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GENDER ROLES *BLUR* IN CORPORATE AMERICA



Corporations like Target want to create a “gender neutral” environment to leave the idea of gender open to interpretation. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION, GRAY BANCROFT | WASHTENAW VOICE

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In early 2015, the popular retailer Target made the decision to create a “gender-neutral” environment in their stores to appeal more to their customers. After receiving several angry responses from people who had noticed the prominent gender roles in signs, toys and bedding, Target made the announcement that they will no longer include “boys” or “girls” on signs and labels, but instead leave it open to interpretation.

The thought of anything being “gender-neutral” or “gender-fluid” is a new concept, and with change comes new opinions, both negative and positive. Carly Slank, a 25-year-old anthropology major from Eastern Michigan University, works at the writing center at WCC and offered her opinion.

“I think it’s fine that they’re changing the signs, if anything it’s a little late,” Slank said. “Especially with the toys, since that’s been an issue since I was a kid.” After Target changed their policies, a lot of people were left wondering what effect this is going to have on corporate America in general, and if other popular retailers will make the switch as well.

This idea of “gender fluidity” shows resemblance to a situation in Canada that sparked the interest and anger of several of its citizens about four years ago. According to an article published by ABC News in 2011, two parents decided to have a child, but not inform the child of its gender until the child asked. In their eyes, this would make the child have a very gender-fluid childhood, and not force the gender barriers that society has placed on young girls and boys.

To have a gender-fluid childhood is a controversial and experimental subject, and this breaking of social norms has some people excited and some people frustrated. Hannah Evans, a 20-year-old human services major at WCC, had some comments on gender and society in general.

“I believe that gender is really a social construct, and something we kind of came up with,” Evans said. “I don’t really believe that (gender) has as much influence in nature as it does in society.”

According to Pearson Education, developing children require a physically and emotionally supportive environment in which their basic needs can be met. Since they are relying on their environment more to develop, their parents and their environment easily affect the way they think.

Trudi Hagen, director of the Children’s Center at WCC, provides some helpful opinions and insight about gender roles.

“Here we like to let the kids experiment, and boys can go and play dress up and girls can play with trucks. Girls are generally drawn to more quiet things, like coloring in a coloring book, but we don’t try to gear them a certain way,” Hagen said.

The lines between genders are becoming more and more blurry as society progresses. Popular celebrities like Miley Cyrus and Ellen DeGeneres consider themselves “gender non-binary” or “gender-fluid.” Target’s recent decision has affected many people, and whether it is negatively or positively, it has people thinking more about the future.

“I would like to think that (popular retailers) will change, but I don’t know if they will,” Hagen said. “It’s comparable to how they made pink and purple Legos now, specifically for girls. It has a lot to do with the money. Why can’t girls play with a Lego pirate ship?”

As society progresses, so do some people’s opinions concerning controversial topics. A large corporation such as Target taking a stance with this issue is evident of a changing world.

Veterans reflect on WWII 70 years later

BY IVAN FLORES
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On August 30, 70 years after the Second World War, a handful of surviving veterans gathered at the Ann Arbor Veterans of Foreign Wars Post to commemorate the end of the conflict. It was a happy occasion; people were greeted by the Washtenaw County Honor Guard as they flooded the small building. Refreshments, swing music and even Miss Michigan awaited the guests inside. The air was buzzing with conversation as the veterans traded memories.

First Lieutenant Dale Burgess was among them. He was 19 years old when he was called up to serve in 1943. He flew a P-38 Lightning – a twin engine fighter – with the 432nd Fighter Squadron in the Pacific.

“I only got to shoot at (an enemy fighter) in the air once,” Burgess said. “We were protecting the leaders’ tails and they got most of the shooting.”

Burgess’ missions included strafing, dive bombing and mainly escorting.

The escorts were the most dangerous of the missions because of weather and mechanical malfunctions.

“They say the P-38 flies great with one engine, but when the second one quits you have a problem,” Burgess said with a chuckle.

The missions were long, thanks to the expertise of Charles Lindbergh, who flew with and trained with Burgess’ fighter group.

“(Lindbergh) always came back with more

fuel than anyone else,” Burgess recounted. “He taught us to save fuel and fly on one engine. But thanks to him we had 900 mile, six and a half hour missions. You get tired of sitting in one spot for six and a half hours.”

The long duration of the flights meant the pilots had a higher risk of being exposed to unforgiving weather. On April 16, 1944, the Fifth Air Force, to which Burgess’ squadron was attached, lost 37 out of 300 aircrafts in the sea off of New Guinea, according to PacificWrecks, in what became known as Black Sunday. A lot of veterans have problems returning to civilian life, but Burgess had a relatively smooth transition.

After the war, Burgess went to Michigan State and got a degree in chemical engineering. He then worked for the state health department for 35 years. He married his fiancée upon returning; during the war they wrote over 1300 letters to each other. Their marriage lasted until Betty, his wife, passed away after a ten-year battle with Alzheimer’s. Burgess remained in the Air Force reserve until he turned 60. However, he did not fly again after the war.

Ken Rogge, an Airman and member of the Washtenaw County Honor Guard, was also there to honor his fellow veterans. When asked about the “Greatest Generation” – the generation that fought WWII – Rogge was quick to point out the role women played in the war.

“With all the manpower going off to war, somebody had to do the work,” Rogge said. And the women of the United States stepped up and

said, ‘We’ll do it.’”

Wars slip into history books, but the people who fight them do not.

“I would wish that the American politicians would realize that there is a cost to war,” Rogge commented. “Not just in dollars and cents, but in human lives.”

When people sign up for the military, they are in essence writing a blank check, he said. This is true now like it was true in 1941, 1861 and 1776.

One of the many veterans on WCC’s campus, Corporal Stephen Miller, understands Rogge’s words in a way most civilians don’t. He served in the Marine Corps and was deployed to Afghanistan in 2009.

“I don’t think a lot of people do understand what it entails or means to be a veteran... It’s something every veteran feels, something you don’t have to explain to another one,” Miller said.

It’s not just the training, he said. It’s missing out on family and things you’d like to do because you’ve made a commitment. Speaking about the vets who came before him, Miller said, “I give the utmost respect and gratitude for those guys. If it wasn’t for them, we wouldn’t be able to do what we do now.”

His advice to civilians: say “Thank you.” “When someone you don’t know comes up to you and says thank you or shakes your hand... I’ve always thought that was pretty cool. It makes you feel welcomed,” Miller said.

What’s
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Voice Box

How do you manage your
time at WCC?



“Writing down due dates. I find that writing things down versus typing them helps you remember it better. I also block time in between my classes – I don’t schedule class back to back. Taking time in between gives time to process and think, ‘Okay, What do I need? What homework is due? Do I want something to eat?’ Giving yourself that time helps so you don’t get steamed out.”

Alexis Tuckel, 19, Milan, Nursing

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From Ferguson to Ypsilanti

How one WCC alumni fights social injustice

BY COLIN MACDOUGALL
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On June 17, 2015, a racially charged crime echoed the cries that the United States has been hearing since the issues in Ferguson reignited race issues across the country. A shooter by the name of Dylann Roof entered Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina and then took the lives of nine churchgoers. A vigil was held the next evening in the city of Ypsilanti where this story begins.

“The group I work for is (called) Radical Washtenaw and Ann Arbor to Ferguson organized a space for a vigil for people to be in solidarity and mourn the lives of those fallen,” said Anthony Morgan, a 37-year-old Washtenaw Community College alumni from Ypsilanti.

