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"Japanese Aesthetics' Comes to MSU

Awajir Bahrami

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

Professor Stacy Nishido of the College of the Arts that launched Diversity Week 10 years ago to create a place where different cultures and how they can coincide together. It was a collaboration of the Office of Equity and Diversity and the College of the Arts (that still exist today).

Timothy Kral | 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.

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CORRECTIONS

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think there is a mistake in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Catherine at ext. 5230.

Wishes Come True at MSU

MSU Wishmakers chartered by the SGA

A wish coming true can make all the difference in a child’s life. Officially chartered on Wednesday, Nov. 5, MSU Wishmakers set their sights on this goal by “bring- ing together like-minded individuals to get involved with their campus commun- ity to make a difference,” ac- cording to the organization’s president, Jessica Twal. The Wishmakers are asso- ciated with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This is the first time Wishmakers will be ac- tive on campus. The foun- dation’s purpose is to grant “wishes” to children diag- nosed with life-threatening medical conditions through donations and organized ef- forts; these stories are seen as a means to help chil- dren mentally and physically in their struggle to fight their illnesses.

On average, every 38 min- utes, Make-A-Wish grants a wish to a child in need, giv- ing them hope towards a better tomorrow. Recently, MSU Wishmakers will now receive funds to help their ef- forts become possible and to ultimately pursue grants that help re- ach their goals to help these children.

With the money that is raised, MSU Wishmakers can make wishes possible. In this experience, donors are given the oppor- tunity to make a direct, imme- diate, and substantial impact on the life of a child, according to the foundation’s website. After making their gift, Make-A-Wish dedicates a wish to that child. Whether it be a vio- lential, organization, or com- munity, the child’s wish story and a photographe is then pro- vided to “Demonstrate how [a donator’s] generosity helped a wish come true.”

Donations contribute to the money needed to help not only the organization, but also helps the Make-A-Wish Foundation’s potential to bring their wish experiences to the many children that struggle daily with extreme medical conditions.

Under the SGA, MSU Wish- makers are a Class IV orga- nization. As Class IV, the or- ganization receives $250 per semester towards fundrais- ing and events to help achieve the goals previously set. Now that the organization is char- tered, MSU Wishmakers can now organize events and help the Make-A-Wish Founda- tion in ways that they could not when MSU Wishmakers was first established on April 30, 2021.

As of now, the organiza- tion is working in prepara- tion and in coordination of events and money for their goals in help- ing children’s wishes become a reality. “Although all visits to local chil- dren hospitals ‘helps the chil- dren escape from the feeling of being ‘sick’,” said Twal. “Wish come true.”

Good morning Montclair!

Wishes Come True at MSU

MSU Wishmakers chartered by the SGA
What’s up with the SGA?

Get the inside scoop on the weekly meetings

Natalie Smyth
Staff Writer

• GlamourGals was successfully chartered as a class III organization under the SGA.

• Management Club was successfully chartered under the SGA.

• The 1008 Magazine’s charter as a class IV organization under the SGA was not considered.

music school comprises the university and offers courses for undergraduate, gradu- ate and doctorate degrees. The fine arts department of- fers courses in areas such as painting, printing, sculpture, crafts, design, architecture, interdisciplinary art and art histo- ry.

The music school offers vocal, instrumental, instru- mental music, conducting, musicology, traditional Japanese music, film production, animation and New Med- ia courses. The official stu- dent population as of May 2, 2013 was 2,300 students, including 120 international stu- dents. The university’s motto is to “promote academic research involving individual concerns as the foundation of artistic practice,” as one of the students introduced the upcoming artwork.

During the event, all 23 visiting students briefly dis- cussed their art departments. Fine Arts, Applied Arts, Con- temporary Design and Tradition- al Japanese Music and each individual student showed a piece of his/her artwork. The students of the Fine Arts department talked about Japanese aesthetic sensibil- ity; the ability to experience and understand deep feel- ings. Ghost and demons are main characters in Japanese fictional stories in part be- cause darkness is an ideal Japanese motif.

