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## IT Scraps Half of Its Computers

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About half of the computers that were in the IT Center last semester have been hauled away.

That's one byproduct of the revamping of the center's old space, which is slated to become the iZone, an entrepreneurship workplace, next fall. The center has been temporarily moved to Gleason Library while construction begins.

According to iZone director Julia Maddox, the University cut the number of computers based on research that showed a large percentage of daily computer use is people signing in for a few seconds to print. So, Maddox said, the school launched an app that allows people to print from their own devices and trimmed the number of computers.

"IT can always add more computers if the need is there," she said. "Their plans to reduce the number of computers are part of their overall work to provide more student-friendly solutions for the most common uses of the public computers."

While students weren't opposed to the change in number of computers, they still had concerns about their ability to get work done on IT computers.

"There are enough computers, but they don't all have the working software I need, so sometimes, it's less pleasant," one graduate student said. "And also sometimes when I try to download files, some computers take much longer, and I lose a lot of time. So there are enough computers, but not enough working ones."

The IT Center was moved to Gleason library this semester due to construction plans for the previous IT Center. The plan is to reconstruct the IT Center as the iZone, which will open in Fall 2018.

The iZone will double as the IT Center and will be a place for students to receive help on their projects and ideas.

Some students reflected that the new change didn't affect them at all, while others responded that they preferred

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## It's All a Wrap at CSA Festival

Students perform in Strong Auditorium last week as part of a Chinese Students' Association festival.

## BCS Committee Worked on Behavior Guidelines Amid Jaeger Rumors

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A committee of professors and students in the Brain and Cognitive Sciences Department drafted a set of workplace behavior guidelines last fall in response to budding rumors over what would become the case against Professor T. Florian Jaeger.

The University did not adopt the guidelines, but the suggestions ultimately influenced some changes in the

faculty handbook in May.

Those conclusions come after the *Campus Times* reviewed a copy of the guidelines and obtained a letter addressed to BCS graduate students, researchers, and staff on Wednesday that outlined the committee's efforts last year to prevent future sexual misconduct as rumors over the allegations swelled.

"Over the past year, tensions grew within the department not because of differences in concern about the allegations and conviction that they required a full investigation, but rather be-

cause of differences of opinion about how to proceed once the investigation and appeal process had concluded," said the letter, which was signed by eight BCS professors.

"What we really wanted to do is convey to our students that we didn't just sit still," a BCS professor — who asked to remain anonymous due to proximity to the Jaeger controversy — with knowledge of the situation told the *Campus Times*.

The letter continued by relating the department's efforts to revise policies to

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## Student Sex Questions Answered

By **AMANDA MARQUEZ**  
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Pop music, dimmed lights, and a sea of neon glow sticks greeted students who attended Sex in the Dark last Thursday at Hoyt Auditorium.

Sex in the Dark was the fourth of the five events making up UR Sex Week and consisted of a panel of six professional "sexperts" who answered an hour-and-a-half's worth of anonymously submitted questions about sex.

No topic was off limits, as the panelists answered questions about partner communi-

cation, coming out, self-pleasure, anal sex, and finding the "G" spot, to name a few.

"How do you cope with being a side bae?" was a crowd favorite.

Insightful and inclusive dialogue is what junior Sadya Ouedraogo hoped to cultivate when she created UR Sex Week last semester. The idea stemmed from an assignment for University Health Service Health Educator Amy Nadelén's class, which required students to develop a program that addressed the needs of undergraduates.

"College is a time when many students decide to ex-

plore, and I felt that it was important to have updated information to match our age and curiosity," said Ouedraogo.

For her assignment, Ouedraogo created a four-day-long pilot program with the hope that it would be incorporated into UHS' annual Sex & Chocolate Fair.

After it ran successfully, UHS recruited Ouedraogo as a peer health advocate, and UR Sex Week was added to UHS' annual program roster, allowing her to collaborate with UHS' Health Promotion Office when planning future events. "Currently eleven or

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## SA Plows Ahead After Flub

By **DAVID SCHILDKRAUT**  
NEWS EDITOR

Despite operating unconstitutionally for over a month, SA has decided to move ahead with its plans as if nothing happened, an internal memo last week said.

The decision, apparently made by the heads of all three branches of SA, reverses the decision publicly announced at Monday's SA meeting by All-Campus Judicial Council Chief Justice Madeline Blackburn. The former decision would have resulted in SA needing to vote again on all motions made this semester, something, it was noted that night, that could be accomplished in a bulk motion.

"After careful examination of our governing documents and past ACJC rulings, we have decided not to retroactively reaffirm our votes from this year," the email read. "In SA's history, senator succession has often been a messy issue [...] but there is no precedent mandating that senators must reopen closed business in the event of a constitutional violation relating to unfilled vacancies."

The decision means that SA will operate under the premise that all positions were confirmed and the freshman elections results were certified, and committees will meet as normal.

It also signals SA's decision to move on from the issue of deputy speaker selections. Had senior Alhassan Omar not been considered a senator at the time of the selections, freshman Rebecca Lena would have been elected as deputy speaker at the Sept. 11 meeting, not freshman Alexander Pavlicin a week later.

One of the biggest beneficiaries of the decision by SA leadership is the group of SA committee chairs and executive directors, since all but Administration and Review Committee Chair Alex Guerrero and Appropriations Committee Chair CJ Van Huben had been confirmed by the Senate this semester.

Without the reinterpretation, none of the other committees would be able to

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## CURRENT AND FORMER UR STUDENTS TEAM UP FOR MARIA RELIEF

Sophomore Kimberly Bojorquez and Elmer Rodriguez ‘17 table in Wilson Commons to collect donations for Maria relief in Puerto Rico.

### PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

#### Student Taken to Hospital (1)

SEPT. 25 - A student in Gilbert Hall was not feeling well and taken to Strong for treatment.

#### Student Injured in Todd (2)

SEPT. 26—An injured student was taken to Strong for treatment.

#### Student Robbed (3)

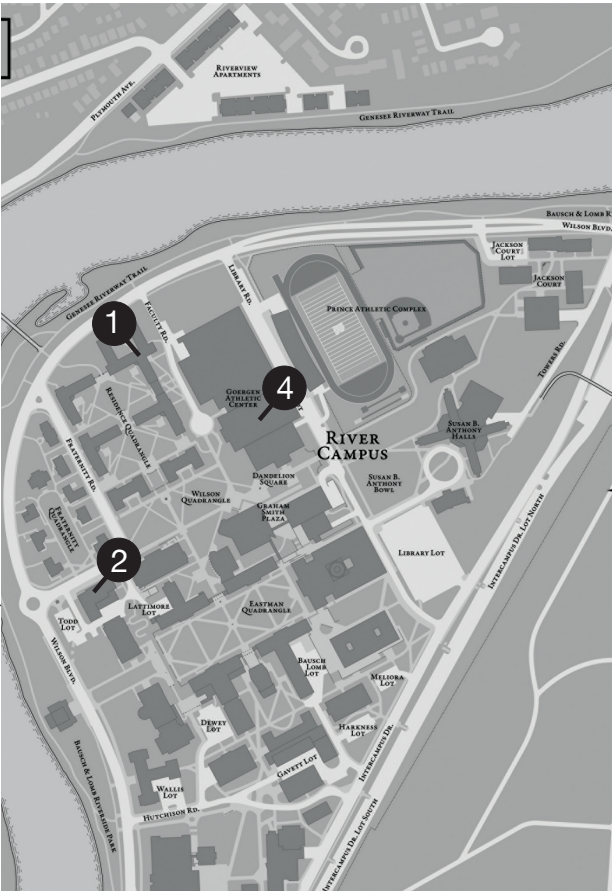
SEPT. 28—A student was robbed near the intersection of Genesee Street and Spruce Avenue.

#### Person Injured in GAC (4)

SEPT. 28—An individual was taken to Strong for treatment for an injury.

#### Student Robbed (5)

SEPT. 29—A student was robbed near the intersection of Genesee Street and Congress Avenue.



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### THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

#### TUESDAY | OCT. 3

##### D’LIONS BLOOD DRIVE

SUE. B., 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
D’Lions will host a blood drive Tuesday and Wednesday in the Friel Room and Harper Room.

##### TALK: CHINA RELATIONS

RUSH RHEES 428, 5 P.M. - 6 P.M.  
Thomas David DuBois will discuss the significance of Manchuria and its role in Chinese-Papal relations.

#### WEDNESDAY | OCT. 4

##### JOURNALISM UNDER TRUMP: FAKE NEWS

HUMANITIES CENTER, 12 P.M. - 2 P.M.  
Alumnus Charles Kravetz, the person running the Boston radio station WBUR, will discuss media in today’s political atmosphere.

##### CAREERS IN JOURNALISM

DEWEY 4-200, 3 P.M. - 4 P.M.  
Alumnus Charles Kravetz, the person running the Boston radio station WBUR, will discuss succeeding in a career in journalism.

#### THURSDAY | OCT. 5

##### POLISH FILM FESTIVAL

DRYDEN THEATRE, 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M.  
The Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies and the Dryden Theatre present “A Generation,” a Polish film from the 1950’s.

##### AN EVENING WITH DOUGLAS CRIMP

MAG, 7 P.M.  
Art History professor Douglas Crimp will discuss his new memoir “Before Pictures.” A discussion with Professor of Art & Art History Rachel Haidu will follow.

#### FRIDAY | OCT. 6

##### SIMON DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

SCHLEGEL HALL 207, 1:45 P.M. - 5:40 P.M.  
The Simon School of Business will showcase its work in making the business world more diverse.

