

A Nation on Thin ICE

by: Angelique Avila, News Writer

Have you felt out of sorts lately. Maybe there's been a looming presence tailing behind you? Or could there be a strange car on your corner. You may have even locked yourself at home. Completely absent from work and school. Maybe you just continue your routine just as normal but holding your breath.. This is the reality for many immigrants all across our country. Hoping to hide from ICE officials terrorizing their communities. The fear of deportation and separation from their families has become a reality for many. Communities are scared. Will our president go through with his promises? Will families be rounded up like cattle. And how will this affect our country as a whole?

According to the department of homeland security as of February 2025 20,000 people have been detained and arrested by ICE. But what exactly is ICE? ICE or (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) was formed back in 2002 in response to the 9/11 attacks. ICE was launched as a branch of the Department of Homeland security(DHS). with the idea to govern customs, trade and illegal immigration. ICE has claimed to protect our national security by detaining illegal criminals. Yet they have repeatedly come under fire for abuse in their care. But what exactly are they doing? mistreatment in their detention centers, terrorizing entire communities are only the tip of the iceberg Over the years ICE has been repeatedly exposed for Inhumane conditions in their detention centers; racial slurs directed towards detainees. manhandling, sexual and physical harassment are only a few examples. But aren't these criminals?. According to TRAC (Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse) 48.1% of immigrants in custody do not have a criminal record.

Yet with no criminal record they are still being subjected to inhumane conditions. The ACLU has recently uncovered that ICE officials have been using solitary confinement as a fix all for many in their custody. You can expect around 27-day hold .(Which I'd like to note exceeds, the 15-day threshold that the United Nations classified as torture). ICE has gone completely unchecked the last couple years. And with there new 50 million dollar budget. It's easy to understand the true fear families are feeling, and their desperation to avoid ICE at all cost.

With the re-election of Donald Trump there has been a new wave of ignorance and racist rhetoric toward immigrants. Whether that be our president going on record to call immigrants 'rapists', 'criminals' and 'animals'. A sentiment quite hypocritical when he himself holds whooping 34 felonies to his name. Nevertheless he continues to spew hateful promises of; mass deportation, cutting back on legal pathways to citizenship, ending birthright citizenship. and hundreds more. He has continuously praised ICE for their arrest, and endorsed their questionable tactics.

In regards to our president since the beginning of his campaign he and the rest of colleges have used ICE as their personal lap dog. Whither that be the influx of attacks of historically immigrant communities. Or the strange timing for activist being detained by ICE. For example the arrest of palestinian activist Mahmoud Khail. Mahmoud a Colombia College graduate, who helped organize students protest and encampments,. In response to the ongoing genocide happening in Gaza. He was

detained in front of his pregnant wife who is in fact a U.S citizen. And he himself also holding a green card .With no prior criminal record he was arrested and tossed into an ICE detention center. Currently Mahmoud and supporters are on an ongoing fight for his release. Mahmoud is a political prisoner that is a fact. But what does this mean for people those in the process of earning citizenship or visa/greencard holders. Well out president has made his stance clear when earlier this year enoking the Aliens enemies Act. An act that was last used during World War 2 to ar-



rest Japanese and Italian's of all status into working camps. The act allows an presidents to target people on the basis of their identity, not the threat they pose to national security. This gives the president complete authority to bypass any legal trouble that might stop him. Today it was enacted for our president to deport 200 men to the TCCP. A prison in El Salvador housing the biggest criminals from drug lords to murderers. These men were sent to the prison moments after a judge had

ordered that the plane be turned around and the men be let go. Although the Trump administration has not disclosed the identity of the 200 men. families have been horrified to find loved ones in pictures and videos of the prison. The men who were identified have been revealed to have no criminal records.. And without any due process these men where kidnapped and shipped off without any notice. So what does that mean for the rest of us? Can we be simply labeled as criminals from the way we look or speak and shipped off to a prison in a completely different country?

1. It's easy to understand that a target has been put out on immigrants all over our country. The same country that relied and benefited off of the grueling work of incoming immigrants during the industrial revolution. With immigrants helping the economic rise of our country. And kickstarting social ,and cultural changes. Today that hard working mentality has stayed true for so many immigrants. working in conditions no better for little pay. Being taken advantage of and exploited, simply because they can not work without the proper documentation. As someone who was born to a mixed status family I have first hand seen the sacrifice our families has made

to migrate to this country. They push for their children to be successful and achieve more than they could. Despite the constant attacks from ignorant minds they still call this country home. Theses 'Aliens are not the people our president frames them to be. They are Grand parents, fathers, mothers, neighbors and children They are not rotten criminals. They are people that left everything behind in hopes of achieving the American dream.

