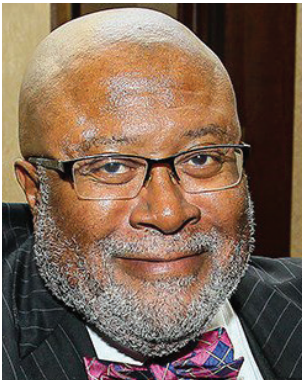




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# Athletic Director David Langford Retires



FDU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

By JUSTIN RIMPI  
Sports Editor

While the summer months may have been slow for some of the students and faculty at FDU, the same thing cannot be said about the university’s Athletic Department. After fifteen years as Athletic Director, David Langford retired from the position on June 28, 2018. Cathy Liggett will serve as the Interim Athletic Director as the university looks to fill the void that was left by Mr. Langford’s retirement.

Liggett has been in the FDU Athletic Department since 1990 and was Associate Athletic Director for Facilities and Operations before being named Interim Athletic Director.

Liggett was unable to comment on the ongoing search for a new Athletic Director.

“We are very grateful for what Mr. Langford accomplished in his long run at FDU. Over 15 years, he led our student-athletes to great success, including two national championships, 25 Northeast Conference championships and numerous NCAA tournament appearances.” University President Christopher Capuano said, “Most importantly, he placed great emphasis on academic

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# University College Still in the Dark

The Metropolitan campus has undergone major rennovations since the summer, but the fate of University College is still unclear.

By ARMAND BUTERA  
Editor-in-Chief

Students and faculty learned of the restructuring of Fairleigh Dickinson University last semester. But while there have been some major physical changes on campus, the FDU community at large is still unsure of any impending changes in the curriculum.

While the academic restructuring wasn’t officially announced until late March, The Equinox reported

on the outside consultants hired by the university in November of last year. Ten months and one summer recess later, the faculty of the Metropolitan campus is still wondering what the effects of the restructuring will be.

What is known, however, is that University College will undergo major changes that can affect students and faculty. University College consists of programs such as communications, arts and humanities. Those three programs, and many

others, may be divided amongst the Metropolitan and Florham campuses by the end of the Fall 2018 semester.

The dissolution of University College means much more than the sharing of programs between the two campuses. Not only does Madison have different programs then the Metropolitan campus, but they also differ in terms of class schedules and faculty.

In March, University Provost Gillian Small noted how the university

wasn’t planning on tackling all of the changes found in the ACTA report immediately. But for faculty members at FDU who haven’t been notified on exactly what will happen at the end of this semester, the restructuring may seem to be coming all too soon.

“I think the amazing thing to me is how they’ve kept us in the dark,” Former Director of the School of Arts and Media Studies Dr. Karen Buzzard said.

Like most faculty members on the

Teaneck campus, Buzzard only knows so much about what will become of University College after the restructuring. She is aware of some of the different programs that are offered on both campuses, which offer a new set of difficulties.

The Metropolitan campus, for example, offers a bachelor’s degree in arts, something the Madison campus is lacking. Whether or not Madison will adopt that degree is still uncertain.

Not every program is set

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to be transferred to the Madison campus. While the changes have not been finalized, the possibility of a commute between both campuses in order to fulfill certain academic requirements concerns Buzzard. A roughly 34-mile commute would have to be made by any students taking courses at both campuses.

“If you don’t offer certain programs on [the Metro campus], would the students take that program on the Madison campus or go to another school?” Buzzard said.

Buzzard said that she isn’t opposed to changes on campus, and thinks that the money spent towards improving the physical campus is a promising investment. However, she said that talks of shifting programs and the elimination of directors positions leave much to be

desired, considering that faculty were not made aware of anything beyond.

There were talks of announcements being made in the summer, according to Buzzard, but nothing developed. With the Fall 2018 semester already folding into its fifth week, there are questions that have still not been answered.

“You would think that if they are planning to make this change by Christmas, they would have made an announcement on new arrangements” Buzzard said.

Dr. Janet Boyd, just a stone’s throw away from Buzzard’s office, isn’t sure as to what will develop from the restructuring of FDU either. She’s neither critical or supportive of any changes, simply because there hasn’t been much communicated to faculty about them.

“Because we don’t know the ultimate goal of the restructuring, it’s hard to have conversations about

aligning things,” Boyd said.

The subject of the reconstruction is naturally limited, since there hasn’t

the two campuses. As the Director of Media Studies, Director of Humanities and Interim Director of

appreciative of the smaller class sizes and devoted faculty on the Metropolitan campus. She believes that the faculty will continue to support the students despite any concerns on the restructuring.

There are still concerns, from the FDU community as a whole, about the future of the Metropolitan campus. But the lack of communication between the university and the community means that everyone is left wondering what will happen.

Over the first few weeks of the Fall semester, the surplus of orange tape bordering new campus developments were taken down, and students were able to get a clear look at some of the physical changes on campus. Any answers on what will become of the school curriculum after the Fall semester remains to be seen.

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- Dr. Karen Buzzard

been much information given to faculty from the university. Boyd can assure the Equinox of one thing, however.

“We have been told that no full time faculty will lose their jobs,” Boyd said.

Boyd does share a similar opinion to Buzzard in regards to the commute students and faculty would have to make between

University College, her concerns, regardless of the restructuring, are in the community on the Metropolitan campus.

“In my job as Director and Associate Dean, I need to be here for students. I can’t say ‘well I’ll be here Monday and Wednesday and [at Madison] on Thursday or Friday,” Boyd said.

Above all else, Boyd is

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achievements and as a result our student athletes were very successful in the classroom. He is a terrific human being and we wish him the very best in his retirement.” Capuano said.

The University has formed a search committee in order to fill the Athletic Director void, and the first meeting took place Aug. 28, 2018. This is the first of many meetings that will be called, and it will take many months for the Athletic Director position to be filled.

