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College updates tuition payment process for winter semester

> BY ALEXANDRA LACHINE AND CHRISTIAN HOLLIS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND NEWS EDITOR

Winter registration is coming, beginning promptly Oct. 28 at 9 a.m. to be exact. Expect to see some changes when logging into WebAdvisor, particularly to the way tuition is paid.

Simply put, students no longer have payment deadlines but now have three business days to either pay their tuition in full or set up a Tuition Payment Plan (for a \$30 fee).

"The big thing that we're doing right now with the payment plan is an upgrade. We have been in an older version of it that is not a user or student friendly experience...all of this is happening very quickly and we don't

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# Gourmet on-the-go

are coming

Alternative dining options focus on convenience and healthy eating

**BY CHRISTIAN HOLLIS** NEWS EDITOR

For many students, convenience and variety are important factors in deciding where to eat every day. Schoolcraft's nationally accredited Culinary Arts program is pushing for more healthy places to eat on campus with a quartet of quaint cafés featuring the JC Café, Main Street Café, Ocelot Café and its satellite grab-n-go café within the Fitness Center. The goal for these cafés is to promote healthier eating, as well as more convenience for students so people don't have to walk across campus just to grab a bite, and the directors and student chefs of the facilities are excited about the developments in promoting healthier eating. "It's great! Everything is done by hand by the culinary program. We have simple offerings that are rated all-natural," said culinary student John Gumbs.



Lauren Webb, a Nursing major, is preparing to register for Winter semester in the Registration Center at McDowell. Students will see improvment in the online payment portion of WebAdvisor, updating and simplifying the process. Changes to the tuition payment policies are meant to simplify registration and reduce wait lists.

#### **JC CAFE**

The new JC Café in the Jeffress Center opened in September and is built for campus

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IMAGE BY CHRISTIAN HOLLIS, NEWS EDITOR

(From left to right) Rachel Hagen, Chef Heather Moore, Joseph Nixon and Ariel Middlebrook at the new JC Cafe in the Jeffress Center beam proudly and stand behind their gourmet offerings.

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# NEWSANDFEATURES

#### News briefs



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#### GLOBAL

#### **Spanish unity rally**

Nearly 400,000 people gathered in Barcelona, capital of Catalonia Oct. 8 to rally against the autonomous region's anticipated Declaration of Independence from the rest of Spain. They waved Spanish and Catalan flags in unison and carried banners proclaiming "together we are stronger" and "Catalonia is Spain."

This was the largest such rally in Catalonia amid speculation that Catalan leaders will declare independence from Spain sometime this week. Spanish prime minister Mariano Rajoy has warned he would not rule out anything "within the law" to stop the wealthy Northeast region's secession. These demonstrations encouraging political dialogue have carried since the beginning of October.

#### NATIONAL

#### **Massacre in Vegas**

Assailant Stephen Paddock claimed the lives of 58 people and wounded 489 Oct. 1 at the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas, NV.

Paddock deformed his Mandalay Bay Resort Casino suite into a sniper's nest where he fired into the crowded country music festival field below. The mass shooting is now the deadliest in U.S. history, surpassing the Pulse Nightclub shooting of 2016.

Paddock, 64, was found dead when police stormed his room on the 32nd floor and his motives for the massacre remain unclear. The suspect used an arsenal of 23 modified weapons, including illegal automatic firearms and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

#### **STATE**

#### Threat of zombie deer

DNR officials are advising Michigan hunters to not trust their eyes when it comes to identifying deer infected with chronic wasting disease—a condition that comes from the same family as "mad-cow" disease, according to a Michigan Department of Natural Resources official. The end stages of the incurable and fatal neurological disease cause deer to appear as a "zombie"skinny, unalert and fearless of humans.

With archery season underway, deer hunters across the state have been urged to have all deer checked for the disease since cases of CWD have become more sporadic. In response to positive testing, Michigan DNR Director Keith Creagh signed an interim order for mandatory registration of deer at check stations surrounding the "core area" of

#### WINTER 2018 E-CASHIER/ PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE OCT. 28

Last Day to Enroll	Required Down Payment	Number of Payments	Month of Payments
Nov. 24	10%	3	Dec.–Feb.
Dec. 26	20%	2	Jan.–Feb.
Jan. 25	50%	1	Feb. only
Feb. 22	50%	1	March only

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want students to feel off-guard," explained Emily Bressler, Student Accounts Manager.

The upgrade holds that when students register for classes, they are required to pay tuition and fees within three business days thereafter. If that is unattainable, students are encouraged to sign up for the tuition payment plan which is incremental throughout the respective semester.

For Winter 2018, payments would be made in December, January and February.

Thanks to the college's partnership with Nelnet, payment plans are also being changed from the previous five payments to six payments, lowering the costs students have to pay each month, as well as granting students longer time to pay their tuition. Ultimately, this makes college more affordable and reasonable rather than paying out of pocket up front and taking longer to get back on your feet financially.

The college still accepts cash, checks, money orders, VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover to cover costs, and financial aid in the form of grants and scholarships is unaffected by the upgrade.

Payment plan benefits include

easy online enrollment, flexible options suited for you and no interest. Students who register early for winter semester and use the payment plan are only required to place a 10 or 20 percent down payment. For the fall 2018 semester, when registration begins in March, there will be options of up to six payments, depending on the time when students register for classes.

Another major benefit to this change will be evident through reduced wait-listing. During the registration period for the fall 2017 semester, there were many students who registered early in March. With the first payment deadline in July, anyone who registered early and didn't pay, occupied a spot in the class up until quite recently, resulting in lengthy wait lists.

Associate Dean of Enrollment Services, Catherine McCardell, explained the unnecessary stresses caused by the registration period for fall this year.

"There were a lot of people getting dropped...where they weren't paying and they were holding seats for people that really would pay, and so that was causing problems with our scheduling," said McCardell.

The college has been incredibly transparent in introducing this upgrade to students, promoting the change at Schooldaze and on campus in the bustling McDowell Center through informative brochures.

"We're going to be doing another marketing campaign for fall," said Bressler about continuing to inform students of the payment upgrade and their options.

For many students, this upgrade is helping them get the classes they want at the times they want. "It is a good idea because I know it's really hard to get the classes that you want if you don't register the exact day they come out, I know it's really difficult for middle of the day classes."said Marissa Letizio, an Elementary Education major.

Everyone knows how hectic college life can be, but figuring out and understanding the options you have to pay for college doesn't have to be. With these changes, students will know all of their options while registering for classes and be able to have more convenient schedules and the grace of a more accommodating payment plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the registration office at 734-462-4426 or registration @schoolcraft.edu for more information.

Have inquiries about the payment plan specifically? Contact the Answer Center at 734-462-4426 or check online at www. MyCollegePaymentPlan.com/ schoolcraft.

# Un-news-ual News Things that make you go, "Huh."

BY LAUREN ENGELHARDT

stick it in a concealed bag for at least 48 hours. If possible, one can even put their costume in the dryer for 45 minutes so that the heat kills off the lice.

#### **PUMPKIN SPICE AT IT ONCE AGAIN**

According to an article from the Huffington Post, a high school in Baltimore set an evacuation in place due to a strange odor. The scent was (looks like the emoji poop symbol), a giant tampon, an anatomical penis costume, a piggy back stripper costume, a crying baby mask, a sexy remote control, a Sleeping Beauty costume for guys, a Trump piggyback costume, a pot brownie baker, Sexy Chucky (Yes, Chucky from Child's Play), and a fish mask.

#### **THE ALIENS ARE COMING!**

Montcalm County where the first infected doe was found starting Nov. 15 effective until March 29.

#### LOCAL

#### 82-year-old hero

On Oct. 5, Westland resident Fred Wolski helped save a tenant's life in the Thomas F. Taylor Towers. The 82-year-old former grocery store owner has denied his heroism, stating that he simply did what anyone else would do and acted on instinct by saving his neighbor.

In his underwear, Wolski sprang into action when he heard the fire alarm and saw thick black smoke pouring down the hall after his evening shower. His neighbor faced great difficulty making it down the stairs due to a handicap, although they arrived to safety in the lobby after 20 minutes. 289 people occupy the 266 apartments of the Towers, all of which were safe following this dangerous grease fire.

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#### **SPOOKY CRITTERS**

That's right folks, the lice count increases at this time of year and not just because of school reopening for the new academic year. It has been shown that the lice count skyrockets due to Halloween.

Pediatric nurse practitioner Cherie Sexton explained to WTOL that when children are trying on various costumes and masks throughout the store, lice can be transmitted from one kid to another in that fashion when others go to try on that same costume and mask.

Sexton suggests to limit the number of costumes being tried on per child and to wear a swim cap to prevent lice from making your head their new home. As soon as the costume is purchased, detected at approximately 2:30 p.m. on the third floor.

