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‘Club De Ville’ commuter lounge gets makeover

The Commuter Lounge, “Club De Ville”, located in room 28 at the Student Memorial Center, have made tremendous new changes in the lounge. The first change that students may notice is a new eatery option for students called “Avenue C.” The “C” stands for Canteen, the name of the vendor who runs the market. This eatery is the solution for students who are looking for food options when other dining halls on campus are closed. Geoffrey Beers, CEO and general manager of Student Services Inc. (SSI) and Brian Hazlett, vice president of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management both designed the idea.

This 24/7 self-service vending area is managed by Canteen Vending Services and includes a self-service coffee station, three racks of potato chips and other snacks; and four refrigerated areas that hold everything from fresh sandwiches and yogurt to juices and frozen microwavable meals.

“SSI and the Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management have been discussing ways to revitalize the area for about a year,” says Beers.

Grabbing your items and paying is quick and easy. There are three ways to pay. Students, faculty and staff can use a credit card at the kiosk; set up an account at the kiosk and then use their email address or fingerprint to add funds to the account; or pay through the Connect & Pay app from the Apple or Google Play Stores on their mobile device. Whichever way you choose to pay, checkout can be completed in 30 seconds or less.

Canteen staff will be on hand to answer any questions about products and food safety.

Along with this new self-checkout eatery, Club de’Ville now features a room full of games and consoles for students to engage in. There is a total of three pinball machines and three TV entertainment centers. The entertainment centers have replaced what were the mac desktops used to be.

The new entertainment centers and eatery have opened up Club de’Ville to more activity within these past few weeks. However, residents and commuters alike have numerous opinions about the renovations of the lounge.

Commuter Rachel Ward, a sophomore and graphic and interactive design major, shared some thoughts about the new set up of the lounge, “I think it’s really cool how the upgraded to how it was before, but I don’t like how they removed all the comfy couches and replaced that empty quiet space for games,” Ward stated. “A lot of commuters, including myself, came here to take naps and do school work in between classes and now it has been difficult to try to do either of those because of how busy and loud it has gotten.”

Lindsey Tracy, a senior and Geography and Spatial Planning major, stated, “While I’m not a fan of all the gaming consoles and whatnot, I do like the addition of the convenience store. They need more seating for studying. I feel like with the gaming setups they had to get rid of a bunch for those couches with the barstools behind them. I don’t wanna sit near people. They also need more outlet space. It’s still super quiet down there which is nice when games aren’t being played, but they didn’t need all the arcade stuff there. Put it in Gordinier. Commuters want space and peace and quiet. We constantly fight for parking spaces and space for commuters in general. One positive, the $1 coffee is delicious and I love it. People also need to clean up after themselves. The microwave is disgusting and no one is cleaning up after themselves.”

However, Dylan O’Neill, also a sophomore and a psychology major, and Arianna Green, Psychology major and commuter enjoys spending his time at the lounge, “I really enjoy having a new place to hang out and relieve some stress from classes and be with some friends,” he explained. “I also like how there’s a snack bar so I don’t have to run up to the Galley to grab a quick snack.”

“It’s great!” said Green. “I like the TV’s and the booths. I like how they created a space to do activities and do homework. However, it does get very loud”
Understanding Millersville’s brothel myth

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Have you ever heard of the bizarre rumor that once circulated around the entire state since at least the nineteenth century as a way to explain the lesser number of sorority houses on campus in relation to the number of fraternity houses? It’s an odd rumor that has been going around for a while now, and even though it’s one of those small things that sounds like a joke, it really seems to affect students looking for rental housing off campus.

But what is it exactly? Is there any truth to this Millersville Brothel Ordinance? Well, as it turns out, the Millersville Borough Administration, the rule has nothing to do with gender. He says that the law was codified rule is nowhere to be found. The general rule that no more than three unrelated people can live in a house or apartment because it was a codified rule is nowhere to be found. No one is completely sure where this supposed explanation could have roots. However, for the 60 years that it spanned the entire state, this rumor was in circulation.

Though in actuality it spanned the entire state, this rumor is definitely a lesson to not blindly believe every piece of information heard around campus or anywhere. Consider this myth officially debunked.

Julia Walters was a victim of believing that she resided in a brothel.
U.S. News & World Report recently released the 2020 ranking of best colleges & universities, and Millersville University landed number 24 on the list of “Best Public Universities in the North.” Millersville advanced five spots since last year. Additionally, Millersville advanced nine spots, from 103 to 94, within the “Public and Private Universities in the North” ranking.

The rankings are based upon retention rates, graduation rates, size of classes, student/faculty ratio, SAT/ACT standings, high school class standings, acceptance rates, and a ratio of average alumni giving.

Within the rankings U.S. News & World Report has classified Millersville under “Regional Universities.” This pertains to universities that have a variety of undergraduate programs, and some master programs, but very few doctoral programs.

Upon the release of these rankings President Dr. Wubah said, “These rankings confirm what we’ve known for some time. Millersville University and our students continue to perform admirably when compared with our peers. We are proud that 11% of our new freshmen and transfers this year earned a perfect 4.0 GPA, and more than 40% of our incoming freshmen have a 3.5 GPA or higher. It is our outstanding students and dedicated faculty who make Millersville University a fine institution.”

Dr. Wubah noted, “While we are working diligently to improve our 4-year graduation rate and alumni giving, we’re pleased that we have moved up in the rankings.”

“The Best Colleges 2020” guidebook will be available for pre-order and will be in stores on Oct. 15.

**MU makes top 25 for public northern universities**

CHAJO BARRETT
Associate News Editor

On Sept. 11, 2019, West Village B residence at MU planned for a fire drill for 5:15 p.m., yet, what wasn’t planned were the other village evacuations which occurred earlier in the day.

