

Urgently caring

St. Joe's opens urgent care, employee health center on campus



IMAGE FROM WWW.STJOESHEALTH.ORG

The open, spacious lobby of the urgent care where patients waits to be treated has a calming, reassuring feel to it and is an example of the larger-than average size of the clinic.

BY ALEXANDRA LACHINE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As of Sept. 18, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has opened an Urgent Care and employee health center on the college's main campus after the last month of final tweaking and nearly a year of development. "With over 12,000 students on campus, we didn't have a clinic, and that was

something we wanted to provide. With a great partner like St. Joe's, we made that happen," said Dr. Glenn Cerny, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the college.

The health center is roughly 6,000 square feet and boasts six examination rooms, making it significantly larger than the average urgent care facility. After much of the loading dock

space of the Jeffress Center hadn't been put to use in years, it will now be bustling with patients and healthcare professionals from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.

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Exploring your options

Free online career assessment tool helps illuminate career path

BY CHRISTIAN HOLLIS
NEWS EDITOR

Explore. Prepare. Find. These three words can be used to describe the newly launched online career assessment tool through Schoolcraft's Career Services department.

This online service named "Career Coach," is powered by Emsi, to help students and community members who are struggling to find the career that suits them best. In an effort to better inform the Connection readers, The Connection sat down with Student Employment Specialist JoAnne Stadnicar from the Career Services department to learn more about what "Career Coach" is and who it is for.

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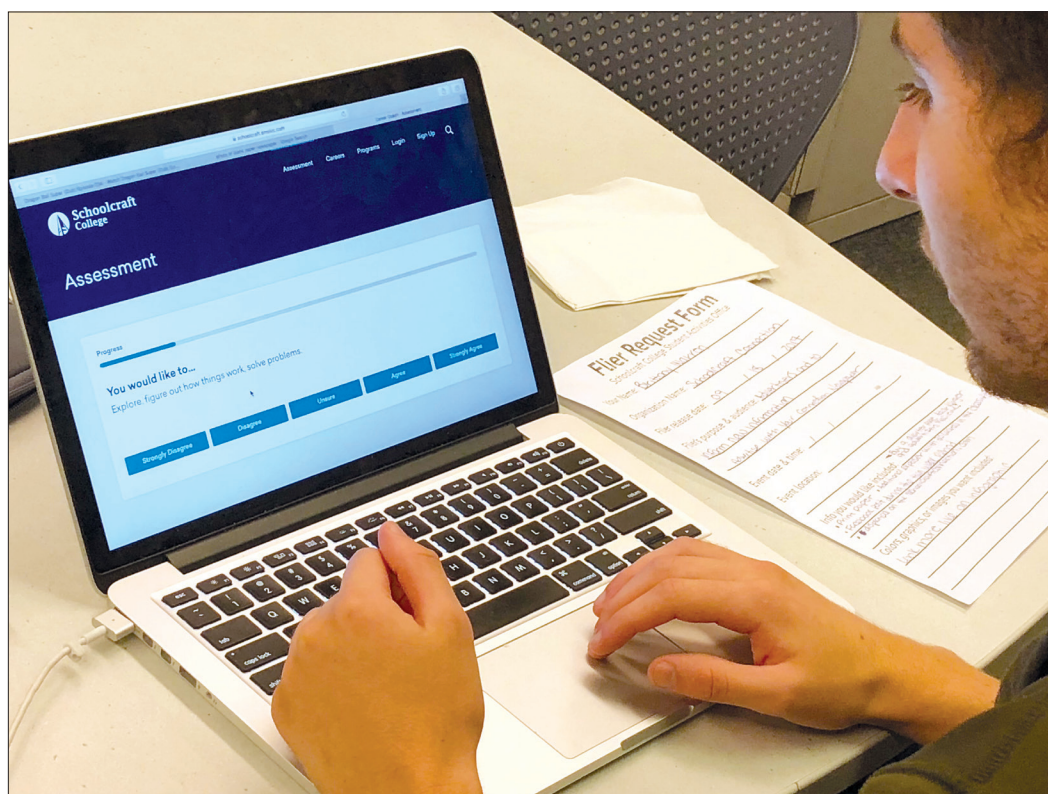


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Atticus Laird, Business Administration major, taking the Career Coach six question assessment to see how his interests line up with potential careers.



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News briefs



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GLOBAL

EARTHQUAKES CRIPPLE MEXICO

Hundreds of lives have been lost in the series of earthquakes that have occurred in Mexico through the last month. The first earthquake, a monstrous 8.1 magnitude, struck on Sept. 8. The earth stood silent until Sept. 19 when a 7.1 magnitude earthquake claimed a known three-hundred lives along with countless buildings and homes. Since then, 10 other earthquakes ranging in strength from 4.7 to 6.1 magnitude have scattered the nation. Search and rescue efforts remain underway and the Mexican Red Cross has already opened up donations as well as an Amazon wish list for requested items such as diapers, toothpaste, soap and other hygiene necessities.

NATIONAL

POTUS SIGNS ANOTHER “TRAVEL-BAN” INTO EFFECT

President Trump signed into action an executive order that is a revision of the so-called “Travel Ban.” The new proclamation restricts citizens from Chad, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Syria, Venezuela and Yemen from entering the United States. President Trump tweeted about the subject, “Making America Safe is my No. 1 priority. We will not admit those into our country we cannot safely vet.” While each ban affects each nation’s citizens that for Venezuela only restricts government officials. The order is set to go into effect Oct. 18.

STATE

STATE LEGISLATURE PROPOSES TRIO OF BILLS ABOUT GUN-FREE ZONES

Three bills have been sent to the Senate in Lansing in hopes to close a loophole in a state law that was intended to prohibit people from holding concealed firearms in gun-free zones such as schools, but allows citizens with permits to open-carry in those areas.

Senate Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof intends to have a “fruitful discussion” about gun rights in the state of Michigan. The proposed bills would also prohibit schools and other public areas from enacting restrictions on guns, while also allowing the schools to enact their own rules that restrict only students from bringing weapons, both concealed and open-carry.

LOCAL

FORD INVESTING IN LIVONIA PLANT

Ford Motor Company announced its pledge to invest \$350 million into the Livonia transmission plant. The investment is a small percentage of the commitment made earlier this year to retain or create 8,500 paid-by-the-hour jobs and invest in a complete total of \$9 billion in its domestic facilities within the next few years. Ford says their goal is to provide advanced transmissions to provide better fuel efficiency and long-term performance.

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Operated by family physicians from St. Joseph Medical Group, the facility will proudly offer walk-in medical care, filling the need for non-life threatening emergency illness and injuries. Pregnancy, STD and influenza testing will also be offered, among other services.

In addition to its larger size, this urgent care also boasts an imaging lab with high-tech medical equipment more commonly found in hospitals, such as an X-ray imaging machine and access to microscopic examinations which can be sent off to diagnostic labs as cultures. A room designed specifically for basic physical therapy sessions is also featured in the facility. For more serious health issues, patients can be easily transferred to a local Trinity Health hospital by EMS after being stabilized in triage, including Livonia’s St. Mary Mercy or Mission Health.

Services Offered

- walk-in medical care
- non-life threatening emergency care
- pregnancy, STD, influenza testing
- physicals
- health consultations
- health seminars
- practical clinics for nursing students

As Schoolcraft’s first-ever campus Student Health Center, the site also will provide staff and students with employee health and other student health services, such as routine physicals. Yet another unique aspect of the facility is its consultation room for behavioral health concerns.

“St. Joe’s Urgent Care will be a great service to both our campus community as well as our surrounding communities,” said Dr. Michael Oliver, Associate Dean of Counseling and Student Support.

Having an urgent care facility on



IMAGE FROM PIXABAY.COM

The facility’s hours were developed by the information gathered in a Schoolcraft community survey this past winter and aims to tailor hours to the student and employee schedules.

campus is advantageous to students at Schoolcraft. Students will not only learn about managing their own healthcare, they are also offered opportunities to learn about good health habits through planned health seminars.

Additionally, students in occupational programs such as Nursing, will be able to practice clinicals within a few short steps from Applied Science to The Jeffress Center in the near future.

“The main thing here for students is accessibility to professional healthcare. They now have the convenience to come here if they’re ill or need to see a physician for minor health issues,” explained Dr. Anthony Vetraino who is the Medical Director of the facility.

A focus on health in the broadest sense provides critical support to the academic mission, as students whose health status is positive and flourishing have been proven to have a greater ability and readiness to learn and engage fully in all meaningful educational experiences in and outside lectures or labs. The facility’s hours were even developed by the information gathered in a Schoolcraft community survey this past winter, so hours are tailored to student and employee schedules.

Trinity Health also sponsors the St. Joe’s Sports Dome, located on the Schoolcraft

College campus, and has launched the SC Elite program to provide health, fitness and nutritional programs to Ocelot athletes. Within the next year, Mercy Elite plans on growing their services on campus through an expansion of the physical education complex to provide further sports performance and training programs through on-site sports medicine physician services.

“Everything about our work with St. Joseph Mercy Health makes sense. Convenient, quality healthcare for our students and community is most important, but we are also excited about the synergy that made this project a reality. When two great organizations get together with a common goal, everybody wins,” said Schoolcraft President Dr. Conway Jeffress. ■

St. Joe’s Urgent Care

39201 Seven Mile Road.
Schoolcraft Campus
Jeffress Center Rm. 140
734-743-4430

Monday-Saturday

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sundays and holidays

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

State of opioid use Schoolcraft to host Opioid Town Hall discussion

BY ALEXANDRA LACHINE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Addiction can affect anyone, but people can fight it in unity. Schoolcraft College will host a Town Hall meeting with healthcare professionals and law enforcement to discuss the crisis of opioid prescription and heroin use that is plaguing the state on Oct. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center.

Featured speakers on the panel will be the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, Drug Enforcement Administration, Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette and representatives from the FBI. Key law enforcement speakers will include the Livonia and Inkster Police Department as well as the Michigan State Police.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, health care providers spend roughly \$26 billion annually on the treatment of opioid prescription abuse with overall spending in the nation to remedy the crisis topping out around \$78.5 billion.

Drug overdose deaths have more than

doubled across the nation in the last 15 years and Michigan is no exception. In 2016, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services reported that the state ranks 18th among all 50 states for deaths by overdose, at a rate of 15 people per 100,000 population.

Several health forums have been implemented statewide as an offensive method in fighting this crisis, and the Town Hall aims to be part of that. The event is open to all members of the community as the epidemic is indiscriminate in who it affects, both directly or indirectly. College students, educators, pharmacists healthcare professionals and law enforcement are especially encouraged to attend this important discussion.

The Heroin and Opioid Prescription 360 Town Hall doors will open at 5:15. Parking on-site is provided at no cost. Contact the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority at 800-241-4949 for further information on the event. ■



IMAGE FROM SPECTATOR.ORG

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette will be one of the featured speakers at the town hall to discuss the crisis of opioid prescription and heroin use facing the state.



