Panel links Ferguson, Missouri to Rochester’s past and present

BY ANGELA REMOS
SENIOR STAFF

This past Monday, a panel organized by Assistant Professor of Anthropology Kristin Doughty used the Rochester Race Riots of 1964 and the recent events in Ferguson, Missouri as a point of departure to discuss the “continuities between these two events, separated by 50 years and 200 miles,” Doughty said. The panel was attended by over 100 students, faculty, and community members.

“I was just delighted that we had so many people,” Doughty said. “I think it really shows something positive […] I think it would have really been an oversight on the part of the University not to have an institutionally sanctioned conversation about the situation in Ferguson.”

Carvin Eison of SUNY Brockport, who developed a New York State Emmy-nominated film titled “July ’64,” Verdis Robinson of Monroe Community College, who leads tours of the area of Rochester affected by the riots; and James Lawrence of the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle participated in the panel.

The panelists’ discussion emphasized the social contexts that give rise to these racially charged situations as well as the lack of any effective resolution. Eison opened the discussion with a call to action: “It’s going to be up to you [college students] to do something about where we find ourselves in the world right now,” he said, referencing not only the racially charged conflict in Ferguson but also the recent shooting, allegedly committed by [person].

Panelists focused on the need for young people to take action. “The Greeks do a fabulous job with philanthropy and raising money,” Talbot said. “We wanted to encourage our Greek community to go out and do active service in our local community.”

“There is a difference between philanthropy and community service,” she said. “There is a lot of philanthropy that goes on here on campus. There are a lot of fundraisers and a lot of money is donated to larger national organizations, but there is less time spent focusing directly on the services that are needed in our community.”
**ROTC Commemorates September 11**

UI’s Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) held a vigil to commemorate the terrorism of September 11, 2001 this past Thursday on the Eastman Quadrangle.

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**WANTED MAN BROWSES BOOKS**

**BY ELISE JOHNSON**

**NEWS EDITOR**

1. On Sept. 9, 2014 at 1:59pm, the bookstore staff alerted Public Safety to a suspicious male in the building. The workers recognized this male from a flyer distributed from other college campuses alleging he had stolen items from their stores. The male was seen looking at new textbooks at which point the staff contacted Public Safety. When he realized he was being watched, the man left quickly before officers could arrive. Once on scene, the officers could not locate the man, but the bookstore workers assured that they would contact again if the man is seen.

The Sky is Falling! Oh wait, it was actually a glass bottle.

2. On Sept. 11, 2014 at 10:02pm, Public Safety responded to the fourth floor of Monroe due to loud noise and a bottle being thrown off the balcony. After determining which suite was creating the disturbance, officers made contact with the occupants. One occupant, an undergraduate, admitted to throwing a bottle off the balcony. The students were very compliant and respectful to the officers, so the officers simply advised them to keep the noise down for the night and stop throwing objects off the balcony. All occupants agreed, and the officers cleared from the area. There was no damage done by the broken bottle.

**Suspicous man looking for a job**

3. On Sept. 12, 2014 at 11:13 am, a suspicious man was reported on the fourth floor of Hutchison Hall. The male approached a staff member in her office and stated he was looking for a job. According to the staff member, the man was not very clean and emitted an odor. The man was then moved to the reception area while the staff member contacted her supervisor. The supervisor came out and spoke to the man for several minutes and explained the hiring process. The male left the building without any incident. Staff reported the incident later simply to document the encounter.

Johnson is a member of the class of 2016. Information provided by UR Public Safety.

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**Friday**

Sunny
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High 67, Low 54

**Saturday**

PM T-SMOS
Chance of rain: 10%
High 73, Low 65

**Sunday**

T-SMOS
Chance of rain: 80%
High 72, Low 53

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Adopt-A-Hall program aims to change dynamic between students and Public Safety officers

BY JULIANNE MCADAMS
NEWS EDITOR

UR Public Safety has implemented a new Adopt-A-Hall program in order to “bridge the gap between students and public safety”, according to Public Safety Lieutenant Bill List, who was instrumental in the program’s conception and successful execution. The Adopt-A-Hall Program assigns each residential hall its own Public Safety officer, providing Residential Advisors (RAs) and residents with contact information and familiarity with their designated officer. The program’s formal plan states several goals which focus on improving efficiency, understanding, and communication between students and public safety.

“We’re trying to change from a reactive department that just answers complaints to a proactive department,” Public Safety Chief Mark Fischer said of the new system.

Boards are being displayed in residential halls to provide a casual, approachable photo of its designated officer and to provide resources and safety tips to students. List attributed the need for the program to students’ apparent hesitation to report incidents such as late night. List and Fischer stressed the importance of students feeling comfortable enough with Public Safety to notify officers when things go wrong. “When you see the same person several times in a row, the Public Safety officer becomes a human being to you […]” Fischer said. Senior and RA Anjali Patel commented on the perception students have of Public Safety and how the program will affect them.

“I think that it’s a great way to let students know that security isn’t just about arresting someone or getting someone in trouble,” Patel said. She also commented on the influx of younger officers. “They are people who are pretty much our age, and they’re trying to just be more friendly.”

The heads of Public Safety brought the idea forward in response to the attention of Executive Director of Residential Life and Housing Services Laurel Contomanolis and Dean of the College Richard Feldman at the beginning of 2014 last semester.

“My main role was to express support for the general idea and to encourage the development of the program,” Feldman said. “The genesis of […] came up several years ago. It became increasingly clear that it was a good idea, and more recently […] Public Safety began working out the details.”

List communicated with Syracuse University to replicate their program, which is similar because they have a Peace Officer organization like the University’s. When asked about potential obstacles to the success of the program, List and Fischer said the only possibility would be students’ hesitation about bridging the gap between themselves and Public Safety. Officers have been assigned to halls based on their interest in the program and the location of their deployment across Rochester.

List is a member of the class of 2017.

Theft, substance allegations, and arrests keep Public Safety busy

RACHEL SANGUINETTI
EDITOR IN CHIEF

UR Public Safety confirmed that a UR student was arrested across from Riverview Apartments on Saturday, Sept. 14. Public Safety also confirmed the arrest of a perpetrator who robbed a UR student across from Brooks Landing on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

RPD responded and found four students coming out of the house, three from RIT, one from UR. After refusing to comply with the RPD officer’s request, all four were taken into custody and charged with resisting arrest.

Campus Times received a tip regarding a drug incident at Riverview in which three female students were charged with possession of cocaine and marijuana. However, these claims, according to Public Safety officers, were completely false. According to Chief of Public Safety Mark Fischer, four students were arrested Saturday night at a house party. The party was reported to the Rochester City Police Department (RPD) after a noise complaint. RPD responded and found four students coming out of the house, three from RIT and one from UR. After refusing to comply with the RPD officer’s requests, all four were taken into custody and charged with resisting arrest. Public Safety Officers were on scene for the incident.