The Applied Arts students focused on three sections: Material, Aesthetics and Contemporary Culture. The Japanese respect for na- ture, awe and long-lived ob- jects and animals is evident in their individual installa- tions that they presented.

The students of the Con- temporary Art department focused on the importance of ambiguous beauty and eva- nescence. They focused on abstract ideas that convey uncertainty and indeterminacy, a component that is contrary to Western culture—where decisiveness is most valued. Japanese contempor- ary dance is defined as hav- ing “no borders.”

The students of the tradi- tional Japanese Music de- partment talked about Noh, the oldest theater form in Ja- pan as it has been around for over 600 years. When the Noh is performed, minimalism is of the utmost importance. The orchestra consists of four musicians and the characters of the plays include a musu- ma-rai general, a beautiful lady, a dragon, kings and devils. Kabuki is a play in the Noh genre where the characters are only played by men. Some of the instruments in tradi- tional Japanese music are the koto, a flat string instru- ment and the shakuhachi, a flute with its blowing edge and nifeissued上去。

The mission of the KAKE- HASHI Project is to intro- duce “Japanese style vul- ures” to American students and vice versa. As of May 3, 2013, the program does an exchange where 2,300 Amer- ican students visit Japan for 10 days to see historical sites and learn about cutting-edge technolo- ogy. As of April 4, 2013, 2,300 Japanese students have visited the United States for two weeks to explore different states and learn about American vul- ures.

Japan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs hopes to continue this project for future prosperity.
Leadership: Developing Skills for Life
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Diversity: Campus Shows its True Colors
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New program offers graduate students an opportunity to improve their résumé.
Claire Fishman | The Montclarion

The Montclair State University campus offers students an opportunity to improve their résumé.

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There 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-Hornbosel.

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- EQC 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 bit more accepting of other people’s differences and has even helped him become more accepting of himself. “That’s what diversity is all about; 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, said that is important for people to look at diversity in a broader way, “It goes beyond race, class and gender. Are you a 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.
Peak Performances

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Department of Theatre and Dance

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Nov. 19, 20 & 21 - 7:30 p.m., Nov. 22 - 8:00 p.m.
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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.

No one wants to be cold in adorable skirts and dresses. Another way to perfectly with short skirts opt for knee socks. They go stay warm while showing off plenty of examples of ways to campus. Luckily, I’ve found No one wants to be cold in the colder months. 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 a patterned dress. It’s fun and easy to try out the pattern-on-pattern trend. Add fall-appropriate boots and a jacket to finish off the look. However, try mid-calf boots and not knee-high ones so 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 mixing a pair of these instead of the typical knee highs. They’ll still keep your legs just as warm. To add to the look, try a skater dress or skirt and definitely add a beanie. The tied flannel also fits the vibe. Finish the look with Vans or Converse shoes. In addition to your legs, it’s important to also think about keeping your arms warm. As autumn weather begins, cardigans are showing up, too. Try using them to layer over dresses like this. The matching scarf is the best accessory to an outfit like this.

Adding solid tights will definitely keep your legs warm and don’t take away from the style on top. Finally, boots save 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 thrift purse and statement necklace top off the look.


Dress: H&M. Vest: J.Crew. Tights: Target. How did you spend the weekend? “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.”


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**What's The Deal?**

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

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**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 do not want you to send them, why not enjoy them? There, however, is a problem I see that can arise when sending and receiving nudes to stay in the hands of the person who was intended to receive them. In today's day and age with Internet security 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 comfortable with them. Why? They don't seem to understand is that if your significant other is sending you nudes, then 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 she wants you 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 exposed 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 should not be released under any circumstances. Recent news with the leaked celebrity photos leading to jail time only furthers the point. Stop spreading nudes around and keep them to yourself. The rest of the population will thank you in secret.