MU requires all living areas to conduct two planned fire evacuations per semester, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. These drills are due to MU's honoring of the Clery Act, which requires a report of crime statistics while pushing for security procedures and enforcing policies.

Once the buildings are evacuated, students and other residents of connected complexes must remain at least 40 feet away from the buildings. While some instances of evacuations only require staff assistance, others call for the request of fire departments within the area.

Over the past week, several fire evacuations have occurred within the residential dormitories on the MU campus. Many of the evacuations came from the smoke created by ill-usage of student’s microwave ovens.

Multiple students have been found setting off smoke sensors in their dorms due to incorrect preparation of microwaveable foods.

One female student left her dorm to take out her trash, leaving her mac-and-cheese container to cook. Forgetting to put water in with the noodles, the noodles burnt and created smoke clouds, leading to her building being evacuated.

One stranger case was a student who ignited a taper candle in the shower. Many students reported witnessing the scene post evacuation, stating they saw an officer holding a bottle rocket-like device.

MU housing holds stringent rules regarding electronic devices, along with any flammable materials such as a candle. This includes watt-limits on microwaves, the prohibition of candles, refrigerator sizes, and the prohibition of waffle makers and other variety cookers, refrigerator sizes, and the prohibition of candles, candle ownership within dorms once leads to a fine of over $200.

**Dorm fire requires evacuation; fire caused by microwave mac and cheese mistake**

SHAUN LUCAS
Associate News Editor

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Millersville University ranks 24 on the “Best Public Universities in the North”
Easy Mac? Maybe it’s not for everyone

Please do not do this. Not only will the mac and cheese taste awful, but there will be repercussions against you.

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My brother once described college as a time to grow up and make some mistakes. He discussed how many of his friends, who went on to be successful in the workforce, made rather questionable choices in the midst of having some fun during their undergrad years. As long as you learn from errors, you’ll grow from them, he says.

The mistakes you don’t want to make, however, are ones which may lead to your entire dormitory collapsing in flames. In the first three weeks of the fall semester, multiple fire evacuations took place in the residence halls.

While some have been due to bizarre circumstances, such as a rocket in the shower, many of these evacuations have been from the smoke alarms being set off by one kitchen appliance: the microwave.

Interesting to note is the MU housing agreement states specific requirements for a microwave within dorms. Regulating size and voltage ensures the ovens aren’t fire hazards.

Yet, like my other brother who once cut himself with “safety” scissors, people always find new ways to botch everyday tasks.

While I will not name names, there’s been a trend with MU students cooking their microwaveable noodle packages without water. Of course, this leads to the noodles burning and causing emissions of smoke, leading to the fire alarms to force residents outside.

These people made it to college, particularly MU, so they must be intelligent. I assume in while trying to prepare a quick dinner to eat alongside an essay due the next day, they simply forgot to add water to the container. Mistakes happen, and I’m sure all readers have once done something they regret due to negligence.

When preparing a fine dish of macaroni and cheese, just be sure to monitor it to an extent. Don’t microwave food while outside the dorm, in the shower, or even dosing off on your bed. In addition, despite being designed as “quick meals,” allow yourself enough time in your schedule to properly follow the directions of cooking...such as adding water with the noodles. Just make sure 2019 isn’t the year where all dorm microwaves are banned at MU.

Trump encourages Neo-Nazi and white nationalist agenda

At the Snapper meetings we have every week to go over layout and pitch story ideas we always have a lot of fun and good criticism. When I pitch my story ideas, I always try to mention the President only once because I am not a fan of his at all. I also do not like to mention Nazis but that has, unfortunately, been a theme to my story idea pitches. I must bring up Nazi’s and I hate it that I do.

Some might ask, why would I include Trump in my intro about Nazis. My response would be this reason and this reason alone. “They didn’t put themselves—and you had some very bad people in that group, but you also had people that were very fine people, on both sides.” Donald Trump was talking about Nazi’s having “very fine people.” The question in context was about the Charlottesville祸test. There were Nazi’s there, and they are “very fine people.” Nazis. Possibly the definition of evil in the world.

You could bring up the point that ANTIFA—the group opposing the Nazis at the time—is supposedly a bad group as well; but my counterpoint is simple. ANTIFA is a shortened version of Anti-Fascists. According to Merriam Webster, the definition of fascism is as follows: “a political philosophy, movement, or regime (such as that of the Fascist that exalts nation and often race above the individual and that stands for a centralized autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader; severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition…” ANTIFA opposes that and they are the bad guys? I do not think so. This is what the Nazi’s want: they want what Hitler wanted. White, straight, abd healthy and that is it. Other groups are below them according to the Nazi’s themselves. Donald Trump claims that Nazi’s are fine and has never really condemned them or the KKK for that matter as domestic terrorist organizations. I believe that is what they are.

The riots at Charlottesville was a while back so must have forgotten about them and moved on to the newest issue Trump is causing, but I wanted to take a moment and remind everyone who is reading this of a simple fact. Nazi’s, in any form, are evil. Our President refuses to condemn them and if anything bolsters them instead.

The whole of the alt-right—neo-Nazi, KKK and all those types of groups—feel like they are validated right now. Donald Trump is not targeting them and he, in my honest opinion, supports them. He may act like he doesn’t like them sometimes, but the façade doesn’t last as long as his next Tweet. I am tired of the tragedies happening under this president: the shootings, the killing, the violence.

