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It's Not Greek To Me

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Greek Life will be undergoing many huge changes during this semester. Those changes include putting reinstates on 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 processes, values and academics. In a letter sent to faculty and staff at the beginning of this semester, Dr. Karen Pennington stated, “Toward the end 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 attitudes that Greek organizations have new members go through each semester. The changes include removing or weakening in 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.privilege, or students being prohibited from speaking to people outside of their organizations while wearing uniforms in a workplace on campus and marching on campus. Students pledging Greek organizations are expected to “act appropriately for relevant activities in the Greek community.”

Greek organizations participating in the Greek Fair:

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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.

On Sept. 5
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.

On Sept. 6
A male student reported that his cell phone was stolen in Lot 24. This matter is under investigation. (near building #55)

On Sept. 7
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)

On Sept. 8
Three female students reported that their money was stolen from their rooms in Bohn Hall. This matter is under investigation. (building #47)

Pelican Police Report

• 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.

• An Amtrak train struck a tractor-trailer in Mississippi on Tuesday. Six people were injured.

• 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.

• 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 stated 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 Montma- joor,” has been confirmed after extensive research.
News

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be coming aware of the issues," Washington explained. She told the student body what she considered to be her four initiatives for minority women. She said that, overall, it is going to be a "very fair and balanced year." The president believes that this will help the students. Buono stated that although she is disappointed with the changes, she is still able to see the benefit all of Greek Life. "All people need is a chance. "It's time we stand up for all the progressives in New Jersey." She went on to say that the state has failed this state, but "four years and Chris Buono has failed this state, but it is hard to see Greek Life as a community. This incident has created a culture where the rich pay less than their fair share—a culture that is run by corporations." For more information in regards to the council and its events, visit the Council for Faith and Spiritual- ity's webpage at montclair.edu. Interested parties can visit the club's office, located in Room 112 in the Student Center Annex.
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Exchange Programs Information Session
12:00 p.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 11, 2013**
Student Center, Room 411
11:00 a.m.
Budgeting Tips for Study Abroad: Saving, Raising and Winning $
12:00 p.m.
Exchange Programs Information Session
1:00 p.m.
Montclair-Gratz Sister City Scholarship Information Session
2:00 p.m.
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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 EPSON, 43 percent of women make football season a part of their lives. Whether you’re a male or 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 own kitchen? These beauty fixes are cost-effective and, most importantly, give you the comfort of knowing exactly what you’re putting onto your skin.

Olive Oil
Olive oil is an excellent moisturizer. For the best results, use extra virgin olive oil because it isn’t processed and is the purest form of olive oil. Whether to use it or apply it directly onto the skin, you will notice the difference. Use it to moisturize hair, a sunburn, or apply it to your cuticles before a manicure. You can even use it as a supplement by applying a few drops onto a cotton ball.

Cucumbers
Not only are cucumbers delicious, but they also have beautifying components. Apply cucumber juice around your eyes or rub a cucumber around your eyes to gradually fade dark circles under your eyes. The ascorbic acid of cucumbers also helps reduce eye puffiness. If you aren’t fond of your frizzies or frizzy hair, brighten your skin by applying cucumber juice onto your face for about 15 minutes and then wash it off with water. Cucumber juice also helps soothe sunburn.

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. If you’d like to lighten your hair naturally, apply lemon juice onto your hair and sit in the sun.

Sugar
Sugar is an effective exfoliator, which would not only moisturize the skin but also protect it from toxins and restore the health of the skin’s natural oils. Aside from exfoliating the skin, sugar can be applied before a lip balm to make your lips look and feel soft while preventing or moisturizing chapped lips. Sugar is also less painful than regular waxing due to the sugar paste’s less painfulness than regular waxing.

Have a story idea? Want to see your name in the paper?

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Staying Healthy During Football Season

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?

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.

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.
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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.
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U.S. Attorney Paul Fishman

1:00 P.M.
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**THE WEEKLY DEBATE**

**How do you feel about female football fans?**

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**He Said**

As a lifelong sports fan, it's really annoying to see the rise of female sports fans. Now before all the female readers develop a manly rage at me, I am not saying that women partaking in and loving sports is a new concept. I am completely opposed to the majority of “female sports fans” that put on a jersey like they put on makeup and see a horse of Justin Bieber fans just to prove to their boyfriends that they like “Tom Hardy, I mean, Brady” for the same reason they “fan” over the majority of female sports fans that put on a jersey like they put on makeup and scream like a horde of Justin Bieber fans just to prove to their boyfriends that they like “Tom Hardy, I mean, Brady” for the same reason.

