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# NEWS



## N.J. Governor’s Race: The Issues & Facts

By **ELIZABETH WHITE**  
*Managing Editor*

(TEANECK) - After eight years with Governor Chris Christie, New Jersey will be electing a new governor on Nov. 7.

Democratic nominee Phil Murphy is a former U.S ambassador to Germany, and Republican nominee Kim Guadagno served as lieutenant governor in Christie’s administration.

Here’s where each candidate stands on the major issues.

### 1. The economy

Murphy is looking to empower middle class workers in New Jersey in order to grow the state’s economy. Murphy wants to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, guarantee sick leave statewide, ensure equal pay for equal work and create caregiver and child care tax credit, according to his website.

Guadagno believes that growing New jersey businesses starts with cutting taxes. Guadagno promises to “continue to stand up for New Jersey taxpayers by vetoing any knee-jerk tax increase proposal passed by the legislature to pay for unnecessary spending,” according to her website.

### 2. Gun control

Murphy supports gun control laws that “can prevent gun violence while still preserving Second Amendment rights for law-abiding residents,” according to his website. This includes signing common sense legislation that Governor Christie vetoed, keeping

guns away from those who are mentally ill, mandating gun safety training and many more initiatives to control gun violence.

Guadagno doesn’t think that any additional gun laws are needed in New Jersey.

“I believe because New

STEM graduates and helping residents stuck with student loans “by offering state-based refinancing at lower rates through a new public bank,” according to Murphy’s website.

Guadagno wants the Garden State to focus on

### 4. Healthcare

Murphy wants to reform healthcare at the state level by lowering insurance premiums, “restoring state funding to Planned Parenthood and ensuring that all-FDA approved methods of contraception

of preexisting conditions and make it affordable,” Guadagno said to New Jersey Business in an interview.

### 5. The environment

Murphy wants to create a State Energy Master Plan “that will set New Jersey on a path to 100 percent clean energy by 2050,” according to his website. He also has plans to prioritize solar energy expansion, ban fracking, create “green” jobs and many more environmentally-friendly initiatives.

Guadagno wants to make investments to increase energy efficiency and add solar and offshore wind power into the current energy policy. Her goal is an “80 percent reduction in greenhouse-gas emissions by 2050,” according to NJ Spotlight.

New Jersey’s gubernatorial race has largely been overshadowed by both the presidential campaign in 2016 and the political unrest at the federal level.

“Everyone is exhausted from (the 2016 presidential election) and its aftermath,” John Weingart, associate director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University, said. “It’s taken up a lot of oxygen and attention from this race,” according to the Press of Atlantic City.

“Some experts say the races will be the first major electoral litmus test for how America is responding to President Donald Trump,” according to nj.com.



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Phil Murphy (left) and Kim Guadagno (right) are the final two contenders in the race to be New Jersey’s next governor. Voting will take place on Nov. 7, 2017.

Jersey has among the strictest gun laws in the country, we should enforce the ones we have on the books,” Guadagno said, according to nj.com.

### 3. Education

Murphy wants to make college affordable for all New Jerseyans. His plan includes increasing state aid to students attending four year and community colleges, providing loan forgiveness to

STEM careers and twenty first century jobs.

“We should institute computer coding, for example, in every classroom, starting with kindergarten,” according to an interview she did with New Jersey Business.

She is also a big proponent of vocational schools and giving students a skill they can use upon graduating, according to Guadagno’s website, as referenced in New Jersey Business.

remain accessible to New Jersey women with no out-of-pocket costs” and more, according to his website.

Guadagno does not support government-run healthcare, but she does believe that the Affordable Care Act can’t be taken away from those who use it and need it.

“We need to find a way to provide coverage for those who we promised it to, and allow the coverage



# Major Changes to University Honors Program

By **MAYA PAGE**  
Staff Writer

(TEANECK) - The University Honors Program on the Metropolitan Campus is one of the many organizations FDU offers, but only one of two honors programs on the campus. Students may not be aware of the program, as there are only 216 members, or less than four percent of the approximate 6,000 undergraduate students.

To enter the program, students must have a 3.2 GPA, graduate with a 3.5 GPA and complete an honors thesis.

Dr. M. Patricia Warunek has been the Program Director for 47 years, dating back to when it was a four-year Tri-Campus Honors Program that included Teaneck, Madison and Rutherford campuses.

However, recent changes in the running of the program have resulted in students raising the question, “What is happening with the honors

program?”

In an interview with The Equinox, Dr. Warunek discussed some challenges the program is facing.

Last April, the Honor’s Program assistant left. Since then, Dr. Warunek has had to manage the program on her own without support.

Dr. Warunek said she has her hands full, not only as the program director, but also as a full-time faculty member teaching biology and nursing.

There are three students who help in the Honors office, but there is still a strong need for a professional secretary.

Dr. Warunek said it is essential for there to be a full-time assistant in order to keep the office open and be more accessible to students.

“To date, my efforts to upgrade the current position from a part-time to a full-time one have not been successful,” she said.

She has already completed a position description for a replacement, but the process has been

held up because there is currently a hiring freeze on the Metropolitan Campus. The Honors Program cannot post the position description for potential employers, and the role will remain vacant until approved by Human Resources. There is no time frame for when the freeze will end, Warunek said.

Although this issue has posed difficulties, Dr. Warunek is determined to make the best out of the situation. She said she spent two months reorganizing the record system, finding the correct phone numbers and emails of students, and obtaining up-to-date records.

It took a lot of work, but she said she feels like it has made the system more efficient and has had positive results.

Looking toward the future, Dr. Warunek wants to work on improved communication and developing a stronger honors community. The unused room in the Honors office will

be turned into a comfortable place for honors students to meet, study or have lunch. She also brought up the possibility of establishing a mentoring program for inductees.

Dr. Warunek reflected on her days in college and described how new inductees were assigned a big sister or brother to watch over them, be a friend and answer any questions, much like they have in Greek organizations.

Dr. Warunek also has the idea of creating a student board and a faculty/mentor board. A student board would be used to hear from the honors students on what social or cultural events members are interested in would help strengthen the community, she said.

She is currently working on a new platform for an updated website, and has plans to become social-media-friendly by creating a Facebook page.

Despite the challenges of maintaining regular contact



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Dr. M. Patricia Warunek

with students, planning events and working without an assistant, Dr. Warunek said she is very hopeful and excited for the future of the program. On Wednesday Nov. 1, 80 students will be inducted into the University Honors Program during the Annual Fall 2017 Campus Executive Honors Reception.

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# Trump’s Tax Reform: A Familiar Dichotomy

By **DUSTIN NILES**  
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The Trump administration released its plan for tax reform on Sept. 27 in a document called “Unified Framework For Fixing Our Broken Tax Code” and since then, it’s been scrutinized by both sides. Here are the basic facts, as detailed in the document:

The tax plan would reduce the number of tax brackets from the current seven to three. These brackets would have marginal tax rates of 12 percent, 25 percent and 35 percent. This is to achieve President Trump’s goal of simplifying the tax code. Tax brackets are the ranges of incomes that the government uses to determine how much tax you need to pay.

The tax plan doubles the standard deduction to \$24,000 for married couples filing jointly, and \$12,000 for single filers. This eliminates taxes on the first \$24,000 earned by a married couple and \$12,000 by a single person.

The tax plan increases the Child Tax Credit, and also provides a non-refundable \$500 for non-child dependents.

Under the tax plan, most itemized deductions are eliminated but “tax incentives

for home mortgage interest and charitable contributions” are being kept, according to the document. The framework does not specify what those incentives would be. Other exemptions and deductions are being eliminated “to make the system simpler and fairer for

outlets are praising President Trump for the plan, seeing it as a win for struggling families and a huge relief for small businesses. Dan Weber at Fox News said the death tax “has a devastating impact on the economy by increasing costs on small businesses ... Families hit by the death

gross estate of the dependent is greater than \$5.49 million. Most Americans do not fall above this threshold.

Kyle Pomerlau from the Tax Foundation, “the nation’s leading independent tax policy research organization,” said that “a two-percent increase in the top marginal

4.6 percent to 35 percent.

The tax overhaul plan’s elimination of itemized deductions would make the tax code dramatically simpler. But it’s not a panacea for the amount of money people are actually paying in taxes.

In addition to eliminating these deductions, Trump is proposing to raise the lowest tax bracket from 10 percent to 12 percent. This is mitigated by the higher Child Tax Credit and the increase in the standard deduction.

According to The New York Times, there are some other issues that need to be dealt with, such as the loophole that wealthy individuals could incorporate as pass-through businesses, which would mean they would get taxed at a 25 percent rate rather than the 35 percent set for the wealthiest Americans.

The tax code rewrite would also have significant impacts on the national deficit. According to The New York Times, studies of plans similar to President Trump’s and to a plan set forth by House Republicans in 2016, estimate that those plans “have been projected to cost \$3 trillion to \$7 trillion over a decade.”

Current Income Tax Rate	Trump's Tax Plan		Income Levels for Those Filing As:	
	Income	Cap Gains	Single	Married-Joint
10 - 15%	12%	0%	\$0-\$37,500	\$0 - \$75,000
25 - 28%	25%	15%	\$37,500 - \$112,500	\$75,000 - \$225,000
28 - 39.6%	35%	20%	\$112,500 +	\$225,000 +

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all families and individuals, and allow for lower tax rates,” according to the document.

And finally, under the new tax plan, the death tax and generation skipping transfer tax would be eliminated. Those taxes apply to the transfer of an inheritance after someone’s death.

Conservative media

tax are often forced to sell off land or valuable business assets, lay off workers, or even shut down entirely as a result.”

The death tax only needs to be filed above a certain threshold, which has only risen over time. According to the IRS, if someone died in 2017, the estate tax would only need to be filed if the

ordinary income tax rate could completely replace estate tax revenue while reducing the overall tax compliance burden.”

However, President Trump didn’t raise the top marginal tax. It was 39.6 percent for individuals making more than \$418,401 in 2017. Under his plan, the top marginal tax would drop

# A Personal Perspective on Puerto Rico’s Crisis

By **EMILY WEIKL**  
*Staff Writer*

Islands in the Caribbean are well-known vacation destinations. They have pristine beaches, bright blue waters and constant sunshine. But in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, that is no longer the case for Puerto Rico. The hurricane made landfall on the United States territory on Sept. 20 and left destruction in its wake.

“After flying over Puerto Rico on Sunday, CNN’s Leyla Santiago said residents could be seen along the highways searching for a cellphone signal,” CNN reported on Sept. 25.