##### KIYOCHIKA & JAPAN

MAG, 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
MAG presents the color woodblock prints of late-19th Century Japanese artist Kobayashi Kiyochika.

## Computers Removed Ahead of iZone Work

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it.

“I like it because I prefer to stay in Gleason Library instead of the IT Center downstairs,” sophomore Xiao Tang said.

“I think it’s a little bit better, because now it’s easier to do more work downstairs,” junior Raul Ramirez said. “There’s more access to the spaces and tables.”

The temporary location change of the IT Center was

due to a construction for iZone, a project our UR had planned since 2013.

“The change was made because we knew that we’d be starting construction on the IT Center [...] in January,” Maddox said. “The IT leadership and the library leadership really want to minimize the impact to students. They felt it was better just to start with a clean space at the beginning of the year.”

*Sui is a part-time student*

### Public Safety Update:

Due to the increased number of robberies recently, Public Safety will be increasing its patrols. It encourages students to call for an escort or if they see anything suspicious.

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# SA to Keep Votes the Same

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function as they would not have chairs.

The change in interpretation from Monday’s meeting will allow committees like the Administration and Review Committee to vote on measures like new organization proposals. The Administration and Review Committee rules require at least one senator to be present for quorum.

The SA leaders also addressed the possibility of an appeal in the email.

“It is also important to remember that constitutional appeals function as a way to compel action within the Senate and Executive branch,” the memo read. “In this case, it is highly likely that the compelled action in a potential appeal would be filling Alhassan [Omar’s] vacant senate seat.”

It is unclear if Omar or Lena plans on filing an appeal.

With this decision, SA is expected to continue with business as usual on Monday.

Junior Sharfuz Shifat has accepted an offer to fill Omar’s seat, he confirmed to the *Campus Times* Sunday.

*Schildkraut is a member of the Class of 2020.*

# Faculty Handbook Adopted Some of Suggestions

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prevent situations like that with Jaeger from happening again.

In Sept., 2016, the committee of five sat down to begin looking at the current University policy and drafting a document to prevent unhealthy faculty-student relationships, the professor said.

The professor explained that not everybody on the committee knew that rumors surrounding harassment within the BCS department were tied to the actions of Jaeger, and so the document it produced was not tailored toward the specific actions Jaeger took.

The document, which the professor said has policies similar to those of Stanford University and the NCAA, outlines inappropriate behavior, the actions that should be taken in response to it, and how to handle an intimate relationship between students and faculty. The guidelines also clarified examples of inappropriate behavior — such as making comments about a student’s appearance or pressuring students to attend social events — that Jaeger was accused of.

It was the text of this docu-

ment that factored into a push by BCS faculty to have the Faculty Senate revise its faculty handbook to more effectively prevent and address

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issues like the one BCS was facing.

In one location in the policy on student relationships, text was added prohibiting relationships between faculty and prospective students and post-docs if the faculty member could hold academic authority over the individual, exactly as was recommended by the BCS committee.

A different part of the re-

vised handbook now clarifies what is meant by “academic authority,” which it says includes situations in which a faculty member may give an individual recommendations or grades, and if the faculty member may be able to influence another person’s ability to get grants and honors.

Not all of the policies in the BCS document were accepted.

One such policy was a 30-day reporting period in which a faculty member would be required to report a relationship between themselves and a student to either their department chair or the administration.

Additionally, the current Faculty Handbook does not include a clause mandating that a faculty member recuse themselves from any situation where they may hold authority over the student they have a relationship with.

The letter was sent ahead of a meeting Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences Gloria Culver had with BCS students Thursday.

A University spokesperson declined to comment.

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*Trombly is a member of the Class of 2018.*

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# Students Ask Questions About Sex

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twelve universities in the U.S. have a Sex Week. The University of Rochester would be the twelve or thirteenth in the nation to have such a program,” said Ouedraogo. “Though our program is different from other universities who have a bit of a more risque approach to the topic because our approach is heavily educational.”

Ouedraogo’s educational approach, is different from that of standard classroom sex-ed, but that’s part of the program’s appeal.

“What motivated me to participate and why I think it’s so important to have events like this on campus for students is that American sex education tends to focus on ‘how not to get pregnant,’ or ‘how not to get an STI,’ but there is very little emphasis on ‘this is your body, this is how it works,’” said psychology lecturer Marie-Joelle Estrada.

According to Ouedraogo, the main theme of UR Sex Week was communication, which was echoed in many of the responses given by the panelists that evening.

“Why not be different and challenge the norm by communicating your intentions, preferences, or even ques-

tions to make things what you want them to be?” asked Ouedraogo.

Panelists, or “sexperts,” included Estrada, Director of Gender Health Services at the University of Rochester Medical Center Katherine Greenberg, UHS Family

*‘Why not be different and challenge the norms by communicating your intentions, preferences, or even questions?’*

Nurse Practitioner Suzanne Bumpus, Prevention Education and Training Coordinator at Willow Domestic Violence Center Pam Graham, Assistant Dean of Students & Director at the Center for Student Conflict Management Kyle Orton, Director of Diversity and Inclusion for the Clinical and Translational Science Institute at URMJ John Cullen.

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# OPINIONS

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## Puerto Rico Deserves More



By YIYUN HUANG  
PHOTO EDITOR

Just three months ago, I was living in a beautiful, vibrant little coastal town called Punta Santiago, commuting by boat to work every morning before 7 a.m. with brilliant minds from around the world. I was conducting cognitive experiments with a population of around 1,500 free-ranging rhesus macaques on the famed “monkey island” — Cayo Santiago.

This little paradise, and others like it, was destroyed along with the entire island of Puerto Rico on Sept. 20 as Hurricane Maria tore through the Caribbean. It breaks my heart to see the destruction this has caused, but it breaks my heart even more to see that President Trump’s administration is acting so slowly, if at all, in response.

Before I arrived, I was so thrilled at the prospect of working with more than 1,500 monkeys — many of them new-born babies or juveniles — that I didn’t even think twice about the town I would be living in. I still remember the drive into Punta with vegetation all around and the beautiful ocean visible in the distance. The houses were small and colorful, and small restaurants and bars out in the open lined the streets. There was an iconic wall of murals with the Puerto Rican flag painted in five different colors, where many people stopped to take photos everyday. A couple days ago, I saw a video of the drive into Punta now — with trees toppled down, houses in ruins, and no more iconic murals.

Over my three weeks there, we were so busy collecting data on Cayo Santiago, the island where the monkeys rule, that I unfortunately had pretty limited experiences with the people there. Yet the few interactions that I did have were precious and warm moments that made me fall in love with the place. One time, I was in a cashier line at the nearby Walmart and the woman waiting in front of me started talking to me. She was a local in Punta and had worked with HIV patients for over 20 years, including — for a short time — in the States. During the wait, she told me about her daughter, who is a successful teacher, and her son, who is deciding on what he wants to study in college. She was very warm and encouraging of what I was doing to pursue my dreams, and gave me a big hug before we parted ways.

Another time, I was sitting on our front porch — reading to pass time since we didn’t have Wi-Fi in the house — when a man came over from the house next to us. He

greeted me and asked if we wanted some fresh bread. I wasn’t sure if he was a vendor or not, so I immediately refused. He responded with a warm smile and insisted that “these bread will make good breakfasts.” He didn’t charge us anything — he simply wanted to share some fresh bread with us.

We went to Chili’s a lot during our time in Punta, and one time we had the sweetest waiter that I have ever met. He kept apologizing for his English even though he spoke it well, and used the cutest and politest phrases. Everytime he came by our table, he greeted us with genuine hospitality and a warm and bright spirit. His enthusiasm to help, serve, and learn was truly refreshing.

To think that these are the same people who are dealing with broken homes, extremely limited food and water, and no power and telecommunication makes my heart sink. On the morning of Sept. 28 — a week after the hurricane hit — the Jones Act (a shipment law that restricts foreign aids to be delivered to the port in Puerto Rico) was finally waived by Donald Trump for a 10-day period. However, less than five percent of these relief goods have actually been delivered because of a lack of gasoline and diesel, and the loss of the ability to communicate via phones. For small towns like Punta, the Department of Public Works team has only come once as of Sept. 30 — with limited resources and help. People have to wait in long lines in order to get cash from ATMs, and get gasoline from gas stations. They bathe in natural bodies of water and they limit themselves to about one meal a day. Despite all of this, the staff at the Caribbean Primates Research Center — who manage the monkeys on Cayo Santiago — continue to sail over to Cayo to help restore battered facilities and, most importantly, feed the monkeys.

But when these dedicated, warm, and strong people — who are trying everything to help with restoration — ask for more help, Trump tweets, “They want everything done for them when it should be a community effort.”

I am not a citizen of the United States, and I don’t know much about politics, but I just cannot not see what Trump gains by adding insults to an already broken community that has lost so much and is just managing to survive.

Puerto Rico — my heart is breaking for you and your people. I believe in your resilience and strength. And my friends, as you walk around campus today — sipping water, eating food, and using your phone to contact friends and family — think about these people and others who have been devastated by recent the hurricanes and earthquakes. Be thankful for what you have and help in any way that you can.

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## SA Shirks Its Duty and Sets a Poor Precedent

C’mon. SA Senate’s casual neglect in allowing someone to serve illegally for about five weeks this semester — rendering unconstitutional every vote taken during that time — was stupefying enough.