George Carlin had a thing about almost any sport and mate “fan.” I can talk to her about almost any sport and player and she will have her own argument based on her own views. Sadly, I’ve also had plenty of female friends ask, “What’s the big deal? Why would anyone want to watch a game?”

Lately, there have been reports about women gaining a growing appreciation for the gridiron. The NFL, which is a 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 around the game. Football fans are no different.

Though I came from a football family, the New York Giants are the only thing both sides of my family could agree upon. The biggest fan I know is my aunt, who can recount some interesting things at the opposing team on TV. However, the stereotypic we focus on is the woman who watched football in general. There are guys who are really into football, but they like to glue themselves to the television just for the excuse of either avoiding work or for choosing on the run for the provider in each household.

May I also say that the stereotype of the “male footb...
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 own 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 mental power.

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.
Are you a college student experienced in child care and looking for a stable income while pursuing your degree? Becoming a Nanny can provide fulfillment and still allow the time to pursue outside endeavors. Contact Kelley at Perfect Fit Nanny Placement Agency: Kanazarian@gmail.com or call 862-485-5111.

After school care for a 5 year old in Cedar Grove, starting in September 2013. Five days a week, but would consider 2-3 days. Contact Sarahi.grande@yahoo.com or call 973-615-7371.

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he 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 then 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 "punking" 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 accusing 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, this is one 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 it 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 rolling 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 upperclassmen pass down our legacy to these people. Of course, passing any sort of responsibility to those two jesters is out of the question, but we can't hold this one incident over the entire freshman class. There shouldn't be any bias ever again 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 Dark Knight Rises Again

Ben Affleck not the hero fans need, but the hero they deserve

Recently, Batman/ Superman collaboration has been a huge success and make millions of dollars all over the world. That definitely wasn’t a problem. I even think Ben Affleck will be a very good Batman. Hopefully, this will finally be the collaboration that larges the DC universe together and brings in more fans ever since. Over the summer, I found movie and comic book in the same time, and there is still a big difference between DC and Marvel. In contrast, DC does not have that. Even movie is like an island unto itself. The cities of Metropolis and Gotham are by no means the same. The story is essentially doing all the work that the comic book does and more. It's essentially doing all the work that the comic book does but the work it does to the word, I have often fallen into the trap of not bothering to actually try to figure out what is happening in the world outside into simplifying words into doing走进 (the comic book) world to pull a translation with minimal effort required. It took me while to realize that this convenience was not available for any viewer, but having to carefully consider every word and nuance in a sentence was simply not an option for me. Not retaining any of the definitions or translation skills I developed by struggling through a translation on my own. Now, I try not to use websites like the Perseus site unless I am really stuck on something. In the long run, practicing my Latin skills by making mistakes and having to fix them teaches me more than a speedy definition and perfect translation.

The real reason DC films have largely, especially in the wake of Batman, been a failure is the lack of continuity. Marvel's move follow the comic book tradition of a shared universe. Characters and references from previous movies often show up in other movies. Some fans are given to things to look forward to, such as seeing the yellow signal lights that will drop chaffers for the next film like fan favorites Phil Coulson and Nick Fury. Stan Lee was thrilled DC ever followed suit.

All of these things lead to the level of expectations for Dark Knight, which became the third highest grossing movie of all time and quite literally the lowest rating superhero movie seem thus far. In contrast, DC does not have that. Each movie is like an island unto itself. The cities of Metropolis and Gotham are by no means the same. If you don’t do what I say, you go to a room at a designated time and date, which isn't much of a challenge for some people. It was received a little too.

The biggest rivalry in comic is not Batman vs. the Joker. The biggest rivalry in comic book is not what it stands of cinema forever. Way these comic book film right now. It says a lot about the new Caped Crusader. What Ben Affleck would be the choice. Batman, a hero fans need, but the hero they deserve.

Resources like Perseus Digital Library, funded by Tufts University, are a great resource when stuck on a tricky word. Not only does it give the definition of the word, but it gives you all the syntactical information of the word. It’s essentially doing all the work that the comic book does but the word is not nearly as good as what you can do when you can’t just call up your dictionary to see.
The Domino Effect

Should the United States stick its nose into the Syrian War?

Of course, there are aftereffects and consequences to every action. This would only elevate Assad, causing him to look to his allies for aid, resulting in more war. If 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. intervention may set off a chain reaction, crippling the Middle East in the process. So leave it to the United States to make global headlines about how we are making a devastating civil war worse than it already was. Try not to mention igniting the fire under our already unstable relationship with Vladimir Putin and Russia.

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Gaming Done in Two Dimensions

Nintendo receives backlash for the 2DS handheld console

I personally enjoy the design especially for the younger generation. It almost gave me a sense of nostalgia because it reminded me of the original Game Boy, with the exception of the two screens.

