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Professor Steve Nutt, photo left, creates a bowl in the basement of Main Hall. His earthenware work, photo above, is displayed on shelves.



Photo by: Jenna Zerino

This bathroom sign hangs on the D5 floor.

## Gender 'new'-tral floor comes to Towers D5

By JENNA ZERINO  
Staff Writer

This semester, Wagner has introduced its very first Gender-Neutral Floor in Towers D5 dormitory building. This floor was established to enhance the personal experiences that students may encounter.

The proposal for this community was introduced by a group of students led by Andrew Dillon.

"We created the floor in an attempt to make Wagner even more of a comfortable environment for its very diverse student body," said Ryan Moroney, another student involved in creating the community.

"If men and women would be more comfortable living together rather than with the same sex, then who are we to stop them? After all, in the real world, you can live with whomever you want and college is a place of preparation for the real world," Moroney continued.

The group of students behind this

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# MYSTERIES OF WAGNER: The artistic catacombs of Main Hall

By RYAN MONAGHAN  
Sports Editor

*Editor's note: This is the third in a series of stories about places on campus students may wonder about. Stay tuned next semester for more stories in this series.*

Main Hall is full of stories. It is the most iconic and picturesque building on campus and home to the Main Stage.

But many students are unaware that Main Hall has four floors, not just the two where most classrooms are located.

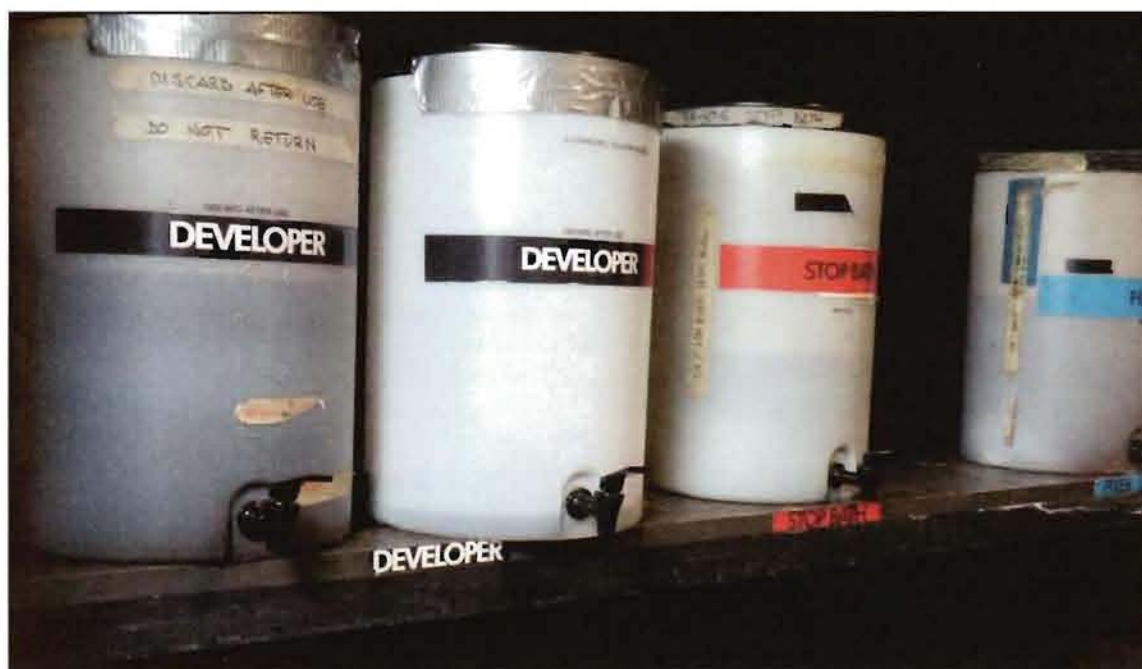
The top floor is home to plenty of student artwork that is on display and the offices Art Department professors. The basement of Main Hall has a lot more to explore.

The basement is home to the ceramics and sculpture studios where students create pieces of artwork and display them.

Across the hall from these studios is the thermally insulated kiln room, where ceramics pieces are baked and finished.

At the opposite end of the hall is a space where art majors work on their senior projects.

"The senior studio spaces are a



Developing chemicals are used by students in photography classes, held in Main Hall.

critical component of our senior RFT and art major," says Art Professor Jennifer Toth.

"Students have a chance to have their own dedicated space to work out ideas, leave out the materials or set-ups they need, and to look at their whole body of work together."

Two photography labs are also located in the basement. These rooms have cases of different kinds of developer, multiple sinks and

other equipment used to develop film in photography classes.

The basement also has a few rooms used by the Theatre Department, both for class and preparation for productions.

The dance studio hosts classes and rehearsals and is open to anyone at the college. It can also be rented by outside organizations.

A scene shop takes up all the space directly under the main stage

where most of the props and scenery are crafted and created.

Finally, across the hall from the scene shop sits a light lab which is also used for shows and classes. It contains a small mock of the stage lights used for programming lights for shows and projects.

It's hard to imagine that back in the 1940s and 1950s, the Main Hall basement was where the Guilden snack shop was located.

## Break a sweat: Heat wave more than just Mother Nature

By KATHLEEN THIEME  
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An unusually warm October and November has stirred conversation on campus. As the temperatures outside rose to be over 70 degrees Fahrenheit, many of the buildings grew to be as warm as 79 degrees — some even rose above 80.

In response to student complaints, the Wagnerian decided to tour the campus and measure just how hot each of these buildings actually are. After recording the temperature of eight different places, found that many buildings are far warmer than what is comfortable.

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A 1979 issue of *The Wagnerian* featured a story about then Physics Professor Thomas Henkel and his solar energy project at Wagner. This photograph was published in the Sept. 6 issue after construction had begun.

## Former physics professor was a solar energy pioneer

By **RYAN MONAGHAN**  
Sports Editor

Wagner College was a leader in harnessing solar energy in the first half of the 1980s. Dr. Thomas Henkel was the chair of the Physics Department at the time and he led the charge for Wagner becoming home to the largest operational solar energy collector in the continental United States.

The solar collector took up approximately 11,000 square feet of the parking lot behind what is now the Megerle Science Building and it was fully operational from February 1980 to February 1986.

The solar collector was not cheap, \$1.1 million to be exact, and it took quite a bit of work to get the money needed.

In order to do so, Dr. Henkel first collaborated with an architect and Wagner College graduate to create a proposal that was submitted as a proposal to the New York State Energy Research & Development Au-

thority or NYSERDA in 1976.

At the same time, Dr. Henkel got in contact with New York State Senator John Marchi, who was the acting chair of the Senate Finance Committee. Dr. Henkel was able to convince Senator Marchi of the value of this project who was then, in turn, able to get special appropriation from the legislature for \$500,000 contingent upon Henkel getting the balance of the funds from Washington.

Dr. Henkel proceeded to contact Staten Island's District Representative's Chief of Staff Jim LaRocca, who helped him submit proposals that would be turned down by Washington in 1976 and 1977.

In 1977, LaRocca left the Representative's Office to become the energy commissioner for New York State under Governor Hugh Carey. On August 1, 1978, Dr. Henkel was contacted by NYSERDA, because of LaRocca. They offered him the rest of the funding for the project only if he could spend the first \$250,000 by September 30 which Dr. Henkel used to purchase the

collectors.

Once the project was completed, the system provided heat for the absorption water chiller which was in the mechanical equipment room alongside the science building.

The new collector produced hot water up to temperatures of 240 degrees Fahrenheit by creating a vacuum in glass tubes between two groups of water.

The water would rise through the tubes, get heated, then descend back into the tubes through a transfer tube which is what allowed water to be pumped and heated to 240 degrees.

It provided the hot water to drive a 320-ton absorption water chiller that made cold water.

After four years, the film on the tubes of the collector began to deteriorate and the college did not have the funds to repair them.

As a result, the system operated for two more years, six years total, until the presidency of the college had changed hands and administration no longer saw the benefits of its operation.

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initiative felt as though the floor would enhance the diversity of the student body in supporting individual expression.

Students may be more comfortable living on this floor if their gender identity or expression relates to the students around them. This community offers an environment that is suitable for both male and female genders.

For those who live on the floor, it seems as though this new setting has become a comfortable second home. Mahina Taglies, a student who lives on the floor, shared that she enjoys living in the community as it provides a friendly environment.

"I very rarely see my neighbors but everyone on the floor is friendly so we've been able to hang out with other floor members in our suite for study sessions," Taglies states, referring to the fact that the floor is mainly comprised of suites. As for comfort in the new setting, Taglies shares she certainly feels safe on the floor.

