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Former Baltimore Ravens running back, Ray Rice, signs autographs for fans in 2009. Photo by WikiMedia Commons

Ray Rice Scandal Sparks National Discussion on Domestic Violence

By Ian Tancun
» Staff Writer

A promising athlete with unlimited potential is now facing universal backlash from the masses. Due to video footage displaying a brutal act of domestic violence, his career is now on the verge of extinction. This is the saga of former Baltimore Ravens running back, Ray Rice.

Rice remains the focus of countless headlines, with global condemnation for violently attacking his then-fiancée, Janay Palmer. The scandal has brought the issue of domestic violence into the national discussion.

On Feb. 15, Ray Rice and his fiancée (now wife) Janay Palmer were both arrested as a result of a quarrel that took place at Revel

Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City. Reports suggested that both individuals were involved in a physical altercation, while in an elevator at the casino.

There was a snippet of the surveillance footage released, which showed Rice dragging his fiancée's unconscious body from the elevator. That video did not depict the full confrontation, leaving people to speculate as to what happened inside the elevator. Rice did, however, admit to striking Palmer. Recent reports claim the player initially admitted to "slapping" her. The disturbing image of him dragging her body was enough to set off a media frenzy.

At the time, the punishment handed down by the NFL for the incident was a two-game suspension.

The overwhelming belief was that Rice received a mere slap on the wrist. Another case most often cited in comparison was the suspension of Cleveland Browns wide receiver, Josh Gordon. Gordon tested positive for marijuana after the end of the 2013 season, and received a year-long suspension from the NFL — that was his second positive drug test.

The public outcry after Rice's two-game suspension was deafening. To many people, Gordon's actions—although illegal—paled in comparison to Rice's situation. The running back physically attacked another human being, leaving her battered and unconscious. Most people considered the discrepancies in punishments an indication of a much softer stance on the issue of domestic violence.

On Sept. 8, the full clip of the elevator incident was released to the public. The contents of the video clip, which showed the full brunt of Rice's attack on his then fiancée, were alarming. The condemnation that followed was widespread. Not only was the public horrified by the new content, but several fellow NFL players took to social media to voice their disgust; some players even suggested an NFL ban was not enough, and that Rice should be incarcerated. The NFL, overwhelmed by public backlash, succumbed to the outcry. Hours after the release of the video in its entirety, Rice's contract was terminated by the Ravens. Furthermore, he was indefinitely suspended from the NFL.

In a 2010 report by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, a division of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), it was found that in the U.S., "about one in four women (24.3 percent) and one in seven men (13.8 percent) have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner (e.g., hit with a fist or something hard, beaten, slammed against something) at some point in their lifetime." These figures are a reminder that domestic abuse is still very much an issue in our society. As the study indicates, women are more often the victims of such abuse.

What can be done? The CDC states that these violent tendencies are often embedded at an early age, and adults often mimic the environment they were subjected to as children. Growing up in an abusive home, or witnessing such behavior, can result in a child repeating those same destructive behaviors as they mature. The CDC states that it is imperative to maintain a positive environment at a young age, as "these environments provide a strong foundation for children, help

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Apple Watch: The Human and Computer Convergence

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An increase in human and computer interaction over the last few years reinforces the idea that technology is only going to become a bigger part of our lives. When was the last time you did not use a computer on a day-to-day basis? We have our smart phones in our pockets all day, sometimes even while sleeping in bed.

Recently, Apple decided to undertake a new field of battle: wearable technology. Wearable technology is simply a way to interweave technology with everyday life through accessories. This is not a new concept. If you have a digital watch or a pedometer, you technically have a piece of wearable technology.

The Apple Watch is not the first smart watch available for consumers. Motorola and Samsung already have smart watches in the market, but their products are not generating a whole lot of interest among consumers.

How is Apple going to be successful? It will do what it has always done best: market segmentation. The Apple Watch comes in three editions, two sizes, six types of alloys, 11 faces and a range of straps. This is a bold move by Apple, which guarantees to reach consumers from different backgrounds and age groups. It's not your typical smart watch that comes in one style and one color. This is a smart watch that is customizable for any individual consumer. It is meant to be a part of you.

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U.S. Reaches Out to Allies on ISIS Strikes

By Amanda Elfar
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On Sept. 10, President Barack Obama said he would lift the restriction on American strikes in Iraq, and expand U.S. air campaigning against it. He also authorized direct attacks against ISIS. President Obama stated that the U.S. was going to launch "a steady, relentless effort" to eliminate the group of extremists that exist heavily in Syria. He added that the objective would be to "degrade, and ultimately destroy ISIS through a comprehensive and sustained counterterrorism strategy."

The President is prepared to take every measure necessary in order to

eliminate any terrorist actions, and keep America safe. He said, "This is a core principle of my presidency: If you threaten America, you will find no safe haven." However, the president is not planning on putting boots on the ground against ISIS. Instead, the U.S. is reaching out to allies.

Saudi Arabia agreed to become a full partner by equipping Syrian fighters, and training forces to fight against the extremist group. Several other Arab nations offered to initiate airstrikes—though Secretary of State, John Kerry, declined to identify the nations.

Everyone seems to be fed up with the ISIS terror group, and putting innocent lives in danger. The Iraqi

President, Fuad Masum, addressed the world on Monday, urging them to take part in the fight against ISIS, and their influence on the country.

Even though fighting the group means we would have to send more of our military men abroad, the goal here is to keep the American people safe, and sending our people over there is the only way to do that.

On Sept. 22, the U.S. mounted eight strikes on ISIS targets in Syria to take them out. According to NBC News, "A network of seasoned Al Qaeda veterans plotting to attack the U.S., and Western interests, was targeted by air strikes overnight." This network was known as the Khorasan group. A senior U.S. Defense official stated that intelligence

agencies requested the airstrikes against Khorasan as a last minute add on, but they were not the primary target.

The U.S. Military said that it will continue to bomb ISIS targets in Syria, and Iraq, as needed. They also stated that they have conducted 194 airstrikes in total across Iraq—including four strikes on Monday. The latest strikes took out Humvees, and an ISIS fighting position southwest of Kirkuk.

We hope our soldiers can stay safe, and appreciate them fighting for our country overseas. We should also be thinking of the innocent civilians in the conflict zones, and hoping they are kept safe as well.



President Obama at the Presidential Health Forum in Las Vegas. 2007.

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Days In History with Dr. Lacus: October Edition

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October has never been my favorite month, and apart from Halloween and Oktoberfest, I can't think of anything related to this month that has brought a smile to my face. Autumn is a time where most of the leaves begin to fall, temperatures begin to drop, and rain starts to pour. Is October my least favorite month? No. Historically, it's a very important month. The roar of independence may not be heard, the light of freedom may not shine, or the might of a new world may not be conquered. However, the events that did happen this month have significance in our history, and shaped the world as we know it.

October 1, 1908

Ford Model T, the world's first mass production car went on sale. The car had 2.9 litres 4 - cylinder engine, capable of producing 20 hp and the top speed of 45 mph. With a starting price at \$825 (approximately \$24000 today), it was the first affordable car for everybody. Over its production lifespan – from 1908-1927 – about 15 million Model Ts were manufactured by Ford, a record that has only been surpassed by the Volkswagen Beetle in 1972.

October 2, 1187

Siege of Jerusalem was bought to an end as the remaining Christian leader, Balain of Ibelin, surrendered the city to Saladin and the Muslim forces - ending 88 years of Christian rule over the holy land. However, the Siege of Jerusalem did not mark the end of the Crusade as many more attempts are made to reclaim Jerusalem. Unfortunately, all attempts fall short, and the Christians never rule the holy land again.

October 4, 1582

The Gregorian Calendar was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII in order to correct an error made by Julian Calendar. This decision resulted in cutting ten days from the calendar year. The day following Thursday, October 4th, would now be Friday, October 15th, in The Papal States - Spain and other countries would follow the Pope's decree. Over the next 200 years, every country around the world followed the Vatican, and replaced their calendar with the Gregorian version.

October 8, 1871

The Great Chicago Fire began, and continued for the next two days, killing over 300 people. Approximately 100,000 people were left homeless, and about 3.3 square miles of the city were burned to the ground. The damage caused by the fire was over \$220 million—nearly 75% of the city's wealth. The Great Chicago Fire remains one of the worst American disasters of the 19th century.