Last year, there was a lot of excitement and news about the new 2DS, the second handheld console from Nintendo. The 2DS is a new system that Nintendo released on the same day as the 3DS. The 2DS has a lot to offer. People who have not purchased a 3DS should probably be interested in getting a 2DS in its place. One good thing about the 2DS is that it has all the same functions as the 3DS, with the exception of a 3D effect. It still allows you to surf the internet as well as play DS and 3DS games. The 2DS is also going to be less expensive than the 3DS, so for those who do not have a 3DS and don’t care to spend the money on the one, the 2DS should fill that void.

Considering Pokemon X and Y will be released soon along with the new Super Smash Bros., this system will be a good opportunity for people to play games without having to buy new systems. Also, think about the target audience. The promotional trailer for the 2DS shows a child playing Mario Kart on its new 2DS. The design was originally created for children, so it is meant to be a system that possesses larger screens, which possesses larger screens, the XL does have a nicer display than the original Game Boy, which removed the D-pad and the Nintendo Power button. It is also key to note that Nintendo intentionally took away the analog sticks to differentiate between the 3DS and the 2DS. There is no analog stick on the 2DS, which possesses larger screens, the XL does have a nicer display than the original Game Boy. It is also key to note that Nintendo intentionally took away the analog sticks to differentiate between the 3DS and the 2DS. There is no analog stick on the 2DS, which possesses larger screens, the XL does have a nicer display than the original Game Boy. It is also key to note that Nintendo intentionally took away the analog sticks to differentiate between the 3DS and the 2DS. There is no analog stick on the 2DS, which possesses larger screens, the XL does have a nicer display than the original Game Boy.

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VAMPIRE WEEKEND  MODERN VAMPIRES OF THE CITY

You’re making for some intellectual pop, much no fur- ther than the door. Vampires of the City, I’ve been listening to this album on and off since it was released and I just keep coming back to it. This album has numerous references to religion and culture and evokes many questions about the human condition. This album is one of the most discerning indie pop albums. A little sentimental now that the end is so near, this video takes the watching of this video to be overwhelmed by the comedic effect it truly has on the viewer. We all know that on Breaking Bad, Walter White yells at Jesse Pinkman a bit. But it really takes the watching of this video to be overwhelmed by the comedic effect it truly has on the show. The title pretty much sums it up, but the viewer is startled (in a good way) at how much Walter and Jesse’s relationship is captured in the not-so-moments when they argue with each other. A little sentimental note that the end is near, this video takes Breaking Bad fans back a bit into the nostalgia-filled early days of what is now a certified AMC hit.

"Supercut of Walter White yelling at Jesse Pinkman"

"Cat Test Crash"

In 54 seconds of nail-biting suspense, the viewers of “Cat Test Crash” are thrown into a puzzle of cute kittens and the climax of an action- thriller. A world where one gets genuinely confused about whether to feel scared or funny, “Cat Test Crash” is worth the time. There is no dialogue, only cute to Russian title screens. I don’t think any animals were harmed in the making of this video.

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If you don’t feel unaccomplished for your age already, then I invite you to look up Aidan Dwyer on YouTube. The 13-year-old has designed a more efficient model for solar panels by studying natural formation most effective at absorbing sunlight, Dwyer is now giving lectures to grown adults. His ideas for the future of solar energy are pretty impressive and will definitely give the Fibonacci sequence a run for its money. In 54 seconds of nail-biting suspense, the viewers of “Cat Test Crash” are thrown into the paralyzing effects of cute kittens and the climax of an action-thriller. A world where one gets genuinely confused about whether to feel scared or funny, “Cat Test Crash” is worth the time. There is no dialogue, only cute to Russian title screens. I don’t think any animals were harmed in the making of this video.

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The Drama of the Emmy Awards
Handicapping the Drama Category Favorites For This Year’s Emmys
Kenneth Marci
Staff Writer

Best Drama Series
The nominees:
- Breaking Bad (AMC)
- Downtown 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 frontunner 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:
- Jonathan Banks, Breaking Bad  
- Peter Dinklage, Game of Thrones  
- Mandy Patinkin, Homeland

This category is 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 deserving) 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 underserved omission.

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

Best Supporting Actress in a Drama Series
The nominees:
- Maggie Smith, Downton Abbey  
- Emilia Clarke, Game of Thrones  
- Christina Hendricks, Mad Men  
- Christina Barancki 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 Emilia 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 ass 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  
- Maggie Smith, Downton Abbey

Best Lead Actor in a Drama Series
The nominees:
- Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad  
- 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 already and also due to the fact that Breaking Bad is the most critically acclaimed show on the air right now. However, Oscar-winner Kevin Spacey is in a showy role as a corrupt politician could provide Cranston with some stiff competition.