"It can be interesting to forget that you're on a gender-neutral floor and only remember when you walk into the bathroom to find a boy brushing his teeth."

As many students have supported the development of this community, the Director of Residential Education, Ange Concepcion, shares the logistics for

those who may be interested in becoming part of this community.

Interested students must share their intention of living in this community as room arrangements on this floor are not automatically assigned.

Students that are interested in living on the gender-neutral floor are asked to fill out an application to indicate their interest and why living on the floor will benefit their personal and educational experience at Wagner.

"Applicants are able to request roommates regardless of gender identity or expression - roommate requests have to be mutual," shares Concepcion.

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for most students.

At 5:12 p.m. Nov. 2, Main Hall room 8 was measured to be a stuffy 79 degrees and this was not the hottest place on campus.

On Thursday Nov. 3, the library was also measured to be 79 degrees, and students were observed taking light jackets off, girls were putting their hair up and even those sitting at the front desk had an oscillating fan running. Later that evening, The Hawk's Nest measured in at 81 degrees, the hottest place on campus.

Some buildings on campus were definitely cooler than others. The coolest building was Campus Hall, which measured to be only 76 degrees at 3:45 p.m. Nov. 3, The Towers Hall lobby was the surprise runner-up for coolest with a temperature of 77 degrees on Nov. 3.

When asked for a comment regarding the troublesome temperatures on campus, Director of Campus Operations, Christian Miller, was more than willing to explain.

The buildings on campus are set up with both outside and inside sensors to turn the units either on or off. Once the outside temperature drops below 50 degrees, the heat is set to 70 degrees.

When temperatures outside rise back above 50 degrees, the building temperature is still 70 degrees. The inside temperature continually rises throughout the day due to sunlight, lighting and usage of the buildings. Heat is also given off from radiators, equipment and groups of people.

This is why crowded places like the library and Hawk's Nest are warmer than other places on campus. This proved to be especially troublesome with the recent warm weather.

"Once we enter heating season it is very difficult to maintain even temperature balance when the outside temperature rises above 60 de-

grees. Some buildings we can regulate with fresh outside air, others are more of a challenge," Miller says.

"But basically we do not heat any building above 70 degrees, that temperature differential comes from us."

High temperatures inside the buildings on campus have been a large source of discomfort for many students. Whether it be stuffy sleepless nights in the dorms, sweaty study sessions in the library or the inability to focus during class, many students have been affected by the stifling conditions inside.

Many students have been complaining of unbearably hot student facilities, dorms and class rooms. One of the main areas of these complaints: Horrman Library—some students began to perspire from just sitting in the building.

"I think I broke a sweat typing my paper," sophomore, John Norton commented about his time on the main floor of the library on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

"I had my hoodie on. I had to take it off, I started sweating," says Alex Hodge, also a sophomore. Hodge had been in the basement watching a movie for his Introduction to Film Studies class when he broke a sweat.

The library is not the only place where students have experienced such discomfort. The residential buildings on campus have also proven to be too hot for students. Some students even called maintenance suspecting their rooms had broken AC units.

In Foundation Hall, students were told that heat was the only option and to turn off their units if the dorms were too hot.

"I don't like sweating when I sleep," states Sarah Riley, a senior living in Foundation Hall. "It's unfortunate that on nice days we can't simply open a window and let fresh air in. We're stuck with hot, stuffy air that isn't comfortable."

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# WORLD NEWS

## The U.K. pardons thousands

A new law has been passed in the UK pardoning all gay and bisexual men who were previously convicted of now-decriminalized sexual behavior.

Proposed on Oct. 20, this new law has been named the "Turing Law," in honor of the exoneration of Alan Turing, the infamous WWII codebreaker who was convicted and tortured for homosexual activity. In 2013, nearly 60 years later, Turing received a posthumous royal pardon from Queen Elizabeth II, and thus paved the way for the tens of thousands of men to be posthumously pardoned.

"It is hugely important that we pardon people convicted of historical sexual offenses who would be innocent of any crime today," Justice Minister Sam Gyimah says in a statement given to CNN.

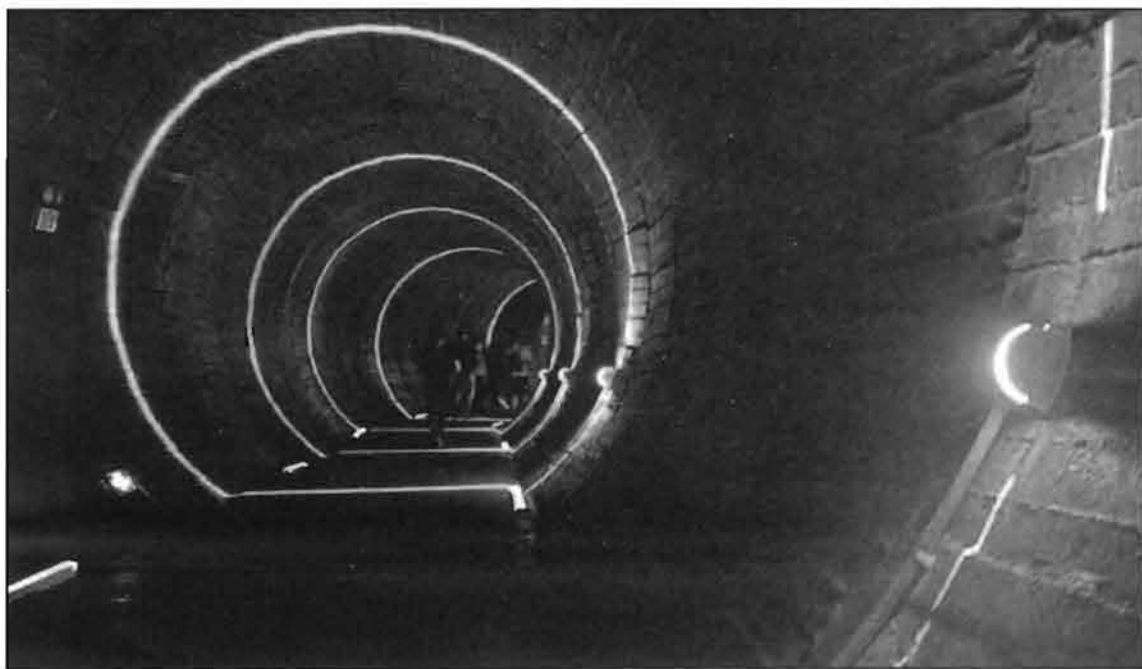
Previously, anyone who had been convicted under the now-abolished laws could apply to the UK's Home Office to clear their names.

Now, with the passing of this new law, the government will automatically pardon all men with records of sexual behavior that has since been decriminalized.

Reported by: Kathleen Thieme



People cheer in reaction to the passing of the Turing Law.



Tourists walk through a hallway deep underground in the nuclear power plant.

## Former nuclear plant opens for tourists

A rather unusual tourist attraction has now opened to the public near the southern Chinese city of Chongqing. One can glimpse into the history of Chinese nuclear power at China 816, Nuclear Military Plant, a former power plant turned tourist facility. Originally shut down for industrial use in 1984, the facility is now filled with

neon lit panels, bearing images of atomic weapons and processed plutonium, as well as miniature replicas of trucks and Chinese atomic bombs.

The facility serves as a historical monument, as well as a reminder of the sheer and sometimes grim reality of nuclear power. As it is built in a man-made cave, the facility con-

tains a natural cool that greets visitors upon entry.

This tourist attraction stands as an example of how a machine of war can be converted into a mechanism of peace as it hopes to bring in people from all over the country and beyond to witness its unusual glory.

Reported by: John Badagliacca



Four Thai fishermen are finally freed after five years in captivity.

## Somali pirates finally release hostages

Somali pirates have released 26 hostages after nearly five years in captivity, according to an organization involved in mediation efforts. The Asian hostages were released Oct. 23 after a ransom of \$1.5 million was paid. They were taken hostage when a ship was hijacked in 2012. Of the 29 crew members seized, one died during the hijacking and two died from illness while

in captivity, according to the organization, Oceans Beyond Piracy. The hostages were all men from Cambodia, China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Vietnam, it said.

They were aboard the Omani-flagged fishing vessel Naham 3 when they were captured. They are reported to be in reasonable condition considering their ordeal," said John Steed of Oceans Beyond

Piracy. "They are all malnourished. Four are currently receiving medical treatment." Piracy off Somalia's coast was once a serious threat to the global shipping industry, but attacks have dropped dramatically in recent years. They will be repatriated using a UN flight and sent to their home countries.