The university would ideally like to have a new athletic director put in place by Jan.1, 2019.

“We [FDU] are looking for a strong leader, someone who will collaborate well with the campus community and the local community and a passionate fundraiser who can help us add additional resources to the program,” Capuano said.

Even though Langford oversaw success for the Athletic Department, that doesn’t mean the university is satisfied with the current state of the department.

“Overall, we are looking for someone who can take our athletic programs to

a new level – more FDU teams competing for NEC championships on a regular basis and making the NCAA tournament each year, significantly more fundraising to support our athletic programs and student-athletes, and someone who will integrate athletics into the campus and local communities – increasing attendance at games and matches, and elevating school and community spirit around FDU athletics,” Cpuano said.

Langford was very well-respected by his colleges in the Northeast Conference (NEC), and by the coaches that worked under him in the Athletic Department. Both of these groups of individuals spoke glowingly about Langford’s tenure as Athletic Director.

“We were all shocked when David Langford announced his retirement. David was very supportive of the Women’s Volleyball program and truly cared for all of our players and their development on and off the court. At this time, our focus is taking the volleyball program to the next level. We look forward to the next chapter of Fairleigh Dickinson Athletics, and the impact a new Athletic director

will have on the development of our program,” Head Women’s Volleyball Coach Andrea Nolan said.

While the university has identified a particular set of

with people, that was one of David’s [Langford] best qualities. They have to be able to adapt to the changing world of athletics and be able to use social media. That is

I wish him the best in his retirement,” Wagner College Athletic Director Walt Hameline said.

Another one of Langford’s NEC colleagues discussed what his retirement will mean for the conference as a whole.

“I was very happy for David that he was looking forward to his retirement. I then thought about how much I will miss seeing him and talking with him during our NEC meetings. I really enjoyed getting to know him and hearing his perspective and various experiences,” Athletic Director at Saint Francis University Susan Robinson Fruchtl said, “I think it’s always a loss for the conference when someone like David retires but everyone is very happy for him at the same time. His experience and wisdom will be missed for sure.”

As the FDU sports season gets into full swing, and the coaches try to improve on last year’s performances, the Athletic Department has a monumental task of its own. They have to replace such a well-respected individual, and someone that led the Athletic Department to new heights.

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- President Capuano

characteristics they believe are essential to succeeding in the NEC, so do some of the Athletic Directors that worked hand-in-hand with Mr. Langford to help bring the NEC to greater heights.

“An important part of being an Athletic Director is being able to communicate

now such an important piece of athletics. He was able to do that well. Anytime you lose somebody that has been in athletics for so many years, and is able to recall knowledge from earlier times, and reflect on that knowledge and apply it to today’s athletes it will be a huge loss for the conference.

# OPINION



## Letter From the Editor

By **ARMAND BUTERA**  
*Editor-in-Chief*

When The Equinox was finishing its 2017-2018 season, my Managing Editor Admir Durakovic and I knew that there would be significant changes to the newspaper. A majority of our staff were either graduating or pursuing other jobs off campus, and we weren't sure what would become of The Equinox. But what never seemed to change was the desire for good journalism and a responsibility to serve the community we are a part of.

In an effort to right the ship, we began to build upon The Equinox as early as this past summer. Every decision was made with the community in mind, and we focused on stories that the students and faculty would benefit from knowing. If you study or teach at Fairleigh Dickinson University, then you have a right to

know what is happening on campus. This student newspaper exists only to speak for and with the community that surrounds it. My interests, the editors' interests and the future of The Equinox can be found in the students and faculty of FDU.

In an addition to that, we were happy to build upon the team of reporters, writers and designers. Some veteran writers have returned, and we value their continued interest in the publication. Some new reporters have joined our team, and we have a set of talented designers to help create The Equinox. It's encouraged that anyone who has any interest of working for The Equinox to reach out. This paper is a rewarding experience and we have a dedicated staff that can help train you to become a better writer or designer.

While we are a student newspaper that is supported by the university, we must

only support the university in ways that truly benefit the community. The Equinox is not a mouthpiece for any other organization on campus - we simply strive to speak to the interests of the students at FDU.

I look forward to all the future developments for The Equinox, and I'm grateful for the dedicated staff that we have for the Fall 2018 semester.



## Equinox Announces New Cartoonist

Computer Art & Design Major Fatima Abboud has been appointed The Equinox's official cartoonist. Her art can be seen starting in Issue II. For exclusive updates on Fatima's work, follow her on Instagram @genuine\_artistry and follow us @EquinoxFDU on Twitter and Instagram.



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# STUDENT LIFESTYLE



Families gathered around Commencement Green on Saturday, Sept. 22, to celebrate the first FDU Family Weekend Festival in 10 years. The festival consisted of food, games, and tons of entertainment.



Families came together for Paint and Snack in Riverside Café.



Miranda Dworak (left) and Melissa Dalessio (right) from The Office of Student Life, helped to make FDU Family Weekend a success.



Senior Theresa Bednarz enjoying the inflatables on Commencement Green.

All photos courtesy of Maya Page/The Equinox

## Triluc Mats Leave Buyers Floored

By **NICOLE MALINOWSKA**  
*Staff Writer*

A new school year has begun. You bought your books, notebooks, and pencils, right? But did you finish decorating your dorms? If any of you're still working on the final touches on your dorms, there is a great product that you could look into!

Triluc's place and stick tile mats are a relatively new product from Japan. These mats are thin, square, made out of carpet-like material and have an adhesive on the back. The small (12 in x 12 in) size of these mats makes it easier to store, stack, and carry around compared to rugs and other floor mats. They don't take up a lot of space, which leaves extra room to fill up your car with other important dorm essentials.

The small size of Triluc

allows you to fit any area with any size or shape you want. As a result, there is no need to measure the area you're working with or worry if the expensive rug you really want to buy just because it's "cute" is going to fit.

