UR freshman Juliette Richard was found dead in her room in Hoeing Hall this past Saturday, March 29. Amanda Van Auken, who originally found Richard around 10am Saturday morning when going to wake her friend up for breakfast, said she and her friends were not with Juliette the night of her death.

An active investigation is underway by the Rochester Police Department (RPD) to determine the cause of death. RPD determined foul play was not involved. The University cannot confirm allegations until the autopsy report is released as public record.

Students and other news sources speculate that drug abuse, specifically a heroin overdose, was the cause of the death.

Dean of Students Matthew Burns, who spent Monday with the Richard family on campus, noted Richard’s involvement at UR.

“It seems like everyone here on campus is just a couple of degrees from Juliette,” Burns said.

Richard was not an official member of any on-campus organizations. According to Burns, Richard’s friends said she spoke of going to Africa to volunteer.

Burns also noted that Richard’s parents met with her friends from campus. He said that it was valuable for them to see individuals who appreciated and loved their daughter.

“The family has made it quite clear to me that if there is a lesson to be learned from Juliette’s death, after all the facts are known, then they would very much like us to help the University and its collaborators become leaders in leveraging information in ways that will transform 21st-century discovery and innovation.

“Our contributions in data science are already having a profound impact on research in fields ranging from political science to medicine, and The Wegman Family Charitable Foundation’s support for the institute is enabling our efforts to make the University of Rochester a world leader in this emergent field,” said Robert L. Clark, senior vice president for research and dean of the Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences.

The Institute for Data Science, which will be housed on the Science & Engineering Quadrangle, will be 50,000 square feet and support as many as 20 new faculty members. The institute will allow the University to expand its work with data science, a rapidly emerging field focused on helping the University and its collaborators become leaders in leveraging information in ways that will transform 21st-century discovery and innovation.

Students share their memories and sentiments about Juliette Richard, who was found dead this past weekend in Hoeing Hall.

Read a review of The Opposite of People’s production of “Dog Sees God,” a modern-day telling of the adolescent world of Charlie Brown.
ACTIVISM THROUGH THE ARTS
As a part of the 2014 Sexual Assault Prevention Conference, Rochester photographer Lydia Billings spoke of how sexual assault affected her life and inspired her photography.

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

THURSDAY
APRIL 3
TOUGH GUYSE 2
HOYT AUDITORIUM, 7:30 - 9:00 PM
The film examines violence against the backdrop of the media culture that has glorified violent forms of masculinity. A discussion will follow the film. The screening is free and open to the public.

RADIANCE - IDANCE, IRIS
MAY ROOM - WILSON COMMONS, 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Featuring a wide diversity of dance styles ranging from lyrical and hip hop to Bollywood and kickline. Guest performances by Asum, Ma\’fresh, and SALSEROS & TOOP. Tickets are $4.

FRIDAY
APRIL 4

CLUB ROCHESTER: ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH
MELIKSA SALON II, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Enjoy free appetizers and low cost beverages at this monthly happy hour event. Sponsored by Wilson Commons Students Activities, SA Government, and Dining Services.

FROZEN
HOYT AUDITORIUM, 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Tickets are $2 for students; $3 all others. Repeat showing at 9:15 and 11:30pm This film is sponsored by the Cinema Group.

SATURDAY
APRIL 5

 ONCE UPON A JUGGLER
MAY ROOM - WILSON COMMONS, 8:00 - 10:00 PM
The 19th annual spring show is presented by the Strong Jugglers. Tickets are $4 for undergraduate students and $5 for all others.

LOUVRE: BRAVADO
SPURRER DANCE STUDIO, 8:00 - 10:00 PM
Featuring live music provided by UR students! Repeat performance Sunday, April 6 at 5:00pm Tickets are $7 for students.

SUNDAY
APRIL 6

ARTIST LECTURE: ALEXANDER MATISSÉ
MEMORIAL ART GALLERY, 2:00 PM
The great-grandson of Henri Matisse speaks on his work. The exhibit features works from the Plains and Tara Matisse Foundation.

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WEEKEND FORECAST

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Rain/Wind
Chance of rain: 90%
High 51, Low 37

SATURDAY
FEED SHOWERS/WIND
Chance of rain: 30%
High 40, Low 26

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
Chance of rain: 0%
High 50, Low 31

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

Old man sleeps in Rush Rheses
BY REI RAMOS  
STAFF WRITER

1. On Saturday, March 29 at 6:04 am, Public Safety Officers responded to Gleason Library after receiving reports of an older man sleeping in the area. Upon arrival, officers located a 49 year old man in the library. The man had papers spread out near one of the computers. The man denied having any identification, but he did give officers his middle and last name. Officers then learned the man had been previously banned from campus. He was apprehended and charged with trespassing. The man was transported to public safety headquarters where Rochester Police took him into custody.

Uninvited man banned from campus

2. On Saturday, March 29 at 2:31 am, Public Safety Officers responded to the ninth floor of Wilder Tower after reports of a man loitering around the area. Responding officers located the unaffiliated male who stated he was invited to the area by a student. That student was contacted and stated he knew the male from high school but did not invite him to the campus. The man then stated it was other students that he was here to see. These other students were contacted and they confirmed they did not invite the man either. The students reported that he had shown up uninvited in the past before and been told not to do this. Officers escorted the man from the building and banned him from returning to the property. He promptly left property without incident.

Undergraduates found with stolen signs

3. On Friday, March 28 at 10:31 pm, Public Safety Officers responded to South Plymouth Ave near the footbridge for the report of two people carrying a sign. Officers located the two who were in possession of a sign taken from the River Campus. The two were identified as undergraduates, and they admitted to taking the sign. The students stated they were simply fooling around by taking the sign. The students were advised to return the sign to campus, which they did. The students were warned and advised against further theft.

Students on roof of Todd Union

4. On Friday, March 28 at 2:01 pm, a Public Safety Officer observed four people on the roof of Todd Union. The officer advised the four to safely climb down from the roof, which they did. The four were identified as undergraduates. The group stated that they were walking by Todd Union when they decided they wanted to climb up on the lower roofs of buildings. The group stated they did not know that climbing onto roofs of buildings was prohibited. The group was told it was against the rules to do so and warned against further actions. Ramos is a member of the class of 2015.

Information provided by UR Public Safety.
The committee also aims to improve the distribution of resources and information, including updates to make them more comprehensible for the average student. Topudurti discussed the Academics Committee’s future role in releasing coursework and class syllabi before registration in an effort to make course selection less hectic. According to Topudurti, this course of action would also dissuade upperclassmen from filling capped courses the first few days of the semester.

Other goals of the Academics Committee are the expansion of the Lunch with your Professor program, research funding, and experience-oriented ways of relaying information about resources to the student population. "I hope they just happen and integrate into the community, having to always more heavily publicize everything all the time," Topudurti said. Other specific plans Topudurti has for the committee involve more modern and technologically oriented ways of relaying information about resources to the student population.

"The way people like to receive information changes every five years or so," Topudurti said. She mentioned weekly mass emails and social media as effective ways of making students aware of events. Topudurti decided an Academics Committee was necessary when she was elected last year. She said part of the job of the President is to appoint committee chairs, and she noticed in her attempt that the Projects and Services Committee covered a large array of issues, including academics. According to Topudurti, this resulted in insufficient concentration on academic projects.

"Academics is something I personally really care about," Topudurti said. "It just has not been really consistent." Topudurti formed an ad hoc committee with other SA senators to work on initiatives and attend meetings regarding academics. Last week, she pursued a formal bylaws change because the informal efforts were successful. In reference to the future of the Academics Committee, Topudurti remarked, "I think it will be really powerful for the next SA President to be able to go through a full selection process and put this position just as they do with every other committee chair position." McAdams is a member of the class of 2017.

Doctor’s work with pediatric eating disorders earns international award

BY QUINLAN MITCHELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Dr. Richard Kreipe was honored for his service to the field of pediatric medicine at the Annual Conference on Eating Disorders in New York City on March 29.

Topudurti noted the effects of her work and the potential for understanding such disorders. "The model tended to focus on psychopathology—what was wrong with you," Kreipe said regarding the older psychological paradigm for understanding eating disorders. "The psych model tended to focus on psychopathology—what was wrong with you," Kreipe said regarding the older psychological paradigm for understanding eating disorders.