Fischer said he is confident the students will be released on an Appearance in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD). A full report of the incident has been sent to the Office of the Dean of Students Matthew Barns and to Director of the Center for Student Conflict Management Kyle Orr.

Public Safety also reported an incident Wednesday morning at 1000am involving a student and a 17-year-old perpetrator. The student was approached by a masked figure who demanded his wallet and iPhone. The student quickly complied with the request, which, according to Fischer, is exactly the correct response. “This was nearly a perfect example of a situation handled well,” Public Safety Commander Dana W. Perrin.

After the student notified Public Safety of the event, four officers and RPD responded to the scene. Perrin lent the student his own phone to use the app “Find My iPhone.”

Using the app, RPD and Public Safety officers were led to Rutgers St., the phone’s location. RPD surrounded the house and located a suspect in the house. The student quickly complied with the request, which, according to Fischer, is exactly the correct response.

The student’s possessions, including his driver’s license and credit cards, were found strewn across neighbors’ lawns. The perpetrator was taken into custody and, depending on his record, could serve up to three years in county jail.

Public Safety urges any student who is approached in a robbery situation to give up his or her property quickly and without question.

Sanguinetti is a member of the class of 2017.

Gym set to re-open ahead of schedule

BY SAM PASSANISI
COPY EDITOR

The Bloch Fitness Center and varsity weight room reopened this week, following an eight-day closure for renovations. The gym was originally scheduled to be closed until Sept. 22, but UR Facilities workers finished installing the new pieces of exercise equipment ahead of schedule. Several new pieces of exercise equipment were also added. The Fitness Center returned to its regular hours of operation starting at 5:00pm on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Visit the Center’s page on the UR website for information on the facility.

Passanisi is a member of the class of 2017.

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Bookstore prepares for college town move

BY SARAH TETELMAN
SUNO Staff

The River Campus and Medical Center bookstores will be closed for movement to their new locations at College Town on Friday, Sept. 26 at 3pm. According to the General Manager of the new bookstore Frank Tallarico, the process of moving everything to the new location will take two weeks. “We need to move everything up to the new store space, unpack, and properly prepare the sales floor so we can open for business,” regarding to students needing textbooks or supplies during the transition, Frank said that the team is currently working on a solution to provide a limited amount of key school supply items in a campus location. The bookstore website, which includes all current-textbooks, school supplies, UK clothing, and giftware, will also be fully operational.

“Students should be aware that it might take more than 48 hours for us to pick and process an order during the move, but the reading area which will include games, gifts for readers, and a dedicated children’s book area. The bookstore will serve as a community venue, holding special in-store events including author visits, book clubs, regular children’s book reading hours, and musical performances. As for the old bookstore location, no final decisions have been made regarding its future role.

The College Town bookstore will open Monday, Oct. 13th.

Tetelman is a member of the class of 2016.

Greek life focuses on local philanthropy

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Cacci praised Talbot’s role in the planning of the event. “The service project was, hands-down, Susan Talbot,” she said. “She was the one who, all summer, was communicating with both sites and figuring out the logistics of communicating with the chapters.”

Cacci also lauded the efforts of the students involved. “Even when it was time to wrap-up, they were asking what more could be done and if they were other areas that needed help. Overall, it was a great success. I’m extremely proud of the turnout and the genuine enthusiasm that the students had, despite the weather.”

The Greek service project was well-received by the local organizations, as well. “Both the [19th Ward Community Association and Mount Hope Cemetery representatives] emailed me after to say just how helpful we all were and what a success the event was,” Talbot said. “They were impressed with the positive attitudes shown by our students.”

Both Cacci and Talbot assert that the cross-campus planning of Greek Weekend was unprecedented.

“The presidents and programming chairs of the three councils conceptualized the whole weekend and really stepped up; they took on the challenge of programming an entire weekend for our community,” Cacci said. “It’s a lot of work and it hasn’t been done so much in the past because it’s a big responsibility and people don’t always want to take that on. […] I think [the student leaders] embody and represent what our community really is.”

Cacci, when asked about future plans, said “We challenged ourselves with just a weekend now and we realized we can take on a little more. We may, next semester, try to plan an entire week. […] We definitely want to open up to the entire campus, whether affiliated or not […] I think it can only get better from here.”

Ratcliff is a member of the class of 2017.

Panel raises awareness of inequality, past and present

The campaign tackles the linked issues of race and economic deprivation...housing reform and court of the presentation, Robinson emphasized that he would “shed objectivity and really talk personally” about his experiences as a black youth living in Rochester. Robinson, including traveling to a white suburban school as the only black student and being scrutinized when entering stores.

“We never really make it to doing something about these problems,” Lawrence said, following Robinson’s presentation of the panel. “Those problems are still there. When are we going to commit ourselves to it and get it done? […] We have the wherewithal to deal with these issues, but where is the will to do so? Sometimes always comes up and takes priority.”

He then discussed one way that action is being taken and spoke at length about the Democrat & Chronicle’s campaign, Unite Rochester. The campaign tackles the linked issues of race and economic deprivation, addressing issues like housing reform and court reform in Rochester. Following the panelists’ presentation there was a discussion guided by audience members’ questions, which focused on steps to take action and how to address the societal problems raised by the panelists.

“The action orientation is really good,” Doughty said. “But on the other hand it would have been nice if we could have had discussion of more of the connection to the events [in Ferguson].”

Students appreciated the panel, although it differed from their expectations.

“Neither of us [Nadja Gribkova nor freshmem Amelia Kelly, who attended the presentation together, had previously heard about the Rochester race riots. Kelly noted that ultimately, the panel was less focused on the two events the panel aimed to compare than it was on the general context of racial oppression and injustice in society.”

Senior Jenny Halsler’s perspective also reflected this difference between the panel’s actual theme and what she had anticipated.

“I wish they had more of a connection between the events for the past 50 years and the events transpiring in Ferguson,” Halsler said.

Gribkova said in reference to Robinson’s presentation, “As an international student, I knew about racial problems in American society, but I’d never heard about it from someone who experienced it.”