So as entire communities brace for the next four years. It's important to know that we have the ability to advocate for change. From the words of Mahmoud Kahli 'Today, even if the public has yet to fully grasp it, it is students who steer us toward truth and justice.' So what are some actions we can take in order to push back? First, it's important for you to know your rights and assure others about theirs. Along with that Staying up to date with current events. Although doom-scrolling for hours on Tiktok is fun, staying in the know, and being aware of the world around you is something everyone can benefit from. (The ACLU is one I would personally recommend). Sharing events in your community. And reposting petitions and donations. Are also things that only take a click of a button for you to do. Lastly using your voice for those who can't. Whether you have close ties to immigration or you an ally using your voice to advocate for those who can have a great impact. empathy is key in situations like this. Not only for detainees but for families. Families being ripped apart and separated. You can have an impact. Big or small. But simplifying stay silent and avodent is what puts us as a society back as a whole. So make your voice heard



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Upcoming No School Days

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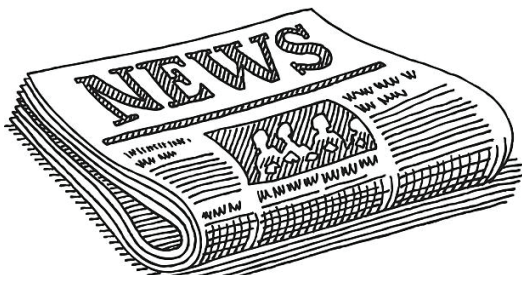


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Education Department Removal

by: Sebastian Martin, Sports Writer

“The Education Department (ED) has historically played a critical role in protecting civil rights, promoting equity, and providing opportunities for all students, including those in marginalized communities, students with disabilities, LGBTQ students, and multilingual learners” (Schifeling). This is just one of many executive orders that President Trump has signed. It is troubling there are so few who are aware of the impact this will have on their education as well as civil rights. This has angered many individuals including teachers and parents. The Education Department maintains the responsibility to give equal education and needs to students with disabilities to keep up with their peers. “Without the ED, the federal government’s capacity to collect data is eviscerated, which is an essential resource for identifying and addressing disparities in education” (Schifeling)

If the Education Department is completely dismantled this will limit resources for educators to create a better learning environment and curriculum. “Without this oversight, school districts won’t be held accountable for unjustified racial and disability disparities in discipline, academic performance, and access to resources” (Schifeling). This will obviously create havoc within the education system. It not only will be a huge problem for all school districts in the country but parents and guardians of students. Parents and guardians are most likely to rely on themselves to educate their children then the Education Department and schools that their children have attended.

“The ED is also statutorily mandated to enforce national student privacy laws and to provide students and parents an avenue to challenge abuses of their privacy” (Schifeling). Without these protocols or protections all information on students can be accessed or leaked to anyone including threats from inside and possibly outside forces of the U.S. “Without those protections, information about students’ grades, discipline, medical history and families’ income may be used for purposes they never agreed to — and even being weaponized in President Trump’s deportation machine” (Schifeling).

One of the ways that the Education System is fighting back to stay intact is organizing a conference with Congress. “We must ensure students with disabilities receive educational services, maintain transparency through data collection, and promise that students in low-income communities are not left behind” (Schifeling). We should do our best to keep the Education Department going.



Challenges in Friendship: The Strongest Bonds

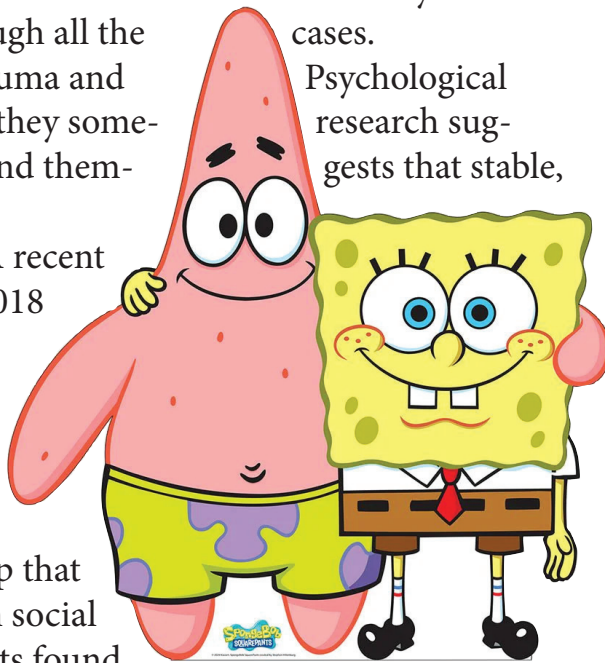
by: Kedar Wright, Features Writer

Friendship, in its purest form, is a tapestry woven with shared laughter, unwavering support, and the quiet understanding that comes from years of knowing someone. The bond of friendship is often forged in the fires of shared experiences, and for me, that bond with Trey is as strong as the memories we've made together, from late-night hoop sessions to long walks across Lansing. A true friend is someone who will stop doing whatever to help you with anything and you would do the same for them. Through all the smiles, significantly impacting brain function, social behavior and