October 14, 1066

The troops of William, Duke of Normandy, decisively defeated the English army in the Battle of Hastings. Harold II, King of England, was reportedly killed during the battle with an arrow that was shot at his eyes. He was the last king of Anglo-Saxon England. Two days later, William marched toward London, where he claimed the throne of England as William the Conqueror.

October 19, 1781

The Battle of Yorktown was brought to an end as the British commander, Lord Cornwallis, surrendered to the combined French and American troop led by George Washington and Comte de Rochambeau in Yorktown, Va.. The surrender of Yorktown marks the end of the American War of Independence.

October 24, 1945

The United Nations was founded.

October 25, 1881

Pablo Picasso was born on this day in Malaga, Spain. To this day, he is considered to be one of the greatest artists in history, and is renown for his creative, unorthodox style.

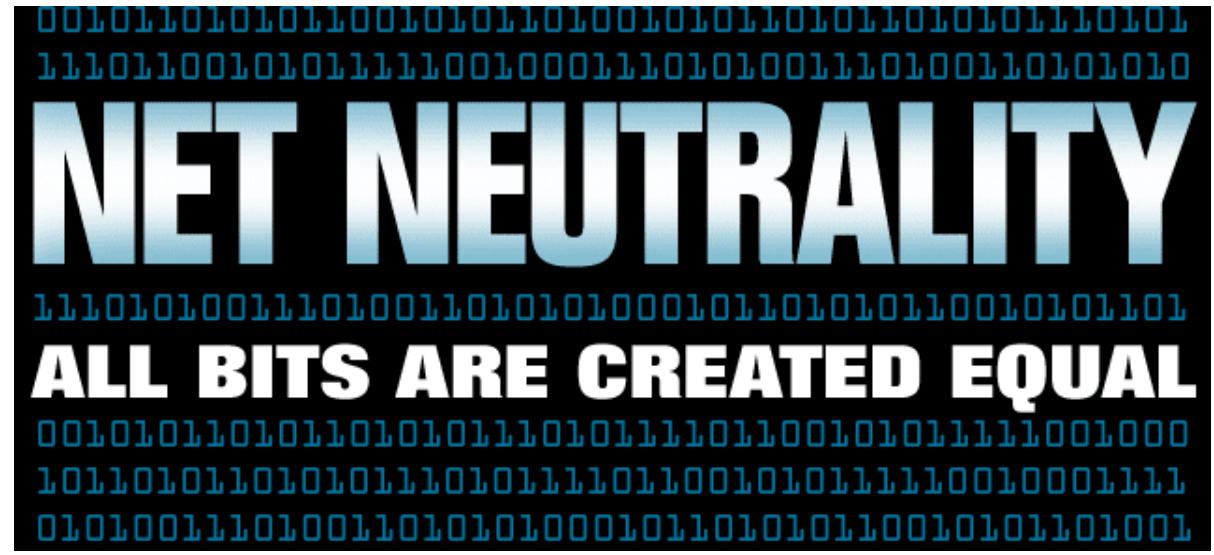
October 26, 1863

The Football Association of England was established in London. It was the world's first football association, and is responsible for creating modern day football (known as soccer in America).

October 29, 1929

16 million shares were sold in one day, as investors decided to leave the market due to the price drop in the stock exchange, which started five days earlier. The event was called "Black Tuesday," and marked a devastating end to the Wall Street Crash of 1929. The Great Depression followed suit in the United States, and it rapidly spread throughout the rest of world.

Many events took place throughout the month, and shaped the society we live in today. While some may seem like small moments in time, our lives were made better by them. I can talk about this for pages, but this is the end of Days In History with Dr. Lacus: October edition. I hope that you all have a great month. This is Dr. Lacus and goodbye for now.



"It's not just a good idea, it ought to be the law." says Kurt Griffith, on the issue of net neutrality. Photo by Daily Tech

By Kevin Tiongan
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For those who still are not sure what the whole issue on net neutrality really is, here's a great explanation:

"Net neutrality is the idea that your internet provider must treat all Web traffic equally," wrote Gerry Smith, of The Huffington Post. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) wants to eliminate the idea of net neutrality, and allow internet providers to give select websites faster connections in exchange for money.

What the FCC is trying to do is let cable/net providers ask for a fee from all webpages to get a quicker net connection. Meaning, some of those pages will load quicker than others. The problem here is that the websites that have access to a great deal of money would be able to afford the faster connection. However, those that do not make enough of profit—or pages that are still developing and finding their audience—would not be able to pay this fee. As a result, the websites who have a slower connection will receive less traffic.

If net neutrality is gone, the change would ensure that websites lacking a big enough budget to pay for the "fast lane" will be ignored. Their page will be so slow that people would not even bother waiting for it to load. The move could also limit other site's connections based on the content they feature.

For example, a site that has content against the Obama Administration could see their connection dramatically decrease in order to silence them.

Many online news outlets, entertainment sources, blogs, and so on, are already protesting against this change. Popular sites like Netflix, Reddit, Tumblr, Upworthy, and Etsy, have all participated in the protest by slowing down their connections for a day to give people a glimpse of what would happen if the FCC gets their way.

Killing net neutrality is considered discrimination based on the data you hold, otherwise known as Data Discrimination. If you are a site on, say, government conspiracies, then internet providers could choose to limit your internet and thereby make it harder for people to connect to your site.

The U.S. never really had complete net neutrality because some providers have made offers to certain websites in exchange for a quicker connection speed. However, the FCC now wants everyone to pay the price.

So, how does this affect us? The consumers.

By eliminating net neutrality completely, our free speech will be threatened and we would be giving more power to the more profitable companies. This change would kill our voices on the net. Many companies could choose to monopolize the type of content they hold, essentially leading to what can be considered censorship. Established news sources could bury their competitors in internet speed, and people would not bother reading anyone else's news stories. A lot of people that have ideas that do not exactly mesh with those of the FCC or the internet providers have would be silenced.

So do we want this? Or do we want Net Neutrality?

For more information on the issue, or to add your voice to the conversation, be sure to check out

www.savetheinternet.com

Beware: Closed Internet Ahead

By Syed Hashmi
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Net neutrality is a big deal. Or so I hear. With Washington mulling over the issue in the past few weeks, net neutrality has become an important topic on the internet. Petitions were created, demonstrations were initiated, and the equivalent of riots raged all across the web.

For most, net neutrality is just a two-word phrase being tossed around by some nerds on the internet. Trends and topics like these come and go quite often. This issue is here to stay. You see, in its simplest explanation, net neutrality is everything the internet stands for: freedom. The internet is a magical place, full of cat videos, adorable babies, memes, fails, wins—the internet is a culture of its own. The greatest advantage of the internet is that it's easily accessible, and always open. That's all going to change if the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) gets its way.

May 15, the FCC proposed a new set of plans for the internet. If these rules are implemented, this will be known as the day the internet died. The regulations being considered will commercialize the internet. In a country known as "the land of the free, and the home of the brave," the internet will be regulated and mo-

nopolized by a few big business giants. Corporate abuse masked under the moniker of capitalism.

Dumb pipes. This is what Internet Service Providers (ISPs), provide you with. Pipelines that connect you with the internet and nothing more. They take you from point A to point B, and up until now ISPs had nothing to do with how you spend your time on the web. With the FCC unshackling their restraints and giving them free reign, ISPs become gruesome capitalistic monsters that can control every aspect of how you interact with the internet.

Allow me to provide you with a look into the future—a future through the eyes of the FCC. It's only fair to warn you, some of the things I am about to tell you may cause you to cringe, cry, or scream in horror. ISPs would be able to split the internet in two, creating "fast lanes," that would cost a considerably high amount. Those who cannot afford to pay the inflated price for high speed internet would have no choice but to resort to the snails pace speed of the now even slower, regular internet.

Forget about watching videos on YouTube, you'll be lucky if you can manage to send an email. Most of us like to come home after a long day at work, turn on Netflix, and enjoy a few episodes of our favorite

show. Without net neutrality, waiting for each episode to load will be like watching paint dry. This will be a common occurrence under the changes the FCC plans to make.

The past few years have seen a massive increase in the online sale and vending of products, websites like Etsy for example. ISP's will not only limit the average consumer, they will also stand between these innovative internet companies as well. Like a bridge troll, ISP's will demand that internet companies pay a toll for even moderate internet speeds. If a company refuses to pay, or simply cannot afford to, they face being blocked off the internet. Most evil of all, the internet can now be bought out. ISPs can be paid to speed up certain websites, while others are slowed.