Reported by: Wennifer Almonte

## AT&T agrees to merge with Time Warner

The communications and media world continues to evolve as AT&T and Time Warner agree on a merger. AT&T, one of the world's largest telecommunications companies, has agreed to purchase Time Warner, home of Warner Bros Studios, HBO, and CNN, for \$85.4 billion. The deal brings together two companies that hope to complement each other with Time Warner creating content and AT&T distributing. The deal comes shortly after AT&T's most recent purchase of DirecTV and Comcast's purchase of NBCUniversal. The recent trend in media company consolidation has come as a result of the growth of alternative outlets like Netflix and declining revenue



from television advertising. The deal has faced scrutiny from analysts and regulators who are concerned with the potential monopoly of power from communications companies especially following the NBC deal. The deal has even drawn attention from presidential nominees who have addressed the issue of federal intervention in monopolized industries.

Reported by: Ryan Monaghan



Haitian authorities gather at the Civil Prison after more than 100 inmates escaped.

## Haitian prison break in wake of Hurricane Matthew

Shortly after the devastation of Hurricane Matthew, it was reported that nearly 175 prisoners in Arcahaie, Haiti escaped from confinement after a riot.

The escape took place on Oct. 22, and supposedly at least one prison guard was killed in the riot, which included armed individuals. It is still unclear as to how the inmates acquired weapons, but the brutality of the riot has caused the U.S. Embassy to put out warnings to Americans visiting Haiti, to

steer clear of the area due to the sudden violence.

Since the initial escape, at least a dozen escaped prisoners have been located and returned to confinement, but many are still at large.

Arcahaie is located on the coast and is about 30 miles north of Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince. In the wake of Hurricane Matthew, the chaos and confusion have not aided the desperate search for these dangerous Arcahaie inmates.

Reported by: Meaghan Darwish

# the OPINIONS

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## #standwithstandingrock

By MAHINA TAGLIES  
Staff Writer

In my previous article, I discussed both the pros and cons of the Keystone pipeline currently moving forward in North Dakota. Since then, there has been no legislative change.

Both protests and the pipeline are moving forward. In a recent phenomenon, it appears that more people have discovered the situation and have taken to social media to express their sentiments or solidarity. I cannot help but feel disappointed with the social media explosion.

The hashtag #standwithstandin-

grock has gone viral along with the Facebook status that states, "The Morton County Sheriff's Department has been using Facebook check-ins to find out who is at Standing Rock in order to target them in attempts to disrupt the prayer camps."

So Water Protectors are calling on EVERYONE to check-in at Standing Rock, ND and overwhelm and confuse them.

This is concrete action that can protect people putting their bodies and well-beings on the line that we can do without leaving our homes." Since this hashtag and accompanying status has existed, my feed has been flooded with people updating their status to check-in at Standing

Rock.

Now while I believe that these statuses come with an undeniable genuineness, I cannot help but be critical of people that choose to use social media to promote or demonstrate solidarity in a movement.

While I believe that social media can be a powerful asset to raise awareness, there are also hordes of keyboard clacking social media warriors that use their time on social media to document their thoughts on issues, only for them to not produce anything concrete.

If these people on facebook actually cared about the Standing Rock protests, they would be phone banking local policy makers in order to

create concrete policy change.

Without policy change, the pipeline will not be shut down and the protests and all of this social media solidarity will be for naught.

Many of the same people who share one photo in solidarity are the same people that flood their wall with cat videos until they forget what the first issue was.

This is an ongoing issue. Individuals will be unable to scroll past something and so they share it to appease their guilt, but soon enough, they allow themselves to forget because they think they have done their part to spread the word. #jesuischarlie #prayforparis #standwithstandingrock.

I do not want this current issue to become just another social media trend that people forget in a few days or at best a few months.

There is a need for clean drinking water and there is a strong possibility of this pipeline leaking. It is being built on sacred land and this is affecting real people, not just a hashtag.

Social media is a powerful tool but standing up and fighting for what you believe in matters.

Real issues of today will not be solved by a hashtag, but instead with the combined efforts of people who care; people who are willing to log off social media and fight for someone else in real life.



Left: Protesters and activists argue against the Dakota Access Pipeline. Right: People of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe hold signs in protest of the pipeline that could easily leak and expose them to unsafe drinking water. Their protest also stands against the destruction of natural elements like water and emphasizes how we must protect the sacred things left on earth. The hashtag is some people's way of "standing" with them in solidarity.

## Balancing safety and realism

By RYAN MONAGHAN  
Sports Editor

"Trigger warnings" and "safe spaces" are new concepts to me. So new that before I took on this story assignment, I had never heard the concepts labeled in those terms. Although both these terms have been mentioned side by side a lot recently, they actually have quite different meanings, at least to me. Trigger warnings are pretty simple. Essentially, they say that whatever information that follows the warning could offend someone or at least ignite feelings that might upset someone. Safe spaces, on the other hand, are places where people who have been affected by traumatizing experiences or situations can go and feel comfortable talking about their issues.

If you consider trigger warnings

and safe spaces in the same thought, you might have matching opinions on them. This means you agree with the fact that trigger warnings should precede potentially offensive information AND safe spaces should exist in areas where people could potentially be enduring emotional problems. I personally think trigger warnings are bad for people who are attempting to prepare themselves to succeed in adulthood, i.e. college students, BUT I do believe safe spaces are a good compromise for people who have witnessed or endured legitimately difficult situations.

Trigger warnings don't really exist in the real world, which is the reason I think they are bad for people our age. I think the real reason trigger warnings exist, especially in a college setting, is because professors need to protect themselves against students who could raise issues and even potentially put their jobs in dan-

ger. Many college students decide they can challenge authority figures (professors, in this case) because of the leverage they have over them. Employees are much less likely to challenge an employer when they feel they have been offended by information that was not directed at them, because of the leverage the boss has. In the same thought, college students take things a lot more personally than the real world intends them to be.

Safe spaces are a completely different story. People go through traumatic experiences and they should be given places where they can properly express themselves in order to feel better. The difference between allowing safe spaces and not trigger warnings is the fact that there is a time and a place to deal with one's challenges. The world is not sensitive to your problems and situations are going to arise where you are going to

have to deal with things that might make you feel sad, uncomfortable, etc. In a world that is not going to be nice just so your feelings do not get

hurt, safe spaces can serve as areas that allow you to properly deal with those unwanted emotions.



Safe spaces gives students a place to talk about issues that may be dangerous or traumatic for them. They feel safe and comforted.



The ramp to the Union patio is too steep to be ADA approved.



The only way to enter Towers is by a staircase.

## Accessibility: Still work to be done

By **CASSIDY MILLER**  
and **JAZMINE**  
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Wagner College has made some improvements and additions to keep up with the times in terms of accessibility for people with disabilities. Yet there still continues to be many existing problems that need to be addressed.

Disability Services, a part of the Center for Academic and Career Engagement, has made updates to several buildings, such as automatic-door buttons in some locations and turning temporary ramps into permanent ones, but there are still major problems that cannot be ignored.

The only building on campus that one accessible dorm room is Foundation Hall, so there are no other options available for students in wheelchairs.

Though Foundation is arguably the best residence hall, the lack of accessibility to other buildings makes visiting other students or having other options inconvenient, difficult, or impossible.

The only accessible room in Foundation is a single, so there is also no possibility of a roommate, an aspect of college that many people look forward to. From the hundreds of dorm

rooms on campus, only one is accessible.

Themed floors exist in Harborview, Guild, and Towers, and while Harbor View and Guild have some, yet difficult accessibility, Towers is impossible to enter with a wheelchair, as there are steps to the Towers bridge. This lack of accessibility creates a discrimination problem because if a student with a physical disability wishes to join Greek life, live on the Honors floor, Green floor, or gender neutral floor, they would not be able to.

Though each building has semi-accessible entrances, they are inconvenient and difficult to access. To enter Spiro, the only wheelchair accessible entrance is to enter Megerle Science building and take the elevator either to the basement or to the bridge connecting to Spiro.

However, even this round-about way to enter Spiro does not allow access to all of the classrooms. If events are held in those rooms, the student would not be able to attend.

To enter Main Hall, a student with a disability must enter from the back door that connects to the theatre. That door has recently been updated with a swipe-in security panel like the residence halls, but it only allows certain IDs, such as public safety, the faculty and staff who work in the the-

atre, and the students who require access.

This door often gets stuck and a student trying to enter to get to class must call public safety to open the door. This is an example of an easy fix that Disabilities Services and Campus Operations could attend to, cheaply and efficiently.