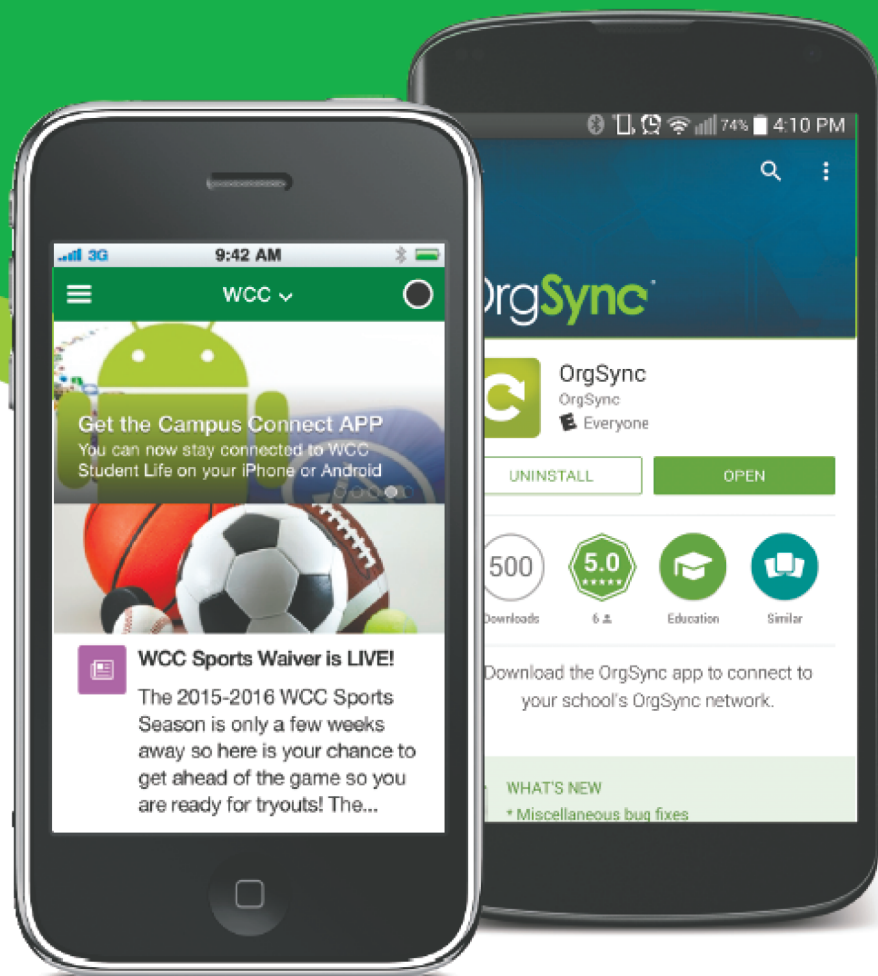
Despite being miles and miles away from South Carolina, this vigil would set the stage for yet another clash between the citizens and the police, now within Washtenaw County.

“After a nine-minute moment of silence people began to take to the streets,” Morgan

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IN BRIEF

TOLEDO ZOO TRIP

Student Activities will provide a trip to Toledo Zoo that will be taking place on Friday, Sept. 18. Tickets are \$8 and include college-van transportation and admission. Tickets are on sale at the Cashier’s Office, 2nd floor of the Student Center Building.

DIVERSITY DAY

On Sept. 23, Washtenaw Community College will hold its annual Diversity Day. Hosted by the Office of Student Activities, the event takes place on the first floor of the Student Center from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. The event celebrates the many ways the college embraces diversity. Representatives from student clubs and WCC departments will be in attendance to offer information about the resources offered by the college.

WELCOME DAY

Looking to get more involved at Washtenaw Community College? WCC will host its annual Welcome Day in the college’s Community Park on Sept. 15. The event offers opportunities for students to get to know WCC clubs and departments – as well as collect freebies and food from local businesses. The event takes place infrom 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BOOK SALE

The Ann Arbor branch of the American Association of University Women will holding its 63rd Annual Used Book Sale at Washtenaw Community College this September. The AAUW is a national organization that lobbies and advocates for education and equity. Through the AAUW’s efforts with the book sale, they raise thousands of dollars for scholarships for women.

“It’s a labor of love for us; it’s a unifying

factor for the whole group,” said Pam Ehrhart, the co-chair of the 63rd annual used book sale.

All of the books up for sale are donated by the community and collected by the Ann Arbor branch of the AAUW. The book sale will be in the Morris Lawrence building Sept. 11-13. On Friday the sale opens up at 8 a.m. for dealers only with an admission fee, then at 10 a.m. opens to the public until 8 p.m. that evening. The sale continues Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and on Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information about the sale or the AAUW, visit their website: www.annarbor-mi.aauw.net.

FREE COLLEGE DAY

Washtenaw Community College will host a Free College Day event on Sept. 26 that is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for the duration of the event, as well as for a critical training day Sept. 25 from 5:30-7 p.m. Volunteers are offered dinner at the training, lunch at the event and a WCC polo shirt for their services. Those interested can apply on Student Activities’ Campus Connect.

SPORTS TRYOUTS

Women’s Volleyball Tryouts:
Tuesday, September 8 and Thursday, September 10 from 9:00-11:00 p.m. at One-on-One Athletic Club.

Hockey Tryouts:
Wednesday, September 9 from 10-11:30 p.m., Monday, September 14, from 7:30-8:45, and Wednesday, September 16 from 10-11:30 p.m. at Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea.

If you plan to attend any of these tryouts, please keep this in mind: Student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and be enrolled in three credits. Please bring your WCC ID with you to tryouts.

-Sofia Lynch

Security Notes

August 19-August 31

Information from incident reports provided to The Voice by Campus Safety and Security
Director Jacques Desrosiers

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

An altercation between one WCC student and one non-student occurred on Aug. 19, in the parking lot and was reported at 12:29 p.m. The two people involved had an existing relationship and their altercation was handed over to the Washtenaw County Sheriff’s Department.

LARCENY

A chair was taken out of a classroom in the OE building on Aug. 25. The incident was reported at 12:38 p.m.

SIMPLE ASSAULT

Two students got in an altercation about a traffic incident in the parking lot on Aug. 25, which was reported at 9:32 a.m.

HIT AND RUN

In parking lot 4, located in front of the TI building, an individual noticed marks and paint transfers on their car and reported it at 12:12 p.m. on Aug. 26. The culprit was not present when the individual reached their vehicle.

HIT AND RUN

In the parking lot of the HFC, someone struck a parked motorcycle leaving considerable damage to the vehicle on Aug 31. The culprit was not present when the individual reached their vehicle.

OBITUARY



Edward Allen Cammet
Saline, MI

Age 79, passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, surrounded by his loving family. Ed was born on October 24, 1935 in Saline, MI, the son of Charles Roscoe and Edna Amanda (Steeb) Cammet. On August 29, 1958 in Saline, MI, he married Betty Rae Smith and she survives. A graduate of Saline High School, Ed became an instructor at Washtenaw Community College and retired in January of 1994 after 21 years of service. He continued his education during his years at Washtenaw. Ed served 6 years in The United States Army, including 2 years in Germany. Ed liked antiques and enjoyed restoring homes. He also liked RVing with his family. In his later years, Ed greatly enjoyed watching sports with Betty and Charles. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Charles Edward Cammet, brother Robert Bruce (Bea) Cammet, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, twin infant sons Timothy and David, and his brothers Elmer, Ralph and Lewis Keith Cammet. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held onSaturday, September 19, 2015 at 2:30 P.M. at Curtis Park in Saline, MI with Pastor Lester Jordan officiating. Military honors will be held under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Veterans Honor Guard. A luncheon will follow the service at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline. To leave a memory, to sign Ed’s guestbook, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhssaline.com.

