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By NATE DEPAL

Student Association elections took place Friday to replace the president the week before an election that saw the lowest voter turnout in three years. Carty and her running mate, Ariel Nuñez, stood tall on the presidential challenge from up-and-coming First-Year Senator Zak Constantine and Ivan Daquial. Around 570 votes tipped the scales in favor of Carty. Her presidential ticket took 57.18% of the 2,298 votes cast, with the Constantine/Daquial ticket taking in 40.5% of the vote.

“We would just like to thank everyone who voted mandatory (on the activity fee),” said Nuñez at his public forum on March 4.

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By JOE HOFFMAN
Auditing firm UHY LLP presented a draft financial statement to Student Association Wednesday, noting improvement from last year’s audit which identified several major problems with SA’s internal control.

The audit presented Wednesday was of the 2018 fiscal year, which ended in June.

“Last year, there were six material weaknesses. This year, you see one material weakness and one significant deficiency,” said Brian Kearns, auditor for UHY, to senate Wednesday.

“So there’s still room for improvement but you’ve made significant progress.”

In the 2017 fiscal year, Student Association made multiple credit card purchases and expenditures without approval.

Because so many records of how SA used their money could not be found, UHY had to issue a “disclaimer of opinion” on last year’s financial statement.

Since then, SA management has contracted with University Auxiliary Services to act as custodian, or fiscal agent.

Patrick Carroll, SA comptroller since the fall, said that SA’s constant turnover contributed to accounting errors.

“In that year we were in a transition phase, so that’s where a lot of our major deficiencies started to flare up,” said Carroll. “SA leadership at the time decided that we needed to pay a fiscal agent.”

The contract with UAS, which is technically a non-profit, non-state agency, is costing Student Association $130,000 every year.

According to the contract, UAS handles accounting, payroll, and employee benefits for SA.

Problems Identified

Auditors noted in this year’s presentation that SA’s payroll of employees at Dippikill, an 800-acre camp that SA manages, was not performed correctly for the 2018 fiscal year.

“Between the statements of Dippikill and SA, they didn’t agree. If you were relying on those numbers, they weren’t correct for really the entire year,” said Kearns.

Kearns said that UHY and Student Association’s executive branch had addressed the problem.

“That’s not going to be an issue next year, plain and simple,” said Carroll.

UHY also noted that SA had no formal process for tracking vacations for full-time employees like Dippikill staff or executive officer manager Shannon Beal.

Beal said this was due to an error in the SA handbook.

“We’re working with our lawyers to make sure we extend the policy,” said current SA president Langie Cadesca. “We’ll definitely have one prepared before the end of this fiscal year.

“The thing about the SA is, every year we get a new president, a new comptroller, so having people in the office who’ve been familiar with that process helps,” said Carroll. “I also think adding our executive office manager as a full-time employee, that’s been crucial to the continuity of all of our internal control.”
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3/9/2019
Colonial Quad-CQ
No Description

Maintenance Problem
3/7/2019
Other- UPD
Maintenance report about the card reader not working on UPPs side door.

Assist a Person
3/7/2019 2:32 PM 08476-19
Other- Building 25
UPD responded to take a report about a concerning fax/letter that was found on an office fax machine. Letter was non-threatening in nature. Machine audit unsuccessful. Nothing further at this time.

Medical Incident
3/7/2019 11:17 PM 0
Podium- Campus Center
Report of a female student with extreme exhaustion. Transferred to hospital by 5 Quad.

Parking Enforcement
3/7/2019
Downtown Campus- Draper Hall
Report of vehicle illegally parked at Draper Hall. Unable to contact owner. Ticket issued.

CRIM MINS INTENT DAMAGE PROPERY
3/6/2019 10:03 PM
State Quad- Irving Hall
Report of a male student caught on camera damaging property. Officer unable to make contact with student, will continue to attempt contact.

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3/6/2019 10:49 PM
Dutch Quad - Ryckman Hall
Report of trespassers in a dorm room. Officer responded to get statements.

