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Midnight Madness kicks off tonight
at 9:30 p.m. on gym lawn



PICTURED ABOVE: The Concordia Cheer & Stunt Team performing at a past Midnight Madness event.
Courtesy Concordia Athletics

Google+
calls it
quits

AMAR VADHIA
STAFF WRITER

Google+ is finally being shut down, but honestly, does anyone really care? For those that do not know, Google+ is Google’s social media platform that was launched in 2011. The platform was not received in high regard considering its competitors had already made huge names for themselves. These competitors include Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Rather than making a unique social media site, Google+ was more of a mishmash of all of the above.

In March of 2018, Google discovered a bug that allowed developers to access the private data of over 500,000 users. This data ranged anywhere from one’s name to occupation and age. The company claims that there was no misuse of this private data. If you are an avid user of Google+, you need not worry about the implications of this data breach. Sadly, the company cannot say which users were affected by the leak. The scary part of this is that this breach in security has been ongoing between the years of 2015 and March of 2018. After Google learned about this, the programmers at the company quickly patched it to ensure the safety of its users. However, Google did not to disclose the information until October

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SPORTS EDITOR

Midnight Madness is tonight! This event serves to get students and athletes pumped up for the upcoming basketball season. Students can look forward to prizes, games, a DJ and a dunk contest at the festivities. Along with both the men’s and women’s basketball teams being introduced, the cheer and stunt team also puts on their own performance for the players and students who come to watch. It will truly be a night you do not want to miss! It all starts at 9:30 p.m. tonight on the gym lawn and the first 100 students in attendance will get a free t-shirt.

Many are very excited about the opportunity to win an Apple watch, \$100 cash, Lakers tickets, a LeBron James jersey and a Concordia basketball swag bag! Also, there will be free tacos, an ice cream truck, photo booths

and a bounce house at the pre-party.

This event demonstrates the hard work put together by the cheer and stunt team lead by coach Amy Haney, basketball teams and Screaming Eagles. Mo Roberson, Director of Athletics at Concordia is very proud of all the effort put into this event. “[I am] thankful for support of our administration and their willingness to be a part of an event that celebrates the opening of basketball season,” said Roberson. “I just want people to understand we have a great athletics program and I hope the momentum generated by “Midnight Madness” carries over to all of our programs. It’s a privilege to be the athletics director of this great program,” said Roberson.

Haney knows her team has worked hard to make Midnight Madness a great event. “The Screaming Eagles are so excited for Midnight Madness and to celebrate the kick off of basketball season!

It’s going to be a jam packed night full of fun with games, prizes and entertainment by the cheer and dance teams,” said Haney.

Junior cheerleader, Kristina Bieger, and the rest of her team have been preparing for the night’s events by creating “a routine of various skills and we practice each skill individually and as Midnight Madness gets closer we practice the routine full out every practice.” Personally, Bieger hones her tumbling outside of practice to “make sure my confidence is there for the day we perform,” that way mistakes are minimal to none. Without the extra practice it is easy to become overwhelmed and harder to control the adrenaline, which is the most difficult part of Midnight Madness, according to Bieger.

Redshirt senior Brian Chambers is a key component for the men’s basketball team and is unquestionably motivated for both his last season and his last year to

partake in Midnight Madness as a player. Because their season does occur in the fall, Midnight Madness is “for the most part mainly for us players to get hyped,” said Chambers. Therefore, it makes perfect sense that Head Coach Ammann practices all their plays and lays the groundwork for the games during season, just focusing on “everything we need to, such as being ready to go once Midnight Madness is over and we start playing.” Providing the guys with freedom to enjoy the night dedicated to them is vital for their season.

The pre-party begins at 9:30 outside of the gym and doors open at 10:30 with Marty the Eagle in the lead and the men’s and women’s teams following, lasting until midnight (obviously). To find out more, go to cui.edu and search “Midnight Madness” or just ask a basketball player or cheerleader around campus. See you all tonight and go Eagles!

Clear your Calenders for this upcoming week

KATIE DePOL
ASCUI SECRETARY

All hands on deck! Clear your calendars! ASCUI's got an exciting week planned for you! This upcoming week of October 22 – 26 is Theme Verse Week. With Hebrews 6:19 being the theme verse for this school year, ASCUI has dedicated a week to digging deep into the passage and understanding how the verse applies to our lives and our community. We have been brainstorming for weeks to create fun and tangible ways to act out the ideas of the verse and remember what it stands for.

Monday is Sailor Snack day! Come by the SU Patio to spin the wheel and see what treasure you get! Our hope is that these snacks, from fish food, to bait, to a discount coupon for an Anchored pocket tee, will be a pleasant reminder that Christ anchors you even in the “high-seas” of life.

Tuesday is Theme Verse Chapel where the ASCUI team will be breaking down the verse through

discussion, worship, a video and times of reflection.

Wednesday is “Sail to Germany Day” for Oktoberfest! On your way into the caf for that delicious Oktoberfest food, stop by the photo booth and strike a pose! Keep your pictures to remind you of the ways God uses community to keep you steady.

