

New Flyer's Den hours receives negative response from students

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At the start of the semester, Sodexo announced hours for dining halls across campus, sparking controversy amongst students, with one particular eye-catcher. According to the new hours, the Flyer's Den was closed Sunday through Monday and opened later Tuesday through Saturday. As opposed to previous years, they now close at 11 p.m. on weekdays, instead of midnight.

Junior psychology major Tori Hagg is part of the women's track and field team and explained it's hard as an athlete when places like the Flyer's Den closed.

"We receive pressure from coaches to eat at certain times to match our workout hours, but it's hard to do with hours constantly changing," said Hagg.

Every Sunday, the track and field team has practice at 5 p.m. so

they must rush immediately after to catch dinner at the Laverne and Dorothy Brown Dining Hall, as opposed to previous years where they would go to the Flyer's Den.

"Sometimes I just have to miss a meal," said Hagg. "It's hard with not a lot of places being open late. It leads to me and others going off campus, but not everyone has the money for that."

Field Marketing Coordinator for Lewis Dining Sam Doran explained they initially started with closure on Sundays and Mondays because, "We anticipated students would use it [the Flyer's Den] less at the beginning of the semester; however, we soon learned that students wanted it open these days."

Sodexo explained that they, just like the entire nation, are facing labor shortages. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, there are 4.3 million workers missing based on pre-pandemic numbers.

Most of the staff at the Flyer's Den are full-time employees and Sodexo wanted to create a solution that employees could benefit from as well.

"We don't have extra people to relieve others for two whole days," said Doran.

Sodexo explained that due to short staffing, the Flyer's Den can only be open five days a week. They hired several people within the last few months and are still currently hiring. However, the increase in workers may not have an immediate impact on the Flyer's Den due to the need for workers in other dining halls across campus.

Aside from the labor shortage, Sodexo also says the number of orders on Fridays and Saturdays are low compared to Sundays and Mondays.

"Not many people were taking advantage of it being open so we wanted to shift our labor to what



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Due to a low amount of orders placed on the Bite app, the Flyer's den is now closed Fridays and Saturdays instead of Sundays and Mondays.

would help the most students," said Doran.

Doran encourages students to continue to give feedback to Sodexo because that's what brought the change in the first place.

"We had many student focus groups this year and we always

welcome feedback from the student community," said Doran.

On Monday, Oct. 18 the customer satisfaction survey began and Sodexo continues to encourage students to complete it. The survey will close on October 30.

International students blindsided by global social media outages

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On Monday, Oct. 4, apps including Instagram, Facebook and Whatsapp went down for about six hours. Facebook owns both Instagram and Whatsapp which explains this domino effect.

According to Facebook, it was a router issue and not a hacking issue. They went to Twitter, like most social media users, and issued an apology. "To the huge community of people and businesses around the world who depend on us: we're sorry," the tweet read. "We've been working hard to restore access to our apps and services..."

There are some people who use social media to update the world about their lives, while there are others who depend heavily on social media for their business or even to communicate with their family and friends. For many international students on campus, this social media closure halted communication with those close to them.

Cybersecurity graduate student Sai Srinath Mummaka immediately thought the outage

was from a hacker.

"It's very uncommon that a big company like Facebook has an outage for that long," said Mummaka.

This outage cost Facebook about \$10 million, which is one of their worst setbacks since their outage in 2019, which lasted for about 24 hours.

Mummaka's family is from India, which is 11 hours ahead of Illinois. Since he is not able to see his family for another year or two, he makes it a daily habit to speak with them via Whatsapp. On Oct. 4, he was unable to.

"It sucks that one company is monopolizing the entire social media," said Mummaka.

Similar to Mummaka, freshman aviation flight major Gyasi Boisson had to stop his daily conversations with his mom, who is currently in the Bahamas. The morning of the outage, Boisson had to make a payment for a flight block, but his message was never sent.

"I just thought it was Lewis Wi-Fi acting up so I didn't think much of it, until it never went through," said Boisson.

Boisson uses Whatsapp to



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communicate with his family in both his native land of Trinidad and his current home in the Bahamas. He was unable to talk or text via Whatsapp so he used email instead.

"It was difficult to explain to my mom over email what was going on, a phone call would've been better because the outage delayed the payment," said

Boisson.

Boisson's last time seeing his family in person was August 21, and he has plans on seeing them again for winter break. With the Bahamas only being an hour ahead, he's able to communicate with his family more frequently, in comparison to Mummaka who must plan and schedule his calls.

Facebook released a statement after the social media outages. "People and businesses around the world rely on us every day to stay connected..." wrote Facebook VP of Infrastructure Santosh Janardhan on Facebook Engineering's website. "We apologize to all those affected..."

Will County rally raises awareness about domestic violence

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Lewis is sponsoring the 25th anniversary of the Take Back the Night rally on Monday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. This rally is hosted by Will County Take Back the Night, Guardian Angel Community Services and the Will County State's Attorney to emphasize the importance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month has been observed in October since 1987. This movement spreads awareness surrounding the topic and pays respect to the millions of victims of domestic violence. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, an average of 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the U.S.

The event will be held online and panelists speaking at the rally will include Will County State's Attorney James W. Glasgow, CEO of Guardian Angel Community

Services Ines Kutlesa and Executive Director of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence Vickie Smith.

The Take Back the Night rally is one of the first activist organizations surrounding this topic; it's meant to further build on and foster a culture that is willing to dispel silence and normalize having deep conversations about domestic violence.

Lewis has been taking steps to try and build upon its foundation of outreach and prevention. A three-year grant was recently awarded to the university from the Department of Justice's Office for Violence Against Women. This grant will be used to enhance and offer technical assistance to chosen university prevention programs and coordinated community response to domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Kayla Decant, project director of prevention and outreach, says that these new resources will be used to de-

velop outreach and prevention as well as considering, "...how do we start creating our culture of reducing taboos and having people feel supported as well as informing them of the resources on campus and in the community?"

There are several resources available on campus including the Center for Health and Counseling Services located in Mother Theresa Hall. They also partner with local organizations like Guardian Angel Community Services which offers a 24-hour domestic violence hotline and prevention education on many topics including sexual assault.

The resources afforded by the grant are not only for instances of abuse. "We want... students to know that there are resources for them even if they haven't experienced an abusive or harmful relationship," explained Decant. "We are also thinking about friendships, and the relationships with your roommates, your family, and your sib-



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lings. It's all of those together, it's not just thinking about romantic or sexual relationships."

Lewis is focusing on improving outreach and prevention in five main areas with the grant: coordinated community response, student conduct, resident assistant response, victim services and prevention education.

"We're thinking about things like prevention education in terms [of] things like the EverFi [sexual assault]

modules, thinking about how athletics or athletes are having these conversations, and expanding these things then to how all students and faculty and staff are thinking about this and how we can change our community to prevent violence from happening in the first place," said Decant.

While there are already several accessible resources on campus, students can expect much more to come with an increase in programming.

Higher Ed Highlights

AAUP empty-handed in search for university presidents

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According to a recent report from the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), fewer individuals are participating in the search for university presidents in 2021. While 20 years ago, 94% of institutions reported that a portion of their faculty served on a presidential search committee, this number has dropped to 88%, due, in part, to the pandemic.

