

ASG discusses lack of storage, COVID-19 cases

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Allegheny Student Government discussed lack of storage for international students and COVID-19 cases at the college during its weekly general assembly.

With no guest speaker, ASG’s general assembly began promptly with cabinet reports at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, via Zoom.

Chief of Staff, Emma Godel, ’21, began her report by thanking students for voting and helping to organize the voting efforts at the college last Tuesday, Nov. 3. Godel also discussed constitutional changes, the ASG election and application process that will be occurring during the spring semester.

During Director of Finance Noah Tart’s, ’22, report, ASG approved of the 2020-21 budgets, including the surplus, general and speaker funds.

Following Tart, Director of Organizational Development Bennett Westfall, ’23, announced that he made a new template for general assembly agendas, including a Google document with motions and votes made during the meeting and their results.

After Westfall, Co-Director of Student Affairs Genesis Pena, ’22, reported that Public Safety has a mandatory confidentiality agreement regarding any activity with the security cameras around campus.

“(Public Safety and I) talked about some of the benefits (of the security cameras besides campus safety),” Pena said.

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Students prepare for move out: storage, COVID-19

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Fall move out is next week. Students are permitted to leave campus prior to that time, but all students must leave campus by Saturday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. Belongings are not permitted to remain in the dormitory this year and any student that leaves behind belongings may be subjected to a fine.

“We will be going through and cleaning the rooms to make sure that they are fresh for when we come back,” said Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students April Thompson. “Students should expect that they will not be able to get their belongings if they are left behind.”

Thompson mentioned that students were informed that belongings left in the dormitories over the break will be disposed of due to the need to sanitize the rooms.

“Our staff will go in and double check the rooms because sometimes our students leave stuff behind like passports,” Thompson clarified. “We will have a professional staff member going in and contacting the student so that we are not disposing items that people need. There will be a removal fee for any items left behind. This fee depends on the number of belongings that you leave. If you leave a room full of furniture and items that take several hours to remove then that will be a different cost than if you left your passport behind. We will be contacting students before we dispose of (the items).”

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Saturday incident leaves students startled, Public Safety and ASG respond

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Around 7:30 p.m. last Saturday, Nov. 7, a student reported that an armed man in an SUV was waving his weapon around and pointing it up in the air. According to the report, the incident occurred around 2:00 p.m. near Limber Street and Jefferson Street, near Allegheny Commons. The SUV reportedly also had flags promoting incumbent United States President Donald Trump.

“When it was reported, we all gathered up, (and) started looking for the vehicle thinking that it had just happened, when in fact it had happened several hours earlier,” Director of Public Safety James Basinger said. “Nobody else reported that vehicle anywhere. Since then, we have received multiple reports with a different description, some people saying a white pickup truck.”

Basinger went on to say that the witness who originally reported the incident was adamant that it was an SUV, possibly a Toyota RAV4, but was certainly not a pickup truck.

Following the incident, multiple students took to social media to warn one another to stay indoors, saying that there was an armed man threatening students on campus. Many different accounts of the incident began to be posted on various social media sites, including Snapchat, Instagram and Facebook. Some of those posts contained warnings for students to lock their doors and shelter in place. On Tuesday, Nov. 10, the Office of Public Safety released a message to the Allegheny community stating, “The social media message was not issued by the College.”

“Nobody else saw it, no one else reported it,” Basinger said. “I would think people on this campus would report

that. So the decision was made not to send out the alert, but somebody sent out their own alert last night ... totally inaccurate statements that may have been just people embellishing to make folks react even more.”

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students back to the incident on Saturday and found that they were all referring to the same event, despite the inconsistencies in the story.

Basinger noted that they were still taking all information from people who witnessed the incident firsthand, as they are still investigating.

“Any tips that come in, we are following up on, but at this point it is not a danger for folks to go out and about on campus,” Basinger reported. “There are a lot of rumors (being spread) out there and we are spending a lot of time tracking them down to make sure that the campus is safe. If there is a truck out there, harassing our students or our faculty and staff, we want to find it and put an end to it, but we also do not want people to embellish.”

Regarding how Public Safety is moving forward to ensure students feel safe, Basinger explained that they are increasing patrols in the area in which it occurred, near Allegheny Commons, both in cars and on-foot.

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The college released a move out checklist on their Instagram account that encouraged students to begin packing their belongings early.

Emma Godel, '21, is a long-distance student from Maine and she advised students to begin packing their belongings prior to Saturday to avoid clustering and potential COVID-19 exposure.

“I have been packing a lot of my belongings,” Godel said. “It is a great idea to pack and ship your stuff in advance ... I have never used the storage facilities, but they are a great opportunity for students. I would recommend splitting the cost with someone else and making sure that you have access to the facilities when it is safe to return.”

Thompson encouraged students to apply for Gator Success Grants to assist with the costs as-



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sociated with the move out process and consider renting a space with another student as well.

Students in need of transportation to a storage facility can request a Gator approved driver through Residence Life to assist with transporting their belongings. Thompson mentioned that the college may reconsider the option to utilize Zip Cars if needed, but the college will provide regularly sanitized vans to be used for students instead.

“We are doing everything that we can to make sure that students have access to storage even without cars on campus,” Thompson said. “We have made (Zip Cars) unavailable this semester due to (COVID-19) and our inability to have them cleaned between users. ... The vans that we plan to use are on our cleaning schedule. ... I feel more confident with the vans just because we can make

sure that the (COVID-19) protocols stay in place.”

Students who have yet to select a storage facility have been provided with a list of local facilities and addresses on the Residence Life website. These include Lucy’s Storage, D J Hudson Self Storage, Conneaut Lake Self Storage, Saegertown Self Storage, Meadville Self Storage and Ameri Storage.

In the event of a storage facility shortage, the college can explore other options within the surrounding areas, Thompson said.

For students that need public transportation to get to the airport in Pittsburgh, Godel advised them, especially first-years, to familiarize themselves with the bus schedule.

“We are at the mercy of the bus schedule,” Godel added. “We cannot control what times that the bus can afford to make round trips from Pittsburgh to the campus.”

Godel will be driving back to Maine instead of flying this year due to concerns about COVID-19, but she would like to be tested before driving home with a family member due to the increase in cases on campus and

in Crawford County.

On Friday, Nov. 6, the Allegheny College Health Agency sent an email to the campus community announcing that the college will provide COVID-19 testing to interested students on a case-by-case basis.

“Thank you for your continued vigilance with regard to safety on campus,” the email read. “Thanks to your efforts, we are successfully approaching the end of our in-person semester. As we think about traveling away from campus, we want to discuss doing so as safely as possible. Allegheny will offer limited rapid antigen COVID-19 testing for students on a case-by-case basis on Nov. 19 and 20.”

Students must either be traveling to a region that requires proof of a negative COVID-19 test to enter or the student resides with a “medically vulnerable person” to receive a test. Students who do not qualify, have the opportunity to go to Vernon Express Care in Meadville, Monday–Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students will need their medical insurance card and the results take 3–8 days.

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leave campus, we still want to prioritize the safety and well-being of your family and friends,” ACHA wrote. “ We recommend the following safety precautions: Quarantine for 14 days when you arrive at your destination. ... Monitor your symptoms and stay home if you feel ill. When visiting others, keep the visit short. Prolonged exposure increases the chances of passing COVID-19. ... Stay outdoors. If you go inside to someone’s house, wash your hands frequently and keep physical distance. ... Have a conversation with children to set expectations before the visit. Let them know these rules are important to keep loved ones safe.”

ACHA encouraged students to continue to follow the same safety protocols that they were expected to abide by at the college to ensure their safety and their family’s safety.

“We know that the stress of the global pandemic — along with economic distress, political tensions, and unrest related to ongoing racial and social justice issues — makes this period in all our lives difficult, challenging, and, at times, dark,” ACHA wrote. “We hope that you can continue to find joy in the small things, in seeing friends and family, in taking time for self-care, resting and relaxing. We all look forward to brighter days ahead. And we are already deep into planning for a safe, healthy, enjoyable spring semester to continue the success we have enjoyed this fall as the residential campus community we have been for over 200 years.”

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He also provided this as an explanation to multiple students who inquired about the extra amount of Public Safety officers present in the area, and assured that the officers are in response to the incident from Saturday and are an effort to make students feel safer.

“If you see a vehicle that looks suspicious, if you see one matching the descriptions of these vehicles — again, it is a white SUV

with Trump flags on it — please call Public Safety,” Basinger said. “I would rather come out and check a vehicle and determine that they are not doing anything illegal than have my students be victimized or feel unsafe.”

He went on to list ways to stay safe, such as walking with someone while wearing masks, not going into dark areas by oneself, and not being on your phone or wearing headphones while walk-

ing at night.

At Allegheny Student Government’s general assembly on Tuesday, Nov. 10, the incident was brought up by Director of Community Relations Elias Bullock-Moreno, ’23.

“I think that as community relations director, this presents a really specific set of challenges, because ultimately, my goal is to get our campus community and the Meadville community (clos-

er) and to develop more sustainable relationships between us,” Bullock-Moreno said. “I think that what we can do is just try to make sure to convey to the campus that Meadville is still a safe place to go.

The businesses are still welcoming, and we still have a lot of really great resources in the Meadville community that we should still be using. I think that, when we get back, it will be im-

portant to tell people that.”