The scent appeared to get exponentially stronger and officials wasted no time as they called for an evacuation. Soon after, emergency medical teams arrived on the campus, including the Baltimore City Fire Department's hazmat unit, along with some others, treating at the scene.

Sticking with protocol, five children were hospitalized due to displaying nausea-like symptoms. It was later discovered that a pumpkin spice scented aerosol was behind the malodorous madness.

#### **RISKY HALLOWEEN COSTUMES**

According to an article from the Huffington Post, a weird news team compiled a list of 25 wacky and tacky costumes. Here are just a few to list: the happy poop costume

An inebriated Bryant Johnson traveled around the streets of Casper, Wyoming to warn fellow citizens that the aliens were coming to Earth.

Johnson claimed to be from the year 2048, with the aliens intoxicating him with alcohol then having him stand on a giant pad that allowed him to time travel into the year 2017. Although, Johnson told officers that he was supposed to be transported into the year 2018.

However, it was found that Johnson had the blood alcohol content of 0.136 causing him to be arrested for public intoxication then transferred to the Natrona County

**Detention Center.** Police said that Bryant reeked of alcohol and had severely slurred speech.



#### "Gourmet" continued from page 1

students, staff and patients from the St. Joe's Urgent Care to have a place to eat in the building. Open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., the JC Café sells freshly made sandwiches, such as their gooey, gourmet grilled cheese sandwich, wraps, coffee and more.

The JC Café was designed by Jerry Piasentin and Mary Lynn Kemp. Their design carries a modern look complete with wooden walls that capture a "chill out" vibe that attracts students to study or do homework while enjoying coffee.

#### **MAIN STREET CAFE**

Main Street Café, located in the VisTa Tech Center, is open for a more limited schedule than other cafés, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Student chefs serve full entrées of sushi, salads, ribs and more, which rotate depending on what dishes come out of the bustling kitchens of Culinary Arts that day and sell for friendly prices.

#### **OCELOT CAFÉ**

Located within the St. Joe's Sports Dome, the Ocelot Café shines brightly. Open Monday to Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at varying hours depending on events, the layout of the café takes on an athletic vibe as designed by John Wright. The Ocelot Café is perhaps best known for their nutrient-rich fruit smoothies and crispy thin crust pizzas.

Culinary Arts Instructor Chef Heather Moore, who oversees the cafés, is very proud of the success. "We have a huge smoothie selection...we created all of the recipes on our own. There's no sugar added, it's all real fruit. We don't even add ice to them," explained Chef Moore.

The Ocelot Café also sells items that can be found in the JC Café, such as gourmet salads, wraps and fruit cups. Everything on the menu at the Ocelot Café is approved by the college's very own registered dietitian and nutritionist Emily Camiener with the goal of offering athletic students the healthy fuel options they need without leaving The Dome.

#### **FITNESS CENTER**

There is also a satellite Ocelot Café at the Fitness Center in the Physical Education building, open Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Similar to the larger Café in the St. Joe's Sports Dome, healthy food is the primary focus at the Fitness Center. Thanks to the Ocelot Café's Ocelot Case, students have the nutritious fuel they need before and after workouts in the most convenient way possible. The Fitness Center's café sells wraps, fruit cups and yogurt granola parfaits. Everything is made and prepared ahead of time in a grab-n-go style.

These cafés are a wonderful addition to campus, all of which bring great opportunities for students in the Culinary Arts program, and for many of them, this is a starting point for their future careers.

> JC Café M–F 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Jeffress Center

Main St. Café T–W 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. TH–F 11:30 a.m.–4 p.m. VisTaTech Center

#### Ocelot Café

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M–F 4–8 p.m. Weekends during events St. Joe's Sports Dome

**Ocelot Café Satellite** M–F 5 a.m.–9 p.m. Fitness Center



PHOTOS BY CHRISTIAN HOLLIS, NEWS EDITOR

This scrumptious grilled cheese is just one of the many delectable gourmet items available from the JC Cafe. Perfect for a quick lunch for students, staff, or patients from the St. Joe's Urgent Care.



Rachel Hagen, Culinary Arts major, making a grilled cheese sandwich in the JC Cafe. Although grilled cheese is not usually considered a healthy option, the ingredients are less processed compared to other restaraunts and as a resiult, is a choice that yan feel good about making while still enjoying this classic sandwich.







(Left to right) Lisa Alteri is a Schoolcraft Alumna working in the Main Street Café in the VisTaTech Center; Kristina Morris, a Culinary Arts major, displaying the healthy offerings available at the Ocleot Café; Madelyn Haas, a Science major, showcases the grab-and-go items for before and after your workout.



COMPILED BY ANTHONY PLESCIA STAFF WRITER had parked a dark-colored SUV, possibly a Ford Edge, in the South Parking Lot at the her daughter was participating in. The woman complained that the front wind-

In case of emergency, contact the campus police authority at 734-462-4424.

#### **STOLEN PHONE**

On Sept. 21, a student complained that his black Apple iPhone 7 was stolen from the men's locker room. He arrived at the locker at around 11:10 a.m. from the Fitness Center to store his belongings in locker M322. The student had left the locker unlocked to take a shower. He discovered his missing cellphone when he returned to the locker at around 11:20 a.m.

When video of the locker room was reviewed, an Intelligence Operations Center (IOC) technician discovered a suspect entering the locker room at 11:14 a.m. and leaving five minutes later holding a black cellphone. Additionally, the IOC noticed the suspect same time the complainant placed his items in the locker. The suspect was seen entering and exiting the PE building, and driving away at 11:23 a.m.

#### TRUCK VANDALIZED

On Sept. 26, at around 9:45 a.m., a student arrived at the campus to attend a class. She parked a green 1995 Ford F-150, in Row S of the North Parking Lot. When the student returned, she noticed a five-foot, straightline scratch on the driver's side of the truck. The scratch stretched from the door to the side panel of the truck bed. Once IOC reviewed video of the parking lot, they could not find out how or when the truck was damaged.

#### WINDSHIELD SMASHED

Schoolcraft Police received a call Sept. 30 from a woman who was attending an event

shield of her vehicle, a red Ford Focus, had been smashed. When a Schoolcraft Police officer inspected the vehicle, he found that it was facing the outside soccer field from behind the goal zone.

At 1 p.m., the woman went into the soccer dome, and said the windshield was undamaged at that time. When she returned to her vehicle at 3:50 p.m., she noticed the damage done to the passenger side front windshield. Because there was a safety net in front of her car, an impact by a soccer ball during regular field activities was ruled out.

Videotape of the parking lot was reviewed by an IOC technician Oct. 2. The technician could not see the Ford Focus for a portion of the time frame in question, as the vehicle was blocked by a Tahoe. Once the Tahoe left, there were no additional clues apparent in the tape. There are currently no additional leads.

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# Spooky controversy

### Should teenagers trick-or-treat?

COMPILED BY THE CONNECTION EDITOR STAFF

#### YES, TEENAGERS CAN TRICK-OR-TREAT

Teenagers trick-or-treating is perfectly fine. If they weren't hunting for treats, they could potentially be partaking in the other aspect of Halloween, tricking. Excluding the teens that have been coerced by their parents to take their younger siblings out, the teens could be out doing silly and almost dangerous pranks such as egging or TP-ing someone's house. Some good old fashioned trick-or-treating is something to keep teens out of trouble.

Teenagers can trick or treat if they wish, especially considering that there are no rules or laws against it in Michigan. If that's the way teens want to have fun on the holiday, why not? It's better than indulging in vandalism or other destructive actions.

#### TEENS TRICK-OR-TREATING IS OK IF...

Trick-or-treating is all about the costumes and how creative trick-or-treaters can get. Seeing all the cute little children in their favorite Disney princess or Paw Patrol character costume is heart-warming, but real appreciation is reserved for the trickor-treaters who have original costumes, like road-kill, or even a really well put-together zombie costume with an awesome facepaint job. Sometimes older children and teenagers are a lot better at choosing or making original costumes and that effort should be rewarded.

And let's face it, some adults would still be out trick-or-treating just for the thrill of it if it weren't socially unacceptable! Dressing up in costumes, running around in the dark with your friends, ringing doorbells and getting free candy is awesome, but at some point, adults realize that they have to "give back" and let the younger generation have the fun.

Anyone should be free to do what makes them happy as long as they are not causing others harm, however, there are some issues associated with teens trick-or-treating.

Teenagers who lazily throw on a hoodie and call themselves a "thug" in spirit of Halloween often ruin the holiday for others their age who actually put effort into dressing up. There are also many issues in the nights preceding Halloween and the night of with vandalism and crimes committed by young men and women, such as rituals of destroying property on the notorious Devil's Night.

While these bad apples may give all teenagers a bad name, ultimately it

should be up to the individual handing out candy to treat the costumed candy hunters as they see fit, and if they feel that certain ages or lack of costumes aren't worthy of candy, then that's their choice to make.

