



## Revamped and Ready

*Photo courtesy of Schoolcraft College*

**Sgt. Dave Schutz, Police Academy Coordinator and Firearms Instructor, confronts an armed suspect who just shot an innocent victim in a workplace active shooter scenario inside the Fire Arms Training Simulator at the Fire Arms Training Center.**

## Virtual training system features cutting-edge training for law enforcement

**JOSIAH THOMAS**  
News Editor

Say hello to the new generation of law enforcement training.

The Firearms Training Center (FTC) has just put in a new, highly-realistic and thorough training program for trainees like no other before it. Being one of only a few in the entire U.S. and the first in the Midwest, the Fire Arms Training Simulator (F.A.T.S.) training runs the gamut of scenarios ranging from on-foot pursuit of suspects, transferring dangerous inmates in a prison, active shooters in a work or school environment and smaller

de-escalation scenarios to prevent heated arguments from turning into deadly situations.

This new training simulator offers a 300° realistic training experience in which multiple distractions such as dogs barking and onlookers can be introduced into the scenario. This is done to improve the decision-making skills and judgement of all recruits in what Associate Dean-Public Safety Programs, Jerry Champagne, calls “a multi-tasking target-focus shooting environment” in which recruits are placed into “realistic scenarios involving decision-making skills with escalation and de-escalation use of

force decisions that may or may not require the use of fatal force.”

The skills trainees are required to use includes verbal commands to control the situation and de-escalate confrontational altercations when the use of force may not be required. With this training provided by the Public Safety Training Complex programs, trainees have the opportunity to learn the skills in an academic classroom setting, then apply what they’ve learned to a realistic, hands-on experience.

“Any mistakes made by the trainees during the practical training experiences can be immediately corrected before the

trainee applies the skills in an actual on-the-job experience,” Champagne assures.

The previous simulator consisted of a single, one-dimensional video screen based on 20-year-old technology similar to that of a VHS system. The new one is operated from newer high definition technology presented on a five-screen system that lets users simultaneously interact with multiple adversaries and distractions during the decision-making process involving the use of force.

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## NEWS

# Task Force helps student be the change they want to see

Steffanie Hills nominated to the Department of State's Collegiate Student Advisory Task Force



Photo courtesy of Schoolcraft College

**JOSIAH THOMAS**  
News Editor

Going to school, working two jobs, raising families, struggling with emotional or economic hardships. These are a few of the many barriers and unique challenges faced by today's student voters, one that the Secretary of State's Student Advisory Task Force wants to address.

With so much to go through day in and day out, it's no wonder why so many student voters are discouraged; they're led to believe their vote and their voice doesn't count.

To counter this, the Task Force is going to meet with students from around the state who "are both energized about and involved in voter engagement, bringing their diverse experiences on various campuses to this project,"

according to Nicole Margosian-Galindo, Honors Coordinator & Adjunct Professor at Schoolcraft College.

Leading the charge for Schoolcraft's end is student Steffanie Hills, who currently is in the RN-Nursing Program, with a minor in Business Management. She currently works as an Emergency Tech for Beaumont and is the mother of a 4-year-old little girl. She is also in the Honors Scholar program and was the 2018-2019 President of the Omicron Iota chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Having completed the required 50 service hours before finishing the 2-year honors program, as well as taking opportunities to get involved and volunteer at local elections, Hills also has attended the Voter Summit in Lansing. In return for her hard work, the Honors Scholars program will assist Hills in promoting voter rights and voting information.

"I am the person that will be observing and investigating the barriers and opportunities for student engagement on my campus...as Secretary Benson says, 'We are now part of an elite, and highly selective group that will now serve as ambassadors for our colleges and communities.' We will be able to contact the state with anything our college or communities needs or sees changes for," said Hills.

Those interested may also contact Honors coordinator,

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# Employees, job seekers look to connect at annual job fair

Over 70 employers set to participate Oct. 22

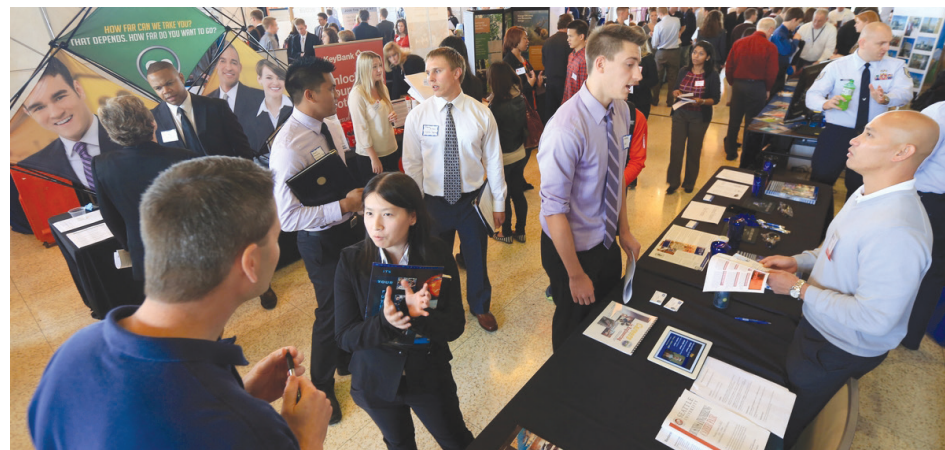


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**It is common for first time job seekers to feel a sense of timidity when speaking to potential employers. A simple tip to remember: Dress professionally and come prepared with multiple copies of a targeted resume to hand out to jobs of interest.**

**CHANTELE FOX**  
Editor-in-Chief

On Oct. 22, more than 70 employers from various industries will return to Schoolcraft to participate in the annual Fall Job Fair which takes place from 1-3 p.m. in the VisTaTech Center. This free event is open to the community as well as students and alumni.

"It's a great event for both job seekers and students, even if they aren't looking for a job," explains JoAnne Stadnicar, Career Services Coordinator. "Job seekers are offered the opportunity to get actual face time with recruiters in a wide variety of industries with jobs at almost every professional level. Students or those who aren't ready to start their job search just yet, are offered the chance to talk with recruiters about what they are looking for in an applicant (education, skill sets, experience, etc.) and to learn more about the companies they represent."

Students and other attendees should be prepared with plenty of copies of a well-written resume, targeted on jobs that highlight

their specific skill set. Resources are available for those who need assistance in creating a resume such as attending a Job Search Solutions Resume Essentials workshop. For a complete list of dates please visit Schoolcraft.edu/CareerServices. Copies of the Resume Essentials workbook is available in the Career Services Office.

In preparation for the Job Fair, students and job seekers are encouraged to attend the Job Fair Etiquette presentation being held Oct. 9 at 1 p.m. in McDowell, room 100.

Being that many people are not familiar about what happens at a job fair or how to prepare, this presentation is designed to help them become more comfortable approaching potential employers about available positions. Attendees will become informed about what to expect when attending, making this process slightly less intimidating.

For questions or more information pertaining to either event, contact Career Services at 734-462-4421 or email [careerservices@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:careerservices@schoolcraft.edu).

# Un-News-ual News



*Photo courtesy of youtube.com*

**Man follows internet meme of "Naruto running" into area 51 on September 20 2019.**

**JOSIAH THOMAS**  
News Editor

## Area 51 Raid Disappointing

This event, started as a joke, took place at the Area 51, a highly-classified USAF facility in Nevada. It was originally posted on Facebook June 27, 2019, where 2 million users were reported to be "going," with 1.5 million others "interested."

Despite the event's satirical nature, it had an effect on businesses both in local Lincoln county and in Nevada statewide, resulting in packed hotels and increases in local businesses.

Only 40 people attended, according to NPR. Only one arrest was made at the event, not for

trespassing but for public urination.

## Football-Bowling Hybrid Sport Takes off in Hamtramck

The Detroit area can lay claim to a new hybrid sport: fowling. Hamtramck resident Chris Hutt and his friends invented this sport while tailgating years ago at the Indianapolis 500 event.