Concerns were raised about how to respond to student questions about how ASG could acknowledge students’ concern about the incident without spreading fear, to which Vice-President of the Class of 2023 Lucas Biniewski, ’23, responded by saying that they should “let them know that the College is still investigating.”

“The College launched an investigation ... we do not want to be spreading construed information,” Biniewski said.

The Office of Public Safety can be reached 24/7 at 814-332-3357. If a student is feeling unsafe on campus, they are encouraged to call that number, or call 911 in case of an emergency.

Class of 2020 commencement ceremony cancelled again

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Commencement for the Class of 2020 has been cancelled due to an increase in COVID-19 cases in Crawford County.

Commencement was scheduled to take place on May 9. In an email to the campus community on March 17, President Hilary Link made the announcement that Commencement was postponed until further notice.

“This decision was based on the CDC recommendation that, during the next eight weeks, organizers cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout

the (United States),” Link said. “We understand that this necessary postponement will come as a tremendous disappointment to our graduating seniors, and we are firmly committed to celebrating the Class of 2020 and their achievements at a later date.”

On May 9, the senior class received a congratulatory email from the college.

The email read, “On behalf of (Link), (Provost and Dean of College Ron Cole), the faculty, administration, staff, and (the Board of Trustees) of Allegheny College, congratulations to you on your Commencement day!! You should be proud of

your accomplishments, and we are delighted to welcome you to the community of Allegheny College alumni. We wish that we were getting ready for Commencement with you, and we look forward to offering our congratulations in person when circumstances allow.”

The email featured a one minute and thirty-eight second video about the Class of 2020. The video featured a voiceover from Link.

“Today we celebrate you and your Allegheny journey,” Link said. “(We celebrate) your resolve, your creativity — the mark you have made. We will be honored to call you a graduate of Allegheny College ... Welcome to the Gator alumni family.”

The video featured aspects of the college campus, a cameo from Link and a note that was personalized to the individual.

In an email to the Class of 2020 from Link on April 2, the college announced plans for a modified commencement due to the inability to hold the ceremony on May 9. Commencement was scheduled to take place on Sunday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on the Bicentennial Plaza outside Bentley Hall.

Rehearsal was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. that morning. The college prefaced that the plan for Commencement was contingent upon the weather and the global situation with COVID-19.

“My colleagues and I are determined to celebrate you and your amazing contributions to the College, the local community, and the world,” wrote Link. “We have therefore begun planning a Commencement ceremony that will allow us to do so in a way that is both festive and focused entirely on you.”

Immediately following the ceremony, the college planned to host an all-campus reception in honor of the graduates. Link acknowledged that while the college is unable to completely recreate the traditional Senior Week, they are planning a condensed version leading up to the ceremony. The condensed Senior Week plan included a Senior Gala with a champagne toast, Taste of Meadville/Comp Burning and a Tour of Meadville with the seniors’ favorite attractions.

Commencement was intended to coincide with Blue & Gold Weekend, which was planned to have events such as a football

game with a Seniors-only tailgate sponsored by the college as well as department receptions.

“On that day (Oct. 25), the entire focus will be on you, your class, your accomplishments, your families and friends, your memories, your friendships, your official farewell to Allegheny,” wrote Link in the email on April 2.

Link mentioned that the college intended to mail diplomas by the week of Monday, May 18. Official transcripts showing a student’s degree and graduation date were available that day as well.

The Commencement ceremony planned for Oct. 25 was cancelled on Oct. 7. The ceremony was rescheduled for Nov. 22.

“We are committed to celebrating you in-person at some point, and in some way,” the Oct. 7 update read. “(Link) has been adamant about that in her directions to us all.”

In an update to the campus community from Dean of Curriculum and College Registrar Ian Binnington and Director of Conference & Event Services Lynn McManness-Harlan, on Nov. 11, via the Commence-

ment webpage, the college announced that Commencement had once again been cancelled until further notice.

“When we met with your ASG class officers early in the planning process, they made it very clear on your behalf that health and safety was an overriding consideration, and we agreed that we should cancel the event if at any point we thought the risks outweigh the benefits,” they wrote. “Despite having a very good plan for your Commencement, this is the global situation in which we find ourselves, which has led to the difficult decision this morning to cancel.”

The college advised graduates to cancel travel or lodging arrangements. They also requested that students do not come back to campus on Nov. 22. The college announced that they will not proceed with any dates until 2021.

“It is clear that we need the pandemic to abate before we make additional, concrete plans,” the update read. “We will be back in touch in the New Year, once we have a better sense of the world in the late spring and early summer.”



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Alumnus and Statewide Political Director reflects on Biden victory

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The results are now in, and Former Vice President Joe Biden is predicted to defeat incumbent Donald Trump in the Presidential Election. Despite a refusal from the sitting President to concede the Election, as results remain pending in Georgia and North Carolina, Biden has secured more electoral and popular votes, and top election officials in states say there has been no sign of fraud or other inconsistencies.

On Monday, Nov. 9, alumnus and Pennsylvania Political Director for the Joe Biden Campaign, Larry Hailsham Jr., '15, was invited for a reflective conversation hosted by Brian Harward, Robert G. Seddig chair in political science.

While voters awaited the results after Election Day, the Law & Policy Program hosted an informal town hall on Nov. 4, on what the results and paths to victory looked like thus far. The initial discussion with Hailsham was also postponed because he was busy with the pending election results.

Monday's discussion began via Google Meet, with about 30 participants that included students, faculty and even President Hilary Link.

Harward posed some questions to Hailsham, which consisted of questions submitted beforehand and regarded what the job was like, particularly in terms of Pennsylvania politics, and how Allegheny prepared him for his work. Participants also posed questions in the chat, which pointed to Hailsham's lessons learned, connections made and hopes for the future.

"What was it like to win?" Hailsham responded to a question. "It was surreal! Election Day plopped upon us. We thought it would be called that evening. It was not. We knew

probably around Friday where we were, but not in a couple different places ... It felt really good on 11:30 a.m. Saturday to see all the things we had done in Pennsylvania tipped us over."

Harward was curious as to what Hailsham's team dynamic was like, and what key strategic decisions they made to win the commonwealth.

"The PA political team was a five-person team," Hailsham said, "primarily responsible for all the elected and party official relationships in 67 counties ... The plan was to turnout base in Philly, turnout base among college-educated (voters), limit losses among non-college educated (voters) and vote by mail." COVID-19 proved difficult at first for the team, but Hailsham added Pennsylvania was one of the few states to allow in-person campaigning, and the team strategized a hybrid of outreach ideas, like attending statewide roundtables, discussions and events.

"Coronavirus presented a very difficult task for us," Hailsham said. "Normally we held huge rallies, multiple discussions and now not very much is possible ... How do you connect with folks?"

Hailsham noted that the week before Election Day, Senator Kamala Harris and Jill Biden made efforts to gain votes throughout the commonwealth.

In both Lehigh and Northampton Counties, Senator Harris did a Latinx turnout event. In Philadelphia, the campaign participated in a walk-the-block mobilizing event with Black Leaders, namely Congressman Dwight Evans and Chelle Parker, and in Erie County, Dr. Biden participated in a conversation on the Community College. In all four counties, Biden won.

"Those decisions helped to turn out the base in those areas," Hailsham said. "Erie again, a

stop in Beaver County and Allegheny (County) ... a whistle stop tour that hit counties we knew we were going to lose, like Johnstown, PA ... The decision to show up and plead the case for the ticket, to let folks know that they aren't forgotten, that helped push us forward."

The role of polling data consumed a lot of discussion during last week's forum, but Hailsham noted that listening to locals can add important campaign data that polls may not have accounted for.

"Polls are important but they don't dictate everything," Hailsham said. "They're guide posts, but making sure we double check with elected stakeholders. (Senator) Casey's Twitter, he knows PA and knows how to win, his advice has helped us out a tremendous amount. Southeast and West (Pennsylvania) issues that are spoken to, are completely different. Geographically and demographically, people are different."

As the team leader, Hailsham noted the importance of maintaining relationships with local leaders and engaging them in the Biden Campaign. And while the team mostly coordinated with elected officials, Hailsham noted that progressive unions, like Service Employees International Union, did a lot to elevate and highlight the voters' stories in the commonwealth.

Pennsylvania United, a Western Pennsylvania based organization, made a lot of local election efforts in Erie and Crawford Counties and fights for the issues of a multi-racial working class. Hailsham noted their partnership, along with other partisan and nonpartisan groups, as crucial functions to assure the campaign limited their losses.

"It's impossible to quantify the impact that folks had," Hailsham said. "Labor played a part in knocking doors in Erie

and Westmoreland (Counties). Everybody comes out and is willing to help in any way they can. Someone in Warren (County) placed yard signs across the state ... a County Commissioner working with the Rural Caucus of the (Pennsylvania) Democratic Party, making sure resources were spent well ... The (Pittsburgh) Steelers alumni network, Ryan Shazier didn't vote in 2016, but we had an ad made because he reached out and said 'how can I help?' There were even individuals and groups buying food for Election Day work."

Alexander Yarkosky, '21, asked Hailsham what work his team did to coordinate with down ballot candidates across the commonwealth.

"I tried to incorporate down-ballot candidates in all that we did," Hailsham said. "We ran a coordinated effort. Incorporated in all walk sheets, scripts. Our hope was that we would have gained four seats in the Senate, and nine seats in the House to have a majority. That did not happen, but I think that that is still possible. There's a huge gubernatorial race, which is an important determinant on how those seats go."

