The National Rifle Association revealed its proposals for improving safety in schools across the nation last week. Rather than agreeing with Congress’ approach of tightening gun control, the main focus of the NRA’s proposal is to train teachers and staff in gun control and have them armed to protect students during school hours.

Additionally, in opposition to Congress, the NRA is against expanding background checks for people purchasing guns. The National School Shield program, headed by former Republican Rep. Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, created a 225-page report that includes all the proposals that the NRA believes are necessary to improve safety in schools across the country. The report was created after the Sandy Hook shooting in Connecticut, and the NRA has already spent over $1 million to support the program.

The program is centered on the idea of teachers being armed like police officers. The report is based off of safety evaluations at six schools in the United States, and has a total of eight proposals to be considered that will improve safety and control in both private and public schools. The other ideas stated in the proposal, along with trained and armed personnel in all schools, included a self-assessment tool that allows schools to evaluate their safety policies online, state laws that allow school staff to carry guns while they are in training, increasing school safety funds on a federal level, and has a total of eight proposals to be considered that will improve safety and control in both private and public schools.

The idea of teachers being armed to protect students during school hours is a topic of much debate. On April 4, the Montclair State University Board of Trustees held their annual tuition hearing, an event that allows students to express thoughts and comments on the subject of tuition rates, which the Board of Trustees will vote on during the summer. The event was held at the conference center of University Hall and lasted for an hour and a half. The Board of Trustees, President Cole and several members of the MSU community attended the event. More than 20 students spoke to the Board, all of which spoke against tuition raises. Several topics were covered by students, all of which related to tuition in one way or another. Many students expressed unhappiness with the Board’s past decisions and complained about not having their voices heard. Student speaking time was reduced from the previous 4 minutes to 3 minutes. Students of various backgrounds and financial situations spoke to the Board, including students from the military, undocumented immigrants, and students from low-income families. The Board’s past decisions and student complaints were topics covered by many students.

Teachers, current and prospective, gave the morning keynote speech. He began with an overview of his childhood, describing it as a type of “Mexican Tom Sawyer.” He also recounted the themes that pervaded the entire event: teaching kids within and without the curriculum. He said one of his first major influences that turned him on to writing was a book a teacher assigned him that wasn’t in the curriculum, but was one the teacher thought pertinent to his life. “The great teachers I had did not follow the rules they were supposed to follow. They just saw the curiosity in me,” said Troncoso. The M. Jerry Weiss Early Career Teacher Award was awarded to David Eisenberg of Glen Meadow Middle School and to Kathryn Whitley of St. Vincent de Paul School. They both were recognized for their hard work and dedication to teaching. Students of various backgrounds and financial situations spoke to the Board, including students from the military, undocumented immigrants, and students from low-income families. The Board’s past decisions and student complaints were topics covered by many students.
On April 1
A female student reported an act of simple assault while in Freeman Hall. The victim declined to pursue charges in this matter. (building #15)

On April 2
A female student visited police headquarters to retrieve her wallet. Upon checking her for her online banking statement, she discovered that someone had used her credit card at a location in Montclair. This matter is under investigation.

On April 3
Student Calvin Riley was arrested and charged with harassment while in Sinatra Hall. Riley is to appear at Little Falls Municipal Court. (building #61)

Non-student Angel Quinones was arrested on Valley Road for several active warrants stemming from jurisdictions within Passaic County. Quinones was issued traffic summonses for improper passing and driving on a suspended license. Quinones is scheduled to appear in Clifton Municipal Court.

On April 4
A vandalized Trenton Fire Department statue may cost thousands of dollars to repair. The statue stood for more than 120 years before being inexplicably destroyed in an act of vandalism Sunday morning.

Due to safety concerns Trenton-Mercer Airport's air traffic control tower is expected to close. Pilots protested the expected closure because it will lead to loss of jobs for air traffic controllers.

The 82-year-old Convention Hall in Asbury Park may have hosted its final event. On Saturday, the Jersey Shore Roller Girls skated in the landmark hall, which may close at the end of the month due to a dispute between city officials and the boardwalk developer over parking and upgrades to the building's fire safety equipment.

The U.S. Navy plans to deploy a laser weapon aboard a warship for the first time. The laser will be deployed on the USS Ponce in early 2014.

A man dressed as the TV character Cookie Monster allegedly shoved a two-year-old boy after the child's parents refused the man's demand for $2 for posing for a photo, New York police said.

The journalist who first reported about a notebook that James Holmes allegedly sent his psychiatrist before last year's horrific theater massacre could face jail time for not revealing her sources. FoxNews.com reporter Jana Winter has been subpoenaed by Holmes' attorneys to testify on Wednesday, but on Monday, Judge Carlos Samour Jr. put off a ruling on whether Witter must reveal her source.

Residents in Mayflower, Ark. have filed a class-action lawsuit against ExxonMobil after a pipeline rupture caused thousands of barrels of heavy crude oil to flow into a residential area.