“The island from above is a completely different color due to the lack of trees,” Santiago said, “while pools are filled with black water and debris. The storm ripped the roofs of houses, exposing their interiors to the sky.”

Puerto Rico’s power grid was almost entirely knocked out by the hurricane, according to the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, 95 percent of cell sites were affected as well, and Puerto Rico’s Gov. Ricardo Rosello said on Oct. 3 that the death

toll reached 34.

Relief, though, has not been swift for everyone on the island. The Associated Press talked to resident Maribel Valintin Espino on Sept. 27, who said that her family is still waiting for help.

“Many others are also waiting for help from anyone from the federal or Puerto Rican government,” they reported. “But the scope of the devastation is so broad, and the relief effort so concentrated in San Juan, that many people from outside the capital say they have received little to no help.”

This devastation is not just saddening for those with roots in the country. It’s personal. One of those people is Dean of Students Vidal Lopez.

Lopez, who was born and raised in the town of Ceiba, one hour’s drive from Puerto Rico’s capital city San Juan, said he feels that the island should be treated the same as other places hit by Hurricane Maria.

“As Americans, I feel Puerto Rico has the right to receive the same assistance and care as any other U.S. Territory in a timely manner,” Lopez said. “I think Puerto

Rico has been treated poorly, especially by our president. These efforts should be about saving lives, not about how we look in the media.”

The Washington Post reported that President Donald Trump’s acting Homeland Security Secretary Elaine Duke said on Sept. 28 that helping Puerto Rico was a “good news story.” San Juan Mayor Carmen Yulin Cruz responded that not much is getting done due to inefficiency. This prompted Trump to reply that, “The Mayor of San Juan, who was very complimentary only a few days ago, has now been told by the Democrats that you must be nasty to Trump.”

In an email to The Equinox, Lopez pointed out that the islands of the Dominican Republic and Cuba sent aid to Puerto Rico before Trump recognized the condition at hand.

“The situation in Puerto Rico was and is precarious,” Lopez said. “[New York] Governor [Andrew] Cuomo went to the island and expressed that the images we were seeing on television did not do any justice to the real devastation [that] the island experienced. It is sad that we are treated as second-class citizens.”



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Back row (L to R): Mari Vasquez, Juan Vasquez, Luis Lopez, Orionix Pagan and Carlos Vasquez. Front row (L to R): Raquel Lopez, Dean of Students Vidal Lopez, Elba Lopez and Iris Lopez.

Lopez said that he was able to get in contact with his family 10 days after the hurricane made landfall. Lopez has also sent solar lamps and batteries, since they do not have electricity.

Despite the havoc Hurricane Maria has wreaked, and the uphill battle of recovery to come, Lopez believes his homeland has what it takes to come back.

“What makes me proud to be Puerto Rican is how resilient my people are - how hard we work, we love hard, we celebrate everything, we are caring,” he said. “Puerto Rico, as a community, has accomplish[ed] a lot for such a small island.”



# President Trump’s Phone Call Controversy

By **MARK LINDSLEY**  
*Staff Writer*

Four American soldiers were killed by Islamic militants during an ambush in Niger on Oct. 4, according to Fox News. These were the first U.S. soldiers to be killed in action during President Donald Trump’s presidency.

Trump made the decision to call the families of the four soldiers a few days later, which soon became the focus of controversy.

Florida Rep. Frederica Wilson said that she was in the car with Myeshia Johnson when Trump called her to talk about the death of her husband, Army Sgt. La David Johnson.

Wilson said that Trump didn’t even seem to know the sergeant’s name and referred to him as Myeshia’s “guy,” according to CNN.

Wilson also said Trump’s wording was “insensitive” when he reportedly said to Johnson, “I’m sure he knew what he was signing up for, but when it happens, it hurts anyway.”

“You don’t sign up because you think you’re going to die,” Wilson said in

an interview with CNN. “You sign up to serve your country. Call him by his name, Sgt. La David Johnson. He is not her ‘guy,’ he is her husband. And that is the part that hurt her the most.”

Trump responded on Twitter, saying, “I hope the Fake News Media keeps talking about Wacky Congresswoman Wilson in that she, as a representative, is killing the Democrat Party!”

White House Chief of Staff John Kelly also responded to Wilson’s claims.

“I just thought the selfless devotion that brings a man or woman to die on the battlefield – I just thought that might still be sacred,” Kelly said.

When asked about the comments, Wilson said, “I wasn’t ‘listening in.’ I was in a car where a call was being taken on a speakerphone. Don’t characterize it as that.”

Wilson then brought up another issue, saying, “I’m also concerned about [La David] and his last moments. I want to know why he was separated from the rest of the soldiers.”

Sgt. Johnson’s body



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Myeshia Johnson, wife of U.S. Army Sergeant La David Johnson, who was among four special forces soldiers killed in Niger, kisses his coffin at a graveside service in Hollywood, Fla.

wasn’t found until 48 hours after the ambush and was miles away from the other three bodies, according to CNN. The reasons for this are still unknown and are currently under investigation.

On Oct. 20, Natasha De Alencar, widow of Army Staff Sgt. Mark De Alencar, released a four minute video that showed the end of the conversation that she had with the president. In the

video, Trump can be heard asking about Alencar’s children and repeating that her husband was a great man. After posting the video, De Alencar said that Trump understood her loss.

# Democracy in the Crosshairs

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formed based on the idea that there hasn’t been investigations into election integrity, but Becker said that is not the case.

“Voter fraud exists,” Becker said. “It’s not zero, but it’s not much more than zero.”

Becker then discussed the second false narrative, the misunderstanding of cyber attacks on elections. There have been countless headlines stating that there were cyber hackings that interfered with results of the 2016 election, and suggested it may be a problem in future elections.

“There’s a lot of confusion out there about the actual facts, and I think it’s important to get this right,” Becker said. “The first fact is the threat is real. No one is saying the threat isn’t real. Russia is attempting [to] influence our elections.”

However, Becker explained that there have only been two attempted hacks on an actual election system, and only one of those

two attempts was successful. The attempts were on voter registration databases on the statewide level.

Becker explained that the only successful hack was from an IP address associated with Russia on the Illinois state voter registration database.

“They did it very slowly,” Becker said. “They were just collecting a few records at a time. And it didn’t trigger any warnings.” After two weeks of doing this without being noticed, “they started accessing about 10 records a second, and this caught the attention of Illinois officials. And they noticed it right away, and they shut down access.”

Becker noted that they did not change or delete any information; they simply accessed the records.

He then explained why a foreign power would have an interest in hacking the system, but not doing anything with the information.

“They wanted to be noticed,” Becker said. “They wanted us to worry about what was happening with

our election technology. They wanted to do it at a point in time when it was going to get the most notice and the most play.”

Becker said that there has been no evidence that any hackings altered the vote totals themselves. He stressed that there have been investigations into this phenomenon.

“There is a narrative out there that says that no one has looked for this, he said. That is absolutely false.”

According to a poll done by NPR, 47 percent of Americans do not trust that elections are fair at all or very much. Becker blames the two false narratives.

“I don’t know what these numbers mean yet,” Becker said, “We’ve never seen this before, and it’s something that concerns me a great deal, and we’re going to have to see how this plays out over time.”

He also stressed the importance of rededicating ourselves to facts.

“There are a lot of things that we want dearly to be true, that would feel so good if

they were true,” Becker said. “There are a lot of people who really want to delegitimize President Trump however they possibly can. But here is the fact, President Trump won a majority of the vote in enough states to comprise a majority of the electoral college. And that is actually true.”

Becker hoped that if election officials can help destroy these false narratives, then maybe people would be more likely to participate in elections.

“We need to have a way to transparently demonstrate to the American people that when they cast their ballots that those ballots are going to be correctly counted,” he said.

The entire program can be viewed on the Network for Responsible Public Policy’s website, [www.nfrpp.org](http://www.nfrpp.org). The organization will be hosting another event entitled “Money in Politics: Free Speech or Corrupting” on Thursday, Nov. 2 in Wilson Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.



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OPINION



It’s Time for Stricter Gun Control

By **MARIUXI MANSFIELD**  
*Staff Writer*

Nine deaths in a church. 26 deaths in an elementary school. 49 deaths in a nightclub. 58 deaths at a music festival. These are just the most recent mass shooting that this country has faced.

The Second Amendment has definitely divided this country. According to Pew Research Center, 52 percent of Americans want to see more gun restrictions.

But why are Americans so fascinated with the idea of owning a firearm?

When the Founding Fathers decided to include the Second Amendment in the Constitution, there was a powerful reason: they had already experienced the aggressive laws of the British government.

The Declaration of Independence states “that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted

among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their Safety and Happiness.”

This is the reason why “we the people” have the right to keep and bear arms - to protect the citizens from the government.

However, the question now is: after 241 years, should Americans change or modify that law?

The United States has evolved politically, socially and technologically. The country has changed. The people have changed.

So, why has the government done nothing to implement gun control?

Probably because there are two groups whose interests are different than those of the country and the American people: The National Rifle Association (NRA) and gun

manufacturers.

The NRA, a nonprofit organization, has become powerful, with reported revenues of \$227 million.

Since 2005, the NRA has accepted between \$20 million and \$52 million from the gun industry through the “Ring of Freedom.” Some contributions of over \$1 million came from Sturm Ruger, Remington Outdoor and Smith & Wesson, according to PBS.

“While the NRA portrays itself as protecting the freedom of individual gun owners, it is actually working to protect the freedom of the gun industry,” Executive Director of the Violence Policy Center, Josh Sugarmann said.

The gun manufacturing industry alone has made \$1.5 billion in profits, according to IBIS World, a market research company.

The United States has 42 percent of the world’s civilian-owned guns and the highest homicide by firearm rate among the world’s most developed nations, according to a 2007 report by the Switzerland-based Small Arms Survey.

Meanwhile, other countries have already enacted gun control measures.

According to The Atlantic, Canada has restricted handguns, semiautomatic and sawed-offs, and prohibited automatics. Australia prohibited automatic and semiautomatic assault rifles. United Kingdom has banned certain semiautomatic rifles and increased registration requirements. Japan has highly restrictive firearm regulations, and the only guns permitted are shotguns.

In Latin America, the thought process of having a firearm is completely different.

In countries where there is a high level of violence like Colombia, Venezuela or Brazil, people expect the police or army to confront the delinquency.

And although citizens can obtain a firearm through a special permit, there is no point in owning one because it is thought that it is the police’s responsibility to protect them.