Thankfully, Triluc mats are reusable. The adhesive on the back helps the mats stay in place no matter what. But when you want to remove the mats or rearrange them, they come off easily and don't leave any residue. So when the semester ends, you don't have to worry about cleaning or scraping off left over glue or tape five minutes before your dorm is going to be inspected. If you ever spill anything or stain them, you can easily wash them in a laundry machine (but let them air dry) and they will still stick to the floor!

Can you guess what the best part is? These mats come in thirteen colors! This gives you the option to create

millions of patterns to make your dorm look more unique.

Triluc mats are not only helpful for you, but they could also work well with your pets! If you have hardwood floors all over your house, you can place these mats in your pets resting or play area. Because the mats don't move while placed on the ground, you do not have to worry about your pet moving them all over the place or even slipping because of them. The carpet material can also help lock in pet fur and help with shedding issues around the house.

You can get your Triluc mats online at Amazon.com, Lowes.com, or Walmart.com for about \$14.99 for a pack of four or between \$25 and \$30 for an eight pack depending on where you buy them. The price may seem a little bit steep for the amount of tiles you are getting, but they are definitely worth every penny.



Triluc's mats come in a variety of colors and can fit any shape or size



# Dr. Rasmussen Touches on Politics at FDU

By SAMANTHA HART  
Staff Writer

The political world has always been a topic of discussion around this time of year. It is talked about non-stop during the presidential election years, but many people seem to forget about politics during the “off-season.”

Monday, Sept. 17 was Constitution Day. This holiday recognizes the day in 1787 when the Constitution was signed in Philadelphia at the Constitutional Convention, according to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

This is most likely a

holiday that many people have never heard of or have no interest in.

In 2005, it became mandatory that educational facilities receiving federal funding provide the students some sort of event on Sept. 17 each year regarding the Constitution, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Chris Rasmussen, Associate Professor of History at FDU, said that Constitution Day at FDU has always been more geared toward the students. The entire purpose the event is to educate the students in a way that is fitted to them.

“The key goal is to try to get students more active in politics. The importance



of studying politics is just part of being a good citizen,” Rasmussen said, “Ultimately, citizens are supposed to be aware of what’s going on to defend

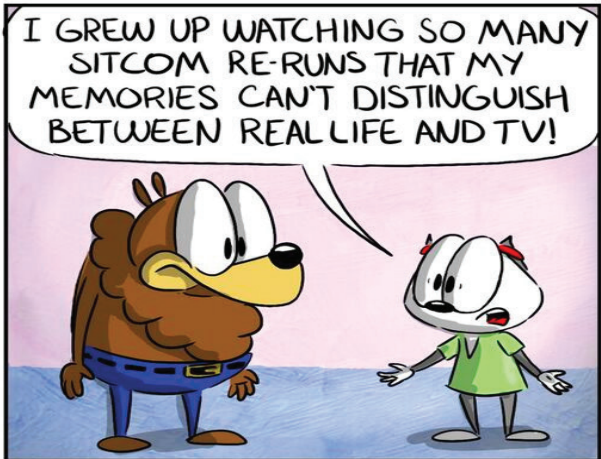
their rights. Many people often have too much going on in their lives to worry about politics, but it is important for people to know something about government.”

Rasmussen added that is also crucial that young people, and middle aged people as well, are actively involved in the decision making of the government officials. Many people who make the final decisions in government, locally and nationally, are in their seventies. So many of the issues younger people see as crucial, such as economic or environmental, may get overlooked or deliberately ignored because no one asks questions or holds those with power accountable for finding a solution.

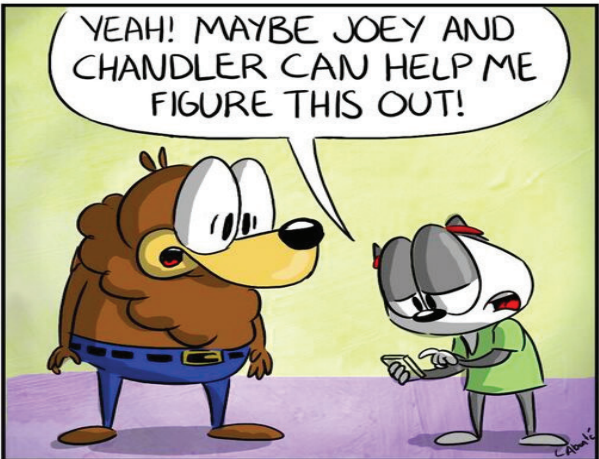
There aren’t too many memorable moments in New Jersey’s political history, according to Rasmussen.

“Many people are absorbed with national politics and don’t pay much attention to local politics, despite the decisions that affect us the most being local decisions or by the state itself. New Jersey is often ignored by the very people that live here.” Rasmussen said.

The recent uptick in activism among young people in the political world is cause for optimism. This shows that the younger generation does care about what happens in the future with our government and, ultimately, themselves.



