Dining modifies hours of operation

BY JILIANNE M. ADAMS
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Starting this fall, the hours of operations have changed at various dining locations across campus.

Marketing Manager for Dining, Susan Allen, said in an email, “Our goal is always to provide the comprehensive dining program that our customers demand while being smart with your dining dollars to maximize the program in all aspects. [...] Before making any changes to hours of operation, we try to take a hard look at patron counts to see how many patrons we would displace with any one change.”

Danforth and Douglass Dining Centers both close an hour earlier than they did last year, with Danforth closing at 8 p.m. and Douglass closing at 7 p.m. While Douglass’s dinner hours have shortened, the building will be open for continental breakfast at 7 a.m., half an hour earlier than before.

Other locations with changed hours of operation are Starbucks, Pura Vida, Hillside POD Market Rockey's Sub Shop, and the Commons. While Starbucks was open until 2 a.m. Thursday through Sunday, it will be closing at 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at midnight on weekdays. Pura Vida now closes at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, as opposed to 6:30 p.m. last year.

Hillside opens later and closes earlier than last year on Monday through Wednesday, on which days it will be operating from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays have a later opening time (9 a.m.) than last year, but the closing time will still be 3 a.m. Weekend hours are the same except for Sunday, when Hillside closes at 1 a.m.

Rockey’s Sub Shop now accepts meal swipes beginning at 8 a.m., and its Thursday closing time has been moved up to midnight.

Wilson Commons now has

NEW LAUNDRY SYSTEM INTRODUCED

BY JUSTIN TROMBLY
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In an overhaul of River Campus laundry facilities, the Office of Residential Life and Housing Services (ResLife) has changed the laundry payment system for undergraduates living on campus.

New washing and drying machines have also been installed in every dorm, with the exception of Riverview. Also starting this semester, students can use the UR Mobile app to find available machines and track existing laundry cycles.

Executive Director of Residential Life and Housing Services Laurel Contomanolis explained over email that the changes at UR follow a trend among other area colleges to promote more efficient and convenient laundry services. The decision came after ResLife was approached by the Office of Facilities and Auxiliary Operations last spring about moving toward a new system.

Rather than having students manually pay $2.50 each time they use a washing machine, laundry fees are now factored into room and board costs; this way, the fees are prepaid, and students no longer need to add money to their URos accounts.

While the new program operates the same in Brooks Crossing as it does elsewhere on campus—as part of a vendor contract—Riverview’s fees were eliminated through a special negotiation with the facility’s owner.

The laundry process itself remains mostly unchanged from previous years.

“Students swipe the black box in the laundry room and pick a machine,” Contomanolis explained. “It doesn’t take money from your account.” Machines in Riverview, on the other hand, are turned on by pushing in a coin slide.

Residential Advisors were
Students enjoy Yellowjacket Carnival Rides

UR students kicked off the year with the annual Yellowjacket Weekend celebrations, enjoying free “Feel the Sting” T-shirts, carnival rides and food from local vendors on Saturday, Sept. 5.

This Week on Campus

Thursday, September 10

Parking Management offers a chance to tour their new location in Goler House and discuss services available to UR students and staff. Refreshments will be served after the tour.

South Wedge-UCation

Bus rides leave from the UC at 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Rochester's City Newspaper offers deals and giveaways to UR students in the South Wedge neighborhood. First 250 students will receive a free goodie bag.

Friday, September 11

‘Avengers: Age of Ultron’

 Hoyt's Hirst Hall, 5:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. UR Cinema Group presents Marvel’s ‘Avengers: Age of Ultron’. Tickets are $3 and can be purchased in advance at the Common Market.

Welcome Back BBQ

Douglass Leadership House, 12:00 – 3:00 P.M. Douglass Leadership House will be hosting its first annual Welcome Back BBQ with food, fun and games.

Saturday, September 12

Sigma Beta Rho Presents 'Fusion'

Dandelin Square, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come enjoy a cultural expo featuring Rico Crew, BPS, Bhagars, Radiance, Korean Percussion Group, Xulsive, Shih Bellydance, Yellowjackets, Vocal Point and many more. Hosted by the brothers of Sigma Beta Rho.

Sunday, September 13

Alpha Delta Phi Bubble Bowl

Eastman East Hatch Hall, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. Teams of four can compete in a soccer tournament while wearing inflatable bubble suits. Tickets are $10, and all proceeds will go to Stop Soldier Suicide. Hosted by Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

by Angela Lai

News Editor

1. On Sept. 6 at 5:55 p.m., UR Department of Public Safety (DPS) officers responded to reports of a loud male in the Rush Rrees Stacks. Upon arrival, officers located a male matching the given description speaking loudly into his cell phone. The male stated that he was recording himself on his cell phone for YouTube videos. The male was identified and determined as unaffiliated with the University. Officers informed the male that he was disruptive and needed to leave the building. The male was escorted from the building to his vehicle and left the property without any incident.

2. On Sept. 2 at 2:43 p.m., DPS officers responded to the fire alarm in Susan B. Anthony Residence Halls. Upon arrival, the officers found that the alarm had generated on the second floor. The officers were also approached by a student who stated that the alarm had activated in his room. The student stated that he had a visitor in his room and the visitor began to smoke an e-cigarette. The vapor from the e-cigarette activated the smoke alarm, causing the building evacuation alarm to go off. The area was checked and the alarm was reset. The student and the visitor were advised not to smoke anything, including e-cigarettes, in the building. No damage was reported.