Austin Reardon, '23, was curious as to what Hailsham learned about the nation and the people while campaigning in turbulent times.

"Nina Ahmed is the first woman of color nominated by the party, but did not succeed," Reardon said. "In 2016, Hillary Clinton was not successful. Katie McGinty, not a win. In so many ways, it's very much important, but there's still a lot of work to be done ... Those forgotten by the political system found something in Biden. That makes (Pennsylvania) so different. Regardless, every election cycle, it's so different."

As a Gator, Hailsham interned in Washington D.C,

worked in the Office of Presidential Correspondence and was elected president of Allegheny Student Government, and said it was the Allegheny community and network that had a lot to do with how he ended up in national politics.

"Ultimately, that led me to the job on (Senator) Casey's Campaign," Hailsham said, "which ultimately led into learning how policy works in the Chamber, which opened another door for the national campaign ... I've been very deliberate about everything that I've done. I knew the path that I wanted to take. Sometimes it's a circuitous route you need to take. I didn't envision all of those things as a means to get somewhere else, I was recruited to do the (Biden) campaign. There were several opportunities I've not taken and that's an important thing to realize later in your career. Early on you take everything, which helped me develop a network of people. I try to be a little bit more kind to myself in recent years around how deliberate and steadfast I need to be to get to where I want to go ... I don't think that serendipity doesn't come without some intentionalities at the beginning."

After graduation, Hailsham served as a special assistant to the U.S. Senate in PA, and then secured a position as Western Coordinator for Senator Bob Casey. From there, Hailsham managed the government affairs for the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce before taking the position with the Biden team.

When Harward asked what kind of skills, judgement and disposition makes someone in Hailsham's line of work valuable

to a campaign, Hailsham added that being involved in campus clubs and student government provided him with an opportunity to listen to the concerns of others, and that getting to know people and making a connection is important.

"Agility is such an important thing to have," Hailsham said. "I think things may not go well, or may, but the ability to sort of pivot and be agile in all the work you do is such an important trait .. You may not get the job that you want when you first graduate, things may not work out, but being able to persevere and figure out what went wrong, how can I do better here, are all very important parts of being a political operative."

What's next for Hailsham? "What it looks like, is trying to figure out where I want to land," Hailsham said. "I think (Pennsylvania) is a very important place to me, and has very important races coming up that I'd love to be involved in, but I haven't made up my mind. Obviously there are opportunities for folks who worked campaigns to work in the White House, but now I'm focused on sleep and getting my life together."

As a final thought, Lidia Gebrekirstos, '21, asked Hailsham's opinion on what he thought the transition period for the nation would look like, both politically and socially.

"Our country is in a better place," Hailsham said. "The leadership of (Senator) Harris and Biden are going to be so important in making sure we address coronavirus and moving our country forward ... There's still a lot of work that needs to be done, but I'm very excited for what's to come."

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Saying goodbye

Graduating senior reflects back on time at Allegheny

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People say that high school is supposed to be the best time of your life. I am inclined to disagree with that statement.

When I graduated from high school I was one of the only people in my class who almost cried on stage. To this day I cannot exactly say why.

Yes, high school is a big part of everyone's lives. Twelve years is a very long time. But it was in no way the best time of my life.

I have had a much better college experience than I ever had in high school. Escaping my hometown, and coming out to Allegheny and being on my own for really the first time in my life really turned me into the kind of person that I wanted to be, and a person that I can really be proud of being. I do not know if I would say that college was the best time of my life either, though. I do not think any certain time in a person's life has to be defined as that, exactly. I think it can be different for everyone. And I hope my best days are still to come.

When I look back at the person I was in high school, I cannot help but almost wince and really just try not to think about it. Looking back on it, I was not happy with the person that I was back then. But, I am now. And a lot of that is thanks to coming to Allegheny.

Of course, every academic institution has its problems, because nobody and nothing is perfect. It was not always good, but it certainly was not always bad either.

It was a very nice change to be able to wake up in the morning and actually be excited about going to class for once, and to be able to choose what I wanted to learn and where I wanted to go.

Of course, I do not remember every little thing that has happened to me since arriving on this campus, because how could I? But I remember the important things — the things that I hope I will never forget.

College is more than just classes. It's about more than just getting an education. It's about stepping out of your comfort zone, no matter how cliché that sounds. It's about the friendships you make and the adventures you have. It's about looking back at the end of four years, or for me, three and a half, and being proud of how far you have come from the person that you used to be, and being excited for what comes next.

Four years ago, when I first stepped foot onto this campus, I could never have guessed where I would be today. I certainly never could have imagined the historic time that I would be graduating from college and going out into the world. But, personally, I really never would have guessed where I would end up as a person.

I do not usually like to talk about myself. I do not think I usually notice these types of things about myself in the

first place.

My confidence has grown, in more ways than one. In high school I used to barely talk. I had maybe two actual good friends. I was slowly starting to grow out of it by the time I graduated, but it was enough that my senior superlative was still quietest, something that I still find slightly annoying to this day.

When I was a first-year, I had no idea how to make friends. But somehow I connected to the people on my floor that year, and made some of the best friends I have ever had, even if I no longer see them every day. Then I joined Dumbledore's Army.

I have no words to describe the friendships I made in that club. It was the first real club that I joined on campus, and the one that I stuck with all the way until the end, and that I somehow ended up as secretary of my junior year, and that I am ending as a Co-Vice President of. I found my fellow weirdos in that club and made friendships that I hope I will never ever lose.

And then, at the end of freshman year, I became a news editor for The Campus, and everything changed.

I still cannot say what made me do it, except that I saw the MyAllegheny post, and I thought it might be fun to try a different type of writing. My first semester I had absolutely no idea what I was doing. But by my second semester on staff I was the only one on the news section who knew what they were doing.

My experience as a part of the newspaper is something that I will never forget. More than anything, it came to define my college experience, and it turned me into the person I wanted to be.

If it was not for the newspaper, I do not think I would ever have actually figured out how to talk to people, or how to participate in a college class. I certainly never would have been able to just walk up to someone and ask to do an interview. And I definitely never would have ended my college career with both the President and Provost and many other administrators knowing me by name.

Without The Campus, I do not know where I would be right now, or who I would be. I do know that there were many things that I have experienced on this campus, both good and bad, that I never would have gotten to experience without it. I never would have gotten the chance to actually sit down for an interview with a celebrity from a Broadway show that I absolutely love. To this day, that is still my favorite article that I have ever gotten to write.

Without the newspaper, I would not have ended my college career with one of the best roommates that I have ever had, during my final semester.

I certainly never would have experienced things such as finding a burned newspaper outside the newsroom door, or receiving emails from someone referring to themselves as Ida Tarbell —



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both very memorable experiences.

Somehow, at the end of it all, I am sitting here as Co-Editor-in-Chief, about to enter into my final print issue on The Campus. It is a very nostalgic feeling to say the least.

I have made many friends in many different places during my time on this campus. But the people I have met as a part of the newspaper, especially in my final semester as Co-EIC are more than just my friends. They are more like my family. And I hope I will never forget or lose contact with a single one of them.

I used to be scared about the future. To be honest, I still am. The fact that my senior comp is now due in less than two weeks is extremely nerve-racking, and then there is just the idea that I have actually made it to where I am graduating. Sometimes I still cannot believe it, even if in about two weeks I will never be a student on this campus ever again.

But at the same time, this is just the next step to achieving everything that I have ever wanted to do with my life. I have dreamed of being an actual published author — not just a self-published one on Amazon, but more than that — since I was in third grade. Since then I have added more to my dreams, including becoming a farmer and now a journalist. All of these things can actually begin to happen for me now after a few more weeks. It still feels unreal.

My time at Allegheny College was another chapter in my life. It is one that now ever so slowly is beginning to close. It is something that I hope I will always be able to look back on with fondness and happy memories.

I have no regrets.

Only a few weeks left, Allegheny. I do not have much left to say, and so I will wrap up the final article that I will ever write for The Campus newspaper with one of my favorite songs from "Hamilton," titled "One Last Time."

"We're going to teach them how to say goodbye," the song says. "Teach them how to say goodbye. Say goodbye, say goodbye. One last time."

Thank you Allegheny. Thank you for everything.

Ye, America's Destiny?

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Despite his controversial past, 21-time Grammy award winner, rapper and producer Kanye West ran for President during the 2020 Presidential election, receiving well over 60 thousand votes out of the estimated 160 million votes counted.

If that name sounds familiar, he is the same Kanye West that stormed the stage during the 2009 Video Music Awards interrupting American sweetheart Taylor Swift from accepting her award for Best Female Music Video.

"Yo, Taylor, I'm really happy for you." West said as he took the microphone from Swift. "I'mma let you finish but Beyoncé had one of the best videos of all time."

In response to West's actions following the VMAs, West practically got booed out of the country. He left America and he stopped doing music all together. West moved to Japan to get away from the paparazzi and then moved to Rome and lived there. West finally moved back to the states months after his incident when he finally started to work on his music again.

West never did publicly apologize to Swift and made their feud worse by rapping about Swift in his 2016 song "Famous" as he proceeded to say that he made her famous.

Despite West's claim, Swift had already made a name for herself long before West had interrupted her in 2009.

West suffers from bipolar disorder, a manic-depressive illness that involves alternating periods of intense mania and severe depression. Bipolar disorder can be treated but not cured.

