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YOU'RE ON CAMERA

UPD continues to install more cameras; seeks to combat vandalism, violence, and other crimes in residence halls

By MICHELLE MULLEN

Smile, you're on camera! The University Police Department has been adding cameras to the residencies on campus to attempt to combat crime.

This past fall semester, UPD added 20-25 new surveillance cameras to UAlbany's campus, bringing up the total number cameras to 338.

Most recently, cameras have been installed in elevators on the campus's residential towers, according to UPD officials.

Paul Burlingame, the Deputy Chief of Police, said campus police plans to add more this year to increase coverage in residential areas as well.

Increased focus on residential buildings is largely because levels of crime are higher in residence halls than on the podium, including the academic buildings and the campus center, and the surrounding campus, according to Burlingame.

"Our priorities for setting up new surveillance is to target areas with the highest use and criminal activity," said Burlingame.

"While crime on campus has generally been on the decline, last year residence halls had a higher rate of crime than on the podiums."

Seventy-seven thefts were reported to have occurred in the residential halls, compared to 51 were reported throughout the entire podium, according to Burlingame.

The cameras can be costly to purchase and install, sometimes costing UPD up to \$5,000 per unit.

Burlingame said that while the cameras are for safety, they do not necessarily make the campus safer.

"A camera will not stop a crime, but it does enhance our ability to solve the crimes that do occur. In the end, we stop crimes to keep the community safer, so in a way, the cameras do keep us safe," Burlingame said. "Cameras do not replace police work; rather they supply leads to solve crimes."

In 2016, a student was raped in her dorm room in Dutch Tower by a non-student who had been let into the Tower.

The crime itself was not caught on camera, but cameras installed on the outside of the entrance doors and in the lobby, were used to help identify the man's identity.

When the surveillance system does capture a person in the act of a crime, it usually involves vandalism, Burlingame said.

Just such a crime led UPD to nab one suspect of vandalism in the basement of Eastman Tower Basement.

"If you go into the hallway we have a metal lining on the walls," said Charles Rogers, the Senior Associate Director of Residential Life. "We had a young man that every weekend, would for some reason, go into the vending machine room and he kept kicking in that area while drunk."



Michelle Mullen / ASP

A camera installed in a vending machine in 2015 helped UPD nab a drunk wall-kicking student at State Quad.

A camera that was later installed in one of the vending machines opposite the damaged wall subsequently led to the culprit's identification and capture.

In the last couple of weeks, Chief Deputy Officer Burlingame said cameras have helped investigators identify suspects in two separate incidents involving property damage on campus.

While some organizations like the ACLU are concerned of potential privacy issues, Rogers said that the cameras are not monitored 24 hours a day and tapes are deleted after 31 days.

Some students still feel like they have not been installed

in some crucial residential areas.

"I feel that there should have surveillance in the garbage and laundry rooms. It is especially important that they be in a position that they can't be reached in those rooms," Precious Agbo, a sophomore, admitted.

Other students, most of them female, have expressed a similar stance as they are often visiting those rooms in late hours when there are not many people around.

Rogers said this concern was combated by nearby cameras and door locks.

"There might be cameras near those areas but not in those areas," said Rogers, the residential director.

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STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Fashion Show Sparks Debate Over Funding Requests

By BRIAN MINUTOLO

A large fashion show held by a student group Saturday has spurred Student Association debate over how much money groups should be able to receive in additional SA funding.

The show was put on by the Fashion Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs, who spent approximately \$24,000 in total on the event - \$20,000 of which were SA funds.

SA had initially given FACE \$6,885 in total for the 2018-19 year. However, groups are able to apply to SA throughout the year for appropriations money.

In November, FACE requested and received \$10,000 at a Senate meeting. Then at the March 6 meeting this year, FACE was approved for another \$3,200.

"I voted no on that bill, many of my colleagues voted no, but it passed," Senator Zak Constantine said.

Representatives from FACE did not respond to request for comment for this story. FACE requested an increase after they

used all \$6,885 of their budget - and an additional \$4,000 the group raised - before hiring a D.J. and finding a host venue, two key mandates in their proposal.

