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By **TYLER BISHOP**
News manager

THE FIRST DEBATE

John English, professor of communications:
"The first debate, I thought that Obama came probably with a little bit of a lack of preparation. Having been a political advisor in my younger days, I was surprised that his handlers and his advisors didn't get him better-prepared and equipped for that one."

ROMNEY'S BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Collen Conway-Welch, advisor to the College Republicans:
"Mitt Romney has been a governor who has demonstrated he can work across the aisle, has run businesses successfully and has actually met a payroll. That is why Republicans are enthusiastic about him as president."

SLUGGISH ECONOMY

Abby Sutton, College Republicans president:
"Americans are not happy with Obama's attempt at economic recovery, and the nation continues to struggle. Mitt Romney has a proven record as a turnaround executive and has the right plan to put this nation's economy back on track."

HEALTHCARE LAW

Thomas Schwartz, professor of political science:
"(Obama spent) so much time in his first two years on passing the Affordable Health Care Act on a strictly partisan voting line rather than waiting to make sure that the economic recovery was accelerating and creating jobs. One lesson from American history is that major advances in social welfare legislation require a degree of bipartisanship."

VOTER ENTHUSIASM

Abby Sutton, College Republicans president:
"In terms of voter enthusiasm, Romney wins hands down. Romney supporters are much more enthusiastic, particularly in Ohio."

VOTER ID LAWS

Elizabeth Flock, US News contributor:
"Republicans have maintained that they support voter ID laws because of voter fraud, while Democrats say the laws are intended to target groups that typically favor their base, such as Latino voters."



DENNIS BRACK / BLACK STAR/ MCTCAMPUS



KAREN SCHIELA / AKRON BEACON-JOURNAL/ MCTCAMPUS

PROJECTIONS LEAD TO OBAMA WIN
Benjamin Ries, College Democrats president:
"The predictions all reach the same result. As of Nov. 1, the New York Times FiveThirtyEight forecast predicts that President Obama has an 80.9 percent chance of winning. An Oct. 31 Gallup poll found that 54 percent of the population expect President Obama to win, compared to 34 percent for Romney."
THE '47 PERCENT' COMMENT
Thomas Schwartz, professor of political science:
"Romney will regret his comment that 47 percent of Americans, because they are receiving government assistance, would automatically oppose him and his agenda. This tended to confirm the picture, reinforcing advice is to borrow money from your parents, doesn't offer a strong alternative."
THE YOUTH VOTE
Benjamin Ries, College Democrats president:
"President Obama may not retain all of the vigorous youth support that he received in 2008, but he remains an embodiment of progressive change. Romney, whose funding advice is to borrow money from your parents, doesn't offer a strong alternative."
THE MINORITY VOTE
Marc Hetherington, professor of political science:
"Too many people, especially the growing number of ethnic and racial minorities, view themselves as outside the mainstream on issues important to them. When a party finds itself in a position that requires it to win better than 60 percent of the white vote to win an election, it is in trouble."
THE WAR ON WOMEN
Becca Lauer, College Democrats secretary:
"The fact that defunding Planned Parenthood and overturning Roe v. Wade are even campaign issues is frightening for many women. It does not take a very liberal woman to want access to things like birth control, breast cancer screenings, and her constitutionally guaranteed right to an abortion. The Romney-Ryan positions on women's issues are simply too extreme."

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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JOEY STARNES, ACSEE CHAIR FOR VSG



VANDER BITS

PLAN YOUR WEEK

MONDAY

International Lens Film: "Half the Sky (Episode 1)"

Sarratt Cinema
7-8:15 p.m.
Nashville Public Television presents the first episode of "Half the Sky," a documentary based on the highly praised book by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn.

TUESDAY

Daniel Beaty: "Transforming Pain into Power"

Student Life Center, Ballroom C
7-8:15 p.m.
Captivating speaker Daniel Beaty tells his story of overcoming a tough childhood, riveted with family addictions, being inspired by MLK and his eventual acceptance into Yale University.

WEDNESDAY

International Lens Film: "Half the Sky (Episode 2)"

Sarratt Cinema
7:30-9:30 p.m.
Nashville Public Television's presentation of "Half the Sky" continues where the November 5 screening left off.

THURSDAY

"Defamation"

John Seigenthaler Center
6 p.m.
Chicago playwright Todd Logan's original courtroom drama "Defamation" will be performed for free Nov. 8-9. The play enlists the audience as jury on contentious issues.

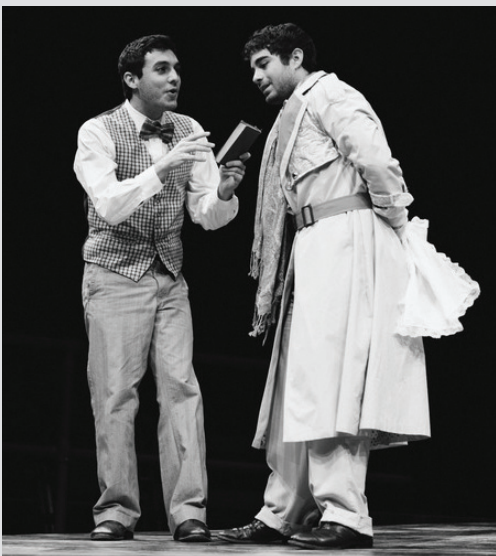
Israeli Folk Dancing

Schulman Center for Jewish Life
7:30-10 p.m.
Learn a variety of Israeli folk dances ranging from beginner to advanced levels and stay as long as you want. No previous experience is required.

FRIDAY

VU Theatre: "The Taming of the Shrew"

Neely Auditorium
8 p.m.
In William Shakespeare's play, big-shot Petruchio tries to marry a rich heiress. However, things don't go according to plan when he meets Katherine, his perfect match. This play is open to the public and free to undergraduate students. Otherwise, the performance costs \$7 for graduate students and \$10 for general admission.



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Members of Vanderbilt University Theater in a dress rehearsal in Neely Auditorium for their fall 2012 production of "The Taming of the Shrew"

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VSG subcommittees to handle Greek, religious AcFee funding

By JENNA WENGLER
News staff reporter

Vanderbilt Student Government passed a resolution that changes the way student organizations apply for funds through AcFee by creating two new subcommittees last week to deal with funding applications from Greek and religious organizations.

