.

Kaylin Janiczek has found a job through a passion she has had since she was a young. Whether it is walking around in the sky on her stilts or transforming a little girl into a tiger, she brings smiles to the community while fulfilling her own goals. Her words of advice come from famous children's author Dr. Suess as he said, "You have to be odd, to be number one."

For face paiting services contact KJArt by email at kaylinJart@wowway.com or by phone at 734-812-2246. For stilt walking please contact 248-330-6428.



PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CASELLA I MANAGING EDITOR

Kaylin Janiczek owns her own face painting business, KJArt. In addition to this she also works with Pzazz Entertainment performing on stilts all around Michigan.

EVENTS

COMPILED BY ELIZABETH CASELLA MANAGING EDITOR

ALL EVENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

CLASS REMINDERS

2nd 7-week Last Day for **Schedule Adjustment/ Refund** Tuesday, Nov. 1

14- week Last Day for "W" Thursday Nov. 3

15- Week Last Day for "W" Sunday, Nov. 6

2nd 5-week Last Day of Class Sunday, Nov. 6

3rd 5-week Classes Begin Monday, Nov. 7

3rd 5-week Last Day for **Schedule Adjustment/Refund** Thursday, Nov. 10

9- week Last Day of Classes Saturday, Nov. 12

2nd I2-week Last Day for "W" Monday, Nov. 14

DIVORCE SUPPORT

MONEY MATTERS IN DIVORCE

Monday, Nov. 7 from 4 p.m. to 6

McDowell Center

This provides an opportunity to ask a certified financial analyst about the financial concerns relative to divorce. Vicki D. McLellan, a certified divorce financial analyst from Equitable Divorce Resolutions, will be available on the first Monday of each month (August - May) from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Schoolcraft College Hinkle Center (Room 119 in the McDowell Center). Clients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone interested may sign in beginning at 3:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please note: If no one has signed in or called (734-462-4443) to be added to the list for these services by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting, the listed professional may leave. For more information, please contact the Hinkle Center at 734-462-4443 or hinklecenter@schoolcraft.edu.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP - GROUP DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

McDowell Center, MCI19, Hinkle Center

MA, LLP, LPC, PLLC, located in Novi. Attorney Patricia A. Kasody-Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first-come, first-served basis. The Divorce Support Group is open to anyone contemplating, in the process of, or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. There is no fee to attend the group, and registration is not required. For more information, please contact the Hinkle Center at 734-462-4443 or hinklecenter@schoolcraft.edu.

ASK AN ATTORNEY

Monday, Nov. 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. **McDowell Center**

Ask An Attorney provides an opportunity to ask an attorney about divorce and family law. An attorney from the firm of Creighton, McLean & Shea will be available on the second Monday of each month and an attorney from the firm of Marie A. Pulte, PC will be available on the third Monday of each month (August - May) from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Schoolcraft College Hinkle Center (Room 119 in the McDowell Center). Clients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone interested may sign in beginning at 3:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting. This service is open to the public. Please note: If no one has signed in or called (734-462-4443) to be added to the list for these services by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting, the listed professional may leave. For more information, please contact the Hinkle Center at 734-462-4443 or hinklecenter@schoolcraft.edu.

RESUME BOOSTERS

RESUME ESSENTIALS WORKSHOP

Thursday, Nov. 3 from I to 2:30

McDowell Center

The Schoolcraft College Career Services Office is once again presenting a series of informational workshops designed to provide job seekers with information that will give them a competitive edge. Resume Essentials features a certified professional resume writer who will show job seekers learn how to build a targeted resume that strategically "sells" skills and experience to employers and highlight what employers are looking for in a resume and cover letter.

BUSINESS PLANNING

STARTING A BUSINESS (ENTREPRENEUR SERIES)

Tuesday, Nov. I from 9:30 a.m. to

Jeffress Center, JCIII, Southeast **Entrance**

For \$35 anyone considering self-employment or in the beginning stages of starting a business can come to this developed format workshop. This introductory

session will help access one's abilities to lead and manage a company, as well as evaluate the market and sales potential for products. Discover resources to help launch new ventures in Michigan as well.

YOUR CORPORATE VOICE (MARKETING AND YOUR **CORPORATE VOICE SERIES)**

Thursday, Nov. 3 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Jeffress Center, JC123, Southeast entrance

For \$35 find out what is your corporate voice and why is it important. Also discover how your clients perceive your brand, product or service? Sharpen your marketing efforts by discovering your business personality and developing an elevator pitch using your corporate voice. Discover how consistently using your corporate voice can give you an edge.

TEAM SBA: FINANCING ROUNDTABLES

Friday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 12

Jeffress Center, JCII0, Southeast

Before applying for a business loan, first attend a free financing roundtable. They will debunk the myths and demystify the process of small business financing. The "team" is a banker, an SBA representative, an SBA business counselor, and business owners like you. One will get first hand information on what credit criteria your banker has. The team will answer all financing questions and give advice on what steps to take to achieve one's goal of starting or expanding a business. We will explain how the SBA loan guarantee can work for you. The roundtables are best suited for those who have good credit, a solid business idea, and some money to invest in the business. This event is free and open to the public.

WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN

Tuesday, Nov. 08 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Jeffress Center, JCIII, Southeast entrance

For \$45 increase your chance for successful self-employment, or business launch by delving into business planning. Topics covered include: specifics of marketing, finance, legal, regulatory and operations issues; key components of information based planning and management; and the first steps for creating a business plan. Actual examples of effective business plans are used as course material.

LISTENING TO YOUR **CLIENTS**

Thursday, Nov 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. Jeffress Center, JC123, Southeast entrance

For \$35 learn, are you really listening to your clients? During your business education, were you ever taught how to listen? Discover how to market your brand, product and service more successfully by learning how to really listen to your clients. Become an engaging listener and draw out your client's needs.

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THINKING ABOUT **TEACHING AS A MAJOR?** ATTEND THE EDUCATION SUMMIT!

Tuesday, Nov 02 from 4 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.

Liberal Arts, LA200

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Wednesday, Nov 9 from 12 to 1

VisTaTech Center, Kehrl **Auditorium**

Hailed by The New York Times as a "virtuoso...one of the foremost saxophonists of his generation", "brilliant" (The Guardian, UK), and "a sterling saxophonist" (The Baltimore Sun), Timothy McAllister is one of today's premier soloists, a member of the renowned PRISM Quartet, and a champion of contemporary music credited with dozens of recordings and over 150 premieres of new compositions by eminent and emerging composers worldwide. McAllister has recently been soloist with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Elgin Symphony, Albany Symphony Orchestra, Reno Philharmonic, Boston Modern Orchestra Project, Royal Band of the Belgian Air Force, United States Navy Band, Hong Kong Wind Philharmonic, Tokyo Wind Symphony, Pacific Symphony and the Nashville Symphony, among others. An in-demand orchestral saxophonist, he has toured in the U.S. and abroad with both the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Chicago Symphony Orchestra, among many others. A renowned teacher of his instrument, he has served as Professor of Saxophone at Northwestern University (IL), a Valade Artist Fellow for the Interlochen Center for the Arts (MI), and is a clinician for the Conn-Selmer and D'Addario companies. In September 2014 he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Music, succeeding his legendary mentor, Donald Sinta. McAllister's work can be heard on the Nonesuch, Deutsche Grammphon, Naxos, OMM, Stradivarius, Centaur, AUR, Albany, Parma, New Dynamic, Equilibrium, New Focus and innova record labels. The Noon Concert events are free, open to the public and last approximately one hour. Your donation at the door will help fund student scholarships.















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SPORTS

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Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. & Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Physical Education Building,

To those who were involved in dance, come continue to build skills and showcase talent through performances at school events.

HIP HOP DANCE DIVISION Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. **PE140**

Whether you are a skilled dancer or have never busted a move in your life, you are welcome to join in on the fun and learn from others while listening to danceable tunes.

