Honoring our Veterans
Campus community recognizes its service members

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Managing Editor

In honor of those in the campus community currently and previously serving in the nation’s armed services, Montclair State held its sixth annual Veteran and Military Student Recognition Week beginning this past Monday.

"The goal of this week is to celebrate the veterans and service members who are part of the Montclair State campus community," said Denise Rodak, Coordinator of Veteran and Military Resources.

Under Rodak’s supervision, the office works to "provide current service members and veterans with the tools [needed] to succeed," according to the school’s website. "From application to graduation, the [office] takes a proactive approach to the educational process and helps students connect with the necessary resources as well as other service members." One of the events is the annual flag raising ceremony carried out by members of the Montclair State Veterans Association. Among those gathered at the service, veteran from the campus community as well as those from the Four Seasons at Great Neck were in attendance. Uniquely, in the event, the representative of multiple service branches and veteran services provided the raising of the flag ceremony.

On Nov. 10, the celebration of those individuals began with the annual flag raising ceremony carried out by members of the Montclair State Veterans Association. Among those gathered at the service, veterans from the campus community as well as those from the Four Seasons at Great Neck were in attendance. Uniquely, in the event, the representative of multiple service branches and veteran services provided the raising of the flag ceremony.

Students donate blood to a good cause in time for the holidays.

Jayna Gugliucci
News Editor

In collaboration with the Center for Student Involvement as well as the Biology and Chemistry clubs, the Volunteer Resource Center held its second Blood Drive of the fall semester on Monday, Nov. 10.

"It’s the time of year when we all think about our blessings and loved ones; planning for that special holiday gathering and gift-giving,” the Volunteer Resource Center wrote on the school’s website. “It is also the time of year when blood donations are most needed.”

Met with much success, the drive was one of the perfect steps to start the holiday season’s giving spirit in the right direction. As the school year progresses, similar drives such as this will take place giving students the opportunity to “be a life-saver.”

Photo courtesy of Cindy Mokrynski.

MSU Celebrates Diversity on Campus

Students at a cultural dance workshop.

Natalie Smyth
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From Connecting Across Cultures to Veteran Appreciation, the 10th annual Diversity Week has encompassed more clubs and organizations than ever before.

"KAKEHASHI Project" led by individuals from the Tokyo University of the Arts as an exchange. The art students visited Montclair State to meet with students and faculty, and the exchange was part of the University of the Arts. The university was created in 1887, and considered the only national art school in Japan. The fine arts school and the university are part of the Montclair State community, according to the school’s website.

"It started with an event called Bumba, which had art, dance, and theater pieces all throughout the month and was fantastically. That’s when we realized that we wanted people to be able to come to Montclair and experience the world."

According to Abreu-Hornbostel, 10 years ago, Diversity Week had nine or 10 events in total. This year, 10 events in total. This year, 10 events in total. This year, 10 events in total.

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Graduate School Launches Higher Education Program

Drama Rosa
Assistant News Editor

The Graduate School at Montclair State just received approval for the addition of a new concentration in the Educational Leadership Master’s degree program. Beginning in the Spring 2015 semester, graduate students will have the option of pursuing a degree in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education.

After closing the concentration in Adult and Organizational Development, the Educational Leadership Program was lacking sufficient options for its students; soon the university’s best attempt at meeting specific needs through modification of the 8-12 leadership program proved inadequate. Requests and inquiries from current Montclair State students, as well as local community college leaders, further confirmed the uni-
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Wishes Come True at MSU

MSU Wishmakers chartered by the SGA

The organization’s purpose is to grant “wishes” to children diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions through donations and organized efforts; these stories are seen as a medicine to help children mentally and physically in their struggle to fight their illnesses.

On average, every 38 minutes, Make-A-Wish grants a wish to a child in need, giving them hope towards a better tomorrow. Recently, MSU Wishmakers will now organize events and help to achieve the goals previously set.

As of now, the organization in ways that they could organize events and help children’s wishes become a reality. The visits to local children’s hospitals helps the children escape from the feeling of being “sick” and make a wish come true.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station at T-I-P-S (8477).

To find out about the upcoming events at the MSU Wishmakers has planned, the organization can be contacted through two different sources. Students can find MSU Wishmakers as a group on Facebook; they currently have 201 members in their group despite their recent charter. Tiffany Morales and Twal constantly update the Facebook page and provide information as well as answers to any questions that members may have. In addition, the club can also be contacted at montclairwishmakers@gmail.com.

