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Americans are now able to order free at home COVID-19 test kits directly to their home through a new government website. The website is part of the Biden administration’s efforts to increase the amount of testing available. Since the resurgence of the Omicron variant the administration has upped their efforts to ensure that all Americans are able to have the resources for a rapid test. The White House has released that they are aiming to give out around 1 million tests. Along with the rapid tests, they are expected to release 400 million N95 masks free at pharmacies and health centers across the United States. These are expected to begin arriving at these locations in the beginning of February.

The site had a soft launch on January 18th, 2022 but is now officially up and running for Americans to submit their requests. Every home in the U.S. is eligible for 4 at home tests. People who attempt to order more than one set to the same residency will be denied. This raises concerns for those who have more than 4 family members or individuals who are hoping to use the rapid tests to test more frequently. The good thing about these tests is that they are absolutely free to all Americans. The only information you need to supply the website with is your name and address. According to the U.S. Postal Service the tests are expected to ship in 7 to 12 business days. This is just one step in the long process to making tests more readily available for Americans.

To order your at home tests visit covidtests.gov.

New retail dining arrives

Milersville students can expect some new dining options on campus very soon. The Cove at Lyle Hall will reopen this semester, and the new student run cafe, which took over after Saxby’s left Millersville, is adding new bagels to their menu.

The Cove is set to open back up this semester to serve the students of Millersville. Hours for the Cove will be Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students can expect the three-column choice menu like at other dining areas on campus. The Cove will accept all the payment methods that both the Galley and the Anchor currently accept.

The student-run cafe, Ville Perk Cafe, has introduced bagels to their menu, starting out only on the weekends. Students can expect five different bagels on the menu: sesame, plain, everything, onion, blueberry, and cinnamon raspberry. There will also be the option to get it toasted, and with cream cheese or butter. Students may use their cash, Mastercard, Visa, Marauder Gold or Flex Dollars to pay for their food.
Covid resources offered for Millersville

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As we begin the Spring Semester, many students may be unaware of the vast number of resources Millersville University offers. From counseling to free medical masks to free meals, there are so many different ways that Millersville and the surrounding community give to students.

Balancing homework with life can be a big challenge, especially during a pandemic. If you are feeling overwhelmed or in need of extra help, the Millersville Counseling Center is there for you. To set up an appointment, call 717-871-7821. Along with the Counseling Center, the Millersville University Health Center is another great resource to be aware of.

Here, you can find information regarding what to do if you're feeling sick, how to receive a COVID-19 test and even how to receive a FREE T-shirt and FREE pizza when you show your vaccination card (while supplies last).

Academically, students can use the service Starfish, which is a platform for professors to communicate with their students on academic progress. Whether it’s an early alert or a congratulations on a job well done, Starfish is a portal that is great for both parties.

The app Pulse is a new service that connects directly to D2L. From the app you are able to access your current classes, view content and even respond to discussion posts. Students are advised to set up text alerts for new assignments and grade notifications.

Another great resource that is currently available to all Millersville students is free disposable surgical masks. They have been distributed to various Dean's offices, the SMC Info Desk, Residence Halls, the McNairy Library and many other places on campus. Students are encouraged to upgrade to a surgical face covering from a cloth face cloth while on campus to keep others and themselves safe.

Aside from services provided by Millersville University, The Hub offers FREE Taco Tuesdays and FREE lunch on Thursdays from 11-1 pm. Located right in the heart of campus, they also have French Toast Fridays at 9am. The Hub also is home to the Campus Cupboard and the Campus Closet which are both free to any students who are in need of food or professional clothing.

Many of these resources are shared with the Ville Daily. Each morning current classes, view content and even respond to discussion posts.

Also available to students is the Millersville University website. For more information on resources students can visit the Millersville University website or follow @millersvilleu on Instagram.

Council of Trustees votes on Millersville room and board fees

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On December 15, 2021, the Millersville University Council of Trustees held one of their quarterly meetings at Gordnier Hall and over Zoom. The meeting was open to the public, featuring attendees to share thoughts about campus affairs. The Council voted on significant budgetary decisions for the next academic year.

As per Millersville's website, a Council of Trustees is present in all Pennsylvania State-owned universities. The Council is responsible for discussing budgetary matters for the university, along with evaluating the performance of the university president. The Council is made of 11 Governor-appointed members, one of which being a student member nominated by campus leaders to then be approved by the chancellor and then appointed by the Governor.

“The trustees are an active, valuable supporting force for Millersville University. The [University] President frequently consults with trustees on University issues, and they assist with public relations and advancement," the Millersville University website says. “Trustees further serve the University through their active participation on the Strategic Advisory Council, Honorary Degree Committee, the boards of affiliated organizations and capital campaign cabinets. They also participate in various other University events.”