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EDITORIAL

IS THE IDEA OF FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CATCHING ON?

“Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.”

- John F. Kennedy

As political candidates continue to gear up for the 2016 primary elections, one of the topics frequently discussed and on the minds of students is making higher education significantly cheaper or ultimately cost free.

President Obama had high hopes for making that dream a reality but with only a little more than a year left in his presidency, the tuition debacle might have to be a feat for the next president to overcome. Huffington Post reported in July that Obama did in fact begin promoting a \$60 billion initiative toward making community colleges free nationwide but there’s been no vote by members of Congress.

With the national student debt toppling \$1.2 trillion, the problem will only grow larger if not addressed. On average, that leaves 40 million students with about \$29,000 each in debt once they’ve graduated.

“The cost of higher education is too high for too many Americans. Too many folks are priced out of a piece of the middle-class dream,” Vice President Joe Biden said in a White House press release on April 11.

Although the idea behind getting higher education is to get a better job, students won’t even notice the benefits if they are paying off thousands of dollars in the first few, and for some, many years after completing their degree.

Even though the costs of two-year colleges is minimal compared to a four-year university, one of the most common reasons people attend community colleges is to transfer and obtain a bachelor’s or higher degree.

Since Biden’s remarks in the White House press release in April about making community college tuition free, not much has been reported since.

“Here’s what we propose: Close the loopholes

for the wealthiest investors and levy a .07 percent fee on the biggest banks to discourage the kind of risky behavior that crashed our economy just a few years ago,” Biden said.

While trying to make it a federal issue, some disagree and think it should be based on by-state decisions. In February 2014, Tennessee decided to take it into their own hands and became the first state to offer free tuition at community colleges with the Tennessee Promise. Although they are the closest to staying true to this claim, the cost isn’t completely free.

In an interview between Republic 3.0 and Mike Krause, the executive director of the Tennessee Promise, he did make it clear that the scholarship would supplement the aid students are already receiving, essentially making it a “last-dollar plan.” The student will also complete eight hours of community service per semester and must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Even though students may still have to pay out-of-pocket costs, it would still reduce the overall tuition for a number of them.

A more recent case in trying to cheapen the cost of community college tuition is the Oregon Promise established this past July. The legislation signed by Oregon Governor Kate Brown says that \$10 million will be set aside for the first year and students must enroll within six months of graduating high school and maintain a GPA of 2.5, slightly higher than the Tennessee promise.

No matter the state’s approach, the concern of the cost for higher education has been spreading like wild fire. With candidates for the 2016 election already vying for voters, higher education should be on the top of their list of policies to tackle.

MURDER SHOULD NOT BE A CLAIM TO FAME

It is a very sad day for this country when one could name a recent public or mass murder without thinking twice about it. With many people in this day and age tied to an electronic device, the news on these tragedies is constantly streamed to us and constantly at the forefront of our minds.

The trend with the people who are mentally disturbed enough to commit these unspeakable acts seems to be that they have become completely aware of how ravenously today’s society feeds on the bloody headlines. The most recent tragedy, the slaying of the Virginia news reporters, exemplifies how a sick person played the media and society like a violin to get his twisted last revenge.

In a 2006 Pew Research Center study about “Generation Next” – people 18-25 at the time of the study for analysis purposes – it was discovered that one-in-ten Nexters say their generation’s most important goal is to be famous. Although the Virginia shooter, whose name doesn’t deserve the honor of repeating, lies outside of the Generation Next age limits, he reflects this new hunger for fame in society.

By giving these maniacs the publicity they are quite literally prepared to die for, we are fueling the fire of future massacres. For every unspeakable act that is pasted all over news-feeds and front pages, the idea of murder creating notoriety is pushed deeper and deeper into the psyche of those “human powder kegs,” as the Virginia shooter described himself in his manifesto.

Since Columbine, every future mass murderer has cited the high school shooters and any killer that preceded themselves as motivation for their actions. So by putting their names and faces everywhere we turn, the idea is solidified for them that murder will make them unforgettable.

Publicity is not always the only motive in the minds of these killers. Most have lived lives of social seclusion, festering hate in their hearts for all mankind rather than just those they saw treating them unjustly. Often it seems they feel unheard or unnoticed and this life-long invisibility drives them to make sure their voices will finally be heard. Despite their torrid pasts, it does not take away the horror of their actions or the lengths they went



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through to make their names branded into the minds of Americans.

The Virginia shooter obviously felt frustration over his inability to make a name for himself in his career at WDBJ – the station he formerly worked at with his future victims, Alison Parker and Adam Ward. He claimed

to harbor hatred towards his past colleagues for racist comments that further pushed him to the sidelines of society in his eyes. With or without the claims of racist comments, what pushed this murderer was the thought of finally achieving the notoriety he longed for.

Because the Virginia shooter worked in the news business, he knew exactly how to enact his last revenge, but also how to make every detail of his plan so wince-worthy and so thought out that news stations everywhere would have no choice but to broadcast it in depth.

In the journalism world it has been said, and made famous by the movie “Nightcrawler,” that “if it bleeds, it leads.” As a past journalist, the Virginia shooter knew that an on-air slaying would be so horrible the whole world couldn’t look away. We have to find it in ourselves as a society to untrain that instinctual draw to all things morbid. For every story we click or share, the depth of these killers’ impact grows deeper and the fame to their name grows bigger.

So erase your memory of the name of Dylann Roof, forget all about Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, refrain yourself from sharing another link about the ex-news reporter who snapped. Instead, remember the names of those that have fallen at the hands of these inhumane creatures. Remember Cynthia Hurd, who lost her life in the Charleston shooting; remember Alison Parker, who was publicly murdered by the Virginia shooter; remember Lauren Townsend, who died at the hands of the Columbine killers.

It is impossible to forget these heinous crimes, and it would be wrong to, but for every time you go to speak the name of someone who died for the want of their name on your lips, speak instead of those who lost their lives to these crimes which should be considered unimaginable.

WHAT’S YOUR FANTASY?



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As the Michigan weather makes up its mind, thoughts have drifted toward the fall season during those chillier recent days – people’s feet brushing through crunching leaves, sipping hot apple cider, and checking your phone relentlessly for ESPN updates if you’re one of the millions immersing yourself in fantasy football.

I am one in those millions. I do remember a time when I didn’t care much for football – perhaps because I didn’t understand it, but mostly because I didn’t take the time to understand it.

Now in my third season and drafted in three leagues, I am happy to say I recognize more players and their positions than I did just a couple years ago. I definitely don’t claim to be an expert by any means but I have been known to be competitive.

For me, there’s more to it than the sport itself and understanding the jokes made in the TV series, “The League.” My family lives across

the U.S. and fantasy football became one of those traditions to keep us connected, and yes, the smack talk does add to the fun.

However, while my family league competes for bragging rights and our traveling trophy, other leagues can generate large sums of money, contributing to the multi-billion dollar industry. According to an August 2013 Forbes article, an estimated 32 million Americans spend more than \$15 billion playing in fantasy leagues each year, and the numbers continue to grow. That’s not even including the money spent toward advertising and fantasy gear purchases.

In some states, however, the act of playing fantasy sports for money and prizes is illegal because it is considered a form of gambling. I never thought too much about throwing \$20 into a pot. Some people throw in more money but can end up winning millions. Who would have thought that?

Part of the controversy stems from the difference between an activity being “based on skill” or “based on chance.” If based more on skill then it’s not considered gambling, but in certain states, playing fantasy sports online is considered to be based on chance, making playing for money and prizes illegal. For those who are involved with fantasy football, whether whole-heartedly or more for fun, there is definitely an aspect of skill, especially when it comes to drafting your team.