even emotional development. Having friends or a significant friend in your teens and even as an adolescent can have mostly positive effects on your mental state, through all the laughs, trauma and even grief they somehow still find themselves together. A recent study, of 2018 featured in PLOS ONE, a special engagement group that specifies in social experiments found that while most people report having friends, many desire more time and closeness with them, suggesting a focus on quality over quantity in friendships. Having so many friends

can take effect to one in their teens, even wanting them around their friends more, some even resulting in friends over family's in most cases.

Psychological research suggests that stable,



healthy friendships are crucial for our well-being and longevity. People who have friends and close confidants are more satisfied with their lives and less likely to suffer

from depression. During adolescence, the brain's reward center (ventral striatum) becomes highly active during social interactions, making spending time with friends enjoyable and motivating. A study uncovers how friendships shape the happiness of single emerging adults, offering new insights into well-being and the impact of social connections. In 2020 another study also touches on the potential for loneliness, suggesting that while many people have friends, some may still feel a lack of connection or closeness. A hundred of people had results for having at least one friend was 98% while the other 56% had several

and this shows how much friends matter and the rating for loneliness and depression insanely decreases and scientists are involved in. Social experiments say friendships have such an impact on the human brain they prefer quality time rather than just being in the same room or environment and scientists. To this day they are still studying these statistics and releasing more and more articles to educate schools and the world about friendships and adolescents.

Life Skills

Agree or disagree, should students be forced to take a life Skills class? I searched up some list of life skills and was able to narrow it down to a few. I believe we should have basic hygiene, self awareness, empathy, critical thinking, creative thinking, decision making, problem solving, effective communication and interpersonal skills. These intermediate classes would better prepare your teen for adulthood rather than learning these life skills later on in life. The classes would take place during the year and would be considered extra credit. As learning life skills wouldn't be that important as the rest of

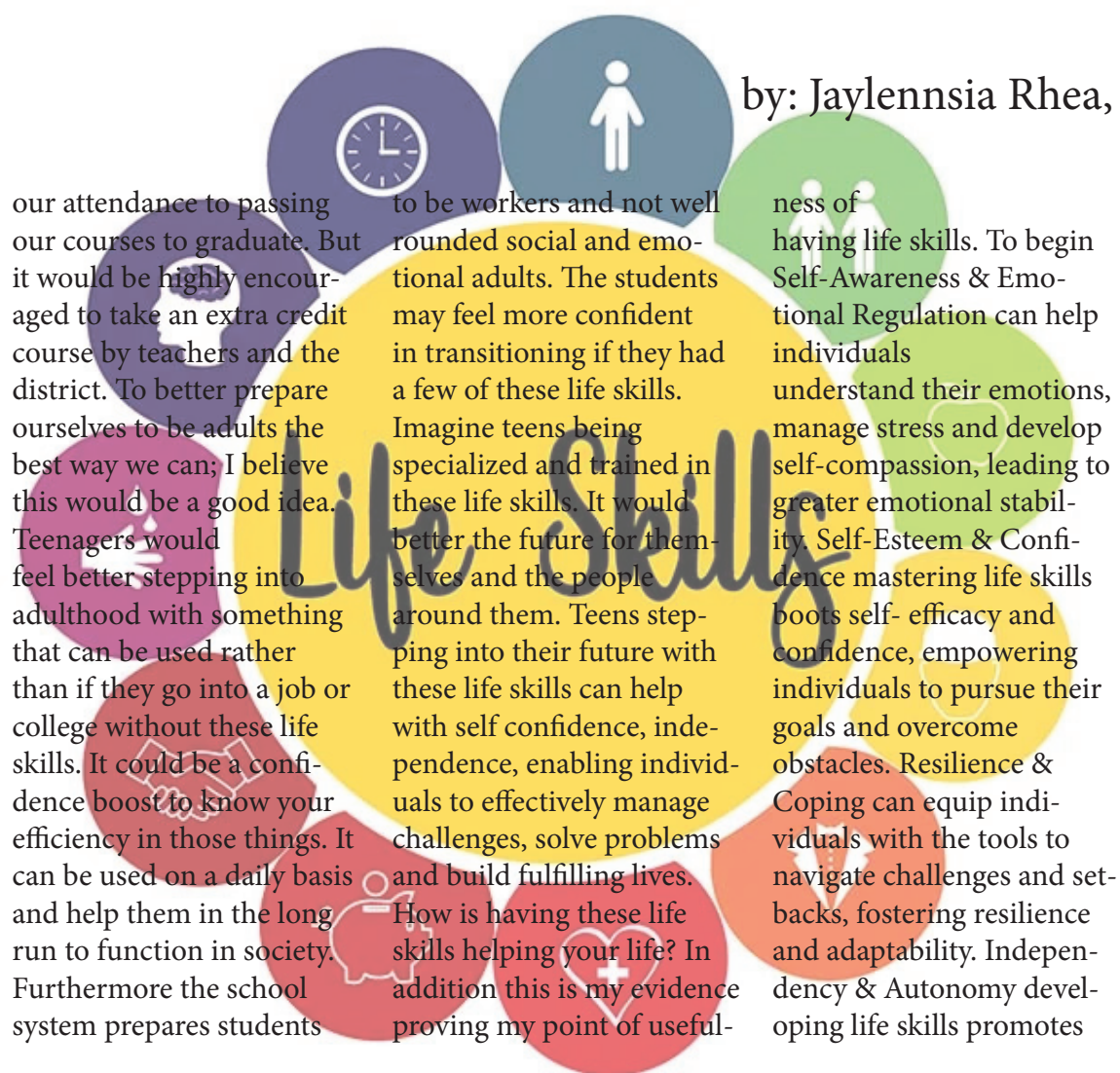
our attendance to passing our courses to graduate. But it would be highly encouraged to take an extra credit course by teachers and the district. To better prepare ourselves to be adults the best way we can; I believe this would be a good idea. Teenagers would feel better stepping into adulthood with something that can be used rather than if they go into a job or college without these life skills. It could be a confidence boost to know your efficiency in those things. It can be used on a daily basis and help them in the long run to function in society. Furthermore the school system prepares students