IMAGE FROM PIXABAY.COM

“Career Coach is like a map—you can’t reach a destination unless you know where you’re going. Career Coach can help users uncover their destination and then help them to develop a realistic road map to get there.”

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SC: “For many people who may not know, what is Career Coach?”

JS: Career Coach is not a person—it’s a free online tool that students and community members can use to explore, prepare for and find the right career. The Career Coach assessment tool identifies areas of interests and matches those to potential career areas. Career Coach also offers the opportunity for system users to research various jobs and careers.

Users can then view key information about training/education, employment prospects and wage information for careers that match their results. So, in summary, Career Coach is a powerful resource for gathering information about careers and mapping an educational pathway, including programs offered at Schoolcraft College, to help users achieve their career goals.”

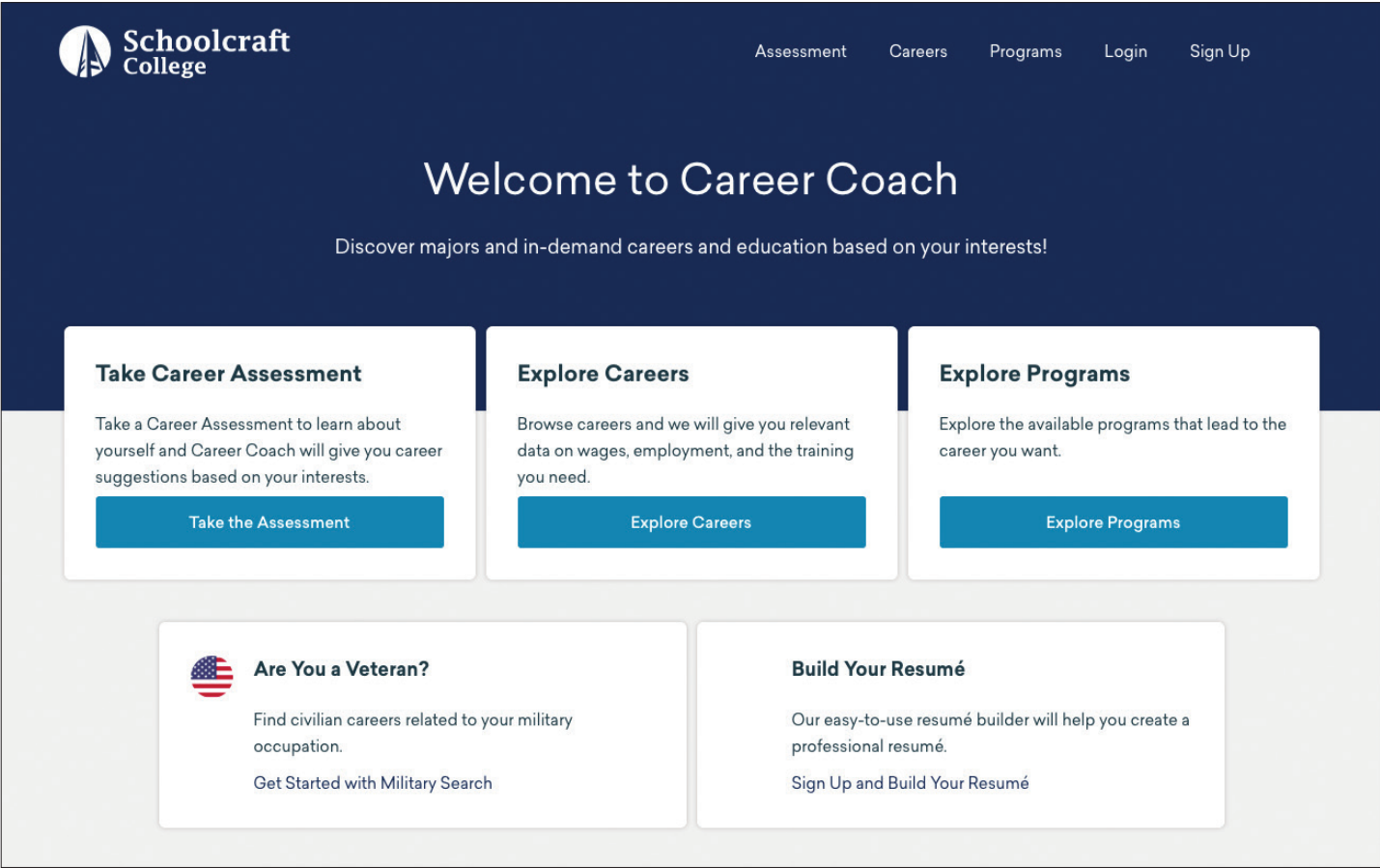


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Career Coach is an online-tool, easy to use and available to anyone in the community, not just to students. Users can explore independently or make a free appointment with career services for assistance in discovering all the information that Career Coach has to offer.

SC: “Who would you personally advise to use Career Coach? General Education students? Freshmen? People having doubts about their major?”

JS: “Yes, to all of the above—and anyone else who wants career and educational guidance. I always recommend that students make an appointment with a counselor or advisor at Schoolcraft to discuss their Career Coach results or for help getting started. Students and community members can also call our office to make an appointment with Career Services staff to discuss how Career Coach can help.”

SC: “What is the overall goal with this program?”

JS: “The overall goal of this program is to empower students and community members with real-time, factual information to create a workable plan leading to their career goals. This program has also been customized to show students and community members which Schoolcraft College programs can lead them to a wide variety of careers.”

SC: “How many questions are on your assessments?”

JS: “There is both a six-question and also a sixty-question

assessment. I recommend that students take both assessments to compare the results.”

SC: “What days can students schedule to meet with a career coach?”

JS: “Since Career Coach is an online tool (www.schoolcraft.edu/careers), no appointment is necessary. However, I do recommend that students contact the Counseling or Advising Center to review their Career Coach Assessment results or to discuss the career and education options outlined in Career Coach.”

SC: “How long does it take to do these online assessments?”

JS: “The six-question assessment should take 5–10 minutes and the 60 question assessment takes about 15–20 minutes to complete.”

SC: “How do these assessments work? In other words, how do they take your answers and link to a specific career?”

JS: “Career Coach ‘scores’ the assessments into personality and interest traits and then matches those to different career clusters. Students can then select a career cluster of interest with specific career options that provide more detailed information about that specific career.”

SC: “How does this help students on their paths to their careers?”

JS: “Career Coach is like a map—you can’t reach a destination unless you know where you’re going. Career Coach can help users uncover their destination and then help them to develop a realistic road map to get there. It can also help students who are undecided about a college major or career discover their options. It’s a fun, easy-to-use program that also links almost any career with programs we offer at Schoolcraft College. ■



IMAGE FROM WWW.CALSTATELA.EDU

Career Services recommends that users make an appointment to review their Career Coach assessment results or to discuss the career and education options outlined in Career Coach. Community members will not be pressured to register at Schoolcraft.

To learn more about Career Coach

Visit:
www.schoolcraft.edu/careers

Contact the Career Services Office at 734-462-4421.

Email
careerservices@schoolcraft.edu.

You can complete the Career Coach assessments yourself for free at : schoolcraft.emsicc.com

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Un-news-ual News

Things that make you go, “Huh.”

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“THE MAD POOPER”

A jogger has been named “The Mad Pooper” by a family who noticed outside of their home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, that she continuously goes to the bathroom on their lawn from KKTU reports. The kids noticed her first when she squatted down on their lawn with her shorts down.

The mother asked the woman, “Are you really taking a poop right here in front of my kids?” The disrespectful jogger replied with, “Yeah, sorry!”

She has also been prone to having bowel movements in other parts of the neighborhood as well as Lt. Howard Black of the Colorado Springs Police Department has stated to The Huffington Post, “At least she brings her own toilet paper!”

A MILLION BOTTLES OF BEES ON THE WALL, A MILLION BOTTLES OF BEES

A beekeeper who is a diehard bee lover decided to take a picture covered in 20,000 bees according to Salt Lake City Weekly. The beekeeper wanted her photographer friend to take pictures of her with the honey

bees in order to highlight her fourth pregnancy. Luckily, she was cleared by a doctor before this procedure and she was only stung three times.

75% MAN, 25% SINKHOLE

According to Salt Lake City Weekly, a man got his entire leg swallowed by a sinkhole in the middle of the street located in Brooklyn, New York. An hour passes as bystanders directed traffic and emergency personnel were able to attend to him. The man was scarred for life nonetheless. Fortunately, the only death that occurred was the man’s right shoe being eaten up by the sinkhole. ■





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70's Get Down

Thursday, October 5
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Lower Waterman, VisTaTech Center

All Students & Staff Welcome

Admission
We are asking for a donation of a school supply for the "Just One" project. This could be a bookbag, writing utensils, folders, notebooks, etc.

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

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BLADE RUNNER

Join us to watch the Ridley Scott's 1982 science fiction classic.

A discussion will follow.

October 4th, 2017
Lower Waterman
VisTaTech
6:00 p.m.

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

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Schoolcraft College

Schoolcraft Phi Theta Kappa

Bowling Night

Friday, December 1, 2017
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

\$16.00 per person in advance
\$20.00 per person at the door

Merri-Bowl Lanes
30950 Five Mile Road,
Livonia

Check-in at 8:30 p.m.
Bowling at 9:00 p.m.

2 hours bowling, pizza and pop

Phi Theta Kappa Members will earn 1/2 star for participating and 1/4 star for each guest they have attend with them.

Spots are limited. Sign-up in the Student Activities Office or call 734-462-4422 to save your spot!

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

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Schoolcraft College

SCII The International Agenda is pleased to announce its Fall 2017

Writing & Art Contest

Submission deadline: November 13, 2017

Jueves 28 De Mayo

The purpose of this contest is to encourage students to—

- grapple with international and cross-cultural issues
- create relevant and publishable writing and artwork.

Writing
1st Prize: \$250 Scholarship
2nd Prize: \$125 Scholarship

Art
1st Prize: \$250 Scholarship
2nd Prize: \$125 Scholarship

Jerez de la Frontera

Enrique Ponce

Shanelle Sheeka, Art 106 (Prof. Sarah Olson, W'06)

For the entry form and complete rules, visit www.schoolcraft.edu/a-z-index/international-institute/international-agenda or contact

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Help the Hungry

Volunteer at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

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.

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

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

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THAYER'S NATURE PARK

Volunteering Event

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

WHEN: Saturday, October 28th 9:00am-12:30pm

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.

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME
For more information, call (734) 462-4422

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Favorite fall frivolity

Fun fall activities to look forward to as the weather grows cooler

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EDITOR STAFF

To our readers, we would like to extend autumn greetings. Below, the editorial staff have shared our favorite pastimes that are exclusive to this colorful and embracing season. From all of us at The Connection, we wish you a bountiful and joyous autumn.

CHILLY NIGHTS AND BONFIRES WITH FRIENDS

Autumn is the time of year to prepare for winter while enjoying the beauty of nature’s grandest, evanescent show before she sleeps beneath an eventual white blanket of snow. The months of September through November are not nearly long enough to enjoy the world in this stage of its seasonal life, as there is so much to do and so much to see before the first snows fall.