But now SA leaders have decided to sweep it all aside, opting “not to retroactively reaffirm” the votes, accordingly.

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ing to an internal memo. This, despite acknowledging the votes were unconstitutional and admitting that vote tallies were tainted — because the number of votes needed for something to pass was one too many. Their reason: There is no precedent for making Senate re-open closed business that was conducted unconstitutionally.

The underlying logic here is, effectively, “We were never punished for screwing this stuff up before, or maybe we never screwed up this badly, so therefore we don’t have to do anything.”

That is astonishing — part-

ly because in citing a lack of precedent, SA leaders have created a precedent, a dangerous one at that, which can allow future leaders to disregard rules and principles whenever they want.

Maybe SA thinks it can escape this flub unscathed because only a clutch of students care about their campus government. Maybe its leaders have deluded themselves into thinking this glaring ineptitude is actually a solid line of reasoning. Maybe, like leaving the Senate seat vacant, this was just a mistake.

We shouldn’t need to wonder about this stuff. SA leaders should do more than talk a big game during election time and then disappear into a vat of insular handshaking. But that is the exact opposite message conveyed by the internal memo, which was forwarded to the *Campus Times*.

SA does not need to be whacked without end. You might not notice — since the Senate so rarely and so retroactively posts meeting minutes — but this semester and the last, SA has done some good work.

Senator Beatriz Gil has made much-needed efforts to make campus life easier for alienated international students. The Campus Services Committee, with specific effort from former Deputy Chair Alexandria Brown, has recognized the hard but often-unappreciated labor of staff workers. Senate has started live-streaming its meetings on Facebook so people can easily tune in. And though dealt a tough

hand at the start of their administration, SA President Jordan Smith and Vice President Becca Mooney handled the controversy over Professor T. Florian Jaeger with a measured response and the plan with, probably, the most chance for change.

Problem is, it’s hard to have confidence SA can continue that kind of work when it not only botches something as simple as

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properly filling a Senate seat, but then chooses to ignore its mistake with paper-thin reasoning.

In the future, SA should regulate elections more clearly and specify that students who plan to study abroad in the second-half of their term should not run. To best represent students, a senator should not be thousands of miles away, disconnected from campus concerns. Perhaps that could be a question when the Senate Elections and Rules Committee vets potential candidates.

But after seeing SA’s response to its oversight, who knows if its leaders will step up.

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OP-EDS

# Why This Fall Matters

By AMANDA WAUGH

Most of us agree — the onset of fall brings much needed relief.

When I first came to Rochester from Austin, Texas — a place where the temperature generally goes from hot, to less hot, to cool, and fall is practically non-existent — I was excited for a real northern fall. But, I wasn’t prepared for it to feel like Christmas in October.

Regardless of this shock, and the adjustment period that I’m not entirely sure I’m beyond, I am thankful to be somewhere that has a real fall. By “real” I mean a distinctive season, a shift in the weather and a visual changing of the world around me. The leaves turn colors, it rains more often, the air is almost always crisp, and a light breeze urges me to walk a bit faster to get inside. Yes, it is more difficult to be comfortable outside in a Rochester fall — where it isn’t just “less hot” but actually, fairly chilly. But, I

would argue that time spent outside in this season could be more valuable than in the summer.

Everyone emphasizes that fall is about change — I won’t argue against that. Things do change in the fall — the weather is steadily becoming worse and worse, the dying leaves become warmly colored, and before you know it, we’ll be back to having only eight hours of sunlight a day.

This oncoming change is why I think it is so important to appreciate fall. Fall is not just about the process of change, but also appreciating that which will soon be gone. Go outside this fall — if not because you enjoy 40-degree weather, then because you prefer it to 10-degree weather. Enjoy the leaves not because they are turning beautiful deep shades of orange and red, but because there will soon be no leaves adorning those branches at all. Look for a groundhog, for even if you don’t find them cute, you know you will miss their presence once winter arrives.

Where I come from, there is no transition like the one here. As I said, Texas doesn’t really get a fall. It’s all or nothing down there, and I appreciated this opportunity to appreciate the world as it is, before it goes dormant.

All this being said, the onset of fall seemed quite late this year — this past week alone was a roller coaster of weather changes. From 90-degree temperatures on Monday, to the low 40s on Sunday, my body has never

been more confused. I found myself caught in the rain on Thursday — I haven’t adjusted to the need to wear a jacket, and I remember, now, why I almost didn’t even bring my sandals to school. “Classic Rochester,” we say. “If you don’t like the weather, just wait 15 minutes, am I right?”

The thing is, this is not an event exclusive to our city, or even our region. Across the country, extreme weather patterns have been confusing and concerning citizens. It is not 90 degrees in the middle of September for no reason and the Caribbean is not getting battered — storm, after storm — for no reason. Not only does climate change does cause the global temperatures to rise, but it can also be a contributing factor to many natural disasters and extreme weather conditions. Increased surface temperature of ocean water can lead to hurricanes, and increased temperatures can lead to drought — which, if not bad enough on its own, creates a landscape more prone to for-

est fires and desertification. Global warming is even a contributor to extreme winter weather, with increased global temperatures leading to more moisture in the air — which, in a cold place like Rochester, can lead to even heavier snow.

I love fall as much as the next girl, and I appreciate that fall is finally here, but the late and harsh onset this year leaves me with a sense of unease. Is it possible that we are entering a period of time such as fall for our planet or for humanity? As we slowly watch things change — temperatures getting warmer, oceans becoming higher, entire species slipping off into eternal hibernation — I hope we appreciate them and the world they represent. As I mentioned before, fall is not just about the process of change, but appreciating what has yet to change, and, in this case — trying to slow, if not stop, or reverse that change in the hopes of preserving that which is still here.

Waugh is a member of the Class of 2020.

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## Nowhere Near the End of the Road

By SARAH JARRAR

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, King Salman of Saudi Arabia issued a royal decree revoking the ban on women driving in the country. Until last week, Saudi Arabia was the only country in the world that had legislation legally preventing women from driving. King Salman additionally established a high-level committee that will study the implementation of this change so that it can take effect in June 2018.

Since the revocation was announced, there have been mixed responses on social media. Some women have praised the change, but others are critical. Unfortunately, there have also been some violent threats made by individuals calling for any woman found driving to be

killed. Of course, this sort of radical change coming from the top-down brings to light the good, bad, and ugly that exists in every society.

When hearing about this news, the initial reaction of anyone who supports women’s rights and gender equality would probably be something like, “Yes! That’s great!” But I can’t help but wonder what possible ulterior motives the Saudi government had when making this decision.

Consider the following: Women in Saudi Arabia have been fighting for this basic right to travel by car alone since the 1990s. Through the decades, women have been detained (unjustly, of course), humiliated and shamed, just because they were trying to get a chance to sit in the driver’s seat. Some examples include the cases of Manal al-Sharif,

Loujain al-Huthloul and Maysa al-Amoudi. Al-Sharif posted a video of herself driving in 2011, and was arrested shortly afterward. She was later incarcerated in sub-human conditions for over a week. After she was released, she moved to Australia. Al-Huthloul was arrested when she was driving to the border between the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia in 2014, and al-Amoudi was arrested when she arrived there to support her friend. They were detained and kept in custody for almost a month.

Why is it that all of a sudden, this absolute monarch wants to give the right to drive to his female citizens? One theory is that this is a PR stunt to distract from all the arbitrary arrests that the government has made. Professor Madawi al-Rasheed — a visiting professor at the London School of Economics and

Political Science — wrote a recent article about these arrests. These detainees — clerics, activists, and professionals — all have agendas different from the conservative Saudi government. According to al-Rasheed, 30 people of such professions have been arbitrarily arrested since Sept. 9. The Saudi government is not making way for new — just trying to cover up corruption and tyranny under a warm, fuzzy blanket.

Another theory is that this is simply an economic move. As the economy is evolving in Saudi Arabia, companies are having to be more diverse with their employment demographic. More than half of college grads in Saudi Arabia are women, and more than half of those women go on to attain higher degrees. The workforce must now consist of more than just males.

Regardless of why the gov-

ernment lifted the ban, there are still many issues regarding the autonomy of women in Saudi Arabia. Under the guardianship laws, women still need permission from a male guardian for a variety of things — traveling abroad, applying for a passport, getting married, and now, obtaining a driver’s license. Will women have any new sense of autonomy once they are able to drive while these guardianship laws are still in place? Possibly — but several more reforms will need to occur for women in Saudi Arabia to have the same rights as their male counterparts. Our western perception of Middle Eastern societies may sometimes be distorted, but the women of Saudi Arabia are resilient and strong and will forge their path to equality and freedom.

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### UR OPINION

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“WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR FALL BREAK?”



CAN WANG '20  
“Going around Rochester, especially museums, and relaxing!”



RANDY WANG '20  
“Staying here to do my CS project.”



GABRIELLE SCULLARD '18  
“Math homework and graduate school applications!”



DANIELLE PASCUA '20  
“Getting my wisdom teeth removed.”



HRISTIJAN BOSILKOVSKI '20  
“Studying and playing League of Legends.”



ZOLI ILLÉS '20  
“Sleeping a lot!”



# FEATURES

## Student Entrepreneurs Bring Tech Repair to Campus

By JAMES GUNN  
FEATURES EDITOR

One of the biggest risks a modern student faces is a broken phone or laptop. Jake Hertz and Isaac Roberts are two UR students that have launched a new business to fix this exact need: Campus Tech Repair.

