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Buono Gets Scandal-ous

From Jest to Arrest

Ethan Fria
News Editor

A “prank” was taken too far on Saturday night when a student was approached from behind by two freshmen, one of whom held an undetermined object against the back of the victim, while the other searched his pockets, according to a campus-wide email sent by the University police department.

Gerhard Patterson, 18, of Shamong, and Benjamin Bue, 18, of Asbury Park, have been charged with criminal attempt and robbery. They were served a warrant, arrested, processed and released after making bail, according to Lieutenant Kenan Barret.

The suspects were arrested on Sunday around 3 p.m. and their first court appearance took place on Tuesday night in Little Falls’ Municipal Court.

In such matters, University Police serves the right to press charges against the suspects. Lt. Barret said the case is as out of the ordinary: “This is an unusual case in the sense that we rarely see people joking about serious offenses. The victim in this case feared imminent danger and it is certainly not a laughing matter or a joke,” said Lt. Barret.

Because the victim spoke to the suspects before they tried to rob him/her, the identification of the suspects was easily obtainable.

After the warrant was served, the police confirmed several sources in regards to the identity of the suspects. The suspects themselves later showed up at the station and turned themselves in.

Students around the campus were astounded at hearing the news—that suddenly bachelorhood and amusement once the details were released—that wasn’t all there was to it other than its lack of legibility, but it is not a laughing matter, Barret says. “This is a crime—it is not for us to infer its intention. You can’t just say ‘just kidding’ when it comes to a defense of crime.”

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It’s Not Greek To Me

Greek organizations participating in the Greek Fair: Kelli Potts
Staff Writer

Greek Life will be under going many huge changes during this semester. Those changes include putting restrains on many things that are part of such organizations initiation process and suspending pledging for the Fall 2013 semester to try and give Greeks an opportunity to develop their process, values and academics.

In a letter sent to faculty and staff at the beginning of this semester, Dr. Karen Pennington stated, “Toward the close of the 2012-2013 academic year, a group of University administrators gathered to discuss the state of the Greek (fraternity and sorority) community.” At this meeting, many changes to the system were made after administrators closely assessed the processes and initiate that Greek organizations have new members go through each semester. The changes include removal or tweaking of many things that Greek organizations consider part of their member initiation, also known as the pledging process, and have been taking part in for many years. The reorganization has eliminated the practices of social probation, or students being prohibited from speaking to people outside of their organization, serving uniforms in a workplace and campus library, and campus and organization leadership being run by Greek organizations. Students pledging Greek organizations are expected to “act appropriately for relevant activities in the Greek continued on Page 5.

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MU To Visit Obama

Catherine Mack
Contributing Writer

Barack Obama has been conducting a monthlong interfaith cooperation and community service initiative since his inauguration. He has noticed that many social changes are occurring on college campuses. Encouraging individual students and organizations to be a part of this campaign, he began the Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge as an annual conference to promote the ideal of people of all faiths working together or better to the community. This year’s conference on campus is taking place on Tuesday, September 3, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the Kent Student Center Ballroom.

The event is designed to aid both campuses trying to get interfaith organizations started and those with longstanding organizations. The event is designed to celebrate the work currently occurring on campuses as well as providing students and organizations a forum to develop skills in interfaith cooperation and community service. The event will be open on throughout their lives.

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Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

**World News**

- Montclair art advocate Joan Finn died on Friday, Sept. 6, at the age of 82. Finn was an editor at *The Montclair Times*, where she produced a weekly column on the art scene of Montclair. She had played an influential part in bringing the artistic community together during her work. Her death came one week after her retirement.
- AshBritt Inc., a disaster recovery contractor, is set to repay $300,000 in overcharges to the state of New Jersey it had charged for the cleanup of superstorm Sandy. The company had been chosen by the Christie Administration for cleanup purposes.
- Rahway mayor Rick Proctor resigned on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Proctor had been found guilty in municipal court for soliciting a parking lot donation from a Birdsall engineering representative. City council president Samson Steinman will be sworn in as a temporary mayor until the city council chooses a new permanent mayor.
- Senator Robert Menendez has asked the Federal Department of Justice to award the city of Newark funds to allow the city to hire more police after 10 people were killed during a 10-day period.

**National News**

- Police confirmed on Tuesday that the infant remains found in a garage of a Toledo, Ohio home were the remains of Elaina Steinfurth. The 18-month old had not been seen since June 2.
- Centre College, a liberal arts school that was to receive a $225 million endorsement to set up a scholarship program, ended discussions regarding the program. The money has been withdrawn.
- President Obama addressed the nation on Tuesday, stating that the White House will delay a vote in Congress that would allow the United States to use military force against Syria in response to the discovery that chemical weapons have been used against Syrian citizens. Obama states that the government would pursue diplomacy while keeping a military response as an option.
- The four men in India accused of raping a 23-year-old woman were convicted of all charges on Tuesday. The woman died two weeks after the incident. It remains to be seen whether or not any of the men will receive the death penalty. Family members of the victim have called for the death penalty.
- North Korea and South Korea are set to open the jointly held Kaesong industrial zone next week. The two governments agreed to reopen the industrial park, which serves as a symbol of cooperation between the North and South five months after it had been shut down due to tension between the two countries.
- A new Vincent van Gogh painting has been discovered and will be presented at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. The painting, titled “Sunset at Montmau- rie,” has been confirmed after extensive research.