One of the most cherished ways of spending a chilly day in October is huddled with friends and loved ones around a roaring bonfire enjoying nature’s graceful painting of the rich colors in each changed leaf. These sessions tend to drag into the darkening hours that pursue the setting sun as we become blissfully lost in the glorious display around us

and in the conversations and laughter over warm drinks and soft music.

PICTURE PERFECT MOMENTS

This is one of the beloved times of year. Whether it’s sitting on the couch with a mug of warm tea or braving the chill to go to a corn maze with friends. From a shutterbugs perspective, one of the best aspects of the season have to be getting a camera out and capturing all of the colors that the trees produce as winter approaches.

The way that the light hits the trees in the early morning on the Rouge River is just picturesque and the only way to remember the beauty is with a camera to capture the reflection on the clear smooth surface.

Pictures can even be shared with friends and family from around the world who may not be able to enjoy such views. It is easy to become lost in thoughts about how beautifully this world was created. Nature and photography are one of the best ways to go in the fall.

HALLOWEEN

With fall also comes the pleasure of celebrating Halloween. It is great getting together with friends in costume, spending the night wandering brightly

lit neighborhoods with others. It is quite frowned upon to trick-or-treat beyond the age of 18, but it’s still a joy to hand out candy or create a haunted attraction to thrill children on the holiday.

CIDER AND DONUTS

When the air is crisp, the sky is blue amid the colorful leaves, and the sun is shining, picking apples with loved ones is always an experience to value. After dragging a bushel of apples back from the orchards, nothing is better than sitting at a picnic table sampling fresh cider and warm cinnamon donuts.

Then, with a veritable bounty of apples for tasting parties, baking, home-made applesauce, fresh smoothies, or just to munch on, you can enjoy the fruits of your labor all year long.

VIDEO GAME RELEASES

Fall is also typically an optimal time for the release of brand-new video games and movies that come with it. There is nothing quite like playing the brand-new “Call of Duty” game the second it hits midnight with your best friends over Xbox Live or Playstation Network or standing in line on a cool, brisk night to enjoy the premiere of new films in fall. ♦

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Disease in darkness

The battles fought against an invisible disease



BY ALEXANDRA LACHINE
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Endometriosis is medically defined as a condition in which tissue similar to the uterine lining grows elsewhere throughout the body. The disease is often claimed by painful, life-altering symptoms that tend to be brushed off with comments like, “you’re just having a bad cycle” or “everyone gets cramps.” Bad periods don’t last for months on end with little more than a week of breakage.

The fact that endometriosis (endo) takes an entire decade on average to diagnose is plain proof of the misunderstanding and stigma around the illness. Endo is many things, but easy is not one.

It’s a serious condition that deserves more awareness, research and support.

It’s every day, excruciating pain and emotional turmoil.

It is an authoritatively silencing stigma around women’s most intimate health issues; you don’t talk about it or if you dare, you make sure there are no men around to feel uncomfortable.

It is the inability to stand up straight because the pain ruthlessly invades your sides, hips and back as well.

It’s when people tell you “you don’t look sick,” in some attempt to downplay your symptoms.

It’s struggling since adolescence to lose weight or even manage it, but you always fall short.

It’s eating clean and working out as much as your body permits you to, but still crying before a mirror on any given day because the severity of bloating makes you look like you’ve entered the second trimester of pregnancy and the scarring is often visible on your abdomen as well.

It is the countless women across the world who are unable to ever have children, many of whom have lost their partner as result.

It is the 17-year-old girl who can’t enjoy her senior year because she’s missed so

much school for being physically unable to crawl out of bed and having to lie there with a basin nearby to save her from the constant, looming nausea.

It’s countless surgeries and medications that turn out to be in vain or only temporary treatments.

For some women, the mere possibility that they may suffer from endo or are in the early stages of developing the disease is enough to set fire to their dreams of certain careers because several institutions consider it a disability.

But despite all this, women who live with endo are not their disease and should not be defined by something so uncontrollable and severe. According to the World Endometriosis Research foundation, roughly 176 million women across the world have endometriosis, and they know all too well that the condition has daily effects that dramatically exceed those of a “normal menstrual cycle.”

If you or someone you know suffers from the disease or suspect that you may be in its early stages of development, visit endometriosis.org or contact your health-care professional for more information and to discuss the possibilities of treatment. Remember, you are not alone and you are not this disease. ♦

Journaling joys

Preserving memories and peace of mind



BY MARIAM AHMAD
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Have you ever just needed to let out some steam or feelings but ended up taking it out on someone close, then regretting it a while after? Or did you ever tell someone something personal in the heat of the moment but later on wished you hadn't? I know I have. But I learned quickly that the best way to avoid all of this is by keeping a journal.

Almost everyone has been exposed to the world of journaling at least once in their life. Whether it was in the form of a secret diary or the entries that your teacher assigned in elementary and middle school.

But what you may not have realized are the benefits it brought.

To be honest, I decided to start a journal one evening after I bought a pack of pretty awesome stickers that I simply refused to waste on ordinary use. I wanted to use them in something that I could keep forever, so I went out that very same night and bought myself a journal.

I was well aware that my life wasn't exciting enough to warrant daily personal entries, yet I sought to develop a habit of writing every single day.

I became committed to writing anything, from my thoughts and opinions on current events and global issues to random ideas and facts I would stumble upon on the internet. My goal has been to write something by the end of each night, and I initially made a rule that I wouldn't include anything sad or negative in my journal.

That quickly turned out to be both a constructive and unconstructive thing. It helped me focus on the positive, but restricted an outlet for my negative energy.

So as time went on, I started ranting in my precious journal, which added true, human character to its content. At times when the feelings were only temporary, I would simply rip it out and throw the page away. I have found journaling to be incredibly beneficial

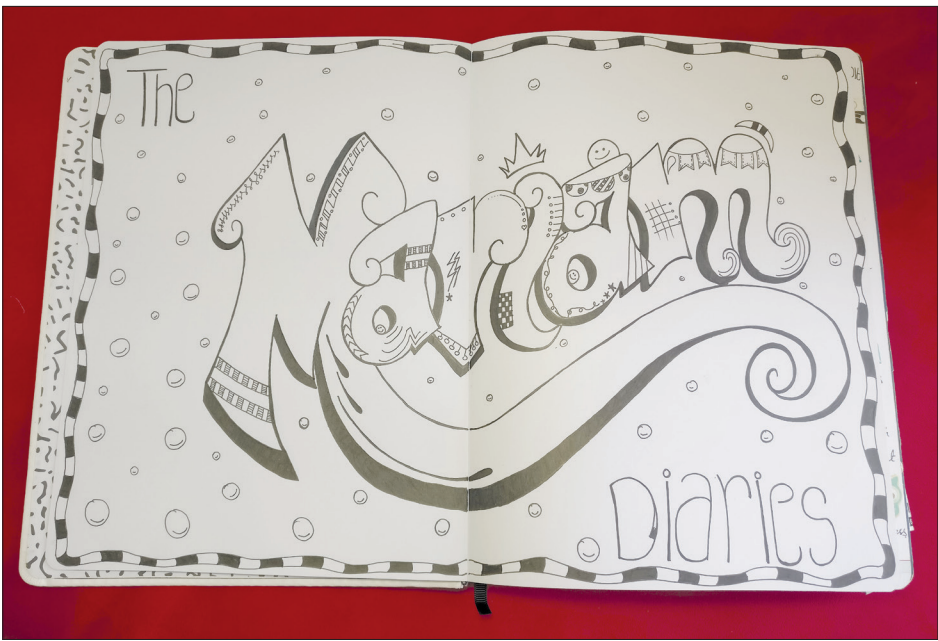


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There are many different journaling activities that you can do besides just writing to express yourself. Doodling is the perfect way to decorate your journal, add to your own artwork, and relax.

as it has added significant meaning to my life while helping me realize what's important as well as preserving memories.

Journaling isn't only a hobby, it's an act that establishes mental peace. It relieves stress and helps clear your mind for positive thoughts. It's a source of self-recognition and self-confidence as you actively reflect on the events and situations you write about.

Daily journaling is also a great way to improve your memory, writing and communication skills. According to Clinical Social Worker Maud Purcell at "Psych Central," benefits of journaling include stress relief,

improving problem-solving skills and resolving disagreements with others. Dr. Stephen Stosny of "Psychology Today" also explains how journaling helps an individual make sound decisions and act upon them as well as understand the perspectives of others that may differ from your own.

It's also important to remember that journaling doesn't just mean writing. Such expression can also be done through art, jokes or riddle, doodles and anything else that you are able to put down on paper as the possibilities are endless. Journal in any way that suits you, it will surely add a spark of pensive creativity to your life. ♦

More than just "The Arts"

Why the arts are critical to keep in schools



BY MELISSA GREEN
PHOTO EDITOR

Throughout the years, the debate of keeping the arts in schools has become one of the most fought over topics. From early elementary through high school, there is discussion about cutting the arts from educational system altogether.

If I had to argue that I would side with those who believe that the arts are crucial for a child's education, from K-12. Whether it's music, painting, drawing, theater or even writing a creative story, the arts are a vital part of personal development.

Students who have been immersed in the arts at a young age have a wider set of skills to utilize when they graduate. Skills that include attention to detail, critical thinking and being deadline driven.

A study conducted by Virginia Penhune at Concordia University found that musical training, particularly instrumental training, produces long lasting changes in motor abilities and brain structure. The earlier a child starts instrumental training, the stronger the connection between the right and left hemispheres of the brain.