Teens should trick-or-treat but only if they are accompanied by younger relatives. Halloween, like any other Holiday, is about family. If a 16-year-old has to dress up as Batman to fulfill his or her younger relative's dream of being a complete Justice League, it's not weird at all. What is weird is if a group of older teenagers decided to dress up as each of hero from Justice League because it may freak out the people that are answering the door to typically younger trick-or-treaters.

#### **OTHER THOUGHTS**

It would be nice if teenagers, along with their fun, chose to do some good for the community and collect candy to send to troops serving overseas, or spare change for UNICEF or another worthy cause. If you would like to donate treats to those defending our country, please visit https://soldiersangels.org/Donate-Halloween-Candy. If you're interested in learning more about UNICEF collections, please visit https://www.unicefusa.org/ trick-or-treat. •

## **Double, double toil and trouble** Wrong portrayal of Wicca practitioners



#### **BY ALEXANDRA LACHINE**

"Snow White" to "The Wizard of Oz." This hateful image typically connects women, elderly people and power with ugliness and evil. It is a disservice to and slander upon a legitimate religion called Wicca or witchcraft.

Chiefly, real witches aren't Satanists and witchcraft is not and never has been Satanism. In ancient times, it was known as "the craft of the wise," a benevolent spiritual system that teaches respect for the earth and the worship of a Creator that is both Goddess and God.

Wiccans believe the Creator is in everything, from the trees, to the mountains and as trick-or-treating, yet witches often come under heavy scrutiny around one of their most sacred holidays. Many public schools, such as Farmington Public Schools, have even banned any images related to the craft so as not to offend other religions that have the dangerous misconception they are Satanists.

Putting down any group of people, especially when you are incredibly misinformed, is a poor way to celebrate any holiday.

It is unclear how many Wiccans there are in the U.S. today, but the 2001 American Religious Identification Survey by the City University of New York found that Wicca was the country's fastest-growing religion, with 134,000 adherents and still growing now.

It's time for witches to be given the same respect and tolerance they have always given others, as we too often speak of religious tolerance yet seldom allow the most ancient of religions any respect at all. •

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Being raised Roman Catholic, any mention of witchcraft was often met with five Hail Marys and four Our Fathers, if I was lucky.

Before the advent of and practiced alongside Christianity, many diverse religions were common in western Europe as Norse Odinists, Druids and pagan healers, midwives and wise women and men lived peacefully in many country villages.

The launch of the Inquisition caused virtually anyone to be accused of heresy, not only the so called "threats" to the Roman Catholic Church. As a horrific result, many of those healers and wise people came under attack as this hypocritical religious battle sought to portray witches as evil, dirty and hideous as part of their hateful propaganda.

Real witches are nothing like the negative images portrayed since childhood in seemingly endless elements of pop-culture, from rivers and all creatures that share the planet. This belief system fosters deep respect and care for the natural world and all life. They celebrate the changing of the seasons and the phases of the moon while also healing and using natural remedies and spells not

of malice but of love, wisdom and harmony.

Oct. 31 is a special day in Wicca as it marks the beginning of the new year, the ancient festival Samhain. As defined by old pagan religions, Samhain is a sacred time to remember and celebrate loved ones who have died. On this night, practitioners conduct ritual using candles, incense and sometimes music, along with celebratory sweets.

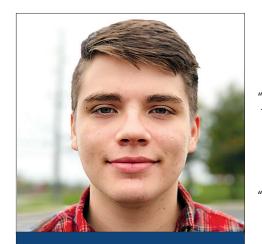
There is no harm in the true fun, Christianized aspect of Halloween such



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Wiccan altars are typically erected in lush woodland areas with various candles, offerings to the Creator, and other personal talismans.

# It's more than just a game Why eSports matter



BY CHRISTIAN HOLLIS NEWS EDITOR

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In the last few years, eSports have exploded in viewership. Indeed, Riot Games' popular title "League of Legends" annual finals boasted around 36 million viewers in 2015 while the NBA finals in 2016 dragged in 31 million viewers according to Kotaku. The increase in viewership for eSports has created partnerships between sponsors and leagues such as Major League Gaming and more mainstream companies such as Samsung, XFinity and Red Bull.

Dexerto gaming reports that the most popular eSport on consoles is "Call of

Duty" which reached more than 20 million viewers during "CoD XP" in 2016 over multiple platforms.

These players have become international celebrities. Seth Abner, also known as "Scump," has over 1.7 million followers on Twitter, 2.2 million subscribers on YouTube and reaches around 200,000 views on every video uploaded.

Abner is the proud team captain of OpTic Gaming, the current No. 1 team in "Call of Duty." OpTic was recently crowned world champions at the "Call of Duty Championship" in August this year. He and his team took home \$600,000, giving each player \$150,000 for winning one tournament. During 2017, the team has made \$1,044,000 in "Call of Duty" tournaments.

After every tournament, fans eagerly stand in long lines to get autographs and pictures with their favorite players and eSport personalities. Many of these fans are meeting their idols. Fans watch these players every day on YouTube and cheer them on at every tournament, creating a stronger connection between these fans and pro gamers than fans and traditional sports players, such as with the NFL or NBA. This strong connection creates a strong, united community among players and fans.

There is also growth in eSports at the collegiate level. Something that was just a dream for gamers everywhere is now finally coming true. Universities



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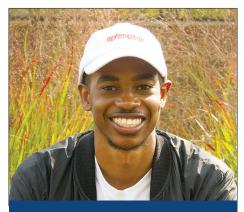
OpTic Gaming reacts to their win at the Call of Duty World Championship. In recent years, eSports finals' viewership has surpassed NBA finals viewers.

are promoting scholarships for young players that compete for games such as "League of Legends" and "Hearthstone."

Colleges like the Robert Morris University are offering scholarships that cover up to 50 percent of their tuition. Organizations like Tespa, a network of over 200 collegiate clubs, have provided \$2.29 million in scholarships. Tespa also hosts many competitions all over North America for students to compete in. With the combined efforts of everyone at Tespa, and the participating universities, eSports are quickly becoming a main staple at universities. Don't think that eSports have to be compared to traditional sports, because in many ways, eSports is on another level both professionally and collegiately. Games like "Call of Duty" and "League of Legends" are creating something special because of the daily interaction between fans and players both in person and over the internet.

This bond creates an actual community within the game, something traditional sports lacks. This community is only going to get bigger as more colleges take eSports seriously. •

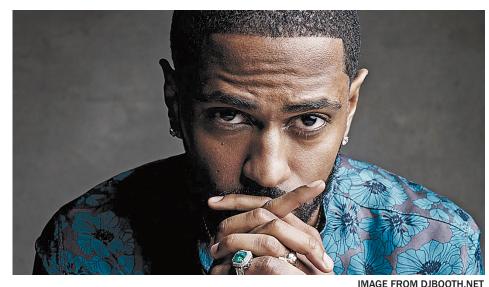
# **Underdog or underwhelming** *Why is Big Sean underrated?*



MARVIN POINDEXTER WEBMASTER

mind or to be said. But why is that? Is it because of his corny punchlines? Or in the words of Lil Wayne, "Is it because he don't aint got the tattoos?" The answer could be that he is just simply underrated.

Since the beginning of his career, Sean's music has been judged time and time again. Notably one of the most common comments has been how "corny" his lines can be. For example, YouTube channel Dead End hiphop describes on their review of Sean's album "I Decided" how his song "Jump Out the Window" was "terrible" and "corny" because of the line "Remember when you used to come through and hit the Mario Kart and you always picked the princess and I realized you was princess way back then." The lyric may have sounded corny, but does that one line make the entire song terrible? The lyric helps add substance to what Sean is trying to convey to the listener of the song. The song "Jump Out The Window" essentially is about "the one that got away". In other words, the song is about the love of your life that is with someone else you don't want her to be with, and that it should be you and her together, and not the guy she's currently with. Even Complex Magazine compiled a list of the 10 Corniest Lyrics based on Sean's "Dark Sky Paradise" album.



Big Sean is underrated due to a claim that his lyrics are corny, constant comparisons to other artists, and his lack of aggression compared to other artists bragging.

similar "flows" when rapping. Fans of either "No More Interviews." Sean raps that "I'm not

just impressed by you n\*\*\*\*\* who rapping fast who sound like a big asthma but trash when I'm rapping it back and claim that they're the Savior of Rap." This line has been suspected to be aimed at Kendrick because of his reputation as a fast rapper and being the self-proclaimed Savior of Rap. Sean's underratings have also come with his lack of aggression compared to other rappers when it comes to claiming he is the best. Back in February in an interview with the Breakfast Club, Charlemagne asked Sean, "Why don't you claim being the best as much as other rappers?" to which he replied by saying that he is the best and that he does claim it, proof of which can be found in songs "Bounce Back" and "Moves" which are both RIAA gold and platinum certified. Sean has the records to prove his talent and does not need to flaunt said talent to give in to countless critics that will always have something to say or overlook.

