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## UR reacts to Obama's successful re-election

BY LEAH BULETTI  
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On Tuesday night, rows of chairs and three large screen projectors were set up in Hirst Lounge, where students backing both parties gathered to watch the results of the Nov. 6 presidential election unfold at an event sponsored by UR's Committee for Political Engagement (CPE). Cheers could be heard with almost every incoming projection, but by far the most boisterous celebration came at 11:15 p.m., with the first unofficial announcement that President Barack Obama would earn another four years in office.

It was at this time that NBC projected an Obama victory in Ohio, a swing state in which Governor Mitt Romney had been leading for much of the night. The win dealt a critical blow to the Romney campaign, rendering it virtually impossible for

him to reach the 270 electoral votes needed for election.

Not counting Florida, where an official winner had not been announced as of Wednesday, Obama's margin of victory was 303 electoral votes to Romney's 206.

Meanwhile, in another election crucial to Rochester residents, Democratic incumbent Louise Slaughter edged out Republican candidate Maggie Brooks for the right to represent the 25th Congressional District, which includes all of Monroe County except Rush, Wheatland, Hamlin, Mendon and a small part of Clarkson. The start of 2013 will mark Slaughter's 27th consecutive year representing New York State in the House of Representatives.

Although Slaughter has come out on top in 14 House of Representatives elections, most of the votes she had to win this time around were new ones. Due to recent redistricting, 2/3 of the voters



DRUE SOKOL / PHOTO EDITOR

UR students gathered to watch election results come in on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at a non-partisan watch party in Hirst Lounge sponsored by UR's Committee for Political Engagement (CPE).

in the 25th Congressional District are new to Slaughter's constituency. That fact, combined with Democrats' fear of losing more seats in the House, led to the election being paramount to the Democratic Party.

Several prominent Democrats visited Rochester to show their support for Slaughter, including President Bill Clin-

ton and New York Governor Andrew Cuomo. Additionally, millions were spent by each candidate's campaign on negative ads against the other, with Brooks attacking Slaughter's Medicare policies and Slaughter firing back at Brooks for poor fiscal management and making several failed hires as County Executive.

Throughout the campaign, polls in the area showed Slaughter as a relatively consistent favorite. There was some apparent sway toward Brooks just before the election, but Slaughter ended up winning handily, taking 57 percent of the vote as opposed to Brooks' 47 percent.

In her acceptance speech, SEE **DEMOCRAT** PAGE 5

## MERT expands services to Riverview for four-week trial period

BY LEAH BULETTI  
NEWS EDITOR

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) began coverage of the Riverview Apartments area for what will be a four-week trial period ending Dec. 2, after which MERT will assess the feasibility and need of servicing the area.

During this trial period, a full crew, including at least two New York State EMTs, will be stationed in Riverview

from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. — the "highest call volume time," according to MERT's Director of Operations and senior Vinny DeRienzo. MERT, which is composed entirely of student volunteers and receives funding from the Students' Association and UR Security, is on duty on the River Campus from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. seven days a week.

DeRienzo said the decision to start the trial was made in response to high student demand and primarily anecdotal student responses about

a need for MERT in this area. These responses increased during the 2011-12 academic year, he said.

"An expansion of services to Riverview has always been an organizational goal," DeRienzo said, adding that MERT has looked at expanding coverage to Riverview since it was built. "I think that being a residential student entitles students to certain rights and services and I think that MERT is one of them."

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ALYSSA ARRE / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

### RONALD RETTNER HALL TAKES CONCRETE SHAPE

Administrators participated in a beam signing ceremony at the new Ronald Rettner Hall for Media Arts and Innovation on Thursday, Nov. 1. The building will open to students in the fall 2013 semester.

## DLH receives positive reception at UR

BY MELISSA GOLDIN  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Douglass Leadership House (DLH) has been received largely positively by the campus community since moving onto the Fraternity Quadrangle in August. The house was formerly occupied by the Delta Upsilon (DU) fraternity.

"I believe students now see with clarity what DLH is hoping to accomplish through their mission," Associate Director of Student Leadership Programs Ed Feldman, who has worked with DLH "on occasion," said, also noting that he believes the group has gained respect through this increased understanding.

Associate Dean of Students Anne-Marie Algier agreed.

"I think [DLH] has gotten off to a great start," she said. "I do think they are accomplishing what they spoke of in their application."

DLH President and sophomore Amber-Danielle Baldie felt similarly.

"I feel, like since people didn't really know who we are, we just need to identify ourselves," she said.

The organization was formed last year by a group of four students — Sharese King '12, Melika Butcher '12, Tsion Gurum '12 and

Lecora Massamba '11, who was a Take Five Scholar last year — with guidance from Political Science Professor Valeria Sinclair-Chapman and Academic Program Coordinator for Minority Student Affairs Sasha Eloi.

The group states that its mission is to "create an engaged intellectual community where students of diverse backgrounds can come together in a supportive environment to nurture their leadership skills and to learn more about African-American culture, history, politics and diasporic roots." There are four separate project groups under the umbrella organization that each focus on a different subject matter: culture and the arts, leadership models, conflict resolution and community outreach.

Sinclair-Chapman explained that DLH's overall goal is to establish the house as a resource for conversations on a number of diverse topics and act as a catalyst for engagement in the University community, as well as simply contributing to a sense of community on campus by being a "good neighbor" and a "good resource." Eloi added that she hopes it will provide students with the opportunity to become better leaders and that DLH will work with different organizations on campus. SEE **WELCOME** PAGE 4



# FIVE-DAY FORECAST

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FRIDAY

Mostly Sunny  
Chance of precipitation: 20%  
High 51, Low 40

SATURDAY

Few Showers  
Chance of precipitation: 30%  
High 53, Low 45

SUNDAY

Sunny  
Chance of precipitation: 10%  
High 65, Low 47

MONDAY

Cloudy  
Chance of precipitation: 20%  
High 63, Low 43

TUESDAY

Rain  
Chance of precipitation: 70%  
High 45, Low 32



LEAH BULETTI / NEWS EDITOR

**STUDENTS MARCH TO SELIGMAN'S OFFICE, DEMAND JUSTICE FOR WORKERS**  
Approximately 30 students marched to UR President Joel Seligman's office in Wallis Hall on Friday, Nov. 2 to call for a fair contract amid UR's ongoing negotiations with local labor unions representing 1,800 service workers. The contract has been extended to Nov. 17.

## THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 8

**HUMANITIES TALK: PETER R. DEAR**  
5 - 6 P.M., WELLES-BROWN ROOM, RUSH RHEES LIBRARY  
Peter R. Dear, a professor of the history of science at Cornell University, will give a talk entitled "Darwin's Sleepwalkers: Naturalists and the Practices of Classification."  
The talk is free and open to the public.

**MR. U OF R**  
7 - 9 P.M., HUBBELL AUDITORIUM  
Mr. U of R is a male beauty pageant and an annual philanthropy fundraiser held by Sigma Delta Tau. Tickets can be purchased for \$7 at the Common Market or \$10 at the door. All proceeds will benefit Child Abuse America.

**SIGN IDOL**  
7 P.M., HIRST LOUNGE  
Join ASL Club for an "American Idol"-esque competition in which students interpret song lyrics using sign language. The event is free and open to the public.

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 9

**CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM: MARCEY WATERS**  
9:30 - 10:30 A.M., ROOM 473, HUTCHISON HALL  
Marcey Waters, a professor of chemistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will give a free talk about designing molecules for biomedical recognition.

**ALPHA TRAZ**  
6 - 8 P.M., MAY ROOM, WILSON COMMONS  
Hold your fellow classmates "hostage" for a good cause. Tickets can be purchased at the Common Market for \$3. All proceeds will go toward the Alpha Phi Foundation.

**OBOCALYPSE**  
8 - 10 P.M., STRONG AUDITORIUM  
Tickets for Off Broadway On Campus' fall performance, "Obocalypse," can be bought at the Common Market and cost \$5 for students, \$6 for faculty and \$7 for the public.

**DISCO INFERNO**  
9 P.M. - 12 A.M., SIGMA PHI EPSILON HOUSE  
Join the Inter-Class Living Community for some funky tunes from No Jackets Required and local rock groups Sky People, Violet Honey and Windsor. The event is free.

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 10

**MEDITERRANEAN NIGHT**  
8 - 9:30 P.M., MAY ROOM, WILSON COMMONS  
Watch Sihir Bellydance Ensemble perform a fusion of traditional Middle Eastern and American belly dance. Tickets can be purchased at the Common Market for \$4.

**LOUVRE PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE: IMPACT**  
8 P.M., SPURRIER DANCE STUDIO  
Tickets for Louvre's fall performance can be purchased at the Common Market for \$6. There will also be a performance the following Sunday at 5 p.m.

**THE AMAZING AVENGERS RISES**  
8 P.M., STRONG AUDITORIUM  
Join the Yellowjackets for a night of Avengers-themed a cappella. Tickets, which are \$5 for students and \$10 for the public, can be purchased at the Common Market or the group's website, jackets.org.

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 11

**ANIMAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PANEL**  
2 - 4 P.M., GOWEN ROOM, WILSON COMMONS  
In its first official community event, UR Peers for Animal Wellness and Safety (PAWS) will moderate a discussion between Pitty Love Rescue, Rochester Animal Services and Scottsville Veterinary Adoptions. There will be complimentary hot chocolate, cider and cookies.

Please email calendar submissions or announcements to [news@campustimes.org](mailto:news@campustimes.org).

### SECURITY UPDATE

## Man peddles for gas, student complies

BY LEAH BULETTI  
NEWS EDITOR

1. On Sunday, Nov. 4, at 8:20 p.m., a man in a car parked along Wilson Boulevard near Trustee Road told Security officers that he had run out of gas and had given money and a gas can to an individual so they could buy some for him. Officers determined that the man had been found panhandling on University property on two previous occasions. According to UR Security Investigator Roger Keirsbilck, the man became "somewhat uncooperative" when asked about these previous incidents, but moved his car to Elmwood Avenue. Another car then approached and gave the driver of the first car a gas can. Security identified the owner of the second car as an undergraduate student, who told Security that he had been flagged down by the driver of the first car and asked to get him gas, but was not given any money to do so. The man in the first car was warned about being on University property.

### Speeding student apprehended

2. On Sunday, Nov. 4, at 8:07 p.m., a Security supervisor observed a vehicle traveling at excessive speeds southbound on Wilson Boulevard toward Hutchison Road. The supervisor had to brake quickly to avoid the vehicle when it ran through the stop sign onto Wilson Boulevard, Keirsbilck said. The supervisor then followed the vehicle to Valentine Lot and identified the driver as a student who stated that he did not think he was going too fast and that he had run the stop sign because

he was "warming up" his new car. The student was told that a report would be filed.

### Student reports laptop theft

3. A student reported that his laptop was missing from a hallway in the Sigma Chi house between the hours of 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2 and 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3. The student told Security that a friend borrowed the laptop and left it on a shelf outside his room when he returned it. He also said that there were several people coming into and out of the house during that time frame and that he was unsure who took it, according to Keirsbilck.

### Students flee cab, fail to pay fare

4. Security officers responded to Towers Road to assist a cab driver on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 2 a.m. The cab driver told Security that he had driven six people back to campus who jumped out of the cab upon arrival and ran away. The cab driver then identified a male undergraduate walking by as one of the students who jumped from the cab. Officers made contact with the undergraduate and a female student who was with him, also an undergraduate. At first they denied having been in the cab, but eventually admitted to the claim and stated that they believed the other students had paid. They then paid the fare and were warned. The cab driver departed the property without further incident.

*Buletti is a member of the class of 2013. Information provided by UR Security.*

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# Senior Scholars Program spurs little interest

BY ANGELA REMUS  
STAFF WRITER

The Senior Scholars Program provides the opportunity for seniors to design and complete an individualized research project for credit, yet despite this seeming allure, student response has been tepid — only four students have participated in the program since 2009.

The program is administered by the Center for Study Abroad and Interdepartmental Programs, and individual projects are completed with the guidance of a faculty mentor. A Senior Scholar project can count for 16 to 32 credit hours of work and can be the sole focus of a student's senior year or can be completed in conjunction with a limited number of courses.

The program has existed since the 1992-93 school year and, though the Senior Scholars website states that up to 15 seniors can be a part of the program, a limited number have taken advantage of the opportunity — none participated in either 2010 or 2012.

Dean of the College Richard Feldman suggested that limited participation reflects the reality that “few students have a project that fits the program and the flexibility to devote so much time to a single project.”

“Many students who do have a focused interest pursue it through a senior project in their major,” he said. “Others take an extra year and pursue the Take Five or KEY programs, which may fit better with the rest of their plans.”

Projects have covered such diverse topics as “Toward a Better Way for Life-Cycle Investment,” “Parental Views of Deafness and its Influence on Deaf Education” and “Organic Synthesis and Catalytic Alkylation Chemistry.”

Melissa Hewson '11 completed a project entitled “Positively

Orphaned: a Study of Pediatric HIV in Thailand.” Her research involved spending time abroad in Thailand studying children with HIV and the anthropology of caregiving practices. After completing her research in the first semester of her senior year, Hewson returned to campus to conclude her senior year with two classes and work on the 100-page thesis paper that was to present her work.

Her preparation for the project included a research proposal put together with her mentor, Anthropology Professor Anthony Carter, research prior to leaving for Thailand and logistical planning for her time abroad.

“Think about how much effort professors put into planning courses, and suddenly you're in that position and you have to come up with something that's worth 16 to 32 credits,” Hewson said. “It's definitely a program for those that are independent and self-motivated learners.”

Victoria Massie '11 worked on a project called “Cultural Trauma and Genetics: the ‘New’ African-American in Our Midst,” a topic that interested her because of her African-American heritage. She traveled with a genetic ancestry testing company across the United States conducting interviews. Now a graduate student at the University of California at Berkeley, Massie is continuing research on the same topic for her dissertation.

“Having such in-depth research experience as a senior really put me in a great place for grad school research, and it definitely helped me in the application process,” she said.

“Rochester is a research school,” Massie added. “[The Senior Scholars Program] is an opportunity that offers such great flexibility. It can honestly be a year of doing research on something you truly love.”

*Remus is a member of the class of 2016.*

# UR professors assess possible causality between Hurricane Sandy and climate

BY RACHAEL SANGUINETTI  
STAFF WRITER

Hurricane Sandy, which devastated the East Coast last week, is one for the record books, with waves as high as 13 feet, winds up to 90 miles per hour and snow up to 30 inches in some places. Millions of people remained without power for days, and many were displaced from their homes. Now, amid all of the recovery efforts that are underway, many scientists are questioning the cause of the massive storm and whether Sandy could have happened, say, 20 years ago.

Astrophysics Professor Adam Frank is among them.

In a recent interview with National Public Radio (NPR), Frank said that by “pushing our climate into a different domain, we're going to expect the frequency of extreme events to change.”

Climate change in this regard refers to the recent increase in global temperatures caused by the increased levels of carbon dioxide (CO2) in our atmosphere that trap in heat, according to Frank.

The scientific community, however, is not yet ready to fully attribute the strength of Hurricane Sandy to climate change. Globally, scientists agree that temperatures are on the rise, and the magnitude of storms have also increased. But, as Frank describes it, “it doesn't mean that with a storm, like with hurricanes, that it's not happening or changing [in] intensity because of climate change. It just means that the science there is more complex.”

“It is incredibly difficult to match one specific storm to climate change, but most climate change models predict an increase in the frequency of severe storms.”

— Astrophysics Professor Adam Frank



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Astrophysics Professor Adam Frank, a contributor to NPR, believes that Hurricane Sandy will not necessarily have any lasting impact on global climate change.