Thursday is dedicated to sharing about the things that keep you anchored: We'll be writing messages in a bottle and hanging them up as display in the CSLD to remind ourselves that the message is the same regardless of where life takes us

We'll end it with a splash on **Friday** in our dunk tank! Several lucky (or unlucky) participants will be at your mercy in the tank! Drop by to drop them! In partnership with Peer Health, all proceeds from the dunk tank will be donated to breast cancer research.

We hope that you will take advantage of all the unique and fun experiences we have planned to remind us that Christ anchors our university!

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| BOOTS | HALLOWEEN | TRICKORTREAT |
| CARVING | LEAVES | TURKEY |
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Breast cancer awareness on Concordia’s campus



PICTURED ABOVE: Orange County brings awareness to breast cancer throughout the month of October. Photo cred: main.acsevents.org

CHARLOTTE WAITE
CAMPUS EDITOR

Since 1985, Americans have been recognizing October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Starting October 1 until the last day of the month, major breast cancer awareness charities put on events to educate people about the importance of early screening, testing and support for those diagnosed with breast cancer. Concordia is also bringing awareness to the campus by putting on several events to help educate the students.

Maria Perez, junior, reflected on the importance of the events on campus, “I think it is amazing to see so much support around

campus. Breast cancer is a huge issue in today’s health news and it affects so many people and families. By Concordia hosting so many events, it helps people understand the importance of banding together and help the fight against cancer.”

These event around campus include commuters getting a free “Pink Ribbon Bagel” to support Breast Cancer Awareness, Peer Health selling pink lemonade to raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation and much, much more.

One of the biggest fundraisers happens every Wednesday of the month. All you have to do is wear pink and come into the CSLD and Peer Health will donate \$1 to the National Breast

Cancer Foundation. This event is inspired by the movie ‘Mean Girls’ and the iconic line “on Wednesdays we wear pink.”

“I think it is so much fun to tie the movie ‘Mean Girls’ into the fundraising,” Perez says, “it’s such an iconic line that everyone knows, even if you haven’t watched the movie. It just makes wearing pink and supporting breast cancer awareness that much more fun.”

Peer Health is the driving force behind these fantastic events this month. Peer Health state their mission on Concordia’s website, “Peer Health Coordinators empower and support students to lead healthy lifestyles during their

time at Concordia and beyond. Peer Health Coordinators are trained to facilitate interactive presentations and coordinate campus outreach events on a variety of health topics including: mental health, nutrition, physical fitness, alcohol use and healthy relationships.”

Breast Cancer awareness is not the only event they coordinate on campus, “[they] host a number of events throughout the year, including Mental Health Day, Breast Cancer Awareness, Bystander Intervention Training, midterm/final stress relief and more!”

“I think it’s extremely important to have Peer Health Coordinators on campus,” Perez stated, “they bring awareness to

many health concerns that are prevalent today. Also, they bring dogs on campus for stress relief and I don’t know what I would do without those dogs.”

For more information on National Breast Cancer Awareness Month you can visit the official website at <https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month>. For more information on Concordia’s Peer Health head on over to their website at <https://www.cui.edu/en-us/studentlife/Student-Leadership/Index/id/25853>. Don’t forget to keep your eyes peeled for more events around campus for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month by reading your Eagles Insider Emails.

A much needed midsemester break

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In the time following midterm exams, Concordia students can feel relieved or drained, but most of all ready for a break from school. Fall break happened right after midterms. Students tend to take a break from studies as a way to recharge for the rest of the academic year. Many students choose to get off campus, by going home or to a number of locations throughout California. Students who decided to stay local; however, spent the short break volunteering, resting and getting into the Halloween spirit.

Volunteering looks great on a college application. Colleges and employers do not always just want students who get top grades. They may want students that make top grades as well as devote their time outside of the classroom to activities like volunteering, which help to hone leadership and networking skills. Christian Ball, junior, said that he decided to spend his break volunteering at Saddleback Church located in Lake Forest. Ball stated that when he’s not busy with school or work he “likes to spend time helping at church because giving back to

the community brings joy.”

Reading a book during break may seem boring to some, but it made a significant difference during Kory Chan’s, sophomore, downtime while she stayed on campus. “Most students went home or spent time at local areas off campus, so I didn’t have anyone to hang out with” mentioned Chan. She added, “novels can often impact you emotionally as a person, and with how quiet it was on campus it was a perfect time to bring out my Harry Potter novels.”

With Halloween drawing near, dorm mates Cilia Romano and Katie Wolfe, freshmen, wanted to get into the spirit by eating candy corn and carving pumpkins; which they purchased from the Irvine Valley College pumpkin patch. Carving pumpkins is usually a family tradition for Wolfe. However; since she is away from home and not with family to carve them, she’s “very happy she has a roommate who is willing to get in the Halloween spirit by carving pumpkins with her.”

With this short break, Concordia students recharged, gave and even got spooky. Bring on the rest of the semester!