The AAUP serves as an official organization of university leaders and academics who actively participate in the ad-

vancement of shared governance within their institutions and serve as voices within the profession of higher education. Part of members' responsibilities is searching for and selecting university presidents who would best fit an institution's mission and culture.

The AAUP's report also discussed the drop in part-time faculty allowed to participate in governance matters. About 62% of four-year institutions prohibit part-time faculty from voting and making decisions on university governmental issues, while 72% bar any part-time faculty from joining such committees.

In what is known as "secret searches," a procedure in which university officials begin the selection process of finding a new university president and heavily limit the involvement of faculty, staff and students, are becoming increasingly more common among universities. This isn't the first time the AAUP has found that universities are threatening shared governance; in 2020, the AAUP found that a total of six universities, including Illinois Wesleyan University, used the pandemic as an excuse to lay off faculty and close programs.

The AAUP's checklist for a

presidential candidate search heavily discusses the selection process for finding an applicant that is the right fit for a school while maintaining a balance of confidentiality and addressing the public's right to know. After a search committee is formed and members are selected at a university, recruiters or a search consultant can then begin to sort through applicants and correspond with potential candidates.

"...In order to attract the best candidates, the search process may involve some measure of confidentiality, especially during the early phases," the AAUP's guidelines for a presi-

dential candidate search reads. "The disclosure of candidates prior to the development of a shortlist of nominees to recommend to the board can result in the loss of the best candidates...To ensure a successful search, the nominees who are recommended to the board should visit the campus and be interviewed by the faculty..."

While there are increasingly more reports of confidentiality and lack of faculty involvement in the search for a university president, more evidence is needed for the AAUP to recommend ways to increase transparency in the presidential selection process.

Faculty diversity at risk in post-COVID era

According to a recently published study from Sociological Science, diversity and promotion of faculty members within higher education may fall after COVID. In a post-Great Recession era, the tenure track hires in four-year universities decreased by 25% and universities saw a great decrease in the hiring of Black, Hispanic and Asian American faculty, a reality that may be mirrored in a post-COVID world.

This study cited reasons such as in-group favoritism and the greater likelihood of women and people of color being laid off more than their white, male co-workers. Researchers also pointed to higher education systems turning to mostly white academic networks and relying on stereotypes within the world of academia when hiring again in 2015.

Similar to the Great Reces-

sion, the pandemic has forced thousands of businesses to close their doors, with a resulting spike in U.S. unemployment rates. According to a June 2020 report from Pew Research, the number of unemployed Americans rose from 6.2 million in February 2020 to over 20 million in May 2020.

While people of color have disproportionately been impacted by the pandemic, re-

searchers in the Sociological Science study predict that the impact of COVID-19 and unemployment will especially be hard on women across all races.

"Uncertainty in the present moment may have similar effects to uncertainty after 2007," the study read. "However, the COVID-19 recession may have very different effects on men and women due to childcare and school clo-

sures, virtual schooling and the disproportionate impact of these changes on women in academia, due to the continuing gendered division of household labor."

In order to stop a similar effect of the Great Recession from occurring after COVID-19, researchers recommend that employers study these hiring trends and emphasize hiring more women and people of color.

Cultural appropriation is not a cute costume

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It's officially spooky season and with Halloween right around the corner, it's time to pick out this year's costume.

However, it's 2021, so let's remember cultural appropriation is not a cute costume.

Cultural appropriation is the inappropriate adoption of various elements of other cultures that someone is not a part of.

It is disrespectful and reinforces harmful stereotypes.

We see this in team names, mascots, dancing and fashion frequently, but never is it more present than during Halloween.

You'll see numerous examples of this walking through your local Spirit Halloween.

Perhaps the most prevalent form of cultural appropriation during Halloween is the "Indian princess" or other Native American garb and headdresses.

Unless you are Native American, these costumes are not okay.

Natives wore the stereotypical headdresses and similar attire found in Halloween costumes for spiritual ceremonies, so utilizing the dress otherwise disrespects those traditions. Some costumes also reinforce misin-

terpretations of the people as "savages."

Another costume to avoid is blackface.

Changing your race is never appropriate, especially not for a costume.

Blackface has a dark history. In the 1800s, actors would paint themselves black and act out harmful stereotypes about Black people aimed at dehumanizing the race.

This dehumanization still fuels racism today.

Costumes and adverse actions like this are why we still have systematic racism today.

You can still dress like Black Panther, Princess Tiana, Whitney Houston and other Black icons, just do it without the dark makeup.

In addition to painting your face a different color, you should also avoid doing sugar skull makeup.

Sugar skulls are a part of the Mexican Day of the Dead celebration, not Halloween. The holiday occurs from Nov. 1 to Nov. 2 every year and serves as a celebration and remembrance of their deceased.

The sugar skulls represent death and rebirth and are given as a gift to those who have passed away.

In Mexican culture, the afterlife is as important or even more important than life on Earth. This means wearing

a sugar skull without being Latinx disrespects their dead and their culture.

All stereotypical Mexican costumes, including those with sombreros, should also be avoided.

Those costumes play into harmful stereotypes that fuel racism.

There are plenty of other costumes that play into stereotypes and are culturally inappropriate. This includes: gypsies, witch doctors, geishas and more; so, before you decide on your costume, do your research to ensure you are not culturally appropriating.

Instead, we should focus on cultural appreciation, not appropriation.

Appreciation is taking the time to learn about another culture to broaden your own perspective, while appropriation is just taking elements of another's culture for your own self-interest.

Appreciation allows us to learn about each other and become better connected.

The best way to practice appreciation is to listen to others from different cultures and read books and other writings from diverse authors.

This also includes listening when others say a costume is appropriation, no matter how cute it may be.

The Column

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Midterms: a word that has haunted me since my introduction to its meaning during my freshman year of high school. Usually a bigger cumulative test or major assignment, midterms, I would argue, are notably more difficult than finals, and all the more hard to actually study for.

Last school year, I made my argument for midterms taking the cake when it comes to causes of stress for college students, the main reason being that students don't have a break right before or after this round of assessments. Instead, midterms are written into the middle of a syllabus, almost passing as just another assignment to turn in if you don't look closely enough at the piece of paper.

As most of us have returned to in-person classes, it seems that somehow, midterms have become all the more difficult to study for and perform well on. With some classes being online in the mix of a mostly in-person format, I will say, it is easy to sometimes prioritize in-person assessments, especially since you're not the only one to remind yourself of your big exam. But, for those who have only in-person classes, it seems that we have to relearn how to study — most of my online exams from the era of COVID were open-note, or, at the very least, didn't utilize a lockdown browser.

As someone who has experienced a halfway "normal" college experience before COVID rocked our world during my sophomore year, I'm no stranger to the decidedly difficult, dare I say dreadful, in-person midterms. I am, however, a little rusty, especially as I'm preparing for one of my midterms this week — do you have any idea of how long it's been since I've made a Quizlet? And when did this Quizlet Live thing even start?

So, as I regain my footing in my first "normal" midterms since 2019 — which, as weird as it feels, is also my last midterms season — I have a few study tips I've found to help me as I prepare for what I think what may be some of the worst exams to exist.

First and foremost, reading the syllabus is imperative when it comes to figuring out the material you need to study for your midterm. Especially in classes where there is an abundance of readings and discussion boards, revisiting what you learned in week one may feel like recalling the last movie you saw before the world started feeling like a dystopian movie itself. Seems like a lifetime ago, right?