AcFee is the committee that allocates funds to Vanderbilt student organizations. Prior to the change, there had been only five subcommittees: arts, cultural, programming, service and special interest. Wednesday's resolution creates a religious subcommittee and a second special interest subcommittee.

This is the first year that Greek and religious organizations have been allowed to apply for funding through AcFee. Previously, religious organizations had applied for funding through the Interfaith Council, which received funds from AcFee.

"It just didn't make sense to have that middleman," said Keith Neely, speaker of the senate in Vanderbilt Student Government.

Greek organizations have not been able to apply for AcFee funding before, and because of their standing streams of funding, this change may only make a minimal impact on many groups.

"We don't envision that a lot of Greek organizations will apply because they get money through their own dues and fundraising, but we have to allow them to apply," said Joey Starnes, AcFee chair with Vanderbilt Student Government.

The decision to allow Greek and religious organizations to apply for AcFee funding was made not by Vanderbilt Student Government but by the administration. The Hustler contacted Director of Student Organizations and Governance Courtney Salters on Friday afternoon to ask about the university's reasoning behind allowing religious and Greek organizations to apply for funding through AcFee but had not received a reply at press time.

Members of Vanderbilt Student Government indicated that the change was connected to the school's nondiscrimination policy, which requires Greek and religious organizations to follow the same nondis-

crimination rules as other organizations in order to stay on campus.

"The nondiscrimination policy put all organizations in the same category, so they have to be able to apply for the same funding," Starnes said.

Organizations that chose not to stay on campus are not affected by the change and cannot apply for funding through AcFee.

Vanderbilt Student Government added the new AcFee subcommittees in order to better accommodate the extra organizations that can now apply for AcFee funding. Religious organizations will now apply for funding through the religious subcommittee, and Greek organizations will now apply for funding through one of the special interest subcommittees.

"The bill changed things pretty minimally," Starnes said. "It didn't create different practices. It just added extra subcommittees to deal with the extra work that came from letting religious and Greek organizations apply to AcFee."

"It's going to be a testing year, but I'm excited to see how this works," Neely said.

POPPING the VANDERBUBBLE

Hurricane Sandy

—Staff report

The massive storm that started out as Hurricane Sandy slammed into the East Coast last week and morphed into a huge and problematic storm system, killing at least 107 people in the United States. Power outages stand at more than 1.8 million homes and businesses, down from a peak of 8.5 million.

Relief efforts are ongoing, but some organizations, most notably the Red Cross, have faced severe criticism for their response.

"Do not donate to the Red Cross," said Staten Island Borough President James Molinaro, who termed the agency's response at that stage "an absolute disgrace." He and other critics felt the Red Cross was slow to get its emergency response vehicles into stricken areas and to open its mobile kitchens.

The federal government, on the other hand, has been praised for its response to the hurricane — President Obama in particular.

"I cannot thank the president enough for his personal concern and compassion for our state and the people of our state," said New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, a Republican who has endorsed Mitt Romney. Christie praised what he called "a great working relationship" that started even before the storm hit.

The effects of the storm are numerous and diverse. In New Jersey, gas rationing remains in effect. The New York City Marathon was cancelled on Friday night. All across the East Coast, officials are scrambling to get ready for Election Day. In Connecticut, some polling stations might require generators for power, and five precincts in West Virginia have been relocated.

Around 15 percent of Vanderbilt students hail from New England and the Middle States, the regions that were hit the hardest by the storm.

Last week, Dean of Students Mark Bandas released a statement about Vanderbilt's response to the storm, telling students that the Psychological Counseling Center and the Office of Religious Life are available to help students deal with the trauma of the storm.

Vanderbilt's relief efforts are being coordinated through the Vanderbilt Emergency Relief Coalition, which has held multiple meetings over the past week to discuss how best to assist the regions affected by the storm.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Sororities unconcerned by drop in Panhellenic registration

By JENNA WENGLER
News staff reporter

Registration for Panhellenic recruitment has decreased this year, but leaders don't believe that this reflects a decreased appeal of Greek life on campus.

Five-hundred-sixty-five girls registered for Panhellenic recruitment this year, down from 597 last year. According to Liz Matthews, vice president of recruitment on the Panhellenic Council Executive Board, this slight drop does not reflect a lack of interest in Greek life. Matthews attributed the decrease in numbers to the fact that there are slightly fewer girls in this year's freshman class than in last year's.

She also says registration numbers may be lower because more sororities, especially Zeta Tau Alpha, the campus' newest sorority, participated in fall recruitment, taking some upperclassmen who would have otherwise rushed in the spring.

"We're very excited about our numbers," Matthews said. "When we brought the tenth chapter, Zeta Tau Alpha to campus, we wanted

to make pledge classes smaller. They've increased so much lately, and if they kept increasing, pledge classes would just be too big."

The fee for participating in Panhellenic recruitment increased from \$30 to \$50 dollars this year, but Matthews does not think that the price change had much effect on the size of the pledge class.

"At other schools, especially other SEC schools, the registration for recruitment is often closer to \$100," Matthews said. "We feel that raising our fee gives girls a better idea of how big of a financial commitment being in a sorority is. A good number of girls drop from a house because they can't pay the dues. We say over and over again how big of a financial commitment it is, but sometimes it just doesn't sink in. The extra fee for recruitment also helps pay for the events and programming involved in the recruitment process."

This is also the first year that there was a deadline for signing up for recruitment. While in previous years many girls had signed up earlier in the year, this year many waited until closer to the deadline, which was on Nov. 1.

FEATURE PHOTO

Good golly— it's Diwali!



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The Bhangradores get ready to perform at Diwali 2012: Suits put on by Masala-SACE on Saturday night. Diwali, the most important festival in the Hindu calendar, is a four-day "celebration of light."

Weather Forecast

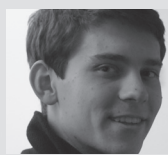
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LOW 40°	LOW 43°	LOW 36°	LOW 38°

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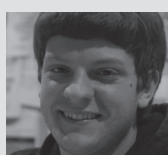
THE QUESTION:

How did the registration process go for you this semester?



WILL MCKENNA
Class of 2014

"Registration went well for me this year. I had the first registration date and got all of my classes that I needed for the first time ever. The system seemed to be a little faster, too."



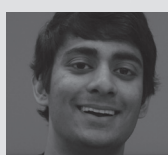
SCOTT HEAD
Class of 2013

"I haven't registered yet, but I haven't heard any complaints from my friends either."



