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SA’s Fright Night: From Fun to Terror

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By MICHELLE MULLEN

Shocked, unaired, and anxious. These are words that describe how I felt leaving the doors of the haunted house at Student Association’s fright night held in Upstate this month.

As I walked down the dim hallway zigzagging room-to-room through various spaces of doors and challenges, I was enticed by the commitment that the students had put into scaring us. They did succeed. I was shaking, my adrenaline pumping through my body. I couldn’t catch my breath.

As we moved through the hallway, I read- dily felt someone much larger than I wrap around me from behind. Before I could even process what was going on, I was pulled back into an open closet.

I stood there uncomfortably as someone hollered the haunted house stood behind me, the back of my body pressed against the front of his. His hand was sprawled over my face, covering parts of my cheek, mouth and chin. The other hand wrapped my body from the front, keeping my arms tight, making me unsuccessful as I tried to unfold his hand from my face. Throughout this episode his lips were inches from my ear, whispering, “Shh” over and over just made it worse.

I was so nervous, I felt like I couldn’t breathe. In my efforts to get away, he made it clearer I had to stay, never going out of character. His voice deep and raspy as he told me I had to stay, not stop telling me that this was part of the act. Finally calming I was- n’t, my boyfriend came back and opened the door to the opening of the closet, realizing what was going on, and pulled me out of the hold that I was stuck in.

As I stood there, in a moment that lasted over a minute, my mind was forced to flood over a memory that I had pushed and locked away for a moment with a memory that I had pushed and locked away.

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Source: UAlbany Student Association

SA and UAlbany’s chapter of iota Phi Theta, Inc. hosted Fright Night on Oct. 12.
Student Association debated whether personalizing $1,500 in custom T-shirts was unfair to student groups before agreeing on a final design Wednesday night.

The debate was a predecessor to the Student Assembly's proposal, which spoke against customizing the T-shirts with the names of each senator.

“We're holding everyone else to a higher standard than we are ourselves,” Shapiro said during the debate. “Keep in mind people are upset that we’re getting these T-shirts.”

Apparel is not prohibited under SA rules, but there are strict guidelines for any student group looking to purchase uniforms or promotional apparel, especially if said apparel is “being customized to fit individuals in the organization.”

Groups must receive prior approval from the Comptroller’s office before purchasing any form of apparel, according to the Treasurer’s Handbook. The Comptroller’s office can either approve, deny the purchase, deny with reason, or outright deny an appeal, recognizing the principles of viewpoint neutrality. Customizing SA T-shirts would make it difficult for SA to deny a similar request from a student group going forward, according to Shapiro.

“It is going to be a double-standard the second we say no to a student group who wants this,” he said.

Several senators argued SA is different from other student groups on campus because members of the organization are elected officials.

“Some instances we should be looking ourselves to a higher standard, some instances we stay the same standard, until we have a little bit more privilege to act as government bodies,” said Bruno Hoehler, SA senate chair, following Wednesday’s debate. Shapiro disagreed.

“If anything, we should behoove ourselves to a higher standard since we’re the ones distributing this money,” he said.

SA's budget is divided into two parts: an internal operating budget, which funds over 120 student groups. Both portions of the estimated $2.7 million total budget are funded from student activity fee money, a mandatory $110 per semester fee for students taking up to 12 credits.

Money to purchase the T-shirts is expected to be raised in May along with funding for polo shirts for the organization’s Executive branch.

“The T-shirts will serve as a uniform for senators during SA sponsored events with the hope of increasing the organization’s visibility on campus, according to Holdridge.

“I want to get the word out that we have senators and that they actually exist, and that they can do good for you,” he said.

The biggest thing that you will always have any aye year of your life here is that no one knows what this student government does. “I would like to set the record straight by having senators actually hold votes and going out into campus.”

Shapiro said the SA must approve T-shirts until late in the spring semester, sometimes Holdridge “served no purposes.”

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UAlbany is currently in the minority on this issue of giving students off for these religious holidays.

Out of all 64 schools in the SUNY sys-

tem, the only universities who have Jewish holidays.

The 1980 bill from the University’s General Faculty Senate forbids the cancellation of classes for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Passover.

