POPE FRANCIS COMES TO AMERICA

BY ANJALI KAPUR

Lately, Pope Francis, the current lead-er of the Catholic Church, has been a popular discussion in the news.

He made his first trip to the United States on September 22, 2015, when he arrived at Washington D.C. and continued his tour to New York City. Pope Francis’ visit was highly anticipated and marked by his public speeches, meetings with various groups, and his advocacy for environmental and social justice issues.

For many, Pope Francis’ visit provided an opportunity to reflect on his message of love, peace, and justice. His statements on climate change, poverty, and social inequality resonated with many people, and his call for a more compassionate and inclusive society was widely praised.

Pope Francis’ visit also highlighted the importance of interfaith dialogue and understanding. He met with leaders of different religions and organizations, emphasizing the need for solidarity and cooperation in addressing global challenges.

Overall, Pope Francis’ trip to the United States was a significant event that brought attention to important issues and provided a platform for dialogue and action. It demonstrated the power of religious leaders to influence public opinion and inspire positive change.
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Cristiano Ronaldo: El Mundo A Sus Pies

Si eres fanático de Cristiano Ronaldo no te puedes perder la película que se estrena el cine el 9 de noviembre acerca de la vida de él. Es sobre de todo los obstáculos que tuvo que pasar para llegar hasta donde está. Es una película inspiracional que demuestra que no te debes de dejar ganado a tus metas. Después de todos los obstáculos que ha pasado en su vida, el mejor partido de los jugadores del mundo y tú puedes hacer la misma. Cuando lo ves esta película así te das cuenta que tienes que seguir luchando por tus sueños porque todos que desean es posible si siempre buscas y si no me creces, mira la película y puedes ver como el béisbol por sus sueños. Todo fanático de fútbol tiene que mirar esta película.

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... y hazte voluntario de la TRICYA porque están necesitando voluntarios para que ayuden a estudiantes que necesiten ayuda con sus tareas. Para que los que tienen que asistir sean los Martes, Miércoles y Jueves, de 5:30 a 8:00 no es mandatorio asistir las dos horas y media, solo tienes que ir por el tiempo que puedas. Y si necesitas ayuda con tareas puedes asistir aquí mismo que van haber voluntarios que te puedan ayudar con las tareas. POR OSCAR AGUILAR
I especially loved hearing the marching band come through as they always kill it at the parade," said Mr. Rob Gilmore, Dean of Students at Huntington High School. "I enjoyed performing in the parade," said Sydney Jean-Baptiste, Huntington Senior and Marching Band member in the event. "It has been representing our school and town and it was an awesome experience."

The parade spectators were in awe of the students who were marching and went to the beach, and by far, her favorite thing to do is travel. "I've been to Italy and France and loved exploring their cultures. Hopefully, in the future I'll get to see more of the world," she said. "I heard that the guided tour of Italy was huge." Mr. Cusack has plenty of experience, paired with a passion for the job. Cusack's idea seems to focus on not only distinguishing the high-ranking "honor roll" students, but also promoting equal opportunity. His primary focus is for everyone to do something they are passionate about through the school and to let students know that everyone is valued at Huntington. Cusack wants to increase the amount of empathy throughout the school. Our teachers believe in us, and inspire us but more than that, he wants us to believe in ourselves and inspire each other. His aforementioned idea: "Text of the Day" is already spreading a daily message to the student body. The best part? It's submitted by any student who wants to inspire others (text @ hhs15-16 to 81010 to join). "Lots of paperwork and signing," he says. "Also, it is a completely full-time job." His favorite part though, is how his family is so invested they are basically honorary Blue Devils. He has two boys 6 and 8. "They say to me they are 'Blue Devils at heart,' I love that and I think that is so cool," Mr. Cusack states humbly.

Despite the daunting responsibility of being "the man" for everything, Mr. Cusack feels that being principal is really the "best kind of busy." The opportunity to make his greatest impact is right in front of him and he is excited to take it. With that comes new opportunities for the students as well and we would be remiss not to get involved and make the most out of Huntington High.
Kim Davis used her power in government to discriminate against members of the LGBT (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender) community. Not only unlawfully—given the recently passed law legalizing gay marriage nationwide—but Davis was also out of her jurisdiction to deny any persons marriage licenses. Her own personal dilemma regarding her faith does not justify the hate crimes against the LGBT people. Her excuse that “God” was the reason she denied these people licenses is completely disrespectful. Many people put their faith in “God,” some of whom belong to the LGBT community, but she refused to even recognize these people. Denying them marriage licenses not only violated them, but also joined Church and State, which goes against the Constitution of the United States of America. Not only that, but she forced her beliefs on others, when the country was founded on the idea of freedom of religion (and all beliefs in general). It is understandable that she wished to practice her beliefs, but she should have known to keep her beliefs, which contradicted her legal delegation, to herself. It’s extremely disrespectful that she decided to view her religion in such a narrow manner that she justified discriminating against other persons.