As shady and corrupt as that sounds, it is the reality of what a future with a closed internet holds for us. The battle is being fought on all fronts. The FCC has received millions of vehement comments, and the White House has been bombarded with emails and phone calls. The obvious majority of these activists have been in opposition of the FCC, but every word counts. Supporting the cause is a few clicks or a short email away. Do what you can now because who knows how long your freedom will last.

Round Lake Beach, Ill. Native Serves Aboard USS John S. McCain



Petty Officer 2nd Class Adam Compton serving aboard the USS John S. McCain operating out of Japan. Photo by Navy Outreach

By Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Pat Migliaccio, Navy Office of Community Outreach

YOKOSUKA, Japan – A 2005 home schooled graduate from Round Lake Beach, Ill. is serving aboard USS John S. McCain (DDG 56), living and working at a Navy base in Japan.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Adam Compton is an information systems technician serving aboard the ship operating out of Japan. Often called “the tip of the spear,” Yokosuka is located approximately 35 miles south of Tokyo and accommodates our nation’s furthest forward deployed naval forces.

An Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, John S. McCain is 505 feet long at just over one and a half football fields. The ship is 66 feet wide, weighs more than 9,200 tons, and four gas turbine engines can push the ship through the ocean at more than 30 knots.

The ship is named in honor of two famous John McCains. Annapolis alumni, John Sidney McCain, Sr., and his son, John Sidney, Jr., both served in World War II and became the first father-son pair ever to achieve the rank of four-star admiral. They are the grandfather and father, respectively, of Senator John McCain, who himself served as a Navy pilot during Vietnam and achieved the rank of captain.

As a 27 year-old with numerous

responsibilities, Compton said he is learning about himself as a leader, Sailor and a person. “Mentoring others is very rewarding,” said Compton. “One of my greatest accomplishments was to help newly arrived Sailors learn the basics of ship life.”

He also said he is proud of the work he is doing as part of the McCain’s 300-member crew, living thousands of miles from home, and protecting America on the world’s oceans. “Being forward deployed has its ups and downs,” said Compton. “But the travel and camaraderie we have on the ship make it all worthwhile.”

Assigned to the Navy’s Seventh Fleet and Destroyer Squadron 15, McCain sailors are continuously on watch throughout the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and remain amongst our nation’s first responders. After just returning from a four month patrol, McCain is already preparing for her next underway period. Routinely assigned to Carrier Strike Group operations, leading new international exercises, and representing freedom of the seas in challenged waters, the demand for John S. McCain has never been higher.

However, despite a demanding overseas tempo, each sailor carefully serves his role in support of America’s Asia-Pacific rebalancing strategy.

Approximately 40 officers and 260 enlisted men make up the ship’s company. Their jobs are highly

specialized and keep each part of the 2 billion dollar destroyer running smoothly — this includes everything from washing dishes and preparing meals to maintaining engines and handling weaponry.

“Our Navy presence has to be where it matters and we have to be there when it matters. I am so proud and amazed by the knowledge McCain sailors display and the work they do every day,” said Cmdr. Chase Sargent, the ship’s commanding officer. Their professionalism, motivation and commitment to the Navy are genuinely inspiring.”

Fast, maneuverable, and technically advanced, destroyers provide the required war fighting expertise and operational flexibility to execute any tasking overseas. With multi-mission capabilities in surface warfare, anti-submarine warfare, anti-air warfare, ballistic missile defense, and humanitarian assistance, Arleigh Burke destroyers alike excel as the Navy’s premier fighting warship.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy’s most versatile combat ships, Compton and other John S. McCain sailors understand they are part of a forward deployed team that is heavily relied upon to help protect and defend America across the world’s oceans.

“There’s no doubt serving aboard the McCain has increased my work ethic,” said Compton. “It’s prepared me well for future job opportunities be it in the Navy or civilian world.”

“Like Comics Without Panels” Art Gallery

**By Amanda Elfar
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Are you interested in comic books and anime? Then look no further because three of the best artists in town will be featured in an art gallery on Oct. 13 to Nov. 13. It is being set up by professor Jason Peot and guest curator Professor Brian Cremins.

The space will hold the art of three artists: John Porcellino, Edie Fake, and Marnie Galloway. They all originated from our beloved city, Chicago. Each have their own original styles that can be clearly seen in their works.

John Porcellino, 46, is a Chicago native, and grew up in the suburbs. He began publishing comics in the late 1980s. His first book, and one of his most famous works, was published in 1989. Porcellino had a film documentary based on his incred-

ibly unique work. His artistic style consists of the minimalism from being a punk musician and the spirituality of Buddhism.

Edie Fake is another artist that is originally from Chicago, but he received his training in Rhode Island. Fake currently resides in Los Angeles, and has his own MFA program. He had his book, “Gaylord Phoenix,” published and received the Ignatz award for the best graphic novel in 2011. Fake’s art is mostly about gender, and the fluidity of gender and transgender issues. His style is quietly innovative and forward. He had a short documentary on his work called “Rad Queers.” Through this movie and his comics, Fake explores issues of his own gender identity and sexuality.

The final artist is Marnie Galloway, who had quite a different start to her career. She graduated

from college majoring in philosophy, specifically symbolic logic. If taking a mathematical philosophy class, and being a comic artist doesn’t make you cool—I don’t know what does. She is well known for her precise drawings, and a lot of her work includes illustrations from the odyssey. Galloway’s style is a combination of Porcellino and Fake. Her first book, “In the Sounds and Seas,” came out in 2012, and the second volume came out this month.

Make sure you get a chance to check out the gallery! It will be open to the community, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and it’s free! There will also be a question and answer session at 12:45 p.m. on Oct. 30, in the Drama lab theatre. It will be a great opportunity to interact with the artists and ask any questions.



Comic creator, John Porcellino, of Chicago, Ill.. Photo by QRD

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Time Warp, Perverts, and an Exorcism: *tinder* at a Glance

By Ian Tancun
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"To the left, to the left...simply touch the screen and swipe your finger to the left" (singing that, to the tune of Beyoncé's, "Irreplaceable"). As many of you know, I write a dating column for the Harbinger. The stories I write are all based on actual dates I have been on. A question I get often is, "where do you meet these people?" A majority of them, I've met online. Match, Ok-Cupid, Scruff, and so on. Scruff is solely intended for us gays; it tells you (down to mere feet away) how close the nearest gay is. So, I'm always on the lookout for new ways to meet people, and that's how my trust with Tinder began.

Three weeks ago, during one of our Harbinger staff meetings, a fellow staff member suggested I try the app Tinder. I was not too familiar with the app, so she explained the basic premise. You plug in your preference (male or female... or both) and profiles pop up. If you're interested in the person, you swipe their picture to the right. Rejects are swiped to the left. If you both end up swiping each other's profile to the right, you'll get a congratulatory notification from Tinder that you have a match. At that point, you're free to contact them if you so please. Simple enough.

After her recommendation, I set up an account to see what Tinder had to offer. My life hasn't been the same since. To say that the app is slightly addicting would be an understatement. Case in point: I set the app up on a Sunday night. On Monday morning, I get to work and while I'm sitting in my cubicle I decide to take a peek at some profiles. Once I started swiping, I could not stop. The next thing I know, one of my co-workers walks past my cubicle and says, "Have a nice weekend,

Ian!" I stopped swiping and looked up. What on earth was she talking about? Then reality hit; it was Friday evening. I had been sitting in my chair judging people for five days straight. I had 321 missed phone calls, 973 unanswered emails, and no feeling left in my legs. When I tried to stand, it was like Bambi trying to walk for the first time. I realized I had a problem.

Eight more missed days, and three interventions later; I finally got my Tinder problem under control. It was time to actually contact some of these matches. I chatted with several people who seemed normal enough, but then there were those I like to refer to as, "Why the hell didn't I swipe to the left?" I can't help but laugh at how some of these folks opted to interact. The best of the worst would be the, "Wait, YOU messaged ME!" guys and the... well, the perverts. First, the former. One in particular was matched with me, and he took it upon himself to message me.