It may seem that I am harping on this, and I think that is accurate. I am determined, in what little capacity that I have, to write opposition to these groups and to Donald Trump. I want to be a decent human being and if that means I must oppose other Americans to do so, so be it. I will not associate with Nazi’s, KKK members, alt-right enthusiasts, or white nationalists. I stand with those that these groups have oppressed and I will continue to do so.
This week at the Snapper I wrote a couple of articles for the Opinion section, at the time of my writing this, it is 2:25 in the afternoon. A wave of depression just hit me, and I am close to having a breakdown. Why would I tell all of Millersville this? Because I need to break the stigma against mental illness. Now, I am going to make it a little more uncomfortable for some of you, I am a suicide survivor. That means that I tried to kill myself and survived.

This is an insanely personal detail about myself that I do not make mention of often, but I wanted to this year during the month that has suicide prevention day. It did not make me angry to see all the social media posts about suicide awareness, but it did not add up to me for some reason. My associate opinion editor, Jesse, is also writing a piece on this and I want to echo what she says in her piece. What about the other 364 days of the year? My attempt was in May and that seems pretty far off from September.

If you are uncomfortable reading this, then my goal has been accomplished. I want to make it uncomfortable for others who never had to deal with having a mental illness. It makes me angry when I see neurotypical people make light of depression and anxiety. Everyone has those two at some point in their lives and I do not want to diminish that. Everyone deals with their depression differently and I deal with mine entirely differently than others as well. I have been dealing with my issues of being autistic and having a panic disorder and it is hard. Back to the wave of depression, those who suffer chronic depression get like this a lot. I take medications and all that, but sometimes depression and anxiety get through and the ability I must deal with that is well developed in every sense of the word. I would prefer not to have anxiety and not to have depression, but there is a chemical imbalance in my brain that says I must. That is part of the reason I take my medicine.

I credit my support network for keeping me alive. I went inpatient to a psychiatric ward after the attempt. It was my fourth time in this facility. I went back twice after that for a total of six stays at an inpatient facility. I wanted to cover this issue early in the school year so more could learn about my story. Suicide is not a joke and it is important to make that distinction now. Suicide destroys families and everyone affected by it suffers. Make sure if your suffering, to seek out and get help. You are not alone and your important than anything right now in these first few weeks of college. Don’t let depression overtake you and do not let it win.

World Suicide Prevention Day, also referred to as Suicide Awareness Day, occurs every year on September 10. This day comes early in Suicide Awareness Month, which is every September. For the week leading up to the day, there is an influx of mental health awareness posts on social media. From people telling their own personal stories to those who have lost a loved one, it seems as if mental health is the most important topic in everyone’s lives.

While social media posts preaching mental health awareness and telling stories about those lost to suicide are important, do we forget about those affected by mental illness the other 364 days a year? Throughout the year, there are many posts/discussions on mental illness—not of them positive. For example, when there is a school or mass shooting the first group to be blamed is those affected by mental illness.

Additionally, how often do those who are not affected by mental illness check on those who are affected? It seems as if many of those who do promote mental health awareness on Suicide Awareness day keep quiet on the issue the other 364 days.

What would happen to those affected by mental illness if social media kept the same energy every day as it does the week leading up to Suicide Awareness day?

For starters, I think we would create a world where there is a lot less negative stigma towards those with mental illness. Right now, we live in a society where people with mental illnesses are often looked down upon—upon—claimed to be weak and lazy. On the contrary, mental illness comes in all shapes and sizes and none of those affected are weak or lazy. Additionally, raising awareness more often would create more environments for those to talk about their struggles.

Having an increase in environments for people to talk about their struggles with mental health, much like any other illness, can potentially decrease the feeling of isolation and loneliness which those affected sometimes face.

When people affected by mental illness begin to feel accepted and less isolated then maybe we can reduce the number of people we lose to suicide.

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The Area 51 Raid was originally supposed to be a joke according to the 21-year-old college student, Matty Roberts. According to USA Today and CNN, the joke was first posted in June of 2019 by Roberts on Facebook. However, when it was first created a Facebook group called “Storm Area 51-They Can’t Stop Us All” in June it did not catch the attention of many viewers. It was not until the first week in July when the Facebook page was posted on a Reddit thread that it went instantly viral. The event blew up and had over 2 million followers before the site was recently taken down.

On the site, you could find memes about “clapping alien cheeks.” Which in hindsight means that people were talking about having sex with various aliens that supposedly are held at Area 51. According to Time Magazines’ article “Area 51 and the Aliens,” located in the Separating Fact From Fiction section, “Conspiracy theorists believe that the remains of crashed UFO spacecrafts are stored at Area 51.” Further explaining that Area 51 is “an Air Force base about 150 miles from Las Vegas, where [supposedly] government scientists reverse-engineer the aliens’ highly advanced technology.”

While Roberts claims the event was originally supposed to be a joke, hundreds of thousands of people have agreed to go to storm the base. The event has created a national uproar for the safety of those living near the base.

An Area 51 spokeswoman, Laurie McAndrews spoke to the Washington Post “urging” those who wanted to “try their luck” in entering Area 51. She further states, “[Area 51] is an open training range for the U.S. Air Force, and we would discourage anyone from trying to come into the area where we train American armed forces,” McAndrews said. “The U.S. Air Force always stands ready to protect America and its assets.”

While the public uproar from the event was hilarious, very fun to follow, and definitely made my summer break.

While there were many people who posted in the Facebook group, “I am just here for the memes” in an attempt to keep the FBI from showing up at their house, something Roberts had to endure, there were a lot more people who seemed to be very serious about the event. The memes consisted of making fun of those named Kyle, Karen, baby boomers, and parent permission slips.