These changes last into adulthood and are proven to affect the ability to listen and

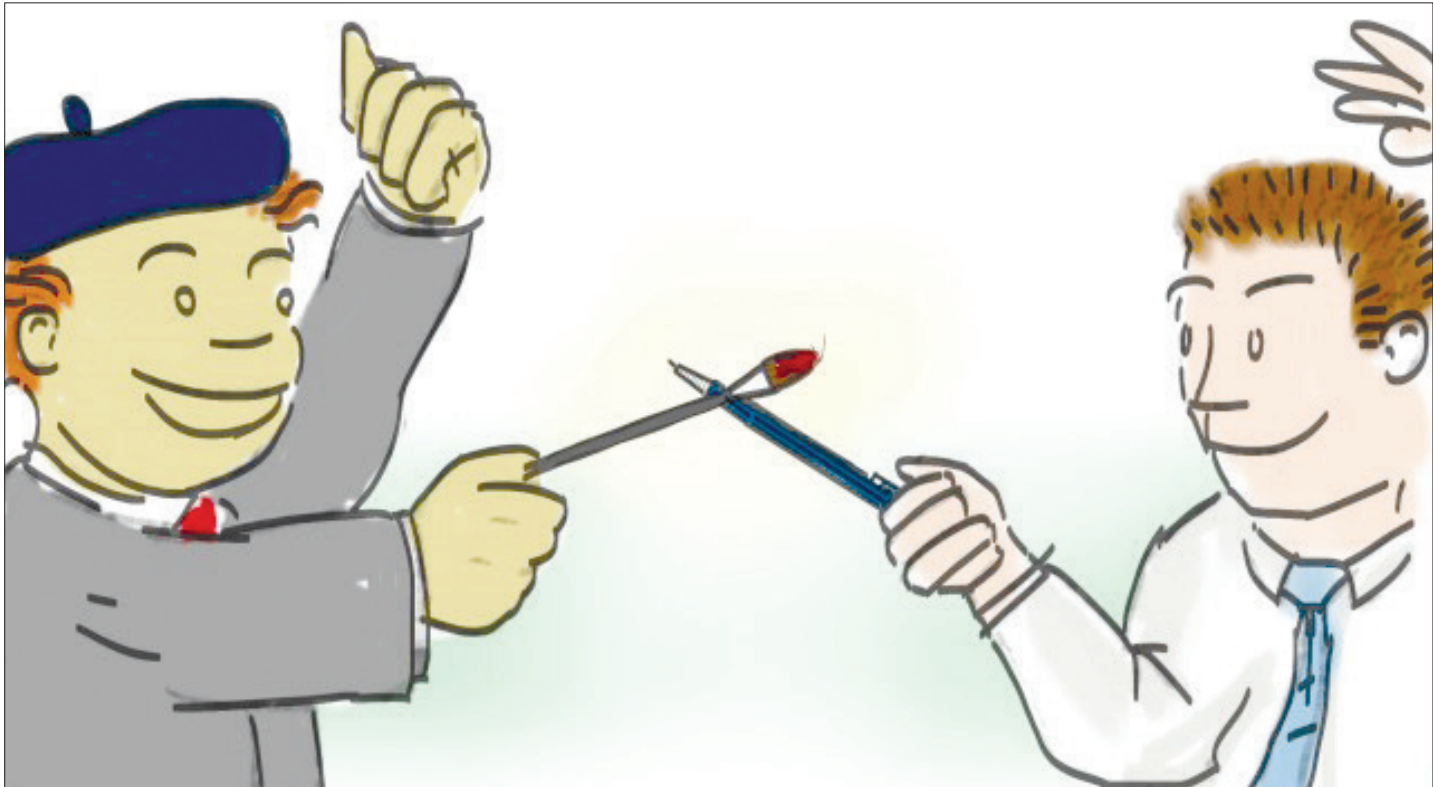


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The debate doesn't need to be about whether arts or general education is more important; they both have their own contributions to a well-rounded development and they can enhance and reinforce each other in more ways than one.

communicate as an adult. Without being given the opportunity to partake in an extracurricular activity, such as music, fine arts or theater, students would miss out on valuable cognitive and interpersonal skills.

Students who are engrossed in the arts also have a higher chance of moving on to higher education and achieving higher grades, compared to those who have little to no opportunity for arts in K-12 education. James Catterthall, in his 2009 book "Doing Well and Doing Good by Doing Art: A 12-Year Study of Arts Education," elaborates on his studies of 26-year-olds who had either a high or low involvement with

the arts from grades 8-12. Seventy-one percent of the 26-year-olds had attended a school with a high focus on the arts and attended college directly after high school, compared to the 48 percent of the same age range who attended a high school with a low focus on the arts. Of the 71 percent, another 39 percent attended a postgraduate institution.

Without the arts in schools, a lot of unseen talent will be lost. With budget pressures and an increasing focus on STEM education, the arts are being crowded out of curriculums.

What's the loss?

An indisputable chance for the child to express themselves, a sense of play, fun and discovery, and to develop creative skills needed in today's business world.

Many students are able to find a hidden talent when exposed to the arts, whether it be in communication, public speaking or even the ability to see colors in just the right way to create the next Mona Lisa. Without the arts in schools, a lot of unseen talent and potential will be lost. Yes, science, reading, writing and math are important, but think about what you're really missing when you defund the arts. ♦

Ocelot Opinions

Interviews by Anthony Plescia | Photos by Melissa Green
Staff Writer & Photo Editor



Tevyn Smith
Major: Criminal Justice
"I like pumpkin spice because I like pumpkin spice lattes and it's like yes."



Yeseul Ha
Major: Undeclared
"I would prefer pumpkin because it's fall season. I usually like pumpkin pie better than apple pie."



Shaywan Whitlow
Major: Nursing
"Pumpkin spice all over. Pumpkin has a unique flavor. You can't get that all year round."



Chris Mattei
Major: Marketing
"It really depends on the time of year, if it's fall then I will lean towards pumpkin, but if it's any other time of the year than it will be apple."



Angelica Nicola
Major: Graphics
"Apple because pumpkin is overrated."



Alexis Tucker
Major: Engineering
"I prefer apple spice because it tastes better. Pumpkin is overrated."



Davoine Graves
Major: Advanced Marketing
"Apple flavored snacks. I'm not really partial to anything pumpkin."

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What is the correct formatting for titles of books, songs, and movies in an essay?
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Please help!
Sincerely,
A Confused Writer

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For example, in the title, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, you would not capitalize the words "of" or "the." In general, a source is put in quotations if it is a smaller part of a larger work. If the source is the title of a movie or book, it is italicized.

For instance, you would put the title of an episode that is part of a series in quotations, but you would italicize the name of the series. When including the name of songs in essays, make sure to put them in quotations. With album titles, on the other hand, you should always italicize them.

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Reeling in records

Bass Fishing club is No. 1 in the nation

BY CHRISTIAN HOLLIS
NEWS EDITOR

The Schoolcraft Bass Fishing Club has been quite successful in fishing tournaments since it was founded by student Anthony Gilmore in 2015.

Fishing tournaments are highly competitive, contrary to common belief. The rules are quite simple: tournaments span for three days, competitors fish for eight-hours per day then take the five heaviest fish the team caught within the day and weigh them. The team with the highest total weight of the all fish caught over the weekend emerges victorious.

The fishing club here at Schoolcraft is currently in first-place in the country on bassrankings.com. The club currently consists of two students, founder Anthony Gilmore and his friend Clayton Hatton. Gilmore and Hatton have competed in tournaments for three years for Schoolcraft, traveling as far as Alabama. Over the last year, they have averaged in the Top Ten of all teams nationwide, which is unheard of for a college fishing team.

Todd Stowell, Schoolcraft's Director of Student Activities, is proud of Gilmore and Hatton's rankings. "I am pleasantly

surprised with their success. They are obviously very competitive," said Stowell.

Gilmore is very humble about his team's success.

"I always tell people that I'm a horrible fisherman, but I'm a really good tournament fisherman," he said. Gilmore believes his true skill is being able to "block out all the noise" during a competition and adapt to what is needed at the time and not stick to a game plan.

On Sept. 23, Gilmore and Hatton hit Lake St. Clair to compete in the first College State Championship. Gilmore was looking forward to his chance at making history.

"It's kind of cool to fish in the first college state championship ever...I like that," said Gilmore. Gilmore values the tournament even more because he plans on transferring from Schoolcraft next year. He and Hatton earned 3rd place overall.

The fishing duo are open to anyone joining the fishing club, as long as they recognize that competing is where the heart of the club is.

To contact Gilmore about joining the Schoolcraft Bass Fishing Club, email him at agilmorefishing@gmail.com. 🐟



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Club members Anthony Gilmore, (Left) CJ Hatton, (Middle) and their friend Cobi Pellerito (Right) during Spring Break 2016 at Lake Guntersville in sweet home Alabama!

Defending the title

Ocelots look to repeat as Espresso Bike Fall Frenzy champions

BY ALEXANDRA LACHINE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Starting Oct. 4, Schoolcraft College will compete against nearly 200 other colleges and universities across the country in the 2017 Espresso Bike Fall Frenzy challenge. Students, staff, faculty and community members will ride as many miles as possible for the duration of 48 hours to advance to the Super Sixteen round of this fierce competition.

"It's so important that students participate because it's supporting our school while promoting the Fitness Center. It's also a great way to get exercise in throughout the day," said Fitness Center student employee Caitlin Goyer.

Will Schoolcraft repeat as Espresso Champions? The answer is yes, with enough participation from the Ocelot community.

"The Golden Spokes will once again be up for grabs with over 150 colleges and universities competing nationwide. Since we won it last year, we are everyone's target this season. It will take an all school effort just to be competitive and hopefully secure the Golden Spokes for another year. We need EVERYONE!" said Professor Jack Washka of Physical Education.

The event has a rich history here at Schoolcraft over the last three years.

"Schoolcraft's participation started in 2014 and we won the championship that year and last year in 2016. We were second runner-up in 2015," said Fitness Center Assistant Recreation Manager Ashley Garringer. "We're competing against other colleges and universities, so student involvement is nice as we hope to repeat as champions again. Being the Fitness Center, this event is also a nice way to promote exercise and a healthy lifestyle."

Fierce competitors in Fall Frenzy will have a wide time frame to choose from to get their miles in, as the Fitness Center will be open for the duration of the entire 48 hours to accommodate all schedules. Snacks and beverages will also be offered to those who compete, along with celebratory cake if Schoolcraft earns the Golden Spokes title once again.

The roads may be digital, but the sweat is real. So get in the game now and be a part of the challenge. If you wish to participate in this intense competition, complete online registration with Espresso Bikes for your miles to count toward Schoolcraft's team.

For more information, visit expresso.com/FallFrenzy2017 or contact the Fitness Center at 734-472-4348. 🚴



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Schoolcraft has excelled in the Fall Frenzy competition in the three years of participation, winning two years and coming in second runner up in the interim year. This year, the stakes are high as Schoolcraft seeks to defend its title and the call is going out for all active Ocelots to join the cause.

Join the Ride to victory

Fall Frenzy begins October 4

Visit expresso.com/FallFrenzy2017 to register or

Contact the Fitness Center at 734-472-4348



Meet the legend's legacy

Pageturners to host book signing with author Ilyasah Shabazz

BY MARIAM AHMAD
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

"Maybe it had been me causing this trouble all along. All my antics. I was the problem, the one who couldn't do right, no matter what."