When West's bipolar disorder was most severe, he was put on many different drugs that were supposed to help with his mood swings but they only limited his creativity and his mental capacity.

An impactful artist like West has to be able to be creative in order to produce music that people will listen to, so in early 2019 West got off the drugs and he started to have a spiritual uprising.

"The medications messed with my creativity, it messed with all kinds of things." West said on the Joe Rogan Experience Podcast. "(The medications)



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blocked my ability to channel what God wanted me to do."

Off the medications, West flipped his life around for the better. West searched all around America for the most talented gospel artists and created his own choir, Kanye West's Sunday Service Choir.

With his choir West produced two gospel albums, "Jesus is King" and "Jesus is Born." His fan base still supported him in his transition from "I Am A God" to "Follow God" as West's gospel albums have been streamed over 300 million times.

West and his choir toured the Globe as they showed God's love through song and dance only to be paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

West officially started his bid for the presidency in July 2020.

"We must now realize the promise of America by trusting God, unifying our vision and building our future," West said in a Tweet. "I am running for president of the United States! #2020VISION."

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Though West's effort to campaign was there, he was too late to register as a candidate in many states. These states had already printed out their ballots and they were ready to ship the ballots out. West only showed up on 12 states' ballots while voters in the other 38 states would have to write in West.

Despite this setback, West brought his campaign slogan "2020 Vision" into the forefront but he was unable to officially register his slogan because of his tardiness.

West had his first rally in Charleston, South Carolina on July 19, 2020, where he broke down in tears when the topic of abortion came up.

"I almost killed my daughter," West said.

During this rally, West suggested that instead of offering Plan B, the expecting mothers should be given one million dollars to keep the baby. Doing this would put the nation even more in debt than it already is.

West put out a campaign ad in late October and he talked about what he envisioned for his presidential run.

"America, what is America's destiny?" West said. "What is best for our nation, our people, what is just true justice? We have to think about all these things together as a people to contemplate our future."

Early on Election Day, Nov. 3, West conceded.

"Kanye 2024!" West tweeted at four in the morning.

During the 2024 election, West's life story should be in everyone's minds as he transformed his life into something good and he could do the same thing to our nation, changing it for the better.

"They say good things come to those who wait," West said. "So Ima be at least an hour late."

Redistributing wealth directly

Why you don't need to filter your donations through corporations

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As temperatures drop and the Christmas season approaches, we will all see more public efforts to encourage donating goods such as toys, nonperishable food items and winter clothing to the less fortunate. You might also think of Salvation Army bell-ringers toting their red kettles outside of your local grocery store or numerous other holiday-season efforts to give back; in fact, donations to charity skyrocket during the last three months of the year.

All of these efforts — except the Salvation Army — are entirely well-intentioned. Unfortunately, however, the mediation of donations through organization or corporations is fraught with potential nuances and problems that diminish the positive impact of the intended generosity.

Take the Salvation Army for example: despite their purported dedication to doing good, they are not only a charitable organization but also an Evangelical

Christian church with a long history of discrimination against LGBTQ+ individuals. This history includes a number of crusades against legislative rights and protections for the LGBTQ+ community, attempts to circumvent local ordinances banning homophobic discrimination, the promotion of conversion therapy and a slew of other hateful transgressions.

On top of all of this, they have declared their belief that homosexuality is inconsistent with their Christian values and scripture on numerous occasions, recanting only after coming under fire in recent years. This is just one example of how charities can dupe people into thinking that their contributions are going towards something good, while in actuality, they are using your money to push a heartless agenda.

Another example of this is point of purchase fundraising, which refers to campaigns that aim to make donating to a good cause simple by getting cashiers to prompt you to donate while you make a purchase. When I worked at Burger King in high school, I remem-

ber asking customers "would you like to round up your purchase to the nearest dollar and donate your change to a good cause?" about a billion times.

What I did not know at the time, however, was that there is little way for consumers to know how these donations would be handled; in the case of hideously large corporations like Burger King, I think it is safe to assume that they probably pool all the collections together and claim it for tax deductions. This means that your change may be going to a good cause, yes, but will also simultaneously save corporations money along the way.

As a communist, this disgusts me; it seems nearly impossible to ensure that enormous philanthropic efforts are not only ethical but also effective. Take canned food drives as another example — most of the time, the labor, organization, transportation and other resources necessary to amassing nonperishable food items from the public outweigh the associated benefits.

Instead of digging an ancient can of baked beans out of the cupboard so you

can feel good about sending your kid to school with something to give, why not just donate the dollar it cost directly to a food bank? Even better, why not just hand a dollar directly to a hungry person?

Putting money directly in the hands of those in need ensures that 100% of your contribution actually does go into their pockets. It also tells the recipient that you respect them as autonomous individuals, trusting that they know how to evaluate their own needs better than you do.

I am sure we have all heard the argument that you should not give money directly to the homeless because they will squander it on drugs or alcohol — and so what? The burn of a few shots can do wonders in warming a person from the inside out; who am I to deny a homeless person that simple pleasure?

Furthermore, resources for safe recovery from substance abuse disorders are seldom accessible to people struggling with homelessness. As someone who has always been fortunate enough to have a stable home, I feel that it is not

my place to deny homeless people the right to seek temporary escape from the harsh realities of their circumstances, even when that means that some spare change I would be willing to give might end up in someone's nose or lungs.

In sum, I do want us all to let that giving spirit wash over us, inspire us, motivate us towards compassionate action, not just in this holiday season but all year. I just also want us all to consider why it is less common, or perhaps less comfortable, to give money to people rather than corporations and churches.

We should not shy away from looking others in the face, eschewing responsibility and accountability for where our money goes. I want to see the disconnect between disadvantaged people and those who are willing to donate to foundations to support them dissolve. I want to see kindness without ego, fear, reservations or judgment — manifest in the connection between one hand full of spare change and one open palm is a purity that needs not be adulterated by the sticky fingers of corporations.

ASG sustainability director talks plans for next semester

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Although Allegheny Student Government faced an odd start to the semester — holding their first general assembly meeting on Oct. 6 — Director of Sustainability and Environmental Affairs Willy Walker, ’22, has quickly begun exacting the work his position entails.

Walker assumed the position at an interesting time, as many of the sustainability systems put in place for student use — such as the green box program — were placed on an indefinite hiatus as Allegheny adapted to COVID-19.

“I believe at the end of the day, that there are some students that are uninformed about some of the situations going on here, like the compost system,” Walker said. “Everyone’s pretty left in the dark. I’ve heard for three years that people don’t know how to work the green box sys-

tem, so it’s our goal — both me and (sustainability coordinator) Kelly (Boulton), but also the entirety of ASG — to spread some environmental awareness so that people ... know what the programs we have at Allegheny are, like, ‘Hey, this is where you can find a recycle bin or green box.’” Through working with Boulton as well as Parkhurst employees, he plans to have at least the green box program initiated for the spring semester

“The Allegheny College Health Agency has greenlit — no pun intended — for both (Boulton) and I to reinstate the green box program for the spring of 2021,” Walker said. “That is something that neither of us expected this soon. They found that with the proper sanitation techniques that they employ already ... there’s really no surface transmission of the disease. So there’s no COVID danger with that.”

While the program should be able to relaunch, Walker ex-

plained that some logistical work still needs to be done. “(Boulton) and I are meeting with Stephanie Lang — the director of dining — on Friday (Nov. 13) ... to discuss (the green box program),” Walker said. “Basically, we have been kind of dissecting each of the dining halls the last two to three weeks to try to figure out what will work best in each.”

The next semester will bring the return of green boxes at Brooks, as it is fairly simple to substitute each disposable container for a reusable one.

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the green box at each station,” Walker said. “Pizza is the only station that has trouble with that because of the way they designed it.”

Walker explained that part of reinstating the green boxes must include precautions for how returning them operates.

“A safe green box return is one that does not add additional strain on the Parkhurst management,” Walker said. “With McKinley’s, they’re already pretty packed with how they have to do all the online ordering, and it might not be plausible to throw in another wrench in that. A safe return also is something that will ... not spread the virus. However, again, with the health agency, they said that with the basic sanitation practices the college already uses, they should be good.”

In a recent video published on the ASG instagram, Walker expressed that reducing the usage of disposable items is just as, if not more, important than a good recycling program. He

hopes that offering green boxes once more will assist students in being more conscious of their waste and actively seek to reduce it.

“Reusing and recycling is good, but if you reduce, you cut the head off the snake,” Walker said. “There’s going to have to be a partnership between Allegheny the college — the actual staff, faculty and administration — as well as the students.”

Walker is seeking to further promote student involvement by working with environmentally focused clubs in order to further assist with campus sustainability.

“(Interacting with clubs) is my goal once the spring starts, but just with a lot of stuff going on this semester ... but I do work with them,” Walker said. “If, for example, (the Bird club) has a meeting where they say that they want to add more bird feeders on campus, that’s something that I can then take to ASG and see if we can get it worked out.”

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In addition to clubs, Walker hopes to involve the general student population in reduction efforts by providing opportunities for waste reduction.

“I was going to bring up with (Lang) the possibility of getting the Coca-Cola fountains back online at McKinley’s and lean out of the soda bottles,” Walker said. “Last year, when Kins was open, it was 56 cents or something to fill up your reusable (bottle) from a fountain or \$2 to grab a bottle. I can speak about reduction for (until) I’m blue in the face, but at the end of the day, it will be a student-led effort.”