Him: Hello.
Me: Hey there, how's it going man?
Him: Good.
Me: Cool... I'm good too. So what are you up to?
Him: Chillin.
Me: Um, did I catch you at a bad time... oh wait, you messaged me.
Him: Lol.
Me: Wait, what? Why are you laughing?
Him: So what's good, pa?
Me: Who's pa? Wait, are you talking to me?
Him: Ya Papi, lol.
Me: Who's Papi? OMG, WHAT'S HAPPENING!??

This convo was going nowhere so I walked away (Note to my future husband: If you're reading this,

please never call me "papi" or "pa" or any derivative of it. Instant turn-off).

Then you have the perverts. You know you're dealing with one of those if they message you at two in the morning. Here is one of those messages I received last week:

Him: Hey there, what's up?
Me: Hello, not much... couldn't sleep. How are you?
Him: Good. Why couldn't you sleep? I think I know why. I know what you need...
Me: Well, I was up late doing some homework actually.
Him: You should come over.
Me: I'm not looking for hookups dude, so no.
Him: I meant we can cuddle. Come over and let's cuddle!

I rolled my eyes so hard I lost my balance and nearly fell backwards. That was far from the worst though. A couple days later, I got a message from another match, this one so vulgar that it's not suitable for print. Upon reading it, I shrieked, doused my phone in holy water, and then buried it in the backyard. The following day, I realized I needed my phone back, so I had it exhumed and called a priest to perform an exorcism on it as I was convinced it was possessed by perverts.

Later on, I finally have my life/phone back. The moral of the story is this: Tinder is a fun app, and there are some interesting people on there—but use at your own risk. Time ceases to exist once you start swiping. Also, beware of any matches that contact you between two and four in the morning, as those are the perverted witching hours. Finally, be respectful fellas! If you want to come at me, you best come correct. Until next time readers, the search for my Cinderella continues.

New Policies for Student Government



Student Government President Joe Haynes. Photo by Nicole Merchut

By Amanda Elfar
» Staff Writer

This semester I decided to break away from my shell, and be more involved. The first thing I did was go to the student involvement center and picked up a brochure. After contemplating between several clubs and organizations, I decided to start with the Harper College Student Government (HCSG). Even though I've only attended two meetings, the group is actively working on changing their policies and achieving tremendous goals.

The HCSG originally consisted of six different committees. However, many members of the top executive board are hoping to cut that number in half. By only including the financial, student life, and academic committees, the goal is to make the organization run more efficiently.

The group is also involved in several campaigns, one being the It's On Us campaign. This initiative is aimed at ending sexual assault on campuses across the country. HCSG is also working on the smoking policy that would completely ban smoking on campus. This will go into effect in July of next year.

Another task the group is focused on is decreasing the parking fees, and making them more affordable for students. Bathrooms for transgender students will be built, and they will be found in Avante, A, D, J and H.

All of the members of the HCSG have great goals in order to make Harper College a much better place for students. According to Joe Haynes, the president of Student

Government, one of his goals would be encouraging student health on campus. Some of the solutions would be making sure students are getting information on what they are consuming, and offering healthier alternatives on campus. He also wants to inspire student pride and passion for upcoming events on campus. Hullabaloo was a perfect example because it gave students an opportunity to find out about many of the resources available.

Joe's vision is to meet people from different sectors such as arts, theatre and law. Also, he is planning on giving speeches in high schools to encourage students to enroll in Harper College. He believes that inspiring students by being a student leader and speaking to them is a great way to increase their school pride. As he said during his interview, "It's all about the movement. You've got to turn it from a campaign to a movement."

I've also spoke with Adam Schalke, and he gave me some insight into what his hopes and goals are for this semester. Two of his main goals are to help keep tuition low, and to assist students with financial aid. This could be done in several ways, such as educating the students about the importance of showing up to class and helping them to avoid dropping out.

President Joe Haynes would like to leave a message to all the Harper student body. There are tons of spots available right now. Feel free to visit the student government website: www.harpersga.com, or stop by the office in A330.

Ray Rice Scandal Continued

them to adopt positive interactions based on respect and trust, and foster effective and non-violent communication and conflict resolution in their peer and dating relationships."

Providing proper counseling and law enforcement support for the victims of abuse is crucial. Many victims never come forward, either out of shame or fear of further abuse. As we have seen with the Rice scandal, oftentimes female victims are subject to blame or improper queries as to what they may have done to "provoke" such an outburst.

Shortly after the story initially broke, the Baltimore Ravens tweeted that "Janay Rice says she deeply regrets the role that she played the night of the incident." Under scrutiny that the tweet seemed to implicate the victim, it was later deleted. This notion of blaming the victim does a disservice to the abused and only serves to perpetuate the fear/

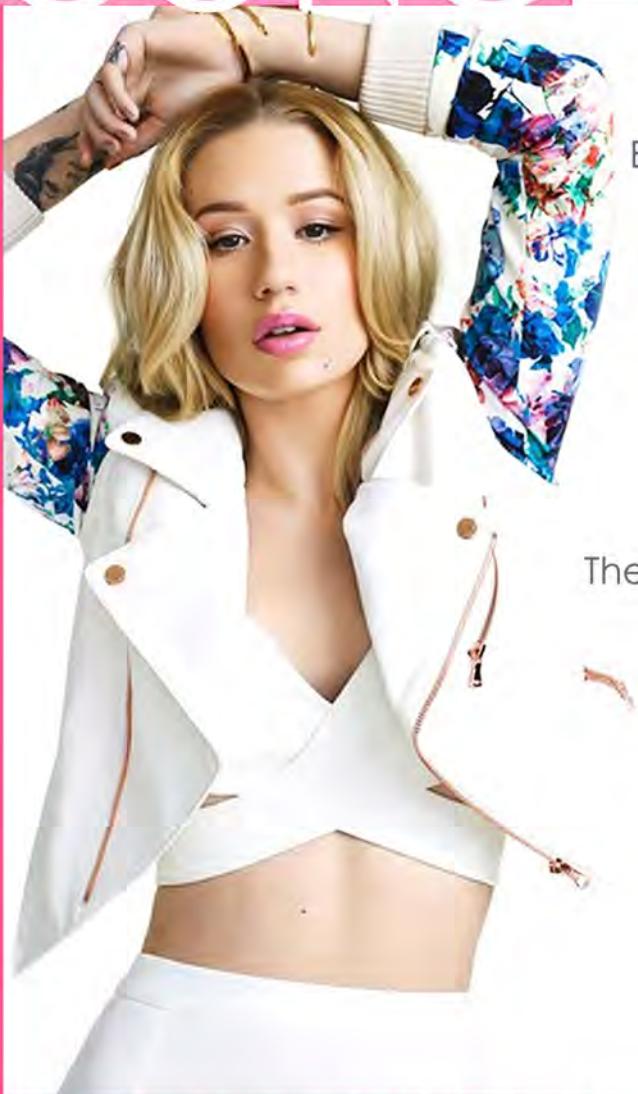
shame in seeking help.

It is still unclear what the future holds for Rice. NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, after initially handing down the 2 game suspension, would later admit that the NFL dropped the ball on the immediate handling of this matter. He currently faces repeated calls for him to resign as commissioner. Rice and Palmer would marry a month following the elevator altercation and he is set to appeal his suspension from the NFL.

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With a Little Help From Their Fwends

By Ana Serna
» Music Editor

The Flaming Lips are set to release *With a Little Help From My Fwends*, their full-length tribute to the Beatles' classic 1967 album, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, on Oct. 28. Mark your calendars—Wayne Coyne shared a tracklist on Instagram complete with the names of contributing artists, and it's going to be a good one.

Anyone who pre-orders the album is rewarded with an early download of "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds," which features Miley Cyrus and Moby. The track is nostalgic and slow; Cyrus' strong vocals work extremely well with the explosive calm that is the Flaming Lips. It is well worth a listen. The Flaming Lips closed their remarkable evening set at Riot Fest (Sept. 13, Humboldt Park) with this cover. Although sans Miley Cyrus, it still kicked ass.

Cyrus appears on the album again for "A Day in the Life," according to the tracklist Coyne (waynecoyne5) posted on Instagram. He wrote: "Yessssss!! Lots of great stuff !!!!!!! Wow!!!! It's

really gonna happen!!!!!" Other confirmed artists include: My Morning Jacket, J Mascis, Dr. Dog, Cool Kids' Chuck Inglish, Phantogram, Julianna Barwick, Tool/Perfect Circle/Puscifer singer Maynard James Keenan, Tegan and Sara, Moby, Foxygen, MGMT, Black Pus (aka Lightning Bolt's Brian Chippendale), Morgan Delt, Wilco side project the Autumn Defense, Wayne Coyne and Steven Drozd's side project Electric Würms, and Grace Potter.