The model of Positive Youth Development, which originated in the positive psychology movement, states that adolescence is a time of change and development rather than psychopathologies. "It’s not adults doing things for kids, it’s adults and adolescents working together," Kreipe said.

He added that adults are integral in providing support. "[Adolescents] need help, they need help, they need help."
A Day for Change fights back against animal testing

JENNIFER HANSLER  CONTRIBUTING WRITER

To raise awareness and foster dialogue about the hijab and Islam, students and faculty from across religious and cultural backgrounds wore hijabs and stickers in support of “Hijab for a Day” on Wednesday, April 2.

The event was organized by the Students’ Association of Vegan and Vegetarian Youth (SAVVY) and the Muslim Students’ Association (MSA). It was a part of MSA’s Islam Awareness Week, which runs from April 2-10. The event was partially inspired by the global “World Hijab Day” campaign that occurs annually on February 1.

“We see religious and cultural diversity on our campus, and we’re often curious about it, but we feel intimidated to ask questions about it,” SAIC Publicity Chair Samantha Merrill said. “I guess it’s been a bit surprising that people weren’t as acutely aware of all the women wearing it.”

SAVVY hosts A Day for Change to raise awareness about animal testing.

Students and Faculty wear hijabs to raise awareness about Islam

WILL O’BRIEN  STAFF WRITER

Last Thursday, March 27 the Student Association of Vegan and Vegetarian Youth (SAVVY) hosted A Day for Change. The event was designed to raise awareness of animal testing, encourage people to try vegan and vegetarian foods, and consider how animal testing impacts individual dietary choices.

Justin Goodman presented the keynote address at this year’s event.

Goodman is the director of PETA’s Laboratory Investigations Department. The address discussed ethical issues with vivisection, animal testing and issues that are specific to medical testing that is specific to UR.

“However, this hasn’t been the case thus far. I haven’t really gotten any strange looks or comments... it’s been a bit surprising that people aren’t asking me about it.’’

Simone Arnold, SAVVY Co-president, said, “I really hope they come out and experience it on a much deeper level.”

Both Bawany and Zafar shared similar sentiments. “Aside from learning about the hijab, I hope that this will help students feel more comfortable approaching topics related to religion,” she said. “I think when we learn to dialogue with each other about sensitive topics in a respectful way, this helps us understand each other on a much deeper level.”

Hanler is a member of the class of 2015.

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Hearing results in Sigma Alpha Mu’s probation

BY RACHEL SANGUINETTI
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Sigma Alpha Mu was placed on probation after an internal hearing held on Friday but will be allowed to keep their on-campus house. There were having allegations against the fraternity earlier in the semester after pledges required medical attention due to alcohol consumption at a pledging event. According to UR Communications, the fraternity was placed on probation because of a violation of the University’s anti-hazing policy.

The internal hearing gave the fraternity a chance to state their case and present a detailed folder of information to the administrative conduct board. This board consisted of three members of the faculty/staff of UR whose names were not disclosed. The panel is chosen on the basis of “fairness, objectivity and balance in the resolution process” according to the student conduct guide.

“The hearing process was long and tedious,” said President of the Fraternity Chris Anzalone. “For the most part, it was pretty fair for both sides.”

The policy handbook states that a violation of the hazing policy will be reviewed by the judicial officer and other involved University officials. In this particular investigation, Director of Fraternity and Sorority affairs, John DiSarro, was in charge of the investigation. The investigation and hearing was led by Director of the Center for Student Conflict Management Kyle Orton. Orton has the final say over the punishment for the fraternity, but it is unclear whether anything was changed from the panel’s decision.

“We were only given Kyle’s final decision, although he said he did not change much from what they recommended for our sanctions,” Anzalone said. The details of the charges were never released, but the fraternity was not found responsible for everything they were originally accused of, according to inside sources.

UR’s Anti-Hazing policy defines hazing as “any activity related to joining, or ongoing membership in, any organization, which intentionally or recklessly creates a situation that can be expected to cause physical or psychological injury, discomfort, embarrassment or degradation.” The policy applies to all groups on campus including sports teams and SA-recognized clubs.

Examples of hazing behavior include forced consumption of any kind, activities that cause excessive fatigue, or any other action that acts as a situation that can be expected to cause physical or psychological injury, discomfort, embarrassment or degradation.

This is not the first instance of probation for the fraternity, although details of other probation sentences were not available. “I think that probation is a way to inflict punishment, but I don’t think it will help or hurt our fraternity other than making it more difficult for us to recruit and meet the quota to fill our house,” Anzalone said.

“Sanguinetti is a member of the class of 2015.”

Disorders examined

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need encouragement, they need
surrounding, they need mentoring.”
Kreipe said, although he ultimately emphasized that it’s up to the adolescent with the eating disorder to begin the process of healing.

“People don’t choose to get eating disorders, but they have to choose to let go of them,” Kreipe said.

Mitchell is a member of the class of 2014.

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Care about the SA

BY IRENE BLANCO

In between going to workshops, studying for midterms, preparing for the Friday night social event, and getting caught up in their own problems, students at the University of Richmond do not care enough about student government. Come voting day, voter turnout is lower than ideal. Campaigning for Senate, Class Council, and Student Association’s executive board elections started on Monday, and I can’t help but feel that the only ones talking about student government elections are the people up for tenure. More than half of the students that do decide to vote don’t even visit the website where they can find out about the candidates’ platforms. It should be the student leaders’ job to motivate their fellow students to participate in the “political” race. Personally, I think every leader should try to talk to every single student, to make sure that both concise summaries are heard equally important part of the maturation process.

Learning to lead, putting yourself out there, and getting your voice heard, is the voice of the student body. But if the administration seems uninterested in promoting the voice of the student body, and if the administration seems to neglect to fully use the voice of the student body, and if the administration seems to neglect to fully use the voice of the student body, it may be that the Presidential election process has been seriously contested. I have neglected to fully use this voice. This is, after all, the first time in several years that the Presidential election has been seriously contested. Why should Vanessa Sanchez be our voice? She has consistently been a voice for the students, separating real needs from frivolities. For too long the SA has been focused on small, tangible, incremental changes. It is tempting for student politicians to focus on easy, highly visible goals and avoid the risk of pushing for a large change that may not succeed. Sanchez certainly has experience with the former sort of change. She has served on seven committees over three years and doing everything from rewriting club assessment guidelines to revising the student code of conduct. This past year, Sanchez has focused on much more important goals. She has, for example, run on besides buzzwords and slick campaign videos. Take, for example, the cancellation of bar busses. At first, this may sound like an inconvenience, but not a serious, school policy. In fact, it is an important safety concern. Sanchez personally visited the fraternities, the Pan-Hellenic Council, the Multicultural Greek Council, and the Interfraternity Council, to investigate the effects of this policy. After interviewing at least four separate instances in which cab drivers endangered or attempted to assault students travelling to and from bars. It is easy to dismiss candidates’ platforms as mere rhetoric, but when Sanchez says she is committed to campus safety, you know she really means it. This is why she and running mate Jessica Sands have been endorsed by the President of UR SEGWay, the campus anti-rape and anti-sexual assault organization. Sanchez has also noticed how communication between the campus parties, along with other restrictions, has pushed parties off-campus, where students lack access to MERT or the alcohol-safety training program SWARM. She has two-pronged initiative to expand safety resources off campus while encouraging the administration to make the campus more amenable to safe partying. Another one of Sanchez’s priorities is increasing communication between the student body and the SA. (It is worth noting that David Stark, the opposing VP candidate, is currently Communications chair.) Communication is a two-way street, and the SA has largely failed to effectively engage the student body. Even though SA meetings are theoretically public, most students do not know this, nor do they follow along. The Weekly Buzz. Sanchez has several specific plans to change this: agendas will be publicized on student life. Additionally, without the class councils, students might not have the motivation to get through the stressful finals week - when class council traditionally gives out free food in order to lower students’ stress levels. Students have a pair of more conscientious and decide to make a difference. That’s why, come April 7-8, I hope to see a greater voter turnout increase in comparison to last year’s numbers. I strongly believe that we are a caring campus, but sometimes we are just too preoccupied with our own lives. It is worth taking some time to understand the positive effects having a committed and involved student body has on school image. Not only do active student leaders boost school spirit, but it also makes for a more fun, more dynamic, and prouder student body as a whole. I hope that many of you will reflect on your personal lives, your college and the whole of UA, and will strive to improve it in the upcoming elections. Blance is a member of the class of 2017.