Kim Davis’ duty was to issue marriage licenses and she failed to properly perform this duty. At first I was very unsure if she was properly punished for not issuing these marriage licenses. Following her arrest, I was quite confused, although what she was doing was clearly wrong in my eyes she didn’t necessarily break the law, she just wasn’t doing her job. However, once I began to learn the details of her arrest—her ignoring a Court Order and still refusing to perform properly—realized that it was not unjust. I believe that if her beliefs were considerably affecting her job performance, she should not have been working in such a field, or at least should resign. She disobeyed a Court Order to issue these licenses, however still refused to do her job. I also believe that her arrest served as a way to prove to people that this kind of injustice would and will not be tolerated. The legalization of gay marriage was just that, the legalization. It gave members of the LGBT community the right to marry as they please, a right that they did not previously possess. In short, her actions are not justified by any means. The way that she discriminated against these individuals was absolutely disgusting.
In the early 1990s, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) was created in the effort to protect the consumer from potentially deadly products and medicines that were sold to unsuspecting consumers at the time. In the years since, the FDA has stepped up to the task of monitoring multiple food-based diseases and unseemly dangerous untested drugs. One of the greatest achievements by the FDA was the eradication of thalidomide, a commonly generalized as "snake oil".

A snake oil salesman is a generalization for a person who supplies medicine that has little effort directed at it but holds multiple claims such as curing polio, or autism. Due to the efforts of the FDA, modern civilization looks back at these remedies with a sense of amusement and awe. But these people still exist; uncheked claims using a false scientific backing continues to plague society and even worse, is growing in support. I interviewed two stores in Huntington Village, New York, "PHOUNTAIN HEALTH" and "Dr. Kosner’s Wholistic Wellness Center", through this I became aware of a disturbing hidden culture, a culture removed from any scientific literacy and one that I am certain is dangerous to many a person's health.

The more I uncovered about these people’s practices and beliefs, the more I was concerned with the safety of the people choosing these remedies. I interviewed the receptionists and research based options. Even television personalities like Dr. Oz, have championed these remedies as being helpful, suggesting that they can even help people lose weight. More disturbing however, is that this is becoming a growing trend amongst the young and old, including in respecting the FDA and any ‘regulated medicine’. Perhaps this is due to a growing distrust of the government, particularly the legislative branch. Due to the efforts of the FDA, the American public has grown discontent with the lack of serious and polarizing issues being addressed. Although the FDA fails under the executive branch under the Obama administration, rampant claims of the government’s ineffectiveness by Congress has created a distrust amongst the public and their leaders. I feel that this distrust is a major component in people making the decision to pursue alternative forms of medicine, despite any understanding of their effects or risks. However this pseudo-scientific option may actually cost lives. From what I was able to make sense of, I discovered that one of the stores I researched, they had very little understanding or control of the pH levels that they were dealing with. According to them, the healing effects begin around a body pH of 7.3 and anything lower was generally viewed as fine. For reference acidity can vary from a pH of 1.0 to 14 and both are lethal. The lack of this understanding and education to their customers simply means that my peers, to be wary of these organizations and their products. To be aware of this can help protect our bodies and our minds.

They’ve been marketed as an alkaline body? Are you going to cause cancer cells to die when you have an alkaline body? Because no cells can survive in an alkaline environment. That was proven by research that took place several hundred years ago.

Q: So this is mainly an alkaline water, (or slightly basic water)?
A: We are an alkaline education center.

Q: What does that mean?
A: So what we do is we teach people about alkaline: it’s the pH; the body, why it’s important, how it affects the body. We are claiming their ‘medicine’ unlocked secrets that they’re (referring to an authoritative government body) didn’t know you to find. I find that to be very strange that a healthcare professional, Dr. Kosner’s Wholistic Wellness Center website and YouTube channel known as "plastic. At the end of this they’re saying that major cancer treatment can be done with just an alkaline water.

A: Well this is alkaline wa-
Q: So what you’re saying is that the acid reflux (sic).
Q: Why is it so important to take an alkaline lifestyle rather than an anti-acid one?
A: Because it’s a quick fix.
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Netflix: What’s Coming, What’s Going

By Christopher Giordano

In 2007, Netflix introduced its new streaming service. Their online library started off with a small amount of titles to offer, but that number quickly grew. Eventually, Netflix became one of the largest streamable content libraries on earth, and cable television began to feel the effects. In the past 12 quarters, TV subscriptions have been down 11 quarters. In this same period, Netflix subscriptions are up 73%. This decrease of cable subscriptions may appear to be insignificant or minor. But, when you put it into perspective that cable TV has been around more than 60 years, and Netflix streaming only 8 years, you can truly see how quickly Netflix is becoming the predominant television.

The cause of this trend? It’s rather obvious. On one hand we have a service with scheduled programming, long commercial breaks, a limited on-demand library, and access only on your television, at home. This service costs around $50-$60 per month. On the other hand, we have a service that has an extensive on-demand library, zero advertisements, outstanding original content, support for all content, and access from virtually any device with a screen (excluding your “TL;DR calculator”). This service starts at $7.99 a month. The contrast between these services is absurd. When you compare the two at their core, it seems ridiculous that people still have a cable TV subscription.