On montclair.edu, there are 147 clubs and organizations that are made available for students to participate in. These clubs and organizations not only depend on their members to help them but also depend on the engagement of the student population to help spread their purpose for others to follow.

Every semester, new clubs and organizations are being created and found on the student organizations and charters. These organizations are being created, charted and have the potential to grow as the semesters proceed; every student has the chance to get involved in any club or group’s wish come true.

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The Arts department talked about Japanese Music and each temporary Art and Tradition—Fine Arts, Applied Arts, Concerning "no borders." The Japanese Ministry of Foreign Concerns as the foundation of the university's motto, which specializes in college-graduate students. The university's motto, including 120 international students. The students of the Contemporary Art and Traditions of Montclair. The orchestra consists of four instruments in part because the uniqueness of Japanese music. The Noh, a masked dance, is defined as having "no borders." The mission of the KAKE-HASH Project is to introduce "Japanese-style "values" to American students and vice versa. As of May of 2015, the program does an exchange where 2,300 American students visit Japan for 10 days to see historical sites and learn about cutting-edge technology. As of Fall 2015, 2,300 Japanese students have visited the United States for two weeks to explore different states and learn about American values. Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs hopes to continue this project for future posterity.
Leadership: Developing Skills for Life

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New program offers graduate students an opportunity to improve their résumé.

Diversity: Campus Shows its True Colors

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Here are over 30 events taking place this week plus the 2014 Rescue in Budapest Series, which is a series of lectures, films and special events throughout the semester.

“We like to look at intersections; maybe I am a Muslim woman and artist or maybe I’m an athlete who wants to raise awareness of global environmental issues. It’s about intersectionality and giving students a broader scope of what being a global citizen is here at Montclair State,” said Abreu-Hornbostel.

The LGBTQ Center hosted a Veteran Appreciation event in the lobby of the Student Center to support veterans who had to hide their identity or suffered any discrimination based on their sexual orientation. C.J. Malva, a senior and member of LGBTQ, said that Montclair State is so aware and respectful of all different cultures and orientations.

“I know freshmen who decided to come to Montclair State because we had a LG-IFQ center,” said Malva. “It’s really important for students to have a place to go where they can be who they are, regardless of their sexual orientation.”

Malva said that the enormous amount of diversity here has made students a lot more accepting of other people’s differences and even helped him become more accepting himself.

“Thats what diversity is all about: absorbing and accepting others. This week is just another reminder of how far we’ve come, but also how far we have to go.”

Some events are included in Diversity Week that is also scheduled independently of this event. Claudia Guevara, a graduate student in the counseling program, co-facilitates connecting across cultures weekly.

“We don’t just talk about ethnic or religious differences,” claimed Guevara. “It’s about your identity. What identity is most prominent in your life? It doesn’t have to be anything specifically and that’s what makes diversity so great.”

Diversity Week is filled with educational lectures, art exhibits and musical theater, all of which can open your eyes to a new way of life. As it continues to grow, students like Malva will continue to raise awareness of issues surrounding diversity and shows above all hope to create a more accepting society.

“What we wanted to achieve was an opportunity for people to look at diversity in a broader way,” said Abreu-Hornbostel. “It goes beyond race, class and gender. Are you in Greek life? Are you an athlete, artist or musician? Are you an activist? How do you contribute to this world? We want to include what is often not heard or seen.”

In other words, Diversity Week is for all students, no matter where you’re from or what your personal identity is.
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Stay Fashionable and Cozy this Fall

Find out what students are wearing to show their fashion while staying warm

Jessica Mahmoud
Staff Writer

As the weather gets colder, you might be reluctant to step on campus in your adorable skirts and dresses. No one wants to be cold in class or while walking across campus. Luckily, I’ve found plenty of examples of ways to stay warm while showing off your dresses and skirts.

On days that aren’t too cold, skip the tights and opt for knee socks. They go perfectly with short skirts and dresses. Another way to make a dress more appropriate is to layer a skirt over it. Layering a long-sleeve top over a sleeveless dress is a fashionable solution to wear in the colder months. Then layer on a long jacket to compliment the length of the dress or skirt. Boots or even Converse shoes look great with knee socks.