RESUME **BOOSTERS**

THE SCHOOLCRAFT **CONNECTION NEWSPAPER**

Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. **Conference Room E**

Calling all writers, photographers, designers and cartoonists, the Connection newspaper is a great way to cultivate a talent and earn money at the same time. Offering an inviting and instructive environment, everyone is welcomed to join and help in the publication process.

MATH & PHYSICS CLUB Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. **Biomedical Technology** Center 255

Join other students currently seeking a degree in math or science related fields to foster a higher level of interest and understanding of various math and physics related topics.

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CHEMISTRY CLUB Tuesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. Forum 120

COMPILED BY DYLAN RANDOLPH **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

Come join a club for students who are interested in Chemistry. Conduct experiments, discuss current events that relate to chemistry and present topics on how chemistry relates to everyday life.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION CLUB

Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Conference room C

Come join to help promote, educate and work towards the expression of identity and rights of all beings on campus and beyond through events, activism, and discussion. All are welcome.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD (SAB)

Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Lower Waterman, Conference Room C

Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Lower Waterman, Conference Room D

Join the others on at these meetings to help plan fun activities for all of Schoolcraft's students. Your input and ideas are both welcomed and valued.

Schoolcraft Coffee House

Nov. 10 from 12p.m.-2p.m. in the Lower Waterman of the VisTaTech Center

For students who need to get away from the hustle and bustle of college life and need to relax, the Student Activities Board is hosting a coffee house concert for students. Jessica Schira and Emmanuelle Frowner will be performing their own music while students can sit down and enjoy free cider, doughnuts and coffee.

VIDEO PRODUCTION CLUB Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

Lower Waterman, Conference Room C

For any student interested in the multimedia field of video, the Video Production Club has all the necessities. Take part in filming news and sporting events for the award-winning Schoolcraft Connection newspaper. The club also does short films and broadcast TV. Training is available.

BUSINESS CLUB

Guest Speaker Professor Ware

Nov. 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Wilson Room of the VisTaTech Center

Interested in learning the financials of business but not sure how to speak the language? Join the Business Club and guest speaker Professor Ware in learning how accounting is the language of business. During this seminar people will learn how to talk business and what corporations look for during meetings. Professor Ware will also be discussing how to grow a selfmade business through accounting

Guest Speaker Brian Ray Nov. 10 at 1:00 p.m. in Conference room D in the Lower waterman of the

along with other topics.

VisTaTech Center

For anyone interested in how business is conducted in the corporate setting the Schoolcraft Business Club is having guest speaker Brian Ray come in for a presentation. Brian Ray is the author of the book "Revelations Incorporated" and will be teaching the public how to excel in corporations. He will be discussing the difference of what business classes teach students as opposed to what life will be life in real corporations along with other topics.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB

Wed. Nov. 16th 3:30-4:30 in LA521. Plan beadworking session 3 :30-4:30 in LA521.

Fostering an understanding of Native American culture, history and traditions. The group will have meetings, show films, sponsor guest speakers and other cultural events.

Dia De Los Muertos Ghost

Nov. 2 from II:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Liberal Arts **Building Room 140**

Interested in Mexican culture such as cuisine, traditions and celebrations of life? On The Day of the Dead the Native American Club will be hosting a potluck event to celebrate Mexican culture in honoring the dead. During the event a movie will be shown while students can feast on some traditional Mexican recipes brought in by staff and stu-

CARDS, T.V. & **GAMES**

CARD FIGHT CLUB

Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. **Conference Room E** The Card Fight Club plays MAGIC,

Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh and Vanguard among others of similar games. It gets intense, so be ready to battle.

COMIC CON CLUB

Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30

Lower Waterman, Conference Room C

Offering games, discussions and more, this club is all about entertainment. Discuss comic topics with like-minded people.

OTAKU ANIME CLUB

Saturday, Oct. 8 from 5 to 10

CALL THE OFFICE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING A SPECIFIC CLUB'S MEETING SCHEDULE.

Lower Waterman

Share your love for Japanese animation and pop culture with others by attending this meeting. Anime-everything will be discussed and prac-

POKE PALS

Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30

Conference Room E

For those interested in video games, card games and more, Project Playhem is perfect. With a fun group atmosphere, this club celebrates and plays various video games and hosts competitive tour-

naments throughout the year.

Alpha Saphire, Omega Ruby, X and Y Rotation Battle **Tournament**

Nov. 7 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference room C in the Lower Waterman of the VisTaTech Center

Attention all Pokémon Trainers! Join Poke Pals in the Alpha Saphire, Omega Ruby, X and Y Rotation Tournament on Nov. 7. The Tournament will be held so Pokémon trainers can battle each other for ultimate supremacy in the Pokémon world. For more information trainers can visit the Schoolcraft Poke

Pals Facebook page.

PROJECT PLAYHEM

Ever dream about becoming a Pokémon trainer and earning all the badges? Join Project Playhem and Poke Pals in catching Pokémon as well as battling at gyms. Snacks will be provided for Pokémon Trainers as they partake in awesome adventures throughout campus.

TABLE TOP GAMING CLUB

Mondays from 4 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays from 3 to 10 p.m.

Thursdays from 2 to 10 p.m. **Every other Friday from noon** to 6 p.m.

Every other Friday from 12 to 6 p.m.

Conference room D

This club joins to play War Hammer, The World of Darkness, D &D, Fantasy Age, and Pathfinder Adventures. If any students have questions, contact sctabletopgaming@apps.schoolcraft.edu.

ACCEPTANCE & SUPPORT

SEXUALITY AND GENDER

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Henry's

a.m. to 5 p.m.

McDowell

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY ANN ARBOR CAMPUS

Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Liberal Arts

ROCHESTER COLLEGE

Thursday, Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Forum

ACCEPTANCE (SAGA)

Game Night Mondays from 6 to 10 p.m.

Lower Waterman, Conference

Meetings Wednesdays at 1:15

and 5 p.m. Lower Waterman, Conference

Room D

SAGA is a club that raises awareness of gender and sexual identities and aims to create a safe place for everyone. SAGA is open to all and invites those who have a passion to inform and support others to attend.

Chipotle SAGA Donations

Nov. I from I2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Chipotle Mexican Grill (18885 Traditions Drive, Northville)

For anyone interested in eating burly burritos, delicious nachos or mouthwatering quesadillas, Chipotle is sponsoring a fundraiser in partnership with SAGA with partial proceeds going towards Sexual Acceptance and Gender Awareness. Chipotle is located just across from Schoolcraft in the Northville Park Place shopping center and will be donating 50% of any purchase to help support SAGA and their goals.

ACTIVE MINDS

Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. Conference room C

This is a non-profit organization that raises mental health awareness on college campuses and works to reduce the stigma surrounding it. All students are welcome, and leadership opportunities are available.

THE GREEN PARTY CLUB

Meetings on Tuesdays from 12 p.m. to Ip.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to II a.m.

Conference room E in the Lower Waterman of the VistaTech Center.

Tired of watching presidential candidates making fools of themselves on TV? Interested in learning about other opinions of a third party? Well then check out the Green Party Club. This club will explore the Green Party ideals and discuss Green Party candidates that are running for the presidential election. The club also covers world events as well as participates in fun social activities.

RELIGION

CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE Tuesdays from 12 to 1 p.m. **Conference Room D**

This clubs seeks to help others strengthen their faith by having a support group. Come to discuss the teachings of the Christian faith, and spread the word around campus.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Monday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to I p.m and 4 to 6 p.m.