Next up, figure out the best way to get all of the knowledge you need to stick into

your brain and stay there permanently, or at the very least, until the day after your exam. Whether it's rewriting your notes, making one of those Quizlets, forming a study group or frantically making a Kahoot when nothing else seems like a good idea, do what you think will help you.

If the midterm mania surrounding you this fall concerns anywhere from a five to 10-page paper, make sure to plan ahead. While I may sound like every professor and self-help book ever, I do not care. Procrastination, especially during midterms, which conveniently is smack in the middle of job search and Halloween costume hunting season, is not your friend.

Especially as someone who writes more than the average person — carpal tunnel is sure to find me one day — focusing on a specific topic, refining your thesis, making an outline and actually allocating how many words or pages you will write per day is my formula for success when it comes to writing papers. Though the knowledge that a hatred of writing is present in many students hurts my journalistic soul, I'll acknowledge that writing a paper can be exhausting and, especially if it's on an abstract topic, can be nearly impossible. If you find yourself in this boat, try talking through your idea with a friend; it may not be a riveting conversation but the stream of consciousness word vomit will help to form some kind of solid idea.

And finally, once you find your preferred study method, or start crushing that midterm paper, don't forget to add some rewards for yourself to keep you going. For example, if you're reviewing Quizlet flashcards of vocabulary words to memorize, buy yourself a coffee or give yourself a few minutes to scroll through TikTok (just be sure to set a timer on your phone). Associating studying and the answers you get right with something positive will help you to keep studying and will ensure that you aren't super worn out as you keep grinding away on those notes, flashcards or whatever else they may be.

And of course, if worst comes to worst, go with what your mom told you in first grade: just try your best, honey (or whichever term of endearment you prefer). Go into that exam or submit your midterm paper with confidence. In the end, it's a midterm and you'll have a chance to improve your grade during finals — and by then, you'll be able to wash away those midterm woes with some egg nog.



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Staff Editorial:

Can we agree the LewisU App isn't Twitter?

When it comes to communicating with other students, finding a place to buy your textbooks, or checking the COVID Hotline, the LewisU App is the first place students should go. The "Student Feed" feature, an area that allows students to create posts and interact with each other, is perhaps the most useful part of the app — so why is it being used as a dumping ground for memes?

Last year, the LewisU App became notorious as, for some lucky students, it was functioning as a sort of dating service. This year, seeing memes and countless jokes on the app is a vast improvement from before, but it's still jarring each time a user enters the forum. Instead of finding helpful pieces of advice from

other students or advertised events on campus, students of the LewisU App are instead greeted by photo after photo of "the one guy that owes the other guy money," countless "expand lot C" posts and a myriad of gaming recommendations.

Especially in a time where students are finally back to in-person classes, it makes sense that the Lewis student body is yearning for a sense of community and turns to the LewisU App. Many users on the app are actively responding to posts or making their own, and after an especially rough year, creating a lighthearted atmosphere seems much-needed.

However, as Lewis continues to return to what many of us are calling "normal," the memes and otherwise trivial

content can go on another platform. Though the memes are worth a chuckle — and most of our staff has tried to scroll back to discover the origins of the guy who owes \$10 — there are other more important issues students can spend their time and energy reading about and solving on the LewisU App.

For example, when students want to voice their concerns on a class or residence life or pitch a way to improve resources and amenities on campus, the LewisU App would be a perfect, accessible place to gain support. But with the downpour of senseless posts, students who actually want to make Lewis a better place can't be heard among the sea of memes.

Instead, those who want to create memes about Lewis

life, the people on campus and anything else aviation-related should turn to another social media platform. Twitter would be much better suited for sharing memes and jokes and already is an established platform that welcomes witty humor or plain ludicrous remarks.

It's great to see everyone come together over something at Lewis, and seeing the smart humor of so many members of the student body is perfectly entertaining. However, when we're posting on the LewisU App, let's remember why it was created: to give students a community, and most importantly, a voice. With ample opportunity to raise concern about issues on campus, students should be intentional in how they use theirs.

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As people continue to destroy our planet by accelerating climate change, the goal to get to Mars is bigger than ever, especially with the richest person in the world championing the mission. Billionaire Elon Musk's main goal is for people to reach Mars and start civilization, with the first people supposedly set to reach Mars in 2026. However, we need to focus these billions of dollars of funding on our own planet instead.

Starting civilization on Mars will be expensive and take hundreds of years to reach some stability. Besides, moving to a different planet instead of fixing our own is just lazy.

Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our generation as sea levels rise, natural disasters increase and mass extinction occurs. It is so bad that, based on current trajectories, Chicago could have the climate of Houston, Texas by 2050.

With effects that drastic, it is clear we need to start focusing on our home planet rather than a billionaire's fever dream. Besides, the likelihood of being able to inhabit Mars anytime soon is highly unlikely.

To be able to live on Mars without being in space suits constantly, we would have to create an entirely new atmosphere as well as figure out how to grow food, raise cattle

and other livestock — and, worst of all, we would be exposed to new pathogens that we will have to find cures for. There are too many problems and it would take hundreds to thousands of years to figure them all out. Based on how we treat our current planet, we will probably just ruin Mars by then anyway.

Realistic, solvable problems exist currently on Earth. We can combat climate change by switching to renewable energy. Renewable energy does not have net carbon emissions and, therefore, doesn't contribute to climate change. The switch would require both political support and money, which is why it has been a slow switch thus far.

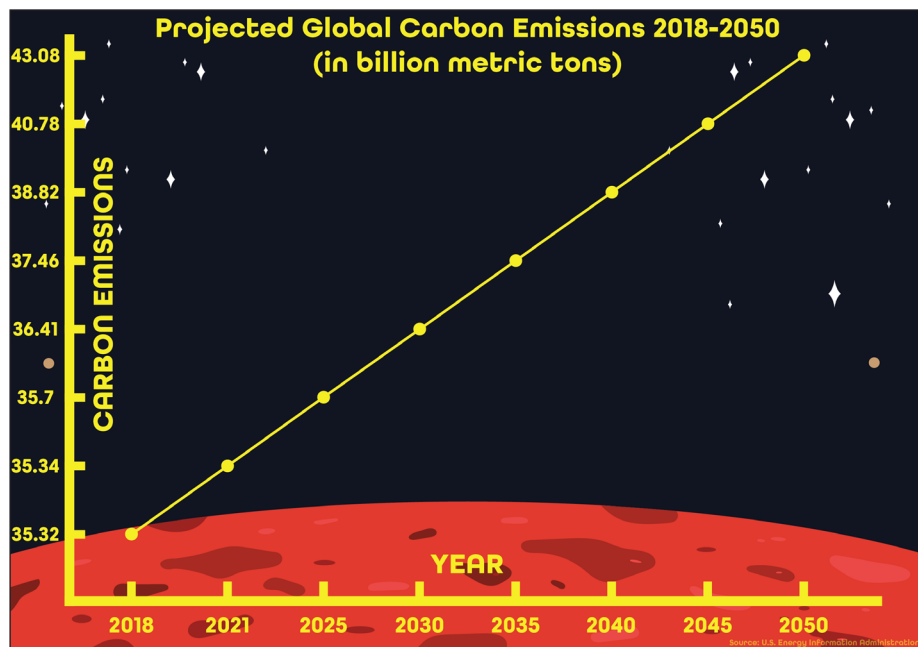
Most efforts towards carbon neutrality are made by the states. However, the U.S. and 180 other countries are a part of the Paris Climate Agreement. In this agreement, the countries have committed to reaching carbon neutrality by 2050, with some countries committing to earlier dates. However, there are no consequences to not reaching this goal, so at this point, especially in the U.S., the agreement is mostly just for show.