The most obvious way to stay warm that probably comes to mind is tights. Try skipping solid colors and go for lace or patterned tights. Then, to take a risk, pair it with knee socks. The most popular trend, the patterned tights don’t go unnoticed. Remember those tube socks with the stripes at the top that used to be worn at the gym? If you like to think outside the box, try rocking a pair of these instead of the typical knee highs. They’ll still keep your legs just as warm. To add even more coziness while staying warm, try a skater dress or skirt and definitely add a beanie. The tied flannel also fits the vibe.

Finish the look with Vans and don’t take away from the style on top. Finally, boots are the go-to shoe.

Another piece that comes out in autumn is vests. They can be tricky to style but are perfect for layering, especially over a dress. If the vest is a more neutral color, try opting for colored tights for a pop of color. Layering a jacket over won’t ruin the look, as keeping it open will also show the vest underneath. The little accessories worn here like the thrush purse and statement necklace top off the look.


How did you spend Halloween night?
“I played video games with my friends. I dressed up as Velma with my friends and Darth Vader here around campus!”


Favorite movie and why?
“I don’t really know. Probably The Breakfast Club because I always laugh even though I’ve seen it so many times.”


“Check and bracelet on right arm: Ely. Bracelet on left arm: An olive festival. "The song To There Somebody Who Could Watch You" by The 1975. I found one of their songs in a fan-made trailer for Looking For Alaska.”

What’s your favorite band or artist and what’s your favorite song of theirs?
“I like so many different artists, I don’t know who I love. I’ll say Regina Spektor and her song “Us.” It’s from the 500 Days of Summer soundtrack.”

For more pictures like these, check out my blog on Instagram and Facebook @montclair_state_style!


How did you spend the weekend?
“I worked at Stop & Shop and did homework.”

“I played video games with my friends. I dressed up as Velma with my friends and Darth Vader here around campus!”
**HE SAID**

It is entirely acceptable to send naked photos of yourself to your significant other. It is a bond of trust between you and them. If they choose to send you naked pictures of themselves for you to see, then why not enjoy them? There, however, is a problem I see that can arise when sending and receiving nudes: do they stay in the hands of the person who was intended to receive them? In today’s day and age with Internet, society being compromised daily, one should think twice about sending nudes to and fro. Many guys seem to be very apathetic to the situation regarding nudes, as they find that most often a girl is sending it to them. What guys don’t seem to understand is that if your significant other is sending you nudes, they should only be for you. No one else should be in on that and for guys to go around sharing nudes is not only a breach of privacy but a breach of trust.

Guys need to understand that if a girl is sending you nudes, it’s because you’ve reached a level where she is comfortable with you having them. That doesn’t mean you want to be out showing them to other people. However, what seems to be happening more and more is that many guys feel it is acceptable to show off and brag about their partner’s nudes. It has also had an impact on the girls who might have sent nudes, but because of the way nude culture is, girls are hesitant to share their nudes.

Essentially, what this argument has boiled down to is that guys spread the nudes they get too freely. They are ruining it for the girls by sharing their nudes with the world. The message all guys need to get through their head is that nudes should remain private and shouldn’t be released under any circumstances. Recent news with the leaked celebrity photos leading to jail time only furthers the point. Stop showering nudes around and keep them to yourself. The rest of the population will thank you in secret.

When is it acceptable to send naked photos of yourself to your significant other? Never! Let’s face it: in an age where you can literally track one’s daily activities by browsing through their Tweets and Facebook statuses, one can say that privacy has become as obsolete as flip phones and dial-up Internet.

From fearing that hackers might somehow uncover your Dropbox to spying on one’s ex-lover, there are a myriad of reasons why you should not send naked photos of yourself, often referred to as “nudes,” to your anyone—no matter how close you are with them. The first reason is obvious: not all relationships are built to last. More specifically, what will become of the nude photos that you want your lover if you were to break up or ever have a dispute? Who is to say that your ex-lover could turn your own photos against you following a nasty breakup? Even if this is not the case and you are confident that your partner is an honest and respectful person, there is always the possibility that your mate may fall into the wrong hands.

Of course, there are cases where we feel like we must give our loved one a “special gift.” In the case of a long-distance relationship or one that has just lost its spark, the best way of sending nudes would entail the old-fashioned way of sharing photos, as in taking them with a camera, getting them developed and printed, sending it to your beloved by hand or by mail and then deleting the initial file with your photo in it. Such a method is obviously not 100 percent foolproof but, in addition to it being more private, it is much more intimate and personal than sending via phone or messenger. While we may be young and feel like we are at our peak right now, we must be realistic and prudent and therefore think about the long-term consequences of our actions.

