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President Guarasci is congratulated by Dr. Warren Procci, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and member of the 1968 graduating class.

Guarasci makes history as the longest serving president

By KATHLEEN
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President Richard Guarasci was honored for an historic milestone, becoming the college's longest-serving president.

Since beginning his tenure on June 1, 2002, President Guarasci has served as head of the school for almost 15 years.

Previously, this record was held by Arthur O. Davidson who served as president from August 1961 to August 1975—which was 5,144 days in total. On July 1, President Guarasci passed Davidson's record and became the longest-serving president in the school's history.

On Oct. 14, during the morning meeting of the Wagner College Board of Trustees, Chairman Warren Procci, and his fellow trustees, recognized this historic milestone by presenting President Guarasci with a framed certificate in his honor. Surprised and moved with emotion, President Guarasci gratefully accepted the award.

"I have been so blessed to be

president of Wagner College for 15 years and 20 years overall at Wagner," he said in a statement given the following week. "My students inspire me every day with their generosity, friendliness, and their thirst to learn and change their world. My faculty inspires me each day with their total commitment to our students and to advancing Wagner College."

In the 20 years that President Guarasci has been with Wagner College, he has made efforts to better the experience both for the students as well as the faculty and staff. He began his career with Wagner by serving as the provost and senior vice president for student and academic affairs in 1997.

His main task in this role was to reform the curriculum. It was during his five years as provost that President Guarasci founded his acclaimed Wagner Plan for the Practical Liberal Arts.

By revamping the curriculum to include interdisciplinary learning communities, freshman learning communities and experiential learning, President Guarasci created the hands-on community learning style currently held for

four-year undergraduate students.

Five years after President Guarasci came to Wagner, he was chosen to serve as the school's 18th president, and in the years since, the school has seen tremendous growth.

Under his leadership, he oversaw not only the complete restoration of the exterior of Main Hall, but also the construction of the first new residential building on campus in 41 years: Foundation Hall. Over the past decade, the school's endowment has also grown from \$5 million to \$80 million.

Besides his duties as president, he also manages to find time to teach at least one class a year.

He is a professor of political science and teaches democracy, citizenship, and American diversity.

"My abiding passion as an educator is to uphold our mission to provide a deep and meaningful education that prepares students to be leaders in their professions and engaged citizens in their communities," President Guarasci concluded in his statement to the Wagnerian.

Diva Ball unites LGBTQIA+ community through the history of drag

By ALEXANDER
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Bringing to a close the LGBTQ+ History Week here on Wagner Campus, the third annual Diva Ball, sponsored by The Iris Alliance LGBTQIA+, saw not one, not two, but three debut acts. The Iris Alliance, a revamped Gay-Straight Alliance, is an inclusive group of people who focus on LGBTQIA+ specific issues on campus and in the world.

The name Iris comes from Greek mythology, Iris being the goddess of the rainbow. The Diva Ball was a celebration of the history of drag, LGBTQIA+ culture, and a creative way to include members of the community interested in performing, especially in drag. In was in this sort of environment that new acts of genuine nature and good-hearted fun came to light for the first time.

Dan Smith, a sophomore public policy major, made his Wagner College debut with a hysterically political and observant LGBTQ+ themed stand-up comedy. Ranging from his experiences with growing up on Long Island, to the anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric in American society today, his level of performance was exceptional, highlighting his theatricality and his observations about LGBTQ+ issues today.

Another debut act of the

evening was Patti Zappone, a junior arts administration major, debuting as her drag king debut, Theo. With a black leather jacket and a stylish tie, he shared the stage with Gary Carmichael, the drag king of New York, in a moving tribute to teen angst.

Finally, Kanyi Creppy made his drag debut as Aphrodite. With perfect style, her performances were up close and personal with the audience, integrating each and every person into her routine. Wagner students truly enjoyed her work and cannot wait for her next performance.

Performing in the Campus Hall Performance Center, the Friday night performance also included spoken word, outside drag queens and finished off with a drag fashion show.

Maria Rodriguez, a senior arts administration major, performed a heartfelt spoken word and co-hosted with Alana Dillon, a junior design technology management major and the president and founder of The Iris Alliance, truly enjoyed her experience performing and co-hosting. She expressed her satisfaction with the show when she commented, "This year's show felt like a huge success! We had a lot more drag artists this year, I especially liked our drag kings, which all made me really happy. I had the best time co-hosting with Alana, whom I think does a fantastic job putting this night together each year!"



Photos by: Alexander Penn

Senior Maria Rodriguez and junior Alana Coke (Alana Dillon) introduce the next and final act of the Third Annual Diva Ball.



Photo by: Ana Laura Santos

Junior arts administration major Heidi Colford, right, expresses her appreciation for the play to author Mike Bencivenga.

Stanley Drama program offers talkback with winning playwright

By ANA LAURA SANTOS
Staff Writer

Wagner College presented a staged reading of the 2016 Stanley Drama Award-Winning play, "Bad Hearts" by Mike Bencivenga on Saturday, Oct. 22 in the Stage One theatre. Along with the opportunity to see a dynamic theatrical experience, the audience was able to enjoy a talkback with the playwright.

The Stanley Award was founded in 1957 by Staten Island philanthropist Alma Guyon Timolat Stanley and endowed through the Stanley-Timolat Foundation to encourage and support aspiring playwrights.

The award carries a monetary prize of \$2,000 and is administered by the Wagner College Theatre program. In addition to the prize, Bencivenga's play gets the honor to join the company of past Stanley winners such as Jonathan Larson's "Rent" and Terrence McNally's "This Side of the Door". Bencivenga's "Bad Hearts" competed with Harold Ellis Clark's play "Madame Thames's Spirit Bar" and Alan Goodson's play "Morgenstern in Vienna."

Directed by Mickey Tennen-



The cast (from left to right): Chris Rucci, Jeanine Bruen, Mimi McMann, and Tony Verrilli gather together for a picture with playwright Mike Bencivenga.

baum, "Bad Hearts", set in 1975, depicts the story of a broken family who loses hope in achieving its individual dreams.

When Margaret "Mags" Esposito returns home from college in hopes of finding love and acceptance, she is quickly reminded of how unhappy her parents' marriage is and the toll it has taken on her younger brother, Eddie. According to the author, "Bad Hearts" is "about the fragility of dreams, the toxic of despair and the treacherous, tragic place some of us call home."

During the talkback with Bencivenga and the cast, actor Tony Verrilli, who played the father in the play, shared that the problems highlighted by the family in the play are

based on his own childhood.

"My mother had a nervous breakdown. She threw a goddam plate of pasta at my father," said Verrilli. Bencivenga also expressed how this play revolves around the troubles his family went through during the 1970s.

"My own mother had her nerve pills because you were never suppose to feel the pain. But the only way to get through pain is to experience it. Margaret Rucci, mother of Chris Rucci who played Eddie in the play, expressed how relatable the story was to her own life.

"You moved me. I'm sitting here having palpitations. I said to my son, 'those are the things I say to you guys'," said Mrs. Rucci while looking at playwright Bencivenga.

MYSTERIES OF WAGNER:

The 'youngest' part of campus: The Early Childhood Center



Photo provided by: Carolyn Taverner

Students in the ECC stop to talk with a firefighter and police officer on campus.

By EMAN METWALLY
Copy Editor

Editors Note: This is the second in a series of stories about places on campus students may wonder about. In the next issue, we explore the basement of Main Hall.

The ECC center, located in the basement of Campus Hall, stands for "Early Childhood Center." This Early Childhood program is the "first established early childhood center on Staten Island since 1951," says Carolyn Taverner.

Taverner is an alumna of Wagner College with a masters degree in developmental psychopathology from Columbia University Teacher's College and a Ph.D in developmental psychology from the City University of New York.

Taverner is currently the director of the Early Childhood Center where she oversees the program; responsibilities akin to being the principal of a school.

Taverner says that the Early Childhood Center "offers children aged 2 years, 3 months through 5 years of age" the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful program. The program begins after Labor Day in September and runs until the middle/end of May. Though there is an optional June session that families can take advantage of, the Early Childhood Center closes during the months of July and August.

This program offers children an environment in which they are able to "explore, imagine, create, and discover" in a setting that encourages group interactions.

Taverner continues to say that the academic approach this Early Childhood Center takes is one that seeks to promote an "individual-

ized, development" means of learning that "stresses social, emotional, physical and cognitive development." The program aims to create a harmony between the skills students need, and appropriate activities that would be both relevant and meaningful to the children.

When asked about the curriculum of the center, Taverner says the "child-centered curriculum includes reading readiness, creative music and art, the use of manipulative materials and movement activities as well as basic mathematics, language arts and science activities."

Teachers and grad students who work in the Early Childhood center succeed in doing this through a play-based setting, that supports students love of learning and fosters growth.

Taverner and the Early Childhood community aim to remain a part of the Wagner Campus community. Students in the education department needing observation hours for their classes, or even students interested in a career that includes working with children are welcome to accomplish this in the center.

The education center is hoping to nurture experiences that create unified relationship between the children attending the center, and the college students.

It is not only the college students who may bring about a sense of optimism to the students in terms of future goals, but in the inspiring words of Taverner, "our children can be such a positive influence on the college students on campus and remind them that life can be simpler and that it's still ok to dream big and believe anything is possible..."

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WORLD NEWS

President of Colombia receives the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize

The 2016 Nobel Peace Prize has gone to Juan Manuel Santos, president of Colombia. Santos has received the reward due to his efforts to bring about peace with FARC, the rebel group that has brought terror to many parts of the country. Colombia and FARC have been fighting for over five decades, leaving over 200,000 dead. After a referendum on Oct. 2, the Colombian citizens voted to reject a proposed peace deal with FARC. Santos and his administration had to return to the drawing board to organize a new deal, one which both the Colombian people and the rebel group may find appealing enough to accept. While the road to peace remains long, Santos has gone to great lengths to bring his country further along its desired path. To do



Juan Manuel Santos received the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize.

this, however, he will need the support of his people. Hopefully, the Nobel Peace Prize will afford him some leverage in being able to end the decades of conflict that have gripped the South American nation.

Reported by: John Badagliacca



Clowns are beginning to appear in Europe and Canada.

Clown craze spreads to the UK

It was reported earlier this year in South Carolina that clowns were trying to lure children into the woods. Since these reports it seems like the concerning encounters have turned into a full blown fad.

Across the globe there have been clown sightings and disturbing encounters causing alarm among the masses.

Authorities are still unsure about whether or not these acts are malicious or just a marketing campaign. CNN reported as recent as Monday,

Oct. 10 that there had been multiple cases within a 24 hour span in the UK; these acts are supposedly meant to be harmless, but have continued to put civilians at ill-ease.