Worry reignites over ancient nematodes discovered in 2018

Internet users express concern over the revival of 40,000-year-old roundworms

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Internet users expressed a renewed concern for the 2020s as a user recently posted a 2018 headline from Smithsonian Magazine reading “Ancient Roundworms Allegedly Resurrected From Russian Permafrost” on the D*mnthat’sinteresting subreddit.

Users expressed both interest and fear in response to the resurgence of the discovery. Some were mildly interested while others remarked that 2020 did not need to become the year of the real-life Jurassic Park. Another user suggested that a Jurassic Park scenario might not be the worst thing the global populace has faced this year.

According to the Smithsonian’s original article, the roundworms — otherwise known as nematodes — were discovered by a team of Russian scientists analyzing sections of Permafrost. The nematodes initially resided in a lab kept at -4 degrees Fahrenheit, but were eventually moved to a 68 degree environment. The roundworms were eventually transferred to a petri

dish, and later began to move and eat after the section of permafrost they were contained in was defrosted.

The magazine suggested that in addition to becoming earth’s oldest animal, the discovery would also mark the longest life had been sustained through cryogenic preservation — the process of stopping cell decay by storing an organism at extremely low temperatures, according to CNN.

“The nematodes of the families Panagrolaimidae and Plectidae, which the species found in permafrost deposits belong to, inhabit soil and freshwater biotopes, are widespread on all continents (including the Antarctic) and (are) highly resistant to drying and freezing,” the scientists wrote in the Doklady Biological Sciences journal. “Thus, our data demonstrate the ability of multicellular organisms to survive long-term (tens of thousands of years) cryobiosis under the conditions of natural cryoconservation.”

Other researchers question the validity of the findings.

Through email correspondence with Gizmodo, Robin M.

Giblin-Davis, nematologist and acting director of the University of Florida’s Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center, suggested that while a discovery of this type could realistically happen, there is great potential that the researchers made some type of error.

“The biggest issue is the potential for contamination of ‘ancient samples’ with ‘contemporary’ organisms,” Giblin-Davis said.

Byron J. Adams, a nematologist at Brigham Young University, explained that difficulty carbon dating the animals has somewhat stunted further development in an interview with Gizmodo.

Adams expressed that another less acute method was available to determine the age of the

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roundworms.

“After 40 thousand years, we should expect to detect significant differences in evolutionary divergence between ancient and contemporary populations,” Adams said.

University of Maine Associate Professor of Paleoecology & Plant Ecology Jacquelyn Gill expressed that she was less than convinced by the findings in a Twitter thread from about a year after the news originally broke.

“Right now, as an ice age ecologist, I have no confidence that these are real ice age nematodes, and not modern nematodes that got into two out of (greater than) 300 samples,” Gill wrote. “Journalists should not be reporting this finding as a credible fact unless and until we get a lot more information.”

Although the validity of the findings is questionable, Anastasia Shatilovich — one of the original Russian scientists — expressed that she is often questioned about whether thaws like this could lead to deadly consequences for environments, in an interview with Russia Beyond.

“As a result of the ongoing thawing of the permafrost, or-

ganisms preserved in it find their way into the modern ecosystem every year, it’s a natural process,” Shatilovich said. “We simply follow nature and do nothing that doesn’t happen in the natural environment.”

One question still remains: is a dinosaur revival similar to that of ‘Jurassic Park’ achievable with these organisms?

The answer — potentially, according to the Smithsonian.

Professor at Chapman University, Paleontologist and ‘Jurassic Park’ technical advisor Jack Horner explained in an interview with NBC Mach that while the films and their sequels have fictitious elements, the general premise remains a real possibility.

“My job was to get a little science into ‘Jurassic Park,’ but not ruin it,” Horner said. “There’s a lot of the movie that’s based in science. In ‘Jurassic Park,’ we have a little dancing DNA guy that talks about what DNA is. That’s pretty scientific.”

Michael Irving of News Atlas suggests that the roundworms might only be able to bring about the revival of the woolly mammoth or other Pleistocene crea-

tures through cloning and other processes, but is contradicted by Horner.

“We can’t clone dinosaurs,” Horner said. “We can’t get any of their DNA. Even if we had dinosaur DNA, we don’t know how to actually form an animal just from DNA. The animal cloning that we do these days is with a live cell. We don’t have any dinosaur live cells. The whole business of having a dinosaur is a lot of fiction.”

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Although the possibility of dinosaur-related attacks across the globe are slim, one commenter on the original forum expressed that they hope to not see the headline again on a different subreddit titled WhatCouldGoWrong.

Ferrence reflects on race, 6th PA House district after loss

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Matthew Ferrence is the department chair & associate professor of English at Allegheny College. In 2019, he announced that he would be running for the 6th District Pennsylvania House of Representatives and challenge Republican incumbent Brad Roae for the 2020 general election. Despite his efforts, Ferrence ultimately lost the election to Roae, with the projected results being 65.3% for the incumbent and 34.7% for Ferrence, according to Ballotpedia.

“There’s no doubt that I’m disappointed in the outcome for the race, as the unofficial count is in,” Ferrence said. “But I knew that we weren’t going to make up the deficit that we had. But I feel really good about the campaign that we ran, and our ability to change the conversation and actually talk about the issues that are never talked about ... So, I’m proud of the campaign for being able to do what we did, despite our outcome.”

Crawford County and the surrounding area has been historically red for years now with Incumbent Mike Kelly in the US House of Representatives and PA House Representative Roae holding office for quite some time. Therefore, candidates such as Ferrence that ran on progressive platforms such as “Healthcare for All” and “renewable energy,” could be challenging for

voters, especially given today’s political climate.

Ferrence commented on the political climate in Crawford County.

“I bet (many) of them, if you asked what my platform is, they would have no idea,” Ferrence said. “The way this works is the fact that I ran as a Democrat meant that they would never ever vote for me. What we instead saw was a tremendous turnout for pro-Trump, far-right voters in this part of the state, and that was just smothering”

Ferrence knew since the beginning of the campaign that his candidacy was going to be an uphill battle, but he believes the idea that his campaign was super-progressive and radical is simply not true and that his ideas are just what this county needs to make real change.

“I don’t think that anything that I was actually talking about is actually all that progressive or lefty or radical because what I was running on is for fair pay, access to healthcare and to not poison the Earth,” Ferrence said. “I would rather lose, and lose badly, and continue to move the discussion towards the actual problems, then to win and pretend everything is fine.”

Ferrence is not alone with that sentiment. Many student leaders at Allegheny College feel that it is definitely possible that Crawford County would elect a progressive candidate — it is just only a matter of time and political will. Ryan Valerio, ’22, president of the Allegheny College Democrats, explained that despite what we may believe, most of the country would agree with what Ferrence ran on.

“I think that most of America is a lot more progressive than most people think it is,” Valerio said. “Most Americans want people to have healthcare, good education and environmental protection, and that’s exactly what (Ferrence) ran on ... these are issues that everybody cares about and (Ferrence) certainly cared about these issues. He would have made a big difference.”

Roae won re-election of his state district, however he was not seen on the campaign trail that much this election cycle. Though COVID-19 has made campaigning more difficult for candidates across the country however his campaign did seem to have done much to get his message across to the voters of Crawford County. It is also important to mention that Roae won with a larger margin this election than the previous. Ferrence commented on this as well.

“Hundred percent of the reason why he won is because there is a massive Republican registration advantage in this district, and that people are trained to just vote for a party,” Ferrence said. “It got even harder this year because there was a pretty strong and loud population of people who where really pro-Trump.”

Although there is such a large margin of Republicans in this county, there are still many people who do not have their voices heard.

Ferrence said he was particularly disappointed by how Roae ran his campaign as well, stating that his opponent seemed to have ran an effortless campaign, which does not sit well with the former candidate. Ferrence also mentions Roae’s tactics that were untruthful.

“Part of the campaign was about pretending that I am not from here,” Ferrence said. “I mean I grew up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania. He was saying my ideas were not compatible to Western PA, but I was raised here ... there were 11,000 people who voted for me. That’s a lot of people who are saying they are disgusted with the kind of representation they have and want something else. There’s a lot of people who are not being represented.”

Ferrence’s campaign was supported by many throughout Crawford County, and though COVID-19 has made the process difficult, he partnered with student organizations such as the Allegheny College Democrats to get the word out about his candidacy.

Despite the election results, Ferrence remains hopeful that change will come to pass in the area. Valerio expects that Crawford, and the surrounding area of Northwestern Pennsylvania,

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will turn blue. His main reason for this is because younger voters who trend more progressive are starting to participate in the democratic process.

“One of the things you see is that young people are overwhelmingly progressive, and a lot of them are turning 18, so year after year we will be getting more of them to vote,” Valerio said. “Young people usually do not turn out, however 2020 has seen historic turnout — if we get this level turnout, we will see Crawford turn less and less red and more blue.”

As for any future political plans, Ferrence has decided he will not run for re-election again. Northwestern Pennsylvania has seen a lot of democratic losses this year, but Ferrence urges people to not give up hope,

“At the end of the day, to use a cliché, I am a writer and I am a professor, and that’s who I am, and I am happy to continue to try to change the world from that position as well ... even if you’re not winning, being engaged in the process is how we fight for the world we deserve,” Ferrence stated.