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

Best Lead Actress in a Drama Series
The nominees:
- Vera Farmiga, Bates Motel  
- Michelle Dockery, Downton Abbey  
- Eliza Coupe, Mad Men  
- Constance Britton, Nashville  
- Maggie Smith, Downton Abbey

There are two first-time nominees in this category that will definitely draw votes: Vera Farmiga and Kerry Washington. While I personally believe Farmiga should win for her brilliant work on Bates Motel, the fact that the show airs on A&E and went under the radar in every other category hurts her chances. Last year’s winner, Claire Danes, is still the slight favorite, but like Damian Lewis, I feel she will lose some votes due to Homeland’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:  
- Kerry Washington, Scandal  
- Claire Danes, Homeland

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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 Waterston, Olivia Munn, Alixson 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 big “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 Dun-tana. Dantana lied about an interview he conducted with a U.S. soldier and manipulated the soldier’s 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 bombed 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.
Cory Azari

Could the most glorified franchise in all of baseball potentially taking a back seat to their city rivals in the up-coming future?

As the New York Mets, David Wright seems to be the only two offensive player for some time now. Some people can argue that second base- man Daniel Murphy, who ranks just short of 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. To add to this, they have three-time All-Star starting pitching because of hard-throwing Noah Synder- gaard have both torn up the minors and could both play a major role in this team’s rotation.

Don’t forget Zack Wheeler, who’s continued to look stron- ger 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 trade- mark of baseball for almost 20 seasons. However, the 2013 season has riddled the Yan- kees with injuries upon inju- ries. Derek Jeter has made some expectation this year, on how gingerly he’s looked while running the bases and has constantly landed himself on the disabled list.

Despite 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 organiza- tion needs to do is ensure that Robinson Cano gets his long-term contract—even if 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 possibil- ity.

Secondly, general man- ager Brian Cashman needs to address the catching posi- tion since Chris Stewart just isn’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 soon next season.

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**Who's Hot**

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

### 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.

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

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

**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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### 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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On Sept. 7, Montclair State took on the Albion University Crusaders in an afternoon game and won handily by a final score of 5-0. Moglino stroked the first goal of the match by tipping a shot attempt from Tafro into the net. Moglino completed the hat trick by netting a pass from Johnston that put Montclair State up 3-0 at the break. Less than two minutes into the second half, Johnston got her second goal of the match by tipping a shot attempt from Tafro into the net. Moglino struck her last goal of the game at the 46:25 mark off a rebounded shot attempt by Tafro.

Unlike last year’s 2-1 nail-biter, MSU won handily by a final scores of 5-0. Moglino had a career day, tying the MSU single game record with four goals in the game. Before ten minutes had passed in the contest, Moglino had two goals off rebounds to put the Red Hawks up early 2-0. Later on, at the 34th minute, Moglino completed the hat trick by netting a pass from Johnston that put Montclair State up 5-0 at the break. The Red Hawks were recently named the top team in the NFHCA Division III Coaches’ Poll.

This week, the Red Hawks play two games on the road. On Sept. 11, Montclair State played against the Hawks of New Paltz University. On Sept. 14, at 5 p.m., MSU takes on the Montclair State University Cougars in Dallas, Penn.

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Coach Beth Gottung discussed if there was a revenge factor going into the game. “I want us to play every game 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 together to get the win.”

On Sept. 7, Montclair State took on the Albion University Crusaders in an afternoon game and won handily by a final score of 5-0. Moglino stroked the first goal of the match by tipping a shot attempt from Tafro into the net. Moglino completed the hat trick by netting a pass from Johnston that put Montclair State up 3-0 at the break. Less than two minutes into the second half, Johnston got her second goal of the match by tipping a shot attempt from Tafro into the net. Moglino struck her last goal of the game at the 46:25 mark off a rebounded shot attempt by Tafro.

Unlike last year’s 2-1 nail-biter, MSU won handily by a final scores of 5-0. Moglino had a career day, tying the MSU single game record with four goals in the game. Before ten minutes had passed in the contest, Moglino had two goals off rebounds to put the Red Hawks up early 2-0. Later on, at the 34th minute, Moglino completed the hat trick by netting a pass from Johnston that put Montclair State up 5-0 at the break. The Red Hawks were recently named the top team in the NFHCA Division III Coaches’ Poll.

This week, the Red Hawks play two games on the road. On Sept. 11, Montclair State played against the Hawks of New Paltz University. On Sept. 14, at 5 p.m., MSU takes on the Montclair State University Cougars in Dallas, Penn.