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**SHE SAID**

When is it acceptable to send naked photos of your significant other? Never! Let's face it; in an age where you can literally track one’s day-to-day 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 access your Dropbox to spying on one’s own roommate, 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 sent your lover if you were to break up or even 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 a honest and respectful person, there is always the possibility that your nudes 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 loved 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 sexting 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 may have towards this matter, then 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 andyour sentiments, then maybe it's time for you to reconsider your relationship.
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.

“Staying fit in the Fall”

Kimberly Asman
Staff Writer

“Is it 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.

“Is it too dark out at night to go to the gym?”

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Help Wanted

Babysitter wanted 24-32 hours a week to manage 3 kids. 12:30-5 p.m. Mon, Wed, Thurs. Looking for a “take charge” person with previous experience. Non-smoker, fluent in English. Driving not necessary. Call Melissa 973-707-7088 or email Melissa19@yahoo.com

PT After School Nanny wanted for 3 children ages 7, 7, & 12. Mon-Fri 2:50-6:30 p.m. Requires driving kids to activities, help with homework, light cooking for kids dinner & light cleaning/organizing. Call Helen 917-465-6306 or 973-748-8576 or email helen.appelbaum@gmail.com

PT 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 201-248-0599 or email paf0115@hotmail.com

PT Montclair cook, cashier, food runner & driver wanted. Ruthie’s BBQ & Smokehouse. Full time, flexible. Min wage plus tips. Email Ann.Antoshak@gmail.com

Call Ann at 917-363-7429 or email ann_antoshak@hotmail.com

PT Driving/Sitter for 6 year old boy & 3 year old girl in Montclair. Boy has minor special needs but both are fun & sweet. Special Ed would be preferred, but not necessary. 2 afternoons a week. Days Flexible! Call Ann at 917-363-7429 or email Ann.Antoshak@gmail.com

Fairfield, NJ based Internet Start-up looking for recent college grad or very ambitious individuals. Duties include implementing lesson plans & assisting with meals/nap/ diapering/ potty training. Contact Judy at 718-701-8003 or rumanurr@littleangelschoolhouse.com.

PT After school Nanny wanted for 2 children 5 days a week in Montclair. Clean driving record a must, as driving kids to activities is required. Also homework help & light cooking/ cleaning. Call Wendy at 201-206-2851.

PT & PT - Little Angels School House Chatham, NJ is looking for Energetic individuals. Duties include implementing lesson plans & assisting with meals/nap/diapering/ potty training. Contact Judy at 718-701-8003 or rumanurr@littleangelschoolhouse.com.

PT Afternoon Nanny in Montclair to one sweet little boy age 11 months. Call Brooke at 631-327-5513.

Montclair after-school “Driver” needed for two kids ages 11 & 12. Flexible hours. Minimum weekly fee. Call Bea 973-619-6560 or email Binkowski32@yahoo.com

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

Monmouth Academy in West Long Branch is seeking an energetic person with previous experience. Non-smoker, fluent in English. Driving not necessary. Call Helen 917-465-6306 or 973-748-8576 or email helen.appelbaum@gmail.com

PT After-School Driver/Miner for cheerful 6th grade boy. 3-4 hours, 2-5 days per week. Flexible! Drive to lessons & practice, oversee homework. MF encouraged to call Elizabeth at 917-576-6226 or email EdViller@verizon.net.

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Vanity with Cushioned Chair & Matching Mirror, asking for $130.00. On campus.


For Rent

Private Room w/ Bath for Female - Near Campus off Valley Road in Cliff ton. Available immediately. $550.00 per month. Call Joan 973-279-7294.

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

Have an event coming up? Let us know!

Email MSUproduction@GMAIL.COM

Help Wanted

PT Dependable / Responsible Babysitter wanted for friendly Ma- pleswood family – 2 children 12 & 16. Tuesdays & Thursdays (Wed, possi- ble) from 2:45 to 7:00 p.m. Driving to activities (both kids) and supervis- ing homework (for 12 year old). Must have valid driver's license & clean record. Also have a sweet golden retriever, so comfort with dogs is also a must. Email Liz at lipmwlpg@gmail.com Please include references.