The Fantasy Sports Trade Association estimated that the average fantasy sports player dedicates about three hours a week to managing each team, and that doesn’t include the time it took to draft the team, keeping up with the players during the off-season, and discussion spent on talking about the sport itself.

However, if someone doesn’t want to keep up

with the NFL through the entirety of the season, there are options to draft weekly, or even daily. Draftkings.com is completely legal (in 45 out of 50 states) because it is a skill-game based company. But according to their website, Arizona, Louisiana, Washington, Montana and Iowa, cannot participate in the cash prize contests because it is against some of their state regulations.

Dave and Rob Gomes, brothers from Boston, split the \$27 entry fee for one of DraftKings weekly fantasy football contests in November 2014. The brothers built the team together using a “salary cap,” with each player costing a certain amount

of money (not real money). Without going over the salary cap, the brothers managed to draft the million dollar team.

While all fantasy sports success stories don’t end this way, some can. Playing fantasy football isn’t just about the money, or the wins, but also about bringing people together stretching from Michigan to California, keeping loved ones connected – and in some cases, getting that traveling trophy in the mail to keep on a mantle until the next helmet-bashing, touchdown-scoring, football-loving season. Happy drafting and be ready for September 10 kickoff.

EDITORIAL

Reminders for Voice outreach

In our first issue, we mentioned that we’d like to hear from our readership, via our poll on www.washtenawvoice.com, about what they want to see more of in *The Voice*. After only receiving a few responses, we would like to draw the attention of our readers once again to the poll. We want our staff to create a product that meets the desires of our campus and community inhabitants and we can’t do that without some outreach to our readers.

There is a physical copy of our poll on the last page of this issue: B4. We encourage people to cut out and drop off these polls at the drop-box outside of our newsroom, TI 106.

If the poll isn’t your style and you’d like to have your voice more directly heard, feel free to write us at thewashtenawvoice@gmail.com. For all faculty, staff and students interested in getting their departments or clubs covered, please feel welcome to contact us directly as well. There is no better way to ensure that your club/department/event will be broadcasted to the campus than by letting us bring your story to print.

The Washtenaw Voice staff will also have a table at Welcome Day on Sept. 15. We encourage anyone interested in contributing to the paper or anyone who has questions to stop by our booth and talk with us. Take the poll on Welcome Day be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a T-shirt.

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Food is something we eat. Supplements are something we take. While supplementation may be helpful in some situations, they may not be necessary for optimal health with most well balanced diets. Dietary supplements may increase the amount of nutrients consumed, but overuse or interactions with medications can be harmful.

Supplements should be considered just that, supplemental, to our diet.

More than half of Americans take at least one dietary supplement. The actual number could be closer to 70 percent

considering consumer purchases, which correlate strongly with the number of people who take supplements.

Among the growing number of supplement users the factual information has not followed in the same trend.

According to a recent study, 78 percent of supplement users did not know which vitamins or minerals could be found in a given food item. Published in the International Journal of Applied and Basic Medical Research journal, over 30 percent of supplement users relied on word of mouth information rather than health professional counseling.

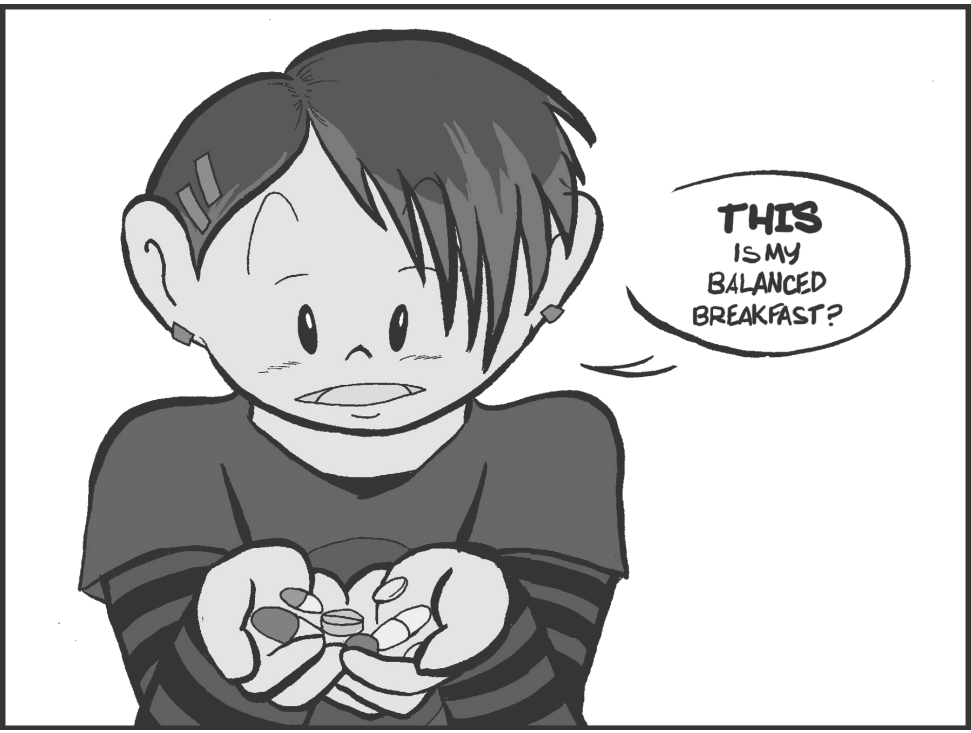
Because supplements can be purchased with no regulations, unlike cigarettes or alcohol, the prevailing belief is they are safe. The Food and Drug Administration has limited oversight on ingredients

and safety of the product. The most substantial regulation the FDA provides is to ensure companies do not make false health claims. Only after a supplement has been on the shelf available for sale and has made a false health claim or an injury has occurred from using can the FDA have any recourse, usually in the form of a letter to cease and desist.

Without the proper knowledge of how to use supplements, fat-soluble vitamins could build up to toxic levels and some herbal supplements add to the blood thinning properties of prescription medications.

Researchers stress that health professionals should be key in educating patients on nutritional supplement use.

In the recent study in the International Journal



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of Clinical Pharmacy by Waddington and colleagues, they identified pharmacists as health professionals approachable for health information.

Their survey of U.S. pharmacists found that they had little background to provide supplement counseling due to minimal nutrition education.

The study encourages increased nutrition education for all health care professionals.

Even though consumers have easy access of dietary supplements, professional medical advice should still be sought. If currently taking or

considering dietary supplements, consult a health care practitioner who should be able to identify any adverse reactions to current medications or health conditions.

Nutritional supplements can be part of a healthy regimen but not the sole purveyor of health any more than a doctor would prescribe a medication for high blood pressure and not advocate healthy nutrition and exercise.

Best of all, eating nutrient dense food gives us a chance to savor different flavors and experience different textures. Trace minerals

and other nutrients are all building blocks needed by the body to function properly. Supplements can literally be hard to swallow.

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Voice Box

How do you manage your time as a WCC student?



"I've found it's helpful to have a planner. So many people use the Internet but sometimes it's easier when you're able to see the dates in front of you. Don't procrastinate. That's the biggest thing. It will come back to get you."

Chelsea Kinzel 18, Hartland, liberal arts



"Schedule a break in the week to catch up between classes. Scheduling time to do homework and study can keep you on task. I also have a planner as well, and I color code everything."

Kristina Erickson, 20, Ypsilanti, nursing



"I keep a very, very detailed planner, and it looks terrible but it helps a lot. What can help too is keeping an eye on homework and how long it takes to properly optimize your time."

Mike Ebbert, 22, Ann Arbor, paralegal studies

Voice Box

What's a useful tip for students to manage their time successfully?