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The future of interstellar travel

By SAAD USMANI

PUBLISHER

It’s finally here. This past Tuesday, a contract from NASA was signed that would lead Boeing and SpaceX to develop and engage in manned space flights – coined “space taxis” by some – and to from Earth at the International Space Station (ISS). This merger marks the beginning of a new era for NASA, for the same as spending four billion “Wall-E” – where you would see investigated is the concept of interstellar travel. Politics now play a role in the industry. Consider the x-factor. Now, you may notice that there is one category that is largely absent from the criteria just laid out. This year, the Daily Meal decided to eliminate the student review section of their ranking of the best college dining services. Interstellar travel is constantly promoting its sustainability practices (e.g. clamshells in every dining hall). The Daily Meal especially liked Team Green and all of their creativity efforts, and really catapulted it to the front of the pack was all the efforts the dining program makes to be sustainable. How is this just as it can be. Team Green is the team of student interns employed by the dining services whose role is to promote sustainability while dining, and on top of that, over 52 percent of our classes are located on campus are grown, raised, or wholly manufactured within New York State.” At the same time, as a nation that is spending four billion dollars a year on under-the-table payments, there could be options next to the not-so-nutritious ones, which would seem to contradict the concept of deciding whether to add onto the Freshman 15. Due to the nature of our campus, the dining halls are all open 24 hours, and with Meatless Mondays and the Kosher Korner, the accessibility category, at least according to the site, is filled to a “x”. As for “education and events”, there are plenty of both at the University, from Bowd’s Head Dinner to the monthly dining services meetings. And being that the city of Rochester is right at our doorstep, we were bound to score high in the “surrounding area” category.
**President Obama’s plan to defeat ISIL is insufficient**

**BY JAKE SWEELY**

The terrorist group on everybody's mind these last few months has been the Islamic State (IS), or ISIL, as the President calls them, and for good reason. The group, which originally grew in strength during the Sunni insurgency against the U.S. in Iraq after 2005, was affiliated with al-Qaeda in Iraq until they were kicked out for being too radical, namely by killing Shia Muslims who subscribe to Western forces as "infidels." Yes, al-Qaeda thought the jealous members of a different sect were too radical.

So, when U.S. troops left Iraq in 2011, the stability of a powerful military presence evaporated and a populist Arab—and at times Islamic—movement caused instability and war.

Islamic State was too radical. With a troop surge deployed under the authority of President George W. Bush, the U.S. all but destroyed IS by killing its leaders and their replacements in succession through the remainder of the War, until all U.S. combat troops left the country at the end of 2010. Soon after, the Arab Spring swept through the Middle East, and with the assistance of social media, toppled several longstanding autocrats throughout the region via a series of protests, Tunisian, Libyan, Syrian, and Egyptian major governmental change, while to this day a major civil war rages in Syria between Western-backed rebels, Arab-backed Sunni militias, and the Iranian- and Russian-backed Shia government of Bashar al-Assad. The casualties of this conflict are fast approaching 200,000 while over nine million Syrians, or one out of three, have fled to neighboring countries or are internally displaced. Other words, this is the largest humanitarian crisis of our time.

So, when U.S. troops left Iraq in 2011, the instability of a powerful military presence evaporated and a populist Arab—and at times Islamic—movement caused instability and war throughout the region. A new leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, rose to power in the Islamic State hierarchy at this time, using the lack of stability as well as the unpopularity of Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki's exclusively Shia government to build a large, Sunni-Islamist army and take several cities in Iraq and Syria. In doing so, he created a caliphate that spreads throughout Iraq and takes several cities in Iraq and Syria. That said, he created a caliphate that spreads throughout the entire Middle East.

On Sept. 10, President Obama outlined his strategy to "degrade and ultimately destroy the Islamic State" with a series of airstrikes throughout both Iraq and Syria. ISIL. Asring them at this point is two years too late at best, and at worst could lead to radical factions of the rebellion gaining American weaponry. But even if this could feasibly strengthen the ISIL, the group has already declined to join the U.S.-led coalition of over 40 nations which was created to destroy ISIL. Secondly, airstrikes without ground actions only do temporary damage. So far, the U.S. military has cooperated with the Iraqi Army and rebel groups of Kurdistan, a stateless nation in and around Northern Iraq. However, this can only push the rebellion out of Iraq, or in other words, fully into Syria. Without boots on the ground in Syria, ISIL will most likely remain powerful in the region for the next few months and possibly years to come. Americans despise the term "boots on the ground," and for good reason.

However, the harsh reality of the situation is that well-trained Iraqi and Kurdish forces (from the U.S., most likely) will be needed on the ground—in cooperation with airstrikes.

Although the events of the Arab Spring and the resulting civil war in Syria were and are beyond American control, the metacrisis of the Islamic State was partially caused by American intervention in the Middle East. Now it seems the only way to stop the terrorist state is further intervention. Hopefully, this chain of events can prevent further rash action on the part of the U.S. United States, such as invading a stable autonomy and not protecting its unstable democratic successor.

Sweely is a member of the class of 2017.

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**Don’t mess with my Meatless Monday**

**BY SIMONE ARNOLD**

Meatless Monday, to many, sounds like a diet free of animal flesh and secretions-heavy, is a nightmare. There are no crispy kuroi served on a bun, nor thigh meat nestled within a bowl of steaming rice. However, for those of us who do not enjoy consuming our animal companions or their byproducts, Meatless Monday is an ethical choice. It is the single day a week where we can eat something that is not stir-fried without going off campus. It is the single day where we can eat something that is not stir-fried without going off campus.

As a member of the class of 2016, Arnold is a member of the class of 2016.
Checklist for a semester abroad

BY ALEXA BALL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Last semester, I studied Italian language and culture in the beautiful, bustling city of Rome, Italy with the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES Abroad). While my adventure abroad officially began in February, my preparation for life in the Eternal City began more than a year before.

It is no surprise that a semester, year, or summer abroad takes an immense amount of planning and important decision-making. Where and when do I want to go? Does UR offer a program in that country? Will I get credit and financial aid? Can I make it all work? These are all questions I asked myself before selecting my specific study abroad program.

In any situation, planning an experience abroad is a difficult task. Here are some things to keep in mind to help make your study abroad aspirations attainable:

Plan Early:
I began planning to go abroad while I was a sophomore in my four-year schedule. Making an appointment with my academic advisers, and a generous amount of planning and effort, I eventually learned, however, that with great determination, an important decision-making.

Choosing to study in Rome, however, ended up being a simple decision after I took a UR summer course in Italy and fell in love with “la dolce vita.” But this time around, I wanted to experience Italian culture on a deeper level.

As an Italian minor, I wanted to be immersed in the language in hopes of becoming fluent. Yet, as a biology major, I thought it would be impossible to study abroad for a whole semester without having to overload in the future. I eventually learned, however, that with great determination, a lot of help from academic advisers, and a generous scholarship, going abroad can become a reality for any student.

Here are some things to keep in mind to help make your study abroad aspirations attainable:

Plan Early:
I began planning to go abroad while I was a sophomore and still had some flexibility.

Mother nature takes an immense amount of planning and effort.

Voices from inside the “hotel dorm”

BY ANGELA LAI
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

For the past several weeks, the ongoing construction at Brooks Crossing has forced its residents into Staybridge Suites and the Radisson Hotel Rochester downtown, giving them a rougher-than-usual start to the school year.

Senior Clint Cantwell, a Brooks Crossing resident currently living at the Radisson, initially expected to spend only five or six days living out of a hotel room.