5 Things I wish I knew as a freshman

ELIZABETH MAHIN
STAFF WRITER

Midterms have passed, but many students still feel overwhelmed by schoolwork and other commitments. Freshman year, as many can recount, is an exciting yet stressful experience all students go through. Some struggle more than others with the change from high school, but if one thing is certain it’s that everyone can use a little extra help to get through their first year of college. Here are five things to keep in mind for a freshman becoming accustomed to university culture:

1. Put yourself on a set schedule— College course load can be pretty overwhelming, but it is important to give yourself time to do what you need to do. Having a decent sleep schedule is vital to include your freshman year according to Joe Popp, junior. Amanda Morgan, another current junior, reflected back on her freshman year saying, “I started to plan my time to accommodate everything I needed to do in a day.” This can include anything from homework to extra circulars to relaxation time. Knowing

when to do what you need to will help greatly with stress management.

2. It’s okay if you aren’t okay— For most students, freshman year is the first time they have ever lived away from home, and while some may rejoice in their newfound freedoms, it is common for freshmen to struggle and be overwhelmed with homesickness. Amanda confessed, “I was homesick even though my family only lived 2 hours away, in San Diego. To help myself feel better, I called my family a lot more often and went home every chance I got.” Almost everyone is going through this, even if not many talk about it. It is important for freshman to not feel embarrassed about these feelings, and to stay in close contact with those you miss.
3. Enjoy dorm life while you can— Though dorm life has its faults, its important to enjoy it while it’s available, especially freshman year. The community of fellow freshman and other students can help to embrace university culture and build relationships. It can be difficult to live off campus, especially as a freshman according to Mitxi Herrera, junior, who

commuted her freshman year. “I wish I could’ve had a dorm,” Mitxi said. The extra commute and cut off from other students can make the first year even more challenging, so while there may be complaints, enjoy where you currently are.

4. Get involved in campus life— There are several clubs, sports, and events to get involved with around campus and meet new people. Joining a group of some kind can help to further school investment and make friends. Mitxi said sports in particular are a great way to build strong ties with other students. Other activities on campus can create solace for freshman as well such as the chapel. Joe said he found comfort in God and the church his freshman year which helped him immensely to succeed his first year, and those following.
5. Have fun, but don’t lose sight of your priorities— Freshman year should be full of fun and new experiences that create lifelong memories. It is definitely one of the most fun years of college, but it is also the easiest to get lost in. Amanda advised freshmen, “Don’t get too carried away with having fun, make sure academics are a priority.

Men's basketball season preview



PICTURED ABOVE: Men's Basketball Team at Concordia Seward Nebraska. Photo Courtesy of Concordia Athletics

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SPORTS EDITOR

With all the excitement surrounding Midnight Madness, it serves as a reminder that basketball season is right around the corner. Wed., Oct. 24. marks the men's first exhibition game. Heading into their second year of tournament eligibility, the men are looking to bounce back and raise the bar even higher than it was set last year.

Coming off a 20-11 record from last season, the men are

revamped and look to build on the foundation that has been laid throughout the years. The Eagles upset Point Loma University in their first ever NCAA Division II playoff game but fell short to Dixie State in round two. After graduating three seniors, two of which earned All-PacWest honors, the Eagles aim to grow and improve.

Brian Chambers, a senior shooting guard, cannot wait for season to be underway. A Long Beach native, Chambers looks forward "putting together all the hard-work that the team has been through." When asked to describe the

team in one word, Chambers said "hard-working."

Chambers chose to come to Concordia because of the small-school feel and because "everybody was so welcoming". As a Communication Studies major he hopes to work in research development for Nike after graduation. Fun fact: Chambers describes himself as an avid Kentucky University basketball fan as well as an OKC Thunder fan.

Geoff Gerlach, a Psychology Graduate student has been working in the program for four and a half years. "It is crazy to think I came in learning from the older guys and now all these years later I'm doing the same for the younger guys" said Gerlach. He added, "this year I just want to have fun, win games and enjoy my last year with the team."

With all of these new prospects heading into this upcoming season, it is sure to be one you do not want to miss. For more information on times, locations and where/how to view the games be sure to check out cuieagles.com.

UPCOMING CODE YELLOW

Women's Volleyball
Takes on rival, Biola
University at home this
Saturday Oct. 20 at 5
p.m.! Students are free
with a valid ID card!



Michelle Mendoza becomes new women's lacrosse head coach



PICTURED ABOVE: MICHELLE MENDOZA, new head lacrosse coach, looks forward to leading the Eagles to victory.

SARAH KRETSCHMAR
SPORTS EDITOR

As the school year is in full swing, many sports teams are improving and making changes. The women's lacrosse team is no exception. The women's lacrosse team has acquired a new head coach, Michelle Mendoza. Mendoza is a Lake Forest, California native and was first introduced to the sport in 2007 where she recalled being "instantly hooked."

Mendoza comes to

Concordia with a long line of coaching and playing experience. Mendoza began playing lacrosse her sophomore year at El Toro High School. She went on to play at Chapman University from 2010-2015 and won a WCLA (Women's College Lacrosse Association) national championship in 2011. At Chapman University, Mendoza graduated in 2015 with a degree in Communication studies as well as a minor in both Writing and Rhetoric & Philosophy.