3. On Sept. 4 at 4:57 p.m., DPS officers responded to a house on the Fraternity Quadrangle where six to eight people were observed using a ride on the roof. Officers responded to the rooms in the house that have roof access and located two students who admitted to being on the roof for a short time. A third student admitted to being on the roof. No one else was found on the roof, and no one else was identified. All three were advised about the dangers of being on the roof and advised that they need to stay off the roof. The three students were cooperative and agreed to stay off the roof.

Alert UR Fall Test set for Sept. 17

The fall semester test of AlertUR, the University's emergency notification system, will occur on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. It will not disrupt scheduled activities. AlertUR tests are scheduled twice a year.

The goal of AlertUR is to quickly transmit news and instructions to students, faculty, and staff throughout the University—including the Medical Center—in the event of an emergency.

Students are automatically enrolled via their Rochester e-mail. At any time, students are encouraged to update their preferences and contact information at www.rochester.edu/alertur.

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Public Safety Update
Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Alpha Theta to open chapters at UR

BY SAM PASSANISI
NEWS EDITOR

For the first time since 2010, a pair of new Greek organizations will be establishing chapters at UR this year. Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority will both send representatives to campus this year to recruit founding members and to colonize the new chapters.

No new Greek organizations have been established at Rochester since 2010, when the Chi Omega and Delta Phi Omega sororities established chapters. The most recent fraternity to open at UR was Sigma Beta Rho, in 2002. Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Alpha Theta will join the Interfraternity Council (IFC) and Panhellenic Association, respectively.

The opportunity for new Greek organizations to colonize at Rochester came about when Fraternity and Sorority Affairs (FSA) officials noted increasing Greek membership at UR: Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs John DiSarro also said that over the past several years, only half of students who participated in fraternity or sorority rush ended up joining any organization.

“I hope these new organizations provide more options to students who may be interested in fraternity or sorority life but haven’t found the right group yet,” DiSarro explained. Beta Theta Pi approached UR in 2012, looking to open an new chapter on the campus. At the time, FSA officials felt that the group would be a good addition to the University’s Greek community, but that the timing was wrong. DiSarro noted that Pi Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi fraternities were scheduled to be reinstated in 2013, after having been discontinued from UR. Therefore, DiSarro said, “the decision was made to delay Beta Theta Pi’s colonization until the existing Rochester groups had stabilized.” Last year, he added, the IFC met with the national Beta Theta Pi organization and invited them to colonize a chapter at UR.

Colin Close, the Associate Director of Recruitment and Colony Development for Beta Theta Pi, will come to Rochester next month, and the fraternity will begin recruiting in January. “During our colonization process, the fraternity’s expansion team will recruit founding fathers who want to excel on campus [...] while building a genuine fraternity experience that will last for generations,” Close said. Kappa Alpha Theta has also begun work on their new chapter. Educational Leadership Consultants Annie Hornung and Savannah Vogel will live in Rochester for the following year to recruit and train new members of the sorority. Hornung and Vogel will be tabling in Wilson Commons from Sept. 14-24 and will host information sessions during that time. On Sept. 25 and 26, they will meet with interested sophomores, juniors and seniors, followed by a Bid Day for the charter members on Sept. 27.

In January 2016, Kappa Alpha Theta will be able to participate in Panhellenic sorority rush to recruit their first pledge class. DiSarro said that the Panhellenic Association voted to open an eighth sorority on campus last year, and that Kappa Alpha Theta was chosen from among 10 applicants.

Both Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Alpha Theta will handle their own recruitment processes internally, with Close, Hornung and Vogel working to interest undergraduates in their respective organizations. However, DiSarro said that FSA is closely involved with both organizations and will be coordinating room reservations, banners and tabling schedules “on their behalf until they have undergraduate members to put these in directly.”

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Humanities Center opens doors on English, history

BY AUREK RANSOM
A&E EDITOR

Professor Gerald Early, the Merle Kling Professor of Modern Letters, Professor of English and of African and Afro-American Studies at Washington University in St. Louis, will deliver the inaugural lecture at UR’s Humanities Center.

Dexter Perkins Professor in History and Interim Director of the UR Humanities Center Joan Rubin noted the good fortune of having Professor Early as the inaugural lecturer in the Center. “He is such an accomplished scholar of African-American culture and literature,” Rubin said. “We got the idea of having a series of speakers who can help us build our own [humanities center], then we thought about what institutions were kind of like us. I thought, ‘Oh, wow—if we could get this guy, that’d be terrific.’ […] I've heard that he's a great speaker.” The lecture will be held on Sept. 24 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Hawkins-Caldon Room of Rush Rhees Library.

Professor Early's lecture is the first of many slated to occur during the 2015-2016 academic year. MIT Institute Professor and Professor of Linguistics, Emeritus Noam Chomsky will be featured in April through the Center’s Distinguished Visiting Humanist program; Professor R. Larry Todd of Duke University will be speaking on Oct. 29, and three other speakers, all former or current directors of humanities centers, will be featured as part of the inaugural series.

Since its formation in April, the Center has created approximately a dozen programs for faculty, students and the Rochester community. It also inherited multiple lecture series and symposia from various sources.

At the forefront of the Center’s future plan is an ongoing push to engage undergraduate students who are interested in the humanities. “We really want undergraduates to know that they’re welcome at all of our events,” Rubin said.