**Local News**

- Brian Vaughan, 18, from Mor- ganville, N.J., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct for urinating into a bush while waiting for a shuttle bus at the New Jersey Transit bus stop. Vaughan is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.
- A male student reported that his cell phone was stolen in Lot 24. This matter is under investigation (near building #55).
- A male student reported bias graffiti painted on the garbage room wall on the fifth floor of Fenwick Hall. This matter is under investigation (building #65).
- A male staff worker reported bias graffiti painted on the garbage room wall on the fifth floor of Fenwick Hall. This matter is under investigation (building #63).
- A vehicle on the 6th level of the New Jersey Transit Deck was burglarized. This matter is under investigation (building #61).
- Three female students reported that their money was stolen from their rooms in Bohn Hall. This matter is under investigation (building #47).

**International News**

- Amir Hekmati, a 29-year-old former U.S. marine who has been jailed in Iran since 2011, sent a letter to Secretary of State John Kerry saying that his confession was made under duress. Hekmati claims he has been subjected to prolonged periods of solitary confinement and miserable prison conditions.
- A couple put a new spin on the phrase “taking the plunge.” A Montana woman faced charges of second-degree murder in court on Monday. She pushed her husband off a cliff in July.
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People You Should Know At Montclair State
On campus email addresses consist of the last name followed by the first initial plus the extension: @mail.montclair.edu. For example, Vice President Karen Pennington’s email address is penningtonk@mail.montclair.edu. Phone numbers for all faculty and staff may be found on the online directory at montclair.edu.

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Mr. James Anderson is Director of Financial Aid.
Ms. Holly Gera is Director of Career Counseling.
Mr. Adam Mayer is Chief of University Police.
Ms. Denise DeBlasio is Assistant VP for Student Academic Services.
Ms. Denise DeBlasio is Executive Director of Education Opportunity Fund.

First year, second year, transfer, adult and veteran advisors are all located in the Center for Advising and Student Transitions or Educational Opportunity Program offices in Webster Hall. Faculty advisors are located in the office of your departmental major.

This list was compiled by the office of Susan Cole and included in her 2013 Welcome Message.
WHICH ONE WOULD YOU HIRE?

Résumé
Education: Masters in Engineering
Employment: Civil Engineer

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Experience:
Manage mission logistics and safely deployed elements of units of armored vehicles across more than 50,000 miles in the Army Reserve.

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It’s been four years and Christie has failed this state...Let’s take back New Jersey.

- Barbara Buono

In the classroom, on campus, in the residence halls and in the workplace as stated in the letter from Pennington. As an author of this letter, freshmen will no longer be able to pledge a fraternity or sorority during their first semester, but will not be able to accept a bid or pledge a fraternity or sorority until their second semester here at Montclair.

Michael Yin, president of national fraternity Theta Xi, believes that this move on Greek life has its advantages and disadvantages, but one change that he believes hurts the Greek community is the ban on tailgating.

The forbiddance of tailgating, Greek organizations having their letters displayed in a table sauce on campus is now in place butone who sees these types of incidents to report to the police. For the red phone boxes with the blue light above them in the residence halls and in the Student Center, call 973-655-5222 in cases of emergency. Look for the red phone boxes with the blue light above them. For more information in regards to the police and the events, visit the Council for Faith and Spiritualit y's webpage at montclair.edu. Interested parties can contact the police department, located in Room 2 in the Student Center Annex.

The road between Mackaga and the Rec Center where the incident took place.

Salma Hasson in the Center for Faith and Spiritualit y's, office, located in Room 112 of the Student Center Annex.
STUDY ABROAD FAIR

DID YOU KNOW?

- Montclair State University offers academic programs in over 50 countries
- Semester, academic year, summer and short-term programs are available
- Programs can fit most majors’ study plans without delaying graduation
- Financial aid is available
- Credits for study abroad may be used toward major, minor or general education requirements
- Classes are available in English
- Employers value international experience and it’s a resume booster
- You will have the experience of a lifetime!

TWO DAYS OF STUDY ABROAD SPECIAL SESSIONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013
Dickson Hall, Cohen Lounge
10:00 a.m.
Exchange Programs Information Session
12:00 a.m.
Taking Your Diversity Abroad: Study Abroad for All
1:00 p.m.
Budgeting Tips for Study Abroad: Saving, Raising and Winning $
2:00 p.m.
Applying for a Gilman Scholarship for Study Abroad (PELL Grant Recipients Only)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013
Student Center, Room 411
11:00 a.m.
Budgeting Tips for Study Abroad: Saving, Raising and Winning $
12:00 a.m.
Exchange Programs Information Session
1:00 p.m.
Montclair-Gratz Sister City Scholarship Information Session
2:00 p.m.
Taking Your Diversity Abroad: Study Abroad for All

RSVP for special sessions via the link on our website

STUDY ABROAD WEEKLY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Every Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. • Starting September 4, 2013
No pre-registration required
Global Ed Conference Room • 22 Normal Avenue • (Across from Panzer Athletic Center)

For more information, please visit
montclair.edu/global-education/study-abroad
Girls Who Love Football?