Hertz and Roberts started their business three weeks ago. In those three weeks, they’ve had amazing success. In the first day they had posters up, they received nearly a dozen calls from students. Despite not having backgrounds in business, the two gladly accepted the challenges of starting up such an in-demand service.

Hertz and Roberts experienced such a high demand because of the lack of any other hardware repair service on campus. The IT Center itself only provides software fixes: Hertz surmised that this was because of the increased liabilities faced by repair services. Hertz and Roberts do make customers sign a release of liability, yet they also want to build a higher level of trust.

“Sometimes it’s hard. People say, ‘How can I trust you?’ Really, it’s you trust us or you don’t, it’s the same thing as anything else.” said Hertz.

This, Hertz noted, was the only real challenge that they



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Tech Repair offers services to students with damaged technology.

expect to face.

Becoming directly affiliated with or sponsored by the school could solve the problem of community trust. Hertz and Roberts have already engaged in conversation with the

University toward this end.

“We’re going to try to get a sponsorship with them. We’ve talked with people in the Ain Center for Entrepreneurship in the Simon School,” Hertz said.

The Ain Center for Entre-

preneurship seeks to “identify and create new partnerships with students, alumni, local businesses, and nonprofit organizations.”

One program of the Ain Center that the two wish to

look into is the “Student Incubator.” Such a move would allow them to develop a more-permanent structure to Campus Tech Repair. The Incubator provides resources such as furnished office space, Wi-Fi, access to conference room, and guidance. Yet, there’s a problem with this.

“The appeal of what we do is that we’re on campus, so we both just work out of our rooms,” Hertz said.

The main selling point of their service is its convenience, as well as the relatively low price. Many students have neither the time nor the means to visit a phone repair service in a store, in addition to the problem of cost. For them, Campus Tech Repair is the desired alternative.

Hertz is optimistic about the future of the business. The two partners dream of expanding the scope of their operation to include more students, and be able to meet all student hardware needs. They’ve even received requests to repair a Playstation, in addition to their specialties of computer and smartphone repair. They believe that with the support of the University, and the community, they could become an integral part of campus services.

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CT EATS

## South Wedge Sandwich Shop Offers Unique Dining



By LUIS NOVA  
ILLUSTRATIONS EDITOR

This week, I’d like to let you all know about a little spot called Mise En Place in the South Wedge.

For those of you out of the loop, there’s a small neighborhood near campus called South Wedge. If I were to describe the neighborhoods of Rochester in a way that’s analogous to the neighborhoods of Brooklyn, South Wedge would be the Williamsburg of Rochester. The neighborhood is somewhat of a hipster Mecca for the tattooed flannel-wearers of Rochester. It’s a dense part of the city, full of townhouses lining up the gridded neighborhood streets. Smack dab in the middle of the neighborhood is the neighborhood’s namesake street: South Avenue.

South Ave is great. It’s a long, straight road that runs from Elmwood Avenue near

College Town, all the way down to the Inner Loop. While mostly convenient for driving through the city, South Ave. also hosts a small village-like area in its South Wedge section that serves as a nice activity hub to walk through during the fall, once the city turns a beautiful orange hue.

While there is no clear middle of this hub, I like to think that, unofficially, the four-way intersection that pops up right next to the Historic German House (an old-school dance and concert hall in the area), serves well as the village square. Right in this village square rests this week’s dining locale, the cozy, corner sub-shop: Mise En Place.

The first thing you notice about Mise En Place when you walk in is its unique layout.

Instead of the long, sandwich-making assembly-line typical of most sandwich shops, Mise En Place has a tiny corner dedicated to sandwich construction, with the rest of the shop consisting of a dining area, and then an entire space filled with tall racks, filled with snacks,

preserves, sauces, and craft beers. Turns out, Mise is not only a sandwich shop, but also a small grocery mart. The lighting of the shop is dim, but comforting, and the staff walks about the shop, refilling stock on some racks and lounging around, waiting at the sandwich station for customers to place their orders.

The order process at Mise En Place is unorthodox, but simple. Customers head to the sandwich station to place their order for what meal they’d like to have.

Once you’ve placed your order, you’re given a receipt, and then given free reign to walk around the store and browse the goods that are stocked throughout. If anything catches your fancy, you can pick it up and take it with you to the cash register, along with your receipt, to cover your tab.

Once you’ve paid your dues, you can grab a seat and start snacking or drinking while waiting for your meal to be finished.

For my meal at the little grocery, I went with my usual safety sandwich: a classic Italian sub. I also ordered

some garlic fries to go with my meal, as I’ve started going up a notch on my belt, and so the temporary food storage needed for hibernation season had finally begun. While I would’ve loved

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to grab something to drink to go along with my meal, I ended up being the designated driver for my group that night, so I couldn’t grab any of the tall hard cider cans that I’d been eyeing on my walk around the store.

Once our food arrived, it became immediately clear to me why my friends wanted to hit up the shop that night. While the sandwich I ordered looked pretty standard, it tasted absolutely delicious, just seeping with oil and vinegar. The meats were

cold, and the tomato was one mouth-watering wedge in a sea of savory goodness. The fries weren’t too shabby either, since they were crisp, crunching with each bite that I took out of them.

As we ate them, we watched out the big windows of the grocery shop as the sun set down, casting looming shadows of the building rooftops, each edged by bright orange reflections of the setting sun. The scene was picturesque, and the food made the moment all the better.

After we finished up our meals, we all walked out of Mise and packed up into my car for a calm ride home. Nothing makes a Friday night like a good sub and some conversation, and Mise definitely delivers on the good-sub part of the equation.

So take the chance to get off campus by riding the Orange Line some time soon, and take a pit stop at South Wedge. Grab yourself a sandwich from Mise, and let yourself unwind after a long day of study or goofing off on studying. Trust me, you won’t regret it.

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# HUMOR

## Dora and the Lost Ark

By ERIC FRANKLIN  
HUMOR EDITOR

“F-F-F-F-Fedora!”

To the indifferent or unattuned ear, it sounded nearly identical to the normal intro of “Dora the Explorer.” But little Suzie Jenkins, 6, is a veteran Dora aficionado (a word she had learned, in fact, from Dora). Suzie had been mastering Spanish with Dora since before she could even master her own bowel control. In fact, her parents used to reward successful potty trips with Dora episodes, making Dora a key player in Suzie’s potty training — one might say Dora had taught the shit out of Suzie.

So when the one-hour “Dora and the Lost Ark” special came on with a modified intro, Suzie was on her edge of her seat. This was going to be an adventure.

“Hi, I’m Dora!”

Dora began with the customary greeting, but Suzie nearly forgot to return it, so distracted was she by the odd man joining Dora on today’s episode.

“And I’m Indy,” said a grizzled old man who looked like her grandfather if he were dressed as a safari tour guide for Halloween.

Recognizing the voice, Suzie’s dad Bartholomew looked curiously over at the screen, unprepared to see the actual, real-life, 75-year-old Harrison Ford crouching next to the animated Dora on the TV in front of his daughter. Perplexed but intrigued, he silently waved over his husband Angus and they joined their daughter in the living room, wondering where this episode was going.

“Indy is a history teacher and an explorer like us! He needs our help to find a special box called the Ark of the Covenant!” Dora said cheerily.

This elicited a sharp side-long glance from Indy, while he grumbled something about, “didn’t get my Ph.D. to be called ‘teacher’...not just a

box...”

“First we need to go to the jungle temple!” Dora continued.

She was unfazed by the grumbling. If this bastard Jones thought he could shake her with a few under-the-breath comments, then he didn’t know how bad Boots’ “banana” problem had gotten after the financial collapse back in ‘08. He had been dangerously exposed to the sub-prime loan market, but he refused to diversify like she told him to...but anyway, there was business to attend to.

“Let’s get out Map so we can see which way to go to the temple!”

The Map put his eye drops in — so the kids wouldn’t have to ask their parents why he looked so “tired” — and flew out of his pocket for his customary 15 seconds in the spotlight.

“I’m the map, I’m the map, I’m the map, I’m the map, I’m the — ”

“We don’t need a map,” Indy said gruffly. “The ancient texts say the temple can be found at the mouth of the sacred Orindeira River. Let’s get going.”

He pulled out his machete and started hacking a path through the jungle behind Dora.

The Map returned to his pocket, utterly dejected. The Map might be a freeloading deadbeat, but he was *Dora’s* freeloading deadbeat. A professional, she maintained her composure, but this Jones character was starting to grate on her.

At the temple, they successfully retrieved the idol Indy had insisted on getting, and the weird little band came out and played their song. (After all these years she still had no idea who they were or how they followed her around so quickly with that snail in tow. The show’s producer insisted she had never hired them and didn’t know who they were.) After that, it was off to their second destination, Nepal. But before they could even

get out of the temple, the boulder came.

This pissed off Dora even more. She told Indy beforehand that they both knew damn well they didn’t need that idol to get the Ark, but she was hamstrung by his point that her show’s formulaic plot required they go to two locations before getting to their final goal, and he cornered her into going to the temple. Now she was about to be crushed to death by a boulder chasing them out of the temple. She figured she may as well get in a Spanish plug to make the whole thing worth it.

“Oh no!” she said, still maintaining the sickly, unnaturally upbeat tone of voice that parents hoped would keep their little brats from crying. The voice she had long learned to despise but that was the only thing paying the bills. “A boulder is chasing us! Everyone stand up on your feet and help us run! Stand up, please!”

She paused, waiting for the message to penetrate the kids’ thick skulls.