The Gun Control Act of 1968 prohibited the

sale of firearms to certain citizens, including those under the age of 18, those with criminal records, the mentally disabled, unlawful aliens and dishonorably discharged military personnel, according to The Washington Post. Moreover, the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1993 mandated background checks for persons who wanted to purchase a gun from a federally licensed dealer.

But these are not enough.

The NRA and gun manufactures spend millions of dollars lobbying in Congress to stop gun control.

Chris Cox, chief of the NRA lobby team, has been given more than \$31 million during the last three years for gun-rights candidates and causes, according to The New York Times.

In the end, it’s not about the Second Amendment or the right of Americans to protect themselves from the government. It’s about money.

And it’s about two groups that made Americans believe that with a gun, they are free.

The Ever-Changing White House Cabinet

By **CASSANDRA GILBERT**  
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Halfway through October, without any new vacancies in the White House, makes this only the second month out of eight. However, the month’s not over yet.

Rex Tillerson is the current Secretary of State. The Secretary of State is responsible for handling foreign affairs, a strange role for a former oil tycoon. Tillerson is the most recent in a long line of advisors who’s suffered the Trump tweet feud.

Although the only predictable component of the White House over the past eight months is a Twitter wrath released on anyone who makes Trump potentially look bad, Americans are pretty confident of Tillerson’s imminent leave of office. The only two questions have been: will he resign before getting fired and when will it happen?

Thus far, there have been roughly three firings and 14 resignations of prominent members of the

Trump administration with countless other threats.

In actuality, however, this is somewhat up for debate. Some of the resignations were forced by the Trump administration. For example, Steve Bannon resigned, but it came after weeks of pressure and threats of being fired. It was never confirmed whether or not Anthony Scaramucci was fired or resigned. Trump also requested that 47 U.S. attorneys submit their resignations. Attorney Preet Bharara was fired as the only individual of these 47 to not comply with the demand.

The first to lose their position was Attorney General Sally Yates on Jan. 30, after refusing to defend Trump’s first attempt at a travel ban. This was just 10 days after Trump’s inauguration.

On Feb. 13, Michael Flynn, National Security Advisor, resigned after controversial reports emerged about his communications with Russia.

In March, not only did Bharara lose his job, but Katie Walsh, Deputy White House Chief of Staff, resigned as well, giving as her reason

that she wanted to drum up more support for Trump’s agenda.

In April, a rather different approach to an administration problem emerged. K.T. McFarland, Deputy National Security Advisor, was sent to Singapore as an ambassador.

On May 5, Angella Reid, Chief Usher, was fired for reasons unknown. This firing was unusual, as Chief Ushers don’t typically lose their positions since they are simply in charge of the household staff.

On May 9, James Comey, FBI Director, was fired. After initially claiming the reasoning was based on Comey’s handling of the Clinton email probe, the White House made other claims involving the Russia investigation. Following Comey, on May 18, Mike Dubke, Trump’s first communications director, handed in his resignation.

After a quiet June, July faced several resignations. July 6, Walter Shaub, Director of the Office of Government Ethics, resigned

after repeated clashes with Trump. On July 21, Press Secretary Sean Spicer, resigned. July 25 marked the Senior Assistant to the Press Secretary Michael Short’s resignation. This was after Scaramucci’s threat to fire him for allegedly leaking to the press. Chief of Staff Reince Priebus resigned on July 28. Anthony Scaramucci, Communications Director, stepped down after only eleven days on July 31. Derek Harvey, National Security Council member, was fired in July.

August brought three resignations. In addition to Director of the Office Public Liaison George Sifakis, and Deputy Assistant to the President Sebastian Gorka, Chief Strategist Steve Bannon was the big name in firings that month. He resigned after pressure built up following the events in Charlottesville.

In September, Director of Oval Office Operations Keith Schiller and Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price stepped down.

Despite the evident pattern of firings and

resignations, Tillerson’s position in the administration remains uncertain. The Trump administration has been actively trying to quell any rumors that there is any problem between the two. Both Trump and Tillerson have gone back and forth with their semi-public feud, but recently have attempted to subdue talk of any rift.

The tension between Trump and Tillerson comes from Trump’s attacks on Tillerson’s attempts to amicably handle the North Korea situation and the alleged comment from Tillerson that Trump is a “moron.”

However, after the incredible resignation numbers as well as lack of policy accomplishment, the Trump administration seems to be putting a greater value on keeping its cabinet members.

Time will tell just how important this new policy is to the still young administration.



# Trump's Shameful Treatment of Puerto Rico

By MAYA PAGE  
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Hurricane Maria made landfall on Sept. 20, and now, more than three weeks later, most of Puerto Rico's residents still do not have access to clean water, food and electricity. When a crisis such as this hits, leadership ability is truly put to the test. Donald Trump's response to the first real crisis of his presidency only further complicates his image as a world leader.

Puerto Rico is a United States territory. The 3.4 million residents of Puerto Rico are United States citizens. It took Donald Trump six days after the landfall to hold a meeting to discuss the disaster. Six days passed before the president made saving citizens' lives a priority over golfing and tweeting.

There is major controversy surrounding whether the Trump administration has done

**Friday, Sept. 22**, two days after landfall:

Before his golfing trip, Trump made a stop in Alabama for a political rally to promote Luther Strange, a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate. There was no comment from him about Puerto Rico.

However, he made time for remarks about NFL players. After NFL players began kneeling during the anthem, he stated, "NFL owners should fire their players for protesting," according to the New York Daily News.

Trump then began a Twitter battle with football players, but still no word about the hurricane.

**Monday, Sept. 25**, five days after landfall:

Trump tweeted, "Texas & Florida are doing great, but Puerto Rico, which was already suffering from broken infrastructure and massive debt, is in deep

**Friday, Sept. 29**, nine days after landfall:

United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Elaine Duke, said that Puerto Rico's recovery is a "really good news story," according to CNN.

San Juan Mayor, Carmen Yulín Cruz, was shocked and angered by Duke's statement. Cruz told CNN reporter Alisyn Camerota, "Maybe from where she's standing it's a good news story. When you're drinking from a creek, it's not a good news story. When you don't have food for a baby, it's not a good news story. We are dying here."

**Saturday, Sept. 30**, ten days after landfall:

Trump tweeted more than half a dozen times, criticizing Mayor Cruz and accusing the press of attacking first responders and the military.

"Such poor leadership ability by the Mayor of San Juan, and others in Puerto



EVAN VUCCI/AP

President Trump and the Mayor of San Juan Carmen Yulín Cruz have been exchanging insults over Trump's response to the crisis in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.

He continued by comparing Maria to Hurricane Katrina, saying "every death is a horror, but, if you look at a real catastrophe like Katrina, and you look at the hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of people that died, and you look at what happened here, 16 people versus thousands."

**Thursday, Oct. 12**, twenty-two days after landfall:

The House finally passed a vote on a \$36.5 billion disaster aid package to Puerto Rico. According to MSN News, 85 percent of residents in the U.S. territory were still without electricity, one-third didn't have clean running water and only 8 percent of its roads were passable. Momentarily, it seemed like the Trump administration was determined to help Puerto Rico get back on its feet, until early Thursday morning when the president tweeted, "We cannot keep FEMA, the Military & First Responders, who has been amazing (under the most

difficult circumstances) in P.R. forever!"

It had been only three weeks since Hurricane Maria made landfall and Trump was already threatening the abandonment of the federal government's help.

Hurricane Katrina, which obtained a \$110 billion disaster aid package, still has federal aid stationed in New Orleans 12 years later. However, it is important to note the president is trying his best due to Puerto Rico being "an island sitting in the middle of an ocean, a very big ocean."

Although we may never know the true intentions of Donald Trump, it is clear his ability to treat issues appropriately and exercise diplomacy are not presidential. Trump's behavior cannot be justified. Nature may have been the cause of Hurricane Maria, but it is the duty of Commander in Chief to lead in a time of crisis. The actions of our president should be a concern to every American.



ABC NEWS

An area without grid power or running water in Puerto Rico after the island was hit by Hurricane Maria last month.

enough in relief efforts. With opinions and statements coming from every direction, it can be hard to get the facts on what is truly going on. Trump is constantly defending himself against the "Fake News," and claiming that the media is out to make him look bad. There is only one way to find out the truth and that is by looking at the facts: Trump's own words, actions and tweets. Here is the timeline of events after Hurricane Maria made landfall:

**Thursday, Sept. 21**, one day after landfall:

According to The New York Times, Donald Trump first made comments on Hurricane Maria's aftermath, saying, "Their electrical grid is destroyed. It wasn't in good shape to start off with, but their electrical grid is totally destroyed and so many other things."

President Trump planned a weekend getaway to his private golf club in New Jersey.

trouble. Its old electrical grid, which was in terrible shape, was devastated. Much of the Island was destroyed, with billions of dollars owed to Wall Street and the banks, which, sadly, must be dealt with."

**Thursday, Sept. 28**, eight days after landfall:

The Department of Defense put Jeffrey Buchanan, three-star general with the U.S. Army, in charge of leading the U.S. Military's response in Puerto Rico. When asked why it took so long for someone to be appointed to relief efforts, Trump's Homeland Security Adviser said, "It didn't require a three-star general eight days ago," according to The Hill.

If someone were appointed sooner and there was a more efficient delivery for humanitarian aid, would the results have been different? How many lives would it have saved?

Rico, who are not able to get their workers to help. They want everything to be done for them when it should be a community effort," Trump said in a tweet.

After golfing during one of the greatest disasters to hit America, Trump tweeted that the mayor is being "nasty" to him. Meanwhile, she was knee-deep in flooded streets rescuing her citizens.

**Tuesday, Oct. 3**, thirteen days after landfall:

President Trump visited Puerto Rico for the first time since Maria hit. Trump's visit consisted of tossing paper towels and toilet paper into crowds, making appalling jokes about budgets and belittling the suffering that the territory has endured.

During Trump's news conference with the territory leaders he said, "I hate to tell you, Puerto Rico, but you've thrown our budget a little out of whack," and then proceeded to laugh, according to The Atlantic.



XAVIER J. ARAUJO/GDA/AP

Mayor of San Juan Carmen Yulín Cruz took to Twitter to express her concerns with the president's leadership in response to Hurricane Maria.



# No Age is Too Old to Trick-or-Treat

By **MOLLY HOLT**  
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There is a debate whether or not there should be an age limit on trick-or-treating set by local governments. The fact that this is even a topic for debate is ridiculous.