The meeting began with the approval of the minutes from the Council’s meeting on September 23, 2021. Millersville University President Dr. Daniel A. Wubah then gave his report on the Fall 2021 semester. President Wubah mentioned compliance from students and staff helping Millersville uphold low COVID-19 infection rates. Stating there are only 19 total active cases as of Dec. 10, 2021. This aided with the transition back to campus activities and in-person learning, as President Wubah: “Student life, 90% of academic activities were in person to this semester.”

“I am grateful because we have made it this far,” Wubah said. “Last year, we didn’t know where we’d be, and we had no idea how the semester would go. I want to thank our faculties, students, staff, and trustees.”

Fundraising efforts were also highlighted by President Wubah, stating that the University’s goal of raising $90 million by 2023 is already 91% achieved.

The next portion of the meeting was dedicated to comments from select trustees and other university leaders. Faculty Senate Chairperson Jeri Robinson discussed the reworkings of Millersville's general education requirements to “meet demands of student communities.”

Student Government Association President Lezlei Schlott discussed results of student surveys about digital services and mental health on campus. In the dining survey of around 890 respondents, the consensus on food on campus was negative, and, after campus leaders listened to student feedback, Schlott hopes, “to see improvements in the spring semester.” For the latter survey, several students wrote their concerns. Among the student feedback, Schlott wants to continue to aid students and faculty to know what mental health services are available for them.

During public comments, Amy Denry, a member of the American Association of University Women at Millersville University, shared concerns with trustees and other Millersville leadership’s response to protestors who came to campus in early September. Denny shared that many LGBTQ+ and/or female students felt upset by protestors, sharing that 108 students signed a petition to have official university notifications given when protests are on campus. Millersville professor Jill Craven continued the critique on the response to protestors, sharing how her students were harshly affected by protestors’ messages.

“We are tired of the silence and I hope you will support the marginalized groups with statements during these situations,” Craven said.

As an additional comment, Senator Scott Martin honored Villas Prabhu, who retired this year after serving Millersville for 16 years. The aforementioned financial votes were conducted under the resource committee report. More than 20 actions were voted and approved upon, including the complete removal of undergraduate application fee.

The Board fee and Health Services fee will increase by 4.7% and 2.7% respectively next academic year, as per a Council vote, due to supply chain issues.

“Our leadership team continues to focus on affordability for our students and their families,” Wubah said in an additional press release. “As the pandemic continues, we’re faced with challenges that are not unique to higher education. The supply chain interruptions are widely known and many of us have experienced long delays and increased prices for goods and services. Our campus is certainly impacted with higher costs for our food.”

Other financial matters were approved, such as granting the Vice President, Finance and Administration to receive financial gifts to be given to the university.

Thomas Waltz then provided a presentation with updates on the campus master plan. A new science building is the plan’s top priority, per Waltz, with design funds of $8.7 million programmed for the 2024/25 fiscal year.

Other important plans include the renovations of Lehigh Hall, Lombardo Hall and the Student Memorial Center bookstore and printshop.

The final motion and approval of the meeting was the Council’s annual review of presidential leadership. The Council recommended that the Board of Governors “extend the employment contract of President Wubah” in a letter signed and approved by all trustees.

The Council’s next public meeting will be held March 30, 2022.

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Students are encouraged to switch from a cloth mask to a surgical mask. Free masks are available to students in various locations across campus.

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When it comes to pets, people get very defensive about their animal of choice. Personally, I'm a cat person. I miss my kitty Naomi every day, but I am totally not in any position to have a pet. I can barely take care of myself every day; I forget to eat until like four p.m. every day. How am I going to remember to give my cat medication every day? However, I can absolutely dream and I have dreamed for a long, long time about having a turtle as a pet.

Having wanted a turtle for a long time, I have done a ton of research to decide what kind of amphibian friend I would want to have, and I have come to the decision that tortoises are better pets than turtles.

To be clear, the difference is that turtles technically breathe both air and water, whereas tortoises only breathe air. Turtles also tend to be more active and energetic than tortoises, who tend to be more docile and relaxed. Tortoises are also generally harder to care for than turtles, as they require a more controlled environment and a more rigorous feeding and water regimen.

While turtles are more active and energetic, they require more space and more energy to maintain. On the other hand, tortoises are more docile and relaxed, and they require less space and less energy to maintain. Therefore, I believe that tortoises are better pets than turtles.

Or so I thought...
Autistic people to put their identity first

NICK HUGHES
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Identity first language is the preferred way that I like to be referred to. This means that I prefer to be called an autistic person, instead of a person with autism. I have been told by medical professionals that life for people first was the correct way. These past couple years I have been asked, for myself, that this was not the correct way. People first, for autistic, diminishes personal identity and I hold that identity in high regard.