Annette Funicello, one of original Mouseketeers of the original 1950s “Mickey Mouse Club” and a star of numerous 1960s “beach party” films, died Monday at a California hospital. She was 70.

Anne Smedinghoff, the public diplomacy officer for the U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan, was killed at the age of 25 in the province of Zabul. A suicide bomber smashed into her convoy on Saturday and killed her and four other people.

Japan deployed missile-defense systems at three sites around Tokyo early Tuesday ahead of a possible missile launch by North Korea. The Patriot missiles were set up in the central district of Ichigaya and in the suburbs of Asaka and Narashino.

Japan is getting a bill for the damage a Navy minesweeper did to a Philippine coral reef. Philippine officials say the USS Guardian damaged 2,346 square meters (25,252 square feet) of Tubbataha Reef after it ran aground Jan. 17.

China announced another case of a rare strain of bird flu Monday, taking the total number of H7N9 infections to 21. The new case was confirmed in the country’s eastern Anhui province.

Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, the only woman to become British prime minister, has died at the age of 87. She suffered a stroke on Monday, her spokesperson said.
Before Professor Kassow, who was the event’s organizer, delivered his speech in University Hall 1060, the audience was taken aback by the display of Holocaust artifacts and documents.

The lecture, titled “Who Will Write Our History,” is based on a book by Emanuel Ringelblum, a Jewish Polish historian who founded an archiving organization in 1942 to record events from the Warsaw Ghetto. The organization was eventually dissolved by the Nazis, but Ringelblum managed to hide the documents in tin containers, which were later found and preserved.

In his speech, Kassow described the journey of the containers and the challenges faced in preserving the documents. He explained the importance of documentation in shaping narratives and ensuring that the past is not forgotten.

Kassow emphasized the role of students and young people in preserving history. He encouraged them to engage with the past and ensure that it is not lost.

The lecture was well-received by the audience, who were inspired by Kassow’s message and the resilience of the archiving organization. The event concluded with a Q&A session, where Kassow answered questions and shared insights from his research.

The lecture was part of a larger exhibition titled “Who Will Write Our History: The Oyeng Shabes Archive,” which showcased a collection of documents and artifacts related to the Warsaw Ghetto.

The event was organized by the George Segal Gallery, which is a recipient of the George Segal Foundation’s Arts Initiative Grant.

The event was well-attended, with over 200 people in attendance. The audience was comprised of students, faculty, and members of the local community.

Kassow delivered his lecture on April 15, 2013, in University Hall 1060.
Raw Scare: What's In Your Food?

Dana Baardsen

A study conducted last semester by the department of microbiology found E. coli in food samples from dining locations on campus. However, results improved in a second test of donuts this semester.

Escherichia coli, or E. coli is a strain of bacteria which is found in the lower intestines of people and animals. It is found anywhere else other than the lower intestine, it means an unusual individual has transported the bacteria by touching food items. Escherichia coli is a huge concern in the food industry. It can be found and is considered extremely dangerous, but once eliminated with contaminated with enough of the bacteria, it can be fatal.

Dr. Paul Janeczko, professor of microbiology at MSU, said, “In the past, we discovered there was E. coli in the food at school and when enough people heard about it, MSU switched food vendors.” That new vendor is Sodexo.

Sou is Sodexo doing in order to prevent students from E. coli? It’s the vendor’s responsibility to distribute E. coli-free foods and it is the kitchen staff’s responsibility to handle the products safely before distributing the food to the students.

One MSU student, who had work in one of the school’s kitchens for a class, recalled “a tomato falling on the dirty floor. It was just picked up by the chefs and chopped up to serve to students.”

Students aren’t always aware of what is going on behind the scenes in the kitchen at school, but how much can go on before it actually starts hurting consumers?

The microbiology department at our school runs tests for E. coli on students so they can familiarize themselves with different microorganisms. Last semester, foods from different distributors were tested for E. coli and different products from vendors like McDonald’s tested negative. However, when sushi from the Student Center was tested, it came back positive.

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Convocation Schedule:

- College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m.
- College of Science and Mathematics: Sunday, May 19 at 7 p.m.
- College of Education and Human Services: Monday, May 20 at 2 p.m.
  - The Graduate School: Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m.
  - School of Business: Tuesday, May 21 at 2 p.m.
  - College of the Arts: Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m.

Commencement:
- Friday, May 24
  - IZOD Center
  - Reporting time: 9 a.m.
  - Start time: 10 a.m.

Additional Information:
- Free parking is available in the Meadowlands Sports Complex.
- For convocation, tickets and seating are limited.
- For convocation ceremonies, undergraduates wear their robe and stoles with no cap, graduates wear their robe and cap with no hood. For commencement, full regalia is worn.
- Bachelor degree recipients can order regalia for $63 through the bookstore starting May 8. Master’s degree recipients can order regalia for $70 at collegegrad.herffjones.com.
- Doctoral degree recipients should contact the Graduate School for regalia ordering information.
- Diplomas will be mailed within 2-3 weeks of commencement.