BY ZACHARY TAYLOR

The student government elections are upon us. Presumably, if you’re reading about this, you care about such things. If not, you should --- you know, for at least a few minutes, to ensure that people are aware of what’s happening on campus and familiarize themselves with the different roles that committees play in shaping campus life. It is tempting for student politicians to focus on easy, highly visible goals and avoid the risk of pushing for a large change that may not succeed. Sanchez certainly has experience with the former sort of change. She has served on seven committees over three years and doing everything from rewriting club assessment guidelines to revising the student code of conduct. This past year, Sanchez has focused on much more important goals. She has, for example, run on besides buzzwords and slick campaign videos. Take, for example, the cancellation of bar busses. At first, this may sound like an inconvenience, but not a serious, school policy. In fact, it is an important safety concern. Sanchez personally visited the fraternities, the Pan-Hellenic Council, the Multicultural Greek Council, and the Interfraternity Council, to investigate the effects of this policy. After interviewing at least four separate instances in which cab drivers endangered or attempted to assault students travelling to and from bars. It is easy to dismiss candidates’ platforms as mere rhetoric, but when Sanchez says she is committed to campus safety, you know she really means it. This is why she and running mate Jessica Sands have been endorsed by the President of UR SEGWay, the campus anti-rape and anti-sexual assault organization. Sanchez has also noticed how communication between the campus parties, along with other restrictions, has pushed parties off-campus, where students lack access to MERT or the alcohol-safety training program SWARM. She has two-pronged initiative to expand safety resources off campus while encouraging the administration to make the campus more amenable to safe partying. Another one of Sanchez’s priorities is increasing communication between the student body and the SA. (It is worth noting that David Stark, the opposing VP candidate, is currently Communications chair.) Communication is a two-way street, and the SA has largely failed to effectively engage the student body. Even though SA meetings are theoretically public, most students do not know this, nor do they follow along. The Weekly Buzz. Sanchez has several specific plans to change this: agendas will be publicized on student life. Additionally, without the class councils, students might not have the motivation to get through the stressful finals week - when class council traditionally gives out free food in order to lower students’ stress levels. Sanchez will make sure that both concise summaries and the complete minutes are available now, they will be could make a difference. That’s why, come April 7-8, I hope to see a greater voter turnout increase in comparison to last year’s numbers. I strongly believe that we are a caring campus, but sometimes we are just too preoccupied with our own lives. It is worth taking some time to understand the positive effects having a committed and involved student body has on school image. Not only do active student leaders boost school spirit, but it also makes for a more fun, more dynamic, and prouder student body as a whole. I hope that many of you will reflect on your personal lives, your college and the whole of UA, and will strive to improve it in the upcoming elections. Blance is a member of the class of 2017.

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Politics aside, junior Antoinette Esce and sophomore David Stark come across as capable, confident, and personable. The passion and dedication that each candidate holds for their service to the student body can easily be heard in their voices when they speak about their plans. Their fervor and dedication is tempered by a friendly disposition and a genuine interest in the lives of the students they seek to serve. Both Antoinette and David are able to comfortably explain their ideas in a clear and pointed way, seldom stumbling over their words or finding themselves without something to say.

But while their personalities and unique ability to communicate are great attributes in and of themselves, their style comes with substance. One of Antoinette and David’s primary initiatives that we are most excited about is their goal to improve communication between students and the Students’ Association (SA). We are thoroughly impressed with their dedication to bring student feedback into the 21st century. In an age of smartphones, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, students expect SA to keep up with the times. The candidates are well aware that in an era where major corporations are able to address problems in real time, students would appreciate the same service from SA. One of their major programs we took particular interest in was their intention to open a petition website, much like the change.org page run by the White House. Students would have the ability to create petitions, gather signatures and, if the petition is signed by enough students, the issue will be addressed by the SA senate. This program, in conjunction with a greater social media presence by SA, makes us confident that Antoinette and David are dedicated to ensuring SA continues to be an organization driven and directed by the needs of all students.

While both presidential tickets presented great ideas, Antoinette and David’s ability to implement their ideas set them apart. They both boast significant experience, not only within SA, but in other various leadership roles in organizations around campus. Within SA, Antoinette and David have considerable experience planning and executing projects and initiatives through their roles as Committee Chairs. These roles have given them a special perspective on the nuances behind organizing and leading the bureaucracy of student government. Their self-described leadership styles and track record indicate that both Antoinette and David have a solid grasp on the importance of balancing leading by example, taking charge, and delegating efficiently. Their exceptional connections with UR administration and community leaders give us confidence that they will have the ear of the movers and shakers of the university and will effectively be able to assemble the proper support their plans need to come to fruition.

As SA elections in recent years went uncontested, we are ecstatic that this year’s race will be more competitive. Although we are not always happy with the decisions SA makes, the organization is often one of the best vehicles to enact student-driven change. With this in mind, it is essential that students at UR make their voices heard in these elections. We encourage everyone to closely examine each platform, ask questions, consult other sources, and become an informed voter. In our opinion, Antoinette and David are the strongest candidates in this election. Their qualifications and platform alone thoroughly impressed us, but it was the intangible qualities of charismatic and effective leadership we saw in each of them that truly solidified our decision. We fully endorse their candidacy and firmly believe Antoinette Esce and David Stark are the best choice for the future President and Vice President of SA.

This endorsement was authored by Matthew Shinseki and reflects the majority opinion of Campus Times.
“Go Yellowjackets!” post reveals incoming freshman knows nothing about UR

BY JEFF HOWARD
A&E EDITOR

Incoming freshman Chad Hunter could hardly contain his enthusiasm when he posted “Go Yellowjackets!” on UR’s “Class of 2018” Facebook page this Tuesday. The post has been met with much hostility from the UR student body, thus eliminating Hunter’s chances of ever making a friend at the University.

Sophomore Eli Zuckerman explains why Hunter committing a social violation of the highest order. “He’s a simpleton and a meathead, quite frankly. If this Hunter kid thinks he can stroll his way into our school with reckless disregard for a nine-score legacy of apathy, he’s in for a rude awakening.”

Zuckerman says he spends Friday nights in his dorm room reading The New Yorker. “I snapshot the comics to my friends. They don’t get the funniest part—’Go Y ellowjackets!’ on UR’s page.”

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“Sometimes you’ll find incoming freshman who try to find a roommate through a shared quirky hobby or talent,” said Emily Webber, an admin for the popular Facebook group “UR Eating,” where students express their disillusionment with the UR dining experience. “Chances are the insect collector kid will be really annoying, but he’ll probably find his place in the school’s Quadridditch team or the Strong Jugglers.”

Webber says that students with school spirit have no place to go for consolation on campus. “It’s a crying shame, to be honest. Even the CARE network can’t help kids their abrasive feel-goodery.”

Inside sources reveal Hunter has made other posts on the “Class of 2018” Facebook page asking what laptop he should buy, and if anyone else listens to Imagine Dragons. “From the cold outside,” a group of on-campus Starbucks patrons watched on as Hunter began to take his place on the campus sidewalk. “Just imagine,” one of the students murmured, “if he’s still here tomorrow.”

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Student Profile: Michael Kaplan (’17)

BY CHRIS HORGAN
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Michael was born in a log cabin that he built by himself. At the age of two, he successfully completed Oregon Trail without ever having to ford the river. At three, he defeated the Elite Four in Pokémon with a single Magikarp, which didn’t have any attacking moves. At four, Michael got himself lost in the woods. When he encountered a full-grown bear, the bear played dead.

At five, Michael was a 15-day baby from staying with an回答 with an answer that contained a vowel in it. At six, Michael had already celebrated two sweet sixteens.