Samantha Shane  CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It’s that time again— football season! Although football is typically perceived as a male sport, there are many women who also love football season. According to ESPN, 43% of women make up the National Football League audience.

But while some women are happy football is finally here after waiting months for its return, others simply dread the sport. Women have either learned to inherit their team loyalty from their families or their significant others. Some women just pretend to like the sport for their man and hope that they never notice.

Whatever you feel about the sport, the season is here. A few lovely ladies around campus shared how their love of football was born. Nicole Couto, a sophomore, grew to love football from her family. Her influence stemmed from her brothers. “I truly believe that my passion for football—and sports in general—can be attributed to my two older brothers. I grew up always following them around, wishing to be like them. I learned so much about the sport and loved it, even at a young age.” It is amazing how influential family can truly be.

Other lovely ladies found their love of football because of their boyfriends, including Kaelyn Graham, a sophomore. “If it wasn’t for my boyfriend, then I wouldn’t watch it for any reason other than the Super Bowl, as well as knowing what is going on in the games,” said Lenahan. Football is most definitely a bonding experience for Lenahan and her boyfriend. Other lovers like her. Others sit next to their man every time their favorite team is playing and it always makes them feel like the longest four hours of their life. Those girls who pretend to like football for their boyfriend have a long road of football games ahead of them.

“I pretend to like football for my boyfriend only because I love seeing him so happy,” one student proclaimed. “Even though I hate it, I love spending time with him.”

“The question comes down to this: would you pretend to enjoy football for your boyfriend? Will ladies, whether you like it or not, the Super Bowl is only 146 days away with plenty of games until then.”

Five DIY Beauty Products

Whether you’re a male or a female, beauty products are an essential part of our daily routine. However, there are a plethora of products that contain harmful chemicals which may cause health implications. Why not use a few things found in your kitchen? Those beauty fixes are not only cost-effective, but most importantly, give you the comfort of knowing exactly what you’re putting onto your skin. To maintain a healthy glow, beautiful hair or a bright smile, here are five options that won’t break the bank or negatively affect your health.

Honey

Honey works wonderfully on any skin type. For the best results, use raw honey because it is the closest to nature. Honey helps reduce the appearance of fine scars, conditions your hair and decreases shine by removing impurities from the skin. If you have dryness on your skin, apply pure honey on for approximately 15 minutes, you will notice how strong of an anti-irritant it is.

Lemons

From all of the products found in your kitchen, lemons have the most beauty benefits. Lemons can be used as a toner for oily skin because it is a natural astringent. Because of this, lemons will also help get rid of blackheads. Lemons will also fade age spots, lighten your nails and whiten teeth. If you’d like to lighten your hair naturally, simply lemon juice onto your hair and sit out in the sun.

Sugar

Sugar can be used as an exfoliator, which would not only moisturize the skin but also protect it from toxins and restore the health of the skin. Some beauty fixes are cost-effective and, most importantly, give you the comfort of knowing exactly what you’re putting onto your skin. To maintain a healthy glow, beautiful hair or a bright smile, here are five options that won’t break the bank or negatively affect your health.
Come September, most people are welcoming fall with open arms as the crisp breeze signals the beginning of everyone’s favorite season: football season. Of course, with all good football games comes good food, and lots of it. However, the food that tastes good doesn’t mean it’s all good for you.

Avoid Tailgate Traps:

Where I come from, football fans are just as serious about their tailgating as they are about the game. In fact, the 2013 Weber Grill Watch survey revealed that at least 57 percent of Americans have attended a tailgate party in the past 12 months without even going into the game. Unfortunately, tailgate food is usually pretty standard: burgers, dogs, chili, chips and dips. As you can imagine, healthy alternatives are not easily accepted. So how do you find that happy medium that satisfies both the traditional flavor of tailgate food and the health content of a guilt-free meal?

Burgers and dogs: Try lean meats and vegetarian options like turkey, veggie or spicy black bean burgers and turkey hot dogs.

Chili: Make meatless chili or try the new “white chili” trend, which uses chunks of white meat chicken instead of ground beef.

Dips: Choose guacamole and salsa more often than cheesy and fatty dairy-based dips. For creamy and seven-layer dip fans, replace sour cream with fat-free Greek yogurt for less fat and more protein. The taste is identical.

Safety: Do not leave cooked or cold foods out of the refrigerator for more than two hours and always remember the thermometer! Burgers and dogs should be cooked to at least 160°F (71°C).

Finger Food Frenzy:

For those of us who prefer football parties and the warmth of watching a game in front of the TV, we know that the savory dishes and finger foods are half of the fun.

Chicken wings: There is no reason to nix them altogether. Just bake them instead of frying them in oil.

Try a turkey taco bar. It’s a fun, grill-free way to host a game day party with the limited resources of a college dorm or apartment.

Kebabs: These are my favorite go-to for just about anything that requires fun finger foods. There are so many different ways to make these healthy snacks on a stick, all while impressing your guests. The old saying is true: we eat with our eyes first.

1. Load lots of vegetables onto your sticks with a few chunks of chicken or shrimp and pop them on the grill. If you are adventurous, experiment with different spices and herbs.
2. A great miniature kabob can include mini mozzarella balls, grape tomatoes and fresh basil leaves. Not your typical game day food, but delicious and satisfying nonetheless.
3. Try fruit kabobs as a fun way to incorporate fruit into an afternoon of snacking.

