

CROWD GATHERS TO REMEMBER CIVIL-RIGHTS LEADER



WCC history faculty member Thornton Perkins, facing the crowd as the keynote speaker at WCC's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration on Jan. 11. To start off his speech, Perkins played Stevie Wonder's "Happy Birthday," while the crowd sang along. *See MLK Page A6*

Minimum Wage Increases in Michigan

BY SUNI JO ROBERTS
Deputy Editor

The new year brought a new wage increase for minimum-wage workers in Michigan. The increase, from \$8.90 to \$9.25 an hour, is the final set increase under Michigan's Workforce Opportunity Wage Act of 2014, which outlines wage increases through 2018.

The state's new wage is now \$2.00 higher than the federal minimum wage, which was set at \$7.25 in 2009. Michigan is ranked 15 out of 50 states based on its new minimum wage.

Student workers at WCC who earn the minimum wage welcome this increase.

"I personally am pretty happy to see this raise as someone who works two minimum-wage jobs and still never seems to have enough money, and it's good to actually see a change in minimum wage alongside increased costs of living in Michigan," said Olive Cianciolo, a 3D animation student at WCC, who works at the Barnes & Noble WCC campus bookstore. "While I would like to see a continued increase—as it's still not a living wage on its own—I understand that this is likely to keep businesses from hiring what is even vaguely more than necessary. I'm not concerned that I—or any of my coworkers—will lose my job, which arguably hires too many people, but I certainly

wouldn't be surprised to see less new faces."

A living wage is a way to measure the amount of money a person needs to earn in order to cover their basic necessities; it is considered the bare minimum. A living wage does not consider savings for retirement, vacation, or eating out but does take into account the cost of housing, transportation, child care, health insurance, and other basic necessities and how these costs can vary geographically.

The living-wage calculator, compiled by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, calculates the living wage required for a family to meet basic needs while also maintaining self-sufficiency.

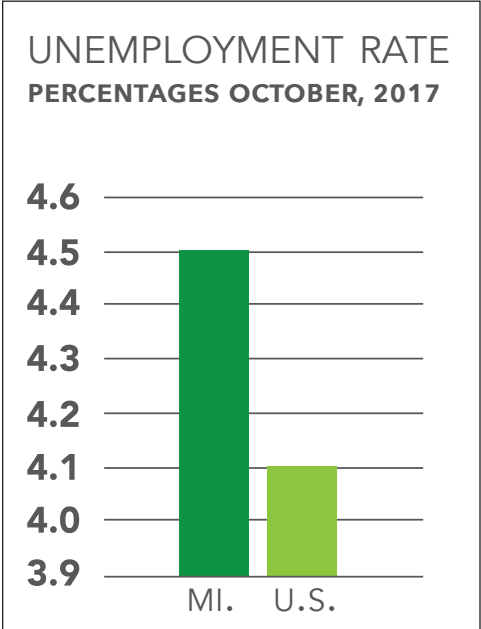
The living wage calculated for Washtenaw County is \$11.88 for a single adult living alone; this wage increases to \$23.29 for an adult with one child.

"It's better than it was; it has still got a ways to go," said Michael Murphy, a part-time faculty member at WCC who teaches American government this semester. "It should be at where people can meet people's basic needs, because otherwise people need to be on welfare."

Michigan Futures, a non-profit group that focuses on how Michigan can succeed in a knowledge-driven economy, says that this minimum wage increase is welcomed, but isn't enough to be a living wage, and notes that the level is likely to be an issue in the future.

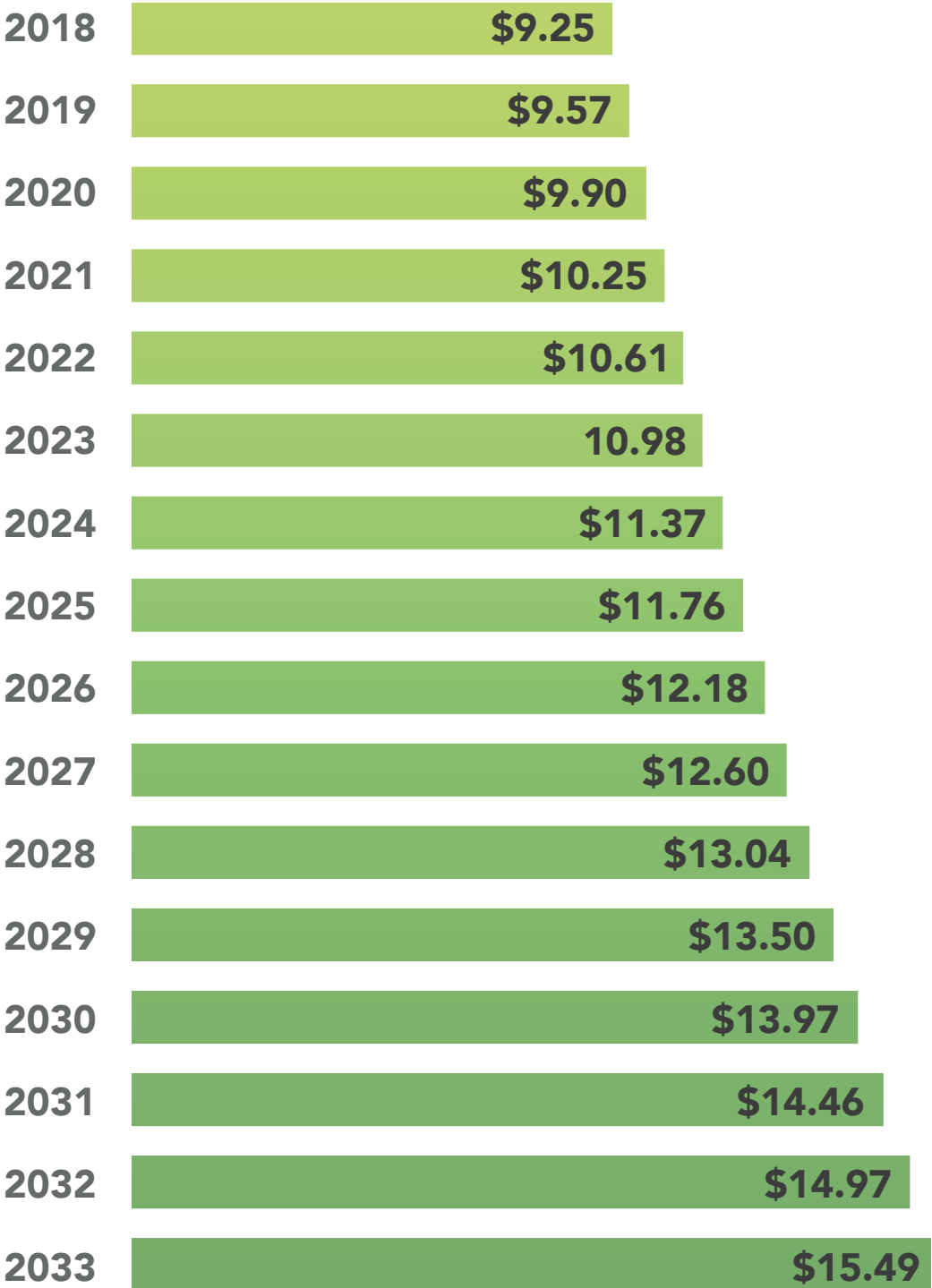
A report published by Michigan Futures notes that "maybe as much as half the jobs in the Michigan economy today don't pay enough in wages and benefits to cover family necessities as defined by the Michigan Association of United Ways (MAUW). There is no evidence that the proportion of low-paid work, most of which doesn't include benefits, is going to decline going forward. Most jobs now and in the future will not be high skill, and therefore will not be highly paid."