“It’s not working! Can you help us go faster by saying ‘run’ in Spanish?”

“No time for that!” Indy yelled, tackling Dora into the bushes as the boulder rushed by, only inches from killing them both.

They managed to escape unscathed, but Indy lost his cool.

“What are you doing!? We don’t have time to teach the kids Spanish in a life or death situation! You need to keep your priorities straight you...”

Bartholomew and Angus were afraid of what choice words their daughter might hear if Indy continued, but as they watched, Dora turned to screen, calm as ever, and gave a quick slash across the throat motion, at which point the show immediately cut to commercial.

To be continued...

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## Niche Sports Neglected in Trump’s Tweets

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Last Saturday, Donald Trump disinvited Stephen Curry, star of the NBA champion Golden State Warriors, from visiting the White House. The announcement came after Curry announced he would not attend the trip to Washington due to his political disagreements with the president. Speculation soon arose about the prospects of other sports champions visiting the White House, especially since the University of North Carolina’s men’s basketball team also announced it couldn’t make the trip due to scheduling issues. Furthermore, Trump attacked NFL players who have followed in Colin Kaepernick’s footsteps by kneeling during the national anthem.

However, the Ohio Machine, the recent MLL Champions and Steinfeld Cup recipients, felt left out after they were excluded in the uninviting frenzy.

“We’ve worked so hard and played so well to get to the MLL and bring Ohio to the championship,” said one Machine player. “We feel we deserve the ability to not go to something.”

After being reminded that they wouldn’t be going to the White House either way, the player replied, “Well that’s just because we weren’t invited.”

There are still no reports that any player on the Ohio Machine roster is a Trump supporter, or even that anyone in the MLL is a Trump supporter. Some speculate that this is due to polarization within the athletic community creating a

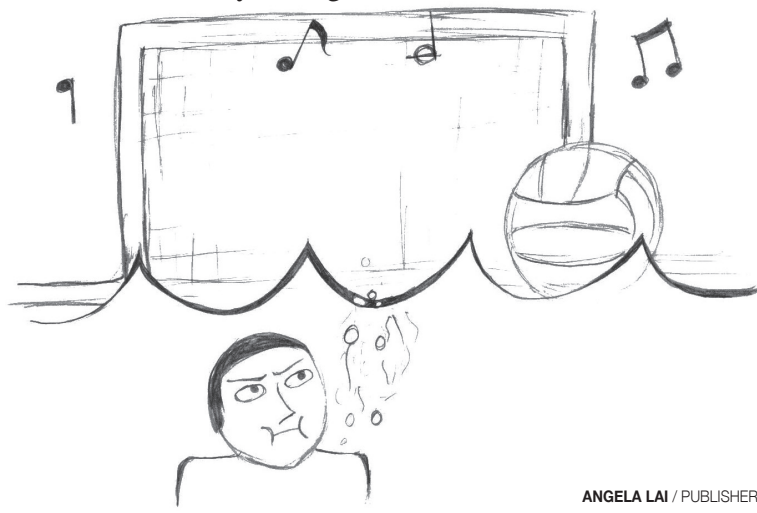
dominance of liberal voices and an unwillingness of conservative players to speak up. Others have argued that, as athletes in an underrepresented sport in the media, lacrosse players have become more sympathetic to racial and religious minorities who have been targeted by Trump.

The majority opinion, however, is that no MLL players have been reported to support Trump because of a complete lack of reporting on Major League Lacrosse in general. Said one sports reporter who asked to remain anonymous, “The Ohio who? Are you saying Ohio could have a team that matters even less than the Browns?”

But Kaepernick’s kneeling movement does not seem to have reached the MLL quite the same way it has reached other sports that nobody watches. Three players on the RIT water polo team had to be hospitalized this past week after kneeling for the duration of the national anthem. All three have since recovered and been released from the hospital.

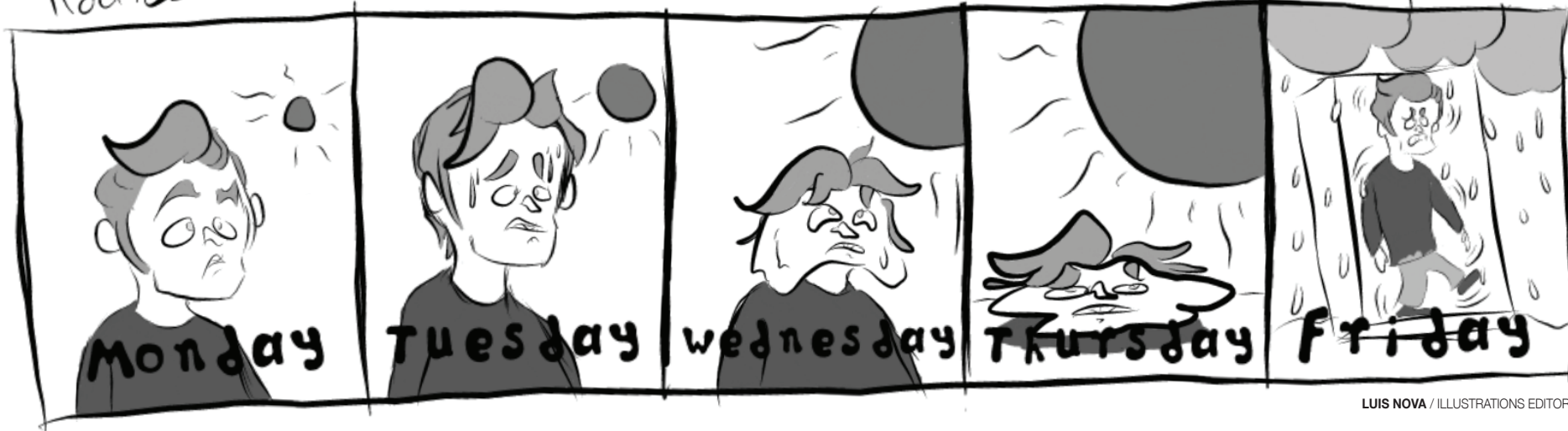
It is unknown what the future holds for the president and the sports world, but some speculate that he is simply still upset about the collapse of the U.S. Football League in 1986. Trump owned the New Jersey Generals in that summertime competitor to the NFL. Relatedly, rumors have emerged that that Trump is interested in developing a competitor league to the MLL. Jared Kushner has been put in charge of the project.

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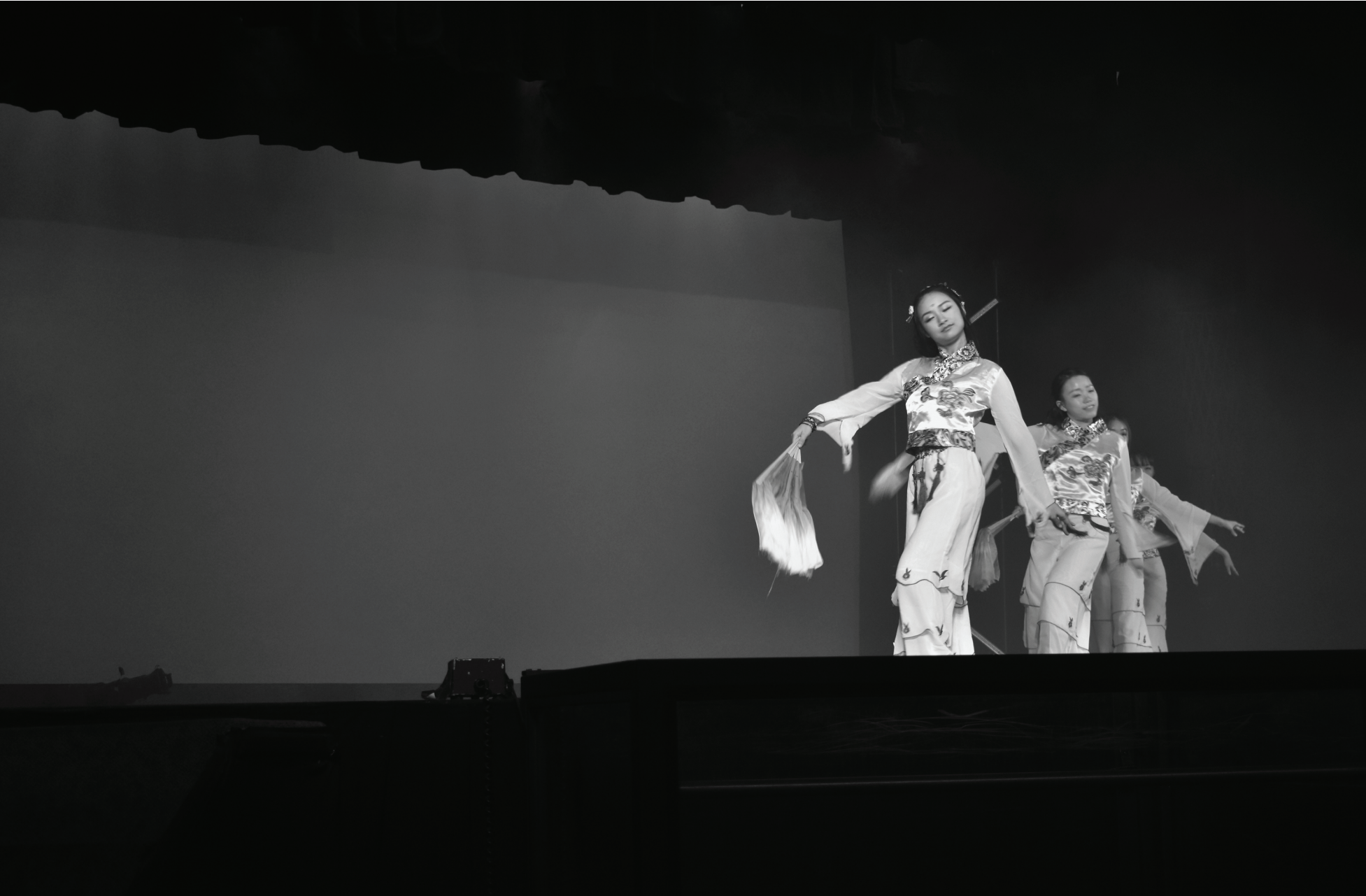


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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## CSA’s Mid-Autumn Festival Brings Cross Cultural Excitement



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A line of dancers performs during the Mid-Autumn Festival on Saturday.