It's been a decade since Big Sean was signed to Kanye West's Good Music record label. Since then, the Detroit rapper has achieved a numerous amount of feats, from being the first rapper to perform at the White House, to receiving the key to the city of Detroit and even being gifted with a Roc-a-Fella chain from Jay Z.

On the more musical aspect of the topic, Sean has also constantly proven that he is a force to be reckoned with. From his first debut studio album "Finally Famous," to his second "Hall Of Fame," to "Dark Sky Paradise," to now his most recent project and fourth studio album "I Decided," Sean has constantly shown nothing but improvement.

Even with all the success, it still doesn't feel like the Motor City MC has gained the respect and recognition he deserves.

Usually when the topic of today's toptier rappers is debated upon, Big Sean isn't one of the first names that comes to Another reason why Sean is considered to be underrated is because he is constantly being compared to other artists like Kendrick Lamar and Drake.

When Big Sean and Drake are compared or pitted against each other in conversations, one thing that is always mentioned is their artist often accuse Sean of stealing Drake's flow. In a 2011 interview with Big Boy's Neiborhood, Sean stated that he's the true originator of the style of flow, while Drake's hit singles like "Forever" only popularized the style.

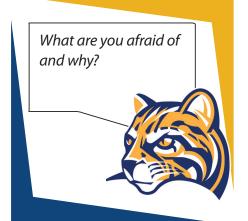
The comparisons and debate between Sean and Kendrick Lamar has perhaps had the biggest impact on him being underrated. Back in 2013, Sean released a song featuring Kendrick called "Control" which showcased the hard-hitting verses of both rappers that ultimately put the two against one another following fan hype.

Examination of Kendrick's verse which took shots at every major rapper at the time by listing names such as Meek Mill, J Cole, A\$AP Rocky and Sean himself became the first example of reference to compare how Kendrick "washed" Sean on the track as well as why people now overlook Sean's verse.

More recently, this debate has resurfaced thanks to Sean's supposed clap back song

# **Ocelot Opinions**

Interviews by Anthony Plescia | Photos by Harshang Patel Staff Writer & Staff Photographer





**Dreshawn Erwin** *Major: Biology* "I would say clowns. I'm terrified of clowns because they freak me out. They look crazy and act crazy."



**Rodi Houalla** *Major: Business* 

"I think I'm afraid of wasting time. I'm obsessed with trying to accomplish as much as possible with the given time and resources I have. If I feel like I missed a creative opportunity or missed an opportunity to do something great, it will haunt me."



Jayce Thomas Major: Undecided

"I'm probably most afraid of needles because I had a bad experience with them as a child, so I'm terrified of them now. I don't like going to the doctor or anything like that."



**Ruchia Patel** *Major: Obstetrics & Gynecology* "I'm afraid of deep water because I just go blank. I don't know how to swim and it's dark down there."



can't see anything around me and if I can feel

**Rachel Boucha** *Major: General Science* "Probably spiders or the dark. Bugs just freak me out and the dark freaks me out because I

something, I don't know what it is."



**Lisa Morse** *Major: Nursing* 'I'm most afraid of failure because

"I'm most afraid of failure because I want to be successful in life and I want to make it."



Jaylen Flowers Major: Undecided "I'm really afraid of spiders. I hate

"I'm really afraid of spiders. I hate spiders. They're terrible and they're gross. I really just don't like them. They're weird, eight-legged creatures."



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# The Quill

Dear Writing Fellows,

Throughout high school and now college every English teacher has told me that I am not using commas properly. Is there anything I can do to help Dear CommaConfused,

This is an issue that plagues many students. Punctuation within a sentence can be tricky; however, if you are aware of a few of the rules, this problem can be quickly resolved.

The comma separates the structural elements of a sentence into manageable segments. A comma should be used between two independent clauses when conjunctions such as "for," "and," "nor," "but," The oxford comma is used to separate three or more words, phrases, or clauses written in a series or placed immediately before the coordinating conjunction (usually "and" or "or").

An example would be, "My favorite sports are football, hockey, and baseball." By adding the comma between hockey and baseball, we have prevented the dreaded oxford comma. By remembering these three

#### correct my comma usage when writing?

#### Sincerely, CommaConfused

With the Oxford Comma: We invited the rhinoceri, Washington, and Lincoln.



Without the Oxford Comma: We invited the rhinoceri, Washington and Lincoln.



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"or," "yet," and "so" are used.

If you have trouble remembering all those conjunctions, the acronym FANBOYS should help. An example of this type of comma usage would be, "I like ice cream, but my two-year-old niece loves ice cream." Using a comma in the previous statement separates the two independent clauses and gives the reader clarity.

An important error that frequently happens with commas is called a "comma splice." Think of comma splices as a special type of run-on sentence because they incorrectly connect independent clauses. For example, "Tom couldn't catch Jerry, he got in trouble." Sentence length and rhythm is important to remember here.

One correction of the previous statement would be, "Tom couldn't catch Jerry, so he got in trouble." The comma splice has been corrected by adding a coordinating conjunction and a comma.

One final comma error that occurs in writing is called the "oxford comma," commonly referred to as the "serial comma" because it occurs so frequently.

guidelines, writers can turn from CommaConfused to CommaComfortable.

Once writers get a handle on correct punctuation and comma placement, the essay and sentences within become much more concise and easier for the reader to understand.

If any Schoolcraft students need further assistance with punctuation or any other English related issues, please stop by the Writing Fellows located in the Learning Assistance Center of the Bradner Library. The Writing Fellows can identify problems that individual students have and find solutions catered to the students' writing styles.

Best Wishes,

The Writing Fellows



# CAMPUSLIFE Eat, drink and be scary

#### **Halloween Party**

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October 26, 2017 7–11 p.m. Lower Waterman, VisTaTech Center

Student Activities Board to host annual Halloween Party



The Student Activities Board hires a DJ to drop some killer beats for students to enjoy while eating, socializing, or dancing, part of the appeal of this popular event.

**BY MARIAM AHMAD** CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

As Halloween approaches, many places will be throwing parties to celebrate the holiday, including Schoolcraft College.

The Student Activities Board (SAB) will be hosting its annual Halloween party for students, faculty and staff members on the evening of Oct. 26 from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Lower Waterman of the VisTaTech Center.

Come as you aren't, unless you really are a vampire, werewolf or a zombie as your costume may suggest. Only the most extraordinary and creative costumes of the evening will earn a prize in one of multiple

costume contests. There will also be a watermelon eating contest for a secret prize that will be revealed at the event.

No party is complete without dancing, so be ready to shake your bones while devilishly grooving to the spooky beats of the DJ. Even the undead need refreshments, so there will be plenty of pizza and drinks to enjoy.

The Halloween Party has become a SAB tradition. Board members dedicate hours of time and effort into planning the party for all of campus to enjoy.

"We spend about one to two months planning this event, between hiring the DJ and thinking of what contests and food to have," said Student Activities



The costume contest is an excellent way to show off your creativity and get into the spirit of the party. Plan your costume on your own or coordinate with your friends!

#### Board President Megan Fix.

This event is one of the most popular among students at the college as students have an opportunity to celebrate the season by meeting new people and freely expressing themselves in the spirit of Halloween.

"Students should attend because it's a great a night of fun, dancing, food and meeting new people," said Fix. "We started this event because everyone seems to love the fall time. It's a fun night to dress up and be whoever or whatever you want to be."

Several students share the same views on the excitement the event brings, and look forward to it each year.

"I attended one a couple of years ago. I love when everyone dresses up. It's a good social event and I encourage students to attend to not only support the college but to meet new people as well," said Business major Ryan Lamont.

Make sure to mark your calendars because you don't want to miss this ghoulish event. The party starts at 7 p.m. and runs to 11 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Lower Waterman Wing of VisTaTech.

If you're dying for more information, contact the Student Activities Office at 734-462-4422 or stop by the office. Happy haunting!

PHOTOS FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES ARCHIVES

# Test your skills, test your strength

### Combo Dojo is more than the average gaming club

#### **BY MARIAM AHMAD** CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

In today's modern gaming world, enthusiasts have quite the plethora of options to choose from. Whether they're action, adventure, role playing, simulation, strategic or sports, video games have become a way to relax, have fun, and sharpen the mind while building skills in strategic thinking, problem-solving, creativity and team skills. At Schoolcraft, students have several video game club options to join, the latest which just formed this fall called Combo Dojo, which focuses mainly on fighting games. The Combo Dojo club was started by students Trevor Corn and Kevin Gawthrop after deciding to branch out from the main gaming group, Project Playhem, and create a club based solely on students interested in fighting games. The pair established the group where like-minded gamers could meet up, play, learn and teach one another the mastery of fighting games.

best to have people around the same skill levels so that they can practice with each other and increase the overall skill level of the group," said Combo Dojo founder Trevor Corn.