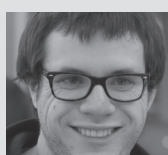
KATHERINE MILLER
Class of 2013

"It was simple for me. I only had three classes that I needed and I got them all. Registration has always been easy for my major though."



ANKUR DOSHI
Class of 2013

"Registration went mostly well for me. I did only get to enroll in a class that had nine open spots at 7:55, but by 8:01 when I could finally enroll, it was full. I had hoped as a second-semester senior that I'd be able to get into classes I had been wanting for the past two years."



AIDAN CARR
Class of 2013

"It was simple and really easy. I didn't pick classes or talk to my advisor before my registration date, and I ended up getting everything I needed within 15 minutes."



NIHAR PATEL
Class of 2014

"It went alright. I was one of the later registration dates, so I'm currently on a couple of waitlists. I also didn't know how the 'reserve' function worked."

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War: What is it good for?

Party politics could be costing us dearly



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Scroll through your Facebook newsfeed today. You'll be hard-pressed to find a length of page that doesn't somehow include a status update or a post from one of your friends somehow related to Election Day tomorrow. It's inescapable: Armchair political analysts, amateur economists and recreational fact-checkers emerge out of the woodwork, all while rallies are held and banners appear in front yards across the country. If you're not with one side, you're more than just wrong — you're "anti-American." Every four years, this one nation, under God, becomes a house divided, and Americans from coast to coast suddenly find themselves in the midst of a war zone.

Think about it. All this talk of battleground states, campaign strategy, war chests; the language we have created to describe and document the months leading up to the election draws heavily from the vocabulary associated with armed conflict, nation versus nation, in our news reports and history books. We see the electoral map on TV like a game of Risk, displaying who owns which territory and which ones are up for grabs. The factions display their colors proudly in the form of bumper stickers and yard signs, and attacks on each candidate and party appear frequently in advertisements and interviews. It's republican against democrat, red against blue, me against you.

These similarities, for whatever reason, have been particularly pronounced during the past two elections, which have been especially partisan and especially negative if claims in the media are to be believed. The results of 2008 seem to actually have deepened this problem, creating an impression that the national political climate has become less about addressing problems and more about beating the opposing party into submission. The conflict has become more and more senseless, as people and parties lose themselves in the fighting, forgetting what issues are actually at stake. Too often, calls for support are based on fear of the opposition and shaky promises advanced by the candidates themselves, assuring their adherents of a better world if victory is secured. And in the same way that countries thrust automatic weapons into the hands of fresh-faced 18-year-olds, so do we trust the decision of who will run this country to Americans who rely on hackneyed talking points and The Colbert Report to inform their vote. Brother

is pitted against brother, friend against friend, in a battle in which no one can state exactly what he or she is fighting for.

It's a depressing state of affairs.

It is a good thing then that we're near the end of this particular bout of hostility. It's difficult to see friends and family arguing over items of pure speculation, evangelizing points of view that have to do more with opinion and social stereotypes than they do with actual evidence, history and policy. People whom you once knew as reasonable and thoughtful totally disregard arguments opposing their views in favor of blind confidence and zealotry. No one wants to be wrong here, but the problem is that it's impossible to know who's right. Our current president promised to close Guantanamo Bay and begin the repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act, but look where we are today. There are too many uncertainties, too many political promises to keep, and in the absence of a functional crystal ball, we're all going to have to wait for the future to get here to find out if we made the right choice.

In this newspaper over the course of this semester, you've seen cases made by campus republicans, democrats and libertarians alike for why their views are the right ones, calling you to their sides. However, for the aforementioned reasons and more, I've always eschewed party association in favor of the status of independent. We're much maligned due to our inability to make up our minds, and often called weak and indecisive by those who choose to identify with a specific party. I'd like to believe though (in a completely non-self-important way) that we're the ones thinking the hardest each and every election about who would run this country best for the next four years.

I'm well aware of the reasons that party politics exist, but I would ask you to identify not as republican or democrat but rather as an American. Vote for who you feel you can count on to follow up on what they've promised, and for which promises you support. "All war is a symptom of man's failure as a thinking animal," wrote John Steinbeck. Let's all put down our weapons tomorrow and think carefully a little bit instead of just filling out our ballots based on the names under the candidates. We'll be better off for it.

— André Rouillard

The meaning of tomorrow

Obama has proven himself as the better candidate for the future



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Tomorrow marks the end of a seemingly endless campaign. At the end of the night, either Barack Obama or Mitt Romney will prepare for his four years in the Oval Office.

Although this campaign season has been marked by frivolous debates over zingers, Big Bird and gaffes, there is a remarkably clear choice to be made between the two candidates. Each has offered a distinct vision for our country; while the specific plans and details could be clearer, there has perhaps been no greater choice between competing ideologies in recent elections.

With this in mind, before we draw the curtains and cast our ballots, we should reflect on the substantive policy issues of the day. Elections have consequences. These consequences will be felt particularly strongly in how we deal with health care, climate change and inequality. The effect of tomorrow's decision on these three issues will reverberate for far longer than just the next four years.

Perhaps the most important policy issue at stake in tomorrow's outcome is the future of Obamacare. Passed in 2010, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will not be fully implemented until 2014. If Obama wins re-election, the law will be rolled out on schedule. If Romney wins the election, however, Obamacare is likely to be severely cut or repealed. Even if Democrats control the Senate and steadfastly oppose a repeal bill — big ifs — a Romney administration could gut the law by failing to implement it, or by giving waivers to all 50 states and thus make the law unenforceable. Obama wins, the Affordable Care Act lives; Romney wins, the act dies. It's that simple.

What does it matter whether or not Obamacare is fully implemented in 2014? To start, no one will be denied health insurance because of a pre-existing condition under the law. With a repeal, insurance companies would be allowed to continue their practice of excluding those with pre-existing conditions. Without the individual mandate requiring people to buy insurance, upheld by the Supreme Court this summer, there is a free rider problem — the currently healthy may take a risk and forgo insurance, increasing costs for the remaining pool of the less healthy — that prevents private markets from covering pre-existing conditions on their own. A mandate solves this problem. This same logic is at the core of the successful health care reform in Massachusetts — Romneycare.

By the end of the next presidential term, 30 million more Americans will have insurance under Obamacare than without the plan. Using history as a guide, once implemented, the promise of Obamacare cannot be taken back. If it survives to 2014, the Af-

fordable Care Act would firmly establish basic health insurance as guaranteed for all citizens.