To that end, a new creation of the Center is the Undergraduate Conversations series, geared toward its namesake demographic. The first lecture of the series will be delivered by UR Professor Ezra Tawil on September 29 and is entitled “The Humanities and the American Difference.” There will be three Conversations each in the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters. Rubin praised the support of University administration in the formation of the Center, saying, “we have been very fortunate to benefit from the support of the University administration at the highest levels.” Ransom is a member of the class of 2017.
ResLife aims to create easier laundry experience

Informing of the change at the start of the semester and were asked to inform their residents that the unlimited laundry privileges are not meant to be abused. For example, students are not permitted to do laundry for their non-UR-affiliated friends or families. Furthermore, only on-campus students are able to use the new system.

Contomanolis asked that students use “high efficiency” laundry detergent, which she said works better with the newly minted machines. Otherwise, she indicated only that student life would benefit from ResLife’s changes.

“Better and easier laundry experience for students, less hassle,” Contomanolis said of her goals in implementing the new laundry system. “We should also be able to see when a laundry machine is offline [or] not working and be able to fix it earlier.”

Trombly is a member of the class of 2018.

Dining hours shift across campus

...now not able to go there.” He added that “it puts more pressure on freshman who can’t use their unlimited passes” if Danforth closes before they get out of practice.

Junior Sam Polk was less affected by the changes. “The way that I eat is that I tend to eat off campus if it’s later, so Danforth closing early doesn’t really affect me.”

“It’s certainly not a foolproof process, but, as ever, we always try to take customer feedback and adjust as we feel is necessary,” Aubrey said. “For example, some, if not all, of the changes from last year to this year are fine-tuning revisions from previous additions to the schedules based on feedback from students, campus groups and more.”

Aubrey also said that changes to the current system would not be made without first allowing enough time for students to realize the changes and consequently observe “adjusted traffic patterns.”

McAdams is a member of the class of 2017.
A changing Turkey

BY AARON SCHAFFER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It’s difficult to explain why I first chose to go to Turkey. Originally, I jumped into studying abroad (a requirement for my major, International Relations) with the understanding that it’d be best to get away from the “traditional” locations most people choose.

My first academic experience abroad was in Istanbul, Turkey’s largest city and a hub of about 14 million people and is layered in thousands of years of history and multiple empires. Istanbul is unmatched in terms of modern urban life. It is a bustling metropolis, where you can see both anything and everywhere street vendors who directly engage you, a distinct lack of traffic law enforcement and conservative cafes and trendy bars that have extremely different clientele.

Istanbul was really the first city I had a connection with. I went to Turkey for the second time this summer. I learned Turkish in Ankara, the country’s capital and second-largest city and lived with a host family. Ankara is much more suitable for a work-intensive environment, with fewer distractions than Istanbul.

One Friday night this summer at a resort town on the Aegean Sea, Turkish coast, I stayed up until the early hours of the morning watching F-16 fighter jets take off from an airbase in Diyarbakir, in eastern Turkey. Initial reports stated that all bombings were carried out by the PKK, a Kurdish insurgent movement operating within Turkey. The PKK has long been recognized as a terrorist organization by the United States and NATO. Kurds heavily populate Turkey’s southeast, and they make up an estimated 18 percent of the Turkish population. Kurdish freedoms were previously under heavy restraint by various Turkish governments. These airstrikes occurred under the backdrop of the Turkey-PKK peace process, which started in 2013 and has seen very little progress since.

Bombings by both sides have led to raids, which have led to arrests, which have led to protests, more arrests, and the deaths of more civilians, soldiers and insurgents in Turkey. This week, an attack by the PKK in the village of Daglica in southeastern Turkey killed 16 Turkish soldiers. Mobs and protests have since targeted newspaper offices and political parties.

Two Vice News journalists were arrested and released on terrorism-related charges last week, and their cameraman, Mohammed Ismail Raoolso, is still detained. Frederike Geerdink, a Dutch journalist, was “in custody” this past weekend, but has been released. Various news outlets have reported that she will be deported.

The backdrop of all of these events is the Turkish electoral system. Elections were held earlier this year, and four political parties received over 10 percent of the vote. The parties — the ruling AKP, secular CHP, nationalist MHP, and the pro-Kurdish HDP — did not come to an agreement to form a new government. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, the former Prime Minister and member of the AKP, is now President, and he is grappling arguably with his most insecure political position ever.

Early elections will be happening in seven weeks, on November 1.

Many outside observers of Turkey have connected these dots — the uptick in violence, crackdown on press freedoms and early elections — and concluded that this is all part of a plan by Erdogan and the AKP to retain power. But that easy. Turkey has been an ally of the U.S. for quite a while. Both the United States and Turkey are NATO members, and with that relationship comes certain assumptions and expectations. As the conflict against IS and other radical groups in the Middle East steps up, increased partnership by both countries to combat common enemies in the region will be vital. Unfortunately, few know the true origins of recent violent events in Turkey.

A cycle of violence is restarting in Turkey. It desperately needs to be stopped.

Schaffer is a member of the class of 2016.

Ironing out the future of laundry

At last, there is no more need to navigate through the process of funneling money into URoS accounts for laundry, or to worry later about how much is left. Laundry services at UR have finally been revamped.