Individual states have taken more action towards carbon neutrality than the federal government. In Illinois, we have the Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA) and Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA). Both pieces of legislation commit Illinois to have a completely renewable energy sector by 2050 and to remove fossil fuels from the energy sector by 2030. CEJA also provides funding to electrify Illinois' transportation sector and FEJA includes provisions to increase the accessibility of solar energy to lower and middle-class families. The likelihood of achieving these goals based on the current track is low, but it is a step in the right direction. Similar bills are found in many other states.

Now, I am not against space exploration. SpaceX has done amazing things for the fields of

science and exploration, particularly with its reusable nuclear-powered rockets that have decreased the cost of space travel. However, we need the money here on Earth to fix this planet first before continuing to invest billions of dollars in Mars. If we increased funding for programs like CEJA, FEJA and the Paris Climate Agreement, we may be able to actually reach these goals and save our planet.

Space exploration is a notable endeavor that indicates just how advanced human society has become, but we need to use that advanced technology and knowledge to first fix the Earth before looking to another planet. Moving to Mars instead of fixing the one we destroyed will just lead to further devastation and a lack of real solutions.



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'Squid Game' goes viral

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As Netflix continues to push out popular TV shows and movies each day, it's obvious that "Squid Game" is still the show to watch right now. I'll admit it, I had absolutely no plans on watching this suddenly mainstream show that blew up overnight. But something made me take another look, and it soon became too hard to ignore. I blame TikTok and the constant videos about the game, Red Light, Green Light for this. So over fall break I binge watched the whole first season and was pleasantly surprised.

"Squid Game" is a Korean drama about a group of contestants with no money, no hope and no morals. They're all desperate to get out of their grim situations and enormous debt, which makes them more willing to play along with the madness of Squid Game. But this isn't just a normal children's game; those who are eliminated must face the consequences of their decisions and pay with their lives.

It follows the life of several down on their luck bums. The



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Netflix's newest show that blew up overnight on TikTok. Is it really worth the hype?

storyline of each character brings enough backstory in to help audiences understand what they're going through and how much they need the cash prize. Their lives are riddled with trouble; they are desperate.

In a nutshell, the show is a depressing thriller. It's full of violence and gore, and it made me want to cry. Much of my anxiety came from the fact that I never knew what was going to happen next. I enjoyed the playful banter between competitors and didn't want to

see most of them go. On the other hand, the show has its fair share of villains, and I was completely fine with many of them being killed off.

When I reached the end of the series, I was conflicted and had no predictions for the final episode. Nevertheless, I give props to the writers and producers for portraying the characters in a way that drew viewers in and got them curious to learn the contestants' fates.

Actor Lee Jung-jae plays Seong Gi-Hun, a lazy slack-

er with the worst luck. His daughter is embarrassed of him, his mother is disappointed in him and he's constantly losing money. At times, his character seems fairly relatable and you want to help him out, but at other times, you lose your sympathy and realize he got himself into this huge deadly mess. Initially, I was rooting for him, but soon enough we met Han Mi-nyeo.

Han Mi-nyeo, played by Kim Joo-ryeong, provides a sense of comic relief and jokes amongst herself and others in

the prison they now call home. I think she's silly and fun, and her character's knack for not caring about anything makes her even more enjoyable. Hands down, my favorite role in the show.

This show is fun and unique, but in order to get to the good parts, you have to get through the first episode. The first episode drags on forever; it was like watching paint dry. Then all of sudden it gets interesting and the ball starts rolling. Whatever you do, just keep watching for the subsequent whirlwind.

Not to mention, the last episode wasn't much better, but I'm getting ahead of myself. Watch the first couple of episodes and I'll let you be the judge of that.

I think much has to be explored with a show like this and I'm super excited to see what's to come, should Netflix pick up a second season. Hopefully, this new series can withstand the test of time and show producers will continue to be as authentic as before. "Squid Game" is incredibly interesting and, as a K-drama aimed at critiquing society's obsession with money, it is the first of its kind to hit the U.S. Netflix audiences this hard.

Would you play?

Marvel impresses with film 'Venom'

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Marvel is unstoppable with their newest film, "Venom: Let There Be Carnage," a sequel to the famous 2018 film titled, "Venom." Released on Oct. 1, the film is packed with spectacular action, cool CGI and a cast of talented actors.

Venom 2 picks up where viewers left off in the first movie, with Eddie Brock, a broke down, has-been journalist looking for a good story and Venom, an alien symbiote who survives only by taking a host in the form of a human being. Both must come to terms with their symbiosis and learn how to get past their relationship problems because trouble is just around the corner. When a notorious serial killer breaks loose from prison and roams the city, they must put their differences aside, learn how to trust each other and save the world.

"Let There be Carnage" isn't just the newest Marvel release, but it's probably the most exciting for fans, old and young. I know I was pleasantly surprised to see Venom return to



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Marvel in on fire with yet another movie to add the collection.

the big screen but even more excited to see where producers were going to take it. This movie is the gateway to something great in the multiverse.

"Venom" is only just the beginning to a bigger and badder MCU movie event. The path to December's "Spider-Man: No Way Home" is under way and is rumored to include Venom and other characters. So you can imagine my sur-

prise when the end credits rolled and we got a glimpse of the famous spider. But I won't spoil it, don't worry.

Both characters in this film were acted and voiced by Tom Hardy, so it makes sense why the pair truly seems like a match made in heaven. Venom is like the devil on one's shoulder, always getting Eddie in trouble with his insatiable need to eat brains and fight

off bad guys. All Eddie wants is a normal and productive life where he can keep his head down — something viewers got a glimpse of in the first film — but this dream was short-lived. In this film, there is no such thing as normal; it's fast paced, funny and just plain weird.

Much of the film is plagued with irony and written with the audience's entertainment

in mind. Producers were trying to make audiences laugh and let me tell you, it worked. One of the funniest and most ironic scenes in the movie was Venom's "coming out" party. Venom feels free to be out and about in his true form, away from his host and he humorously lets everyone in the vicinity know. Bystanders are terribly confused, but they're also drunk, so they cheer him on anyway. If you don't get this scene, please go out and see the film.

One important detail to note was the CGI special effects. Venom and Carnage both looked as if they had been copy and pasted from the comics. The teeth, their vivid colors and even their facial expressions. All the small details added another element to the movie and made it much cooler to watch.

Venom 2 is not the movie of the century, but if you're a Marvel fan, it's one big step towards what everyone is really excited for. If you're looking for Friday night plans, grab your friends and go see "Venom."

MUSIC LAYDOWN

FOUSHEÉ

BADBADNOTGOOD

MAGDALENA BAY



LAUREN HARRIS
TEMPO EDITOR

As far as new and upcoming artists go, Fousheé is leading the pack. The New Jersey native got her start from the most unexpected of places: TikTok. Her hit viral song, “Deep End,” has increased her fanbase and given her career a much deserved boost. Now having racked up over 15 million views for the song on YouTube, Fousheé is taking the world by storm by continuing to perfect her craft; music and being the opening act for other well-known singers. Although she’s still fairly unknown, her talent will take her far. Not only is she creative, but she’s got dedication. Being a Black woman in entertainment has had its ups and downs for her but has also pushed her further. She’s like no one else out right now so you better be adding her to your Spotify playlist.