Henry's

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Monday, Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Henry's

ROCHESTER COLLEGE ADVISING

Monday, Nov. 14 from 1 to 5

McDowell

COLLEGE

For any students wanting to transfer to a different university after Schoolcraft, this is the perfect opportunity to meet with representatives and discuss

Schoolcraft students interested in transferring can meet and talk to representatives from the following schools. If advising is listed next to the school name, an academic advisor from the school will be present to discuss transfer options with Schoolcraft students on a walkin basis. Students must first sign-in at the front desk in the Advising Office in McDowell 175.

WAYNE STATE FINANCIAL **AID WALK IN ADVISING**

3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

November 14 **December 5**

Jeffress Center room 320.

Learn more about the affordability of attending Wayne State University through their walk in advising sessions. Ask questions and gain information on financial aid without an appointment. For more information call (248) 553-3848.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Liberal Arts

WALK IN ADVISING WITH **EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Friday, Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

McDowell Center

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Monday, Nov. 7 from 1 to 5

McDowell Center

Applied Science

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY Monday, Nov. 7 from 4 to 6

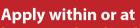
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Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 8



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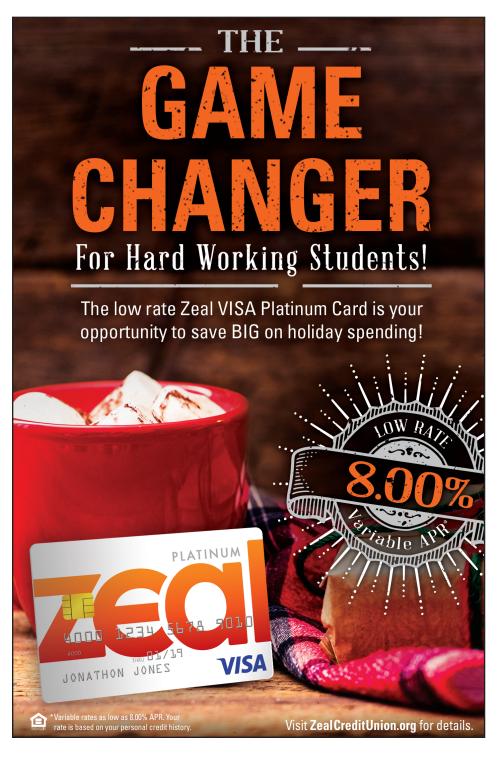
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SITSTILL, LOOK PRETTY

BY ELIZABETH CASELLA MANAGING EDITOR

season. The best way to stand out it through the simple touches of make-up and nails. Classy and creative nails



Forget about the popular clothes and shoes of the can give any look the extra pop it needs. Or for the more casual style, dressing up the make up with a few simple touches can take any day look to the next level.



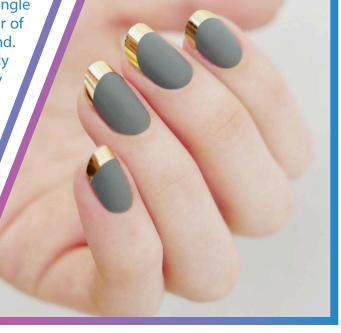
NAILS

Lace nail art is not just classy, but charming as well and makes one stand out in a crowd. These designs all can dress up any outfit. There is many ways to do lace designs on nails and it truly is up for personal opinion. It

can be done at home or by a nail artist as well. One popular and chic version of this look is to have a plain color underneath such as nude, or a light pink or green and then paint on a lace overlay pattern to the nails such as white to make the color underneath stand out when revealed.

Another interesting look is the streakers craze. This is a plain base color with a single shimmer streak going down the center of the nail and fading out towards the end. The shimmer streak starts off slightly thick at the cuticle of the nail. A classy way of doing this is to have a grey base with a gold shimmer.

The classic French tip will always be popular, but can get boring for fun occasions. A way to vamp up this original style is by changing it to the French Midas style. This style is a matte concrete base color with high shine tips. Neutral tones such as black, greys, browns, golds and nude are the most popular this season and go with virtually any outfit. A great example of the French Midas is a black matte with either silver or gold high shine tips.



CHEAP QUALITY BRANDS:

L'Oreal Carbon Black intense liquid liner Revlon Carbon Black Liquid Pen Maybelline New York Line Stiletto Ultimate Precision Liquid Liner

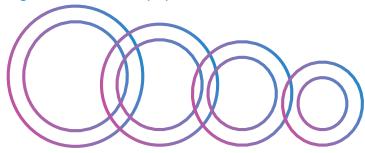
Maybelline blushed nudes palette Revlon Illuminance Crème shadow Sally Hansen Nail colors

MAKE-UP

Cat Eyeliner will never go out of style, but winging it out to give it an extra dramatic flare will give a look serious drama. One can be a trendsetter by flaring it out about a half inch past the eyelid. Or for a little more of the normal day look one can do a smaller line that shows just off the edge of the eyelid.

Copper Eye shadow is a perfect way to blend the fall colors into any look. Rather than the traditional black smoky eye, this upgraded version includes a touch of copper shimmer in the middle of the eyelid with softer browns towards the outer eye. This is perfect for brown or blue-eyed girls.

Shake up the look even more with the mixture of metallic and mattes. Metallic has been huge for 2016, but one should not go crazy with all over metallic glitter, because things could get out of hand. Keep the upper lid matte color and then add the shimmer metallic to the lower lash line to give an undertone pop.



LAYOUT BY HANNA OLSON | LAYOUT EDITOR IMAGES FROM PINTEREST.COM, HARPERSBAZAAR.COM, GOODHOUSEKEEPING.COM AND YOUTUBE.COM

To terminate with extreme prejudice

Television movie "Killing Reagan" lives up to its book counterpart

BY CHRIS SKARNULIS









One of the more overlooked and less-talked-about assassination attempts on a President of the United States' life is the attempt on President Ronald Reagan's life. On March 30, 1981, John Hinckley Jr. attempted to assassinate President Reagan in Washington D.C. A book adaption of the assassination was co-authored by television host and political journalist Bill O'Reilly and author Martin Dugard. The book was released on Sept. 22, 2015, while a television movie adaption was released Oct. 21, 2016.

The movie shadowed the

book in that it included a dark and dramatic narrative that kept audiences glued to their television screens. "Killing Reagan" mostly lived up to the expectations that the book adaption had laid as foundation.

The film's focus recounts the events that occurred on the day of the attempted assassination. Hinckley shot a .22 caliber Röhm RG-14 revolver six times at Reagan as he left the Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., after the president addressed an AFL-CIO conference. Hinckley was unsuccessful in the act, instead wounding police officer Thomas Delahanty and Secret Service agent Timothy McCarthy, and critically wounded press secretary James Brady. Hinckley did not hit Reagan directly, but left him in critical condition after a bullet ricocheted off the side of the presidential limousine and hit him in the chest. He did not try to flee and was arrested at the scene. The movie then centers on the leadership of Reagan's cabinet by Secretary of State Alexander Haig and the anarchy that ensued in the White House during Reagan's absence.

The most impressive aspect of this movie was the convincing performances of Tim Matheson as President Reagan, Cynthia Nixon as wife Nancy Reagan and Kyle S. More as Hinckley. Combined with a great supporting cast, everyone gave solid performances.

Easily the most chilling aspect of the movie was the portrayal of Hinckley. Kyle S. More dove into the mind of a madman, playing a disturbed young man with few aspirations and not much interest in leading a productive life. Hinckley harbored an unhealthy obsession for actress Jodie Foster, and thought



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Killing Reagan portrays a dark adaption of Reagan's attempted assassination like its book counterpart.

that killing the president would make her notice him.

This movie clearly portrays the seriousness of the shooting, which at the time was downplayed by most individuals. The movie makes it clear that Reagan's life was very much in danger. It also offered a good look into the lives of both Hinckley and Reagan. It offered viewers a perspective that they had been unable to establish before.