—Ilyasah Shabazz, X

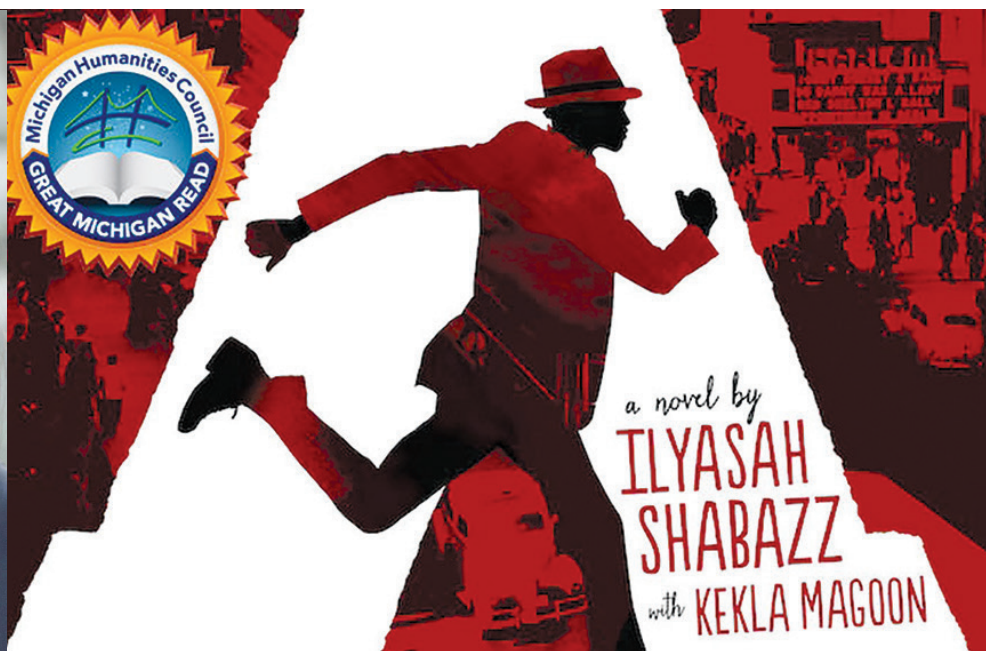
Malcolm X, the world renowned human rights activist, faced many trials and tribulations during his life from childhood into adulthood. From the struggles of orphanage, bad company, a life of crime to being locked up, he had seen it all before finding his true voice through faith and courage in no place other than the prison cell he was bound to.

Ilyasah Shabazz, X's third daughter, took to sharing her father's life story with the world in a way that varied from existent biographies.

Shabazz is an educator, activist, motivational speaker and author of several other award-winning publications about her father, such as "Growing Up X" and "Malcolm Little." Her writing style is one that appeals to readers of all ages, a factual fiction that will command the interest of anyone.

"I think more people will go to this event because of the author herself, this is a big deal," said molecular biology student Stephanie Davis.

"X: A Novel" is a fictionalized account of the early years of Malcolm X. Malcolm was a young man with boundless potential but with the odds stacked against him. After losing his father under suspicious circumstances and his mother to a mental



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"X: A Novel" is the October pick of the Pageturner's Club. It has won many awards and recognitions like the "Great Michigan Reads" and "NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work—Youth/Teens." The author, Ilyasah Shabazz, who is coming to Schoolcraft for a book discussion and book-signing, is the third daughter of Malcolm X. She is known for her great writing style and for sharing her family's legacy.

health hospital, Malcolm fell into a life of petty crime and eventually imprisonment. Instead of letting this be his downfall, Malcolm found religion, a voice and the podium that would eventually make him one of the most prominent figures in the developing Civil Rights movement.

"X" has earned several distinguished awards, including the 2017-18 Great Michigan Read and the 2016 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book.

"Our Meet the Author event with Ilyasah Shabazz... will be an amazing opportunity to explore the Michigan roots of one of the most influential leaders of the 20th century, meet the real author, and get a copy of her book signed. Meet the Author events are beneficial to everyone in the

book community," said Professor Elzbieta Rybicka, Coordinator of Pageturners. "Such events always generate a lot of interest and are usually attended by classes from various disciplines, faculty, staff, administrators, Board of Trustees members and community members."

Don't miss this great opportunity to meet Shabazz and get a copy of "X" signed by her. Join Pageturners Thursday, Oct. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in VisTaTech, VT 550 for this exclusive event. ●

Meet the Author

Join Pageturners in welcoming acclaimed author Ilyasah Shabazz for a book discussion and signing of her award-winning book, "X: A Novel."

Thursday, Oct. 12
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
VisTaTech, VT 550

Don't miss this great opportunity to meet Shabazz and get a copy of "X" signed by her.

campus EVENTS

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CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

All events, unless otherwise noted, are free of charge.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ON CAMPUS RECRUITING

Oct. 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Henry's food court in VisTaTech

Have you ever truly considered being part of something far greater than yourself by serving in the armed forces? As a college student whose schedule is already so busy, service in the Army National Guard is monthly on a weekend, meaning you can still serve your country and hit the books.

Representatives from the Guard will be at Schoolcraft to discuss career options in the military. This event is free and open to the public, but professional dress is required. For more information, contact the Career Services office at 734-462-4421 or careerservices@schoolcraft.edu.



7TH ANNUAL MEET THE BUYERS

Oct. 10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
VisTaTech Center

This matchmaking and government contracting event is surely a valuable investment of your time. The half-day program is designed to help small businesses begin or expand their business with government agencies. Meet buyers, understand buying requirements, learn how to get into



the buying system and take advantage of a great opportunity to introduce your company and your products. This event is free and open to the public. Contact Kara Bolsenga at 734-462-4438 or ptac@schoolcraft.edu for more information.

FALL JOB FAIR

Oct. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m.
VisTaTech

More than 70 employers from a wide variety of industries will be available to accept resumes and talk with job seekers about available positions across several growing fields, including business and healthcare. Contact the Career Services office at careerservices@schoolcraft.edu or 734-462-4421 for more information on this free, public event.



CAREER FIELDS PRESENTATION

Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
The Wilson Room of VisTaTech

Still can't decide on a major? Don't feel bad, plenty of college students are in the same predicament. Schoolcraft Career Counselor Brad Minton, can assist you in understanding different career areas and majors to choose the right path. This is a free, public event. For more information, contact Student Activities at sc.sao@apps.schoolcraft.edu or 734-462-4422.



"BEHIND THE FOG" SC11 FOCUS SERIES

Oct. 10 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.
Forum Rm. 230

Secrets our government likes to hide; learn about one of the darkest in modern history through Dr. Martino-Taylor's presentation in this second Focus Series which will cover highlights of her text, "Behind the Fog."

She will examine the controversial military-sponsored studies and open-air field trials that used radioactive "simulants" which ultimately exposed American civilians to radiation and other hazardous substances without their knowledge or consent during the Cold War.

Through her research, Dr. Martino-Taylor has revealed the coordinated efforts of a close group of military scientists who advanced a four-pronged secret program of human-subject radiation studies that targeted unsuspecting Americans for Cold War military purposes.

Contact Professor Helen Ditouras at hditoura@schoolcraft.edu or 734-462-7263 for more information on this second Focus Series of the fall semester. All students and staff are encouraged to attend this free event. ●

See club events for more events happening on campus!



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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.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY ANN ARBOR VISIT

Oct. 3, 2017
10 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Forum Building
734-462-4426

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY VISIT

Oct. 3, 2017
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
The Applied Science Building
734-462-4426

ADVISING WITH OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Oct. 9, 2017
8 a.m.–12 p.m.
McDowell Center, 175
734-462-4429

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY VISIT

Oct. 10, 2017
11 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Applied Science Building
734-462-4426

ADVISING WITH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN—FLINT NURSING (APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Oct. 11, 2017
8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
McDowell Center, 175
734-462-4429

SOUTH UNIVERSITY VISIT

Oct. 11, 2017
11 a.m.–2 p.m.
The Biomedical Technology Center
734-462-4426

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY VISIT

Oct. 12, 2017
12–4 p.m.
VistaTech Center, Henry's
Answer Center: 734-462-4426

ADVISING WITH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN—DEARBORN

Oct. 13, 2017
8 a.m.–12 p.m.
McDowell Center, 175
734-462-4429

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY VISIT

Oct. 13, 2017
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Liberal Arts
734-462-4426

ADVISING WITH WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 16, 2017
8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
McDowell Center, 175
734-462-4429

Don't forget College Night!

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
VisTaTech Center

Meet with representatives from several colleges in one night! Visit www.schoolcraft.edu/collegenight for more information.

Contact: Julie Button
Email: jbutton@schoolcraft.edu
Phone: 734-462-7456

This 2017 event is free and open to the public.



club EVENTS

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



DANCE TEAM INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Tuesday Oct. 3 from 7 to 8 p.m. and 9 to 10 p.m.
Conference Room C of Lower Waterman

Calling all dancers! Come meet Schoolcraft College's dance coach Nicole Borden, get an overview of the season, discuss team requirements and expectations plus more! Contact Coach Borden at schoolcraftdanceteam@aol.com for more information.

DUELING PIANO SHOW

Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lower Waterman of VisTaTech

Join the Student's Activities board in watching a clash of keys as two great pianists compete against each other before a live audience. Make requests for songs, relax and eat popcorn to your heart's content. Don't forget to bring your friends.



70S GET DOWN

Oct. 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Lower Waterman of VisTaTech

If you love tunes from the 70s, funky disco music or simply feel like supporting a great cause, then come spend an evening dancing and enjoying time with your friends at the 70s Get Down. The event is held and arranged by Schoolcraft's Black Student Union Club. All students and staff are welcome to attend as there is no admission charge except a small donation of school supplies for the "Just One" project.

PTK PIZZA KIT FUNDRAISER

Order deadline and pickup dates:
Oct. 18 and Oct. 25

Do you love Little Caesars but want to make their tasty pizzas in the comfort of your home? Schoolcraft's very own Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society is starting a club fundraiser selling Little Caesars famous pizza kits. Orders can be placed directly through the student activities office or through a PTK member. Help support PTK earning stars for every \$50 sold.



CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE CLUB MEETINGS

Tuesdays at noon

Conference Room D of Lower Waterman

The Christian Challenge Club aims to enrich the quality of students' overall college experience ethically, morally and spiritually by challenging them to explore God's word as a light that gives guidance for a full and well-balanced life.

COMIC CON CLUB MEETINGS

Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m.
Conference Room E of Lower Waterman

With Comic Con Club, students are brought together through mutual interest in super heroes, Star Wars, Doctor Who and several other aspects of pop-culture. The group will watch movies, play games and hold discussions on the wide variety of content they cover.



THE SCHOOLCRAFT CONNECTION NEWSPAPER STAFF MEETINGS

Mondays at 4 p.m.

Conference Room E of Lower Waterman

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Well-dressed men, spies and alibis

‘Kingsman: The Golden Circle’

BY MELISSA GREEN
PHOTO EDITOR

★★★★☆

Easily able to be called a one-off, ‘Kingsman: The Golden Circle’ is a whirlwind of action, witty banter and British humor. When the headquarters of the secret agency of the Kingsman is destroyed and a majority of the world is held hostage, remaining members of Kingsman seek new allies in their sister agency across the pond in a thrilling adventure that tests the strengths and wit of agents from both sides who come together against a ruthless enemy and save the day.

Agents Gary “Eggsy” Unwin (Taron Egerton) and Merlin (Mark Strong) start the movie thrown directly into the whirlwind when their agency is destroyed by a mysterious enemy, later revealed to be a drug cartel by the name of Poppy Pharmaceuticals run by Poppy (Julianne Moore).

In a desperate attempt to figure out who targeted the agency, the duo seek out their sister agency, the Statesmen, based in Kentucky, U.S.A.