This concern has led to a push by the group One Fair Wage to collect signatures in order to put a \$12 minimum-wage proposal on the November 2018 ballot.



INFORMATION SOURCED | BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

These dollar amounts, not adjusted for inflation, are the maximum amounts the minimum wage can increase under the Workforce Opportunity Wage Act passed in 2014, which caps increases at 3.5 percent. Beginning in 2019 minimum wage increases will be decided by the state treasurer using the consumer price index.



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9 HOT JOBS

YOU CAN GET WITH A WCC DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

CAREER PATHWAYS

- RN** | AAS Nursing
- PTA** | AAS Physical Therapy
- NT** | Certificate and AAS Radiography
- DENTAL HYGIENIST** | Certificate and AAS Occupational studies
- WD** | AAS Web Design and Development
- MET** | AAS Engineering and Design Technology
- HVACR** | AAS, Residential and Commercial Trade Certificates
- ELECTRICIAN** | Certificate Industrial Electronics Technology
- PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, STEAMFITTERS** | AAS Industrial Training

BY CHARLOTTE YOUNG BOWENS
Staff Writer

“Michigan is bursting at the seams with diverse career opportunities,” said Gov. Rick Snyder in his State of the State address. A top priority for the governor is to improve job opportunities for Michiganders.

Among Michigan’s “Hot 50: tomorrow’s high- demand, high-wage careers,” nearly 20 percent of the occupations require an associate degree or vocational/apprentice certification.

The vast majority of the highest-paying associate degrees, and those with the highest projected growth rates, fall into three categories: healthcare, engineering and other areas of technology.

Healthcare and technology jobs are experiencing an above-average expansion in employment opportunities and this is expected to continue, according to economic trend based on projections by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

“With more than 100,000 open jobs in the state, Michigan residents have tremendous opportunities for good careers—and many options to get the skills they need for those jobs,” said a spokesperson for the office of the governor.





































A recent Michigan Labor Market report indicates that 224,000 people are without jobs, according to Michigan Labor Market’s recent report. At the same time, Michigan’s unemployment rate is 4.6 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

With more than enough vacant positions, why are Michiganders still unemployed?

“Lack of awareness is partially to blame for the talent gap,” said Roger Curtis, Director of Michigan’s Department of Talent and Economic Development.

The state’s Career Pathways Alliance project aims to educate, empower and then employ skilled labor in alignment with job needs.

Community colleges play a pivotal role in training the next generations of workers. Opportunities abound for those that select high-paying, in-demanding careers requiring an associate degree or vocational certification.

| OCCUPATION | DESCRIPTION | MEDIAN SALARY | JOB GROWTH | PROJECTED ANNUAL OPENINGS | WHO’S HIRING |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|  NURSING | RNs perform a wide variety of duties in the caring for and educating patients about their conditions, while building trust and rapport with them and their families. |  \$65,976 |  12.4% |  3372 | UMHS, SJMHS, IHA |
|  PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT | PTAs are hired by hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, schools and extended care facilities to implement and adjust interventions prescribed by a physical therapist. |  \$57,198 |  28.6% |  213 | UMHS, Probility Physical Therapy, Trinity Health |
|  NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIST | NTs run a scanner to create images of parts of the body, and require preparation of radioactive drugs and administration to patients undergoing the scans, aiding in diagnoses. |  \$71,750 |  -1.4% |  710 | Beaumont hospital, Invia, UMHS |
|  DENTAL HYGIENIST | Dental assistants work chair-side with dentists to examine and treat patients, obtain dental records and perform x-rays and laboratory duties. |  \$34,740 |  23% |  403 | Ann Arbor Implant & Periodontal Center, UMHS, Local dentist offices |
|  WEB DEVELOPER | WDs create data-base-enabled applications, dynamic content and interactive web sites while overseeing technical aspects, and meeting both user and client needs. |  \$59,500 |  24.7% |  108 | Domino’s, Barracuda Network, Altarum Institute |
|  MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECH | METs work alongside mechanical engineers to design, develop and manufacture devices, sketching layouts to record and analyze data and report their findings. |  \$54,480 |  4.5% |  230 | Aerotek, Southwest Research Institute, University of Michigan |
|  HVACR TECH | Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration technologists install, maintain and repair heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigerator systems. |  \$45,760 |  15.6% |  231 | UMHS, WCC, Plumbing and heating companies |
|  ELECTRICIAN | Electricians install, maintain and troubleshoot industrial control systems with a focus on programmable logic controllers, electronic sensors and circuits. |  \$57,200 |  14.1% |  562 | Tradesman International, Allegis Group Company, General Motors |
|  PLUMBERS PIPEFITTERS STEAMFITTERS | Journeymen specialize in either plumbing, pipefitting, HVAC, sprinklerfitting and/or ironworking. |  \$56,160 |  11.4% |  279 | Tradesman International, City of Ann Arbor |

NEW NETWORKING PROTECTIONS AT WORK

By BECKY GORDON
Staff Writer

Washtenaw Community College brought its new firewall system online on Jan. 14, replacing a system that had been in use for five years.

For students, faculty and staff, the change means a more secure network on campus.

“Our firewall was very old,” Bill Johnson, vice president and chief financial officer, commented as funding for the nearly \$225,000 upgrade was approved last month. “It was five years old. It sounds like such a short life, but in the world of technology and in the world of data security, it feels like forever.”

The new system is expected to bring a new level of proactiveness to network security at WCC.

A subscription to the Palo Alto-specific blacklist database is included in the package purchased

by WCC. The “WildFire” blacklist site will allow for the identification of potentially harmful sites, and WCC’s information

technology services will block the sites from accessing WCC’s servers.

Sites used within classrooms

should not be affected.

“We don’t want to block anything to the classroom; that’s always our priority,” said Patrick

Hughes, director of networking and communications.