During her time at Chapman University, she coached at El Dorado High School in 2010-2011 as well as coaching at El Toro High School and for competitive travel club programs such as Victory Lacrosse. After graduating, she coached at Beckman High School and Mater Dei High School in the years leading up to her arrival at Concordia. Mendoza continues to play lacrosse with local post-collegiate women's clubs.

Mendoza said she is most excited about "the on-and-off field success and growth of the young ladies I will be coaching." She values improvement and said "the process of guiding them towards success is something I am looking forward to as well."

Having worked at Concordia in the Liberal Arts Department before being hired as head coach, Mendoza is extremely excited to continue her work in the athletic department as well. She is thankful

for what Concordia has provided her. "CUI is making coaching possible for me by supporting me and equipping me to do the job," said Mendoza. "I feel a very personal pull to the school, its mission and its people," she continued. Mendoza also said, "I've accepted that God has shown me where and what to do with the gifts he's given me as a coach. I'm just grateful He's pointing me towards something I am very passionate about."

Mendoza made note to mention the many people and coaches who have helped her throughout her lacrosse career. Some of these include Daniel Kirkpatrick who coached her at Chapman in 2014 and 2015. "He has encouraged me through many tough times, but has also been around to celebrate some of my highest achievements during and after my career at Chapman," said Mendoza. Mendoza also thanks Holly Reilly for much of

her success. Mendoza coached with Reilly at Victory Lacrosse in 2014-2016. "Holly provides our lacrosse community with the most positive, player-focused and tenacious coaching model that I've seen," said Mendoza.

Lastly, "I don't think this article would be complete without a giant thanks to God and a shout out to my support system including my family, my closest friends and the MVP - my fiancé, Kawika Prietto," said Mendoza. Mendoza's fiancé played lacrosse at Mater Dei High School and Gonzaga University. "A lot of my journey has been difficult, but Kawika continues to be a rock for me. So, thank you Kawika!" said Mendoza.

Women's lacrosse is a spring sport so be sure to come check out Mendoza and the Lady Eagles come 2019.

Women’s basketball tips off in just under two weeks



PICTURED ABOVE: Last season’s women’s basketball team gathers together before a game. Photo cred: cuieagles.com

TAD DUFELMEIER
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SPORTS EDITOR

Basketball season is right around the corner and the women’s basketball team cannot wait to kick off their season. The Eagles will be showing off their talents on Nov. 1 in an exhibition game. The wait to tip-off is just 13 short days away!

If you do not know yet, the women’s team progression is definitely an interesting story to follow--you might want to jump on the bandwagon before it is too late. Just three

years ago posting a record of 2-23, the women’s team has had quite the turn around. With two different coaching staff changes and a fresh roster later, we see them coming off a 16-11 record. The work they’ve done shows improvement and quiets the naysayers each year.

Christine Collins is in her second season as the women’s basketball head coach. Collins is proud of how far the team and program have come. “I’m excited to watch a very young team grow,” said Collins. She describes

the team as excited and full of activity. Because of the work put in, the squad has been able to see the fruits of their labor.

“They want to run and shoot the ball and cause chaos on the defensive end. They are a work in progress but the great part is that they are willing to work,” said Collins. Throughout all the hard work the Lady Eagles continue to have fun.

Collins described a lip sync battle they have coming up that will bring about much laughter and memories. “As

a program, we are generally in the business of building a lot of ‘remember whens!’” said Collins.

Michaela Vanderklugt, an Exercise Sports Science major with an emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy, is one of the familiar faces returning on the squad who is trying to continue this upward trend of improvement. Vanderklugt is a sophomore from Antioch, California. She is feeling very optimistic heading into the upcoming season and rightfully so, after receiving PacWest conference freshman of the year and Third Team All-PacWest honors.

“We have a lot of new people this year, so there will be a lot of adjustments to be made early on, and we’ve got to build chemistry in a hurry.” Vanderklugt said, “I’m most excited for games and building together more.” She continued and described her team as “very ambitious and hardworking... we compete every time we’re on the court!”

Kennedy Fulcher is a sophomore from White Rock, Canada. She is a Communications major

and plays forward or center for the Eagles. Outside of basketball, she enjoys hanging out at the beach and with her friends. Her favorite NBA team is the Portland Trail Blazers. She is thrilled for season to begin, games to start and describes her team as “fun and kind.”

It is not secret that the women’s basketball team is out to continue to prove themselves. “We want to build a program here that brings out the student population to watch and support the team! We had a great jumpstart towards that last season and the energy in that gym some of those nights was electric,” said Collins. Come check out the Lady eagles and contribute to the electricity throughout the season. They open up their season at Cal State Fullerton in an exhibition game on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. For more information and an updated schedule about all things Eagles, check out cuieagles.com.