Enough is enough

BY CHRIS SKARNULIS ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Animated television series SpongeBob SquarePants should be canceled

Every successful television show has seen its prime. Animated television series "SpongeBob SquarePants" is a perfect example. "SpongeBob's" prime was when it first became popular in the late 90s and early 2000s. Once arguably the funniest child's animated shows, is now one that relies heavily on mindless humor and pointless dialogue. Although it is not widely accepted, the time has come for "SpongeBob SquarePants" to be canceled.

Since its debut in 1999, it has been the defining cartoon watched most by young audiences. The acclaimed children's television series is easily cable cartoon channel Nickelodeon's most successful television series to date due to it's still surviving popularity. With 10 seasons, two feature films and billions of dollars worth of merchandising,"-Spongebob" has and continues to dominate the children television denomination.

The premise is simple; the series follows the adventures of an animated sea sponge named SpongeBob, voiced by Tom Kenny, in the fictitious underwater town of Bikini Bottom. Joining him on his escapades is a number of acquaintances such as dimwitted starfish Patrick Star, voiced by Bill Fagerbakke, feisty Texan-native squirrel Sandy Cheeks, voiced by Carolyn Lawrence, cheapskate crustacean Mr. Krabs, voiced

by Clancy Brown, diabolical plankton Sheldon Plankton, voiced by Mr. Lawrence and SpongeBob's sarcastic charismatic pet snail Gary, also voiced by Kenny.

I personally believe that this show is long overdue for cancellation. It should have been done a long time ago. The legitimately good seasons were seasons 1-4 that aired from 1999 to 2004. From that point on, seasons were ridded with ridiculous, unsatisfying plot lines and stale humor that made for unsuccessful episodes. It has become evident that the show's writers have given up and have run out of ideas to take "SpongeBob" on a whole new level of creative direction.

It is a common belief that following the release of the first feature film, "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" in 2004, the series as a whole took a turn for the worse. In my opinion, this proves to be true. It was evident that episodes were being released with less creativity and effort, while the humor transitioned from "genuinely funny" to "mindless humor" that did not fit the theme.

Strangely enough, the internet has recently been flood-

ed with news regarding the purported cancellation of "SpongeBob." This hoax has been trending heavily, most notably on social media. On Twitter, it was falsely trending that "SpongeBob" would air its final season in 2017. Shortly after, Nickelodeon issued a response saying that there was no intention of canceling, claiming the show's run is nowhere close to being over, despite opposing reports and the online petitions to fire the

writers or cancel the show. Although it may be difficult to accept, the time has come for "SpongeBob SquarePants" to end. Once a hilarious show

IMAGE FROM CARTOONSBROS.COM

SpongeBob SquarePants, once a popular cartoon, has grown stale in creativity and deserves to be canceled.

beloved by people of all ages has now become repetitive garbage. Nickelodeon should take the current reception of "SpongeBob" to heart and make the bold move of canceling one of the most iconic animated shows ever.

Rave time

The 2016 Amsterdam Music Festival surpasses fans expectations

BY CHRIS SKARNULIS ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR













2016 has without a doubt been the year of EDM (electronic dance music.) Throughout the year, artists and groups have dropped new music that has given a whole new meaning to the excellence of this genre. Originally invented in Europe in the 1970s, EDM has progressively become one of the most popular genres of music around the globe. It has gathered such a

large following that festivals are held worldwide each year in celebration of the music released that year. Arguably the biggest festival in celebration of EDM occurs every year in October in Europe in Amsterdam, Netherlands. The 2016 Amsterdam Music Festival took place Oct. 19 to 23 headlined by sets from some of the most well-known, influential DJ's in the world.

The 2016 Amsterdam Music Festival (AMF) is a five-day electronic music blowout filling a number of Amsterdam's best music venues such as Heineken Music Hall, ArenA Park and Ziggo Dome. The festival takes place during the week of Amsterdam Dance Event, a massive event that gives homage to electronic music, meaning the city already has a contagious party buzz in the air before the actual festival.

From house-heads to techno-junkies to dubstep, all flavors of electronic music were

featured on a lineup with world famous disc jockey's (DJ's) playing alongside mesmerizing sets and visuals that really immersed the listeners in electronic music.

The lineup at the annual AMF has consistently been superb, and this year was no exception. World-renowned DJ's such as Martin Garrix, DJ Snake, Tiesto, Afrojack, Armin Van Buuren, Dillon Francis and Steve Aoki headlined the main sets. They delivered hype, energetic vibes that kept the crowds keyed in throughout the duration of the festival. With incredible sound production mixed with trance-inducing visuals, five nights did not seem long enough. Sets ended with fans yearning for more.

The most impressive set came from Dutch DJ Armin Van Buuren. The set focused mostly on electronic house music, giving fans a taste of new material as well as classic, previously released tracks. The end of each track featured smooth transitions to the next, giving fans more reason to be enthralled by the captivating nature of the music itself. The biggest highlight of his set was his original material "Off the Hook" and "Another You." These tracks truly defined Van Buuren's roots in electronic music, all the more reason to keep the audience pumped throughout

the show.

The 2016 AMF was arguably the best show in the history of this event. This year's roster of DJ's was the best the festival had to offer thus far, showcasing both new and old material that was a major contributor in the molding of EDM and where it is today. Those with the luxury of attending this event in person will truly have a life-changing experience.



This year's Amsterdam Music Festival had a stellar lineup and amazing performances.

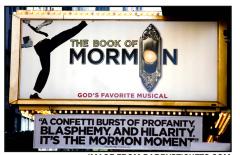
BY DYLAN RANDOLPH EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Trunk or Treat at the The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn Monday Oct. 31 from 5:30 pm to 7:30pm The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

(600 N. Brady St., Dearborn)

Trick or treating has been a tradition in America for decades. Kids as well as adults will dress up in some of their favorite character costumes and go around to houses asking for candy to take home and joy for the next month. The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn has provided a safe alternative to trick or treating. With Trunk or Treating children can go around to cars parked in the church's parking lot to collect candy provided a safe environment for the children. This event is free to the public so anyone can join. For more information, call 313-274-1313.



The Book of Mormon

From Nov.1 through Nov. 13 (see fisher. theatredetroit.com for times)

Fisher Theatre (3011 W Grand Blvd #f100 Detroit, MI 48202)

Join Elder Price and 2011 Tony Award winners for Best Musical on Nov. 1 to spread the word of Jesus and the word of the Mormon Church. This musical comedy is a story of a Mormon fellowship that go off on their mission to spread the word of the Book of Mormon throughout the world. The story focuses on mainly one member of the church named Elder Price. When Elder Price gets paired with not so brilliant Elder Cunningham, they are shipped to Uganda to try and free a tribe under the reign of a tyrant, known for his harsh temperament. Audiences can purchase tickets to this award winning show starting at \$61 at fisher.theatredetroit.com or ticketmaster.com.



Big Show at the Joe

Wednesday Nov. 2 starting at 7 pm Joe Louis Arena (19 Steve Yzerman Drive Detroit, Michigan 48226)

For anyone interested in rap, hip-hop or R&B, FM 98 WJLB and Channel 955 are hosting the Big Show at the Joe on Nov. 2. This concert series will begin at 7 pm with many popular artists performing throughout the night. Scheduled artists include T.I., Fetty Wap, Young Thug and Young Greatness. This annual event was originally set to take place on June 19 but was postponed. Ticket holders who bought their tickets for the original show will be allowed to attend the rescheduled event with their original tickets. To purchase tickets starting at \$20 fans can visit ticketmaster.com.



Novi Pet Expo

Friday Nov. 11-Sunday Nov. 13 (see suburbancollectionshowplace.com for times) Suburban Collection Showplace (46100 Grand River Ave, Novi, MI 48374)

All pet lovers are welcome to the Suburban Collection Showplace to spend time with some of their favorite pets. Dogs, cats, birds and more will be featured at this pet lovers paradise during the weekend of Nov. 11. This expo will feature pet competitions, vendors and fun activities for pets and their owners to participate in. Tickets start are \$10 for anyone 12 years or older, \$5 for kids six to eleven years old, and kids under six years old are free. There will also be an additional \$5 parking fee upon arrival. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information call 248-348-5600.