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## Fall 2018 Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9am-10am Lady Leakes in the Morning Lady Leakes	12pm-1pm Office Hours Professor Ian Ranzer	9am-10am The Lo-Down Ms. Bee	7am-10am A Little Taste of Everything Cassie Gilbert	10am-11am The Blue Comet Ryan Modica
10am-11am Make The Call Jack Weinberger	2pm-3pm Rockin' The Alternative Carly Edelman	10am-12pm Marin's Mayhem Marin Keele	12pm-1pm Office Hours Professor Ian Ranzer	4pm-7pm: Universal Rhythm Anthony Greene
12pm-1pm The Daily Dose Ray White	3pm-4pm Rain or Shine Gissell Umama	3pm-4pm The Power Hour Harsh Shah	3pm-4pm ¿Qué Pasa FDU? Professor Catherine Acosta	10pm-1am The Sound of Victory Elaine & EJ
1pm-3pm The Recap Luis Maravilla	4pm-5pm Nee-Nee's Soul Show Namiyah McClain	4pm-5pm Hard Rock Dungeon Jim Grim	7pm-8pm The Crazy Hour Naa Quaye	<b>WEEKENDS</b>
3pm-4pm G-Miner's Playground G-Miner	6pm-8pm Alternate Things Camila Correa-Neves	7pm-9pm: Chillin' With Shofi Mr. Shofi	9pm-11pm Real Eye Radio Armand Butera	11am-1pm (Sat) Latin Zone Erilyn Peña
4pm-5pm Magnifique Mona Duggan	9pm-10pm Keep That Same Energy Bajan Barbie	9pm-11pm Rock Through The Ages Chris Harlow & Basti Kaplan	<b>FRIDAY</b>	11am-1pm (Sun) Vibin' With Shelbozz Shelbie Ulysse
10pm-11pm Rimpi's Radio Show Justin Rimpi		Interested in joining 89.1 WFDU-HD3? Contact ranzer@fdu.edu	1am-6am Gospel Housing Authority DJ D-Real & Crew	5pm-7pm (Sun) The Vibe Briana Hernandez
				8pm-12am (Sun) He Is Able Vern Morrissey





# Sushi Do or Don't

Students weigh in on new food on campus



**Julian Oliver**

*Senior - Communications Major*  
“I saw some sushi, tried it, and was really happy with it.”



**Matt Diaz**

*Junior - Computer Science Major*  
“The taste came to my liking, lets see how this ride goes.”



**Andrew Ladenheim**

*Senior - Political Science Major*  
“They’re very clean and professional.”



**Luu Aung**

*Sophomore - Electrical Engineering Technology Major*  
“The sushi is really good. The texture is very good. They have various kinds of sushi and it’s fresh.”



# Org Fair 2018

The Equinox was in attendance at the Fall 2018 Organization/Job Fair, and so were other student organizations. Managing Editor Admir Durakovic was there to photograph them on campus. If there's a story you would like to share about your organization, contact us at [equinoxfdu@gmail.com](mailto:equinoxfdu@gmail.com) or follow us at [@equinoxfdu](https://www.instagram.com/equinoxfdu).



Ivonne Escareno



From left to right: Mona Duggan, Ryan Modica



Craig M. Cannon



From left to right: Ana Rosario, Ashley Pettit, Miranda Dworak, Gabriela Mendoza



From left to right: Bradley Amengual, Eli Amdur

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Spider-man Swings into the Spotlight

By **ADMIR DURAKOVIC**  
*Managing Editor*

This year we have seen the release of big triple A titles such as God of War (2018), Far Cry 5, and Monster Hunter World. Other big games that have yet to be released include Red Dead Redemption 2, Super Smash Brothers Ultimate, and Call of Duty: Black Ops 4.

However, only one game can be considered the game of the year. With the heights developer Insomniac Games have reached with the Sept. 7 release of Spider-Man, it would be tough to see any other game earn the award over them.

The biggest selling point for Spider-Man is the thrilling open-world experience that puts you in the shoes of everyone’s favorite NYC wallcrawler.

The entirety of the game takes place in a virtual Manhattan that is full of life and beautiful scenery. The game features real landmarks such as the United Nations headquarters and the Municipal Building. Players can swing through locations like Central and Union Square Park, as well as scale skyscrapers like the Empire State and Chrysler Building.

Various fictional Marvel themed locations can also be visited such as Avenger’s Tower and the Wakandan Embassy.

Not only does the city

look breathtaking, even while played on a base Playstation 4, the roaming citizens add plenty of life to a single player campaign which makes you feel like the city is yours to defend and explore.

As you progress through the game, artificial citizens will interact with you as you swing or run by. The game contains a fake twitter feed where people will post reactions to the choices made by the player.

Spider-Man will also frequently tune into a right wing conspiracy radio show hosted by J. Jonah Jameson, the notorious Spider-Man critic. JJJ is played by voice actor Darin De Paul, also the English voice of Reinhardt in Overwatch.

De Paul delivers hilarious Alex Jones themed lines as he tries to paint Spider-Man as a menace to the city and show how both his fans and critics are reacting to the player’s actions throughout the game.

Despite the game being condensed into just a single player experience, the various character interactions throughout the game never makes you feel as if you are alone in this open-world adventure.

Gameplay is divided into two segments, web swinging and combat. Both features are designed to be easy to learn and hard to master. The combat is incredibly reminiscent of the Rocksteady Studios Batman

games with similar dodge, combo, stealth and gadget mechanics.

Where button mashing is an acceptable strategy in most superhero games, taking the same route will only get you killed in Spider-Man. Even low-level street thugs can seriously threaten you when grouped together. It’s up to the player to utilize their gadgets and abilities, link clever combos and to strike at various weak points to come out of every challenge victorious.

Web swinging has always been the key feature to defining any Spider-Man game. The huge success of the web swinging mechanic introduced in the 2004 movie tie in game Spider-Man 2 is the reason why the game has been regarded as the best Spider-Man game of all time, until now. The real fun in Spider-Man begins once you learn about the complexity behind the system and the various options at your disposal.

The game is set up for the player to always keep moving forward. A big factor is web swinging and sprinting both being linked to the same button, R2.

“Your R2 button is really your go button,” Insomniac Games Director Ryan Smith said in an interview with Game Informer.

When the player is about to face plant into a building from a swing, Spider-Man will automatically start sprinting up that wall, and

the player can decide what direction to run in from there or what Spider-Man will do once he reaches the roof of the building. You can launch yourself straight into the air or throw a line onto the roof to fling Spider-Man forward and keep up that forward momentum.

Peter Parker is voiced by Yuri Lowenthal, also the english voice of Sasuke Uchiha, and his delivery is second to none.

His voice acting is another major reason why Spider-Man is a game that delivers the full Peter Parker and Spider-Man experience.