Canada has also reported several cases of clown sightings.

Authorities are urging against the charade and telling the public to steer clear from such acts-- because although it may be funny, the panic people are going through is not.

Reported by: Meaghan Darwish

Ethiopia declares first state-of-emergency

The Ethiopian government broadcasted the first state of emergency since the current ruling party came to power almost 25 years ago.

The declaration came on Oct. 9 in response to months of escalating anti-government protests, and is believed to terminate six months from now.

Protests erupted in the country since a stampede occurred at a festival on Oct. 2 which left 55 people dead. The anti-government demonstrations started among the Oromo, and then later spread to

the Amhara.

As reported by local media, officials in the country have shut down the internet service and blocked social media in most parts of Oromia.

Accusations of extreme police violence have been brought to light; to which Ethiopian Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn responded, "police have not used extreme violence against protesters and the government would investigate reports of such incidents."

During the Olympic Games,

Ethiopian marathon runner Feyisa Lilesa, said "We need change in Ethiopia. I look forward to a day when all people of Ethiopia can live in peace, with their full rights protected.

Like all other people, the people of Ethiopia want justice, free speech, accountable government and a free press." At this time, protest is still occurring in hopes of bringing a change to the country.

Reported by: Wennifer Almonte



Hurricane Matthew left many streets in Port-au-Prince completely flooded.

Hurricane Matthew leaves a trail of destruction

Hurricane Matthew has been called the "forgotten disaster" despite the many deaths that the devastating storm has caused. In early October, the hurricane reached the eastern Caribbean and grew to a Category 5 (most severe) classification with 160 mph winds.

The hurricane made landfall in Haiti and eastern Cuba on Oct. 4. Inhabitants tried to flee as the intense winds smashed concrete walls, flattened palm trees, and tore roofs off homes.

Deemed the fiercest Caribbean storm in almost a decade, Matthew flooded rural clinics and severely limited the nation's food supply. More than 1,000 Haitians were killed in the hurricane. Additionally, poor sanitation led to more deaths from Cholera.

The system then hit the southeastern United States, particularly affecting Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. By the time Hurricane Matthew hit the U.S., it was demoted to a Category

1 classification.

Despite the weakening of the storm, nearly 50,000 people remained without power for five days after it hit. At least 42 people were killed in the affected states from the hurricane or complications such as flooding.

The USAID (US Agency for International Development) said it would provide more than \$12 million in humanitarian aid to Haiti, Jamaica, and the Bahamas.

Reported by: Olivia George

Russia and Syria briefly cease attacks in Aleppo

Russia and the Syrian government will briefly cease attacks on the rebel-held eastern part of Aleppo on Oct. 19.

The goal is to let civilians and rebels vacate the city during the eight hours of ceasefire. Six corridors will be opened to allow civilians to leave and to allow the movement of the sick and injured.

The ceasefire will not last though, according to Russian officials, because of the fear that rebels would have time to regroup. While the United Nations and many western countries have asked Russia for longer-lasting ceasefires, the U.N. said they welcomed the Russian announcement.

This ceasefire comes on the heels of at least 45 deaths in the



A man carries a child away from the wreckage after airstrike.

past week, including that of ten children killed in an airstrike on Oct. 17. This week is just another chapter in the ongoing saga of Russia, Syria, and the Western

powers, something that has played a big role in the 2016 presidential election.

Reported by: Ryan Monaghan



Anti-government demonstrators protest while being held back by Ethiopian soldiers.

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When the tape first was released, Bush said he was “embarrassed and ashamed” of the comments he made while talking with Trump.



Billy Bush joined NBC's Today Show in May this year. Prior he served 15 years as the host of “Access Hollywood” and co-host of “Access Live” for six years.

Billy Bush gets the boot from ‘Today’

By MEAGHAN DARWISH
Entertainment Editor

If you are late to the political game, a tape of Donald Trump speaking about grabbing women inappropriately and kissing them without consent, was released.

The person that Trump was speaking with was Billy Bush, who had been a correspondent on the entertainment news show “Access Hollywood” at the time of the 2005 tape. Bush also happens to be a relative to both George H. Bush, and George W. Bush, as well as recent republican

candidate Jeb Bush.

Bush had just started the new job on ‘Today’ in August, mere months before being suspended then ultimately fired from his position this past week.

The question that is being raised with this is, should he have been penalized in the first place, or did he get what he deserved?

The tape, which was unknown to both parties, was released to no doubt injure Trump’s presidential chances, but should Bush have been dragged into it?

Bush didn’t say anything while Trump ranted, the only reason that Bush would be penalized is for his

actions on camera, because after the tape of them in private was revealed, it was played alongside the segment they were knowingly taping.

In this on camera segment, Bush insists that the actress being interviewed hug Donald, to which she complied, and then asked to be hugged as well.

It is because of the actions made and words said after the private tape, that Bush would be implicated badly.

Then again viewers may not watch because of the conversation in general, his crime was guilt by association.

And it truly is a shame, for if Donald wasn’t running for president,

none of this may have happened for Bush.

Suddenly non-political television has become political, and it is understandable, but Bush lost more than just a job. Because of his family and his high profile status, it will be difficult for him to work in a similar setting to ‘Today’ or ‘Access Hollywood.’

People don’t easily forget, and unfortunately for him, Bush was sacrificed in the crossfire so to say.

I am not defending his role in the tape though, I don’t believe he has any malicious intentions, nor sexually assaults women, but he didn’t have to accept what Donald was

feeding him that day.

When something is wrong, you should speak up, and that is the mistake Bush made, he may not have been talking but he was present in that “locker-room” that day in 2005. Had he spoken up to Donald, Bush may have had another outcome, but

I’m sure he couldn’t have predicted the future, that he had been talking to a future presidential nominee.

You would think that the candidate would receive the most heat, but in this case it took taking down Bush in order to reveal a more powerful individual for the type of person they are.

The meal plan has to change

By RYAN MONAGHAN
Sports Editor

The dining meal plan format has to change. First of all, if you live on campus, purchasing a meal plan is mandatory, which is unfair considering how few options we really have on campus. Second of all, there are only two meal plan options and they’re priced too similarly for how

differently they cover meals.

Meal plan option number one is \$2,600 per semester and covers 19 meals per week plus \$50 in flexi. If the semester lasts 15 and a half weeks, which Fall 2016 does, multiplied by 19 meals per week, it comes out to roughly 294.5 meals for the semester. \$2,600 for the plan minus \$50 in flexi is \$2,550. That divided by 294.5 meals means students should be receiving \$8.66 worth of food per meal. How much do we get

per meal at the Hawk’s Nest before we spill into our flexi? \$7.00. That means the school gets \$1.66 in their pocket from every meal you eat and \$8.66 from every meal you don’t. Even aside from Hawk’s Nest, are you really eating \$8.66 worth of food every time you go to the dining hall?

Despite the numbers not adding up, meal plan option number one is the better value of the two. Meal plan option number two only costs \$2,450 per semester, discounted \$150 from

meal plan number one but it covers ten meals per week plus \$300 in flexi. In a 15-and-a-half-week semester, you get 155 meals. \$2,450 minus \$300 in flexi comes out to \$2,150. That divided by 155 meals comes out \$13.87 per meal. Still, every meal at Hawk’s Nest can only be swiped up to \$7.00 before it hits flexi and I’m even more certain that you’re not eating \$13.87 worth of food in the dining hall.

In the spring of 2015, a proposal

to solve this problem was brought to the attention of Wagner’s Administration by now junior and Vice President of the Student Government Association, Charlton Boyd. “The response was that it was not currently feasible with the economic situation of the budget and it would be looked at as time progressed.” Time has progressed. Let’s find a solution to this problem. Either more flexi, or more per swipe in Hawk’s Nest, but we deserve the food we have to pay for.

Pups can bring positive energy to campus

By SAMANTHA VONGERICHTEN
Contributing Writer

It is widely known that dogs reduce stress and anxiety. Studies show that interactions with dogs can decrease stress in humans, and that being around a dog can lower your blood pressure.

Playing with or petting an animal can increase levels of the stress-reducing hormone oxytocin and decrease production of the stress hormone cortisol. These hormones can make the difference in amount of anxiety and stress for a college student.

How well they do on tests, how well they present their speech, or how their game or audition went. Dogs are beneficial to life, which is why dogs should be allowed on campus.

Wagner College prohibits dogs on campus. According to President Richard Guarasci, "The no-dog rule on campus dates back many years."

He continued that the reason this rule is still enforced is because, "There are many people who have allergies, some severe, to dogs, and it would be difficult for those who do to avoid such reactions were we to open the campus to dogs. Cleanliness is also another concern. There also is anxiety that is caused by dogs. For



Junior Samantha Vongerichten cuddles at home with her dog Luna to destress after midterms.

every person I know who has a beloved pet, there are two people I know who are profoundly scared and afraid of dogs.

Being around them creates anxiety, and I don't know why we would want to add that stress to our student community."

With that being said, I feel as if there are many valid points to his reasoning, but that dogs still provide a beneficial service and bring joy to students.

I feel as if there should be limited visitation for dogs, but like other universities, Wagner should implement a dog therapy program during finals and periods of high stress for stu-

dents.

For example, University of Delaware offers "Paws for a Break," a service that occurs during finals week to help students with their stress.

"The students' reaction was wonderful" said Sandra Millard, the Director of Libraries at UD.

She continued, "My thanks to all our staff who came up with creative and fun ways for our students to cope with the stress of finals."

President Guarasci also offered advice, stating, "While having access to a dog may be one way, there are many others that are more suitable to residence hall living: listening to music, taking a walk, meditation, yoga, deep breathing, reaching out to a friend, taking part in a sport, to name just a few."

All are valid suggestions but he's neglecting to see the fact that having a program like University of Delaware's will be so much more beneficial for the students than hurtful. Those who would want to attend, would attend.

The school could potentially host it in an unused area of campus, like the field behind the tennis courts, Gatehouse, or somewhere that is closed up but still accessible.

It could be for just one day and make such a difference. This could potentially be the biggest turnout for an event Wagner has ever seen.



The University of Delaware's "Paws for a Break" is offered during finals to help students with stress and anxiety and has been extremely popular and beneficial.

Kardashian is a victim, but not as much as the media is saying

By WENNIFER ALMONTE
Staff Writer

Kim Kardashian was robbed while in Paris on Oct. 3 at 3 a.m. She was robbed by five French men who did not speak English.

The gunmen threatened Kardashian, stealing jewelry worth more than \$10 million dollars, including her \$4 million ring.

An insider of TMZ, said "Kim feared that she was going to be raped." They zip tied her hands with plastic handcuffs and duct taped her to make it more secure. One of the

men grabbed her by the ankles and Kardashian told cops at that point she believed she was about to be raped.