Identity, which is defined as the being of having who or what a person or thing is, I am autistic. That is not a slur at all and I am working so hard to make it not become a slur. Unfortunately, another word became stigmatized, the r-word, that I am concerned will happen to the term autistic. It is imper- sonal in a way that the term autistic does not happen. My personhood should not be a slur to insult others with.

The forced nature of people first, when it comes to the term autistic person, is making the term become stigmatized. This forcefulness comes from a multitude of sources. Chief among them is the misinformation about autism. A group that is partially responsible for this pushed agenda is the charity group Autism Speaks. I have spoken at length about Autism Speaks in many of my prior articles here at the Snapper and you can find them on the Snapper website. The misinformation about autism started, that I became aware of at least, with the Andrew Wakefield study, which has been debunked multiple times, that certain vaccines cause autism. This is not true. There is no scientific evidence that vaccines cause autism.

Another source of misinformation is the cycle of it being regurgitated by poets who see Autism Speaks as the best source to look to for information. I get it, finding out that your child has autism, would probably be scary. This leads us to the issue of trusting science, and there is a severe lack of trust in American society these days.

All through the misinformation there are still autistic people figuring out that they prefer identity first language. My journey of being autistic has shown me how I am, and it is something that I must deal with and work through.

One aspect that has helped me out a lot is Autism Twitter, which is exactly what it says it is. It is a space in Twitter that allows Autistic people to talk and sort through their autism in a group setting. Autism, for me is a social anxiety disorder, and I think it is difficult to define everyone’s autism in one blanket criteria. I struggle greatly with social interaction, but there are some autistic people that do not.

My identity is an important part of me. It hurts the autistic community when others do not respect that identity. My suggestion for people who do not know about autism is to ask an autistic person. Go on Twitter, use the Actually Autistic hashtag and ask us. We will talk to you about our experiences.

My final thought for this is that it comes down to a willingness among us to respect each other and our identity. Everyone has an identity of some sort and there should be respect all along the way for people who are trying to sort their own out.

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Valentine’s Day is overrated

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Are you going out to see some fancy chocolates, reserve your special dinner, and/or are wondering what you are going to do for your special someone on Valentine’s Day? Before you do, hear me out - I am going to do you a little favor and explain where Valentine’s Day began and what it means. When all it started there were no fancy dinners, heart shaped candies saying, “I love you,” or even remote appreciation for your special someone on just one day especially when you can show love to your partner everyday.

Back in the sixth century B.C., there was a Pagan festival called Lupercalia, which to some may be a disaster. The festival took place on February 15, and involved the priests who followed Romulus and Remus gathering in a cave named Lupercal. If you know of the mythology of Romulus and Remus, it is very familiar, as it was where the she-wolf had taken care of them.

The priests would then sacrifice a goat for fertility, then a dog which was considered a symbol of purity. After the goat was to be sacrificed, it was stripped of its hide and then dipped into the blood of the dog. The ritual continues with the crops and women being lightly hit with the hide, done to give the rite of fertility.

In fact, there was the belief of luck for that year with the genitals of a dog which was considered a symbol of purity. They say they looking, don’t seem to be having luck, but there were no fancy dinners, heart shaped candies saying, “I love you,” or even remote appreciation for your special someone on just one day especially when you can show love to your partner everyday.

The festival took place on February 15, and in ancient Rome, it was customary to pair up with mates, and the festival was thought unjust. Yet, romance was growing, and very often, it involved a dog which was considered a symbol of purity.

The festival of Lupercalia was also the day the she-wolf was believed to have been adopted by the twin brothers Romulus and Remus. The twin brothers were suckled by the she-wolf, and this is why it is considered a festival of fertility. In fact, there was the belief of luck for that year with the genitals of a dog which was considered a symbol of purity. They say they looking, don’t seem to be having luck, but there were no fancy dinners, heart shaped candies saying, “I love you,” or even remote appreciation for your special someone on just one day especially when you can show love to your partner everyday.

But what does gift giving and celebrating love for one day do? Burn a lot of money, of course. Where an average of $27.9 billion on gifts. When I was young, I was always told that the most valuable gift that you could give someone is your love. Forget all of the cheesy gifts, oversized teddy bears, and flowers; the pressure of buying gifts is not needed.

I also feel that Valentine’s Day pressures single people into finding someone to share the day with, so they are not alone on the “Day for Love.” For single people Valentine’s Day tends to be pestilential because they say they looking, don’t seem to be having luck, or maybe just went through a rough break up. The atmosphere for a single person could be irritating. There’s an obscure level of anxiety that comes with the day that isn’t necessary.