I personally think, whether this actually takes place, is proof that our generation, Millennial and Gen Z, have the ability to change and make a difference in the world. What started out as a joke, and some may very well take it seriously, as a generation we were able to get national attention, Australia news covered the story. If what once started as a joke can reach national news, imagine what we can do with actual issues we care about.
Thursday, Sept. 12 at ComMUnity Fest students had the opportunity to meet with local businesses, organizations, and non-profit organizations. Vendors set up inside and outside of the Student Memorial Center and came prepared for interested students, faculty, and staff by handing out free samples, coupons, and pamphlets.

ComMUnity Fest is a fantastic way for students to see what businesses are in Millersville and Lancaster, especially first-year students who don’t know the area outside of campus.

According to Millersville University’s website, this event is the only time “community partners are given the opportunity to directly market their products and services to students on MU’s campus at an organized event this large.” This Millersville event is a convenient way to talk to representatives of these companies.

Millersville University’s 2019 ComMUnity Fest was hosted by the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership and PSECU. While most of the vendors were inside of the Student Memorial Center, there were a few food trucks set up outside as well. Set up outside were Lancaster Cupcake, SoBol, and Root. All three of these Lancaster based businesses were offering free samples from items off of their menus. SoBol also had a prize wheel that could be spun in order to win free acai bowls, coupons, and stickers.

Root is a vegan restaurant and bar in downtown Lancaster. It is owned by Rob Garpstas, who opened the restaurant to “provide patrons with their favorite foods using seasonal, locally sourced produce.” Root was serving veggie chilli tacos and bruschetta-like bread. Students were lined up to get a chance to try these homemade dishes.

Garpstas also had a helper with him, Kate Bowden, who is a server at Root. She helped him get the food plated and served to waiting customers. She said that it was Root’s first time at ComMUnity Fest. “It’s been awesome. We’ve had great feedback from everyone coming up and trying things. Everyone seems to be enjoying everything all around,” she said.

Bowden mentioned that it’s a good event to have on campus and “as far as we’ve seen, it’s been amazing.” Between the indoor and outdoor vendors, there were many businesses and organizations that took part in ComMUnity Fest.

The hot weather had a negative effect on the event because of the heat. The air was filled with humidity, making it feel like it was going to rain most of the afternoon. Regardless of the weather, Root agreed that ComMUnity Fest was something that they would be interested in doing again.

SoBol continued to hand out free samples inside of the Student Memorial Center.

ComMunity Fest helps students, faculty, and staff get connected with businesses in the greater Millersville and Lancaster area. It’s a unique experience that allows new students to talk directly with representatives and allows them to see that there is more to Millersville than just college classes.
This year Millersville University welcomed 1,300 new students to its campus, making up the freshmen class of 2023. 91% of this semester’s incoming Marauders are in state students, while the other 9% are from other various US states, and 15 different countries.

37% of Millersville’s incoming freshmen, traveled from across the globe to continue their education in Millersville, Pennsylvania. These countries include: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Haiti, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Spain, and Turkey.

The next time you’re in class, start a conversation with your neighbor, maybe you’ll find out it’s not a small world after all. This year’s incoming class earned their way into Millersville with 40% of those freshmen obtaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

After conducting a survey to see what exactly attracted those 1,300 students to Millersville this fall, I found out what led 23 of those students to decide this is where they wanted to spend the next four or more years of their life.

“I felt at home at MU, and the Honors College just clicked with me here! Everyone was so accommodating and nice here which made it feel right when I stepped on campus. I also loved the clubs, Comm department, and Music department here which are what I wanted to be involved with,” said an anonymous freshman.

Another survey participant provided insight during their college scouting visit by saying, “We took a tour around campus and I fell in love with the place and the people who make the atmosphere so friendly and welcoming.

My mom was handicapped and she used an electric wheelchair to help her get around on the tour at one point she fell off the sidewalk and tipped over but the group I was with swooped over to help her. She was fine but it showed me who Millersville attracts, how seriously they take others safety, and how wonderful Millersville actually is!”

Other responses included the atmosphere, inclusivity, and the affordable tuition.

Freshmen said on how they felt safe on campus and “the positive vibe the campus gave.” Freshmen also gave feedback on a few of their biggest fears about navigating college. Some were worried about failing or falling behind in classes, while others were afraid of not making any connections with their peers and being lonely throughout their college career.

“My biggest fear about college is failure and not being able to balance my schoolwork, clubs, friends, and my own personal care and needs.” said a survey participant.

Students also responded to some future careers they hope to pursue after college. Marauders are aspiring to be possible meteorologists, teachers, photographers, and writers.

Others are planning on tackling the more underrated fields like Clinical psychologists, marine biologists, and forensic medical examiners.

“We can and we will go far this year because we have a spirit of cooperation and a new spirit of inclusion at the ‘Ville that binds us together,” said President Dr. Daniel Wubah at the State of the Ville Address.

So far where is your favorite place to eat on campus?

Galley
Anchor
Upper Deck

8 Floors
6 Floors
7 Floors
Idk too many!

How many floors do you think the McNairy Library actually has?

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Students enrolled in professional studies programs and internships are expected to dress in professional attire. The Campus Closet, located in the HUB, is a newly expanded resource for students to find professional clothing for free. The HUB is known for housing a food cupboard for students struggling with food insecurity, but they also provide donated clothes for students who are in need.

College education is a costly endeavor. Many college students cannot afford to purchase brand new clothing to satisfy professional requirements for field work or business presentations. Alex Gomez works in the HUB’s food cupboards and he explained what Campus Closet is and why it is important. Gomez said that students can sign up online and come in to try on clothing donated by Millersville community members. “I think it’s super important and it’s a really cool idea. People are forced to go to internships but can’t afford professional clothes,” said Gomez.

The clothing is displayed in a room equipped with a dressing area and mirror. Students can try on clothing and sign out items that they want to keep. “If you can mandate professional clothing, there should be a place to get it,” said Gomez.