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not go according to the way SA and the University Senate, Inc. had planned the scene to go.

SA president Kermit Hall due to the “closedly divided vote by the Senate,” along with a lack of representation in the university undergraduate population.

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Printing Pandemonium: Ignoring Student’s Complaints

By MATTHEW MIRRO

I have been a student at the University at Albany for more than two years now. Like any school, the university has its issues and, while I like everyone, have found those issues to be beyond irritating. However, I have never felt more angry about something than I did yesterday and the day prior.

I had gone to the University Library in hopes of printing out an assignment due in a few hours. Library in hopes of printing out an assignment due in a few hours. To be clear, I have a printer in my room at home, right next to my bed. It was my own personal printing machine, which was the case. I am also aware that the students pay for something, they should expect it to work. The library is the least we can expect in our own pockets, on top of the astronomical amounts of money each and every one of us have already funnelled into the school. That said, the least we can expect is that they be operational when we need them.

For half an hour I darted back and forth between the only three working printers. Seeing an IT student employee slip next to my bed. It was my own personal printing machine, which was the case. I am also aware that the students pay for something, they should expect it to work. The library is the least we can expect in our own pockets, on top of the astronomical amounts of money each and every one of us have already funnelled into the school. That said, the least we can expect is that they be operational when we need them.

I got an angry look from the woman waiting for the same service. This wasn’t anything new but I was disturbed that the obvious issue concerning the building didn’t seem to move the needle on service for the library employees.

At one point, I found myself next to the IT help desk, where students were lined up waiting for assistance. At this moment, I noticed an IT student employee slip away from the desk and towards the door leading downstairs. A friend of his, evident by their first name basis relationship came up to this anonymous employee and said “Dude the printing computers aren’t working.” In response to this, the employee shushed his friend, as though the secret wasn’t already out.

Moments later, a young woman asked this same IT employee how to use the machine that would put a dollar on her card for printing. When the student began showing her how to do it, I informed the young woman that the printers were not working and that she was about to waste a dollar that could’ve been put to better use. Advice she seemed happy to receive but in the same breadth angered the employee who demanded to know what I needed. My response was simple. I told him that when students pay for something, they should expect it to work.

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Millenials Must Embrace Their Political Power This Midterm

By ARNON GINSBERG

Millenials are a time to reassert the state of political participation and reinforce the structure of our government. The focus of political affairs are temporarily sidelined on the lesser known, but just as important, federal, state, and local positions. In these terms of term, millennials are seen as an important role. The counter-narrative of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court has further emphasized the dire need for millenial participation in elections, and the push against political corruption and interference. We now have Chaz from Blasted Sports as a Supreme Court judge because we allowed ourاستاذ Politicians to make decisions for the entire world. This strengthens the modern, must we have politicians who are suitable for the position and don't look like people who are willing to elect politicians who are starting 80 years of age to efficiently combat complex issues like sexuality, religion, and race. Individuals who have grown up in these times and who have experience with these new, daunting issues are perfect candidates for the job, but are being defeated by people who perpetuate the same dated, destructive practices. These individuals have no time getting elected because they are forced to be people that they like who already hold positions in the government. This is why voting is so incredibly important, because it’s the only way we can see a promising future. A large amount of people may believe a certain way when they ask but it means nothing without some judicial support. We have to have efficient judicial representatives in our government who can maintain our current judicial system and make decisions that benefit the majority. Luckily enough, this millenials have the best opportunity to vote to elect a generation that's groover than the previous generation. Instead of using the Electoral College to determine the outcome of an election, the popular vote is used. This way, there is no interference from numbers of the Electoral College who might have hidden agendas and would preside one candidate over another for financial reasons. For these 2018 millenials elections, there are plenty of candidates who represent the millenial population. It’s the people who will go to the polls and shape the nation. One race in particular that stands out is between millenial Democratic Socialist Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Republican Anthony Poplite. Earlier this year, Cortez should have been an upset against incumbent Congresswoman Joe Crowley in the 14th Congressional district in New York City. Time magazine called her the “Biggest political surprise of the year.” Now, she is set to face Poplite in the Nov. general election. The odds weigh heavily on Poplite’s side, he has and installed hope into the hearts of fellow millennials who yearn for productive change in their nation and representation in Congress. In Arizona, Rep. Kyrsten Sinema is running against fellow Republican Martha McSally to replace Sen. Jeff Flake. After winning the Democratic nomination on Aug. 28, she is now the first openly bisexual person to win a nomination for a seat in the Senate. If she wins, she will be the second openly LGBTQ person to serve, after Donald Trump, in the White House. This is just one example of a race that if won, will promote sexual equality and benefit the standing of millennials as a generation in the world view. All in all, it is incredibly important that millennials do their civic duty and go out vote for their favorite candidates. This cannot be a choice made because someone told you to do so, it has to be that you have experienced and truly believe in. The world and the whole country will be changed with the next generation of elected officials who want to make the nation turn out the very end.