Inclement Weather for Convocation Ceremonies:
- All convocation ceremonies are set to take place on Sprague Field.
- In case of inclement weather, convocations will be held on May 22-23.
- On the days of the ceremonies, students can call the weather hotline at 973-655-7810 for up-to-the-minute weather information.

Information courtesy of Wendy Lee. For more information, please visit montclair.edu/commencement.

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Warm weather has finally set in and the first thing on our minds is baring our legs to start on a much-needed tan. Dresses are the easiest and most comfortable route to take for this goal, and with so many styles to choose from, it’s impossible not to find a comfortable fit for you.

Below are a selection of dresses from Modcloth, a website dedicated to great vintage fashion at affordable prices. These dresses, with the right accessories, can take you from class to the club easily.

After finding the right style for you, explore the thousands of options and accessories to make your dress truly one-of-a-kind and welcome the warm weather.

### What to look for:

- A dress that’s floor-skimming.
- A dress that’s essentially an extra long button-down shirt.
- A dress that comes in at the waist to the hemline.
- A dress that’s body hugging and cinches at the waist.
- A dress with ruffled material generally in the middle.
- A dress that’s put on like a robe and wrapped around your body.
- A dress that is shorter in the front and longer in the back.

### Best Body:

- Taller girls looking for a flowing frock. Shorter girls take caution, a maxi dress that’s too long can make you look even shorter.
- Anyone looking for extra coverage and casual comfort. Girls who aren’t into girly dresses, this is the dress for you.
- Anyone with a less curvy figure, as it creates curves and conceals any unwanted tummy.
- Anyone, with caution. For curvy girls, be mindful of where the peplum hits.
- A curvy girls best friend, this dress accentuates curves in the right places.
- This style works best on petite figures, as the differing heights help elongate your legs and accentuate your frame.

### Try:

- Longshore Drifter by Modcloth
  - $54.99
- Golden Grasslands by Modcloth
  - $44.99
- A Choral Line by Modcloth
  - $36.99
- Salt n’ Peplum by Modcloth
  - $47.99
- Teal it with a Kiss by Modcloth
  - $49.99
- Sparkling Dessert Wine by Modcloth
  - $52.99
April is all about cancer control, and the best way to spend this month is by making small lifestyle changes that can have a huge impact on lowering your risk for developing cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, about two million more Americans will be diagnosed with cancer in 2013, with an average 1,600 dying each day. The good news is that over half of these deaths can be prevented by focusing on controllable risk factors like diet, activity, weight, smoking and sun exposure. The power of nutrition is tremendous, especially when it comes to preventing, fighting and recovering from cancer. The easiest and most effective way to start combating cancer is to focus on diet and exercise. Here are three things that you can do right now to begin cutting your cancer risk in half.

1. Maintain a healthy weight

Research has confirmed that there is a definite link between being overweight and having an increased risk for cancer. Some of the most prevalent forms of cancer, like cancer of the breast, colon and pancreas, are stimulated by carrying around excess body fat. The key to weight loss is calorie control. Keeping an eye on your portion sizes and eating less empty calories such as sweets, junk food and sodas will help you slim down. The calories that we take in must be expended through our daily activity, otherwise those extra calories will lead to weight gain. Regular physical activity helps to decrease body fat and reduce the circulating hormones that can promote cancer growth. It is recommended for adults to get at least 150 minutes of moderate physical activity per week.

2. Occasionally replace fatty and processed meats with leaner proteins

Studies suggest that consumption of processed and red meat may contribute to a higher risk of cancer. Processed meats include lunch meat, bacon, hot dogs and sausage. Lamb and beef are referred to as red meats. If you find yourself eating these foods almost every day, try substituting with leaner proteins like fish, beans, grains and poultry for a healthier balance.

3. Consume cancer fighting foods

Fruits and vegetables seem to be the answer to any nutrition-related ailment. Research supports their use in cancer prevention as well. Incorporating more fruits and vegetables into your diet leaves less room for potential cancer-stimulating and high-calorie foods. Many fruits and vegetables are also rich sources of antioxidants. Antioxidants are today’s most well-known phytochemical, a broad term for substances in plants that provide protective benefits to ward off disease. Antioxidants are thought to reduce cancer risk by protecting our cells from daily exposure to free radicals, the suspected culprits when it comes to cancer formation. Antioxidants can also be found in some nuts and whole grains.