For most of the game it makes you wish you were Spider-Man, experiencing exhilarating action and traversal sequences, all while Spider-Man delivers funny quips in his traditional style.

The main story is the most compelling story of Spider-Man in any medium outside of the comic books. It follows a three-act structure and delivers captivating moments at every turn.

Peter is 25 years old when the story takes place. Free from the struggles of college and high-school, but still trying to balance making rent with his superhero duties. Viewing the world through his perspective brings the player back down to earth and successfully immerses you into the story and with Peter’s relationships with the other main characters.

Another vital part

of any open-world game is the freedom of choice and customization. After the first intro mission, the entire city is opened up to the player to explore and find collectibles.

As you play through the game, over 20 different costumes can be unlocked. The suits come from the comics, movies, and a few are Insomniac Games original designs. Most suits come with a special ability that can mixed and matched with other suits to give the player the freedom of look and playstyle.

The final cherry on top is the photo mode.

Included in a day one patch, photo mode allows the player to freeze the game and use a variety of customization tools to set up interesting and creative screenshots.

Players can then use the share button on their controller to save the picture to the console and then move that photo onto their devices or to directly share their pictures on Facebook or Twitter.

Spider-Man is a serious contender for Game of the Year. The original story can be completed in roughly 30 hours but the game offers so much extra content that it will consume all of your free time.

Spider-Man is available only for the Playstation 4 on the Playstation Store, Amazon, Best Buy, GameStop, Target, and Walmart for \$60.



# What to Do at FDU

By **CASSANDRA GILBERT**  
*Staff Writer*

(TEANECK) – When asked what students do for fun, freshman Michaela Reynolds said, “A lot of Netflix.”

Netflix is primarily a streaming site that provides both movies and television shows to subscribers via a myriad of devices. Additionally, the service includes DVD and Blu-ray rental options for more of a selection.

There are different price plans ranging from \$7.99 to \$14.99 per month with a free one month trial option available for any plan.

The streaming options come in basic, standard, and premium, differentiated by definition availability and the number of screens that can be used at a time. Since Netflix allows there to be up to five profiles with each account, most people share an account and therefore tend to go for the 2 or 4 screen playing options.

The DVD feature of Netflix, although still owned by the company, is a somewhat separate entity, so bundling packages at a cheaper price is no longer an option. The only thing a streaming account holder can do that a DVD Netflix customer can't is select a \$4.99 option which grants the user up to 2 discs a month, only having one at a time.

The other package options are the same for both types of customers and includes unlimited discs per

month. For any customer, however, the no late fees, due dates, or shipping costs always applies.

The difference in price options for DVD customers comes from the amount

### Teaneck Cinemas

“It's close to school, it's not very expensive, and basically you get to see anything you want without having to go to Ridgefield

of the few students who still go to the movies. The theater is walking distance from FDU, a perk for residential students, but also has a parking lot around the corner. Probably the biggest

is very reasonable and a nice little local theater that is usually not too crowded.

### The Giovatto Library

“I come here every day,” freshman Nevenka Vallejo, said while standing above a puzzle in the Giovatto Library.

The library has a section in the back of the main floor referred to as the café.

This café is a place for students to visit for nonacademic activities at any time during regular library hours. The library gives students chances to go play games, do puzzles, and even color for free.

Vallejo's daily trips to the library started from a need of something to do.

“My mom brings me earlier in the morning than my classes start... I would stand next to the puzzles and start doing them,” Vallejo said. At first, Vallejo explains, her friends would tease her from doing puzzles in the library every day, now she has them all doing puzzles.

Students don't need to check anything out to partake in any of the activities. The supplies is already out for students to access. The three different gaming systems (Xbox, Playstation 4, and Wii) are hooked up to flat screens behind a partition for students to use.

This café area is full of tables and comfortable chairs, setting up a relaxed feeling, instead of a quiet, serious study atmosphere like most of the library.



Cassandra Gilbert/The Equinox

The board games are free to play for any FDU students in the Giovatto Library

of discs out at a time (now limited to two instead of three) and whether they want the high-definition Blu-ray or standard-definition DVD format.

Even those who pay for their own Netflix instead of sharing a friend's prefer this way of watching television over cable. Some said it was because there are more options. Reynolds said she prefers Netflix because, “I hate commercials.”

Park,” sophomore Wilbert Batista, said about Teaneck Cinemas.

Batista said that he prefers Ridgefield Park's movie theater because of how nice it is, but it's farther away and more expensive.

Teaneck Cinemas is around the corner from FDU on Cedar Lane. It has four screens with ranging sizes.

The theater may not be big, have an IMAX screen, or reclining seats, but it is still a theater of choice among some

draw, though, is the fact that every day before 5p.m. and all day on Tuesdays tickets are \$5 after that tickets are still only \$7. Teaneck Cinemas even accepts MoviePass accounts.

The theater is ordinary, but it is still comfortable and clean. There is one screen that is on the larger side for the blockbusters and highly anticipated films.

For an inexpensive way to get off campus for an afternoon, Teaneck Cinemas

# Donna Summer Falls Short

By **Justin Rimpi**  
*Sports Editor*

Summer: The Donna Summer Musical opened at the Lunt-Fontaine Theatre on April 23, 2018. This musical tells the story of LaDonna Adrian Gaines, widely known by her stage name Donna Summer at three distinct stages of her life. They are represented by three characters: Diva Donna, Disco Donna and Duckling Donna.

Diva Donna is played by Tony winner LaChanze, Disco Donna is played by Tony nominee Ariana Debose, and Duckling Donna is played by Storm Lever. All three of these Donna's play an enormous role in telling the whole story of a woman who had so many twists and turns throughout her life. From being sexually assaulted as a young girl in church in Boston, to becoming a musical sensation, to dying of cancer at 63.