General tips and tricks for game day:

- Before you head out, be sure to have a pre-game/tailgate snack. A healthy mix of protein and fiber will prevent you from overeating at the main event, likely saving you hundreds of calories for the day.
- Change up the old chips-and-dip routine with vegetables and hummus. Vegetables such as bell peppers, carrots and celery provide that crunch you crave and will fill you up with less fat, calories and sodium and more vitamins, minerals and fiber.
- Remember your lower-fat snacks like pretzels, baked chips and low-fat popcorn. Better yet, make your own pita chips and impress your company with a snack they’ve never had before! This one is all your own. All you need is some whole-wheat pita bread that can be found in any grocery store, a little bit of olive oil and any herbs and spices that you like.
- Prepare a plate instead of mindlessly munching from bowls of snacks or buffet items. With your mind on the game or the company of others, eating becomes automatic instead of intentional.
JOIN US FOR
CONSTITUTION DAY
9.17.2013

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY PROJECT

The law establishing the holiday was created in 2004 with the passage of an amendment by the late Senator Robert Byrd to the Omnibus spending bill of 2004. Before this law was enacted, the holiday was known as "Citizenship Day." In addition to renaming the holiday "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day," the act mandates that all publicly funded educational institutions provide educational programming on the history of the American Constitution on that day. In May 2005, the United States Department of Education announced the enactment of this law and that it would apply to any school receiving federal funds of any kind.

The co-sponsors of Constitution Day 2013 are the Office of the Provost, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Willard Gingerich, and the American Democracy Project (ADP) which is a multi-campus initiative focused on higher education’s role in preparing the next generation of informed, engaged citizens for our democracy. Prof. Jack Baldwin-LeClair, chair, Political Science and Law and interim chair, American Democracy Project.

10:00 A.M.
OPENING CEREMONY

University Hall Conference Center, 7th Floor

Invited Guests:
U.S. Senator Robert Menendez
U.S. Senator Jeff Chiesa
U.S. Attorney Paul Fishman

1:00 P.M.
IMMIGRATION LAW PANEL

Bob Frank and Alan Pollack of Frank and Pollack, LLC, will discuss immigration law
Moderated by Prof. Brigid Harrison

2:30 P.M. STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION

Students discuss their immigration experiences
Moderated by Prof. Ian Drake
University Hall Room #1010
Be an Educated Voter!

Learn the facts from people in the know
“Countdown to Election Day”
Student Forums

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9/18/2013
Student Center Ball Room, 7 P.M.

Invited guests:

SHERINE EL-ABD
Passaic County
Superintendent of Elections

WILFREDO BENITEZ, L.L.C.
Title 19 Election Law

CHRISTOPHER J. DURKIN
Essex County Clerk

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013

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How do you feel about female football fans?

Once again, the National Football League and NCAA Division I FBS have overtaken everything else. And I am not talking about the sports media coverage. George Carlin had a memorable act where he compared trendy sports to baseball, citing football as an overpriced, barbarian spectacle. It kind of is. After all, NFL games are played in almost any form of inclement weather. Each player is almost superhuman from their strength and there’s an injury in every game.

Lately, there have been reports about women showing a growing appreciation for the gridiron. The NFL, which is billion-dollar organization, began a more aggressive marketing campaign for the practically non-existent feminine side of football. One would think women would stay away from a sport that would involve them at all. That’s never been the case as long as I have been following this sport. These two reasons could be why there’s a perceived stereotype of women watching football unfounded.

I seriously think the difference between male and female football fans is distinguishable. Women probably enjoy watching football because of the aforementioned velocities of the sport. Maybe it could also be the large variety of ripped, strong men on television. Maybe some think the often less-built quarterback is a cutie. Maybe they just see like guys but the sport itself.

In fact, we’re all striving for the perfection of today’s society. In the world of sports, perfection means a pro athlete has at least a Bach-degree. Older has at least a Bach-degree. Every college student knows that education is exalted in today’s society. In fact, we’re all striving for the same thing: success.

For some people, success might be that pretty, white picket fence, the perfect spouse, two children, white picket fence, the perfect spouse, two children, the ever anticipated proof of domestic men and women. It’s perfectly okay if you have been blown. Everyone around you, including your boyfriend, will be that next happy to know that you actually went out of your way to learn about something that is important to you. You’re just that of a football team. It’s only 11 players. Every other sport is less competitive.

To those who have not been lucky enough to witness the success, I would like to thank you for letting me share that is very exciting. It makes the man less anxious to welcome you to the world of sports.

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Aries March 21 - April 19
Everyone needs a break from their usual routine and this is a good time to try something new. If you have a day off, you might spend it doing something you like. Buy some new clothes or maybe go see a film. Any little change can turn out to be for the better.

Taurus April 20 - May 20
Life is full of making decisions. We can either choose to find something to enjoy or something to resent. Although sometimes we hate the way we feel about certain decisions we’ve made, remember that more than one choice exists for every decision. You have the power to determine which one is best for you.

Gemini May 21 - June 20
Someone or something will confront you with what appears to be an awkward truth. If such were to happen, it would be wise to keep your cool. Reality bites but it does open up a door to new opportunities.