Earth and Environmental Sciences Professor John Kessler agreed with Frank.

“It is incredibly difficult to match one specific storm to climate change, but most climate change models predict an increase in the frequency of

severe storms,” he said.

He also predicted that “as the observations begin to match that mathematical prediction, further support is given to that explanation.”

There were a few known environmental factors that may have contributed to the strength of Hurricane Sandy. One of these was the increased surface temperature of the Atlantic Ocean prior to Sandy's appearance. The temperature was five

degrees higher than average for this time of year. Scientists agree that this had an effect on the strength of the storm, as well as human CO2 emissions, which have been contributing to the increase in ocean temperatures since the 1970s.

Frank believes that it is difficult to attribute the strength of Hurricane Sandy to human CO2 emissions because of the lack of past data; the technology for tracking hurricanes has only been available since the 1970s. It is simply possible that the increase in temperatures is in a natural state of flux and has no link to human CO2 emissions.

Scientists may never be able to fully attribute the increasing strength of the world's hurricanes to human CO2 emissions and, as Frank stated, scientists, because of the nature of their profession, “are not going to put money down that [Hurricane Sandy] was caused by climate change.”

*Sanguinetti is a member of the class of 2014.*

# UR's video response selected as finalist in international competition

BY SARAH TEITELMAN  
STAFF WRITER

This past summer, UR created a 10-second video in response to the prompt “My University is world-class because...” for this fall's launch of the World University Rankings 2012-13 by Times Higher Education, a weekly magazine based in London that sponsored the competition. UR was selected as a finalist on Thursday, Nov. 1 along with 13 other schools. Each school's video is featured on the Times Higher Education YouTube page in consideration for the top spot.

“It's difficult to communicate any message in 10 seconds, no matter how simple it is, but I think we were able to include the elements that were most essential to the theme,” Matthew Mann, a video journalist in the Office of University Communications who produced the video, said. “We knew that we wanted the message

to come directly from students and since it had to be such a concise statement, we decided that our mission statement would be the best place to start.”

Mann also said that the concept allowed them to include images that reflect some of the most important elements of the University that make it world-class, from research to the high level of patient care at the UR Medical Center and to the arts and music programs and all the work that faculty and students are involved with both inside and outside of the classroom.

“We were trying to come up with an idea that would best represent how diverse our University is from our students that come to [UR] from around the world to all of the programs that we offer,” he said. “We also wanted to capture the spirit of innovation and creativity that is so strong here while still recognizing the long history and tradition that exists here. I think

we struck that balance by shooting it with the iconic backdrop of the Eastman [Quadrangle] and selecting shots that reflect the elements of our mission statement.”

Junior Andrew McGrath, who was featured in the video, said that the process of making it was

quick but interesting.

“Since the video was only about 10 to 15 seconds long, there wasn't much to shoot, so there were multiple takes done of the same line to make sure everything turned out well,” he said. “I was actually surprised at the detail that our

videographer went into to make sure it came out properly.”

A winner will be selected based on the videos' views and comments on YouTube. As of press time, UR's video had 357 views.

*Teitelman is a member of the class of 2016.*

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# JCOS reports updated security measures

BY CASEY GOULD  
NEWS EDITOR

At its Wednesday, Nov. 7 meeting, the Joint Committee on Security (JCOS) outlined recent security measures, including the status of the Students' Association's Safe Ride Home Service and updates on enhanced Riverview Apartment patrols. The meeting was attended largely by UR Security and student representatives from the SA and Residential Life.

SA President and senior Roshal Patel was "pleased to report" that during the 210 hours Safe Ride Home has operated, the service has transported 1,175 students and made 704 trips. He also said that the College of Arts and Sciences has agreed to fund Safe Ride, a development that will help it progress.

Director of Security Walter Mauldin said that there will be enhanced patrols on the Riverview path and bridge areas effective tomorrow. Additionally, the

Rochester Police Department will begin to offer weekend support from Thursday to Saturday until January.

Along with the additional patrols, Mauldin announced the installment of two CCTV cameras and Blue Light Emergency Phones near the east entrance of the Erie-Lackawanna Pedestrian Bridge.

Even with these extra safeguards, Security Deputy Director Mark Fischer encouraged students to "stay alert" when using the bridge, as it is not owned by the University.

SA Senator and freshman Shakti Rambarran reported that the Walk for Light/Walk for Dark event, held Tuesday, Nov. 6, was "really successful," citing that six administrators and nearly the entire senate had attended. The walk is an initiative designed to determine which areas need Blue Lights while also reducing excessive lighting to promote sustainability.

JCOS then opened the floor for a question-and-answer session.

Senior Hilary Wermers expressed "frustration" for her friends who live off campus and are thus not eligible to use Safe Ride Home.

Crime Prevention Specialist for Security Robert Bennett responded that the service is a privilege for students who live at the University and that the discounted Marketplace Taxi Service is "there for everyone else."

After several student testimonies disputed whether the Marketplace taxis' "discounted" name is a misnomer, Mauldin said that if such "horror stories" persist, the University may consider changing its vendor. He added that because Rochester is not a "robust taxi town like New York City," the University should further help students assess the "risks and rewards" of off-campus housing.

*Gould is a member of the class of 2014.*

## UR Unplugged competition evolves



DRUE SOKOL / PHOTO EDITOR

The Korean Percussion Group (KPG) performed in Hirst Lounge on Friday, Nov. 2 at UR Unplugged's final event of the week.

BY RACHEL KONOWITCH  
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Grassroots held UR Unplugged — a seven-day long competition between hall councils and dorms to promote energy awareness and inspire students to decrease their energy consumption. Each hall council, which can include one or more dorms, was encouraged to compete, with the winner receiving a sum of money relative to the number of students represented under the hall council.

Sophomore Alice Chen, a Grassroots organizer, said that "the goal of the event is to not only make people aware of energy usage, but

[also] to encourage people to reduce their energy use."

The event was conducted differently this year than it has been previously. In the past, the event was called Sustain-A-Bowl and was a month-long competition between dorms. Events were scattered throughout the month, rather than one event held every day. Besides the concentration of events into a single week, the events themselves differed this year as well, as did the way in which the winner was decided.

The week began by encouraging students to attend Meatless Monday at Douglass Dining Center, where energy reduction methods were discussed. Tuesday continued with Hirst Lounge turning

off its lights for the entire day. On Wednesday, students were to be encouraged to make s'mores over envirologs — fake logs made out of reused materials that have low emissions. However, due to Hurricane Sandy, the event was postponed to Friday. On Thursday, professors got involved by reducing electricity use during class. Friday concluded the week with a celebration involving games such as potato sack races and tug of war.

The Theta Chi house won the competition. The Alpha Delta Phi house was recognized for the most outstanding decrease in energy by a single dorm building.

*Konowitch is a member of the class of 2015.*

## MERT 'well-positioned' to expand services with new Riverview crew

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to encompass Southside Living Center and other off-campus housing areas in 2006 when MERT received a 2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee to help members travel around campus from their staging area in the gym in Spurrier Hall. Traveling to areas such as Southside was impossible before MERT obtained the vehicle, given the location of their staging area.

During the trial period, MERT will gather data, the most important aspect of which will be call volume, DeRienzo said. MERT will also assess the ease of respond-

ing to emergencies and will discuss the potential of responding from the River Campus in the future or staffing Riverview permanently. MERT aims to make a decision about how to proceed by the start of next semester, DeRienzo said.

MERT has 90 active members, seven of which are crew chiefs, 15 of which are trainees and the remainder of which are general members. DeRienzo said members have stepped up and are covering extra shifts to staff the Riverview crew. He said he is unsure how a permanent presence in Riverview would change MERT and whether

or not they would need to expand crews, but said they are looking at all options.

DeRienzo said the possibility of permanently staffing the Riverview area is strengthened by the fact that there will be "a lot more students" in the area in the future once an 11-story building opens adjacent to the Staybridge Suites, which is slated to house as many as 170 students beginning in fall 2013.

"I think it really warrants the need," he said.

Assistant Director of Security Dana Perrin said that how Security will staff the new residential tower is

### CAMPUS BRIEFS

#### URMC professor wins National Humanism Award

Chin-To Fong, a geneticist and professor at the UR Medical Center (URMC), has been awarded the 2012 Association of American Medical Colleges Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award in recognition of what his students say is his caring and compassionate approach to the teaching and mentoring of medical students and his embodiment of biopsychosocial philosophy. Fong was officially presented the award on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the foundation's annual meeting in San Francisco.

The award recognizes humanistic qualities in medical school students and faculty. The foundation accepts one individual from each medical school; UR medical students Bradley Hunter and Michael Hunter nominated Fong on behalf of fellow students. Dean of the School of Medicine and Dentistry Mark Taubman said Fong's teaching style reflects the ideals upon which the medical school was founded.

"He conveys superbly to his students the need to connect with their patients and to consider how all aspects of their lives affect the management of their diseases," Taubman said.

*Leah Buletti is a member of the class of 2013.*

## DLH optimistic about future

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to explore new arenas.

Overall, Eloi believes DLH has been received positively.

"I think they've had great support, not just from administration and faculty, but from other students on campus as well," she said.

Sinclair-Chapman agreed, saying that "things are going pretty well."

DLH has 19 in-house members and 34 members who do not live in the house, but still associate themselves with the group in other ways. Baldie said that DLH intends to open itself to all members of the UR community, even those who aren't interested in joining DLH.

"We want to be as [inclusive] as possible," she said.

Baldie explained that DLH is always looking to increase diversity, which will in part allow the group to reach out to more people and fulfill their mission of education.

Eloi emphasized the fact that DLH was always thought of as an opportunity for all students.

"It was never presented as something that was a secret or closed opportunity," she explained.

DLH has held a number of events on campus since the start of the semester which have had large turnouts, according to DLH Vice President Willie Roberson, including a voter registration drive, an open house during Meliora Weekend and multiple discussions on different topics, such as "real women have curves," among others. They have co-sponsored with many different groups on campus, including the Midnight Ramblers, Vocal Point and the Religion and Classics Undergraduate Council. Future events include a potluck with Drama House and a networking event with UR Entrepreneurs.

"A lot of people are interested in

working with us — it's really nice,"

Baldie said, explaining how she was originally afraid that no one would reach out to DLH since they weren't very well-known yet.

Members of DLH are also involved with a number of other different groups on campus, especially minority groups such as Black Students' Union (BSU) and (SALSA), a fact which Baldie believes provides a direct connection between the organizations.

"Our house is very diverse and I think that helps to make sure that the connection between us and the minority groups stays strong," she said.

The going hasn't always been easy for DLH though. Baldie said that she felt when the decision was announced that the group would move into the house they currently occupy, the focus was more on the fact that DU was getting their house taken away, rather than on DLH's mission.

According to Baldie and DU President Kyle Coapman though, there are no ill-feelings between the two groups. Baldie said that DLH never wanted to take anything away from another group, but that they did get the space fairly and that it was up to Residential Life to determine which house they would receive.

"Delta Upsilon is glad that [DLH] has the opportunity to use the space," Coapman said. "We definitely enjoyed our time there."

Going forward, DLH hopes to become a mainstay at UR — something "permanent," Eloi said.

Sinclair-Chapman felt similarly.

"It was absolutely remarkable to stand in a space that was an idea just a year ago" she said. "[DLH] is an achievement, I think, hopefully that the University can celebrate and embrace."

*Goldin is a member of the class of 2013.*



# Health care, economy, social issues, spending looming large after election

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Congresswoman Slaughter emphasized her intent to fight for Social Security and Medicare, as well as to cap benefits and balance the district's precarious budget. In the past, Slaughter has also been a strong proponent of education in the Rochester area, especially in terms of garnering research funding.

Several UR students who volunteered with Slaughter expressed their belief that Slaughter's election will benefit UR.

"Slaughter has a history of fighting for higher education," freshman Steven Torrisi, who volunteered on the CPE and with Slaughter's campaign, said, adding that historically Slaughter has fought hard for research funding that benefits UR and other institutions.

Freshman Claire Webster, who also volunteered with Slaughter, said she thought the Congresswoman "ran a really good campaign."

"I think a lot of voters identify with her," Webster said. "She's been in Congress so long that I think a lot of voters are confident in her, specifically in the UR community."

Webster added that she did not think Brooks was as "focused on the younger generation," which, had she been elected, would have meant that "we wouldn't have someone fighting for us in Congress."

Political Science Professor Gerald Gamm was featured on PBS' election night coverage and weighed in on the heavily-contested election. He described it as "an exciting time for Rochester" given the redistricting. He speculated in response to the announcer's prompt that the recent poll showing Slaughter ahead by 10 points was likely just "an artifact of polling" and due to a margin of error in the sampling given that the electorate stayed pretty stable throughout the race. Gamm also said he thought the most interesting thing about the race was the "nationalization" of it.

"They're not just running as candidates, they're running as parties," he said.

Several professors highlighted important issues raised in the campaign, particularly those likely to impact college students.

Political Science Professor Maya Sen said she thinks health care was a big issue pertaining to college students throughout the campaign and that Romney's declaration that he would repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on his first day in office, which allows young people to stay on their parents' health care plans until age 26, is "fairly important for college students" given the poor labor market that many students will enter into.

She also highlighted the composition of the Supreme Court as another campaign issue important to college students, as Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg will almost certainly retire within the next four years. Romney's election would have likely led to an appointment of a judge who is right of center, which Sen said would have impacted college students on a wide-variety of issues, including gay rights, women's rights, reproductive rights and affirmative action.

"The Court is the most lasting impact a president can make," Sen said.

Torrisi said that his concerns about

the Supreme Court's composition and Romney's potential appointment choice were the primary motivation behind his voting, stating that the Supreme Court's actions over the next four years will have more impact on the country than most other events.

"I think that Obama's appointees will fight for the good of America," he said.

Political Science Professor Peter Regenstreif said he saw employment and jobs as the number one issue applicable to college students.

"[The] economy was a number one issue," he said. "It affected everyone in the country and it still does."

Regenstreif added that he thinks economic issues motivated students to get involved with the campaign, but said he is unsure if there was enough information for students to make a decision about a candidate based on their economic policy proposals. He said he was unsure whether Romney's support for cutting taxes for the wealthy would have appealed to many students.

Sophomore Michael Yurkovic agreed about the importance of the economy.

"Economic growth and reducing the deficit were issues that I felt deserved the most attention, which is why I felt the Romney/Ryan ticket was more desirable," he said. "However, I feel neither candidate would have had much success in this area unless they unified Congress to work across the aisle to bring about some solutions."

Political Science Professor Matthew Blackwell said that control of tuition prices has not been a huge part of the campaign, but is still an important issue for young people. He said that Romney did not give much of a position on higher education in general, but endorsed some cuts to research. He said that, to be fair, Obama did not offer much of a plan either.

"Obama has said that he wants to take the issue on, but it's not clear that he wants the government to take it on," Blackwell said.

Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Matthew Burdick said that neither candidate was clear throughout the campaign about how Pell Grant funding will function in "an era of spending cuts and limits." Obama, however, has pledged support for Pell Grants at current maximum levels, while Romney did not, Burdick said. Both candidates supported sustaining lower student loan interest rates last summer, Obama more visibly, and Obama has not advocated cuts to research spending — Romney did by implication, through not "explicitly ruling such cuts off the table," Burdick said.

Blackwell highlighted gay rights as a big divergence between young and old voters.

"I think gay marriage is something that young people support," he said, noting that about 60 percent of the vote of people under 30 went to Obama.

Blackwell said that he thinks the youth vote was roughly the same in this election as in 2008.