Taylor Swift was Right to Get Political On Social Media

By KATY DARA

Taylor Swift has never been one to publicly talk or comment on politics. Until now. The pop star, who is currently doing her sold-out world tour, took to Instagram on Oct. 7 with an important post about the upcoming election for her 112 million followers. “I’m writing this post about the upcoming midterm elections on November 6th, in which you will have the opportunity to decide who represents the state of Tennessee. In the past I’ve never publicly voice my political opinions, but due to the civic duty that is my life and in the world in the past two years, I feel very differently about that now.” She endorsed Democratic candidates and openly repudiated Republican candidate Marsha Blackburn. From Swift’s 2018 voting record “appalled and heartbroken” her concerns revolved around the protection of gender equality, LGBTQ rights, and racial discrimination. Swift departed from other forms of discrimination to be “stark and prevalent.” The question is, should celebrities and politicians involve themselves in politics? In this case, the answer is yes. Breaking her political silence is in perhaps the smartest move Taylor Swift could have made. To many, it was surprising that Swift would get involved in the tumultuous ordeal of Brett Kavanaugh. As a result, out rumors that have been circulating for months. In the past two years, I feel very differently about that now.” The endorsement of #MeToo. After totally transforming her image with the release of her album reputation in November. It’s no surprise that Taylor Swift has chosen to voice her political stance. After totally transforming her image with the release of her album reputation in November. It’s no surprise that Taylor Swift has chosen to voice her political stance. After totally transforming her image with the release of her album reputation in November. It’s no surprise that Taylor Swift has chosen to voice her political stance.
By RAYMOND E. STRAWN III

When I transferred to the University at Albany, I started using Grammarly Free. I highly recommend it for students. I use it regularly for class assignments, research papers, emails, etc. The grammar and spell check on Microsoft Word, a feature I have been using since high school, for over 15 years, misses a lot of mistakes that Grammarly Free picks up, such as, incorrect tense usage, improper word usage, and missing commas. However, when I tried using Grammarly Premium, more corrections were found, including suggestions for overused words, bullet points, etc. Therefore, I use Grammarly to identify the mistakes and switch over to Word to make corrections when I’ve used formatting. It is more time consuming this way, so I recommend writing directly on Grammarly if you can.

The other issue I have noticed is sometimes the suggestions can be off. Do not blindly click “correct” for every error. You’ll have to read what the highlighted word or section of text Grammarly detected and read the sentence to make sure the suggestion makes sense. One thing I have noticed is, Grammarly hates overused words. However, sometimes your paper is about legal definitions or theories and changing that repetitive word changes the entire meaning of your sentence. The other issue is, the suggestion for changing the repetitive word does not fit in the sentence. The Word has a thesaurus, or you can look online for another word to use. It is great to highlight overused words, but sometimes you’ll have to do your own research on finding a better word to use.

Overall, students should utilize Grammarly Free. The program has a score on your paper; the highest is 100. My rough drafts usually range from a score of 78-94. On average, Grammarly Free informs me I still have about 8-12 errors left. Switching over to Grammarly Premium helps me rectify those last mistakes, especially my most common issue, passive voice. For a student with a lot of writing assignments, essays, and papers, Grammarly Premium is a great purchase. In fact, Grammarly has a 50 percent off deal for an annual subscription for students found at https://gram.ly/HSJd. Even if you can’t afford Premium or don’t want to pay and haven’t tried Grammarly Free, it is worth trying. It could be the difference from a B paper to an A paper.
FALL ACTIVITIES

Five Ways to Make the Most of Fall at College

By JACKIE LABOUNTY

Fall has finally come around again! The temperature is dropping, leaves are turning red, yellow, orange, and brown, and they are beginning to fall. Time to pack away our T-shirts, shorts, and sandals and to dig out our sweaters, scarfs, hats, and boots. It’s that time of year and definitely one of the best seasons for themed food, events, and activities. Here are five things you can do here in Albany to celebrate fall.