“I was moving in early because I’m a peer adviser. When they first sent out the email, they hinted that the building might be done by [August] 29, which is normal move-in day,” he said. Cantwell has now been living in the Radisson for nearly a month.

Senior Rebecca Bergman, who moved in on August 9, has been at Staybridge for nearly six weeks. “The location is really similar to Brooks, so that’s not an inconvenience,” she explained. “Getting ready in the morning, things like that, it’s very much the same. Where it’s different is I can’t really invite people to hang out in my room. It’s not conducive to social gatherings.”

While Bergman notes that there are certain upsides to staying in a hotel – such as the comfy beds – she recognizes that for her roommate and others living at the Radisson, the location problem is “way more inconvenient.”

Nahoma Presberg, a senior who shares her hotel room at the Radisson with Cantwell, said that getting back and forth from the Radisson “requires waking up ridiculously early.”

“We usually take the bus an hour before we have to be anywhere because it can be really hard to get into a routine academically. I still don’t really feel like the school year’s started.” She explained that with one desk and one chair between her and her roommate, “they never get any work done.”

“The Wi-Fi at the hotel barely works. I just use data on my phone sometimes. I don’t ever assume that I’m going to do homework [at the hotel],” she said.

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“TODAY, IT WILL BE DETERMINED IF SCOTLAND WILL ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE FROM THE U.K.. IF YOU COULD GIVE ONE U.S. STATE INDEPENDENCE, WHICH WOULD IT BE?”

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UR Tech: Why tech secrets aren’t really secrets

BY LUCIAN COPELAND
STAFF WRITER

Last week’s Apple press conference seemed like a guarded trove of secrets. Sessions for the conference were given teasing names like “We Have To Keep This Quiet Still” and “But You Can’t Wait To Know,” while normally regular press releases were kept on lockdown. The Hype Machine was primed, whipping Apple’s user base and shareholders into a frenzy of anticipation.

Then the company went ahead and released the smartwatch. You know, the one that’s had a patent since 2011 and has been the focus of the entire device industry all year? And a bigger iPhone. Gosh, nobody saw that one coming.

Not to say that people didn’t go crazy anyway. But it seems as though, for many of these giant corporate systems, the idea of a “release conference” is becoming a little outdated.

In the age of information, no tech secret can avoid speculation and remain uncirculated for long. And perhaps, behind all the feigned closed doors, these companies may not even want their releases to remain undisclosed.

Case in point with Apple’s new developments. When your competitors include forces like Samsung, which has already covered practically every phone size and auxiliary device half a decade before you release your latest products, you need something to enhance the news a little. And nothing does that like a badly kept secret.

If Apple had gone ahead and officially announced the smartwatch a year ago, the news would have floated around for maybe a month. Diehard Apple fans would have lined up at the doors and gotten their devices for exorbitant launch prices, shareholders would have been appeased, and the company would have been on to its next project.

But merely hinting at a new product months before its release with dozens of half-acknowledgements and “we can neither confirm nor deny”-style statements? That changes an industry. Talk of the Apple smartphone lasted for almost a year, resurfacing with full fervor every time a new hint was dropped. Other companies jumped on the bandwagon, announcing their own plans for wearables and auxiliary devices.

And so even when the “new” news isn’t so, well, new, people still get excited enough to buy...
Urban Fellows strives for community and individual excellence

BY RAAGA KANAKAM  STAFF WRITER

While most students like to spend their summers relaxing, catching up on sleep, or working at a job, a dedicated group of UR students choose to stay back in Rochester and dedicate their time to serving the city. These students, as a part of the ten-week summer UR Urban Fellows Program, work with community-based organizations and agencies in Rochester to give assistance in any area relevant.

The Urban Fellows Program "emphasizes civic engagement, promotes learning about urban issues, and fosters an appreciation for cross-cultural issues and urban life," according to the program website.

"Successful applicants [to the program] have a strong interest in community or public service, urban issues, or other areas of civic engagement," director of the 2015 Urban Fellows Program Director Abigail Deacon said.

During the program, students participate in three different areas of activities: Summer fellowships, urban issue seminars, and community and cultural activities.

"Fellows are placed with a non-profit or civic organization within the City of Rochester to build the experience of different initiatives and projects," Deacon added. Students can be placed in various fields of work, ranging from health care and economic development to community revitalization and education.

"Students come together in all-day seminars led by UR faculty and community leaders. The seminars are designed to inform about local urban systems. Students then apply their knowledge in off-site visits and meetings with community leaders.

Fellows also participate in community and cultural activities in the city. These include both mandatory events, such as a Rochester City Council meeting, and those of their own choosing, such as JazzFest.

Senior Alesa Yuodsnukis, an alumni of the 2013 Urban Fellows Program, was given the opportunity to intern at the Community Place of Greater Rochester with the Summer Enrichment Program, a six-week day camp for children from low-income households.

Yuodsnukis’ task was to create and teach the curriculum for the literacy component of the program.

"I had a lot of freedom in what I did," Yuodsnukis explained. She was able to include varied forms of education in her program ranging from "stories through movement to outdoor games and art."

Before the program, she knew that she wanted to pursue reaching in an urban community after graduating.

"[The program] helped me develop my knowledge and appreciation of Rochester’s rich history and the efforts to revitalize and strengthen the community," she said.

Shamen Radcliffe, a graduate student at the Warner School of Education, worked at two nonprofit organizations: Geneseo Land Trust and Project Hope.

"Geneseo Land Trust is a local land preservation organization that works to preserve natural lands in the greater Rochester area. Project Home is an initiative to improve the overall health and well-being of the area. For both organizations, Radcliffe’s work included door-to-door canvassing for feedback and recruitment, developing publicity campaigns, and organizing unique programs relevant to each organization."

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Jodi Says: The Five-Year Plan

BY JODI ARMSTRONG
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I am an adult, but only barely. I’m old enough to have sex and make responsible decisions, but let’s be real: I can’t be trusted to take a pill every day at the same time. I can’t even be trusted to be awake at a set time every day. As one could imagine, that became a problem when it came to birth control. And contraception is, for you, it’s nice to have an in-case-of-emergency backup. What’s the perfect solution to this ever-so-common college conundrum? The IUD!

IUD stands for intrauterine device. No, it won’t make your uterus explode, or give you device. No, it won’t make your emergency backup. What’s the obvious choice? Condoms? I’m a huge fan, but became a problem when it you’re good to go! However, it should be kept in mind that an IUD will give you no protection from STDs. Condoms are still a must-have for new or untested partners. Be wary! When you get an IUD, life will continue relatively unchanged; so much so, in fact, that you’ll likely forget about it for most of the time.