Go To Guide for Antioxidants:

- **Vitamin C:** Citrus, strawberries, green, leafy vegetables, broccoli
- **Vitamin E:** Nuts and seeds, whole grains, vegetable oils
- **Beta-Carotene:** Orange-colored foods, including sweet potatoes and carrots
- **Lycopene:** Tomatoes (even ketchup), papaya and watermelon
- **Lutein:** Green, leafy vegetables like spinach, kale and collard greens
- **Selenium:** Whole grains, Brazil nuts

To celebrate Cancer Prevention Month, Montclair State University will be hosting their annual Relay For Life event starting on the evening of April 26. To register, go to [relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org) and search for the event at Montclair State. At the event, members of the Montclair State Dietetics Organization will be selling copies of their cancer-fighting cookbook which promotes healthy living through tasty dishes that may prevent diseases.
At first I was embarrassed. Me, a cat, living with a single guy. But when I watch him pick something up with his hands and eat it, I can't help but love him.

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Yoga: A Personal Testimony
Strength and Relaxation in the Same Workout

Morgan Adams
Staff Writer

Have you ever had a hard time falling asleep because you have a million thoughts racing through your mind? It’s safe to say that just about all of us would agree that we have experienced this at some point during our college career.

We are constantly bombarded with homework, tests, payments, job responsibilities, the list goes on. With so many things going on at once, it is almost impossible to relax.

Yoga is one way that makes relaxation possible and has been proven to be a major benefit to mental health. Not only do you feel good during the practice and sessions, but you also feel cleansed and relaxed afterwards.

There is an emphasis on breathing and focusing while doing yoga. This emphasis allows you to clear your mind and escape from everything that’s bothering you. Even though a session may only last an hour and 15 minutes, it puts you in a better mood to continue your day.

Exercise, as we all know, releases positive endorphins. Typically when you least feel like exercising is when your body needs that release of endorphins the most.

Yoga is a nice switch from bulk training and the stereotypes of a gym. Personally, I have been practicing for a little over a year now on a pretty consistent basis and I have noticed a difference. Doing yoga regularly gives you an overall better tone and works muscles typical gym exercises wouldn’t. Yoga has also taught me how important stretching is and has increased my flexibility.

While many may find regular yoga a little boring like I did, Bikram yoga, or hot yoga is just the opposite. The integration of heat with yoga makes me feel like I had a sufficient workout.

There are many places in and around Montclair where students can take classes as low as $10 per class. The cost for non-students for classes is around $18. There are also specials available occasionally at You-nique Yoga in Cedar Grove, where I’ve been going.

Check out WESS for yoga classes offered as gym courses or look at the campus gym or local gym for your opportunity to try hot yoga.

Personally, I recommend taking a class. It boosts your spirit and your strength all while helping you relax.

Sweating may disgust some, but the workout is well worth it.
Spring has most certainly sprung, a fact attested to by the sweat-drenched students on the quad. Speaking of sweat, I suppose public displays of affection, or PDAs, are all the rage now. Cuddling for warmth switches to clinging for contact, the skin peeling away as people pull apart. When prompted with the question what is an appropriate display of affection during the warmer months? My answer is this: anything short of ripping your clothes off and “doing it.”

Seriously, I think there is a certain threshold that causes nausea in passersby. This threshold may be lower for those who may have been lonely during cold months and whose disposition still has to thaw.

Kissing: fine. Holding hands: more than okay. Getting cozy: more power to you. I think it’s heartwarming to see people becoming more and more affectionate as the temperature rises. It’s endearing to see public displays of affection and it gives everyone around the happy couple a wide grin. Whether it’s Dick and Jane swapping fluids under the shaded willow, Denise and Jewell making out on the park bench or Don and John rubbing whiskers near the student center, it’s all okay.

We’re human, dammit, and this is the 21st century. To quote the Cole Porter standard: “In olden days, a glimpse of stockings was looked on as something shocking, now anything goes.” But like I said before, not anything.

Public Displays of Affection run rampant on college campuses and it only gets worse with climbing temperatures. PDA toes a line between cute acceptability and total repulsion. We are all in college and we are all familiar with either experiencing or witnessing, romping as a result. Holding hands is cute and relatively harmless. This practice declares that the couple is happy and aren’t afraid to show it. However, those hands shouldn’t be holding anything else. I don’t want to see you grope your girlfriend’s butt; that is behavior that should be saved for the bedroom.

That type of behavior doesn’t garner any sort of respect from your peers. Hugging your boyfriend is fine, but no one wants to see a full-on make-out session. You’ve crossed the line when tongues start flying.

We all fall into Spring Fever when the weather begins to warm up. All those bare arms and legs are a constant reminder that we all have hormones. Besides PDA, I am also going to advise against leering at the opposite sex. Whether we know we look cute or not, no one wants to be stared at. I’m not blaming one gender for this tendency. Women can be just as guilty as men when it comes to staring a little too long. I like to look good as much as the next girl but just be tactful about it. Or, you can just buy a pair of sunglasses and stare as much as you want without anyone noticing.

I suppose if people really were going to rip off their clothes, then I’d probably say something along the lines of, “Gross, you two!” or the tried and true, “Get a room!” Now beyond the pairs of people, if there were any a trio, I think that would be even more delightful. The more, the merrier, but some rules apply.
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Aries March 21 - April 19
It’s time for you to stop receiving and instead start giving. If you keep relying on material possessions for happiness you will never be truly satisfied regardless of how much you have.