1. Outdoor activities

Apples, apples, apples, it’s the perfect time to get them! Some fun activities could be going apple picking. Start baking your favorite fall treats. Make your apples into pies, doughnuts, crisps, candied apples, and more. Get creative and use them for some party fun! How about an apple bobbing station. This will sure liven things up. West Shaker Farm is a great place to go apple picking. It’s not too far from campus and it’s easy to get there. Try pumpkin carving; West Shaker Farm also sells pumpkins. It’s pretty convenient, so why not get both while you’re there? Decorate and design them in any spooky way you can imagine. Cut open the top, spoon out all the guts and seeds, and start carving. Put them around your dorm rooms or houses for decoration to show UAlbany your Halloween spirit!

2. Fall food

Themed food and drinks are all around! Most restaurants are bound to have a scary special and deadly drinks. Try out the Cider Belly Doughnuts shop. I love the best apple cider doughnuts in Albany. Step by and take a taste for yourself. Better go soon though, they sell out fast!

3. Costuming

Why not look around for some creepy costumes? Go out with some friends and walk around for candy. It’s always best to go with a group of people. It’s a lot safer and smarter. You can look scary, funny, creepy, matching or even stupid. On Halloween, there are no judgements! Everyone looks ridiculous, and that’s the fun of it. Don’t worry about what other people think or how you look, just have fun.

4. Downtown fall events

Albany itself holds so many events for students to go to during the season for some holiday fun. They have the Haunted History Pub Crawl. It’s a tour of the history of Downtown Albany, that’s followed by a paranormal pub crawl. Albany also hosts The Murder at Cherry Hill. This is a creative tour showing the history of Albany’s last public hanging. The Palace Theatre is also showing The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Hocus Pocus, and Scary Movie! That’s also an annual Halloween party at Washington Park Lakehouse. Have some fun with a live DJ, cider, a photo booth, prizes, and costumes.

5. University halloween events

Albany’s Law School is holding their 8th annual ‘Trick or Treat’ Street presented by Phi Alpha Delta. This tradition holds a fun-family event on Halloween for anyone to come and enjoy themselves on October 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring your candy, games, and fun. You can also join your fellow Danes and come to the 1844 Restaurant in the Campus Center on Halloween, where they will have Halloween themed desserts being served.

Fall is the best time of year! So many great holidays are coming up: Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. What they have in common is that they always bring people together. Fall is the season where friends and families merge with one another to celebrate.

In the mindset of school, midterms are here and school is getting even harder: However, we need to take some time to enjoy ourselves. We can start by easing some of the stress. Let’s go out and get festive!
Homecoming: UAlbany vs. Towson

Photos by Dalia Yan / ASP
Above: The Danes prepare to snap the ball in the game against Towson.
Below, left: Juwan Green (No. 4), a junior from Martinsburg, West Virginia.
Below, right: Donovan McDonald (No. 83) evades Towson’s offensive down the field Saturday.
A Placekicker Learning From The Best
How the Danes’ Ethan Stark Learned To Kick A Football

By ROB LEP

The saying goes: to be the best, you have to learn from the best. University at Albany football’s place kicker/punter Ethan Stark is no exception. The redshirt senior was a Bears fan growing up. Fourteen-year NFL veteran and current 49ers kicker Robbie Gould, who spent eleven seasons in Chicago and is the franchise’s all-time leading scorer, is a family friend and is actually the one who taught him how to kick.

They’ve even done some charity golf events together and still stay in touch. Clearly, the lessons have paid off, at least for now. Through UAlbany’s first five games of the 2018 season, Stark has been practically perfect.