"If there was an enthusiasm drop off, it was among everyone and was not specific to young people," he said, speculating that some of the enthusiasm drop off could be due to the fact that in this election it was "generally more divisive in terms of people who support Obama" and that there "wasn't the same urge to get out the vote."

Nate Silver, author of the FiveThirtyEight blog acquired by The New York Times which received huge media attention for its uncannily accurate statistical projections of the election, emerged as the heir apparent to the future of statistics and election predictions.

Blackwell said that he thinks "there will be a massive increase in the study of polls during campaigns going forward" as a result of Silver and that most major media outlets will try to employ someone with skills comparable to Silver. He speculated that elections might become more predictable, with better predictions will be seen by more people. Such predictions might in turn affect turnout and excitement in future elections, as well as changing the need to make sure the electorate understands such statistical predictions, he said.

Blackwell also stressed that all prediction methods are only as good as the polls, which is good in presidential elections because many more polls are conducted in places where they matter — like swing states.

"All methods assume you have the poll right," he said. "If you don't have great polls, you won't be able to make great predictions."

Sophomore Duncan Graham said he thinks elections are "going to be boring in the future" as a result of Silver's influence.

"I was relaxed last night because I have absolute faith in this man," Graham said. "That killed a lot of excitement for me."

Political Science Professor David Primo took a slightly different stance on issues, saying that he thinks many students miss the ones that will have long-term impacts, primarily the "coming crisis" with Medicare, Social Security and Medicaid, which Primo said are "all unsustainable in their current form" and contributing most onerously to the federal budget crisis. The longer that we wait to address this problem, the greater the burden on the college student demographic becomes, Primo said.

"If government does nothing, more of your income will go toward paying off this debt," Primo said, explaining government debt as a "tax on the future."

Primo said that if the younger generation is more vocal, change would be easier given that older people who tend to be more politically active tend to also want to protect these benefits.

"The younger generation needs to indicate that the issue is a priority," he said.

Primo stressed that he views the student loan crisis as less of an issue given that students have a choice to some extent in how much they will pay for higher education.

"It's not realistic to expect a big change in how the government funds education — that's not going to happen in the next two years," he said.

However, Primo said it is not clear that it is the government's responsibility to fix student loans, while these entitlement programs

are clearly under the government's jurisdiction.

Romney talked about Medicare to some extent throughout the campaign, proposing that seniors pay a lump sum for a plan, but neither candidate or party wanted to campaign on the issue, Primo said. Although the lump sum plan received some opposition, Obama proposed no structural improvements to the system, Primo said, adding that he sees "no evidence that Obama is going to take on Medicare in a serious way [in the next four years]" and that Obama should have put some plan for addressing this issue on the table.

"Although it's in human nature to not look that far ahead, really this is the issue that is going to drive the taxes you pay and the society you live in," Primo said.

Graham said that he thought the democrats offered a more reasonable solution to cutting the deficit, while the republicans primarily attacked it on an ideological basis. The democrats were more precise, for example by targeting the issue of regulation on a case-by-case basis rather than being entirely opposed to it, Graham said.

"The republicans took a more extreme and more blunt approach," he said.

Graham said he is left pondering two issues at the conclusion of the election: the Electoral College and the continuation of the gridlock in Congress.

"I'm wondering about pushback against the Electoral College given that their vote was not reflected in the popular vote," he said. "I'm curious to see if the election will change it going forward."

*Bulletti and Fleming are members of the class of 2013.*

“I think gay marriage is something that young people support.”

— Political Science Professor Matthew Blackwell

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### Keyed in to campus safety

In light of the recent destruction that Hurricane Sandy wrought over much of the nation’s Eastern Seaboard, it’s important to assess how UR would be affected in a similar situation. Although Rochester isn’t usually home to hurricanes, this city is no stranger to other forms of inclement weather that can cause large-scale problems, such as power outages.

In the event of a power outage, one of the largest obstacles for students would be entering their dorm buildings since electronic card access safeguards all residential buildings on campus. While this is generally regarded as a positive security measure, in the face of a detrimental storm that wipes out power, students would not be able to easily seek shelter inside these buildings.

To remedy this, UR Security could potentially send officers to manually unlock residential buildings, propping the doors open long enough to allow a significant number of students to enter; however, propping doors open in extreme weather would be a safety hazard in and of itself. Furthermore, this contingency plan would not be feasible for buildings in the Riverview Apartments.

Not only is each building in the complex locked with an electronic card reader, but so is each individual apartment. It would already be a huge undertaking for Security to unlock all 32 residential buildings on campus, let alone expecting them, even with the help of the Riverview CAs and the Riverview manager, to unlock 120 individual apartments in a timely manner.

While Riverview residents are already provided with actual keys for their individual bedrooms, they are not provided with keys for the main door to their apartment. If they were, the chaos that could currently ensue if there were a school-wide power outage could be avoided.

All students, especially those in Riverview, should be equipped with keys to allow manual entry into their buildings and apartments as a proactive measure. Although this would inarguably be a costly endeavor for the school to undertake, it would benefit student safety on campus.

### UR major declaration misleading

UR prides itself on an open curriculum that fosters experimentation and wide-ranging academic interests. Accordingly, many students take advantage of the curriculum’s flexibility to take a variety of courses across many disciplines during their freshman and sophomore years without being locked into declaring a specific course of study.

Problematically, however, UR begins to send email communication advertising the major declaration process to students at the beginning of sophomore year. While it is important that students are advised of this important process and notified about information sessions explaining it, the communication is overly vigorous and misleading, causing many students to believe that they must declare a major during sophomore year, when in fact this is not a requirement until fall semester of junior year.

Many of the emails sent to sophomores, especially in the spring, encourage students to declare a major so that they can participate in the Major Declaration Celebration. The emails inform students of a deadline by which they must declare a major in order to participate in the celebration, but fail to clarify that this date is not in fact the deadline by which students must declare a major. The wording of this communication unnecessarily pressures students into declaring a major when some could benefit from the extra time to decide. Students should not be prematurely pressured into a decision because of a deadline for a celebration which leads students to believe that this deadline also stands as the University’s deadline for major declaration.

For some students, delaying the declaration of a major can impact financial aid. It would therefore be prudent for UR to communicate separately to these students the need to expedite declaring a major. However, for other students who might want to continue to think about a major over the summer or whose academic goals might change during this time period, the communication could easily and effectively be adjusted to elucidate the actual hard and fast deadline for major declaration.

It is commendable that UR and the Dean of Sophomores make information about a crucial academic process readily available to students; however, the unclear nature of this communication is unnecessarily stressful given the fact that declaring a major by the end of sophomore year is not required.

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## EDITORIAL OBSERVER

### Bring freestyle soccer to River Campus



CUYLER GAUTHIER  
SPORTS EDITOR

First of all, I don’t care what you call it: football, soccer or fútbol, it makes no difference to me. I live in America, so I call it soccer — deal with it. Soccer has been a part of my life ever since I can remember; however, since I have come to UR, soccer and I have grown apart, and I miss it every day. I just can’t find the right group of people that share my unique passion for a special style of the sport.

My family has dozens of the dreaded “photo day” pictures from recreational (Rec) soccer, where a bunch of us six-year-old kids posed together in jerseys meant for Patriots defensive tackle Vince Wilfork. My younger brother Traynor and I grew up playing Rec, and ultimately we both played travel soccer for our town, Londonderry, N.H., until about seventh or eighth grade.

I definitely had the most fun playing in high school. I had given up travel soccer and picked up indoor soccer. Boy, indoor was the best. It was more of the soccer style that I enjoyed. I could pull off all of the tricks and skills that I loved in an enclosed environment where my opponents had nowhere to run.

You see, I’m not your average soccer player. I prefer to skill my way past the defense and deke the keeper than simply blast a shot from long range and hope for the best. Don’t get me wrong, I can laser a free kick into the top corner with the best of them, but goals seem to be worth more when they follow a bit of individual skill.

At my high school, I formed a group called the Gym Soccer Club with a few friends, which proved to be the perfect outlet for my soccer addiction.

Every day during high school, we would get a 25-minute break

after the first few classes in the morning, and the gym was always open. All my friends and I would take our loafers off and play some 5v5 soccer in the gym, sliding around in our socks. By playing in our socks, which provided little to no traction on the hardwood floor, we were forced to rely on ball control, skills and passing rather than a quick and aggressive style of play.

We never kept score — it was all about stringing together a bunch of skills, tricks and flicks which eventually resulted in some sort of back-heel into an open net.

The guys of Gym Soccer Club were a different breed of soccer players. When we decided to make an indoor team just for fun, that’s exactly what it turned out to be. All of us played for style points, not goals. That is what set us apart.

We would try to score from the kick off, do bicycle kicks even though they were banned in the league because they were “too dangerous and we could break our necks,” we would run on the walls to get around people and we would even do cartwheels to block opponents’ shots.

Most importantly, whenever we pulled off something incredible, regardless of what was happening, we would go over to the bench to join the raucous celebration. Sure, we let in a few goals from celebrating, but it didn’t matter because style points win games, not goals.

Now, I’m three years into college and suffering from severe soccer withdrawal. I never had the urge to play soccer for UR because it really isn’t my style. I can’t wait to find a place and group of people that share my passion like the Gym Soccer Club members did.

I’m tired of telling everyone I play freestyle soccer; I want to live it again. So if you, or any of your friends want to grab a ball and skill around in the gym, give me a call because I’m always ready.

*Gauthier is a member of the class of 2014.*

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“COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING. KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS. WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.” - HENRY FORD

# UR students should side with service workers

BY ANTHONY SALAZAR

Maybe it's just me, but I feel like people don't realize that the employees they see serving food in Danforth Dining Center are just a fraction of a larger group of workers at UR. This group consists of people that work not only in Danforth, but also at Wilson Commons, the Eastman School of Music, Douglass Dining Center, in the post offices, at Strong Memorial Hospital and in all the residence halls.

I am a freshman that lives in the Susan B. Anthony Residence Halls. I am busy all day long, usually with a mixture of school, work and extracurriculars. Although I'm busy, I feel comfortable all day. I think that's largely because of the people that work ridiculously hard to keep this school running.

Every morning when I wake up, I see my floor's service worker, Ed. He keeps everything looking nice and running adequately. Sometimes we have nice conversations. But sometimes when I'm in a rush, he just says: "Hey man, what's up?" I usually respond: "Not much, Ed. How are you?" He always says the same thing: "I'm great man, I hope you have a great morning."

When I go to Danforth, I look forward to seeing long-time Danforth employee Dawn. She smiles at me, asks me how I am and what I'm up to. And, as always, she encourages me and supports my endeavors.

If I'm having a rough day, or when I'm worried about the day ahead of

me, these people mean the world to me. They respect me, I respect them and I can only hope that I brighten their day as much as they brighten mine.

But not everyone respects them like I do.

To all the workers of the River Campus, Eastman and the UR Medical Center: You are not alone.

The contract that ensured worker's benefits recently expired and a new one is being negotiated. Our University administration is attempting to cut the benefits of the workers of the Local 200 and 1199 unions. If

the University succeeds, workers on average would pay a total of over \$3,000 for minimal health coverage. Based off the typical pay of a service worker in the union, they are less than five checks from being

under the national poverty line. Most of these workers are people who live here in Rochester, people of color and parents of small children. With this new contract, the University is essentially threatening the most vulnerable workers on this campus with poverty.

Why are they doing this?

I would think that it's because the school is trying to save money. But then I remember that tuition increases every year, there's the Meliora Challenge to raise 1.2 billion dollars and that there's funding from the government and a multi-billion dollar endowment.

So it couldn't be that we need the money, but then again, it must be, right? Why else would the University push such a heartless measure? According to UR, the explanation is that it just isn't "practical" for workers to have full healthcare

coverage from their employers. The University doesn't need the money — they just want it — and it's not "practical" if they don't get what they want. What's not practical is threatening the livelihood of over a thousand workers with poverty.

As students, we have a tremendous amount of power since we provide the University with a lot of its money. If we all speak out against this injustice, we will be heard. They will be forced to hear us.

So, to all the workers of the River Campus, Eastman and the UR Medical Center: You are not alone.

To Dawn and Ed: You are not alone.

I am only one of thousands of students that support your fight for a fair contract.

Salazar is a member of the class of 2016.

# Active responsibility can lead to a better student culture

BY ANDREW CUTILLO

As UR students, we are rarely ever satisfied with our successes. This "Meliora" spirit is no less true for the goal of fostering a cohesive campus community. When fellow students seem indifferent toward communal goals, or don't fully identify themselves with the UR community, we take notice. As chief justice of the All-Campus Judicial Council (the judicial branch of student government that hears disciplinary cases), I've seen my fair share of this.

Additionally, I've seen the incredible potential for us to recognize and ameliorate any such shortcomings. The Communal Principles Project is a reflection

of this potential, but we students haven't capitalized on this momentum to shape the campus culture for ourselves. Though building a stronger and more responsible community seems like an abstract goal, there are a few tangible steps you can take to make a significant impact.

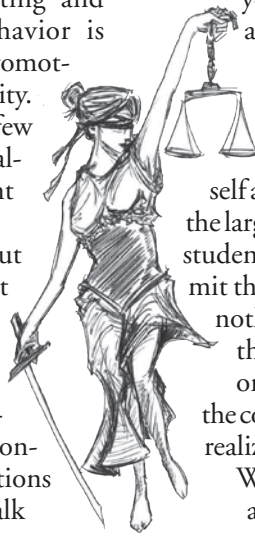
"Responsibility" is this year's principle. As I see it, there are two sides to this coin: reactive and proactive. We typically consider reactive responsibility in this context. It's taking ownership of all your past actions and making things right. While openly and honestly atoning for past mistakes is certainly vital, however, those of us in ACJC can't help but think that many of the cases could've been avoided.

This is the second side of the coin: active responsibility. Have no doubts — preventing and avoiding negative behavior is incredibly effective in promoting a healthy community. Here is where taking a few reasonable steps can palpably change the student culture for the better.

First, learn more about current policy and recent updates at UR. There are plenty of opportunities to familiarize yourself with the ongoing conversation and contribute your own questions and concerns. You can talk to anyone in ACJC or set up a meeting with an administrator in order to

get your voice heard.

Second, frequently reevaluate your situation. We can all benefit from a fresh perspective, so take a step back to compare your behavior to your expectations for yourself and the expectations of the larger community. Often, students in our hearings admit that at the time they saw nothing wrong with what they were doing, and only after going through the conduct process did they realize they were out of line. Whenever you're out on a Friday night, or collaborating with a friend on a project, take ten seconds to think about the



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assumptions you're making. Are you putting yourself in unnecessary danger? Are you bordering on academic dishonesty? Developing this instinct could one day stop you from doing something really stupid.

Responsibility is not some unattainable ideal or merely some word to be aimlessly tossed around; it's a particular quality that can only be attained through conscious consideration. It's a pursuit that merits your attention as an individual, and requires our attention as a community. In just a few simple steps, you can educate and empower yourself to make a difference. I implore you to consider it.

Cutillo is a member of the class of 2013.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### ROCHESTER SCHOOLS

To the Editor:

Thank you for publishing the article "Rochester schools struggling," which outlines some of the problems facing the Rochester City School District (RCSD) in particular, and urban school districts in general.

I wanted to alert you and your

readers that in addition to the programs the article mentions, UR has a number of other ongoing and highly successful efforts aimed at high school retention and graduation and college access.