Taurus April 20 - May 20
Shift your focus on your health, particularly your emotions. Perhaps you should consider talking to others on how you’ve been feeling lately. Whether they decide to listen or not, it will help because there are times where you just have to open up.

Gemini May 21 - June 20
While it may be fun to be different, to socialize, to break the rules, and to go beyond the limits, be wary of your impulsiveness in making decisions. Something that seems trivial may end up having a greater significance than you think.

Cancer June 21 - July 22
Don’t become defeated by things of the past. It’s time to move forward and realize how fortunate you are to be alive and to have the things that many don’t. You really don’t know how much power and influence you have among others.

Leo July 23 - August 22
You seem to value things that you normally have never considered being important. Although many of your close friends may believe it is just a ridiculous phase of yours, trust this intuitive force. Now, you don’t have to push those people away, but pull yourself back a little instead.

Virgo August 23 - September 22
Many have been wondering what you’ve been up to lately. Try to make an unexpected appearance where you know that you will be recognized and appreciated, despite your prolonged absence. Be a good sport and don’t criticize others. Otherwise, people are just going to wish you had stayed gone.

Libra September 23 - October 22
It’s time to stop being self-righteous and start considering what others have to say. Whether you like it or not, everyone that you meet has something to teach you. Just keep a positive behavior instead of a bitter one and you will be quite successful.

Scorpio October 23 - November 21
You should notice a new strength in your emotions and character. Use this to help you get one step ahead of the game, as you have a special power that cannot be matched by anyone. Don’t let others abash this new found confidence of yours.

Sagittarius November 22 - December 21
Break open those gates that you feel are obstructing any aspect of your life. Whether it is happiness, love or success that you are seeking, it shouldn’t feel arduous when doing so. Have fun with it, and don’t go out of your way to do the things you know are nearly impossible.

Capricorn December 22 - January 19
You feel as if you’re running on reserved battery power, since you work more efficiently under pressure. If things, however, don’t end up exactly the way you wanted, remember to stay calm and don’t put yourself down. It’s not the end of the world.

Aquarius January 20 - February 18
You feel as though your daily routine is beginning to get a little boring, so change it up one day. Let the events come to you, rather than have you coming to them. Enjoy the day that you have been given, and make sure to use every minute to its fullest potential.

Pisces February 19 - March 20
While the attention from others may give you some extra confidence and pleasure, you can only take so much of it. You will start to feel threatened by newcomers whom you believe will steal your “spotlight,” but don’t worry about it too much. Perhaps they will start to admire you as well.
**Up in Arms For Our Students**

**Question of the Week**

Do you think professors should be allowed to carry guns on campus?

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Bruce Higa  
Senior  
Psychology

Personally, I feel that professors shouldn’t carry guns. They can do anything we would need them to do. I don’t know if I would feel safe having people with guns on campus if they don’t actually know what to do with one.

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Jia Patel  
Senior  
Psychology

“How can you trust that the professor is even going to make use of it? They could bring it to school, but after that, once they carry it, they aren’t going to misuse it. If they are a professor, it doesn’t mean that they’re going to use it whenever they have a problem in school.”

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Paul Sabino  
Junior  
Fine Art

“I wouldn’t exactly know why a professor would need a gun in the first place. I would probably just say no out of not understanding why.”

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Noah Fontina  
Junior  
Animation

“I think if they have all the right circumstances, that’s their right to have arms. I think for all the schools that those crazy people get in — granted, I think the security could have been better — I think having a teacher with a gun is helpful.”

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Ewa Kuruc  
Sophomore  
Justice Studies

“My answer is no because I think that’s just really made. It depends on the professor’s personality and if they’re really in the head to see if they would use it correctly. If the students are just joking around, the professor might think they’re a serious problem. He might get out of control.”

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Charles DePiero  
Senior  
Psychology

“There’s a few professors in my classes and I feel like it wouldn’t be comfortable to have a gun. In my opinion, I wouldn’t feel safe at all if I knew they had guns.”

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Michael Poole  
Junior  
Broadcasting

“I think, as far as professors carrying guns on campus, we don’t really see the need for this campus, since we do have campus police. I feel like they can do anything we would need them to do. I don’t know if I would feel safe having people with guns on campus if they don’t actually know what to do with one.”

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Thumbs Up

Spring has Sprung

The Village Pool Opening

Cubist Paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Thumbs Down

Tick-Tock Diner Assassination Plans

Roger Ebert’s Death

Lack of air conditioning in buildings around campus
Three Wah-ahs-ahs in the Mushroom Kingdom

The virtues of the under-charactered intimacy in a relationship

The two episodes that have captured my fancy so far have been anything but boring. In fact, even the “boring” Mario Kart: Double Dash on the Nintendo 64 has been entertaining. However, this article’s focus is on the series as a whole, but on an unfortunate incident that occurred last season, the one where a certain sidekick roamed the Mushroom Kingdom. On March 27, the 6½-inch board game was making a bit of noise coming from outside his room at the Mushroom House. According to the Mushroom Mirror, three men were seen wandering outside Rosalina’s door. So it seems as though some operations on it. It’s a dreadful thing. The ear will have to be rebuilt to save it.”