Couples should not feel obligated to go out and do something special; they could express their love everyday. What was it with the specific commercial holiday telling them to do extra for their partner on just one day. So, Valentine’s Day is overrated.
Staff Picks
favorite Starbucks drinks

Trevor
Strawberry Refresher

Morgan
Salted Caramel Cold Brew

Whitney
Dirty Chai with Soy Milk

Sean
Caramel Frappé with extra shot

Nick
Chai Latte

Simren
Caramel Brûlée

Katie
Cafe Mocha

Kat
Strawberry Refresher

SnapperScope
To celebrate Timothée Chalamet’s wonderful 2021, see which role connects to your sign

♈ Aries
Hot Summer Nights - Daniel
You get this one because Daniel is a little moody, and so are you this week.

♉ Taurus
Dune - Paul
Baby, you are letting everyone else make the calls for you and pretending like you did it. Stop; take some agency.

♊ Gemini
Saturday Night Live - Rapper
Gemini slander stops once you all give me a reason to stop. Anyways, speak your mind clearly this week to avoid miscommunication.

♋ Cancer
Call Me By Your Name - Elio
You’re the moment, you’re ethereal. Please stop talking to toxic people.

♌ Leo
Ladybird - Kyle
Kyle is so charming, just like you guys. But it's not giving what needs to be given.

♍ Virgo
The King - Hal
Passive energy this week will bite you in the butt. Listen to your friends this week; they've got your back.

♎ Libra
Don’t Look Up - Yale
You have so much more depth than people give you credit for. Treat yourself this week, baby.

♏ Scorpio
Little Women - Laurie
You’re the dream babe; this is your world were living in it. Everyone is in love with you, so go give some kisses.

♐ Sagittarius
Interstellar - Tom
You might be playing the smaller role this week, but Lean into it.

♑ Capricorn
Beautiful Boy - Nic
Oh baby, please open up and get the help you need.

♒ Aquarius
Wonka - Willy Wonka
You’re so quirky and I’ve never seen you before. So go crazy this week, no consequences.

♓ Pisces
The French Dispatch - Zeffirelli
Get creative this week and do something fun. Also, you look so cute in pastels, so please grace us with them.
The Snapper reached out to Millersville Memes to conduct an interview, the page has grown popular in recent months, and its growth is only continuing to soar. For those of you who are unaware, Millersville Memes is an Instagram page that delivers hilarious and quite engaging content, focusing on student life at Millersville University. The page has amassed 926 followers. The creators of the page have asked to remain nameless. The interview was edited for better clarity.

The creators of Millersville Memes are members of sorority Alpha Sigma Tau.

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Opinion Editor

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Sororities prepare for spring formal recruitment

What do you create?

CREATOR OF MILLERSVILLE MEMES INSTAGRAM PAGE GIVES INSIDE SCOOP

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How many followers do you have?

Almost a thousand, I think it’s about 920.

Where do you see the page going in the future?

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Pictured from left to right Bridgette Carberry, Maggie McMullen, and Kenzie Freeman, are members of sorority Alpha Sigma Tau.

Prospective new members can sign up online through ICS Recruiter, or by clicking on the link in @willpanhellen’s bio on Instagram. For questions, concerns, or comments regarding recruitment, readers may reach out to the Panhellenic Council’s Vice President of Recruitment, Brianna Hileman, at vprecruitment@millersville.edu. What’s the overall goal of this account? Like what do you want to achieve through the meme page?

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Art showcase:

Pockets of Defiance

Pockets of Defiance is an art piece currently on display at the Ware’s Center, along with dozens of other outstanding pieces created by none other than Gail C. Gray. The work itself is available for purchase for three-hundred-fifty dollars. This article will showcase Pockets of Defiance, discussing the aesthetic and possible interpretive aspects of it.

The paradoxical ends of this piece are approached upon the viewer upon first appearance. Pockets of Defiance itself is enshrouded from within, as can be seen from its lack of structure – to simply say it is a piece of disorder is self-evident. With defiance in the name of the piece, it could be inferred that this is an art piece about rebelling; it does this through its chaos.

From my interpretation, the scribbles in the top-left and bottom-right are scribbles of ancient hymns reflecting the past represented into a more modern representation. The bottom-right with its black background with its white scribblings - the contrast itself reminds me of chalk on a blackboard. The top left with its brownish-red background and its black and red scribbles reminds me of markings found upon the hieroglyphs and scrolls of history.

This contrasts with the blueish-white marble that borders the undiscovered. The red lines separating these two spectacles are a broad harsh stroke of bloody red. This could be interpreted as a border separating the simple from the complex. In this way, it unravels itself to the viewer in – with all of its impurities. It opens the door to feelings of confusion, to a mental and physical experience that can be misunderstood. This could come off as an insult to the viewer of the art because art that is so simple always can be insulting – why should something so simple have such sophistication?

I am by no means an art critic, but this is what I felt upon approaching the piece.