The Pre-College Programs in the David T. Kearns Center include Upward Bound and

Upward Bound Math/Science, each of which serves over 65 RCSD high school students a year, providing academic enrichment, intensive advising, and a six week summer program; 95 percent of participants in these programs graduate high school on time, and 96 percent enroll in college. We also run two College Prep Centers (CPS); one at East High School and the second at the Franklin campus. These are fully-staffed, full-time offices that work with all of the students, teachers and others in the building to promote academic achievement and college-readiness. The Kearns Center hires upwards of 50 undergraduates each year who provide mentoring, tutoring and other academic support to the students in Upward Bound and in the College Prep Centers.

As the article describes, the obstacles confronting children in the RCSD are many and complicated. However, here in the College, the Kearns Center is working hard and having a positive impact implementing solutions, one student, one classroom and one school at a time.

Beth Olivares  
—Associate Dean for Diversity Initiatives

### SAVVY LIFESTYLE

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Jennifer Hansler's Nov. 1 article, "SAVVY helps students take on week-long Veg Challenge." It is no surprise that nearly 200 students would take the challenge. According to a study by food-service provider Bon Appétit, the number of college students who identify themselves as vegetarian has risen by 50 percent since 2005 and the number of vegan students has more than doubled during the same period.

Students are horrified to learn that cows have their throats slit while they're still conscious and that chickens are scalded to death in hot water. It's simply not the kind of industry that students want to support.

In addition to enduring cruelty, farmed animals produce about 130 times as much waste as the entire human population of the United States does. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the runoff from factory farms pollutes our rivers and lakes more than all other industrial sources combined. From the smallest community colleges to the largest state schools, vegan options are everywhere nowadays, as a direct re-

sult of student pressure. Dining staff should look to schools such as the University of North Texas, whose all-vegan dining hall, Mean Greens, serves up exciting vegan fare for students.

Fellow students should be proud of SAVVY for helping to promote a healthy and humane lifestyle.

Kenneth Montville  
—College Campaigns Assistant  
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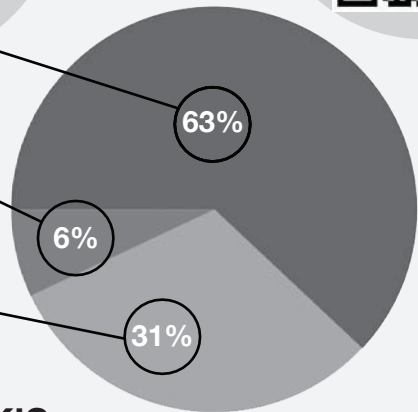
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We’ve all been there. Frantically typing away, desperately trying to finish that term paper draft the night before it’s due. The pressure, the panic, the finger cramps. What if that feeling never went away? Welcome to National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo).

NaNoWriMo is an annual creative writing challenge that started on Nov. 1 and encourages all participants to write a 50,000-word novel by midnight on Nov. 31. NaNoWriMo began in 1999 and has evolved into a national phenomenon. In 2011, a grand total of 256,618 people registered on its official website. More than 14 percent of them won the contest when they met the word count, had their names added to the Winner’s Page and received a winner’s certificate.

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# Hurricane effects reach UR campus, cause students delays, worry

BY ANTOINETTE ESCE  
FEATURES EDITOR

Hurricane Sandy left a path of destruction throughout the northeast on Monday, Oct. 29. We've all seen the pictures. What we don't always see is the ripple effect this destruction brings.

Luckily, Rochester wasn't hit as hard as expected, but that doesn't mean that students and faculty weren't affected. In fact, it seems that many people on campus were somehow impacted by the storm, whether it was a slight inconvenience with travel, personal property damage back home or, in some cases, the chance to vote.

The smallest woes involved some travel delays.

"I had a little trouble getting back to school from Syracuse," senior Sara Rothenberg said. "I had a train scheduled for Monday afternoon, but got a call Sunday night saying my Amtrak service had been canceled and trains had stopped

until further notice."

Rothenberg was able to catch a crowded bus back to Rochester on Monday morning before the storm hit, but witnessed some of the real world pre-storm panic.

"Syracuse was very worried about the storm," she said. "In what I would call mass hysteria, the grocery store was a zoo and completely sold out of bread, water and tuna."

Assistant Anthropology Professor Eleana Kim was also delayed in San Diego when her flight was canceled.

"I got home fine, just a day late," she said.

In a message to the University community on Wednesday, Oct. 31, UR President Joel Seligman urged "faculty to be supportive of students and others who may seek to return home to be with their families during the difficult aftermath of Sandy."

Senior Leah Conant was thankful for this message, even though she was home for other reasons and



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Although Hurricane Sandy directly hit the eastern coastline, the consequences of the damage reached all the way to UR.

merely delayed by the storm.

"I had to go home for a funeral and was supposed to return Monday, Oct. 29, but my connecting flight was canceled and the next flight I could get wasn't until Thursday," she explained.

"My professors were understanding and flexible. I didn't have any of my homework

though because I expected to be back in Rochester, so it was tough trying to get my assignments done," Conant added.

Besides missing school, many students from the areas hit hardest by the storm received first hand accounts of the hurricane from their families.

"School [in Long Island] has been closed for a week and a half

and most people still don't have electricity," sophomore Mike Saulle said. "Many houses were destroyed — mine wasn't, thank God — and people have lots of property damage."

Junior Willie Roberson's family had a similar experience in his hometown of Monmouth Junction, N.J. which is about 45

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**In what I would call mass hysteria, the grocery store was a zoo and completely sold out of bread, water and tuna.**

- Senior Sara Rothenberg

## Blast from the past: Library bomb shelter proves elusive

BY MATT LERNER  
STAFF WRITER

One long-standing, little-known UR myth is the existence of a bomb shelter in Rush Rhees Library. While the myth's validity still remains uncertain, a wealth of historical support for the bomb shelter exists.

At the start of the twentieth century, during the first two world wars, the threat of bombings increased across the nation, causing colleges and universities to begin to take the necessary precautions to protect students and faculty. This was done by designating areas within buildings as fallout shelters in which people on a college campus could seek refuge in the case of a confirmed threat.

Along with many other institutions, under the leadership of UR President W. Allen Wallis, the University appropriated many

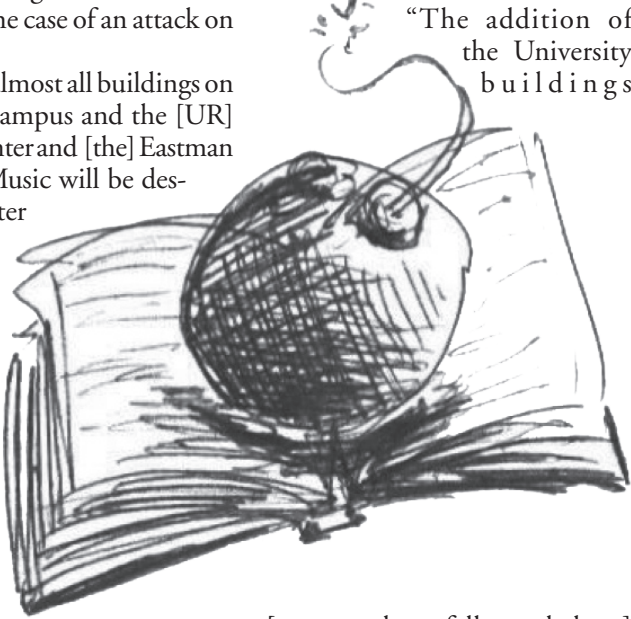
areas within academic and residential buildings to be considered shelters in the case of an attack on the school.

"Parts of almost all buildings on the River Campus and the [UR] Medical Center and [the] Eastman School of Music will be designated shelter areas," Wallis said in a 1964 article published in the Democrat and Chronicle.

This decision was also reiterated in a newsletter released by UR's Office of Public Relations on May 8, 1964, in which Colonel Robert Abbott, Civil Defense Di-

rector for Monroe County, made a statement.

"The addition of the University buildings [converted to fallout shelters] will provide about 17,000 more spaces and bring to about 500 the total number of buildings available for shelter in the county," he said.



have been converted into rooms that cannot be used by students due to their location in buildings or the fact that many of these rooms now contain pipes and internal infrastructure.

Many students have claimed that they discovered the rumored bomb shelter in Rush Rhees Library, but its existence could not be officially confirmed by any UR faculty or staff.

As this supposed bomb shelter was once used as an emergency shelter for students and faculty in the mid-1960s, it is not a location that students are permitted to tour. Therefore, little is known of its status.

Its existence could very well be a myth, or it could easily exist within the library. It's a University mystery. Maybe someday, someone will solve it.

*Lerner is a member of the class of 2016.*

## UR OPINION

BY JUNNE PARK  
PHOTO EDITOR

"IF YOU WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT, WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO?"



LAURELLE BYRNE-CODY '16  
"Invite my softball team to the White House."



JOHN SUITS '14  
"Dissolve the government."



SARAH LOMBARDI '13  
"Party."



DAN HOFFMAN '15  
"Legalize gay marriage."



ASHANNA LYNCH '13  
"Forgive student debt."



PAIGE PALMIERI '16  
"Free Panda Bowls for everyone."



# Subpar soft-serve sparks No More Milky Ice Cream Campaign

BY MORGAN KATH  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The newly formed Ice Cream Eating Society (ICES) launched their No More Milky Ice Cream Campaign on Monday, Nov. 5 during their first general interest meeting in Danforth Dining Center.

Freshman Edy Haagendaaz was very disappointed with Danforth’s ice cream and suggested the campaign, which is aimed at eradicating the notoriously milky ice cream in Danforth.

This will be a multi-phased project which will first work to change the ice cream recipe in Danforth and then reeducate students about what ice cream is and provide counseling during the inevitably difficult transition period.

“We are depending on the University Counseling Center (UCC) to provide counselors specially trained for this type of situation,” ICES co-president and sophomore Ben Soft said. “We are determined to win the war on milky ice cream and the psychological hold it has on students.”

Junior Robin Baskin enjoyed the first meeting and supports the goal of the campaign. She hardly considers Danforth’s ice cream to be the real deal.

“It’s too runny,” she said. “If you eat it in a cone, it melts through the bottom and either

makes a puddle or runs down your arm. If you have it in a bowl, you might as well get some cereal because it’s sugary milk.”

Since this complaint was so common among ICES members, the Society’s first project during their campaign will be getting real ice cream — and maybe even frozen custard — in Danforth.

“Because we are thinking about including frozen custard, we may want to consider a name change for the group,” Soft said. “Ice cream and frozen custard are totally different and we don’t want to offend frozen custard. It already feels bad because no one ever screams for frozen custard.”

The new club won’t just stop at fixing the runny ice cream. In fact, it started as merely a way to promote the bonding ice cream facilitates.

Soft and his roommate, sophomore Jerry Serve, founded the club last month. They lived in the Susan B. Anthony Residence Halls as freshmen and would go down to Danforth just before it closed to get chocolate and vanilla twist ice cream cones.

Now that they no longer live in Sue B., Soft and Serve realized how much they missed the camaraderie and sharing of ice cream that they experienced during their first year on campus. They felt this benefit, or rather privilege, shouldn’t be



JUNNE PARK / PHOTO EDITOR

The milky ice cream at Danforth Dining Center is the focus of a campaign run by a new club called the Ice Cream Eating Society (ICES).

reserved for just freshmen.

“It just wasn’t the same anymore,” Serve lamented. “There was a hole in our hearts that needed to be filled. I’m convinced the only proper cure is the ice cream’s sugar.”

“We got to thinking — if ice cream cemented our friendship, like a Culver’s Concrete Mixer, then we should share that happiness with the rest of the campus,” Soft added.

He went on to explain that Culver’s is a predominantly midwestern restaurant chain specializing in “Butterburgers” and “amazing” frozen custard.

It was then that the idea

of ICES was born. The next step was to publicize the new group and gain student interest, neither of which was hard to do according to the club’s founders.

“Within a week of putting up flyers, over 50 people emailed me expressing their love of ice cream and related frozen treats,” Serve said. “They thanked us for creating a safe, judgment-free zone for all ice cream lovers.”

While the group’s focus will remain on the milky Danforth ice cream, they’re also looking forward to testing out new names that fit the club’s mission better in order to acknowledge

their love of frozen custard and other similar desserts — not just ice cream.

One suggestion was made to name the club “With a Cherry on Top” in reference to ice cream sundaes, but that idea was rejected in fear of the sexual innuendos it could spawn.

People left the Nov. 5 meeting pondering ideas for the society’s name and catchy, non-political campaign slogans to solve the runny ice cream dilemma, but will always continue to wonder what they would do for a Klondike Bar.

*Kath is a member of the class of 2016.*

## CLUB SPOTLIGHT

# Colleges Against Cancer: Students fight for a cure

BY JENNY YOON  
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According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), more than one million people are diagnosed with cancer each year. Fighting this battle alongside cancer patients are hundreds of college chapters of the national organization, Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) across the nation. These college students, faculty and staff work together to try to eliminate cancer step-by-step, through programs, education and other awareness events.

Among these chapters striving to make a difference is the one here at UR. CAC president and junior Sheridan Finnie recognizes the passion needed to tackle this type of disease.

“Many of our members have been personally touched by cancer in both large and small ways,” she said. “Our mission as a group is very important to us and felt on an emotional level.”

This semester CAC has been bustling with activity in order to accomplish their mission of raising cancer awareness, supporting ACS and playing a role in the struggle to one day eliminate cancer. Their fall semester consists of three major events.

This past October, CAC

sponsored Think Pink Week. The campaign’s goal was to educate the campus community about breast cancer and to raise funds for ACS. This involved numerous activities, including a “Think Pink” dinner in Douglass Dining Center.

On Nov. 15 is the Great American Smokeout, a national event started by ACS to encourage smokers to take a step toward a healthier lifestyle. CAC takes this event very seriously and continues to be a driving force behind an initiative for a smoke-free campus at UR.

“I hope the club will be involved in future implementation and outreach involving this initiative,” Finnie said.

This is a great example of how CAC also works outside of ACS to better the University and make a difference in the lives of students. According to ACS, tobacco is the “single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the U.S.,” but is still used by more than 45 million Americans. This makes it a prime focus for CAC.

CAC also hosts “Shave to Save,” an event in which both male and female students can shave or donate their hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths, where donated hair will be

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# ‘Toy story’ grows up: Play safely by yourself

BY ALICE GAO  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

G-spot dildos, dual action vibrators and fleshlights. These are not your childhood Barbie dolls and army men, but they provide more than just entertainment.

Sex toys are more available today than ever before, being sold in malls, boutiques and even some local Wal-Marts and CVS pharmacies.

According to national surveys from the Journal of Sexual Medicine, 53 percent of women and nearly half of all men report having used a vibrator. Sex toy parties, which usually feature a group of women learning about and buying sex toys, have also become increasingly popular recently, especially as bachelorette parties.

With this rising market and emerging presence of self-pleasure tools, how do you sort through all of the different functions, shapes and sizes to find what is best suited for you?

**Don’t skip**

Regardless of your sex, you are still placing something inside your body and, for that reason, quality beats cost.

There is a reason why the sex toy market rakes in almost \$7 billion worldwide and why many men and women will save up for that \$50 vibrator. Safe is sexy.

Most safe sex toys are made of silicone or rubber, and you

want to aim for easy to clean, hypoallergenic materials. Not to mention that you really don’t want to be admitted to the ER because you got a cheap vibrator stuck somewhere. Pretty sure Obamacare doesn’t cover that.

**Do some research, but stick to what you know and like**

It is actually quite daunting to go online and research sex toys — besides the fact that you have to keep glancing around every once in a while because you feel guilty or because you can hear your parents scolding you. There are just so many different categories.

The best way to combat this issue is to think about your personal preferences and past experiences.

For beginners, you may want to start off with something simple, like a small traditional vibrator (internal and external functions), a bullet vibrator or a clitoral stimulator (external use only).