Wayne Coyne told Rolling Stone, "It's really just a lot of great friends of mine who are all contributing... Sometimes its two groups doing a song; sometimes it's one. And it's not always the Flaming Lips and someone; sometimes it's just other groups. But I think all that's gonna be great." So do we!

Another great thing that will come from this project is that a portion of the proceeds will go to the Bella Foundation, an organization based in the band's hometown of Oklahoma City. According to their mission statement, they are a non-profit organization "...created to assist low-

income, elderly or terminally ill pet owners with the cost of veterinary care when it cannot be afforded."

On top of accepting volunteer hours in exchange for veterinary attention, they also care for stray and abandoned animals so that fewer pets are euthanized in the Oklahoma City area.

When asked by *Rolling Stone* why they chose that charity, Coyne said: "I've never seen another city that has as many homeless animals as here... People are like, 'Why do you do Beatles songs?' and I'm like, 'Because people love them.' I think it'll generate a lot of interest. Five years from now, maybe we won't have this problem, where all these dogs and cats are being destroyed at the animal shelters. I mean, it's sickening."

Who knows what five years into the future will hold, but the sentiment behind this project is hopeful.

Maybe with a little help from their fwends, the Flaming Lips will be able to accomplish their goal.

My Journey Through Music

By Kiri Ann Fischer
» Staff Writer

Music has always been a vital part of who I am and my life. From a very young age, and until the day I die, the music I listen to will always be important to me. It's the soundtrack to my life and my journey. It's my livelihood and personality.

Music first began its strong prevalence in my life, thanks to my Dad. It was a huge part of our bonding when I was young, and it still is to this day. I remember when I was about four years old, seeing my Dad sing and head bang in the car, and I knew I wanted to be so devolved into music as he was. He looked so carefree, as though he was in this other dimension; life appeared so great there and I knew I wanted to be there too. He brought me to concerts with him since as long as I can remember; I'd be on his shoulders. When I was about eight years old, I'd take his Motley Crue, Led Zeppelin, and Ratt CDs, and enjoy them in my boom box. I loved the music he had shown to me, and it helped to flourish a great foundation for the music I would begin to lay on top of it.

At 12, I was sick all of the time, which was driven by experiencing anxiety in amounts above normal—this was the onset of my anxiety disorder. I felt like an outcast at school; I was heavily picked on, and routinely made to feel minuscule. But my dad found the proper treatment, which would become my outlet, lead me to opportunities, and provide me with solace.

Around that time, I began to ponder on my own musical findings, and he took me to my first concert of choice. I became hooked. It was my medicine. I loved the feeling of living the music I'd have in my headphones all day. I loved the feeling of being understood and the feeling of freedom that I found in shows. It became my staple. The fact that I felt like an outcast at school didn't seem to matter to me anymore, because every weekend, I'd be out at shows, living what I loved, where I belonged. I began my journey on seeing more local and national bands, in more venues and cities than I can count. I began to discover and learn of newer and different things, and fortunately, you can never stop learning, so I will always have something to dive into. While finding myself, I always found new bands to go with it.

Music was guidance and sanctuary through many things in my life from age 12 to now. It got me through the events leading up to earning my GED, through my crippling anxiety, through relationship struggles, through loss, through massive insecurities, through college, and through every kind of emotion you can think of. I don't go to shows too often anymore, but I still always have my headphones attached to me or my stereo blasting. And that will never change. This is the kind of medicine that doesn't just heal the mind; it heals the soul and the whole. And that's why I write about music.



Artists playing at the Metro this fall. Photo by "Metro Chicago" Facebook

Experience Metro Chicago

By Syed Hashmi
» Staff Writer

Gravity stops and your floating in the air, screaming at the top of your lungs. You look around and it's as if the whole world decided to jump at the same time.

When you come down and your feet kiss the ground, your ears explode with something that can only be described as orgasmic.

You're even laughing, you don't exactly know why but you can't stop. Sweat pours, breaths heave, arms pump, and hearts beat. Where are you?

Well you could be at a multitude of events held at Chicago's concert hall, the Metro. The line up includes Alex Clare, St. Lucia, American

Authors, FKA Twigs, The Kongos, George Watsky, and more.

These bands will be playing at varying dates from September through November. Fans will be happy to see their favorite bands in a relatively small and intimate manner.

Are you not interested in any of the artists? Why not drop 20 bucks and try something new for a change? No, seriously!

The greatest thing about the Metro are its prices, these concerts are all under 30 dollars.

Grab some friends and catch a show because honestly, the price of admission is pocket change. The memories you'll make—those are priceless.

Most Anticipated Hip Hop Albums for the Remainder of 2014

By Jake Boshold
» Staff Writer

The Hip Hop scene has been pretty dynamic so far this year. We've seen T.D.E newcomer Schoolboy Q drop his spontaneous major label debut, *Oxymoron*. Strange Music acts !MayDay! and newcomer/underground veteran Murs deliver their collaboration effort, !MursDay!. Tech N9ne and the entire Strange Music crew also released their collaboration, *Strangeulation*.

There have been several comebacks from various artists: Chicago veteran Common with Nobody's Smiling, New York icon and G-Unit frontman 50 Cent with Animal Ambition, Alternative Hip Hop icons The Roots with And Then You Shoot Your Cousin, iconic MC/Producer duo Atmosphere with Southsiders, and underground legend Pharoahe Monch with P.T.S.D.

We've also seen the rise of West Side rapper YG, and his debut studio concept album *My Krazy Life*. Even Rick Ross released his strongest effort yet with *Mastermind*. There has been so much to take in this year from the Rap game, but the best is yet to come. Here's a small taste of what's up and coming for the Hip Hop scene in 2014.

T.I., *Paperwork: The Motion Picture*

Originally titled *Trouble Man 2: He Who Wears The Crown*, a sequel to his 2012 effort *Trouble Man: Heavy In The Head*. After being moved from Atlantic Records to Columbia Records, T.I. plans for his ninth studio release to be the first in a trilogy of albums. Produced by Pharrell Williams, T.I. expects this album to be his most artistic effort yet. So far, singles from the album include "About the Money" featuring Young Thug, "No Mediocre" featuring Iggy Azalea, and "New National Anthem" featuring Skylar Grey. The album is set to be released Oct. 21.

Kendrick Lamar, *Untitled*

Since Lamar's monstrous Aftermath Records debut, *Good Kid, m.A.A.d City*, the rapper has become one of the biggest stars in Hip Hop. Lamar was nominated for a total of seven Grammys, landed a spot on Eminem's 2013 album *The Marshall Mathers LP 2*, and delivered the most talked-about cypher with his fellow T.D.E label mates at the BET Hip Hop Awards. The only detail released about the star's next studio effort is that it will be released this month, although a single and an album title have yet to be released.

Kanye West, *Untitled*

It's only been a little over a year since West released his spontaneous sixth studio album, titled *Yeezus*. The star is already prepared to drop his next in the same way Beyoncé released hers: unannounced. It can drop anytime without anyone knowing. *Yeezus* had no commercial radio airplay, but still managed to be certified platinum. This next album will sound like a combination of *Yeezus* mixed with soul, in a similar style to his 2004 debut album, *The College Dropout*. Snippets from potential tracks on the album, one being "All Day and Black Bruce Wayne," have leaked. It has not been confirmed whether these tracks will be on the album or not.

Lupe Fiasco, *Tetsuo & Youth*

It's been two years since Lupe released the sequel to his 2005 debut album, titled *Food & Liquor 2: The Great American Rap Album*. *F&L2* was a commercial flop, and failed to sell over 200,000 copies. However, it did earn him a Grammy nomination for Best Rap Album. *Tetsuo & Youth* has spawned three singles so far, "Old School Love" featuring Ed Sheeran, "Mission," and "Next To It" featuring Ty Dolla Sign. No release date has been confirmed yet.