What will likely change, however, are your periods. The hormonal option is the perfect option for our demographic. It is a little, T-shaped piece of plastic that is inserted into the uterus. Once it is inserted, it won’t bother you – it can hang out for as long as five years. Because it is way up in your uterus, it won’t even get in the way during sexy time, which of course is the entire point. That’s right, for five years you’re good to go! However, it should be kept in mind that an IUD will give you no protection from STDs. Condoms are still a must-have for new or untested partners. Be wary! When you get an IUD, life will continue relatively unchanged; so much so, in fact, that you’ll likely forget about it for most of the time.

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The IUD comes in two forms – copper and hormonal. Copper is usually better for women who have given birth before, and since most of us college girls fall into that category, there’s no need to include explicit details. The hormonal option is the perfect option for our demographic. It is a little, T-shaped piece of plastic that is inserted into the uterus. Once it is inserted, it won’t bother you – it can hang out for as long as five years. Because it is way up in your uterus, it won’t even get in the way during sexy time, which of course is the entire point.

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For the nervous type, your monthly period serves as a bold, flashing sign reminding you, “Hey! You’re still not pregnant!” If you think you may constantly worry about being pregnant without that reminder, there’s likely a better birth control option for you. That said, should you get an IUD, the likelihood of pregnancy is very slim, as it is one of the most effective forms of reversible birth control available, even more so than the pill. Its success isn’t determined by you; a pill can fail to work every day or keep condoms available, but by its own ability to work with your system.

We think about the IUD. Set up an appointment at UHS, talk about it with your doctor, and it’s for you, go ahead and get one! UHS has all the resources you need, and your insurance will likely cover this affordable (if not free) option.

Of course, finding the right birth control option for you is the most important thing. With so many viable options of birth control out there, the best thing to do is scope out all of your choices and pick whichever one is right for you. You are your best advocate, so get educated!

Armstrong is a member of the class of 2016.

Study abroad is possible, regardless of chosen major

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the thing before the reviews have even had half an hour to form.

What troubles me is that these strategies seem to be getting increasingly extreme. Apple isn’t the only one that uses them – Samsung, Microsoft, and even Hollywood and the gaming industry. All capitalize on the image of “pre-investment” from their consumers.

This is the idea of you building up so much hype, so much anticipation, that people will buy your product directly on launch day (or well before, with pre-orders) before reviews and press have had time to surface and spoil your image. This can be a double-edged sword if your product ends up so far behind the hype that it receives more backlash than the excitement can buoy. But the marketing process is so advanced at this point that these companies seem to be fairly rare – even mediocre products are being sold by the millions once the media train gets built around to squeeze in all the hype does not live

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with an advisor is the first step to exploring the myriad study abroad programs and scholarships available to UR students. The Center for Study Abroad is an invaluable resource that should be used early and often.

My advisor gave me information about programs to fit my needs and helped me navigate the application processes for my program, scholarships, and student visa.

Advisors in specific academic departments also helped me schedule my degree requirements in a way that permitted studying abroad. I had to shuffle my schedule around to squeeze in all my degree requirements, but I made it work.

Think outside the box:

For me, that “box” was my major.

Studying abroad in a non-English speaking country meant that finding a program that would allow me to study biology would be difficult. Instead of focusing on the requirements for my major, I began considering other ways that a semester abroad might contribute to my course plan.

Studying in Italy allowed me to earn credit towards my Italian cluster (which eventually became my Italian minor).

With the University’s cluster curriculum, I found I had a lot of freedom in designing my academic plan.

Choosing a cluster in a foreign language allowed me to stay on track with my degree requirements even while taking a semester off from biology. Clusters are an excellent way to efficiently incorporate studying abroad into any course of study.

Explore Financial Aid Options:

It is a common misconception that studying abroad will break the bank. My UR financial aid package transferred to my program and I received need-based aid directly from IES. There are also plenty of outside scholarship opportunities to explore.

I was awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

The Gilman Scholarship is open to all college students who receive a Federal Pell Grant.

The competitive scholarship is designed to benefit students studying in non-traditional study abroad locations and who are underrepresented in education abroad programs.

Awards of up to $5,000 can help with the cost of tuition, room and board, airfare, insurance, local transportation, and books.

The Gilman Scholarship made all the difference in making my semester in Rome affordable. In addition to supplementing my tuition, the scholarship allowed me to live comfortably in Rome and explore other parts of Italy.

Going abroad will undoubtedly change your life and significantly impact your academic, professional, and personal goals. No other experience will be as infinitely challenging and infinitely rewarding as leaving the comforts of home and spending time abroad. If you truly possess a passion to travel, spending time abroad is infinitely rewarding as leaving the comforts of home and spending time abroad. If you truly possess a passion to travel, spending time abroad is infinitely rewarding as leaving the comforts of home and spending time abroad. If you truly possess a passion to travel, spending time abroad is infinitely rewarding as leaving the comforts of home and spending time abroad.

Christopher Deen/Illustrator

Ball is a member of the class of 2015.
Investigation: Gym floor collapsed because of “that guy who’s always lifting”

BY AARON SCHAFFER
PHOTO EDITOR

An investigation by Goergen Athletic Center officials which concluded late last week. The official report states that the problem is chronic damage which included a collapsed floor that recently had to be repaired – was caused by “that one guy who’s always lifting.”

According to the report published by the Athletic Center and signed off on by UR President Joel Seligman, the unnamed fitness connoisseur “…reportedly brings multiple one-gallon jugs of water with him and does not attend classes [even though he is a matriculated student].”

When asked if he had a comment, UR President Joel Seligman replied, “No.”

The investigation into “the hulk” (as he is known in certain circles) yielded some surprising conclusions. Among other things, he “…never does cardio, and exclusively drinks water and muscle milk.”

“Hulk” has remained anonymous in official proceedings, but UK Administration and Public Safety officials have “…created numerous plans to deter him from going into the Athletic Center [so that the gym will not be damaged again],” according to a source close to the planning process.

The contingencies, which range from replacing all of the workout equipment with treadmills to advertising nearby rival RIT’s athletic facilities, have not yet been put into place.

When confronted at a recent workout session by a Campus Times investigative correspondent, the student merely asked, “Do you even lift?”

Schaffer is a member of the class of 2016.

Magic has to be real

BY CHRIS HORGAN
HUMOR EDITOR

In my youth, I took a liking to card tricks. I believed that every trick was powered by some mystical force, allowing magicians to do anything they pleased. Soon I realized my misconception and learned the misconception and learned the way in which card tricks were played.

Right now, college is the main act in my life and the only way in which card tricks were played – played a key role in organizing an anti-slavery convention in Rochester.

After doing a little research on Susan B. Anthony, I still find it hard to believe that one of the buildings on campus accomplished all of this. I would be a golden retriever for every dorm. Dogs are a human’s best friend. They would undoubtedly brighten each student’s day, and who knows, maybe the “the dog ate my homework” excuse would become more credible.