Campus closet presents students with the opportunity to meet professional dress requirements without having to spend excessive amounts of money, or worse, purchase clothing using credit cards. College students are already racking up enough debt and shopping for professional attire can cost hundreds of dollars.

Education majors in particular can benefit from Campus Closet since field experiences begin freshman year for early education and sophomore year for secondary education majors.

Students can sign up online at www.millersvillecloset.org to tell Campus Closet what their professional clothing needs are. Students are encouraged to be as specific as possible and include sizes so that Campus Closet can help them find what they need.

Students who are not able to afford professional attire are in need.

The Campus Closet program provides students with free options for professional clothing.

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There is a game that is known by many, played by many and not understood by many. Dungeons and Dragons is a game that was made in the 1980s and has been played ever since then.

There is a board game club on Millersville University and a lot of DnD takes place on campus. Dungeons and Dragons is a social game that requires a person known as a Dungeon Master (DM).

The DM runs the game and is responsible for progressing the story of the session. There can be as many players as the party wants and the game is flexible for everyone to have fun to play. There are plenty of place to play DnD at in Lancaster city and in Lancaster county.

FarboCo is not the only place to play DnD, but it is the closest. There is also a club on campus for DnD that meets on Wednesday. Inquire on Get Involved for Millersville University to learn more about the board game club.

If Magic the Gathering is more of an interest, the Magic Players of Millersville University meet every Monday at seven in room 202. Magic the gathering is a trading card game that originated in 1992 and has been played ever since competitively.

There are cards worth millions of dollars and it is a great game to learn how to play. It has been declared the most complex game in the world, but do not let that deter you. It is easy to learn, but hard to master.

The college experience does not necessarily consider DnD or MTG, but they are both fun and engaging games to play here on Millersville campus.

Dungeons and Dragons makes its way to MU

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Dungeons and Dragons, while a complex game, is still enjoyed by many students at Millersville.

The HUB provides free professional attire

NICK HUGHES
Opinion Editor

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FarboCo which is right beside central market in Lancaster city.

All that must be done is to get there is to take the Millersville bus, route 16, to get into the city. Get off at the Fulton bank stop and head east towards central market. Swing around central market’s west side and there you can find FarboCo.

FarboCo hosts weekly DnD sessions at three on Sunday afternoons. The event is sanctioned DnD sessions and is great for beginners to learn how to play at their own pace.

The shop features many experienced DMs and there is always fun to be had there.

Inquiring about homebrew games is completely okay. The shop will try to cater to everyone wanting to play. FarboCo is not the only place to play DnD, but it is the closest.

There is also a club on campus for DnD that meets on Wednesday. Inquire on Get Involved for Millersville University to learn more about the board game club.

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IT: Chapter 2:’ King of horror

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‘IT: Chapter Two’ released on September 6, 2019. While watching Chapter Two, I was amazed by the cinematography of the film and the ensemble cast, but I also witness numerous adjustments from the first film, Chapter One.

To catch up on what happened in ‘IT,’ Pennywise, played by Bill Skarsgård, makes a visit to Derry, Maine in 1989. Pennywise or ‘It,’ is an evil and terrifying child-eater who returns every 27 years to prey on kids. During his visit, he ran into the Losers Club, who are a misfit ensemble of seven teens (Mike, Billy, Eddie, Richie, Stanely, Beverly, and Ben) who seemed to be the only people in town that realize something evil was afoot.

Because Pennywise preys on not just on humans, but on fear itself, the Losers were able to combine their imaginations to defeat him. At the end of that film, they made a vow to return to Derry if Pennywise should ever come back.

When Chapter Two begins, 27 years have passed. It’s 2016, and all the Losers have moved out of town and on with their lives — except for Mike, played by Isaiah Mustafa. As the only member of the group who stuck around, he’s developed an obsession with finding Harry, played by Andy Bean, who moved out of town and on with his life. He returned to Derry to find Pennywise.

To combine their imaginations to defeat Pennywise in the event that the clown reappears. So he’s the first to realize that Pennywise has returned, and he’s the only one missing in this ensemble cast. They’re implausibly successful in coming together thematically and conceptually.

The movie doesn’t waste much time reintroducing us to the kids from Chapter One; now, they’re in their early 40s and played by an impressive ensemble cast. They’re spread across all the US and most of them are impossibly successful; Richie, played by Bill Hader, is a popular standup comic; Billy, played by James McAvoy, is a bestselling novelist; Ed, played by James Ransone is a New York financier; Ben, played by Jay Ryan, is a ludicrously upscale architect; Beverly and Richie, played by Jessica Chastain and Bill Hader, are an endless love.

In King’s novel, the adult storyline moves at a much quicker pace than the teen storyline and benefits from recovered memories speeding along the process. But Muschietti moves at a much quicker pace than the teen storyline and benefits from recovered memories speeding along the process. But Muschietti moves at a much quicker pace than the teen storyline and benefits from recovered memories speeding along the process. But Muschietti moves at a much quicker pace than the teen storyline and benefits from recovered memories speeding along the process.

Another theme that ‘IT: Chapter Two’ ramps up is the thrill and scares in haunting sequel. What’s more, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one. At least in, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one. At least in, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one. At least in, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one. At least in, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one. At least in, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one. At least in, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one. At least in, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one. At least in, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one. At least in, ‘IT: Chapter Two’ is a smart one.

IT’S all about the story, the characters, the setting, the atmosphere, and the scares. ‘IT: Chapter Two’ gets it right.

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The Emmy Awards heat up with strong competition

The Emmy Awards offer high caliber performances and series.