Climate change is another issue that means a significant amount for whichever man ends up in the White House. The two candidates' differences were made exceptionally clear at their respective nomination speeches — whereas Romney made a joke about rising sea levels, Obama defended climate science and called for action to reduce "carbon pollution." As president, Mitt Romney would allow the wind production tax credit to expire, potentially costing 37,000 green jobs. President Obama supports extending the tax credit. Indeed, his stimulus package was the single largest investment in clean energy in American history. An Obama Administration would invest in clean energy and climate mitigation; a Romney Administration would not. It's that simple.

Inequality, an issue brought to the mainstream debate by Occupy Wall Street last year, also gives us a clear choice. The Gini Index, one measure of income inequality, has risen from .406 when Ronald Reagan took office, to .454 when Bill Clinton was inaugurated, to .469 today. America has the least equality of opportunity of any advanced nation. Economic mobility in America has ground to a halt, falling behind that in Canada and northern European nations, meaning the poor get poorer and stay poorer, while the rich get richer and stay richer. Somehow, the American Dream has turned into the American Coma.

President Romney would likely make inequality worse by cutting tax rates at the top while slashing spending that benefits the poor and tax exemptions that benefit the middle class. President Obama would make the tax code more progressive by allowing the Bush tax cuts to expire for high earners. A Romney victory means inequality gets worse; an Obama victory means at least there's a chance for a more equal society. It's that simple.

I believe in an America where no one goes without basic health care because an inability to pay. I believe in an America where stopping the rising tides of climate change is seen as a moral imperative, not as a laugh line. I believe in an America where the circumstances of one's birth do not necessarily determine one's fate. I believe in an America that can do better.

I will be casting my ballot tomorrow for Barack Obama.

If you share these beliefs as well, I hope you will do the same.

— Michael Diamond

GUEST COLUMN

Coming to grips with healthcare dysfunction

THOMAS E. TEMPLIN

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Voters face critical issues in this fall's election. One of them has to do with the proper place of capitalism and free markets in American health care. This pertains especially to the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, and whether it should be repealed or not.

Capitalism has played a huge role in the development of the United States. It has fostered vast wealth creation, the rise of a large middle class and a culture of opportunity, enterprise and innovation. And yet, capitalism has had a harsh downside, too, especially in certain periods. We have experienced a stunning demonstration of this in recent years as the financial meltdown and deep recession inflicted heavy damage on the economy and spread suffering across the nation.

This disaster ties in with health care issues partly because of its direct consequences. The resulting job loss, erosion of the middle class and increased poverty have made health care less accessible, less affordable and less secure for many Americans.

The financial crisis is also relevant in another way — it raises a caution flag against the arguments of those who would rely heavily on "free market solutions" as a key answer to the conundrums of American health care and health insurance. Among the pitfalls of this agenda is that it can lead toward a loss of focus on how special and how different health care is compared to almost all other goods and services.

As a general rule, free and fair commercial markets serve the public well. And they have a rightful, beneficial place in health care, too — as illustrated by the ability to choose a doctor, hospital or health plan based on comparative price or quality of outcomes. But let us never forget that some of this nation's best achievements — Social Security, the GI Bill, civil rights laws, to name a few — lie outside the realm of the marketplace or involve its subordination

to larger purposes.

The Affordable Care Act is designed to be another step of that kind, rolling back barriers that have long blocked proper access to health care for many Americans. Under this law, insurance companies will no longer be allowed to make a "business decision" to deny coverage because of a pre-existing condition. Subsidies based on income will make insurance affordable for people previously priced out of the market. And the individual mandate, requiring coverage or payment of a penalty instead, will address the problem of "free riders" — that is, those able to afford insurance but choosing not to purchase it, then showing up later for expensive treatment after illness strikes.

The Affordable Care Act does not, however, merit unqualified praise. It is a complicated law open to justified criticism from varied points on the political spectrum. It is the battle-scarred product of hard-fought legislative struggles in which reformers had to accept a lesser or different victory than what many of them wanted. Even so, they were able to come to grips with some of the most damaging forms of dysfunction in the health care system, including the application of marketplace values in ways that have done much harm by obstructing proper access to needed care.

Despite its shortcomings and problems, the Affordable Care Act is a striking achievement, a historic breakthrough. Importantly, it has been endorsed by the American Medical Association. Assuming it is not repealed outright, its strengths and flaws surely mean it will remain a work in progress. But what is most important is that core elements of this law bring long overdue reform to some of the biggest, most deplorable failings in the nation's health care system. Voters should bear that in mind in this election.

— Thomas E. Templin

Life

KEEP YOUR OPINIONS AT THE DOOR

Watch the election results live in the Student Life Center at the 2012 Presidential Election Results Watch Party. The Watch Party will last from 8:15 p.m.-12:01 a.m. Keep your opinions at the door as the event is supposed to provide a nonpartisan environment to watch the results.



WATCH THIS!

CMA Awards Recap

By MARY NOBLES
Life reporter

Nashville's Bridgestone Arena played host to the 46th Annual Country Music Association Awards show on Thursday. Here's what you missed if you didn't see the awards:

OPENING HIGHLIGHTS:

The night kicked off with Jason Aldean singing "The Only Way I Know" and dedicating the show to all those affected by Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast, especially in New Jersey and New York.

BEST JOKES FROM THE OPENING MONOLOGUE:

Hosted by Carrie Underwood and Brad Paisley, the show began with an introduction chock-full of pop culture references including a parody of "Moves Like Jagger" by Maroon 5, Underwood and Paisley dancing to "Gangnam Style" and, of course, a reference to Taylor Swift's latest breakup with Conor Kennedy. The joke on Swift ended with a drawn-out reference to her latest hit "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together." Unfortunately, Swift's reaction wasn't captured on camera.

MOST EMOTIONAL SPEECH:

Husband and wife duo Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert shared the songwriter of the year award for their song "Over You." In their acceptance speech, Shelton said, "I lost my brother when I was 14 years old. When I decided I wanted to be a county singer, my dad always told me, 'Son, you should write a song about your brother.' I lost my dad in January, and it's so amazing to me tonight, even after he's gone, he's still right. I just needed the right person to write this song about and the right person to sing it."