CRIM POS PROP SUBST
3/6/2019 1:14 AM
Indian Quad- Onondaga Hall
Report of two male students in possession of a controlled substance. Arrests and referrals were made.

Persons Annoying
3/6/2019 4:46 PM
Podium- Lecture Centers
Report of students yelling in the Lecture Center. Officer responded. Individuals gone on arrival.

Persons Annoying
3/6/2019 3:30 PM
Podium- Tulane
Report of skateboarders in tunnels. Officer responded and subjects left without incident.

Persons Annoying
3/6/2019 7:48 PM
Alumni Quad- AQ Grounds
Report of students refusing to leave the gym. Officers responded and students were escorted out. Referrals were made.

Check a Subject
3/5/2019 3:27 AM
State Quad- Eastman Tower
Report of a camera seeing two subjects in an altercation on an elevator. Officer responded and determined subjects were joking around. Scene cleared.

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3/3/2019 3:27 AM
State Quad- Eastman Tower
Report of two subjects in an altercation on an elevator. Officer responded and determined subjects were joking around. Scene cleared.

Check a Subject
3/2/2019 12:13 PM
PE Complex- SEFCU Arena
UAlbany Women’s Basketball Game. Approximately 400 in attendance.

Check a Subject
3/2/2019 11:49 AM
Roadways- Univ Dr East
Report of two male subjects in possession of marijuana. Arrests were made and vehicle was towed.

Special Event
3/2/2019 12:13 PM
PE Complex- SEFCU Arena
UAlbany Women’s Basketball Game. Approximately 400 in attendance.

Check a Subject
3/2/2019 4:41 AM
Indian Quad- Cayuga Hall
Report of a suspicious male on campus. Officer interviewed and determined he was an employee working on fire alarm systems.

Medical Incident
3/7/2019 10:31 PM
Podium Lecture- Centers
Report of a female student having shortness of breath. Transported to hospital by 5 Quad.

Assist a Person
3/5/2019 2:42 PM
Podium- Science Library
Report of a male subject having a nervous female student. An Order of Protection is in place.

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Rebuttal: The Founding Fathers Protected Our Fundamental Rights

By CHRISTOPHER PERILLO

I am writing this article in response to an opinion written in the ASP paper by M. Francis Miro titled, “Stop Asking the Founding Fathers.”

In his article, Miro expresses his opinion that we as Americans should stop looking at the old and “flawed” interpretations of the constitution held by the founding fathers and instead embrace a more contemporary interpretation. Though I think Miro hit on some interesting points, I think his analysis of what the founding fathers actually thought, was also flawed.

One of the key points that Miro made was that the founding fathers lived in such a different time and that they couldn’t possibly account for the improvements in technology, philosophy and society in general that we have made today.

He writes, “Cars, supersonicways, television, smartphones and the internet have brought the corners of the globe together, making sure philosophies the Founders were not even capable of anticipating.”

But they absolutely did anticipate technological advancements. In relation to commerce throughout the states, James Madison wrote in 1787 in The Federalist Papers, “Roads will everywhere be畅marked, and kept in better order; accommodations for travellers will be multiplied and ameliorated; an interior navigation on our eastern side, will be opened throughout… it seems to me that he not only understood, but hoped for the advancements we would later make.

The framers of the constitution constantly talked about the advancements that individuals could make when freedom and liberty were preserved. That was their primary goal, to preserve freedom and liberty. It’s hard to argue that not only did the framers anticipate societal advancements, but in a way, specifically allowed for them with the first ten amendments. The Bill of Rights protects us as first and foremost from usurpation of government; foreign and domestic, and protects our individual liberties without which we wouldn’t have achieved the progress we have today.

Moving forward, Miro’s claim that what the founding fathers intended “no longer has bearing or importance” when the Constitution is applied today seems a bit heavy handed for me. It completely ignores that many of the liberties that we so hopefully enjoy today, were enumerated in the Constitution well before any of the knowledge and precedent he cited were ever realized.