Your nudes today could ruin your job prospects for tomorrow. No one is safe from the haunting aftermath that might have towards this matter, than your partner does not really love you, as he/she cannot appreciate the kinds of things that transcend a cheap snapshot. After all, your character, your ethos and the connection that you share with your significant other are what brought you two together in the first place, right? If your partner fails to acknowledge these important elements and disregards your sentiments, then maybe it’s time for you to reconsider your relationship.

When do you think it’s acceptable to send nudes to your significant other?

**SHE SAID**

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Staying Fit in the Fall

Kimberly Asman
Staff Writer

As the weather gets colder, it becomes easier and easier to come up with excuses to skip your workout. Staying fit and healthy is a full-time job and does not take a break in the fall and winter. Try to fight these excuses and take advantage of the Student Recreation Center. Many students will go home for winter break, so try to use the gym as much as you can now. Here are some common excuses and what you should do to combat them and stay healthy.

“It is too cold to run outside.”

If you are a runner, the cold weather is very discouraging. Instead of skipping your run, think of the cold as rejuvenating. The cold will definitely motivate you to run faster in order to get warmer and will give you a huge sense of accomplishment. Just wear pants and one or two layers on top and you should be good to go well into the winter.

“Bathing suit season is months away; I don’t need to work out now.”

Most people tend to head to the gym about a month or so before they plan to wear a bathing suit or break out their winter clothes. This is not the solution; getting a fit and healthy body takes months of work and dedication. In fact, summer bodies are made in the winter. When working out now, think of how far you will be by the time spring comes around.

“I am way too busy and stressed to go to the gym.”

Everyone can make time to work out and stay active if it is truly something they care about. When you are the most busy and stressed, it is probably when you need the gym the most. Exercise is an excellent stress reliever and can help you get rid of some frustration you have about school, work or anything else going on in your life. This does not mean you have to clock in two hours at the gym every day; anything is better than nothing and even a 20-minute workout can help boost your mood.

“Too dark out at night to go to the gym.”

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P/T After School Nanny wanted for 3 children ages 7, 7. & 12. Mon-Fri 2:45-6:30 p.m. Requires driving kids to activities, help with homework, light cooking for kids dinner & light cleaning/organizing. Call Helen 973-656-6304 or 973-748-0876 or email helen.appelbaum@gmail.com

P/T Childcare for 9 yr old girl. Mon/Tues/Wed - 3 to 7 p.m. Child has some learning disabilities, so a Special Ed student would be great, but not necessary. $12.00/hr. Call Patti 210-248 0599 or email pfl115@hotmail.com

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P/T & P/T After-Legs School House Chatham, NJ is looking for Energetic indi- viduals. Duties include implementing lesson plans & assisting with meals/naps/diapering/ potty training. Contact Judith – 701-708-7083 or rnumran@littleangelschoolhouse.com.

After school nanny wanted for 2 children 5 days in a week. Clean driving record a must, as driv- ing kids to activities is required. Also homework help & light cooking / cleaning. Call Wendy at 201-206-2581.

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Montclair after-school “Driver” needed for two kids ages 13 & 11. Flexible hours. Minimum weekly fee. Call 973-619-6560 or email Binkowsk2@yahoo.com

P/T Experienced, energetic, reliable babysitters wanted for our 7 year old son in Nutley. Occasional afternoons / weekends. $15.00 & up / hour. Contact Linda at lindaturiya@yahoo.com or call 973-508-8868 (Leave a message).

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P/T Childcare for Montclair Family (near MSU) for kids 9 & 12. Three days per week 3:00-6:30 pm. Need a car for driving to activi- ties. Light meals and homework help. Email Monica - monica.minore@verizon.net

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106th Annual OSUA Harvest Ball Wednesday, Nov. 19 7:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. Pick-up from school, homework help & dinner prep.