Lil Wayne, *Tha Carter 5*

Rumored to be Lil Wayne's final solo album, *Tha Carter 5* is set for release on Oct. 28. It's been a little over a year since Wayne released his last album, *I Am Not A Human Being 2*. The albums in Wayne's *Tha Carter* series are considered his best studio efforts, and are his most successful. Fan expectations are high for his final solo release. So far, singles for *Tha Carter 5* include "Believe Me" featuring Drake, "Krazy," and "Grindin'" featuring Drake.

Eminem, *Shady XV*

Last year, Eminem released his [rumored] final solo album, *The Marshall Mathers LP 2*, the sequel to his iconic 2000 sophomore album. That does not mean the Detroit icon is done for good! It was recently announced that on Nov. 24, he will be releasing a two-disc album titled, *Shady XV*. Disc one will be a Greatest Hits compilation of Shady Records, and disc two will be a collaboration album between the rapper and select Shady Records artists—similar to the 2006 Shady Records compilation album, *The Re-Up*. So far, the only song released from the album is a single titled, "Guts Over Fear" featuring singer Sia.



The rapper performs at SXSW in 2009.

Kanye West's Disaster Show

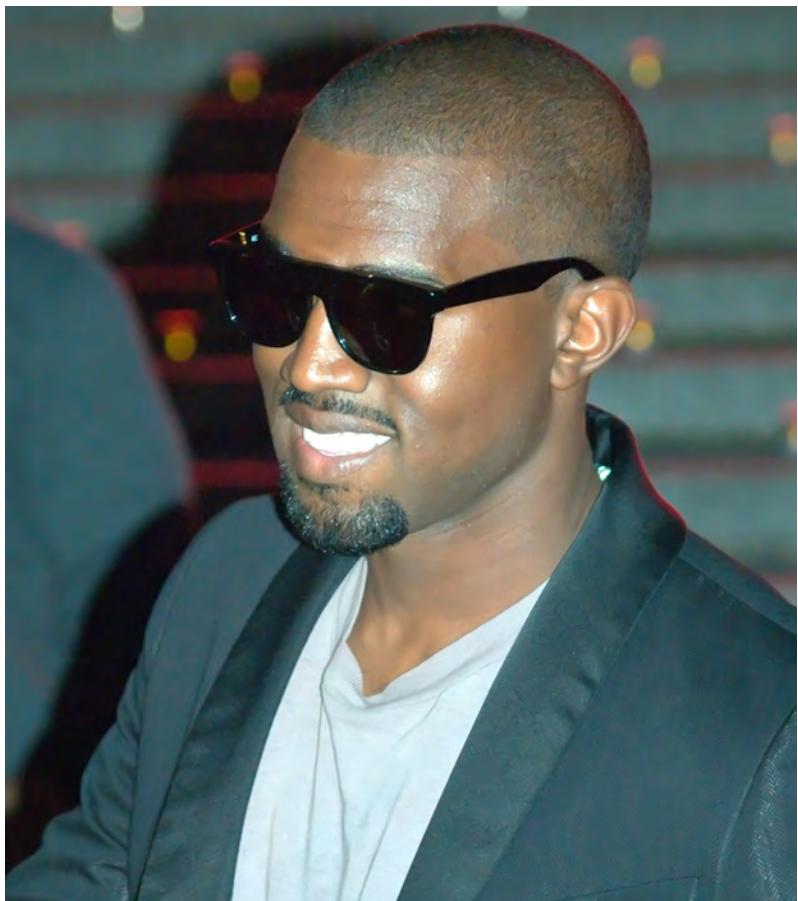
By Amanda Elfar
» Staff Writer

Have you ever been to a concert before? Even if you haven't, you've probably imagined what it would be like. First word that comes to mind would be "fun." You have paid a hefty price for a ticket, and taken time out of your busy schedule, to have fun with your friends or family. Imagine going to see your favorite artist, but instead of enjoying the music and the intense atmosphere—things get awkward.

That is exactly what fans at a Kanye West concert in Sydney. He demanded all of his audience stand up before he continues singing, and ended up singling out an audience member in a wheelchair. He yelled out, "I've decided, I can't do this song, and I can't do the rest of this show until everybody stands up." After most of the audience stood, with the exception of a few, he added,

"No, seriously—I won't go on with the show unless y'all stand up." When he saw two audience members still sitting down, he grew even more persistent, stating, "This was the longest I've had to wait to do a song. It's unbelievable." He ended up sending someone to investigate why those viewers were not standing up, and once he was sure that they were physically incapable he went on with his show.

Now, why did those fans have to feel uncomfortable? They paid to be entertained, and instead they were humiliated. Even if Kanye does not realize his fault in his actions at the moment, he will eventually start losing his fan base if this kind of attitude continues. That's what happens when artists forget that the reason they are so successful is because of the people who actually gave them a chance. For now, I will just enjoy my Usher Spotify playlist instead.



Kanye West at the Vanity Fair party in 2009. Photos by Wikimedia Commons



Student, Gina Yoo, poses in the new arrivals for fall from Abercrombie & Fitch. Photos by Nicole Merchant



Fashion Alert: Sweater Weather

"LEAVES AREN'T THE ONLY ONES FALLING FOR AUTUMN"

By Amanda Elfar
» Staff Writer

As the air gets cooler, the color of leaves start to change and coffee shops bring back our beloved pumpkin spiced lattes. We start to change our styles into comfier and warmer clothes, but being warm does not mean you can't look trendy. I've got you covered with all you need so you can look fabulous, while feeling extra warm.

First, let's start with the colors that will be popular this season. 2014 is like no other, and autumn will be full of some interesting colors. Now, I'm not saying to dump those beloved neutrals, but we'll amp it up a bit. Since the color of the year was a radiant orchid, according to the pantone website, we have an excuse to brighten up our looks with this gorgeous shade. You can do this in several subtle ways,

such as adding the color to a nice top underneath your neutral cardigan, and dark wash jeans. Or, you can accessorize with an orchid hat to keep you warm, while brightening up your look at the same time.

Dressing in layers is very trendy this season. Whether you wear leggings with leg warmers peeking out from your equestrian boots, or a plaid woven covering a basic t-shirt with a vintage moto jacket to add a little edge to the ensemble. With those tips, you can be the perfect combination of cute and cozy.

As we've all grown to learn, accessories are a girl's best friend. Whether it's a colorful statement necklace, a pair of gold dangling earrings, or a scarf that amps up your look—it will all give your outfit a new perspective.

No matter how comfortable that sweater is, you do not want to neglect your feet. While wearing

flipflops and showing off our neon nails was a lot of fun over the summer, it's now time to cover up with a pair of stylish boots. This year, ankle booties are popular, and go with everything from dresses to skinny jeans. They vary in length and texture to fit different styles of clothing. Combat boots can add a touch of grunge to your look while simultaneously fitting your leggings comfortably, cute platform booties could be used for dressier occasions. If you've been blasting some country music in the car lately, then cowboy ankle boots or midcalf boots will make you think of your favorite song whenever you look at them.

All in all, being comfortable does not mean you can not dazzle. Just have fun with your outfit when putting it together and make sure you add your own spin to things to make it fit to your style.