Hutt owns a 34,000 square ft. facility which features 20 lanes, where players or teams try to be the first to knock down all 10 of their opponents' bowling pins by tossing one football from a distance of up to 48 feet; the opponents, in turn, must do the same.

Simple as it sounds, it is described as difficult to master.

Only 28 strikes have been achieved over the past +100,000 games played. Hutt, the sport's inventor, is looking to expand his "fowling empire," targeting major cities and college towns.

## Farm Hosts Goat Yoga Class of 500 People

Florida farmers Debbie Canton, 56 and her husband Rob, 50 said more than 500 people and 110 goats are expected to participate in their attempt at a world record. Their farm, the Grady Goat Farm near Tampa Bay, is reporting full reservations as of this time, though they do have a waiting list.

This event is held as a fundraiser for the Global Offensive Against Trafficking, or "G.O.A.T." This project opposes human trafficking and sexual exploitation of children. It is run by the farmer's charity organization, the Grady Goat Foundation.

# News Briefs

**JOSIAH THOMAS**  
News Editor

## LOCAL

### Henry Ford Health System: Are Fitness Trackers Really Helping?

Health coach Aimee Richardson from the Henry Ford Health System suggests that trackers may be sabotaging efforts to improve health. Her findings see most users ignoring data on the number of steps taken per week and miscalculating heart rate and sleep patterns on both low and high-end models. Her findings also see excessive fitness challenges due to data obsession, bingeing after 10,000 steps and lack of focus on exercise due to device distraction and working to excess due to eating disorders.

Richardson reminds the fitness-

oriented that their needs are not "one-size-fits-all."

While fitness trackers aren't dismissed entirely, Richardson suggests that "The best barometer of your health and fitness is how you feel. Listen to your body. Notice when you feel more energized and more depleted. Then alter your habits accordingly."

## STATE

### Statewide vaping ban earns blowback, critics cite harm to smokers and vape shops

Gov. Whitmer called for a ban on flavored e-cigarettes and other vaping products with nicotine nearly two weeks ago. This action rose from the declaration of a public health emergency by the state's top doctor, Chief Medical Executive Dr.

Joneigh Khaldun, after six people across the state died of respiratory illnesses linked to vaping. He states "Michigan is leading the effort nationwide to protect young people."

A legislative hearing in Lansing gave lawmakers and shop owners an opportunity to explain the consequences of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's ban on flavored vape products, with critics saying "These flavors are now more often than not the first choice for smokers looking to make the switch to vaping [...]. It will curtail supply, but it won't curtail demand and you can get even worse problems." Problems, other critics say, that are leading to potential vape customers reverting back to smoking cigarettes.



*Photo courtesy of yWHINT.com*

## NATIONAL

### GM Workers on Strike

Following a trend of labor strikes across the U.S., over 50,000 GM plant workers across the Midwest and South go on strike over wage disputes and stopping operations at plants. Workers argue that keeping the plants open would be a key bargaining demand. GM execs say that the need to save money for investments into electric and self-driving cars is the reason why the company halted operations at three US plants — including the assembly line in Lordstown, Kentucky and announced plans to shut the Hamtramck plant, the last Detroit factory, early next year.

With little progress in talks between the UAW and GM, along with major corruption investigations looming over the former, GM and the UAW are far from reaching an agreement on wages, health care benefits, temporary employees, job security and profit sharing.



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Actions involving the use of force by law enforcement officers are often analyzed and criticized in the media and by citizens after said events took place. For the legitimacy and professionalism of police agencies, it's important that recruits and established officers get regular professional development training to enhance both their decision-making skills to improve their professional response.

The simulator was developed by Meggitt Inc., a company that has worked with Schoolcraft before. Having developed the original firearm simulator that served the College for over 20 years, Meggitt has stood behind their equipment when warranty repairs were needed in the past. They've also made systems utilized by federal agencies throughout the country, making Meggitt a natural pick when the Public Safety program conducted their research for the replacement equipment.

The primary reason why the Firearms Training Center is so highly sought after by law enforcement trainers and recruits across the country is because its programs are served by the professional trainers involved in the curriculum and development of the students/trainees.

Having a new virtual training simulator provides an opportunity for multiple agencies across the country to enhance their firearms training at a centralized location in the Metro-Detroit area while participating in other training activities like driving and defensive tactics offered at the same location.



Photo by Chantele Fox, Editor-in-Chief

## Harvest happenings that leave you with a smile

**CHANTELE FOX**  
Editor-in-Chief

Sweater weather and pumpkin spice is usually what comes to mind for many as Fall begins to blow its way into town, reminding people of just how beautiful it can be to let things go during this time of year to spend time with family or friends, taking a stroll through a pumpkin patch or apple orchard. Whatever the case may be, there are plenty of opportunities around Michigan to make this harvest time of the year super fruitful.

**Apple Charlie's**  
**8035 S. Huron**  
**New Boston, Michigan 48164**  
**734-753-9380**

Located in New Boston, Apple Charlie's has been a longtime family tradition for many continuously providing visitors with the sweet taste of autumn as they offer a selection of their famous donuts and cider throughout the season.

This orchard is ripe for the pickin' as they grow a variety of apples grown on dwarf trees to provides easy access to visitors.

Moreover, Apple Charlie's

offers hayrides, access to a very abundant pumpkin patch, petting farm and gift shop complete with a bakery, honey and cider.

**DeBuck's Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch**  
**50240 Martz Rd.**  
**Belleville, Michigan 48111**  
**734-260-0334**

DeBuck's Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch is a little hidden gem located off Martz Road in Belleville, Michigan

To kick off the beginning of each season, DeBuck's holds their annual Sunflower Festival where visitors are able to pick their own sunflowers. For just \$20, a person can fill a bucket with as many sunflowers as they can, no matter how big or small. While the you-pick sunflower portion of the season ends mid-September, visitors are able to access their giant corn maze throughout the season.

For additional locations and harvest activities throughout Wayne County and surrounding areas, please visit [Pumpkinpatchesandmore.org](http://Pumpkinpatchesandmore.org) or [Patch.com/Michigan/plmouth-mi](http://Patch.com/Michigan/plmouth-mi).

## TASK FORCE

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Nicole Margosian-Galindo, at (734) 462-7671 or [ngalindo@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:ngalindo@schoolcraft.edu). Mail can be sent to the Honors Office in the Liberal Arts Building, Room LA-524.

Your voice is your vote and your vote can change the future.



## "Your Vote, Your Future"

**12 to 2 p.m.**

### **Lower Waterman, Conference Room E**

Steffanie Hills will host an information session taking questions, concerns and suggestions on the improvement of voter engagement among college students and young voters. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to let your voice be heard and taken directly to the state that enforces change.



# 2019 FALL FRENZY

**GET IN THE GAME!**

**Team Schoolcraft** has won this nation-wide biking competition twice—let's win it again in 2019!

We've got **9 interactive bikes** here in the Center—we just need **YOU** to come in and ride with us so we can get the job done!

Competition begins on  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Come into the **Fitness Center** for more details and to **sign up** for a time slot to ride!

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## 2019 DATES:

Wednesdays & Thursdays  
September 25 & 26  
October 2 & 3  
October 9 & 10  
October 16 & 17  
October 23 & 24

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F370  
(Forum Building)

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



## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS GHOST SUPPER

Wednesday, October 30  
1:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.  
Liberal Arts Room 475



**Food for the Ancestors**  
Movie Showing

**Bring a dish to pass and a photo to display.**

Sponsored by the Native American Club, Ditouras Eng102, Schaumann Soc209 and Roney-Hays Anth211 courses. For more information on the Native/Indigenous Club, contact Kschauma@schoolcraft.edu.