Cancer June 21 - July 22
Sometimes being good-natured and tolerant can be mistaken for being a total pushover. This may be, considering your problems haven’t gotten solved and your circumstances haven’t improved, because you have accepted what you possibly should have rejected.

Leo July 23 - August 22
We often make biased decisions because we live in such a competitive world. For example, we may think that the more expensive item or the person with a privileged background is more superior. Be cautious and really consider the questionable decisions you’ve made.

Virgo August 23 - September 22
Although suits, uniforms and outfits are designed to represent one’s “image,” you will learn that there are certain dress codes that represent the person you’ve become. It is certainly something to keep in mind when questioning who you are as a person.

Libra September 23 - October 22
Doubt often represents a time to wait and find out whether this concern is based on anything solid. Such uncertainty is likely to be more relevant if it occurs to someone who rarely encounters such doubts. As you weigh your options, remember there is nothing wrong with being a little audacious.

Scorpio October 23 - November 21
We elect lawmakers whether we vote them in or out of power. To do so, we rely on our own knowledge and instincts. Sadly, the same thing does not apply to latest fads, as we cannot determine who says what is in and what is out in terms of the latest fashion and technology. Ignore the trends and stick to your best judgment.

Sagittarius November 22 - December 21
We may hate upsetting others, but we surely don’t like the fact that we have to let things slide from time to time. Some of us question whether tolerance is key to maintaining a good character or whether we should be more like those who don’t care and brazenly carry an obnoxious attitude.

Capricorn December 22 - January 19
As your social life booms, your professional and academic one busts. Do not let friends, family or romantic partners come in the way of your own personal matters; even if this means passing up a party, a dinner or a date. Finding the right balance of work and play can be difficult but it is possible.

Aquarius January 20 - February 18
The pace will quicken and your ability to multi-task will become more of a necessity. Although it is a good time for enjoying studies and learning, you may feel a little lazy when it comes to serious topics or tasks that require a lot of brainpower.

Pisces February 19 - March 20
Others might question you since you have been getting noticed for what you have and haven’t done. Stay positive and express your intentions in order to give them the full and accurate picture to show that you are not taking credit for the actions of others.
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The art of the practical joke is an art that has never died since the beginning of time. Many of us have participated in our fair share of pranking. Some of us have taken a joke too far once or twice, but attempted robbery is on a completely different level.

Last Saturday evening, many spectators witnessed a supposed "prank gone wrong," when two freshmen males grabbed hold of and patted down a fellow student only to claim that it was a "joke." It could be said that Montclair State University is starting off on an exceptionally well note.

A prank can be defined as something found humorous by others. Some classic examples include putting a whoopee cushion under someone's chair or suspending a bucket of water over a door.

A prank is usually something that was planned and hopefully delivered some sort of comical effect for spectators. These two freshmen males weren’t "joking" or "punning" this student.

They had attempted to rob him, plain and simple. Thinking that they could get away with claiming it was a joke, someone would have to be dense enough to believe that story. To be fair, the students did turn themselves in and probably avoided a huge lawsuit by the student, but what was their motive in the first place?

Clearly comedy isn’t their strong suit if that’s what they were aiming for. Ironically, robbery is another thing these students are terrible at. Honestly, do you think you could get away with as startling a student in front of the Recreation Center?

Also, both students were identifiable and could have been reported right on the spot. Thinking this "robbery" was going to go over well is like thinking the parking situation will improve on campus. It was a moment of false hope.

However, one is of the most comical stories we’ve ever heard of. It’s impossible to grasp the sheer thought process of these two young men and their motives.

I do give credit where credit is due. If I was through fear or a realization of what they’ve done wrong, the robbers did turn themselves in and will probably not receive too harsh a punishment.

With this one situation, should our opinion of the freshmen class change? Should our hope for these new college students lessen?

We were taught that we shouldn’t let the foolishness of one identify and justify the thoughts of many.

Although many of you will be scoffing and muttering about these irresponsible freshmen, it is important to remember that these are only two freshmen, the ones who shouldn’t have the honor of representing the entire freshman class.

We can still hope for better things from these college students, that they will make good future students at MSU and will be the future voices of our club. We as upper classmen pass down our legacy to these people.

Of course, passing any sort of responsibility to those two jokers is out of the question, but we can’t hold this one incident over the entire freshman class. There shouldn’t be any bias over one incident on campus.

Although a ridiculous story, there can always be some comedy found in stupidity. We also hope that the victim of the assault is alright. Who knows?

Maybe we can all find this situation comical.
The Pen Mightier Than the Mouse
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X Equals Mass Confusion

Complications within a freshman math lab
The Domino Effect
Should the United States stick its nose into the Syrian War?

Some how, some way, the United States is now fully embroiled in the Syrian civil war. Bashar al-Assad, the cullens dictator of Syria who inherited the presidency from his father in 2000, operates the country in the equivalent of a mafia don operates his assembly of criminals.

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The Syrian government has allegedly used chemical weapons on civilians, which has prompted international involvement. Russia, having very strong ties with As- sad’s regime, has disallowed the U.S. Security Council from permitting foreign in- tervention in Syria without their sanction. Russian president Vladimir Putin has stated “While the Syrian army is the offensive, saying that it is the Syrian government that used chemical weapons that is utter nonsense.” Of course, these allegations stem largely from Americans. On Sept. 5, at the G-20 sum- mit in St. Petersburg, Russia, Obama played the role of a used-car salesman, advocating for a military strike against the Syrian government to the international politicians present and abroad.