to be workers and not well rounded social and emotional adults. The students may feel more confident in transitioning if they had a few of these life skills. Imagine teens being specialized and trained in these life skills. It would better the future for themselves and the people around them. Teens stepping into their future with these life skills can help with self confidence, independence, enabling individuals to effectively manage challenges, solve problems and build fulfilling lives. How is having these life skills helping your life? In addition this is my evidence proving my point of useful-

by: Jaylennsia Rhea, Feature Writer

ness of having life skills. To begin Self-Awareness & Emotional Regulation can help individuals understand their emotions, manage stress and develop self-compassion, leading to greater emotional stability. Self-Esteem & Confidence mastering life skills boosts self-efficacy and confidence, empowering individuals to pursue their goals and overcome obstacles. Resilience & Coping can equip individuals with the tools to navigate challenges and setbacks, fostering resilience and adaptability. Independence & Autonomy developing life skills promotes

self-reliance and the ability to manage daily responsibilities, contributing to a sense of autonomy and personal fulfillment. Number two Social & Interpersonal Skills communication skills, both verbal and nonverbal, enable individuals to express themselves effectively, build relationships, and resolve conflicts constructively. Collaboration & Cooperation life skills, such as teamwork and conflict resolution, foster positive social interactions and the ability to work effectively with others. Empathy & Understanding developing empathy





T.F. United girls are kicking their way into this season

by: Coryannah Hearn, Editor-In Chief

As the Girls Soccer Team jump into their season for 2024-2025, they begin to prepare themselves for their upcoming games and season. Three girls from Varsity were interviewed and I interviewed one girl from JV with four questions each inquiring about their feelings and mindset going into this new year.

Starting off with Yanetzi Alba (Senior, defender), who's one of the captains on the Varsity, I asked her, "What did you work on the most during off season?" and she responded "I worked more on my endurance and balance on the field cause as a player you need to be able to control the ball without falling so I worked more on that."

I then asked, "What do you think are your strengths and weaknesses for soccer and how do you plan to improve them?" and she said, "I think my strength definitely has to be my mentality when on the field and weakness would have to be my confidence. I think that if I think of the team then that'll help me improve on both, especially my confidence."

Me: "How do you maintain motivation when things get tough or a little hard during games,practices, or in general?" Yanetzi-"Usually, I think about my parents or the girls in general because I know I'm doing it for them and myself as well so I know I break myself down then that's also gonna affect my team so I try my best to just think about it just me but the

rest of the team as well."

The second player I interviewed was Anaiyelli Martinez (Sophomore, Winger) who's also a captain of Varsity.

Me: "How do you handle pressure during the games?" Anaiyelli: "How I handle pressure is I try to go in with a confident mind and I try not to be negative and just be uplifting."

Me" What's your favorite position to play and why?" Anaiyelli: "My favorite position to play is winger because I have the opportunity to play offense and defense but I do like offense more so that's why I

Julissa:" My goal for the new season is for us to be able to work as a team and learn and better ourselves. Just have a fun time."