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



## Schoolcraft College Business Club

Bi-Weekly Meetings on Tuesdays  
Starting September 10th  
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Conference Room D - Lower Level, VisTaTech Center

**Everyone is Welcome!**

- Networking
- Communications
- Workforce Preparedness
- Soft Skills
- Resume Building
- Financial Literacy
- Volunteer and Service Opportunities
- Diversity through Equity and Inclusion
- Marketing your Brand
- LINKEDIN



*"The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking."*

- Steve Jobs

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





## CAMPUS LIFE

# Think big, work hard, achieve

## Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship now accepting applications

**JOSIAH THOMAS**

News Editor

The largest undergraduate, private scholarship in the United States worth up to \$40,000 is up for grabs.

The Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, the most competitive scholarship for community college students, is awarded annual to only 60 students out of thousands of applicants.

Those who are awarded can receive a maximum of \$40,000 per year of education the amount depending on the college the student attends and what their financial situation is, for two to three years.

The scholarship deadline is fast approaching with a deadline of Nov. 20 and those interested students shouldn't delay.

The process requires both academic information and financial documents from the student and parents, as well as two letters of recommendation by academic professionals (adviser, instructor or professor) who are well acquainted with the student's work and character. Finally, the application consists of multiple essay questions and require the applicant to write clear and grammatically-correct sentences, a stage that is often the most time-consuming for students. Laurie Kattuah-Snyder, JKC representative at Schoolcraft since 2010, is honored and excited about this year's applicant pool for the scholarship.

Since 2011, six Schoolcraft students were the recipients of

this award which have assisted them in continuing their education at four-year colleges.

### Minimum criteria

Applicants must meet all the criteria to be eligible to qualify. Students must be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status as of Jan. 1, 2020, or a recent graduate (since spring 2015).

They must also plan to enroll in a full-time baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2020 term and have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or an equivalent. The average GPA of the 2019 Scholars was a 3.8.

A student should also be able to prove unmet financial need and have not previously enrolled at or attended a four-year institution. All applications must be received by Nov. 20. No late applications will be accepted.

"We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000," says Kattuah-Snyder. "Last year's cohort of new Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship recipients had a median family income of approximately \$28,000".

### Scholarship benefits

Additional benefits of the scholarship include college planning support, ongoing advising and the opportunity to connect with the thriving community of fellow scholars are all offered. Students may use their scholarship at any regionally accredited college or

university across the U.S. and Schoolcraft students have used the scholarship to attend colleges in-state and out-of-state.

If a student does receive the JKC scholarship, it won't impact their current Schoolcraft financial aid. Their funds will be sent to the college or university the scholar is attending next year, in the fall 2020 term. Recipients will be notified in April if they have been granted the award.

The process in earning this

award is intense and rigorous for all who apply and see it through.

Students can apply on the JKC website if they want, but there is a much greater chance of success by scheduling an appointment first. Don't delay on applying for your chance at this prestigious scholarship.

To schedule an appointment with Laurie Kattuah-Snyder, Schoolcraft College's Jack Kent Cooke Faculty Representative, please call (734)-462-4468 to schedule an appointment.

## JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a current student with sophomore status by December 31, 2019.
- Plan to enroll full time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2020.
- Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 (average GPA of the 2019 Scholars was 3.8).
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need.
- Have not previously enrolled at or attended a four-year institution.
- Apply by November 20, 2019



# The price of excellence

## Phi Theta Kappa scholars and their campus mission



Photo by Matthew Fular, PTK President

**Standing from left to right: Omicron Iota President Matthew Fular, Vice President Patrick Long, Vice President of Leadership Lisa Taylor and Advisor Todd Stowell. Kneeling from left to right: Vice President of Service Rania Baraka, Michigan Region Alumni Association Secretary and alumna Ines Correa and Sara Lynn Doty, Chairman of College Project.**

**MADISON LING**  
Campus Life Editor

Established in 1966, Phi Theta Kappa was created to honor high achieving students enrolled in a 2-year college. Since its birth, the organization has grown into a team of service-oriented leaders that have a goal of improving themselves and the world that they live in.

Today, it's no surprise that Schoolcraft's very own chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), Omicron Iota, has currently over 200 members. That isn't the only amazing feat that this chapter has accomplished. Omicron Iota is also considered to be the most active branch in the entire country through its community involvement in volunteering and research.

### Requirements and benefits of membership

The only stipulations to become a member are that students are required to maintain a 3.5 GPA and must pay the \$110 membership fee. PTK certainly makes the investment worth it with a variety of transfer scholarships through an exclusive database called 'PTK Connect,' which provides students with more than \$37 million for over 750 colleges and universities. The organization also provides incoming members with a membership certificate, identification card and a special PTK designation on students' diplomas and transcripts as proof of membership.

According to Matthew Fular, President of Phi Theta Kappa Omicron Iota, the benefits of becoming a Phi Theta Kappa

member are limitless.

"It shows commitment to your education and to making a difference in your community and requires very little in return. Besides your GPA, there are no other requirements."

As members, students are expected to uphold the Hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa which are Service, Leadership, Fellowship and Scholarship. Thus, Fular encourages students to become actively engaged on campus and throughout the community.

"PTK also participates in two projects, Honors in Action (HIA) and College Project (CP) which work with Schoolcraft's marketing executives and Dr. Jeffress to improve the college. We're also conducting research on the Opioid Crisis and its effects on the economy to see how we can help our community," commented Fular.

### Types of membership

For students that are interested in joining the organization, they should know that there are two membership opportunities available: general membership and 'Par Excellence' membership both of which require the student to pay a one-time fee of \$110. The difference between the two is that 'Par Excellence' allows for members to earn back a refund of \$35 following the completion of a 6-STAR program.

"Our Par Excellence membership is how our members can earn a \$35 refund to what they paid to join and the process by which they can earn their honors regalia for graduation. The benefit of this membership is that it shows consistent involvement in our chapter and dedication to

service-learning," states Fular.

STARS can be earned from any combination of volunteering, fundraising and assisting at campus events. The typical number of stars earned can vary, but students will typically earn ¼ star for each hour of service and all six of them can be earned from fundraising a total of \$300.

When asked how becoming a member of the Omicron Iota chapter has benefitted her, former officer Carrie Ross replied "PTK gave me several opportunities to volunteer in the community and to meet new people. It's because of PTK that I met my two best friends and was able to grow as a student leader."

### Professional and personal growth opportunities

Phi Theta Kappa also provides students with professional development to enhance the skills necessary for success in the workplace.

"These programs ease any anxiety that young adults face about their careers because many are nervous when it comes to the unknown. 'Employment Edge' provides a realistic demonstration of what students can expect in their career, regardless of what field they enter," Fular commented.

For any student with a 3.5 GPA, a desire to grow and a passion for service-learning, consider joining this organization.

For more information about Phi Theta Kappa, contact Matthew Fular at [matthewfular.ptk@gmail.com](mailto:matthewfular.ptk@gmail.com).





## CAMPUS & CLUB EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

### DIVORCE SOLUTIONS ESSENTIALS - MONEY MATTERS IN DIVORCE

**Oct. 7**

**4 to 6 p.m.**

**Hinkle Center (McDowell Student Center, Room 123)**

Individuals will be presented with the opportunity to speak with a certified divorce financial analyst about the financial concerns relative to divorce. This is a first come, first serve event and is open to the entire community. Sign in begins at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Hinkle Center at 734-462-4443 or [hinklecenter@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:hinklecenter@schoolcraft.edu).

### DIVORCE SOLUTIONS ESSENTIALS - ASK AN ATTORNEY

**Oct. 8, 14, & 22**

**4 to 6 p.m.**

**Hinkle Center (McDowell Student Center, Room 123)**

Individuals will be presented with the opportunity to speak privately with an attorney. Clients will be attended to on a first come, first serve basis. The event is free and open to the public. Sign-in begins at 3:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Hinkle Center at 734-462-4443 or [hinklecenter@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:hinklecenter@schoolcraft.edu).