In reality, Obama was never under the assumption that Putin would embrace his call for foreign military ac- tion. Obama’s fading optimism was silhouetted when he said, “We’ve kind of let a wall down,” even before he arrived at the sum- mit. He was referring to the lack of cooperation from the countries still uncommitted to the plan of military action, in- cluding Japan; and, of course, Russia.

Putin said, “It was unpleasant and surprising for me. We talked; we proceeded from the assumption that they are decent people. But he is ly- ing and knows he is lying. It’s sad.” This was referring to the United States and Secret- ary of State John Kerry. Nine countries are on board with the plan, including the stern enemy of Assad: Saudi Arabia, NATO member-states, France, Turkey and Poland.

While the reasons for milit- ary action against Assad’s regime are readily apparent, there are valid arguments for why the U.S. should reduce its involvement in this colo- nial civil war. Many allies of the United States look at our country as we are our big brother. We step in when they are in trouble, and 99 percent of the time, we turn the banana and continue patting ourselves on the back for a job well done.

If the United States chooses to do so, they can easily tame Assad’s personal regime via our potent military and ad- vised weapons. It would be like the Yankees playing against a high school baseball team.

Of course, there are after- effects and consequences to every action. This would only animate Assad, causing him to look to his allies for aid, result- ing in more warfare. This would only animate Assad, causing him to look to his allies for aid, result- ing in more warfare. U.S. military action could easily turn the Syrian civil war into a larger, widespread regional war. It would end one war and create a larger one. U.S. inter-vention may set off a chain reaction, crippling the Middle East in time.

So leave it to the United States to make global head- lines about how we are mak- ing a devastating civil war worse than it already was. Try not to mention ignoring the fire under our already unstable re- lationship with Vladimir Put- in and Russia.

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THE PAINS OF BEING PURE AT HEART

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We Can’t Stop

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The Drama of the Emmy Awards
Handicapping the Drama Category Favorites For This Year’s Emmys

Kenneth Marr
Staff Writer

Best Drama Series

The nominees:
- Breaking Bad (AMC)
- Downton Abbey (PBS)
- Game of Thrones (HBO)
- Homeland (Showtime)
- House of Cards (Netflix)
- Mad Men (AMC)

The fact that Breaking Bad has never won an Emmy for Best Drama series thus far over its four-season span makes it a clear frontrunner for the win. The only thing I could foresee preventing a Breaking Bad win is if voters decide to wait until next year after the second part of its final season finishes airing. Homeland won this award last year.

Mad Men is a four-time winner in this category, but both shows had subpar seasons, therefore I can’t see a repeat with either. One freshman show to watch in this category is House of Cards, which airs on Netflix. The fact that this show is as good as it is without airing on television, coupled with the fact that it’s based on a tense political context, may intrigue voters.

The Favorites:
- Breaking Bad
- House of Cards

Best Supporting Actor in a Drama Series

The nominees:
- Aaron Paul, Breaking Bad
- Bobby Cannavale, Boardwalk Empire
- Jim Carter, Downton Abbey
- Jon Hamm, Mad Men
- Peter Dinklage, Game of Thrones
- Mandy Patinkin, Homeland

This category is a tough one to predict, as there are three strong nominees who could each take home the Emmy. There is no doubt in my mind that Peter Dinklage will come up short and Bobby Cannavale should be lucky he is representing a severely slumping Boardwalk Empire this year. Jim Carter is nominated again for Downton Abbey. Don’t ask me why. It is a show dominated by strong, female-driven characters, so Carter’s nomination came as a surprise. The favorites (and deservedly so) are last year’s winner Aaron Paul and newcomer Jonathan Banks. In my view, they equally deserve the award, with no slight personal advantage going to Banks. Although these two may split votes since they both represent Breaking Bad. The other contender is Mandy Patinkin, who was shockingly left out of the Homeland-dominated Emmys last year, and even though the show wasn’t as strong this time around, some Emmy voters may want to make up for last year’s undeserved omission.

The Favorites:
- Aaron Paul, Breaking Bad
- Mandy Patinkin, Homeland

Best Lead Actor in a Drama Series

The nominees:
- Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad
- Hugh Bonneville, Downton Abbey
- Damian Lewis, Homeland
- Kevin Spacey, House of Cards

The previous winner, Damian Lewis, will have a tough time repeating due to his show’s lackluster year. I see this as a two-horse race between Bryan Cranston and Kevin Spacey. Cranston is the safe bet, being a three-time winner in this category, while Spacey is the safe bet, being a three-time winner in this category, while Spacey’s slight decline since season one. Kerry Washington is the one to watch, because even though Scandal didn’t light up the critics’ radar on ABC, her performance carried the show the entire season.