If you are familiar with the game

are the best when there are people far more skilled than them lurking around every corner," explained Corn. "This is most apparent with fighting

games because they are one of the only genres of games that require



WELCOME TO THE DOJO

"The purpose of this group is to find more people who are interested in playing fighting games and to increase the skill level of those who are already playing it. When practicing anything, it's "Guilty Gear," you have probably realized by now that the club is named after the practice mode in this hardcore fighting game. Combo is a mode in which the game teaches you simple combos and gameplay mechanics that are essential for multi-player challenges.

In its short time of existence, the club has grown its number of participants. The members enjoy hanging out and sharing their tricks and tips for mastering various games, including "Gear Revelator," "Street Fighter," "Persona 4 Arena" and "Smash Bros."

"I'm not really a competitive person, but I do enjoy fighting games," said club member Shianne Maynard.

Even if you think you're a gamer so developed in your skill set that a club may not be for you, think again.

"Most people think they are good at games, but they are not. Unless you specifically go out and look for a challenge, anyone can think they

study and practice to even achieve decent results at. Fighting games aren't entry level games that casual players can just pick up and enjoy, they require time and dedication. So if you want a challenge or have the drive to get better, test your luck with us."

Several members share Corn's sentiments and enjoy the challenge. "I joined Combo Dojo because I enjoy different types of games and game development. The club makes me want to try new games and new themes, and I knew that if I joined I would be introduced to more games I don't normally play," explained club member Ivy Kenward.

Students interested in joining or learning more about what Combo Dojo has to offer are welcome to Lower Waterman from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays in Conference Room E for the club's official weekly meetings.



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**CAREER FIELDS PRESENTATION** Wednesday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m.–12 p.m. Wilson Room, VisTaTech Center

Are you still undecided on your major? Come on over to listen to a top notch career path presentation. Schoolcraft College Career Counselor, Brad Minton, will help you take the steps that you need to become successful in not only earning a degree, but finding the right career path. This event is free and open to the public.

#### WEDNESDAY NOON CONCERT SERIES FEATURING SEAN DOBBINS ORGAN QUARTET

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 12–1 p.m.



Activities Office at 8 a.m. Phi Theta Kappa members will earn a quarter of a star for each hour that they put in.

### MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WOMEN'S RECRUITING SEMINAR

Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.– 12 p.m. Kehrl Auditorium, VisTaTech Center

Are you a female who has thought about working for law enforcement one day? This seminar will acquaint interested candidates with career opportunities available with the Michigan State Police. Female troopers will provide insight on recruit training and opportunities for women in law All events, unless otherwise noted, are free of charge.

Career Services will give you the tools to succeed in a job interview for free with this workshop. Job interviewing helps job seekers to prepare for that all-important job interview. Learn what to do—and what not to do—to calm your nerves and put your best foot forward. This event is free and open to the public. No advance registration required. For more information call 734-462-4421.

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Thursday, Oct. 26, 7–11 p.m. Student Activities Center, VisTaTech Center

Who loves Halloween? The Student Activities Board



#### Kehrl Auditorium, VisTaTech Center

Take some time to unwind and listen to some jazz music from the Sean Dobbins Organ Quartet. Sean Dobbins is an experienced and talented musician, who is an Ann Arbor Public Schools alumni and the executive/creative director for Southeastern Music Academy. Come listen to some free music at the peak of the week with donations at the door being an option to fund for student scholarships.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY—ST. LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN

Saturday, Oct. 21, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Student Activities, VisTaTech Center

Are you looking to make a difference? Even just for a few hours? Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Activities Office will be volunteering at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Anyone who is interested should meet at the Student enforcement.

The Michigan State Police will discuss departments available to work in such as the Forensic Science Division, Canine Unit, Special Investigations, Computer Crimes and Gaming Section. To attend please email Trooper Marjorie Phillips at phillipsm7@michigan.gov or the Schoolcraft College Career Services Office at careerservices@schoolcraft.edu or call at 734-462-4421.

Arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. on the day of the event. Please dress business casual. This event is open to all women and men interested in careers with the Michigan State Police.

#### JOB INTERVIEWING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10–11:30 a.m. McDowell Center

The only barrier between you and working your dream job is the job interview. Improve skills for job interviews by stopping by the McDowell Center. College



is throwing a Halloween

party with a fun filled evening including a DJ, costume contests, food, beverages, prizes and lots of candy. This event is free.

#### "ON GOLDEN POND" DINNER THEATER

Friday, Oct. 27, 6:30–10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 6:30–10 p.m. VisTaTech Center



Who likes food and entertainment...at the same time? If this applies to you and you just so happen to be free on your weekends, come to the VisTaTech Center for dinner then watch the show at the Liberal Arts Theater after. Menu options include Apple Waldorf salad and shepherd's pie with ground turkey, peas, carrots and pearl onions. Dessert served will be pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Tickets for admission cost \$27 and can be purchased at the Cashier's Office located in the McDowell Center.



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# **College** visits

Current Schoolcraft students interested in transferring can meet with representatives and advisers from the following universities to answer general questions regarding the transfer process or for individual advising appointments. Dates and times are subject to change.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY VISIT**

Oct. 18 from 12 to 3 p.m. McDowell Center 734-462-4426

#### NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY VISIT

Oct. 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. Applied Science 734-462-4426

#### **ADVISING WITH EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rm. 175 of the McDowell Center 734-462-4429

#### WALSH COLLEGE VISIT

Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Applied Science 734-462-4426

### ADVISING WITH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS

Oct. 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Rm. 175 of the McDowell Center 734-462-4429

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FLINT BUSINESS VISIT**

Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Applied Science 734-462-4426

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FLINT VISIT

Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Biomedical Technology Center 734-462-4426

#### **ADVISING WITH WALSH COLLEGE**

Oct. 25 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Rm. 175 of the McDowell Center 734-462-4429

#### LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY VISIT

Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Biomedical Technology Center 734-472-4426

#### **ADVISING WITH CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rm. 175 of the McDowell Center 734-462-4429

#### ADVISING WITH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEARBORN

Oct. 30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rm. 175 of the McDowell Center 734-462-4429



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Call the office for information regarding a specific club's meeting schedule.

#### BUSINESS CLUB HOSTS CAREER FIELDS PRESENTATION BY BRAD MINTON



Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wilson Room, VisTaTech Center

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#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD HOSTS ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Oct. 26 from 7 to 11 p.m.



Join your fellow goblins and ghouls in welcoming Halloween as the Student Activities Board will be hosting a Halloween bash that's simply to die for. Don't forget your costume and a monstrous appetite as there will be plenty of refreshments for all. What's a party without music? Dance the night away to the thrilling tunes of a live DJ.

#### **HELP THE HUNGRY**

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

Are you looking to make a difference, even just for a few hours? Well look no further because students have the opportunity to volunteer at the St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit with Phi Theta Kappa members. Anyone who is interested should meet at Student Activities at 8 a.m. on Oct. 21. Phi Theta Kappa members will earn 25% of a star for each hour that they put in. For more information, contact Student Activities at 734-462-4422 or sc.sao@apps.schoolcraft.edu.



#### PIZZA KIT FUNDRAISER

Order deadline: Oct. 18 Pickup date: Oct. 25



Calling all pizza lovers! Phi Theta Kappa is holding a Little Caesars Pizza Kit fundraiser. This year, PTK is also offering the purchase of cookie dough exclusively from The Cookie Kitchen. This is a great opportunity for PTK members to earn stars and for students to purchase some tasty treats to bake at home.

#### THE COMBO DOJO GAMING CLUB MEETINGS

Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C of Lower Waterman



Come down to the Combo Dojo and face other players in fighting games. Face off and test your skills with titles such as "Street Fighter," "Super Smash Bros," and "Guilty Gear."



#### BUSINESS CLUB MEETINGS

Mondays from 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D of Lower Waterman Join the business club to build your network, discuss business topics and engage in various campus events.

#### ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CLUB MEETINGS

Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room C of Lower Waterman There is only one earth and its well depends on humans. The Environmentally Friendly Club has made it a goal to help make Schoolcraft more environmentally friendly, as well as raise environmental awareness in the community. Come be a part of the





#### EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TRANSFER WORKSHOP

Oct. 17 from 12 to 2 p.m. Rm. 255 of the Biomedical Technology Center 734-462-4426

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TRANSFER INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Rm. 100 of the McDowell Center 734-462-4426



#### MATH AND PHYSICS CLUB MEETINGS

*Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Rm. 200 of Biomedical Technology* The Math and Physics Club challenges members in the subjects they love, math and physics.

#### **POWER LIFTING CLUB MEETINGS**



Sundays at 10 a.m. in the Fitness Center Join a group of people with a similar interest in powerlifting and build your strength!

#### THE SCHOOLCRAFT CONNECTION NEWSPAPER STAFF MEETINGS

Mondays at 4 p.m.

Conference Room E of Lower Waterman

Are you interested in writing, photography, cartooning or video production? If so, consider joining The Connection student newspaper. Students get paid for published work and are able to build a professional resume by contributing to an award-winning collegiate publication.