One of the aspects of this article that I find particular disagreement with is it’s reference to the so-called “living constitution” and Miro’s ideas of constitutional interpretation. I quote the late Supreme Court Justice and renowned legal scholar Antonin Scalia, “What a weird notion that a document changes its meaning, from decade to decade….”

This philosophy, that has somehow pervaded through academia, is very problematic. It says the constitution can be reinterpreted at different times by different people, depending on their own subjective views of the present. It allows for an individual politician, or activist judge to change our constitution willingly when given the opportunity. Many originalist judges and scholars like Justice Scalia, find philosophies like this to be dangerous and in fact the foundation for bad law. How can words just magically change their meaning over time? It seems to me that the law should be read the way it is written, and if it is an old test, then it be interpreted based on the way it was written. If the law needs to be changed and the people want it to be changed, then we do it through congress or the judiciary consistent with Article V of the constitution. That is the only way to guarantee a fair and consistent application of the law.

In closing, I believe that the constitution of the United States is one of the most precious and important documents written in the last 300 years. Though it may be flawed, it has undeniably sustained the longest lasting, and continuously free governments in history. Without the infinite wisdom and foresight of the framers, we may never have reached the success as a society that we have today. The words of our founding fathers should not be disregarded, because without them we would be nothing.
By IZIAH JEFFERSON

Senator Bernie Sanders, who is almost certainly going to run for the presidency of Donald J. Trump, the Democratic Party must support a candidate who is decisive and able to unite all American citizens with their politics and will pull in the party’s far left leaning constituents; that candidate is not Bernie Sanders. Sanders’ presidential campaign for the 2016 election was far more successful than many expected given his above-average sociological views. With the hate of supporters, Senator Sanders is already a step ahead of the other Democratic. Yet, with the populism from the previous presidential election and Sanders’s large group that rejects Stein’s campaign from both the Right-Wing and Left-Wing parties. A large part of the reason Trump won the election was because he brought excitement and a vigor to politics. Bernie is the diversity of 2018, not 2020. The current political arena has seen a new in new voices. While Cory Booker, and Kamala Harris have experience and accomplishments to real Bernie Sanders.

Kamala Harris has the ability and knowledge to reform the Criminal Justice System in great volumes. Her career as a prosecutor and as the Attorney General of California provide her insight into the guns and crops of the system that has caused it to be a machine for racism and recidivism. Harris, now, has shown the lion’s share of criticism for working in the Criminal Justice system as a Black woman. Some fellow African-Americans believe that she has done far more for the black community than good. Her being a part of this prejudice machine makes her an accessory to the racism that has plagued this country. But, I contend that having African-Americans like Harris in the system is a necessity, not an act of betrayal. To create real change starts from within. Barack Obama knew that, which is why he became president. Kamala Harris has the ability and knowledge to create real change. Managers from the Barry Commoner generation have a set belief that Millennials and Gen Z are entitled, lazy and disconnected. Millennials on the other hand think that the older folks just don’t get it and need to get with the times. Who is really right? Both, Yes, Millennials can be entitled, have a need for instant gratification and do spend more times hooked into technology than ever before.

By JESSICA SHERMAN

We Need an Olive Branch Between Young and Old

There are many reasons for this, but are to no way the fault of this generation alone. We grew up with parents that wanted to make us feel special, so the group is used to participation awards and when thrusted into reality someone of school it is almost a shock to realize that things are not handed to us. Instagram and Facebook were staples of everyday life and we felt the need to interact with others, not realizing that a lot of it was living through filters and not a true reflection of what was happening in real life. To combat our low self esteem we look to social media to justify ourselves, always checking the level of dopamine. As these societal norms have been integrated into our lives, the younger generation may lack the ability to balance professional lives with our addicted lives. To no resistance, instant gratification has become the expectation. Instantly checking movie times, calling a car to pick us up and go anywhere, no need to go find a date because there are millions of options in our phones. This doesn’t translate well into the workplace though. And that is because there is a severe lack of job satisfaction. And the older generation needs to help us get there. While the generation is one that could be seen weak, there is also so many great benefits to the younger, newer era. Being intuitive, wanting to make a difference, higher education levels, there are clear benefits from growing up in the age that we did. Old systems of corporate environments are a thing of the past. Management within these companies must adapt to the times and help this new workforce maximize their potential.