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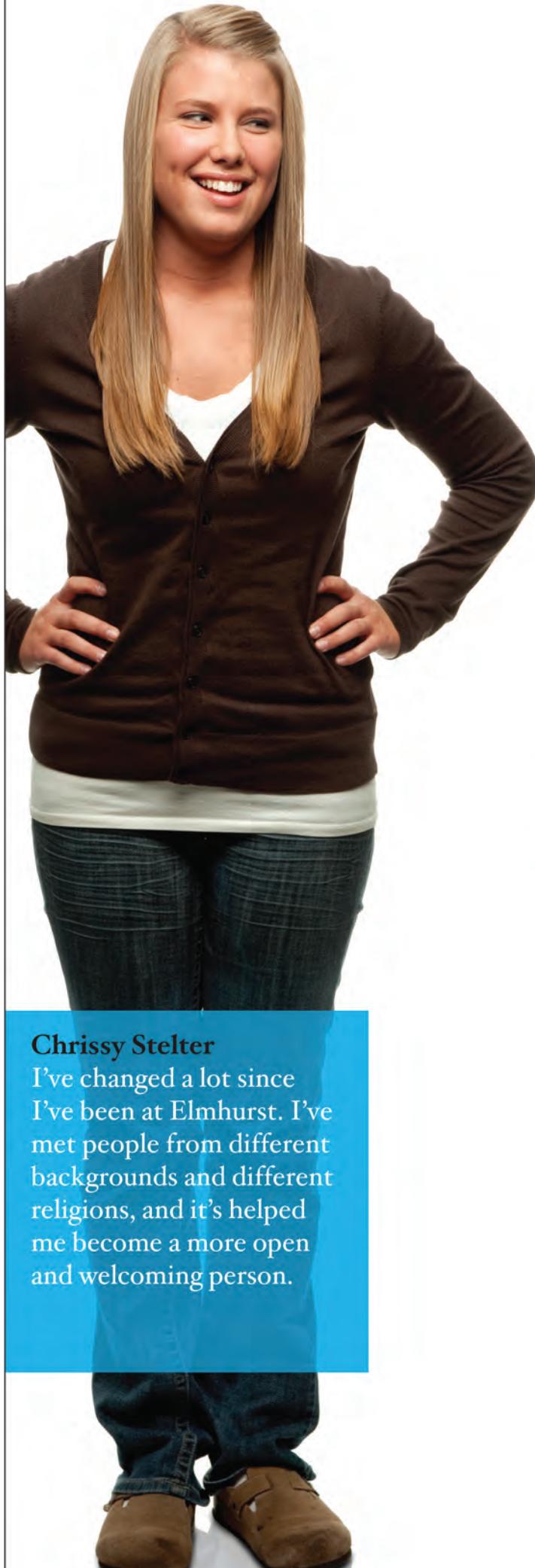
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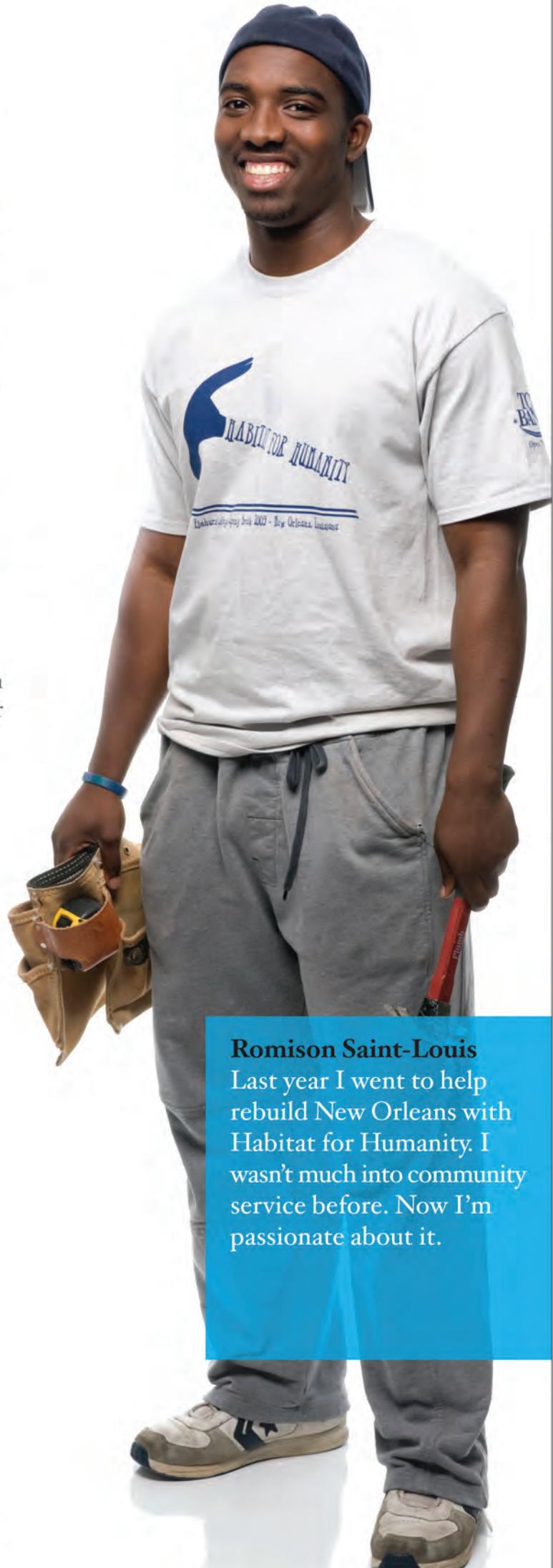
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Making a Difference

THE WALK ON FARM ORGANIZATION

By Amanda Elfar
» Staff Writer

On Sunday Sept. 21st, I attended one of the most touching non profit events locally. It was located on Walk On Farm in Barrington Hills. The Walk ON Farm is a non profit organization where children and adults with disabilities can ride horses in a therapeutic movement. The age spectrum is huge with the youngest rider at 3 years old and the oldest rider at 86 years old.

According to the program director, Mary Illing, the horse rotates the rider's pelvis almost like walking. The rhythmical motion takes the riders to an optimal place they may not be able to reach otherwise. Also, it gives the kids, especially the ones with mental disabilities more common ground to talk about with their peers at school. Ms. Illing's goal is that those kids would not need her anymore. That they could go to a barn and ride a horse without the need for her help.

The event itself was to collect donations in order to keep this place going and serve many more patients. The admission for children ages from 4-14 was \$10.

Adults were encouraged to donate some money before entrance as well. Also, in efforts to raise more

money there was a silent auction, custom candles for sale, and many more small businesses. All the money went towards the program expenses. This is the second year that the Walk On farm would host this event and they are hoping to keep on doing it.

There were several activities for the children as well. There were a lot of ponies for the younger ones to enjoy as well as inflatables, arts, crafts, balloons, games, snacks and a petting zoo. There was also, some great live country music by Rob Cunningham. The kids and the adults were quiet active throughout the event even when there was a slight rain.

In order, to gain more insight on the program and how it affects the riders' I've interviewed some of the students. The first student was Rhonda Girard. She is a student and a volunteer. While she was a horse back rider for almost 20 years, she had a tragic accident two years ago that left her paralyzed from the neck down.

However, being the fighter she is, she refused to give up. With the help of the Walk On program, she is able to trot even with her disability.

She even gave a few motivational speeches at Alexian brothers to tell her story and encourage others.

The next student I talked to was Leo Milik. He was one of the brightest 11 year olds I've ever met. With his perky personality and his strong opinions on many topics, it is extremely hard to pick on his disability or to even guess his true age. His greatest advice to anyone with a physical or mental disability is "to go to Walk On if you have a disability". His favorite horses are Coco and Taco.

Last but not least was Charlie. A beautiful 8 year old with orthopedic problems that forced her into a wheel chair at such a young age.

Fortunately, while her parents were driving around the neighborhood they saw the farm and decided to give it a shot. According to her parents, her core is much stronger and she's doing much better at school as well.

As a horse back rider myself, I have experienced first hand how horseback riding can affect you mentally and physically. It allows you to move several body muscles at once and teaches you a lot about stability as well. Horses are also very friendly and loyal animals that give a sense of calmness and warmth.

So, if you have some orthopedic or any kind of physical or mental problems, I'd recommend to try this program. You won't regret it.