During his seventh year of life, he watched an entire episode of “The O’Reilly Factor.” At eight, he kissed a frog and turned it into a princess. On his nineteenth birthday, Michael put all of his eggs in one basket, and everything worked out okay. For his tenth birthday, he skydived out of an airplane, passed immediately after jumping out of the plane, and lived. At eleven, Michael went through the E-ZPass, without having an E-ZPass account. When he turned twelve, he ate the yellow snow.

On his thirteenth birthday, he got lucky and won the lottery.

Immediately after blowing the candles out on his fourteenth birthday, Michael’s wish for being less awesome did not come true.

On his fiftieth birthday, Michael was invited to the Grand Slam, but he actually read it.

After having his sixteenth birthday party in a forest, Michael successfully took a high-definition photo of Bigfoot. Bigfoot almost got a glimpse of him.

At seventeen, Michael declined admittance into Harvard.

Finally, at the age of 18, he attended the University of Rochester.

Horgan is a member of the class of 2017.

The life of a raindrop, as written by a raindrop

BY CHRIS HORGAN
HUMOR EDITOR

From the clouds I fall, like a skydiver without a parachute. I believe I'm a humanized daredevil, except there's no risk in a failed landing, unless I happen to end up in a field of cow manure.

I've been everywhere in the world, except at most deserts. I've tried to stay away from deserts because that's where raindrops go to dry. Wintertime is the best season for a raindrop. The cold makes me shiver, so I fall to the ground. But first, I'm pretty indecisive, maybe I'll have to get some money out of the river bank, I can't take a lady somewhere without paying for her meal. I'm pretty indecisive, maybe I'll dew it, maybe I won't.

This whole situation is bringing me to my boiling point.

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Student buys Starbucks’ Ham and Cheese Square for some comprehensible reason

BY JEFF HOWARD
A&E EDITOR

On Monday morning, UR freshman Chandler Rosser ordered a Ham and Cheese Square from the on-campus Starbucks just before running to his 9:40am computer science class. Sources say Rosser did indeed eat the repulsive breakfast item, but not before painstakingly cutting it into bite-sized squares, thus cutting a precious ten minutes out of his morning rush. UR Student Health is investigating the situation.

“The Ham and Cheese Square is the essence of grossness,” said Melanie Orza, herself an employee at the on-campus Starbucks. “Just no. I'm not about it.” A student survey of the UR student body, words used to describe the Ham and Cheese Square included “yuck,” “repugnant,” “toll” and “fruitful.”

“It's pretty much a thesaurus of the word 'disgusting' in food form,” added Orza. “Friends of Ross reached out to UR’s extensive network of student health initiatives when they saw Rosser enter his downward spiral. Dr. Gary Summers, campus psychologist offered his input on the situation.

“We question the mental stability of anyone who would deliberately order a Ham and Cheese Square,” I told him. “I don't look that bad in the picture, but who really trusts the picture? And that smell—it's so noxious it would make anyone half-sane recoil. On the behalf of the CARE network, we'd like to emphasize that UR is here to help Rosser—there is a better path for him and we intend to show him that path.”

Inside sources say Rosser was also seen ordering a taco bowl at The Piri’s “Zoca” Mexican food station. “He really likes the ranch guacamole,” said Orza.

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In memoriam
Students share their memories of Juliette Richard.

BY JIE DENG

It was like spinning on blackness when I woke up to people crying from the front of hoeing 2. It was a Saturday morning. My memories are everything to me here. The Red Sox snaphack that you and Janet gave me as a birthday gift is still hanging on my wall, reminding me of all the time that you were here, and that we were friends.

It was the first time in a hall event during orientation, Juliette. You were so pretty and cool. You were teaching me those fun abbreviations people use here such as ASAP or TTL.

I was so glad that you and Janet became friends after I told you one of my roommates came from Massachusetts, too. (Sorry I still can’t type your state right and I Googled it here.).

You lent me your special “Reckless” snapback, then I made sure to type your state right and I Googled it here.

You drew me a great picture of the life we would live together next year. We both wanted the Sox snapback that you and Janet were wearing because we were hot and that frsyo was not ice cream when I was insisting it was.

I was so excited that we were going to live off campus together next year. We both agreed we would cook and eat together, which I was looking forward to.

One week ago, I gave you the cool shirt that randomly showed up in my laundry; you awkwardly met the owner when you were wearing it. I am sorry.

Two days ago, you went to my room when I was sleeping, you put a piece of Godiva chocolate under my blanket on the side of my bed and told me not to forget about it when I got off the bed. But I just ate it immediately once you left. But thank you.

I wept as those words left my hands. They were like the real happiness and sorrows we have shared, I grieved for them, knowing I could never get them out of my mind.

Thanks to our best friend, I’m grateful for you. Thankful that even though the time we spent together was never enough, it happened. Heaven has the coolest and kindest girl now. I won’t forget you.

I won’t forget this past year, I will remember who you were and all the things you taught me. I’ve never had more respect for life and living than I have right now.

I love you. May you rest in peace.

Deng is a member of the class of 2017.

BY JANET SORELLS

Last Wednesday I ran into Juliette’s room, asking for help because I had nothing to wear for a date party the next day. She immediately stopped what she was doing and went through all of her dresses until we found a good one. She always loved letting other people wear her dresses, even when we took too much.

Then, we had to address the issue of footwear. I’d never successfully worn heels before, but Juliette insisted that “I learn how to be a woman” and made me do laps around the hall in her heels until I was semi-able to walk.

Juliette was always really caring and willing to help, and was one of the most devoted friends I’ve ever had. Most people would have just pointed to their closet and told me to take what I wanted, but without the blink of an eye, Juliette was more than willing to put in extra effort to help a friend.

So, instead of addressing the issue of footwear, I fixed the problem with ribbon.

Then, I had to address the issue of roommate. Realizing that there was no way her roommate would give me a ride, one too bright, fleeting one.

Because we were hot and that life is just a ride, one too bright, fleeting and colossally epic not to seize every facet of it. It was this spirit of curiosity, humor, adventure, and warmth that penetrated social boundaries and affected all of those around her.

Juliette’s presence was felt in Hooing 2 every day. Her loss brings grief to all of us, but it is through the love that she cultivated that we move forward. Rest in peace, Juliette – you left us too soon.

Sorells is a member of the class of 2017.

BY DANIE BENDESKY

I hope people can remember you for the insanely smart, warm, kind person you were.

When we first met I was intimidated by you; I put a wall up because I assumed you wouldn’t like me, but I was so wrong. You had the most incredible way of making people feel amazing about themselves and I always knew that no matter how I was feeling, I would feel better once I saw you.

The thought that I will never get to see you again is crushing and so surreal. You weren’t supposed to be gone, you were supposed to be here. I just wish I had told you how much you meant to me and how much you will continue to mean to me for the rest of my life. I love you, Juliette, and I promise I will never forget you.

Bendesky is a member of the class of 2016.

BY ALEXA OVERDORF

Juliette, it’s taken me a few days to think about things and put it into words.

You know, there’s a study about how the closer peoples’ dorms are, the better friends they are. Although we weren’t that close, I thought (hoped) we’d be friends, that I’d see you around our hall and campus, that we’d talk more - four years is a long time, after all.

Every time we did talk, you surprised me, in a good way, and I could tell you were an amazing person with a lot to give to the world. I regret that I hadn’t taken the chance and gotten to know you sooner.

Even so, you’ve changed me and many others. You’ll always be a part of this campus, this community, and of everyone who was lucky enough to meet you.

Overdorf is a member of the class of 2017.

Juliette lived just a few doors down from me in Hooing 2, a freshman floor she once cheekily touted as ‘living for the filthy, lazy and environmentally unfriendly.’

Even in a school that puts specialized value on rigor and environmental responsibility, the tagline Juliette devised couldn’t have been more on point.

You see, Hooing 2 is not like other freshmen halls – if you’ve ever swung by you might’ve found we’re a ragtag bunch of high-achieving misfits with a freewheeling love for lulz, doge memes and #YOLOswag.

Yet in adherence to our school’s motto, “Meliora,” we rock our uncompromisingly goofy spirit with the urgent ambition to become ever better – whether it be as a kick-ass doctor, lawyer or dancer.

Hooing 2 couldn’t have done this without Juliette.

Juliette was innocent, exuberant and youthful in every sense of the word. True, she locked herself out of her room on more than one occasion – but it was just as well because being locked out gave her an opportunity to engage with the world.