The ITS department intends to communicate with faculty

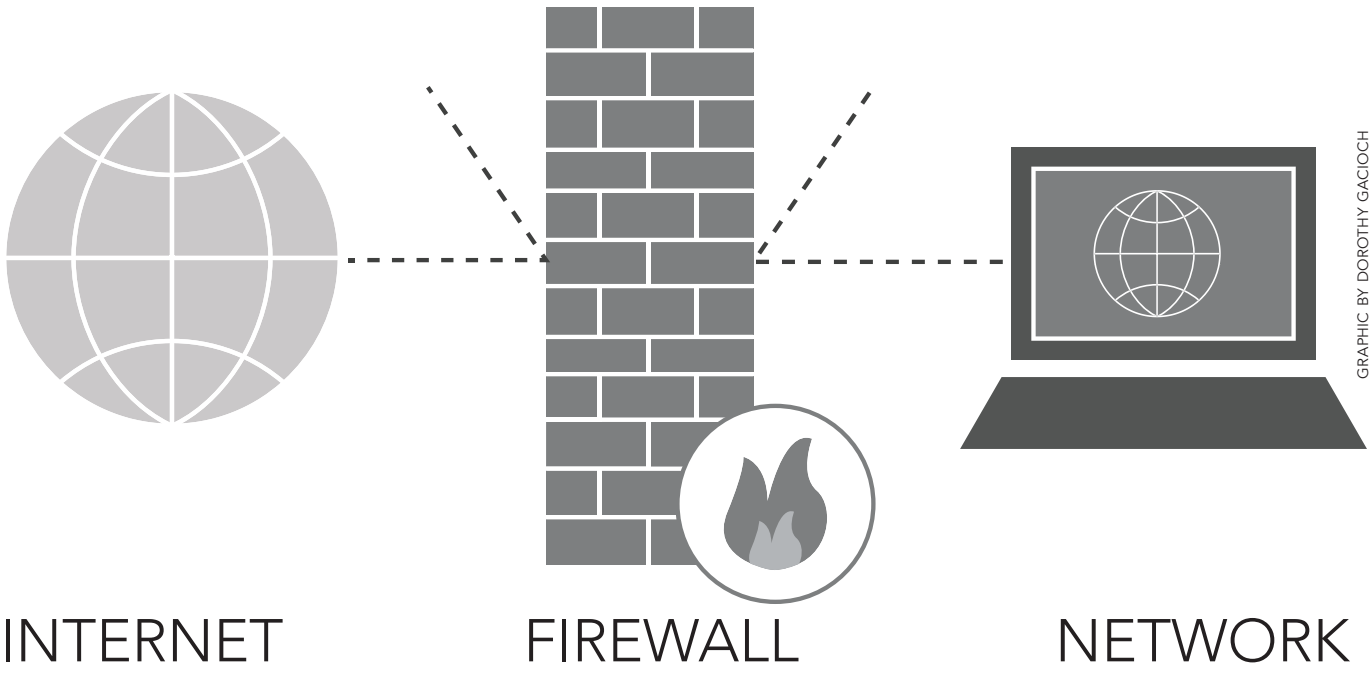
about sites that may be flagged in error. A running whitelist, or database of approved sites, is planned to protect sites commonly used by students and faculty.

“We’re hoping to stop people from going to sites that pick up viruses; that’d be a major thing,” Hughes said. “There’s also those concerns of protecting our servers from outside hackers coming in.”

The only hacking attempts WCC has dealt with in the past have been attributed to phishing, Hughes said.

The school’s internet servers were shut down from 6 a.m. to noon on Jan. 14 to bring the new system online and test its effectiveness.

“That’s one of the few times that we can do it, because once we get it running it has to keep running,” said Hughes. “We only get that window a couple times a year.”



INTERNET

FIREWALL

NETWORK

IN BRIEF

WCC CLUB SPORTS TRYOUTS CONTINUE

Men’s and Women’s volleyball tryouts will take place on Monday, Jan. 22, from 9:30–11:00 p.m. at 815 Woodland Dr., Saline, Mi. All students must complete a Winter 2018 waiver prior to trying out. The form can be found at <https://orgsync.com/108999/forms/295048>

REGISTER YOUR STUDENT ORGANIZATION OR CLUB

Register or re-register your student organization for the winter 2018 semester by Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018 by completing and submitting the club registration form found at <https://orgsync.com/108998/forms/140693>. New student clubs or organizations must have four currently enrolled WCC students in their club. These students must be enrolled in a 3-credit class or higher and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. All proposed student clubs must have at least 1 full-time staff member or full- or part-time faculty member as their faculty adviser.

UM’S UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM OFFERED TO WCC STUDENTS

The deadline to apply for the University of Michigan’s Community College Summer Research Fellowship Program or CCSFP is Feb. 9 at 5:00 p.m. for an early decision or Feb. 16 at 5:00 p.m. for the final deadline. The research opportunity program offers a 10-week summer research fellowship for community college students who plan to transfer to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Students are able to research within a range of fields, including health sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities, physical science, engineering, and natural and environmental sciences. See the link below for information on the Michigan Community College Summer Research Fellowship 2018 and the application guidelines at <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/urop/students/summerprograms/communitycollegesummerresearchfellowship>. Contact Matthew Rutkowski by email or at 734-615-9000 with questions or to request additional information.

VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS COLLECTING SIGNATURES

The group Voters Not Politicians is collecting signatures in order to put a proposal on the November 2018 ballot to end gerrymandering in Michigan. They will have a table set up on the first floor of the student center on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

‘MITTEN MATCHUP’ BLOOD DRIVE

The “Mitten Matchup” blood drive is in full swing and collecting blood at various sites across the University of Michigan campus through Feb. 28. This blood drive is a partnership between the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, which collects blood for patients during the critical winter months. Everyone who gives blood will receive a coupon for Bruegger’s Bagels in Ann Arbor and a commemorative “Mitten Matchup” T-shirt, while supplies last. To find a site where you can donate blood, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor app at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code “goblue” or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

SECURITY NOTES

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED TO CAMPUS

SECURITY BETWEEN DEC. 19-JAN. 5

- Jan. 12
Larceny Theft
Student Center
Student reported to campus safety about the theft of personal belongings.
- Jan. 14
Leaving the scene of a property damage
Lot 7
A driver who was exiting the parking structure hit a parked car.
- Jan. 16
Gross Indecency
Health and Fitness Center
Patron reported nude man walking around in public area.
- Jan. 14
Leaving the scene of a property damage
Parking Structure first floor
Damage reported to car parked in structure.

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PUTTING THE ME IN TIME



BY NATALIE JARVIE
Graphic Designer

Everyone needs personal time and space—a sanctuary, if you will.

As a new mom, I find myself wearing so many hats: a mom, a wife, a student, a graphic designer at the school paper and an employee. It’s not hard to see how the “Natalie” hat does not get as much time as it should.

“Me time” doesn’t have to be an all-day thing. Whether it’s going to a self-defense class once a week, getting a much-needed coffee because moms never sleep, or even sometimes going to the store are good stress relievers; everyone needs that time for themselves. Whatever your thing is, it is important to take that time for yourself. If

you don’t have something, then figure that out first. It could be an opportunity to start trying new things. It doesn’t have to be something big. Like I said, it could even be going to the store if that is what makes you happy.

Parenting.com says moms should have at least 15—20 minutes of “me time” a day to decompress, citing Kathleen Kendall-Tackett, who has a doctorate in psychology and is author of “The Hidden Feelings of Motherhood.” Even five minutes is helpful for me some days. Just to sit down and be able to breathe, drink a cup of coffee or just plain relax and do nothing for a minute. How do we find time for ourselves?

If you take a second and breathe, things aren’t as stressful—at least for me. Something else I do to help with stress is making a list of what I need to do for the day such as cleaning, homework, etc., then figuring out when I’ll be able to do those things during my daughter’s daily schedule. It is usually during naps or play time. It has been helpful for me to put her on a schedule as well because then I will know when I will be free to do the things I need to do throughout the day.

Finally, being a new mom is never an easy task. We are all just doing what we can. Everyone needs time for themselves and nobody ever knows what to do right off the bat. Being a mom is a learning process for everyone and we are all trying our best. Keep it up; we got this!