While Summer tries to tell such a nuanced story in such a short time, it routinely misses the mark. Twenty three of the artists songs are used in the show, but they unfortunately do not gel with the story. It seemed the producers wanted to cram as many songs as they could in a short period of time, without thinking of how to use them to their full potential. These songs are certainly classics, and were performed admirably by the three Donna's, but even their performances could not save a poorly done show.

As Summer progresses it gets harder and harder to follow the events transpiring. At times, there were multiple Donna's on stage at the same time, and they would both sing communicate with one another. The three versions of Summer would be seen talking amongst each other, often about each other's life choices.

This show definitely did bring the fun and had the

audience members dancing to some of Summer's biggest hits. This was pronounced

The song ,“Last Dance” , was performed by LaChanze.

The audience was



A Poster for Summer: The Donna Summer Musical

in the closing number of the show. That closing number was the biggest Summer's illustrious musical career.

clapping, and some audience members even danced, as LaChanze belted out this classic from decades earlier

that sounded fresh and exciting. If the old adage, “It's not how you start. It's how you finish,” applies here then this would be a much better show than it ultimately was.

This show set out to accomplish a lofty set of goals, and ultimately fell short. Individuals that grew up listening to Summer and idolizing her will not find themselves coming out of this show warm and fuzzy. Instead, they will feel that the “Queen of Disco” deserved better, and this is not the best way for her to be remembered.

Instead Summer should be remembered for what she was. A musical icon, and the creator hits that will live on for decades to come. Not through a show that tried to run through her life, but could not get to the bottom of what they were searching for.

Summer:

The Donna Summer Musical is currently in an open run.



# CAMPUS CORNER



## Periodically Speaking: News from the Giovatto Library

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### Giovatto Library October 2018

#### Fall Semester Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 8 AM – 11 PM  
Friday 8 AM – 5 PM  
Saturday – 10 AM – 6 PM  
Sunday – 12 PM – 10 PM

#### Extended Library Hours for Midterms

Friday, October 5th – 8 AM – 8 PM  
Saturday, October 6th – 10 AM – 7 PM  
Sunday, October 7th – 9 AM – 10 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Library Café</i> <i>Open Regular Library Hours</i>	<b>1</b> Giovatto Library Student Advisory Board 1 PM RSRR	<b>2</b> Library Research Clinics Getting to Know the new Online Library 7 PM Library Instruction Room Dirk	<b>3</b> Library Research Clinics Getting to Know the new Online Library 3 PM Library Instruction Room Paul	<b>4</b> Library Research Clinics Getting to Know the new Online Library 10 AM Library Instruction Room Pat	<b>5</b> Getting to Know the new Online Library 11 AM - Daily <i>Extended Midterm Hours</i> <i>Library Open 8 AM – 5 PM</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Extended Midterm Hours</i> <i>Library Open 10 AM – 7 PM</i>
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<b>14</b> <b>Library Open Sundays 12 noon – 10 PM</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Fall Recess</i> <i>Library Open 8 AM – 11 PM</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Fall Recess</i> <i>Library Open 8 AM – 11 PM</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Musical Afternoons with Paul</i> 3:30 PM Lib Aud <i>Play or Listen!</i>	<b>18</b> <b>French Language Table 1 PM</b> <b>Library Café</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Library Open 8 AM – 5 PM</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Library Open Saturdays 10 AM – 6 PM</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Library Open Sundays 12 noon – 10 PM</b>	<b>22</b> Movie Talk Film Discussion Group 1:00 PM RSRR	<b>23</b> <b>Library Open Mon -- Thurs 8 AM – 11 PM</b>	<b>24</b> Wroxton Tea and Interest Meeting 2 – 3 PM RSRR	<b>25</b> English Language Table 1 PM Library Café	<b>26</b> <b>Library Open 8 AM – 5 PM</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Library Open Saturdays 10 AM – 6 PM</b>
<b>28</b> <i>Library Open early!</i> <i>9 AM – 10 PM</i>	<b>29</b> <b>Library Open Mon -- Thurs 8 AM – 11 PM</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 	<i>Courtesy Phone and Laptop Chargers @ the Library</i>	<i>Relaxation Zone Adjacent to the Library Café Library Self-Checkout No more waiting!</i>	<i>Board Games, Puzzles, and Coloring Books available in the Library Café</i>

FROM THE DESK OF DAVID MILES

### David Miles Welcomes back FDU students

On behalf of the Department of Public Safety, I want to welcome all students back to the campus. We hope that you all had an enjoyable and safe summer. Now with the start of the new semester, you may notice some new changes and improvements to the campus. A new walk was installed by Dickinson Hall and the Rothman Center and a new roadway and walkways were installed around the academic buildings. Both of these projects were not only done to make the areas more attractive, but mainly for pedestrian safety. These new areas are limiting the vehicular traffic around the center of campus. There is some parking along the new road but it is short term parking, 30 minutes or less, so individuals can run in to Bookstore, Enrollment Services or other areas to take care of their business and leave. This parking is not for when you attend classes. Public Safety is tasked with enforcing the parking rules and regulations on campus. I have said many times that there is plenty of parking on the campus but it just might not be convenient. There are only two things that you need to know about parking. The first is that students can only park in spaces with white lines. Yellow lines are for Faculty and Staff. The second item is that if you do park illegally you can be issued a campus summons. More than one summons can mean that your vehicle can have a parking immobilizer placed on it. If you are unsure of the proper campus parking areas, and how to avoid a summons, please go to the Public Safety section of the University website and all parking information is listed.

Please familiarize yourself with the information so you do not receive summonses. Besides parking, Public Safety is responsible for the safety and security of all that come to the campus. We strive on a constant basis to make the campus safe and we do enlist the assistance and support of all members of the campus community. We are hoping that everyone takes an interest in maintaining a safe campus. If you See Something, Say Something. Report anything that is suspicious or seems out of the norm. Even if you are unsure if you should report something, we do ask that you contact Public Safety so we can properly investigate. I believe if everyone works together, then we can continue to make this campus safe for everyone. I want to wish everyone a great semester. 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, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201 692-2227 or dmiles@fdu.edu.