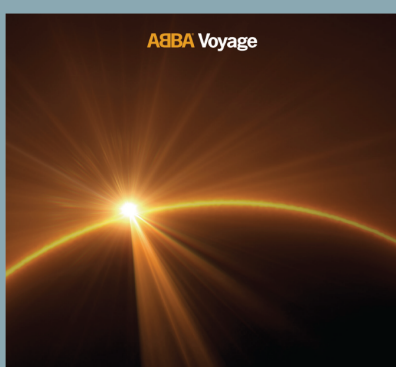
LUIS CHAVEZ
PHOTOGRAPHER

Toronto-based jazz ensemble BADBADNOTGOOD blew up earlier this year on TikTok with their song “Running Away.” Hot off the success of that single, their sixth studio album “Talk Memory” has been highly anticipated. Although the LP is only eight tracks in length and spans 42 minutes long, the soundscapes the band takes the listener through transform and morph through every track. Since there are no vocals on this album, much more emphasis is placed on the harmonies that the band is famous for, similar to the feel of their other albums. Across every track, the mastering is clean and every instrument is expertly balanced. This is perfect driving-through-the-Midwest-during-fall-with-the-windows-down music. I strongly recommend giving it a listen even if jazz isn’t your speed.

LAUREN HARRIS
TEMPO EDITOR

Coming off of a high note with their newest album being released on Oct. 8, Magdalena Bay deserve all the praise they can get. The Los Angeles pop synth duo garnered fame through their most well-known song, specifically the song that drew me to them, “KillShot.” The song features a melodic RnB sound with a dark funky twist. I absolutely loved the guitar riffs and this song is different from anything I’ve heard in the past. Lead singer Mica Tenenbaum sounds like an angel and has such a unique voice. Her partner, Matthew Lewin, is responsible for the beats, making sure to fuse retro and Y2K together. The album “Mercurial World” rings similar to something extraterrestrial and it uses the internet as a tool to push itself forward. I guarantee that you’ll want to give it a listen because with what they’ve got in store, you won’t want to miss it.

UPCOMING ALBUMS



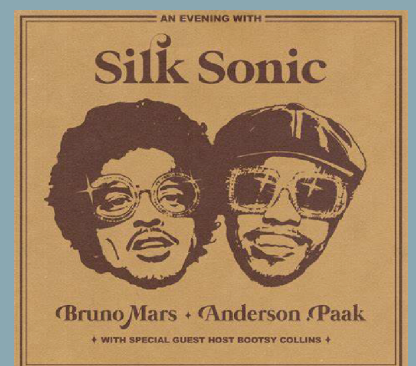
ABBA: Voyage



Diana Ross: Thank You



Twice: Formula of Love



Silk Sonic: An Evening with Silk Sonic

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

H.E.R.

Oct. 27

Byline Bank Aragon Ballroom

Chase Atlantic

Nov. 10

The Riviera Theatre

Finneas

Nov. 10

The Vic Theatre

Jack Harlow

Nov. 12

The Chicago Theatre

Big Time Rush

Nov. 15

Byline Bank Aragon Ballroom

CAMPUS LIFE

Movement challenge helps spread breast cancer awareness

KATELYN LEANO
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Throughout October, students and staff have the opportunity to participate in the Breast Cancer Awareness Movement Challenge, during which they can workout for a cause. The weekly challenge encourages any participant to move for at least 150 minutes each week and log their progress along the way.

"This [150 minutes] is the recommended amount of activity for all individuals to remain healthy, and there is research to suggest that movement and remaining active is one of the preventative measures for breast cancer," said Fitness Coordinator Samantha DeLegg-Stevenson.

The challenge also helps students create relationships with others who are also working on their health, instilling a sense of community.

"The goal was to encourage the campus community to take



KATELYN LEANO / CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Junior accounting major Jesse Trevino focuses on his biceps while working to meet his 150-minute weekly exercise goal.

an active interest in their well-being overall, starting with physical health and provide a community of accountability and motivation to engage in the recommended amount of weekly activity," said DeLegg-Stevenson.

Along with the reward of gaining better physical health

once completing the challenge, participants will also earn a T-shirt promoting breast cancer awareness.

"Those who submit a weekly sweaty selfie or screenshot of their workout will be entered to win a raffle prize which could be a gift card, water bottle, foam roller, coffee

mug and more," said DeLegg-Stevenson.

Students are encouraged to participate in the movement challenge because they can develop better and healthier habits.

"We would recommend students participate as a way to develop community and accountability for their active lifestyle," said DeLegg-Stevenson. "This challenge could be motivation to start creating new, healthy habits."

Only students and staff who register for the event will be able to log in their minutes to show proof of participation.

"Proof of completion is really on the honor system," said DeLegg-Stevenson. "Each week, those who have registered to participate get a link to a Google form to log their minutes."

Students who wear the T-shirt after completing the challenge will play a part in spreading breast cancer awareness. They'll also encourage other students, facul-

ty and staff to start developing or keeping this habit of exercising regularly that will promote a healthy lifestyle.

"When people wear the shirts from the challenge, they will become a conversation piece for further conversation and peer education," said DeLegg-Stevenson.

People who are not participating in the challenge can still participate in weekly group exercise classes at the Student Recreation and Fitness Center.

"Anyone is able to participate in our group exercise classes that are offered on a weekly basis," said DeLegg-Stevenson. "All classes are free and for any fitness level [or] ability."

With October coming to a close, No-Shave November, a movement aimed at redirecting money typically spent on grooming and shaving toward cancer education and awareness, is another cause students can choose to support.

BSU empowers students of color

KATELYN LEANO
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

On Oct. 14, the Black Student Union (BSU) had its sixth meeting of the semester. The organization, which provides a place for students of color, meets every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The BSU is a student-led organization guided by junior early childhood and special education major, Amanda Wilson, who is president of the organization.

The club is mainly composed of students of color, but others are welcome to attend the meetings and join the discussion.

"BSU is an organization that is a support group for anyone who would call themselves an alliance with people of color," said Wilson. "We also provide a safe space for our members to open up about their experiences with life."

During the meeting, members discussed various topics regarding Black culture, namely an Amber Alert they all received on Oct. 11 and the backlash surrounding former member of pop group Little Mix Jesy Nelson's latest music video.

At the meeting, there were a total of 24 members present with most students in atten-



KATELYN LEANO / CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

BSU holds small individual group discussions about the first topic of their meeting, which was an Amber Alert about a missing child.

dance people of color.

The BSU is also an association that is centered around educating and uniting Black students around African-American history, issues and culture.

"We assist our members in achieving their academic and career goals," said Wilson. "Our goal is to educate people on all areas of life."

The BSU's main goal is to recognize the need for a

united front among Black/African-American student organizations within a campus community.

"The Black Student Union has been an important component of Lewis University since 1968," said Wilson.

"The goal of the Black Student Union is to educate people historically, culturally, socially and politically about African-American culture and issues."

As one of many organizations on campus, BSU serves as a space for students to hold discussions on how Black culture and societal issues intersect.