MOST MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE:

Little Big Town's performance of "Pontoon" involved an intricate set of green-screen cubes, giving a modern vibe to the song. The song also provided fodder for the running joke of "motor boating" throughout the evening.

BEST REACTION TO A WIN:

Upon winning the Entertainer of the Year award, Blake Shelton did a double take, sitting in disbelief after his name was called. It was only once his wife, fellow country star Miranda Lambert, nudged him did he rush up to the stage to accept the biggest award of the evening.

BIGGEST AWARDS OF THE EVENING:

Musician of the Year — Mac McAnally
Music Video of the Year — "Red Solo Cup" by Toby Keith
Single of the Year — "Pontoon" by Little Big Town
Album of the Year — "Chief" by Eric Church
New Artist of the Year — Hunter Hayes
Vocal Group of the Year — Little Big Town
Male Vocalist of the Year — Blake Shelton
Female Vocalist of the Year — Miranda Lambert
Entertainer of the Year — Blake Shelton



'Wreck-It Ralph' review

Disney's newest animated film is a treat for gamers and non-gamers alike.

By RENEE ZHU
Life reporter

On Nov. 2, Walt Disney Pictures released yet another imaginative, unique and feel-good movie — "Wreck-It Ralph."

Taking the audience into the minds and lives of arcade game characters, the story begins with bad guy Wreck-it Ralph, voiced by John C. Reilly, who doesn't seem interested in being bad anymore. In the arcade, all bad guys are treated with disdain as lowly characters, regardless of whether or not they're actually bad outside of their games.

After 30 years of playing the villain in the game Fix-it-Felix, Ralph can no longer take the discrimination he feels from all the "good" guys. Thus, his adventure begins with his search to prove he's worthy of equal treatment. The storyline takes Ralph into several other high-definition games as he searches for a medal — any hero's medal — that he can bring back to his game in order to prove his equality in comparison to Felix, the hero of Fix-It-Felix.

Ralph finds an unusual friend in Vanellope von Schweetz, voiced by Sarah Silverman, who also faces similar feelings of exile in her own game Sugar Rush. Together, Ralph and Vanellope devise a plan to overcome their obstacles in this quirky and well-animated film.

The movie is paradise for true video game enthusiasts, allowing rare sightings of many classic characters, such as Sonic, Bowser and Pac-Man.

With lovable characters and heartfelt scenes that cannot help but evoke empathy from the audience, the comic relief peppered here and there keeps the audience in good spirits. Staying true to Disney's ability to completely construct the dimensions of another world, "Wreck-It Ralph" delivers as another must-see movie that will delight people of all ages.

ROMNEY VS. OBAMA AT VANDY



JOHN PARASKEVAS / MCT CAMPUS

WHAT TOMORROW'S RESULTS MEAN TO YOU

Even after months of build-up, many students are left wondering how Tuesday's presidential election will affect them. There may be bigger issues on the line, but it is important to understand how each candidate plans to tackle some of the issues most important to students: healthcare, the fiscal deficit, job creation and education reform.

By VANESSA XIAO
Life reporter

HEALTHCARE

Obama's Plan: Reduce the cost of healthcare for average Americans through the Affordable Care Act. End insurance company abuses by increasing regulation. Strengthen Medicare by expanding the program. Put women in control of their own health.

Romney's Plan: Give more power to the states. Let governors decide which healthcare program works best for their state. Suggests introducing private sector competition to Medicare and Medicaid.

The Consequences: If you're pre-med here at Vanderbilt, the long and expensive road to

becoming a doctor might seem less appealing since doctors will make significantly less money under the Affordable Care Act. If you are not pre-med, the Affordable Care Act will make healthcare cheaper and more accessible. Romney's plan, on the other hand, might not mean many changes for you depending on which state you live in.

CLOSING THE FISCAL DEFICIT

Obama's Plan: Tax America's wealthiest and cut spending in programs other than Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security.

Romney's Plan: Encourage economic growth by shrinking the government, cutting taxes by \$5 trillion and increasing military spending by an approximated \$2.3 trillion.

The Consequences: If the government fails to close the deficit soon, emerging powerhouses like China and Brazil will stop lending to America by the time we graduate from Vanderbilt, which would produce many more problems within the economy. Budget analysts claim that neither candidate's plan will reduce the budget. According to Robert D. Reischauer, former head of the Congressional Budget Office, "The proposals by Romney are politically unachievable, and the president's proposals, while achievable, are too modest." The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget believes that Romney's plan will increase the debt by 13 percent. Critics of President Obama's plan, such as R. Glenn Hubbard — Romney's chief economic advisor and dean of Columbia University's Business School — argue that Obama cannot afford the government he wants simply by imposing heavier taxes on the wealthy.

CREATING JOBS

Obama's Plan: Increase government spending to stimulate the economy by imposing heavier taxes on the wealthy.

Romney's Plan: The core of Romney's plan is cutting both taxes and spending. The tax cuts would provide fiscal support while the spending cuts would be contractionary, seeking to reduce the size of the money supply.

The Consequences: The Economic Policy Institute ran a study that found Obama's policies would bring America 1.1 million jobs in 2013 and 280,000 jobs in 2014, while Romney's plan, if applied precisely, would create 87,000 jobs in 2013 and lose 641,000 jobs in 2014. Of course, even if elected, Romney may be unable to pass every aspect of his plan through the Senate, which will most likely have too many Democrats to pass much conservative legislation.

EDUCATING AMERICA'S FUTURE

Obama's Plan: Impose tougher standards on the nation's public schools that require states and districts to evaluate the performance of schools and individual teachers.

Romney's Plan: Decentralize America's education system and give more power to the states. Encourage states to distribute federal money so students can choose where they go to school.

The Consequences: Both candidates offer a mixed bag of pros and cons. If Obama wins tomorrow's election, he might impose unattainable goals on schools and students. Romney, on the other hand, suggests a plan that is not a major deviation from what is already in place.



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By ALEXIS MYERS
Life reporter

Whether you just turned 21 or you want a change in your typical routine, here are our superlatives for some of the best bars around town.

BEST GROUP HANGOUT (ESPECIALLY ON A THURSDAY) — TIN ROOF

1516 Demonbreun St., Nashville, Tenn.
Tin Roof is perfect for large groups of people — from as little as four to as big as 15. With a full bar and live music on one side and another full bar, music and tables with TVs on the other side — the atmosphere of Tin Roof is laid-back and chill. This is the perfect place to relieve stress and simply hang out after an exhausting week.