Once you figure out where and how you like to be touched, you can upgrade to slightly more complex sex toys, such as Rabbit or G-spot vibrators. Dildos are usually purely for penetrative

action, and it’s always helpful to combine these with lube. Lots of it.

**A clean sex toy is a happy sex toy**

Though it is relatively safer to use sex toys than have sex with other people, there is still a risk of infection if you don’t clean your sex toy properly. Make sure to regularly inspect your B.O.B for cracks, scratches and other general wear and tear. Why shouldn’t you take care of your bedroom B.F.F. when it does such a good job of taking care of you?

**There is no shame in self-pleasure**

Despite its many critics, masturbation is a safe and healthy way to relieve stress and a great opportunity to explore your body’s needs — when done correctly.

Other tools, such as pornography and romance novel smut (“50 Shades of Grey” ring a bell?) may help you in your quest for the ever-elusive orgasm. (Am I right, ladies?)

For more information, visit credible online sites or set up an appointment at UHS. Still feel uncomfortable or dirty about sex toys? Think of all the fun orgasms you’re more likely to have with them and all of the disappointment and complaints your friends have over sex with their human partners.

*Gao is a member of the class of 2014.*

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# Creativity, caffeine key during month-long writing challenge

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One certainly needs more intrinsic motivation than just material reward in order to launch such an ambitious project, though.

“I have planned this book, or at least its characters, for 10-14 years,” freshman Divya Persaud said. “I took advantage of NaNo[WriMo] to push myself to finally begin the story.”

There are also some first-time writers who are participating, like freshman Christian Freitas, who was inspired simply by the idea of the contest.

“I usually like writing, but this sort of challenge will be a good way to push my boundaries,” she said.

One of those boundaries, discipline, is itself an acquired skill. By Nov. 3, only three days into the month, freshman Gina Fabio has already conjured up 12,000 words, way ahead of the suggested 1,667 words per day quota.

“I’ve found two good tricks for boosting word count,” she explained. “Expand all your contractions and kill off a major character.”

This is Fabio’s fifth year doing NaNoWriMo; she has completed the project twice previously. Luckily, the college workload has not taken its toll on her writing.

Things have not been so smooth

for freshman Amy Entin.

“I have the plot thoroughly planned out, but I haven’t slept in two days because of school,” she said. “I’m not doing so hot on word count, but I’m hoping to play some catch-up tomorrow.”

There’s no need to panic, though. It seems that NaNoWriMo can be manageable, even in college. Sophomore Katherine Varga learned some lessons in time management from her experience with the contest last year.

“What I did was stay up later and wake up half an hour earlier to write,” she explained. “I was taking classes at [the Eastman School of Music], so I wrote on the bus ride a lot.”

Last year, Varga finished her novel seven minutes before midnight deadline in Starbucks. The great rush and sense of accomplishment was “stronger than a quadruple-shot espresso,” she remembers.

“It was the most fantastic feeling ever,” she said.

Funny she should mention Starbucks. Caffeine, along with snacks and avoiding the Internet, is very high up on UR participants’ lists of strategies.

Freshman Emily Chambers recommends “Writers App,” an app that organizes a novel in progress into neat sections of



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National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) has taken hold of the keyboards, minds and time of many UR students.

synopsis, premise, plot, chapters and more. It can also set a time limit; if a certain word count is not met by the end of a writing session, penalty ensues.

Persaud has a different kind of game plan.

“I think my only strategy is to keep snacks close and my door shut,” she said.

Others leave their doors wide open. Chambers noted that there

is a “dares section” on the NaNoWriMo online forum, where people encourage each other to use certain words or phrases in their novels.

Varga was also open to some outside ideas.

“I told my suitemates to say random things so I could put them into my novel,” she said.

In fact, her suitemate’s Cosmopolitan Magazine inspired the first line of her novel which reads: “The first time I saw my freshman year college roommate, I looked him up and down and said, ‘So, why are your clothes still on?’”

Don’t let the bawdiness fool you; what Varga has in mind is a “great American novel archetype” that, in its 20-year time span, “explores the idea of literature and time.”

While Varga may be shoot-

ing for the stars, most UR participants seem to have humbler ambitions.

“Plot-wise, I know what happens next, and I know vaguely how it ends, but I like to figure it out as I go along,” Fabio said of her novel.

Iyer, on the other hand, said she is “basically trying to get as many mindfucks into my novel as possible.”


“When [plot twists] aren’t coming, I’ll shove in a lot of imagery and fanciful ‘adjective orgies,’” she said. “I have no shame. It’s NaNoWriMo.”

It is indeed NaNoWriMo — a month of unapologetic creativity and frolic insanity. Buckle up, writers, and unleash your inner books.

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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY: NOV. 8

**1793:** After more than two centuries as a royal palace, the Louvre is opened as a public museum in Paris by the French revolutionary government.

**1847:** Bram Stoker, author of the novel “Dracula,” is born in Dublin, Ireland.

**1864:** Northern voters endorse President Abraham Lincoln by electing him for a second term during the Civil War.

**1895:** German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen accidentally discovers X-rays.

**1900:** Margaret Mitchell, author of the novel “Gone with the Wind” is born in Atlanta, Ga.

**1939:** On the 16th anniversary of Hitler’s Beer Hall Putsch, a bomb explodes just after Hitler has finished giving a speech. He survived the assassination attempt and was unharmed.

**1951:** Yankees catcher Yogi Berra is voted the American League’s most valuable player for the first time in his career.

**1994:** The storm that would become Hurricane Gordon forms in the Gulf of Mexico.

## OTHER WORDLY

**Prozvonit:** (verb of Czech origin) To call a mobile phone and let it ring once, so that the other person will call back, saving the first caller money.

**Wabi-Sabi:** (noun of Japanese origin) A way of living that focuses on finding beauty within the imperfections of life and peacefully accepting the natural cycle of growth and decay.



# Sandy destroys homes, displaces voters, delays return to work

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minutes from the shore.

“After the storm passed through, they informed me of a very scary moment when two very large trees collapsed in our backyard, smashing our fence, grill [and] patio table and ripped off portions of the siding of the house,” he said.

The biggest issues were fallen trees, flooding and a lack of power — and in some cases, uncertainty about insurance coverage.

“After seeing the damage, my parents applied to see if insurance will cover the damage but the status is uncertain,” Roberson said. “A lot of material things were destroyed in my town as a result of the storm, but the most important thing is that my parents are safe.”

It seems that the biggest issue for students is property damage, and some cases that destruction was extreme.

“My family had a beach house on the Jersey shore and it’s not there anymore,” sophomore Ayal Gabbay said.

Saulle also mentioned how the beach he used to go to was wiped out by the storm.

“[The beach at Robert Moses State Park] doesn’t exist anymore,” he said. “That’s crazy.”

Another major issue was damaged gas lines that caused many house fires. The infrastructures of many towns have been compromised as well.

“Right now it’s really hard to get gas and there are three-hour long lines at any gas station that is still open,” Saulle said. “Both my parents haven’t been working because the island is pretty much shut down. People are say-

ing that power probably won’t come back by Thanksgiving.”

Surprisingly, the storm also had an effect on UR voters. On the night of Nov. 5, about 13 hours before the polls were scheduled to open, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed an executive order that stated that any voter registered in a federally declared disaster county could vote with an affidavit ballot at any poll site in New York State, regardless of where they are registered.

This gave citizens displaced by the hurricane the same opportunity to vote as anyone else and was effective for students studying in disaster regions who were no longer able to commute home to vote.

This also meant that any UR student registered in one of the disaster areas could vote at any local polling place, which was great news for those who hadn’t applied for absentee ballots.

Sophomore Christina Smiros was one such student and was able to vote at the Saunders Research Building because of Cuomo’s order.

“The disappointment of not being able to vote in my first eligible national election and the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy were very separate and important issues on my mind,” Smiros explained. “When Cuomo announced [that], I felt a [little better about] the storm that had destroyed much of what I consider home.”

In the midst of the disaster, Smiros found this to be an “excellent moment for democracy.”

“Although relief and full recovery from the storm will take

months, I am proud to identify with a population so dedicated to rebuilding and civic duty that such adjustments can be made,” she said.

Hurricane Sandy destroyed property, displaced voters and

created dire circumstances for many people, including UR students and their friends and families. However, not everyone was so unlucky. While the storm raged here, Conant was stuck home for four days, but was safe

and sound with her family the whole time.

“The weather in St. Louis was gorgeous,” she said. “No rain, just perfect fall days.”

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## Relay for Life headlines yearly CAC event line-up

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made into wigs for cancer patients.

A number of events happen throughout the school year, but CAC’s biggest fundraiser is Relay for Life. This 24-hour event sponsored by ACS “celebrates the lives of people who have battled cancer, remembers loved ones lost and fights back against the disease,” according their website.

This student-driven fundraising event unites communities across the nation and around the world. So far, the ACS has raised about \$3 billion through Relay for Life.

“Last year at Relay for Life we raised over \$60,000 and we raised the same amount the previous year,” Finnie said.

Students are anticipating this year’s CAC event with excitement. It will be CAC member and freshman Rachel Weitzner’s third time walking for Relay for Life.

“I walk in memory of my close friend who died of cancer two years ago,” she said. “Relay [for Life] helps me feel connected to her and many others who are currently fighting or have lost the battle against cancer.”

CAC also works to incorporate other campus groups into Relay for Life. For example, many a cappella groups come out to perform for the cause at some point during the night.

The event also consists of speakers, tournaments and other activities that celebrate those who have beaten cancer, honor those who haven’t and generate excitement for how far ACS and CAC have come in conquering this disease.

CAC itself has about 30 members who also participate in volunteer work with local organizations such as the Mount Hope Family Center and Gilda’s Club. In addition to Relay for Life, CAC usually sponsors a dodgeball tournament every spring to raise money for testicular cancer.

CAC packs every year with fundraising and awareness events and hopes to continue its tradition of fighting cancer on campus for years to come.

“In the future, I see CAC continuing to flourish and creat[ing] change on campus,” Finnie said.

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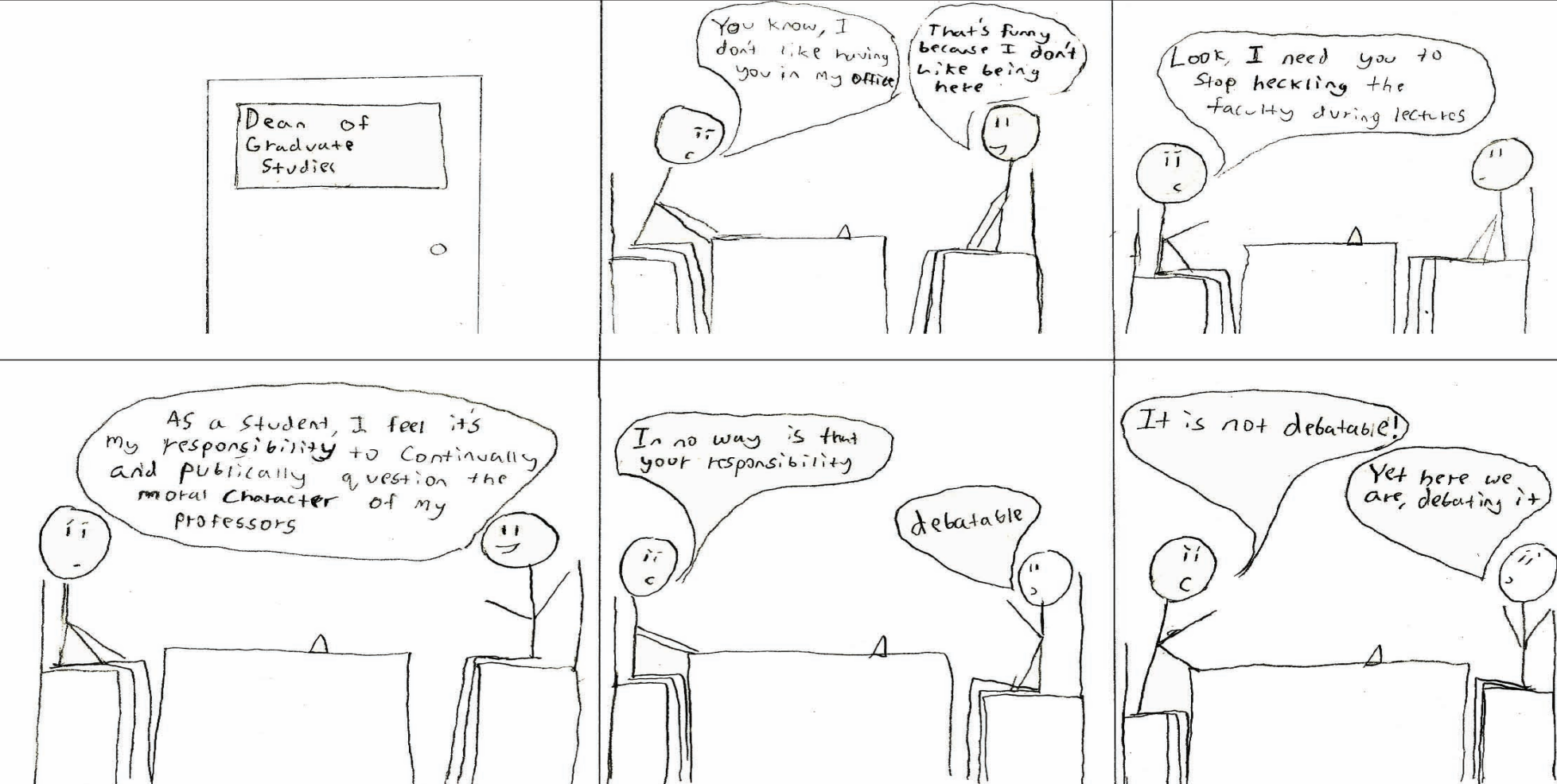
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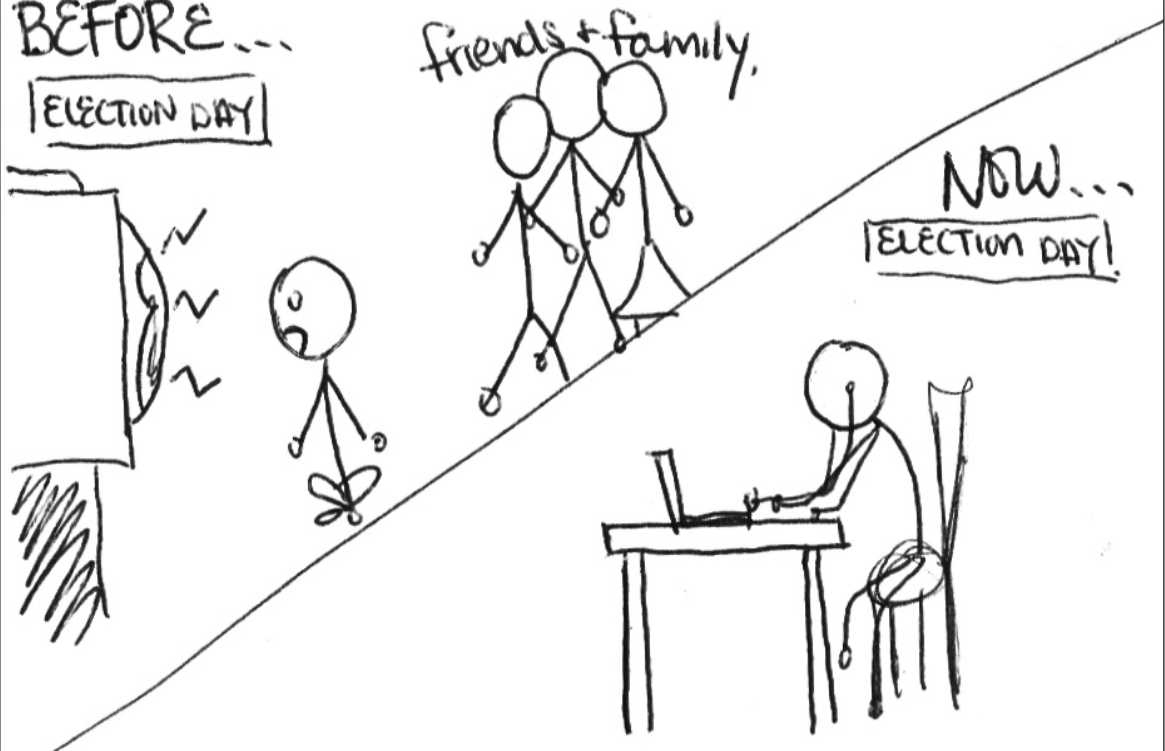