When asked about advice he would give to students who are interested in getting involved, he stated

“To get involved if you are interested in getting involved, at whatever level ... there’s a place for Allegheny students to become residents here to make a profound difference in the area,” Ferrence said. “More progressive values are valued in the city of Meadville, so there is a lot of space for in city politics for someone who wants to be involved as an elected official or advocacy groups, and in the long run, that is what is going to change places such as Crawford county, with more and more people standing up for what is right and just in this world.”

The Brad Roae campaign did not respond to the Campus’s request for comment

Move-out prep begins for students

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With the end of the semester approaching, students that live far away from campus have to get all of their belongings back home. Students are doing this in many different ways.

Kendall Crum, ’23, lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She has a 12-hour drive and is able to put all her things in her car.

Crum will have to come throughout the next three months to get her things all home. She is also frustrated with the fact that she will have to do it all again when she comes back for second semester.

regarding her belongings.

“I am going to have to get a storage unit, but I don’t even have a car to get all my stuff to the storage unit so that’ll be really complicated for me,” Peasley said. She will be leaving her stuff in the unit that she doesn’t need at home.

Some students who live far away from campus started sending their stuff home a little early.

“I never got my stuff shipped back to me last year so when I came back this fall I shipped most of it home,” said Hallie Reiger, ’23.

Reiger said this allowed her to have less stuff to have to bring home at the end of this semester.

“I will be able to pack my stuff up in my car and drive it home.”

Reiger has space in her car for the belongings she still has on campus.

Abby Fields, ’23, lives in Saxenburg, Pennsylvania and has an hour-and-a-half drive. Her dad is coming down to help her pack up her things and get them home.

“We’re trying to do it in waves,” said Nathan Chubb, ’23. “My mom is coming up a little early to take home some stuff then my dad is coming to get the

rest of the big stuff.”

Crum spoke on the issue of whether or not the school should have allowed students to keep their belongings on campus.

“I think we should be able to keep our stuff here, or at least provide storage for the students that need it since they need to clean the dorms,” Crum said. She said she understands that the school has to clean the dorms again, but wishes there was help from the school.

“I absolutely do think the school should let us keep our stuff on campus,” Peasley said. At the end of the first semester last year, students were allowed to keep all of the belongings they didn’t want at home in their dorm rooms for when they got back in the second semester.

“I understand that they don’t want to pay for shipping again if we aren’t coming back, but I think they should give us the option of keeping it here if the students/ families would be willing to pay for the shipping if we don’t return,” Reiger said. Like the school handled the belongings of its students last semester, she wishes something similar could happen for students who live far away.

Clubs make preparations for spring

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As the in-person portion of the fall semester comes to an end, clubs and organizations are looking forward to the spring semester.

“We have had a lot of time to prep and think about opening,” said Samantha Gallagher, ’21, president of Grounds for Change.

Grounds for Change is a volunteer and student-run coffeehouse on campus. While they were interested in opening up this semester, they chose not to due to a lack of attention by administrators. Instead, those at GFC have spent the semester ensuring that they were ready to open in the spring.

“We were supposed to take some hints from Parkhurst throughout the semester, and we actually just submitted our plan to the (Allegheny College Health Agency) regarding what our plan is for opening,” Gallagher said.

The plan is to do a phased opening beginning with no seating at all and eventually expanding as the semester progresses and COVID-19 remains under control, according to Gallagher. These phases include only doing takeout options, then allowing seating with a quota on how many people can enter the space.

GFC is also planning to take volunteers, who, in past semesters, have signed up for an hour-long shift and get trained on how to run the operation.

“It’s still two folks on shift for one hour a piece,” Gallagher said, “of course all of the volunteers will be gloved.”

While GFC has sponsored a few events this semester, the goal is to come back, as safely as possible, next semester. “I think the idea of GFC is still solid,” Gallagher said.

The Student Alliance for Prison Reform is also gearing up for next semester. SAPR was founded in 2015 with the overarching goal of spreading awareness of injustice in the criminal justice system through discussion, events, education and awareness efforts.

“In the past few years we have been fortunate to do a lot of different things,” Nicholas Ripper, ’21, President of SAPR, said.

For the future, SAPR seeks to expand its membership and work to do what members are interested in.

“Criminal justice is a very, very broad topic with very deep implications,” Ripper said.

Ripper also sees flexibility of programming as something that attracted him to the club, and something that the club strives for.

In the past, SAPR has taken part in conferences and invited speakers with insight into the criminal justice system.

“In the past few years, we have been fortunate to do a lot of different things,” Ripper said, “we have also had the opportunity to bring speakers on campus, and they may be on any side of the criminal justice system.”

For those interested in getting more information about SAPR, they can email Ripper at rippern@allegheny.edu or they can follow SAPR’s instagram account, @sapr_allegheny.

One of Allegheny’s newer clubs, the Allegheny Bird Club, is also gearing up for next semester.

“I think if next semester is anything like this semester, we’ll be operating the same way,” said Josh Heiser, ’23, President of Bird Club.

The Bird Club’s main purpose is to engage students about bird life and to foster connection with local birds. Throughout this semester, Bird Club has offered weekly local bird walks in which binoculars were provided and the walks were led by members who were knowledgeable in birding.

“I think we did a good job of being active and offering events,” Heiser said.

Relative to other clubs, Heiser feels that Bird Club was in a good position to be an active club and offer opportunities to connect with birds.

“We have had a lot of time to prep and think about opening.”

Next semester will consist of virtual meetings to talk about a variety of bird topics and local trips to see birds, according to Heiser.

Heiser also pointed out that while February and March may not have the variety of bird species that can be seen in the fall, there are a good number of permanent resident birds.

“Especially if you are a beginning bird watcher, you’ll see some of the standard stuff like woodpeckers, chickadees, or titmice,” Heiser said.

There is even the opportunity to do some owling, which is looking for owls, in February, Heiser said.

Heiser sees connecting with local birds as a low-barrier way to connect with the natural world.

“It is really easy to get involved in, but also a cool way to experience nature, and I just want to share that,” Heiser said.

If someone is interested in learning about the Bird Club they can contact Heiser at heiserj@allegheny.edu. People can also reach out to the Bird Club’s official email, acbirdclub@gmail.com, and follow them on instagram @ac_birdclub.

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‘Let ‘er rip’: Professor Jurs cuts hair after 10 months

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Douglas Jurs is an assistant professor of music focusing on the piano. In addition to teaching and performing internationally, Professor Jurs works across disciplines to connect music with other academic disciplines and walks of life.

So for people that don’t know, what’s going on with your hair?

I haven’t gotten it cut in about 11 months — maybe 10 months. Last January, I was on sabbatical and had performances all over the place, and then



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things suddenly stopped, in March, and I didn’t have any performing to do. I was actually needing a haircut before (the) quarantine hit last March, and I just thought it would be an opportunity to let it go for a while.

Was it just, ‘let it go’, or was there a deeper artistic meaning to it?

A little bit. It felt like the right time to do it. Things feel uncentered and ... strange, and for me it felt like not taking care of my appearance fits with that sort of feeling. It’s also a little bit of a silly protest, in a way, on some of the things happening in the world. I’m actually getting it cut today (11/6) for the first time in 10 months.

Why are you getting it cut today? Why not continue the protest?

I sort of made these artificial markers for when I would get it cut. At first I wouldn’t get it cut until a vaccine was made readily available, and then I realized that could be a really long time, and so I also added a possibility for the election to happen, and perhaps things to change with leadership in our country. So it’s kind of funny, I was originally scheduled to have it cut on Tuesday, which was Election Day. (But when) I went into the haircut place and they had it on the wrong day, so I had to make it for today, and today’s the day it seems

like we have a pretty definitive answer as far as who the next president’s going to be. I’m treating this as like my oracle. My hair is the oracle, so it is designed that today is the day it’s going to get cut, so that’s what’s happening.

Switching gears a little bit to this past semester: has it been as wild as your hair?

In some ways yes; it’s been challenging at times. Some people like this (and) they like what’s going on. My wife actually likes this. Other people think I look horrible. Perhaps some people are enjoying the current state of things; I don’t know many who enjoy having to wear masks and social distance.

It’s been a wild semester, yeah. It’s been a good semester in many ways, I feel. I’ve been really proud to work here and to have students who are so committed to making things work and teachers, just seeing them really committed to working in a challenging time. That’s been really nice, actually. It’s been hard, so it is somewhat symbolic getting it cut, right. There’s a feeling of, maybe things will start to change, slowly. Obviously coronavirus cases are the highest they’ve ever been these last couple days, but there’s this symbolic hope on my part that things will get better and maybe get put in the right direction.



Professor Jurs before, (left), and after



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DOUGLAS JURSDouglas Jurs is an assistant professor of music, piano at Allegheny College

Looking forward to the spring semester, are you hopeful that it will be less wild, more wild? Do you have any idea?

I think there’s a big possibility we might have to have similar protocols in place all semester. But I think the hope of it changing will get stronger and stronger, and I think we’ll start to see momentum — this is me predicting but my hope is that by late semester we’ll start to see that we can begin to think about returning to normal. I think I’ve seen on campus some creative ways people are working beyond the constraints that we’re faced with and doing some interesting things teaching-wise, and also on-campus students doing

things. I think that will continue — we’ll continue to find pathways to do that, so I’m hopeful that it will continue to feel easier, and I think psychologically, knowing that we’re getting through it will be nice, as we move forward to next year.

Any final words about your hair or the semester, or both?