Juliette interacted with people – she’d open herself up even to acquaintances, playfully daring them to ask questions that would force her to dig deeper into the life story she was telling.

Such was Juliette’s style, for she understood that life is just a ride, one too bright, fleeting and colossally epic not to seize every facet of it. It was this spirit of curiosity, humor, adventure, and warmth that penetrated social boundaries and affected all of those around her.

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Visit campustimes.org to view further thoughts and condolences.
New Zealand is a beautiful country full of high mountains, green hills and pristine lakes. It is one of the most picturesque countries in the world. Countless films, including “The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobes” and all of the J.R.R. Tolkien films have been filmed in this setting. In fact, there is a section of the city of Matamata where “The Hobbit” was filmed called Hobbiton. Junior Alexandra Kazimir was given the opportunity to study abroad in New Zealand during the fall semester of 2013 in Christchurch, New Zealand, as part of the IES Abroad program.

“While my major is Public Health, [specifically] Health, Behavior, & Society, I chose to focus on my minor, Biology, while abroad,” Kazimir said. She was able to take courses “purely for enjoyment or that satisfied some curiosity [she] had not had time to explore.” Kazimir was directly enrolled in the University of Canterbury, enabling her to take classes of her choice with fellow international students and Kiwis, the colloquial name for New Zealand natives.

She took courses in fields such as Astronomy, New Zealand Biodiversity, and Biosecurity. Additionally, she enrolled in Rebuilding Christchurch: an Introduction to Community Engagement in Tertiary Settings, a course that, according to her, “[focused] on community action and volunteered after the devastating earthquakes in 2010 and 2011 as well as addressing the development of nonprofits and motivations underlying volunteerism.”

Journeys and Ethics course traveled on various field trips, including a three-day, two-night camping trip in Arthur’s Pass, a mountain pass that has tracks and huts “[cover] spectacular landscapes and scenery that are inaccessible by other means.”

“My friends and I and spent nearly every weekend exploring a new part of the country in this manner,” Kazimir said. She spent time rock climbing both at local gyms and outdoors in several locations. She was also able to travel to Rarotonga, located in the Cook Islands east of Fiji, during her mid-semester break on an IES–organized trip.

She participated in cultural activities “like coconut husking, weaving with palm tree leaves, traditional dance, and even got to sail on a waka,” a traditional double-hulled wooden canoe used by Kiwis.

The program ran from July to November, but Kazimir decided to stay in New Zealand longer and continue to explore.

“For the following two months, I traveled throughout the country and participated in a program known as WWOOFing (Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms), an exchange wherein you worked on a farm or some sustainable project and were provided with room and board from your host,” Kazimir said. After working on an avocado farm, a vineyard, and at a yoga retreat, Kazimir reflected that she found interacting with native Kiwis very rewarding, and “learned a lot about growing each crop in a sustainable way.”

“I found Kiwis extremely hospitable and generous people, always willing to help or just engage in a friendly conversation, and the country [is] a wealth of indescribable conversation, and the country [is] a wealth of indescribable beauty and inspiration,” she said.

“I highly encourage other students to study abroad. It is an amazing opportunity to learn about yourself and others and grow in ways you could not otherwise.”

Kazimir is a member of the class of 2017.
BY LUCIAN COPELAND
STAFF WRITER

While the news that Turkey has banned mainstream websites such as Twitter and Youtube may be a bit shocking, filtering or even wholesale blackage of the internet is fairly common on the world stage. Cuba and North Korea utilize tightly regulated internal networks, with little to no access to outside influences, and even heavily developed countries such as China and South Korea still maintain strict control over what information is visible over the web.

Yet to an outside observer, how these blocks are implemented has not always been clear – Turkey’s twitter ban has been internationally labeled as “ineffective,” and mockingly disregarded by journalists and politicians alike.

But in what way are these precautions bypassed? And why can such bypass methods not be used in more heavily regulated countries, where they could be put to far more meaningful use than tweeting leaks and satirical video clips?

When considering a country-level internet filter, it’s important to note that not all internet blockages are created equal. While simple scaling may make the difference between an effective filter and an insecure one, the most effective filters use fundamentally more sophisticated technology to censor and track users.

Different countries use different tools to block access, which differ from the common web filters seen in libraries or which differ from the common methods. One of the most common internet censorship tools is the IP block.

When a computer connects to the internet, it accesses sites through unique IP addresses that designate the correct location to communicate with. IP filters installed at intermediary locations recognize and terminate these connections, effectively blocking all connectivity from the filtered region to the hosts of the websites whose IPs have been censored.

This form of filtering is widespread amidst low-grade, non-monitoring filters like those seen in public WiFi around the US. However, it is easily bypassed by using a “proxy” computer – a competent user may connect to a specialized server computer in another location or, even another country, that does not have a blocked IP. The user can then use this computer remotely to access the internet freely.

If the internet filter is a metaphorical locked door, this method is analogous to using the next door over, and then climbing out the back window to enter the room from an unforeseen angle. To prevent this easily-implemented bypass, many nations have implemented even more sophisticated methods of blocking access in addition to monitoring and recording potential perpetrators who attempt to view restricted material.

Special filters record the number of controversial keywords included in the code of a website and block those “too incendiary” without the need for a dedicated IP block.

Attempts at encryption are targeted and excluded from the network. No information passed along government lines goes unrecorded.

While I was abroad visiting China, it was easy for me to prevent this easily-implemented bypass. Once implemented, you can hop on the NinjaProxy website and get around most of the “Golden Wall” blockades. Even then, I still avoided visiting sites with overly incendiary content, confident that it would still be detected and tracked.

Encouraging this “self-censorship” through the perception of being monitored is often a cornerstone of massive government filters, for which actual monitoring of every user would be impractical. Instead, the risk of being caught may be enough to discourage users from accessing censored content.

Yet in countries such as North Korea, even this is not enough. These self-maintained systems cannot truthfully be called “filters” at all, since the entire nation only has access to an internally maintained network with only a few closely monitored connections to the outside world.

There is no bypassing in such a system, nor is there anonymity – every connected computer is too tightly controlled and regulated to attempt a circumvention without being instantly detected and tracked.

Fortunately, such extreme measures are as repulsive to the leaders of most countries as they are to the populace.

An impenetrable system is more than just software and often requires more time, manpower, surveillance, and funding than a politician can justify.

Ultimately, though a country like Turkey will take the first steps toward blocking restricted sites, they may be unwilling to approach the full suppression of free speech and oppressive monitoring practiced by countries experienced in censorship methodology.

Are social media websites really worth the costs it takes to effectively block them? The international community and populace will continue to scoff at primitive filters that can be sidestepped by anyone with a proxy and encryption software.

But this is only the very bottom of the barrel – a more malicious government censorship program is only ever as far away as those in charge are willing to go.

Once implemented, you can still scoff all you like; just be sure that a government censor somewhere is ready to scoff right back.

Copeland is a member of the class of 2015.
Ask Chris: Making your love life a piece of cake

BY CHRIS BORGAN
HUMOR EDITOR

My boyfriend has taken to calling me muffin and cupcake, but I hate it. How do I tell him?

I intend to, like bread, rise to the occasion and give you some great advice, as I have seen a very similar situation play out recently. After all, it’s the yeast I can do.

Personally, I know that I particularly enjoy muffins. Every time he attempts to call you muffin, just don’t respond until he uses your actual name.

Preferably blueberry. But I completely understand that you would like to be called something that isn’t necessarily a desirable food. In fact, getting him to stop calling you cupcake can actually be a piece of cake. If you don’t want to directly tell him out of fear of insulting you, you could test out some of these less direct options.

To start, you could simply stop responding to “muffin.” If this doesn’t work, try reciting the traditional nursery rhyme “The Muffin Man” with your boyfriend. Every time you recite it to him, blatantly emphasize the “man” in the rhyme.

Do you know the muffin man, the muffin man, the muffin man? He is not a woman: let him know that the Muffin Man is a man, not a woman. And that you are a woman, not a man, nor a muffin. However, being called “muffin” is the lesser of two evils. As the old joke goes, cupcakes cover themselves up with icing, which tells you a lot about their self-esteem. A muffin isn’t afraid, because it has nothing to hide or be embarrassed about. It shouldn’t be too difficult for you to stop your boyfriend from calling you “muffin” or “cupcake.”