"The most important thing is to prioritize for what's most important and making time for those things to get done. For students, it's mostly in their identity to make classes and what's due their first priority so definitely prioritizing."

Tom Zimmerman, English instructor, 23 years



"The key word is 'management.' As in you are consciously planning things out, as opposed to letting things happen. This requires organization and using a calendar. These seem obvious but it's the most common mistake that I see in my students."

Anne Garcia, psychology instructor, 15 years



"Get some form of planning and use it. Whether it's electronic form or paper form, it's useful for being properly prepared. The number one key to success is time management, and it's in my opinion where students fail most but it's very easy to dramatically improve it."

David Waskin, journalism instructor, 16 years



Students share how to look stylish while still getting to hit snooze



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If you woke up in the morning with five minutes to leave, what's one thing you would absolutely have to do? What do you throw on? Any tips or tricks for fellow students?

Despite being a few weeks into the school year, it's still undeniable that the wail of a morning alarm clock is not a welcome sound. Early classes leave even the most caffeinated of Washtenaw Community College's student with a fashion fiasco when it comes to raiding their closets for the day's look – most would prefer to just crawl back under the covers. Some students have staples: a well-manicured hairstyle, a favorite sweatshirt, eyebrows on fleek. Others have the same basic template for the entire week, complete with seven of the same tee from Target in varying colors. Until the sleepy look becomes trendy, it appears even the best of us will have to rely on these pieces of advice from WCC students.



"If I'm running late it's definitely like a hat/cardigan type of day. That's how you really know I'm struggling, if I got a T-shirt and a cardigan on – I did not think. Clinique shaving kit for men is the best thing ever. Makes you feel pretty."

Armond Wilson, 31, Belleville, business



"I guess if I only have five minutes I'd put on a beanie, and I'd wear whatever I'm wearing. I have this gray band hoodie I really like, I'll throw that on before anything else, as long as it's clean. For hair, get a good fade going and you don't have to use any products, really."

Tim Whitlow, 20, Ypsilanti, psychology/art therapy



"I have to have my rings on. I usually have my nails done too, but usually I want my hands to look cute, it's not for any particular reason, these (rings) are from my grandma so I usually think about her when I have them on. Definitely like leggings and a button-up flannel or a jean jacket, something like that is my go-to. If I don't do my hair the night before it's going in a bun."

Tiara Turner, 20, Ypsilanti, education



"Hygiene and hair. Hair makes a difference in how I look, when I don't do it, it makes me look completely different. I got a pair of jeans, they're Lucky brand, they're so nice. Men's Warehouse is where it's at. And American Crew, the Blue Label, it's a hair product, it's not like a gel it's like a paste, it works a lot better."

Travis Ratliff, 20, Dexter, liberal arts transfer



The Children’s Center is a great resource for parents who need easy accessible childcare on campus. GRAY BANCROFT | WASHTENAW VOICE

WCC offers services for student parents

BY MADI TORTORA
Contributor

Washtenaw Community College is open to helping people while in different stages of life, especially while supporting such a diverse student base. WCC has numerous options for pregnant students or students who have already started families.

Benefits are offered for students with families to make the process of attending college a little easier. Being a student can be difficult, but to imagine being a parent as well can be overwhelming. Bradi Henson, a 23-year-old nursing major, understands the struggle slightly more than the next person.

“I have a friend who goes to school and has 3 kids,” Henson said. “She had a lot of obvious money struggles, and she didn’t really have time for a job because she had to give her children the time they needed outside of school.”

Students who are also parents not only have to learn how to juggle schedules, but learn how to do it well. Kaitlynn McWhirter, a 20-year-old communications major, agreed that managing schedules is a difficult thing to do.

“I would say that the biggest struggle is, especially if they have school-aged kids, is

like actually getting them off to school, getting them rides, getting them to their extra-curricular activities and just balancing their schedule with your schedule,” McWhirter said. “You have to manage your kid’s schedule, your school schedule and your work schedule and my mom balanced it all, and it’s just stressful.”

On the first day of school, most classes generally hand out syllabuses and other worksheets related to the class. What a student may not know is that also on the syllabuses are different benefits or helpful services offered for pregnant women, women who are breastfeeding or people who just need someone to talk to.

Pregnant students can actually contact the Ombudsman office that helps them with any medical issues they are having while taking the classes. If they are just having general issues, they can also talk to the Students Resources Center located in the Student Center building.

Elizabeth Orbits, the manager of the Student Resources Center, explained some of the services offered for parents who also attend WCC.

“We’ve developed, in partnership with the Ombudsman office, a lactation room, and we have a process for that.

Students can check in (at the Student Resources Center) and get the procedure for that and the location and book a space for themselves,” Orbits said. So, if a student happens to be a mother that is nursing, they also have a lactation room available that is a private and secure place for mothers to nurse their child.

There is also an emergency food pantry at WCC that helps serve students with money issues related to groceries or just in general. The Student Resource Center can also provide a list of local food pantries students can get in contact with.

Some students struggle with housing, whether it’s paying for the housing itself or finding a good place to live in district. The Student Resource Center also offers a list of housing that contains landlords in Washtenaw County that will take financial aid as the source of income, and they keep a list of community resources that can potentially be helpful to families and to single parents. Bus tokens are also offered to students to get on campus for classes.

WCC also offers help via the Children Center for those who struggle finding a babysitter. It acts as a daycare while parents are attending classes and keeps the child in closer

proximity because it is on campus.

At some four-year universities, not as many options are offered to students with families. Community colleges are more helpful in regards to students who attend while actually pregnant. Certain universities do offer housing specifically for people with families, and many offer similar Women’s Centers for people to go to for help.

“We try to showcase our services through orientation, information tables, Welcome Day and word of mouth in the community – we have several community folks that donate to our food pantry, and we just try to let all single parents know that we have childcare options not only on campus but off campus as well,” Orbits said. It is possible to be a parent and a student, especially at WCC.

“I think there are challenges to (being a student and a parent), and it’s certainly more of a burden to carry, and there is going to be lots of things on their plate,” Orbits said. “But I also think the good thing about that is that single parents probably tend to be some of the most organized people, and really they’ve got to be.”



Valarie Cabrera, an 18-year-old student from Ann Arbor, and her child wait for their ride after a long day of classes. GRAY BANCROFT | WASHTENAW VOICE

POLICE, From A1

said. Morgan was one of the activists present that night. He said he was approached by the police while on the sidewalk and taken into custody without being told why he was being arrested.

Morgan reported staying in a prison cell that night from around 9:45 p.m. - 6 a.m. Multiple times officers came in during the night but he was never told what he was being held for. He asked if he could speak with a lawyer but he was told no because he wasn’t being interrogated.

The morning following the June 18 vigil in Ypsilanti, Morgan was released and given a ticket for impeding traffic.

“I do believe that with this detainment and with some of the things that are going on, it’ll provide political education for people who are in positions of power, or onlookers involved,” Morgan said.

Aidan McLogan, a 20-year-old business major from Scio Township feels the police who pulled him out must have felt threatened by the crowd and

are facing.”

From Ferguson to the streets of Baltimore, this social unrest has been occurring across the country for some

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by doing so it was the only way to calm them.

“When they take away the leader not only will it lower the crowds morale but make an example of him and disperse the group,” McLogan said. “Students should actively know what issues their communities

time now. During the past couple of years there have been countless protests in the inner cities of our country advocating equal rights for African Americans.

“I don’t hear much about police brutality in the Washtenaw County but

I think that it really depends on the demographics of the community,” said 18-year-old elementary education major Jared Steel from Whitmore

Lake. “In communities with higher unemployment and lower education levels, then you have more instances of police brutality.”