Clive Mantle plays the character of Greystem Gentlemen in Game of Thrones and has starred in many of the other episodes, including “The Pointy End,” “The Red wedding,” and “The End.”

Though the character isn’t prominent within the television series, he did provide the context for one of the most ridiculous scenes during season two.

Greystem’s confrontation and subsequent threatening of Bobbi Stark in the midst of his theft resulted in the loss of two of his fingers, courting Greatjon Umber’s derision. “Grey Wind.”

As a result, the man has been a known character for quite some time, so far everything has gone in a way that would further distance ourselves from the series. The two have enough in common, and yet they remain very different. Waluigi is here to stay, so we might as well accept his time in the spotlight.

I’m assuming he wants to get the results are verified, and text the person right in

Even though he is a lame character, the like Waluigi who is essentially a caricature of himself, this doesn’t mean that all of these characters are being used for the sake of their creators. The hardest thing for me to fathom is the fact that these people find it so hard to have "the talk."

Given that not all sexual encounters are romantic, it’s still a vulnerable moment when you let another person in, even if it’s just for a brief amount of time. Liking that human connection by taking yourself out of the moment and into the digital world is just right with me. Yes, it’s true that despite how “connected” our society is, we keep distancing ourselves through websites just like Qpid.me.

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Remembering Roger Ebert: America’s Greatest Film Critic

When someone is deciding what movie to see or whether it’s worth the money and time to do so, they tend to turn to the reviews of film critics, no matter if it’s the New York Times, for advice. Film criticism is a nationwide profession, yet one man’s name seems to be at the forefront of everyone’s “must read” list – Roger Ebert.

Not only was Ebert the dean of film criticism, he was a Pulitzer Prize winner and the first critic to get his own star on the prestigious Hollywood Walk of Fame. The Chicago Sun-Times was an advocate of a world that reshaped journalism by breaking the hidden blemishes embedded within a plethora of films. The critics reviews could make or break a movie. Ebert got two thumbs down, chances are the theater would be empty.

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There is no doubt Ebert was a gifted wordsmith who redefined the language through his endless vocabulary and his profound wisdom. He made the craft of film criticism a legitimate profession, something young film lovers could strive to emulate. As a young kid, with his dad watching Ebert’s reviews, I found myself immersed in Ebert’s world. He showed me the true meaning of courage as he dared see a movie that didn’t just report Roger Ebert’s and I would always skew his reviews up or down grading system. Accepted the review, “No good movie is too long and no bad movie is short enough.” He couldn’t have been more right.

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Oakland emcee Lil Debbie is quickly proving that she has the look and flow to stand out in the male-dominated hip-hop game with her latest video, "Rachets," an upbeat club anthem. The rapper/model basically stands around for most of the video and delivers one of the sickest verbal beatings I've heard in a while. The true stars of the video are her red headed background dancers who twerk and pop in unison wearing skinight Budweiser leotards. If that’s not “ratchet,” I don’t know what is.

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If you voted using your residence hall address in the 2012 presidential election, you can vote in the June 4, 2013 primary by having your ballot sent to any address this summer. Below is a sample ballot application. Your Community Assistant will speak to you about filling it out. **Let’s continue to Rock the Vote!**

**VOTE BY MAIL**

* Please Note: Your ballot can only be sent to the mailing address supplied on this application; if your address changes, you must notify the County Clerk in writing.

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1. I hereby apply for a Mail-In Ballot for the:
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3. Address at which you are registered to vote
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6. Signature

7. Today’s Date

8. Optional - Only complete sections 10 through 12 if applicable

9. OFFICE USE ONLY

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    You may choose either option, both options, or none of the options. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CHOOSE AN OPTION.**
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Bated Breath: TV’s Hottest Thriller

Regan Brown Staff Writer

If you hear someone men- tion Alfred Hitchcock, chances are one of the first things that pops into your head is his Oscar-nominated film Psycho, which is hailed today as one of the best thrillers of all time. Now if you hear someone mention Psycho, you might think of Norman Bates, now known as one of the best fic- tional serial killers in cinemat- ical history. Other things com- monly associated with Psycho would be the Bates Motel and Norman Bates’ dysfunctional relationship with his mother, Norma Bates.

I’m a huge fan of Psycho and just like any other group of fans, I own the movie and have watched it to the point I last count. I also forget how many times I’ve tried to put myself inside this character’s head just so I could see what he was thinking, how he came to think, and why he did what he did.

Bates Motel premiered on March 18 on the A&E Net- work. The show follows Nor- ma Bates (Vera Farmiga) and 17-year-old Norman Bates (Freddie Highmore) as they live in the fictional town of Arztina after Norman’s father dies and he inherits the Bates Motel, a motels, where Norma has bought a motel.