The robbers also duct taped her ankles, picked her up and put her in the bathtub.

She then started screaming, begging them not to kill her because she had babies. She went on to say she had money and they could take whatever they wanted.

Her bodyguard, Pascal, was absent because he was watching out for Kourtney and Kendall while they were out and about in Paris. Her children, North and Saint, were not on the scene during the robbery. Mrs. West's husband, Kanye, was

abruptly pulled aside by an assistant while performing his 2008 hit "Heartless."

He then stopped the music, dropped the mic and ran off stage during the Meadows Festival.

People have mixed feelings on the robbery. Pascal, her bodyguard, got back to the apartment two minutes after the robbers left. The entire incident took around six minutes.

There are people that blame Kardashian for being "too showy" on social media. Others believe it is a publicity stunt because some of the things that occur does not match up or does not make sense to them.

Most people

feel sympathy for her and believe that no one should ever have to experience a robbery or traumatic situation like that.

People also believe that this robbery should not get much attention as there are other world issues going on that should be getting more attention.

In my opinion, I feel indifferent toward it. I do not think it is fair that people are blowing it off because of how much money she is worth.

At the same time, I think that news reporters need to focus their attention on more pressing matters. Her robbery is not the primary of the world's problems, so it should not deserve so

much attention. But again, she is also a human being and no one's life deserves to be put in danger like that.

I do not believe this is a publicity stunt, as there was way too many jewelry that got stolen for this robbery to even be considered a publicity stunt. I do believe that more security should have been added at this hotel.

After Kardashian gave her statement to the cops, she fled France and arrived in New York.

She stayed at a luxury apartment in Tribeca neighborhood "badly shaken but physically unharmed" by the assault.



Left: Kardashian arrives back in New York and has kept a low profile since the incident.

Right: Her body guard was in the process of escorting her sisters to a night club in Paris while Kardashian was being attacked.

LIFE & STYLE

Costume ideas for the college student



As Halloween quickly approaches, many students find themselves strapped for a fresh take on the typical halloween costume. Thankfully, The Wagnerian is here to help everyone leave the cat ears at home this year!



Do you have an obsession with snapchat filters? Then consider dressing as one for Halloween! Pictured above is stock costume sold at Party City, however, with some colorful clothes and face paint, the "Rainbow Vomit" filter is a totally viable DIY costume option. If this filter isn't the one for you, the dog filter is sure to be another game-changing costume. Team up with friends on this costume to create the ultimate costume (and selfie).



This year, Halloween falls slightly over a week from the 2016 Presidential Election, making political costumes a top candidate. For those looking for a topical couples costume, look no further than Hillary and Trump. Combine some business attire and rubber masks from any costume store for an easy, yet head-turning couple costume. Riding solo this Halloween? No worries! Simply pick your favorite (or least favorite) candidate.



Politics not quite the desired vibe of your costume? With such a volatile election cycle raging on, it might be better to avoid discussion of politics all together throughout your Halloween Festivities. Instead, focus on something everyone can agree on: breakfast. There is no drama to be had about breakfast. This couples costume can be found at Walmart for approximately \$30, or can even be a DIY project for the artistically inclined.



Do you talk more in emoji than actual words? Halloween is perhaps the one day of the year that emoji's can be a part of the real world. Dressing up as your favorite emoji is a cute, humorous costume idea that is sure to spark conversations over your Halloween weekend. Spirit Halloween has a variety of choices including smilies and the poop emoji for approximately \$30. This can also be a super easy DIY project.



A Starbucks' lovers dream come true: a DIY Starbucks' frappucino costume. This costume is very easy to make, (using a dress, printable starbucks logo, paper town roll for the straw and white felt for the whipped cream) even for a college student. It is a simple, yet unique costume idea that everyone will love. If you're not feeling like channeling your inner artist, it's also available for purchase on websites such as Etsy and Amazon.

Reported by Shawn Wescott

Affordable skin care products to add to your daily routine

As beautiful as the cooler weather is, there is no doubt that the change in temperature will take a toll on your skin. With this in mind, your skin needs extra attention in order to stay moisturized and healthy in the colder months. Here are five, affordable skin care products that both men and women can use to keep skin feeling and looking as healthy as ever.

Cetaphil Daily Facial Cleanser, \$6.49

This cleanser is perfect for everyday use to keep skin clean and healthy. It removes oil from the skin without being excessively drying.

Burt's Bees Lip Balm, \$3.69

This 100% natural product is perfect for hydrating and conditioning chapped lips. It is also free of parabens and petrolatum.

CeraVe Moisturizing Cream, \$15.99

This moisturizing cream is ideal for repairing and restoring dry, damaged skin in the winter. It is developed by dermatologists to maintain the protective skin barrier.

Eucerin Professional Repair Moisturizing Lotion, \$9.49

This product is perfect for dry skin in the winter. It has a rich formula that restores skin and immediately moisturizes and repairs damage.

Neutrogena Naturals Brightening Daily Moisturizer With Sunscreen, \$13.29

This product is perfect for those who want a lighter moisturizer. It is a great daily moisturizer with lemon peel that brightens and evens skin. It also has SPF 25.



Reported by: Olivia George

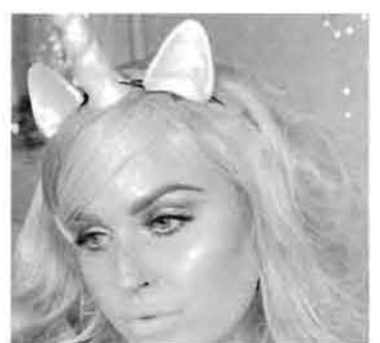
Inspirational Halloween makeup looks

Every year, beauty Youtubers upload Halloween makeup tutorials for easy and fun looks to wear. Here are some of this year's looks that are sure to inspire you to create your own with whatever is in your makeup collection.



Sugar Skull

IAMJustAMakeupLover designed an intricate sugar skull design using all Cover Girl products found at the drug store.



Unicorn

Shaaanxo created a colorful and whimsical unicorn look with shimmering eye shadows and highlighting powder.



Glam Zombie

Lauren Curtis combined beauty and gore with some fake blood, fake teeth, and over the top eye-lashes.



Cruella de Vil

Jaelyn Hill looked fierce with intense black liner, a red lip, and a bold highlight to capture Cruella de Vil.

Reported by: Alex Stanco

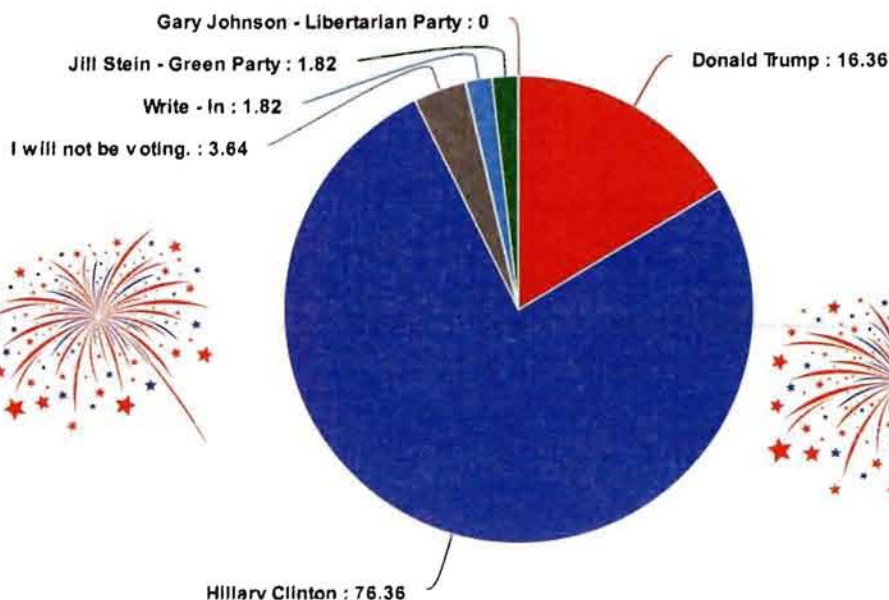
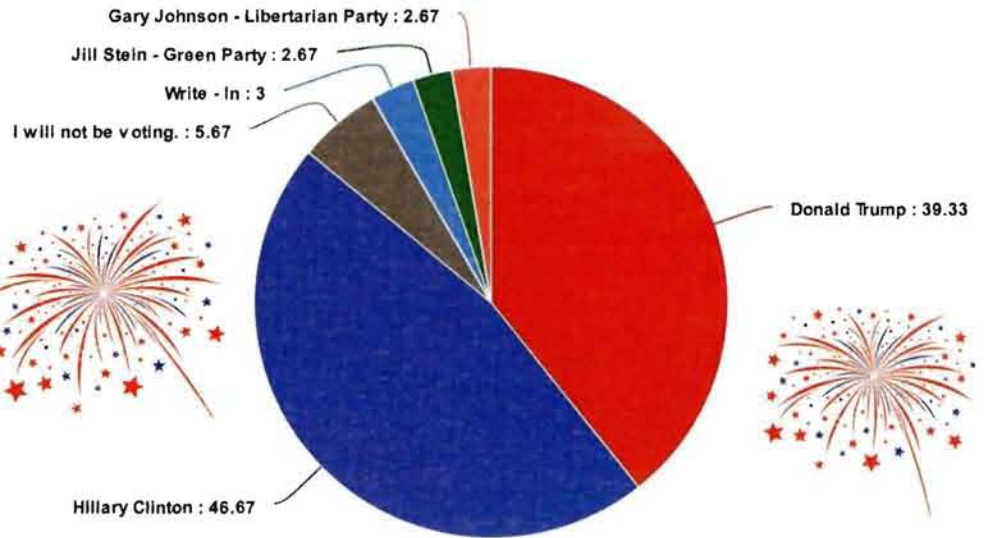
Wagner's student voice of the 2016 Presidential Election



Illustration by: Meaghan Darwish

On this campus, decision 2016 is Hillary Clinton

The Wagnerian held an early election on campus by sending out two separate SurveyMonkeys to the student body and the faculty. The results are in, the chart below displaying the faculty votes, and the chart to the right displaying the student body's votes.



Question asked in SurveyMonkeys
Who will you be voting for in the 2016 presidential election?

1. Donald Trump - Republican Party
2. Hillary Clinton - Democratic Party
3. Jill Stein - Green Party
4. Gary Johnson - Libertarian Party
5. Write-in
6. I will not be voting.

Clinton memes

We researched memes that both advocated for Clinton and did not. Here are our a few of our favorites that will give you a good laugh:



The experience Clinton brings to the presidency is undeniable.



The excuse Clinton used to cover up her deleted email controversy.



If elected, Clinton will be the first woman president and is as symbolic as Rosie the Riveter.