### Volunteer at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

Phi Theta Kappa members will earn 1/4 star per hour

for attending.

Join us on the following Saturdays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

- October 21
- November 18
- December 9

Meet at the Student Activities Office at 8:00 a.m. to carpool.

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





WHEN: Saturday, October 28th 9.00am-I2.30pm

WHERE: Meet us in the Student Activities Office

**WHY:** This beautiful nature park needs our help preparing for an event in the community. Some of the tasks include cleaning the barn, painting, and setting up tables and chairs



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# **ARTS&ENTERTAINMENT** slasher film, "Scream". Don't answer the **31 days and counting** Woodsboro one by one.

### Pentad of petrifying films to watch this October

#### **BY LAUREN ENGELHARDT** STAFF WRITER

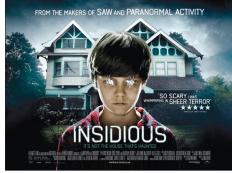
Scares, nightmares and no shortage of gore, one of the most popular movie genres out there is horror, regardless of the time of year. It is hard to pick just one favorite horror movie because there is a plethora of them out there. To our readers, here are the top five horror films to watch in celebration of the Halloween season.



#### "THE RING" (2002) Rated PG-13

If there is a mysterious videotape going around and allegedly killing viewers in a week's time, do yourself a favor and don't watch it. In Gore Verbinski's film "The Ring" a journalist named Rachel Keller (Naomi Watts) investigates this urban legend by watching the videotape with only seven days to solve this thrilling mystery.

Matters only worsen when Rachel's son, Aidan (David Dorfman) finds his way into viewing the tape. She recruits her son's father and together they go on a journey to discover the truth ending in shedding a family secret to light. Perhaps the most iconically chilling scene of this film is when the spirit Samara (Daveigh Chase) creeps out of the television with her lengthy black hair cryptically covering her face.



#### "INSIDIOUS" (2010) Rated PG-13

Ever see that mysterious kid on the movie poster with an evil red shading taking over his whole body? This modern horror film will scare the socks off anyone as it revolves around a family dealing with evil spirits.

Things seem initially perfect for the Lambert family until eldest son Dalton (Ty Simpkins) falls into a mysterious coma following supernatural events. The Lambert family, with the help of paranormal investigators, must take drastic measures to bring Dalton back from the grips of evil and leave the trap of a realm known only as The Further.



#### "A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET" (1984) Rated R

Who knew that you're not even safe in your sleep! In Wes Craven's slasher film, several Midwestern teenagers fall prey to Freddy Krueger (Robert Englund), a disfigured midnight mangler who claims his victims at their most vulnerable, in what should be the comfort of slumber.

After investigating the phenomenon, Nancy (Heather Langenkamp) begins to suspect that a dark secret kept by her and her friends' parents may be the key to unraveling the mystery, but can she and her boyfriend Glen (Johnny Depp) solve the puzzle before it's too late? Craven created this nightmare fuel masterpiece with many sequels to scare throughout decades.



#### "SCREAM" (1996) Rated R

Wes Craven directs yet another masterpiece with perhaps the best known

phone as the ghostface killer slices and dices teenagers in the small town of

These murders seem to connect to Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell) and her late mother, who the killer is essentially targeting. Be prepared to be scared during Sidney and friend's quest to unveil the monster behind the mask.

A rather frightening truth about this film is the fact that it was close to getting the rating of NC-17 due to the copious amount of gore it possesses. However, the producers were able to successfully convince the rating team to view the movie as a comedy, thus sealing it with an "R" rating.



#### **"HALLOWEEN"** (1978) Rated R

Last but never least in the realm of horror, who could forget about one of the scariest, most iconic films of all time? Psychopath Michael Myers (Tony Moran) escapes an insane asylum to hunt his next victims on Halloween night.

Myers' psychiatrist, Dr. Samuel Loomis (Donald Pleasence) and brainy teen Laurie Strode (Jamie Lee Curtis) must team up to fight this monster and stop him from exacting revenge on the whole town. Director John Carpenter's famous classic "Halloween" inspires many moviegoers and future actors and directors in award-winning slasher films while greatly pushing the boundaries for horror films in its time. 🖵

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THE TRIAL

Written in 1914 but not published until 1925, a year after Kafka's death, The Trial is the terrifying tale of Josef K., a respectable bank officer who is suddenly and inexplicably arrested and must defend himself against a charge about which he can get no information. Whether read as an existential tale, a parable, or a prophecy of the excesses of modern bureaucracy wedded to the madness of totalitarianism, The Trial has resonated with chilling truth for generations of readers.

his mother to a mental health hospital, Malcolm fell into a life of petty crime and eventually went to prison. Instead of letting prison be his downfall, Malcom found the faith that would lead him to forge a new path and would eventually make him one of the most prominent figures in the burgeoning Civil Rights movement.

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HALLOWEEN EDITION

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STAFF WRITER

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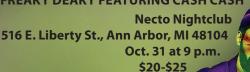


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# Anyone scared of clowns? Old and new "It" under review (contains spoilers)

BY LAUREN ENGELHARDT STAFF WRITER

1990 Original

Arguably, one of the most successful movies released in 2017 is yet another adaptation to Stephen King's novel "It." According to an article from The Guardian, the 2017 version of "It" has become the highest grossing horror movie of all time, surpassing 1973's "The Exorcist." Just recently, the film has grossed over \$500 million worldwide.

What is peculiar about this movie is that remakes typically tend to underperform their originals, especially in horror remakes such as "Halloween" (2007), "Friday the 13th" (2009), and "A Nightmare on Elm Street" (2010). However, the 2017 "It" remake has surpassed expectations and is considered by many to be greatly superior to the 1990 original.

One major difference between the two films lies in the fact that "lt" is originally broken down into two parts. Part one shows a series of flashbacks from each adult and how they encountered the deranged clown Pennywise as children, whereas part two shows the group having to defeat Pennywise yet again as adults.

In the 2017 version, it is a linear storyline of just the childhood portion. A sequel is due to be released in two years plotting around the adult lives of the Outcasts from the one-horse town, Derry. For accurate review purposes, the portrayal of the childhood versions of both films will be analyzed, while part two of "It" (1990) will not be touched upon. with his brother's disappearance, "It" affords Pennywise way more jump

#### PLOT

Both adaptations essentially share the same plot. Children go missing one by one in the mysterious town of Derry, Maine. A group of self-titled Outcasts band together after the disappearance of Bill Denbrough's (Jaeden Lieberher) younger brother, Georgie (Jackson Robert Scott), to find and stop Pennywise (Bill Skarsgard), the evil shapeshifting clown behind the tragedies that ensue following his appearance every 27 years.

#### THE CAST AND THEIR CHARACTERS

The characters from both films are the same on the surface, but actually have significant differences. For example, Beverly Marsh (Sophia Lillis) now sports a cropped haircut due to her father sexually assaulting her and allegations of promiscuity at school. No such thing happens in the old version. Beverly is also kidnapped and killed by Pennywise before being brought back to life by Ben (Jeremy Ray Taylor) in the new version. In the old version, none of the children came that close to being victims of Pennywise.

Another example would be Mike Hanlon's (Chosen Jacobs) character having no parents and essentially being self-homeschooled. The 1990 version also lacks the dispute between Bill Denbrough and Richie Tozier (Finn Wolfhard), which is an otherwise major aspect of the remake.

Despite such differences, characters are portrayed ideally the same. Bill retains his stutter and difficulty coping with his brother's disappearance, Richie his humor, Beverly her identity struggle. Similarly, Ben Hanscom's weight and adaptation to moving into a new, strange town, Eddie Kaspbrak's (Jack Dylan Grazer) health anxiety, Stanley Uris's (Wyatt Oleff) religion and Mike's struggle with his race and background are all kept the same in homage to the novel that started it all.

The new version, however horrific, manages to showcase the growth of these main characters as they deal with their insecurities to the audience. The faster pace of the original prohibited such.

Another important character worth mentioning is bully Henry Bowers (Nicholas Hamilton). The new "It" has transformed Henry into a psychopathic murderer, not just Pennywise's pawn, who confesses to the murders of the children in Derry and is sent to a psychiatric unit.

#### PENNYWISE

This review would be a total let down if the main antagonist of both films was not honorably mentioned. Both Tim Curry and Bill Skarsgard portray their character creatively and differently. In the 1990 version, Curry's portrayal was more comical, especially to people viewing "It" in modern times. Pennywise was once full of laughs and jokes and was portrayed in a more pedophiliac way.

Twenty-seven years later and Skarsgard's portrayal of Pennywise is much creepier and quickly prone to violence. Pennywise now dons a much more sinister look and is far more threatening and violent, emphasizing his malevolent thirst for children. This "It"affords Pennywise way more jump scares and disturbing ways of trying to get to the Outcasts, such as his encounter with Bill in the cellar when he pretended to be Georgie.