NEWPORT RIB COMPANY EAGLES OF THE WEEK



SAM SCHUSTER
SOCIAL MEDIA &
ONLINE EDITOR

Faith Silzel of the women’s swimming and dive team earned her Eagle of the Week honor after an exceptional performance at the Malibu Invitational. The standout freshman set multiple personal records for herself over the course of the weekend, setting a personal best in every race she competed in. Silzel finished first in the 200 IM, fourth in the 200

backstroke, and sixth in the 500 freestyle. Additionally, she teamed up with three of her teammates to snag sixth place in the 400-freestyle relay. Silzel’s exceptional performance over the weekend contributed to the Eagles’ first place overall win at the Malibu Invite.

Hometown: Yorba Linda, CA
Nickname: McSizzle
Favorite Movie: Le Chef
Favorite TV Show: Psych
Favorite Musical Artist: James Bay and Imagine Dragons
Dream Vacation: Go to the Moon
Celebrity Crush: The Cookie Monster
Favorite Pro Team: Golden State Warriors
Hobbies: Chasing Sunsets and Poking Snails
Fun Fact: I can speak Russian



Chad Godinez senior on the men’s swimming and dive team, snagged his Eagle of the Week honor by way of a bold decision that has since paid off due to his hard work and perseverance. Godinez has spent the past three years as a member of the cheer team at Concordia. Looking for a change, Godinez made the brave decision to stop cheering and pursue a collegiate career in diving. In his debut at the PCSC Pentathlon, Godinez obtained seven points for his team, helping the Eagles’

secure a first-place overall finish. With his unique story and what is beginning to look like a promising future as a diver, Godinez is definitely one to keep an eye on throughout the rest of the season.

Hometown: Oahu, HI
Nickname: Chadington
Favorite Movie: Charlie & The Chocolate Factory
Favorite TV Show: Supergirl
Favorite Musical Artist: Built By Titan
Dream Vacation: Singapore, Japan, and the Philippines
Celebrity Crush: Melissa Benoist
Favorite Pro Team: Any USA Olympic Team
Hobbies: Piano, Surfing, Video Games
Fun Fact: I can eat a lot and not get fat, Sushi is my favorite food

Dodgers World Series surge



PICTURED ABOVE: The Dodgers celebrate the ending of NLCS Game 4 (photo cred: mlb.com)

CHRISTIAN FUCA
STAFF WRITER

The Los Angeles Dodgers have made a remarkable run to make it to the NLCS, finishing first in their division, they look to push past the Milwaukee Brewers in game five. After losing game three on October 15, the Dodgers fell to a 1-2 deficit. During the first game, they had their star pitcher, Madison Bumgarner, lead off the game in hope that he would give them a victory. Bumgarner, who has been incredible for the Dodgers all season long, couldn't get it

done for the team, and fell short to the Brewers 5-6. After an incredible season, and an ever better postseason, the Dodgers look to find themselves a championship after falling short to the Houston Astros last year in the World Series. Thankfully, the Astros are still in the title-run, meaning the Dodgers could have a chance for revenge if they meet them in the World Series. The Dodgers and Brewers played again on October 16, with starting pitcher, Rich Hill, who the Dodgers have great faith in. For senior, Kayle Knuckles, who is an avid

Dodgers fan, Knuckles would like to see some of the Dodgers perform better. "This type of baseball isn't fun to watch, they need to pick up this sloppy play." While the Dodgers look to take the series, they need to bring some better offensive play and limit the mental errors in the outfield. The Dodgers were able to capture a win in game four and another win (5-2) over Milwaukee on October 17 in game five. The series heads to Wisconsin tonight for game six. Go Blue!

Google+ calls it quits

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of 2018. Over these next 10 months, Google+ will be shutting down. Students at Concordia are indifferent about the loss of Google's social media platform. Natalie Dailey, senior, said, "What is Google+ again?" which is the same response as Jasmine Washington, senior. This leads to the question, does anyone really care that Google+ is being shut down? Dailey's thoughts on the shutdown are as follows, "It makes sense. I didn't understand what they were good for. If they wanted to be more successful they should have differentiated themselves from other social media platforms. Google+ was like a cross between LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook. It was more sophisticated and professional than Facebook and Twitter, but not as professional as LinkedIn." Dailey also stated that, "I

honestly forgot what it was until you asked me, and I didn't know what Google+ was until this semester where I learned about it in my social media class." When questioned on how long it took Google to announce the leak, Washington said, "Address it so everyone knows, so that people can know about the information floating around so they can take action to protect themselves." Senior, Chloe Heiser said, "They should have been faster, if they knew it was leaking info they should have gotten on top of it, they should not have waited until October." When asked if they care that Google+ is being shut down, all three seniors stated a very simple "no."