The unrest echoes in pop culture too, particularly in the number one summer blockbuster “Straight Outta’

Compton.” The movie begins with a raid on a drug house and follows the Rodney King murder of 1991, as well as the arrest of N.W.A. in nearby

further evidence to this social movement’s presence.

Even in the last several weeks there have been numerous instances of police officers being killed on the job for essentially being a police officer. WCC Sociology Instructor Diane Rosenthal comments that if there wasn’t as much of a perceived unfairness among the execution of a police officer’s duties then it wouldn’t set the stage for the social clash concerning this issue.

“The problem with the police brutality issue is that it’s become so political that we’ve lost our attention about what the problem is,” Rosenthal said. “We’ve lost our attention on the solution. We’re arguing over whose lives matter the most instead of going ‘What do we do about this? How can we make this decision much better? It becomes so sensationalized we lose sight of the problem.”

Detroit for the song, “F--- the Police.” The group was popular in the early 90s due to the explicit content in their lyrics and anti-establishment views. Another movie released at the end of last year, “Selma,” depicting the life of Martin Luther King Jr., shows

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5 MEALS TO MAKE IN LESS THAN 25 MINUTES

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At the end of any long shift of work or busy day of classes, it's nearly impossible not to be met by the neon glow of golden arches or Crunchwrap Supremes on the commute home. But after both one's blood sugar and one's lower intestines have been assaulted by the scourge of dollar menus everywhere for far too long, what is there for a broke student to do? One could start with these easy, cheap, and quick chow recipes.



Homemade Pizza Rolls: This after-school classic gets a healthier variation (albeit, only slightly) with this homemade twist.

Ingredients: canned croissant dough, pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese, toppings

First, take your croissant dough and roll it out onto a cookie sheet, separating each croissant. Preheat your oven to the degree printed on the can label, then spread pizza sauce evenly on each piece of dough in a thin layer. Sprinkle cheese over the sauce and then add any toppings of your choice (pepperoni, green pepper, ham). Roll up each piece of dough into the croissant shape and arrange evenly on the cookie sheet. Bake for the time as directed on the can label.

You don't need a silver fork to eat good food.

-Paul Prudhomme



Nachos: Cheesy, chip-filled bliss is literally less than moments away with these oven-baked nachos.

Ingredients: tortilla chips, shredded Mexican cheese, tomatoes, green pepper, onion, meat of choice (optional)

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper (for easy cleanup) and spread out a layer of tortilla chips. Chop green pepper, onions, and tomatoes and layer over the chips. Sprinkle cheese generously on top. Add another smaller layer of tortilla chips and repeat with the cheese and toppings. Bake in the oven for 5-7 minutes or until cheese has melted.



Egg Drop Ramen: A twist on the classic chicken noodle while still keeping in mind a college student staple, egg drop ramen is perfect for chilly fall nights.

Ingredients: ramen packet, egg, green onion

Bring water to a boil and chop green onion. Cook noodles as according to ramen packet. While it's cooking, crack egg into the hot pot with the noodles and stir gently, creating small egg ribbons. Add seasoning packet and green onions, stir until fully incorporated.

Hungry for more? Find more recipes at [WashtenawVoice.com](#)



Apple Pie Bites: In case the taste of grandma's cooking is too far out of reach, one can find it again in the palm of their hands with these easy apple pie handhelds.

Ingredients: roll-out pie dough, apple pie filling (or filling of choice), beaten egg, milk

Roll out the pie dough in one sheet. Using a cup or a cookie cutter, cut dough into circles. Scoop pie filling into the center of each circle and top with another dough circle, sealing the edges with a fork. Mix together egg and milk. Brush tops of each pie. Bake at 425 degrees for 10-12 minutes.



S'mores Dip: No bonfire needed. All that's necessary for this delicious dip is a preheated oven.

Ingredients: chocolate chips, butter, marshmallows, graham crackers

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Melt butter in the microwave or on a stovetop and coat the insides of an oven-safe pan liberally. Layer the bottom of the pan with chocolate chips (or chunks, or pieces, use whatever you have on hand) and then top with a layer of marshmallows, filling the top of the pan. Bake for 5-8 minutes or until marshmallows are golden brown.

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WISE UP BEFORE YOU MOVE OUT

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The day of first moving out and into the world for the first time is long awaited. There's nothing quite like that final step of claiming a sense of independence, no rules or regulations. After the excitement has worn off, it's easy to drown in the stress that comes with moving out.

Visiting apartments, information about security deposits, rent, utilities, square footage, and whether renters' insurance is truly needed, flood the mind when it comes to apartment searching.

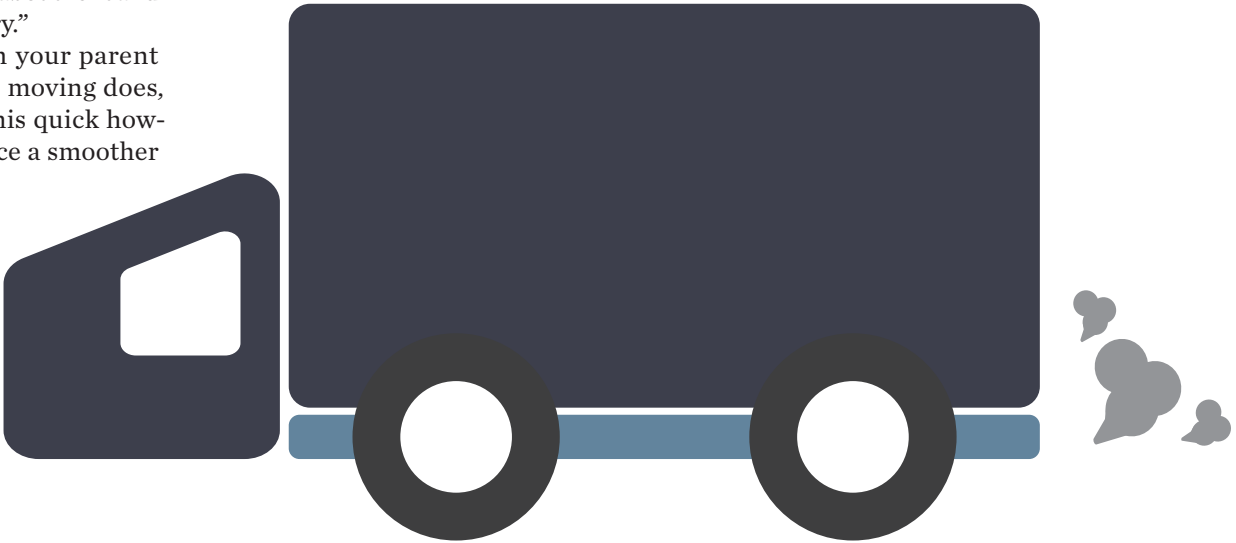
Director of WCC's Financial Aid Lori Trapp said, "Understand that you won't end up living like you did at your parents, it's very different. It can be very rewarding and you should be proud of that."

Moving out, though very stressful, is one

of the best experiences when embracing true adulthood.

"It's a little bit of both excitement and stress. It's excitement at first to prove your independence to your parents, but it's also scary," said criminal justice major Meera Martin. "In theory, it sounds easy, but then you think about rent and groceries and it can get very scary."

If the thought of living with your parent freaks you out even more than moving does, there's a solution. Check out this quick how-to guide to make your experience a smoother transition.