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$20.00 per hour - Students needed to assist professional dog trainer & clients with behav- ior modification. No experience necessary. Flexible schedule. Call Carol 973-746-4238 or e-mail cjgamm@mindspring.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Learning to Fish:
Landing the Position You Want in the Troubled Waters of Today’s Job Market Thursday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.
Hosted by: Financial Management & Economics Society (FMES)
Hear from Donna Chlopak as she discusses the job search as related to your interests. She will review where to look for opportunities and how to evaluate them. She will also discuss res- umes, cover letters, and the interview process.

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After-School sitter in Fair Lawn to drive kids 7/12/16 to activities, supervise playdates & homework for the youngest. Flexible Hours! Must like dogs & cats. Email javisviewing@yahoo.com

PT After School Childcare needed Mon-Fri, 2:50-3:30 pm for 9 & 11 year olds in Mountain Lakes. Prepare snack and dinner & help with homework. Must Drive. Contact Jane at 901-457-4999 or Jamenhouaston@gmail.com

Help Wanted


For Sale

Beauty Pageant
With bachelors goods and a DJ
Tuesday, Nov. 18
6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Blanton Hall Atrium
Hosted By: Blanton Hall Council

46th Annual OSAU Harvest Ball
Wednesday, Nov. 19
5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Student Center Ballrooms A & B
Charge for Entry: $5-MSU $7-Non-MSU
Hosted By: Organization of students for African Unity
Contact: msu.osau@gmail.com

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Selling Your Soul on Black Friday!

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

Andrea Arenes
Undeclared
Freshman

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Mouna Ben
Romedahne
Undeclared
Freshman

“It was my first day. I had a shift from, I believe, one to eight and I got an early break. 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 stressed out. Black Friday was one of the worst days for me. Never again.”

Daniel Ruzja
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 3:30 a.m., which I find ridiculous because Walgreens is a convenience store. I do not understand what the 40 percent off will be on; Butterfingers and shampoo? I feel like some businesses take advantage of it so they can promote and sell inventory that they normally do not sell during the year.

Michelle Delairso
Nutrition
Junior

“It gets busy and it is very tiring.”

Emily Garcia
Family, and Child Studies
Sophomore

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

Josh Ni
Business
Administration
Sophomore

“I work at a restaurant as a waiter 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
Biological
Senior

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

Questions of the Week

Benjamin Scott
Freshman

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“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 3:30 a.m., which I find ridiculous because Walgreens is a convenience store. I do not understand what the 40 percent off will be on; Butterfingers and shampoo? I feel like some businesses take advantage of it so they can promote and sell inventory that they normally do not sell during the year.

Michelle Delairso
Nutrition
Junior

“It gets busy and it is very tiring.”

Emily Garcia
Family, and Child Studies
Sophomore

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

Josh Ni
Business
Administration
Sophomore

“I work at a restaurant as a waiter 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
Biological
Senior

“It’s absolutely hectic and very annoying because people are very rude and they don’t understand that you’re a human, too.”
There may be a better way to travel the world than taking a year off.

**Bon Voyage to the Gap Year**

There are a great many people that have been heard say that the way to travel the world is to take a gap year. A young person’s misunderstanding of what a gap year is contributes to it's misperceptions. When people hear the words “gap year,” they see themselves sitting on an ocean beach getting a tan while sipping on a beverage. 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 in order to increase self-awareness, learn from different cultures and understand with possible careers.” A gap year is commonly mistaken as a year of relaxation. Some see a gap year as an extended vacation, but it is meant to be a chance for young adults to find purpose by volunteering and traveling. Gap years are similar to a study abroad program yet allow students to see how properly, it could positively influence young people.

This positive influence can come with a negative effect on one’s bank account. It is no surprise that traveling internationally is expensive. With flights possibly costing up to $800 a flight, multiple flights can add quick, causing a considerable dent in one’s savings. Once travel expenses are accounted for, there is still housing and grocery costs, not to mention clothing, souvenirs and ground transportation.