### FOCUS SERIES: DEBUNKING MEDICAL CONSPIRACIES

**Oct. 8**

**8:30 to 9:30 a.m.**

**Liberal Arts, Room 200**

Join Schoolcraft's Chair of Philosophy, professor Mark Houston, to discuss the features behind conspiracy theories and the research behind them. He

will specifically focus on medical based conspiracy theories on the national and international level along with the concerns that can arise from them.

### ANIME NIGHT

**Oct. 8, 9, 15, 16 & 22**

**4 to 6 p.m.**

**Bradner Library, Room 110**

Come watch anime and meet some fellow students at this event. The choice is up to those who attend and prizes are available once a month to a Crunchyroll streaming service.

For more information contact Joseph Miller at 734-462-7674 or [jmiller@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:jmiller@schoolcraft.edu).

### ALTERNATE ROUTE TO INTERIM TEACHER CERTIFICATION INFORMATION MEETING

**Oct. 8**

**5 to 6 p.m.**

**McDowell Student Center, MC 100**

Those who are interested in becoming a certified teacher should consider attending this free and open event to learn more about the program. Candidates should have at least a bachelor's degree with a 3.0 GPA and are required to have passed the appropriate exams.

For more information contact Kelley Rummel at 734-462-7375 or [krummel@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:krummel@schoolcraft.edu).

### STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOP: IMPROVING YOUR MATH EXAM SCORE

**Oct. 8**

**5:30 to 7 p.m.**

**Bradner Library, L105**

Students struggling with their

math exam scores should consider attending this free event, which is presented either in person or via live webinar. Attendees will be provided with information on how to better prepare for exams and identify areas that need improvement. This is a free event is aimed to assist all math students.

### GRAPHIC NOVEL SHOWDOWN!

**Oct. 9, 16, & 23**

**7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

**Bradner Library**

This semester long event provides faculty, students, and staff the chance to assist in choosing what novels the Bradner Library will be collecting throughout the year. Novels will go up against each other through three rounds until top contenders are championed at the end of the year.

For more information, contact Joseph Miller 734-462-7674 or [jmiller@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:jmiller@schoolcraft.edu).

### JOB SEARCH SOLUTIONS - JOB FAIR ETIQUETTE

**Oct. 9**

**1 to 2 p.m.**

**McDowell Student Center, Room 100**

Free, no registration required and open to the public. This event is designed to coach job seekers on proper etiquette for dressing, answering and preparing for an interview.

### VANS 12 OAKS ON CAMPUS HIRING FAIR

**Oct. 14**

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**VisTaTech Center**

Recruiters from Vans will be present outside Henry's to discuss

available job opportunities at the 12 Oaks Mall location. This event is free and open to the public. Those interested in applying should dress business casual, bring resume copies, and be prepared to interview on the spot.

For more information, contact Career Services at 734-462-4421 or [careerservices@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:careerservices@schoolcraft.edu).

### LAUNCHING YOUR NEW BUSINESS

**Oct. 15 and 17**

**6 to 8 p.m.**

**Jeffress Center, Room 122**

Meet with a small business consultant to speak about topics such as funding, using market research and creating a business plan. Registration is \$49 and can be done through WebAdvisor.

### JEWISH SENIOR LIFE

**Jewish Senior Life Assisted Living on Campus Hiring Fair**

**Oct. 16**

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**VisTaTech Center**

Recruiters from Jewish Senior Life Assisted Living will be located near Henry's to discuss open caregiver, home health aide (HHA) and certified nursing assistant (CNA) job opportunities throughout the metro area. Those interested should dress business casual, bring copies of their resume and be prepared to answer questions on the spot.

For more information, contact Career Services at 734-462-4421 or [careerservices@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:careerservices@schoolcraft.edu).

### NOON JAZZ CONCERT

**Oct. 16**

**12 to 1 p.m.**

**Kehrl Auditorium, VisTaTech Center**

This free and all-inclusive event will be held in the Kehrl



Auditorium. Internationally renowned Mack Avenue recording artist, Rodney Whitaker, will play bass for attendees. Donations will be accepted at the door to fund student scholarships.

For more information, contact the Schoolcraft Music Office at 734-462-4403 or [music@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:music@schoolcraft.edu).

## TIPS FOR USING THE EBSCO DISCOVERY SERVICE DATABASE

**Oct. 17**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Bradner Library, Room 105**

This event is for those interested in learning how to navigate the EBSCO database and the Full Text Finder periodical for research purposes should consider attending this free workshop.

For more information, contact

Kristin Keyes at 734-462-5315 or [kkeyes@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:kkeyes@schoolcraft.edu).

## HOW TO BUY OR SELL A BUSINESS

**Oct. 21**

**8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**VisTaTech Center, Room 500AB**

Interested in purchasing or selling a business? If so, then consider attending this event to learn more about finding a business for sale, formatting a transition team or other matters of selling or buying a business. There is a \$75 fee to attend the event and online registration is required.

For more information, contact MI-SBDC at 734-462-4438.

## FALL JOB FAIR

**Oct. 22**

**1 to 3 p.m.**

**VisTaTech Center**

This free and open event will host more than 75 local employers looking to hire people for various positions. If you're a student looking for a job or just something new, grab your resumes and get ready for the Fall Job Fair. Students, workers, and Job seekers alike should dress professionally, bring copies of their resume and be better to interview on the spot. No prior registration is required. Those interested in attending should also consider going to the Job Etiquette Presentation Oct. 9.

For more information, contact Career Services at 734-462-4421 or [careerservices@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:careerservices@schoolcraft.edu).

## STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOP: BASIC GEOMETRY

**Oct. 22**

**5:30 to 7 p.m.**

**Bradner Library, Room 105**

The workshop is geared toward students preparing to take MATH 045 and will review the formulas and calculations necessary to be successful in the class. If you or anyone you know is either struggling with math or itching for more math content, then come on down to the Student Success Workshop to review the basics and formulas of geometry. You won't regret your studies!

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**Davenport University**  
**Oct. 7**  
**3 to 5 p.m.**  
**Applied Science**



**Walsh College**  
**Oct. 21**  
**1 to 5 p.m.**  
**Biomedical Technology Center**



**Wayne State University Advising**  
**Oct. 10**  
**1 to 4 p.m.**  
**McDowell Center, Room 105**



**Davenport University**  
**Oct. 15**  
**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Vistatech Center**



**Wayne State University - College of Education**  
**Oct. 16**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Liberal Arts**



**Ferris State University**  
**Oct. 17**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**VisTaTech Center**



**Wayne State University - Advising**  
**Oct. 17**  
**1 to 4 p.m.**  
**McDowell Center, Room 105**



**University of Michigan - Dearborn**  
**Oct. 21**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**McDowell Center, Room 105**

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## Fall Club Schedules

### MONDAY

**Project Playhem**  
 1 to 2 p.m.  
 Room E  
**Schoolcraft**  
**Connection Student**  
**Newspaper**  
 4 to 5 p.m.  
 Room C  
**Project Playhem-**  
**Smash Bros.**  
**Tournaments**  
 6 to 11 p.m.  
 Lower Waterman

### TUESDAY

**Christian Challenge**  
 12 to 1:30 p.m.  
 Room D  
**Environmentally**  
**Friendly Club**  
 1 to 2 p.m.  
 Room C  
**Business Club (Bi-**  
**monthly, beginning**  
**Sept. 10)**  
 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
 Room D

### Student Activities

**Board**  
 2 to 3 p.m.  
 Room E  
**Amnesty International**  
**(Second Tuesday of**  
**the month)**  
 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
 Room D  
**Safe Place**  
 5 to 7 p.m.  
 Room C

### WEDNESDAY

**Black Student Union**  
**(Every other week**  
**beginning Sept. 25)**  
 1 to 2 p.m.  
 Room E  
**International Student**  
**Organization**  
 2 to 3 p.m.  
 Library 110  
**Project Playhem**  
 2 to 3 p.m.  
 Room E  
**Engineering Club**  
 5 to 6 p.m.  
 BTC 245