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO FIND “ME TIME”:

If you can ask for help it will let you be able to sit down for a minute and relax.

01

Ask for help.

Say, “No.”

02

Feel free to say “No” because stretching yourself too thin isn’t good for you or your baby.

Start by taking little bits of time for yourself at first so that you can still do everything you need to do, but you don’t feel overwhelmed while doing it.

03

Start small.

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VOICE BOX

BY CHARLOTTE YOUNG BOWENS
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It depends on what he is speaking about. I feel that if he’s talking about white supremacy, then that’s definitely not OK because that’s not something that you want to promote. If it has nothing to do with that, then it could be a little bit more accepted. But it’s never really a good thing to promote someone who has those type of ideas.

Cassandra Wollack
16, WTM



I don’t think it would be appropriate. If it’s not meant for all students, then no.

Nisha Harris-Dixon
20, psychology



I would say no, because I just don’t feel like there is place for a white supremacist movement, especially on a college campus where everyone is diverse and have their opinions known. It would be a polarizing topic to have on campus; there’s no place for it why give him a voice?

Lindsey Turek
27, radiology



Regarding racism and seeing that I’m colored, it can’t be anything positive. What could he possibly say? Considering he’s a white supremacist, I don’t think they should allow him to speak. If he’s going to help us and we can all come together, then yes, but if it’s going to be negative, then no.

Sharne Simmons
29, business management



I think regardless of whether or not I agree with him or not, he should be able to speak because as soon as we decide which ideas are right or wrong, we’re eliminating the whole point of free speech. The whole point, however foolish the idea you have, you want to be able to articulate it, so as a democratic society we begin to discuss it.

Vardan Sargsyan
20, graphic design



Yes, I think so. He’s still a person and some people may not believe in what he does.

Nick Yonishi
22, pipefitters

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COME SEE US ON WELCOME DAY

Please come meet members of the Voice team at WCC’s Winter Welcome Day, Wednesday, Jan. 24. The event is in the Student Center and runs 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

We’d like to hear what you want to see in your student news publication. We’ll have T-shirts to give away, too.





Free cake and drinks were offered to anyone who attended the event.



WCC history faculty member Thornton Perkins was the keynote speaker at WCC’s MLK Day celebration held on Jan. 11.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATED AT WCC

The WCC community marked Martin Luther King Jr. Day Jan. 11 with special events at the Student Center. WCC President Rose B. Bellanca, history teacher Thornton Perkins and Dean Clarence Jennings Jr. were among the speakers. The WCC faculty jazz band also performed and students provided spoken word performances. A reception followed.



A group of students and staff enjoying some cake as the celebration came to an end.

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MLK POETRY SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS “THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW”

BY BIRD WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

On Monday evening, Jan. 15, 2018, the International Writers Guild presented a free, two-hour “poetry showcase” at Keene Theater in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Organizers planned the event to showcase “the power of the word” and to honor Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose own words “were the catalyst for the social change he inspired globally.”

mogul Russell Simmons said, “When I saw Black Ice, I knew the world was ready for poetry.” Ann Arbor was too. Keene Theater is an intimate venue, with 60 seats at stage level and 90 balcony seats. Audience members waited in line for 40-plus minutes before the doors opened and latecomers leaned against walls once the seats were claimed. Black Ice taught a Masters Writing Course to local teens before the reading, and two of these

reminded his audience that the piece resulted in the FBI placing him on the no-fly list after the 9/11 terror attack. Guild artists Bayan Founas, Justin Gordon, Candace Jackson, Mikhaella Norwood, Xiao Bin Pan, Darius Simpson, Mariah Smith, and Micah Smith opened the next set with a group piece, then performed individually. Pan described her immigrant grandparents who worked in Brooklyn sweatshops where “labor regulations don’t reach those who recognize that their broken bodies are all they can offer their children.” Founas traced the transformation of her hijab from an object of derision to one of empowerment. Simpson described the night he learned that the police officers who were filmed beating Rodney King had been acquitted—and how his anger transformed his blood into “jet fuel.” Near the end of the evening Black Ice reminded us that spoken word began in artists’ apartments, where poets snapped their fingers to encourage and congratulate each other because clapping would have resulted in noise complaints. “This is like church to us,” he said. His insight was met by a deluge of enthusiastic snapping.

“Conversion Therapy,” a poetry chapbook by local International Writers Guild member Darius Simpson, was released on Monday and is available for purchase online and in local bookstores.

“The role of the artist is to interrupt the peace.”

—James Baldwin

The event did not disappoint. The International Writers Guild promotes “cultural awareness, consciousness, and diversity through the arts.” Its theme for the evening was “The Fierce Urgency of Now,” and legendary Tony, Emmy, and Peabody Award-winning, Def Poetry poet Black Ice (Lamar Manson) headlined the event. Black Ice is a pioneer of the spoken word movement and was instrumental in turning it into a mainstream art form. He toured with Mary J. Blige and the award-winning Def Poetry Jam on Broadway and is featured on platinum-selling albums by Kendrick Lamar and other notable artists. He is also the only poet ever signed to Def Jam Records—because, as hip-hop

students opened the event. Then the stage went black and a recording of writer James Baldwin reminded us that “only the poets know us.” Then Black Ice took the stage. Black Ice remade the Gil Scott-Heron single “The Revolution Will Not Be Televised” for the premiere of “Free Angela—and All Political Prisoners”, a historical documentary produced by Jay-Z and Will and Jada Smith. The poems he shared Monday were equally revolutionary. He addressed mass incarceration, poverty, fatherhood and the rage so many felt as we watched the ineffectual rescue efforts that followed Hurricane Katrina’s devastation of New Orleans. His final poem called out the racial targeting of people of color and he



Darius Simpson.



Xiao Bin Pan.

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POPULARITY INCREASES FOR WOLFPACK

BY CHARLOTTE YOUNG BOWENS
Staff Writer

WCC’s sports clubs have grown in popularity with nearly 200 active student athletes this academic year, as reported by the WCC club sports office. Recruitment efforts continued in January and February. New students are welcome to try out for one of the eight teams.

Wolfpack teams include Men’s Baseball, Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Women’s Competitive Dance, Men’s Ice Hockey, Coed Cross Country, Men’s and Women’s Soccer, Women’s Softball and Men’s and Women’s

Volleyball.

Any WCC student can participate, the only requirement for most sports is enrollment in at least 3 credit hours. Men’s Hockey requires a minimum of 9 credit hours and no less than 6 credit hours for Men’s Basketball.

“We have a solid roster with lots more committed athletes, returning athletes, which translates into more school retention,” Matt Lucas shared last week.

Wolfpack is a member of Division III, the largest NCAA division in both the number of students, with athletes estimated at over 180,000 and with more than 450 collegiate institutions.

“Academics are the primary focus for Division III student-athletes. The division minimizes the conflicts between athletics and academics and helps student-athletes progress toward graduation through shorter practice and playing seasons and regional competition that reduces time away from academic studies,” reports the NCAA Division III website.

There are no athletic scholarships or adoring fans for club sports teams. Student-athletes learn a wealth of real-life lessons that they might not learn anywhere else.

“Student athletes tend to stay on track with their education

due to the structure,” said Lucas. “Their day is set with class, practice, study and work.”