The entire problem is much ado about nothing. Honestly, I think your best bet would be to just tell him that you don’t like being called “muffin” or “cupcake.” Who knows, maybe he doesn’t like calling you these names and the only reason he keeps doing it is because you haven’t told him that you don’t enjoy it. Chances are that he will respect your request to call you by your actual name instead of “muffin” or “cupcake”. Best of luck!

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Ooohh La Lu-Lu: Springtime fashion

BY LOURDES COSICH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

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Even though in Rochester the beginning of spring seems to be quite delayed this year, there is no reason for us to match the gray sky. While we wait for the weather to become warmer and the sun to come out, I have compiled a short list of “must have items” and where to find them so you can be prepared when the flowers spring up.

Try a midi skirt for a fun retro feel on those days that are still cool and windy. My suggestion: Topshop’s “Texture Gathered Knee Midi Skirt” in pale blue. Find it at www.topshop.com.

Get your hands on a pair of colorful sunglasses like the “Light Brown Color Block Retro Sunglasses” of River Island—functional, and the company provides free shipping every day. Find them at www.us.riverisland.com.

Two great options for tops are Zara’s “Crossover Poplin Top” and River Island’s “Silver Metallic Jacquard Wrap Over Top.” Find them at www.zara.com and www.us.riverisland.com, respectively.

Last but not least, if you are looking to spice up your undergarments, I recommend Elle Macpherson’s “Golden Feather Bra and Bikini Brief” you can find these items on www.asos.com or locally at Devil May Care on Park Avenue.

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One outfit I would highly recommend trying out is a pair of skinny jeans with an asymmetrical top, a pair of high heel sandals, and a leather jacket. These are sure to keep you warm and fashionable during these chilly spring days.

Happy Spring and happy shopping!

Xoxo,
Lulu

Cosich is a first year graduate student.

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VANESSA SANCHEZ & JESSICA SANDS

Fellow Yellowjackets, we would be honored serve you as President and Vice President of the Students Association.

During our time at Rochester, we have been consistently active in advocating for student interests. Vanessa has served three terms as a Senator, serving on three SA standing committees as well as various College Committees. She has also contributed to the advancement of various organizations across campus. Jess worked closely with the SA as President of the Intercollegiate Sports Council and has maintained various leadership positions across different organizations.

Vanessa and Jess have successfully worked together in the past in the formation of the UR Blue Crew and have continued to be involved in its success.

We hope to get the chance to work together once more to represent student views and improve the Rochester community. If elected we hope to achieve the following:

Improving Communication and Accessibility:
We will be communicating with students as our top priority. As representatives of the student body, it is integral to know they count on our support with any issues they are facing.

Advocating for meaningful change:
Oftentimes, the most worthwhile changes are the hardest to achieve. That, however, does not mean that they are not worth fighting for. If elected, we will tackle the issues that matter most to students, those that play a role in shaping the student experience. We advocate for tuition reform, improving student safety, sexual assault prevention, and improving the campus social scene. Furthermore, we will advocate for clear and improved policies and transparency.

Innovating Student Resources:
We will be proactive in accessing SA and campus resources and constantly innovating to better serve students. We will consistently seek better and more effective ways to achieve our goal. We wish to pursue student resources such as an interactive class evaluation forum, working with the campus department to create a more extensive guide to research, and creating systems for efficient student communication facilities and dining feedback.

We hope we can earn your vote and present you as SA President and Vice President.

For more details about our goals and initiatives, please visit http://vanessasandjess.wix.com/vote.

Vote Vanessa and Jess for real solutions to real problems!
President/First-Vice President, At-Large Senator Platforms

BRIAN LEU
Fellow collegiate academics at the University of Rochester, in my first two semesters, I have learned two things. First of all, no number of cold New Jersey winters can prepare you for Rochester in March. Secondly, your Senators are some of the hardest working people on this campus, and they do all make our college experiences better. I’ve witnessed firsthand great men put endless hours of work both making difficult decisions and slogging through red tape for us. With your support, I would like to carry on their efforts.

Despite being only a freshman, I have experience within the Student’s Association of the University and within my high school’s Student Council. I, therefore, believe I can be the voice of your opinion to the new committee. I can bring the new perspective that talented freshman Senators and many other well-qualified aides on the Policy and Review Committee. Through them, I learned what it means to be a member of the SA and some of the inner workings of the body that fights for us students every day. I still have much to learn; however, I am sure that the other Senators who have been on it before me and familiar with the structure and methods of the organization.

If elected, I promise to fight for all students to have their voices in the Senate and more ways to gather input from the most relevant issues.

ULRlK SODERSTRMM
Hey all, I was born in the year 2001. I was an exchange student from Sweden to Sunny Atlanta, Georgia. From there, I went on to study at the University of Rochester. The Rochester campus is a big place for me because a large proportion of the student body is international students, university and everything it represents, but there is also a lot of room for improvement.

I would like to raise the bar here. I want to be your voice. I want to make our lives on this campus better. I will push for better housing and dining options. And if you need more convenient transportation, I will push for that. Heck, if you want more academic breaks from school, I will push for that! That’s because I am one of you and I aim to serve you. I will do everything that I possibly could do to make our lives better. So, if you have any question, concern, or general advice, feel free to shoot me a message at phuang@ur.rochester.edu. Thank you so much for your consideration!

And please, give a moment of your time to honor Juliette Richards. She was my hall mate and above all, she was one of us. She left us too soon to live a life so precious and fragile. So, remember to cherish every moment of it, but don’t overestimt it.

A. LEXANDRA PONINDEXTER
Hello Everyone! My name is Alexandra Ponindexter. I am a rising junior and I am running this year to represent you and your needs! I have been involved in a variety of student life. I have served on the executive boards of Douglass Leadership, the President of Black Students’ Union, and also from the beautiful City of Rochester. I have been a member of our community in our staff, students, and faculty, and it is important to me that we help our campus represent Rochester in the positive light that it deserves. If elected, I would work hard to keep that sense of priority in our work as part of SA’s purpose and focus.

Additionally, I am also the President of the Douglass Leadership, I have had the honor of working with students from our college, and work to understand those who cultures and experiences differ from their own. In my second year as President, I have developed a passion for helping the University in their efforts to improve their diversity initiative. Although we have made strides towards creating a healthy campus for all students, I feel that we as a whole can do better. As a result, we can restore the feeling of safety and inclusion within the University community for all students. I am a Dickinson House representative and I, with the Students’ Association, will be strong as can be.

BESSO AHJ
People do not enjoy reading long posts, so I’m going to try my best to keep it as clear as possible. I was involved in high school student council for three years, elected for two, and I am currently an elected student member. I am a passionate and an active student and I’m always here to serve all students. I want you to know that I also enjoy being part of an administrative group that can benefit others. Why not let the who actually enjoy the job do the work?

I would be honored to serve as a Senator-At-Large to bring positive changes to the University community. My goals for the future will be to cultivate the University community with an entrepreneurial spirit and boosting international education. Furthermore, I feel that I could be the best fit as a senator for the the student body and every ACME, the Rochester community. As a senior, I am a part of the international student body, I’ve noticed the brilliance and cultural diversity that exists on campus. I have worked to cultivate the Rochester community, and I have been a part of the University community for three years, I feel that we have made our lives better. So, if you want me to stay and serve for two more responsibilities year after year.

Sophomore year: Member-At-Large in class council
Junior year: Treasurer of class council
Senior year: Senator-At-Large of the Executive High School Council

Why am I telling you this? My experience gives me a good understanding of how school councils function and what it means to be the voice of the community. As a senior, I am sure that I can provide an honest opinion that can benefit others. Why not let the who actually enjoy the job do the work?

Vote Heesoo for Senator

AMBER DANIELLE BALDIE
Hello Everyone! My name is Amber-Danielle Baldie, and I am a junior studying Environmental Science. Here at the University of Rochester, I am a student not only of color but also from the beautiful City of Rochester. I believe that I could provide an honest opinion that can benefit others. Why not let the who actually enjoy the job do the work?