The government has no business telling people whether or not they can partake in a holiday celebration. This is far too personal of an intrusion being made by the government. This isn't just a debate topic, but a reality in some cities in the country.

There are ordinances in towns, such as Belleville, M.O., that ban children over the age of 12 from trick-or-treating. The reason given for the ban is that it is frightening to have a six-foot tall kid showing up at your house at night asking for candy, according to the New York Daily News.

This may seem like a valid point. It is frightening when anyone shows up at your front door in today's day and age. However, this does not warrant the government taking a stand. There aren't reports of teenagers dressing as trick-or-treaters to attack unsuspecting neighbors. There is not a widespread, documented problem that supports the need for that fear. This is not even a rule that could be easily enforced, unless the response to "trick or treat" becomes "Can I see your ID?"

If any community member is really concerned for their safety, there are other ways to help ease that fear. They could not decorate for Halloween or

give out candy. If they want to still participate, they can stop at an earlier hour once most younger kids stop trick or treating. If community members are still nervous about teens trick or treating, they can always turn off their porch light, a common sign to tell trick or treaters not to come by.

A more realistic concern for neighborhoods is the practice of mischief night. If teenagers are refused treats, they may resort to tricks. Government involvement may be a reasonable response to this activity, as it does pose an actual threat to personal property, but by banning teens from trick or treating the government is pushing them to partake in such activities. Teenagers are at an awkward age where there really aren't many "age-appropriate" activities for them to participate in on Halloween. Boredom can lead teens to do stupid and dangerous things to pass the time. They do not need any help getting into trouble.

The idea that trick or treating teens are dangerous is a stretch. Yes, it could be a little nerve-racking for an elderly woman to answer her door at night and find a tall teenager dressed in a mask. However, this is not any scarier than a strong, tall, adult man answering the door and giving candy to little children. Both situations may leave people feeling a little uneasy, but that's just because trick or treating by its very nature is a little strange. The government would never ban adults from handing out candy because it could be a possible threat to



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Some cities throughout the country ban children over a certain age from trick-or-treating on Halloween. But should governments have any say?

children. That is because the real reason behind the ban is not a safety concern. It is the stupid, societal idea that kids need to be forced to grow up, and grow up fast.

Trick-or-treating is a safe, fun activity that should be available to anyone who wants to participate. It is true that trick-or-treating is a practice most commonly enjoyed by younger children, and that is something that deters a lot of teens from partaking. Some teens see this as childish or uncool. Some teens are in a rush to grow up. But that is a decision that should be left to the individual. There are plenty of teenagers out there who are not ready to let go of their childhood. And why should they be? They are kids

by law and they should be kids at heart. It is wonderful if they can still get joy out of a simple activity like this. It shouldn't be a surprise to anyone that people of all ages enjoy dressing up and eating candy.

No grown up likes being grown up. Many adults reminisce on the days of their youth, wishing they could go back to that time of innocence where they could get enjoyment out of something like trick-or-treating, even if it was just for a day. 13-year-olds should not have to feel that way. Why would anyone want to rob these kids of an extra few years of innocent fun?

It is not the school's, neighbor's or the government's place to tell

people when and how to grow up. The government has no business deciding who can and cannot participate in a non-government run activity. If this is allowed, what is next? Banning kids over 12 from opening Christmas presents or getting candy on Valentine's Day? It is beautiful if teenagers want to stay in touch with their inner child and celebrate this incredibly popular holiday in a safe and fun way. It is actually rather grown up of a teenager to choose to trick-or-treat if they really want to. They are being true to themselves instead of conforming to their peers' or society's idea that they need to be all grown up by 13.

# Candy Corn: Love it or Hate it?

By **EMILY WEIKL**  
*Staff Writer*

Witches. Ghouls. Scary movies. And candy corn. It's that time of year again.

For Halloween and autumn? Sure. But it is also once again time for the candy corn discourse. There are those who really like it or really hate it. It seems there is no middle ground in this debate.

"This year alone, product-review site Influenster ranked candy corn the No. 1 Halloween candy in five states - even as Kidzworld left it out of its Top 10 list entirely," according to Adweek. "In 2012, Time magazine declared candy corn to be 'this year's it flavor,' only to have The Huffington Post proclaim it the 'most hated' candy in America the following year."

This triangle shaped treat owes its existence to George

Renniger, who worked for the Wunderle Candy Company of Philadelphia, Pa. in the 1880's. The recipe was then bought by the Goelitz Confectionary Company, known now as the Jelly Belly Candy Company, in 1898 and sold it as "Chicken Feed" to appeal to America's agricultural heritage.

Today, it is known by a more palatable moniker: candy corn. It has stood the duel tests of time and popularity.

So, what compromises this divisive treat?

"The recipe, still pretty much what it was in the 1880s, is a mix of sugar, fondant, corn syrup, vanilla and marshmallow cr me, variously colored yellow, orange, and white, and poured into kernel-shaped molds," National Geographic reported. "The kernels were once laboriously made by hand; today the process is

fully mechanized."

Candy corn has been churned out consistently for many Halloweens. And for some trick-or-treaters it is a must have. According to a National Confectioner's Association survey in 2015, 13 percent of people said that candy corn is their favorite candy. Chocolate is the number one favorite at 70 percent.

Some have come to candy corn's defense, such as Adam Campbell Schmidt of FoodandWine.com. "Everyone is entitled to their opinions, so here's mine: Candy corn is great," Schmidt wrote in an article entitled "In Defense of Candy Corn." "That opinion may be unpopular, but you know what else was unpopular once? Thinking gravity existed. Yeah, I went there," Schmidt said.

The waxy and gooey taste of candy corn has also

inspired a degree of ire. In a stand-up bit, comedian Lewis Black joked that candy corn has been collected and resold year after year. "All the candy corn that's ever been made was made in 1911," Black said. "Does anyone actually like candy corn?" Ariana Grande wrote in a 2013 tweet, "Personally, I'd rather slice open my stomach and jump rope with my own intestines than eat candy corn."

A CNN Facebook poll in 2013 on the matter garnered over 1,000 comments. The candy corn debate is clear, with one person writing "HATE it and I cannot emphasize the word hate enough," and another saying "LOVE LOVE LOVE candy corn and SMARTIES!"

Hate and love are strong words to be used in either rebuke or defense of candy corn. Lines have been drawn, and it is likely that they will not change.

Of course, this debate is not as important as the ones on gun control and Confederate monuments. It's just candy. Some favor candy corn\* and some don't. Changing a person's mind on the subject won't matter on the national scale.

Disagreements about candy corn may cause rifts among family and friends for a short while and or lead to hurt feelings. But, in the end, Halloween is an excuse to dress up, get free candy stash it away for weeks. That is something we can all agree on.

*The writer is a proud supporter and consumer of candy corn.*





LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As a psychological counselor over at Student Counseling and Psychological Services (S-CAPS), I want to write special thank you to Maya Page for her Oct. 5, 2017 article, “How to Stay Healthy Throughout College.” We are always underscoring the importance of self-care with each student that comes to see us. It was refreshing to read about the importance of that topic in The Equinox. Awesome job! I hope to see more articles like that in the future.

Cheers,  
Bill Maurice  
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TO BE FRANK...



By **FRANK PELLINO**  
*Guest Writer*

The United States of America: where capitalism and consumerism reign

supreme in our collective culture. Those themes are older than the Constitution and even the men who signed it, so what has it done to our country as a whole?

Well, speaking Frankly, it's helped make America a global economic power. It's even helped other countries grow and advance. It has been extremely beneficial to not just our country, but to the rest of the developing world as well. It has also turned our lives into a game.

It's no secret - we all need money. Beyond satisfying our basic needs, we use this money to consume anything and everything. The need to gain money to get more "things" has turned us all into players in a game. Most of us end up trading our time for money. We do this in accordance to the rules of this game that we all unknowingly agree to play. We buy into the idea that we should just shoot for a good full-time job.

We have all agreed that working full-time is a 40-hour work week. Our days end, or should I say start, at 5 p.m. We play this game and we are rewarded with money, but as we have seen time and time again, money can't buy happiness. At some point in history we got side tracked. We got stuck in

# 9 to 5 Rat Race

these cubicles and behind these desks at companies doing jobs we don't like. We are trading happiness and time for money in order to consume more materials in the hope that it fills the void of happiness. We are left to pursue our passions on the two days that we allow ourselves off on the weekend.

To quote an anonymous professor from FDU, "You can chase your dreams on the weekends." That's a pretty depressing way to look at life, no?

Our culture puts the most emphasis on what we do for a living. We define ourselves, who we are, even social status, based on our occupation. We should be chasing our passion, not working to fulfill someone else's. Our work lives, for the most part, are secondary to our personal life. But we spend the majority of our time working. And for what? To get those shoes we didn't have last week, or to get the newest fashion trend that's going to go out of style anyway, or to buy a bigger apartment to have more space for more "things" that

don't add any real value to our lives. Money becomes the most important thing to us, whether we want to admit it or not.

To quote the great Alan Watts, "If money is the most important thing you will spend your life completely wasting your time. You'll be doing things you don't like doing in order to go on living, that is to go on doing things you don't like doing, which is stupid," he said.

We need to do what we love. That's what life is about. For some it's being a teacher. For others, it's being a mechanic or a doctor. Some of us love to play video games. If what you love just happens to be a 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. job, then so be it. No matter what your passion is, just don't allow yourself to be trapped in the rat race. We've been brought up with this "just find a good job" mentality. There is no shame in having any job, no matter what it is, but know what the cost is. Break the mold! Don't be another cog in the lifeless corporate machine! Find your passion and let it kill you!



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# Recipe of the Week: Halloween Teeth



Recipe from [kidspot.com](http://kidspot.com)

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 red apples, quartered and core removed
- 4 tbsp peanut butter, smooth
- 1 pkt (100g) Mallow Bakes (mini-marshmallows)

### DIRECTIONS

1. Take an apple quarter and slice it lengthways in half and then half again.
2. Spread each slice of apple on one side with peanut butter.
3. Line 8 white mini-marshmallows up (as teeth) on top of the peanut butter.
4. Place another apple slice on top with peanut butter side facing down to make an apple slice sandwich.