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How does this help you? "I asked.

But guilt started to eat at him.

He reached into his shirt and carefully pulled out the golden medallion given to him by his mother. It was a small, round piece of metal with a small picture of a woman on it. The woman was wearing a headscarf and a robe, and the medallion was adorned with intricate designs.

"This is the moment that makes the Human Library a can’t miss event. You can’t read that look. You have to see it on their faces: introspection. They glanced at the table and read your story and they thought about what you saw."

Caroline Borrego / ASP

By JACQUELYN ORCHARD

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graph about what you think you’re going to see and when we return, I want you to write me another paragraph about what you saw.”

His daughter only heard the bad side of Iran, but wanted her to see her home, the place Sanai believes to be the most beautiful place on Earth.

"What do you want?" she asked.

"I want you to be happy."

Leonesa said."
I sat down on my couch Sunday night with a bowl of warm chili, brainstorming a new and creative way to utilize the blank space on my wall. I decided on a vision board.

When was the last time you sat down and thought about your life goals?

Vision boards are meant to be visual reminders of your goals and dreams. The board reminds you of what makes you happy and what you are passionate about.

To begin, sit down and compile a list of things that bring you great joy in life. These joys could be things that you hope to achieve and/or things that you enjoy doing as a pastime: field hockey, the comedian Mike Birbiglia, winning the Pulitzer prize, or (if you’re me) ballet.

Next, gather pictures that show what you are passionate about. These pictures can come from magazines, articles, newspapers, and personal albums. Cut all these pictures out and set them aside for now.

Try thinking outside the box (or magazine) and include different physical things that you can post on your vision board. Maybe it’s a 1st place ribbon from your science competition, love letters from your significant other, a ticket stub for a movie that you saw with your friends, or quotes on the backs of Dove chocolate wrappers.

Try to gather magazines, articles, and newspapers that include pictures of things that you are passionate about. Ask friends, family, and teachers if they have any extras so that you do not need to subscribe to a magazine in order to complete your vision board.

Finally, acquire a board that you can paste all these pictures onto.

UAlbany sells the heavy-duty poster board in black and white. You would need some glue or tape, and cutouts from your favorite magazines or print outs from the school library. The cost all together would be around $12.

Challenge yourself to create something that truly represents a complete picture of what you believe, not just something limited to academics. On my board you will find running shoes to give kudos to my track and field days, an enlarged picture of a ballerina to show how much I appreciate the art form of ballet, as I am a ballet dancer myself, and some tributes to my business major at UAlbany.

When I wake up every morning, I am reminded of what is important to me and what I hope to achieve in the near future because of this small, fun Vision Board. I want the same for all of you. Happy crafting!
By KATY DARA

Difficult Material with Skill

‘Our Country’s Good’ Interprets

THEATRE REVIEW

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Actors who stood out in this dual-character arena included Sharon Pasazer, who

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ANOTHER DAY IN THE RECORD BOOKS
UAlbany Track and Field Make Strides at Meet

Clockwise from top left:
Hannah Reinhardt - School record 3000m (9:21.05)
Placed 2nd at the ECAC championships

Kyle Gronostaj - School record 3000m (8:09.70)
Placed 4th at the IC4A Championships

Matthew JeanPierre - 4th All time 800m (1:50.47)

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NOT PICTURED: Anika Hibbard - Placed 7th in the High Jump (5-08.00) at the ECAC championships

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By WILL GAITINGS

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WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Bearcat Comeback Earns Danes a Trip to Maine

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