I encourage college students (to do this) — doing this professionally, I don’t look great. College is the time to do it, so I encourage you all to not cut your hair for three years. Just become hippies. I did a little bit of that — just a small experiment doing that myself, and I enjoyed it. I’m ready to cut it again, but let ‘er rip.

Students celebrate Biden victory with an eye on his presidency

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Between 11:25 and 11:45 am on Saturday, November 7th, most major news outlets in the United States projected that former Vice President Joe Biden would win the state of Pennsylvania, the Electoral College and the 2020 Presidential Election. Mohammed Mansour, ’24, heard the news while laying in bed.

“I have a pillow at my side so I don’t slam my head against the wall, and I heard that he won, and I punched my pillow a bunch of times, like fist-pumping, and then I told my roommate and we dabbled each other up,” Mansour said.

He wasn’t alone in his reaction. Savannah Plaskon, ’22, Treasurer of the College Democrats, was also happy to hear the news.

“It was a very long, drawn-out process,” Plaskon said. “There was lots of waiting. We knew we were not going to get the results on Tuesday night. It definitely did take longer. I was just ecstatic Saturday morning and I’m sure lots of other people in the club were too.”

The words Plaskon used to describe her mood prior to the election were “cautiously optimistic.”

“Tuesday night was a little scary because Trump was doing very well, but we knew that there would be a possibility of this ‘red mirage,’ where it would look like Donald Trump was really ahead, and Joe Biden would catch up,” Plaskon said. “We knew he would win but it was definitely not a guaranteed

thing and we were on the edge of our seats.”

Others, like Kelsey Jackson, ’24, saw a Biden victory as inevitable.

“I was kind of happy but I already knew, in a way, he was going to win regardless,” said Kelsey Jackson, ’24. “I had no doubt that he was going to win.”

Emma Godel, ’21, a fellow at the Center for Political Participation, also saw the election as a success.

“From a non-partisan standpoint, because I’m (speaking) as a CPP fellow, I can’t really express happiness or sadness,” Godel said. “I will say that this election was a non-partisan victory because we saw record turnout since (1900) and a lot of that was carried by young voters and young voters of color in particular. “

Some students, like Irene Reyes, ’24, were more skeptical of the election.

“I didn’t really like either of (the two candidates),” Reyes said. “But I was happy for my friends, who I guess feel relieved because I know that it was important for them.”

Godel thinks that despite pending lawsuits by the Republican Party and the Trump campaign, Joe Biden will be sworn in as president in January.

“I completely understand the Trump team’s calling for a recount — it’s a very close election and I think that’s perfectly within his jurisdiction to do so,” Godel said. “But because it took so long to count the votes the first time, that’s a sign that there was a lot of diligence during this first round. I do think that if there’s a recount we will see similar if

not identical election results.”

Though the election is a Democratic victory, Plaskon doesn’t think the campaign is truly over.

“We can’t just say, ‘Okay, he’s in office now, we’re fine no matter what happens,” Plaskon said. “Being that (Biden) has a very centrist history and his history is not the most progressive, I am slightly skeptical of how much change he’ll make in the White House, but I think it’s our job as a party to keep him on his toes and push him left and hold him accountable while in office.”

Mansour, who voted for Bernie Sanders during the Democratic primaries earlier this year, also sees Biden as a moderate and not as strong of an agent of change.

“I voted for Joe Biden but that doesn’t mean I support Joe Biden,” Mansour said. “I’ll support him now because he’s the president, but what I voted for was a return to decency in the Oval Office, maintaining truth and integrity, all the stuff that’s good for America.”

Despite Biden’s reputation as a moderate, Godel pointed to Vice President-elect Kamala Harris as a force that will push the new administration towards the left.

“A lot of the progressive left has been really concerned with her record on criminal justice when she was attorney general of California,” Godel said. “That being said, during her time as US Senator she co-sponsored Medicare-for-all (and) she co-sponsored the resolution calling for a Green New Deal. Compared to other Senators she is a fairly



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Class of 2024

progressive candidate, not to mention after Senator (Bernie) Sanders suspended his presidential campaign, not too soon after Biden and Sanders worked together to develop certain task forces on foreign affairs, climate, healthcare, to work together and try and get things done.”

For students who supported President Trump and who may be disappointed by the election’s result, Godel had simple advice.

“Organize!” Godel said. “That’s exactly what students who supported Biden or who supported a Democratic candidate for President did. They were dissatisfied with President Trump, they were dissatisfied with incumbent GOP members of Congress The Senate, I don’t know if (it) will flip, but we’ll find out in January. The House still remains under Democratic control, so in general we’re seeing a blue trend. If you don’t like this, do exactly what the Democrats did to get it blue in the first place: knock

on doors, focus on the grassroots, make connections with people, and that’s how you’ll win.”

Regardless of political affiliation, Godel encouraged students to stay active in off-year elections as well, when some local and statewide positions are decided.

“I am concerned that 2021 will be a low-turnout year, and maybe 2022,” Godel said. “A lot of people who voted for Biden said that they supported him because they wanted things to go back to normal. Now, I think we’re not going to be ‘normal’ by this time next year, but even if things are relatively more ‘normal’ than they were under the Trump (administration), I don’t want that to relax people into not participating. In a perfect world, every single election would be like this: we’d have record turnout, we’d have record youth turnout, and we’d elevate the young organizers of color who got us here in the first place.”

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CHOOSE YOUR FIGHTER (*Circle the take you like the best to find your personality summary at the bottom*)

In Japan, a single crate of 100 Japanese mandarins (also known as mikan), sold for \$9,579 (one million Japanese yen) last Thursday at an Ota Market auction, based in Tokyo. The mandarins came from Ehime Prefecture, grown with ‘three suns’: the real sun, the reflected light from the stone walls of the ‘terraced fields’ and the reflected light from the sea.

Take 1: For a second, I thought this expensive orange report was a cult biography on Donald Trump’s birth.

Take 2: Talk about vitamin ~sea~

Take 3: I mean, during a pandemic, now is the time to concentrate (fruit for thought!).

Ring, a company that creates video doorbells and house security gadgets, has received 23 reports of their 2nd Generation Video Doorbells catching fire (some causing property damage) and eight reports of minor burns inflicted from those fires. Now recalling hundreds of thousands of doorbells sold between June 2020 and October 2020, fires have been sourced from improper installation.

Take 1: Rumor has it Ring will soon announce its next gadget— ‘smores to go’,

where you can roast your friends and have a nice snack, when you hang out on the front porch.

Take 2: I, like the doorbell, will also explode, if not properly installed. Be-careful whose buttons you push these days. Smh.

Take 3: I think I’ll keep mine so I can have a truly de-lightful entrance ;)

This past Tuesday, Pizza Hut has announced that it will be introducing plant-based meat pizzas in a partnership with Beyond Meat, using a blend of garlic, fennel seeds, and paprika to mimic the taste of sausage. Along with this announcement, there will also be two new pizza options using Beyond Meat— ‘Beyond Italian Sausage’ and the ‘Great Beyond’.

Take 1: This is definitely a cover up from the fake meat they’ve been using all along. I can tell.

Take 2: Using the name ‘beyond meat’ will set these guys up for millions of memes that will take things ‘beyond necessary’. I’m so excited omg.

Take 3: #unitedsteaks for lyfe.

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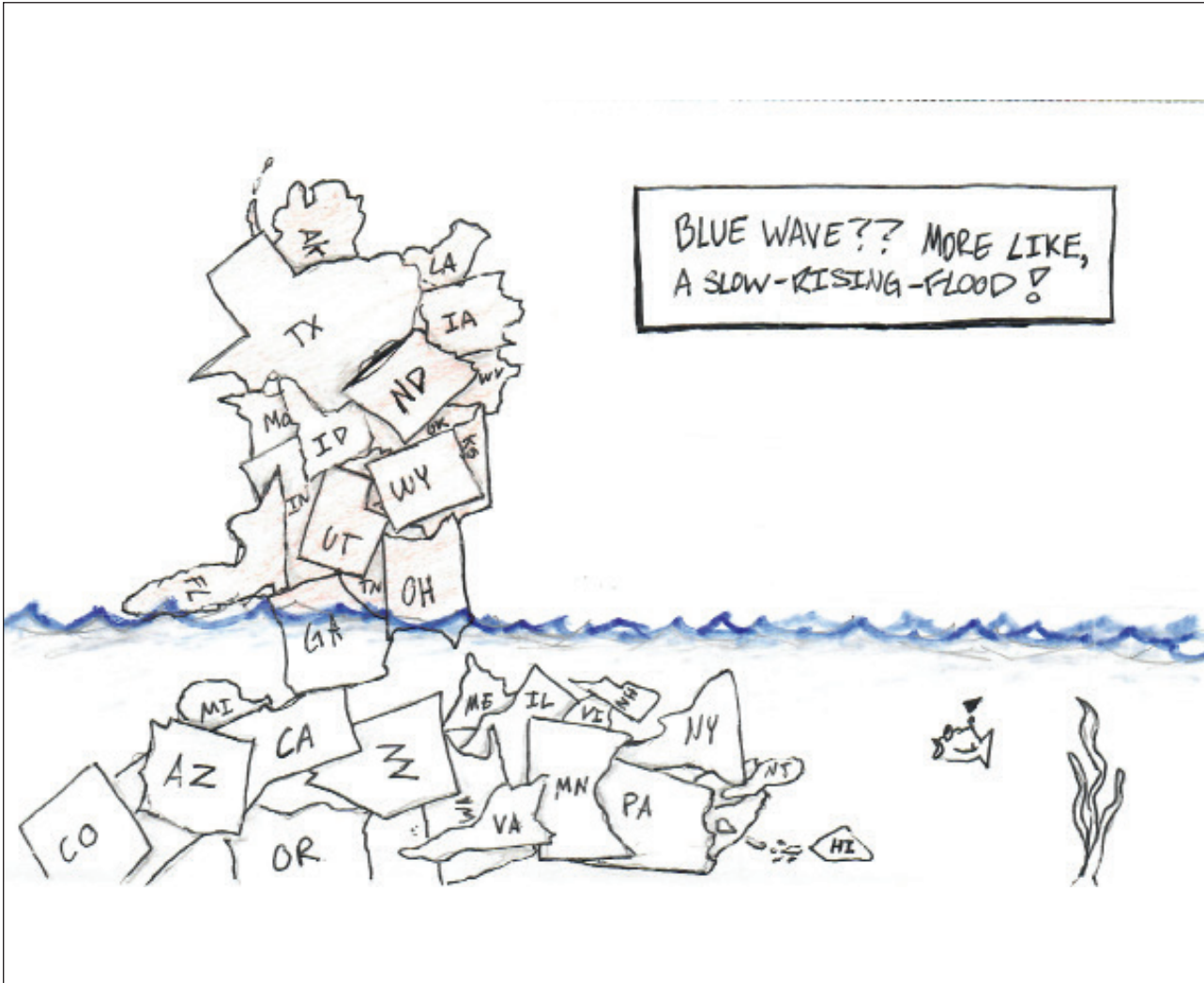
Mostly 1’s: You are a wildcard. Like your playlist on shuffle.