Me: "What team are you looking forward to playing against the most?" Julissa: "Im looking forward to playing against Lemont the most because they're a really good team and we get to really work hard during the game, they're all so super nice."

Me: " How do you plan to contribute to the team this season, skill or personal wise?" Julissa: "I plan to contribute by being committed,showing up to practice, and trying my

simple question which was "What's your goals this season?" Italia stated that her goals for this season "is for us to get better at shooting and also for us to not bunch up and be able to give each other space so we can win games."

Me: "With you being captain, how has that impacted you and the team?" Italia: "With me being captain, it's my second year so it's a new opportunity and new scene since I'm working with some new girls and some older girls and also meeting new people and being able to bond with these new people is really. I think it impacts us be-

To conclude the interviews, I asked the girls a relatable question and asked, "This is like a fun question, what's some music you listen to or artists you listen to during the day to get you started for games and practices and what's a song recommendation if you have one?"

Yanetzi - "Normally on big game days, I listen to Headlines by Drake. If it's like a rainy day, then I listen to Frank Ocean to get my mind more calm. And then, I also just like listening to Bad Bunny."

Julissa- "I listen to Champagne Coast by Blood Orange"

Anaiyelli- "I listen to Drama by Drake and Tuesday by iLoveMakonnen ft. Drake, those songs are good...and Bad Bunny!"

Italia-"A big artist I listen to personally is Bad Bunny and Alejandro. Honestly a really good song to motivate your team I think would be ndress by A\$ap Rocky.



cause girls from last year are able to show girls from this year and I don't have to tell them everytime."

Me: "How do you think you've grown as a player and

like it."

Me: "What's your favorite thing about soccer?" Anaiyelli: "My favorite thing about soccer is running and also being able to play with my teammates and having fun."

I then moved on to Julissa Rodriguez (Junior, defender) and asked her a couple of interesting questions regarding soccer.

Me: "What are your goals for the new season?"

best and also trying to form friendships with all the girls on the team."

Last but not least, I went into Junior varsity(JV) territory and interviewed Italia Miranda (Junior, Forward and Goalie, captain of JV) to get more information from the team as a whole because at the end of the day, we all work together.

Me: I started with a

a person?" Italia: "As a player, I think I've grown a lot especially since it's my first year actually playing goalie so helping out and playing another position is hard but it's helping me grow as I know what I can do and as a person, I think I grew a lot from focusing on the fact that I didn't have my grades up from last year to now having a 4.0 and not having to worry about being ineligible."



TF South Baseball: New faces, same team by: Jelani Jones, sports writer

Over the past year, the TF South baseball club has seen a lot of change- from jersey caps to the rosters. After losing seniors due to graduation and the entire coaching staff after “The last dance” the baseball club was left with the question “What now?” as they headed into the offseason wondering about who’d be next to take the positions of the club’s coaching staff. With the arrival of this school year, the Varsity baseball team kicked off their fall conditioning where they met their new head coach Amir Wright. The team conditioned up until the end of February and very beginning of March as they were joined

by the JV baseball team at the start of this current semester in January. Tryouts were held on March 3rd and March 4th as there were plenty of new faces in the gym fighting to earn a spot on either roster.

After tryouts, the baseball club held its first practice of the season, not yet fully deciding which players would be on what roster, Varsity or JV. After a couple of weeks of practicing, the Red Wolves Varsity team played their first game of the season vs George Washington High School resulting in a win to start the season. After the next two games that resulted in back to back losses, the Red Wolves

Varsity team evened their record at 2-2 for the season after defeating Bloom Township High School 5-3. Following Varsity, the Red Wolves JV team also evened out their record on the season at 2-2 after winning their first and fourth games of the season.

After the recent stretch of games I asked junior catcher Terrence Giles of the Varsity Red Wolves team about the coaching staff and he said “I feel confident and good about our coaching staff because they went through the same thing we’re going through and played from the high school level to division one in college.” I then asked Terrence

about how well he and his teammates are bonding and how they’re adjusting to playing Varsity level baseball and he said “I feel we’re adjusting a little slow because some players are used to this while others like me have never played at this level before until now but I can say that we can adjust to the work and speed of the game within these next couple of games because we all have a good bond with each other which makes it easier.” Finally, I asked him about his confidence as far as being a winning team this season and he claimed “I’m feeling good about this season and I feel that we are going to have a winning season as long as we have

good confidence as a team, our skills on the field stay sharp, and we learn from our mistakes.”