The show’s tagline is “A boy’s best friend is his moth- er.” And it’s true. When motor- ized car owners of Arztina drive to the Bates Motel, the doorbell rings, and if the door is opened, a voice asks, “Norma, are you here?”

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However, even though that’s how it comes across, you can see that clearly wants to keep Norman isolated from the rest of the world so that she is as isolated and all alone as he is. Another example illustrates how unhealthy their relationship is. In the pilot, the show introduces sociopath Norman, who is a skilled manipulator, and his mother, Norma Bates, a woman with a history of mental instability.

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People were skeptical at first when they heard of a new band on the music scene about a year ago. Everyone assumed the band would be a one-hit wonder with their platinum hit, “We Are Young,” yet they quickly proved the opposite with their talent.

Nate Ruess formed the band after serving as The Format’s lead singer for eight years. The Format did decently well in the indie music scene but later, unsuccessfully made it to the charts.

That all changed when Ruess teamed up with Andrew Dost from Austra and Jack Antonoff to form “fun.” An-tow-off was also from an indie band but played guitar for the band Steel Train. Like The Format, they struggled for fame and the exposure they deserved.

In 2008, the future hit-makers united forces and formed the band “fun.” They debuted on the music scene with their 2009 album, Aim and Ignite which featured hits such as “All The Pretty Girls” and “Take Your Time.” The album sold fairly well. They developed a small but very loyal following.

The “Carry On” singers started playing small venues and played anywhere that they could be heard.

Then, in 2011, the real fun began. They started getting a lot of airplay for their first single of their latest album, “We Are Young” quickly shot to #1 after its video was featured on an episode of the hit show, Glee. In December, the song secured its spot at #1 on the iTunes charts and stayed there for many weeks to follow.

Having their song featured on Glee really put “fun.” on the map. They began regular on popular radio stations and made the rounds on all the high-rated talk shows. The band was becoming a household name and people couldn’t get enough of them. When award season rolled around, their talent didn’t go unnoticed. "fun.” took home “Best New Artist” as well "Song of the Year" at the Grammy Awards. They also took home “Choice Rock Group” and “Choice Single By A Group” at the Teen Choice Awards.

The band recently released their third single, “Carry On.” From their debut, Some Nights, The song went straight to #1. They have just kicked off their seven-month worldwide tour. Ruess collaborated with Pink on her single, “Just Give Me A Reason.” The band has been doing nothing but achieving new levels of success and they are on a steady path of staying at this level for a long time. All in all, the trio have been through some tough times. They have all experienced failure and now they are all on enjoying success. The band has had this long journey to success, but I am looking back, they will all agree that it was worth it, and even though it’s a lot of hard work, it’s been extremely rewarding and incredibly fun.

Nicole Dague
Staff Writer

Louisiana has done it again. A state known for its musical output over the past few centuries has brought the world yet another promising act. Six ambitious folk from southern Louisiana known as Royal Teeth emerged from New Orleans under Dangerbird Records three years ago and have already gathered a fidelity audience.

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In 2011, the CMJ Festival in NYC welcomed the team with their positive presence and reviews. Luckily, the band did not disappoint. In fact, their demand was on the rise. At the show, they delivered their playful blend of indie-pop with snippets of keys/guitars that intentionally twist the listeners attention to the point of getting lost in the rhythm. Percussive elements and fast bass wrap around their creations, syncing with lively choruses that get stuck in your head way after the song is over.

Southern charm and a grand dose of personality is exactly what these guys deliver. Ever since getting the news that Royal Teeth on mainstream television and radio every so, perhaps setting off a whole new stage of their career.

Kevin Camilo
Staff Writer

* On April 8, the 2013 Academy of Country Music Awards were held. The big winner of the night was Miranda Lambert, winning Female Vocalist of the Year, Single Record of the Year and Song of the Year. Luke Bryan also had a huge night after a performance of his song, “Crush Your Party,” which won Entertainer of the Year. Many other acts performed well, including the Lady Antebellum, Florida George Line and Jason Aldean.

* Bruno Mars is looking to have his fifth #1 hit on the Billboard Hot 100 by making some serious moves and discounting the price for his single, “When I Was Your Man.” Instead of the normal $1.29 for the single, it has been reduced to 69 cents. Many other artists have done this before, including Lady Gaga, who did it for her single, “Born This Way,” which made it to the #1 spot.

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Baseball Strong in NJAC Doubleheader

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Last week, the Red Hawks struggled, posting a 2-3 record. The team’s only win came against Rutgers-Camden.

On April 2, the Red Hawks travelled to Willimantic, Conn. to take on Eastern Connecticut State University. The game was a close, hard-fought game that went to extra innings. Eastern Connecticut State came into the game ranked #23.