Through action packed scenes filled with a mix of spy technology and good old guns, the duo run into both new allies introduced in this movie and old friends from the first, in an attempt to unravel the mystery that is Poppy Pharmaceuticals.

This movie, although action-packed and enough to inspire anyone to want



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Kingsman is a mixture of action and adventure with an underlying dark theme, but overall, is an enjoyable story to watch unfold. The humor brings a needed relief to the darkness that revolves around the story and is one of the best characteristics of the movie.

to be spy, is not for kids. Rated ‘R’ for a reason, this movie includes dropped F-bombs, intimate encounters and underlying dark themes that not only touch on sensitive topics such as the drug trade, but also introduce controversial topics of government cover-ups.

In light of a dynamic story, the cinematography is spot on with action scenes akin to Marvel’s ‘Deadpool,’ complete with slow motion, jumps, and eye-catching scenes. Music and appearance by Elton John bring the whole experience together, making the whole of the movie

a rollercoaster of a ride.

All in all the movie is a must see for any adrenaline junky with a need for action and explosions. Final rating a resounding 4 out of 5 stars. □

Pageturners

Book Club Schedule

Fall 2017

OCTOBER

2017-18 Great Michigan Read: X: A Novel

by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon

Co-written by Malcolm X's daughter, Ilyasah Shabazz, this riveting and revealing novel follows the formative years of the man whose words and actions shook the world. Malcolm was a young man with boundless potential but with the odds stacked against him. After losing his father under suspicious circumstances and 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.

THUR	October 12	11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	VT 550	Meet the Author: Conversation and Book Signing with Ilyasah Shabazz Book Discussion
TUE	October 31	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	L 105	

NOVEMBER

The Trial

by Franz Kafka

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.

THUR	November 9	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	LA 200	Panel Discussion
TUE	November 14	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	L 105	Book Discussion
WED	November 29	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	LA 200	Movie: The Trial

Please visit our website at: <http://sites.google.com/site/scpageturners/>

For more information, please contact Ela Rybicka | erybicka@schoolcraft.edu | 734.462.7191 | Office: LA 551

Pageturners is the book club of Schoolcraft College. It is open to all students, faculty, staff, administrators and community friends.

Discussion sessions are facilitated by Schoolcraft students. Pageturners is supported by a grant from the Schoolcraft College Foundation.

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Arts and Entertainment events in Metro-Detroit



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WIARD'S ORCHARDS, CIDER MILL AND COUNTRY FAIR

5565 Merritt Road in Ypsilanti
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PARMENTER'S NORTHVILLE CIDER MILL

714 East Baseline Road in Northville
Daily 10 a.m.–8 p.m. until Nov. 19
Free admission

Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill is a historic cider mill well-known for selling delicious, freshly pressed apple cider, apple cinnamon doughnuts, decadent caramel apples and much more. Parmenter's also blazed the local trail for the beloved apple cider slushie, perfect for those fall days that feel more like summer.



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PLYMOUTH ORCHARDS AND CIDER MILL

10685 Warren Road in Plymouth
Daily 9 a.m.–7 p.m. through Nov. 5
Free Admission

The Plymouth Orchard features farm animals, wagon rides and a bountiful U-Pick pumpkin patch. They also sell apple cider, hot cinnamon doughnuts and freshly baked holiday pies and cakes at varying prices. No rendezvous to Plymouth Orchards is complete without a group photo on the iconic wagon.

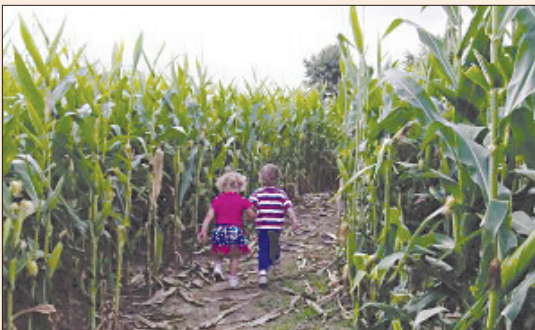


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ERWIN ORCHARDS AND CIDER MILL

61475 Silver Lake Road in South Lyon
Orchard open daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Cider Mill 6 a.m.–7 p.m. through Nov. 5.

Erwin Orchards and Cider Mill offers delicious U-pick apples for a value of \$4. Until Oct. 31, Erwin's also has a variety of twisting corn trails and pumpkin patches.



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THREE CEDARS FARM

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Breaking riotous rap

XXXTENTACION's "17" changes artist's course

BY SUNEET PURI
STAFF WRITER



As one of the most prominent breakout artists of the year, and one of many in the new wave of hip-hop artists featured on XXL's Freshman Class 2017, XXXTENTACION broke into mainstream music with his hit track "Look at Me!" after comparisons of his triplet-flow to Drake's then newly released snippet of his song "KMT" on his OVO playlist "More Life."

The heavy association with that breakout song and his drama with Drake have led many to pigeonhole XXXTENTACION as just some screaming punk, hip-hop hybrid over heavy base, some critics even predicting his rise and fall in fame as a one hit wonder.

Following such criticism, "17" has truly managed to kill two birds with one stone.

With its impressive commercial success, debuting at No. 2 on the Billboard 200 Charts and selling 87,000 album-equivalent units, any talk of XXXTENTACION being a one hit wonder was silenced. Its unique sound prohibits a single track on the

album from sounding anything like "Look at Me!" as the music is much more likened to Lil Peep's mix of pop-punk melodies and new age hip-hop beats with low-fi mixing and quality.

Right from the start, XXXTENTACION makes his intentions for the album clear in the intro titled "The Explanation." In the short span of 51 seconds, he explains the significance of the album title, saying 17 is the number tattooed on the right side of his head, claiming it as his own personal number, the significance of which is explained by heartbreak and a self-described never-ending cycle of pain and loss at a young age.

These painful confessions seem to refer to being arrested three times in the year 2016 alone, along with haunting allegations of abusing his pregnant girlfriend.

At the heart of any album lies the track list. The beats are almost all acoustic, mostly guitar except for the piano dominated "Orlando," the outro "Ayala" and the short interlude "Dead Inside." "Save Me" is one of only two non-acoustics on the whole feature.

The most popular song of the album,

"Jocelyn Flores," produced by Potsu, who samples Shiloh Dynasty to make a beat reminiscent of "Look What You've Done" by Drake, showcases topics such as XXXTENTACION's friend and possible lover Jocelyn Flores killing herself, memories of his uncle's apparent suicide attempt and his time spent in incarceration.

The topic of Jocelyn Flores is often revisited throughout the album, most notably on the song "Revenge" which is dedicated to her memory.

Like any other body of work, it's not perfect and not always consistent.

Lyrically, it could use more words since XXXTENTACION mainly focuses on one short verse for each song then rides the beat a little too heavily at points. The lyrics themselves sometimes have a sense of a man going for a surface level aesthetic of pain and suicide, but not really exploring it enough to build the kind of familiarity that lends itself to the very genre he dabbles in.

For every lyric about him being hurt, there is one being derogatory toward women and bragging about his borderline sociopathy.

All things considered, it's still an impressive debut that without a doubt

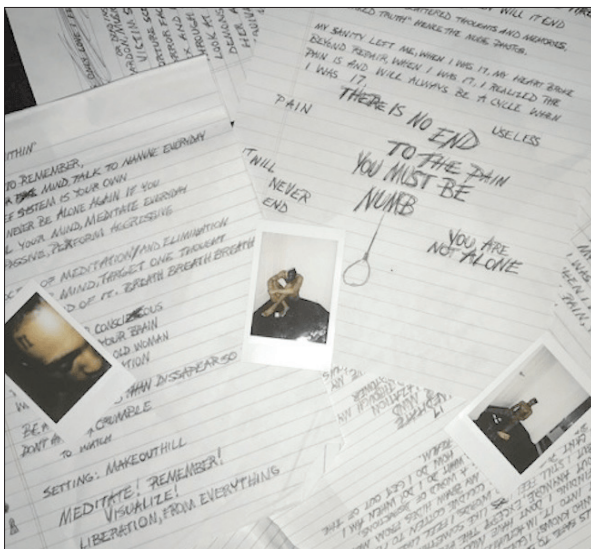


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Always one to stay true to concept, XXXtentacion's 17 cover clearly conveys the idea of teenage angst, with the intro song "The Explanation" 's lyrics showed front and center on the right side paper.

silenced many of the criticisms toward him, made sure he would never be pigeonholed again, and just like his controversial XXL Freshman Class 2017 appearance, established him in a very different league than most of his peers.

If there is one thing avid listeners have learned over the years, it's that emotional transparency is one of the factors that makes a body of work stand the test of time. Whatever XXXTENTACION may produce next, it will surely stand out just as "17" has. 🎵

Is this the iPhone 8 or the iPhone 7S?

iPhone 8 falls short on smartphone innovation

BY CHRISTIAN HOLLIS
NEWS EDITOR

The iPhone 8 was announced at the new Steve Jobs Theater in Cupertino, California on Sept. 12 and was released worldwide just 10 days later on Sept. 22. The base model starts at \$700 with 64 gigabytes of memory and the iPhone 8 Plus starts at a hundred dollars more, also with 64 gigabytes.

The iPhone 8 is 138.4 mm by 67.3 mm and 7.3 mm thick compared to the iPhone 8 Plus is 158.4 mm by 78.1 mm and 7.5 mm thick. The iPhone 8 fits in the hand much more comfortably than the Plus, but the Plus's display is more desirable. The sizes are the exact same compared to the iPhone 7 and iPhone 7 Plus, making almost every case from the previous models iPhone compatible.

The iPhone 8 Plus includes more features than the base variant iPhone 8. One feature is portrait mode which uses the iPhone 8 Plus' advanced rear camera to take pictures that look more professional by blocking out things in the background of the image, enhancing the image's focus and colors.

The 8 is available in three colors, Rose-Gold, Silver and Space Gray, all in a very similar design to that of the iPhone 7. The only real difference in design is that the back of the iPhone 8 is made out of the same glass the screen uses, which Apple claims to be very durable. YouTuber PhoneBuff used their professional drop test machine to test the glass, which shattered from a height of 5 feet, face up after a single drop. Needless to say, a protective case is a critical investment if you decide to purchase the new iPhone 8.



PHOTOS BY CHRISTIAN HOLLIS, NEWS EDITOR, APPLE ICON FROM BUMC.BU.EDU
(Left) News Editor Christian Hollis taking a photo of the bell tower here at Schoolcraft. (Right) Schoolcraft's famous bell tower captured on an iPhone 8, with its improved 12 mega-pixel rear camera that can hit resolutions up to 4k.

It's no surprise that the headphone jack is still missing from the iPhone 8 after its death for the debut of the iPhone 7. Apple's wireless earphones, AirPods, sell for \$159.99. YouTuber iClarified conducted a test between the iPhone 7 and iPhone 8's speakers, finding that the 8's speakers scored 101.7 dBA (decible values of sound) which is slightly louder than the iPhone 7, which scored 99.5 dBA.