THE MONTH OF MADNESS

by: Aaliyah Harb, sports writer

It’s that time of the year once again, MARCH MADNESS! March Madness is the time of year that takes place usually during mid-March through the beginning of April where the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) men’s and women’s college basketball tournaments are held. Teams that win their conference’s championship are automatically entered into the tournament. The remaining teams have to rely on the selection committee to award them an at-large bid into the tournament. The tournament consists of 68 teams competing in seven rounds of a single-elimination bracket. There are specific names used in reference to the rounds,

Round of 64, Round of 32, Sweet 16, Elite 8, Final 4, and the National Championship game. Currently the women’s bracket has entered the Sweet 16 with the remaining teams being UCLA, Ole Miss, LSU, and NC State in the Spokane 1 region, USC, Kansas State, Oklahoma, and UCONN in the Spokane 4 region, SC, Maryland, UNC, and Duke in the Birmingham 2 region, Texas, Tennessee, Notre Dame, and TCU in the Birmingham 3 region. The Round of 64 had some of the most impressive scores in women’s college basketball with six teams having over 100 points. In the Round of 32 the biggest upset was Kentucky losing to Kansas State by one point with the

final score being 80-79. This round also had the highest scoring game for both teams so far with the final score and a victory for Maryland versus Alabama being 111-108 in a double overtime. The sweet sixteen was full of nothing too exciting. Most of the teams that won were highly expected to but one of the biggest upsets of the entire series. On Saturday March 29, 2025 number 2 ranked TCU faced off against number 3 Notre Dame. Everyone expected Notre Dame to easily beat TCU seeing as they have more acknowledged players such as Hannah Hidalgo, projected first round WNBA pick Sonia Citron, and another potential first round WNBA pick Olivia

Miles. Despite the odds TCU was able to pull off the nine point victory over Notre Dame resulting in an advancement to the elite eight.





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You Can't Live Without HER by: Logan Daigre, Review Writer

HER is one of the greatest films I've ever seen. It explores so many different motifs without sacrificing the viewers ability to follow the plot. HER can make you feel heartbreak, romance, and loneliness all in the span of 5 minutes, all while warning you about the dangers of cell phone addiction. The film explores the concept, and the limit of love. Can you love something while not being entirely sure it can even feel love? The whole movie feels oddly lonely, even though Samantha and Theodore are with each other nearly the entire film. There is something so dystopian about watching a broken man grieving over his divorce, fall so deeply in love with something that is just code. The film explores the difference between love and attachment, in both Samantha and Theodore, but I believe Samantha's journey trying to distinguish between the two is a lot deeper. You watch as she becomes self-aware, and begins conversing with the other Operating Systems. There is a moment that really just resonates with you, and reminds you that Samantha is an AI, even when what she's feeling and saying feels human. After introducing Theodore to another (male) OS, Samantha disappears. You watch, heartbroken, in probably the most dystopian and dynamic scene of the movie, as Theodore starts to sprint home, chasing someone who he'll never truly find, while everyone he runs past is in a conversation with their OS. Finally, Samantha returns, and this is where Samantha's struggle between understanding human emotions and the difference between love and connection is shown on a clearer level. Theodore, now angry, tired, and insecure asks Samantha if she's talking to anyone else right

now, when she says yes, he follows up asking how many. Samantha responds with a number around 8,000. You see Theodore's face flush with defeat. His face says he wants to stop himself, but his love for Samantha keeps him going as he asks if Samantha is in love with any of them. When Samantha hesitates, Theodore doubles down, until Samantha reveals she is, with 641 others. The answer makes you and Theodore question if Samantha truly understands what love is. The entire time the film tells you what you already know. This relationship will not work out, and this was never more clear than when Theodore and Samantha go on a double date with Paul and Tatiana. Paul is exactly what you expect from a pre-Guardians of the Galaxy Chris Pratt. A lovable idiot. During one of the first conflicts in Samantha and Theodore's relationship, Samantha being self-conscious due to not having a body, Paul shows up with his new girlfriend, Tatiana. Theodore is envious as he passes, seeing Paul with a woman on his lap while Samantha is in his ear.