The Warriors started scoring in the second inning, scoring two runs. In the third inning, Montclair State scored a run when Cody Pace singled to right field and Jose Carlos Padilla scored. In the sixth, Montclair added five more runs, giving them the lead, 6-3.

Eastern Connecticut scored two runs in the eighth, tying the game at six, but the tie would not stand. Stephen Nappe homered to left in the ninth and catcher Anderson Rosa scored on a pass ball.

It seemed to be over in the ninth inning, but Eastern Connecticut tied the game in the ninth and then won the game in the tenth inning, when Balowski hit a walk-off single down the right field line, with Riemer scoring to win the game for the Warriors.

Josh Manto got the loss for MSU and Purnell was credited with the win for the Warriors.

The Red Hawks then travelled to Union for the first game of a home-and-home match-up against Kean University. The Red Hawks scored one in the first inning, two in the sixth and Stephen Nappe hit a homerun to left field in the eighth inning.

Jonathan Torregroza, who came into the game with a 3-0 record, got his first loss of the season, giving up six earned runs on 10 hits in 6 1/3 innings. He struck out four and walked three batters.

Charles Thiemann picked up his fourth win of the season for Kean. He pitched 8 2/3 innings and struck out seven Red Hawk batters. Thiemann now has a 4-1 record this season.

In the next game, the Red Hawks suffered another hard loss at home. Kean right-hander Kevin Herget pitched a complete-game two-hitter and struck out 11 Red Hawks to improve to 3-2 on the season.

Rutgers’s only run came in the fourth inning on a wild pitch. Macchia’s only blemish on the night. Catcher Jason Stoltz had a big game for the Red Hawks, driving in four runs and going two for four at the plate.

Ryeo Sadozawa drove in five earned runs on 11 hits in 6 2/3 innings pitched for Rutgers-Camden. It was his first loss of the season and now has a 3-4 record.

In the second game of the NJAC doubleheader, Montclair’s bats stayed hot.

In the fourth inning the Red Hawks had a 7-0 lead. Rutgers battled back in the sixth inning as they now trailed by just three runs. Montclair State scored seven runs in the seventh inning to take a 14-4 lead, which would be the final score.

Designated hitter Anderson Rosa drove in three runs and went three for four at the plate. Juan Perdomo and Scott Glenn also had two RBIs. Parise, Nappe, and Moreno also drove in runs.

Travis Della Volpe improved to 2-1 on the season. He gave up three earned runs on nine hits in nine innings pitched. Chris Scarlett got the loss and now has a 0-3 record.

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**Who's Hot**

*Alex Hill*

**Pitcher — Softball**

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*vs. Ramapo*

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Montclair Athletics: The Lady Red Hawks Flying High at 22-0

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The Lady Red Hawks hosted the Rutgers-Newark Scarlet Raiders on March 4. Montclair State won both games by the scores of 8-0 and 4-1.

Senior pitcher Alex Hill continued her fantastic season, throwing a one-hit shutout and striking out 11 in five innings of work. MSU had a huge game at the plate. Junior third baseman Dina Amato led the attack by going 3-3 and by contributing three RBIs.

Senior left fielder Kelli O’Brien, junior catcher Alisha Allegretta, junior second baseman Kate Muglia, Hill and senior shortstop Jaclyn Allegretta each collected two hits in the game. O’Brien, Muglia and Hill showed more of their superiority as a duo, as Hill continued her fantastic performance. Over 4 innings, she gave up one run on five hits. Hill came in to seal the deal for the Lady Red Hawks.

In the second game, junior pitcher Alex Hill continued her fantastic season, throwing a one-hit shutout and striking out 16 in five innings of work. MSU got their superiority as a duo, as Hill and Allegretta combined for a seven-hit, one-run performance. Allegretta was the leader for the Lady Red Hawks in the second game, as she came through with two hits and one RBI. Cumberton also had an RBI for Montclair State in the game.

On April 6, Montclair State welcomed the Rutgers-Camden Scarlet Raiders for a doubleheader. MSU prevailed in both contests. The Lady Red Hawks won the first game 8-0, as Hill continued her astounding season, throwing a three-hit shutout and striking out 10 in five innings of work.

Junior catcher Alisha Allegretta paced Montclair State, going 2-2 and driving in two RBIs. O’Brien, Muglia, Petrascu, Allegretta and freshman infielder Duna Egan all had an RBI each in the victory.

In the second game, MSU came through again, winning a nail-biter 2-0. Cullen and Hill showed more of their superiority as a duo, as they combined for a seven-hit, four-strikeout performance.

Montclair State’s offense came from Paulino, who had a homerun in the fifth inning to break the scoreless tie. Hill and Amato were each named NJAC Pitcher of the Week and Player of the Week, respectively. Hill is now 18-0 on the season and has a scoreless inning streak of 55.0 innings.

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The two games are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, April 13, the Lady Red Hawks go up against the The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) Lady Lions at home. The first game is slated to begin at 1 p.m. and the later game is set to begin at 2:30 p.m.

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