Poking fun at Clinton for the deleted email situation that continues to haunt her campaign.

Reported by: Alex Stanco and Cassidy Miller

My position: Anti - Donald Trump

By CASSIDY MILLER
Opinions Editor

From the moment Donald Trump announced his campaign for presidency, he has relied on the ignorance, fear, and prejudice of voters. He blatantly lies in speeches and debates, and expects voters not to fact-check and do their research. His ideas are unclear, based out of reality, and flat-out dangerous. He has insulted almost every group besides wealthy white men like himself, and made no effort to apologize or compensate for his behavior. He uses fear-mongering techniques to scare voters into believing in the damaging ideas that his campaign supports.

A presidential candidate should be uplifting and tell the people their plans that will make their future brighter and support their needs and wants. They should not be imitating reporters with disabilities, disrespecting prisoners of war by saying that he "respected the ones who didn't get caught" more, and casting general, stereotypical, dangerous aspersions on the groups that make America great.

Most of us are familiar with the infamous "Mexicans are rapists" statement he used to introduce his candidacy and signature policy on immigration. From that moment onward, the ongoing theme to his campaign includes racism, sexism, and ignorance. His ideas to ban Muslims from the country and issue religious tests are not only extremely prejudiced and ignorant, but go against the very core of our constitution: the first amendment. These absurd statements have led to the biggest leap in Islamophobia our country has ever seen.

When Indiana-born Judge Gonzalo Curiel was presiding over the civil fraud lawsuit over Trump University, Trump claimed that it was "an absolute conflict" because he was "of Mexican heritage." Claiming that someone can not do their job correctly because of their background is "the textbook definition of a racist com-

ment," in the words of Paul Ryan, who is the highest-ranking elected Republican.

Trump's history of prejudice against women and nonwhite races alone should be enough to end his campaign. It is unfathomable to me that people have supported him for this long. The 2005 leaked tape of Trump talking to Billy Bush about kissing and groping women without their consent is a disgusting example of Trump's attitude towards women. His excuse for his words is absurd, damaging, and completely misses the point. "Locker room talk" being used to defend his words would describe his use of vulgarities, but that is not why his words are dangerous. I do not care if he said pussy every other word, as long as he did attempt to legitimize sexual assault. On that tape, Trump admitted to past times where he committed a crime; it is illegal, and wrong on every other level to touch someone without their consent. The fact that he considers admittance to sexual assault "locker room talk" shows that he is someone who cannot be president.

Despite his past behavior, temperament, and dangerous ideas, Trump had very little substance or validity to his platform. He has flip-flopped multiple times on almost every major issue, and then denies ever changing his mind. Most of his policy ideas are offensive, unrealistic, unclear, or simply dangerous. He consistently critiques Clinton for her support of the Iraq war and 2011 Libyan conflict, yet refuses to admit, despite the vast amount of evidence, that he supported both decisions as well.

We all know he wants to "build a wall and get Mexico to pay for it" but his position on mass deportation, the severity of his plan, birthright citizenship, and border patrol has changed several times. It is significant that even his signature issue of immigration is unclear. His political plans have changed multiple times, often in contradictory ways; his proposed Muslim ban, how he plans to defeat ISIS, nuclear arms, minimum wage, guns, how to handle the na-

tional debt, abortion, torture, healthcare, and taxes. Trump claims that he "fights for the little guy," and that he represents the middle class, but his tax proposal, or at least the clearer parts of it, would primarily benefit the wealthy only.

In an open letter by the Republican national security counsel, 122 members stated their opinions Trump's dangerous visions for the United States. "Mr. Trump's own statements lead us to conclude that as president, he would use the authority of his office to act in ways that make America less safe, and which would diminish our standing in the world. His expansive view of how presidential power should be wielded against his detractors poses a distinct threat to the civil liberty in the United States."

Trump's business career is considered his most valuable quality. While he has had a successful career and built an empire, it has come with consequences. 6 bankruptcies, misuse of charitable foundation, and thousands of lawsuits that are unprecedented for a presidential nominee. He has been involved in 169 FBI investigations, and has been investigated by the Justice Department for unfair treatment of African-Americans in his apartment building, which he eventually settled. He constantly brags about how wealthy he is, yet is the only major party candidate to refuse to release his tax returns, so we do not actually know his status or the

amount he pays.

I believe that Hillary Clinton would run the country competently. Her positions and policy ideas would not undo hundreds of years of progress. She is supportive and inclusive of all people, and does not perpetuate racist, misogynistic, fear mongering ideas. Her presidency would



maintain values that we consider American. My hope is that you vote for your convictions. If your convictions are racist, sexist, dangerous, ignorant, and confused, then this article will not convince you either way. If you value the progress our country has made and want a president who at least has morals, and some assemblage of plans, prove that on your ballot by not voting for Trump.

'Trumping' on the SNL stage

By SHAWN WESTCOTT
Staff Writer

No election cycle would be complete without Saturday Night Live's political satire. This year especially, the election seems to be parodying itself. With such an unconventional race raging on, SNL viewership is at its highest in nearly 8 years.

In a media landscape that questions the relevancy of a live, long form, sketch comedy series, this election cycles feels like a certain victory for the Lorne Michaels headed production.

A pivotal component of this victory is the decision to replace Darrell Hammond with Alec Baldwin to portray Trump. It is with this switch that "Live" has managed to



Baldwin and McKinnon as the candidates on SNL debate.



recapture the cultural zeitgeist in such strong form.

While competent, Hammond's portrayal of Trump lacked the believability that Baldwin's does. With a closer physical resemblance, Baldwin relies less on the cartoonish characterization that Hammond did.

After a memorable portrayal by Amy Poehler two election cycles

ago, Clinton was left without a real home on the SNL stage. This season, Kate McKinnon is the shining parody of Hillary Clinton. McKinnon captures the calculated eagerness of the democratic nominee.

In this second debate parody, McKinnon, Baldwin, and the writing are all top notch. The sketch perfectly captures the awkward calculation of Clinton and the

hypocrisy of Trump's defense over his alleged sexual assault.

In recent years, SNL has become synonymous with the digital shot. Following the previous election's parody of Miley Cyrus's "We Can't Stop," lampooning the shutdown of the government, Live returns with "Melaniade," a Beyonce themed parody of the women in Trump's life.

Set to the tune of Beyonce's track "Sorry," the music video features adequate characterizations of the women in Trump's life humorously noting the struggles of standing by Trump.

Not everyone is laughing, though. Trump recently tweeted about SNL, saying, "Time to retire the boring and unfunny show. Alec Baldwin portrayal stinks."

My position: Anti - Hillary Clinton

By ANTHONY ARPAIA
Staff Writer

There is much to be said about the infamous Hillary Clinton. The failure of a Senator, the first lady to an impeached and shamed president and the ultimate political insider.



She is the epitome of a liar, and a true master of deceit. She is cunning as she covers her tracks and

hides her emotions behind a polished, typical Washington – almost caricatured, haunting smile.

Her lack of judgment also applies to the alphabet as she did not recall what, “C,” meant in terms of her 33 thousand deleted emails while testifying. Hint: it stands for Classified. she deleted her emails and used a hammer to destroy the servers which both

are totally illegal, proving before the DOJ confirmed that she possessed classified material and lied to the masses covering it up. Lying under oath is a felony and she should be charged as well as for the 33 thousand emails, but if only she weren't an elite.

She voted for the war in Iraq and over 4,424 lost American lives later she wants to say she never voted for it. She also voted against gay marriage but now champions herself as a forever supporter of it and furthermore voted in favor of a border wall to the US and Mexico – and now ridicules Trump for his proposal. She also was a registered republican in college. “If you can't run your own house you certainly can't run the White House,” said Michelle Obama in '08. This sentiment echoes in time and in Washington as the ghost of Bill in those offices still lingers. Trump some-

times says mean things; this is agreeable by all parties. But, Bill actually has done disgusting and

bone chilling things Trump never has. Trump is just talk, while Bill is the king of action. Bill is a reported rapist and has sexually assaulted countless women while in superior positions to them. Clinton's husband's infidelity is an indelible mark on her campaign and her life, as she is guilty of covering these scandals up.

The average female executive at the Corrupt Clinton Foundation makes annually 85 thousand less than the average male executive. Clinton in 1975 defended a child rapist she knew was guilty, and later laughed at the life-ruining details. Clinton also in 1975 claimed the US Marines did not accept her because she was a woman. No, Clinton, you weren't accepted as you later confirmed, because of concerns over your age (27). Clinton's at the helm of an intricate web of marriages and personal relationships to the major news networks which are so liberally-biased it has become the opposite of objective reporting and amazingly redundant is the blind support for a crooked want-to-be commander in chief. Money talks. The only constant about Clinton is her lying and her deception. She yet is perceived to remain contrived, with help from the media. She admittedly cannot relate to the working and middle class in this country.

Clinton sits in a white marble office in Washington unable to relate to hardship. The Clinton Foundation donates just 5% of its money compared to the 90% they claim. 55% of those who received meetings with Clinton just so happen to be donors to the Foundation, but this is no coincidence – this is pay to play politics. She approved 20% of US uranium to be shipped to Russia, an ingredient used in nuclear weapons, while from this deal her Foundation received \$140 million. In Haiti, Clinton allowed her donors to profit from the rebuilding of a torn

country. Where though in your plans. Clinton, with taxing the wealthiest so disproportionately, is the incentive to become rich and not live off the government (as enabled already by so many of your programs)? This America, where illegal immigrants receive considerably better treatment than our heroes – our veterans – is not making us or your idol, not mirror-image, Abe Lincoln proud.

It must get tiring making excuses for her, or perhaps her supporters so uneducated in her affairs they genuinely believe she's good. Clinton's foreign policy led us to \$6 trillion in debt and the rise of the most immediate threat to Western civilization and lifestyle – ISIS. In her emails she has called Latinos, “Taco Voters,” and, “Needy Latinos,” and refers to Trump supporters as, “Red-necks,” and, “Deplorables,” and, “Irredeemables.” She believes Russia is rigging the election. No, Clinton, if Putin wanted to influence American politics he'd have just donated to the Clinton Foundation.

The firebombing of the North Carolina GOP office was at the hands of a Clinton Foundation employee. You're probably thinking, “Oh, what difference does it make?” which is exactly what Clinton said under oath regarding the cause of four American deaths in Benghazi, Libya she is directly responsible for. She did not answer over 600 calls for increased security and during the night of the September 11, 2012 attack – she slept soundly.

Clinton will not be tough on terrorism, as she gets donations from Saudi Arabia, a country practicing the evil, vile Sharia Law. A vote for Hillary undermines democracy and puts the economy and national security at risk. Note the egregious sins she has committed, and note Trump has rightfully started a movement against the very establishment she is a product of.