Apple also announced in Cupertino that all three new iPhone's this year, the iPhone 8, iPhone 8 Plus and the iPhone X, will utilize the A11 Bionic Chip. Apple claims that this chip has made their new generation of phones the fastest on the market. Running

personal tests myself, comparing the iPhone 8 to the iPhone 7, the iPhone 8 won the race every time. Tests consisted of sending and receiving texts, opening apps such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, and answering phone calls. The iPhone 8 is the fastest phone out right now, and iOS11 only improves its capabilities.

With iOS 11, the iPhone 8 can run Augmented Reality apps, which bring things from the virtual world into the real world. For example, IKEA has an app that allows their customers to select furniture from their website and bring in the 3D models of couches, desks entertainment centers and more into their homes so



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Apple's new Rose Gold iPhone 8 Plus (Left) and iPhone 8 (Right) being displayed at the formal announcement



they can have a better idea what the product would look like in their home. Another example is the MLB's new AR app which allows stadium attendees to look at players and pull up their stats onto their iPhones.

Both the 8 and 8 Plus have also added wireless charging as an option to juice up your iPhone. All chargers are sold separately, typically ranging in price from \$12-\$40. Belkin produces the highest recommended wireless chargers out right now, but come with a more expensive cost.

Overall, the iPhone 8 is a small step up from last year's iPhone 7. The only brand-new feature that the iPhone 8 utilizes is wireless charging.

If you're looking for something much more innovative and have the disposable income to drop a grand on a phone, save your money for the iPhone X which is scheduled to be released Nov. 3. ▶

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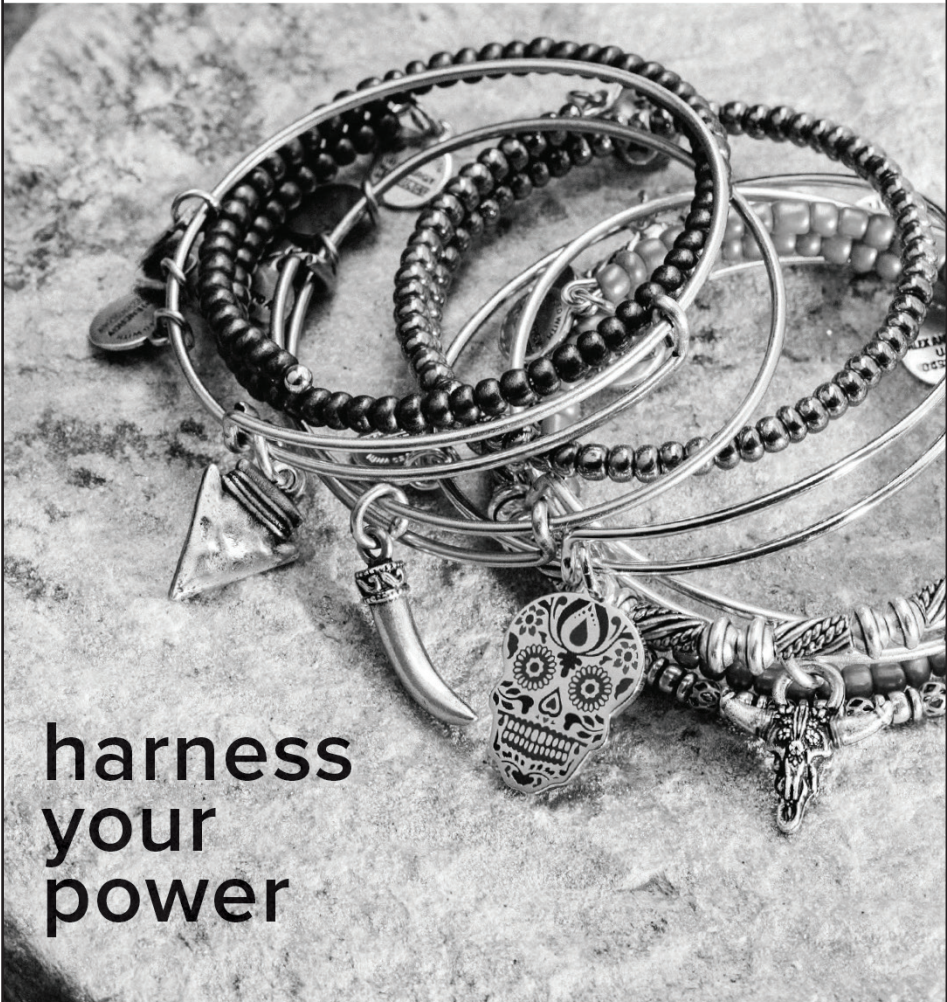
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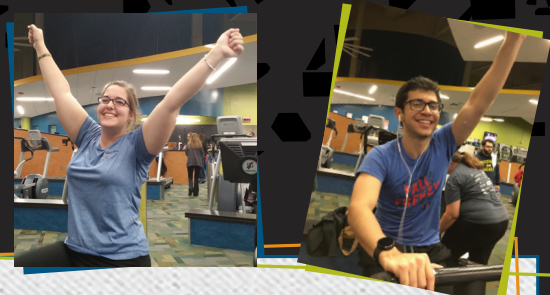
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Command Central

Schoolcraft's Sports Network upgrades media truck

BY LAUREN ENGELHARDT
SPORTS EDITOR

Since the inception of the Schoolcraft College Sports Network (SCSN), Schoolcraft's Media Department has witnessed an incredible growth to its media coverage in and around the community.

From covering the hockey games of the now defunct Plymouth Whalers, Schoolcraft Athletics, Detroit Music Awards and international hockey games with USA Hockey and the National Team Development Program in Plymouth, Michigan, SCSN has established itself as a broadcasting team that provides professional quality productions to all its clientele.

In 2004, Bright House Cable Company donated a video production van to the College to record and produce many of the Plymouth Whalers games at Compuware Arena. This production truck served as command central to making each production happen.

Like many things in life there comes a point where growth outgrows space. The truck was only 20 square feet on the inside making it uncomfortable for multiple people to work inside the truck simultaneously. The truck was also deemed not safe and rusting due to reaching its life span.

This past May, SCSN was able to purchase a new production truck that would provide the proper space needed for its expanding production services. The interior of the new truck is now 24 square feet. The inside is practically double the size of the old one.

The truck came pre-wired. All media staff needed to do was move the equipment from the old truck into the new one providing a seamless transition. Meaning, there were no technology changes associated with getting the new truck. The truck houses state of the art equipment which allows for HD video editing, stores multiple cameras, houses graphics and audio stations and a score box with approximately 12 to 13 people working in the van at one time comfortably. It is transported to production sites such as the Schoolcraft Athletic fields and even to USA Hockey Arena.

"The truck is a resource to promote the college and to assist students as well. One big reason that the upgrade to the trailer was essential for Schoolcraft was that it will help put the college's name out there, promote the athletic programs around campus and give students the opportunity to work with the community," said Director of Media Services, Samuel Gooden.



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Kieth Dotson, Richard Sherby, Robert Sherby and Suzanne Sherby process footage at USA Hockey game in the new media production truck.

The importance of this upgraded equipment ensures in the continuation of producing professional full service productions for local sporting and community events.

SCSN also shows some of their work through Comcast on channel CN900 on live or tape delayed feeds. The college also hopes to partner with cable company "WOW!" in the near future.

This production truck also aids in giving students hands-on experience in broadcast journalism. It is used as a learning tool to help further a possible career in the field of video production. The video production club has been a part of the Schoolcraft campus on and off for about 10 years. Anyone can be involved in the SCSN production crew including Schoolcraft students and any community members who want to assist in the production.

Students interested should stop by Student Activities Office in the VisTaTech Center lower Waterman Wing and ask about being a part of the Video Production or Broadcasting Club or call 734-462-4422.



Brian Belesky processes audio levels during the hockey broadcast. SCSN's new media truck houses state of the art equipment, with instrument panels reminiscent of the bridge of "Star Trek's" Enterprise.



Cameras set up inside USA Arena capture footage for media production within Command Central.

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Men's

	vs.	
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(Left)
Forward David Tetaj (#7) keeps the ball away from determined Malik Palmer (#12) of Ancilla on September 15th's home game.

(Right)
Forward Jamila Thombs (#9) Blocks off the ball in preparation for the play from Ancilla's Haley Abel (#5) on September 15th.

(Below)
Schoolcraft's Jamila Thombs (#9) scores the goal for the win against Delta during the game on September 9th.



Photo by David Vega Staff Photographer

(Above)
Alejandro Salinas (#23) attempts to steal the ball from Lake Michigan's Juan Clara during the home game on September 22nd.



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Meet the Cross Country Runners

BY CHRISSY BEGLE
LAYOUT AND DESIGN EDITOR

The runners took some time during practice to introduce themselves and show off their running skills. Their joy in the sport is evident, as is their motivation. Not pictured from the mens' team are Robert McNamara and Louis Chambers.

Elizabeth Setsuda (left) has been running cross-country for three years. This is her first year at Schoolcraft, and she wants to major in either Physical Therapy or Education.

Nick Robbins (right) has been running cross-country for one year and this is his first year at Schoolcraft where he will major in Education or Hospitality Management.



Ibrahim (I.B.) Mourad (left) has been running cross-country for three years and this year, his second at Schoolcraft, he is the captain of the team while majoring in business.

Luke Armstrong (right) has been running cross-country for five years. This is his first year at Schoolcraft College and his major is currently undecided.

Thinking of joining the mens' or women's cross-country team? Everyone is welcome. Visit www.schoolcraft.edu/athletics or call 734.462-4804 for more information.



PHOTOS BY CHRISSY BEGLE, LAYOUT AND DESIGN EDITOR

Pumpkin spice and everything nice

Pumpkin angel food cake

snack-girl.com

Makes 16 slices



Ingredients :

1 (16 oz.) package angel food cake mix
1 cup water
1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin puree
2 teaspoons pumpkin spice (more or less to taste)
whipped topping

Directions :

1. Heat oven to 350°F and lightly grease a 9x13 glass baking dish.
2. Beat the water into angel food cake mix for 1 minute using a whisk.
3. Fold in pumpkin and pumpkin spice and spread in prepared dish.
4. Bake for 20-25 minutes until the center has set.
5. Serve with whipped topping.
6. Cool completely before serving.
7. This can be frozen.

Paleo pumpkin pie dip

makethebestofeverything.com

Ingredients :

1 can of coconut cream OR coconut milk
½ can of pumpkin
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons of maple syrup
OR a sweetener of your choice

Directions :

1. Whip all the ingredients together in a mixer until you get a whipped cream like texture.
2. Served this dip with apple slices for an afternoon snack.
3. You could serve them with pears, graham crackers, gluten-free cookies, or whatever you like.