9-for-10 on field goal attempts and the only PAT attempt he’s missed was a blocked kick two weeks ago vs William and Mary. At 6-foot-3, 218 lbs, he’s hard to ‘miss’ too. And as the Great Danes senior placekicker, he’s been ‘not missing’ on College Football Saturdays for years now. Just like any great NFL kicker, he doesn’t get phased by the pressure either. “I don’t really think about much,” Stark said. “…Just try to clear my mind, have one clear thought and put it through.”

He’s learned from Gould, an NFL vet. The logical next step, play on an NFL field. UAlbany opened up the 2018 season versus Pittsburgh at Heinz Field, also the home of the Pittsburgh Steelers. For the Eric, PA, native, he described it simple. “It was pretty cool. Playing in an NFL stadium and all those people in the stands,” Stark said.

Two weeks later, he’d have another ‘pretty cool’ moment — a career-long 51-yard field goal versus Morgan State in the home opener.

That kick was the encore for what he describes as the longest field goal he’s ever made, a 58-yarder in training camp over the summer. That was the furthest one with a snap,” Stark said. “I was excited!”

You’ve heard pressed to find someone who raves about Stark more than his head coach, Greg Gattuso. Now in his fifth year with the Great Danes, he actually recruited Stark back when he was a coach at Maryland.

“Great kid, great student, and great football player,” Gattuso said. “We’re gonna miss him when the time comes. He makes things really easy.”

Watching kickers in big spots now, Stark is able to see where a player may have gone right or wrong on a kick. He stresses the importance of the where the hip is pointing. If the right hip points right, so does the ball. His position also gives him more sympathy for others in the same line of work.

“I was excited!” Stark explained. “It’s one of those things that if you do your job well, nobody really talks about it. If you do your job bad, everyone knows.”

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“After that heartbreaker, UAlbany would go on to lose three of their last four to end the season. The Purple and Gold are hoping the result will be different this time around, but for Stark, his pregame routine remains the same.

To put it simply: so far, so good.

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Coach Gattuso engages a referee at UAlbany’s homecoming loss against Towson on Oct. 20.
FOOTBALL

Tigers Shred Danes 56-28 at Homecoming

By ROB LEP

In the second quarter, Towson quarterback Tom Flacco (two rushing, two passing), the Tigers compiled 538 total yards of offense versus the Great Danes in passing (210 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions). Behind four touchdowns by Towson quarterback Tom Flacco (two rushing, two passing), the Tigers compiled 538 total yards of offense versus the Great Danes in front of over 7000 fans at Casey Stadium in Albany on Homecoming Weekend. The 6-foot-5 junior wide receiver Juwan Green contributed 210 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions.

“Two touchdowns is not enough,” Lovett said after the win. “We could’ve played the Giants. Albany. The Little Giants. It didn’t matter,” Towson head coach Rob Ambrose said.

“When you put up 56 points, you can’t complain,” Flacco said. “Our defense played really well. We feel good whenever we’re able to put up a balanced attack, but our main focus is just to compete, have fun, and get better everyday.”

Mullen joined the Black Knights as an associate head coach in 2011 and was promoted to associate head coach after just one season. She led the team to two Patriot League titles, including the 2015-16 squad which set program and conference records with 29 wins.

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Forster was fifth in rebounds last season while Canada, a Syracuse native, was fourth in scoring for the Purple and Gold.

Mullen wants the identity of the Danes to be defense, something she is no stranger to from her time at Army.

During that record-breaking 2014-15 campaign, the Black Knights had the lowest oppo.

“Not really,” Testaverde said when describing the team’s ability to finish drive. “Two touchdowns is not enough.”

Testaverde also had a 1-yard TD rush on the ground with 5:55 left in the first half to flip it to wide receiver Jerrah Reeves on a reverse. Reeves rolled to his left and found Green 25 yards downfield, setting up the Danes from the 1.

Junior wide receiver Janese Green continues to impress for the Danes, racking up his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game. He had two touchdowns on 50 and 60 yard passes from Testaverde.

It was UAlbany’s fifth straight game with a 100-yard receiver and his second straight, building on his 130 yards versus Richmond.

The Homecoming atmosphere made for a terrific environment for the Danes. Towson quarterback Vincent Testaverde, the son of 21-year NFL veteran and Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde, finished 10 for 22 passes with 210 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions.

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