I would be honored by your vote to be the president of the Student’s Association. Additionally, I am also the co-founder of No Disclaimers, a classic At-Large Senator. I have been a member of our community in our staff, students, and faculty, and it is important to me that we help our campus represent Rochester in the positive light that it deserves. If elected, I would work hard to keep that sense of priority in our work as part of SA’s purpose and focus.

Furthermore, I hope to travel to the United States and experience what it means to be an At-Large Senator. As a senior, I have the opportunity to serve as a senator, I will be the foundation for my future work as a senator.

If re-elected, I would like to work on promoting policies, awareness and traditions towards entrepreneurial and cross-cultural proximity on campus. I hope to have the opportunity to continue to advocate for student interests.

If re-elected, I hope to work to revamp the methods by which SA communicates with students. I hope to develop new methods to encourage dialogue and feedback in order to better address relevant issues.

Furthermore, I hope to tackle the issues that affect students college experiences on campus such as tuition, student, safety, the campus social scene, and academics. Above all, I hope to be an accessible resource to all students. I want all students to know that they can come to me and other members of the SA for support with any issues they care about!
Afrikanzaa celebrates culture and the complex individual

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D’Angelo’s live reissue and why it could change everything

BY JEFF HOWARD
A&E Editor

Is there a “jazz is dead” movement? I guess not — it’d have made its voice amply loud on social media by now. Evidently, the jazz community doesn’t see it appropriate to unite over collective consternation towards the state of modern music. Good for the jazzers — rallies, campaigns, and movements breed ignorance, even when born out of the best intentions (it’s true — read Soren Kierkegaard’s “The Present Age.” It rocked my perception). Regardless, I’m surprised by the silence, and it’s not because jazz really is “dead.” In fact, jazz harmony has no small presence in the modern music mystique. Beyoncé, Frank Ocean, Miguel, Wiz Khalifa, Kendrick Lamar, and Tyler, the Creator are just a few mainstream heavyweights whose grasp of the zeitgeist was reflected in the beauty behind their music through the use of 11 and 13 chords (and not just in the modern attention an artist was given).

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‘Grand Budapest Hotel’: subtlety is beauty

BY AARON SCRAFFER
PHOTO EDITOR

All discussions of Wes Anderson’s films begin with a mention or discussion of his idiosyncratic style. Anderson’s films are known for their artistic qualities: the sets, the costumes, the props, the cinematography. What makes all of these qualities so appealing in Anderson’s films is that they support a personal dialogue between filmmaker and audience. It is incredibly easy to fall in love with a particular place or time period when you gain an appreciation of the world that exists within a film in which the audience feels what they are seeing on screen is a direct reflection of the filmmaker and their personality. Woody Allen and Terrence Malick are two American filmmakers who are most well-known for transmitting their personality in their films in this way, though Wes Anderson is probably most well-known in the indie scene. Anderson’s newest film, “The Grand Budapest Hotel,” wholly deserves to be spoken about in a discussion of this nature (in the context of modern auteurs), as it is one of Anderson’s finest works.

Fingers and heads are chopped off, animals are killed, and in more than one scene, characters punch each other. Violence, not large-scale CGI and special-effects laden violence characteristically found in the newer Michael Bay movie. Framed as a story within a story within a story, “The Grand Budapest Hotel” plays as a revisionist fantasy of World War II. The backdrop of the film, set in the present, the 1960s, as well as the 1930s, is the fictional Eastern European country of Zubrowka, and the large hotel contained within it: the Grand Budapest Hotel. Furthermore, the film takes us behind the scenes and introduces M. Gustave H. (played by Ralph Fiennes) as the hotel’s concierge and Zero Mustafa (portrayed by Tony Revolori) as the hotel’s lobby boy, the film’s primary characters. After one patron of the hotel passes away, the story arc follows the main characters as they attempt to gain control of “Boy With Apple,” a painting that the audience is seeing is a story that the film gains a meta quality. Not only are there stories within stories within stories, but the representation of those stories is explicitly playing to the fact that the audience knows that they are, essentially, also reading Anderson’s story. And the results of his efforts are astounding. Some scenes in the main (1930s) timeline are shot as a documentary, to icoopically that they reek of Anderson is bringing Zweig to contemporary cultural awareness, in a way that punctuates the mainstream.

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The film grapples, as a whole, with incredibly large issues like sexuality and Nazism, but deals with them in comedic or personal ways that deflect criticism such that the audience is forced to treat a (swept-away, it could be argued) time period like the 1930s with such melancholy and personality is so refreshingly beautiful that I could not help but smile. Alexandre Desplat’s soundtrack fits the mood of the film perfectly and is a pleasure to listen to, even outside of the film’s context. Tharstonator reviews “Grand Budapest Hotel” feels so familiar and yet so unfamiliar. Familiar faces dot the cast. Many of the cameos appeared unnecessary but were refreshingly self-aware at the same time. Their absurdity was humorous — for example, Owen Wilson, Jason Schwartzman, and Bill Murray play hotel-related roles, but at the same time, they are themselves and instantly recognizable to the audience (they hardly shed their accents but still seem themselves).

If subtlety is beauty, Anderson is somehow both the fool and the master. The entire film is stylized nearly to the point of self-referentiality or, furthermore, self-awareness. However, the subtleties of this Andersonian creation are what in effect make it so brilliant. Everything from the food to the typography to the color schemes are so well-controlled that Wes Anderson is indisputably doing some of his best work. And, quite possibly, that is, “The Grand Budapest Hotel” is a concoction (like those in the film) in and of itself: rich and deeply satisfying.

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By Charlie Brown

With a skilled group of actors and a story that touches on every emotion in the spectrum with “Dog Sees God.” By doing so, he conveyed the weight of the challenges that teens face daily, such as peer pressure, social stigma, relationship issues, mental disorder, sexual maturation, and bullying. And he made the audience realize how many trials they themselves had overcome to make it this far in life.

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able to reach out to the audience while his character was drawing himself into.

In his debut stage performance Michael Tamburino portrayed CB with nuance and subtlety. The true beauty of his acting came out in CB’s reflective moments, when he slowly pieces together his thoughts aloud. The audience learned to hear those words, underscoring Tamburino’s commanding stage presence during even the most restrained of scenes. It was with a seemingly effortless intensity that Tamburino brought out the helplessness and recklessness of CB in his search for life’s answers.

An event: Summer Online @ Fisher

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BY JOHN CHTCHEKINE
SPORTS EDITOR

When did you start playing Golf? When as soon as I could walk my parents put a plastic golf club in my hand, it has kind of grown from there. When I was four or five years old, I would ride with my parents as they played in a league and chip and putt with them. I really started playing when I was seven or eight and by ten I was competing in tournaments.

What’s your best memory so far as being a member of the golf team? All of the team victories that I have been a part of. Individual victories are great, but I really enjoy being part of the team and knowing that I am playing for my fellow team mates on top of myself. This year alone we have won two tournaments and had two runner-up finishes. Nothing makes me happier than coming in and seeing my teammates after we have all played well and won a tournament.

What aspect of your game have you improved the most since coming to the UR? My mental game has improved the most, without a doubt. I hate to admit it but I was a little bit of a hothead as a freshman and tended to get very frustrated with myself if I did not hit a perfect shot every time. Well I have grown up quite a bit and realized that it is impossible to hit a perfect shot in golf. Because of this realization, I am not near as hard on myself and much tougher mentally.

Who has helped you hone your skills the most throughout the course of your golf career? My parents have been my biggest supporters in golf. They used to drive me to all my tournaments, to the practice facility every day, and are always supportive no matter what I want to do or how I play. But the person who has helped me hone my skills and get my game to the next level was Bob Bourne. He is the teaching pro at my home club (in Cleveland, Ohio) and has really helped me learn to self-diagnose my swing flaws so that I am able to fix an issue on the course in the middle of a round. I have been taking lessons with him for six or seven years now.

How does it feel to be a senior on the team? It’s really scary to think that I am a senior… I remember moving in my freshman year like it was yesterday. I know it is corny to say but time flies when you’re having fun. I have enjoyed every second here at the U of R and am very appreciative to the person who has helped make my time here the best time of my life.