Trump memes

We also researched Donald Trump memes that are both in favor and not in favor of his campaign:



People often refer to Trump as ignorant based on his commentary.



One of Trump's signature policies is to build a wall at the Mexican border.



In reference to Trump's claim that Kelly treated him unfairly during the first GOP debate.

Who do you side with?

Through the debates, the corporate media, the podcasts, and even their website, there has been several instances where policy ideals do not match up. To give Wagner students an opportunity to match their own beliefs against the two primary nominees, we have included a side by side comparison of the most important issues facing the American public and how they are interpreted by both candidates.

All information has been taken from the prospective presidents' websites so that no misinformation can be provided.

Hillary Clinton

Terrorism

- Destroy ISIS stronghold in Iraq and Syria through coalition air campaign.
- Work with European allies to dismantle the global terror network.
- Support law enforcement to prevent attacks on American soil.
- Allow FBI to end gun sales to suspected terrorist and end the selling of military-style assault weapons to civilians.

Foreign Policy

- Pursue a diplomatic strategy to resolve Syria's civil war and Iraq's conflicts.
- Promote stronger support for Arab and Kurdish forces.
- Prevent Iran from gaining nuclear weapons.
- Supports Israel's ability to defend itself and bring a two-state solution.

Gun Policy/Control

- Expand background checks
- Take on the gun lobby by removing legal protections.

Health Care

- Defend and expand the Affordable Care Act that covers 20 million people
- Reduce the cost of prescription drugs
- Incentivize states to expand Medicaid
- Defend reproductive health care

Economic plan

- Implement 4% surcharge for taxpayers making <\$5 million a year.
- Restore Estate Tax to 2009 rules will affect 4/1,000 estates.
- Implement “Buffett Rule” tax 30% to those who make \$1 million per year.

Donald Trump

Terrorism

- Rebuild the military and enhance intelligence and cyber capabilities.
- Work with other countries to remove ISIS funding, expand intelligence sharing, and cyberware to end propoganda.
- Establish new screening procedures and enforce immigration laws.
- Establish a Commission on Radical Islam to inform Americans.

Foreign Policy

- Withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) that has not yet been enacted.
- Renegotiate the terms of NAFTA and if there is no negotiation, withdraw from NAFTA.
- Bring trade cases against China and remedy trade disputes.

Gun Policy/Control

- Protect the second amendment.
- Enforce existing laws.
- Expand and return to Project Exile.

Health Care

- Repeal and replace Obamacare with Health Savings Accounts (HSAs).
- Allow people to purchase insurance across state lines in all 50 states.
- Create a patient-centered system.

Economic Plan

- All income groups receive a tax cut.
- Greatest reduction goes to working and middle class taxpayers.
- Tax brackets will be changed from 7 to 3.
- Eliminate the death tax.



A joke by President Obama, that should Trump succeed him, he would be the first “orange” president.

Reported by: Alex Stanco and Cassidy Miller



A quick recap of the presidential debates

By RYAN MONAGHAN
Sports Editor

Debate season is over and you could probably make the argument it was more than the most recent season of whatever you're watching on Netflix. The first debate was the most-watched presidential debate ever.

It took place in Hempstead, N.Y. at Hofstra University and was hosted by NBC News' Lester Holt. The questions focused on the prosperity and direction of the country along with homeland security. Afterward, Hillary Clinton was criticized appearing to have answers prepared ahead of time

for questions she anticipated and for being very robotic and political in her responses. Trump on the other hand, was criticized for being ill-prepared while he struggled to get his points across clearly amid his frustration.

The second debate was probably the most fun to watch, especially for the casual follower of the election. It took place at Washington University in St. Louis and was moderated by CNN's Anderson Cooper and ABC's Martha Raddatz. It was the only debate conducted in a town hall format which allowed the candidates to move freely around the stage while answering their questions. This debate was highlighted by comical sarcastic remarks from

Trump and the issue he took with both moderators who gave the impression they might have been favoring Clinton. The topics included The Affordable Care Act, the Syrian Refugee Crisis, Supreme Court justice selection.

The third debate was held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and was moderated by Chris Wallace of Fox News. The topics included national debt, immigration, the economy, the Supreme Court (again), and the fitness of each candidate to be president.

This debate was perhaps the most hostile yet and was capped off with Donald Trump's refusal to say he would accept the results of the election in the event of his defeat.

Campaigning on campus

Students show their support for the two candidates around campus through their sense of style. Here are some students who are proud to announce who they support in the election.



Seniors Megan Haase and Matt Stanisci demonstrate their support for Hillary Clinton with matching t-shirts. Talk about a politically correct couple!



Senior Dillon Quinn sports Hillary's campaign logo with the "forward" arrow within the "H". The logo is based on the Apple logo.



Senior Ryan Owens stands proudly in his Trump tank top. His big smile definitely means he wants to make America great again.



Senior Caleb Scepaniak supports Donald Trump for President. He is wearing the Trump version of the shirt that couple Megan Haase and Matt Stanisci have in support of Clinton.

Reported by: Alex Stanco and Cassidy Miller

Profiles on third-party candidates



Jill Stein - Green Party

After their stunt in North Dakota of spray painting machinery for the Dakota Access Pipeline, the Bonnie and Clyde of social activism, Dr. Jill Stein and running mate Ajamu Baraka are possibly the most interesting and progressive candidates ever to be considered for presidency.

Despite Baraka's many humanitarian efforts and intense social activism, he has come under much scrutiny for calling Bernie Sanders voters as "naive shells" and even going so far as to label Bernie Sanders himself as a "white supremacist."

Jill Stein, shares, and at times follows, the "radical" beliefs of Baraka and has even gone so far to vandalize machinery in North Dakota in response to the construction of the North Dakota Access Pipeline.

Originally a physician, mother, and pioneer in environmental-health advocacy, she left her birthplace of Chicago, Illinois and moved to Lexington, Massachusetts, where she ran for Governor in 2002 and 2010. Her career as a physician sparked her social activism when she noticed the effects of toxic environmental hazards on patients and began to protest the "Filthy Five" coal mines in Massachusetts.

Stein believes in creating a Green New Deal that would help to transition the nation toward clean, renewable energy. Stein pledges to end poverty and offers "guaranteed economic human rights" on her website, www.jill2016.com, where she promises access to things such as food, water, housing, and utilities for those affected by poverty.

She states that education should be a right, and wishes to abolish student debt, guaranteeing tuition-free, world-class public education from preschool to college and end high stakes testing and the privatization of schools. These plans also include plans to change ideas about race, gender, sexuality, and social activism.

Despite her lack of international policy initiative, her hopeful attitude and ideology is respected, especially amongst millennials, according to the Washington Post, where she was found to have a 16% rating, higher than Donald Trump's 9% popularity with voters under 30 years of age.

Reported by: Alex Penn



Gary Johnson - Libertarian Party

Gary Johnson, along with his running mate Bill Weld, are running under the Libertarian Party ticket. He has held two terms as Governor of New Mexico, but would rather be considered an entrepreneur than a politician. He started a door-to-door handyman business to pay for college and over 20 years it became a successful, widespread business with over 1,000 employees.

Johnson actively fights against using government spending to solve every problem. He cut taxes 14 times without raising them, and balanced New Mexico's budget with a billion-dollar surplus left over. During that time, he improved schools, changed infrastructure, and effectively handled the Cerro Grande Fire disaster of 2000. William "Bill" Weld, the VP candidate, had similar fiscal success as Governor of Massachusetts. In 1992, he was rated the most fiscally conservative governor in the country by the Wall Street Journal.

Under the Libertarian Party ticket, Johnson believes in fiscal responsibility and civil liberties above all else. He embraces marriage equality, women's rights, and believes that we need to get the government out of the private lives of citizens. According to his website, johnsonweld.com, "Johnson believes that people, not politicians, should make choices in their personal lives. Responsible adults should be free to marry whom they want, arm themselves if they want, and lead their personal lives as they see fit -- as long as they aren't harming anyone else in doing so."

He believes that college and university tuition should not be free, and that Citizens United should not be repealed. He would not raise the minimum wage, or support paid medical and family leave. Johnson is pro-choice and would federally fund Planned Parenthood, does not believe that immigration is a problem, and thinks we should resettle our fair share of Syrian refugees. He not only thinks that marijuana should be legalized, but that it would be beneficial if all drugs were legalized.

Gary Johnson and Bill Weld have become an increasingly popular duo, especially in conservative states where Trump is disliked.

Reported by: Cassidy Miller

Lips as red as fallen leaves

Kylie Jenner: Love Bite



Late August, Kylie Jenner introduced the arrival of three additional liquid lipsticks to her new and successful line Kylie Cosmetics. A particular appropriately named liquid lipstick, "Love Bite", took social media by storm. In Kylie fashion, she continues to model her own products. The deep-mauve neutral matte liquid lip is shown here. It certainly keeps up with the iconic "90s" supermodel look that Kylie revived. The effortless, flawless-supermodel look is now everywhere. From daytime to night, this look can be paired with almost everything. Pair it with a comfy sweater, your favorite scarf and a pair of jeans for a relaxed -yet put together-fall look. Just as easily, pair it with a little black dress and a soft-nude smokey eye for a doll look for a night out. The almost-always sold-out shade is available at kyliecosmetics.com and Amazon as a kit that includes both the liquid lipstick and a matching lip liner for \$29.



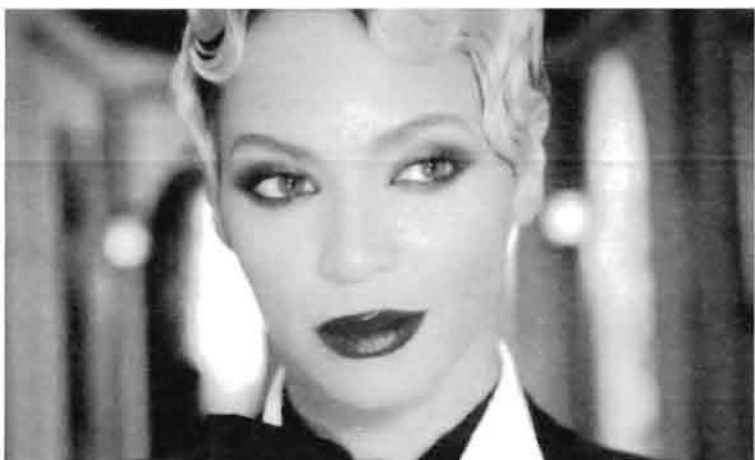
Kat Von D: Lolita



Lolita is one of the most popular in Kat Von D's 28 shades of Everlasting Liquid Lipsticks. High in pigment and long in wear, this shade has become a quick fall staple with its mauvey- chestnut rose hue. The shade is featured here on Jaclyn Hill, Youtuber royalty and celebrity in social media makeup world. Depending on your skin tone, Lolita can be a dusty rose nude to a more deeper mauve shade. Jaclyn Hill pairs this lipstick with a dark smoky eye, and an all-black outfit for a high statement look. Yet because this lip color is so versatile you can rock it with literally anything in your fall/winter wardrobe from your favorite knits to plaids even to formal wear. Just as long as you, in Jaclyn Hill fashion, "Slay". This lipstick is available at Sephora, if its ever in stock, and katvondbeauty.com for \$20.