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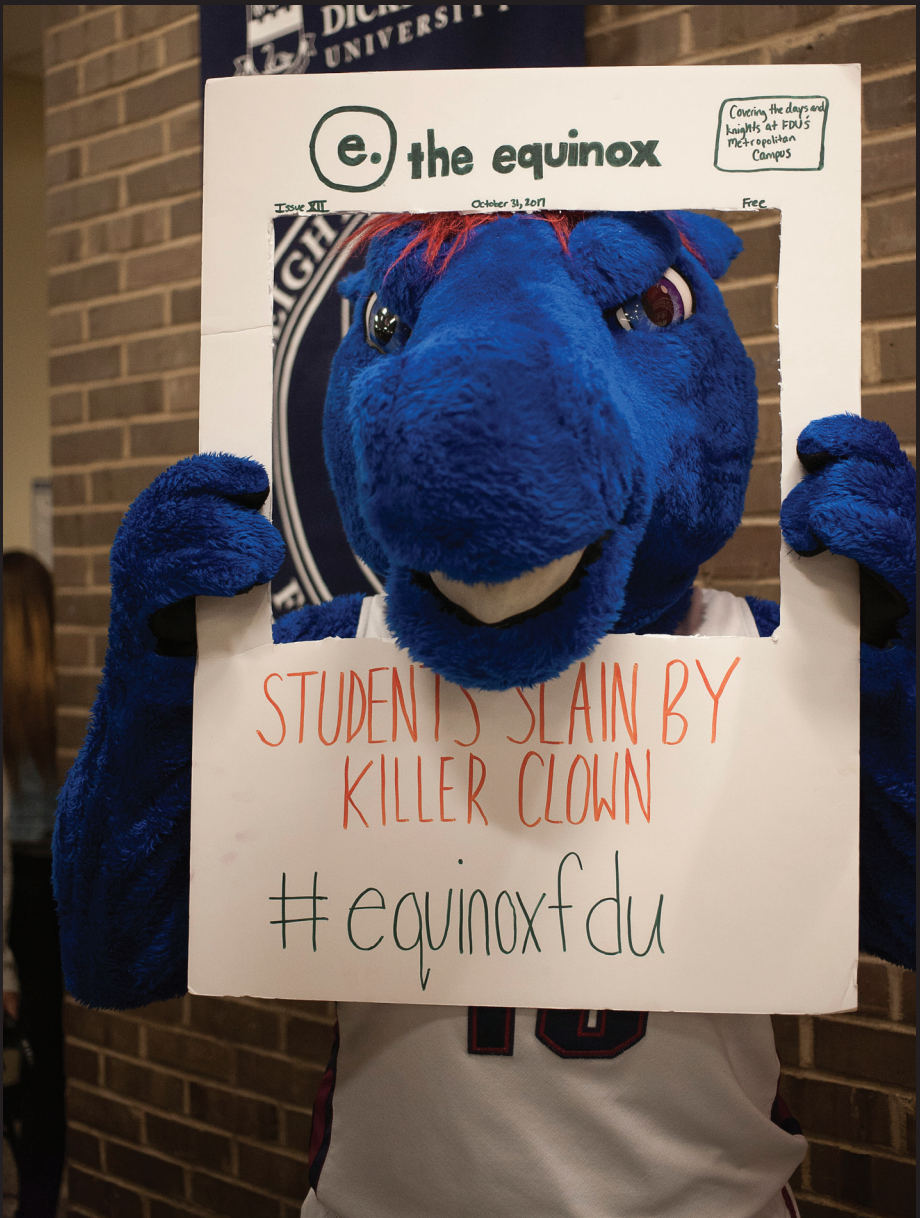


## Knight of the Living Dead



MELANIE PEREZ/THE EQUINOX

The Knight Club was decorated for the event, including a light-up pingpong table.



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Knightro stopped by the *EQUINOX* table to take a picture with our frame!



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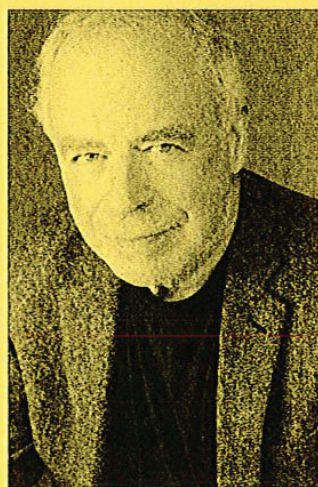
Amanda Stutz (left) and Veronica Chavez man the NJSEA table, one of the many organization tables at Knight of the Living Dead in the SUB on Oct. 25.



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# From Model to Philanthropist: A Student Profile

By **MARIUXI MANSFIELD**  
*Staff Writer*

Metro student Davanna Booker, 17, has been modeling since the age of 4. She was born in Jersey City on Nov. 3, 1999 and has two siblings.

While her mom worked six days to sustain her family, Booker started her modeling career. She was noticed by Timotheous Smart, a makeup artist and model trainer, who became her mentor.

Most of Booker’s fame is thanks to her YouTube channel, DIVADAVANNA, where she gained popularity with her thousands of hits.

Booker made her first appearance on Tyra Banks’ talk show at 9 and “America’s Next Top Model” at 10. These two shows gave her the opportunity to fly to Los Angeles, California to train older youth models because she knew “how to walk like Tyra Banks and Naomi Campbell.”

Last June, Booker won a fashion competition at the Associates International Model of the Year, earning a ticket to Paris.

“Paris is the house of fashion and hopefully I can walk into a show and get connections while I’m there,” she said.

But not everything is all glamour for Booker.

Back in 2011, she volunteered at a Back to School Giveaway in her community, an event which led to a bigger vision.

With some of the earnings from her fashion show, along with the help of some sponsors, family, friends and her hometown councilman, she came up with her own Back to School Giveaway event.

Booker’s first event was a complete success in 2012. She contributed 600 bags filled with school supplies to families in need. By the second year, she donated nearly 800 bags for her community in Newark.

Booker complemented her Back to School Giveaway with her book called “The Importance of Being Prepared for School,” available on Amazon. All profits will go to this program.

Booker’s last project, Pillows4Change, caught the attention of several media outlets.

Two years ago, while attending a modeling casting in New York City for a Fashion Show, Booker noticed homeless people digging through the garbage and sleeping on cardboard covered newspapers.

“I wanted to do something different and something that



PHOTO PROVIDED

Booker, 17, started Pillows4Change, which provides pillows with inspiring phrases inscribed into them to the homeless, senior citizens and local children’s hospitals.

most teens wouldn’t do,” Booker said.

With her mother’s help and some sewing skills that she learned from her grandmother, they started to sew pillows for the homeless, senior citizens and local children’s hospitals.

All her pillows are inscribed with different phrases such as “God loves you.”

Every time Booker delivers her pillows, she said she also takes the time to talk to kids and parents to give them some comfort and encouragement, knowing that they are experiencing a rough situation.

Since she started this project, one company has

started giving her fabric to produce the pillows, but when she started all of the materials she used came from her own pocket. Regardless, she has been able to give away more than 1000 pillows in the last two years.

With so many activities going on, Booker said she is still focused on her education and will continue through her master’s degree in business administration.

Booker is not only an inspiration for others to help communities but also, to think big if you want to reach your dreams.

If you want to support Booker’s cause, follow @pillows4change on Facebook or Instagram.



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Booker models and walks down a runway at a fashion show.



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# ENTERTAINMENT



## ‘Kevin Can Wait’ Kills Off Donna Gable Character

By **MARK LINDSLEY**  
*Staff Writer*

Season one of “Kevin Can Wait” was all about the lives of Kevin Gable and his wife Donna, played by Kevin James and Erinn Hayes respectively. The sitcom focused on their lives and the lives of their family and friends. The show’s second season began very differently.

When the second season premiered, Donna was missing and James had a new co-star, Leah Remini, who played his wife on the show “King of Queens.” Instead of focusing on two parents interacting with their family and friends, “Kevin Can Wait,” is now going to be all about a single father figuring out how to raise his children by himself while also coping with the death of his wife.

Many of the sitcom’s fans are now boycotting the show and announcing their boycotts on Twitter, according to the New York Daily News. Although Hayes hasn’t publicly made any negative comments about her abrupt removal from the show, she has been liking a lot of these boycott tweets.

There are three main reasons that have been cited

for these boycotts. Fans say they were big fans of Hayes’ character, the show now just feels like a “King of Queens” remake, or they didn’t feel like Donna Gable’s death was acknowledged adequately. They started season two a year after Donna’s death, never explained how she died and only mentioned her death two brief times in the first episode of the season before moving on as if a major plot twist hadn’t just happened.

James, who is also one of the show’s producers, has taken a lot of flak for this move, but explained the reasoning behind the change up in an interview with the New York Daily News. “The plot of the show didn’t have enough drive. If we got through a second season, I wouldn’t see us getting through a third one. We were literally just running out of ideas” James said.

The executive producer of the show, Rob Long, attempted to create some excitement for their new direction when he was interviewed by TVLine.

“The goal was to give Kevin’s character a real drive and a real predicament [involving] how a family comes back together [after



THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

Erinn Hayes’ character on “Kevin Can Wait” was killed off ahead of the show’s second season.

tragedy],” Long said.

Long also explained why the show didn’t tell the audience how Donna Gable was killed.

“Out of respect for the character of Donna — and certainly the way that Erinn Hayes portrayed her — it seemed like the only right and fair way to treat her character,” Long said.

The comments from James and Long don’t appear

to be working, as the show’s viewers continue to tune out. “Kevin Can Wait” had 10.2 million viewers watch the season two premiere, 6.6 million watch the second episode and the size of their audience is now at nearly half of its original amount after five episodes, according to the International Business Times.

Although the ratings continue to drop, the show

hasn’t been cancelled yet. People can still tune in to see if Kevin Gable gets back together with his former partner and current coworker Vanessa Cellucci, played by Remini. Anybody who wants to find out, or just wants to see what all the fuss is about, can see “Kevin Can Wait” Monday nights at 9 p.m. on CBS.

## 40 Spooky Songs for the Halloween Spirit

By **GALINA BELLO & SYDNEY VANDYKE**  
*Staff Writers*

Halloween is approaching fast, and some may still be finishing up costumes for an awesome party. If you found yourself procrastinating on compiling a playlist of spooky tunes, here’s one already made for you which includes classic Halloween hits as well as some more recent covers. The following songs are essential to put you in the mood to party, trick-or-treat or simply to enjoy the haunting season!