"I want every event to happen, don't get me wrong," Constantine said. "But if it means shelling out more student money to fund events that help less people, that's where I think we have to draw the line. We want to make sure we have money left in the pot for new groups that focus on community service and outreach."

Max Sevor, Senator At-Large and member of the appropriations committee, said they are seeking change in the appropriations process in 2019-20.

"The original intent of the supplemental line for appropriations was to supplement, it isn't to provide an entire event to a student group," Max said. "We are trying to find ways to put this in the bylaws ... it'll be in our own bylaws where we say 'We are not going to fund this or not give this

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Students from FACE at the March 6 meeting said that finding and renting venue was a major challenge.

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much money to a certain event.' What that includes is still up for debate."
There is still time before the 2019-20 budget is approved in early May, but the appeals process for the initial budget proposal is approaching.
"We are a little over halfway," said Brandon Holdridge, Senate Chair and member of the Board of Finance. "We are planning on finishing it after spring break so we can send it to

those student groups and they can go to Zak for the appeals process."
Other club funds are still being rationed and finalized, but senators expect FACE to join Five Quad as a winner of increased funds in 2019-20's \$2.7 million budget.

Cyber Attacks: What's Going on?

By NATE DEPAUL, staff reporter

Large cyber attacks on University at Albany servers have students and officials scratching their heads — here's what we know so far about these Direct Denial of Service attacks.

There have been several attacks over the course of the semester, with the most recent crashing the university's domain name servers over spring break.

DDOS attacks seek to slow down online resources like Blackboard by overloading them with traffic, eventually crashing the system so that normal users like students and faculty cannot access the site.

These attacks deploy what is known as a "botnet," which is made up of a massive number of "bots," computers infected with malware, controlled by one person or group of persons.

"In one incident we counted over 600,000 source IPs over a period of four seconds that were participating in the (March) attack. However, it's also possible that some of the attacks are originating from a single system that is spoofing source IPs," said Martin Manjak, Chief Information Security Officer.

The nature of DDoS attacks makes them hard to predict, with seemingly random patterns of incidents.

"It's very difficult to predict with any degree of certainty what will happen. For example, a month transpired between the February and March incidents," said Manjak.

Although the source of the attacks are difficult to pinpoint, as the bots are spread over almost a dozen countries, ITS has reason to suspect the attacks are orchestrated by the same body.

"We suspect it's the same actor because they've used identical tactics, such as amplified and reflected attacks."

UAlbany is not the only victim of such attacks according to ITS; Manjak said in a campus-wide email that at least two other SUNY schools were experiencing the problem.