Roasted pumpkin and acorn squash

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Ingredients :

1 large pumpkin
1 acorn squash
Cinnamon, to taste
Nutmeg, to taste
Cloves, to taste
Allspice, to taste
2 tablespoons brown sugar
dried cranberries (optional)

Directions :

1. Cut up pumpkin and acorn squash and toss with olive oil.
2. Place in a 9x13 inch pan.
3. Sprinkle the desired amount of spices and the two tablespoons of brown sugar.
4. Sprinkle with dried cranberries if desired.
5. In a pre-heated oven of 425°F, bake for approximately 30 to 40 minutes.

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Compiled by Alexandra Lachine, Editor-in-Chief and Chrissy Begle, Layout and Design Editor

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Autumnal Expectations

Your sign’s outlook in the first weeks of fall.

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LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

With Mercury, Venus and the Sun in your sector, your moral compass may be slightly misguided. Sign of justice, you may feel compelled to even the score with someone who has hurt you, but you mustn’t. While it will be challenging, your moral growth will thank you for being mature later on.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 19)

You’ve been unusually practical lately, so stick to it as you begin to focus on more long-term issues in your life, especially career goals.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

If you are unemployed, you will find a good job very soon, although your financial journey may be erratic initially. Health will be good even as the weather cools.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 22)

Take some time to reflect on the progress you’ve made in a year’s time, be it in class, work or with building relationships. With Jupiter in your sector, you’ll have a lucky streak in early autumn.

PISCES (FEB. 20-MARCH 20)

As autumn starts, it’s a great time to clear your head. It’s time to say goodbye to fake people in your life and put in extra work to get ahead in class

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

Stay strong, Cancer, as October may be turbulent for you. Embrace the changes you are noticing within yourself and don’t allow stress to control every aspect of your life.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23-DEC. 21)

As the weather cools, you will notice yourself returning to form. Keep your planning skills sharp and stick to all the commitments you’ve made to others and yourself.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 20)

Independence will be inefficient for you compared to teamwork this October. Expect your professional growth to flourish along with financial prospects. Your health on the other hand could temporarily diminish as cold and flu season approaches.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG.22)

Expect life to begin getting a little more predictable as fall begins. You’ve likely found a balance between classes, work and family and friends, so stick to it to maximize success in all aspects.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

Do not disregard the needs of your loved ones. Everyone knows you’re busy as a bee, but remember time for those who love you and remind them how much you care.

TAURUS (APRIL 21-MAY 20)

Your spiritual beliefs and guides will soon change with the autumn breeze. Love and relationships may become temporarily complicated in the coming weeks.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

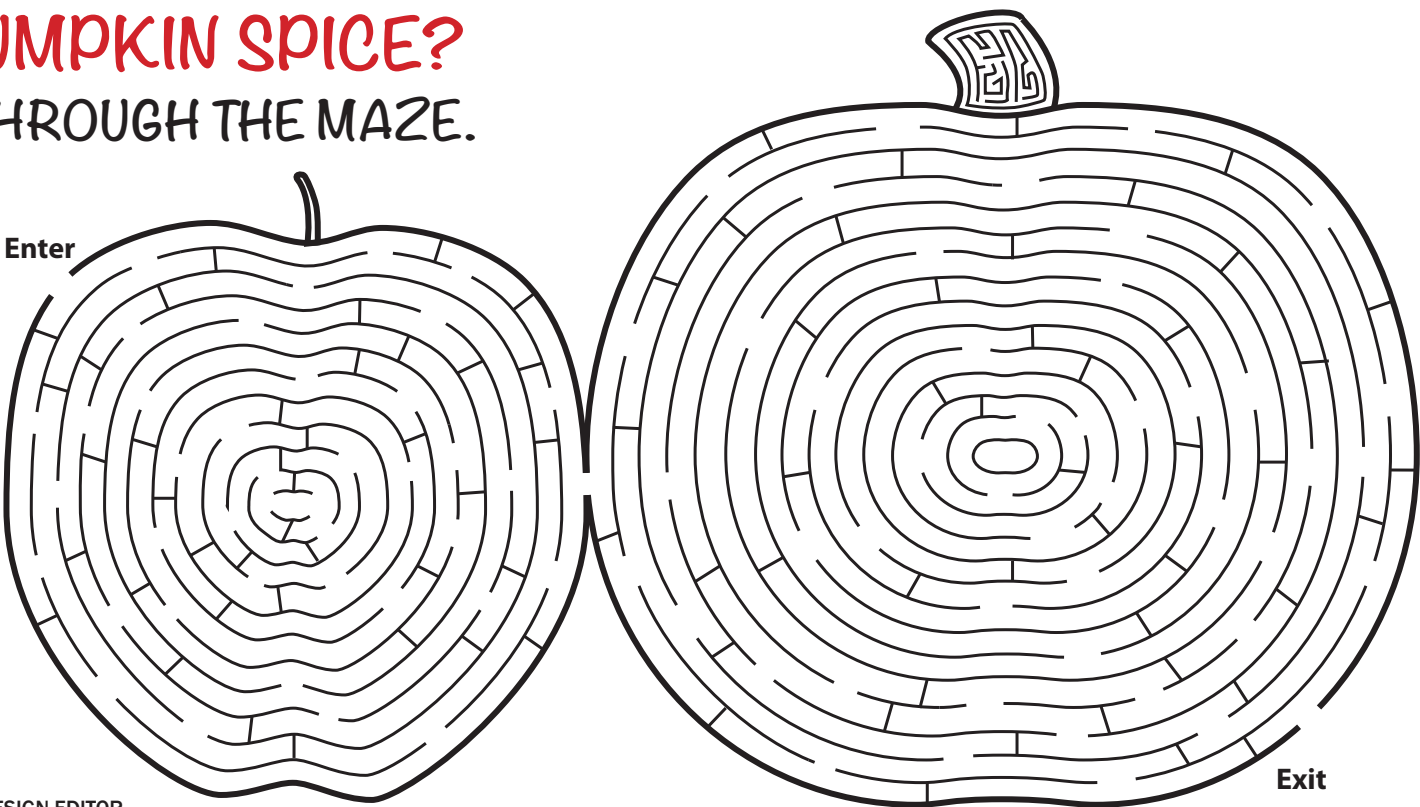
When it comes to taking action lately, your head says slow down but your feet want to run. On these days, when it comes to romance, work, family and class, you should do your best to listen to that head of yours and think things through before taking action.

APPLE OR PUMPKIN SPICE? FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE.

AS THE AIR GETS A CHILL,
WE TURN TO THE ETERNAL
DEBATE, WHICH IS BETTER,
APPLE OR PUMPKIN SPICE?

AND THEN THERE ARE
THOSE WHO JUST SAY,
“WHY NOT BOTH?”

SOLUTION ON PAGE 23.



MAZE BY CHRISSY BEGLE, LAYOUT AND DESIGN EDITOR

Rebus—Decode the saying.

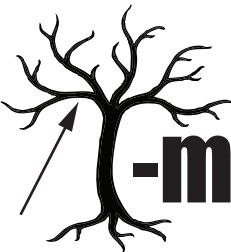
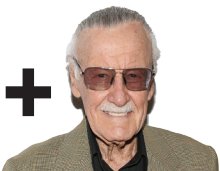
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Write the saying.

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Ocelot Doodles

CARTOONS BY LAUREN SENKBEIL, STAFF CARTOONIST



Where am I?

Can you guess where this photo was taken?

This photo was taken somewhere on the Livonia campus, can you guess where? Find this location, take a selfie there, and post the selfie to the corresponding post on our Facebook page. Don't let on where it is, so that others can join the fun!

PHOTO CHALLENGE (LIVONIA CAMPUS)

Find the location described in the clues below, snap a selfie and upload your "answer" to the corresponding Facebook post at <https://www.facebook.com/schoolcraftconnection/>.

- 1. So much activity is always down here.
- 2. From this location, you can smell wafts of freshly popped corn.
- 3. Outside my doors, you can find a microwave for student use.
- 4. High-top tables also guard the entrance.
- 5. Contents of this room vary, filled by members of the Schoolcraft community, to help feed the hungry.

See issue 4 for the answer! Answers to Issue 2 below.

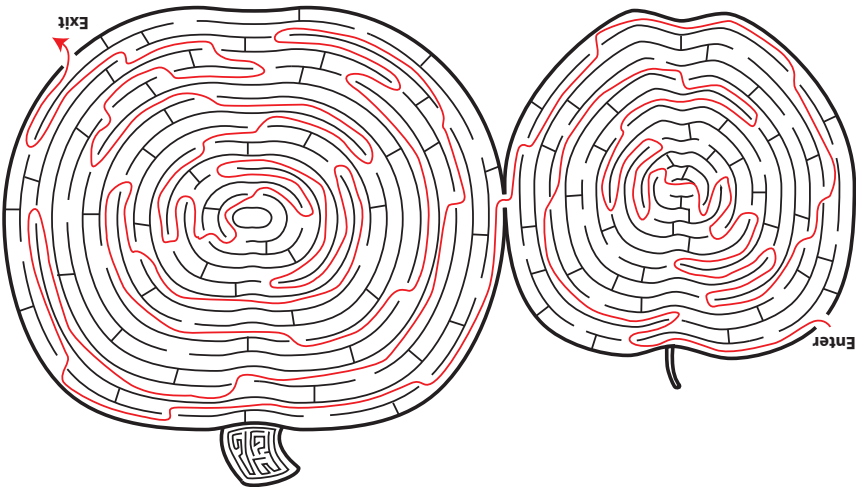


REBUS TIPS:

- 1. Usually the message is a common saying.
- 2. Words in the puzzle may be homonyms or "puns" of the actual word in the secret message.
- 3. Stuck? Try different synonyms of words pictured.
- 4. Look for arrows that point to a particular part of a picture.
- 5. Solving a rebus is like reading a message of all emojis.
- 6. Really stuck? Write down the parts of the rebus that you can solve and guess the missing parts by context.

REBUS ANSWER
You only live once.

SOLUTION (TURN UPSIDE DOWN)



The "Where am I?" photo showed the south side of the forum building outside the kiln area. The photo challenge clues referred to the Ocelot Cafe in the sports dome.

"Where am I?" Issue 2 Answers

~ Fall Fun ~ Plymouth Cider Mill



(Top)

Debbie Nicoloff catches donuts right off the belt from the frier and organizes them on a cooling tray for the powdering, bagging, tagging, and ultimate eating of these tasty treats.



(Top/Right)

The General Store is a highlight of the trip, stocked with baked goods, baking goods, flavored coffees, donuts, cider and of course, apples! All ready for you to take them home with you.



(Left)

Kids can make a face out of multiple different cut-outs, for both their own entertainment and for the enjoyment of others as a part of the sights at the cider mill.



(Below)

Kids and families can embark on an adventure around the farm on a hay ride, touring grounds and throwing hay.



(top)

Shirley Tooze demonstrates how caramel apples go nuts after their dip in the molten caramel to create a delectable fall treat to satisfy your sweet tooth.



(Right)

Many animals reside at the cider mill, including cows, ducks, chickens, pigs and even a couple of peacocks.