### THURSDAY

**Art Club**  
 1 to 4 p.m.  
 Forum 370  
**Campus Crusade CRU**  
 1 to 2 p.m.  
 Room C  
**Table Top Tennis Club**  
 2 to 10 p.m.  
 Room D  
**Safe Place**  
 5 to 7 p.m.  
 Room C

### FRIDAY

**CGT Club**  
 3 to 6 p.m.  
 JC 110  
**Math & Physics Club**  
 10 to 11 a.m.  
 BTC 300

### SATURDAY

**Otaku Anime Club**  
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**October 14th – 18th Special**  
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Potato Chips  
Small Fountain Drink  
\$2.50



**October 21st – 25th Special**  
1/3 lb. Bacon Cheeseburger  
Small Fountain Drink  
\$6.99



**October 28th – November 1st Special**  
Breakfast Burrito  
Small Coffee  
\$5.00  
(Valid 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Frequencies in-tuned and chakras aligned

Chris Brown Shows color appreciation on “Indigo”



Cover art for Chris Brown's new album “Indigo”

*Photo courtesy of complex.com*

**Chris Brown's “Indigo”**  
**Album 8/10**



**MARVIN POINDEXTER**  
Staff Writer

Just two years after the release of his 45-track double album (now 57 deluxe edition), “Heartbreak on A Full Moon” (HOAFM), Chris Brown is returns with his ninth studio album “Indigo.”

Similar to “HOAFM,” Brown decides yet again to bless or overload, (depending on what kind of fan/listener you are) with a 32-track double album on “Indigo.” Unlike Breezy’s previous double album project, “Indigo” isn’t as lengthy, but still requires

listeners to set aside some time in their day (life), to truly enjoy and even internalize what, the album is about, as well as what he has to say this time around.

Unlike “Heartbreak on A Full Moon” which had a bit more of a darker/sorrowful tone, “Indigo” opts for a brighter and happier tone filled with light.

Back in January on an Instagram post, Brown stated that “THIS “INDIGO” ALBUM IS ABOUT ENERGY, LOVE, LIGHT and HAPPINESS”, and as he described “Indigo” is simply just that. The album is filled with nothing but colorful anthems that while at times can sound repetitive (content wise), still hold up sonically and can be enjoyed.

The album starts off with the

high/turnt up energetic self-titled track “Indigo,” a song that finds Brown singing about different bright colors, and “spiritual” connotations. On the chorus Brown sings “Green rolled up in leaves, Yellow mood ring, Purple light like a beam, I dream in indigo.” On another chorus he sings “Open my third eye, that’s my baby she woke.”

Moreover, this track is essentially about Brown being in touch with the spiritual and physical realm (woke) while being connected to a girl that is also the same as him, enhancing each other’s frequencies.

The second track “Back to Love” is ultimately about the ups and downs about love or “pure” love as Genius lyrics describes it. Brown finds himself wanting to be the better version of himself and promising to keep putting his best foot forward.

Throughout the course of the track also finds Breezy often sprinkles innuendos within the color and spiritual themed tracks. Songs such as “Indigo,” “Emerald/Burgundy” (feat Juvenile and Juicy J), and “Natural Disaster/Aura” exemplify this, especially on “Emerald” where he states,

“I just wanna realign your chakras, Baby, I’m a make you feel it in your body.”

What makes “Indigo” different compared to previous projects isn’t just the features this time

around, but rather the theme of the album as well as the sampling and production. It can be implied or rather it is implied that the title of the album came from Brown researching “Indigo Children.”

On Genius lyrics according to Lonerwolf, an indigo child is “a person who has come into this world destined to create change and spiritually awaken humanity. Indigo children are considered to be freethinkers with profound insight into the human condition and an ability to see the truth clearly.”

“Indigo” boasts an impressive list of star-studded features, all of which who have collaborated with Chris in the past, or is there first time collaborating with the music icon. H.E.R (Come Together), Lil Jon (Temporary Lover), Gunna (Heat), Justin Bieber (Don’t Check on Me feat. Ink), Trey Songz (Sexy), Drake (No Guidance- the two have never collaborated before the release), and more.

Overall “Indigo” is a bright, colorful, playful and even deep (if you dig hard enough behind the meaning) that once again showcases Breezy’s raw talent as an artist. Much like “HOAFM,” “Indigo” gives fans a taste of Brown’s musical dimensions. From his rap, top pop, to R&B, to even dancehall, every side Breezy can be explored on this album.



# A broken earth's wheezing breaths

N.K Jemisin's "The Fifth Season" sings the seeming futility of strife during an age of decimation

**N.K Jemisin's "The Fifth Season"**

**Album 9/10**



KEVIN O'NEIL  
A&E Editor

From a thousand derelict monuments of a thousand dead civilizations, to crumbling landscapes and oppressive institutions, there is born a story that is centralized around a single monolithic character: "You."

N. K. Jemisin's "The Fifth Season" is the initial book in her "Broken Earth" trilogy, a work of bleak fantasy presented in one of the unique modes of storytelling out there - second person perspective - with a vibrant selection of characters and themes of oppression, perseverance and identity.

The story takes place on a continent called the Stillness - quite the ironic name, given that



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**N.K Jemisin, author of "The Fifth Season".**

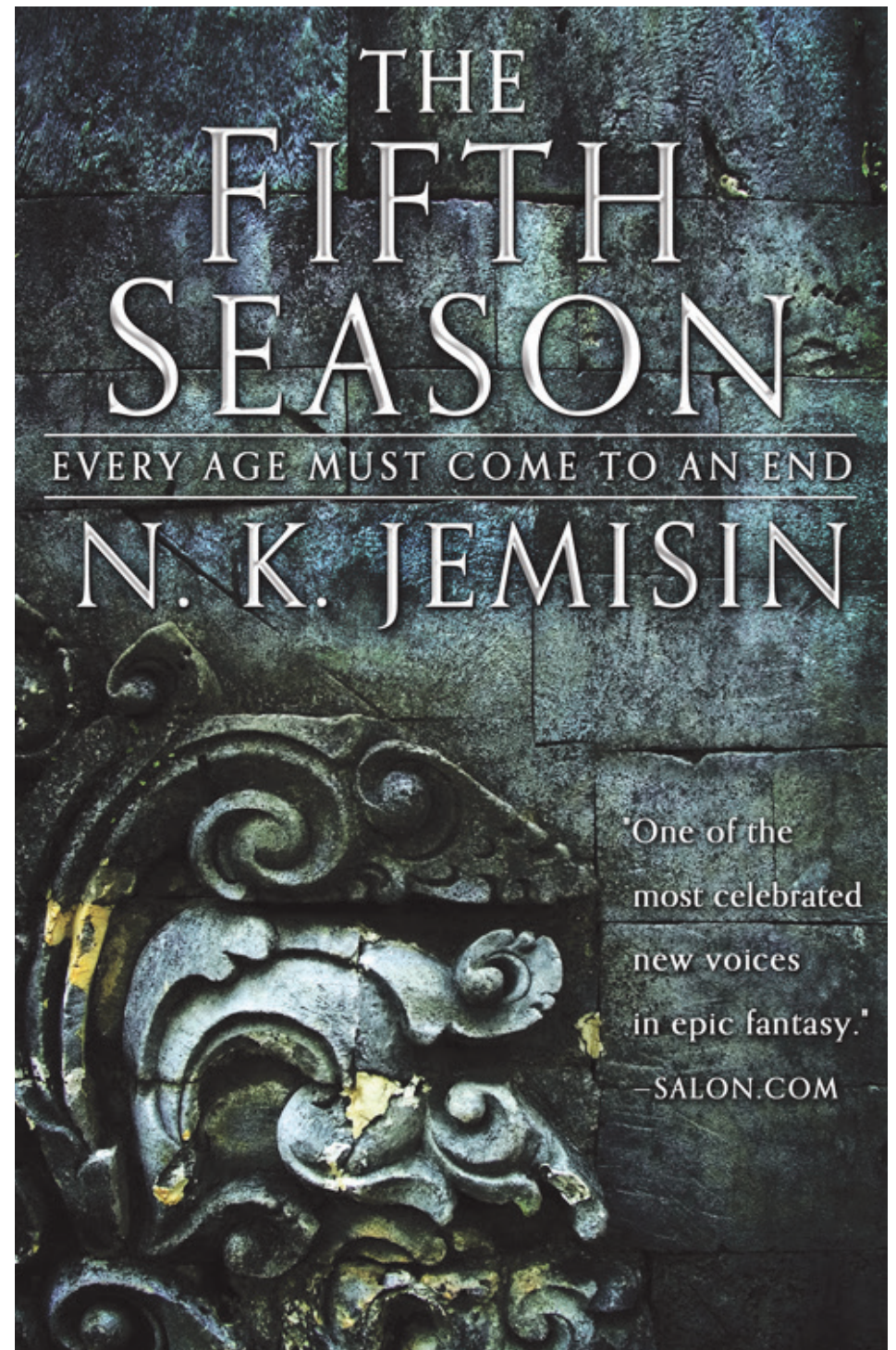
it's ever-changing landscape of neurotic fault lines. Tremors rattle the earth with the frequency of afternoon rain showers and towns are decimated at the frequency of power outages during a storm. But lately, things have been getting worse. The common folk think it to be just another "Fifth Season," or just another years long period of near-apocalyptic levels of environmental instability. However, there exists a people attuned to the earth and her tremors, the Orogenes, the Roggas, who know that this will be the last time the world will end.