However, Manjak said he was not at liberty to discuss

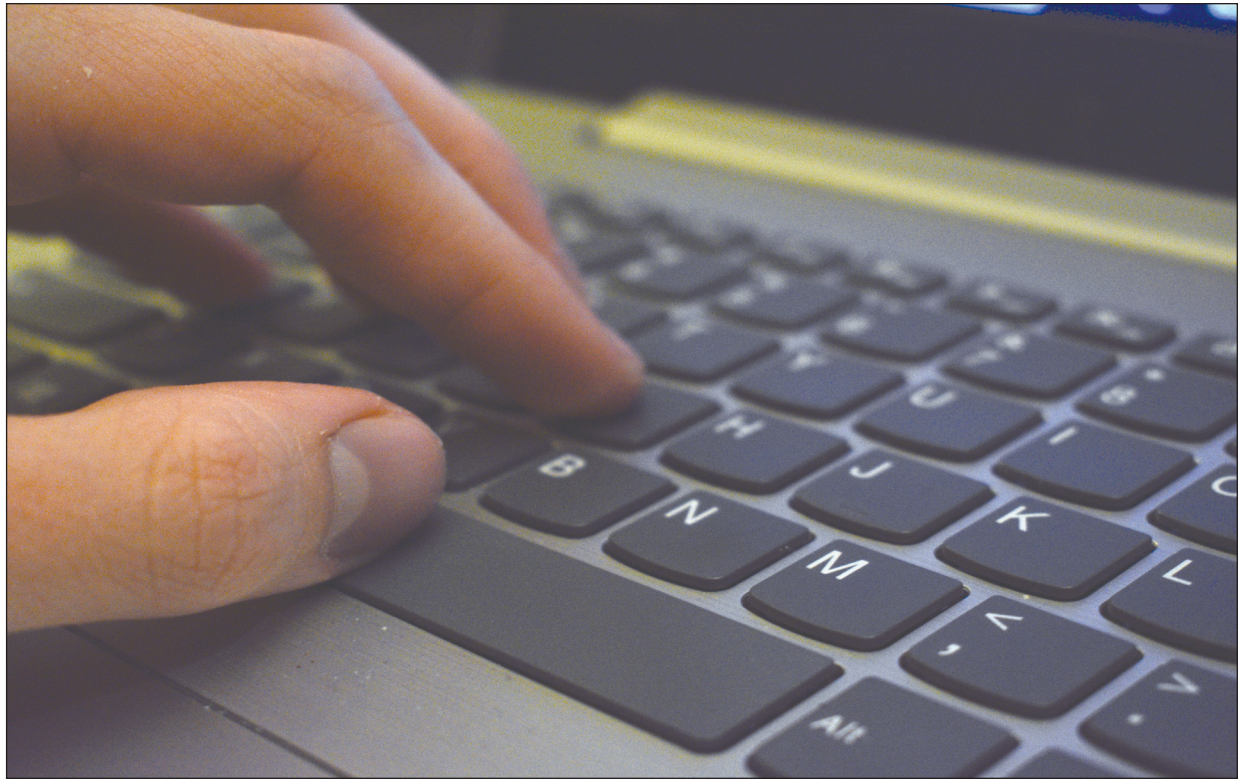


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Auditor Brian Kearns told senate Wednesday about the improvements and problems identified in their most recent audit.

the identity of those schools.

Going forward, Manjak is not one hundred percent certain that the attacks will continue, but nevertheless, ITS has changed some protocols and policy.

"The University has made a number of changes to network settings, as well as reached an agreement with an external service provider to assist with our mitigation efforts."

The motives of the attack are almost impossible to discern, which makes it that much harder to identify who

might be responsible.

If more of these attacks occur, according to computer science experts, it becomes easier to defend against them, as internet traffic can be blocked from the bots as the attack begins.

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“The laundry and garbage rooms have lights that turn on automatically as well as doors that are unlocked 24/7,” he said.

However, former resident assistant and UAlbany alum Ivy Spas shared that some laundry room doors do in fact have a locking mechanism on them.

This year, UPD plans to install cameras throughout the south end of Dutch Quad, and they will be upgrading the exterior cameras on the south side of State Quad. They will also be adding to the existing system of cameras currently installed in the ground floor of the Campus Center.

Burlingame stressed that cameras are that cameras alone are not going to keep you safe.

His advice: Always remember to keep your dorm room doors locked and not to let strangers into the residence halls.



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CRIME BLOTTER

TAKE INTO CUSTODY MENTALLY ILL PERSON LIKELY TO HARM SOMEONE

3/25/2019 6:56 PM 10521-19
State Quad- Cooper Hall
Report of a female student with thoughts of harming herself. Mobile Crisis responded and 5 Quad transported to hospital.

Assist a Person
3/25/2019 2:42 PM 10501-19
Other- UPD
Report of a male subject being threatened at his residence off campus. Officer advised to follow up with the agency in that area.

Assist a Person
3/25/2019 9:42 PM 10530-19
Indian Quad- Mohawk Tower
Report of subjects stuck in elevator. Power Plant notified and subjects left safely.

Persons Annoying
3/24/2019 5:34 PM 10405-19
PE Complex- PE Building
Officer responded to a report of subjects riding a large push cart. Subjects were advised not to return to campus.

Assist a Person
3/23/2019 7:47 AM 10281-19
Downtown Campus- DT Grounds
Report of a package found. Left message for subject. Nothing further at this time.

Check a Vehicle
3/23/2019 10:46 AM 10296-19
Roadways- SQ Lot
Report of a subject waiting for cousin. Lost and unfamiliar with campus.