"We mostly enjoy talking about current events and how it affects us," said Wilson.

The BSU states that along with offering members the chance to get acquainted with other students and faculty members, they also get the

opportunity to participate in many cultural, educational and community activities.

Students are encouraged to join this organization because those who attend these meetings can see various perspectives on different issues regarding Black culture.

"Our family vibe is what keeps our members coming each week," said Wilson. "We encourage all to join, no matter what your ethnicity may be."

The BSU handles many different educational and social activities including the Welcome Back Picnic/Kickoff, Black Heritage Ball, Kwanzaa Celebration and African American History Month Event.

Other activities also include hosting parties, craft nights and discussing in-depth topics to help advocate for societal change.

The BSU is currently planning their next major event in October, a Halloween party, which will be open to all students.

Katelyn's CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Unity Dialogue

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 4 p.m.

Multicultural Student Center JG 105

Gender Sexuality Alliance Meeting

Tuesday Nov. 2, 5 p.m.

Multicultural Student Center JG 105

Gospel Choir Thanksgiving Musical

Monday, Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Mother Teresa Hall MT 030

Art, Music

and Performances

Chamber Choir Fall Concert

Monday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m.

Convocation Hall SB 130

American Guild of Organists Concert

Friday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.

Convocation Hall SB 130

Pianist Matthew McCright

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.

Flight Deck Dining Room

Arts and Ideas

Discover Languages: Russian

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m.

AS 156A

The Power of Inquiry: Buddhism

Monday, Nov. 1, 2 p.m.

AS 158A

Translating Science to Policy and Practice

Monday, Nov. 1, 3 p.m.

AS 158A

Sustainability

Weigh the Waste

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m.

Charlie's Place

Energy Efficiency in Will County: Do-It-Yourself Energy Audit

Thursday, Nov. 18, 2 p.m.

Webinar

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Women's cross country finishes second at Lewis Crossover meet

DANI NAVARRETE
SPORTS REPORTER

On Oct. 9, the women's cross country team finished second at the Lewis Conference Crossover meet. The Flyers had three top 20 finishers and collected 106 points behind Grand Valley State University, who earned the team title with 36 points.

Fifth year senior Kassady Learn placed sixth overall with a time of 22:22, followed by fellow fifth year senior Stephanie Jarvis in ninth with a 22:27 and sophomore Anna Kozak in 20th at 22:47.

Sophomore Caroline Pacer was 37th with a 23:14, followed by freshman Naylah Allen who placed 40th with a 23:15. Fifth year senior Ariana Amill-Ramos finished in 79th at 23:54, while freshman Jade Miller came in 91st with a time of 24:07.

Freshman Josephine Bober was 116th in a 24:30, sophomore Dayanna Sanchez came in 135th with a 24:44 and freshman Chloe Wannamaker finished in 169th at 25:20. Freshman Megan Mitchell was 188th with a 25:47 and junior Sophia Wilks came in 194th followed by freshman Karianna Heffernan, in 197th with times of 26:02 and 26:08, respectively.

Sophomores Taylor Renkes and Grace Schmucker finished



LUIS CHAVEZ / PHOTOGRAPHER

From left to right: senior Vanessa Peinado, sophomore Caroline Pacer and fifth year senior Ariana Amill-Ramos build their speed and endurance for the current season.

229th (27:51) and 237th (28:10), respectively, while freshman Kristen Ess came in 240th at 28:30.

The Crossover meet is usually held annually, but last year it was cancelled due to COVID. "We were not allowed to have big meets," said Learn. "We only had like two or three meets before conference and they were all small-sized meets,

so we were limited to a certain amount of people in a race." In contrast, this year the meet included 25 division II teams and over 250 athletes racing through the Lewis cross country course.

Learn, an aviation major with a business minor, who was the highest-placed Flyer at the meet, explained that the team did not really have high expectations about what they could achieve.

"Our coach gave us these teams that he wanted us to beat and then another set of teams that he was like, 'if you could beat them that would be great, if not, it is not the end of the world,'" said Learn. "So then going into it we just kind of tried our best without overthinking it too much."

The team ended up beating every single team their coach

James Kearney wanted them to beat, except for Grand Valley. "They [Grand Valley runners] are ranked top in the country; they are the number one DII school in our sport," said Learn. "So after they ended up above us we were like okay then it is fine, and I think as a team is the highest we have ever placed at the Crossover."

Learn recognized that the team dynamics have been the key to their performance throughout the season. "We are closer this year and that definitely helps when we go out to the course because we see each other and pick each other up, which leads us to be more successful," said Learn. "So I think that having that strong bond has been very important for us." The Flyers want to place as high as possible at conference and at regionals, hoping to make it to nationals if placing top four as a team.

The San Diego, California native is looking forward to being all-conference and all-regional, which means to finish top 20, so she can then wrap up the cross country season and start getting ready for track in the spring.

On Nov. 6, the Flyers will race at the NCAA Midwest Regional in Evansville, Illinois to fight for a nationals spot.

Did Chicago drop the ball on the Bears?

MOLLY ST.CLAIR
CO-SPORTS EDITOR

If there is one thing Chicagoans love, it is their sports. The city plays host to two MLB teams, an NHL team, a men and women's professional soccer club, two professional basketball teams and a NFL team. It is safe to say that one of the main attractions of the city is their presence in the sports' world.

As we approach week eight of the NFL, the Chicago Bears rank third in the NFC North division. The Bears attract thousands of fans with an average of 61,154 people per home game to be specific.

When those fans received the news that the Bears signed a purchase agreement for Arlington Park, which is outside the city limits, heads turned.

The 1986 Superbowl Champions have played at Soldier Field since 1971 and within the Chicago limits since 1921. With this history, fans ask why the Bears would want to leave the Windy City.

If you have ever been to a Bears' game, you are no stranger to the lack of parking, cramped space, impossible tailgating opportunities and sometimes sub



BRAIN CASSELLA / CHICAGO TRIBUNE / TNS

Running back, David Montgomery rushes through Detroit's defense to score.

degree weather due to an open sky stadium. While some argue that the snow experience and packed stadium create a unique atmosphere from other NFL games, others know that the cause of this move has nothing to do with cold weather and parking.

Unlike the Chicago Bulls and Blackhawks owning the United Center, the Bears do not own Soldier Field. The Chicago Park District does, which constantly leaves the Bears negotiating with the city. They have no choice but to share the venue

with whomever the park district chooses.

By moving to the suburbs, the \$197.2 million agreement for Arlington Park shows the franchise believes they can make that money back and more, along with enhancing the fan experience.

Sports management professor Timothy McBride has worked with teams such as the Denver Nuggets and helped start the Colorado Avalanche. "The amount of revenue that the Bears could generate through a new facility and the control

that they would have over that revenue having purchased the land, financially Soldier Field could not compete with that," said McBride.

The potential revenue explains the appeal of Arlington Heights, not to mention the suburbs' excitement to host the team. Based on Arlington Heights mayor Tom Hayes' willingness to work with the Bears, it would be much easier to negotiate with Arlington Heights than it would the city of Chicago.

The Chicago mayor's office shared that the Bears are approaching this from a business mindset and the city remains committed to keeping the team in Chicago.

The Bears have not shared plans for a new stadium. Their contract with Soldier Field is not up until 2033. Unless the NFL team buys out the contract for \$84 million, fans can expect to see them on the banks of Lake Michigan for another decade.