Bi-weekly column courtesy of David Miles

### PUBLIC SAFETY BLOTTER

- 8/29/18 –Student reporting bicycle missing from front of Northpointe
- 8/29/18 –Dispute between student and non-student outside Linden 6
- 9/3/18 – Intoxicated individual in North lot.



SPORTS



Knights Stumble Against SFU

By ADMIR DURAKOVIC  
Managing Editor

(TEANECK) – The Knights hosted Saint Francis University on Saturday but conceded defeat in a 3-1 set loss. The result set the Knights’ overall record back to 2-12, and their conference record to 0-2.

SFU had their overall record boosted to 5-10 and their conference record to 1-1.

The Knights are trying to bounce back from an underwhelming 2017 season that had them finishing with an overall record of 5-24 and a conference record of 1-13.

The Knights roster this season features eight returning players from last season and seven fresh faces.

“It’s all new people trying to get to learn how to play with each other,” said head coach Andrea Nolan-Boyd, “We knew we had to get in these bigger players, stronger athletes, (when) taking over the program last year and bringing in our freshman class and getting some height.”

Of the six starters for the Knights, all six were underclassmen.

“It does affect (the game) when you have younger players out there against some of the more seasoned players who have



Junior outside hitter Erika Sullivan preparing to serve against SFU. Erika Sullivan recorded a double-double in kills and digs on the day

been together for a couple of years,” said Nolan-Boyd.

The roster of 15 features one senior player, senior defensive specialist Libby Bell, and three juniors, opposite hitters Erika Sullivan and Emma Liller, and middle hitter Abigail Strebis.

“(There’s) not too much pressure (on the upper classmen). I think they are looking to take on leadership roles to help out some of our newcomers, some of our freshman,” said Nolan-Boyd, “Not all of my upperclassmen get as much playing time as everyone else, but they know

their roles and they do well with the leadership aspect off the court, making sure everyone knows what we do, how we travel and practice. It’s nice to have some of those older players here. It’s all a learning curve for everyone.”

The Knights got off to a hot start against SFU scoring the first point of the match getting a block on SFU after a long rally. The team carried that momentum for the entire first set to win 25-14.

SFU bounced back in the second set winning 25-14 to tie up the match. SFU managed to score three consecutive points on four

separate occasions in the second set.

“We stopped moving our feet, and they definitely picked up their offense,” said Nolan-Boyd, “They didn’t really do much at all in the first set, they started running a quicker tempo, using their middles, and our girls looked surprised and we weren’t ready for it. We just kinda hit the brakes.”

SFU in turn carried that momentum to come back from the break and win the last two sets 25-15 and 25-18 respectively.

Coming out of the halftime break period the

Knights tried switching into a formation with one setter as opposed to two, to no avail.

“We’re just trying to work and we haven’t done that lineup ever, said Nolan-Boyd. “We’ve been doing the 6-2 most of the season. So to go to one setter, with our shorter setter in the front row (Corina Beimers), we tried it. If what you were doing isn’t working you have to try something.”

Despite the loss the coach found a couple of positive performances to take away from the match.

“Erika Sullivan, our junior, she really stepped up today, said Nolan-Boyd. “We worked her hard in practice this week because she didn’t have that great of a weekend, last weekend. So she really stepped up for us this weekend which is great going into conference play.”

Sullivan completed the match with a double-double, with 13 kills and digs.

“Our freshman setter, Corina Beimers, she suffered an injury the first weekend but now she’s back and she’s just fast and quick,” said Nolan-Boyd, “She brings that spark to the team out there. It’s nice to have a junior and a freshman working hard, those two really stepped it up.”

The Knights return to the court Sept. 28 as they host SHU.

Cross Country Looks to Build Off Last Season

By SAMANTHA HART  
Staff Writer

(TEANECK) – FDU Men’s and Women’s Cross Country team have both already gotten off to a fast start, despite classes having only started five weeks ago. The Men’s and Women’s teams both started off their season at the Shawn Nassaney Invitational in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

After the Women’s 8th place finish in the Northeast Conference Championship in May, the team had a lot of anticipation built up from last season.

Junior performer Madeline Price had some additional weight on her shoulders, along with the other three juniors on the team. There are no seniors on the Women’s team, so the four juniors have much more responsibility than most junior athletes.

With that in mind, the juniors, Stella Jepakogei,

Sylvia Kipkorir, Shanice Watkins, and Price, have stepped up their game for the 2018-2019 season. Setting many personal records in the short time between February and May of 2017, Price will have plenty of confidence and will provide assurance to her teammates that this season will be just as good, if not better, than last year.

Price’s stellar season last year was likely a factor in their being ranked 8th in the Cross Country preseason poll for the NEC.

The Men’s Cross Country team began their season at the same tournament as the women, finishing up that weekend in 11th place. Aiming for a better finish than their last competition, the Men’s team has their upperclassmen working hard to beat their previous season records.

Senior Noah Rotich had a breakout season his Sophomore year, coming in first out of his fellow

Knights in six of the seven competitions that year. Senior Amos KipChirchir also out-performed the field many times that same season in 2016.

Both athletes surely look forward to breaking those records in their senior season to lift the team to a higher placement in the NEC rankings.

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SCHEDULE

MEN’S SOCCER

10/5 v. BRYANT 7 p.m.  
10/7 @ CENTRAL 7 p.m.  
10/12 v. SAINT FRANCIS 3 p.m.

WOMEN’S SOCCER

9/30 v. ROBERT MORRIS 4 p.m.  
10/7 @ BRYANT 1 p.m.  
10/12 v. LIU BROOKLYN 4 p.m.

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

10/3 v. SAINT PETERS 7 p.m.  
10/5 @ CENTRAL 7 p.m.  
10/6 @ BRYANT 5 p.m.