CRIM TRESPASS 3RD - ENCLSD PROP
3/22/2019 9:18 PM 10247-19
PE Complex- PE Building
Officer responded to a report of a male subject sleeping in the PE Building. Gone upon arrival.

AGG UNLIC OPER-2ND: 3/MORE OPEN SUSPENSIONS ON 3/MORE DATES

3/22/2019 11:49 PM 10260-19
Roadways- Washington Avenue
Report of a male subject driving with a suspended license. An arrest was made.

Maintenance Problem
3/21/2019 6:41 AM 10118-19
Other- UPD
Report of UPD tactical vest bag with a broken zipper.

Assist Other PD
3/21/2019 12:38 PM 10132-19
Roadways- Tricentennial Drive
Assisted SUNY POLY.

Check a Vehicle
3/20/2019 12:07 AM 09991-19
Roadways- SQ Lot
UPD observed a vehicle that was operating in an erratic manner. After checking with the driver it was determined there was no further cause for action. Operator released and scene cleared.

Maintenance Problem
3/20/2019 10:15 PM 10070-19
Indian Quad- Mahican Hall
Report of water leaking from heater in a dorm. Power Plant notified.

AGGRAVATED UNLICENSED OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE- 3RD
3/20/2019 10:58 PM 10075-19
Roadways- Univ Dr West
Report of a female subject driving with a suspended license and an expired registration. Parent came to remove vehicle. An arrest was made.

Assist a Person
3/19/2019 5:25 PM 09959-19
Other- UPD
Report of a suspicious job posting in Campus Center. Officer called to follow up, left a voicemail. Nothing further at this time.

Assist a Person
3/18/2019 1:15 PM 09860-19
Podium- Campus Center
Catering service reported students taking catering cart for

a ride. Officer advised Catering if anything were broken to report it.

AGGRAVATED DWI:PER SE-BAC .18 OR MORE-1 PRIOR CONV-10 YRS
3/17/2019-01:04:29
Roadways-Center Dr. West
Male subject found to be operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and in possession of THC Oil. Arrested for same and vehicle towed.

DWAI COMBINED DRUGS/ALCOHOL:1 PRIOR CONV DESIG OFFENSE-10 YR
3/17/2019-19:20:16
Roadways-Fuller Road
Female subject found to be operating a motor vehicle while ability impaired by the combined influence of drugs and alcohol. Arrested for same.

CRIM MIS INTENT DAMAGE PROPRTY
3/15/2019-11:49:20
Freedom Quad-FQ Office
Male student admitted to damaging another students property. No charges being pressed, room change to be facilitated, and male student referred.

FORGERY 2ND: OFFICIAL DOCUMENT
3/15/2019-11:21:12
Podium-Campus Center
Report of fraudulent checks deposited into an account. Account placed on hold. Investigation ongoing.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA
3/15/2019-12:11:43
Freedom Quad-FQ A-Truth Hall
Two male students found to be in possession of a marijuana cigarette. Referred for same.

EQUALITY

Proving Discrimination Requires a Better Argument Than Often Posed

By CHRISTOPHER PERILLO

In today's milieu, we are used to the concept of fairness and equality. Our politicians use it in their campaign platforms, we hear it on the news, we hear it in our classrooms and there are even people walking around in t-shirts that succinctly show the word "equality" on them. But, no matter the implications of such social displays, many of us seldom understand the facts and statistics behind inequality.

One of the most common explanations for instances of inequality is discrimination. For

example, phrases like "the glass ceiling" are often used to describe the phenomena of the gender pay gap. People generally point to the statistic that women make "79 cents for every dollar a man makes". Though there is a statistic published by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics that shows this, this statistic is an unvariable one. It simply takes the average amount a man makes compared to what a women makes. It does not consider education, experience, time off, or even the types of jobs women work.

This statistic has been labeled erroneous by a plethora of economists and social scientists and has been disproved numerous

times. But despite this, the narrative that women make less than men somehow prevails.

Discrimination has often been used to explain disparate outcomes that occur among African Americans and very often these arguments are quite dogmatic. Though there are reasonable arguments to suggest that discrimination does cause some disparity and the history of African American discrimination should not be discounted, this logic is ultimately simplistic.