Letter to the editor...

Greetings Schoolcraft Connection,

I am writing to make a correction on the Chris Skarnulis Gaga be gone article from the Volume 30 | Issue 3 paper dated October

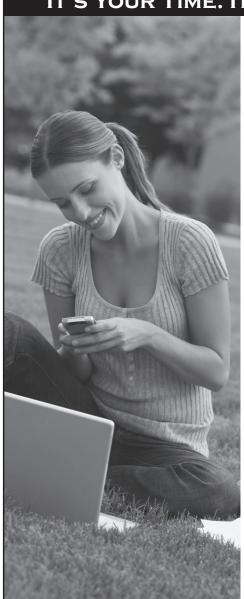
The article states that Lady Gaga's up-

coming album "Joanne" "would be written from the perspective of Joanne, one of her multiple personalities." This is patently false. What Lady Gaga has confirmed is that Joanne is her aunt who passed before she was born and has been a powerful source of faith for her in her life.

I find this falsehood insensitive and this misinformation is an indication of the overwhelmingly negative bias of the author.

Thank you for your time, Eric Watson

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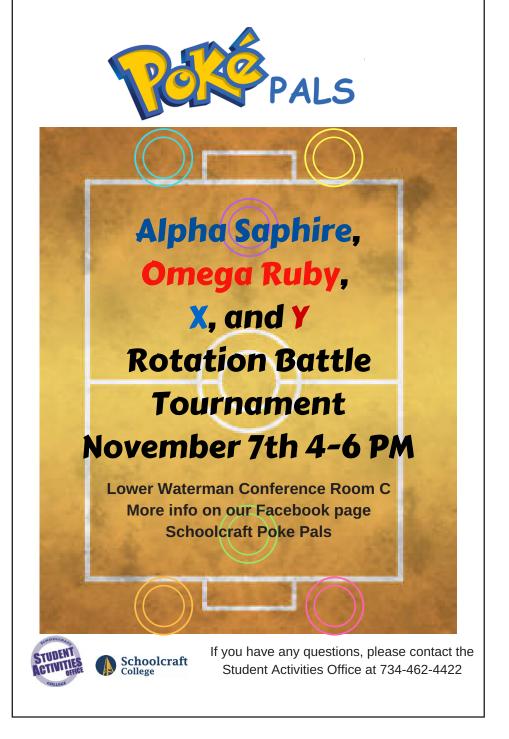
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ELECTION SEASON RECIPES



1. RED, WHITE AND BLUE PASTA

(createdby-diane.com)

Cook time: 20 min Servings: 4 to 6

Ingredients:

- 1 pound of cooked spaghetti
- 1 teaspoon of red food coloring
- 1 teaspoon blue food coloring
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 4 tablespoons water

Directions:

- Rinse ¾ of the spaghetti, and then separate them equally into ziploc bags
- Mix each of the food colorings separately with 2 tablespoons of water and place each of them into separate bags of pasta and mix
- Rinse remaining food coloring from noodles before combining
- Add olive oil to remaining white pasta so the colors don't rub together
- Mix the noodles right before serving; mixing too early could cause color distribution to other noodles

2. FLAG CAKE

(foodnetwork.com)

Prep time: 45 min Cook time: 30 min Servings: 20-24

Ingredients:

Cake:

- 18 tablespoons (2 1/4 sticks) unsalted butter at room temperature
- 3 cups sugar
- 6 extra-large eggs at room temperature
- 1 cup sour cream at room temperature
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 3 cups flour
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

- 1 pound (4 sticks) unsalted butter at room temperature
- 1 1/2 pounds cream cheese at room temperature
- 1 pound confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

Topping:

- 2 half-pints blueberries
- 3 half-pints raspberries

Directions:

Cake:

- Heat the oven to 350 degrees
- Grease and flour an 18 by 13 sheet
- Cream the butter and sugar on high speed until light and fluffy
- Blend on medium speed while adding 2 eggs at a time
- Blend sour cream and vanilla in on medium speed
- Stir flour, cornstarch, salt and baking soda into a bowl
- Mix flour mixture into sugar mixer on low speed
- Pour batter into sheet pan, smoothing with a spatula
- Bake for 20 to 30 minutes, or until toothpick comes out clean when poked in the center; cool to room temperature

Icing:

Combine butter, cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in an electric mixing bowl

3. RED, WHITE AND BLUE LAYERED GELATIN

(allrecipes.com)

Prep time: 15 min

Cook time: 3 hours 15 min

Servings: 24

Ingredients:

- 1 package (6 ounces) of cherry flavored Jell-O
- 2 envelopes (.25 ounces each) of unflavored gelatin 2 cups of boiled water
- 4 envelopes (.25 ounces each) of unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup of boiling water
- 1 can (14 ounces) of sweetened condensed milk 1 package (6 ounces) of blue raspberry Jello-O
- 2 envelopes (.25 ounces each) of unflavored gelatin
- 2 cups boiling water

Directions:

- Mix cherry Jell-O, 1 packet of gelatin and 2 cups of boiling water
- Pour into 9x13 pan and let chill for 1 hour
- Mix 4 packets of gelatin and 1 cup of boiling water and let stand for 3 minutes
- Combine gelatine and water with the sweetened condensed milk and let sit to thicken for 10 minutes
- Pour sweetened condensed milk mixture on top of the cherry Jell-O and let sit for 1 hour
- Mix blue raspberry Jello-O, 1 packet of gelatin and 2 cups of boiling water
- Pour over white layer and let chill for 10 minutes



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Men's basketball looks to build off of last season's success

> BY JAMES PAXSON SPORTS EDITOR

As the fall sports season winds down, the winter sports season is gearing up to take flight. In less than a week the Men's Basketball team will start their 2016-2017 season.

Schoolcraft made it to the elite eight of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II National Tournament last season only to lose to Parkland College, 85-87 in a hard fought battle after trying to comeback after a halftime deficit.

Last season the Ocelots had to forfeit six games due to transfer agreement rule violations, but recovered quickly despite the setback.

This season the Ocelots are without some graduating sophomores that were key contributors last season. Guard Tyler Johnson was responsible for hitting three pointers when Schoolcraft really needed them. He averaged 11 points a game and three assists as a very important No. 2 guards Ja'christian Biles and Deshawndre Black both averaged over 10 points

a game last season.

"Last year we were a very good basketball team, but this year I believe that we are much more athletic at every position. The wings and the forwards are very athletic and are able to be a big help at both sides of the ball," said sophomore forward Carlos Taylor when asked the similarities and differences between this years squad compared to last.

Schoolcraft will have one of the youngest teams in Coach Mashhour's three-year tenure here at Schoolcraft with only three returning sophomores. Taylor averaged three rebounds and four points coming off the bench for the Ocelots last season. Other sophomore guard Esa Adujami came off the bench and was beneficial in getting the team to the playoffs last season.

"Carlos Taylor has been a big role model for me on and off the basketball court. He has shown me and other freshmen how to do things around here," said by freshman Guard Deangelo.

This team is stacked with various levels of experience. There are a lot of freshmen, sophomores and transfer



PHOTOS BY MIKEY CEBULSKI | PHOTO EDITOR Forward Carlos Taylor practices his rebounding and layups in preparation for this year's season.

Charles Penn and other transfering students are learning how to play the Ocelot way.

players. The transfer players all have come to Schoolcraft for a new opportunity in basketball. Terek Jones is a transfer from Ranger Community College in Texas, Charles Penn is from Owens Tech in Ohio, and Kevin transferred from rival college Oakland Community College.