Campus Hall is by far the worst building in terms of accessibility. The accessible entrance is by the Early Childhood Center, but the only way to reach it is to go all the way around. So if the student has a class in Campus Hall, they have to go down the hill by Harborview, behind Towers, and up behind Campus Hall to the Early Childhood Center. There are multiple staircases leading to Campus Hall between Parker Hall and Cunard, and it would be fairly easy to turn one of them into a ramp to make Campus Hall more accessible.

Union is the only building with an appropriate amount of food options, yet it is another building that is inconvenient and even dangerous to access. The ramp leading to Union patio is extremely steep, and does not even follow the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. When it rains or snows, the ramp is so slippery that it becomes dangerous to use; the lip at the end of the ramp is dangerous in all weather



The way to Campus Hall is from behind Towers.

conditions.

While Disability Services, headed by Dina Assante, has made some valuable changes over the past few years as issues arise, there is much more that needs to be done.

Our hope is that Wagner can recognize the changes that still need to be done, and implement at least the small but significant fixes such as

ramps to Campus Hall and making the Union patio ramp ADA acceptable.

Wagner is a school that often prides itself on striving and discussing civil rights, and by continuing to make positive changes in terms of accessibility, the college can continue to pride itself on these values.

## 'Nasty woman' and proud of it

By **EMAN METWALLY**  
Copy Editor

Donald Trump uses the word "nasty" to describe ambitious, successful women like Hillary Clinton. Trump's comment towards Clinton during the third Presidential Debate brought to attention the injustice that women face today when they are successful.

There is a double standard that exists in society that refers to an ambitious man as successful and looks at a woman with aspirations as "nasty."

Instead of being praised or commended for their hard work and dedication, they are subjected to comments that demean their accomplishments.

It is the same double standard that exists when a man voices his opinions and is called "smart" or "strong-willed," while a woman who voices her opinions might be called "too

loud" or "too-opinionated."

There seems to be this trend in society where a woman is often demeaned for having a brain. You can not be too smart because it is unattractive or it does not fit the role that society gave you.

This "nasty woman" attitude is a common among men towards successful women in order to disregard a woman's intellect and her ability to think for herself.

Donald Trump's "nasty" comment further preys on a hypocritical society that disrespects women for being smart, ambitious, and accomplished.

It is important to emphasize that women have nothing to apologize for. Women should constantly strive to be themselves and should not shy away from being proud of their accomplishments simply because men who are threatened by their success want to tear them down.

Women such as Susan B. Anthony, Mary Wollstonecraft, Alice Walker,



During the third presidential debate, Trump makes his "nasty woman" comment.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Rosa Parks, Audrey Hepburn, and so many others in our history will never cease to be accomplished women. Their achievements will always speak louder than any double standard that may exist in

our society. As women in today's society, we should be as opinionated, and loud, and smart, and ambitious as our predecessors.

Double standards are meant to be torn down. We must rise above the "nasty" rhetoric that is meant to de-

value successful women. We are women, we are ambitious, we are successful and we are anything but nasty. If being "nasty" means being smart, ambitious, successful, independent, strong, and opinionated, then I am proud to be a nasty woman.

# LIFE & STYLE

## A much needed mid-semester pep talk

By EMAN METWALLY  
Copy Editor

It is 5:01 p.m on a Saturday; I currently have four papers due, a video for my technology class I need to record, classes to register for, a study abroad opportunity I need to research about, and observation hours I need to plan out for the rest of the semester...and I am here to tell you that it will be okay.

You see, when mid-semester suddenly springs upon us with no warning we are hit by a feeling categorized as "temporary chaos." You are overwhelmed, depressed, and have no time to even panic, and so you freeze.

It is important to realize that this temporary chaos, is exactly just that: temporary. The time will

come where you will eat, sleep, and get to sit on your couch and binge-watch Friends with your chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream; the only thing left for you to do is pull yourself together and get through the remaining months of the semester. Easy enough? Okay, maybe not.

Let's take this step by step. The first thought you should have? You will get through this. Somehow, someday. Once that thought is embedded deep, deep in your head, you proceed to the next few steps. Sit down, calm down, take out your favorite chocolate and open that laptop of yours.

Start listing everything you need to accomplish in that week, and everything you need to get done by the end of that day. Organizing your thoughts in one concise list will help you im-

mensely when you are overwhelmed with things to do, and not sure where to start.

After you have that list down, take out your earphones, play some background music (if you like) and think one thought; Tackle. Tackle, tackle tackle.

You need to tackle everything on that list, one by one. Finish that paper, ace that online quiz. This time period is critical because it is the actual working phase after the panning.

You might get texts from your friends asking if they'd like to hang out, and you'll probably think to yourself, "How can they possibly have the time?! Could it be you doing something wrong? Could you possibly have the time stashed away somewhere without realizing it?"

You have to come to realize that

this all does not matter. You do you.

If that means getting the work done with the least amount of procrastination, then that is what you should do. Realistically though, we know we are not working machines no matter how much we want to be. Maintaining the motivation to push through what you have to get done is the key, remember that.

During those tackling hours we will probably zone off, check out social media, or even nap for an hour (that's okay I do it all the time.)

Attempt to finish what you had planned on finishing that day, and put aside some time the next day to socialize, or better yet- simply relax.

If taking small frequent rest breaks helps keep you focused and

on task then that's what you should do. But it's important to have a time limit set for yourself, otherwise all your planning will go to waste.

Believe me, you'll feel as accomplished as ever, when you get a little closer to the goal you have set for yourself.

The most important thing is to walk each day with a positive thought. Just one, because I, like you, understand how tough college days can be.

Whether that thought is an end of the day treat, or a bigger goal you wish to accomplish, have that thought constantly in your head.

Work towards that goal, and you will realize that everything you're doing becomes just a bit lighter because in the end it will amount to something greater.

## Social-media-inspired fashions to influence your personal style

*Social Media is an ongoing platform often referenced for growing fashion trends. Whether a celebrity takes a photo wearing the item, or a blogger raves about how amazing it is, people are bound to be influenced and inspired to try it out for themselves. Here are some social media inspired fashion trends that have been huge hit, that you can rock (real or not) as well. The saying "fake it 'till you make it" is true, after all.*

### Les Bon Bon Earrings



Les Bons Bons earrings have been a hit since this summer and the trend doesn't seem to be slowing down. These earrings are recognized by an array of lightweight, silk globes that come in a variety of different colors and styles. Celebrities such as Lily Aldridge and Lupita Nyong'o have been seen flaunting them, as well as many prominent fashion bloggers. There's no doubt that these earrings are hard to miss and add a unique touch to any outfit.

Real Les Bons Bons earrings go for approximately \$275 dollars, but the good news is that they are so popular that you can find knock offs for affordable prices. Pair with a simple outfit this fall and winter to add the perfect amount of flair.

Photo Via @bagather

### Daniel Wellington Watch



There's nothing quite as classy as wearing a leather-bound wrist-watch. Daniel Wellington is a fashion label that specializes in men's and women's watches. Their interchangeable bands allow for its buyers to change the look of their watch depending on their style, mood or personal preference. The brand has done so well because of its impressive social media presence, frequently inspiring their followers to post "artsy" photographs of their watches.

These watches start at \$150 dollars, but if you take a walk through Canal Street, you might be lucky to find a quality fake that looks just like the real thing.

Photo Via @danielwellington

### "That" Zara Coat



If you haven't seen or heard about "that" Zara coat yet, it's time. This coat is so popular that it has its own Instagram account called "That Coat." Its navy blue and white geometrical pattern makes it hard to miss, especially when everyone seems to be on the prowl to spot them.

The \$149 coat has racked up thousands of views on the Zara website and is still growing in popularity. People often send in submissions to the Instagram account when they see people wearing it and many of these individuals are featured on the page with the hashtag: #thatcoat. Is this quality coat worth the risk of having someone secretly snap a photo of you? You decide.

Photo Via @ThatCoat

Reported by Marisa Petrarca

## Affordable subscription boxes for college students

There are few things as exciting as receiving a package notification email, especially when it's a surprise box of goodies. Monthly subscription have become a huge trend, because like us, many people enjoy receiving gifts in the mail. For the broke college student, it isn't easy to afford to pay for a subscription service every month, but we're here to prove that it is possible. Here are four affordable subscription boxes to consider purchasing.

### Ipsy, \$10/month



Ipsy sends you between four to five beauty products along with a make-up bag. The products are a combination of full size and sample size products. This bag is the perfect value to build your makeup collection and try new products.