By **TRACY XU**  
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Organized by the Chinese Student Association, the Mid-Autumn Festival on Saturday was a three-and-a-half-hour production filled with various performances by groups from campus and the city.

Guests were welcomed with modern Chinese pop music and small goody bags filled with mooncakes. This led into the gala, which began with a short video skit introducing each department in the group and a quick speech from the night’s hosts, freshmen Xiaorui Jing and Chenhui Xu.

The night’s performances started with a long silk fan dance from the Chinese School of Rochester Dance Crew. Although the performers were young in age, they definitely had no problem with impressing the crowd. Waving colorful

ribbons and fans around, the performers were a sight to behold.

The Rochester Chinese Ensemble was the next group to grace the stage for the night. Armed with traditional Chinese instruments, the musical ensemble captivated the crowd with both an soothing piece and an upbeat festive piece.

Between performances, the CSA also hosted raffle drawings which included coupons, a Polaroid camera, and an Xbox One. Winners were ushered up the stage with victorious music and a beaming spotlight.

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Raffle host “Watermelon” was the laughter and comedy of the show. With jokes and amusing catchphrases, he brought the audience to tears.

Other groups that performed throughout the night were the Wenxuan Cheng and Rochester Chinese Ensemble, Phoenix Fire, Rice Crew, and some solo singers. Each performance shined in the moments that they were on stage and brought a unique aspect to the gala.

After a 10-minute intermission and a quick boba break, the show was back on the road.

In the second half of the program, the band Hypnotize was the first to light up the stage. Combined with the fog machine and the main singer’s raspy voice, the band gave off an air of mystery.

Another band, Mickey’s Dinner, kept up the energy in the room as the performers rapped and sang in both English and

Chinese. With their energetic dance moves and high energy, Mickey’s Dinner definitely brought the crowd to their feet.

*When the night ended, audience members trickled out Strong Auditorium’s doors, all freshly armed with the true experience of a Mid-Autmn Festival, regardless of where they’re from.*

Rap group Roc Cypher surprised the audience with not only their emcee skills, but also the unique aspects of their performance. During the middle of their rapping, the group managed to sneak in phrases that had a Shanghai dialect.

Although the majority of

performances were Chinese-centric, not all were. The Mid-night Ramblers also made an appearance, and serenaded the crowd with their own rendition of the songs “Closer” and “Attention.”

Additionally, Indulgence Dance Crew performed and pumped up the crowd with their smooth moves and funky beats.

The night came to a close with freshman singer Chenjie Song singing a traditional Chinese tune, “Long Wen.” With her clear smooth voice, Song was the perfect choice for concluding the gala.

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# ITBL Overcomes its ‘Daddy Issues’

By WIL AIKEN  
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When trying to describe improv comedy to someone unfamiliar with the concept, it’s difficult to do it justice.

“It’s sketch comedy, but they make it up as they go along,” is a perfectly accurate description, but it sounds awful. You, a reasonable person, are probably asking why you would want to see a show where even the performers don’t know if it will be any good.

The answer, reasonable person,

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is that the uncertainty of improv is what makes it so irresistibly thrilling.

This is the case with In Between The Lines, UR’s student-run improv comedy group, whose popularity is well deserved.

On Saturday, IBTL held their first show of their semester, “Daddy Issues.” The setup of the show went like this: An audience volunteer is interviewed for a few minutes about their family, the volunteer returns to the audi-

ence, and the group performs a myriad of rapid-fire improvised scenes inspired by the interview. This cycle is repeated four times.

If it sounds like this formula is flawed, it is because it really

**My favorite aspect of the show the creative process of some brilliant performers.**

should be. Logically speaking, if the audience volunteer doesn’t have a fascinating family, the scenes won’t be funny. This nervousness marks the beginning of each cycle of the game.

But when the interview ends and the scenes start, the tension explodes into joyous creative energy. Despite that several audience members did have interesting families, it was quickly established that what was truly important was the group members’ ability to create scenes and characters with the information they were given.

The scenes were undeniably funny, but my favorite aspect of the show the creative process of some brilliant performers.

I saw characters developing in one scene to return in a later scene to even greater effect. I saw jokes from two cycles ago brought back and placed in a new context. Some bits were simply repeated and refined throughout the show until perfected by the performers. (Watching the group polish a gag involving miscommunica-

tion at an operating table was an absolute joy.)

One potential issue with improv is that its “perform now think later” nature can cause performers to get insensitive or mean-spirited. In “Daddy Issues,” this was never the case.

The humor was edgy, but the atmosphere of the show was as supportive as a therapy group. The performers were all there to

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help each other put on as good a scene as possible. The audience responded with laughter, but also with applause out of admiration for the stunning skill of the group.

For a show so filled with repetition (jokes and scene set ups are repeated throughout), it is impressive that it never got tiresome. The group maintains its momentum perfectly and the audience never loses the audible enthusiasm that fuels the atmosphere.

The show was unrelentingly energetic, and I left feeling not exhausted, but exhilarated.

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## MEDIA MATRIX ‘Mourn’ by Corbin



By JEFF HOWARD  
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It’s Sunday. I have as much free time today as I will tomorrow. Hell, every day this summer I had too much free time. And yet when Sunday comes I still feel the knot in my stomach that I associate with Monday, middle-school linoleum floors, and prickly in-class essays. It’s been five years since I’ve written an in-class essay. One time I had to write one about “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest,” which precipitated in me many of the symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder. I can still feel the toxic waste coursing through my bloodstream from that day. I had to analyze Billy Bibbit as a Christ Figure.

There is too much free time every day, especially on a Sunday. The sunlight makes me nauseous. The dust on the hardwood floor is not worth looking at. Neither is the fabric pattern on this rug. I don’t know what else to look at. When I sit in the kitchen with the lights off it is depressing. It makes me feel like a middle-aged woman named Sandra who drives a black Chevy Trail Blazer and smokes cigarettes. When I sit in the kitchen with the lights on it is also depressing. It makes me feel like a middle-aged youth group leader named Hal who drives a Ford Windstar. The fabric seats in the van have Sriracha stains on them. God is in every stain.

Sometimes when I do the laundry I feel I have a higher purpose. Sometimes when I make my bed I feel I have a higher purpose. Sometimes when I wash the dishes I feel I have a higher purpose. Today I have none. Having a higher purpose may cause heartburn and stomach cramps.

There is one time I didn’t have stomach cramps, and it is when I kissed you. In that moment my existence did not have the contours of a Petri dish. In that moment I didn’t need a purpose because your soft skin was enough. “Attack on Titan” has always been my favorite

TV show. No, I’ve never watched it. I’ve always loved anime, when I’m in your arms. Let’s watch it all day. No, I’ve never watched anime.

I’ve been known to indulge in some bad habits. I don’t think bad habits matter that much. I thought they mattered when I was not in your arms. Now that I am in your arms I think I can see it clearly. I can smoke cigarettes because I am a family man at heart. Trish from down the street eats three eggs a day, including the yolk. The Board of Eggs says you can only eat one a day. Cholesterol is an epidemic but so is loneliness. Tommy from up the road drives a Dodge Ram. He drives it to town with the gas on empty, but he doesn’t even flinch. I think Tommy is a Republican. In your arms, I love him.

I think this is sustainable. We can live forever. Your attic has television and a couch. Your arms keep me warm. Ambitions tease you and then leave you out to dry but your arms will never do that. I know this because I feel a certain way right now. Even my math teachers had good hearts. They just needed your

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arms like I need your arms. In your arms I will always be okay. Let’s live together. Okay?

We cannot live together. Reality has called. I don’t know what reality is. I think it has a rubric and maybe some modules. I don’t know if I like it but I have to stomach it. We can’t ever see each other again. Maybe you will remember me when you pass a Ford Windstar on the street and see Hal in the driver’s seat, holding the wheel while eating Campbell’s chunky soup. He needs your arms as much as I do.

You can listen to “Mourn” by Corbin on Spotify.

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# Field Hockey Goes Undeclared in Conference Play, a First

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UR Field Hockey emerged with a hard-fought, 1–0 victory last Friday over rival Skidmore College in a battle between teams ranked in the top 20 of Division III. With the win, the team clinched first place in the Liberty League standings and thus the top seed in the league tournament. The no. 19 ‘Jackets (13–3) and the no. 17 Thoroughbreds (12–5) both entered the game at 5–0 in Liberty League play. Play was intense throughout regulation. Rochester, as usual, had a strong edge in shots, at 30–8, and had an 11–6 edge in shots on goal. But Skidmore’s interior defense interfered with shots in the circle and was able to rely on goalkeeper Elizabeth Coughlin when necessary. Rochester’s defense was just as stout. Senior goalkeeper Gabrielle Cantley stopped all six shots she faced, including two major saves near the end of the second half, when she kicked out a shot from the center of the circle. Later, a Skidmore player tried to slide the ball under Cantley, but she pushed it away in the face of two attackers. The defense also defused five penalty corners from Skidmore, a team that is quite dangerous in those situations. The game went to a shootout. Skidmore scored in the first round, but so did sophomore attacker Maya Haigis. In the second round, both teams failed to score, with senior attacker Olivia Denny failing for Rochester.