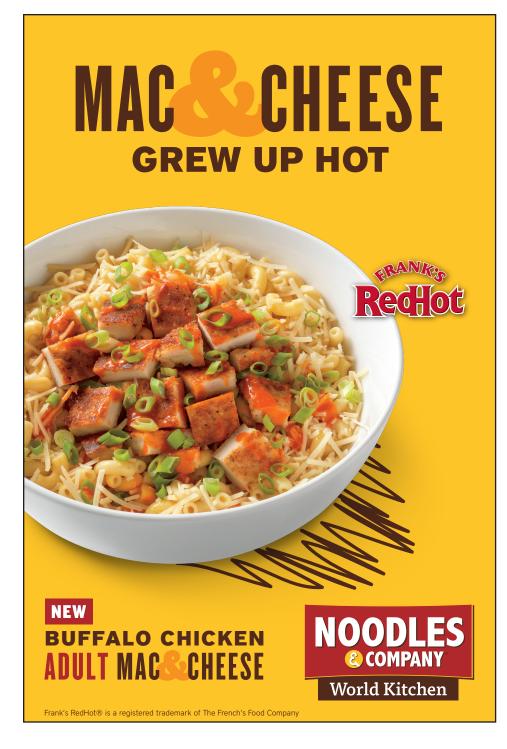
"Some of these guys we recruited in high school and weren't really happy with where they were playing at the moment so they decided to come here. They will all help the team out a lot," said Head Basketball Coach Abe Mashhour.

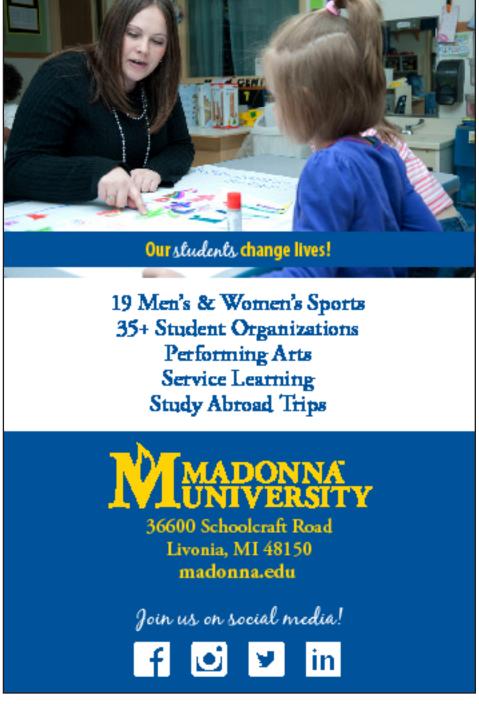
Some key matchups this season will be against Owens Community College and Mott Community College. The Ocelots will play Owens Nov. 16 and then Nov. 30. Schoolcraft split a series with Owens last season forfeiting one game and winning one game 117-83.

Mott Community College who the Ocelots split last season will be another contender they will have to battle against. The first game Schoolcraft lost in Flint 94-76 and then later in the season the Ocelots won at home 80-58.

The 2016-17 regular season for the Ocelots begins on the road Nov. 4 against Genesse Community College located in multiple locations in the state of New York. After this tournament, the Ocelots return home Nov. 9 against Jackson Community College.

For team schedule, rosters and scores go to the MCCAA website at www.mccaa.org.





BREAKAWAY INTO A NEW SEASON

Schoolcraft Hockey rebuilds, ready to dominate

BY ELIZABETH CASELLA MANAGING EDITOR

Nearly one year ago in the fall of 2015, Schoolcraft debuted a new club sport to its student body. Thanks to the effort of three students, Andrew Lindsay, Sheldon Varhol, and Brendan Barger, the dream of having a men's hockey team became a reality for the first time in the history of the college.

The 2015-16 season was a work in progress for the Ocelots, but one that they learned immensely from. Building a team from the ground up is no easy task but the combined efforts of Lindsay, Varhol and Barger and the rest of the team kept the dream alive. Through hard work and dedication the team was able to gain sponsors, rink time and the pieces to the puzzle that got the team off the ground.

Season one for the Ocelots ended with a record of 8-10-2. The team experienced many highs and lows throughout the season but the foundation was set for year two of the program for the 2016-17 season. Through word of mouth and dedicated players and coaches willing to recruit, the team was able to accomplish even more than they hoped for in the offseason.

"Getting the program on the map with a lot of help

definitely was hard, but forward Vince Glenn and building off of that now can help the team. Thanks to the Student Activities team and support from sponsors as well as the coaches, we were able to achieve a lot of groundbreaking last season to set us up for success this season," said Captain and forward Andrew Lindsey.

Moving Forward

This season started with over 60 players' attending tryouts all vying for a spot on the Ocelots roster. Players trying out came from diverse hockey backgrounds and offered immense talents. In the end the roster was trimmed down to 29 players, including ten returning from last seasons squad. With 19 of the 29 players on the team with freshman status it will be a building year for the Ocelots. However, these players have already proven to bring immense talent to the team.

"Compared to last year this team has come a long way. Not only our skill on the ice but also our coaching staff. We are all looking forward for this year, I think it's going to be a good one," said forward and Assistant Captain, Sheldon Varhol.

Meeting the team

This season's roster is filled with talent on both sides of the ice, offensively and defensively. Some notable returners this season are defensemen Andrew Nowak, both from Livonia Stevenson and Assistant Captains. Sheldon Varhol, and forward Derek Klisz also return bringing veteran leadership. All of them work very hard at practice and are mentoring the first year players as they transition into the program.

Notable first year players include forward Zachary Goleniak (Salem High School) who has started to show real promise by putting points on the board and driving to the net. Additionally, Zachary Nichols (Gabriel Richard High School) is currently leading the team in points recently switched positions from wing to center. All the players are building chemistry with each practice, which will contribute towards a successful season.

"Some key things the team is focused on is having a strong, organized defensive zone and focusing on staying positive throughout the whole game," said Glenn.

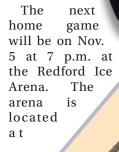
Season two is off to strong start. Currently the team has played six and currently has a record of 4-2. The Ocelots are looking to build momentum with each game that translates into a winning record and in time hopefully will allow the Ocelots to clinch a spot in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) playoffs. Their focus not only is on improving their skills

on the ice, but bonding as a team off the ice as well. They want it to be more than just about hockey, but a true team experience all around.

"On the ice we have improved substantially whether from it's from a team stand point or even by individuals. We are still doing a bit of line juggling just to see who plays well with other and to see if that chemistry is there as well. There are still a couple kinks in the chain but nothing is ever perfect. There has been an abundant amount of improvement but it never ends. It's a

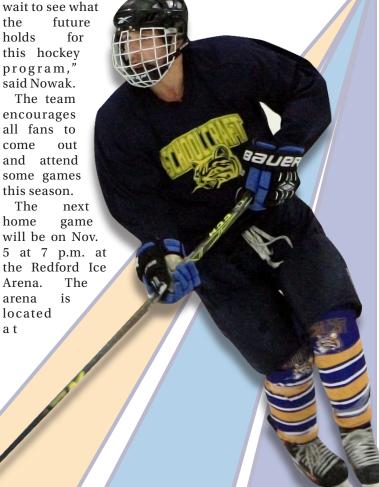
future the holds for this hockey program," said Nowak. The team encourages all fans to come out and attend some games this season.

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The team plays in the American Collegiate Hockey Association league Division 3. Teams such as Saginaw Valley, Washtenaw Community College, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan and Central Michigan are all competitors the team will face this year. For more information on team stats and schedules visit www. achahockey.org. Also like them on Facebook Schoolcraft College Hockey Club.



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Forward Vince Glenn practices passing the puck to his team mates in practice.



(Left to right) Forwards Brendan nutting, Zac Nelson and Spencer Kovacs wait on the sidelines, while the team practices power plays.