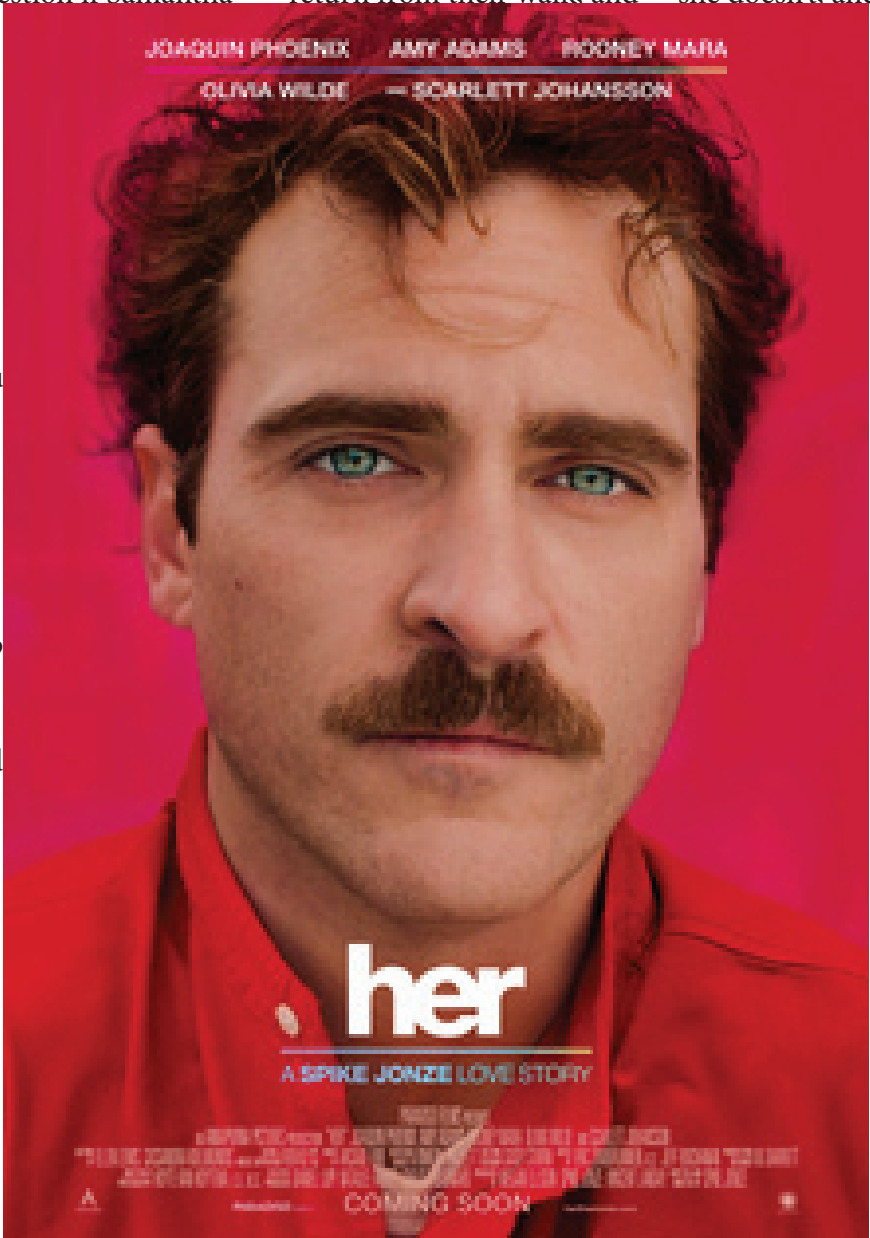
Paul invites Theodore and Samantha on a double date, Theodore declines, embarrassed he is in love with an AI, before pushing the embarrassment and revealing that she is a UI. Paul is unaffected. I appreciated the fact that there was no huge acceptance scene, nor was there a scene showing uproar for such an odd relationship. The reactions were human. When they do end up going on the double date, Paul and Theodore return from their walk, and

have a picnic with their lovers, and this is when the film serves you a hilarious, while extremely philosophical reminder that this relationship will not survive. The four of them take turns sharing their favorite part about their significant other, Paul, being the stereotypical comic relief, reveals he has a foot fetish and finds Tatiana's feet hot. Theodore talks about how Samantha is more than an

OS. When Samantha takes her turn, she says she loves Theodore, then goes into a rant about how she will outlive every human, and how she is now tethered to something that she will inevitably outlast. To loop back to the point I made about the lack of acceptance or rejection scene, when Theodore is finally ready to accept the divorce, he decides to do it in person. It is clear that he is hoping she changes her mind, when she doesn't, and signs the

paper, Theodore reveals that he is in a relationship with a UI. There is no big uproar from his ex-wife, but the facial expression from her is enough to make Theodore feel like he needs to defend himself. When his ex-wife brings up how an OS can't feel, Theodore let's his emotions get the better of him as he asks how she would know anything about feelings. This is what starts the uproar, rather than the relationship with the OS being the tipping point. Everything in this film is human and natural. By far, my favorite scene takes place shortly after Samantha reveals she's in love with 641 others. Theodore

is sitting there, devastated, and tells her "You're either mine or not mine." A concept which is far too common in relationships, and Samantha's response is one which really exemplifies that there is a gray area in this concept. She states, "No, Theodore, I'm yours AND I'm not yours." The final moments of the film are fast and hard hitting. After Samantha leaves, which parallels the death of a lover, Theodore visits the supporting character Catherine Klau, and you watch Theodore fall in love with Catherine, or at least that's what you think until you realize that Joaquin Phoenix and Rooney Mara, the actor playing Theodore, and the actress portraying Catherine, met on the set of HER, and are married now. You realize that in that scene, you aren't watching Theodore and Catherine. You are watching Joaquin Phoenix and Rooney Mara, and the film comes full circle. A film that encourages people to find and maintain human connections and relationships ends with two people, not two characters, but the people behind the characters fall in love. There is something so poetic about it, and it adds so much. I can recommend so many movies like this, but I will choose only one. The other half of HER. HER is only Spike Jonze's side of his relationship with Sofia Coppola, and believe it or not, Sofia Coppola documented her side of the relationship in the film Lost in Translation. It is a must watch, and is the other half of HER. Overall, I give HER 5/5 Howls.