BEST PLACE FOR LIVE MUSIC — THE STAGE ON BROADWAY

412 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
If you are looking to see great music — particularly the future of country music — come to The Stage. Live music is almost always playing and there is a big dance floor for people to enjoy the music. And the best part: There is no cover, ever. The staff is very friendly, the atmosphere is fun, and everyone there is always ready to have a good time.

BEST BEER SELECTION — 12 SOUTH TAPROOM AND GRILL

2318 12th Avenue South, Nashville, Tenn.
Hands down, 12 South Taproom boasts the best beer selection in town. The beers are broken down into the following categories: light beer, special-

ties, microbrews, just beer, high gravity and imports. The bar also serves red wines, white wines and sake. There are great local selections in addition to beers from other places, particularly the West Coast. This place is great to go for lunch, dinner or whenever you want to enjoy a nice cold one. Plus, the patio is the perfect place to chill with friends on a warm Nashville night.

BEST DATE BAR — THE PATTERSON HOUSE

1711 Division St., Nashville, Tenn.
If you are looking for a classy place to take a date, this is the bar for you. Recommended attire is dressy and the menu is fairly pricey, though the specialty drinks can sometimes make up for it. The low lights, candles and private booths add to the intimate atmosphere of the bar. It is a great place to be alone with your date and engage in private, intimate conversation.

BEST HOOKUP BAR — DAN MCGUINNESS PUB

1538 Demonbreun St., Nashville, Tenn.
This Irish pub has a great dance floor that is always packed on Friday and Saturday nights. With live bands, Dan McGuinness always produces a good time and the overcrowded dance floor allows for meeting all kinds of new people. If you're lucky, you just might snag one to bring home with you.

BEST ROOFTOP — HELAN BACK

128 2nd Ave North, Nashville, Tenn.
With three different bars in one place, Helan Back has something for everyone. The best part is the rooftop — from the Cumberland River to the Titans' stadium, and plenty of lights for city lovers, the rooftop displays a beautiful view of Nashville. On the second floor, there are two different dance floors and two different bars, giving you all you could ever need for Saturday night clubbing.



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THE BIG STAT
Points per game scored by junior Christina Foggie last season, leading all SEC players

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THE STARTING FIVE

11 JASMINE LISTER

Class: Junior
Position: Guard
Height: 5-4

Fresh off of a strong sophomore season, junior point guard Jasmine Lister is ready to once again carry the Commodores through another challenging year. Last season, the league's coaches named her to the All-SEC Second Team while she also received an All-SEC Honorable Mention from The Associated Press. Lister led the SEC in assists with an average of 5.3 per game last year while averaging 12.5 points per game, making her the team's second-leading scorer. Lister will once again be tasked as the primary ballhandler on the team, looking to open up shots for Christina Foggie and Tiffany Clarke while taking the open shots that defenses give her.



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21 STEPHANIE HOLZER

Class: Redshirt Junior
Position: Center
Height: 6-0

After suffering through two injury-riddled seasons, redshirt junior center Stephanie Holzer made a huge impression last season, finishing fourth in the SEC and first on the team in rebounds, averaging 7.5 per game while playing in all 33 contests. She also added 11 points per game and was named to the All-SEC Honorable Mention team. Holzer suffered a knee injury in her team's Nov. 3 exhibition game against Alabama-Huntsville, the extent of which is currently unknown. If Holzer is unable to play for an extended period of time, the Commodores will likely have to rely on a freshman to replace her production in the frontcourt.



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10 CHRISTINA FOGGIE

Class: Junior
Position: Guard
Height: 5-9

Christina Foggie returns for her junior year as the SEC scoring champion, leading the conference with 17.7 points per game last year. The All-SEC guard will undoubtedly be one of the Commodores' biggest weapons this year. Don't get fooled by her diminutive size; this guard can really score. Foggie also led the SEC in three-point shooting at 41.6 percent. This season, Foggie will be one of the veteran leaders. She hasn't always been the most vocal leader but instead leads by example — Foggie prides herself on hard work and hustle. Throughout her Vanderbilt career, Foggie has evolved from being just a jump shooter to an all-around scorer, so it should be interesting to see how she steps up her game even more this season. After her breakout sophomore year, she won't be a surprise to any teams, but Foggie has made it a goal this year to play consistently and prove she's not a fluke.



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34 TIFFANY CLARKE

Class: Senior
Position: Forward
Height: 6-0

During her three years at Vanderbilt, Tiffany Clarke has earned several honors, including SEC All-Freshman Team, SEC All-Tournament Team, SEC Academic Honor Roll, All-SEC Honorable Mention and All-SEC Second Team. Last year, she led the team in field goal percentage at 56.6 percent. Clarke finished fifth in the league in rebounding, second in field goal percentage and tenth for blocks. Her experience and talent characterize a Vanderbilt team that is looking to make it far in the NCAA tournament, and she will be one of the anchors in the frontcourt this year for the Commodores. As the only senior starter, Clarke will also be asked to be a vocal leader on a team with only three seniors.



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5 KADY SCHRANN

Class: Sophomore
Position: Guard
Height: 5-9

After a fantastic first season, the SEC coaches named Schrann to the All-Freshman League Team. She appeared in all 33 games of the season and started in 27. Schrann was very consistent all season, posting an average of 6.7 points per game. The best game of her season was against LSU, when she poured in 29 points and went 11 for 16 from the field, the best single-game shooting performance a Vanderbilt freshman has posted since 1988. Schrann is likely the third scoring option in an incredibly talented Vanderbilt backcourt, but will be freed up by opponents paying more attention to Christina Foggie and Jasmine Lister. Expect one or two big scoring performances from Schrann this year and a steady output the rest of the way.

High expectations follow women into season

By JACKSON MARTIN
Sports editor

When a team that finished 23-10 the previous year and went to the second round of the NCAA tournament returns all five starters, there are high expectations. Vanderbilt faces those expectations this year, being ranked in the top 20 by every major preseason poll. The SEC media pegged the Commodores to finish third in the SEC, behind Kentucky and Georgia but ahead of rival Tennessee.

Head coach Melanie Balcomb, who has led the Commodores to at least 20 wins and an NCAA tournament berth in each of her 10 seasons, laid out some expectations of her own when questioned at the women's basketball SEC Media Day a few weeks ago in Birmingham, Ala.