The Favorites:
- Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad
- Kevin Spacey, House of Cards

Best Supporting Actress in a Drama Series

The nominees:
- Anna Gunn, Breaking Bad
- Christine Baranski and Morena Baccarin have no shot at winning whatsoever. I say if they by some miracle they do win, they should simply do it away with the Emmys altogether. Christina Hendricks was much stronger on Mad Men last year and didn’t win when she was favored, so this year, she is a long shot, unless of course they want to make it up to her as they may with Mandy Patinkin. It’s nice to finally see Emily Clarke in this category for her portrayal as Daenerys Targaryen on Game of Thrones, but she won’t be stepping up to the microphone. These favorites are clearly Anna Gunn and Maggie Smith. Smith won last year, but if Anna Gunn shows the Emmy voters the Breaking Bad episode “Fifty-One,” which axes Gunn in one of the strongest female roles all year in any medium, she is sure to hear her name called.

The Favorites:
- Anna Gunn, Breaking Bad
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Seven minutes and 55 seconds—that’s all it took for Aaron Sorkin to completely hook an audience and engulf us with his impeccable writing and cinematography on the HBO masterpiece, The Newsroom. The show is led by an all-star cast who are each individually brilliant for their roles. The cast consists of Emily Mortimer, Dev Patel, Sam Waterson, Olivia Munn, Alison Pill, John Gallagher Jr., Thomas Sadoski and Jeff Daniels. This remarkable show is set inside the New York news studio of Atlantis Cable News, a fictional network focusing on breaking world news. Season two is well underway and is jam-packed with suspense. Missing one episode this season is no bigger a “no” as it was during Lost’s final season. Every episode has a new problem and a new scandal.

The main point this season up for discussion is how the team at ACN is facing a high profile lawsuit due to two in-fractions that took place during this season. The majority of this season so far has been seen through flashbacks and cuts to the present during meetings with ACN’s lawyers. Sarin gas is the topic of one controversy this season, which is the result of one of the network’s producers, Jerry Dantana. Dantana lied about an interview he conducted with a U.S. soldier and manipulated his words into admitting the U.S. used sarin gas when the soldier said the complete opposite in reality. Not only is Dantana’s job on the line, but also the integrity of the show is up in the air and the nation’s trust in “News Night with Will McAvoy” is gone. The other controversy this season was the casualty during the trip to Africa. During a trip to Africa, Maggie Jordan and Gary Cooper were documenting a small village when a group of radicals bombarded the village and shot an innocent child. The episode featured a distraught and mentally unstable Jordan explaining her side of the story to the lawyers while going in and out of flashbacks through the horrific shooting sequence. The show not only features political drama but also world news and a dark twisted sense of humor, much like all of Sorkin’s projects. Sorkin also created The West Wing, along with writing the screenplays for the films The Social Network and Moneyball. It seems everything Sorkin touches turns to gold, or should I say “Oscar” or “Emmy.” Sorkin is one of the most brilliant writers in the business and the fact that he writes the scripts for The Newsroom is the reason they are the impeccable works they are.

Overall, this season of The Newsroom has been interesting. It’s incredible to see the characters go on such an emotional journey, and to see the toll it takes on them is incredible. To me, The Newsroom is, hands down, one of the strongest shows on television. It not only has phenomenal actors who can portray an emotion the scene requires with ease, but the writing is just plain brilliant. The cinematography is beautiful and, overall, the show just flows very, very well. The Newsroom just got renewed for a third season, and I am sure this will not be its last renewal.

Breaking News: You Should Be Watching The Newsroom

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Cops are cracking down.
Could the most glorified franchise in all of baseball potentially taking a back seat to their city’s college football team in the up- coming future? That’s the New York Mets. David Wright seems to be the only true defensive player for some time now. Some people can argue that second baseman Neil Walker, who ranks just about being in the top ten in National League hits, has also solidified a long- term spot on this team.

The Mets are also banking on their highly-touted catcher Travis d’Arnaud to prove that acquiring him for last year’s Cy Young award winner R.A. Dickey will pay off big dividends for them in the long run. Aside from these three players, their lineup will need some serious runproductions this offseason.

“We’ve got some money to spend,” said general manager Sandy Alderson in Mike Francesa on WFAN. “I wasn’t planning on spending a lot of it on starting pitching because of the depth that we currently have as the major league level and in the minor league sys- tem.”

Alderson has already gone on record that the team would bring in key free agents. It remains to be seen whether the Wilpons will end up putting their money where their mouth is.

As most of us know, they don’t always need a catcher as well as two or three of the corner outfield positions. Considering Johan Santana and that regrettable signing of Jason Bay are finally off the books, maybe they could sign guys like Stephen Drew and out- fielders Hunter Pence and Nelson Cruz to help bolster that lineup.

It’s also important to men- tion that the new face of New York pitching phenom Matt Harvey, gave this team the type of news that it simply already, is giving Mets fans something to cheer about.

He has partially torn his ul- nar collateral ligament (UCL) in his throwing arm, which it remains to be seen whether or not Harvey will have to go under the scope and opt for Tommy John surgery.

This could mean the Mets’ lack of competitiveness might result in another season to flush in Flushing. To end on a brighter note, pitching studs Rafael Montero and the 6’6 hard-throwing Noah Synder- gaard have both turned up the minors and could both play a major role in this team’s rot- ation.

Don’t forget Zack Wheeler, who’s continued to lock down strik- ets after each outing since his call up in the majors in mid- June.

As for the New York Yan- kees, there’s no question that this team has been the trademar- k of baseball for almost 20 seasons. However, the 2013 season has riddled the Yan- kees with injuries upon injur- ies. Derek Jeter has made quite a few claims about how gingerly he’s looked while running the bases and has constantly looked himself on the disabled list.