I’d also see if I could use the money to allow students an opportunity to ford the Genesee River – just like Oregon Trail – instead of having students walk all the way to the bridge. Anyone who knows about “ford the river” knows that it is simply one of the most diabolical options ever offered in a video game. Just when you think you’ve made it, disaster strikes. It’s an okay idea as long as no one gets typhoid or loses an ox to illness.

Lastly, I’d try to push for UR to have a URpan in it, like “JeopURdy” or “Where Does it Go?” The show would have the host asking one question: “what would you like to do with your life?” The last contestant to not break down in tears wins a buy-one-hat-get-one-free coupon in other words, the opportunity to still overpay for two hats.

Horgan is a member of the class of 2017.

The Bills are 2-0

BY CHRIS HORGAN
HUMOR EDITOR

I was four when the Bills last made the playoffs. It was a time when people listened to Sony Walkmans, printed out or looked at a physical map for directions, saved files to a floppy disk, and blew on their N64 cartridges. There’s no such thing as a bandwagon Bills fan. They’ve had their downs and downs but fans still remain loyal. And the crazy thing is, the Bills are on pace to have more wins than the Sabres this year.

To fellow Bills fans, I say enjoy it while it lasts, because the Bills have started off well. And like the show “Lost,” their season didn’t necessarily end well. Ultimately, the Bills are preparing to give a solid effort next week. The highly anticipated game will feature a good defense, a good offense, and the San Diego Chargers.

Hopefully the Bills send an early message by tackling Philip Rivers right at the coin flip. My final advice to the Bills: don’t over-pass, and don’t over-run, because the Chargers might anticipate one of those two things. The Chargers have no chance of taking the crowd out in this game this Sunday, unless they put a blockade around Ralph Wilson Stadium. A Bills’ victory would be a fantastic way to start off the week.

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School of Dentistry introduces new required class: “Astrology 101”

BY GRACIE PETERS
STAFF WRITER

UR prides itself on its open curriculum, but future dentists will be required to enroll in an introductory astrology class in order to ensure that each student gets a well-rounded education.

“These students are working so hard on learning about specificities in science. It’s about time they took a break and learned a bit about pseudoscience. Students should brace themselves for the heavy course load,” said the new Astrology 101 professor, Starr E. Skye.

Skye also informed the CT that, upon completion of the course, each student will receive a plaque with his/her astrological sign on it and that year’s horoscope.

“Because, why not?” Skye added.

Students are unhappy with this new requirement. “I am not paying tens of thousands of dollars to learn about astrology, even my horoscope is sometimes really accurate,” current dental student Joan Jones said. “The department has really struck a nerve with this one. I don’t need any plaque, either. Gross.” Classes will begin eventually.

Peters is a member of the class of 2018.

Making some jokes about the news

BY CHRIS HORGAN
HUMOR EDITOR


2. A home intruder was caught by cops lurking around Farmer Brown’s cornfield.

3. Apes at a Louisiana zoo sang loudly enough to serenade all of its visitors.

4. A dead lion was found in a fenced off restaurant during an inspection.

5. A man dressed as Elmo was arrested for panhandling.

6. On my way home the air is sweet. Can you tell me how to get to the Nightmare on Elmo Street?

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Not a fish story, I guess

BY CHRIS HORGAN
HUMOR EDITOR

In college, it’s good to be open-minded, but not so much that your brain falls out. For example, I’ve never been into eating fish. However, the other day I willed myself into eating fish fry. One fish two fish red fish ewf fish. I shouldn’t have tried it I, like the fish, got into trouble for not keeping my mouth shut. I wonder what the fish did the day before he was captured and shipped off to Rochester. Was he dated as close to the hook as he could be? Was he a hopeless lover, unable to find any of the “plenty of other fish in the sea”? Or was he part of a “Finding Nemo”-esque plot that took a turn for the worse? I can’t imagine what it would have been like if you had taken your little sister to see “Finding Nemo” and, 20 minutes in, Martin finds Nemo and Don’t on the combo platter at the 3B restaurant. So the next time you invite me for dinner, if it’s fish, just go right ahead and cut hair.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

‘Strange Surroundings’ tells a tale of the future

BY DAVID LIBBEY
STAFF WRITER

If you happen to pass by Hartnett Gallery right now, you can’t help but stop and stare at the massive artwork hanging across the entrance. It’s not even the size that stops you — it’s the dense mass of colors, textures, and shapes that make you gape in awe. That installation piece is the main feature of this year’s first exhibition “Strange Surroundings”, featuring work by Resa Blatman. Taking advantage of a variety of materials, Blatman creates complicated artwork that comments on the impact that humans have made on the environment. Blatman received her BFA in graphic design from the Massachusetts College of Art and Design in 1995 and taught graphic design there from 1997 to 2012. She returned to school to receive her MFA in painting from Boston University in 2006. Since then, she has shown her work in various independent and university galleries.

Elements of nature are constant in Blatman’s work because of her concern for the environment and the effects of global warming. Also appearing in most of her pieces are baroque arabesques swirling throughout compositions both large and small. She attributes this feature to her upbringing with the band Maroon 5's high-caliber musicianship and knack for smart, catchy songwriting. The band followed up its debut with the release of “It Won’t Be Soon Before Long” and “Hands All Over”. Both albums, while Maroon 5 couldn’t quite unite everything changed with the release of Maroon 5’s fourth album, “Overexposed”. On it, the band teamed up with producer and pop-songwriting behemoth Max Martin, making a record that unashamedly pandered to the mainstream but was as banal as “Hands All Over”. It was inconsistent. Now, in 2014, Maroon 5 has dropped its fifth release, “V”. On paper, “V” might be Maroon 5’s best album yet, but in the end it’s severely lacking in personality. Sure, “V” is cohesive. On it, the band embraces sleek, icy, electronic textures and applies them from track to track. This makes the album’s bangers and ballads — a dichotomy that Maroon 5 has tried to balance on previous albums with turbulent results — more unified. On slow-jammers like “Unkiss Me”, the use of the 808 bass drum and sawtooth bass synths symbolize this new world that has adjusted to the remnants of humanity.

The exhibition also features paintings, such as the polyptych “In Memoriam”, four paintings of glaciers mounted on PVC, laser-cut into floral patterns. The diamond arrangement leaves the center empty, a void where something heavy used to sit. The cool and dark colors of the paint evoke a melancholy calm. Really, the work is a eulogy to the arctic ice that is quickly disappearing. Six pieces from the series “The Unfrozen North” hang opposite the installation. These paintings feature small birds in cold climates, representing the track up well within the context of the entire album, and makes it a lot slicker than the buzzkill-ballads from Maroon 5’s previous releases.