(Left to righ) Forward Brendan Nutting and Defenseman Scott Pohl are scrimaging while at practice.

Team Roster

Forwards

#7 Matt Bederka #11 Vince Glenn #17 Zac Goleniak #20 Owen Hund #26 Owen Kates #8 Derek Klisz #23 Spencer Kovacs #16 Andrew Lindsay #27 Jordan Martinez #24 Zac Nelson #12 Zac Nichols #9 Brendan Nutting #18 Jacob Stanley #21 Tanner Sweitzer #19 Sheldon Varhol

Defense

#28 Baily Brothers #10 Zach Finzel #15 Lucas Huff #4 Austin McKibbin #14 Andrew Nowak #5 Scott Pohl #22 Tucker Senne #13 Chris Sukel #2 Zack Wiener

Goalies

#34 Bryan Donaldson #35 Brett Kates #31 Matt Monendo

Hockey Schedule

November

Fri. 4 Northwood University Midland Civic Arena 8:05 p.m. Sat. 5 Northwood University Redford Ice Arena 6:15 p.m. Fri. 11 Lake Superior State (D2) Redford Ice Arena 9 p.m.

Sat. 12 Lake Superior State (D2) Redford Ice Arena 6:15 p.m.

Fri. 18 Ferris State (D2) Ewigleben Ice Arena 10 p.m. Sat. 19 Ferris State (D2) Ewigleben Ice Arena 10 p.m.

Fri. 2 IUPUI Redford Ice Arena 9 p.m. Sat. 3 IUPUI Redford Ice Arena 6:15 p.m.

Fri. 9 Lake Superior State (D2) Taffy Abel Arena 7 p.m. Sat. 10 Lake Superior State (D2) Taffy Abel Arena 11 a.m.

Fri. 16 IUPUI Time and place TBD Sat. 17 IUPUI Time and place TBD

Fri. 6, 2017 University of Michigan Yost Arena 9:30 p.m. Fri. 13, 2017 Purdue University Fuel Tank- Fishers 8 p.m. Sat. 14, 2017 Purdue University Fuel Tank- Fishers 3:20 p.m. Sat. 21, 2017 Fighting Irish Jr. Redford Ice Arena 6:15 p.m.

Fri. 3, 2017 University of Toledo Toledo Ice House Time TBD Sat. 4, 2017 University of Toledo Redford Ice Arena 6:15 p.m. Fri. 10, 2017 Washtenaw Community College Arctic Coliseum 9:30 p.m. Sat. 11, 2017 Washtenaw Community College Arctic Coliseum 3:30 p.m. Fri. 17, 2017 Central Michigan (D2) Isabella County Arena 7 p.m. Sat. 18, 2017 Central Michigan (D2) Redford Ice Arena 6:15 p.m.

Ocelots start a new course

Women's Basketball has high hopes for upcoming season

BY JAMES PAXSON

The Women's Basketball team will kick off their 2016-17 season in less then a week. Schoolcraft won a majority of their regular season games during the 2015-16 with a record of 25-4 before heading into the postseason. The first 11 games were all victories and they ended up winning their first 22 out of 23 games. During the regular season Schoolcraft outscored opponents by scoring 1968 points to 1467 points.

Toward the end of last season, Schoolcraft lost two of their last three games to Macomb Community College. The second loss was a one game playoff nail-biter that kicked the lady Ocelots out of the playoffs. Due to last season the team has a different set of goals and philosophy for this upcoming season.

"Last year we were always talking and focused on Nationals and with this

team I want them to focus on where do we want to be at the end of this season and how will we get there. We fell short at the end of the season last year looking too much into the future and that affected us with the playoff loss against Macomb. This year we want to continue doing better and better," said Schoolcraft Women's Head Coach Kara Kinzer.

"Sophomores Riana (Williams) and Jade (Smith) are two teammates to look up to and those two will help the team this season," said freshman Guard Victoria Robinson.

Last season sophomore forward Jade Smith led all freshmen with 9.7 points per game and a total of 16 blocks. Sophomore Riana Williams had an average of two rebounds and two points while coming off the bench in key situations last season.

With a large freshmen presence the Lady Ocelots will have to have some first year players step up for the start of the season. Freshman Victoria Robinson from Black High School will be one of those key new players that will be important in the position of guard with an inexperienced team.

One team that Schoolcraft looks forward to playing every season is Oakland Community College (OCC). The Ocelots are scheduled to play OCC twice in the regular season, and possibly will have the opportunity to play them in the postseason if both teams qualify.

"We are looking forward to playing OCC a team we lost to last season and who only beat us to win the conference based on winning more points; we definitely are out for redemption," said Sophomore guard Riana Williams.

Schoolcraft will start their season with the hope of going farther than last year with a team comprised of mostly first year players and a few veterans. The team will start their season in Cincinnati, Ohio against Vincennes University at the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Nov. 5. The lady Ocelots will have their first home game Nov. 16 against Grand Rap-



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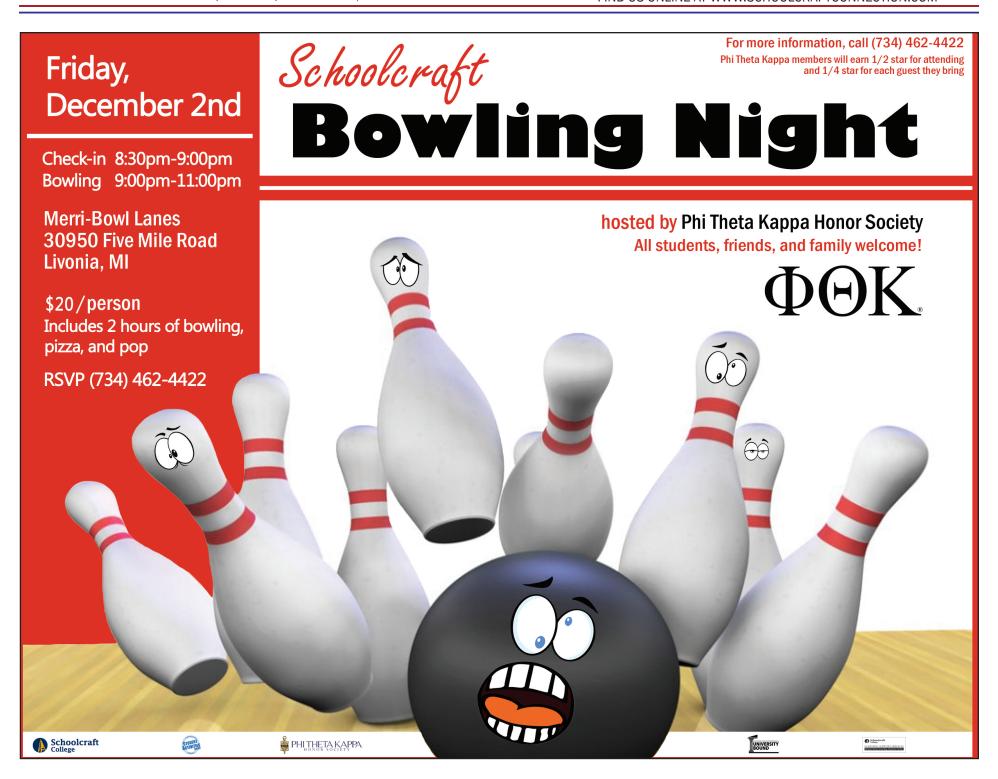
Schoolcraft women's basketball practices defense while preparing for the 2016-2017 season.