The book begins by introducing the reader to themselves as the protagonist saying, "You are she. She is you. You are Essun. Remember? The woman whose son is dead."

The narrative follows Essun, one of the aforementioned Orogenes, who are used and abused for their ability to listen to and influence tremors, and has been living in hiding from her morbid past for many years.

Her newly established status quo is swiftly shattered when she finds her son dead at home, with her husband and daughter missing. After a dayslong period of an anguish-stricken stupor, she decides to go after her husband, retrieve her daughter and avenge her son.

The book doesn't always lean on the second person perspective. It also follows Damaya, a child who is just discovered as an Orogene, and Syenite, a young Orogene who comes under the guidance of a very odd and powerful mentor, with whom she travels with and



Cover art for N.K Jemisin's new book "The Fifth Season".

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through whom she acquaints herself with the world and its horrors. Her mentor is Alabaster, an Orogene bred for raw power and a man broken by the truths of his people's suffering.

The Fifth Season explores oppression and liberation, in all their dirty details and grimy

consequences; but most of all, how tall an order, how high a price paid is justifiable for a race's freedom.

In a nutshell, N. K. Jemisin's "The Fifth Season" is an excellent read, with a colorful array of three-dimensional characters and a plot that has thought and purpose.





## SURVIVOR ART QUILTS & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

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**Aug. 24 to Oct. 10**  
**Tuesday to Saturday**  
**10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Opening reception: 6 to 8 p.m.**  
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**Detroit Institute of Arts**  
**5200 Woodward Ave.**  
**Detroit, Michigan**  
**Now until Oct. 13**  
**Monday to Thursday**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
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## HUSH HAUNTED ATTRACTIONS

**37550 Cherry Hill Road**  
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**Sunday ro Thursday**  
**7 to 10 p.m.**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
**7 p.m. to midnight**  
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Hold on tight! This October, Hush Haunted Attraction unveils a particularly spine-tickling triad of haunted attractions. Look out for all the different scares at these three houses this Halloween for the ultimate scare fest. Houses range from family friendly to full on scares. Experience what USA's Greatest Haunts heralds as among "the best haunted houses in the country."

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**Detroit, Michigan**  
**Oct. 01 to Oct. 13**  
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Whisk yourself away, into the phenomenal true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and their newly-sought asylum that they find themselves in, with clashing cultures that grow into everlasting friendships. Don't miss Come from Away, the heart stopping new musical in town!

For more information or showtimes, please visit [broadwayindetroit.com/shows/come-from-away](http://broadwayindetroit.com/shows/come-from-away).

## OCTOBER IN THE 'VILLE

**Various locations in Northville**  
**Northville, Michigan**  
**Oct. 01 to Oct. 31**  
**Hours vary by event**  
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Wouldn't you think that Halloween is deserving of a monthlong celebration? Northville thinks so! Come attend the

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revelry, with corn mazes, craft show, treat streets and costume parades.

For further information, please visit [downtownnorthville.com](http://downtownnorthville.com).

## CIDER IN THE CITY & POP-UP PUMPKIN PATCH

**Beacon Park**  
**1901 Grand River Ave.**  
**Detroit, Michigan 48226**  
**Now to Oct. 26**  
**1 to 5 p.m.**  
**Weekly**  
**Admission is free.**

What better way to decompress than to spend an autumn afternoon at a cider mill in the heart of Detroit? Now happening, Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill will offer fresh donuts, cider and caramel apples available for purchase, along with free horse-drawn hayrides. Come enjoy this classic fall festivity at Beacon Park, home of one of the best pop-up pumpkin patches around.

## ZOO BOO

**Detroit Zoo**  
**8450 West 10 Mile Road**  
**Royal Oak, Michigan**  
**Oct. 11 to Oct. 27**  
**3 to 7:30 p.m. Weekly**  
**Under 2 admitted FREE, Ages**  
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Zoo Boo returns this October,



featuring enchanting aerialists, mystical mimes and stilt-walkers that somehow manage to make even the giraffes envious. Lose yourself in an endless maze while knowing that you're having a spooky experience fit for folk of all ages.

## HOODIE ALLEN

**Saint Andrew's Hall  
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**Oct. 16**

**7 p.m.**

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**McKenny Hall, Room 330**

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**Ypsilanti, Michigan**

**Now until Oct. 9**

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A women's self-defense course named Rape Aggression Defense (RAD), is now accepting registration. This class will

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# To change Halloween or not

There is talk about the possibility of changing the date of Halloween from the traditional Oct. 31 to the last Saturday of October in order to accommodate the schedules of parents, give more time to trick or treat and some even feel it would be safer. According to USAtoday.com, a petition has been circulating and as of August 2019, has acquired more than 63,000 signatures- and counting.

While the potential of changing the day might be positive, some people feel a little salty towards the idea being that it has been a longtime tradition, fearing that it might lose the excitement and meaning that is behind the holiday all together.

For most, the memories of Halloween are associated with having parties in elementary school, dressing up in costumes with classmates and having fun trick-or-treating during class time. For others, it's associating the simple number of 31 with jack-o-lanterns and skeletons; pretty much anything spooky. Then again, as soon as October hits, let alone the 31st, countless people become awash with spooky vibes. Either way, they might be thinking, "Halloween waits for no one."

While many aren't itching for Halloween to be changed, there are benefits of being held on a Saturday night. Having Halloween parties or late-night trick-or-treating on a week night isn't the best thing for little kids and they might think, "I wish today was a weekend so I could stay up late."

Moreover, trick-or-treaters could start earlier and celebrate longer, not worrying about going to school or work the next morning. In addition, more adults are likely to be present, reducing the chance of accidents or injuries on Halloween.

Though it is a shame since Halloween has been on the 31st for so long, the change does have more benefits than negatives.

What are your thoughts on changing the date of Halloween? Let us know by sending us an email at [Sceditor@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:Sceditor@schoolcraft.edu) or messaging us on social media.

Sincerely,

The Schoolcraft Connection Editorial Team



# Jesus and Coffee



**ALEX ZUCCARINI**  
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My name is Alex Zuccarini. I'm currently the Webmaster and Marketing Assistant for the Schoolcraft

Connection. I honestly really like this job and it has forever changed how I view joining a club and getting involved on campus and I strongly recommend doing both.

Outside of the Connection and school, I work at Joe's Produce doing off-site catering as the "catering captain." I think that's my official title... "Web Guy" and "Catering captain" ... Where you at Marvel? I got your next big hit.