Also, “V” is smart. It boasts hydroponic hooks which give a whole new level of truth to the term “earworm”. The track “Animals”, with its minor seventh vocal interval and descending bassline, provides convincing proof that Adam Levine and Max Martin have successfully engineered the catchiest chorus of all time. If pop music is “processed”, Maroon 5’s “V” is genetically modified in a laboratory and shot full of anabolic steroids, as its choruses are such perfect specimens they border on patent.

“V” has seemingly everything — except a soul. In addition to the album’s hyper-compressed vocal production which throws dynamics to the wind, frontman Adam Levine’s apathetic vocal delivery highlights the way his band tackles pop music on this record: as a job. Tracks like the Prince-inspired “Suga” lose their potential magic when Levine manages to suck all the passion out of the sexy falsetto. “V” could have been great, had their been some conviction thrown into the mix. Instead, it manages to check off all the criteria of the perfect pop album but leaves listeners with an empty shell of a record.

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Hartnett Art Gallery will be holding its “Strange Surroundings” exhibit until Oct. 5.

BY JEFF HOWARD
A&E EDITOR

For a group that’s dominated the charts for ten years, Maroon 5 has always been confused about its identity. In 2002, the band released its debut, “Songs About Jane”, an earnest and accessible rock-and-R&B album which showcased Maroon 5’s high-caliber musicianship and knack for unashamedly unashamedly pandering to the mainstream. On slow-movers like “Sugar”, the band embraces its potential magic when Levine manages to suck all the passion out of the sexy falsetto. “Sugar” could have been great, had there been some conviction thrown into the mix. Instead, it manages to check off all the criteria of the perfect pop album but leaves listeners with an empty shell of a record.

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Kanye West and Paul McCartney collaborate to change the world

BY JUSTIN FRAUMENTI  A&E EDITOR

If you were in touch with the news at all this summer, you’ve heard that these days, not many people are cooperating, Russia and the Ukraine? Not friendly. Republicans and Democrats? Try again. Israel and Hamas? Nope. Wait though — there’s hope on the horizon. Out of the American music industry, we’ve been hearing whispers of a collaboration so important, so massive as to possibly wipe the earth clean of conflict forever. Kanye West, the rapper, and Paul McCartney, the Beatles are collaborating. Yes, you read that correctly. According to The New York Post, the guy who wrote “Yesterday” and the guy responsible for the “Bound 2” music video have somehow found common terms to work together, and on apparently more than one track. West’s “people” have “refused to address the rumor”, which is pretty much industry speak for “yes”, so I’ll call it. I’m hoping that at least this means that I won’t have to continue to defend myself from my hoard of hardliner Classic-Rock-Rules-Rap-Isn’t-Music friends when they question that there’s a copy of Yeezus wedged all up in my CD player where Abbey Road is supposed to go. On a larger scale though, it’s truly going to be a trip to see the community of nostalgic, tunnel gazing Beatles fans deal with this predicament blame them. It’s hard not to winc...
**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**Julian Danko - Men's Tennis**

*BY MAX EBER*  
**SPORTS EDITOR**

**What's your favorite part about tennis?**  
My favorite part about tennis is that mental toughness is just as important as physical ability. In order to be successful, you need to be dynamic: you have to be able to adjust to each opponent you're facing, and constantly think on your toes.

**What's the most memorable moment in your tennis career?**  
My favorite moment was our upset victory over 23rd-ranked New York University last season. The win was the perfect validation of all the hard work we had put in during the spring up to that point, and was one of the first times we all truly came together as a team.

**How does it feel to start off the season so strongly?**  
I couldn't be happier with the results I've had so far this fall. This is my senior season, so I'm giving nothing but my best effort, and I'm especially grateful for the success that this effort has brought me already.

**With such a good start, how do you not get overwhelmed?**  
This will definitely sound cliché, but I just take things match by match. Each time I step on court, I come out with the same mindset, prepared to give my best possible effort to win.

**Who's the athlete that you'd like to model your game after? And why?**  
If I had to choose just one it would probably be Rafael Nadal - not for his play style, but for the way he approaches the game mentally. Rafa is absolutely relentless, and plays each point like it will be his last. No one cares as much about, or puts as much effort into, each shot as he does.

**Do you have a particular pump-up song or pre-game ritual?**  
Before matches, I make sure my rackets, gear, and water are good to go, but that's about it. I guess the closest thing I have to a ritual is that I don't tie my shoes until right before I start playing.

**What would you say is your biggest asset as a tennis player?**  
I've always been a big fan of polar bears because they just seem to have things figured out. They live simple lives, hunting, eating, sleeping, and just generally hanging around the North Pole and that sounds like a pretty good life.

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**LAST WEEK'S SCORES**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 13**
- Men's Soccer vs Hobart College W 2-0
- Football vs Alfred State College W 35-21
- Field Hockey vs Union College W 2-0
- Women's Soccer vs Ithaca College W 2-0
- Women's Volleyball vs Canisius College W 3-0
- Women's Volleyball vs La Roche College W 3-0

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 14**
- Men's Soccer vs William Smith College (Championship) L 0-4
- Football vs Gallaudet University -
- Women's Cross Country at University of Rochester Yellowjacket Invitational - 12:00 PM*
- Men's Golf at Tournament Town Championship - Day 1, 8:00 AM - Greensboro, NC
- Men's Cross Country at University of Rochester Yellowjacket Invitational - 11:00 AM*

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 16**
- Men's Soccer vs Oneonta State T 0-0

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17**
- Field Hockey vs Hartwick College W 5-0

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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20**
- Men's Tennis at ITA Regional Championships - Day 1, 8:30 AM - Geneva, NY
- Women's Tennis at St. Lawrence University Canton Classic - Day 1, 9:00 AM - Canton, NY
- Women's Volleyball vs SUNY Geneseo - 10:00 AM - Geneseo, NY
- Men's Cross Country at University of Rochester Yellowjacket Invitational - 11:00 AM*
- Women's Cross Country at University of Rochester Yellowjacket Invitational - 12:00 PM*
- Football vs Gallaudet University - 12:00 PM - Geneseo, NY
- Women's Volleyball vs Medaille College - 2:00 PM - Geneseo, NY
- Women's Soccer vs Rochester Institute of Technology - 4:30 PM - Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester, NY
- Men's Soccer vs Rochester Institute of Technology - 7:00 PM - Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester, NY

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*DENOTES HOME GAME

**A Giant state of confusion: What’s the problem?**

*BY MAX EBER*  
**SPORTS EDITOR**

Most people probably expect an article concerning the recent scandal with Adrian Peterson, but I am sick of following TMZ gossip about sports players off the field. Subtract a fiancée and an elevator and add a kid and a career, and you’ll have the Ray Rice story duplicated. So, rather than covering the drama of personal lives, I would rather talk about my favorite football team, the New York Giants.