Oct 1st - 15th
• A Christmas Carol (1938)
• About Alex (2014)
• Alexander Theatrical Cut (2004)
• American Pie (1999)
• Barefoot Contessa: Back to Basics: Collection 1
• Batman Begins (2005)
• Boogie Nights (1997)
• The Bourne Supremacy (2004)
• Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005)
• Curse of Chucky (2013)
• Dark Was the Night (2014)
• Design a Dine: Collection 1
• The Devil at 4 O’Clock (1991)
• El Tiempo Entre Costuras (2013)
• Extreme Homes Collection: Collection 1
• Fixed Upper: Season 1
• Glass Chin (2014)
• The Great Food Truck Race: Collection: Collection 1
• House Hunters Renovation Collection: Collection 1
• Last Man Standing (Season 4)
• Million Dollar Baby (2004)
• Million Dollar Room Collection 1
• Monkey Thieves, (Seasons 1-3)
• On the Town (1949)
• The Navy SEALs: Their Untold Story (2014)
• The Nightmare (2012)
• Pal Joey (1957)
• Pepe (1960)
• Pressure (2015)
• Property Virgins: Collection 1
• Reasonable Doubt (2014)
• Richard Pryor: Icon (2014)
• Robin Williams Remembered, A Pioneers of Television Special (2014)
• Some Came Running (1958)
• Take Me Out to the Ball Game (1949)
• Thesedown With Bobby Flay Collection (2014)
• Uncle Grandpa (Season 1)
• Vanilla Ice Project. (Seasons 1-4)
• Walt Disney Animation Studios Shorts Film Collection
• Wild Horses (2015)
• Worst Cocks in America: Collection 1

Oct 2nd
• Angela Johnson: Not Fancy (2015)
• La Leyenda della Nazionale (2007)
• Reign (Season 2)
• Adelaide Vampire Diaries (Season 6)

Oct 3rd
• Alpha and Omega 5: Family Vacation (2015)
• American Horror Story: Freak Show (Season 4)
• The Flash (Season 1)
• iZombie (Season 1)
• The Originals (Season 2)
• Tremors: Bloodline (2015)

Oct 7th - 12th
• Arrow (Season 3)
• American Heist (2015)
• Cake and the Never Land Pirates (Season 3)
• Jane the Virgin (Season 1)
• Mighty Med (Season 2)
• Strangerland (2015)
• The Mr. Peabody and Sherman Show (Season 1)
• Supernatural (Season 10)
• The Mr. Peabody and Sherman Show. (Season 1)

Oct 14th - 19th
• The Lazarus Effect (2015)
• Bozos No Nation
• Circle
• Anthony Jeselnik: Thoughts and Prayers
• All Hall Kiln, Julien, season 1
• Some Assembly Required, season 2

Oct 23rd - 30th
• Hemlock Grove, season 3
• Walt Disney Animation Studios Shorts Film Collection
• Maison Family Va

Oct 14th - 16th
• Sesame Street Classics
• Bruto

Going: October 1st
• Analyze This
• Annie Hall
• Batman vs. Superman: The Ultimate Adventure
• The Exorcist
• The Producers
• Romeo and Juliet

Huntington LIAA ARTISTS

By Katy Dara

Huntington has always been known for its talented students, so it’s wonder that Ekaterina Koulakova and Aaron Feltman have been named Long Island Arts Alliance Scholar Artists, placing them among a superb group of artists and musicians in Nassau and Suffolk counties. The Huntington seniors are two of the just twenty high school students to be named Long Island Scholar Artists in the program’s ninth year. This prestigious program in association with Newsday only allows one nomination per school in each category; music, visual arts, dance and theater and media arts. Ekaterina Koulakova has won in media arts, while Aaron Feltman has won in visual arts. The work from their junior year was assessed for the awards, featuring outstanding pieces of artwork. Some of these pieces were on display at Huntington’s annual art show last May.

Huntington has had LIAA winners in the past, highlighting the school’s (and counties’) best young artists. The Long Island Arts Alliance selects artists on the basis of a formal application and presentation of their art, their grade point average and letters of recommendation. The seniors are both very excited and honored about the recognition. Those who meet the requirements in an exemplary fashion are the ones who come out on top. “Winning this award is a cherry on the end of junior year, where all my efforts in the artistic field were rewarded,” Ms. Koulakova said. “The best part is, I won it with my ‘partner in crime’, Aaron Feltman.” The winners were honored on September 9th at Half Hollow Hills East High school.

Additional recognitions include a Newsday profile on Newsday.com as well as at a spring gala at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Long Island University (LIU) Post. Both artists see the award as a significant accomplishment, hoping to continue creating art to share with the world.

LAUREN FELDMAN & MICHELLE D‘ALESSANDRO

“My name is Lauren Feldman. I am in tenth grade and am currently taking Drawing and Painting I. My inspiration for this piece came when I was at home and in the mood to try something new. I was flipping through some old pictures online and I found one with TV static, which drew me to the idea of doing a sort of “Static Person”. I did not, however, make this in my art class. Drawing and Painting I is very much up my alley, which is why I enjoy it so much. We are working with ink, which is my favorite medium. Pointillism, while I haven’t been able to perform it successfully yet, as well as other time consuming mediums are a continual inspiration for me.”