What are your goals for after graduation? After graduation (this summer), I plan on traveling and play amateur tournaments until October or November when I plan on turning professional. Then, I plan on moving down to Florida next winter and playing a mini tour (NGA Tour) until I feel like I am ready to play full time again. My goal is to become a successful pro golfer, but if this does not work, I would really enjoy being a college golf coach and a sports psychologist.

Chtcheke is a member of the class of 2016.

LAST WEEK’S SCORES

Scoreboard
• Men’s Tennis at The College of New Jersey – W 5-4
• Women’s Tennis at The College of New Jersey – L 1-8
• Baseball vs. Rochester Institute of Technology – W 1-0
• Women’s Lacrosse at Rochester Institute of Technology – L 6-8
• Men’s Golf at McDaniel College Spring Invitational - Day 1-2nd of 18
• Baseball vs. Rochester Institute of Technology – L 2-4

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 3
• Men’s Tennis vs. Hobart College 4:00 PM–Geneva, NY

Friday, April 4
• Women’s Lacrosse vs. Clarkson University 4:00 PM–Potsdam, NY

Saturday, April 5
• Women’s Rowing vs. Ithaca/RIT, 9:00 AM – Ithaca, NY
• Men’s Track and Field–University of Rochester Alumni Invitational, 9:00 AM
• Women’s Track and Field–University of Rochester Alumni Invitational, 9:00 AM
• Women’s Tennis vs. New York University, 11:00 AM
• Baseball/Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1:00 PM – Troy, NY
• Softball vs. St. Lawrence University, 1:00 PM – Ithaca, NY
• Softball vs. St. Lawrence University, 3:00 PM – Ithaca, NY
• Women’s Lacrosse vs. St. Lawrence University, 3:00 PM – Canton, NY
• Men’s Tennis vs. New York University, 3:00 PM – Canton, NY
• Baseball vs. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 3:30 PM – Troy, NY

Brooklyn, Baby: why the Nets are a force to be reckoned with

BY MAX EBER
STAFF WRITER

The Brooklyn Nets underwent dramatic changes this past off-season. A massive trade deal with the Boston Celtics, completely revamping the Nets line-up, created an all-star starting five.

Expectations were sky-high for the team with a roster filled with future hall-of-famers, but with brand new coach Jason Kidd, and chemistry not quite developed, the team struggled out of the gate.

With a 10-21 start, many analysts wrote off the Nets offseason reorganizing as a bust, mocking the former talk of a championship team. Since the new year, the Nets have completely turned around their play. Fluidity has developed to the veteran level. Jason Kidd has been named Coach of the Month twice this year, as his team has a 2014 record of 30-12, the best in the East and one of the best in the NBA.

This past Tuesday, the Nets defeated the Western Conference powerhouse Houston Rockets to clinch their playoff spot and move to one and a half games behind both their division-leading Raptors and the four-seeded Bulls.

With only a few games remaining in this regular season, the Nets have a real possibility of gaining home court advantage for at least the first round of the playoffs.

With the playoff experience that many of the Nets players, such as Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett, and even head coach Jason Kidd have, the Nets may be a larger threat in the post-season than many believed possible.

While discussing this very notion, Shaq mentioned that veteran players are just waiting for the postseason, ready to play the games that truly matter.

These guys came to Brooklyn for a championship, plain and simple. For older players nearing the ends of their long and fruitful careers, the regular season is simply a means to an end. With injured players, Andrea Kirilenko, an excellent facilitator and top-notch defender, and “The Big Ticket” Kevin Garnett supposedly returning to action over the next week or so, Brooklyn is going to be completely healthy just as the playoffs are rolling around. They have been playing smart and confident basketball.

They move the ball far more frequently and efficiently than they did earlier in the season. The unselfish basketball is allowing all players to thrive, each not only racking up points but visibly improving the performance of each of the other players on the floor.

Basketball is as much physical as it is mental, and momentum is an all too tangible aspect of the game.

Brooklyn has the drive, momentum, experience, and confidence to surge into the playoffs. As of right now, the Nets will face the Chicago Bulls in the first round of the playoffs, the team that knocked them out of the postseason last year. If the Nets can move past this round, they will most likely face the Miami Heat, a team which they beat three times in the season series so far, with one game between them remaining (4-0 if you count preseason).

A lot can happen between now and the end of the regular season, standings may change, teams may push for the playoffs-but regardless, the Eastern playoff teams must watch out, because Brooklyn is coming.

Eber is a member of the class of 2017.
Jackets earn #11 ranking after impressive Season opener

BY JOHN CHTCHEKINE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Last weekend, the Jackets faced off with local rivals St. Lawrence and St. John Fisher in UR’s season opener. The Jackets’ Varsity eight boat was ready for the task and beat both opponents by considerable margins; St. John Fisher by 38 seconds and St. Lawrence by four seconds.

Their impressive performance led to a rise in ranking, past St. John Fisher and St. Lawrence, to the #11 spot in the country. Their successful weekend also earned the Jackets the honor of being named the Liberty League Boat of the Week.

This week, the Jackets are due to square off with #8 WPI, #5 Wellesley, #4 Bates College, and #17 RIT. Then, barring further erratic weather, they will continue to face off with #7 Ithaca College and #4 Trinity, and #2 Bates College.

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Draft tracker: Cornerback prospects

BY ADAM Ondo  
SENIOR STAFF

After reviewing mock draft after mock draft, I am left shaking my head when it comes to the cornerback position. Michigan State’s Darqueze Dennard and Virginia Tech’s Kyle Fuller keep being projected as the top two cornerbacks, which is perplexing to me. The reason I don’t have Dennard in my top three is his injury history, as he is one of the most talented corners in the draft. Fuller on the other hand just doesn’t impress; he is good but there is nothing amazing about him.

Oklahoma State’s Justin Gilbert is the number one corner in this year’s draft. Gilbert is an all-around great player. He has good bursts of speed. He is good at funneling receivers and isn’t beaten very often. He has a knack for breaking up passes, and his situational awareness is superb. He is a decent tackler as he wraps up well and rarely misses though he is not much use against the run game because he gets hung up on blockers and can’t take down large running backs. His amazing hands can be seen both in highlight reels and his stats.

Twelve interceptions and 32 pass deflections are good career numbers. His four-second shuttle was the best, underscoring his lateral speed and agility. His nine career interceptions and 41 career pass deflections highlight his coverage skills. He sticks to his man like glue. This is because he has fluid movements, good reflexes, and great recovery speed. He also has an uncanny ability to jump routes due to his great positioning skills and short bursts of speed. He has good hand-eye coordination. With that being said, he is not the strongest, nor the best tackler. His labrum tear causes some durability concerns. Verrett should start as a rookie.

Florida State’s Lamarcus Joyner is currently ranked as the 7th best corner by CBS Sports, but he is definitely a top three prospect for his position. He has remained healthy throughout his college career despite his lack of size. Moreover, he makes up for it with his intensity and long arms. He hits hard and tackles well for an individual of his stature. If he can’t get to the ball, he blows up receivers to stop them from making the catch. He also blazes pretty well and maneuvers past blockers to stop the run. He also goes for strips quite often. And even despite his average speed and subpar recovery ability, he is able to provide tight coverage. This past season, Florida State only allowed Clemson 14 points when they met up. This was Clemson’s worst offensive showing all season, and Joyner was partly responsible for this. He helped limit Clemson receiver Sammy Watkins to 68 yards on eight catches, shutting him down for minimal gain on multiple plays. Joyner’s maturity gains him extra points in my book. His 197 tackles, 6.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, eight interceptions, and 21 pass deflections indicate that he is capable of contributing in any defensive scheme. He could start slot and play on special teams as a rookie.

The Chicago Bears will probably take Gilbert with their first round pick in order to bolster their secondary. Verrett should go directly after Gilbert, but the Pittsburgh Steelers have their sights set on Dennard, so Verrett will probably fall to the San Diego Chargers, Carolina Panthers, or the New England Patriots late into the first round. Philadelphia is my favorite landing spot for Joyner. The Eagles need a safety and a cornerback who can play the slot, and Joyner filled both of those roles in college. I hope scouts reevaluate Verrett and Joyner and label them first round picks, because they are worth it.

Ondo is a member of the class of 2014.