The boys in blue never fail to amaze me, whether it be by upsetting an undefeated team in the Super Bowl or allowing a punt return for a touchdown, only to follow it up with a special teams fumble.

Sadly, it is far too frequently the latter which makes me deem the Giants one of the most confusing teams in football right now. They are a talented group but seem unable to put the pieces together. There are many areas we can pin the blame, but none of them seem to stand on their own. The new offensive system (thank you Ben McAdoo) has not worked so far; the offense is more scattered and has more miscommunication than in recent memory. At least in Kevin Gilbride’s offensive, fans expected a little and received little – there was a depressing monotony to the endless “three and outs,” but at least they knew what was coming. With McAdoo, there was hope. He did it in Green Bay, so why can’t he do it in New York? The Lions implemented a brand new offensive system this year as well and they are off to a great start.

Who could be to blame but everyone’s favorite scapegoat, Eli Manning? People like to pick and choose which stats to talk about when putting the fault on someone else. For example, viewers are quick to forget that Eli led the Giants to two Super Bowl upset victories and quick to look at his interception numbers from last season many of which were off the hands of receivers or while under heavy pressure due to the lack of an offensive line. For many, distant is the memory of Eli leading many more fourth-quarter comeback victories that most New Yorkers and sports commentators considered the entire quarter to be “Eli’s Quarter.” And although he has already thrown a few interceptions this season, we also see the prolific number of catchable balls dropped by receivers and the incredible pressure he has been under due to the piecemeal offensive line.

Now wait, wasn’t the O-Line supposed to be the number one offseason priority? Apparently not; although the front office made many moves, they still lack a solid five-man core to defend the quarterback or create holes for talented new running back, Rashad Jennings. There is such lack of stability present that the starting five are still being shifted along the line, trying to figure out what combination works best. Justin Pugh seems to be the best chance of a solid future, but there is much work to be done.

Why are the G-Men fumbling to find success? We can point to a specific aspect of the team and place blame, but the real answer seems to be a lack of cohesion. They have to become a team and start playing as such, rather than remain a mere group of talented players. The defense is beginning to shape up, as evidenced in the past game against Arizona, but all the parts must fit together for the team to begin winning games.

There are no definitive solutions to the problems the Giants are facing, but as a dedicated fan, I remain cautiously optimistic about the team’s potential.
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The Case for Ricky Rubio

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This past Sunday, Team USA dismantled the Serbian national team with a score of 129-92, capturing the FIFA World Cup Championship. It was the first time the Serbs had reached this level in the tournament, and that's a good sign for world basketball parity, but this wasn't the way it was supposed to happen.

Spain was supposed to be there. The front line of the Brothers Gasol and Serge Ibaka was supposed to lurk in the nightmares of the young and largely inexperienced U.S. big men. For Team USA, Spain was supposed to be the bogeyman as tournament MVP Kyrie Irving and company trounced overwhelmed Eastern Europeans with too many consonants in their last names.

Why all the criticism? There are a few reasons. Rubio, like any European player, is constantly followed by the ridiculous, decades-old stereotype that birthplace has an adverse effect on “toughness.” In addition, Rubio is playing in an age where NBA point guards tend to be hyper-athletes, shoot-first players who are generally cornerstones of their respective franchises.

How can Rubio compete in a league of Westbrook’s, Paul’s, and Irving’s? Lastly, there’s his shooting percentage. There is very little that can be said in his defense; Thirty-eight percent is horrendous.

Consider the following:

The Case for Ricky Rubio

Minnesota Timberwolves starting point guard, eyes up, looking to pass.

The Price of Fame

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3.2 billion people worldwide watched the 2010 World Cup. That is 46.4% of the world.

Brazil has won the World Cup the most at five times: they won 1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, and 2002.

The Adidas Golden Boot award is presented to the top goal scorer at every World Cup. Finals 2014 Winner: James Rodriguez (Colombia)

Thirty-two teams participat-

ed in the World Cup

The World Cup was in 1930, hosted by inaugural win-

ner Uruguay.

The World Cup is the big-

gest sporting event in the world. Every four years when it is held, people from all walks of life take notice. It is a beautiful game in this re-

spect. A global sport capable of galvanizing and bringing together the people of the world, if only for a month to-

ward a common goal: to cheer on their national teams.

Before the World Cup fes-
tivities and contests get under way, FIFA has to pick a coun-

try to host the tournament. To date, sixteen countries have had the responsibility of be-

ing the venue for the world’s game. The manner in which the “winners” are chosen — a pro-

cess that occurs seven years in advance to allow the host country enough time to prepare — is not without con-

troversy. FIFA accepts “bids” to host the World Cup from all interested national football federations. FIFA selects win-

ners through an exhaustive ballot system in which FIFA executive committee members cast votes for their picks. Nat-

urally, corruption and bribery charges are common headlines throughout this bidding pro-

cess. Committee members are often accused (and sometimes found guilty) of accepting money in exchange for votes.

Needless to say, this competi-

tive process garners a lot of attention from the interna-

tional football press.

At first glance, hosting the World Cup makes perfect

sense. The tourism that host-

ing the World Cup brings is enticing and the idea that the infrastructure built for the World Cup events will be use-

ful to that particular nation in the years following the tourna-

ment, though the latter is al-

most never true.

The reality is that hosting the World Cup inflicts severe financial hardships on the host country. Underestimating the budget for stadiums and facili-

ties for the tournament is the primary source of these loss-

es. These estimations often fail to adequately compensate for increases in cost of living at the time of their drafting.

Furthermore, lack of fund-

ing and inappropriate use of funding for the World Cup is common among many host nations. When South Africa hosted the 2010 FIFA World Cup, they spent $5.4 billion on building new stadiums. After the World Cup, these stadiums remained empty and the bur-

den of maintaining them fell on the shoulders of the local governments and taxpayers. In

another instance, when Japan and South Korea hosted the 2002 FIFA World Cup, Japan built a 64,000-seat stadium that set them back $667 mil-

lion. After the tournament, the local citizens paid $6 million in taxes for a year to maintain the stadium, which was used by a local team that attracted less than 20,000 spectators.

Despite these losses, the competition to host the World Cup has not wavered. Current-

ly, there is strong debate over whether Qatar should be stripped of the 2022 FIFA World Cup, amidst bril-

liant charges and doubts over whether the region is ready to host an event of such mag-

nitude. Most economists and business leaders would prob-

ably look at this scenario and question the rationale behind exhausting a lot of resources in exchange for the world’s attention for a month. It’s the ultimate inefficiency ta-

too. The tourism that comes in regularly falls short of the economic impact that planners hoped it would bring to local

restaurants, hotels, and other attractions. Under-compensa-

tion for stadium costs and a lack of future-proofing facili-

ties have meant that hosting the World Cup has become a money pit. Being the host of the cup is something that is sought after. Is the spotlight worth it costs?

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