SpaceX announces new venture

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Elon Musk introduced the world to e-commerce billionaire Yusaku Maezawa at a press conference on Sept. 17 in California. Maezawa will be the first paying passenger for SpaceX's planned 2023 trip around the moon. Maezawa is an entrepreneur and an artist who made his billions in Japan from an online clothing company called Zozotown. He not only paid to orbit the moon, he bought the entire Big Falcon Rocket which he will be riding in. In addition to his purchases he had but one request of SpaceX founder Elon Musk; that he could bring a selection of artists into space with him to appreciate the journey and inspire them in their specific fields. In a press conference held on the same day, Maezawa shared his insights with the world on why he chose to pursue such an extravagant goal. In his own words, "Many of you are wondering, why do I want to go to the moon? What do I want to do there? And most of all, why did I purchase the entire BFR (Big Falcon Rocket)? For me this project is very meaningful. I thought long and hard about how valuable it would be to become the first private passenger to go to the moon. At the same time I thought about how I can give to the world and how I can contribute to world peace; this is my lifelong dream." When asked about her

thoughts on this historical event, Chloe Harrison, senior, said the following, "It's just incredible to think that we are actually reaching this point in history. For so long we have been hearing promises of space travel, yet we haven't seen anything so far. It's hard to believe that this is actually happening. I hope it goes through." Not everyone seems to be as excited for this event though. A student who wished to remain anonymous shared their thoughts on this event. "I understand the hype, but I honestly just don't think these things are important right now. I think we need to focus on the planet we're currently on rather than spending billions to visit other ones." Both sides bring up valid points. This is an event that might lead towards a prosperous future of space exploration, but is it worth the cost? Should all that money be going to the stars or should it be used to help those who are suffering on earth? Only time will tell if space exploration is the right choice. The words of Edgar Mitchell, an Apollo 14 astronaut who has set foot on the moon, gave an idea of what we might learn from space exploration, "You develop an instant global consciousness, a people orientation, an intense dissatisfaction with the state of the world, and a compulsion to do something about it. From out there on the moon, international politics look so petty. You want to grab a politician by the scruff of the neck and drag him a quarter of a million miles out and say, 'Look at that, you son of a [bleep].'"

Pumpkins, rides and other Fun Activities

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With Halloween right around the corner, what better way to start your celebration than by taking a friend or loved one to a pumpkin patch. The annual Johnson Brothers Pumpkin Patch is being held this year from October 1 to October 31 on the corner of Jeffrey and Irvine Center Drive. Since the organization began in 1989, the Johnson Brothers have been striving to maintain and improve their pumpkin patch which is located next to Irvine Valley College. They pride themselves on having "thousands of pumpkins to choose from, in all shapes and sizes." The festival is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and includes free admission and parking to all who attend. There are many rides and activities that the event has to offer which keep kids entertained. Some of the many activities include hunting for the perfect pumpkin, climbing up the hayloft and exploring your way through Indian Village. There is a ticket booth located on site that sells ride tickets for \$1.50 per ride. There are also larger packages available to accompany multiple people at



PICTURED ABOVE: The Johnson Brothers Pumpkin Patch is open throughout October. Photo Courtesy of Google

a discounted rate. The festival welcomes large parties and has a private seating available which include drinks and cake. Elliot Sanchez, a junior at Concordia, has been to the Johnson Brothers Pumpkin Patch for the second consecutive year and particularly likes the event because it is a "cheap place to take a girlfriend on a date." He also enjoys the event because it is close to campus, and is not a long drive from where he lives. The event is very accessible to most people in Orange County because it is off Interstate 5. Many people attend the event from all over Orange County to take pictures in front of the lineup of pumpkins. The event welcomes all people and

does not exclude any animals like many of the other popular Pumpkin Patches. People like to go and capture a shot of their animal in front of the pumpkins. Since there are several hundred people that attend the venue each day, the Johnson Brothers recommend going during the weekdays to avoid the influx of people on the weekend. To get more information about the Johnson Brothers pumpkin patch, please visit the website at <http://www.johnsonbros.net/> or call (949) 733-0650 for details regarding party bookings. Also, you can follow them on Facebook and leave a positive Yelp review if you have a good time attending the festival.

Coming up! Taste of Soul



PICTURED ABOVE: A street view of the Taste of Soul. Photo courtesy of Google

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On Saturday October 20 Black Student Union will be traveling with a bus load of students to the 2018 Taste of Soul food festival. Dubbed Los Angeles' largest street festival the event will feature various food vendors, live entertainment, and exhibits from local boutiques

This is the second year BSU will be hosting a trip to Taste of Soul food festival. The event, which is open to all students, aims to highlight African-American culture, gospel music, and diverse cuisine. "People can 100% look forward to the amazing food and performances that will be at Taste of Soul," said Natalie Dailey, senior and club Treasurer.

Taste of Soul is a great way for students to

immerse themselves in another culture. "Living in Irvine, we don't always get the opportunity to explore food from other cultures," said Dailey, adding "this is great for people to get out of their comfort zone and come together over shared values."

The festival unites people from all walks of life. "To me Taste of Soul warms the soul by bringing together great people, eating great food, and having great laughs," said senior and BSU Social Media Coordinator, Joy Polite.

By hosting events open to all students on campus, BSU has worked to build a welcoming presence. The club actively promotes inclusivity and hopes to make any event or meeting held a safe space for those participating. Their meetings aim to create a community where students and

faculty can feel free to express themselves.

Taste of Soul is BSU's first big event of the semester. The club is asking for a \$5 donation in exchange for a seat on the bus to Taste of Soul.

Email cui.bsu@gmail.com to reserve your seat.