Questions can be pondered, art aesthetics can carry on for paragraphs and pages, and interpretations vary far and wide. Nonetheless, nothing relates to the experience of going to an art gallery – experiencing the art firsthand and then reflecting upon it for yourself. Pockets of Defiance is an intriguing piece, like the rest of Gail C. Gray’s work. I recommended coming to the Ware’s Center and seeing it for yourself. It was a short, spontaneous experience that I enjoyed.

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More of Gail C. Gray’s art

Gray beautifully displays shapes and textures in this modern piece.

Gray’s work extends the abstract taking not only structured forms, but also fluid forms such as what is seen in this piece.

Gail C. Gray uses blues and earth tones to display the defiance.
Sometimes satire doesn’t seem too far from the truth. “Don’t Look Up,” directed by Adam McKay, was released to Netflix on Dec. 24, 2021. One of the last major releases of 2021, McKay’s satiric tale of society’s reaction to science continues to garner discussion, with many drawing parallels between the movie and the United States government’s handling of COVID-19.

What the discussion often ignores is that McKay’s film is still blotted, disorganized, and comes off as pretentious in tone.

The film follows professor Rand- all Mindy, played by Leonardo DiCaprio, and his student Kate Dibiasky, played by Jennifer Law- rence. The pair turn to news outlets as they find out the planet they’re living on is set to hit Earth and cause apocalyp- tic destruction. When Mindy and Dibiasky present their findings to the meteor to President Orlean, played by Merryl Streep, the two scholars are ignored and belittled. The pair then turn to news outlets to spread their evidence to the world. Seeing first hand how the media often mishandles serious topics, they decide to garner more audience appeal.

Beyond just government and media, the film is highly critical of many elements of modern society, with actors and actresses clearly meant to represent real figure- heads. One additional example is the character Peter Isherwell, played by Mark Rylance, who’s inhuman mannerisms and political power acts as a parody of billion-aires such as Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk. It’s a movie with broad de- pications of themes, meaning prac- tically anyone can watch it and see affirmation for their beliefs. The variety of subject matter feeds into the main issues of the film, such as the mean-spirited tone. Dark comedy is nothing new, but most of the film’s humor is just the characters being as unlikable as possible without much nuance. The writing is very faulty, with the dialogue especially feeling unnat- ural.

Funny enough, the only nota- ble performance in the film was Decaprio: a real-life environmen- talist who helped in the writing of some of the film’s climactic scenes, according to Toronto Sun.

The film runs well over two hours, seemingly to fit the large number of themes and distin- guished actors and actresses. The pacing is a bit inconsistent, ex- posed with the film’s very poor editing. Not only would scenes just abruptly end, but there was a comical number of scenes with awkward stock footage of the environment and animals. Satires are often di- rect in their morals, but the inter- jecting of footage feels pompous, especially when paired with the poor writing.

Perhaps slightly nitpicky, but it’s amusing when films criticizing news outlets and social media present them through really ama- nautical visual design and effects. The only technical aspect of the film that felt well-done was the score. What the discussion often ignores is that this show will not be leaving Netflix’s Top 10 anytime soon. We say so that this show will not be leaving Netflix’s Top 10 anytime soon. It starts with Dan Turner (Mamoudou Athie), a businessman from a secretive company called Netflix, as they receive a $270 million dollars to buy Activision Blizzard. Reports from The Wall Street Journal estimated that the all star cast of Jennifer Lawrence, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill, Merryl Streep and many others.

Looking for something eerie with dark mysteries and loads of plot twists? This show is the perfect ad- dition to your binge list. “Archive 81” is a new horror series based on the same name. The series consists of 8 episodes and was brought to life by the creative mind of screenwriter Rebecca Schwartz, who is also the creator of the show. The show is about a team of researchers who are hired to investigate the mysterious sixth floor of the building, Decaprio: a real-life environmen- talist who helped in the writing of some of the film’s climactic scenes, according to Toronto Sun.

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There's no place like No Way Home

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The premiere trailer for the upcoming Marvel streaming series debuted during the Rums-Cardinals wild card game, and fans and critics were treated at half-time to their first glimpse at the series. Oscar Isaac will play the titular role of Moon Knight and is being joined by Ethan Hawke, May Calamawy and Gaspard Ulliel. The series is co-directed by Justin Benson and Aaron Moorhead.

Moon Knight is without a doubt a niche comic book character. Even hardcore Marvel fans may be unfamiliar with the character history. Created by Doug Moench and Don Perlin in 1975, Moon Knight is an alter-ego of Marc Spector who appoints Marc the role of Khonshu’s fist. Marc Spector suffers from dissociative identity disorder and takes on multiple alter-ego’s which he uses to aid him in fighting crime on the streets of New York.