I run on coffee and Jesus and I'm dating an awesome girl named

"Benny". With the little time I have outside of the work/school grind, I like to spend it at her house, with her and her dogs. She always says that I'm dating one of them; our relationship is going very well.

I love to play tennis, Ping-Pong, disc golf and I have a new found love for the sport of golf. I also really enjoy snowboarding in the winter (can't wait!)

I love anything pumpkin spice and just scarfed down a pumpkin spice pop-tart. Toast those boys up and they are seriously

delicious. Psychology interests me and I may be pursuing it in the future, but for now I am on the Web Specialist track and will most likely continue to pursue a degree in computer science, with a possible minor in psychology.

That's pretty much it for me. If you are looking for a job or would like to meet any of the Connection staff, go to the Student Activities Office located in Lower Waterman of the VisTaTech Center. We'd love to meet you!

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# A Familia Perspective



**ARMANDO SAUCEDO**  
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The word "family" most likely means something different to me than to the average American. I am Armando Saucedo-Villegas and I am a freshman here at Schoolcraft College. Along with that I am the videographer for the Connection; I shoot, edit

and post the videos that will come up for this semester.

I was born in Saltillo, Mexico, where my father Armando was born, and his father, Armando was born as well; it was the same city where my two older sisters and I went to school before my father's job relocated us to Michigan three years after. We flew over to Detroit Metropolitan Airport with a few suitcases only planning to be here for a year. First staying in a hotel and then an apartment in Rochester Hills. After a year I had finished preschool in a strip mall, my parents told my sisters and I that we would be staying here a

little longer. We moved to our first temporary house and I started kindergarten. Halfway through the school year my family moved again to a condominium. Soon after my dad was offered another job. We moved to our final house in Canton, Michigan, where I finally settled in a school district.

Every chance we had during that time our family would never fail to take the car and go anywhere we wanted to explore. Some winters we would even drive back to Mexico and spend the holidays with family. During our summers, vacations were close to home, allowing them to be spontaneous. Rather

than saving for elaborate and expensive trips like my friends at school, our family consumed local culture and grew closer together. While Disneyland sounds fun, the experiences with my familia are priceless in comparison.

"Armando" is not just a name assigned to me, it is a name that spans generations. It gives me a connection to my family that is still back in Mexico. "Family" is not just the people you live with, for me, family is tradition. As a Latino living in America, when everything moves from under my feet, I will still look up and see my family.

# Salutations Fellow Students



KEVIN O'NEIL  
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My name is Kevin O'Neil and I am contractually obligated to introduce myself to you. I apologize in advance.

I decided to be a part of the Connection as I have a passion for writing and

my thoughts were that this would be enough of a challenge to keep the point of my prose nice and sharp, while also exploring how I'd enjoy journalism as a possible career.

My love of writing closely followed my adoration of books, particularly works of fiction that managed to create a universe simultaneously impossible and palpable; one that promotes thought and reflection within its readers, with moral themes tucked within every dark corner of the plot. Be sure to keep your eyes open for some of my favorites.

If you want to get an idea of me as a person, well,

I'll try and keep it short. According to my results on the MBTI personality test, I classify as INFJ, which in essence means I'm introverted, highly abstract in thinking and am tightly bound in some such moral code.

I'm here at Schoolcraft mainly because the financial wound would pale in comparison to that of a university and in terms of curriculum, I'm pretty much getting my general education out of the way before I transfer. With effort on my part you lot will be able to tolerate my work, but with enough luck you might be able to enjoy it.

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**I am reaching out because I struggle to format my ideas while using an organizational pattern. Though I am able to express my ideas and make many statements which pertain to the prompt of the essay throughout my body of writing, I feel as though my arguments would be far stronger if I were able to develop each individual idea more fully. I tend to include several topics in one paragraph, whether I**

**am aware of the fact that I am doing this or not. How might I best be able to halt the tendency of my thoughts to wander on paper?**  
**Thank you,**  
**A Thoughtful Student**

Dear Thoughtful Student, Perhaps the most effective means of countering this tendency to include too much information will take place during the prewriting stages. In fact, it is arguable that the prewriting phase of the development of an essay, rather than the drafting phase, is where the most time is ideally spent. Upon conducting initial background research on a topic in order to come to an understanding of

the topic, freewriting in conjunction with different brainstorming techniques provides the means by which a writer is able to group ideas according to how they should best appear in their essay. There are several ways to build the foundation of an essay. However, an informed freewriting session in which the writer sets aside any preconceived notions about the quality of their writing is sowing the seeds from which idea development can be reaped. If one has briefly researched the topic on which they are to write, then a focused freewriting session of even just ten minutes is often very effective in terms of putting ideas about the topic on paper.

The objective of this is to write as many thoughts down as possible, so long as they are in some way pertinent to the prompt, during the duration of this time. There is no room for any concern about organizational form during this time. There is no room for any judgments. Ideas are not to be wrestled with during this activity; they are to be embraced. After having completed the freewriting stage, an individual is ready to begin to organize and develop what they find to be useful from the endeavor. Different brainstorming techniques are more effective for different types of learners. If a writer tends to think on a point-by-point basis, then lists and outlines can be an

effective way to develop their thoughts. If a writer tends to connect ideas more strongly through visual techniques, then an idea map is always a fantastic option. These brainstorming techniques allow a writer to identify the function that each individual idea will serve within their paper whether it is a statement, an illustration of a point, or an explanation on the relevance of that illustration. For a more elaborate discussion on brainstorming techniques and the organization of ideas within a work, please visit us during our regularly scheduled Fall 2019 hours.

Best Wishes,  
The Writing Support Studio



# OCELOT OPINIONS

Interviews & Photos by De'Ernest Johnson & Armando Saucedo | Staff Writer & Videographer

@SchoolcraftConnection:  
If you could be in any  
horror movie, which  
would it be and why?



**Asia Catching**

Major: Culinary Arts

"I would be in 'Scary Movie 5', '13 Candles' and 'Chucky' all because it would be easy to kill the killer."



**Kennedy & Emani**

Major: Physical Therapy

(Kennedy), Psychology (Emani)  
"Child's Play' because it would be easy to kill Chucky. Just set him on fire, kick it, then he done and the movies over. Nobody had to die."



**Curtis Tamlin Jr.**

Major: Business Management

"I would be in 'Child's Play' because it would be easy to kill Chucky. All I got to do is kick him or throw him in the fire, then problem solved."



**Eryn Hutchins**

Major: Graphic Design

"I would be in 'Get Out', simply because all I would have to do is get out the house. I could do it because I'm a woman and



**Tyler Woodbery**

Major: Marketing

"I would be in 'Insidious', the first one, just to see what it would feel like to be in those situations."



**Alexys Williams**

Major: Undecided

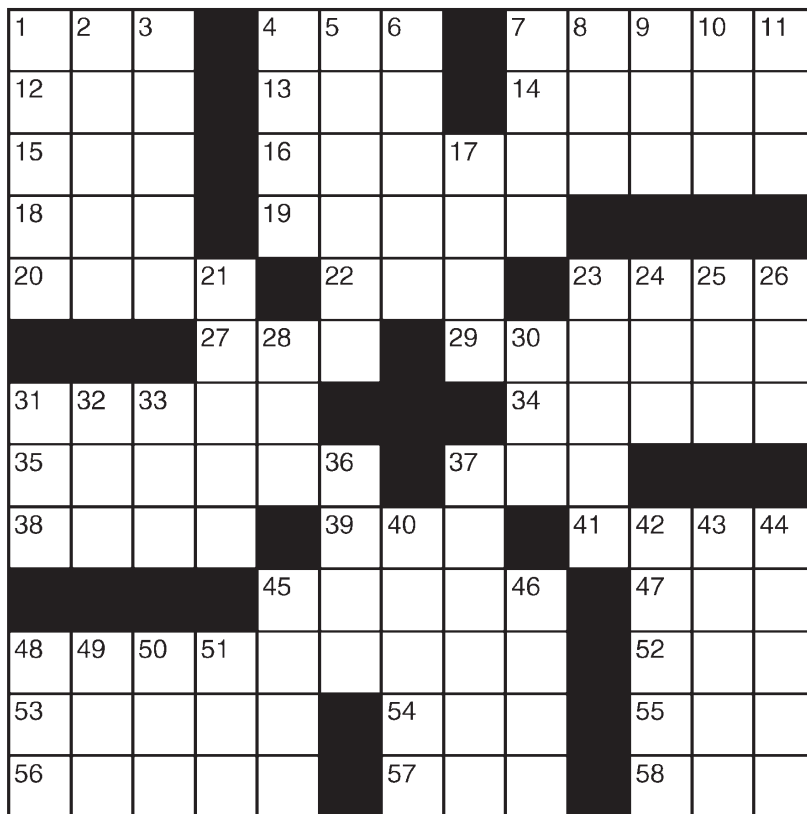
"I would be in 'The Babadook'. I would be in this movie to try and save the family and get them out instead of trying to save the little boy. I would just leave him, that way I can save some instead of none.."