"I think offensively it could be one of the best teams that we have had," Balcomb said. "I think we could be very explosive offensively. I think we have all the pieces on offense."

Balcomb has every reason to be excited about her offense. The team returns 96.7 percent of its scoring from last season, led by the top scorer in the conference last season, Christina Foggie.

Even with an explosive offense returning, Balcomb knows that her team will only go as far as its defense takes them.

"The question mark is going to be defense and rebounding and where those effort skills and heart skills come in," said Balcomb. "We have had some incredible years and I have coached some great teams because we had kids with great heart. This team is kind of untested on that, and we will see where we go."

Balcomb's team will be tested early and often, as the SEC promises to be a deep league this season. Aside from Vanderbilt, which enters the season at No. 16, the league features four ranked teams in the preseason Associated Press poll: No. 6 Kentucky, No. 10 Georgia, No. 15 Texas A&M and No. 20 Tennessee.

"I think this can be one of the best years ever (for

the conference) because of the addition of Texas A&M and Missouri," said Balcomb. "You mix that into programs that have just improved tremendously like Arkansas, South Carolina and Florida. All of those programs that have just gotten better. And then you have your staples in your Tennessee, Georgia, LSU and Vanderbilt, and that's kind of how it was when I got here."

"Now you throw A&M right into that and Kentucky, which they have gone past the middle of the pack in improvement and to the top. You improve those teams in the last two years and you add something to that, I think it can be not just a deep league but a really powerful league again."

The Commodores hope to be every bit as deep as the league is this season. Balcomb praised the depth of her team, noting that she has a full roster of 16 players for the first time in her tenure.

That depth could be tested this year. In the first half of Saturday's 81-53 exhibition win over Alabama-Huntsville, redshirt junior Stephanie Holzer fell to the floor clutching her knee. Play had

to be stopped for several minutes as the Vanderbilt training staff applied an air cast to her leg and carried her off the court on a stretcher. The extent of her injury is unknown.

Holzer has dealt with injuries before. She played all 33 games last season but missed the 2009-10 season with an ankle injury and four games in 2010-11 with a back injury.

If the injury is serious and Holzer is out for an extended period of time, the Commodores will rely on freshmen Kendall Shaw and Heather Bowe to fill in at center and forward. The freshmen impressed in their first game Saturday, as Shaw scored 13 points and Bowe had 12 with five rebounds.

"I think our whole team is going to have to step up," Bowe said. "Coach always tells us in practice to be ready no matter what."

If the Commodores are going to meet high preseason expectations, then Bowe, Shaw and the rest of the Commodores will certainly have to step up in Holzer's absence.

CHRISTINA FOGGIE: IN IT to WIN IT

Junior Christina Foggie led the Southeastern Conference in scoring last year, putting up 17.7 points per game. This season, she looks to **continue her dominance** over SEC opponents and improve her **all-around game** to help the Commodores win a conference championship.



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By **BEN WEINRIB**
Sports reporter

As a sophomore, Christina Foggie led the SEC in scoring. She was named All-SEC First Team honors by both the Associated Press and coaches and was one of the 52 finalists for All-America honors. Foggie still has more to prove as a player, but to her, it's not all about the hardware.

"I don't have anything to prove award-wise," said Foggie, "but (I want to prove) that I can still play at a consistent level like I did last year and that I wasn't just a one-year surprise. So if I can just stay consistent throughout the rest of my career, I'll be satisfied."

The 5-foot-9-inch guard out of Mount Laurel, N.J., was nothing short of a scoring machine last year. She led the team with 17.7 points per game — the first time any Commodore topped the SEC in scoring since Wendy Scholtens did it in 1991 — while also leading the SEC in three-point percentage

(41.6 percent) and finishing second in the SEC to teammate Jasmine Lister in free throw percentage (83.2 percent).

In her freshman year, however, Foggie didn't put up nearly the gaudy numbers we saw last season. Thanks to several concussion-related incidents, Foggie only played in 21 of the 32 games, starting in just seven of them as a true freshman. She did play well in her limited time, averaging just under 10 points in 23.8 minutes per game.

The switch flipped for her between freshman and sophomore year, which she attributes to being more familiar with the speed of college ball.

"I think having a year under my belt of experience, I got to really experience the league, and I knew what to work on," said Foggie. "And also being healthy allowed me to get better as a guard coming into my sophomore year."

Now that she's got the offensive side of the game down pat, Foggie and Coach Melanie Balcomb have begun

to stress defense more since fall practices started.

Foggie has always prided herself on dedication and hard work, so it's not a surprise to see her hard at work to gain advantages defensively. Foggie said she can work around her lack of height by "just hustling."

"I'm not the biggest, but I'm pretty quick," said Foggie. "Whether it's deflections on defense or steals on defense... I'm using my quickness instead of my height."

"I came in a lot different than how I play now. They've really helped me go from just being a three-point shooter to being a driver, a shooter and a defender."

Christina Foggie's big step between freshman and sophomore year was becoming more well-rounded offensively. If she can take a similar step defensively this year, Foggie will have a strong case for even greater honors than before — even if her real goals for the year are an SEC regular season and tournament title.

SEC power rankings: Week 10

By **JACKSON MARTIN**
Sports editor

Each week The Vanderbilt Hustler ranks the teams in the SEC 1-14. This week Alabama won the Game of the Century of the Year, Vanderbilt embarrassed Kentucky and Mississippi State really didn't deserve to ever be 7-0.



1. No. 1 Alabama (9-0, 6-0 SEC)

Nick Saban's defense looked positively human Saturday night, giving up 435 yards of total offense to an LSU team that has struggled to move the ball for much of the season. The Tide still emerged victorious, but you have to wonder what will happen when Georgia's high-powered offense takes the field against them in Atlanta.



2. No. 5 Georgia (8-1, 6-1)

The Dawgs weathered an early Ole Miss rally and played their most complete game of the season en route to a 37-10 blowout victory. Unfortunately for Georgia, they must win an extremely tough road game against a strong Auburn team to secure a berth in the SEC Championship Game. It was fun, Georgia, but looks like we'll be seeing Florida in Atlanta this year.



3. No. 9 LSU (7-2, 3-2)

The Tigers get moved up this week despite a close loss to Alabama because, well, it was a close loss to Alabama. CBS announcer Verne Lundquist referred to LSU's home field as "Death Stadium" in the pregame intro, and for 59 minutes and nine seconds, it appeared to be just that for the No. 1 team in the country. LSU may very well be the second-best team in the country but now stands almost no chance of even going to a BCS bowl.