We welcome ResLife’s bold steps to improve the convenience and accessibility of our washing and drying needs. With this new system, which factors laundry fees into residential costs and installs new machines in almost every dorm on campus, doing laundry has been streamlined, and we believe its student-centered approach outweighs its costs. For the majority of UR students, this new laundry system adds a layer of convenience to an otherwise cumbersome activity.

The new washing machines are more efficient, as they use only around half the water their predecessors required. The dryers, too, have been revamped; new options and features make the laundry experience more efficient.

Payling for laundry at the beginning of the year eliminates the chore of having to keep pumping URoS into an account that is, for many, otherwise untouched. While a free laundry is an illusion — laundry fees are included in room-and-board costs — the relative ease of paying up-front is almost certainly an improvement. We acknowledge that this one-size-fits-all approach to laundry billing will be inappropriate for some students. All things considered, however, this new system allows some students to do laundry more frequently and easily than they otherwise would have.

Students still swipe their IDs to activate machines (except for in Riverview, where unplaced machines must be turned on by simply pushing in the coin slot). While students aren’t directly charged for each specific load, a token amount is deducted from an account unaltered with the swipe’s URoS account. Each transaction is associated with its use, and exorbitant card use can be tracked.

We appreciate ResLife’s efforts to add checks and balances to this seemingly free-range policy; only on-campus residents can dip into this prepaid advantage, and it’s been emphasized by ResLife staff that efforts will be made to curb any abuse. Furthermore, this new system will benefit more students than it hurts, even if just by sparing them the hassle of reloading URoS every few weeks. With its new laundry system, ResLife has ironed the way for improvement to come.

We encourage Wilson Commons administration to consider and experiment with other options for selling tickets. We suggest that changes be made so soon in anticipation of future events. Wilson Commons doesn’t need more clogged pipes.

Avoiding ticket mayhem

There were hundreds. They shuttled around the first floor of Wilson Commons, starting from the Common Market, making through the效率 Merrill Center and back to Rocky’s Sub Shop. The students waited for hours, inching along as the line moved toward the cashiers. Their reward: a chance to score tickets to see millenials’ favorite “science guy,” Bill Nye.

In the days since, students have decried the system used to sell tickets as unfair, both in terms of timing and in the way tickets are sold.

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Those who had class at the time felt shortchanged. Others — turned off by the lines — rushed to class after they were confronted with the unfortunate reality that they would be unable to purchase a ticket.

Although we appreciate efforts to make the event more accessible through the familializing of the event, the outcome of this ticket fiasco was frenzied. The bloated crowd clogging the Commons and the disappointment of those who were either unable to skip class or too far back in the line to get a ticket may have been symptomatic of larger inefficiencies.

We encourage Wilson Commons administration to consider and experiment with other options for selling tickets. Increased online sales would relieve some of the bust during sale times.

Alternative sale schedules — during a weekend, for instance, when more students are likely to be free of academic obligations — could open up sales to more students.

Additionally, we suggest that more surveys and polls be conducted to allow for improved sales predictions and accommodating sales times.

We encourage Wilson Commons administration to acknowledge that last week’s problems arose because student interest in the event had been understood improperly, and we thank them for candidly recognizing this.

These practices would ease the stress of buying tickets and ease the strains on staff selling tickets. We suggest that changes be made soon in anticipation of future events. Wilson Commons doesn’t need more clogged pipes.
Dealing with the nuclear threat from Iran

**By Zachary Taylor**

In a surprising twist to the recent narrative of the U.S. and other powers dealing with Iran to limit the latter’s nuclear weapons program, the head of a major anti-deal lobby group has suggested a potential path forward. Against Iran-Nuclear, resigned after reading the controversial deal and deciding that it was, in fact, worth honoring. Indeed, if more people gave thought to the actual content of the deal, they would see that its benefits are plenty, and that criticisms of it often fall flat.

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I believe President Obama and Secretary Kerry when they say that this was the best deal they could’ve gotten, but my belief is severely eroded in the number of nuclear powers increases. The enforcement mechanisms of this agreement are robust. Key to understanding the enforcement of the deal is understanding the distinction between Iran’s declared and undeclared nuclear sites. As declared sites where nuclear material is mined, enriched or leaked under unannounced monitoring by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). It will eliminate most of its enriched uranium stockpile for the next 30 years—although restrictions on centrifuges lighten after 15—and redesign its one heavy water plant so it cannot be used to produce plutonium. Cheating at known nuclear sites would be impossible. Opponents of this deal assert that Russia and other nations were also prepared to lift their sanctions, which would’ve resulted in the same outcome anyway.

But, there’s no indication that more than a handful of countries were willing to end their sanctions, and now that the deal will end all sanctions—which means sanctions lifted, and this means the U.N., will uphold an arms embargo on Iran for at least the next five years, but that number can be sandared down if the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) finds that Iran’s nuclear program has remained peaceful. Where is the specificity there? How many different ways can that be interpreted? Perhaps the most confusing part of this deal is how it details the frequency with which the IAEA will be able to inspect Iran’s nuclear and military facilities. The IAEA will be given free range to monitor Iran’s declared nuclear sites; but, in order to inspect its military sites, which are not declared, it would take weeks, ample time to obscure weaponization material. Additionally, any requests made by the IAEA to inspect military sites can be challenged by the Iranian government, in which case a request goes to an arbitration panel that decides whether an inspection can take place.