For instance, because the number of African Americans in prison is more than the distribution of African Americans in the US

population, some argue that African Americans are discriminated against by police and the justice system. But this explanation leaves out vital information. According to the FBI, over 52% of all murder and 54% of all robbery in the United States are committed by the 13% of the US population that is black. Moreover, 89.3% of African American murders were committed by other African Americans.

Famous black Stanford economist Thomas Sowell compares this phenomena of using discrimination to explain crime disparities with the NBA. He says that you can use similar reasoning to suggest that NBA referees

were racially biased because the proportion of blacks called out for fouls was greater than 13%, but this would omit the fact that the vast majority of NBA players are black.

There are, of course, legitimate instances of discrimination in our society and some disparate outcomes can be attributed to that, but the all too common act of disregarding facts and statistics for a subjective narrative is problematic. We need to get away from the impulse of letting our emotions and preconceptions of society control our judgements and embrace evidence driven arguments instead.

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DOWNTOWN ALBANY

There's More to Off-Campus Living than the Student Ghetto

By **JESSICA SHERMAN**

The "student ghetto". We all know the area: those streets that run between Madison and Washington, the corner of Hudson and Quail. The area is not known for its cleanliness or safety, but you can't throw out the baby with the bathwater -- there's more to Downtown Albany than pine Hills.

That same area that has not been given a lot of good publicity in the recent month. During March, as we neared St. Patrick's Day, the streets were littered with everything from pizza boxes, 30 racks and red solo cups. It looked like a garbage truck has spilled into the streets but it really was left over remnants of the "Keg and Eggs" parties that are popular around St. Patrick's Day.

While many students choose to live there because it allows them to be in close proximity to campus and their friends, other options do exist. For those of us that maybe want a slightly different living experience, there is life in Albany outside of the "student ghetto" Living off campus does not have to mean just within the confines of the Pine Hills neighborhood.

After having lived in Albany for a surplus of ten years I have resided in some nice areas and the some more undesirable ones. To my happiness, I seem to have found a small oasis within this concrete jungle. The Delaware Area Neighborhood has been my home for the past two years and it is without a doubt proving itself to have it all.

The area encompasses Delaware Ave and the surrounding outskirts of downtown Albany. Nestled between the end of Lark Street and Delmar, Delaware Area has become a tight knit and friendly community with much to offer.

You can walk to almost anything - the hairdresser, the cleaners, restaurants, ice cream parlor, the bank, the library, etc.

It is also home to the Spectrum Movie Theater. Spectrum is the only movie theater left in the center of Albany and not only shows new box office hits but also has a cultivated selection of Independent films. They offer a unique experience, whether it being their popcorn buttered with real freshly melted popcorn to the baked goods offered at concession baked locally.

Parking is usually plentiful, even though on street and you have easy access to the major highways and it is a quick walk to Lincoln and Washington Park. Homes here are affordable with an average two bedroom going for eight hundred with some utilities included.

It's a melting pot of cultures with residents in every age group, from college students to families to retirees, who enjoy a strong sense of community. It is not uncommon while walking my dog that someone stops to say hello or a neighbor will come to ask if you need help shoveling your car out of the snow. In the hustle and bustle that it is to be a college student, the Delaware Area Neighborhood offers a much welcomed reprieve.

WARFARE

UAlbany Is Supporting a Pipeline to War

By **TIMOTHY CHIZZIK**

We need to start talking about the University at Albany's involvement in the endless US military industrial complex.

Earlier this month, it was announced that the College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cyber Security had converted a vacant basketball court in Page Hall into a new two story drone lab.

According to the University's website, Professor Brandon Behlendorf suggested the construction of a drone lab after he stumbled across the vacant room and thought to himself "wouldn't this be a great place to fly drones?" During his time working at the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), Behlendorf extensively researched geospatial modeling of crime as well as whether drone strikes deter terrorism.