Mac: Diva



Pictured here is Beyonce, wearing Mac's "Diva" for that femme fatale look. Diva has been a cult favorite for years. It is a rich-matte, reddish-burgundy shade that is a statement all on its own. For an ethereal look, pair it with a simple black liner, and a soft-shimmer shadow on the eyes. Beyonce pairs this look with a blue-grey shimmer smokey eye, and a black and white tailored suit, further bringing this shade into the spotlight. For a quick and bold fall fix, wear this lip-color with your favorite turtleneck and booties. This lipstick is anywhere there is a Mac counter (Macy's, Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's) or maccosmetics.com for \$17. Unleash your inner diva!



Revolution: Urban Decay



Selena Gomez here shows Urban Decay's Revolution lipstick in the shade "Venom". This vampy-wine color goes great with full lashes and bronzy cheeks. Selena sports a chic messy side-braid, and a sleek black dress at her Flaunt Magazine cover party. This shade is definitely statement on the red carpet but for a more wearable-everyday look, pair this shade with a chunky, grey off-shoulder sweater and olive green pants. For a glam rock look, swap the off-shoulder sweater for a leather black jacket. You can find this lipstick along with 23 intensely pigmented shades at urbandecay.com and ulta.com for \$22.



Reported by Eman Metwally

Survey results: Students' fall favorite lip colors

We asked students what their favorite fall lip shade was and here are the results. The results show that Kylie Jenner's lip kit is the most popular lip color among students this fall.

How did your favorite lip shade stack up?



Kat Von D Lolita (35.71%)



Mac Diva (14.29%)

Kylie Jenner Love Bite (42.86%)

Urban Decay Revolution (7.14%)

{ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT }

Drake sets an AMA record

By RYAN MONAGHAN
Sports Editor

Drake is on a roll (like Cottonelle) and his most recent achievement is breaking the record for American Music Awards nominations with 13 in total. Michael Jackson held the previous record with 11 nominations, received in 1984 and Rihanna with the second most nominations this year with seven.

This year's American Music Awards will take place on November 20 at 8 p.m. ET on ABC and if Drake does take one home, it will be the first time he's ever won an American Music Award.

Drake has had arguably the most prolific span of his career in the last 12 or so months which is saying a lot considering his résumé. He has been nominated for 27 Grammy Awards, winning Best Rap Album for Take Care in 2013. He also has the most number one singles on the U.S. R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart. Thank Me Later was a platinum

record. Take Care went quadruple platinum. Nothing Was the Same went triple platinum.

If You're Reading This It's Too Late was a mixtape, not an album, and it broke Spotify's first-week streaming record (held by Nothing Was the Same) with more than 17.3 million streams in the first three days. His body of work was pretty impressive and yet, this has been perhaps his most successful year.

As far as the 2016 American Music Awards are concerned, Drake is nominated for 13 awards in ten categories: Artist of the Year, Favorite Pop/Rock Male Artist, Favorite Pop/Rock Album (Views), Favorite Rap/Hip-Hop Album (Views, What a Time to be Alive), Favorite Rap/Hip-Hop Artist, Collaboration of the Year (One Dance, Work), Favorite Soul/R&B Song (One Dance, Work), Favorite Rap/Hip-Hop Song (Hotline Bling), Video of the Year (Work), and Favorite Pop/Rock Song (One Dance).

The list of Drake's nominations is quite revealing of the year he has

had.

First of all, he is up against himself for three American Music Awards illustrating his dominance in those categories. Second of all, his album Views was not only nominated for two AMAs but it was the first album to ever reach one million streams on Apple Music and it sat atop the U.S. Billboard 200 for 13 weeks.

Third of all, he does not only produce quality music when it's his own but he elevates the level of other people's music.

What a Time to be Alive is a collaborative album with Future and Work is a Rihanna song that Drake has a featured verse on. The last and perhaps most important thing this list of nominations demonstrates is Drake's versatility.

Views was a rap/R&B album that became so popular, it earned a nomination in the Pop/Rock category.

He is also one of the favorites to win Artist of the Year in a field full of mostly pop singers like Justin Bieber, The Weeknd, and Ariana Grande.



Drake is nominated for 13 AMAs.



Michael Jackson at the AMAs in 1984 with Diana Ross.

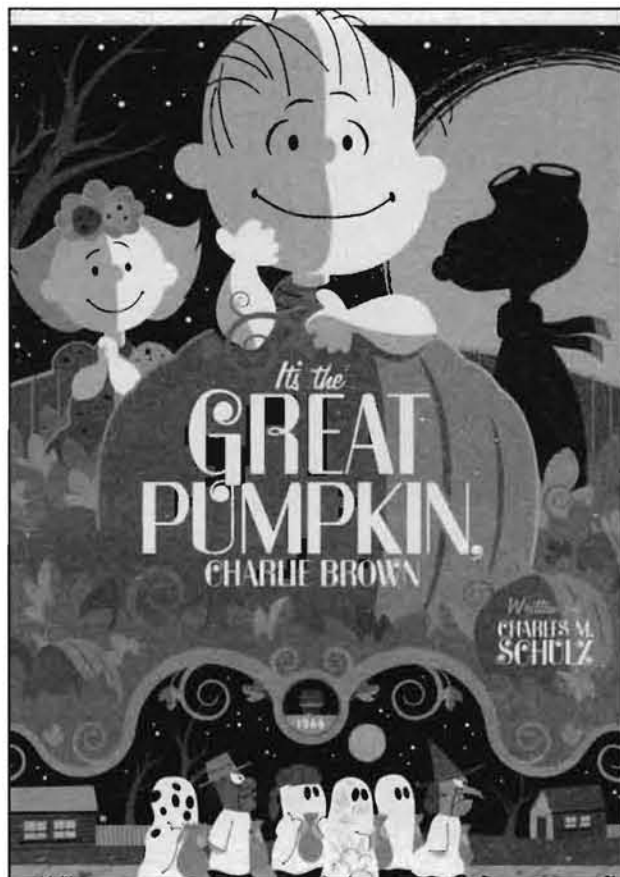
'Tis the season for Halloween movies

As Halloween stumbles in, the scary and gory movies come out to play.

With the many Halloween movies out there, three classics stand out to get us in the spirit of the season.

'It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown'

Even though "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" has been around for the past 50 years, it never seems to get old. In this classic animated film, the gang goes out trick or treating, but poor Charlie Brown gets a rock, then goes to a party at Violet's house, but as Linus and Sally await the "great pumpkin" it doesn't show up. "The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" is great to watch during Halloween because, it will make you laugh, it will get you in the Halloween spirit, it will make adults feel like kids again, and it will give you hope that you might not get a rock for Halloween.



'The Nightmare Before Christmas'

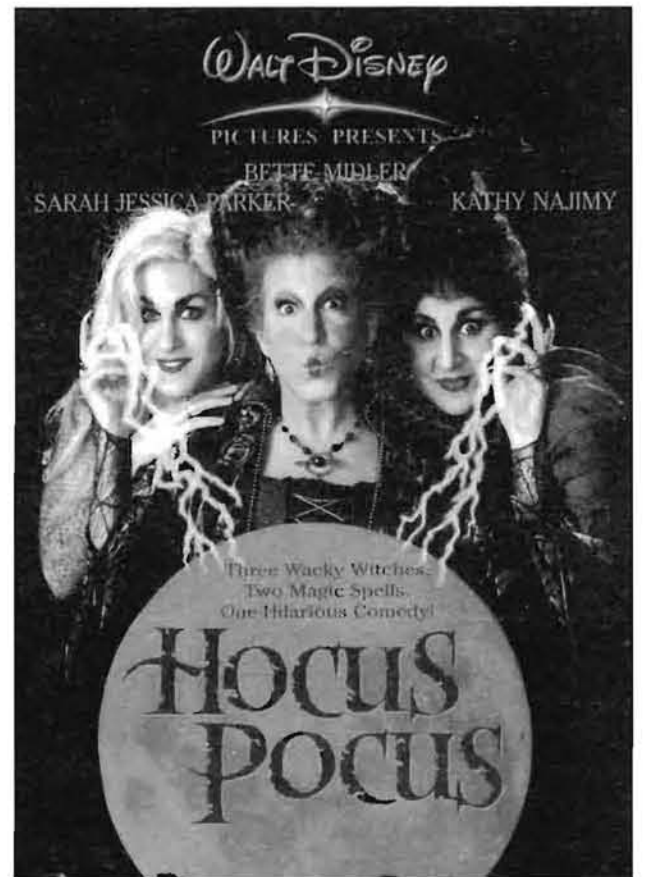
In Tim Burton's "The Nightmare Before Christmas," Jack Skellington is Halloweentown's most beloved pumpkin king, and misadventures follow. In this film, Jack has become bored with the same routine of frightening people, so when Jack accidentally goes into Christmastown, he is taken aback by all the bright colors and warm colors. Though he views life in a new way, he decides to steal Santa Claus and take over, but Jack soon realizes that his plans of giving skeletons and mice are immoral. "The Nightmare Before Christmas" is a good watch for Halloween because it gives some spook and it gives you a loving Halloween romance.



'Hocus Pocus'

"Hocus Pocus" is a fantasy film that follows a teenager named Max, who manages to explore an abandoned house with her friend Allison and her sister Dani. However, the three of them are not the only ones in the house, as Allison tells Dani and Max a story, Max frees three evil witches who used to live in the house. To stop the witches from becoming immortal, the girls need to steal the witch's book of spells, but in order to do this they need help from the magical cat. "Hocus Pocus" is a movie full of suspense for those wanting a good Halloween thriller!

-Reported by Dominique Landew





The cast of "30 Rock" strikes a pose.



"30 Rock" gets Liz Lemon's approval.

Liz Lemon and pals turn 10

By **MEAGHAN DARWISH**
Entertainment Editor

For any comedy loving television viewer, '30 Rock' is among the ranks of the best. The Tina Fey creation was seven seasons of non-stop laughter whether it was the shenanigans of Jenna and Tracy or the weirdly lovable Kenneth trying to fulfill his page duties.