#### Subscription Information

[www.ipsy.com](http://www.ipsy.com)

Your ipsy subscription automatically renews monthly, but you can cancel any time without being charged a fee.

### Allure Beauty Box, \$15/month



This box is put together by Allure beauty editors, ensuring that you're going to be receiving some of the best products in the beauty industry. The box also comes with a special edition mini magazine.



#### Subscription Information

[www.allure.com/beauty-box](http://www.allure.com/beauty-box)

When you subscribe, you have the option of choosing a monthly subscription that can be cancelled at any time, or a yearly subscription of \$165.

### Graze, \$11.99/week



What is better than a snack subscription box? Graze sends you a box of personalized, healthy snacks based on what you enjoy eating. They also come in "perfect" portions, meaning you won't feel guilty after indulging in them.



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Subscribers have the option of receiving a box every week, or every other week. You can also change or cancel your order before your "cut-off time," which can be found on your account page.

*Reported by Marisa Petrarca*

## Need an internship this spring?

Many students are beginning their internship search. These days, landing an internship is more challenging than ever, as many employers look for students who have already obtained professional experience in their respective field. Whether it's your first time trying to get an internship or your last one, the process always seems rather daunting and frustrating. Thankfully, listed below are a few useful tips and tricks that can help you on your quest to get the internship of your dreams.

### Stop By The CACE Office

The Center for Academic and Career Engagement is ready to help you develop a stronger resume, cover letter, as well as assist you with finding an internship. The CACE office can inform you about who is hiring interns and what companies have hired Wagner students in the past. Be sure to make an appointment and take advantage of this great asset.

### Where to Look for Leads

There are a myriad of job search websites available to help find internships. Some particularly prominent ones include Looksharp and Indeed. Also, be sure to ask your advisor and department if they have any potential leads. There are also websites for specific career paths. For example, future editors can look at Ed 2010.

### One Page Resume

Generally, resumes should never be longer than one page in length. While this can seem problematic, by shaving down unnecessary information and manipulating the format, it is almost always attainable. Look at a variety of different resume templates online, especially ones that are tailored to your area of interest.

### Apply To As Many As You Possibly Can

It is no exaggeration that you should apply to as many internships as you physically can. Set a goal for yourself of applying to a certain number each day or week. This is crunch time for everyone who is applying and you need to make sure your application and materials are with every company you can see yourself working for.

### Have Different Resumes

It is a wise idea to have multiple resumes with varying focuses ready to be sent out. By having multiple resumes ready, you are more likely to connect with the needs of the hiring committee. For example, if you are an English major who is looking into a career in book publishing or magazine publishing, create a resume for both.

### Attend Career and Networking Events

Attending career-focused events is crucial because you usually get the chance to meet with a company representative face-to-face and have a productive conversation in which you introduce yourself and learn about the company. This is much more productive than reaching out over email because you have already developed a relationship. Always bring resume and cover letter to these events.

### Related Experience & Skills

When drafting a resume with a focus or for a particular job, focus on highlighting related experience and skills that were asked for in the job listing. Employers often look for those key words in your resume and filter out the resumes without them. Any related experience is important and crucial to include in the resume.

### Brand Yourself

There is no doubt that every company checks your social media accounts before they contact you. Keep your social media updated and make sure it is reflective of who you are and what your goals are. LinkedIn is especially important because it implies that you are career-oriented and driven. Don't be afraid to make your social media public, otherwise companies will think you have something to hide.

### Write a Great Cover Letter

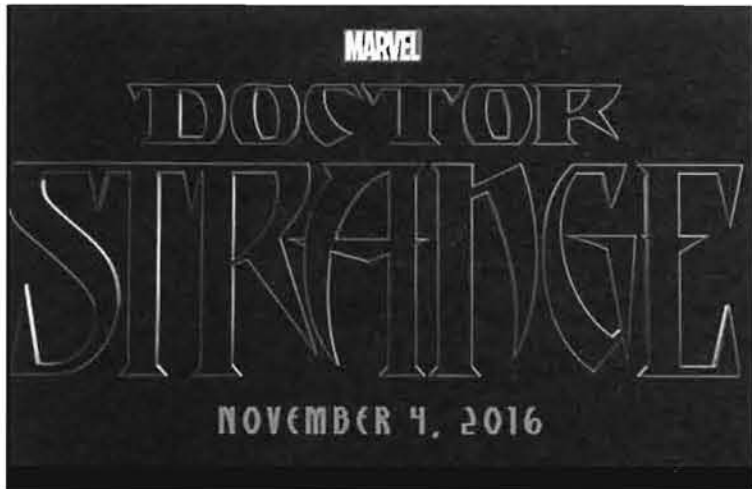
There are many great cover letter templates available online to use as a starting point, however, you never want to produce a boring, general cover letter that can easily be typed up. Explain why you want the internship, what you love about the company, and why you stand out against your competition.

### Have Thick Skin

It is important to remember that not getting the internship or even an interview does not mean failure. On average, only 1 person is brought in for an interview out of 200 applications. It is an exhausting and often frustrating experience, however, the only failure is not trying at all and once you obtain an internship, it is even more rewarding.

*Reported by Shawn Wescott and Marisa Petrarca*

# { ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT }



## 'Doctor' controversy?

By MAHINA TAGLIES  
Staff Writer

"Doctor Strange," the next installment in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, will open on Nov. 4 to the general public and has already made \$86 million on the worldwide box office with an expected opening weekend of \$600-700 million. The first film in the Marvel franchise to introduce magic into the film canon, "Doctor Strange" is about a neurosurgeon that is pulled into the world of magic as he "embarks on a journey of healing."

The film did set off on a bumpy road and was pushed back from the originally planned release date of July to accommodate Benedict Cumberbatch's extensive commitments.

There was also the extreme controversy concerning the whitewashing in the film since Tilda Swinton is portraying the part of The Ancient One who was written as an Asian man in the comics.

This opened a conversation about overall whitewashing in major blockbuster shows and led to the director Scott Derrickson tweeting, "Raw anger/hurt from Asian-Americans over Hollywood whitewashing, stereotyping & erasure of Asians in cinema. I am listening and learning".

He explained that the casting of the Ancient

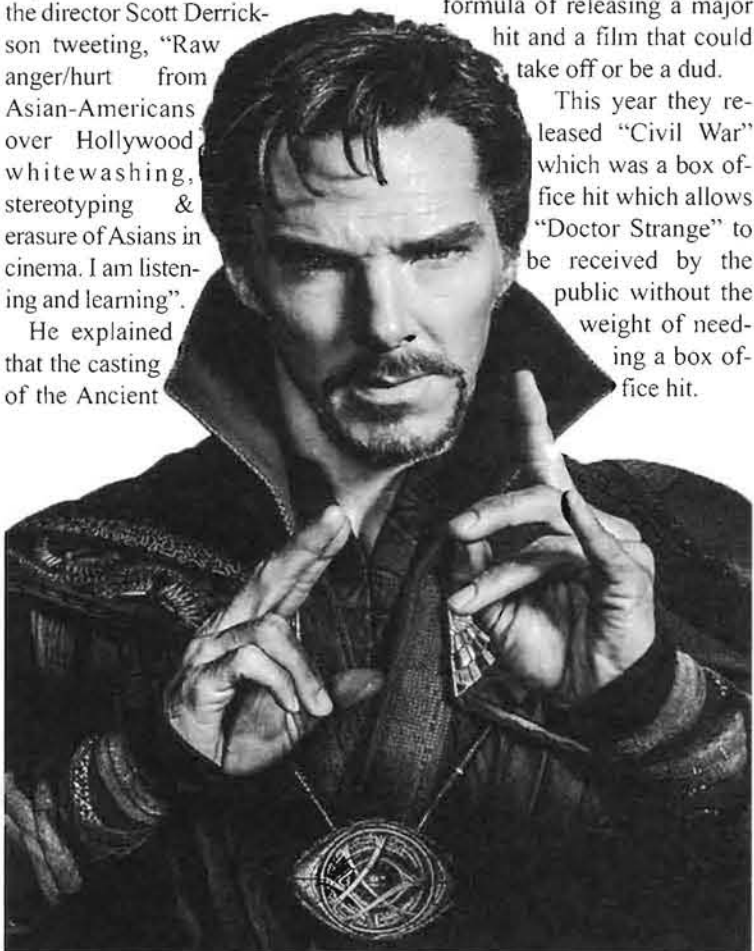
One was made with the best of intentions so as to not play into stereotypes found in the comic books (of which were made more than 50 years ago). They also believed that the addition of a major female character would open up more possibilities to refresh an old storyline.