1. “I Want Candy” - Bow Wow
2. “Monster Mash” - Bobby Pickett
3. “Ghost Busters” - Ray Parker Jr.
4. “This is Halloween” - Marilyn Manson
5. “Thriller” - Michael Jackson
6. “Spooky Scary Skeletons” - Andrew Gold

7. “A Nightmare on My Street” - DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince
8. “Werewolves in London” - Warren Zevon
9. “I Put a Spell on You” - Screamin Jay Hawkins
10. “Time Warp” - Rocky Horror Cast
11. “What’s This” - Fall Out Boy
12. “Somebody’s Watching Me” - Rockwell
13. “Werewolf Bar Mitzvah” - Jeff Richmond
14. “It’s Almost Halloween” - Panic at the Disco
15. “Time of the Season” - The Zombies
16. “Sympathy for the Devil” - The Rolling Stones
17. “Once Upon a Dream” - Lana Del Rey
18. “The Munsters Theme” - The Surf Dawgs
19. “Gods and Monsters” - Jessica Lange
20. “Season of the Witch” - Donovan
21. “Dragula” - Rob Zombie
22. “The Haunting” - Set It

- Off
23. “Feed My Frankenstein” - Alice Cooper
24. “Witchy Woman” - The Eagles
25. “Boris the Spider” - The Who
26. “Halloween” - The Misfits
27. “Bad Moon Rising” - Mourning Ritual Feat. Peter Dreimanis
28. “Not to Touch the Earth” - The Doors
29. “Black Magic Woman” - Santana
30. “Love Potion No. Nine” - The Clovers
31. “In the Room Where You Sleep” - Dead Man’s Bones
32. “Sweet Dreams” - Emily Browning
33. “Hungry Like the Wolf” - Duran Duran
34. “Maneater” - Daryl Hall & John Oates
35. “Scary Monsters” - David Bowie
36. “Spellbound” - Siouxsie and the Banshees
37. “Dracula’s Wedding” - Outkast

38. “Dead Man’s Party” - Oingo Bingo
39. “The Boogie Monster” - Gnarlz Barkley
40. “Superstition” - Stevie Wonder





# Halloween Activities Around Campus

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## Brighton Asylum

9/29-10/31  
\$28.96+  
2 Brighton Ave  
Passaic, N.J. 07055

## Haunted Scarehouse

9/29-10/31  
\$29  
105 West Dewey Ave,  
Wharton N.J. 07885

## Brite Nites Haunted House

October 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29.  
Entry times are from 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
\$10 Adults \$7 Children and Seniors  
Wagner Farm Arboretum  
197 Mountain Ave.  
Warren Twp, N.J. 07059.



## Haunted Village

October 13-14, 20-21, 27-28;  
Events begin around 7 p.m.  
\$30 Regular \$45 Express  
Ticket sales 5 p.m., Doors 7 p.m.  
Red Mill Museum Village  
56 Main Street  
Clinton, N.J. 08809

## All Hallows' Evenings at Stickley Museum

Friday, 10/27 and Saturday, 10/28 5:30  
p.m.  
\$12  
2352 Route 10 West  
Morris Plains, N.J. 07950

## Safe Howl-O-Ween

October 31; 4-8 p.m.  
\$5  
Turtle Back Zoo  
560 Northfield Ave.  
West Orange, N.J. 07052

## Fright Fest

9/16-10/31  
\$56.99 One Day \$45.99 Group \$72.99  
Season Pass 2018+2017  
Six Flags Great Adventure  
1 Six Flags Blvd,  
Jackson, N.J. 0852

## Demarest Farms: Pick Your Own Pumpkin

October, Mon-Fri: 3-4:30 p.m.  
Sat, Sun, Holidays: 9 a.m.-4:30pm  
\$12: Includes pumpkin, parking, hay wagon  
ride, petting zoos, apple cider donut and a  
cup of fresh pressed cider  
244 Wierimus Road,  
Hillsdale, N.J. 07642  
Phone: 201-666-0472

FROM THE DESK OF DAVID MILES



*Director of Public Safety,  
David Miles*

# Dave Miles on Parking Rules and Regulations

There are always concerns and misunderstandings regarding parking on the Metropolitan Campus. There is plenty of parking on the campus. However, it may not always be convenient.

The following is information regarding parking on campus.

All vehicles must be registered with the Department of Public Safety and must display a decal or a temporary parking permit. Decals will be placed facing out on the back of the interior rearview mirror.

Parking spaces with signage or ground marking of reserved are reserved 24 hours a day. Faculty and Staff areas are designated with yellow lines and student areas are designated with white lines.

Public Safety is tasked with the enforcement of parking on the campus. This is not our main job, but we do have to spend a lot of time enforcing the parking rules

and regulations because not everyone follows the rules.

When parking rules and regulations are not followed, this results in vehicles being issued campus parking violations. Any vehicle that receives one (1) or more campus violations will be subject to having a parking immobilizer placed on the vehicle. There is a cost to have the immobilizer removed. Excessive violations will result in the vehicle being towed off campus at your expense.

If you feel that you have been issued a violation in error you must appeal the violation using the online appeals process within one week of issuance. Appeals are not accepted on Fire Zone and Handicapped violations.

Owners and operators of vehicles park at their own risk on university property. The university does not assume responsibility for theft, loss or damage to any motor vehicle parked or operated on its premises. For insurance

purposes, any owner who has suffered a loss is encouraged to fill out a report with the Department of Public Safety. Accidents must be reported to the local law enforcement agencies, as required by New Jersey law (39:4-159 et. Seq.)

This campus is not that big and you can easily walk from one end to another in 10 minutes or less. Public Safety would appreciate if individuals could be more courteous and park in the proper designated areas. Parking in the proper designated areas will insure that your vehicle is not ticketed, booted or, worst of all, towed off campus.

Please remember to like the Department of Public Safety on Facebook at FDU Metro Department of Public Safety or follow us on Twitter @FDUMetroPS.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns regarding Public Safety or campus parking, please do not hesitate to contact me.

# PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

**9/25/17** – Roommate conflict over quest policy in Linden 2

**9/25/17** - Student found smoking marijuana outside University Court 3

**9/25/17** - Smell of marijuana in Linden 1

**9/27/17** – Individual that was lost struck light pole on Hackensack side of pedestrian bridge

**9/28/17** – Student reported her wallet was lost in Student Union building

**9/28/17** - Student reported a gold necklace was missing from room in Linden 2

**10/2/17** – Student reported a suspicious male on pedestrian bridge

**10/2/17** - Item was delivered to mailroom in Hackensack and was damaged and leaking



# CAMPUS CORNER



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Oct. 26:** Personal Development Workshop, “Assertiveness Training,” David Mednick, co-director of counseling, student counseling/psychological services, sponsored by student counseling/psychological services; Instruction Room 4, Lower Level, Giovatto Library, noon–1 p.m., free, for information call 201-692-2174 or go to <http://www.fdu.edu/s-caps>, for FDU community only.
- Oct. 27:** Women’s Volleyball v. Saint Francis University, 5 p.m., Rothman Center
- Oct. 28:** Bus Trip, Broadway Show, “The Lion King”; bus departs Student Union Building Circle noon, \$40 faculty and staff, \$30 students (if tickets still available), one ticket per person, must present valid FDU ID to sign up at Information Booth, Student Union Building, for information call 201-692-2152 or email [fdumetroprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:fdumetroprogramming@gmail.com), for FDU community only.
- Oct. 31:** Annual Transylvania Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Donation Registry; Multipurpose Room, Student Union Building, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., appointments and walk-ins welcome, free, for information and appointment call 201-692-2437 or email [carol\\_brown-taylor@fdu.edu](mailto:carol_brown-taylor@fdu.edu).
- Oct. 31:** Personal Development Workshop, “Dealing with Loss and Grief,” Charles Imbimbo, psychological counselor, student counseling/psychological services, sponsored by student counseling/psychological services; Room 2245, Dickinson Hall, 4–5 p.m., free, for information call 201-692-2174 or go to <http://www.fdu.edu/s-caps>, for FDU community only.
- Oct. 31:** National Candy Corn Day, 12 – 2 p.m., SUB Lobby
- Nov. 1:** Workshop, “Advanced APA Format,” Helen Kuttner, tutor, Metro Writing Studio, and academic staff, Programs in Language, Culture and Professional Advancement; Auditorium, Giovatto Library, 8:30–10 p.m., free, for information email [jawagner@fdu.edu](mailto:jawagner@fdu.edu) or go to <http://view2.fdu.edu/academics/university-college/school-of-humanities/metro-writing-studio/workshop-schedule/>, for FDU community only.
- Nov. 2:** Discussion, “Money in Politics: Free Speech or Corrupting?” with David Donnelly, president and CEO, Every Voice; Lisa Gilbert, vice president of legislative affairs, Public Citizen; William Schluter, former New Jersey senator and author, Soft Corruption: How Ethical Misconduct Undermines Good Government, And What to Do About It,” moderated by Lisa Miller, political science, Rutgers University, presented by Network for Responsible Public Policy, co-sponsored by Fairleigh Dickinson University and League of Women Voters® of Northern Valley; Wilson Auditorium, Dickinson Hall, 7:30–9:30 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m., includes question-and-answer period, free, optional tax-deductible donation \$10 suggested, limited seating, preregistration necessary, for preregistration and information email [info@nfrpp.org](mailto:info@nfrpp.org) or go to <http://www.nfrpp.org>.
- Nov. 2:** New Jersey Speakers Series, Jeffrey Toobin, Supreme Court expert, legal analyst and author, The Oath: The Obama White House and the Supreme Court and The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court, presented by FDU and sponsored by New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), WCBS Newsradio, [nj.com](http://nj.com) affiliated with The Star-Ledger, Delta Dental of New Jersey, PNC Bank, TD Bank and Hollister Construction Services; NJPAC, Newark, N.J., 8 p.m., tickets sold by subscription (based on availability, subscriptions will continue to be sold on prorated basis throughout remainder of season), open seating (seats available on first-come, first-served basis), to order tickets call 1-888-696-5722 or go to <http://njspeakersseries.org/>.