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Sophomore midfielder Colleen Maillie scored a key goal in the shootout against Skidmore, and also deposited a penalty shot versus St. Lawrence.

In the next round, both teams scored again — sophomore midfielder Colleen Maillie knotted the score at two. In the fourth, neither team scored, as junior attacker Nancy Bansbach was stopped. In the fifth and final round, Skidmore’s shot went wide left of the goal. Junior defender Courtney Dunham then had the opportunity for Rochester. She was blocked by Coughlin, but shootout opportunities last eight seconds, and Dunham pushed the ball past the line before the time expired, securing the tiebreaker and a crucial Yellowjacket victory. “We had a thrilling win over Skidmore for the number one spot and it was a game full of passion and grit,” Bansbach said. “I’ve

never felt so much energy running through Fauver during any sporting event before. We pushed until the very end and never gave up on a single play.” Sophomore goalkeeper Kate Kujawa added: “Skidmore is one of our biggest rivals so it was awesome to beat them on our home turf in shootouts. Once Courtney scored that last goal we all rushed at her and [Cantley] and just dog piled onto them [...] it’s one of those moments I’ll never forget.” On Sunday, the ‘Jackets traveled to St. Lawrence University to attempt to cap off an undefeated conference season. With their 6–2 win over the Saints (5–10), the team achieved that undefeated distinction for the first time in school history.

The Saints actually scored first, in the seventh minute. Bansbach tied the score six minutes later, when Bansbach scored off an assist from Maillie. Haigis gave Rochester the lead in the 22nd minute on a line drive shot, with Denny assisting. Near the end of the first half, a Haigis shot was stopped, but the St. Lawrence goalkeeper used a hand to stop it, and the ‘Jackets got a penalty opportunity. Dunham capitalized to double the lead going into the second half. Two minutes into the half, Maillie deposited another penalty shot. The Saints threatened at times, but senior goalkeeper Kiran Sundaram, who replaced Cantley for the half, collected six saves. Denny scored from the edge of the circle in the 58th min-

ute, and Dickerson scored her 19th goal of the year after St. Lawrence got its second of the game. With the regular season complete, the team’s outlook is now towards the playoffs, which start with the UAA tournament. “It feels full circle because we are in the same liberty league position we were my freshman year, hosting William Smith at Fauver in semis,” said Dickerson. “Being a senior, it’s fun to just take a moment and see how far everyone has improved since when we first came to campus and how much more talent has joined us since. I can’t wait to go into postseason play and see what we can do.” Whitestone is a member of the Class of 2019.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

# Cantley Keeps Calm in Goal, Leading Defense by Example

By LAUREN SHARPE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Senior goalkeeper Gabrielle Cantley contributed to UR Field Hockey’s shootout win on Friday evening against Skidmore College. Cantley played all 100 minutes of the game, making six saves and having a spectacular performance in the shootout after two rounds of overtime. The win clinched the Liberty League regular season title for the Yellowjackets and secured their spot in the conference playoffs.

**What thoughts were going through your head during the shootout against Skidmore?**

I was very confident in my abilities and the abilities of my teammates taking the shootouts. I wasn’t very nervous. I was hyper-focused on the ball and stopping it no matter what the circumstance. I knew a lot was on the line, and I just needed to get the job done.

**What keeps you calm under pressure?**

Again it’s all about confidence. When I am confident in myself and the defense around me I have no doubts. I stay calm knowing that I have a solid defense in front of me, and as a group we all have each other’s backs.

**How does it feel to have clinched the Liberty League regular season title for the second time in your career?**

It feels amazing. The last time we clinched the regular season title was my freshman year. It was a very surreal and different experience as a senior. I was able to really contribute to this title throughout the season. Skidmore has always been a tough game, and I am so grateful that we were able to pull away with the win to clinch the title.

**What impact do your teammates have on your performance?**

My teammates are everything to me. They are my family here at UR. On the field, they somewhat impact my performance. If everyone is playing well then



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Cantley has posted two complete game shutouts on the season, including against rival Skidmore College on Friday

I usually play better too. If my teammates aren’t playing as well as normal, I try to be positive and encouraging.

**How would you describe your leadership style both on and off the field?**

I would consider myself a quiet leader. More of a lead by example

type. I always try to be a good example in everything I do, but I’m not the most outgoing person.

**What is your favorite part about being a student athlete at UR?**

My favorite part about being a student athlete is the opportunity to play the sport I love and get

a fantastic education. I also like that DIII allows the athletes to focus more on school than other divisions.

**What is your pre-game pump up song?**

“All I Do” by NF. Sharpe is a member of the Class of 2019.



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

# In Both Cross Country and ROTC, Phinney is a Leader

By TREVOR WHITESTONE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Junior Hunter Phinney of UR Men's Cross Country was recently named UAA Athlete of the Week after finishing 114th out of 300 runners in the eight-kilometer race at the Williams College Purple Valley Classic with a time of 28:24.7. He was UR's top male finisher during the meet.

What is your favorite aspect of distance running?

My favorite part of distance running is the sense of accomplishment you feel after running harder and faster than ever before.

How have you grown as an athlete during your college career?

The jump between high school and collegiate running can be a hard transition. In high schools, it's normal to run 30 miles a week and frequently take days off. In college the volume of mileage increases up closer to 100 miles a week, and it takes a bit of time to physically adjust to the workload.

How do members of the team motivate each other?

When we're deep in a hard workout and need a little boost to make it to the end, we yell as loud as possible, "I love running!" And a little bit of friendly trash talking between friends doesn't hurt either.

Who has been a key role model for you?

Fortunately for my team, we have many great alumni who accomplished a lot when they were on the team. Many are still involved and love getting the opportunity to run with us and pass on their wisdom. A runner who really set an example for me is Dave Delong, who graduated back in 2014. He is currently serving as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps. His advice is really helpful for me when it comes to being a member of the cross country team as well as a midshipman in Rochester's NROTC until.

How has your time in ROTC impacted your approach to running?

A lot of what I do as part of the team goes hand in hand with the goals of ROTC. The Navy strives for physical fitness and I get plenty of that from running with the cross country team. Developing leadership skills is also a goal of ROTC and as a member of a team we learn to motivate each other towards our common goal. An important part of cross country is the running we get in over summer break, due to my ROTC training I had to do some of that training on a submarine. Luckily for me the Navy has treadmills onboard submarines so some of my summer mileage came from beneath the sea.

How do you balance academics and athletics?



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Phinney cites a sense of accomplishment as the best part of long distance running.

I found getting in a routine of when to practice and when to run is helpful in getting my work done. My teammates and I operate on a pretty consistent schedule. I spend most evenings in the library working with my team and Sunday afternoons are dedicated as our post-long run library sessions.

What has been the highlight of your career at Rochester?

During outdoor track in the spring, we usually travel to a large meet with a lot of Divi-

sion I competition, my sophomore year it was the Bucknell Bison Classic. We got to race some unbelievable competition and this really brought the best out of the Rochester runners we send there. I had a personal best performance in the 5K. Bucknell has a beautiful track and it was perfect spring evening where the sun just went down over the horizon. All the makings of a great race where there. My 5K ended up being a 15:00, and it hurt a little bit to not break the 15-minute barrier but it's still the running accomplishment I'm most proud

of. Many school [record holders] were broken by my teammates and UR really showed that we're a top-end Division III running program.

What's your favorite thing to fuel up on for a meet?

Traditionally night before a race meal is chicken parmigiana, that's usually the go to meal. Breakfast is usually a dense bowl of Douglas Dining Hall oatmeal.