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REGGAE SCENE MAKES A COMEBACK IN ANN ARBOR

Nimble fingers and flashing lights are a DJ's best friends. GRAY BANCROFT | WASHTENAW VOICE



Reggae Nights co-founder Benji Lamberti "King Jazzy", 35, Pressa, a childhood friend, and co-founder Damien Lamberti, a 41-year-old graphic design student from Pittsfield want Reggae Nights to come back full steam. GRAY BANCROFT | WASHTENAW VOICE

BY TAYLOR ROBINSON
Editor

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, Habana Cellar Lounge located on Main Street held its first Reggae Night in over two years hosted by 41-year-old Washtenaw Community College graphic design student, Damien Lamberti, from Pittsfield. From a young age, Lamberti's interest in reggae grew rapidly, mostly because of his mother's love for Bob Marley. Always wanting to

live on a boat or island, she moved his family to Florida where they did live on a boat until settling down in Jamaica when Lamberti was nine. After living in Jamaica for a few years, he found himself moving from place to place, spending most of his time bouncing between Florida, Jamaica and New York before finally settling in Michigan around 2008. Noticing a lack of reggae in the area and having a brother, Benji Lamberti

(aka King Jazzy), as a recording artist, they decided to bring reggae music to the Ann Arbor night life. For a couple years, the group would DJ and perform in night clubs across Ann Arbor and in 2010, their first consistent weekly reggae night was started. "I'm the only person who has had a weekly reggae party in Ann Arbor since I've been here," Damien said. "So in the last almost 10 years, I'm the

weekly person." After Damien was in a car accident, the reggae nights came to a temporary end. Damien has made a name for himself through his promotions, marketing, social media, bookings and passing out flyers on the street. For him, it's important to promote himself from all angles. "Nowadays people have lost contact with hands-on street promotion and depend strictly on social media," Damien said. "You have to pound every aspect because there's not one thing that'll save you. It's brought me to the level that I'm at." Not only has his perseverance in promotion gotten him this far, so has his continued passion for learning. When Damien came to WCC in the winter 2014 semester, he called himself "the 40-year-old freshman." His plans include getting a bachelor's degree in graphic design, a skill he also uses in his promotion for Reggae Night. Alongside him at the turntables is 2006 WCC alumni Brian Alvarez from Ann Arbor. The pair was brought together by a mutual interest in reggae and Alvarez getting a flat tire. They've been friends and have worked together for the last six years. Alvarez has been a DJ for almost the last 13

years and because of his working relationship with Habana, Reggae Night was brought back to life. Like Damien, Benji and their mother, Alvarez's reggae inspiration has always been Bob Marley. "When I'm in a bad mood he puts me in a better mood," Alvarez said. "I like music because of the way it makes people feel." Although reggae is one of his favorite genres, when he spins he plays a variety because he enjoys bringing different cultures together through music. Not only does the group get

their inspiration from Jamaica they also get it through fellow DJ, Maxx Makau originally from Kenya. Makau met Damien about four and a half years ago and particularly enjoys reggae because of the Rastafarian background and how its main message is to "bring people together." That's what this group hopes to achieve through Reggae Night every Wednesday at Habana 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. "Reggae hasn't always been mainstream (in the area)," Benji said. "But it's making a comeback."



DJ Brian Alvarez, 30-year-old WCC alumni from Ann Arbor, kicks off Reggae Nights with his opening set. GRAY BANCROFT | WASHTENAW VOICE

WCC at Parkridge helps pave paths for academic success



WCC has partnered with the Parkridge Community Center to offer Ypsilanti a place for students to learn and for community members to congregate. ANTHONY WILLIAMSON | COURTESY PHOTO

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Editor

At the most recent board meeting on July 28, Monique James, Washtenaw Community College's associate director of economic and community development, gave a presentation highlighting the successful partnership WCC has had with the Harriet Street Community

Center in Ypsilanti for the last 20 years and its partnership with WCC at Parkridge Community Center since 2012. "WCC's involvement at Parkridge reflects our commitment to community development and serves as a pathway for academic partnerships, careers, college readiness, entrepreneurship, job skills training

and adds to the educational viability of WCC in the community," James said. Not only does the center benefit the surrounding community, but through work study programs and internships from WCC, U-M, Eastern and Wayne State, the college students are able to contribute to their future careers by working with the children in after school mentoring. They assist the younger students with homework, nutrition, exercise, and most of all, they have fun while doing it. "They (college students) are able to get some of those life skills as well as supplement their education," James said. "That's something that's really important and key to having the WCC presence in the community." Owens Price, a 55-year-old current WCC student from Ypsilanti, participated in an internship through Eastern while pursuing his bachelor's degree in social work. Although he's completed his internship, it impacted him so much that he continues to stop by the

center often. "I learned how to get along with people who I wasn't really familiar with and I learned how to get along with the kids. You know, dealing with kids can get kind of crazy sometimes," Price said laughing. "But they knew once they got here, they had a place that was structured." Larry Curry, a 63-year-old WCC student from Willow Run, works 20 hours a week at the center through WCC's general fund and he agrees with Price that it's an enjoyable learning experience. "It's needed," Curry said. "And the parents who let their kids come here know it's a safe environment and their kids are going to be looked after. They know we're going to make sure they get their snacks, have a little fun and get their education." WCC's Community Development Manager Anthony Williamson and James work closely with what programs are offered at the center and are particularly interested in making the students aware of future college opportunities. They recently brought



The resources offered at the Parkridge Community Center are available to all. ANTHONY WILLIAMSON | COURTESY PHOTO

the children to WCC's campus for a tour on July 31. "What I found out from the kids is that a lot of the students don't know a lot about the programs at WCC and what they can do," Williamson said. "But I think for the most part it's that whole exposure of going to college...They will go back home

and share the information with their parents and know they can go to WCC." James hopes to take this even further and have some representatives from admissions and from financial aid visit the center and talk with

Raising smoke about cigarettes

BY RYAN PRESTON
Contributor

Although the current legal smoking age is 18, more and more states are finding evidence that 70% of all smokers started smoking between the ages of 15-21 and are now considering increasing the smoking age to 21. Almost one-in-five Americans smoke cigarettes, which equals about 42 million people according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

This past June, Hawaii became the first state to pass a bill increasing the smoking age to 21, which goes into effect in January 2016. Other states, including Michigan, are introducing bills to follow suit. Although Washtenaw Community College’s campus is smoke-free, students and faculty

“I think people just need to be honest with kids about smoking.”

share opinions on this relatively quiet change.

“I started smoking when I was 17, but I dipped with the high school baseball team since freshman year,” said Joe Dahl, a 19-year-old journalism student from Ann Arbor. “It was just a normal thing to do with the team. The coaches didn’t seem to mind and I don’t honestly think it would’ve been much harder to get dip (chewing tobacco) if you had to be 21. Ask anyone in high school – you can still get alcohol.”

Even for those who wouldn’t necessarily be affected by the

change, they reflect on what it would be like if they fell into the underage category.

“I’ll be honest, I’m 21 now so I couldn’t care less, but I would be a little angry if I wasn’t. I think people just need to be honest with kids about smoking,” said 21-year-old student, Daniel Sigmon from Ann Arbor. “I’ve been doing it for years now and it hasn’t killed me, but I’ll probably regret it when I’m 40 and can’t breathe.”

Even from a young age, children are shown the effects of smoking but not always why people start in the first place.



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“I mean people show you here’s a lung of some guy who when you’re like 10 ‘Oh jeez, smoked two packs a day,’ but

they don’t tell you why people smoke,” Sigmon said. “They just teach you to hate cigarettes and anything to do with it, including the people. In a world where everyone has to be politically correct and tolerant, why can’t kids have a cigarette or a beer, but can go out and die for their country and vote?”

Kathleen Quintus, a WCC psychology instructor who was also a school psychiatrist, can explain the possible reason for raising the smoking age.