The Moon Knight streaming series appears to be following a similar origin with minor tweaks, as is common in MCU adaptations. This version of Marc Spector is living as his alter-ego Stephen Grant, but unlike the wealthy Manhattan socialite-Stephen Grant from the comics, this version of Stephen is a gift shop worker at the British Museum in London. The trailer shows Marc struggling at Khonshu and the mummified Moon Knight suit taking a hold of Marc Spector in an action packed first look at the series.

Fans interested in learning more about the character or finding themselves unable to wait until March 30 can jump right into the many Moon Knight comic book series. A good starting point is the original 1980 run by Doug Moench depicting the characters origins. Readers looking for a more modern start might enjoy the 2016 run by Jeff Lemire, or they can hop right into the current ongoing series by Jed MacKay which began in 2021.

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- David Milam

Moon Knight comes to Disney+ on March 30

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Moon Knight makes his long awaited debut in the Marvel Cinematic Universe when he arrives on Disney+ on March 30.

The weight of Parker’s potential risk are clearest as the plot thickens, taking eager fans along on Parker’s tumultuous journey. The epic is complemented with captivating cinematography, witty and thoughtfull writing, and superb acting from the entire cast. With a record-breaking Rotten Tomatoes score of 95% and both avid fans and casual viewers alike saying, “No Way Home” is sure to be a next-level cinematic masterpiece, proving that superhero films are more than just light blockbusters and cash-grabbing popcorn fare. Not to be cliche, but this film will truly make you laugh, cry, and possibly die of happiness, especially if you grew up loving and idolizing Spider-Man throughout your childhood.

Let’s be honest though - even if you are not a fan of Marvel or comic book movies in general, and have yet to see “No Way Home” what are you doing with your life? This film has a little something for everybody, which is why it has fared so well, even rivaling fan favorites such as “Infinity War” and “Endgame,” and for good reason. Not only does “No Way Home” provide a stepping stone for our friendly neighborhood Spider-Man as he navigates a new chapter in his life, but it also proves to be eye-catching, charming, and overall a mind-blowing watch for people of all ages. If you were wondering whether it is safe during the pandemic to go out to the theaters, now is your chance, but on your favorite mask, munch on some popcorn, and enjoy the show - your life will never be the same once you enter the theater.

Scream, You Scream (2022)

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A brand new addition to the Scream franchise was released this January, and it is more meta than ever. Though “Scream” (2022) was the first in the series not directed by Wes Craven, the film brings in a lot of elements from the original, including multiple legacy characters as well as the house where it all went down for the characters history. Created by Dough Moench and Don Perlin in 1975, Scream 3. This connection to cannon does a lot for fans of the franchise, but there are also some pieces that just don’t sit right with me.

I think “Scream” (2022) does justice to the franchise and I think it stays true to the light and kind of goofy vibe of the original films, but there were also some things that are sorely disappointed. Personally, I also think some areas had poor writing that took me out of it, and the twist at the end contains dated and somewhat cringe language, and comes across as almost too meta for its own good. Perhaps that is the point, and the film is poking fun at movies and fans that take themselves too seriously, but when I was watching it, it just felt like a stretch.

Overall, “Scream” (2022) was a fun film, and brought back a lot of cool elements of the original. Viewers should go into the theater looking for a callback to quirky 90s horror, not contemporary horror, and try not to take it too seriously. I felt the film could have had better writing, and may have clung a bit too much to the canonical media, but was a good middle ground for both horror and comedy fans.

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Successful homestand for men's and women's basketball

Tip-off at start of Millersville vs. Mansfield men's game.

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Last weekend was not only a busy weekend for the Millersville University basketball programs, but a successful one as well. Both the men's and women's basketball teams had scheduled home games against Mansfield University that took place at the Pucillo Gymnasium, with attendance marked at 691 for MBB and 147 for WBB.

Mansfield University men's basketball program (1-16) was looking to end a 10-game losing streak Saturday against the Marauders, but the Marauders basketball team had different plans. Millersville (13-4) was coming in on a 3-game winning streak after overcoming West Chester University in a nail biter (73-72) on January 19.

The first half saw both Mansfield and Millersville trade leads in a close opening to the first half. However, in the closing minutes of the first half, Millersville was able to pull out to a double-digit lead, led by leading scorer Justin Nwosu. The first half closed with Millersville leading Mansfield 48-36.

The second half wasn’t much different than the first half, with Millersville outscoring Mansfield 40-31, bringing the final score to an impressive 96-69 in favor of Millersville, to bring their win streak to four in a row.