The fact, this deal will pour money into a country that sponsors terrorist groups, like Hamas and Hezbollah, while also funding the Assad regime in Syria, which has killed thousands of its own people and displaced millions more. The Iranian government has done little to demonstrate that it’s prepared to take meaningful steps toward peace and has given no reason to believe it wouldn’t take steps toward acquiring a nuclear weapon when this deal expires a decade from now.

A deal is preferable to no deal, but if nuclear deterrence, ever to come, the U.S. needs to know when to walk away from the deal. The fact that taking a leap of faith is part of diplomacy, but, sometimes, the best thing one can do is walk away from the ledge.

Negotiated from weakness, deal is destructive

**By Jesse Bernstein**

The actual details of the deal are far more important than any discussions about “war-mongering.” Any televised advertisement for either side or any accusations of being “un-American” (what does that even mean?) is unimportant. What is important is how effective this deal will be in preventing Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon and taking a major step toward building peace in the region.

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Though in the agreement there are red lines that Iran cannot cross, it seems those lines were drawn with far too broad a brush. Bodies will have little access undeclared facilities they suspect host nuclear activities. Before walking at this two week figure, consider the logistics. A uranium mine can’t be hidden from satellites, so Iran would somehow have to divert uranium or plutonium from a source the IAEA isn’t monitoring. There is only one such source and they did not use any unannounced monitoring— and you can bet intelligence agencies will pounce on every Korean ship docking in Iran. Even supposing Iran succeeded in doing this, it would have to build a large underground facility involving hundreds of people, something it has failed to conceal in the past. Should the facility be compromised, it would be impossible to claim it was tell-tale traces. This would allow the United States to trigger the “snapback” provision of the deal, reinitiating all pre-deal economic sanctions. Thus, if China or Russia did not want to impose sanctions, this provision would force them to.

The unfreezing of Iranian assets abroad and the end of economic sanctions on Iran softened its desperation. The enforcement of nuclear weapons program, the head of a major anti-deal lobby group has suggested a potential path forward. Against Iran-Nuclear, resigned after reading the controversial deal and deciding that it was, in fact, worth honoring. Indeed, if more people gave thought to the actual content of the deal, they would see that its benefits are plenty, and that criticisms of it often fall flat.

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Tapingo allows students to tap and go

BY ALYSHA ALANI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Welcome to college, freshmen! It’s a great time to be a student, but it can also be a time of confusion and uncertainty. This is especially true for college students who are new to the idea of living on their own and making their own decisions.

1. 3. There is no “right way” when it comes to sexuality. You can never make everyone happy with your sexual choices. There will always be someone there to shame you or to call you a prude, or the opposite. If you’re focused on what other people think, you will always lose. Instead, focus on what you want and politely remind anyone with unsolicited advice about how your choices are none of their business.

2. People talk about sex a lot in college, and it feels like they have all the time in the world. But it is very normal for no one to talk about sex, and it’s very normal to have never had sex. It’s also very normal not to be desperate to change the fact that you’ve never done it. Don’t get fooled into thinking something is wrong with you, there isn’t.

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4. You are allowed to have regret. Sometimes you come home with someone and it seems like a good idea, but the next day or next month or next year you find yourself saying, “I’m embarrassed that I did that.” But it’s okay. You learn from the things you regret, and that’s a good thing. You aren’t supposed to have everything figured out from the get-go. What fun would that be?

5. Use protection. STIs and pregnancies are real. Use a condom and, if you don’t need it, then don’t use it. If you’re worried about the pill, it’s not the only birth control option out there. There are also diaphragms, implants, and the patch. Whatever you choose, make sure it’s effective and that you’re comfortable with it.

6. Don’t do drugs. Drugs can be dangerous and can lead to negative consequences. If you’re feeling high, it’s important to remember that you’re still in college and that you have a lot of responsibilities.

7. If you are raped, go to the hospital. Don’t ignore the signs that something is wrong. If you feel something is not right, don’t ignore it. If you think you might be pregnant, go to the clinic or call 211 for help. If you’re feeling depressed or anxious, talk to a counselor or a therapist. If you’re feeling unsafe, call 911.

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One of the most exciting additions is a feature called 3D Touch which serves to detect the force with which you press on the screen to reveal a few new features and shortcuts for actions users go for most frequently. Another interesting update is a change to a 12 megapixel rear camera. This allows for a running resolution in each photo, not to mention new video capabilities. Can you say 4K? The software working with photos has also changed to allow for an interesting feature known as Live Photos. Did you ever watch the “Harry Potter” movies and wish those moving pictures were real? Well, now they are, and Apple insists they are not short video clips, but rather extended exposures of still photos. It is an interesting concept, and I am excited to see what people do with it.

The Apple TV and iPad Pro will be released by November. For those who have been waiting for updates for computing systems, the new iOS will be available in a few weeks, along with pre-orders for the iPhone, and the new OS X for computers. El Capitan, will be available on Sept. 30, five days after the iPhone is available. So, keep an eye out!

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Cold war heats up

BY SCOTT MISTLER-FERGUSON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Temperatures meet a universal standard of seventy, July in the hottest month in recorded history, as well for the University of Rochester; students are still struggling with the deadly heat. New freshers who brought only one fan along with their laundry hampers, flat screen TVs and cheap fridges are now paying the price. As fans were break out over the meager systems of cooling machinery, this reporter has seen a peaceful campus turned into a sweaty nightmare.