By Chris Giordano & Michelle D’Alessandro

Grade 10 DRAWING & PAINTING I

Steve Yeh

“Hello, my name is Steve Yeh and I am an eleventh grader. I am currently taking Advanced Compu- ter Graphics taught by Ms. Mohanty. I am working on a series of images that focuses on umbrellas. The entire piece, in total, six pieces I wish to include in my Digital Arts portfolio. Each image reflects a specific element of design; the element of design for this particular piece was ‘Line’. To be frank, I do not know the source of my inspiration for creating this piece that I title: Umbrella Man. Rather, I attribute the creation of my ideas to a spontaneous work process, experiences and art pieces I admire. This piece was created using Adobe Illustrator. In ACG class, we use Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop in tandem. I really love the freedom we are allowed in ACG, unrestrained to pursue new techniques and ideas. Two of my favorite artists are M.C. Escher and Claude Monet, though both have a striking contrast of techniques, they are inge- nious artists. My favorite piece of art from Escher is ‘Relativity’. Painted by Monet in the 1910s, his ‘Bridge over a Pond of Wat- er Lilies’ is another one that I love.”

By Chris Giordano & Michelle D’Alessandro

Steve Yeh
The ‘If You Stare At It Long Enough, I’ll Start Looking Like An Optical Illusion’ Maze

Italian Trivia Crossword

Across
1. City That Hosts The Oldest Film Festival In The World
2. Invention Of Galileo Ventured In Italy
3. Number Of Regions In This Dialect
4. National Bird Of Italy
5. Number Of Gallons Of Olive Oil The Average Italian Consumes Per Year
6. National Animal Of Italy
7. City Where Pizza Was Born
8. Italy Has The Most Of These Of Any European Nation
9. One Of Italy’s Active Volcanoes
10. Art Form Created In Italy
11. One Of Italy’s Active Nations
12. A Separate Sovereign Nation Within Italy
13. Setting Of Shakespeare’s Romeo And Juliet
14. Italy Is Called This, Meaning Beautiful Country
15. Number Of Regions In Italy
16. This Dialect
17. One Of Italy’s Famous Sports Cars
18. National Food Dish Of Italy
19. Italy Is Slightly Larger Than This American State
20. Location Of The Oldest European University In Continuous Operation

Down
1. City That Hosts The Oldest Film Festival In The World
2. Napoleon Spent His First Exile On This Island
3. Killed One-Third Of The Italian Population In The 14th Century
4. Number Of Gallons Of Wine The Average Italian Consumes Per Year
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Word Bank
- Arizona
- Bil Paese
- Biertrot
- Bolongo
- Bubonic Plague
- Elba
- Elevators
- Ferrari
- Four
- Hotel
- Rooms
- Thermometer
- Tuscan
- Twenty
- Twenty-Six
- Vatican
- Venice
- Verona
- Vesuvius
- Wine
- Wolf
- Lily
- Naples
- Opera
- Pasta
- Piano
- Violin
- Cello
- Soccer
- Thermometer
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- Wolf

Life Is Short...
The longest thing you do.

You used to call me on my shell phone

Interested In Drawing Comics?
The Dispatch Is Looking To Add A Comics Section

If you are interested, drop by Florea’s room Thursdays after school to submit ideas and comic strips
Tesla Motors has been revolutionizing the car industry since their first production vehicle, the Tesla Roadster. The first fully electric sports car redefined both efficiency and luxury in 2008. Now, in 2015, Tesla continues to lead the way in revolutionary car design. Continuing with their reputation of innovative new designs, their recently announced Model X manages to surpass the already-ecumenic expectations that Tesla has set for itself.

This absurdly powerful, all-electric SUV is undoubtedly unrivaled in every way. Tesla claims that it is the “safest, fastest, and most capable sport utility vehicle in history,” and they aren’t joking. Model X sports a 90 kWh battery, which allows 250 miles on a single charge, all-wheel drive, and acceleration of a ludicrous zero to 60 miles per hour in 3.2 seconds.

The safety features of Model X include cameras that continually scan the roadway, radar systems, sonar systems, automatic braking in emergency situations, and a medical-grade HEPA filter. This air filter removes pollen, bacteria, viruses, and pollution before air enters the cabin. According to Tesla, this filter has three different modes; “circulate with outside air, re-circulate inside air and a bio-weapon defense mode that creates positive pressure inside the cabin to protect occupants.”

Model X doesn’t compromise utility for technology. Even with a very small form factor, the car seats seven people across three rows. Since there is no gasoline motor, there’s plenty of trunk space in the front, along with a rear cargo area and additional space under passenger seats.