Jack Donaghy allowed Alec Baldwin more than one Emmy over the course of the series, and Tina Fey brought the humor that is inherent in nearly all her work to create a show that people are still relating to.

Premiering on October 11, the show just hit a big anniversary, 10 years means little in terms of relatability, and there are more than a fair share of listicles and quizzes

pertaining to the masses on the show. From Liz Lemon's love affair with food that nearly every college student can relate to, to Jack Donaghy's need for constant success in every endeavor he faces.

For anyone not familiar with the NBC show, it follows Liz Lemon (Tina Fey), the head writer of "TGS," a variety show on par with a "Saturday Night Live" vibe and her mentee/mentor relationship with her boss Jack Donaghy (Alec Baldwin).

As one of the few rational individuals, Liz must contain the chaos that is her cast of characters including Jenna Maroney (Jane Krakowski), and Tracy Jordan (Tracy Morgan) all of which take place at Rockefeller Center.

The show is intelligent with its quips and dialogues, so smart in fact, that it is difficult to catch everything that is thrown at you

while watching. The only thing that seems to show "30 Rock's" age is its reference to pop culture, but at 10, the show is still looking good in terms of reception.

The show came to a close in 2013, but it was not long before Fey was back at it again, this time with the popular Netflix series "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt," which in concept is more outlandish than "30 Rock," but maintains a similar comedic dignity.

"Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" also retained Jane Krakowski as a regular character, and Fey even made an appearance in the second season.

So get in the spirit by making a sightseeing expedition with friends, walking around Rockefeller Center you never know who you could bump into. Whether you are a fan of "30 Rock" or have yet to experience the laughs go for a binge. We dare you.

What is your favorite comedy show?

We took a poll to find out where '30 Rock' ranks among Wagner students' favorite comedy shows, and it looks like this campus is full of 'friend'ly individuals.



"Friends" won the poll with 65.38%.



"Parks and Rec" 3.85%.



"The Office" 23.8%.



"30 Rock" 3.85%.



"Seinfeld" 3.85%.

Reported by: Eman Metwally

Bob Dylan is honored with the Nobel Peace Prize

By **ARLINDA REYES**
Staff Writer

At 75 years old, popular American folk singer-songwriter Bob Dylan won the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize in Literature. The Swedish Academy's reason for awarding him with this great honor is "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition." He is the first musician to win the Nobel Peace Prize in Literature. Bob Dylan has had a vital and active career for more than 5 decades.

Starting in the 1960s, the singer-songwriter became highly popularized for discussing the current

political and social conditions at the time through his music. He has been an inspiration to many popular artists since the beginning of his career such as the Beatles, David Bowie, Bruce Springsteen and even Eminem. Dylan has written more than 500 songs and released 37 studio albums. His accolades include a Pulitzer Prize Special Citation for Music, 18 Grammys including the Lifetime Achievement Award, and he has been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Despite his many contributions and achievements in his writing skills, his win of the Nobel Peace Prize was unexpected to many. Before the announcement, The New Republic released an article

titled, "Who Will Win the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize in Literature? Not Bob Dylan, that's for sure." Due to the Nobel Peace Prize being such a prestigious honor, there was debate whether or not a songwriter should qualify to win. There was controversy over if songs were a form of poetry.

Many people took to Twitter to display their opinions. "(Unsurprisingly) I'm not mad at it. Stretching boundaries is good and lyrics having literary merit is good," wrote Isaac Fitzgerald, Books Editor at BuzzFeed, on twitter. Other tweets were not quite as admirable. "Bob Dylan winning a Nobel in Literature is like Mrs Fields being awarded 3 Michelin stars. This is almost as

crazy as Winston Churchill," tweeted novelist Rabih Alameddine. "Dylan has the status of an icon," according to the Swedish Academy, "He is the object of a steady stream of secondary literature." He was compared to the talents of ancient Greeks poets by the Swedish Academy's permanent secretary, Sara Danius. Bob Dylan has redefined literature standards.

Although there is much talk about Bob Dylan's achievement, he himself has not commented or accepted his award. The Swedish Academy has made many efforts with Bob Dylan's management to contact him but have yet to hear from the man himself.



A young Bob Dylan records music in a studio.



The living legend in the year 2016.



SEARCHAWK SPORTS

Odell Beckham Jr.: Distraction, diva or determined?

By JOHN
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New York Giants wide receiver, Odell Beckham Jr., has recently been at the center of a lot of controversy. Beckham has raised several eyebrows among fans and critics alike due to his emotional outbursts, frequently following negative plays and results on the field. The peak of this was his attack on a practice kicking net on the sideline, which promptly fell over and hit him on the face. This moment has since gone viral on social media, drawing greater attention to Beckham's behavior.

These outbursts have been the center of debate. Supporters of Beckham's tantrums claim that they are part of what fuels the fire of his success during games, while critics have suggested that they reflect negatively on himself and the rest of his team.

One of Beckham's supporters includes Dez Bryant, wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys. Bryant took to Twitter, expressing that "football is a game of emotions," and suggested that it is important to recognize that when understanding the situation. Giants head coach Ben McAdoo linked his tantrums to his "drive and passion," stating that it is part of what makes him a great player, even if it



Odell Beckham Jr. has made major headlines with his kicking net antics this season.

may be necessary to speak to him about it.

And indeed, as with any controversy, there are many who noted that Beckham's behavior is only a distraction for longer term goals for the Giants: coming out victorious.

Unfortunately for Beckham, however, his critics seem much more nu-

merous and vocal. Chris Chase with Fox Sports referred to him as a "whining, tantrum-throwing mess." Sports columnist Skip Bayless joined in with the critics, saying it would only negatively impact the team as a whole if he continues to go on about his unhappiness and problems. Brandon Tierney of the CBS Sports Radio

"Tiki and Tierney Show" bashed Beckham as being "one stop away from the mental institute."

It was rather clear that Beckham had to do something. He later vowed to control his emotions for the future. Beckham stated a desire to be a role model, not a distraction.

In subsequent games, Beckham



"OBJ" has made his feelings known.

has done all he can to scrape away this "diva" label of his and become the asset to his team he was meant to be by controlling his emotions and continuing to use his drive and desire to win appropriately. After the Giants played the Ravens at MetLife Stadium on Oct. 16, Beckham made an exceptional, game-winning touchdown in an attempt to win back those who began to doubt him.

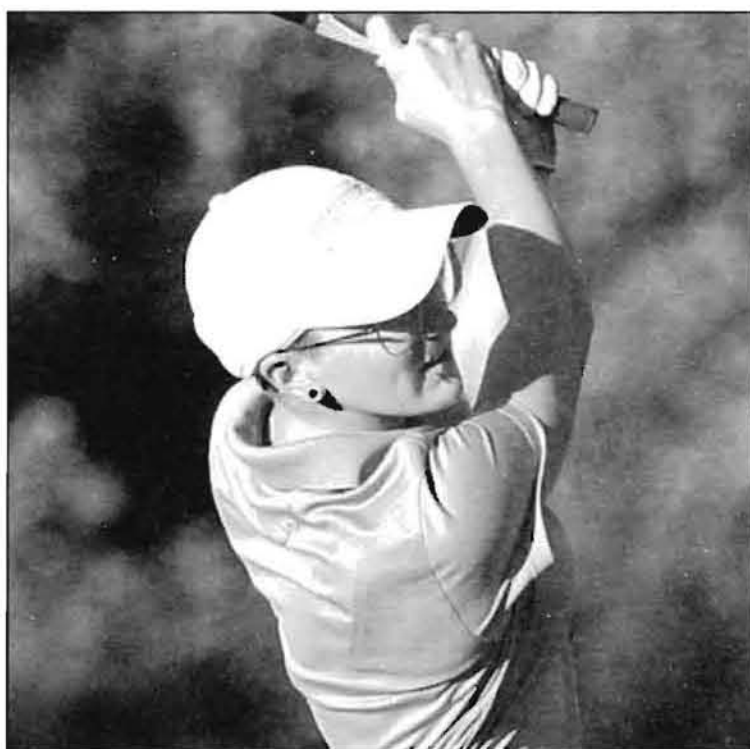
Golf ends fall season on high note

A first-place finish by Anton Frondelius, who shot 71-70-141 one-under par in 36 holes, and a second-place finish by junior Erik Tedfelt, who shot 71-71-142, helped propel Wagner's men's golf team to a top seed at the La Salle Explorer Match Play Championship on Monday, Oct. 10.

Monday's play consisted of eight teams competing for four qualifying spots in the rest of the week's competition.

Despite having the top seed on Tuesday, Wagner fell to Farleigh Dickinson in the semifinals on Tuesday when Tedfelt and sophomore Oskar Sundberg both dropped tight matches while Frondelius lost his head to head on the final hole. After a successful fall season, the men's team will look to defend their Northeast Conference title when the spring season commences.

The Wagner Women's Golf Team also closed their fall season on a high note with a team victory in the Maryland Eastern Shore Collegiate Challenge. Senior Ariana Furrie shot a two-round score of 76-78-154 10-over par to finish in second place for the tournament



Furrie finished shooting a 154 in 2 rounds.

while freshman Elizabeth Parsons shot a 73-82-155 to finish third. The one-over par 73 in her first round was the lowest round of her career thus far.

The leader at the end of the tournament shot a 78-75-153 one-over par only one shot better than Furrie.

The team shot a 636, 30 strokes better than second-place Hampton.

After a disappointing fall season, a strong finish over the University of Maryland should help the women's team off to a good start when play resumes in the spring.

Reported by: Ryan Monaghan

XC star shines early

By MEAGHAN
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Entertainment Editor

Freshman Liam Harris was recently named male rookie of the week by North Eastern Conference (NEC) for cross country.

The Ireland native received the honor on Oct. 11, and it joins his previous honors from September 7 and 20, when he was also named NEC's male rookie of the week.

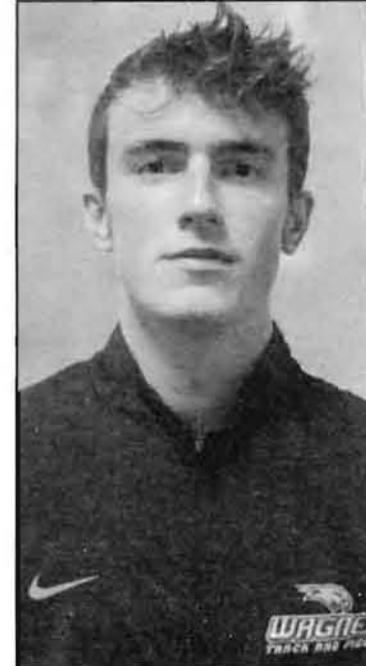
Harris was awarded the honor for this particular week due to a first place finish, which is his second in his early career so far.