“Kids in high school are at the prime time to become addicted to substances such as tobacco,” Quintus said. “Young minds are still trying to learn to cope with new environments and problems, and often turn to things like cigarettes. That’s why for years tobacco companies tried to advertise to children because if they get the kids early, they can get them for life.”

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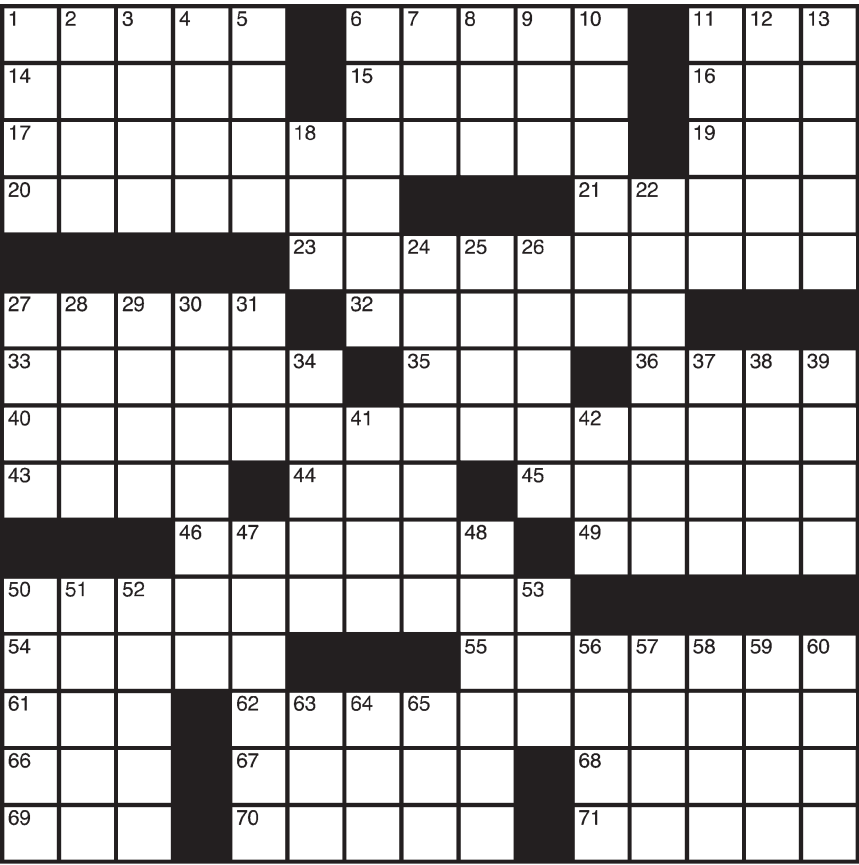
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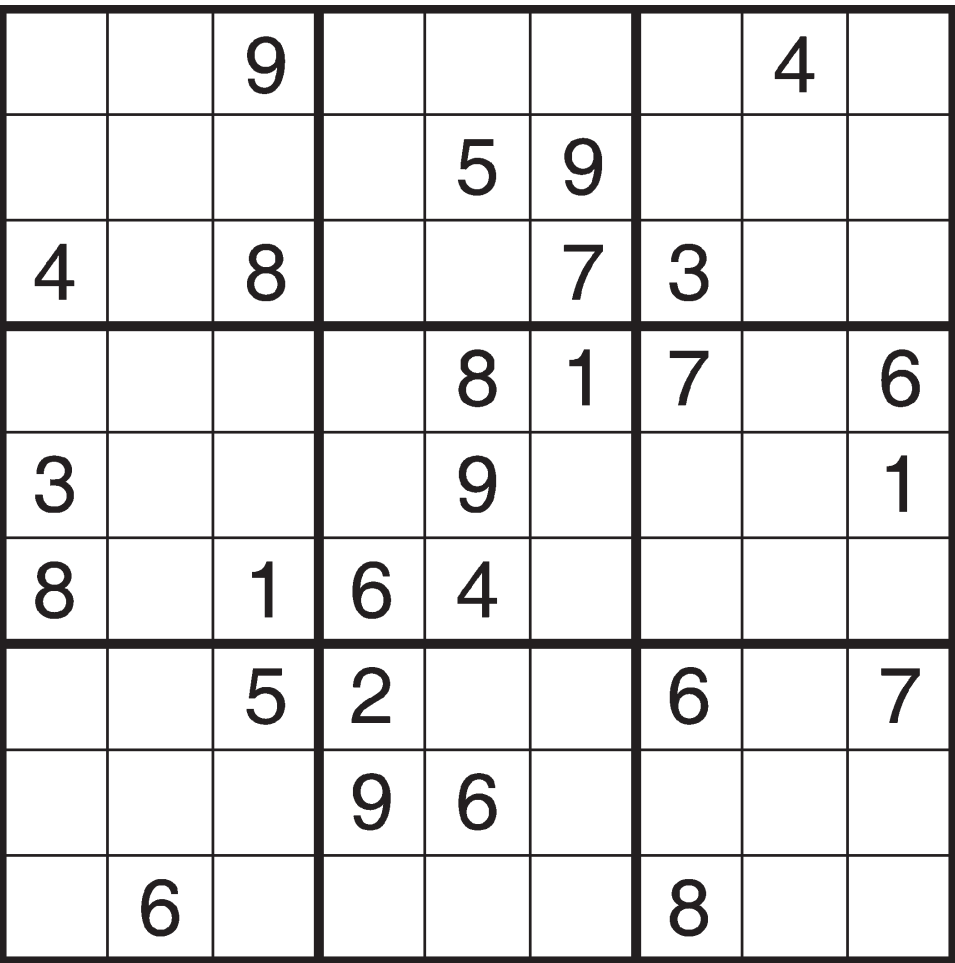


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employment want ads which have been posted with WCC Career Services. Students are invited to read these ads and to contact Career Services to find out how to apply for the openings. Career Services is located in ML 104. For more information, phone 734-677-5155, email careers@wccnet.edu or visit <http://www.wccnet.edu/careerconnection/>.
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duties include answering, receiving orders, recording calls, and customer order follow-up.
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GROUNDKEEPER: Maintain

grounds, maintain equipment, and follow instructions.
REMODELING TEAM MEMBER: General construction, from demolition through framing, drywall and finish carpentry.
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Position requires excellent organizational skills, ability to prioritize a variety of time-sensitive projects, ability to work with a high degree of discretion and confidentiality.
BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Ideal candidate has degree in Early Childhood Education and high level of Spanish fluency. Position is minimum 30 hours per week.
TEACHING ASSISTANT: Care for children between 6 weeks and 5 years of age, under supervision of full-time teachers. Ideal position for practicum training.
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CHILD CARE COORDINATOR: Plan lessons, supervise staff, and work with children.

PARKRIDGE, From B1

the students and their parents about the process for admission.

“To form that connection early is very important and so the campus tours are just one of the many ways in which we really want to continue to keep WCC in the forefront as a viable option,” James said.

Over 20 organizations have partnered with Parkridge which shows a strong support from not only the surrounding colleges but also from the surrounding community. At the center is a large garden grown by the children through the help of local non-profit organization Growing Hope. Growing Hope was originally established about 12 years ago by current mayor of Ypsilanti, Amanda Edmonds. The goal is to teach children about nutritious foods and how to actually produce them from “seed to plate.”

“The academic impact and community impact of WCC at Parkridge is priceless,” James said. “WCC is a key resource in the college efforts with shaping our future and providing opportunities for student and community success.”



Parkridge Community Center offers children a variety of fun and engaging activities to keep them busy. ANTHONY WILLIAMSON | COURTESY PHOTO

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