Bill Skarsgard's Pennywise takes the win as his portrayal is a much stronger testament to King's profile of the character in the novel. The film's R rating also establishes more freedom to make Pennywise and his nefarious actions far more disturbing.

#### SCENES

The 2017 version did portray some original scenes in the same way, such as the iconic Georgie scene and the group's pact at the end. One major difference in the Georgie scene is the gruesome depiction of the child having his arm bitten off by Pennywise before being pulled into the drain. Other than that, Georgie is chasing his boat in the rain before meeting Pennywise in an effort to get the boat back from the depths of the storm drain.

Time restraints were the likely reason that the original "It" did not include a now vital scene. In the scene, the children venture to Pennywise's house and discover it is the meeting place of all of Derry's pipes. In true horror movie fashion, the group investigates and are almost killed by Pennywise as a result.

#### **THE FINAL VERDICT**

When it comes to horror, true horror cannot be comical. "It" 2017 has fulfilled its duty to scare and disturb viewers to a greater degree than its predecessor, while also honoring Stephen King's iconic horror novel in a stronger way.





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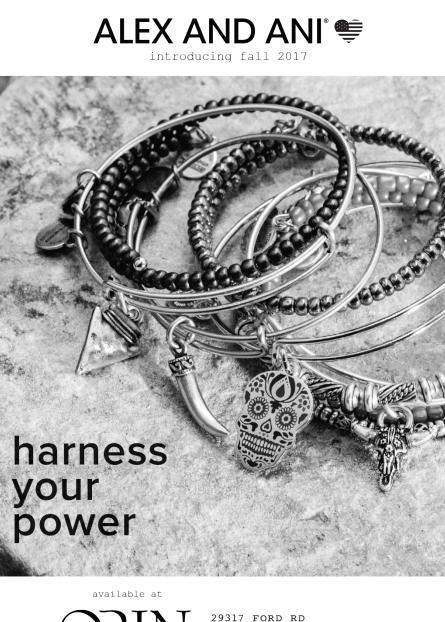
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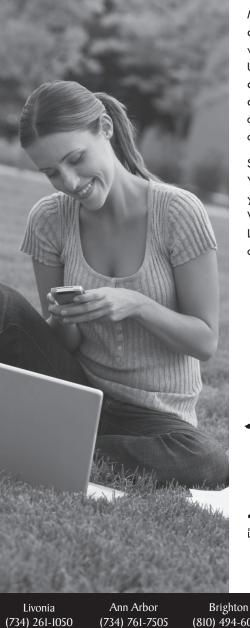






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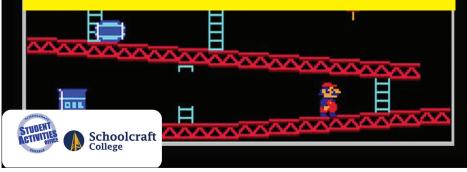






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# 18 **SPORTS Undefeated** Men's soccer remains perfect.

# Men's soccer remains perfect, extends streak to 11 games

#### BY NICK MISIAK STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College Men's Soccer Team remain undefeated, squeaking out a 2-1 victory against Ancilla Community College on Oct. 4, clinching their place as Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) regular season conference champions and extending their winning streak to 11 straight games.

The team has a current record of 11-0-0 (7-0-0 in MCCAA Conference play) as of Oct. 12. The win also gave the Ocelots a first round bye in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XII Men's Soccer Tournament and currently ranked number three in the NJCAA Division I men's soccer poll.

Freshman forward Dylan Borczak opened the scoring for the Ocelots in the 43rd minute of the first half, finding the back of the net off of a pass from freshman forward Caleb Dupree, capping off a relatively even first half that saw each team take six shots and receive two yellow cards a piece. The Ocelots then jumped out to a twogoal advantage early in the second half, when Borczak centered a ball into the box and sophomore forward David Tetaj headed it into the back of the net in the 52nd minute.

Ancilla would not go down quietly however, and rallied late in the 90th minute to make things interesting as the Charger's Juan Villa was able to sneak one by the Ocelot's freshman goalkeeper Juan Gomez to pull within one of Schoolcraft.

This goal snapped a streak of seven consecutive games, 737 minutes to be exact, in which the Ocelots did not surrender a goal. Despite allowing their first goal since Sept. 1, Schoolcraft was able to hold off a last-ditch effort by Ancilla in overtime to seal the victory.

The Ocelots are one of only two undefeated Division I teams in the entire nation, travel to Muskegon Community College on Wed, Oct. 18 in an attempt to finish the regular season undefeated. Schoolcraft hosts a NJCAA Region XII Soccer Tournament semifinal Oct. 28 against an opponent to be determined. **\*** 





PHOTOS BY DAVID VEGA, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

(Top) Yassir Kadhim (#20) feigns a left against Muskegon on September 30th for their 10th Straight win of the season.(Bottom) Things look sketchy for Schoolcraft's Ethan Labrosse (#15) as he tries to dodge three Muskegon players at September 30th's home game.

# Holding steady

### Ocelots tie Delta in OT, dominate Ancilla

#### BY NICK MISIAK STAFF WRITER

After starting the season on a six-game winning streak, the 10th ranked nationally (Division I) Schoolcraft Women's Soccer Team suffered their first setback of the season with a 1-1 2OT draw against sixth ranked nationally (Division III) Delta College on a dreary, wet afternoon Oct. 11.

The first half was mainly uneventful, as despite outplaying and outshooting Delta 5-2 in the first half, the Ocelots were unable to put a notch on the scoreboard in the first 45 minutes. Delta would open the scoring five minutes into the second half as a through ball from the Pioneer's Taylor Farrand snuck through Ocelot defenders onto Skylar Ekhert's boot for a breakaway, which she was able to whiz by the Ocelot's sophomore goalkeeper Lauren Auspitz to give Delta a 1-0 lead. The goal snapped Schoolcraft's five game shutout streak, and was their first goal allowed since Sept. 9. The Ocelots would respond quickly however, as sophomore forward Sophia Shymyio rifled a shot from 35 yards out into the upper corner of the goal in the 59th minute to even the game at 1-1.

and 25th minute. Sophomore forward Lauren Wynns then scored just a minute later in the 26th minute to extend the Ocelots early lead to 3-0. Sophomore midfielder Olivia Borgdorff got in on the action right before the half, extending the lead to 4-0 in the 45th minute.

Freshman forward Megan Swirczek booted the lone second half goal in the 75th minute to round out the scoring. Sophomore keeper Lauryn Auspitz kept Ancilla scoreless in the first half and freshman Makeena Hass relieved her in the second half, maintaining the shutout for the entire 45 minutes she was in net.

The Ocelots are 6-0-1 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association as of Oct. 12.  $\P$ 





(Top) Taking a shot at the net, Jamila Thombs (#9) leaves the Jackson Jets looking on as she goes for the point on September 27th.

(Below) Schoolcraft's Jenna Smith (#22) Leaps over her opponent to steal the ball away, heading towards the goal at the home game on September 27th.



That would be the extent of the scoring though, as despite playing 30 minutes of extra time, no team was able to find the back of the net, despite the Ocelots putting seven shots on net to the Pioneers three in overtime.

The Ocelots continue conference play with three road games to finish their regular season; at Jackson Oct. 18, at Muskegon Oct. 21 and at Lake Michigan Oct. 22. The Ocelots will then compete in the NJCAA Region XII Tournament, which begins Oct. 28

#### SCHOOLCRAFT 5, ANCILLA 0

Four different Ocelots found the back of the net in a dominating 5-0 win over Ancilla Community College on Fri, Oct. 6.

Sophomore forward Jamila Thombs scored two goals for Schoolcraft in the first half, with tallies in the fifth

#### PHOTOS BY HEIDI ALLEN

Tara Arlin (#14) outmaneuvers her opponent in the September 27th game against the Jackson Jets.



# Volleyball's struggles continue as Ocelots drop 11th straight

BY NICK MISIAK STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft Volleyball team continued their struggles in conference play, dropping to 0-6 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) as the Ocelots lost to St. Clair County Community College in straight sets 3-0 (25-20, 25-23, 25-18) on Tues, Oct. 10. The loss dropped the Ocelots to 2-14 overall and extended their losing streak to 11 consecutive matches.

The Ocelots next host Oakland Community college on Tues, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m., and then host Macomb Community College on Thurs, Oct. 19 before closing out the season at home in a rematch of their Oct. 5 match against Mott Community College on Tues, Oct. 24.

#### **MOTT 3, SCHOOLCRAFT 0**

On Oct. 5, The Ocelots were defeated by Mott Community College in Flint in straight sets (25-11, 25-18, 25-17). Freshman Shayna Roberts led the Ocelots with 11.5 points and 10 kills, while sophomore Kari Klavon carried an impressive .625 kill percentage in the match and freshman Samantha Hejka led Schoolcraft nine digs.