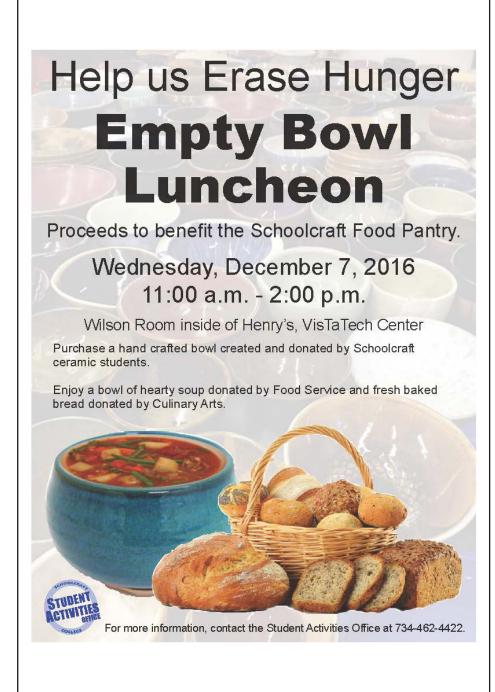
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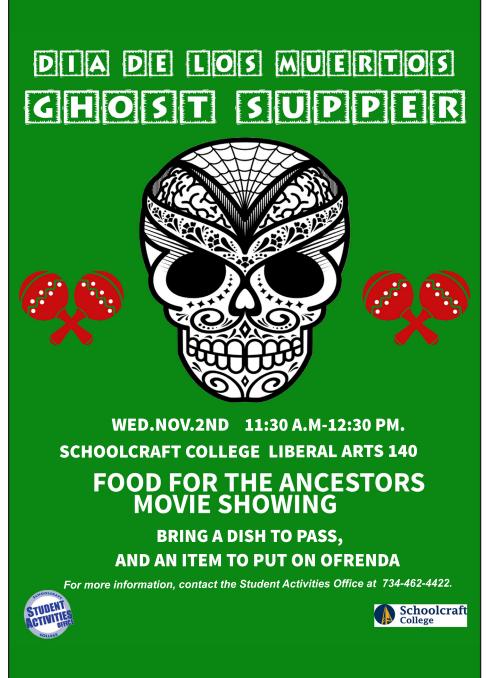
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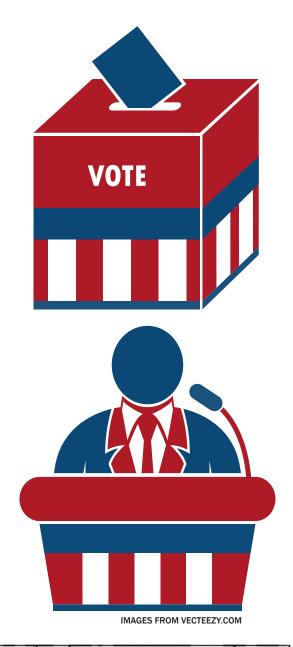


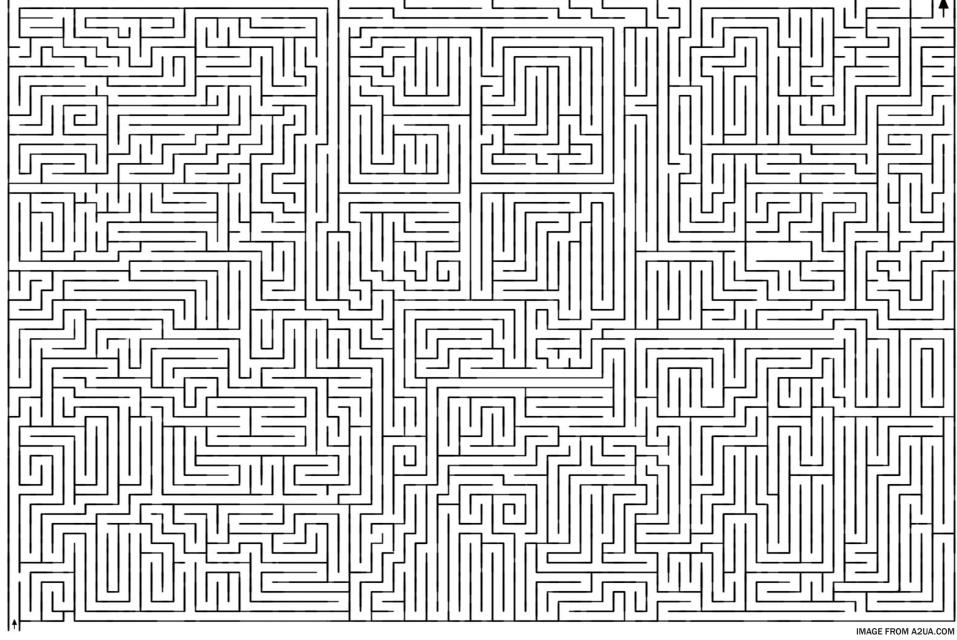
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Sudoku: How to Play

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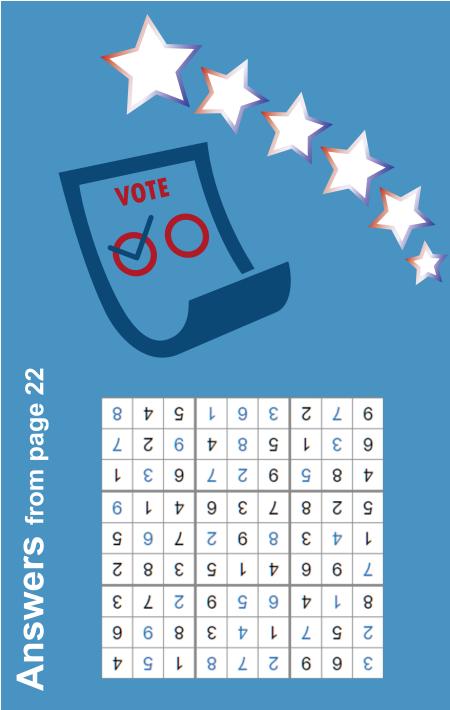














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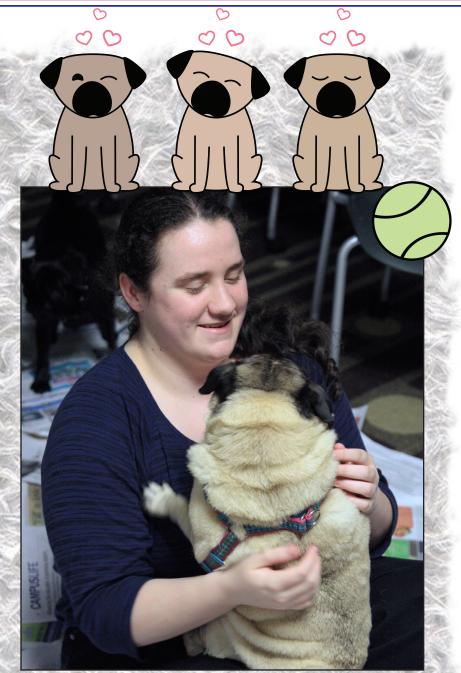
HUGS FOR PUGS

Stress in college seems to be inevitable. All students suffer from it, and there's a variety of ways to deal with it. However, no way seems to be as straightforward as being in a room full of puppies...pugs, to be exact. Pug Luv made its annual return to the Lower Waterman of the VistaTech Center on Thursday Oct. 20 afternoon, from 1-4. Students who were stressed out or that just wanted to be surrounded by adorable puppies were able to donate \$3 to Pug Luv, and the students' donations would go towards finding a loving forever home for the pups. The Michigan Pug Rescue (or Pug Luv) is composed completely of volunteers who receive zero compensation for their efforts to save these dogs. A variety of pugs, all shapes and sizes, were brought onto Schoolcraft's campus in hopes of finding a loving owner. If you are interested in meeting a potential pet, please visit: www.michiganpugrescue.com.



Clinton Leclerc spends a few minutes with an adorable dog.





Marissa Petitpas hugs one of the many pugs to choose from.



Many of the pugs had disabilities. Some were blind and others were missing legs.



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