In this case, traveling around the world is a great experience, but it is also a huge expense. Some may see a gap year as a year of relaxation, but in reality, it can be an amazing experience, and many students may find school more difficult than a non-gap year student. Gap year students’ grades are not something to laugh at, and finding scholarships require the applicant to be a graduate student 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 have 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 grade.

Skipping college in order to travel the world for an 18-year-old sounds great, but the reality can be scary. For many, the age is young, and their language is different. It is a year of learning and understanding for someone who is not used to speaking on their own. They are not always capable of relying solely on themselves. This is a year that the student needs to take in the 21st century, an ever-changing world. The world has become such a global 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 someone still in high school.

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. We can account for those 18-year-olds are going to spend on food, clothing, souvenirs and ground transportation. If this is not discouraging enough, there are still housing and grocery costs, not to mention clothing, souvenirs and ground transportation. If this is not discouraging enough, it could positively influence students.

It doesn’t make sense for the students who are going to spend one year away from college to travel the world. They will have a better education and skill set so they can have better opportunities. They will have more possibilities to pursue a career and move themselves in a positive, productive direction.

Overall, the gap year is a positive experience but not a practical one.

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**Something More Priceless than Education: Teachers Influence**

Undervalued educators make the biggest difference in a child’s life

There are so many teaching jobs in the United States that are not one of the most valued. Henry Madison’s hierarchy of needs outlines how human beings have a need for love, belonging and esteem. A teacher can be the one that finds that need and fulfills that need for a child by being a great example for their peers. However, one of the reasons that Mr. Juan Bas, believed that I could do.

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The year before, my fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Petris, was a very influential teacher in my life. One of the greatest influences in my life was my fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Petris. She taught me. I’m sure that one day children will have to experience a few bad teachers and people in their lives who they have to deal with. However, when you’ve had that one teacher that cared, that not only good grades but also a few of them. They can be the ones who you find from the many students. The one that I was able to spread that joy and hope to someone else with.

In the eighth grade, I ran for Student Government President. Four other student council members and I ran for my election because I had not always been a great example for my peers. However, one of my teachers, Juan Bas, believed that I could do.

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This song has that cheesy boy-meets-girl vibe, but in a romantic, less annoying 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 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.

“I Don’t Feel It Anymore”

William Fitzsimmons and Priscilla Ahn

Although songs with stories are fun, so are ones with messages. This song, “Hurricane,” talks about “setting it free.” It can really just remind listeners to let things go and realize that life is great. It can also remind you that great things are happening. However, the song is not full of depth; it’s actually upbeat and fun. Give it a listen.

“Where We’re Going”

The Lighthouse and the Whaler

This song has awesome instruments behind it. The lyrics are super romantic but the cool instruments make up for it. The name of the band was inspired by a theme in Moby-Dick. The band started with two members, but while touring the country, three were added. It is an all-girls band, which makes it perfect for girls to love. Look them up, ladies!

“Ocean Stone”

Chris O’Brien

This song has this catchy tune stuck in your head for days. This version caused some of those geeky guys who think it’s okay to call a random stranger a babe because they’re a lar woman, this video shows Princess Leia walking around New York, constantly bombarded with inappropriate comments made by other Star Wars characters. Their catcalls and pickup lines are actual audio clips from the original Star Wars trilogy, warping famous dialogue 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 nerd culture, especially when cosplaying. This version is clearly a joke, but maybe this new version caused some of those geeky guys who think it’s okay to call a random stranger a babe because she’s in costume to realize that they are inappropriate and unwanted a stalkers as Bebe Fett.

“This Life”

Dawn Golden

This song is hard to find online, so you might need to pay for the download. It is really the epitome of a college student. “We don’t know where we’re going, all we know is that we try to live without any cure.” Can basically sum up a lot of our lives these days. It’s a great song to help you get through rough days, so give it a listen.