## DIVERSIONS

# King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Salary  
4 Homer's out-cry  
7 Duck  
12 Position  
13 Exist  
14 Eye surgery device  
15 Grecian vessel  
16 Syrian capitalist?  
18 Encountered  
19 Step  
20 Boast  
22 Compass pt.  
23 Distort  
27 Paul Newman movie  
29 Crooner Vic  
31 Dope  
34 Steer  
35 Maiden  
37 Needlefish  
38 Bat a gnat  
39 Praise in verse  
41 Young horse  
45 Good, in Guadalajara  
47 To and —  
48 Sinner's fate  
52 Vat  
53 Hunter in the sky  
54 Prime meridian hrs.  
55 Recede  
56 Madrid mother



- 57 Ultramodernist  
58 Aye undoer  
17 On in years  
21 Specter  
23 Blue cartoon character  
24 Japanese pond carp  
25 Conclude  
26 Teensy  
28 Multipurpose truck  
30 Khan title  
31 Egos' counterparts  
32 Margery of rhyme  
33 "— Little Teapot"  
36 LummoX  
37 Human — Project  
40 Condescend  
42 Frequently  
43 Caribbean resort island  
44 Theater vestibule  
45 Poison  
46 Aware of  
48 Comical DeLuise  
49 Coach Parseghian  
50 Central  
51 Neither mate

### DOWN

- 1 Downright  
2 Drying rack  
3 Busybody  
4 Root beer brand  
5 Gave a talk  
6 Macho type  
7 Otherwise  
8 Fond du —  
9 Work with  
10 Lair  
11 Preceding

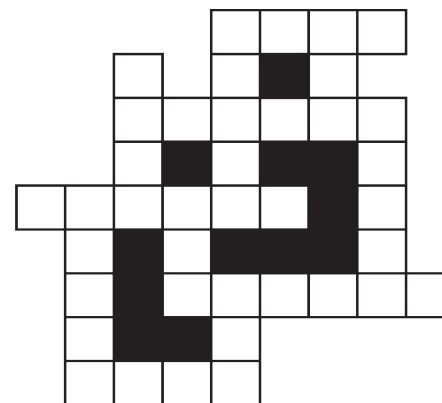
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Beefcake  
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- Fried cake  
Fruitcake  
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Hotcake
- Millcake  
Nutcake  
Oatcake  
Pancake
- Seed cake  
Shortcake  
Teacake

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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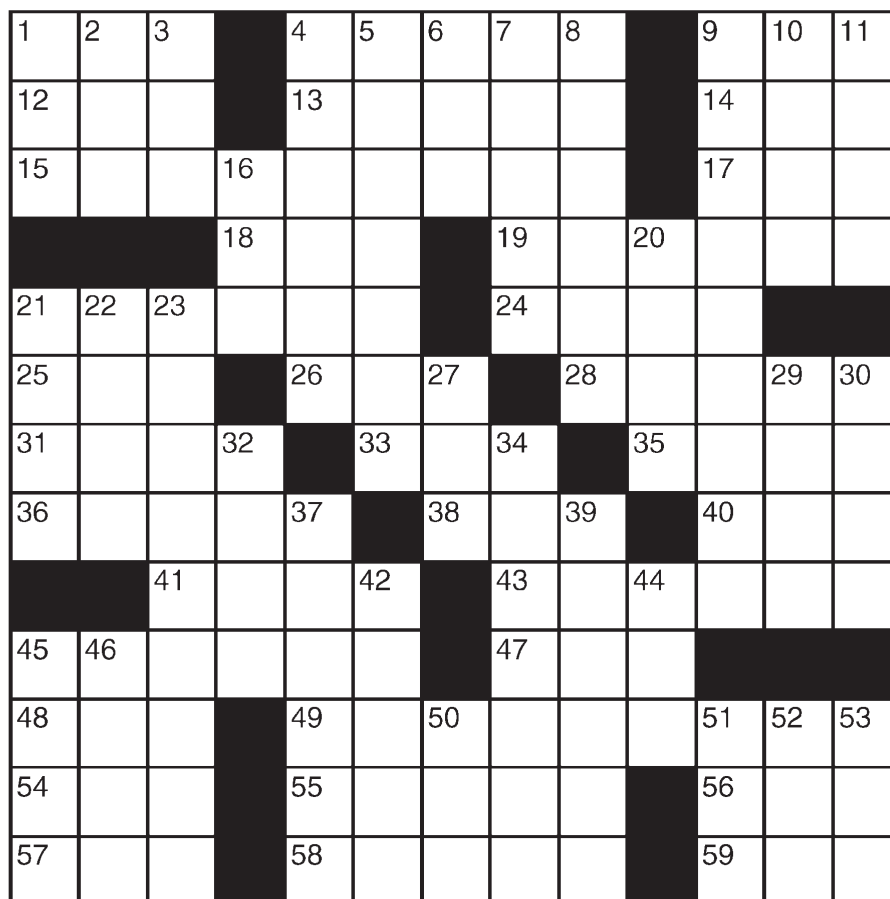


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## ACROSS

- 1 Donkey  
4 Portion of an act  
9 Mischievous tyke  
12 Hawaiian garland  
13 Overuse the mirror  
14 Ultra-modern prefix  
15 Clarified  
17 Auto fuel  
18 Upper limb  
19 Lack  
21 Uses tweezers  
24 Long story  
25 A billion years  
26 Male offspring  
28 Jockey's handful



- 31 "No — luck!"  
33 Phone bk. data  
35 Winter forecast  
36 Different  
38 Charlotte's creation  
40 Greek H  
41 War god  
43 Muffle  
45 Landi of 1930s movies  
47 Plant bristle  
48 Lair  
49 Didn't vote,  
perhaps  
54 Rd.  
55 Shunned one  
56 Wall climber  
57 Central  
58 Obliterate  
59 Grant opponent  
8 Ingratiate  
9 Deep-seated  
10 Vegan's no-no  
11 Luxurious  
16 Fond du —, Wis.  
20 A long time  
21 Mexican money  
22 LummoX  
23 "Django —" (film title)  
27 Promptly  
29 Brief letter  
30 Pavlova portrayal  
32 Towel embroidery word  
34 Tranquilizes  
37 Auction, so to speak  
39 Caveat word  
42 Cavalry sword  
44 Blackbird  
45 Cheese choice  
46 Jeans-maker Strauss  
50 Hot tub  
51 Zero  
52 First lady  
53 Coloring agent

## DOWN

- 1 Heady brew  
2 Gender  
3 Taste a drink  
4 Activates  
5 Shade of red  
6 Still, in verse  
7 Requirements

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**top ten**

**GEN Z Social Media**

1. Instagram
2. YouTube
3. Snap
4. Facebook
5. Twitter
6. Facebook Messenger
7. Pinterest
8. TikTok
9. Discord
10. Tumblr

Source: Business Insider survey

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