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On Sunday, Sept. 22 at 8pm when the Emmys appear on Fox, with a combination of acclaimed TV series such as “Game of Thrones” and “Veep” ending their respective runs, and exciting new television shows like “Fleabag” and “Pose” making their grand entrance at the awards, this year is sure to be more competitive and particularly more fascinating than ever.

Starting out with the Best Drama category, “Game of Thrones” is expected to sweep. Even though its last season has been divisive around viewers, voters may very well want to reward this extremely popular blockbuster series.

The cat and mouse styled spy thriller, “Killing Eve” is also in the running for the dramatic categories. This series created by Phoebe Waller Bridge, who is also nominated for season 2 of “Fleabag,” may pick up a win for one of its two leading actresses, Sandra Oh and Jodie Comer.

Television producing giant Ryan Murphy's new series on the 1980s drag scene, “Pose,” managed to pick up nominations for Best Drama along with one for one of its stars, Billy Porter. For the Best Actor in a Drama category, expect to see Porter take the win, as this fashion and LGBTQ+ icon is a clear people’s favorite this year.

Definitely expect to hear Phoebe Waller Bridge’s name a lot on Emmy’s night as she is the creator of two of the biggest shows this year. Her claim to fame is the Amazon Prime original series, “Fleabag” which follows its title character’s adventures of love, comedy and mischief in London. This is the rare show that didn’t get any nominations or recognition for its first season, but after a buzzy and hysterical second season where Fleabag has a crush on a young priest, it received great acclaim from both critics and audiences. Bridge stars as the title character. She is nominated for Best Actress along with Best Writing for a Comedy series. Expect to see Bridge take home a writing award home for “Fleabag,” if not an acting award. She may also win in the dramatic award categories if “Killing Eve” picks up some creative recognition. She is a big name in the entertainment world right now, and she almost certainly will be taking home a trophy on Emmys night.

Bridge is also a part of the Outstanding Comedy this category at the moment seems to be Julia Louis-Dreyfus for the TV show “Veep.” Dreyfus is already very loved in the television industry, proven by the fact that in all the six seasons “Veep” has been on TV and nominated for awards, she has won an Emmy every time. This makes it likely for voters to award Dreyfuss for the show’s final season. Don’t count out Bridge though, whose extraordinary acting work in “Fleabag” with her witty aides to the camera and startlingly strong dramatic work, also makes her a likely contender and possible upset in this category.

Catherine O Hara is also absolutely fabulous as the self-absorbed yet grand actress Moira Rose on the show “Schitt’s Creek.” This is O Hara’s first nomination in the series’ four season run, but it seems more likely that O Hara would win in next year’s Emmys as it will be the show’s last season. Natasha Lyonne is also very strong in “Russian Doll,” as is Christina Applegate in the Netflix show, “Dead to Me.” Although Dreyfuss seems to be the favorite, any of these talented women could be a dark horse in this category.

For Outstanding Comedy Actor, expect Bill Hader one of the biggest talents in Hollywood right now. Expect him to get rewarded.

Some other actors and shows to look out for are: Oscar winner Olivia Colman who is nominated for her delicious performance as Fleabag’s hilariously horrid stepmother; Michelle Williams who does a spot-on performance as Broadway legend Gwen Verdon in the miniseries “Fosse/Verdon,” and “Chernobyl” for HBO, which has also received great acclaim.

The Emmys this year do not have a host, but the endless talent from this year’s nominated actors and show are sure to bring a night of excitement and maybe even some surprises sprinkled into the evening. This is an unusually good year for TV, and it will be a show in and of itself to see just who the Emmy voters choose for the night’s esteemed awards.

No matter who wins, the Emmys, like all award shows, are meant to honor and celebrate all the great work done on the small screen. This year’s show is sure to be a celebration for the ages.
See any good shows lately? Contact our Arts & Culture Editor at culture@thesnapper.com

On September 16, 2019, famous punk rock group Green Day began selling tickets for their “Hella Mega” tour, running from June 2020 to August 2020. The alternative rock bands Weezer and Fall Out Boy will be accompanying the tour as guest performers. Alongside the tour, Green Day announced the band’s thirteenth studio album, “Father of All,” marked for a February 2020 release.

Green Day broke through in the mainstream music scene with their 1994 release, “Dookie.” The album focuses on the trials of adolescent stoners, with their love for slacking off and doing drugs clashing with the desires of adulthood, featuring such classics as “Basket Case” and “When I Come Around.”

Musically, the band both appealed to the rock boom of the 90’s while paying homage to the group’s beginnings in the underground California punk scene. This included the incorporation of fast and booming drumming from the likes of Tre Cool, along with the distortion of the guitar and bass.

The first show of the tour is on June 13, 2020 at Paris, France at the “Paris La Defense Arena.” The groups will then play around Europe until arriving in the United States on July 17, 2020 in Seattle, Washington’s “T Mobile Park.” Musically, the tour will feature content from both their newest released and fan favorite classics from the past.

Green Day’s last album in 2016, “Revolution Radio,” is considered by many as a return to form for the group after several controversies and underwhelming albums in the early 2010’s. Frontman Billie Joe Armstrong has since stated he wishes to keep experimenting with Green Day’s musicality, hinting at genre combinations on the new album. Armstrong has stated to “The Rolling Stones” also aims to take inspiration from his love of soul and British mod music.

Weezer also touts their own album to coincide with the tour named “Van Weezer,” aiming for a May 2020 release. Frontman Rivers Cuomo states the new album will pay homage to the group’s love of metal, with the single “End of the Game” being released on September 16, 2019.

The group has a reputation for experimental music, with albums being hodgepodge of light alternative rock sounds, rap homages, narrative-based duets, and more.