“I Should Be So Lucky”

The Corrs

“The Lighthouse and the Whaler” by Are We There Yet? Take to the stage at the MGM Grand Garden Arena to perform with pop music’s biggest stars in late September when 21 val took Las Vegas by storm. The festival also streamed live across the internet.

“Still Life”

Dawn Golden

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No Demand for ‘Toy Story 4’

Nicholas Da Silva
Staff Writer

On Nov. 6, the Walt Disney Company CEO, Bob 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 script with Andrew Stanton (WALL.E, Finding Nemo, Pete Docter ( Monsters Inc., Up), Lee Unkrich (Toy Story II, Hannah Jones and Will McCormack.

Unexpectedly, 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 conjuring an inessential continuation of the story. I fall onto the latter end of this social-media marathon, 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 “need to be continued?” concept rather than by people. The original 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, loss, everlasting friendships and the inevitability of time catching up with us all. The ending of the story back to where it was in the first movie could lead to one of two results: either the new movies will just rehash the same overarching storyline and character arcs we had in the original trilogy, or the new movies will shake things up by dumbing everything down with more simplistic story lines that could easily appeal to little kids.

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The original movie: telling a good story.

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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 past decades that animated movies based on original ideas aren’t as successful (if not more so) than major franchise animation 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 2, 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 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 asking why Pixar is continuing on with the Toy Story franchise, it would be naive of the strongest order to not know the answer: the reason is money, pure and simple. Disney, like any other movie studio in Hollywood nowadays, relies on charts and statistics to tell them how to make their movies as opposed to simply trusting an audience to connect with the passion of a storyteller. Even when a studio produces a quality movie, the thing that business executives take away from it isn’t creating more quality movies, but that they will either franchise the movie or make a bunch of knock-offs of the original movie. 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.

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Toy Story $29,140,617
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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 courage and conviction she told him that they could get through this together.

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 of lines in the movie. For example, after his first diagnosis, he was first diagnosed, he initially mentioned that as Hawking just turned around his eyes and eyebrows. The only way to express emotions, he was stuck in one pose. Most of the movie, due to his illness, he was struck in one pose. The only way to express emotions was 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 husband has Lou Gehrig’s disease, she showed her desperation and helplessness clearly and at times inconspicuously.

The point of the movie was to tell us about power; it was meant to show that disabling obstacles can be overcome if you are dedicated to getting much of it in return. The only thing that bothered me was the attention and she wasn’t getting much of it in return. When she made an important decision that they can’t be together right now, another sacrifice and contribution to support her relatively normal life. Edith Redmayne, who plays Stephen Hawking, gave an extraordinary performance through what he didn’t have a lot of lines in the movie. For the Theory of Everything, a Relatively Normal Life in the Face of Disabling Obstacles

Hannah Grossblatt, from the Institute of International Education, will be speaking with interested students about the David L. Boren Scholarships. Boren Awards provide a unique funding opportunity for U.S. students to study languages in world regions critical to U.S. national interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East). The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Boren Scholars are awarded up to $25,000 for an academic year. Additional information on preferred geographic regions, languages, fields of study and application procedures can be found at www.borenawards.org.

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Red Hawk Round Up

Men’s Basketball

The Red Hawks will open their season in Winchester, Va. to par- ticipate in the Shenandoah Tip-Off Tournament. They will face Methodist University on Nov. 15 and will face either Shenandoah or Cazenovia on Nov. 16 depending on day one’s results.

Women’s Basketball

The Lady Red Hawks will participate in the Bon Appetit NW U Tip-Off Classic in Portland, Ore. and face Willamette University on Nov. 15 in their first game. On Nov. 16, they will face hosts Lewis and Clark College.

Swimming and Diving

The men’s team moved to 1-5 on the sea- son with a win over Drew University, but also with losses to St. Peter’s Uni- versity and Manhattan College. The women’s team suffered the same fate as the men, but their record now stands at 2-4 for the season.