The second half saw the Marauders continue to increase their lead as they were led by Lauren Lister with 16 pts for the game. Millersville’s bench supplied 26 pts and helped them to a 61-46 victory and bringing their season record to 2-12, 1-8 PSAC. Mansfield’s leading scorer was Paige Whitfield (13 pts, 7 rebounds). The Marauders women’s team looks to continue their success against Lock Haven University (7-4) on Monday, 5:30 p.m. at Thomas Fieldhouse, Lock Haven, PA.

Recap of All Elite Wrestling week one

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All Elite Wrestling (AEW) is a wrestling company that started in 2019 and while I have been a wrestling fan since 2006, I never took a vested interest in covering wrestling. I liked the matches sure, and I love the Undertaker, but I never went much further than that. To expand my writing horizons in my last semester, I am going to write a weekly recap and grading of AEW Dynamite from the week prior. So this week I will be looking at January 19, 2022.

The first part of the show was a return of one of my favorite AEW wrestlers, Jon Moxley. Moxley has a fresh personality and that is one of the reasons I was so impressed with this return promo. Moxley held nothing back and laid his issues bare before the world. His personality was wholly apparent, and I am glad he is back.

The first match to start the show was Orange Cassidy and Kris Statlander against Adam Cole and Dr. Britt Baker. From an objective perspective this match did everything right and set up the Cole and Cassidy match up beautifully. As a fan of Orange Cassidy though, I wish that they would not have had him lose to Adam Cole. I understand why they did it, but I, as AEW in

 Hangman Page suffered in the wake of the next match. I like Page a lot and I wish that they would make him look better than they did this time. Lance Archer is a monster, to be sure, but I think he is not the right monster to challenge for the title. I know it is not official yet, I just wished it was not Archer. That is my preference at least, I think Malakai Black would be so much better.

Serena Deeb then beat up her opponent. It was a clinic on her, and I think that Deeb is doing very well in the coming months. I think she should eventually challenge Jade Cargill for the TBS championship.

Sting then returned to TBS, and I loved every second of it. I grew up on Sting and he is my second favorite wrestler, so I have no bad thoughts towards his and Darby Aliin’s match against The Acclaimed. It was great and I love that they had Aliin out beginning the match and then have him come back.

AEW was great this week. Not the greatest episode, that belongs to Page versus Danielson part 2, but this episode was great.

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It’s that time of year once again. The date of the big event is January 29th-30th. On Twitter on Jan. 18, as of Jan. 17, 2419 players have already registered for the “Genesis 8” tournament. The announcement of “Genesis 8,” which is to be held at the San Jose Convention Center in San Jose, California, is for the American tournament debut of one of the largest televised events ever, The Super Bowl, is coming up faster and faster each day. The NFL playoffs have always been an exciting time for the fans of the league, but this year it continues especially this year. In fact, this last weekend of playoff football might have been one of the most exciting of all time. The first match played this weekend on Saturday were the Cincinnati Bengals, who were coming off their first playoff win in over 20 years after beating the Raiders, and the Tennessee Titans, who had a first-round bye and were the first seed in the AFC. That game was just about as crazy as anyone could have expected. The Titans were doing the best they could on defense to slow down the Bengals’ offensive attack, and their strategy of getting to Joe Burrow and bringing him down was working. They held the Bengals to under 20 points, thanks to 9 sacks from the Titans defense front. This stout effort on defense was key for the Titans; if they could keep the game close, then Derrick Henry could take over at the end of the game and secure the win. Unfortunately for Tennessee, their own quarterback, Ryan Tannehill, had other plans. He threw three interceptions in that game, and the result would be the Titans barely losing to the Bengals, 19-16. The game was expected to be close, but the Titans have been dealing with an incredible number of injuries, and they came so close. Unfortunately for them, they fell just short.

As for the Bengals, they now advance to the AFC Championship game on the back of Joe Burrow. However, the second game would be even crazier than this one. The second game was between the Green Bay Packers and the San Francisco 49ers. The Packers went into this game decently favored. As the first seed, and one of the best teams in the league, they were expected to have an easy time against the sixth seed 49ers. However, that doesn’t mean that San Franso had no shot. This team came in with that underdog attitude to keep the game close, that would eventually pay off. The Packers were struggling mightily in terms of special teams all year, and this would haunt them more in this game than in the one in the north. In the fourth quarter, when the Packers had a lead of 10-3, the punting unit came on the field backed up right near the Packers endzone. The punting unit ruined the protection as soon as the ball is snapped, and the punter is unable to get the ball out before the punt is blocked. Next thing the fans were seeing was the 49ers celebrating with a game-tying touchdown that would cost them the game when the 49ers would march down the field on the last drive of the game for a game-winning field goal, taking the game 13-10.