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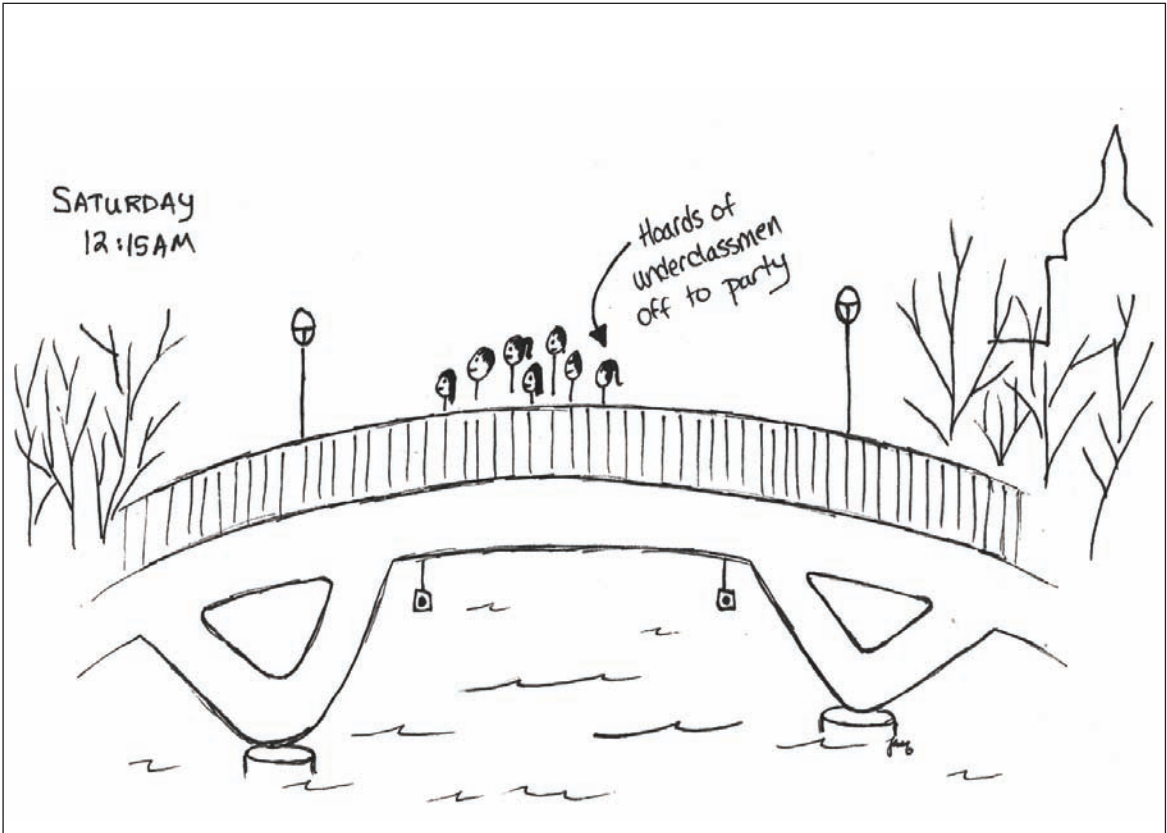
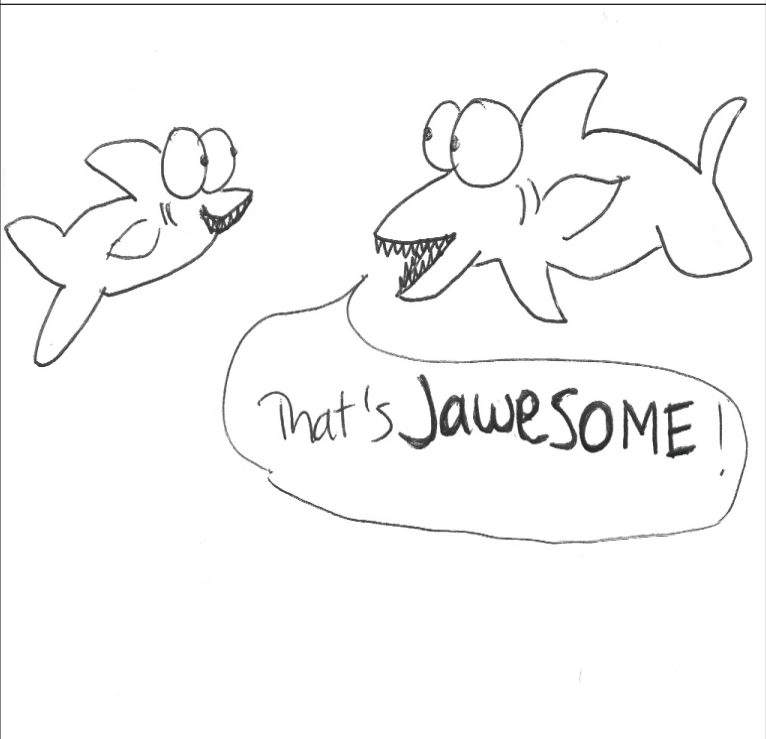
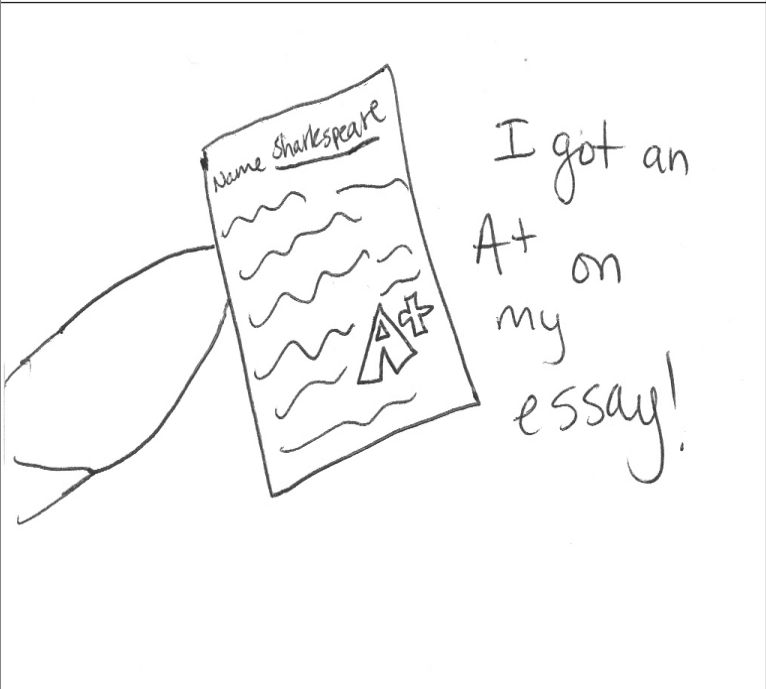
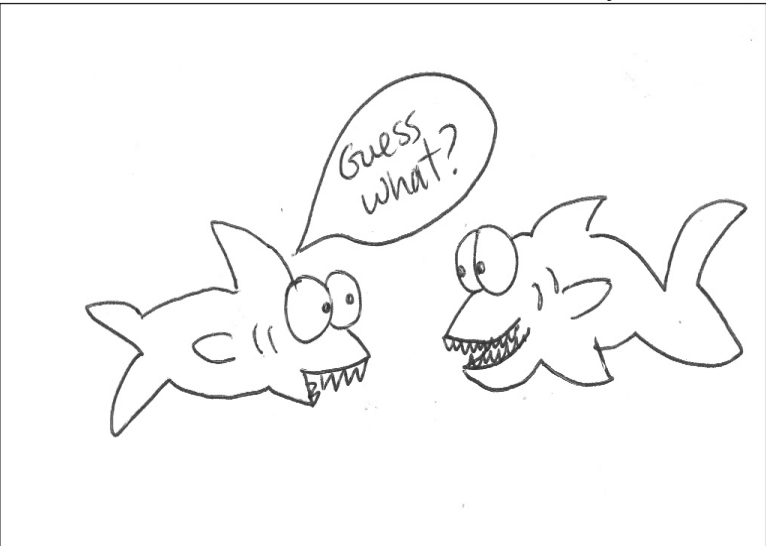


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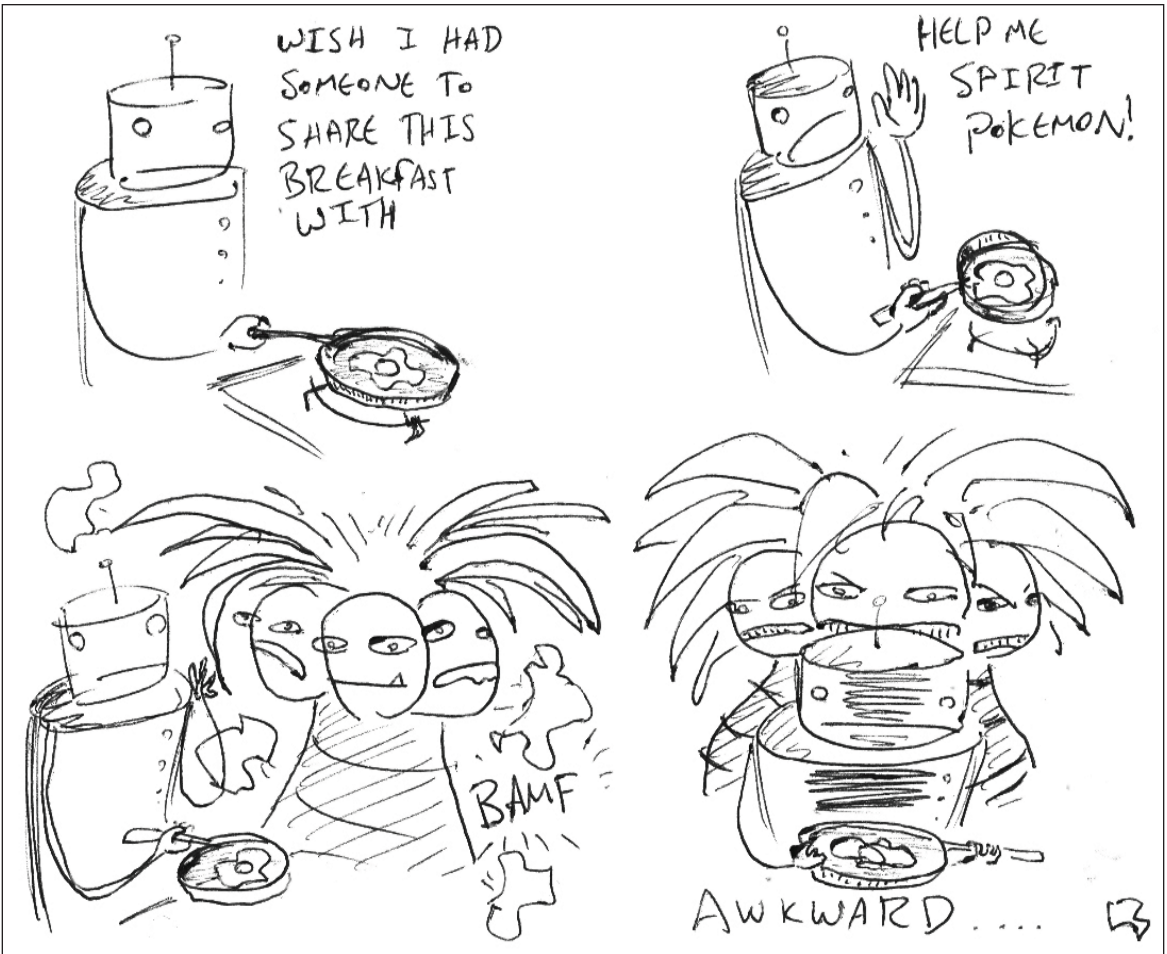
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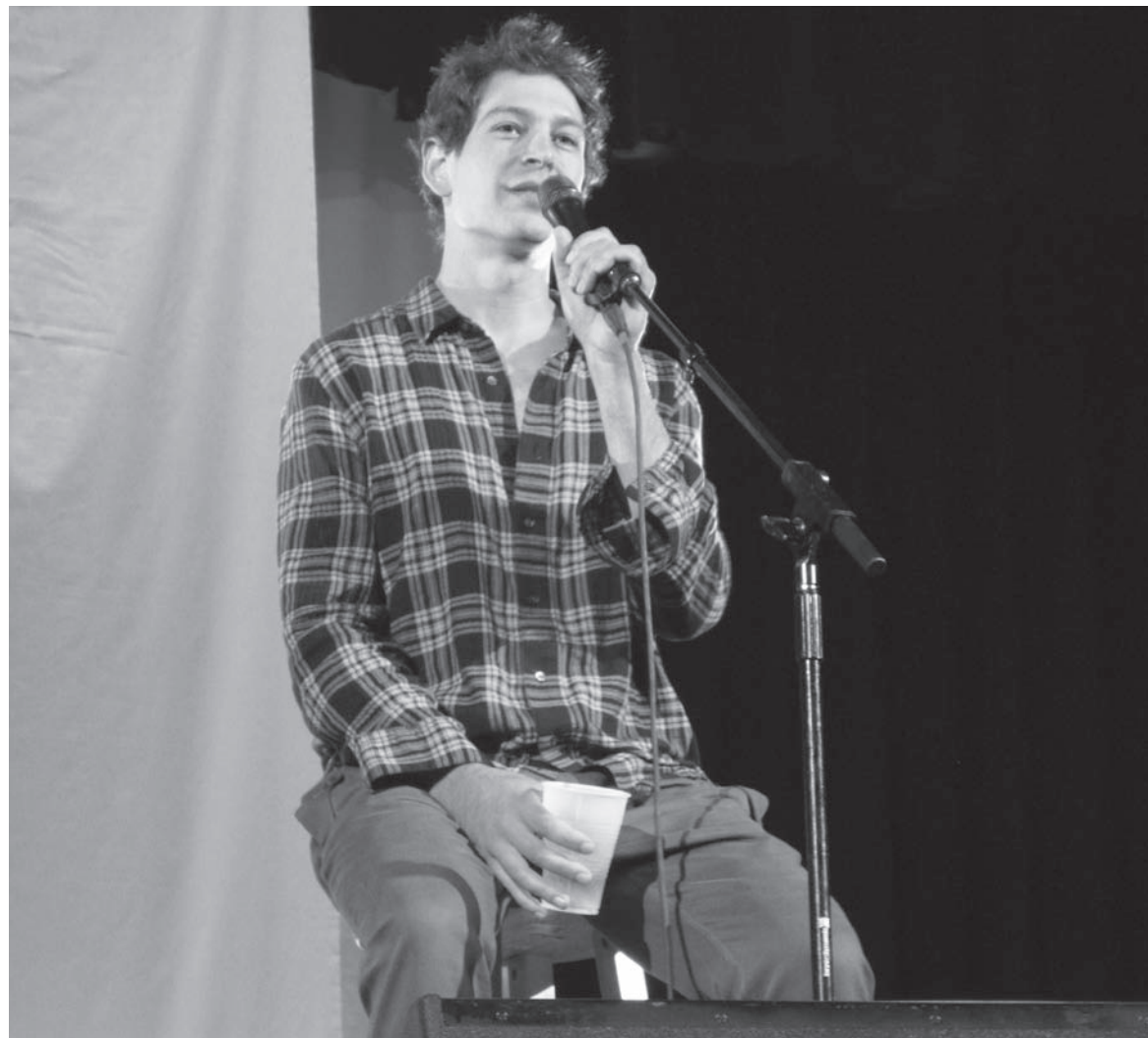
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



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Matisyahu put on a phenomenal performance by combining musical talent with tradition and personality on Thursday, Nov. 1.