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The Red Bulls have finished four points below United and five points above them. The Red Bulls’ game against D.C. United was the first of the Eastern Conference Finals.

Field Hockey

The Lady Red Hawks fell short in their NJAC Semifinal against Rowan University and did not qualify for the NCAA Division III Field Hockey Championship. Montclair State still had a success- ful 14-5 season that saw them go 8-1 at home and 4-2 in the NJAC.

The Giants lost their first game. On Nov. 15 and will face either Shenandoah or Cazenovia on Nov. 16 depending on day one’s results.

NFL Week 11 Predictions

In this week’s re- gional roundup, the New York Jets pulled off a huge win against the Pittsburgh Steelers at MetLife Stadi- um. The Jets still find themselves picking up the pieces to what has been an incredibly dis- appointing season. The Giants lost in Seattle, like most thought they would and are looking at their playoff hopes vanishing. It is almost an insurmountable climb to the playoffs at this point and it is one climb they probably won’t get to complete.

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The Revolution won second in the Eastern Confer- ence at the end of the regular season. With 55 points, they finished four points below United and five points above them. The Red Bulls and the Revolution met twice dur- ing the regular season, with the Red Bulls winning both matches.

In the Western Con- ference, the Los Angeles Gal- axy and Seattle Sounders will meet in a star-studded confer- ence 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 farther and farther into the playoffs. A trip to the finals will surely boost attendance in a big way and could even boost soccer’s popu-

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1. Marseille - 28 pts
2. Paris SG - 27 pts
3. Lione - 26 pts
4. Bordeaux - 24 pts
5. Nantes - 23 pts
6. St. Etienne - 22 pts
7. Monaco - 19 pts
8. Rennes - 19 pts
9. Metz - 18 pts
10. Reims - 18 pts

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**NFL**

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2. New England - 20 pts
3. New York - 17 pts
4. Cleveland - 16 pts
5. Buffalo - 13 pts
6. Atlanta - 13 pts
7. Baltimore - 13 pts
8. Cincinnati - 13 pts
9. Detroit - 13 pts
10. Carolina - 13 pts

**East Wild Card**

1. New Orleans - 18 pts
2. Green Bay - 17 pts
3. Seattle - 16 pts
4. Chicago - 16 pts
5. Dallas - 16 pts
6. Washington - 16 pts
7. San Francisco - 16 pts
8. Pittsburgh - 16 pts
9. Baltimore - 16 pts
10. Jacksonville - 16 pts

**NBA**

**Eastern Conference**

1. Toronto - 0 GB
2. Chicago - 1 GB
3. Miami - 1.5 GB
4. Washington - 1.5 GB
5. Brooklyn - 2 GB
6. Milwaukee - 3 GB
7. Boston - 3 GB
8. Toronto - 3 GB
9. Charlotte - 3 GB
10. Brooklyn - 3 GB

**Upper Table**

1. Milwaukee - 18 pts
2. Miami - 17 pts
3. Chicago - 16 pts
4. Toronto - 16 pts
5. Charlotte - 15 pts
6. Brooklyn - 14 pts
7. Orlando - 13 pts
8. Atlanta - 13 pts
9. Boston - 12 pts
10. New York - 12 pts

**Next Round**

Round 14 - 11/21 - 11/23
In front of a crowd re-
corded at 577 at MSU Soccer
Park.

Montclair State notched
their 17th win of the season,
and all it started with a beau-
tiful goal from Mike Olla.
Olla made a great second-
choice effort as the ball re-
fused to go in, but instead
the play gave the Red Hawks
an early 1-0 lead in the 29th
minute. Just before the 40th
minute began, Jake Sea-
man ripped a low shot that
surprised everyone from the
goalkeeper to the defenders
and even the fans, as his shot
rolled past the at 90 degrees,
to keep the match tied through-
the full 90 minutes.

The Red Hawks con-
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that keeper Michael Gonzalez
could do about it.

The Scarlet Raptors would
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A beautiful passing display
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