For student-athletes continuing their education beyond WCC, recruiters from Division I & II schools attend club sporting events looking to add to their teams.

Competitive sports are a part of getting a well-rounded education and can enhance the collegiate experience. Club sports engages students in some healthy fun and good old-fashioned friendly competition.

Some clubs are still accepting tryouts. If interested please contact Matt Lucas at (734) 973-3720.



COMPETITIVE DANCE

WOMEN’S | CREDITS REQUIRED: 3

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| TRYOUT DATES | PRACTICE DAYS, TIMES AND LOCATION |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Contact Coach | Wednesday 9–10:30 p.m. |
| WCC Morris Lawrence Building, Room 158 | |



BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

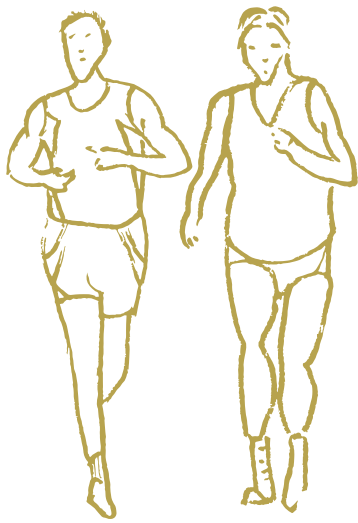
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| TRYOUT DATES | PRACTICE DAYS, TIMES AND LOCATION |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Feb. 27 Mar. 1 | Tuesday and Thursday 4–6:00 p.m. |
| The Swish Zone 8877 Main st. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 | |



CROSS COUNTRY

CO-ED | CREDITS REQUIRED: 3

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| TRYOUT DATES | PRACTICE DAYS, TIMES AND LOCATION |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Feb. 7 | Wednesday 4–5:00 p.m. |
| WCC Technical and Industrial Bldg. Room 118 | |



BASKETBALL

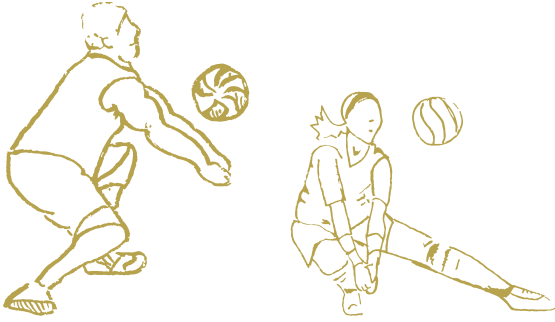
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WOMEN’S | CREDITS REQUIRED: 3

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| TRYOUT DATES | PRACTICE DAYS, TIMES AND LOCATION |
|---|---|
| Contact Coach | Men -Monday and Wednesday Women -Tuesday and Thursday 9:30–11:00 p.m. |
| WCC Health and Fitness 4833 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48105 | |



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| TRYOUT DATES | PRACTICE DAYS, TIMES AND LOCATION |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Jan. 17 Jan. 22 | Wednesday 9:30–11:00 p.m. |
| Huron Valley Volleyball Club 815 Woodland Dr. E. Saline, MI 48179 | |



SOCCER

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WOMEN’S | CREDITS REQUIRED: 3

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| TRYOUT DATES |
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| Men -Feb. 8 and Feb. 12 Women -Feb. 13 and Feb. 15 |
| PRACTICE DAYS, TIMES AND LOCATIONS |
| Men -Thursday-4–5:30 p.m. Monday-3–4:30 p.m. High Velocity 46245 Michigan Ave. Canton, MI 48188 |
| Women -Tuesday and Thursday-4:30–6:00 p.m. The Swish Zone 8877 Main st. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 |



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| TRYOUT DATES | PRACTICE DAYS, TIMES AND LOCATION |
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| Contact Coach | Monday and Wednesday 9–10:00 p.m. |
| Buhr Park 2751 Packard St. Ann Arbor, MI 48108 | |

WOLFPACK CLUBS OPEN EVERY FALL AND WINTER SEMESTER



ME, THE "OTHER"

Around 1500 people attended the world premiere of the documentary film “Me, the ‘Other,’” at the Michigan Theater on Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 15. The director, producers, cast and crew attended the event, and gave a Q&A. The film began as an idea between the producers and director only eight months ago as a way to use storytelling to bridge gaps between diverse backgrounds and raise awareness on the obstacles prejudice presents in peoples’ lives. The cast consisted of 12 university students, attending WCC, the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University.



Co-producer Shahrzad Mirafzali and co-producer and director Shidan Majidi.

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The cast of “Me the ‘Other,’” with the crew who helped on the movie behind them.

WCC to screen ‘All or Nothin’

BY BECKY GORDON
Staff Writer

Nearly 165 years ago, Washtenaw County served as one of the last stops before freedom for those traveling the Underground Railroad to Canada.

Ypsilanti. Detroit. Windsor. A hop, skip and a jump.

The difference between slavery and freedom.

In “All or Nothin,” director Charles Campbell dramatically retells the story of one group who trekked the path through Washtenaw County.

The film is based on “The Escape of the 28,” a story by Betty Ann Smiddy and Diana Porter. This is Campbell’s first feature-length film.

Deborah Meadows, a friend

of the director who acts as a Underground Railroad docent for the African American Cultural and Historical Museum, first introduced the director to the pamphlet-length story when he was attending Central Michigan University.

“I was given a story to read, just an Underground Railroad escape story. I’m not too big on those stories; they just don’t settle right with me. But I read it, and I was so fascinated that a light bulb went off,” Campbell said.

Filmed over the course of 11 days, in four states, with a crew of nearly 100 people, the film brings together education and drama.

Campbell and crew worked to maintain accuracy by traveling the path believed to have been taken by the escaping group and utilizing original locations to which the descendants of the

abolitionists from 1853 granted access.

In the film, twenty-eight slaves, with the help of abolitionists, traveled from Kentucky along the Underground Railroad. The group was pursued by men seeking rewards, but made their way through Indiana, Ohio and Michigan before successfully reaching the safety of Windsor’s shores.

The film is scheduled to be screened at Towsley Auditorium on Feb. 2, at 6:45 p.m. WCC is sponsoring the event on behalf of the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and the African American Cultural & Historical Museum, as a fundraiser to assist in the final renovations of the museum.

The event is free, although a recommended donation of \$10 is encouraged.



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WCC student Charles K. Campbell is the writer and director of the film “All or Nothin,” which will play at the Towsley Auditorium on Feb. 2, at 6:45 p.m.

STUDENT POP-UP ART SHOW TAKES INSPIRATION FROM MATHEMATICIANS

BY SUNI JO ROBERTS
Deputy Editor

Inspired to marry poetry with mathematics, instructor Kelley Gottschang invited the work of mathematicians into her graphic design lesson plans.

The pop-up show “Calculated Verses” showcases the art that emerged from this collaboration. Now on display on the second floor of the LA atrium, the show reveals the lives of various mathematicians that students were assigned by random drawing.

Gottschang, who got the idea to incorporate math into her GDT 112 class from an Albert Einstein quote, instructed students to explore music, video and photography, and then combine

these elements into something that felt representative of the lives and works of the mathematician assigned to them by random drawing.