With the aforementioned injuries paired with the hoop- la on Alex Rodriguez, manager Joe Girardi has somehow been able to hold down the fort and prevent this team from not only plummeting out of compe- tition but also has kept them alive in the standings to fight for that last wild card spot.

The first thing the organ- ization needs to do is ensure that Robinson Cano gets his long-term contract—so that means overpaying him. He’s simply irreplaceable as a second baseman in the major leagues, and the thought of him going to the Los Angeles Dodgers could be a real possi- bility.

Secondly, general man- ager Brian Cashman needs to address the catching posi- tion since Chris Stewart just hasn’t cut it. Look for the team to seriously consider sign- ing Brian McCann, considering that the Atlanta Braves may look towards saving money by going with the Yankees’ third- best prospect, who happens to be a catcher expecting to be called up to the big leagues sometime next season.

If the Yankees sign McCa- nn, expect that to be the team’s only big splash this offseason. Ever since George Steinbrenner has passed away, his sons Hal and Hank have ensured that the Yankees or- ganization are making it a pri- ority to lower down their pay- roll each and every year.

That’s not to say manage- ment doesn’t care about win- ning because they did bring back Alex Rodriguez, who’s helped this team a great deal. However, they are no lon- ger bidding on the high-priced free agents they’ve snapped up previously. Unlike the Mets, the Yankees have a sub- par farm system at best.

Also, with the likes of Hi- roki Kuroda and Andy Pettitte departing, the Yankees pitch- ing staff leaves much to be de- sired, especially with the sud- den decline of CC Sabathia.

Having said all that, it’s time for you to decide whether the power of wearing the pin- stripes will still triumph over the Mets team that claims to be ready to spend big bucks while also potentially having the makings of a lethal pitching rotation.
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Game of the Week

Football vs. Salve Regina
September 14, 12 p.m.

The Red Hawks look to bounce back from last week’s 15-14 loss with their home opener.

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Who’s Hot

Francesca Gibson
Forward — Soccer
Gibson was named the NJAC Women’s Soccer Offensive Player of the Week by posting six points in a 2-0 week of play.

Dan Mendoza
Midfielder — Men’s Soccer
During last week’s 3-0 run, Mendoza helped the Red Hawks offensively with a combined two goals and two assists.

Who’s Hot

Giana Moglino
Forward — Field Hockey
Moglino rallied the MSU field hockey team last week with five goals in two games.

AJ Scoppa
Runningback — Football
Scoppa kept MSU in the game against Lebanon Valley with 97 rushing yards and a rushing touchdown.

Game of the Week

Field Hockey vs. Ramapo
September 18, 7 p.m.

MSU hopes to continue its hot streak with a home game against the 0-2 Roadrunners.

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Montclair State has started this field hockey season where they left off last season—by winning. MSU won two more games last week to bring their win total and streak to 4-0. What made the first Red Hawks’ victory of the week even sweeter was that Montclair State College was Montclair State’s only regular-season loss last year. Senior defender and captain Sierra Rauchbach explained their game plan for their only loss last season.

“There was no change in game plan going into the Montclair game,” said Rauchbach. “We just had so much energy and desire to go out there and show them what Montclair State field hockey is all about, and I think we did exactly that.”

On Sept. 4, MSU welcomed the Miles of Muhlenberg College to Sprague Field. The Red Hawks took command early and won decisively by a final score of 6-1.

Less than five minutes into the game, Montclair State received a goal from senior midfielder Jennifer Tafro, who scored off a corner to give MSU the early 1-0 lead. Five minutes later, senior midfielder Allison Allen scored a goal thanks to an assist from sopho- more forward Hauna Johnston to put the Red Hawks up 2-0.

At the 22nd minute of the match, senior midfielder Stephanie Lewis hooked up with Tafro, who netted her second goal of the game and third of the season. Ten min- utes later, freshman forward/ midfielder Gianna Moglino buried her first career goal to put Montclair State up 4-0 go- ing into halftime.

Fast-forward to the 52nd minute, where junior Katie Legutki earned a goal of her own off a rebound to put MSU up 5-0. The Red Hawks got one more goal from Johnston in the 64th minute of the contest to make the final score 6-1.

Coach Beth Gottung dis- cussed if there was a revenge factor going into the game. “I want us to play everyday with the same intensity and focus, but the loss from last year definitely motivated us to want to get a big win this year,” said Gottung. “The team played hard and worked to- gether to get the win.”

On Sept. 7, Montclair State took on the Alvernia University Crusaders in an afternoon game and won by a score of 5-0.

Unlike last year’s 2-1 nail- bitter, MSU won handily by a final score of 5-0. Moglino had a career day, tying the MSU single game record with four goals in the span of two games. Her performance includes a four-goal effort against Alvernia University. Moglino is tied for first in the NJAC with five goals.

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The Red Hawks were recently named the top team in the NFHCA Division III Coaches’ Poll. This week, freshman mid- fielder/forward Gianna Mo- glino was named the NJAC Rookie of the Week after scor- ing five goals in the span of two games. Her performance includes a four-goal effort against Alvernia University. Moglino is tied for first in the NJAC with five goals.

“Some people are born on third base and go through life thinking they hit a triple.”

- Barry Switzer