Now let’s get to the fun stuff. On either side of the Model X, there are large ‘Falcon Wing’ doors, which wing up and allow access to the second and third row seats. These doors are able to rise up in a manner that prevents them from extending out too much on either side of the SUV, so they are able to open in even the tightest parking spaces. The front windshield of the Model X has “the largest glass panoramic windshield in production, providing an unparalleled view of the stars and says above.” Additionally, the windshield will use solar tinting based on the intensity of sunlight in order to prevent a blinding glare for those in the car. There is so much more that the Model X has to offer, from the way the doors open automatically when you approach the car, to an enormous touch display at the center console. For the sake of being brief, here is an outline of some of the more notable features in the new Model X:

- **Falcon Wing rear doors with built-in sensors, which automatically adjust to the optimal opening** are in confined spaces or small garages.
- **Automatically deploying rear spoiler**
- **Maps and navigation with real-time traffic updates**
- **Daytime running lights**
- **Power-folding and heated side mirrors**
- **Front trunk with room for luggage, strollers or two golf bags**
- **Full size rear cargo area for your gear**
- **Free long distance travel on Tesla’s expanding Supercharger network**
- **8 year, infinite mile battery and drive unit warranty**
- **Automatic keyless entry, with automatically opening front doors**
- **GPS enabled Homelink**
- **Parking sensors, blind spot warning and side collision avoidance**
- **Automatic emergency braking to assist in avoiding collisions, even at highway speeds**
- **Four LATCH child seat attachments, two in each passenger row**

As for the price, in order to have the most advanced SUV on the market you may have to start saving up- the new Model X costs a cool $132,000 and will be available in the latter half of 2016. Tesla continues to lead the market in innovation with their newest car, whose revolutionary technology easily makes it by far as one of the coolest cars this decade.
**The Blackberry Experiment**

By William Bonilla

For most of the kids in my generation, we missed the Blackberry “crackberry” era. Back in the day, I watched in envy as I saw my older relatives with their brand new Blackberrys. So here we are today. It was time for me to upgrade my phone. Doing a lot of research on what kind of phone would fit my need best, I came across a Blackberry. The Blackberry instantly caught my attention, and I thought to myself, “How relevant could a Blackberry be in society today?”

*Why was this phone so popular? Could it still function today as a powerhouse work phone?*

I jumped at the chance to buy one. Because of the ancient piece of technology, people were practically throwing them away online. I got one for cheap and had nothing to lose. Now it was time to experiment with this phone; I was really excited about getting this in the mail. Upon opening the package, I was blown away by just how small the phone was. Coming from a phone with a screen size equivalent to an iPhone 6 Plus, I was already regretting my decision of buying this phone. The physical keyboard is a major selling point for this phone, but I wondered, “How can I manage to click a key if they are so minuscule?” I appreciate my phone even more after holding the cheap plastic Blackberry. One thing I do give an enormous amount of credit to the Blackberry for is the amount of work you can do on it; truly it is a phone for the working businessman. This phone comes stock with a word processor, spreadsheet, PowerPoint app, alongside other organizational apps. That is why this phone was so popular and deemed the “crackberry.” You could do so much work with this little piece of tech. To any student thinking about getting this phone, I can almost guarantee an increase in productivity.

With this phone, you’re disconnected from any form of social media—well at least Snapchat and Instagram. There’s simply no way of getting distracted. Overall, this phone was a cool blast from the past. It was interesting looking at how far technology has come in such little time and really got me thinking about in just how much farther technology will go.

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**Top Five Films Movie-Goers Should Look Forward to**

1. **The Revenant** - January 8, 2016

Directed by Academy Award winner Alejandro González Iñárritu and starring zero-time Oscar winner Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hardy, this film has a great deal of potential. The film is an Adventure-Drama that follows a frontiersman in the 1820s who seeks vengeance against those who left him for dead after a bear attack. The trailer alone is better than 80% of the movies that have come out this year, so I highly recommend watching the trailer (it contains no spoilers) and seeing this film January of next year.

2. **Joy** - December 25, 2015

David O. Russell never fails to deliver with the films he directs. American Hustle, Silver Linings Playbook, The Fighter; must I say more? This will be his third motion picture collaboration with Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper, and Robert De Niro. I can’t help but expect great things from it. Joy follows the story of a family across four generations and the woman from which it becomes known: founder and matron of a powerful family business dynasty. The trailer for this film also looks fantastic and appears to have no spoilers for the film.

3. **Spectre** - November 5, 2015

This will be Daniel Craig’s fourth Bond film and possibly his last. Craig has served well as Bond in Casino Royale, Quantum of Solace, and Skyfall. Now, in Spectre, Bond must use a cryptic message from his past to uncover a sinister organization. Sam Mendes, director of Skyfall (nominated for five and won two Oscars), returns as director for his second Bond film. This is good news, as Skyfall was a quality addition to the Bond collection and I’m sure Spectre will be, too.


This is the eighth film by Quentin Tarantino; one of the most well respected modern directors. He never seems to disappoint audiences or deliver a sour film. His crazy, thrilling, intense, funny, stories are unique and always welcomed with open arms. The Hateful Eight will take place in post-Civil War Wyoming, where bounty hunters attempt to find shelter during a blizzard, resulting in betrayal and deception. It will most notably star Channing Tatum, Samuel L. Jackson, and Kurt Russell. I’m sure Tarantino’s track record says anything, this will be a great addition to his resume.