Last month Albany Police Department announced that, with a \$100,000 loan from the department of Homeland Security, they will be purchasing two drones to assist in safer surveillance methods. The ACLU has noted that "safer surveillance methods", also known as predictive policing, have sometimes been linked to racial bias.

Furthermore, UAVs (unmanned aerial vehicles) such as those being tested by the University have been used extensively by the United States military. Between 2004 and 2015, 413 separate drone strikes occurred killing anywhere between 416-959 civilians including 168-204 children in Pakistan alone. As well as 329 drone strikes killing 174-225 civilians including 44-50 children in Yemen since our involvement in the region began in 2015.

Between the new drone lab; the hiring of ex CIA official, CEHC coordinator and 33 year CIA veteran James E. Steiner; as well as other intelligence agencies employed by the University, near weekly military recruiters posted around campus; and internships with organizations such

as the National Endowment for Democracy, it is time to have a serious conversation about the University's role within the military industrial complex and U.S. imperialism as a whole.

This relationship is not a new feat. Gil Klinger, one of the current Vice Presidents of Raytheon (the 3rd largest weapons contractor in the world) received a BA in History and Political Science from the University. Maryanne Lavan, The Senior Vice President of Lockheed Martin (the world's largest weapons contractor), credits UAlbany's School of Business with "providing an education that has served her well throughout her career"

Clearly, the University's relationship with the American military industrial complex, and by extension policies of U.S. imperialism, is nothing new. However, with the creation of the new drone lab and the expansion of the CEHC, it seems as if it will only continue to grow in size. If that is indeed the case, students should be asking questions and the school must answer them.

As students living within the imperial core, it is paramount that we use all means at our disposal to reject the "University to War" pipeline. We can no longer allow the University to train the next generation of weapons contractors and intelligence agents nor develop and test tools designed for the control and mass killing of civilians both domestically and abroad.

Edward Said once said "Every empire, however, tells itself and the world that it is unlike all other empires, that its mission is not to plunder and control but to educate and liberate." The American Empire requires the American youth to carry on the idea that they are fighting for good so we continue to feed into the war machine. If we ever want to live in a peaceful and equitable world, we must say no.



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STUDENT GROUP FEATURE

Bros and Joe Schmoes: All welcome at Thursday night Smash Club tournaments

By JACQUELYN ORCHARD

Is making friends hard for you? Are you more of a “stay home and play video games” kind of person? If so, boy do I have an idea for you!

The Super Smash Bros Club on campus meets every Thursday night at 7:30 in room 021 in the education building. The President is Jack Vignone, gamertag “Tarzan,” and he wants you to come play a few rounds on the big screen for bragging rights, or cash.

Anywhere from five to twenty people show up to each Super Smash Thursday and they divide themselves into twos and play on each of the four walls of the room.

You can bring your own system or wait for a turn on one of the three that are already there.

On the main wall is a projector setup with a pull-down screen. Against the other walls are TVs brought from home. Simply walk in, say hi, and pull up a desk.

For some students, especially those new to UAlbany, the Super Smash Club is a way to make friends, when otherwise they might just stay home.

“I wouldn’t have a past time. I wouldn’t have an area to enjoy myself in,” said Kevin Viera, a UAlbany freshman.

The members don’t always hang out outside of the club, they each have different majors and live in different areas. But Viera says that for those few hours on Thursday nights, they are definitely friends while they’re playing.

“It would be weird to say actual every-day friends, but we are friends at the moment when we come and meet and sit down for the game... just enjoying the game,” Viera explained. “You just settle in and everyone knows what’s up.”

Super Smash players have something like a secret society in Albany.

“There is a general community of people that play this game in the whole capital region. So whenever something’s going on, people show up.” Jack Vignone, “Tarzan”, explained.

Immortal Fight Night at Crossgates mall, for example, is the “premier” tournament. Vignone’s are less expensive, with a one dollar buy-in vs. Immortal Fight Night’s five dollar buy-in.

“College students are poor,” said Vignone.

Not every Thursday is a tournament, but when there is one, it’s affordable. It’s mostly about bragging rights.

“Whenever a tournament is run there’s a small fee to enter the bracket, usually a dollar to enter, it keeps a competitive kind of feel towards it,” Vignone explained.