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Dance Marathon for the Children’s Specialized Hospital Saturday, Dec. 6 from noon to 12 a.m. Student Center Ballrooms Participation is expected and have a fundraising goal of $62. Hosted By: Montclair Miracles Contact: montclairmiracles@gmail.com

New Fall Classes

Learn to Fish: Landing the Position You Want in the Troubled Waters of Today’s Job Market Thursday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. UN 1020 Hosted by: Financial Management & Eco- nomics Society (FMES)

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Upcoming Events

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By Joe Stansbury
**Opinion**

**Selling Your Soul on Black Friday**

**What has been your experience as a worker on Black Friday?**

Andrea Arenes
Undeclared
Freshman

“It was really hectic. I was tired because I closed that day. The store was a mess, I got yelled at, and on top of that, the fitting rooms were really messy. All in all, it was just really bad.”

Mouna Bent
Romdhane
Undeclared
Freshman

“It was my first day. I had a shift from, I believe, one to eight and I got up early. They put me everywhere and I had never done anything. I learned everything that day from cash register to fitting rooms. I had to donate blood after that but couldn’t because I was so stressed out. Black Friday was one of the worst days for me. Never again.”

Daniel Borja
English
Junior

“This will be my first year working on Black Friday. At my previous job, we were usually closed on that particular day, but I started working at Walgreens six months ago and am scheduled to work Black Friday morning at 5 a.m. That means I have to get there at 5:30 a.m., which is really early. It is really messy. All in all, it was just really bad.”

Michelle Delmarino
Nutrition
Junior

“It gets busy and it is very tiring. It is definitely a crazy madness in the restaurant. I work at a restaurant at the mall, so everyone, after they’ve done shopping or before they go shopping, comes in acting all crazy and orders as much food as possible. It’s definitely madness.”

Emily Garcia
Family and Child Studies
Sophomore

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Josh Ni
Business Administration
Sophomore

“I work at a restaurant so we usually work every single time, on the night of Thanksgiving, we usually have a lot of customers during the evening, but by 9 p.m., the restaurant is empty because everyone is getting ready for Black Friday. Everyone puts all their work in for the whole afternoon and evening so that they have the whole night to go Black Friday shopping for the cheapest thing.”

Emma Sideman
Business Molecular Biology
Senior

“It’s absolutely hectic and very annoying because people are very rude and they don’t understand that you’re a human being, too.”

**Thumbs Up**

**Red Hawk Yogurt**

**Red Hawk Pride Society**

First graduate program for higher education at Montclair State

**Thumbs Down**

Workers dangling off One World Trade Center

Mexican government cover-up of gang crimes against students

Parodies of street harassment videos

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There may be a better way to travel the world than taking a year off.

A gap year is commonly seen as a form of vacation, a cultural experience through-out the world. It sounds like a nice idea, but it is only an idea. The idea of a gap year is a quickly disappearing hope for students. Traditionally, the gap year allowed young adults, fresh out of high school, to explore the globe and gain self-awareness.

Although a gap year sounds like an amazing experience, it is not practical in today's world.

A young person's misunderstanding of what a gap year is contributes to its ineffectiveness. When people hear the words "gap year," they see themselves sitting on a spi-nal beach getting a tan while sipping watermelon drink. That is not a gap year.

According to the American Gap Association, a gap year is defined as "a structured period of time when students take a break from formal education to increase self-awareness and learn from different cultures and experience with possible careers." A gap year is commonly misunderstood as a year of relaxation. Some see a gap year as an extended vacation; it is meant to be a chance for young adults to find purpose by volunteering and exploring. In contrast, a similar study abroad program, like a study abroad program in college, is meant to be a practical one. It could clearly prove useful; it could positively influence young people.

This positive influence can come with a negative affect on one's bank account. It is no surprise that traveling internationally is expensive. With flights that cost as high as $400 a flight, multiple flights can add up quickly, causing a considerable dent in one's savings. One travel expense is accredited housing and grocery costs, not to mention clothing, souvenirs and ground transportation. If this is not discouraging enough, in some countries, the exchange rates are crazy. For example, the Euro is 80 cents to one U.S. Dollar. The British Pound is a more than 60 cents to one U.S. Dollar. These rates and high daily living costs make traveling abroad quite expensive for a young adult, even if they have the funds to travel.

In some cases, gap year students may find school more difficult than a non-gap year student. Gap year students are still in the hard time of exploring and finding scholarships to apply to, as many scholarships require the applicant to be a graduating senior who is planning on attending a formal college. In the fall in order to be eligible.