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LAST WEEK'S SCORES

**SEPT. 26**  
WOMEN'S SOCCER @NAZARETH COLLEGE — L(1—0)  
VOLLEYBALL @RIT — W(3—2)  
MEN'S SOCCER VS. ALFRED UNIVERSITY — W(4—0)

**SEPT. 28**  
MEN'S TENNIS @ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE — L(5—4)

**SEPT. 30**  
MEN'S TENNIS @ITA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - DAY 1  
WOMEN'S ROWING @CHALLENGE ON THE CANAL — 3RD OF 7  
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY @SUNY GENESEO MIKE WOODS INVITATIONAL — 7TH OF 18  
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY @SUNY GENESEO MIKE WOODS INVITATIONAL — 4TH OF 15  
MEN'S SOCCER VS. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO — L(4—1)  
WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO — L(3—0)  
VOLLEYBALL VS. EMORY UNIVERSITY (IN CLEVELAND, OH) — L(3—0)  
VOLLEYBALL VS. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (IN CLEVELAND, OH) — L(3—0)  
FOOTBALL @BECKER COLLEGE — W(28—10)  
FIELD HOCKEY VS. VASSAR COLLEGE — W(2—0)

**OCT. 1**  
MEN'S TENNIS @ITA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - DAY 2  
VOLLEYBALL VS. BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY (IN CLEVELAND, OH) — W(3—1)

LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

FIELD HOCKEY VS. VASSAR COLLEGE

UR Field Hockey remains undefeated in the Liberty League after their 2—0 win against Vassar College at home on Saturday. Senior attacker Claire Dickerson scored her 10th goal of the season against the visiting Brewers off of a cross from junior attacker Jennifer Lee. In the second half, sophomore midfielder Maya Haigis blasted in a goal off of a pass from sophomore defender Colleen Maillie during a penalty corner. UR outshot Vassar 12—4 with senior goalkeeper Gabrielle Cantley making one save and Maillie having a single defensive save for the Yellowjackets.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY AT MIKE WOODS INVITATIONAL

At the SUNY Geneseo Mike Woods Invitational on Saturday at Letchworth State Park, UR Women's Cross Country had a strong showing, finishing fourth out of 15 teams with the men placing seventh of 18 teams. Out of 197 runners, junior Rachel Bargabos came in 11th in the 6-kilometer race. Junior Samantha Tetef earned 19th place and freshman Danielle Bartolotta came in 31st. The men were led by sophomore Ivan Frantz, who placed 33rd of 238 runners in the 8-kilometer course — junior Hunter Phinney trailed one spot behind, finishing 34th.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**OCT. 2**  
MEN'S TENNIS @ITA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - DAY 3

**OCT. 3**  
WOMEN'S SOCCER @ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE — 7 P.M.

**OCT. 4**  
FIELD HOCKEY @ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE — 7 P.M.

**OCT. 7**  
MEN'S GOLF @ROYAL LAKES INVITATIONAL - DAY 1 — 8 A.M.  
WOMEN'S ROWING @HEAD OF THE GENESEE — 9 A.M.  
FOOTBALL VS. ITHACA COLLEGE — 12 P.M.  
FIELD HOCKEY @RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE — 5 P.M.

**OCT. 8**  
MEN'S GOLF @ROYAL LAKES INVITATIONAL - DAY 2 — 8 A.M.  
MEN'S SOCCER @WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY — 11 A.M. (CT)  
WOMEN'S SOCCER @WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY — 1:30 P.M. (CT)

WHAT TO WATCH

SOCCER TEAMS AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

After both teams fell to no. 1 ranked University of Chicago this weekend in the first UAA matches of the seasons, UR Men's and Women's Soccer teams will play University of Washington in St. Louis this Sunday. Washington University's men's team, who are ranked 16th nationally, fell 2—1 to Emory University in their first UAA game this weekend, but the no. 2 women picked up a win against the Eagles.



# SPORTS

## Calmar's Big Day Paces UR Football in Road Victory

By TREVOR WHITESTONE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Not since Mike Sondericker in 2008 had a Yellowjacket rushed for 200 yards in a game.

On Saturday, junior running back Emanuel Calmar achieved the feat, with 233 yards on the ground on 36 attempts, two of them for touchdowns. He helped lead UR Football (2-2) to a 28-10 victory over host Becker College (0-5).

The 'Jackets played far from perfectly in the first half. The Hawks were able to open the scoring four minutes into the game, pulling ahead 7-0 on a 13-yard touchdown pass from Nas Sinkfield-Shelton to Michael Caban. The drive was spurred by a 51-yard rush from the Becker quarterback.

Calmar was a strong presence on Rochester's next offensive series, rushing for a 42-yard gain to the Becker seven-yard line, which set up an eventual 25-yard field goal from sophomore kicker Paul Tricarico, his first of the season.

The two teams then exchanged turnovers. Sophomore defensive end Devin Woodyard strip-sacked Sinkfield Shelton, and senior cornerback Ricky Sparks recovered on the opponent 19-yard line.

But the red-zone opportunity was wasted as 'Jackets quarterback Matt Gallagher was picked off at the one-yard line.

In the second quarter, Becker added to its lead on a 19-yard field goal after a penalty-fueled 14-play, 71-yard drive. UR committed three personal fouls on the drive, two of them in the red zone.



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Emanuel Calmar is the first UR player with 200 rushing yards since 2008.

At halftime, the 'Jackets trailed 10-3, and an offense that had averaged fewer than 13 points per game over the first three games continued to struggle.

But Rochester was able to knot the score at 10 at 8:46 in the third quarter on an 11-play, 66-yard drive as Calmar scored on a one-yard run on third down. Soon after, the team had the ball back on the one-yard line on fourth down with an opportunity to take the lead. This time, however, Calmar was tackled for a loss, resulting in a turnover on downs.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the 'Jackets finally

pulled ahead. Gallagher found senior wideout David Angie for a nine-yard touchdown pass, capping off a nine-play, 92-yard drive. Four minutes later, Gallagher had another touchdown pass, this time to sophomore receiver Tyler Tanen for 16 yards. The outcome wasn't very much in doubt at that point, as Rochester lead Becker 22-10 with 4:16 remaining.

The absolute dagger came at the two-minute mark, when Calmar raced 29 yards for his second score of the day. Beside gaining the most rushing yards in nine seasons, it was the tied for the fourth-highest total in school history.

In the passing game, Matt Gallagher completed 17 of 33 passes for 231 yards, two touchdowns, and an interception. Angie was the leading receiver, with seven receptions for 85 yards and one touchdown. In total, the 'Jackets had 455 yards of offense.

Becker, meanwhile, totaled 383 yards, 163 on the ground and 220 through the air. The total indicates that the Rochester defense didn't completely shut down the opponent, but the unit had a robust finish to the game. In its last eight possessions, Becker threw two interceptions and punted five times, with the

other possession ending with the period.

Sophomore defensive end Justin Warner led the team with 10 tackles, one of them a sack and another three-and-a-half for a loss. In the defensive backfield, sophomores Austin Carr and Matt Woodarek both had an interception.

The opponent wasn't the strongest, but a convincing road victory should help the team build confidence heading into Liberty League play. Rochester's first game in the conference will be on Oct. 7 at Ithaca College.

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## MLB Playoff Preview: In the Postseason, Pitching is Pivotal

By MICAH GREENBERG  
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October has begun, the grass is cut, the bubble gum is chewed. The MLB playoffs are starting, and the time has come to predict the winner. Of course, it's nearly impossible to predict every series. There are so many variables, from injuries to close calls to bullpen availability, not to mention the fact that the playoff seeding hasn't even been finalized yet, as I write this.

There are three main things I'm looking at to determine playoff success. First, I'm going to look at each team's run differential. Teams with higher run differentials should be winning more games, whereas teams with negative run differentials should be below .500. However, sometimes teams get lucky and lose a lot of close games while winning big, or vice versa. For example, the Texas Rangers had a run differential last year of just +8 but secured the top

seed in the AL.

The second thing I'll look at is a team's starting rotation. Having a strong pitching staff can be key to a victory. In a seven-game series, one ace can be pushed to start two games and play in relief for game seven (such as Madison Bumgarner in the 2014 World Series). Also, the playoffs require just four or even three starters, so the emphasis is much more at the top of the rotation.

Finally, I'll look at a team's bullpen. Bullpens are underrated, and they can make a huge difference in the playoffs. A decent team with a great bullpen, such as the Kansas City Royals in 2014 and 2015, can be very successful.

So now that I've discussed the way I'm picking teams, I'll get to the actual picks.

### Wild Card Games

The Yankees have the stronger bullpen, better ace in Luis Severino, and higher run differential than the Twins, not to mention the effec-

tiveness of rookie outfielder Aaron Judge. The Yankees triumph over the Twins in the American League.

In the National League, the choice is much more difficult between the Diamondbacks and the Rockies. I give the edge to Zack Greinke's Diamondbacks, despite the Rockies' superior bullpen.

### Divisional Series

In the American League, the Astros and Red Sox face off. Led by pitcher Chris Sale, the Red Sox have a great starting rotation on paper, but aside from Doug Fister, the remaining starters account for just one collective playoff win (not including wins from the bullpen). The Red Sox might take a game from the Astros, but Houston wins in four.

In the other American League Division Series, the Yankees play the Indians. This is one of the tougher series to pick, especially since I think that the Yankees have underperformed this season. However, the Indians have arguably

the best starting rotation and one of the best bullpens, along with the highest run differential in the league. The Indians eke it out in five.

In the National League, the Diamondbacks face the Dodgers. Arizona has a good and underrated starting rotation, including Robbie Ray and Zack Godley, who both had breakout seasons, alongside Greinke. Their rotation is arguably even better than Los Angeles, which has the incomparable Clayton Kershaw. The Dodgers do have the better bullpen than the Diamondbacks, and a higher run differential. However, I give the Diamondbacks, with an abundance of productive starters, the nod in a five-game struggle.

In the other series, the Cubs play the Nationals. The Nationals' fantastic pitching staff, led by Max Scherzer, Gio Gonzalez, and Stephen Strasburg, grab a 3-1 victory over Kris Bryant and the defending champs.

### Championship Series

The American League Championship Series sees the Indians face the Astros. In this series, the Indians show off their superior pitching and bullpen, and MVP candidate Jose Altuve is unable to seal the deal for the Astros. The Indians win in six, advancing to their second straight World Series.

On the other side, the Nationals continue their pitching success and use a finally healthy Bryce Harper on offense to defeat the Diamondbacks in just five games.

### World Series

In the World Series, the Nationals finally meet their match in terms of pitching. More importantly, the Washington's subpar bullpen is exposed, and the Indians capitalize on late-game hits. In just five games, Cleveland wins its first World Series since 1948, and Indians' ace Corey Kluber gets the newly named Willie Mays World Series MVP Award.

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