All the money is put toward the winnings: 50% for first place, 30% for second, and 20% for third. The more people, the more money in the pot.

Despite many of the members describing themselves as the “stay in” type, they come out for this club. It’s special.

“I mean, it’s one thing to play the game by yourself. But it’s just way more fun when you have people to play with. Like, ‘how did you learn this move?’ The more you play them and see them, friendships come out of it,” Viera said.

The Thursday night Smash club is a standing appointment, but this crew plays spontaneously as well. It can start anywhere, any day.

“Honestly what it usually is is we’re studying and then someone starts talking trash so then we turn the game on,” Vignone laughed.

Room 021 has a decent setup now, but Vignone hopes to expand the club and, one day, upgrade to a larger room with more projectors.

“We’re doing what we can for now,” Vignone said.

You can join the club’s public group on Facebook: UAlbany Smash Bros. Club.

Or, stop by any Thursday.

You might leave with some bragging rights and, maybe, a few new friends.



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STUDENT THEATRE

Rogue Thespians: Student group preps for a main stage debut



Caroline Borrego / ASP

The student group Musical Theatre Association doesn't have a dedicated rehearsal space, so they have been practicing in places like the lecture center, pictured here.

I work all night, I work all day, to pay the bills I have to pay....

The familiar ABBA lyrics floated through the halls of the Performing Arts Center last Wednesday night. A chorus of voices echoed off of the walls to the distinct music. The source? The Musical Theatre Association's rehearsal for their upcoming production, "Mamma Mia!"

With a little over a week before opening night, the cast was running their full numbers, including choreography, blocking, dialogue, and of course, singing.

They didn't have a rehearsal space, so they were running numbers in the lobby of the Studio Theater. It's not an ideal space; the acoustics are echoey and their music was coming from a laptop speaker which was easily overpowered by the singers.

Still, the performers had enough space to dance, perform, and give their all.

Musical Theatre Association (MTA) is a student-run group on campus that puts on a production every semester. They are not part of the UAlbany Theatre Dept., and are open to any students who want to join. The Mamma Mia cast is comprised of a variety of majors and theatre experience.

For freshman biology major Luke Williams, MTA is his first ever experience with theatre.

"My friend convinced me [to audition], he just said I sounded like a decent singer and should try out," Williams said. "Just go for it, that's the only thing I can really say."

Other cast members are theatre majors with plenty of experience, such as Mickey O'Donnell.

"I've always been doing theatre and I joined right away my freshman year with the department, and I auditioned for Into the Woods last semester because I didn't get cast in the department shows," she said. "I really appreciate the opportunity to keep up with my acting skills and singing especially. It's a fun place."

Alexa Passante, a sophomore theatre major who will be playing Rosie in the production, agrees.

"It's just really fun and a great way to do theatre," Passante said. "We're all working really hard to put on the best show we can."

"Super Trouper," is an iconic number known by film and musical fans alike. Although they were not on a stage, the cast rehearsed the full number with choreography, harmonies, and acting.

The director, UAlbany junior Jess Nicholson, watched with a smile and wrote down notes.

The club is looking at its biggest year yet, being the first year with a full production both semesters (MTA did "Into The Woods" in the Fall).

Its upcoming production will also be the first first MTA show on UAlbany's Main Stage, the largest theater with just under 500 seats.

"This will be our first Main Stage performance, which was a goal right away," said Darius Clinton, the club's president and show's head choreographer. "Before I graduated, I wanted to do a show on the Main Stage, and it's finally happening, and I think it's going to be our best show yet."

At the end of rehearsal, around 10:15 p.m., the creative team gathered the cast to give notes.

Stage manager Ryan Buchholz asked the cast, "Is

there anyone who is interested in staying after rehearsal on Saturday to help with set construction, from 12 to 11 p.m.?"

Hands shot into the air.

"Yeah, because if you guys don't come and help, then you won't have any sets," the director reminded them.

Every aspect of the show, from directing to design to advertising, is in the hands of students.

Clinton held a stack of posters, urging members to post around campus and "dorm storm."