The next game on deck was the LA Rams and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Tom Brady was looking to add to his already legendary career. The game started out all Rams. At halftime, the Rams held a commanding 20-3 lead. However, the Buccaneers didn’t give up. The crowd continued to cheer for the Buccaneers, and the Rams couldn’t rest on their laurels. Tom Brady was on the other sideline after all. Sure enough, after the half and the Rams’ defense was out of sorts, Mahomes and Josh Allen both slinging the ball all over the place. Then, the Bills would take the lead on a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. There were only 13 seconds left on the clock. However, the Bills were up by only 3 points. A field goal would enable the Chiefs to send the game into overtime. The Chiefs still had two timeouts, and a lethal offense, which would result in a recipe for disaster for the Bills defense. 4 plays later, and the Chiefs tied the game with a field goal. Here we go, Overtime. And now, it was time for the coin toss. This coin toss would, depending on who you asked, decide the fate of the game. Who would get the ball? Who would get to run a touchdown? Who would get the coin? This is what the fans were thinking as they watched the coin toss. With the ball in Patrick Mahomes’ hands, Josh Allen could only watch from the sideline as his defense gets carved up yet again and Mahomes secures the W for the Chiefs.

With so much going on in the football world this week, Twitter and any other form of social media has been in a frenzy. A call for debate, discussion, and trash talk. Just like any other year of the NFL, the play-offs sums it up best: absolute pandemonium.

On Jan. 29-30, YouTube streamer Ludwig Ahgren is hosting the fourth event of the “Ludwig Ahgren Champion- ship Series,” a premier online tournament for “Super Smash Brothers Melee” with a prize pool of $30,000. With one of the highest entry-stalls in the game’s history to continue, this event is to replace the postponed “Genesis 8” tournament originally set for the same weekend at San Jose, California. The “Genesis” tournament series continues to be iconic in the Melee scene due to its legendary debut in 2009. This event is notable for being the American tournament debut of Sweden’s Adam “Armanda” Lindgren, who later went on to be ranked second on the “ Melee Stats Top 100” all-time Melee rankings released in 2021. Also in the top three finalists were American tournament legends, Mariusz “Hungrybox” Debiedma, who both continue to compete as top players in 2022.

The announcement of “Genesis 8’s” postponement came via @Gen- esis_Smash on Twitter on Jan. 14. The postponement is due to “COVID and operational concerns,” per the tweet, also confirming the replacement event date for the April 15-17. “This decision was not made lightly. Making this change just two days before the events that we never intended or expected to do,” as per the Genesis website. “Over the last two months, we have been constantly reevaluating our situation week by week to make sure that we can safely and confi- dently execute the event to the standards that are expected of Genesis, and up until recently, we were still confident in delivering that to you.” In the midst of the Melee community’s disappointment, Ludwig Ahgren announced his online tournament over Twitter on Jan. 18. As of Jan. 27, 2419 players have already regis- tpered for the event, including top competitors such as Marquez, De- biedma, Cody “BDew” Schwalm, and Justin “Plup” McGrath, according to smash.gg. Ahgren’s previous tournament was held on Dec. 19-20, 2020. With an entry field of 128 invited players and 48 quali- fiers, Marquez took first after COVID left the community with a year of exciting online competition. Simi- lar to the upcoming iteration of the series, the December 2020 event featured a large prize pool of $25 thousand, according to esports sta- tistics website Liquipedia. With the rise of Omicron leading to a soft-revival of online tournaments, there has been heated discussion as of late between top players, specifically about their roles in entering online brackets. In fact, Debiedma recently announced his participation in both online and in-person events in 2021, but Marquez responded on his barely able to hold on and would end up winning on yet another game winning field goal 30-27. Now, there are some rumors floating around that Tom Brady could be considering retirement, according to Ian Rapaport on twitter-feed.fim (at rapsheep), but those rumors are yet to be confirmed.

The final game may very well have been the crazi- est of them all. Kansas City vs Buffalo. A rematch of the AFC Championship game last year. The game was a wild affair of offense from both sides, with Patrick Mahomes and Josh Allen both slamming the ball all over the place. Then, the Bills would take the lead on a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. There were only 13 seconds left on the clock. However, the Bills were up by only 3 points. A field goal would enable the Chiefs to send the game into overtime. The Chiefs still had two timeouts, and a lethal offense, which would result in a recipe for disaster for the Bills defense. 4 plays later, and the Chiefs tied the game with a field goal. Here we go, Overtime. And now, it was time for the coin toss. This coin toss would, depending on who you asked, decide the fate of the game. Who would get the ball? Who would get to run a touchdown? Who would get the coin? This is what the fans were thinking as they watched the coin toss. With the ball in Patrick Mahomes’ hands, Josh Allen could only watch from the sideline as his defense gets carved up yet again and Mahomes secures the W for the Chiefs. With the ball in Patrick Mahomes’ hands, Josh Allen could only watch from the sideline as his defense gets carved up yet again and Mahomes secures the W for the Chiefs.