This will be the fourteenth film in the Marvel franchise and though it has been praised for its interesting story full of inventive visuals and amazing performances from the cast, it has also been criticized for generic plotlines like a generic story, love interest, and an unoriginal villain.

This is also the first film in the franchise to introduce magic into the canon which is an important addition considering magic is one of the only things that can bring down the super powerful beings of the cinematic universe; this film also opens up the cinematic universe to a completely unseen part of this universe.

It has also been said that magic movies are inherently terrible which adds extra weight to the unusual Marvel franchise. Marvel films has followed a very specific formula of releasing a major hit and a film that could take off or be a dud.

This year they released "Civil War" which was a box office hit which allows "Doctor Strange" to be received by the public without the weight of needing a box office hit.



Doctor Strange uses magic in this new Marvel film.

## Season 7 of 'Walking Dead' shocks fans

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The hit show, "The Walking Dead," returned Sunday, Oct. 23, for its seventh season with a bloody, and somewhat over the top, premiere. Picking up where the last season's cliffhanger left off, season 7 started with a devastating blow to the Walking Dead audience—finally answering the lingering question: Who does Negan kill?

As all die-hard TWD fans know, season 6 came to a close with the new glib and terrifying villain, Negan, capturing the beloved members of the gang, lining them up, and menacingly swinging his barbed wire-



Glenn meets Negan in the first episode.

covered bat, Lucille, as he promised to kill a member of the group in a demonstration of his power over them. In the season premiere, Negan proves himself to be a man of his word.

The episode begins with Negan, talking to a very traumatized Rick. By the look of the blood on his bat, and all over Rick's face, it is clear that Negan has already made good on his promise, and tragically, Rick's gang will never be the same.

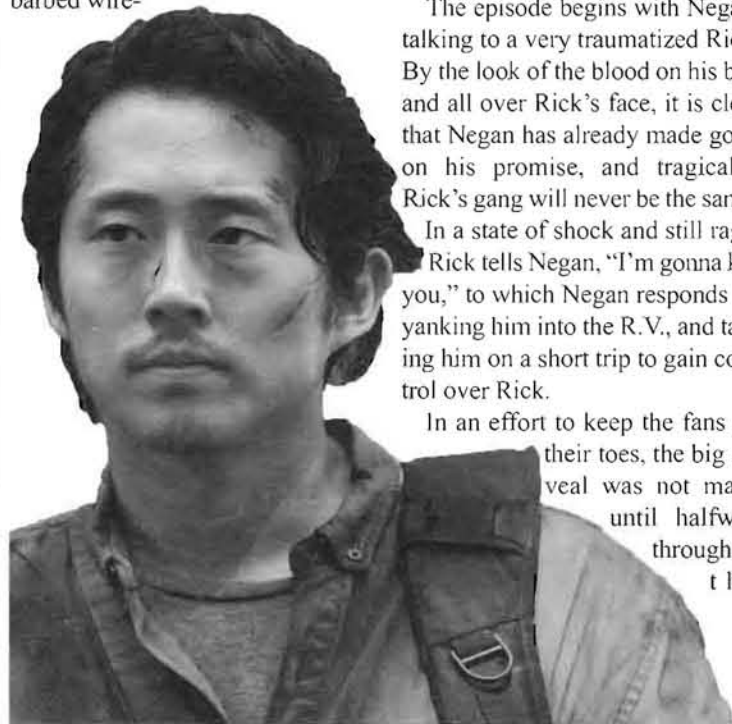
In a state of shock and still rage, Rick tells Negan, "I'm gonna kill you," to which Negan responds by yanking him into the R.V., and taking him on a short trip to gain control over Rick.

In an effort to keep the fans on their toes, the big reveal was not made until halfway through the episode.

episode via a series of tormented flashbacks that Rick has while out with Negan. Filling in the gaps for the audience, these flashbacks show Negan playing a very intense game of eeny-meeny-miny-mo as a means to decide who he will kill. At the end of the jingle, his bat lands on Abraham, and he proceeds to beat Abraham to death. In a rage, Daryl stands up and punches Negan in the face—an action that Negan "will not tolerate." Negan then swings his bat and strikes his second victim, Glenn.

Although Glenn's murder was intended to be the shocker of the premiere, many fans saw it coming; any reader of the comics knows that Glenn is killed by Negan, and after the dumpster debacle of season 6, most fans suspected it was only a matter of time.

The Emmy-award winning show has recently been under fire for its ever growing gimmicks and over the top gore, but the introduction of the new villain, Negan, offers hope to rejuvenate the show.



## Phil Collins makes triumphant return

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Phil Collins gave a talk at the 92Y in Manhattan to discuss his career with Genesis and talk about his upcoming tour Oct. 26.

While attending the Barbara Speake stage school, Collins won his first major role as Artful Dodger in the London stage production of "Oliver"! He was also an extra in the Beatles' film "A Hard Day's Night" in (1964), he was among the screaming teenagers during the television concert sequence.

Between the years of 1970 and 1978, he joined the rock band Genesis. Collins played the drums, percussion, and backing vocals on Genesis albums and on live shows. His first album recorded with the band was Nursery Cryme which was recorded and released in 1971. "For Absent Friends", an acoustic track written by Collins is the first Genesis song with Collins on lead vocals.

After Genesis went on hiatus, Phil Collins started his solo career between the years of 1978 and 1983. With this, Collins managed to start writing his first solo album, Face Value, at his home in Shalford,

Surrey.

Face Value was an international success, reaching number one in seven countries worldwide and number seven in the U.S. The album's lead single, "In the Air Tonight", became a hit and reached number two in the UK charts.

However, Collins was tired of being retired, so in May of 2015, he signed a deal with Warner Music Group to remaster his eight solo albums. In October, he announced that he was planning on going on tour and writing a new album. On Oct. 25, 2016 his autobiography, "Not Dead Yet," was released.



Collins poses for pictures at the 92Y.



Collins plays drums in a past performance.



# HAMILTON'S AMERICA

A DOCUMENTARY FILM

## 'Hamilton' keeps making history

By **RYAN MONAGHAN**  
Sports Editor

It turns out that the Broadway play "Hamilton" is pretty popular. So popular, in fact, that it earned 11 Tony Awards and the Pulitzer Prize. "Hamilton's America" is a PBS documentary that follows the life of Lin-Manuel Miranda and his process of creating the smash hit play.

The documentary premiered on Oct. 21 and was watched by more than 3.6 billion viewers between the premiere and its encore two days later, according to Nielson Weekend Fast National, Live+SD data.

The documentary explains a lot about Miranda's life, his interest in Alexander Hamilton, the process of creating the production, and the events that led up to premiere of the show and its eventual popularity outburst.

The thing that really grabbed the

interest of Lin-Manuel Miranda about Alexander Hamilton was that his life story mirrored that of his father, who was also an immigrant from the Caribbean who came to the United States in hopes of being able to achieve more than he could on his home soil.

Once he understood enough of Hamilton's life story, the process of actually developing the production took a long time - the first two songs took two years to compose.

While the story follows him through the construction of the play, it also dives into the construction going on in his life. In the early stages of production, his wife is pregnant and his apartment is under major renovations, two things he uses to compare his life to Hamilton's when he's around the same age.

The documentary also features interviews with a lot of recognizable faces. President Barack Obama and President George W. Bush both speak about Hamilton's influence in the birth of our modern govern-

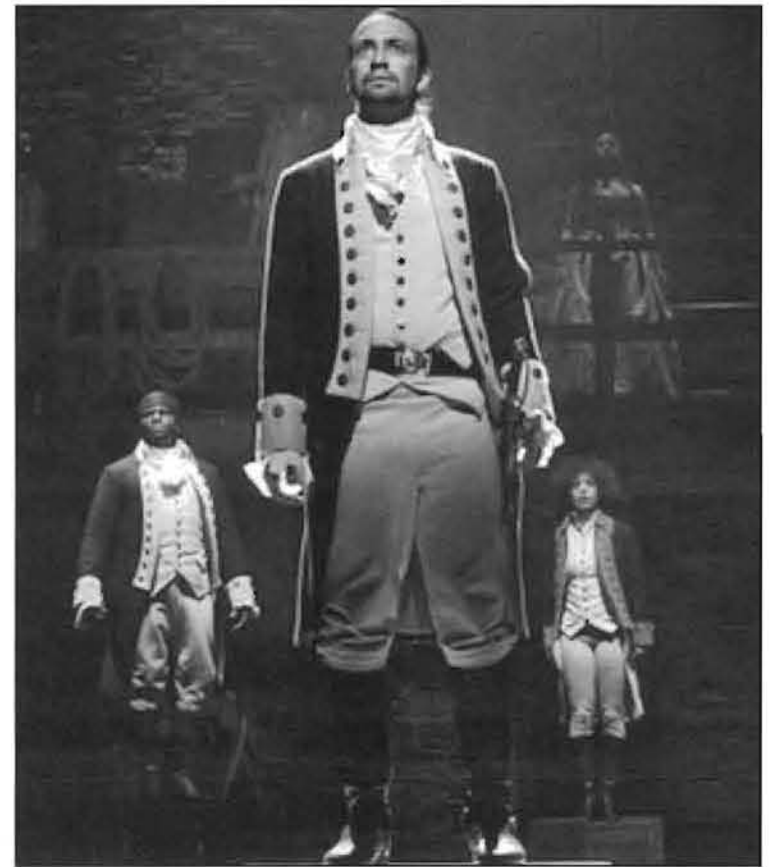
ment system. Obama also speaks about the night in 2009 when Miranda performed a version of what would later become "Hamilton" at the White House.