Fall Out Boy recently released a single titled, “Dear Future Self,” along with an album titled “Believers Never Die - Volume Two,” set for a November 15, 2019 release. While known by the early 2000’s demographic for alternative rock hits such as “Sugar, We’re Going Down,” the band recently expanded to a more pop-oriented sound displayed in “Centuries.”

Opening for the groups is independent ska/rock band “The Interrupters.” To advertise for the tour, the group recently released a cover of Billy Elish’s “Bad Guy” on September 16.

All three bands have been able to adapt throughout the music scene for over a decade, thus giving Armstrong an incentive to take the bands and place them on the tour.
Marauder alum
Mayza done for the season

TIm Mayza was drafted in the 13th round of the 2013 Major League Baseball Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays. He would eventually crack the big-league roster for the Blue Jays in 2017, and it marked the first time a Marauder had made it to the big leagues in a long time.

Mayza was having a solid season for the Blue Jays this season, posting a 4.91 ERA over 51.1 innings pitched. In one of the most offensive heavy divisions in baseball, Mayza was one of the few consistent arms that the Blue Jays could rely on.

Mayza made his way into the game on the afternoon of Friday, September 13th against the New York Yankees. Mayza knew something was wrong after delivering a pitch behind Yankees’ short-stop Didi Gregorious. Mayza was forced to leave the game on Friday with the Blue Jays training staff.

The left hander suffered a torn ulnar collateral ligament (UCL) in his throwing elbow. He will undergo Tommy John surgery in order to repair his injury.

Millerstown baseball head coach Jon Shehan took to Twitter to let Mayza know that the Marauders are behind him.

“If you are part of the @VilleMarauders baseball family, you've probably met Tim Mayza. He's the first big leaguer we've had at the Ville in a long time and he's a selfless guy. Last night he tore his UCL and needs TJ surgery. Tim is OUR guy. Say a prayer for him today,” Shehan tweeted.

2013 was the standout year for Mayza as a Marauder. He posted a mind-boggling 1.55 ERA over 98.2 innings pitched and tallied a ridiculous 91 strikeouts. Mayza went the distance in one third of his 15 appearances and went 11-3 that year.

Mayza was the first Marauder to participate in the Cape Cod league prior to his standout 2013 season. He entered that season as Baseball America’s number six division II prospect.

“We at the Snapper Sports are praying for a speedy recovery for Tim,”

Race for October is heating up

For teams in the hunt for a playoff spot, September becomes crunch time. Not only does every single game from here until the end of the month matter, but every pitch and every at bat matters.

The American League race is practically set already. The New York Yankees have the American League Central on lock with an eight and a half game lead over the Tampa Bay Rays. The Houston Astros also hold an eight and a half game lead over their hated rivals, the Chicago Cubs. The Minnesota Twins have been a surprise this season, and currently hold a five-game lead over the Cleveland Indians.

On the National League side, the divisions are all sorted except for one: the National League Central. The St. Louis Cardinals currently hold on to a two-game lead over their hated rivals, the Chicago Cubs. The Milwaukee Brewers only trail the Cardinals by three games.

Oh, and the Cubs and Cardinals still play each other seven more times this season, with a four-game series coming up this week at Wrigley Field. The final three games of both teams’ seasons will be played in St. Louis, a potential division deciding series.

The wild card spots are where this season’s playoff races get spicy.

In the American League, it’s a three-team race for the two wild card spots. The Oakland Athletics currently hold a one-game lead over the Tampa Bay Rays for the top spot in the American League wild card, while the Cleveland Indians trail the Rays by a game and a half.

In the National League, there’s four potential teams that could all be fighting over two wild card spots. The Washington Nationals currently hold the number one wildcard spot, with only a half-game lead over the Cubs.

The Brewers currently sit only a game behind the Cubs, and the Cardinals could fall into the fold if they concede the division to one of their two rivals.

The wild card races are tight, and there is still a division to be decided. It’s going to be a wild ride to the end of September.
Millersville crowned Marauder Clash champions

The Marauder Clash took place at Pucillo Gym this past weekend. The two-day tournament would be a good early season test for the Marauders on their home court.

On day one of the Clash, the Marauders faced off against the Virginia Union Panthers. The match went to four sets, but Virginia Union was never a threat to the Marauders. The first two sets were completely one-sided in favor of the Marauders, winning set one 25-10 and set two 25-12.

A change in personal by coach Brian Smith allowed the Panthers to win the third set by a score of 25-22, forcing a fourth set. The Marauders would then secure the match with a crushing 25-5 win in set four, giving them a win in the first match of the tournament.

Millersville would then face their toughest test of the tournament, the Fairmont State Fighting Falcons. The second match on day one of the Clash was much more competitive. The Marauders struggled with the height of the Falcons as they recorded nine blocks in the opening set, which was won by the Falcons by a score of 25-20.

The Marauders would come back and win sets two and three by a score of 25-22 and 25-21. Fairmont State would even the match with a win in set four by a score of 25-22. Millersville would keep their home winning streak alive and win the match with a narrow 15-12 victory in the final set of the match.

Senior Jayci Susanland would total 18 kills in the match and possessed a .229 hitting percentage. Junior Lindsey Blevins tallied 15 kills and 13 digs, giving her a double-double in the match. Millersville went a perfect 2-0 on day one of the Marauder Clash and were in prime position going into the final day of the tournament.

In the first match of day two, the Marauders swept the Roberts Redhawks, going 25-14 in set one, 25-9 in set two and closing out the match with a 25-15 set three win. The Marauders posted an impressive .361 hit percentage and 43 kills.