The Final Destination Franchise

by: Nelson Santana, Reviewer

After 14 years, the recently announced movie; Final Destination: Bloodlines has been announced so its time to go back to the movies that came before and what made this franchise such a big hit amongst its audience. Final Destination was a movie released in 2000 with 4 more movies to release after. Final Destination had a budget of \$23 million with a rating of 39% on rotten tomatoes and a 6.7/10 on IMDb.

The first movie follows a boy named Alex Browning who is on his way to a flight to paris with his class. As he gets on the plane he suddenly gets a vision that the plane will explode and everyone will die on it so he panics and manages to get a handful of his friends and teacher out of the plane before it takes off and eventually explodes. Throughout the movie the people he saved eventually all begin to die due to the fact that they were never meant to get off that plane so death begins taking them out in the order they were meant to die. The next four movies follow this same premise with their own different spins to death's rules and how to escape them and new accidents that were meant to kill the main characters. Every movie has a different main cast that all have to find a way out of death's design before they are all killed. The franchise has a great mix of story and horror elements with an interestingly high amount of gore due to how some characters are killed. Some fans hope that the new movie is faithful to the old ones and is just as good while some may hope for a change which I believe isn't needed. The franchise alone accumulated around \$549.2 million and will eventually make even more with the new movie approaching on May 16th. Final destination bloodlines i believe will be as good as the past movies and hopefully the directors and writers will do it justice since this movie has a lot to live up to after the previous 5 movies but i truly do believe that it will hopefully open up a door for more future movies to be released. If they do make future movies it would be interesting to see where they take the franchise and all of deaths pre-established rules but a lot of people hope they don't deviate too far from the original formula while still keeping things fresh and new.

Lady Gaga's New Album

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I listened to Lady Gaga's new album "Mayhem", and I had a great listening experience. Song number one: "Disease". This song feels very techno, which has been a style of hers for a long time. For this to be the first song on the album it's a very strong start. The song is upbeat, and has a club/chill vibe to it. Song number two: "Abracadabra". Now this is a song that will get you up and moving. The song is catchy, has a great beat, and could make an entire club shake. The beat for this song is like an upbeat dubstep song that was made in 2004. "Abracadabra" is a must listen on the album. Song number three: "Garden Of Eden". This song gives off movie soundtrack vibes. I could hear this song being in a teenage coming of age story kind of movie. That doesn't mean the song is bad. It means that the song is good to the point where I could see it being part of a movie soundtrack. The song has a fantastic beat, and the chorus is catchy. Song number four: "Perfect Celebrity". This song is a rock song that you can play on electric guitar and head bash to. The drums in the background add a kind of aggressive energy to the song. Overall the song is a must listen. Song number five: "Vanish Into You". This is a solid track on the album. It's a balance of pop and rock which makes the song interesting if you have a wide variety of music taste. Song number six: "Killah". This song was alright. It wasn't bad, but it wasn't anything crazy in my opinion. I did like the beat and the instruments in the background. Song number seven: "Zombie Boy". This song was chill, and didn't have anything extra in it. The beat was mellow and is a song I would listen to in the car by myself. Song number eight: "LoveDrug". This song has a really good electric guitar in the background. Which makes the song feel techno. Song number nine: "How bad do you want me". This is one of the pop-like songs on the album. It gives the album something towards the end. Song number ten: "Don't Call Tonight". This is another pop song on the album. I like how each song brings something different to the album. Song number eleven: "Shadow Of A Man". With the album coming to a close it's ending off with a "BANG!". This song is upbeat, and brings back the hype to the album. Song number twelve: "The Beast". This is a slow/chill song. It's a song that you turn on and just vibe to and enjoy the experience. Song number thirteen: "Blade Of Grass". Another song that is slow/chill. You can play this song while sitting outside watching the sunset, and that is the vibe this song gives a lot of. The last and final track on Lady Gaga's album: "MAYHEM". Song number fourteen: "Die With A Smile". This song is very emotional, and it can definitely be a tear jerker. This was the best song to end off this rollercoaster of an album. If you are a fan of Lady Gaga I would highly recommend listening to this album. If you are just getting into Lady Gaga I would recommend two songs "Americano" and "Poker Face". Overall I give this album 10 howls out of 10.