## Matisyahu puts personal twist on music, utilizes religious background

BY MIKE PASCUTOI  
STAFF WRITER

As humans have socially evolved, it has become harder for the individual to truly identify him or herself as unique. The same can be said of music, for in the last two centuries it has evolved to the point where very few modern musicians stand out as truly distinctive performers. To be a great vocalist, a great performer, a great instrumentalist or a great songwriter isn't enough anymore; you have to either be extraordinary in at least one of those categories or exceptional at them all.

Reggae and rock artist Matisyahu's skill set is among the latter. Though it may seem to be a hyperbole, some Matisyahu fans believe him to be one of the most underrated musicians of our lifetime and, after his performance in Strong Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 1 to a crowd of roughly 150 people, it is definitely harder to disagree with these arguments.

Though officially listed as a speaker by Campus Activities Board (CAB), Matisyahu spent a majority of his time on stage performing seven songs from across the spectrum of his career. Unlike his recorded albums, which often contain autotune, heavy instrumentals and fast-paced songs, the concert was done acoustically, with only guitarist David Holmes accompanying Matisyahu on stage.

Their first song was "Crossroads," one of Matisyahu's most popular from his new album, "Spark Seeker." The song, beginning with his Hazzan style of

chanted prayer, deviated quickly from the original version and became slower, more elegant and sung with greater emotion than the source material. It seemed that many in the audience unfamiliar with Matisyahu were quickly awed by his mesmerizing vocals, which ended with a three-minute beatboxing session that perfectly accompanied Holmes' guitar.

Matisyahu's next three songs — "Obstacles," "Live Like a Warrior" and "Thunder" — were more of the same: a beautiful montage of a talented musician, singing to his

me now..., a sentiment which was answered by the loudest applause thus far in the show.

The best part, however, was yet to come. The highlight of his show was a 15-minute mashup featuring his most recent hit "Sunshine" and one of the first songs he ever recorded back in 2004, "Aish Tamid." Within those 15 minutes, he managed to highlight every trait, every facet of performance he has developed over his career into a sonata of incomprehensible beauty. Though the direction of his performance seemed aimless at times, his Hazzan chanting and lengthy vocal percussion transitions intertwined with Holmes' guitar and a background synthetic orchestra to create a performance that few modern musicians have the artistic creativity to match.

Matisyahu's final two songs were a return to the roots of his success. "King Without a Crown" was the first to regularly air on American radio stations in the mid-2000s, featuring the quintessential reggae-rap style that became his trademark. As well as showcasing his ability to turn what was originally a rap into a slower, more thoughtful ballad, the song was able to highlight the influence of his Jewish heritage, references to the Torah, God and the Jewish belief in the coming of the Messiah.

Following this performance was his final song, "One Day," which catapulted him to international prominence in 2009. Matisyahu was able to take this anthem on peace, understanding and unity and — as he had done previously in the performance — make

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“What made his showing in Strong memorable was not only the songs, but the way he was able to captivate the audience on a personal level.

audience in a reggae-based style interspersed with impressive vocal percussion and thoughtful lyrics. Each seemed to have a life lesson or a proverb in every line — a memorable one from "Obstacles" stated "This life can't be bought nor sold, just play your cards and fold" — and it was rare to see anyone in the audience distracted with anything besides the light show slowly changing to depict the ambiance of his music. By the end of the powerful, poetic "Thunder," Matisyahu seemed in a trance as he repeatedly chanted "Don't forget

## TOOP play pokes sentimental fun at academia and youth

BY HEIDI ZHENG  
STAFF WRITER

"Lords of the Saccharomyces," a The Opposite of People (TOOP) production written and directed by senior Sarah Young, opens with a hyper Ph.D. student, Greg (senior Peter Carlile), exclaiming his excitement for the yeast genocide he is about to launch. The play goes on to chronicle how his enthusiasm for lab work gradually diminishes as his romantic life disintegrates due to, ironically, long hours of said work that yield little result — and does it creatively, while expertly engaging the viewers and inviting them to share in George's pain.

Greg is your average twenty-something: just ambitious enough to not slack off, but not motivated enough from the get-go. Overqualified, he holds petty jobs like lab technician in hope that he will one day begin his own research. Despite how hard he works, however, his circumstances always seem unforgiving and his effort eventually proves to be futile. Mei (freshman Melanie Spall), Greg's newly pregnant lab partner, channels her new maternity into compassion. However, it seems there is little she can do to help. The play ends with Greg attempting to meditate, while the yeast chorus, the subject of Greg's experiment as well as his inner struggles, chants philosophical renderings in the background.

Oh, the yeasts! Gloriously impersonated by freshman Steven Winkelman and sophomore Evelyn Hernandez, they banter, argue and conjugate while pretending they are in love. Sometimes they beg to live, sometimes they long to die, but mostly they want to

make beer and have a good time. That being said, they are

also "pretty cultured peeps," referencing Homer and Nazi Germany in their snappy rebuttals. It must be pointed out at this point that costume designer sophomore Kathryn Loveless pays scrupulous attention to detail: Winkelman's nails are painted to match the color scheme of his outfit.

Some human characters fall flat by comparison. Spall brings her character's blandness to life with a minimalistic style, punctuating her lines with affectless expressions. Tony (freshman Wojtek Sip), the occasionally avuncular tyrant that runs the lab and essentially Greg's livelihood, serves as the plot device that keeps screwing Greg over. That, and a one-liner catapult, with quips like, "I don't understand how someone came up with the idea to juice an apple. Orange juice makes sense, because when you eat an orange, it feels like you're chewing juice. But apples are crunchy."

However, "Lords of the Saccharomyces" is definitely more than jokes. It not only sheds light on the brutal reality of academia — "Grants can't be taken for granted!" — but also speaks to a generational, Lena Durham-esque yearning for a place in the world. Throughout the play there is a sense of perpetual miscommunication, something so profound and universal but at the same time hopelessly syncopated, as if Greg has missed a crucial information session on adulthood, and now simply cannot get with the program.

Tony, for the sake of increasing productivity, bans the use of gerunds in the lab, but the entire play is precisely gerunds. Tony is waiting for Greg's data, Mei is expecting a baby, Greg is figuring out his life and the audience is waiting for a culminating

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TOOP's play "Lords of the Saccharomyces" demonstrated the stress and cruelty of academia, as well as the impermanence of youth on Friday, Nov. 2 and Saturday, Nov. 3.



# Newest ‘HIMYM’ episode continues potential final season’s downward spiral

BY ERIKA HOWARD  
A&E EDITOR

It’s always a little unfortunate to watch a fan-favorite go downhill — unfortunately, it’s the fate of many TV shows that airs too long. CBS’ “How I Met Your Mother” certainly seems to have reached this point, and perhaps even passed it a few completely un-funny episodes ago. Nearly all semblance of likeability has disappeared from the characters — in fact, in the most recent episode they were all out-acted by an adorable dog. At this point, it seems like the show is begging for its fans to give up on it.

This episode, titled “The Autumn of Break-Ups,” focuses largely on the issues of Ted (Josh Radnor) and Victoria (Ashley Williams), though there was an almost interesting subplot about Barney (Neil Patrick Harris) adopting a dog named Brover. Quite frankly, the chemistry between Radnor and Williams, which was so extraordinary six years ago when Victoria was first introduced, is now almost painful to watch. There seems to be



Barney (Neil Patrick Harris) chats up a “fat friend” for his new adopted wingman, Brover, on the new episode of CBS’ “HIMYM.”

no reason for these characters to be together — Ted is so oblivious to Victoria’s “subtle” hints of dissatisfaction that, in order for the episode to be believable, the audience must assume that he’s been subjected to some kind of brain injury. He’s painfully unaware of almost everything happening in

his relationship until it’s explicitly spelled out for him, and even then he doesn’t believe the issues are real until it’s proven by Victoria herself. Victoria, on the other hand, has transformed from a cute, girl-next-door love interest into an obnoxious, manipulative nag.

Her little “hints” at her unhappiness at still being unwed go from blatant pokes at Ted about the fact that she left a man at an altar for him to her dramatically pulling out her wedding gown and asking if she’ll ever get to use it again. Maybe it was supposed to be funny — it wasn’t. It was

sad and pathetic. Victoria was always one of the more likeable of Ted’s love interests, but all her appeal has disappeared with her blonde hair.

It’s impossible to feel either sympathy for the couple or regret at their anti-climactic break-up. Victoria tells Ted she’ll marry him if he’s no longer friends with Robin, a storyline that smacks of not only past “HIMYM” storylines, but also TV clichés in general.

Along the theme of break-ups, Robin (Colbie Smulders) is shown fighting with her current love interest, Nick (Michael Trucco), who is so unforgettable it’s virtually impossible to remember his role in the episode. He is frustrated that Robin is so devoted to her male friends, but he might have made for a more sympathetic character than the others if he wasn’t so lacking in personality. As it is, one can only hope Robin/Nick is the next victim of the “Autumn of Break-Ups,” so that viewers will no longer be tormented by trying to remember who he is.

Meanwhile, Barney has adopted Brover and made him his wing-dog. This dog was the most  
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## ‘Music from Another Dimension’ tries to please all, thrills none

BY ERIKA HOWARD  
A&E EDITOR

Fans of Aerosmith are pretty heavily divided into two groups: fans of the ’70s-era, grungy, bluesy Aerosmith and fans of the ’90s-era, power-balled, “that song from Armageddon” Aerosmith. Unfortunately, in their newest album, “Music from Another Dimension” (which really should have just been named “Music from Another Era”) tries to play to both camps, leaving everyone unsatisfied.

When the music leans more toward the ’70s, the songs jive and capture that good-time feel that even occasionally gives listeners a glimmer of classic “Toys In The Attic” Aerosmith. When it leans toward the

’90s, well, there are power ballads. Many, many power ballads. Not all of which are bad — they’re slow and syrupy sweet, as tends to be desired in that genre. However, there are far too many of them, and it ends up feeling a little like too much sugar, not enough substance. It leaves the album feeling uncohesive and disappointing to all but the most casual fans.

The gems of the album are almost immediately identifiable — a few seconds of a rollicking riff and you can just tell that you’re in for a good time. “Out Go the Lights” might be nearly seven minutes long, but the bluesy barroom feel keeps it from going stale, and the overlay of guitarist Joe Perry’s smoother vocals over lead singer Steven Tyler’s typical shredded

tones creates a thrilling performance. Even the outrageously long play time feels short when several minutes are dedicated to Perry’s guitar solo.

Another shockingly long but phenomenal addition to the album is “Street Jesus.” It’s a clear attempt at another “Toys in the Attic,” but it works. It has the impact of a freight train, and Tyler’s syntax is particularly phenomenal in this song. It’s the money-shot for any fan of the rough-and-tumble Aerosmith of days gone by.

If you’re looking for some catchy riffs and repetitive lyrics, look no further than “Lover Alot.” This one also pulls out the contrast between Perry and Tyler’s vocals, and the result is just as effective as the first time they used it. The chorus is basic, but

the verses are fairly intricate and the entire thing feels like a party.

However, the album wasn’t all gold for fans of the rougher side of Aerosmith. There were love ballads a plenty, and while they were generally good (as far as these songs go), they felt so out of place with the rock-based side of the album that it occasionally felt like listening to another band. “What Could Have Been,” in particular, is a typical “inspiration song” just dying for a movie montage à la “Don’t Want to Miss a Thing.”

However, the worst travesty of the album is probably “Can’t Stop Loving You,” a duet with Carrie Underwood. If that combination didn’t surprise you, then it’s surprising you’re listening to an Aerosmith

album. The track felt a little country heavy, though not enough to appeal to Underwood’s typical fan base, and was a bit of a cheesy mess overall. What’s really the worst part, though, is the constant reminder of Tyler’s stint as an “American Idol” judge. For all his poor life choices, that one really takes the cake.

When the album is good, it’s great. It’s a flashback to what made fans fall in love with the band. But when it’s power-ballad bad, it’s a flashback to what made you fall in love with that weird guy in high school. By trying to please everyone, the album thrills no one. If there’s another “reunion album,” perhaps the band will learn from this experience.

*Howard is a member of the class of 2013.*



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### ‘A SONG OF FIRE AND ICE’

BY AMANDA DECKER  
COPY EDITOR



By now, most people have heard of the hit HBO series “Game of Thrones.” What most people have not heard of is the book series on which it is based, “A Song of Ice and Fire” by George R. R. Martin. While fantasy may not be your style, you should still try these books. They’re long, but they’re addictive.

Sometimes you want to hunt down Martin and sucker punch him in the gut. Or hug him. Or even kiss him. It is rare for a writer (especially of fantasy) to make such a realistic world in which the readers become so highly invested.

Initially it seems like a few players seeking power within a kingdom is a simple concept. But soon you’ll soon realize that there is a great deal more at stake, particularly because, as Eddard Stark (one of the main characters) loves to remind us: “Winter is coming.”

This story encompasses the classic dichotomy of good versus evil, but it is far less straightforward than that. Multiple characters on multiple continents and islands are fighting for what seem to be very disparate things — Power, love, the ability to return home, revenge — or just solving the mystery of where they came from. But as one reads further into the series, each character becomes more intertwined with the others, their fates inextricably linked. The series is both complicated and powerful and while the television show is interesting, it can in no way do the depth of the books any justice.





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“Lord of the Saccharomyces” combined humor and sentiment on Nov. 2-3 in this academic display of the human condition.

# ‘Saccharomyces’ creatively displays mental fragility of youth on academic backdrop

**SACCHAROMYCES** FROM PAGE 16 moment that will either resolve the dramatic conflict that never quite manages to enter reality, or deliver a coup de grâce that at least gives some closure. None of these expectations are met. The narrative trajectory simply ends where it ends, much like the characters; they simply “are” and keep “being” just that, while existential angst quietly multiplies in humanoid petri dishes.

Near the end of the play, Tony gives Greg a flier on counseling. Mei tries to gloss over it by saying it is a nice gesture, to which Greg bursts out, “If I were about to

jump off the roof, do you think a gesture would stop me?” Lords of the Saccharomyces is indeed a gesture of timidity, of self-acknowledged vulnerabilities, of standing at the doorstep of adulthood, hesitantly extending one’s quivering fingertips to the doorbell, only to discover that it is a stone-cold dead end.

Which, oddly, works with this specific audience. Aren’t most of us, at the tender age of I-can-vote-but-can’t-buy-a-drink-so-essentially-I-owe-responsibility-to-society-but-can’t-be-responsible-for-myself, lost? Maybe no man is an island, but

together we stand an archipelago of solitude, united by irresolvable alienation. Equally surreal is when the yeasts snap their fingers after a particularly witty line, a TOOP convention. Intentional or not, cross-referencing themselves definitely breaks the fourth wall, if it has not already been broken by a character so deeply grounded in real life and a conundrum encountered by many on a daily basis. And that, really, is all a play can ever ask from its audience — resonance and recognition.