Fearful students cram themselves into their own fridges for some relief; professors suspend classes in any room above the third floor, and, of course, everyone is stealing fans. Air conditioners are not easily snatched away, but here at the UR, the student body possesses the mental and physical fortitude to sneak into their mate’s room at 2 a.m., unplug their fan and whisk it away to enjoy a slightly more comfortable snore until retaliation hits.

Looking back on bright young minds that fill this University are not only capable of theft and deception. In fact, the most creative and ingenious methods halls of the Stabyrie Suites and even their underwear to ward off this heat wave. Off campus residents seem above the fray for now, but they forget that their cat’s airconditioning unit will make them targets as well. There have been silver linings as this new wave of idiotic challenges have arisen in the form of “Swatch Lodges”, as one student referred to customers who came in asking for a Tweedie, my team and I realized I had no idea what I was going to say. It was something along the lines of, “If you ever want to talk about chemistry sometime, let me know,” and then I’d hand her my number. Yeah, that sounded reasonable. That might even work.

“Forget a few things?” she asked. Mostly, I had forgotten how to talk to girls. But then, all at once, time flew by, and, before I knew it, she was handing me my receipt. I had written “Out of your own you ever want to talk about chemistry” but made a complete mess tripping over the “if you ever want to talk about chemistry” at the price.

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The New York’s Office State Attorney commented, “It is heartbreaking to see this feline pass away from unnatural causes. The international impact that this case has is hard to express in words. With that in mind, we will seek retribution. By my math, if cats have nine lives, he had at least two of those left. Additionally, this will not be the first trial I have won with a ‘curiosity-killed-the-cat’ as the cause of death. Additionally, there was a 50 percent chance that it had been dead prior to the opening of the box. My team and I will look into how the nature of limitations applies to cat murder. Either way, someone will not claw their way out of this one. The physicist is currently frustrated that everyone seems to be ignoring the fact that the cats that have disappeared were not possessed.

McAdams is a member of the class of 2017.

Physicist’s curiosity believed to have killed Schrodinger’s cat

BY NATE KUHRT HUMOR EDITOR

A box found on the mantle in a recent estate sale of the newly deceased, long-lost grandson of Erwin Schrodinger was recently put up for auction. Knowing the potential significance, a world renowned physicist—who has preferred to remain anonymous due to safety after potential death threats from animal rights activists—chose to purchase the item.

The box contained the remains of a cat which had been pronounced dead Tuesday evening. It has been concluded that the cat once belonged to Nobel Prize winner Erwin Schrodinger.

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Tapingo creates aura of confusion

BY JULIANNE MCKADAMS MANAGING EDITOR

Tapingo, the new app that allows students to order menu items online before picking them up in person, has presented pronunciation problems around campus.


“Tay-pay-go.”

“Tapango.”

“Get it? Because you pay, and then you go!”

A more popular pronunciation of this new marvel is “Tap-ang-o” or, shortened, “tap and go.” Because, similarly to the above, “tap”, and then you “go.” Other spoken solutions include “Ta-pang-o,” or, of course, “Tapanga.”

Upon further investigation, a tweet from the Louisiana State University Student Union prompts the question of pronunciation to Tapingo itself, to which representatives responded, “It was born as Tapango,” but it’s 50/50 here in the tap-ang-o camp. We let you decide [smiley-face emoji].”

It appears that even Tapingo’s corporate staff cannot agree on a name—a split in nomenclature. Ah, the freedom.

But, at what cost? Clearly, Tapingo has formed a house committee to decide on the official pronunciation. The committee have been arguing the pronunciation in hushed tones that have escalated to disruption.

Some Connections employee reportedly stormed out, refusing to distribute orders to customers who came in asking for their “Tap-ang-o breakfast sandwich.” When the same employee was asked to talk in more detail about the “Tap-ang-o breakfast sandwich incident,” he declined to respond. Those customers had to resort to asking the people behind the counter to hand them the sandwich, adding much dread to the step to the consumer experience.

Whether it’s a play on tapping and going, paying and going, or some mixture of the two, I think we can expect students for years to come to grapple with this distinction.

Open forums hosted by UR Dining Services will be tasked with choosing a side, perhaps with dire consequences.

McKadams is a member of the class of 2017.
Bill Nye challenges students to ‘change the world’

BY SAM PASSANISI
NEWS EDITOR

The students started to chant his name before he entered the room, before the lights had begun to dim in the auditorium. He bounded out onto the stage from the wings, with a loose, spry gait and the boundless energy of a much younger Science Guy. He looks older now—60 years this November—but to the Yellowjackets Senior Auditorium on Saturday night, he was twenty years younger, the zany, wild-about-science host of an TV show that was last on the air when UR’s current senior class was in preschool.

Bill Nye is a cultural touchstone for ‘90s kids who remember watching his show in science class, but he’s more than just a childhood hero now. In fact, he’s enjoying a resurgence in recognition and popularity in the last few years. In 2013, he was a contestant on Dancing with the Stars, where he danced the cha-cha to Oingo-Boingo’s “Weird Science.” Despite being voted off the show after three episodes, the stardom Nye’s status as a man of many talents. In early 2014, he cemented his reputation as a champion of science through wrapping a book-debated evolution against Ken Ham, the founder of the Creation Museum in Kentucky. Nye’s also the CEO of the Planetary Society, a non-governmental advocacy group founded in 1980 by the late astronaut Carl Sagan to encourage and lobby for space exploration. Indeed, Bill Nye seems to be following in Sagan’s footsteps in more ways that one. Everything is bolstered by the organ sounds that make this album so distinctive: Highlights: “Space Song,” “Science,” “Weird Science.”