Schoolcraft started out slow in the first set, with only five kills on 18 total attempts and a .222 kill percentage, but

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improved as the match went along, with a .333 and .375 kill percentage in the second and third sets respectively

#### MACOMB 3, SCHOOLCRAFT 0

Despite a valiant effort, the Ocelots came up just short in all three sets against Macomb community College on Oct. 3, losing each set despite putting up over 20 points in each (25-23, 25-20, 25-21). **\*** 





PHOTOS BY DAVID VEGA

Kari Klavon (#4) of Schoolcraft's Volleyball team winds up to serve the ball to the opposing court on their October 10th home game. Shayna Roberts (#12) Spikes the ball back to St. Clair in an enthusiastic attempt to score at the game on October 10th.

Lady Ocelots Volleyball Home Schedule			
Tuesday 10/17	7 p.m.	vs. Oakland	
Thursday 10/19	7 p.m.	vs. Macomb	
Tuesday 10/24	7 p.m.	vs. Mott	



# Cross country making strides

The cross country teams showing growth at Lansing CC Invitational





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(Right) Elizabeth Setsuda is running strong at the Lansing CC Invitational on Friday, October 6. (Top) The men's team runs together at the Lansing Invitational, picturing (right to left) Luke Armstrong, Ibrahim Mourad (team captain) and Nick Robbins.

The cross country teams participated in an invitational in Lansing on Friday, October 6, on a cloudy, humid day of 60 degrees. The returning cross country runners each improved their finish times and Nick Robbins participated in his first meet with Schoolcraft College. The women's team finished 18 out of 27, and the men's team placed 19 out of 27.

The next cross country meet will be the Eastern Michigan Open on Friday, October 20 at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter. The men's 5K race will be at 4:30 p.m. and the women's race will follow at 5 p.m.

For more information about the cross country teams, visit www.schoolcraft.edu/athletics or call 734.462-4804. **P** 

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# GRAVEYARP PUPPING (by Chrissy Begle)



#### **Directions:**

- 1. Prepare the chocolate pudding as directed.
- 2. Gently mix the pudding with the whipped topping.
- 3. Transfer to your serving dish, smooth the top.
- 4. Cover with the crushed Oreos for the "dirt."
- 5. Use the black icing to write R.I.P.

on the cookies and stick into the pudding for the "gravestones." 6. Decorate with candy pumpkins.

#### Variation:

Add candy corn, chocolate sprinkles, gummy worms, etc. for more decoration.

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#### **Ingredients:**

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place the pretzel hugs back in the oven for 30 more seconds. 7. Let the pretzel hugs cool completely and let the chocolate set for about 10 minutes in the refrigerator.

#### **Ingredients:** circle or square-shaped pretzels Hershey 's Kisses Hugs (or any flavor Kiss) candy corn

# MOUTH SNACK



**Directions:** 

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1 apple jar of peanut butter or other "butter" choice mini marshmallows

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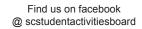


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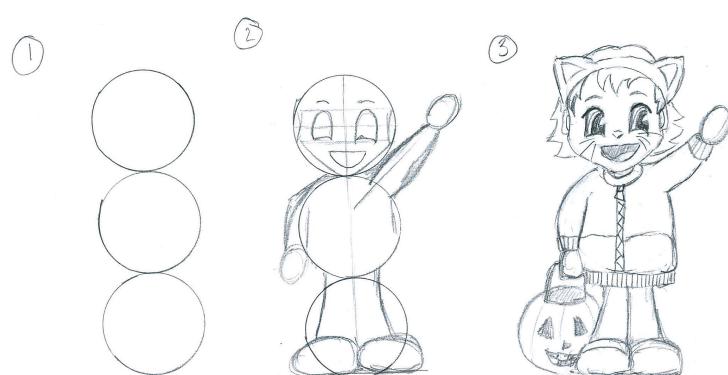
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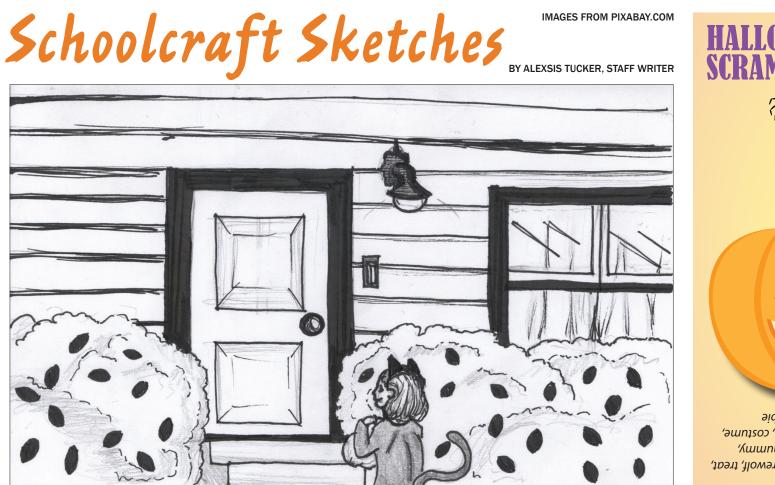
BY CHRISSY BEGLE, LAYOUT AND DESIGN EDITOR

#### HALLOWEEN CHIBI

Use a mechanical pencil with an eraser for the best results.

- 1. Start by drawing three concentric circles. Trace a quarter so that they are about the same size.
- Lightly draw a vertical line down the center of the three circles. Draw a horizontal line through the middle of the head, and then one line slightly above and one below this line. All 3 lines should be about a third of the face. Use these lines as a guide to start adding details to the face. Remember, people are curvy.
- 3. Start erasing the lines that you don't need as you add details. Don't forget a highlight in the eyes. A chibi doesn't usually have a lot of detail, so the hands can just be oval shapes if you want. The curls in the hair look best in small clumps, especially an odd number.
- 4. Trace in pen and color when you're happy with your drawing!

According to Wikipedia.org, **Chibi** is a Japanese slang term referring to something short (a thing, an animal or a person). In anime, it refers to a cute, miniature style of character. For more on how to draw chibis, check out https://www.wikihow.com/Draw-a-Chibi-Character, which includes animations in its "how to" photos.





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HORRORSCOPES

BY LADY ADRIA & MADAME MELS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF & PHOTO EDITOR

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Don't venture into that abandoned house near your home. Rumors you've heard prove themselves true, so beware the specters that creep within as they may invite you to tea.

#### ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 20)

Demonic clowns are administering your next history exam, but you mustn't let this stop you from going to class that day.



#### LEO (JULY 23-AUG.22)

Avoid using technology until All Hallows' Eve passes. You will be receiving a series of disturbing voicemails from untraceable sources. They are all about cheese. You don't even like cheese.

#### **TAURUS (APRIL 21-MAY 20)** The stars suggest you add some extra

garlic to your meals in the coming days, so it's best not to question their advice. While you're at it, arm yourself with holy water when you're leaving campus late at night.

#### VIRG<mark>O (A</mark>UG. 23-SEPT. 22)

UNSCRAMBLE IF YOU DARE!

Virgo, your purity and good nature may get you in a lot of trouble soon. Refuse a drink from the handsomely hairy gentleman at the bar during the next full moon, no matter how charming.



### HALLOWEEN WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the Halloween words below.

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# Northville Skeletons

Skeletons run wild in Northville, often working themselves to the bone to pay the bills. Dog walking is a favorite. *Bottom* 





I won't fibula, this voodoo chicken is absolutely to die for. There may be too many feathers however.

For six years, over 110 feisty skeletons have come alive in the town of Northville Michigan, causing all sorts of a ruckus in the streets. You can go and make yourself at home among these playful beasts as you prepare yourself for Halloween. They will be on display until the day of reckoning itself, also known as Halloween.



Reporter by day, Skeleton.... we mean superman... by night, these skeletons aren't skulling around when it comes to being everyday heros.



# Scarecrows

A Downtown Plymouth tradition, the Scarecrows are each 'adopted' by a business in the downtown area. This year over 50 of these straw friends will be surrounding Kellogg park, making for a fun and festive atmosphere as they wait for the ghosts and goblins on Halloween.







Left

Families from all around come to peruse these scarecrows, laughing and learning about the halloween traditions of downtown Plymouth. All in all a wonderful way to spend the day during fall.

#### Left

Some of these pumpkin heads can stare straight into your soul, especially this one with its all knowing eye, made from a pumpkin and some paint. Sponsored by *Forrest Place Optical*, they hope to see you soon.



#### Above

Imagine this guy walking down the street with your mail! I'm sure he'd be alight with delight to find that your package is deliverd just in time for your spooky party! I hope you invited him to boogie the night away. This fellow was created by the *Westborn Market*.

#### Below

Ready to challenge your ability to twist into a pretzel? Well these lanky guys are! Put on display by the *3&up Boardgame Lounge*, it's always a good time to play.



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