*Zheng is a member of the class of 2016.*

# Matisyahu adds new meaning to old favorites with insightful personal wisdom

**SPARK** FROM PAGE 16 it more emotional, more meaningful and more creative than any recording can do justice. Additional themes taken from Bob Marley’s “No Woman, No Cry” only bolstered his message and performance further, providing a perfect ending for his remarkable performance.

What made his showing in Strong memorable was not only the songs, but the way he was able to captivate the audience on a personal level with both his music and the thoughtful insight he gave following his performance.

After a short intermission, Matisyahu came back on stage to hold a Q&A with the audience. It was surprising how easily he could engage the audience at multiple levels; his quick, often deadpan humor provided a solid counter to the many insightful monologues

he gave. Among the many subjects he discussed included Judaism’s role in his life (Hasidism has played a role in his life since 1998), his musical influences (“Whatever has the ability to emotionally impact me at any given time”) and even the reason why he grew

**“The chance to see Matisyahu was a true privilege.”**

and then decided to shave his trademark facial hair (embracing the Hasidic movement and his later desire to better blend into society more).

Despite being only 33, Matisyahu displayed a wisdom not found in most people of any age, and some answers to less

serious questions often came with responses that showed his deep understanding of human nature.

It’s hard not to take for granted the opportunities the University affords its students; for a student body that has less than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, we are often blessed with prominent speakers or famous musicians. The chance to see Matisyahu was a true privilege.

It’s rare to see a performance that is able to captivate an audience the way Matisyahu did for 90 minutes, and even rarer to hear an artist recreate his repertoire in such a way that makes it seem more powerful and creative than his original music. It is hard to forget a performance by Matisyahu, and this one surely won’t be.

*Pascutoi is a member of the class of 2015.*

# Time to break up with ‘How I Met Your Mother’

**BROVER** FROM PAGE 17 entertaining aspect of the whole episode, despite the absurd amount of dog puns Barney uses. If they were ever entertaining, they decidedly stop being so about five minutes into the episode. Eventually they become so loathsome that it is impossible not to hope the dog would disappear soon if only to end the incessant jokes. However, it did provide the best moment of the night, the goodbye between Brover and Barney. Harris played it perfectly, being just ridiculous enough to entertain without being unbearable. This moment was far more emotional than either the Ted/Victoria break-up or the Robin/Nick fight, perhaps because the dog was actually enjoyable to watch.

The last part of this episode dealt with what can only be dubbed “Sassy Marshall.” Lily (Alyson Hannigan) has been training her husband to give advice so she won’t have to. While he’s connecting with his “inner goddess,” Marshall (Jason Segal) transforms into a sassy southern woman, desperately waiting for someone to respond with a “testify” to his proclamations. Overall, this felt

like a last-minute addition — a way to add the married couple into the episode without having to do a rewrite. In general, it wasn’t that funny, although it was better than most of the other attempts at humor in the episode, and the flashback of Marshall “going rogue” and giving terrible advice, including “look, if you really want to have a baby, stop taking the pill!”, “you guys slept together three years ago on spring break; that means something!” and “loves showtunes, total shopaholic, not always pestering you for sex — um, Clifford sounds like a keeper!” is perhaps the only sequence that has induced a laugh-out-loud moment this season.


There are rumors that this is the last season of “How I Met Your Mother,” despite attempted negotiations for a season nine. Considering the direction the show has been taking this season, perhaps it wouldn’t be the worst thing in the world. After all, Ted’s been telling this story for eight years now — maybe it’s time to wrap it up and move on.

*Howard is a member of the class of 2013.*



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Ted (Josh Radnor) faced his relationship problems in “Autumn of the Break-ups.”



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# Women’s soccer finishes season on sour note



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Junior forward Grace Van Der Ven totaled a goal and two assists this season for women’s soccer. With many talented underclassmen, the team is optimistic for the future.

BY JOHN BERNSTEIN  
SENIOR STAFF

For a third straight match, the women’s soccer team dueled an able University Athletic Association (UAA) rival to a 2-1 score at Fauver Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 3. Unfortunately, for a third straight match, the Yellowjackets were on the losing end, this time at the hands of the Case Western Reserve University Spartans. The season-ending defeat drops the Yellowjackets to 3-13-1 for the season and concludes the first losing season in over 10 years for one of the University’s most successful teams in the last decade.

The UR offense wasted no time in applying pressure. Senior forward Heather Alico made a cross in the first minute to senior defender Kristina Diaz in the middle of the box. Diaz’s shot was blocked by Case Western’s goalie Megan Romelfanger, however, eliminating the threat.

Later, the Spartans’ Kate Dolansky sparked a response on the visitors’ part, as she trapped a ball that was rebounded off the hands of the Yellowjackets’ senior goalie Bridget Lang. Dolansky reared and fired away, but senior defender Alaina Wayland was there to snuff the chance.

After a scoreless first half, Alico broke away from the Spartans’ defense eight minutes into the second half and sprinted down

the right side of the field. She fired, though her shot was deflected off the goal post. Luckily for sophomore forward Hayley Engel and the rest of the ‘Jackets, the ball rebounded right into the box, where Engel trapped and crushed it into the net for her second goal of the season.

The Spartans returned the favor just minutes later when Case Western forward Christine Straka pushed the ball into the lower left corner of the net, beyond Lang’s reach. Seven minutes later, the visitors took the lead and eventually the game, with a bending shot that just barely alluded Lang. The Spartans (8-6-4) claimed their second UAA victory, while the ‘Jackets finished their season with no wins in the always-competitive conference.

Despite their less-than-stellar record, the ‘Jackets still put up a fight this season. The yellow and blue were outscored by more than one goal only twice throughout the season — an impressive feat considering they squared off against eight of the top 25 teams in the current national rankings. Lang and the UR defense also allowed more than one goal only twice. This freshman and sophomore-heavy squad looks to improve the season record in years to come.

*Bernstein is a member of the class of 2014.*

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

# Katie Flaschner — Field Hockey

BY ERIC DAVIS  
STAFF WRITER



The UR field hockey team played two games this past weekend. The first was the Liberty League semi-finals against Skidmore College, during which UR won in overtime, thanks to two goals by junior and captain midfielder Katie Flaschner. Her first goal sent the game into overtime, and her second came during overtime on a remarkable backhanded shot. UR advanced to the finals against William Smith College in which Flaschner managed another goal, although her efforts were not enough, as the UR ended up losing the game 1-3.

**What is your major?**  
Political science with a minor in psychology. I am trying to design my second major (a film and media studies major).

**When did you start playing field hockey?**  
I played ice hockey for twelve years competitively. I picked up field hockey in eighth grade as a side gig in the fall for my school.

**What do you love about field hockey?**  
Field hockey for me was very fresh and just kind of clicked. I like the work because it is easy to work hard at it. It is easy to go to the field and take 300 reps of a shot if I want.

**How did you feel after scoring the game winning goal in the semi-finals this weekend?**  
I blacked out. It wasn’t real. All I remember is I finally got

down by their goal, I carried the ball across the top of the circle and I saw [the ball] hit [the back of the goal]. Then I saw my teammates jump on me, and then I saw the football team charging the field so I had a panic attack and jumped out. That’s the reason we play sports. It’s wild.

**What is one thing about UR that you find special?**  
Absolutely the people. I love it because you don’t come here to be a celebrity or a famous athlete on campus. Everyone is so humble. Football guys have no idea what’s going on on the field, most people in the stands as well, but they come because they know

you. It’s a community.

**What is your favorite movie?**  
“Catch Me If You Can.” Anything with Leonardo DiCaprio. He is one of my favorite actors.

**What is your favorite place in the world?**  
I went to Barbados with my team last fall. That was awesome. We were [on] a non-touristy side of the island and played field hockey with 15-year-old boys, on a [poorly] conditioned field. It was very humbling.

*Davis is a member of the class of 2016.*



COURTESY OF UR ATHLETICS

Field hockey’s junior midfielder and captain Katie Flaschner led by example in games on Thursday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 3, scoring three goals.

# Field hockey can’t capitalize in finals, strong record earns team berth in NCAAs

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Her stellar play was a huge factor in the team’s success. She started every game, finished with a save percentage of .844,

had three shutouts and 114 saves, all of which contributed to the team’s record breaking season.

UR earned a bid to the NCAA

tournament on Wednesday, Nov. 7, where they will play Rowan University.

*Davis is a member of the class of 2016.*

# Squash starts season on Saturday, swings into Liberty League Championship

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winning the match 11-5, 11-7, 11-7 and ending UR’s week-end.

After a week off, the men’s squash team will officially start their season on Saturday, Nov. 17. They will travel to Pough-

keepsie, N.Y. in search of a sixth consecutive Liberty League title.

*Shapiro is a member of the class of 2016.*

## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

### SATURDAY, NOV. 10

- Men’s Cross Country in NCAA Atlantic Regionals, 11 a.m.\*
- Women’s Cross Country in NCAA Atlantic Regionals, 12 p.m.\*
- Football at Hobart College, 12 p.m.
- Swimming and Diving vs. Union College, 1 p.m.\*
- Men’s Soccer in NCAA Division III Championship vs. Misericordia University, time TBA

### SUNDAY, NOV. 11

- Swimming and Diving at Nazareth College, 1 p.m.

\*denotes home competition

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# SPORTS

## Football fells foes with offensive outburst, 42-15



DRUE SOKOL / PHOTO EDITOR  
UR football evened out their record on Saturday, Nov. 3, blowing out WPI 42-15 with junior quarterback Dean Kennedy throwing for three TDs. With one game to go, the team looks to finish their season above .500.

BY ADAM ONDO  
SENIOR STAFF

The air was ripe with victory on Saturday, Nov. 3, when the Yellowjackets handed Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) a 42-15 defeat. This raised UR's record to 4-4, while dropping WPI to 2-7.

WPI got off to a rough start, fumbling the ball two plays into the game. However, the first score of the game came off of a bad snap that sailed right over the head of senior punter Mike Carson and out the back of the end zone, giving WPI a safety.

WPI then received the free kick at UR's 40-yard line. Their drive didn't last long, though, thanks to junior linebacker Zach Cicero, who forced WPI receiver Trev Rancourt to fumble the ball on the first play. Junior quarterback Dean Kennedy

then led UR down the field on a 75-yard drive and, with 32 seconds left in the quarter, freshman wide receiver Derek Wager scored on an eight-yard run.

In the second quarter, junior linebacker Tony Ortega returned an interception for a touchdown, pushing UR's lead up to 14-2. With the quarter winding down, Wager fumbled and lost a punt return, giving WPI a chance to score.

WPI capitalized on the opportunity and orchestrated a short 17-yard drive, which running back Gallagher Hogan topped off with an 11-yard burst into the end zone. Kicker Mitch Lewis' point after attempt was blocked, making the score 14-8 going into halftime.

The third quarter started much like the second, with the Yellowjackets recovering a fumbled WPI punt

return. It took UR three plays to score a touchdown on a one-yard run by junior full back Brandon Young. The 'Jackets then recovered two more fumbles, bringing their fumble recovery total to five. After the final one, Kennedy exploded and connected with junior tight end Ken Apostolakos for three touchdowns in a nine-minute span.

With 38 seconds left in the game, WPI managed to score a second touchdown after Rancourt caught a six-yard pass in the end zone.

This game is UR's second highest-scoring of the season and is the first in which Kennedy has thrown three touchdowns.

The team travels to Geneva, N.Y. on Saturday, Nov. 10 to take on Hobart College in their final regular season game.

*Ondo is a member of the class of 2014.*

## Field hockey reaches Liberty League finals

BY ERIC DAVIS  
STAFF WRITER

The Liberty League semi-final between UR's field hockey team and Skidmore College on Thursday, Nov. 4 ended with a backhanded goal by junior midfielder Katie Flaschner in sudden death overtime as the football team and both the men's and women's soccer teams stormed the field in celebration. The final score was 3-2, with two goals scored by Flaschner and the other by sophomore midfielder Allison Resnick.

With this victory under their belt, UR then faced William Smith College on Saturday, Nov. 3. This

match-up brought a disappointing finish to an otherwise successful season when William Smith defeated UR by a score of 3-1. The 'Jackets single goal was scored by Flaschner. This game signals the end of the regular season for the women's field hockey team, which finished at 16-5, a regular season record for the sport at UR.

Freshman forward Michelle Relin and senior forward Shelby Hall led the team in goals (17), assists (8) and total points (42). Relin also led the team in shots (119).

UR's goalie this season was Junior Madison Wagner.

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COURTESY OF UR ATHLETICS  
Junior midfielder Lindsey Randall assisted fellow junior midfielder Katie Flaschner's goal in the 'Jackets' 1-3 defeat of William Smith College.

## Squash sends two seniors to Price-Bullington Invitational, both ousted early in battles against nation's best



COURTESY OF UR ATHLETICS  
UR senior Andres Duany was ranked No. 6 in the country at the end of last season. He advanced to the second round of the Price-Bullington Invitational in Richmond, Va. over the weekend.

BY BEN SHAPIRO  
STAFF WRITER

The annual Price-Bullington Invitational, held at the Country Club of

Virginia in the state's capital city of Richmond, consistently draws some of the nation's top Division I squash players. This year's tournament,

held Saturday, Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4, featured 14 competitors ranked nationally in the top 37. Among the participants were two UR seniors,

Andres Duany and Adam Perkiomaki.

Duany, who was ranked sixth in the country at the end of last season and seeded fourth in the invitational, faced off against Princeton University's Dylan Ward in the first round. The match went smoothly for the Yellowjacket, who cruised to a win in straight sets, 11-1, 11-5, 11-4.

In the second round of play, Duany drew Bates College's Ahmed Abdel Khalek. The two battled for all five sets, with Khalek eventually taking the match 11-1, 3-11, 11-7, 7-11, 11-2.

Perkiomaki's draw was not kind, as he had to take on second seed Ramit Tandon of Columbia University in his opening round match. Despite his best efforts, Perkiomaki fell in straight sets, 11-4, 11-7, 11-4.

With this first round loss, Perkiomaki was moved into the consolation draw, where he would play Brandon McLaughlin of Harvard University, ranked 14th in the country by the College Squash Association. The Ivy-Leaguer would prove to have the upper hand on the day,

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### THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Field Hockey (16-5)

Nov 1: Skidmore College  
3-2 (W) 2 OT

Nov 3: William Smith  
College  
1-3 (L)

#### Women's Soccer (3-13-1)

Nov. 3: Case Western  
Reserve University  
1-2 (L)

#### Men's Soccer (10-3-3)

Nov. 3: Case Western  
Reserve University  
3-0 (W)

#### Volleyball (22-12)

Nov. 2: Washington  
University in St. Louis  
0-3 (L) (23-25, 19-25, 14-25)

Nov. 2: Brandeis University  
3-0 (W) (25-17, 25-19, 25-21)

Nov. 3: Carnegie Mellon  
University  
2-3 (L) (22-25, 28-26,  
27-29, 25-23, 9-15)

#### Football (4-4)

Nov. 3: Worcester  
Polytechnic Institute  
42-15 (W)

#### Men's Squash

Nov. 3-4: Seniors  
Andres Duany and Adam  
Perkiomaki competed in the  
Price-Bullington Invitational.  
Perkiomaki had a tough  
draw and was eliminated  
in the first round. Duany  
was able to advance to the  
second round before he  
was eliminated as well.

### STAT OF THE WEEK

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The number of touchdowns  
the UR football team  
scored against Worcester  
Polytechnic Institute on  
Saturday, Nov. 3.