Mostly 2’s: I bet you watch cat videos and say things like ‘aww such a good doggo’.

Mostly 3’s: You’re a psychopath, just like me <3

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CAMPUS CONVERSATION

Coach Shelby Spaulding selected to USC 30 Under 30 Program

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Women's Soccer Assistant Coach Shelby Spaulding has been selected to the United Soccer Coaches 30 Under 30 Program. The program chooses 30 coaches under the age of 30 to an educational and mentorship program for rising soccer coaches.

How does it feel being nominated to the 30 Under 30 Program?

It's honestly such an honor. This was the second time I had applied. It is an application process for us coaches to get accepted into that program. You go through a series of questions stating your experience: what

have you done? What are you trying to contribute to the soccer community? What are some major areas that you think you can grow or get better at? I also gain a mentor through this process — a coach that has been coaching longer than I have. I get to advance a little bit in my coaching education. I get to participate in (the USC) convention, which is actually virtual this year. I just get a lot of opportunities to develop in my career as a coach.

How did you improve your application since the last time you tried to enter the program?

I think I got a bit more experience under my belt. I didn't apply last year, but I applied two years ago. I think it was just being able to grow into the position and

grow as a coach. Also, I figured out the different aspects of my coaching philosophy and what I want to contribute to the coaching community.

Is there one aspect of the program that you are looking forward to in particular?

It's gaining a mentor. The soccer community feels huge, but the longer you are in it the smaller it gets because you end up meeting more people. I would say a close second is being able to network with the 30 Under 30 coaches. If you look at it, it's not just all college, high academy level, club or high school coaches. They are all mixed. There are a lot of experiences and perspectives within our group and being able to connect with them is another thing that I am really, really looking forward to.

What will your relationship with the older coach entail?

When we get accepted they send us — the mentees — a form about what type of communication style we want. Are we someone that wants to be in touch (with the mentor) every single day, week or month? I chose to

speak with the mentor biweekly to check in about questions and have someone to contact. For example, if I am going through something in that month or week that I have not faced before I will ask, what is the best practice for this? It depends on the mentee and communicating what they are expecting out of the program. On the other side for the educational piece, USC offers a lot of licensing and education opportunities. They are called diplomas. You choose which diplomas best suit you. If you already have one diploma, then you can go on to the next one that you need. It all depends on the person choosing it.

Do you know who your mentor is?

Not yet. We are still waiting on it. The USC has us in a group message and have been keeping all the coaches in contact. They are also planning the virtual platform for the convention, which is a huge event.

Do you believe that you are getting the full experience of this program during a pandemic?

I think with anything during the pandemic you take away the social, person-to-person aspect of things and you are always going to miss that similar to missing the personal side of practices or meetings. I think USC is going to do a really great job of making it as close as they can to the experience in a (normal year) by offering the same educational opportunities, and the same speaker sections. We miss the extra bit of personal networking by sitting next to another coach who may be in your conference, but I really think with how much planning they are into, USC is doing their best to make it as close to a (normal) experience as possible.

How does it feel joining Women's Soccer Head Coach Pam Monnier to be accepted into the 30 Under 30 Program?

This was something that I had not discussed (with Pam before the acceptance), but outside of (my) parents, she was the first person that I told. From my understanding they do not pick in a small amount of time from the same school and the same region.

They also had 550 applicants, the most in program history, so this is a huge jump. Given the odds of what it was, it is honestly so cool.

What do you hope to contribute throughout your coaching career?

Coaches have the unique responsibility to impact lives. We have the choice on whether that gets to be a positive or negative experience and it's a conscious choice every single day. During your stay at college, you develop so much as a human. You learn so much about yourself. You learn about what you believe in and what you care about. For me, as a coach, to participate as an adult that helps lead young student athletes, I actively participate in being part of that development. I get to help them through the hard things and be there and celebrate the great things. Soccer is a great platform to impact their lives and to be someone that cares when the student athletes need it the most. At the end of my career, I want to know that the experiences of student athletes and the students in general is a positive one.



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SPAULDING

Upcoming NCAA Basketball season brings excitement to fans

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The NCAA Men's Basketball season is set to tip off on Nov. 25. A new season with new goals and aspirations is an exciting prospect for Texas Christian University Men's Basketball, according to an interview with Head Coach Jamie Dixon.

"Our guys are excited just to get back out there and compete," Dixon said. "That's the big thing they've been missing during the pandemic, just being able to play

alongside each other and compete."

Following a summer of uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Dixon described the challenges that he and his coaching staff faced in terms of recruiting and building a team to challenge for the BIG12 title in 2020-21.

"We weren't permitted to be on the road at all this past summer, so recruiting was very difficult," Dixon said. "We basically just had to watch a lot of film and have a lot of Zoom calls with

players and their families, trying to gauge where they were at in their college decision-making process."

Dixon also recognizes the difficult circumstances that college first-years have been thrust into due to the pandemic and feels sympathy for them and their experience with college basketball thus far.

"A majority of our (first-year) players never were able to even come visit and see the campus before they arrived this August," Dixon said. "We had to just call them on video and show them around, but of course that is not even close to being the same as actually walking around campus, walking their class schedules and just generally getting comfortable with their surroundings, so in that regard I feel a lot of sympathy for them."

Although teams were limited in terms of getting prospective student-athletes on campus over the past six months, Dixon explained how he believes schools have made the most of an un-

precedented situation, which he believes will lead to an unforgettable season.

"From what I can tell, every school has done a really good job of following the COVID-19 protocols and being very diligent in trying to avoid a spread," Dixon said. "We all want to play basketball this season, but more importantly, we all want to be healthy and make sure others are healthy, too, so hopefully if we continue to be smart with this situation both of those goals can be accomplished."

Dixon discussed how often he, his staff and his players at TCU have been tested for the virus, and how that has affected their practice plans so far this fall semester.

"In the beginning of the semester, everybody was being tested once per week, but as time has moved on, now we are tested each three times per week," Dixon said. "Of course, we've had to be flexible with our practice plans and schedule, making sure everybody has tested negative

and is healthy to go out on the court and compete."

Dixon is very confident that the NCAA Tournament will happen this spring. Otherwise known as March Madness, the tournament was cancelled this past March due to COVID-19.

"The tournament is something that the NCAA will figure out a way to hold," Dixon said. "From a financial standpoint, it has to happen, and from a health standpoint, they will do everything they can to ensure the safety of all of the players and staff."

For college basketball fan Brett Heckert, '22, the anticipation for the upcoming season is building.

"What I'm most excited to see is just more sports being played in general," Heckert said. "Taking away March Madness last year was very shocking for everybody and really showed us all that there was a real problem in our country."

Much like Dixon, Heckert agreed that COVID-19 would likely not affect any plans for

conference tournaments and the NCAA tournament, as well.

"At the Division I level, unless there is a massive outbreak, I don't think COVID-19 should affect the season's conference play and tournaments," Heckert said. "Just like major college football, money talks."

Jacob Budnar, '22, another college basketball fan described the competition and talent that he looks forward to seeing this season.

"Kansas is the No. 1 ranked team going in, and they are a legacy program so they should be solid," Budnar said. "Dayton is a cool story given the fact that they are a small school competing at the highest level, so there should be some interesting results this season for sure."

One of the most successful college basketball coaches in the nation, Jamie Dixon, and for fans who can not get enough of college basketball, both agree that they cannot wait to get this season started and see how it plays out in the end.



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-  KEEP SIX FEET FROM OTHERS
-  STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK
-  DO YOUR DAILY HEALTH CHECK

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25	CURRENTLY IN QUARANTINE
6	ACTIVE POSITIVE CASES
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1	PENDING RESULT
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