Despite these large numbers, McBride points out that with the amount of revenue the NFL team brings in and has the potential to create, buying themselves out of the contract merely becomes "a cost of doing busi-

ness."

The question bodes, what would this cost Chicago? After the 2004 Soldier Field renovations, the city and franchise remain in debt. If the Bears were to leave before 2033, the loss would likely fall on Chicago taxpayers. Additionally, the city would also lose all of the game-day benefits such as tourism and parking.

As far as what it would take to keep the Bears within Chicago city limits, McBride believes it makes a lot of sense to have an NFL team in the city, it is just a matter of circumstance.

Having worked through several arena projects, McBride understands that this transition is a slow process, which leaves much time for change.

The bottom line is that everything is still open to discussion and negotiation. Fans have been assured that the Chicago Bears' name will remain the same in a time of change.

The Arlington Park sale is not expected to be finalized for over a year, so fans do not need to be worried yet. With the Bears' purchase of Arlington Heights, they put the ball into Chicago's court.

Women's volleyball celebrates victories

DAISY PADILLA
CO-SPORTS EDITOR

The women's volleyball team is off to a great start this year. The home opener was a kick start to the season with a win against Quincy, which had a final score of 3-0.

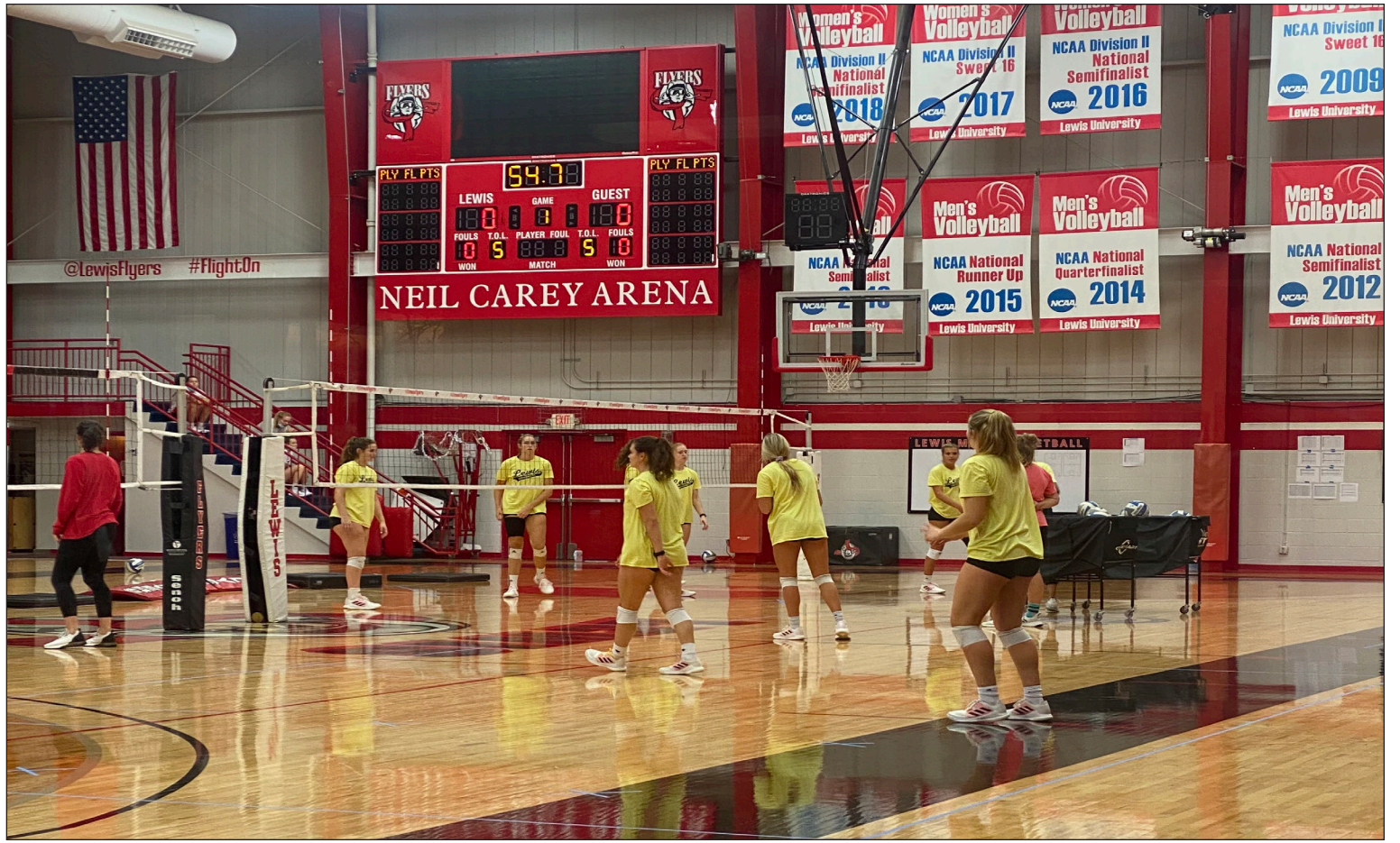
Senior Ava Venema had 13 kills and sophomore Natalie Stafanski finished with 12 kills. The Flyers ended with 48 kills.

The Flyers beat William Jewel with a final score of 3-1. This was a successful game for Stafanski with a career high of 20 kills in a single game. The Flyers ended with 35 kills and 20 errors with a total of 144 attacks for the match.

In the past month the women went to regional crossover tournaments and were able to compete against a lot of conference teams. They used this to build strategies against the teams they might potentially play in the postseason.

"This season feels like it is going back to normal and feels better than last year, now that the covid restrictions are not that heavy," said senior Amanda Greening.

Greening also said that her goal this year is to be conference champs and the big goal is "to make it to nationals and



DAISY PADILLA / CO-SPORTS EDITOR

The Flyers perfect their strategy during a late practice.

win a national championship... My personal goal is to hustle with my teammates and to keep growing as a person and team... I hope to enjoy my last year of volleyball."

Greening said that playing

during COVID was a challenge but is happy to see things go somewhat back to normal, especially in her excitement of not wearing face masks on the court. Nonetheless, the team strives hard to stay healthy and

safe on and off the field to be able to play this season.

The Flyers came back after two losses against Michigan, Tech and Hillsdale and swept Northwood on Oct. 16. The final score was 0-3, the Flyers did not al-

low Northwood win one set. The Flyers had 33 kills, 12 errors and 105 total attacks during the game. The Flyers next game is at home in the Neil Carney Arena on Oct. 29.

Chicago Sky shoots for the stars in the WNBA finals

MOLLY ST.CLAIR
CO-SPORTS EDITOR

On Oct. 17, the Chicago Sky added the first championship to their record. The WNBA team faced off against the Phoenix Mercury in the 2021 finals. The Sky propelled themselves into the finals, pulling motivation from their 2014 loss in the WNBA finals to Phoenix.

After a season of ups and downs, Chicago found their spot as the sixth seed. The Sky found strength in their offense and constantly broke records during both regular and post-season. While they continuously put on a show, it was not until the playoffs when they survived two single elimination rounds that the team drew the league's attention.

It was their 3-1 series win against the Connecticut Suns that bought their ticket to the finals. According to the team's website, the Sky also became the third team in WNBA history to advance to the Championship with a .500 record or worse.