This can greatly decrease the amount of scholarships a gap year student is eligible for. Also, after taking a year off from a formal educational setting, one may have trouble recalling information they learned in high school. This can make simple entry-level classes like freshman writing and basic math harder on students. Of course, these are not detrimental to students; however, it could slightly affect a student's education.

Skipping college in order to travel the world was an 18-year-old's great sound, but the reality can be much different. People will place being in a foreign location with a young person, and their language is different, is terrifying for someone with no previous experience traveling abroad. They are forced to figure it out on their own. It is difficult to rely solely on themselves, and the world you are in is a sudden change. The world is an interesting place and it is no place for someone who is not completely ready for it. With this in mind, a gap year is not completely suitable for some people.

In today's day and age, it's crazy to think that 18-year-olds are going to spend one year away from college to travel the world for such a small sum of dollars on a gap year. It doesn't make sense for the world we are living in today. Although a gap year may not be the best thing, it is a great experience and can definitively be worthwhile. In order to achieve similar experiences, one can take part in a semester or year abroad. Since the program often includes other students, one will not feel so alone. One can also continue their college education in a formal setting while still gaining cultural experiences throughout.

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**Rapid Fire Reviews**

**Ocean Stone**
Chris O'Brien

This song has that cheesy boy-meets-girl vibe, but in a romantic, love-melting way. Chris O'Brien became popular with his album *Lighthouse* in 2007, which became one of the five best selling folk records on iTunes a week after its release. That same year, he also won many awards, like 2007 New Artist of the Year by WUMB-FM in Boston.

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**I Don't Feel it Anymore**
Song of the Sparrow

William Fitzsimmons is probably known for his two songs that played in Grey's Anatomy. Two blind parents that were also skilled at playing multiple instruments raised Fitzsimmons. Ahn, who is William’s accompanist in this duet, is a 30-year-old songwriter with three albums out. She has toured with popular artists like Meiko and Ingrid Michaelson. This is a beautiful song of the boy-girl relationship.

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**Still Life**
Dawson Golden

"Still Life" by Dawson Golden has an electronic and alternative sound in a really unique way. Dawson’s voice is beautiful behind all the instruments and has an unheard-of sound to it. If you’re looking for a new genre of soft music, check it out.

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**What's Streaming?**

- Captain America Winter Soldier – VHS Trailer (2014) by ChiefBrodyRules
- 10 Hours of Princess Leia Walking in NYC by Are We There Yet?
- Too Many Cookies by Adult Swim
- Captain America Winter Soldier – VHS Trailer (2014) by ChiefBrodyRules

Kristen Bryfogle
Opinion Editor

One of the latest viral videos on the Internet is not focused on perpetuating meme culture or watching teenagers doing something stupid; it's actually calling for social change. The video, called "10 Hours of Walking in NYC as a Woman," consists of a plainly dressed woman walking through various areas of the city, experiencing sexual harassment and catcalling along the way. Yet what would the Internet be without taking this well-executed social project and inserting it into the Star Wars universe? Instead of a regular woman, this video shows Princess Leia walking around New York, constantly bombarded with inappropriate comments made by other Star Wars characters. Their catchlines and pickup lines are actual audio clips from the original Star Wars trilogy, warped famous dialogues into raunchy one-liners. You might feel guilty laughing at a parody of an important issue in our culture, but I didn't find that the video completely dismisses the issue at hand. Although this version is obviously fictional, sexual harassment is something that exists in our culture, especially when employing. This version is clearly a joke, but maybe this new version caused some of those goofy guys who think it's okay to call a random stranger a babe because she's in costume to realize that they are as inappropriate and unwanted a stalker as Becca Fett.

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"Too Many Cookies," which originally debuted at 4 a.m. on Adult Swim early last week, quickly became a YouTube viral sensation. The 11 minute short starts as a parody of a 90s sitcom opening but, much akin to the popular internet meme "Walking in NYC as a Woman," slowly dissolves into complete and utter insanity. While its absurdity doesn’t break any monumental barriers in our culture, but I didn’t find that the video completely dismisses the issue at hand. Although this version is obviously fictional, sexual harassment is something that exists in our culture, especially when employing. This version is clearly a joke, but maybe this new version caused some of those goofy guys who think it’s okay to call a random stranger a babe because she’s in costume to realize that they are as inappropriate and unwanted a stalker as Becca Fett.