## TEANECK TICKER

- Oct. 27, 7 p.m.:**
  - The Phantom of the Opera (1925) with Live Accompaniment by George Tuzzeo
  - At Puffin Cultural Forum
  - 20 Puffin Way, Teaneck, N.J.
  - Screening of the original 1925 silent film, The Phantom of the Opera with live accompaniment by keyboardist George Tuzzeo and vocalist Barbara Merkle.
  - \$10 Suggested Donation
  - Reservations Recommended- [tix@puffinfoundation.org](mailto:tix@puffinfoundation.org) or 201-836-3499
  - Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time and reservations are held until 15 minutes to show time.
- Oct. 28, 7 p.m. doors open/8:30 p.m. show begins:**
  - Debonair Music Hall
  - 1409 Queen Anne Rd. Teaneck, N.J. 07666
  - Fundraiser for The Tails Of Love Animal Rescue Featuring Thank You Scientist
  - with The Tea Club & Windfaerer
  - \$13 Advance GA, \$15 Advance Reserved Seating, \$18 DOS
- Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m.:**
  - Teaneck Public Library Auditorium
  - “The cookbook for this meeting is Lidia’s Mastering the Art of Italian Cuisine: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Great Italian Cook by Lidia Bastianich. Make one regular sized recipe of your choice from the book so that each member gets a taste. Bring your dish ready to eat to the Library Auditorium at 6:30 PM. Please bring a photocopy of the recipe you prepared. Paper goods and beverages will be provided by the Library. The meeting will begin with a group tasting, followed by a discussion of the book. Please RSVP Lynne Graizel at [lynnegee@optonline.net](mailto:lynnegee@optonline.net).
- Oct. 30 7:00 p.m.:**
  - Anne Frank; From Bergen Belsen to Broadway
  - At Puffin Cultural Forum
  - 20 Puffin Way, Teaneck N.J.
  - \$10 Suggested Donation
  - Reservations Recommended- [tix@puffinfoundation.org](mailto:tix@puffinfoundation.org) or 201-836-3499
  - Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time.
- Nov. 3, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.:**
  - The ABCs of DNA - with Walter C
  - Teaneck Public Library Auditorium
  - The Isabelle & Sol Hermalyn Lecture Series
  - Programs run from September through June. Admission is free. Open to all; no registration is necessary.
  - Doors open at 10 a.m. Program begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. Programs include lecturers or films covering topics in the fields of art, music, science, literature, history, and travel.
- Nov. 4, 1 p.m. doors open/2 p.m. show begins:**
  - Not Just A Boys Club
  - Debonair Music Hall
  - 1409 Queen Anne Rd. Teaneck, N.J. 07666
  - \$20 Advance / \$25 DOS
  - Not Just a Boys Club is a New Jersey based nonprofit that runs an annual benefit fest by the same name to showcase punk & hardcore bands & artists that identify as women or non-binary. Proceeds (after paying fest expenses and bands) are donated to Essex County LGBT RAIN Foundation.”





# Periodically Speaking: News from the Giovatto Library

KATHY STEIN-SMITH, PH.D, ASSOCIATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES, GIOVATTO LIBRARY

### GIOVATTO LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY:  
8:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY: 8 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
SUNDAY: 12:00 P.M. – 10:00 PM

**A note from the librarians:**  
“Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one.” - Neil Gaiman

**Did you know? – Library FAQs – Test Your Library Knowledge!**

(1) That a librarian can help you find the best information, and find it fast?

(2) That your Giovatto librarians all have a master’s degree in librarianship and that some of them have additional advanced degrees?

(3) That a reference librarian is always scheduled whenever the Library is open?

(4) That you can chat with, or email, a Giovatto reference librarian through the Library web page?

**Upcoming Events @ the Library:**  
Movie Talk Film Discussion Group – Monday, Oct. 23, @1 p.m.  
Wroxton Tea and Interest Meeting – Wednesday, Oct. 25, @ 2 p.m.  
English Language Table – Thursday, Oct. 26, @ 1 p.m.  
Giovatto Library Student Advisory Board – Monday, Nov. 6, @ 1 p.m.  
Giovatto Library Readers Circle – Monday, November 6, @ 1 p.m.  
Library Research Clinics: Getting to Know Your Library Databases – Wednesday, Nov. 1, @ 7 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 2, @ 8 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 3, @ 11 a.m.; Monday, Nov. 6, @ 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 7, @ 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 8, @ 10 a.m.  
How to Plan Your Research Project – Thursday, Nov. 9, @ 3 p.m.

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- New Books This Week**
- Advance in Academic Writing: Integrating Research, Critical Thinking, Academic Reading and Writing
  - The Advertising Concept Book: Think Now, Design Later
  - The Atlas of Beauty: Women of the World in 500 Portraits
  - Baking and Pastry: Mastering the Art and Craft
  - The Best American Poetry, 2017
  - Bilingual Education in the 21st Century
  - Bunny Mellon: The Life of an American Style Legend
  - Celebrity & Entertainment Obsession: Understanding Our Addiction
  - A Concise History of Japan
  - Contemporary Linguistics
  - Crisis Communications
  - Defensive Security Handbook
  - The Economics of Brexit
  - Europe through the Back Door
  - The European Union: Politics and Policies
  - Grant, a biography
  - Green-Light Your Book: How Writers Can Succeed in the New Era of Publishing
  - Intensive English USA, 2017: IIE’s Comprehensive Guide to English Language Instruction in the United States
  - Ireland (Culture Smart)
  - Navigating Japan’s Business Culture
  - The New Education: How to Revolutionize the University to Prepare Students for a World in Flux
  - Nutrition for Foodservice and Culinary Professionals
  - The Old Farmer’s Almanac, 2018
  - Origins, a novel
  - Pathways to Reform: Credits and Conflict at the City University of New York
  - Philosophy: The Classics
  - The Quick and Easy College Cookbook
  - Side Hustle: From Idea to Income in 27

### GIOVATTO LIBRARY CONTACT INFORMATION

REFERENCE – EXT. 2100

CIRCULATION DESK – EXT. 2279

PERIODICALS – EXT. 2289

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – EXT. 2278 WEB  
-- <http://view2.fdu.edu/metropolitan-campus/libraries/giovatto-library/>

EMAIL -- <http://view2.fdu.edu/metropolitan-campus/libraries/giovatto-library/email-an-fdu-librarian/>

CHAT -- <http://view2.fdu.edu/metropolitan-campus/libraries/giovatto-library/chat-with-a-giovatto-librarian/>

- Days
- Significant Figures: The Lives and Work of Great Mathematicians
  - Stand Columbia: A History of Columbia University in the City of New York, 1754-2004
  - Strategic Survey: The Annual Assessment of Geopolitics, 2017
  - Teaching Information Literacy Reframed
  - The Templars: The Rise and Spectacular Fall of God’s Holy Warriors
  - Transformational Leadership in Nursing
  - Why We Sleep: Unlocking the Power of Sleep and Dreams

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- New DVDs This Week**
- Belle et Sebastien
  - Francophonie
  - Master of None, season 1

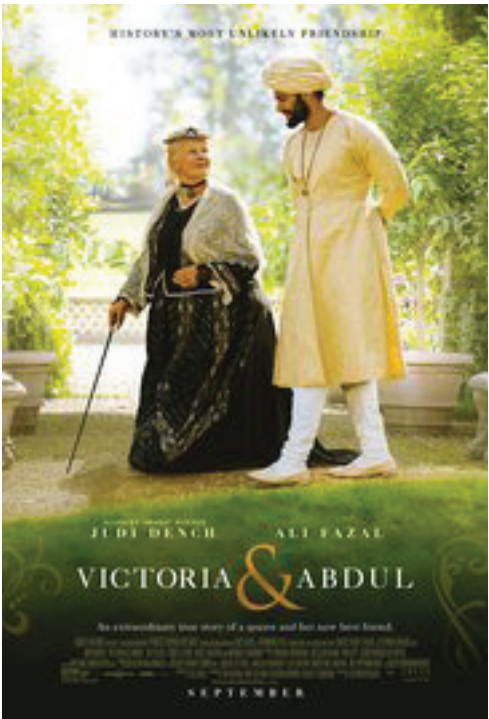
# Movie Times: Teaneck Cinemas



Show times shown are courtesy of Teaneck Cinemas and are valid Friday, Oct. 27 - Thursday, Nov. 2

(Showtimes in parenthesis are matinees, which cost \$5)  
Regular tickets cost \$7

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| <b>Thor: Ragnarok (PG-13)</b><br>Thu: 8:00 p.m.   | <b>Blade Runner 2049 (R)</b><br>Fri & Sat: 8:15 p.m.<br>Sun - Wed: 7:00 p.m.  |
| <b>A Bad Moms Christmas (R)</b><br>Wed & Thu: (1:00), (3:15), (5:30), 7:45  | <b>My Little Pony: The Movie (PG)</b> Fri: 6:15 p.m.<br>Sat: (1:30), (3:45)<br>Sun: (1:00), (3:15)  |
| <b>Suburbicon (R)</b><br>Fri & Sat: (1:45), (4:30), 7:10, 9:30<br>Sun: (1:45), (4:30), 7:30<br>Mon - Wed: (1:40), (4:30), 7:30<br>Thu: (1:10), (3:40) | <b>Battle of the Sexes (PG-13)</b><br>Fri: (1:15), (3:45), 8:30<br>Sat: 6:05, 8:30<br>Sun: (5:30), 7:55<br>Mon & Tue: (2:00), (4:40), 7:20                          |
| <b>Breathe (PG-13)</b><br>Fri & Sat: (1:00), (3:25), (5:50)<br>Sun - Wed: (1:50), (4:30)<br>Thu: (1:50 p.m.)  | <b>Victoria &amp; Abdul (PG-13)</b><br>Fri & Sat: (1:15), (4:00), 7:00, 9:20<br>Sun: (1:15), (4:00), 7:10<br>Mon - Wed: (1:30), (4:10), 7:10<br>Thu: (1:00), (3:30) |



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# SPORTS



## Volleyball Team Seeking Comeback

By **JULIAN BELL**  
*Sports Writer*

(HACKENSACK) - The women's volleyball team is rebuilding. It does not want another season like 2016, when they went 3-29.

Andrea Nolan was the assistant coach last season and was promoted to head coach in 2017, replacing Stacey Recanati, who served for 26 seasons.

direction in building that team chemistry," Nolan said. "We're trying to build more skill development moving forward and not just focusing on the wins, but focusing on them playing together, working harder at practices, and coming together more as a team."

The Knights have six games left remaining in NEC play before the NEC Tournament, and are 5-18

17-13, winning five of their 10 home games, and going 9-5 on the road. In 2006, the Knights had their best start in team history, starting 8-2.

Coach Nolan is patient about the winning process.

"Some key things we've been working on this year are discipline, and just having them stay in their spots on the court," Nolan said. "The wins will come if we put those things together."

Nolan served as the assistant coach for three seasons, before starting her first as interim head coach. She played on the collegiate level at Southern Connecticut State and LIU Post, where she was awarded the American Volleyball Coaches Association Coaches for Coaches scholarship during her senior year.

Nolan's approach is already showing results, but there have been challenges as well.