Questlove and Black Thought both make appearances discussing the role that rap music plays in the production and the night they spent performing at the show's premiere party.

Miranda and Nas appear together having a conversation about the influence Nas' song "Takeover" had on his rap composition (Miranda listened to it on loop along with Jay-Z's Ether).

From someone who did not get a chance to see the musical itself, it is fair to say the documentary gives tremendous insight into what went into creating this phenomenon.

On top of the behind the scenes information, the documentary shows enough clips of the play itself to give viewers a legitimate sense of what they might have experienced had they seen the show.



Lin-Manuel Miranda performs in the documentary.

## 'American Pastoral' receives winning film adaptation

By **ARLINDA REYES**  
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The Ewan McGregor directed film, "American Pastoral", starring Dakota Fanning, Jennifer Connelly, and McGregor himself is a must-see. "American Pastoral" is a film that makes you feel; it moves you. At some points in the film you feel love, happiness, sadness, and disturbance. It's a roller coaster ride of emotions.

The film is rated R for containing some strong sexual material, language and brief violent images. "American Pastoral" is 2 hours and 6 minutes long and is definitely worth your time. Plan to walk into the movie the-

ater open minded and mentally prepared to live through these characters' lives.

McGregor makes you feel what he feels and the audience goes on this journey with him.

This is McGregor's directing debut and he does a splendid job. Seasoned actress, Jennifer Connelly plays a convincing and well performed former beauty queen mother.

Dakota Fanning is seen in a unique but refreshingly different role than what the audience is used to.

She does a wonderful performance and the audi-

ence gets to see her in a new light. Her character is very complex and this role displays that she is not a child actress anymore. "American Pastoral" is very well casted.

The film is set in the present at a high school reunion telling the story of a former legendary high school athlete, Seymour Swede Levov's life. The story is set mainly in the 1960s during the Vietnam War.

The film gives a new perspective on the war and the people involved. "American Pastoral" focuses on the division between the generations and the "war" at home in America itself.

It also focuses on the

Newark Race Riots. The setting is in Newark, New Jersey and in some parts of New York City.

The story covers a family's life and mainly focuses on the father-daughter relationship within it that is both touching and heartbreaking. The film is extensive and intense.

"American Pastoral" is based on the award winning book of the same name by author Philip Roth. It is a great adaptation, however

there has been criticism of the film leaving out certain parts of the book and not living up to the book's expectations.

When one compares the film to the book there is

always going to be a let down in some aspects. Filmmakers take the artistic liberty to make it into their own. It is difficult to put all the aspects of a 423 page Pulitzer Prize winning novel into a 2 hour film. However, the film itself is sublime.

"American Pastoral" is a story about being human; deciding when to give up on the things you love and knowing when to let it go for your own sake. In the film it refers to knowing your human when you're wrong. It teaches that you never expect what you're going to get out of life.



Dakota Fanning stars as Merry Levov.



# SEA HAWK SPORTS

## Cubs win franchise's first World Series in 108 years

By JENNA ZERINO  
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The World Series was in full swing as the Cleveland Indians took on the Chicago Cubs. This year, the World Series yielded much attention from a new generation of fans seeing these teams in action for the first time. To many fans, it seems as though the last times that these teams won the World Series were centuries ago since the Cleveland Indians last won a World Series in 1948 and the Cubs in 1908.

To put into perspective just how long ago this was, the Indians last won a World Series during the Truman administration, and the Cubs during Teddy Roosevelt's presidency. As for Chicago, they haven't even been part of the World Series for 71 years, holding the longest drought in North American sports.

The first game of the series was played at Progressive Field in Cleveland, Ohio on Tuesday, Oct. 25. That evening, the Cleveland Indian's left with a victory of 6-0. Cleveland had two runs against Jon Lester in the bottom the first. The following stages of their victory were led by Roberto Perez, who hit two home runs, a solo in the fourth and a 3-run homer in the eighth. As for their pitching, Corey Kluber was on the mound where he had nine strikeouts and no walks. The winner of the first game has taken the World Series titles in the last six series.

Game 2, on Oct. 26th, resulted in the Chicago Cubs coming



The Chicago Cubs came back from a 3-1 series deficit to capture the title.

out on top and pulling even with the Cleveland Indians. The Cubs defeated Cleveland 5-1 as their designated hitter Kyle Schwarber had two hits and two runs batted in. Jake Arrieta got the win as he took a no-hitter into the sixth inning.

Game 3 was played on different turf at Wrigley Field in Chicago on Friday, Oct. 28th. This was the first World Series game played at Wrigley Field in 71 years and the Cleveland Indians finished with a close 1-0 victory. It was not until the seventh inning when pinch hitter Coco Crisp hit an RBI single

that led to their victory. Their lead in the World Series grew with the outcome of Game 4 as well.

Game 4 was played at Wrigley Field on Saturday Oct. 29th and resulted in another win for the Indians, this time with large difference in score. The game ended 7-2, much of which resulted from Cleveland's Jason Kipnis' home run in the seventh inning. Kris Bryant also had two throwing errors that contributed to the score when Cleveland jumped ahead in runs. These fielding errors, along with Kipnis' home run powered the Indians to their 7-2 lead.

Game 5 was played on Sunday Oct. 30th and resulted in the Chicago Cubs stealing a win with a score of 3-2. The game looked hopeful to the Cleveland Indians when Jose Ramirez hit a home run in the second inning. This didn't last long as Trevor Bauer's poor performance on the field in the fourth resulted in Chicago's three runs. Chicago's Aroldis Chapman was influential in extending the series as he pitched 2 2/3 innings scoreless.

With Cleveland leading the series 3-2, Game 6 of the series was anxiously awaited. It took place on

Tuesday, Nov. 1st and resulted in yet another win for the Chicago Cubs. The Cubs held a promising win from the very beginning as Kris Bryant hit a home run to get the scoring started.

Three batters after Bryant, Addison Russell hit a fly ball to right center that both outfielders, Tyler Naquin and Lonnie Chisenhall, failed to catch which led to the scoring of two additional runs. Addison Russell later hit a ball that launched an estimated 435 feet in the air, increasing Chicago's lead to 7-0. It put the game out of reach for Cleveland. The score was out of reach in the ninth inning when the Cubs' Anthony Rizzo hit a two-run home run bringing the final score to 9-3.

Game 7 was played on Nov. 3rd. It ended the Cubs' 108-year wait for a World Series title. The game was close and ended in the tenth inning. In the fourth inning, Addison Russell's hit scored Kris Bryant in. Chicago's William Contreras' double scored Zobrist in, leading to a 3-1 lead.

Entering the ninth, Cleveland had a sign of hope after Rajai Davis hit a two-run home run in the eighth to tie the game at 6. Following a brief rain delay in the ninth inning, the Cubs pushed two runs across in the tenth inning on a double by Ben Zobrist and a single by Miguel Montero. Zobrist was titled World Series MVP mainly due to his clutch RBI in the tenth inning. Amongst the many tumultuous events in this series, the Chicago Cubs regained their title after waiting over a century with an 8-7 extra innings victory in Game 7.

## Late goal leads women's soccer to Senior Day victory

As autumn approaches its end, many teams are hanging up their gear for the season, including our women's soccer team. On Oct. 23, the team played Mount St. Mary's in their last home game. The day also happened to be senior day, in which senior teammates are honored and celebrated.

This year's group of seniors includes Megan Fritz from Cape Coral, FL, Taylor Sackaris from St. James, NY, Jessica Mouradian from Baldwin, NY, Sydney McNutt from Harbor, PA, Amber Coca from Riverview, FL, and Katelyn Murphy from Metuhcen, NJ. Fritz, Sackaris, Mouradian, and McNutt all served as midfielders for the team, while Coca was a defender, and Murphy was a goalkeeper.