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Contributing Writer

This song is hard to find online, so you might need to pay for the download. It really is the epitome of a college student. "We don't know where we're going, whatever happens." However, the song is not full of depth; it's actually upbeat and fun. Give it a listen.

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Clare Fishman
Staff Writer

This song is one of the hit songs "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together," kicking off with Taylor Swift, Grey's Anatomy, and alternative sound in a really unique way. Golden's voice is beautiful behind all the instruments, and she has toured with popular artists like Meiko and Ingrid Michaelson. This is a beautiful song of the boy-girl relationship.

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"If Pixar keeps up with this recent mentality they’ve had of churning out cash-grab sequels, they won’t have a friend in me."

On Nov. 6, the Walt Disney Company CEO, Robert Iger, announced that Disney and Pixar were planning on making the fourth installment of the Toy Story franchise, with a current release date set for June 16, 2017, seven years after the release of Toy Story 3. John Lasseter, the director of the first two Toy Story films, is set to direct and co-write the film. Lasseter will be penning the scripts with Andrew Stanton (WALL-E, Finding Nemo, Pete Docter (Monsters Inc., Up), Lee Unkrich (Toy Story 3, Inside Out), Rashida Jones and Will McCormack.

Unfortunately, this sudden decision has been generating buzz all across the web, with opinions on the new sequel being split down the middle. Some people are excited that they’re getting a new adventure with their favorite toys, while others are upset with Disney for concurring an inessential continuation of the story. I fall into the latter end of this social-media morass, as Toy Story 4 feels like a needless attempt to milk more money out of this beloved franchise.

You can argue that Toy Story 2 and Toy Story 3 were made for the sole purpose of keeping the franchise alive, but those sequels were primarily motivated by the potential of making more quality movies telling a good story.

The first Toy Story was primarily a buddy comedy about a cowboy doll and a spaceman action figure that needed to learn to work together in order to find their way back to the home of their owner. The sequels managed to go into further depth by focusing on more adult themes like abandonment, love, everlasting friendships and the inevitability of time catching up with us all. The ending of the story brings us back to where it was in the first movie and almost leads the toys starting life back to the home of their owner.

It’s the same way I feel about Pixar making a sequel to Finding Nemo; what’s the point of continuing a story that doesn’t need to be continued? On top of that, Pixar has proven in the last decade that animated movies based on original ideas can be just as successful (if not more so) than major franchise animated films. Every Pixar movie since 2003 has managed to make over $400 million worldwide and only three of the same films they’ve released since then have been sequels (Toy Story 3, Cars 2, Monsters University). Plus, when you look at just how successful Disney Animation Studios has been with original animated movies like Wreck-It Ralph and Frozen, it’s evident that the key to success isn’t making more sequels and prequels and reboots and remakes; it’s all about making a good movie that focuses on compelling characters, lots of creativity and good storytelling. That should be the model of all the major animation studios and it was the model of Pixar for over a decade until Disney’s hand started to turn Pixar’s newer movies into products that feel like they’re made by a committee rather than by people.

Even though I keep speaking of Pixar as if it’s a separate entity, it’s this success-by-numbers attitude that has led to the gradual decline of mainstream movies over the last few decades.

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The Theory of Everything is a biopic about the human capability to achieve greatness in the face of disabling obstacles. The movie depicts the marriage between Stephen Hawking and Jane Wilde. Hawking is a British theoretical physicist who came up with the idea that the universe has a beginning; he would later prove himself wrong, the verdict being that the universe is boundless and has no beginning. Despite Hawking's Lou Gehrig's disease, he managed to have a relatively normal life. The person who is responsible for making this happen for him is Wilde, his wife.

Hawking and Wilde met as graduate students at Cambridge University. When he was first diagnosed, he initially tried to stay away from Wilde, but she was standing in his dormitory one day and confronted him. With all the courage and conviction she could muster, she told him that they could get through it in return. When her mother convinced her to join a weekly church choir, she developed a romantic relationship with the choir teacher Jonathan. There was now a lot at stake. She and Hawking had three children and she couldn’t handle the pressures of their families right now, as they were all expecting that Jonathan is her lover. Wilde was the one giving all the attention and she wasn’t getting much of it in return. When her mother convinced her to join a weekly church choir, she developed a romantic relationship with the choir teacher Jonathan.