The event was the 22nd Annual Monmouth University Invitational, which included 29 runners competing alongside Harris.

At the event he clocked in at a time of 25:18.9 for the 8K distance, besting his previous record set on Sept. 24, which had been 25:21.9.

This means Harris clocked in at 3 seconds faster than his best time prior, and his time distanced him greatly from his competitors.

Harris outdistanced the field by a wide margin of 38 seconds. Harris also maintains the third fastest time in the entire conference, only



Liam Harris has won rookie of the week three times this season.

adding to the growing list of his achievements.

As a freshman, Harris has many more opportunities to garner such honors, and at this rate, it doesn't look like it will be an issue.



The men's tennis team marched with enthusiasm as the parade traveled up Fifth Avenue.

Seahawks represent at Parade

By RYAN MONAGHAN
Sports Editor

Members of the men's and women's tennis teams alongside members of the Marching Band and the Seahawk mascot participated in the Columbus Day Parade in Manhattan on Monday, Oct. 10.

This is the third year in a row the

band has performed in the parade and the first time the tennis teams officially took part.

The Columbus Day Parade consists of 35,000 marchers made up of over 100 groups and travels north up Fifth Avenue for 44th to 72nd.

It is televised globally and plays host to more than 500,000 spectators in person.

About participating in the parade,

junior tennis player Charlton Boyd said, "It was an amazing experience and it is surreal each time I participate...it is also an international experience because without globalism in the fifteenth century, we would not be celebrating Columbus Day."

The marching band will also take part in the Manhattan Veteran's Day Parade which will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 11.



Senior running back Mathias McKinnon has 452 rushing yards for the 2016 season.

Remaining schedule for fall sports

Women's Soccer:

@ Robert Morris - Oct. 28
at 2 p.m.

@ St. Francis - Oct. 30
at 12 p.m.

Men's Water Polo:

vs. Fordham - Nov. 2
at 7:30 p.m.

@ Bucknell - Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.

Football:

@ UMass - Oct. 29 at 12 p.m.

vs. Duquesne - Nov. 5 at 12 p.m.

@ Robert Morris - Nov. 12 at 12 p.m.

vs. St. Francis - Nov. 19 at 12 p.m.



The new members of Wagner Athletics Hall of Fame.

New inductees to Hall of Fame

The Seahawks Hall of Fame gained six new members this year. They were formally inducted on Oct. 8 during a ceremony in Spiro Sports Center.

This class is the 26th class to be nominated and selected. The addition of the new members makes the total number of Hall of Fame athletes grow to 166.

Mike Cerminaro

Former infielder for the baseball team, Cerminaro graduated in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. Cerminaro was part of the first Wagner sports team to qualify for NCAA postseason competition in the Division I era. The baseball team captured the NEC Championship in 2000 which gave them automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. Cerminaro is still the program's career leader for doubles with 66 in his four years. He also is number two in the program for RBI's, is tied for third for assists with 432, and is fourth for hits with 214. During his junior season Cerminaro set the single-season record for hits, runs and doubles while leading the NEC in each of these categories. In this same year he earned First-Team All NEC honors.

Melody Javaheri

Javaheri (formerly Fischer) is a 2000 business administration graduate and former member of Wagner's volleyball program. The three-year captain was the primary setter for the only NEC Championship Volleyball team in 1997. She set the school record in assists with 3,478, matches played with 122 and games played with 435. She finished ranked fourth in school history in aces (132) and digs (994). As a sophomore she set a single season record of 1,164 assists and as a senior her 1,111 assists are ranked second for a single season. Javaheri was the first in school history to reach a pair of 1,000 assists seasons. All together she has the school record for assists in a career at 3,478 which is 806 more than the second ranked career assist record. She earned a Second-Team All NEC honor as a junior and a spot on the 1997 NEC All Tournament team.

Mike Jones

Jones graduated Wagner in 1989 with a degree in economics. His career was spent as the starting center on the Seahawks Division III National Championship Team in 1987. He also helped the team capture an ECAC Championship in 1985 and 1986 (his freshman and sophomore seasons). Those successful seasons were followed by NCAA Tournament appearances in

1987 and 1988 (his junior and senior seasons). Jones was part of the Pizza Hut All-American Third Team in 1988. During his four years, the football team held a 39-7 record.

Tom Moles

A 1965 business graduate, Moles was a member of the Seahawk football team when they held an undefeated season in 1964. This year Wagner received the Lambert Trophy as the top small college team in the East. The four years that Moles was on the team, they earned one of the top school records going 26-10-1, including the perfect season in 1964. The lineman was recruited by former head coach J. Walter Sullivan who was also inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1994. Moles served primarily as a lineman but also was on several special teams, spending more time on the field than most of his teammates.

Janet Sobieski

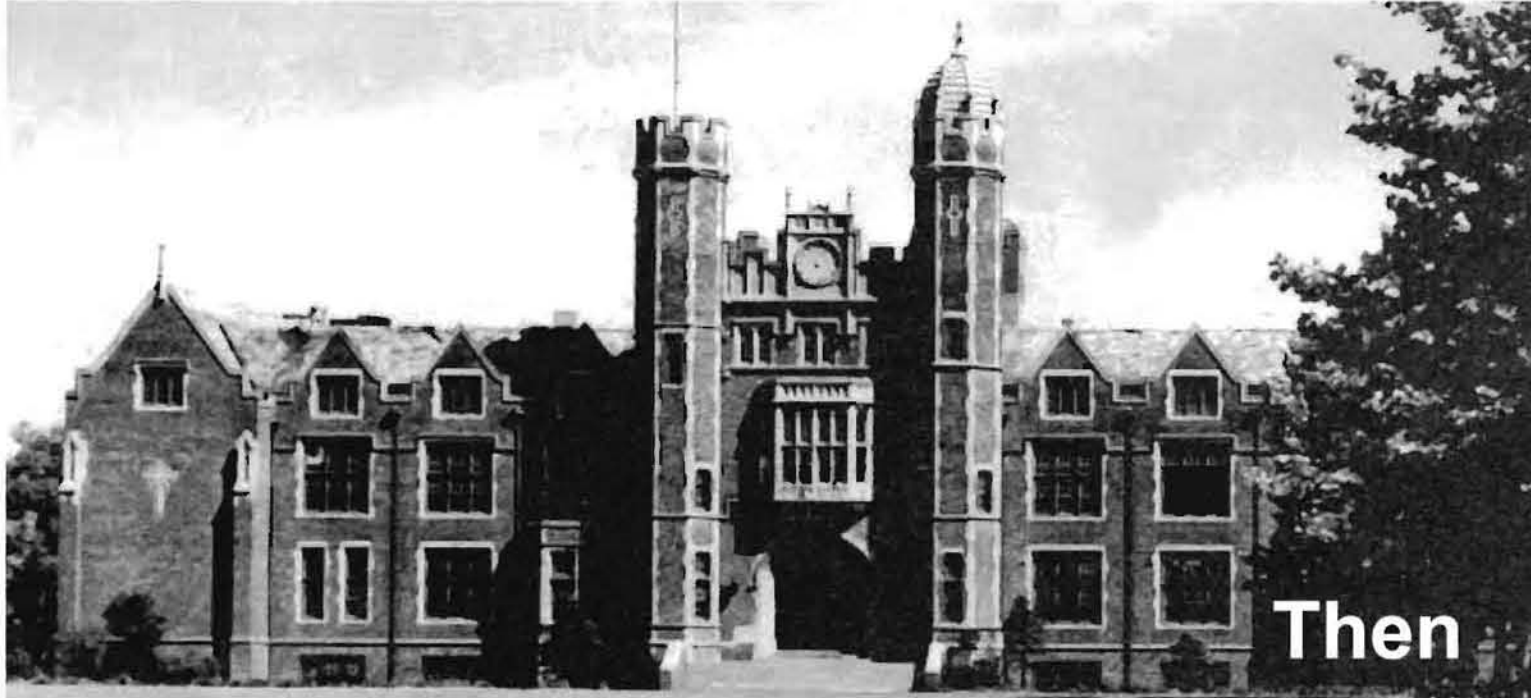
The first women's lacrosse player to be voted into the Wagner Hall of Fame, Sobieski graduated in 2000 with a degree in history. A member of the inaugural Seahawk women's lacrosse team in 1997, Sobieski remains the only Seahawk on the All-Time Top 10 Scoring List to have a better than 50% shot to goal ratio, 53% of her shots were goals. She earned First-Team All NEC honors in 1999 as a midfielder and again in 2000 as an attacker. She was the first women's lacrosse player to score 100 career goals and break the 150-point mark. She remains one of the program's all-time statistical leaders. She is ranked second in career goals with 149, third in total points with 177, fifth in shots with 281, fourth in ground balls with 143, and sixth in draw controls with 113.

Ryan Tobin

The third football player for this class of Hall of Fame inductees, Tobin was a 1994 graduate with a sociology degree. A four-year starter and two-year captain, Tobin won two ECAC Championships with Wagner. Over the four years he was on the team, they amassed a record of 28-14. He still remains one of the top two all-time in seven statistical categories. He is number one in all-time unassisted tackles with 219, number two all-time in total tackles with 419, number one for single season total tackles with 150 in 1993 and number one in single season unassisted tackles with 99. He also holds single game records including total tackles with 27, unassisted tackles with 16 and he tied the record for sacks in a game with four.

Reported by: Megan Fritz

Then and now: A special look-back Main Hall, our campus centerpiece



How Wagner began

Wagner began in 1883 in Rochester, NY as the Lutheran Proseminary. Shortly after its founding John G. Wagner gave \$12,000 to the school so it could find a new campus. The school relocated to Grymes Hill in 1918 and became well known for its liberal arts curriculum. As student enrollment grew, so did the school. Main Hall was built in 1929 and dedicated in 1930. Sutter Oval was named after one of Wagner's first graduates, Reverend Frederic Sutter. Over the next decades, Wagner has continually grown its campus to meet the needs of its academic and enrollment needs. Today over 2,000 students and more than 30 academic programs operate at Wagner College.

Main Hall has experienced little change since its building in 1929. The exterior has remained the same since its opening. In 2011 the building underwent a \$12 million restoration. This photo is from 1959.

Photos provided by Lee Manchester

Dining Hall

Prior to its location in Union, the dining hall was known as the dining room and was located on the first floor of Cunard Hall. This is where students ate until the late 1950s. This photo is from 1920.



Library

Horrmann Library was built in 1961. Before that, Main Hall served the study needs of students. The library was located on the third floor of Main Hall. The date of this photo is unknown.



Hawk's Nest

The "Guil-den" served as the predecessor to the Hawk's Nest. This snack bar was located in the Main Hall basement. It was named after a women's auxiliary support group that still meets to this day. The photo is from 1946.