This will be the final installment of the Hunger Games saga, after almost four years since the first. I must say: the first installment was an adequate film and a faithful adaptation, the second film was excellent, and the third one was extremely lackluster. I do understand and support the reasoning for the third book of the trilogy being split into two movies, but due to the split the third film didn’t have much story to work with. Based on the trailers and the book it is adapted from, I want to believe that this last installment will be an improvement from the previous.

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**“How Relevant Could a Blackberry Be in Society Today?”**

**Why was this phone so popular? Could it still function today as a powerhouse work phone?**

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**The Dispatch**

MARCH

**BY CHRISTOPHER GIORDANO**

**Over the past few years, Hollywood has been delivering some fantastic and powerful Sci-Fi films. In 2013 there was Gravity, in 2014 Interstellar, and now in 2015, The Martian. When I heard that Ridley Scott was directing this film I was both intrigued and skeptical. Intrigued since Ridley Scott has directed some of the best Sci-Fi films of all time; Allen, Blade Runner, but skeptical because his most recent films have been somewhat disappointing when compared to his best. Fortunately, after seeing The Martian, I am happy to say it easily measures up to Ridley Scott’s best.**

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**The Martian**

The film follows Mark Watney, astronaut and botanist, played by Matt Damon, who finds himself stranded on Mars after the rest of his crew believes he is killed by debris in a storm. Watney must use the little supplies and food he has left to survive on Mars until NASA’s next mission to Mars lands in four years, or until he can find a way to signal to Earth that he’s still alive.

Watney is possibly the most likable astronaut in all of film history. Think Chris Pratt’s Star-Lord from Guardians of the Galaxy, only in a more life-like setting. He documents his time on Mars with cameras mounted on his spacesuit and inside NASA’s base station. He never fails to make the audience laugh or, at times make the audience feel infinitely hopeless and lonely.

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**Tech/Entertainment**

**“I’m gonna have to science the sh*t out of this.”**

—Mark Watney, The Martian
Adolescence can be an often overlooked stage in our lives. It comes and goes so quickly that many artists can’t truly capture the feeling involved in growing up. Perhaps this is why the hardships of adolescents are often overlooked. The things that adults see as trivial or laughable are usually the most important things in a teenager’s life, whether it be seeing a good friend grow up to college, trying to impress a girl, or just trying to fit in. The high school years can also bring forth emotion and change, and it’s hard to find a soundtrack to fit the surroundings of young adulthood.

This is where Washington D.C. based band The Obsessives come into play. Their first full length album Heck No Nancy (Near Mint Records) is filled with angst and heartbreak, yes but not once does it seem whiny or petty. Songs like the opener, Daisy show the turmoil of the teen age years without stepping over the line emotionally, it perfectly captures the fragility of life without making it too serious. Unlike their counterparts in the emo genre, Modern Baseball, the vocals aren’t as high-pitched, and lead singer Nicholas Bairatchynsky has a rasp to his voice that is indistinguishable. If you’re a fan of emo, definitely check this album out.

WHIRR DROPPED ATTACKS ON G.L.O.S.S.

BY ALEXANDRA MULLER

After shoegaze/indie rock band, Whirr, tweet-transphobic tweets at an up and coming punk band, Whirr, their label, G.L.O.S.S., the band, I was completely shocked by their actions. Given the family-like feel of the punk scene, I was legitimately hurt by their actions and felt dreadful that they wouldn’t be making music because they one day did.

The tweets regarded the members of G.L.O.S.S. as “a bunch of boys running around in panties,” then proceeded to spit all the details of the transgender lead singer to the character Buffalo Bill, the serial killer, from Silence of the Lambs. Following the tweets, fans of the band were outraged, even those who weren’t fans of the band were angry. Waves upon waves of responses came in, all defending G.L.O.S.S. and dismissing Whirr’s actions as disrespectful and revolting. Shit posted after the incident involving the official media disaster, Run for Cover Records tweeted multiple times saying “We as individuals and as a label are accepting of all people and require the same from the bands and people we work with… We will not be working with Whirr from this point on and do not support that behavior in anyway… G.L.O.S.S. is awesome and crucially important and we need more bands like them.” In addition to dropping Whirr, the label also dropped Nothing and Camera Shy because they had mutual members that were involved in the scandal.

Not only were the actions of the band un-called for, they were completely and utterly offensive. Even other bands in the genre began to fire several tweets back at Whirr to prove that what they said about G.L.O.S.S. was vulgar. Especially in this genre of music, disregarding people of any race, gender, or sexuality is entirely unacceptable. I know that it will take me a long while to be able to listen to the bands’ music again if I ever do.

WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE - DRAKE X FUTURE

As of late, I feel like rap has been a very different game. The charts have been dominated by one hit wonders and lackluster auto-tuned acts (“I am Yetti Wap am”), but in my opinion there hasn’t been a whole hip hop albums released this year. Future and Drake shattered my expectations with DS4 and if you’re reading this it’s too late, respectively but when they announced a joint mixtape, I was extremely skeptical. Her this could be two distinct voices work well together every track? I felt that Future’s drugged out trap rap would be overwhelming next to Drake’s flow of consciousness lyrical masterpieces. Boy was I wrong. What A Time To Be Alive is the most genre bending, innovative mixtape you will hear all year from anyone. And I mean anyone. Each and every song showcases both rappers best lyrical attempts, and even though most beats on the album are pretty low key in terms of composition, the hooks and the verses are so clean flowing into each other it seems upbeat and almost danceable. Songs like Jumpman and I’m the Plug are instant bangers with bass heavy beats that compliment the incoherent Future’s lines about late nights and drugs and drags over Drake’s watty punchlines. On the other side, the track Plastic Bag is almost melcholy with Drake crooning that the girl dancing “deserved it”. Future’s verse serves as perhaps a cautionary tale against hard drugs. When talking to DRCMAG 2014, Norwood Sumgalski drags with him talking about “sian’s in his pockets” and “not remembering the night”. The most standout track on the entire project though is the track Big Rings. It’s infectious beat will be in your head for days and Drake is spitting manic over the track, I haven’t heard Drake rapping as hard or as well since his mixtape Nothing Was The Same. And dear god, it’s good to hear him back. Future somehow actually manages to outshine him on the track by giving the beat his own signature and drill-inspired flow. It’s somehow like his voice becomes an instrument, something more than words is portrayed when he gets on the mic. This mixtape is really good overall and to be honest, I didn’t dislike any tracks. It is one of the most consistent, concise, relevant mixtapes in recent memory and I cannot wait for both artists to make more music.

THE WORLD IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE

~Harlessness~

BY PAGE MONTECALVO

You can’t live there forever.

This track starts off a bit odd for a World album, as it’s instead of the usual grandiose sound and structures, they stick with a lo-fi acoustic riff with only 1 of the bands 9 members on vocals until about the two minute mark. The song explodes about halfway through with lead singer David F. Bello exclaiming “we are as harmless as the thoughts in our head” as the song breaks down into a beautiful stringed melody.

Mental Health

Srying further away from their emo debut, Mental Health is a modern day Fleetwood Mac-esque track that proves again this album isn’t just a fluke. TWIAH may have accidentally written a modern day classic. Tears will be shed, just a warning.

Wendover

I really just didn’t enjoy this track. It sounds like it’s straight off one of the laziest Modest Mouse albums and the end seems like a jumble of ideas rather than a conclusive finish.

We need more skulls.

This album refuses to be put in a box. This track sounds like an outtake from Brand New’s Daisy and I couldn’t mean that any more lovingly. The guitars are intense, the vocals are urgently starving against the instrumentation, beautifully setting up the conclusion when the breaks with the lyrics “We set out to make up all the mistakes of our parents and their friends. We set up, we set up a safety net, but it was above our heads.”

Haircuts for Everybody

On this album, for every great track, there is more lackluster. This is that track. I’m sorry and almost over the top with the tag repeated being, “change my life, please change my life” It almost veers into show tune territory. Still clear of this one.

The world Lisa

In a stellar return to form for TWIABP this track sounds like an outtake from Brand New’s Daisy and I couldn’t mean that any more lovingly. The guitars are intense, the vocals are urgently starving against the instrumentation, beautifully setting up the conclusion when the breaks with the lyrics “We set out to make up all the mistakes of our parents and their friends. We set up, we set up a safety net, but it was above our heads.”

Willie (for Howard)

Literally written as a favor to their friend Howard, this song is just too pathetic. It’s a melodic mess with too much going on in instrumentation which doesn’t follow the themes presented and it frustrates me to no end.

Rage against the dying of the light

This song is one of the most post-rock influenced songs World Is has ever released with atmospheric soundscapes colliding with pounding drum work, but the vocals leave something to be left desired with vocalist Bello almost sounding bored for half the song.

R.A. PATERA DANCE

The complete opposite of the song previous. R.A Patera Dance is a lyrical masterpiece with the band exclaving an aggressive self-importance messages. Every time I hear the lyrics “Today we are superheroes, today we’ll just be tired” I get legitimate chills up my spine from the pure honesty of Bello’s voice.

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The W.E.B. Du Bois Award is Harvard’s highest honor in the field of African and African American Studies. It’s an award given to individuals who Harvard feels have worked hard in the last 20 years to the African American culture. Recipients include scholars, artists, writers, and many more and previous winners include Oprah Winfrey, Toni Morrison and Maya Angelou all of these women are huge contributors to the ever growing and evolving genre of black literature.

One of this year’s recipients was rapper Nasir “Nas” Jones. Nas was the first person from Hip Hop recognized for this award. Nas constantly speaks out on the behalf of blacks not only nationally, but globally. Whether it’s in a song, Instagram post, or some other medium he brings light to their struggles. “This is a light I want on. I hope that I can be a great role model for those kids,” the Queensbridge rapper said at the ceremony during his acceptance speech. Other winners of this esteemed award include, Muhammad Ali, former professional boxer, artist Carrie Mae Weems, Eric Holder, and many more.