Students may also sign up the morning of the event as long as there are seats available. The bus will be departing from the Grimm parking lot at 9 a.m.



PICTURED ABOVE Dubbed Los Angeles' largest street festival, the 13th annual Taste of Soul hits Crenshaw Blvd. Sat. Oct. 20th from 10 am to 7 pm.

Huntington Beach Oktoberfest



HOME OF Oktoberfest

PICTURED ABOVE Oktoberfest will take place at the Old World Restaurant in Huntington Beach until October 28th Photo Courtesy of Google

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Through Oct. 28, 2018 Old World German Restaurant will be bringing you the Huntington Beach Oktoberfest. This Southern California celebration immerses attendees in the sights, tastes and sounds of Bavaria's most famous yearly celebration.

With my German background supporting me, I took the opportunity to briefly attend Oktoberfest this past weekend with a few buddies to see what it was like. Safe to say, we were extremely impressed with everything the Old World celebration had to offer visitors.

"I've been volunteering as a pourer at the bar here

for the last 3 years," said Eve Coleman, an annual Oktoberfest worker. "I really just love the energy and being able to be here every weekend during October brings a whole new excitement towards the Fall months for me."

In terms of beer selection, festival-goers over 21 years old can look forward to enjoying all the famous pilsner tastes from back in the motherland. Whether you're sipping a Paulaner from Munich or a Warsteiner Oktoberfest special brew, the beer selection is not even close to being an issue here at the festival. Still, those attending should be responsible with their consumption.

Food options include tradition German cuisine like bratwurst, sauerkraut and schnitzel. There are also awesome snack

foods like huge pretzels and candy apples. If I had to pick out an over 21 food combo to try out, it would be a tall stein of Franziskaner and a big plate of traditional currywurst.

HB Oktoberfest offers a wide array of entertainment from hosts and hostesses dancing in lederhosen to an authentic German polka band playing loud and proud for the guests' enjoyment. Guests can also enjoy wiener dog races and a family day, dubbed "Kinderfest," on the weekends. There is plenty to do at Huntington Beach's little German getaway.

"This is really an event my brothers and I look forward to every year," said Michael Havertz, an annual attendee of Oktoberfest and Orange

County resident. "Our parents are from Munich, so on years when we can't get overseas for the real thing, this event doesn't skip a single beat. We love it!"

Since it was all our first time attending, my friends and I were surprised at how many people the festivities drew. This isn't just a family day at the park. It was a full on party! Huntington Beach's Oktoberfest really blew us away, and we know it will blow you away as well.

Remember, October 28 is the last day until next year's festivities! Ticket prices range from \$10-15

Old World Restaurant is located at 7561 Center Ave #49, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 & can be found at <http://www.oldworld.ws/>

Beyond Beauty on Matilda's YouTube

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Beauty is a complex world that you can discover on a deeper level when searching through the realm of YouTube. With so much out there, it can be difficult to sift through the pages and find a clear, concise page about beauty. A few months ago, I came across Matilda, a “twenty something Australian” who is passionate about skincare and makeup.

Her videos showcase new products and give people honest reviews. I am not sure if it is her charming Aussie accent or her incredible organizational skills that keep me coming back, but whatever it is, I hope she continues.

What makes her channel so unique in comparison to other YouTubers is the way in which she presents each item. On YouTube there are so many bloggers and influencers who model how the make up appears on

them. However, everyone has a different style and what works for someone might not be the best on another person.

Matilda has found her own way. She creates a flat lay of all makeup. This involves laying out items on a whiteboard before giving a detailed review of each one. Never showing her face, she allows her videos to focus on the products and not the person wearing it.

One of my favorite features in her series is the “Make up bag” videos. Oddly enough, everyone loves to go through someone else’s make up bag to see what they use. Matilda does this with celebrity’s bags and gives her viewers a personal look into each cosmetic case.

From what perfume Duchess Meghan Markle wears (Red Roses by Joe Malone) to British Model Alexa Chung favorite eyeliner (Skinny Liner by Eyeko) Matilda is bringing us a new perspective to

celebrity handbags. It is so intriguing to see who uses certain products and inspires me to try them as well.

All in all, Matilda is a great YouTuber because she is honest. Her authenticity is evident in each video and it truly seems like she enjoys sharing each product. I feel as if she creates videos simply because she loves it, not because she has an any other motive.

Recently, she actually revealed in an Instagram post that she was previously struggling with depression. However, when she created her channel she found purpose and a creative outlet. She labeled her channel as her “passion project” and hoped her followers find theirs too.

If you are at all interested in makeup, skincare or even travel (she’s well-traveled), I highly recommend you check out her Youtube Page. Best of all, it is easy to remember, one word: Matilda.

Can't relate: a Jeffree Star review



PICTURED ABOVE: Jeffree Star's youtube channel showcases his love and knowledge for cosmetics. Photo Courtesy of Google

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Every college student hits that point in the semester where their brains turn into mashed potatoes and new information is sticking as well as a used post-it note. How does one fix this mid-semester crisis? The answer is quite simple: the internet. For me personally, my brain break comes from scrolling through different videos and channels on YouTube. This is how I discovered YouTuber and makeup influencer extraordinaire, Jeffree Star.