During a press conference promoting the movie, screenwriter Anthony McCarten mentioned that as Hawking was able to speak less and less, Redmayne’s tools as an actor became limited. He couldn’t use one of the most important tools an actor possesses: his voice. Felicity Jones played the role of Jane Wilde convincingly. For someone whose voice was so important to his career for him? Who made the most sacrifices for the relationship? is similar to a “normal” marriage. Communication is to the power at what point.” In some respects, their relationship is similar to a “normal” marriage. Communication is to the utmost importance in a relationship. The unwavishingness to say to the other person what it was they really want exists in many relationships. But is it the question of power based on who made the most sacrifices for the relationship? For example, after Jonathan came over for dinner for the first time and Jane closed the door after him, she said something along the lines of “What did you think of him?” Hawking just turned around in his wheelchair and went to his room. He’s not supposed to be happy for her since she sacrificed her youth, education, and career for him.

Although the movie did not focus on what made Hawking famous, which only physics buffs would understand, it still deserves to be praised. The point of the movie was not to tell us about physics; it was meant to show that disabling obstacles can be overcome if you are dedicated to constantly defy them. It’s a movie about the human capability to achieve the seemingly impossible. If you are looking for a source of motivation to believe in your abilities, you should definitely go see The Theory of Everything.
Red Hawk Round Up

The Conference Will Be on the Line
New York Red Bulls qualify for the Eastern Conference Finals

Despite their 2-1 loss to D.C. United on Nov. 8, the New York Red Bulls have advanced to the Eastern Conference Finals. Midfielder Péguy Luyindula netted the only Red Bulls' goal. Luyindula, who scored once in the Red Bulls' 2-0 win against D.C. United in the first leg of the conference semifinals, sent his side to the conference finals on a 3-2 goal aggregate.

The Red Bulls' next match due to Miller will miss the remaining 12 minutes of regular time with 10 men. For the first time in MLS history, they have eliminated the Red Bulls' goal.

The Red Bulls have never defeated D.C. United in a playoff match at RFK stadium. For the first time in MLS history, they have eliminated the Red Bulls. In the 78th minute, D.C. United's first goal came late in the first half when midfielder Nick DeLeon came off a huge win against D.C. United in the Eastern Conference Finals.

The Red Bulls have won their first playoff match at RFK stadium. With 55 points, they finished four points below a playoff match at RFK stadium. For the first time in MLS history, they have eliminated the Red Bulls.

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The Red Bulls conceded a second goal in the first minute of stoppage time. United defender Steve Birnbaum headed the ball to Sean Franklin, who left-footed it into the bottom left corner of the Red Bull's goal.

The Revolution were second in the Eastern Conference at the end of the regular season. With 55 points, they finished four points below United and five points above the Red Bulls.

The Red Bulls and the Revolution met twice during the regular season, with the Red Bulls winning both matches.

In this weekend's match, the Red Bulls will host the New England Revolution for the first game of the Eastern Conference Finals.

In the Western Conference, the Los Angeles Galaxy and Seattle Sounders will meet in a star-studded conference final.

The Red Bulls have had solid attendance thus far in the 2014 MLS Cup Playoffs and that should only increase as the team moves further and further into the playoffs. A trip to the finals will surely boost attendance in a big way and could even boost mercurial sports enthusiasm in the area.

NFL Week 11 Predictions

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Swimming and Diving

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Who’s Hot This Week

Maxx Wurzburger
Midfielder - Men’s Soccer
Wurzburger is the third Red Hawk to win NJAC Offensive Player of the Week after recording one goal and two assists during their championship run in the NJAC Tournament.

Gina Policastro
Goalkeeper - Women’s Soccer
Chosen as NJAC Defensive Player of the Week for the second time this season, Policastro was instrumental in the NJAC Finals with huge saves, including penalty kicks.

Current Stats
Goals - 6
Assists - 5
Points per game - 0.85

Current Stats
Goals against - 5
Shots faced - 110
Shutouts - 14

Game of the Week

Women’s Soccer
Nov. 15
vs. Lesley
MSU Soccer Park
5 p.m.

The Red Hawks will take on Lesley University in the First Round of the 2014 NCAA Division III Tournament. After the Montclair State game concludes, Swarthmore and Connecticut College will face off to set up Sunday’s Second Round matchup at MSU Soccer Park at 5 p.m. The winner of the Second Round game will move on to the Sectional Tournament.

For updates on these matchups, check montclairathletics.com for the results.

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