This is the first time a fifth and sixth seed have clinched a final spot in the WNBA Championship since the new playoff format was introduced in 2016. Chicago, with a record of 16-16, have averaged 83.3 points per game this season.

The 2014 WNBA finals rematch between the Sky and Mercury featured two of the



MARK MIRKO / HARTFORD COURANT / TNS

Chicago Sky's center, Stefanie Dolson drives to the net to score against the Connecticut Sun in 2019.

top players in the WNBA, Sky's Candace Parker and Mercury's Diana Taurasi.

Parker won WNBA Most Valuable Player in 2008 and 2013. This is her first year playing for the Chicago Sky and second trip to the WNBA finals having won it in 2016 with the Los Angeles Sparks. The New York Times recently released an article about the Chicago forward titled, "Candace Parker is the Calm, and the Storm, for the Chicago Sky."

Khaleah Cooper has been another star player for the Sky and grew stronger in the playoffs with all of her averages on the rise. She averaged 18.6 points in each playoff game and was crowned MVP after the final game of the championship.

Chicago's offense ranks third overall in the WNBA this season, showing off their skills in the first game of the finals. The five game series started with a Chicago win of 91-77. Six of their players claimed points in

double digits.

Chicago point guard, Courtney Vandersloot, sent game two into overtime with a buzzer beater. While losing game two in overtime, Chicago stole game three with a 36 point margin win. Vandersloot leads the league in assists with an average of 8.6 points per game.

Vandersloot encourages many, including Lewis' point guard, Grace Hilber. "I play the same position as her and I see a lot of myself in her," said the ju-

nior radio TV/broadcast major. "She is one of the greatest point guards in the WNBA." Hilber wishes to play overseas after college and eventually work in sports broadcasting.

Going into the fourth game of the WNBA finals, the Sky had a 2-1 game lead. Despite the advantage the Mercury held through most of the second half, Chicago fought back in the fourth quarter bringing the crowd to their feet. Center Stefanie Dolson pulled the team ahead and kept the momentum going for the first championship in Chicago Sky's history.

The Sky won the finals on their home court and Parker was named a hometown hero. The thrilling final game of the 2021 WNBA season ended in a whirlwind of emotions for the Sky and Chi-Town.

The WNBA brings motivation to the Lewis team as they prepare for their season, especially for Hilber who has played basketball since she was five. "Their stories and how they got there, I think that inspires a lot of us," said Hilber. "We look up to them a lot with what they do."

Lewis women's basketball is looking forward to a solid season with goals of winning conference and advancing to the NCAA tournament according to Hilber. The Flyers' first home game is Nov. 17, against Ferris State.

OCTOBER SPORTS RECAP

[10/1 - 10/21]

Volleyball	Score:	Cross Country	Score:	Soccer	Score:
10/1 vs. Maryville	3-0	10/2 @ Live in Lou Classic	8th place	10/1 @ Illinois Springfield	1-0
10/2 vs. Lindenwood	3-0	10/9 vs. Lewis Crossover	2nd place	10/8 vs. Truman State	0-1
10/5 vs. Illinois Springfield	3-2	Golf	Score:	10/10 vs. Quincy	0-1
10/8 @ Drury	2-3	10/4-10/5 vs. Flyer Intercollegiate	1st place	10/15 @ Rockhurst	2-0
10/9 @ Missouri S&T	3-0	10/16-10/17 @ Panther Invitational	4th place	10/17 @ William Jewell	5-2
10/15 vs. Michigan Tech	0-3	Swimming	Score:	Bowling	Score:
10/15 vs. Hillsdale	0-3	10/2 @ IUPUI	78-179	10/15-10/17 @ Bowling at Penguin Classic	3rd
10/16 vs. Northwood	3-0	10/16 @ Grand Valley State	47-180		
					Women's
Soccer	Score:	Golf	Score:	Cross Country	Score:
10/1 @ Illinois Springfield	1-2	10/4-10/5 vs. Flyer Intercollegiate	7th place	10/2 @ Live in Lou Classic	3rd place
10/8 vs. Truman State	1-0	10/11-10-12 @ Midwest Regional	14th place	10/9 vs. Lewis Crossover	2nd place
10/10 vs. Quincy	2-0	10/16-10/17 @ Panther Invitational	6th place	Swimming	Score:
10/15 @ Rockhurst	2-1			10/2 @ IUPUI	73-187
10/17 @ William Jewel	4-1			10/16 @ Grand Valley State	75-151
					Men's

Men's cross country sets the bar high

DAISY PADILLA
CO-SPORTS EDITOR

Men's cross country started their season on Sept. 3, carrying over some big accomplishments from the preseason. The Flyers are ranked second in the Midwest Region.

The season kicked off at Parkside's Vic Godfrey Open in Somers, Wisconsin, with a win total of 23 points. The Flyers had nine runners that made the top 20.

Among those that placed top nine in the 6-kilometer race were sophomore Anthony Farmer, who finished in first place with a time of 18:26.3 and graduate student Dustin Macuiba, who came in second with a time of 18:36.8.

Graduate student Garrett White came in fifth place with a time of 18:44.1 and senior Anthony Pena finished in sixth with a time of 18:56.8.

Zach Fresenko, a graduate student, finished in ninth with a time of 19:04.1 and freshman Charlie Wirth came in 10th with a time of 19:07.4. Junior Daniel Arimi came in 11th with a time of 19:04.1. Furthermore, sophomores Jacob Hinchley and Sean Ryan placed 14th (19:20.3) and 16th



LUIS CHAVEZ / PHOTOGRAPHER

The men's cross country team has high hopes for nationals this season.

(19:24.1), respectively.

The team was ranked 13th in the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) preseason poll on Sept. 1.

One accomplishment the team made this season was at Notre Dame's National Catholic Championships. The men came in second overall with

64 points in total and finished strong on top among non-division I schools.

The Flyers had four runners that were placed in the top 20. Farmer finished in fifth with a time of 25:05.5 and Macuiba finished in 10th with a time of 25:48.5. Meanwhile, White finished 12th with a time of 25:59.1 and Pena finished 14th

with a time of 26:11.8.

The team was then ranked 20th by the USTFCCCA Division II National Poll.

The men went to the Louisville Classic Blue race at E. Tom Sawyer Park in Louisville, Kentucky on Oct. 2. The Flyers came in third place with 240 points.

The top finisher for the team

was senior Ricardo Del Toro finishing in 36th with a time of 25:36 in the eight-kilometer race. Ryan finished in 39th with a time of 25:43 and senior Joshua Segura came in 48th with a time of 25:5.

Soon after, Lewis hosted the Sixth Annual Conference Crossover Cross Country Invitational on Oct. 9. The Flyers finished second with four runners placing in the top 25.

Macuiba finished eighth with a time of 24:47. White finished in 12th with a time of 24:58 and Farmer finished in 15th with a time of 25:09. Pena made the cut off of the top 25 and finished at 24th with a time of 26:32.

Farmer hopes to continue his streak of success this season, as he was named GLVC Men's Runner of the Week on Sept. 8. "We hope to represent Lewis at the national level as best as we can," he said.

The season is not over and the Flyers will continue to keep this up for the rest of the 2021 season.

The next cross country meet is Nov. 6 in Evansville, Indiana for the NCAA Midwest regional classic.