With over 10 million subscribers on YouTube, this Orange County local began posting on his channel five years ago. Beginning as a music artist before finding his true calling in the cosmetic industry, Jeffree Star has taken off. Today, his popularity led to his own makeup line, Jeffree Star Cosmetics.

At first glance, his channel came across as harshly opinionated and judgmental towards other brands and cosmetics. However, the titles of each video were deceiving in the best way possible.

His video, “Full Face of Brands That Hate Me,” sounded like nothing more than a typical hate rant. Star posted thirty minutes worth of footage taking high end products and throwing them into the trash after one final use. Although this sounds harsh, he had valid reasons as to why he was getting rid of each item.

Star introduced his video by saying, “today is not about drama, it’s about telling the truth.” Throughout those thirty minutes, Star expresses his knowledge and appreciation of quality makeup. In

doing this he also explains which each of these products are lacking.

He never once expressed genuine hate on a brand or product directly, but rather, he showed his disappointment in how the product was made. His honest and genuine opinions were said with the intention of showing viewers and fellow makeup lovers alike what products are worth their money.

As someone who typically does not wear much makeup on a daily basis, I have a great appreciation for Star and his work, because of the honesty on his channel. During the video, he never promoted his own brand. Though it may seem like a minor detail, it speaks volumes.

The term “fame” is often attributed with paid promotions and insincere sentiments, but Star does the exact opposite of this stereotypical idea. His content remains authentic as other videos include anything from reviewing products or even food to surprising fans on their birthdays.

After seeing his work on YouTube, Star clearly knows his stuff. His passion lies within cosmetics, especially the makeup Jeffree Star Cosmetics creates. After clicking through a few videos, Star had me sold that his thoughts and opinions come from a place of genuine knowledge and concern. Anyone looking for something entertaining and candid to watch on YouTube should definitely click subscribe to Jeffree Star’s channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/jeffreestar>

Scary Stories to Listen to in the Dark

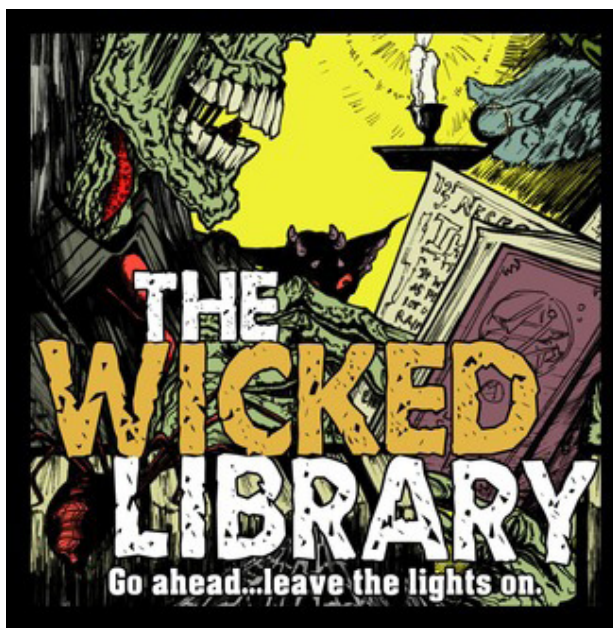
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With Halloween just around the corner and midterms coming to an end, students may want to indulge in listening to a few of The Wicked Library podcasts. Each episode, put out bi-weekly, is a bone chilling story told with an intriguingly fitting storyteller. The program is accompanied by background instrumentals to really enhance your listening experience.

Since launching in September of 2012, The Wicked Library has aimed to incorporate popular authors, voices, and composers from the independent horror fiction genre. With eight seasons and dozens of episodes to choose from, this frightening podcast will leave you terrified with each listen.

Every story is a standalone tale giving listeners the freedom to enjoy to whichever story calls out to them. These eerie narratives differ in both style and time length; both things to consider before indulging in the fear our minds will illustrate as the story goes on.

Each episode can range from 30 minutes to more than two hours — it all will depend on your free time and dedication to these stories, so it’s important to



PICTURED ABOVE: The Wicked Library Podcasts Photo courtesy of Google

check the duration time of each before committing.

One episode to check out is “Always Something There to Remind Me” by Gary Braunbeck. This story centers around a married couple, Cindy and Randy, who are going through old home movies. Everything seemed to be normal until Randy begins noticing substantial differences between what he sees in the videos and what he remembers happening during his childhood.

The story then takes several unexpected and shocking turns, holding listeners at the end of

their seats — probably in the fetal position due to overcoming fear.

“The voices, noises, and music all give everything about the storytelling this creepy, eerie feeling,” said junior, Amanda Morgan. She added, “I feel like I am actually there. It’s almost even better that it’s a podcast because your imagination really just puts you in the story.”

To listen to The Wicked Library or learn more information on episodes or authors, go to www.thewickedlibrary.com or to any streaming sites which stream podcasts such as apple, Player FM, or RadioPublic.