The posters were designed by cast member Kendra VanAllen. Buchholz assigned locations to people to post posters advertising the show. The creative team urged people to post about tickets on social media.

When the rehearsal officially ended, the cast broke off to go home, already talking about tomorrow night's rehearsal, Saturday's set construction, and problem spots to work on before the show.

"Mamma Mia" will run for three performances on Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m., and on Saturday April 6 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.



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Left to right: Zachary Monteleon, Kayla Hamburg, and Billy Feerick rehearse for MTA's production of Mamma Mia.



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MEN'S LACROSSE

DANES WIN 3RD STRAIGHT vs HARTFORD



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UAlbany men's lacrosse sophomore Tehoka Nanticoke led the way with five goals in the Great Danes' 14-10 victory over Harvard Saturday afternoon.

By CAMERON CUPP

The University at Albany Great Danes (4-5, 3-0 AE) picked up a 14-10 win against the Hartford Hawks (1-9, 1-2 AE) on Saturday at home in Tom and Mary Casey Stadium. The Danes have now won three straight games.

The highlight performances on the Danes side where sophomore Tehoka Nanticoke who scored five goals, and junior Jakob Patterson who raked up five assists.

Other notable performances for the Danes include senior Jack Burgmaster who scored three goals, and junior goaltender Nate Siekierski who finished

with 10 saves.

The Hawks' standouts where junior Owen Trepeta and sophomore Christian Paley, who both netted three goals. The Hawks' goal keeper, freshman Cam Logan raked up 12 saves on the day.

"(Tehoka) moved the ball well; he got (the ball) from other people" said Danes head coach Scott Marr. "If we can get combinations like that, where he can have five Sean Eccles can have five like he did against Harvard, we'll start creeping into the direction we want to be. Fourteen goals is fourteen goals."

The game remained scoreless for the beginning of the game, until UAlbany

sophomore Kyle Casey opened things up for the Danes, scoring the first goal with 8:22 left to play in the first quarter.

The Danes would go on to score two more goals, but the Danes were matched by the Hawks. Hartford had two goals from Paley and one junior Ty Thompson to tie the game with only 13 seconds left in the first.

The Danes would take control of the game 5-3 with 10:41 left in the first half. The Hawks would tie the game 6-6 with 34 seconds left to go in the half.

After a close first half, UAlbany scored three straight goals putting the score at 9-6. The three goal run was capped with

Sophomore Ashton Bradley's first goal.

With 9:24 left in the game, Nanticoke scored a highlight-reel, behind the back goal over a defender to put the Danes up 12-9.

Nanticoke and Burgmaster each scored a goal to finish the game's scoring, each coming within the last five minutes.

The Great Danes will now look to keep their undefeated streak alive and to reach .500 on the year when they travel to face Vermont on Saturday, April 6 in Burlington.

UConn Advances to Final Four

Big Wins at Weekend Games at Times Union Center

By JAY BENDLIN

For the 12 th Consecutive year, the UConn Huskies advance to the Final Four. Led by Katie Lou Samuelson, the Huskies defeated the number one seed Louisville to solidify their run for the championship.

"I wanted to keep my career going" said the senior "I had to step up. They were really making it hard for us, so I had to do what I could".

Samuelson put up 29 points to lead her team to victory beating the Cardinals 80-73. Although the Cardinals gave a good fight, tying and pulled ahead a few times, ultimately UConn pulled away in the final quarter.

Coach Geno Auriemma

complimented the opposing team saying, "It's always a pleasure to watch Asia Durr play" in final remarks to fans at the Times Union Center.

Durr led the cardinals with 21 points. The Huskies entered the tournament seeded behind the Cardinals, shocking the team and the nation.

The Elite Eight game on Sunday was a rematch from January 31 when Louisville beat UConn, 78-69, contributing to one of two losses the Huskies had this season. Led by Coach Geno Auriemma, the Huskies look to win their twelfth national title next week when heading to Tampa Bay to possibly play the defending national champions Notre Dame.



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Above: UConn women's basketball celebrates Sunday's victory over number one seed Louisville.

Left: Crystal Dangerfield at Sunday's Elite Eight game.