“The project’s intention was to gain design inspiration from many different inputs and create beauty and depth where none might be found,” Gottschang explains.

Students created their art in a variety of mediums.

Included in the show is an enlarged photograph of a burning match superimposed with song lyrics. This is the work of Kelley Anderson, a graphic design student in Gottschang’s course “Principles and Problem Solving in Graphic Design”.

The work Anderson created

was inspired by mathematician and physicist Ludwig Boltzmann. Boltzmann, who was born in 1844, provided evidence for the second law of thermodynamics, which asserts that all matter and energy tend toward disorder, or entropy.

Anderson studied Boltzmann’s mathematical theories, but ultimately focused on his humanity and life circumstances.

Anderson draws parallels between art and math as she explains the necessity of the problem-solving process she employed in her work.

“In order to come up with a solution to the design problem, we really had to know what was going on, which is key for graphic design,” said Anderson. “It goes back to really knowing your client. If someone comes to you with a design problem, you need to be able to know how to ask the best questions, how to do the research, how to come up with a direction that works, so your client gets what they want.”

While researching Boltzmann, Anderson learned that the professor was liked by his students, but his controversial ideas were rejected by his peers, who denied the existence of atoms.

“My poster, it’s the law of entropy—meaning that things will constantly burn themselves out until there is no more energy to be spent,” said Anderson. “It’s got a burning match and then some lines from some songs that I thought fit this kind of depressing, end-of-the-world-type feeling of everything burning itself out, and his own life having burned itself out a little ahead of schedule.”

Boltzmann died by suicide when he was 62.

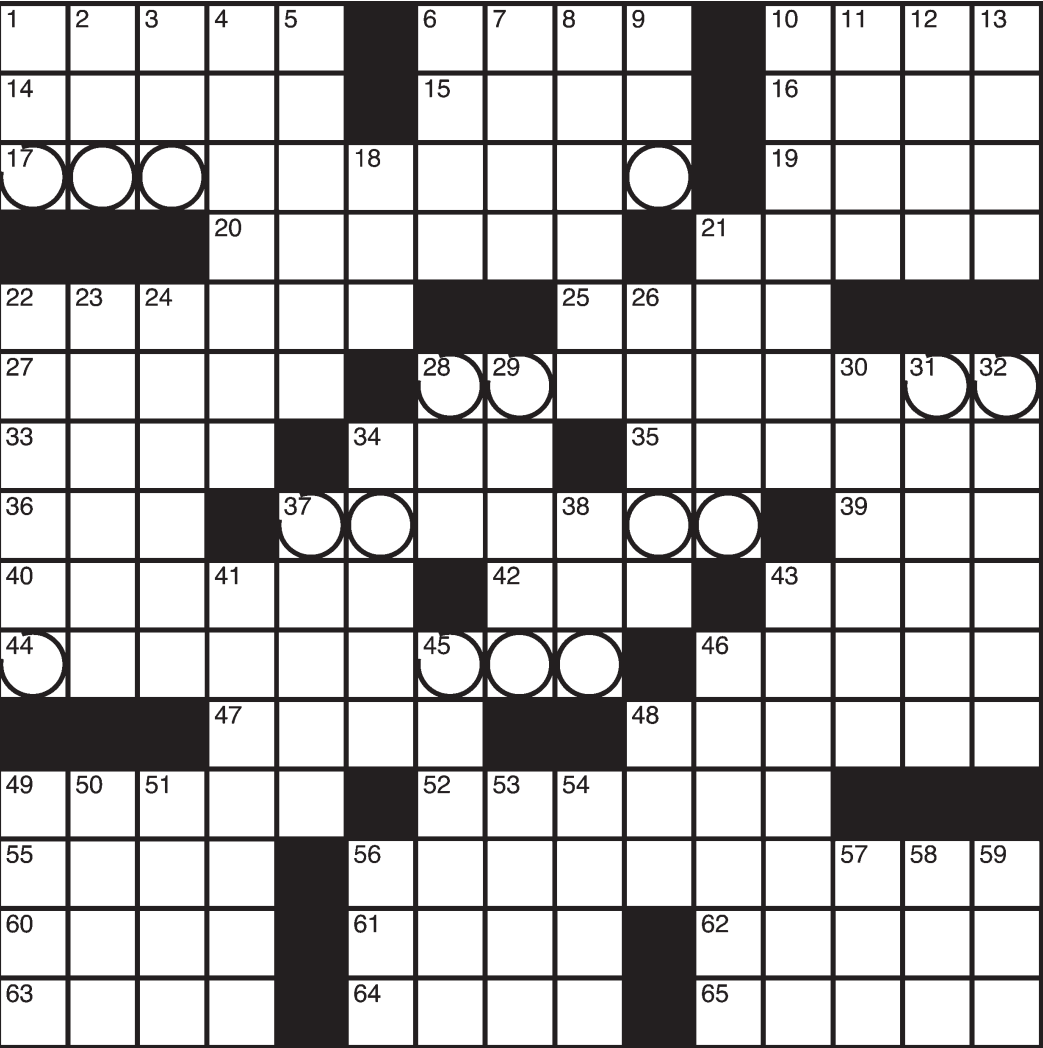
The “Calculated Verses” show is on display in a hallway in which math and science courses are primarily taught.

“Kelley indicated the math department loved it so much that they were talking about making it permanent,” said Anderson.



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Graphic design student Kelly Anderson standing next to her piece, based on Ludwig Boltzmann’s work on the second law of thermodynamics.