ByIngridOliva

Eric Holder and Nas with Harvard University’s Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Lawrence Gipson via “Nas” Instagram
DOES HIP HOP ACTUALLY DECREASE VIOLENCE?

BY EMMANUEL ANASTOS

Although you probably never have, if you’ve ever asked an adult “how does hip hop effect violence?” they’d probably say something like “Oh, I suppose it makes violence go up a bit.” In general, it would be something which says that the only way they’d ever consider hip-hop to effect violence is by increasing it. While there is no substantial proof to prove this, the evidence may even suggest the opposite.

Many people who are not familiar with hip-hop often stereotype it as a negative and disrespectful encouragement of things such as violence, drugs, and flagrant sex. But if one takes the time to study that thought process, be or she will realize the error in that assumption.

Yes, some popular hip-hop songs we hear on the radio may have little substance, but the majority of this music genre is but expression of what the artists have lived through; while many expect this music to rile up people and create them to do more violent, instinctive actions, it in fact may give them hope and give them a sense of unity. While it is unfortunate that audiences were not given the diversity they were promised, most casting decisions immediately met resistance, especially since director Joe Wright had been preaching his desire to create an “international and multi-racial Neverland.” How do these two things fit together?

Simple answer: they don’t. Tiger Lily and all the other main characters are played by Caucasian actors and actresses. The only source of diversity comes from the supporting cast, and it is a small amount at that. While it is unfortunate that audiences were not given the diversity they were promised, most casting decisions can be forgiven since the source material did illustrate the characters as Caucasian—all besides Tiger Lily. The casting of Rooney Mara and the rest of the supporting cast, and it is a small amount at that. While it is unfortunate that audiences were not given the diversity they were promised, most casting decisions can be forgiven since the source material did illustrate the characters as Caucasian—all besides Tiger Lily. The casting of Rooney Mara and the rest of the supporting cast. The only source of diversity comes from the supporting cast, and it is a small amount at that.

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As hip hop became more popular, overall crime declined.

PETER PAN REMAKE—WHAT HAPPENED TO TIGER LILY?

By Anne Glakin

What happened to Tiger Lily? The Peter Pan story has been adapted for film and television countless times and each new director brings a new take. However, throughout all the changes, Tiger Lily has always been a constant. It is practically impossible to have a Peter Pan story without the Native American Princess and her tribe. Tiger Lily does appear in the new movie Pan—but not as you may remember her.

In the new movie, Tiger Lily is played by the blonde, blue eyed, All-American Rooney Mara. This casting decision immediately met resistance, especially since director Joe Wright had been preaching his desire to create an “international and multi-racial Neverland.” How do these two things fit together?

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A ROAD TRIP CHECK LIST

LIQUID
NOUN
ANIMAL
NOUN (NOT A PLACE)
FOOD
PART OF BODY
ADJECTIVE
PART OF BODY
ADJECTIVE
ACTION
ADJECTIVE
SPORT
VERB
EXCLAMATION

1. Have you filled your car with _______ liquid ________?
2. Do you have reservations for a room at the _______ noun ________?
3. Are you taking your pet _______ animal ________ in the car? If yes, do you have _______ noun _______ (not place) ________ and plenty of _______ food ________ for him?
4. Did you remember to pack all of your toiletries, such as your _______ part of body ________ brush and your _______ adjective ________ ________ of part of body ________ paste?
5. Did you bring your _______ noun ________ ________ ________ and your _______ adjective ________ ________ ________ _____ ________ shoes?
6. Do you have a map to show where all of the _______ noun ________ stops are so you can _______ verb ________ and grab a bite of _______ noun ________?
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After an electric beginning to the season, the New York Mets want more! Following a good season consisting of 90 wins and 72 losses, the Mets clinched the National League East Division and are headed to the playoffs.

Despite their strong win-loss ratio, the Mets had their hardships. They had to deal with many of their star players being on the disabled list. The players included: Starting pitcher Zach Wheeler, Third Baseman David Wright, Catcher Travis d’Arnaud (on the disable list twice), Starting pitcher Steven Matz, Outfielder Michael Cuddyer, First Baseman Lucas Duda, and finally short stop Ruben Tejada. The Mets dealt with tough players, missed calls, harsh plays and more. But despite of that, presently the Mets are living the dream! They are deep in post season and hoping to clinch a spot in the World Series. They played against the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NLDS. By winning against the Dodgers, the Mets secures a spot against the Chicago Cubs in the NLCS. One of the most brutal and bogus plays was the controversial slide made by Chase Utley by sliding from first base to second base. At the time of the play, Mets short stop Ruben Tejada had his back to Chase Utley who spitefully and knowingly slid into Tejada’s lower legs. This scored a run for the Dodgers. While the players and the other fans in Dodgers stadium cheered, all the players in the Mets dugout were all angered and concerned for Tejada’s wellbeing. Ruben Tejada was taken out of the game and placed on the disable list with a broken leg. Due to his actions, Chase Utley received a suspension which he appealed. In the end the Mets defeated the Dodgers and now are one step closer to the World Series. The only thing we the fans at home can do now is watch and root for our only standing home team, and hope for them to pull through. The World Series is on October 27.

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