Sophomore defender Diego Arribas taking a throw in after forcing Yale to lose possession.

By **ADMIR DURAKOVIC**  
*Managing Editor*

(TEANECK) – The Knights hosted Yale on Sunday Sep. 23 but lost 1-0 in regulation time. The result worsened the Knights’ record to 3-4-2. Yale’s record improved to 3-2-1 with this result.

The Knights got off to a nightmare start when Yale sophomore forward Aldo Quevedo played through Yale freshman forward Paolo Carroll who fired home for his first goal of the season.

“In that kind of game it can be just one mistake that means whether you win or lose,” said head coach

# Tempers Flare as Knights Fall to Yale

Seth Roland. “In this case it meant they won and we lost with one mistake five minutes into the game.”

FDU sophomore forward Jacob Labovitz found himself in Yale’s box two minutes after the opener but was called for offside by the sideline referee before he could level the score.

The rest of the first half saw both teams applying tons of pressure on each other in the middle of the pitch as neither team could create a solid chance on goal.

“I thought they outplayed us in the first half, they had possession,” Roland said, “They put a lot of pressure on you and they don’t give you a lot of room to keep the ball. I don’t think we did a good job of that (keeping possession).”

Possession of the ball rarely left the middle, both teams were constantly halted by intense pressure and crunching tackles in the middle of the pitch.

“I thought we did a little better in the second half of trying to take the game to

them,” said Roland. “But they’re a good team. They’re solid and difficult to break down.”

“That kind of game is a little like a fight in a phone booth, it’s not the prettiest of games,” said Roland.

A couple of players managed to shine in the narrow defeat.

“I thought the guy who in a consistent manner was making the best decisions with the ball was Leo Dalesandro, said Roland, “I thought defensively we worked hard, everybody worked hard. You have Wojciech Piwowarczyk and Anthony Herbert, our two center backs, just working and working and working.”

The game itself was full of flying tempers, both teams committed more fouls than shots on goal. The referee also let plenty of hard challenges from both teams go in both periods of the game.

Tensions rose to a boiling point when Yale senior forward Kyle Kenagy got into the face of FDU

‘That kind of game is a little like a fight in a phone booth, it’s not the prettiest of games.’  
- Head Coach Seth Roland



Frehamn midfielder Noah Chias taking a corner after Yale cleared the ball out behind their goal line.

freshman defender Herbert. The referee saw no malice in Herbert’s tackle and let the play continue. Kenagy furiously rose from the ground to confront Herbert but the two were pulled away by their respective teammates.

“I’m proud of the

restraint our player showed, said Roland. “Their player, the card could have been another color then yellow. But whatever, I thought we showed good restraint. It gets a little heated, that’s what happens sometimes, it’s competitive.”

Overall, the coach found a couple of positives to take away from the result.

“I’m very pleased with the effort our guys put in against a team that will probably challenge for the Ivy League Title, said Roland, “So I thought the mentality was good and the effort was there, and I appreciate and I’m proud of that.”

The Knights return to action on Sept. 28th when they travel to Maryland to play Mount St. Mary’s.

# Women’s Soccer Off Target in O.T. Match

By **JUSTIN RIMPI**  
*Sports Editor*

On Sept. 23, 2018, the FDU Women’s Soccer team contest against Mt. St. Mary’s was a double-overtime thriller that ended 1-1. This was their NEC conference opener for the season.

The Knight’s only goal of the afternoon came in the 25th minute when Sofia Albertsson knocked one into the back of the net from 30 yards out.

Mt. St. Mary’s scored their only goal on a free kick in the 49th minute on a foul from sophomore Alyssa Caggiano.

After that goal it became a frustrating afternoon for the team and Head Coach Eric Teepee.

“It really was

disappointing. This was a game from the conference standpoint that we had to win,” said Teepee, “We can’t allow losses like this happen. One more loss like this and it makes making the playoffs very difficult.”

The Knights had 22 shots, and 7 on goal in this game.

The Knight’s best opportunity to get another goal was when senior Elma Kolenovic fired a shot wide right of the goal after a cross by Albertsson, in the 22nd minute.

They were only able to convert on one of them.

“We should have won this game in overtime,” said Teepee, “We had more than enough chances to win the game, but we were unable to get it done. We have to take advantage of these



Sophomore midfielder Sofia Albertsson getting the loose ball under control against Mt. St. Mary’s

opportunities.”

The Knights controlled the tempo offensively giving themselves opportunities, but they could not get their shots into the net.

This loss brings the Knights record to 2-6-3 on the season and 0-0-1 in conference. This game was

the start of a crucial stretch of games for the Knights because they would like to make the NEC Tournament for the third year in a row.

Junior goalkeeper Amanda Fitzgerald saved five shots on the afternoon to earn her team a draw.

“We certainly played

well enough in the last five or six games to have a better record,” said Teepee, “Unfortunately, that is not what happened. We have to clean it up and take advantage of our opportunities.”

“It is possible the team was looking forward to next week’s game, and we overlooked this game,” said Teepee.

The Knight’s defense held steady in the second period of overtime, and did not allow Mt. St. Mary’s to get any shots off in the abbreviated 10-minute overtime period. Once that transpired, the result was final.

The Knight’s get back on the pitch Friday Sept. 28 when they travel to Connecticut to play CC. CentConnecticut State.

## THE SCORE

### MEN’S SOCCER

9/15	v. LAFAYETTE	T	1 - 1
9/18	@ IONA	L	1 - 3
9/23	v. YALE	L	0 - 1

### WOMEN’S SOCCER

9/16	@ HARTFORD	T	1 - 1
9/23	@ MOUNT ST. MARY’S	T	1 - 1

### WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

9/21	v. LIU BROOKLYN	L	0 - 3
9/22	v. ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	L	1 - 3
9/25	@ NJIT	L	1 - 3