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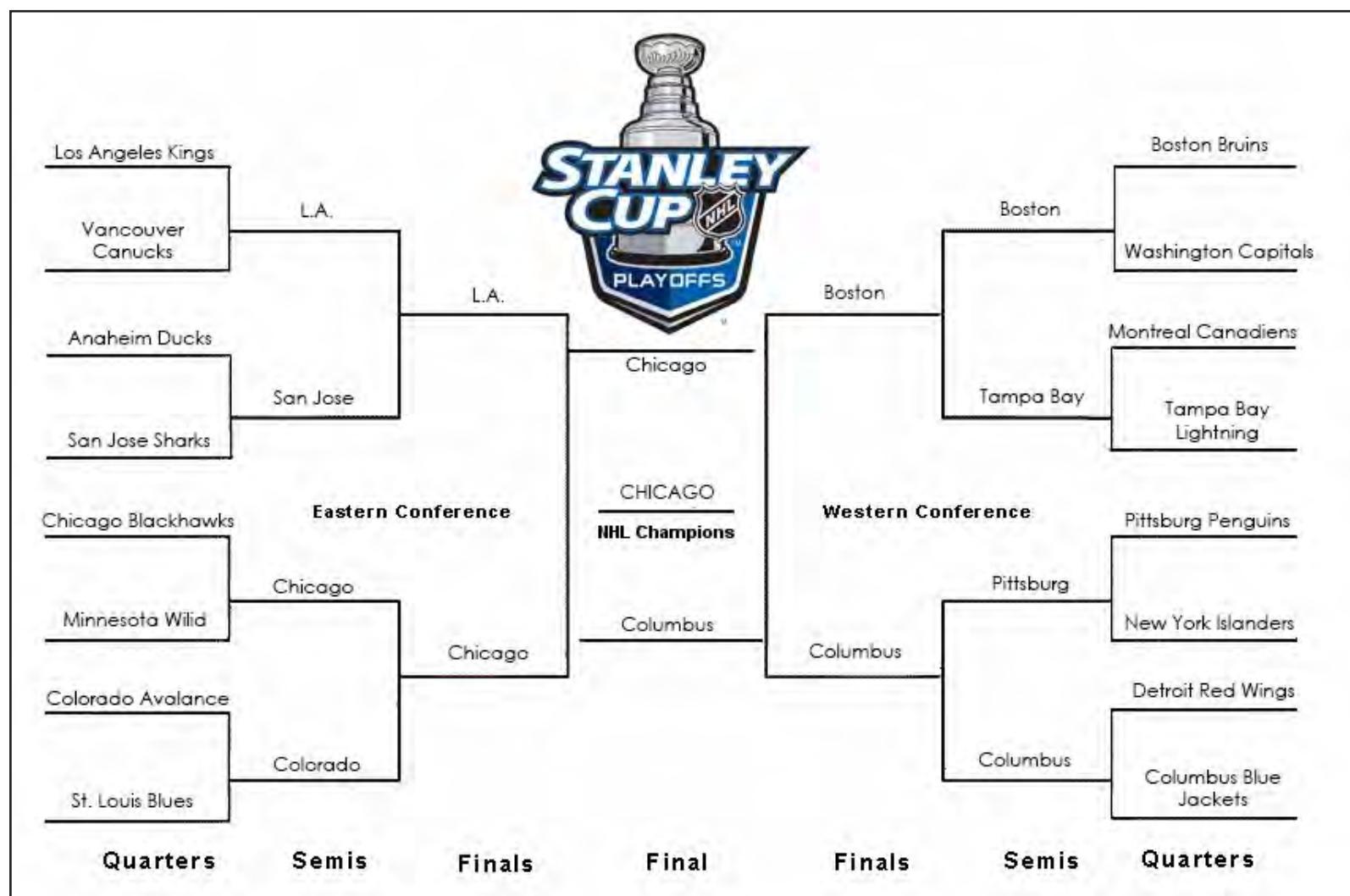
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NHL 2014-2015 PREVIEW



2014 NHL Stadium Series with the Blackhawks vs. Penguins, at Soldier Field. Photo by Wikimedia Commons



Apple Watch Continued



The latest new development from Apple. Photo by Financial Post

What makes the Apple Watch different from other pieces of wearable technology? The product has a multitude of functions: you can make phone calls, receive text messages, check emails, and set calendar events. It can act as a personal assistant, much like the iPhone with Siri's artificial intelligence platform. Most of you say, "It's just another iPhone on your wrist, big deal!" It's not the Apple Watch's iPhone-like features that should have you excited, but the fact that the device has biometric sensors.

Why should you care that your watch can function like an iPhone, while measuring your heart rate? Wearable technology will bring in a new kind of convergence, which

will result in a beautiful marriage between biology and computer science. Not only will this make us more task efficient, it will enhance the quality of life for future generations.

Evidently, this type of human and computer relationship is evolving every day. The 3D printing industry is attempting to create artificial kidneys that can replace dialysis. The semiconductor industry is attempting to make thinner semiconductors, successfully placing a microchip inside a contact lens that monitors glucose levels in diabetic patients. The Apple Watch marks the beginning of a slow but sure convergence between humans and computers. Stay tuned.

HARPER ROUND-UP

By Sirikorn Sungphan and Kevin Tiongan



Photo by Kevin Tiongan

Welcome to Harper's Round Up. A brand new section feature on the Harbinger where we summarize the events that happen on campus, and keep you up to date with many more upcoming events!

Events that you missed:

» The Intramurals and Recreation Expo was held on Sept. 3 in the quad, and was presented by Student Involvement. The purpose of the expo was to "introduce all extra recreation activities for Harper students," said Erin Morettes, the Student Involvement Advisor. The event had a lot of fun activities for students, including two massive inflatable rides—the Velcro Wall, and the Climbing Wall. Free refreshments and popcorn were also given away.

However, the real purpose of this event was to inform Harper students of the intramural activities and clubs you can join.

"Everybody should be involved in one way or another so they can enjoy their life at Harper College as great as possible," says Morettes.

You can still register for student activities and clubs either online at the Harper College website, My-Harper Student Portal, or talk to the Student Involvement office in room A 236.

» Harper Hullabaloo was another event presented by Student Involvement that was held on Sept. 9. It's a yearly event that showcases Harper clubs and organizations. This year, all clubs were in attendance, and many students came out to sign up and participate in various activities. There was a live musical band, along with various complimentary food and drinks available for all students and faculty members.

Upcoming events:

Sara Black and Raewyn Martin
-Date: 1st October 2014.
-Time: 1:45 pm
-Venue: Art Exhibition Space, Building C, Room C200

- Author Denise Kiernan
-Lecture and Book Signing
-Date: 7th October 2014.
-Time: 7 pm
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» Sports Editor

A new season is here. With the excitement and competitiveness of last season, one might think it could not get any better. Think again. The Central division seems to be even more competitive this year.

Five of the seven teams from that division made it to the playoffs last year. Last season brought us a new realignment for both conferences and the playoffs. New divisions brought new rivalries and destroyed old ones. The Kings demonstrated that they are royalty by winning their second Stanley Cup. This season may turn out to be more compelling than the last.

The Western Conference is looking to dethrone the Kings while they try to become the first team to win back-to-back Cups in the salary cap era. The one team that wants the pleasure of taking them down more than anyone else is the Blackhawks. They had their repeating Cup chance stolen from them by the Kings in the conference final last year.

The year before last, the Blackhawks stole the Kings chances of repeating. Both teams are poised at Stanley Cup runs for what could be the next ten years. The Blackhawks signed Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane to eight year deals in the off-season. The Kings also had most of their stars locked up for the same amount of time.

The playoffs for the next couple of years might continue to look the same, unless some teams decide to crash the party. The Penguins, Bruins, Red Wings, and Canadians are all teams that will battle for years to come. New teams like the Columbus Blue Jackets and New York Islanders will move onto the scene in a big way, while old faces will bow out.

This season is going to be a fight to the death. In the end, the Blackhawks could add another Stanley Cup to their name, but will have to play against some surprising opponents.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

Another year has started and the staff along with myself are excited with all these new changes in the process! There are some obvious new changes that my staff and I are still getting used to as the weeks go by.

Our biggest change that took effect starting this year was how often we publish the paper. We now produce an issue of the Harbinger every three weeks, as opposed to every two weeks.

There is so much to look forward to now since this is my last year at Harper. I am so glad that I joined the Harbinger back in Aug. 2013. In all honesty, being on the student run newspaper here has shaped me in a way I never imagined.

I started off as a Staff Writer and slowly worked my way up to become a News/Sports Editor and then quickly transitioned into the Managing Editor.

Now to say the least, I am the Editor-in-Chief of the paper and it thrills me because I have worked hard to get where I am now, but this entire position has made me become a better leader.

I am so thankful for everything I have gained from being a part of this organization and that being said, I am so happy to make the best of what I have left this year.

I'm ready for change and I want to be able to provide each and every one of you that read this paper the best job possible.

I am here to make a difference and part of making a difference starts with you. I need your feedback and opinion. If you tell me what I can do to better this organization, I promise to make the change.

A promise I can guarantee to solidify before graduating Harper! With a staff of over 30, we are here to provide you with the best coverage of campus related events and community based events as possible. We are here to work as a team to provide what the Harbinger wasn't able to provide previously.

I am proud to say that we are in the process of becoming more social and I ask all of you to add us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and Twitter and check out our brand new website. We will also be on the Harper Radio Station, WHCM 88.3 during the week.

As all of this is being finalized, I ask that you check us out and discover the truth about who we really are!

Much love,
Michelle Czaja



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