Before the game, these seniors were honored by walking on the field with their families, before getting down to business. This game finished with a final score of 2-1, with Wagner ultimately earning the vic-

tory. Many attempts were made to score, but it was neck and neck until the end.

Ultimately, sophomore, Sandra Battista scored the go-ahead goal with 3 minutes left in the second half, clinching the victory and making this senior day that much more memorable.

The other goal that was scored during this game was made by freshman Maria Nunez, making this the first game this season where goals were made by teammates who were not seniors and it was also Nunez's first goal in her collegiate soccer career. The women's soccer team ended their season when they played their final away game against Saint Francis University on Oct. 30.

The team earned its third and final victory for the season on senior day. For the seniors it is bittersweet but this game allowed the six senior teammates to have a proper send off at the end of their long careers.

Reported by Meaghan Darwish



The six seniors from left to right are Megan Fritz, Sydney McNutt, Jessica Mouradian, Katelyn Murphy, Taylor Sackaris, and Amber Coca.

# Swimming and diving impresses in season opener at Iona

By JOHN BADAGLICCA  
Staff Writer

Our swimming and diving team has begun their season, triumphing with a strong beginning. They picked up three victories at the Iona Quad, pulling ahead of the Iona Gaels (188-49), Sacred Heart Pioneers (166-74), and the St. Francis Brooklyn Terriers (196-39).

The Seahawks achieved top honors in six events and crushed in both diving events.

Tri-captain senior Anu Nihipali, along with senior Katja Claesson, sophomore Andrea Gustafsson and freshman Kelsey Eastman carried the team to victory, pulling ahead in first with a time of 3:57.21.

Freshmen Kelli Boston, Katie Mulcahy, Emily Moore and Paige MacNeil came in second, clocking in a time of 4:05.42.

Individual victories were awarded to Juniors Leahi Camacho, Maddie McNihol and Sam Lavrich.

Camacho emerged victorious in the 1000 Free, boasting a time of 10:49.46, as well as finishing first in the 200 Fly with a time of



Senior captain Katja Claesson grabbed a second place finish in the 200 meter breast stroke.

2:13.94.

Tri-captain McNichol took first in the 200 meter free with a time of 1:57.20 as well as the 500 meter free with a time of 5:15.90.

Nihipali went on to take a second-place finish during the 50 meter free, claiming a time of 24.29. In the 100 meter free, East-

man achieved a time of 54.12, earning her second, while Gustafsson emerged in third with a time of 54.24. In the 200 meter breast competition, Claesson and Mulcahy came in second and third respectively with times of 2:26.31 and 2:27.31.

During the 400 meter free relay,

the Seahawks finished second, boasting 3:35.97. Junior Kristine Sullivan came in first in the 200 IM (2:12.77), while Mulcahy and Boston finished in second and third (2:13.30 and 2:15.10).

Lavrich emerged in first-place in both the 1M and 3M diving events, earning a score of 215.32 and

234.60 in each event respectively. Junior Grace Solipaca and Freshman Daniele Polatnick finished second and third respectively in both diving competitions.

The Seahawks have their next meet scheduled at the CCSU Invitational at Central Connecticut on Nov. 4 and 5.



The women's tennis team finished the fall season with a 4-1 record.

## Sagwel and Boyd lead tennis teams to win at the end of their seasons

By MAHINA TAGLIES  
Staff Writer

Tennis season is now over with Wagner College coming out on top. Both the men and women's tennis teams have had a successful season with the men's team finishing 5-0 overall and the women's team finishing 4-1 overall.

With the end of this season also comes the end of the first season under a new coach for the Women's tennis team. Aida Castany has completed her first year of coaching women's tennis at Wagner while Jason Sinkoff continues to be the head coach for the men's team after his second year coaching.

Avika Sagwal and Charlton Boyd took the lead in single victories winning 12-4 and 16-6 respectively.

At the beginning of the season, Wagner tennis welcomed freshman newcomers Vedika Anand, Kamila Mazitova, Claire LeBlanc and Melanie Post and junior Brenda Cumpa to the women's team.

The men's team welcomed freshmen Siddharth Anand and Hans Ohmer as well as sophomore Anatoliy Lashkul.

When asked about the end of the season, Sophomore Rina Baynes said, "It's a great feeling to have had such a successful season. I am excited to see what our team can do in the spring!"

## The NBA season opens with star-studded week of games

By RYAN MONAGHAN  
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Basketball season is back and it comes with a lot of anticipation. The last six months have been full of firsts in the NBA.

The Golden State Warriors became first team to win 73 games in a regular season. The Cleveland Cavaliers won a championship for the first time in their franchise's history and became the first team to overcome a 3-1 series deficit in the Finals.

Perhaps most shockingly, the same Warriors team who won 73 games last season and came within one win of being back-to-back champions will be the first team ever to have four reigning All-NBA players on their roster after Kevin Durant signed a free agent contract with them on July 4.

The first game of the 2016-17 season featured the new-look New York Knicks and the defending champion Cavs. In the offseason, the Knicks acquired former MVP Derrick Rose and former All-Star Joakim Noah, along with veteran guards Courtney Lee and Brandon Jennings.

While the game was close at halftime with a score of 48-45, the depth of the Cavs was too much for the Knicks as they pulled away early in the second half and won 117-88. LeBron James recorded a triple double with 19 points, 14 assists, and 11 rebounds.

The second game of the night was between the newest "super team" Warriors and the San Antonio Spurs. The Spurs were



Lebron chases down Rose.

without Tim Duncan for the first time since 1997 but they did acquire Pau Gasol in the offseason.

Considering the Warriors did not lose a game last season until December and this game was in Golden State, the outcome was a bit surprising. The Spurs shot 50% from three versus the Warriors' 21.2%, they outrebounded the Warriors 64-40, and they won the game 129-100.

The first week of the season also included Russell Westbrook's first game in Oklahoma City without Kevin Durant, a 103-97 win over the Sixers in which he tallied 32 points, 12 rebounds, and 9 assists. In his second game with-

out KD, he finished with an even more impressive statline, this time with 51 points, 13 rebounds, and 10 assists in a 113-110 overtime win over the Phoenix Suns.

It was the first 50-point triple double in league history since Kareem Abdul-Jabbar did it in 1975.

Russell Westbrook followed up this performance two days later with another triple double, this time with 33 points, 16 assists, and 11 rebounds in a 113-96 win over the Lakers.

These numbers might not be sustainable but they can serve as a sample of what we can expect from Westbrook now that this is "his team."

# Day of Giving

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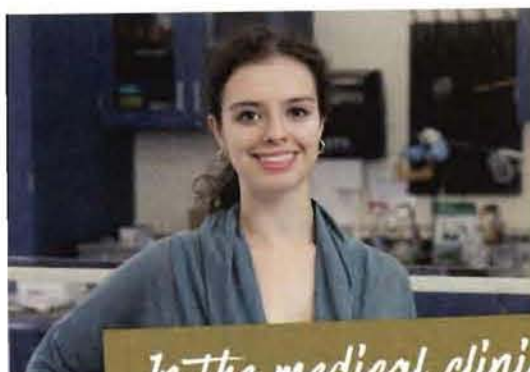
Tuesday, November 29, 2016

"One Day, I Will"

What will your fellow Wag students do one day...



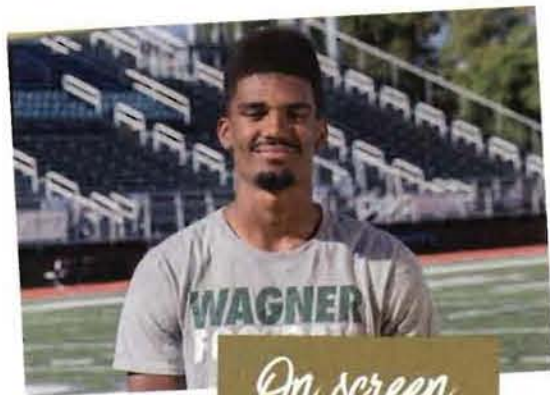
*In the classroom*



*In the medical clinic*



*In a gallery*



*On screen*



*On stage*

Watch the video on Tuesday, November 29, to find out!




## We Need Your Help...

Promote the Day of Giving on social media!

Join us in the Union Atrium, 12–5 p.m.

- Photo Booth
- Special appearance by the Wagner Seahawk
- Decorate your own keepsake mini-anchor

Share our stories and yours

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