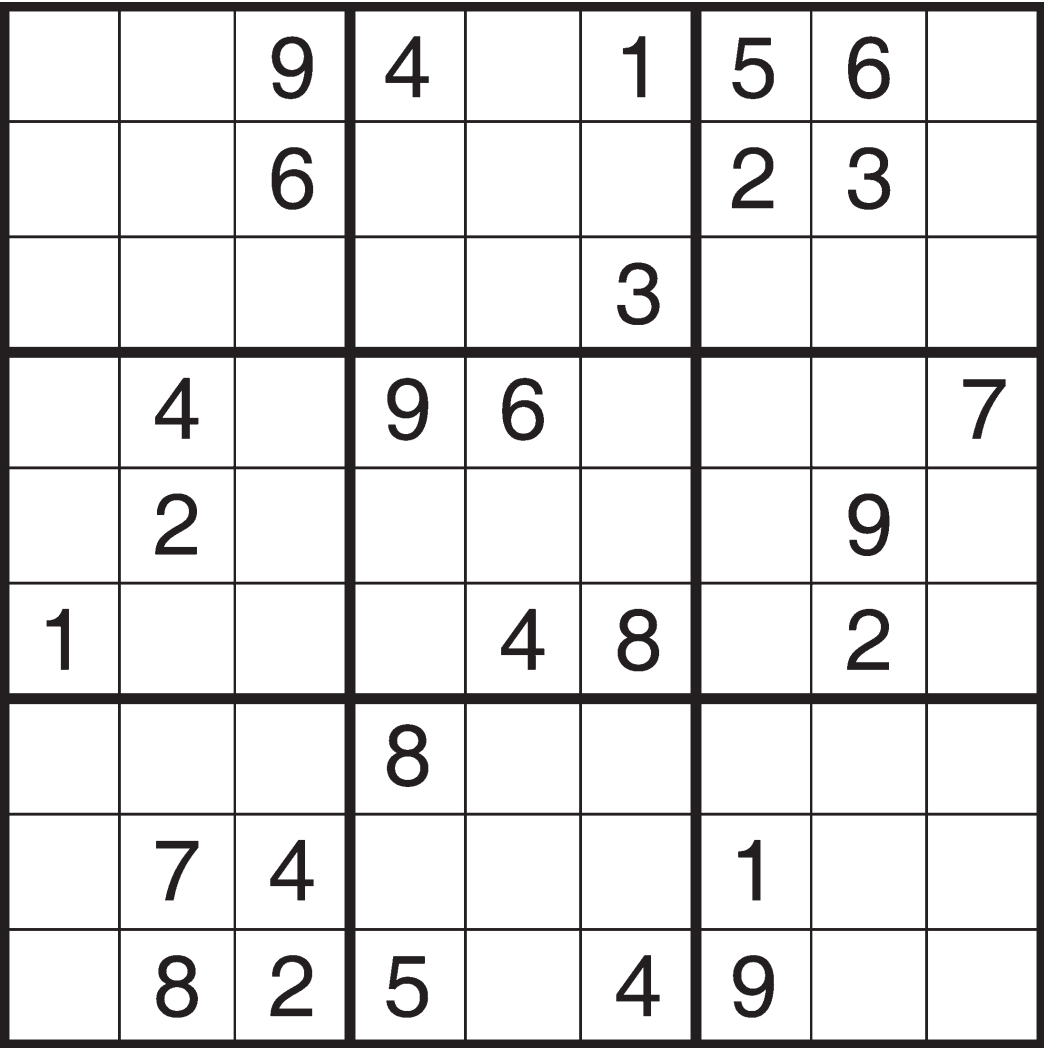


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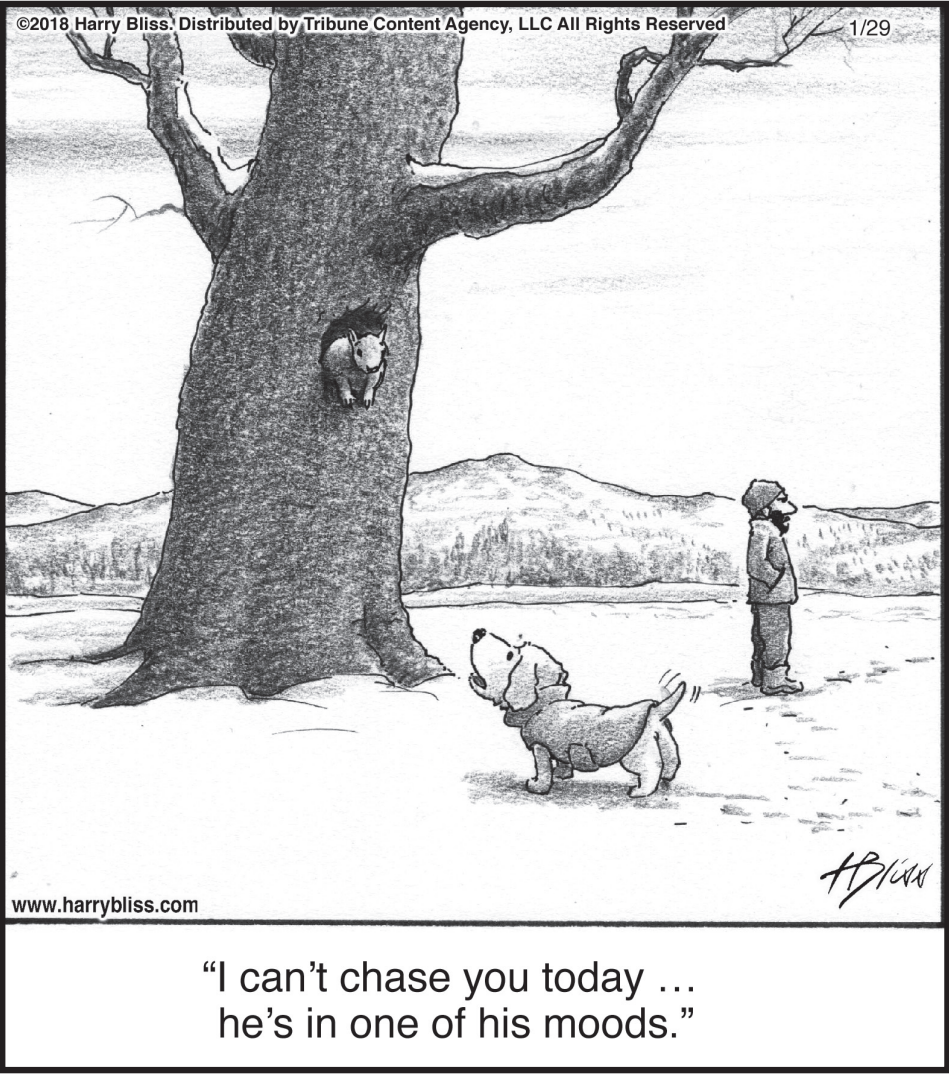
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 - 19 Join the chorus
 - 20 Like the chains in a chain necklace
 - 21 Camp beds
 - 22 Swear (to)
 - 25 Pair in a dinghy
 - 27 Employee's reward
 - 28 *Vessel for a cheesy dip
 - 33 Cone-dropping trees
 - 34 Recycling receptacle
 - 35 Maps within maps
 - 36 Therapists' org.
 - 37 *Ballroom dance that's also a pho-netic alphabet "F"
 - 39 Shatner's "____ War"
 - 40 Cash in, as coupons
 - 42 "I ____ only kidding"
 - 43 Shoulder muscle, for short
 - 44 *All-terrain high shoe
 - 46 Sandburg and Sagan
 - 47 Highest in quality
 - 48 Gives a thumbs-up
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 - 9 Trike rider
 - 10 Applies incorrectly
 - 11 Score after deuce
 - 12 Ermine cousin
 - 13 They're often scrambled
 - 18 Tiny farm denizen
- 49 Wrinkle-removing injection
 - 52 Acquires, as debts
 - 55 State firmly
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 - 60 Filet mignon order
 - 61 World power initials until 1991
 - 62 How contracts are signed
 - 63 Iditarod vehicle
 - 64 Fishing rod partner
 - 65 Occur as a result
- 21 Main impact
 - 22 Repetitive barking
 - 23 Taiwan's capital
 - 24 Rabble-rousing outburst
 - 26 "Hasta la vista"
 - 28 Predicament
 - 29 Quarterback's "Snap the ball at the second 'hut'"
 - 30 Fizzles (out)
 - 31 Verdi opera with Desdemona
 - 32 "You should be ashamed!"
 - 34 Lays an egg on stage
 - 37 UPS alternative
 - 38 Word before or after pack
 - 41 Nudged sharply
 - 43 Best Western competitor
 - 45 Lazy
 - 46 Underwood who performs the "Sunday Night Football" opening
 - 48 Classroom stand-in
 - 49 Happy hour places
 - 50 Mirror shape
 - 51 Ran like mad
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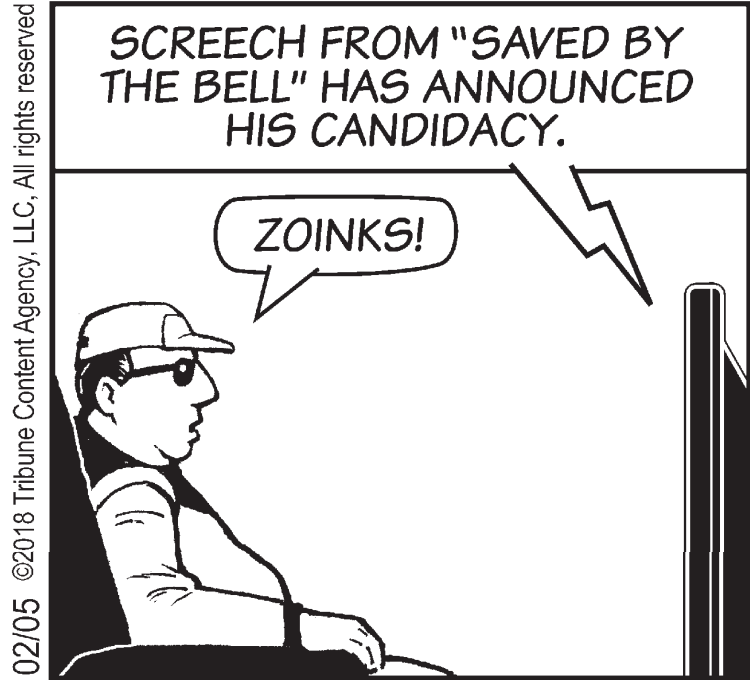