"Our biggest obstacle right now is the injuries," Nolan said. "We're coming out of that now. One of them was a broken finger and that player was out for about three and a half weeks. The one physician wanted her out for the rest of the season, but we were able to kind of create something for that cushion so that she could play. Our top outside had a high ankle sprain. Our trainer said that it was the worst ankle sprain she had ever seen, so we're hoping to get her back."



LARRY LEVANTI/FDU KNIGHTS

Andrea Nolan has guided the volleyball team to a 5-18 record with six games to play in her first year as head coach.



LARRY LEVANTI/FDU KNIGHTS

Freshman setter McKenna Setterlund has stepped into a "quarterback role" according to Head Coach Andrea Nolan. She's pictured here on Oct. 7 against CCSU.

Coach Nolan is stressing team dynamics this season.

"My number one goal for our team this season is to move in the right

so far. If they win their remaining six games, they'll go 11-18 overall, which would be their best record in five years. In 2011, FDU went

For Nolan, success comes through planning.

"They're very well prepared," Nolan said. "We break down film. We watched a lot more film this year than we have in the past. We create drills during the week that prepare us for their team."

FDU beat St. Francis Brooklyn 3-0 on Oct. 13, giving them their fourth win of the season. The Knights won one out of their next three games, raising their total wins to five.

Nolan said that the freshman players have a unique opportunity to help the team continue to improve this season.

"Our setter, McKenna Setterlund, was a huge grab last spring," Nolan said. "She's really stepping up in that quarterback role. That's

what we say for our centers out there, just because she's out there for six rotations and she's running the whole court. Our seniors have guided her in that direction too. Carly O'Sullivan and Taylor Wyckoff have really been helping her to have that leadership on the court."

The Knights had five freshmen on their team last season, and this year they have six. They are young and still growing.

"Our team has a lot of key new players," Nolan said. "Our leadership is definitely better than last year, just the type of leadership. It's a team working together. We don't have that one person that's demanding everything from everybody. It's a lot of key leaders on the court that take over at different times."

## Write to us!

Letters and comments up to 250 words sent via email will be considered for publication and may be edited for grammar, content and length. All letters must include a full name, university affiliation, and phone number for verification. (Phone number will not be published.)

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Have something  
to say?





# Women’s Soccer Beats Wagner to Start October

By **ADMIR DURAKOVIC**  
*Staff Writer*

(TEANECK) - The women’s soccer team put on an impressive display in a 4-0 with against the Wagner Seahawks. The Knights outshot the Seahawks 19 to 7 over both periods. The result improved the team’s overall record to 4-7-1, as they continued their good NEC campaign start with a 2-0 record. The Wagner Seahawks’ overall record fell to 3-6-4 and their NEC record fell to 0-1-1.

The game started off as a closely contested back and forth affair with both teams creating solid opportunities. Within the first minute, sophomore FDU midfielder Stasi Torchia played teammate and senior midfielder Jessi Reinhardt through on goal, whose early shot was saved by Wagner sophomore goalkeeper Delaney Beck.

The Seahawks created a chance of their own only a minute later, with freshman forward Mya Donnelly firing a shot from within the 18-yard box, but it was blocked by FDU sophomore defender Jackson Bennett.

Fifteen minutes into the first half, FDU sophomore midfielder/forward Daria Jones won the ball back in her defensive third and managed to carry it upfield into the opposition’s third before laying the ball off to Reinhardt, who fired her shot over the bar.

It didn’t take long for Wagner to respond. Only two minutes later the Seahawks came close to breaking the deadlock and swinging the

match in their favor. A deep free kick launched into the FDU 18-yard box was met by a header from Seahawks junior midfielder Maria D’Amico, forcing a diving save from FDU sophomore goalkeeper Amanda Fitzgerald. She managed to react quickly for the block and push the ball against the frame of the goal.

FDU managed to open

The Knights continued to apply pressure with midfielders Torchia and Jones each forcing a save from the Seahawks keeper. Reinhardt managed to score 26 minutes into the first half with an effort worthy of being the goal of the season. She got the fans out of their seats when she picked up the ball after a Wagner defender mistakingly

FDU freshman defender also Chole Chefero managed to get the fans out of their seats. A fake pass within her own half sent her marker tumbling backwards and falling, causing the fans in the stands to jump and cheer.

“I wasn’t really happy with our first half,” said Knights Head Coach Eric Teepe. “I felt we were a little

The Knights picked up the second half from where they left off in the first half, creating chances and controlling the midfield. Four minutes into the second half, freshman forward Viktorija Miseljic gave FDU the start head coach Eric Teepe was asking for at halftime. Jones slipped her through the middle and Miseljic was able to slot the ball past the keeper for her fourth goal of the season.

The game was killed off after the Knights scored their fourth goal of the match when Chefero scored after Jones’ second assist of the match. Jones had the ball inside the Seahawks’ box who laid it off to Chefero who turned her defender then slotted home her first goal of the season.

The Knights went on a seven-game winless streak in September that was snapped against CCSU on Sept. 29. The Knights continued their turnaround in the win against Wagner.

Coach Teepe commented on the team’s recent good form.

“We’re getting a little bit healthier, we had a very tough out of conference schedule, so I think that had a little something to do with it,” he said. “And at the same time I think they’re beginning to get used to each other a little bit, getting a little bit better. I think it was coming because even in games that we were losing, I felt we played really well. We’ve been good the last five (or) six games, we just didn’t get the results in the other ones.”



LARRY LEVANTI/FDU KNIGHTS

Senior midfielder Jessi Reinhardt, pictured here on Sept. 29 against CCSU, scored a goal of the year candidate against Wagner on Oct. 6, her second of the season.

the scoring and take control of the match 18 minutes into the game when a corner kick taken by Reinhardt found freshman forward/midfielder Sofia Albertsson, who headed home her sixth goal of the season. The goal was the second time in two games Albertsson had scored a header off of a cross from teammate Reinhardt.

passed it to her 35 yards away from the Seahawks’ goal. Reinhardt saw the Wagner goalkeeper off of her line and fired a long range shot over the backpedaling keeper who could only help the ball over the line. The long-range effort was Reinhardt’s second goal of the season and solidified FDU’s control over the match.

bit sluggish. I think we got that first chance early and we felt it was gonna be an easy game.

“We talked at halftime, that if we gave up (a goal), they hit the hit the post, if they go up one-nothing this is a different game,” he said. “In the second half we came out ready to play, I think that’s a good sign.”

## SCHEDULE

### MEN’S SOCCER

**10/29 v. LIU BROOKLYN 6 p.m.**  
**10/03 @ SACRED HEART 1 p.m.**

### WOMEN’S SOCCER

**10/27 @ SACRED HEART 3 p.m.**  
**10/29 v. MT. ST. MARY’S 2 p.m.**

### WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

**10/27 v. ST. FRANCIS U 5 p.m.**  
**10/28 v. ROBERT MORRIS 4 p.m.**  
**11/3 @ BRYANT 5 p.m.**



# Men’s Soccer Ties Central Connecticut

By **DUSTIN NILES**  
*Layout & Design Editor*

The men’s soccer team tied Central Connecticut State University 1-1 on Sunday, moving their record to 8-4-2 overall and 2-2-1 in the NEC.

The game was a classic defensive standoff, with each team being denied goals at multiple opportunities. Play was aggressive, and only got more intense as the game progressed.

Shots came early and often, with CCSU registering nine shots in the first half to FDU’s five. Three of those shots came from freshman forward Diego Arribas. The closest was a combined effort from Arribas and redshirt junior forward Ahu Obhakhan in the 27th minute.

Arribas approached the goal before passing left to Obhakhan, who took the shot, sailing it over CCSU’s junior keeper Carson D’Ambrosio before hitting the right post and bouncing back into play. The ball was kicked into the air by one CCSU player only to come down through D’Ambrosio’s hands and onto the turf, where Arribas attempted another shot, only to be blocked back far enough to be taken away by CCSU defenders. Obhakhan’s shot was so close that the reactions in the crowd indicated that it did go in, before confused sighs took over when play continued.

The scoreless tie was broken with just under three minutes left in the first half by CCSU freshman midfielder Sean Gannon, assisted by senior forward Ryan Taylor. Taylor approached the goal on the left side before passing



DUSTIN NILES/THE EQUINOX

Senior forward Itai Erez battles CCSU sophomore defender Danny Lobello in overtime in the 1-1 tie on Oct. 22. FDU is tied for third in the NEC standings with a game against second place LIU Brooklyn on Sunday.

to Gannon, who was set up just past the six-yard box in the center of the pitch. Gannon immediately took the shot upon receiving the pass and sunk it into the goal just to the right of freshman goalkeeper Jahmali Waite.

The Knights retaliated in the 46th minute, when Obhakhan got behind the defense and shot the ball to the left of CCSU’s D’Ambrosio.

The rest of the game was a stalemate, with a couple of close shots. In the 63rd minute, CCSU senior midfielder DeShawn Parker took a shot from wide left that sailed just in front of the goal before bouncing out of bounds.

Knights junior midfielder Leo Dalesandro got the ball with momentum towards the goal in the 86th minute before attempting to pass to freshman forward Jacob Labovitz, but the pass was denied and the opportunity to score was lost.

Overtime brought higher tensions and higher stakes as each team looked to walk away with a win. After a CCSU corner kick, a yellow card was issued to CCSU sophomore defender Danny Lobello. A yellow card was also later issued to Dalesandro in the second overtime period.

With just 28 seconds remaining in the second overtime period, FDU sophomore defender Cristian Nunez looked like he had a clear path at the goal and took the shot before being denied by CCSU’s D’Ambrosio.

The Knights sit tied for third in the NEC with Bryant, CCSU, and Robert Morris. All three teams are chasing LIU

Brooklyn, who the Knights play on Sunday, and St. Francis Brooklyn, in first.

The men’s soccer team headed down to Washington D.C. on Tuesday to play Howard University. They won that match 2-1, with goals from Labovitz and freshman midfielder Rocky Garretson. That win moved their record to 9-4-2.

The men’s soccer team’s next home game is Sunday Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. against LIU Brooklyn.

## THE SCORE

### MEN’S SOCCER

10/13 v. ST. FRANCIS U. W 2 - 0  
10/15 v. ROBERT MORRIS W 1 - 0

### WOMEN’S SOCCER

10/8 v. LIU BROOKLYN W 2 - 1  
10/15 v. BRYANT W 2 - 0

### MEN’S GOLF

10/8 BUCKNELL 2nd  
10/17 WAGNER COLLEGE 4th

### WOMEN’S GOLF

9/25 BOSTON COLLEGE 11th  
10/16 BROWN 4th