The Marauders held the Redhawks to only 20 kills. Suseland was responsible for 12 of the Marauders’ 43 kills and didn’t record an error on any of her 14 attacks. Freshman Rebecca Dal stad also contributed mightily to the Marauders win, recording 15 digs and four aces, both career highs.

Millersville then faced the Chestnut Hill Griffins in the second match of day two, and the result was the same as the first match. The Marauders were tested more in the second match, but they refused to lose in their home tournament.

Millersville won set one 25-10, but they had to keep a relentless Griffins team at bay in sets two and three. Set two went to the home team by a narrow margin, the score of the set being 25-24. Set three was also close, but the Marauders completed the sweep with a 25-20 win in set three, crowning them champions of The Marauder Clash.

Freshman Carly Baughman posted a career-high in kills with 13 in 19 attacks. Susanland recorded 12 kills on 19 attacks with only one error.

Senior setter Katie Laughman was named co-MVP of the tournament, posting an average 41.5 assists and 9 digs over the duration of the tournament.

The Marauders are 6-3 on the season and will resume play on Friday, September 20th at Dominican College to face off against the Chargers.

MU ice hockey drops close one with St. Joe’s

The MU ice hockey team celebrates a goal in a thrilling 4-3 loss against St. Joe’s.

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On Saturday, September 14, the Millersville Ice Hockey team faced off against Saint Joseph, (St. Joe’s), in what was a completely one-sided event. Unfortunately. St. Joe’s scored the last goal during the last period, defeating the Marauders offensively by the final score of 4-3.

Early in the match, Pat McAteer and Dave Andrews both managed to score within one minute of each other. However, one minor penalty was placed on Andrews resulting in him going into the penalty box for the rest of period one. On the ensuing faceoff, with St. Joe’s trying to catch up, Dennis Ko-stad also contributed mightily to the Marauders win, recording 15 digs and four aces, both career highs.

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The Marauders suffered two key losses. Unfortunately, the lead soon diminished once St. Joe’s found their own streak. Midway through the first period, the Marauders suffered two key losses. Brandon Kays, who attempted to block a speeding shot and took a powerful check from St. Joe’s offense, injured his knee. Kays was forced to sit out for the remainder of the game.

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Towards the end of the second period, intensity began to escalate among the two competitors. Andrews was called for another penalty, which lead to the power play for St. Joe’s.

St. Joe’s could not afford to pass up the opportunity and scored to cut the Marauders’ lead, tying the game 3-3. St. Joe’s refused to give up and scored another goal, leading it into a final score of 4-3.

Amidst the carnage, the game was captivating. Hayden Folfas, president of the ice hockey club, quoted, “Through the entire game we fell into some penalty trouble. However, as a team with a new identity, new players and a new coaching staff, the game went well for us. We as a team just need to correct some things on our end to put together a final product. Now is the time to be working on making these adjustments as we prepare for league games that start in mid-October. We need to get more pucks to the net and stay out of the penalty box, these are two things we can drastically improve on. The following players for us got points in tonight’s game, 2 of our goals were scored on the powerplay. We would also like to give a quick shoutout and thank you to all of the fans that came out to tonight’s game!”

The Marauders next home game is this Saturday, September 21st at 5:00 p.m., where they go against the Naval Academy, at Lancaster Ice Rink.

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Millersville had their home opener this past Saturday against IUP and the Marauders struggled mightily against the tough Crimson Hawks.

Riding high off their first road win in an opening game since 2009 two weeks ago against Pace, Millersville football was set for their home opener versus IUP this past Saturday.

The Marauders came out hoping to still ride the winning wave in front of a decent crowd at Biemesderfer Stadium, a crowd which fizzled out by the middle of the third quarter.

It was clear that Millersville simply was not prepared to take on the Crimson Hawks. IUP quickly forced a three and out for the Marauder offense on their first drive giving the ball to the Crimson Hawks on the Marauder 44-yard line.

On the Crimson Hawks’ first snap quarterback Quinton Maxwell handed off the ball on an outside sweep to running back Duane Brown, who took it 46 yards to the house for a touchdown.

IUP went on to score 47 more unanswered points throughout the whole game totaling 54 points and beating Millersville 54-0, in what was a demolishing and disappointing loss for the Marauders.

The Millersville offense totaled only 26 total yards, including negative 22 rushing yards. The inability to run the ball makes it predictable that the offense is going to pass, and the Marauders failed to even do that.

Recording only 48 passing yards between two quarterbacks the Marauder offense was absent in Saturday’s loss. Collin Shank started the game at the helm before exiting in the second quarter after taking a brutal hit that left Shank discombobulated. Shank went 4-11 for 30 yards before handing over the play calling duties to T.J. Pergine.

Pergine is a young freshman who made his collegiate debut and his inexperience showed. Struggling against a strong IUP defense, the young QB played the entire second half going just 2-17 with an interception. The offense was abominable and the defense gave them no help either. The Marauder D gave up a total of 566 total yards. IUP capitalized on what Millersville couldn’t which led to the overall dominance.

The Crimson Hawks had a big day through the air recording 399 yards as the Millersville defense couldn’t contain IUP’s passing game. IUP’s rushing attack also shined with 161 yards. The Crimson Hawks held the ball for more than half the game with a time of possession of 37:24.

IUP has handled Millersville for a long time as MU is 5-15 against IUP with the last win coming in 2001. The Crimson Hawks have won the last seven match ups between the two teams.

If Millersville makes mistakes at the rate they did and against a team like IUP, it will make it nearly impossible to win a game going forward.

The Marauders schedule doesn’t get any easier this weekend as they will travel to No. 11 Slippery Rock. Hopefully head coach J.C. Morgan comes in with a better game plan so the Marauders do not fall to be the laughingstock of the PSAC.

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