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Career Services

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Below is a sample of recent employment want ads which have been posted with WCC Career Services. Students are invited to apply on the Career Connection job portal. For optimal application results, schedule an appointment today with a career advisor.

C/C++ Developer

Quantum Signal, LLC. As a C/C++ Programmer, you will be responsible for developing/maintaining custom applications. You must be comfortable developing new products from the concept phase onward, as well as taking complex and challenging existing systems and quickly develop-

ing expertise in maintaining and enhancing them.

Ap / AR Clerk

Manpower, Inc. of SE Michigan. These are generally full-time, potential temp-to-hire openings on day shift paying \$12-18/hr (depending on experience). The ideal candidate will have general accounts payable and accounts receivable experience with a focus on reconciliation of purchase reports and invoice processing.

Business Development Intern/Assistant

to CEO – CSP – MEP Services. Seeking a creative, detailed, part time business development intern. This intern will report to the CEO and assist with project based work, basic office administration duties, and whatever comes up! We are look-

ing for someone that is on the go, able to juggle several projects at a time and very technology savvy. This is a great chance to get in with a growing company and learn where this business opportunity can take you! \$12.00 per hour/ 10-20 hours per week.

NextGen Organizing Fellowship

NextGen America. NextGen Rising is seeking passionate and hardworking individuals to embark on a 10-week fellowship program, starting in January that teaches young change makers the art and science of community organizing and civic engagement. Students on community colleges, women's colleges, and Historically Black Colleges + Universities are encouraged to apply.

Social Media Intern

New Tech Network. Interns will work

closely with the Digital Marketing Manager (Reming Robitaille) to develop and execute projects that will advance the work of NTN. This enables interns to broaden their professional skills, while supporting the mission of NTN to create a nation proud of its public schools. Assigned projects are based on the intern's qualifications and interests as well as the needs of NTN. Note: This is a remote-based position with regular virtual check-in meetings.

Registered Dental Assistant

My Community Dental Centers. Expanded Functions Registered Dental Assistant.

Web Developer

A V Systems, Inc. The ideal candidate has a strong background in software development and programming. The optimal candidate

is a hard-working individual who has a creative but analytical mindset. He or she should be self-motivated and self-supervised, as telecommuting is encouraged for at least part of the work week.

Conservation Worker

III-GIVE365 – City of Ann Arbor. Coordinate, organize, prioritize and track daily activities and field work of GIVE Crew. Coordinate hiring, training, and evaluation of Crew workers. Ensure that accurate records and maps are kept of all restoration work. Track and maintain tools and equipment and order new materials as needed. Write monthly reports on all work activities.

Kids Activities Team Member

Life Time Fitness - Canton. You'll play an important role in provid-

ing a fun, entertaining, engaging educational and safe environment for our Life Time Junior Members. You'll assist with organizing kids programming, activities, and games for children between the ages of three months and 11 years

Decode Detroit Escape Adventure Team Member

Decode Detroit Escape Adventure. We welcome any applicants from a variety of backgrounds, ranging from engineering to the arts. Initial work will focus on greeting customers and introducing them to the Decode Detroit immersive entertainment experience. With training, team mates are promoted to running the adventures and to contributing to the expansion of our venue. Hours are flexible, and pay begins at \$10/hour with increases to \$11/hour after 20 hours of training.

events

ART LIT. AND MUSIC ON-CAMPUS

ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL TOUR
Pre-screening of recent independent and experimental short films for this year's Ann Arbor Film Festival
Ann Arbor District Library | 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor
Thursday, Jan. 25, 7-9 p.m. | Free

PENNY STAMPS SERIES: EBONY G. PATTERSON
Jamaican artist Ebony G. Patterson explores the use of feminine gendered adornment in the construct of urban masculinity, within the dancehall community and in popular culture.
Michigan Theater | 603 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor
Thursday, Feb. 1, 5:10-7:00 p.m. | Free

WINTERFEST 2018: SALINE MAIN STREET
Day long festival of winter activities for all ages and families.
Saline Main Street | 131B E Michigan Ave., Saline
Saturday, Jan. 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Free

MISS NECTO 2018 : PRO/AM DRAG QUEEN PAGEANT
A night of enchantment whose theme is Twisted Fairy Tales at the 4th annual Miss Necto Professional/ Amateur Drag Queen Pageant.
Necto Nightclub | 516 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor
Sunday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) | \$10/15

WASHTENAW READS BOOK DISCUSSION: HOMEGOING BY YAA GYASI
Community-wide book discussion with Ann Arbor District Library staff for the 2018 Washtenaw Reads.
Ann Arbor District Library | 343 S. Fifth Ave.
Tuesday, Jan. 30 7-8 p.m. | Free

FUNKY FROSTY FRIDAY: ICE SKATE TO REGGAE MUSIC
All invited to skate to reggae music.
Buhr Park Ice Rink | 2751 Packard, Ann Arbor | Skate rentals available (\$3)
Friday, Feb. 2, 7:15-8:45 p.m. | \$6

FREE INCOME TAX FILING ASSISTANCE
The United Way and H&R Block have partnered to offer free state and federal income tax filing assistance through a program called MyFreeTaxes.
WCC OE146 | Tuesday, Jan. 30, 12-4 p.m. | Free
THE JOURNEY: WHY I BIKE?
Talk with biking speakers as they share their stories of the ride. Sustaining the ride is all part of the journey.
WCC Bailey Library GM100 | Library Active Learning Zone
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

MOTORCYCLE LIGHTNING ROUND! SPEAKERS PANEL
A chance to learn about motorcycles, favorite trips and travels, the poetry of the journey, and the story of veterans. Come with questions and leave with new ideas!
WCC Bailey Library GM100 | Library Active Learning Zone
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m.



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