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Rick and Morty returns

BY JESSE BERNSTEIN
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Animation can let thoughts and ideas take place that would be otherwise restricted in a more realistic dramatic form, like a movie or television. When anything you want to do is visually possible, the scope of ways to approach a particular subject expands dramatically.

That’s part of what makes Adult Swim’s Rick and Morty so incredible. Rick and Morty, a micro-budget show that averages around 2 million viewers per week, follows the adventures of mad scientist Richard “Rick” Sanchez and his weekday life at a university with biterly and drunkenly whisks his grandson Morty through parallel universes. The comedy is sick and self-referential, and Rick’s and Morty’s mishaps often end in grotesquely rendered death.

The ways in which series creators Dan Harmon and Justin Roiland explore big, heavy questions through a mixture of comedy, sci-fi and horror is unapologetic, and the entire show—Eyes Wide Shut, Slapstick, Lurid Erotic Assimilation—introduced a past lover for Rick (voiced by Roiland) named “Cunty” who takes on the form of entire planet populations. In confronting questions about the meaning (or lack thereof) of existence, the episode “Rusty Minutes” shows Morty (also voiced by Roiland), telling his sister: “Nobody exists who’s not far from home. The film makes the argument that to read Wallace’s writing, or for that matter, is to be tricked inside their head. Part of the beauty of this film is the simulated encounter with this illusive man; it was J.D. Salinger who wrote, “What really knocks me out is a book that, when you’ve finished reading it, you wish the author who wrote it was a terrific friend of yours and you could call him up on the phone whenever you feel like it.”

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Lee Stagg - Women’s Soccer

BY DANIELLE DOUGLAS
SPORTS EDITOR

Stagg, a junior, is a midfielder and forward on the women’s soccer team. Although she was injured for much of last season, she was named to the 2014 UAA All-Academic team.

In Saturday’s game against Union College, Stagg scored the goal that put the game into overtime – and eventually double overtime! Scoring against Union was probably the greatest feeling I’ve had after scoring a goal for UR women’s soccer. We lost to them last year, so to tie it up, especially with a 25-yard goal, was crazy. I am also a lefty, and scoring with my right foot definitely crossed one of my many goals on my list.

What is your favorite part of playing soccer at UR? My favorite part about playing soccer at UR is the people I’ve met. I love the sport, and having my best friends on the team makes it that much better.

Who do you look up to the most to improve your game? It is hard to choose one person, but I look up to the most when it comes to improving my game. I look up to [my sister] Kim because I respect her a lot as a player and think she has been playing incredibly well. I also look up to my dad because he has been giving me professional advice since I was six years old – advice that has truly helped my game.

This year, UR women’s soccer has 11 new freshmen. How does having such a young roster impact the team?

Having such a young roster with 11 new freshmen on the team means that the team has the ability to grow immensely in a short amount of time. I also believe that they are great players and bring fresh and new energy to our team.

Would you rather play FIFA with Donald Trump or Amy Schumer?

I would rather play FIFA with Amy Schumer because she’s a clown! Douglas is a member of the class of 2017.

LAST WEEK’S SCORES
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
• Women’s Volleyball vs SUNY Cortland - W 3-0

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
• Field Hockey vs Oberlin College - W 6-1
• Women’s Volleyball vs Lebanon Valley College - L 2-3
• Men’s Soccer vs Rutgers-Newark - W 2-1 (OT)
• Women’s Soccer vs Union College - T 1-1 (OT)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
• Field Hockey vs Denison University - W 2-0
• Men’s Soccer vs Morrisville State College - T 0-0 (OT)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
• Women’s Soccer vs Buffalo State - W 2-1 (OT)

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
• Women’s Volleyball vs Houghton College - 6:00 P.M.*
• Women’s Volleyball vs St. John Fisher College - 8:00 P.M.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
• Men’s Golf at Flower City NCAA Preview - Day 2 - Penfield, NY - 8:00 A.M.
• Women’s Tennis at William Smith College Mary Hosking Invitational - Day 1 - Geneva, NY - 8:00 A.M.
• Men’s Tennis at St. Lawrence Fall Classic - Day 1 - Canton, NY - 9:00 A.M.
• Women’s Volleyball vs SUNY Geneseo - T 1-0 (OT)
• Field Hockey vs New Paltz - 12:00 P.M.
• Women’s Volleyball vs Oswego - 1:00 P.M.*
• Football vs Catholic University of America - Washington, D.C. - 1:00 P.M.
• Men’s Soccer vs Hobart College - 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
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• Field Hockey vs Utica College - Utica, NY - 1:00 P.M.
• Women’s Soccer vs Montclair State University - Montclair, NY - 1:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
• Men’s Soccer vs Buffalo State College - Buffalo, NY - 4:00 P.M.
• Women’s Volleyball vs The College at Brockport - 7:00 P.M.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
• Field Hockey vs Ithaca College - Ithaca, NY - 5:00 P.M.*

*DENOTES HOME GAME
(DH) DENOTES DOUBLEHEADER

National League Central: better than ever

BY JESSE BERNESTIN
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As the MLB regular season starts to wind down, the full extent of the performances by clubs and their players can be put in perspective. Outliers can be discovered, trends can be pointed out and bodies of work can be appreciated in full. After a long season of speculation and prediction, it’s nice to have some certainty.

One thing that no one was certain about at the beginning of the season was the NL Central division: How would the Cubs fare under Joe Maddon, and how would they incorporate all of their stud prospects? How long can the Cardinals continue to trot out nobodies that become somebody? Will the Pirates turn out to be too top heavy?

All of those questions were answered this season. The Cubs are on pace to win 94 games, which will be their highest total since 2008. The kids, from Kris Bryant to Kyle Schwarber, have all performed better than could have been expected, playing and acting like veterans from day one.

The Cardinals have, once again, overcome injury after injury to post the best record in baseball, largely behind the strength of one of the best pitching staffs in recent memory, which is devoid of any big names.

Finally, the Pirates have found production from every member of their lineup, and Gerrit Cole has truly become the ace that Pittsburgh expected him to become when they drafted him first overall in 2011. Put all of that together, and you’re looking at a division that lays claim to three of the four best records in baseball up to this point.

According to STAT’s L.I.E.C, that has only happened twice since divisional play began in 1969. The 1978 AL East had the eventual champion Yankees winning over the Red Sox (yes, that was the year of Bucky Dent) and a Brewers club that featured mustache aficionado Robin Yount. Five years later, the 1983 AL East had more than three of the top four record. It consisted of the Yankees, Tigers and another eventual champion, in Orioles. Those two instances came at a time when there were two fewer teams and there were only four divisions.

Now, there are 30 teams and six divisions, which makes this year’s NL Central even more impressive.

Here’s to an absolute bloodbath of a playoffs.

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Men’s soccer clinches first season win in OT

BY EMILY LEWIS
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During the first round of UR’s annual Flower City Classic, the UR men’s soccer team defeated Rutgers University-Newark 2-1 in a highly-contested overtime game on Friday.

Junior midfielder Michael Cross netted the winning goal during an intense overtime period, tallying his first goal of the season.

“The team fought really hard to gut out the win,” senior and center back Michael Sivigouz said. The key to the team’s success, Sergeant continued, was that many players of all class years stepped up their performances to contribute.

The first half remained scoreless as both teams struggled offensively to start off the game. In the first 45 minutes, there were nine total shots on goal among the two teams. UR senior and goalkeeper Marshall Davidson grabbed three saves during the first half alone.

Junior midfielder Ben Swanger gained the momentum early in the second half by scoring his first goal of the season at the 54 minute mark. He was assisted by senior Tyler Buck and freshman Milan Fatschel. Less than five minutes later, Rutgers-Newark’s sophomore forward Atubi Chigozie assisted by senior Tyler Buck the 54 minute mark. He was assisted by senior Tyler Buck and freshman Milan Fatschel. Less than five minutes later, Rutgers-Newark’s sophomore forward Atubi Chigozie.

Rutgers-Newark stepped up their performance to contribute. The ‘Jackets came out strong during the Morrisville State tournament, UR winning the second round by scoring seven minutes, there were nine total shots on goal during the Morrisville State matchup.

The ‘Jackets will compete at Hobart College in Geneva this coming Saturday, where they will be seeking their first conference win of the season. Their next home game will be Sept. 22 against the St. John Fisher College Cardinals.

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An inspiration at the U.S. Open

BY BEN SHAPIRO
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With the U.S. Open in full swing, the biggest attention-grabber, without question, is Serena Williams’ quest to complete the “Grand Slam”—the exceptional rare feat in tennis of winning all four of the biggest tournaments in one year. Despite the widespread attention for Serena, one person who won’t be lifting any trophies at the end of the event was perhaps more successful than anyone.

Only three years ago, Mandy Fish was on a roll as the top-ranked American male, playing the best tennis of his life and getting set to take on Roger Federer in the U.S. Open fourth round. Shortly before the match began, though, Fish announced he was pulling out of the tournament for “health reasons.”

Between that day and now, Fish has opened up about what exactly was going on, revealing that he faced a problem that caused his heart to race uncontrollably at seemingly random times. This issue would lead to crippling anxiety attacks that would make him fearful of leaving his house or being alone for any period of time.

While Fish understandably took time away from tennis, he never gave up the hope that he would be able to end his career on his own terms, instead of being ripped away from the sport during his peak by his illness and anxiety. And at this year’s Open, he did exactly that, playing in the men’s singles event one last time, winning his first round match and leading 19th ranked Feliciano Lopez before his body, which has not been subjected to the typical training of a professional athlete for quite some time, started cramping in the hot New York sun. Lopez even admitted that Fish was the better player and deserved to win.

The results don’t really matter though. Just stepping onto the court was a victory in itself for Fish. The American displayed impressive courage to open up about his mental battles, despite the stigma attached to it. Professional athletes, particularly tennis players, are often lauded for their mental strength in the face of adversity, and for Fish to reveal his struggles was an extremely brave move.

Furthermore, his participation also serves as a reminder that mental illnesses can be managed, and that with the right treatment—Fish still takes medication for his anxiety—people can do what they love.

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A glimpse into the upcoming NFL season

BY JESSE BERNSTEIN
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At long last, the great expanse is behind us: the rocky and unforgiving terrain of Tom Brady updates, fantasy football drafts and heartbeat-stopping camp reports (“He’s added 25 pounds of muscle!”)

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