4. No. 7 Florida (7-1, 6-1)

The Gators narrowly defeated Missouri to remain alive in the SEC East race. Offensive MVP of the game for Florida was, without a doubt, Tiger quarterback James Franklin, who threw four picks to the Gators.



5. No. 12 South Carolina (7-2, 5-2)

Steve Spurrier was hard at work over the bye week preparing for Louisiana-Lafayette. Just kidding — he played two rounds of golf every day.



6. No. 15 Texas A&M (7-2, 4-2)

Johnny Manziel had a great week, completing 30 of his 36 passes for 311 yards, rushing for two touchdowns and dressing up as Scooby Doo for Halloween. He will need to have an even better week with Alabama next on the schedule, so someone get him a Superman outfit or something.



7. No. 22 Mississippi State (7-2, 3-2)

At this point I'm almost certain that Vanderbilt and Ole Miss are actually better than the Bulldogs, but they didn't get the benefit of playing one of the softest schedules in recent memory. After next week's inevitable loss to LSU, it may be time to do some reshuffling in spots 7-9 of the rankings.



8. Vanderbilt (5-4, 3-3)

The Commodores continue to look stronger each week, reeling off their third straight victory with a 40-0 beatdown of Kentucky. The Wildcats will certainly return the favor come basketball season, so enjoy this while you can.



9. Ole Miss (5-4, 2-3)

Either Ole Miss or Vanderbilt will gain bowl eligibility this weekend. With two games remaining on their schedule. Really. This is really happening.



10. Arkansas (4-5, 3-3)

Arkansas survived a scare from Tulsa, but pulled out a 19-15 victory over the Golden Hurricane. At 7-2, Tulsa is likely to be the best team Arkansas will beat all season. Yes, this is how bad it has gotten in Fayetteville.



11. Missouri (4-5, 1-5)

Somehow, Missouri still has a good chance at going to a bowl game. If the Tigers can take down Tennessee this weekend (and if you want to make a bowl game you should really be able to beat Tennessee), then they only have to beat either Syracuse or Texas A&M to qualify. So, they'll have to beat Syracuse to qualify.



12. Tennessee (3-6, 0-6)

Tennessee needed two touchdowns in the last three minutes to beat Troy on Saturday. I am officially out of jokes to make about this team.



13. Auburn (2-7, 0-6)

The Tigers had a 7-0 halftime lead over New Mexico State. Somehow, Gene Chizik and company rallied to win by a final score of 42-7, but don't be tricked by that because the Tigers played a truly awful game that only would have beaten New Mexico State and maybe Kentucky.



14. Kentucky (1-9, 0-7)

Kentucky returns to the bottom spot after losing 40-0 to Vanderbilt, the first time the Commodores have shut out an SEC opponent since 1968.

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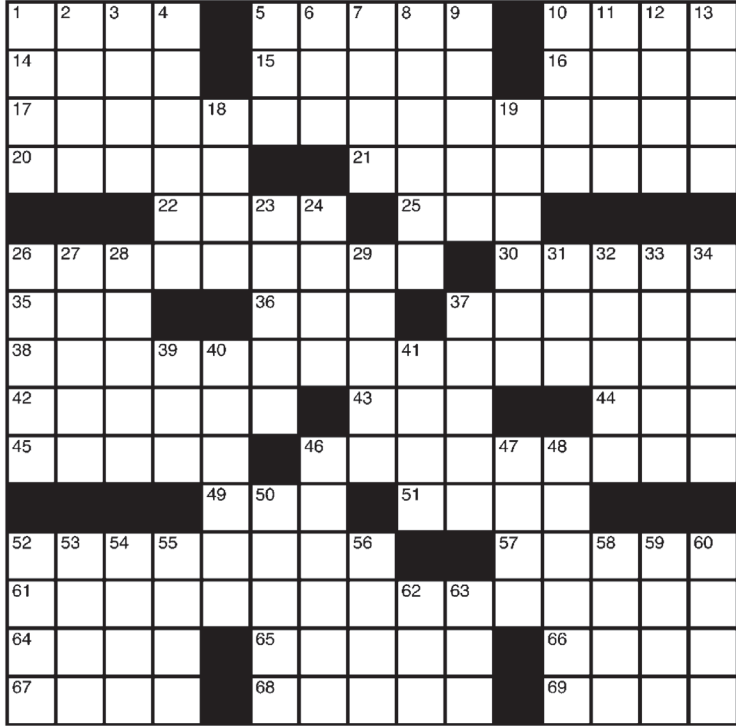
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- Chinese temple instrument
 - Nestling noises
 - Leave at the altar
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 - Pierre's possessive
 - Return on one's investment, in slang
 - Replay technique, briefly
 - Relaxing time in the chalet
 - "There oughta be ..."
 - Hi-fi spinners
 - Plain dessert
 - Playing decks
 - Diplomatic bldg.
 - Juanita's aunt
 - Yukon's country
 - Prada imitation, perhaps
 - More greasy
 - Extended family
 - "Bon voyage!"
 - Fruity-smelling compound
 - Jay-Z, for one
 - L.A. bus-and-rail org.
 - Speak indistinctly
 - Begin
 - Gate-hanging hardware
 - Announce one's arrival gently ... as opposed to words that start 17-, 26-, 38- and 46-Across
 - Voting no
 - In an unusual way
 - Student's stressor
 - Very familiar note recipient?
 - "Fetch my smelling salts!"
 - Avg. levels
- DOWN**
- Goes on and on
 - Unwritten
 - Barcelona boy
 - Joke writer
 - HMO alternative
 - Musical sensitivity
 - One-named Irish folk singer
 - Magazine with a Stylewatch spinoff
 - Eat noisily, as soup
 - Elbows rudely
 - "In the morning" radio host
 - Security device
 - ___ torch: patio light
 - Finish the laundry
 - Perform another MRI on
 - Oldman or Newman
 - Ragamuffin
 - Orange ___ tea
 - Old Dodge autos
 - Horseshoe-shaped fastener
 - "The Trial" writer Franz
 - Furthermore
 - Synagogue scholar
 - Times to send in the troops
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 - Panama crosser
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 - "Sesame Street News Flash" reporter
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 - German coal valley
 - Native American groups
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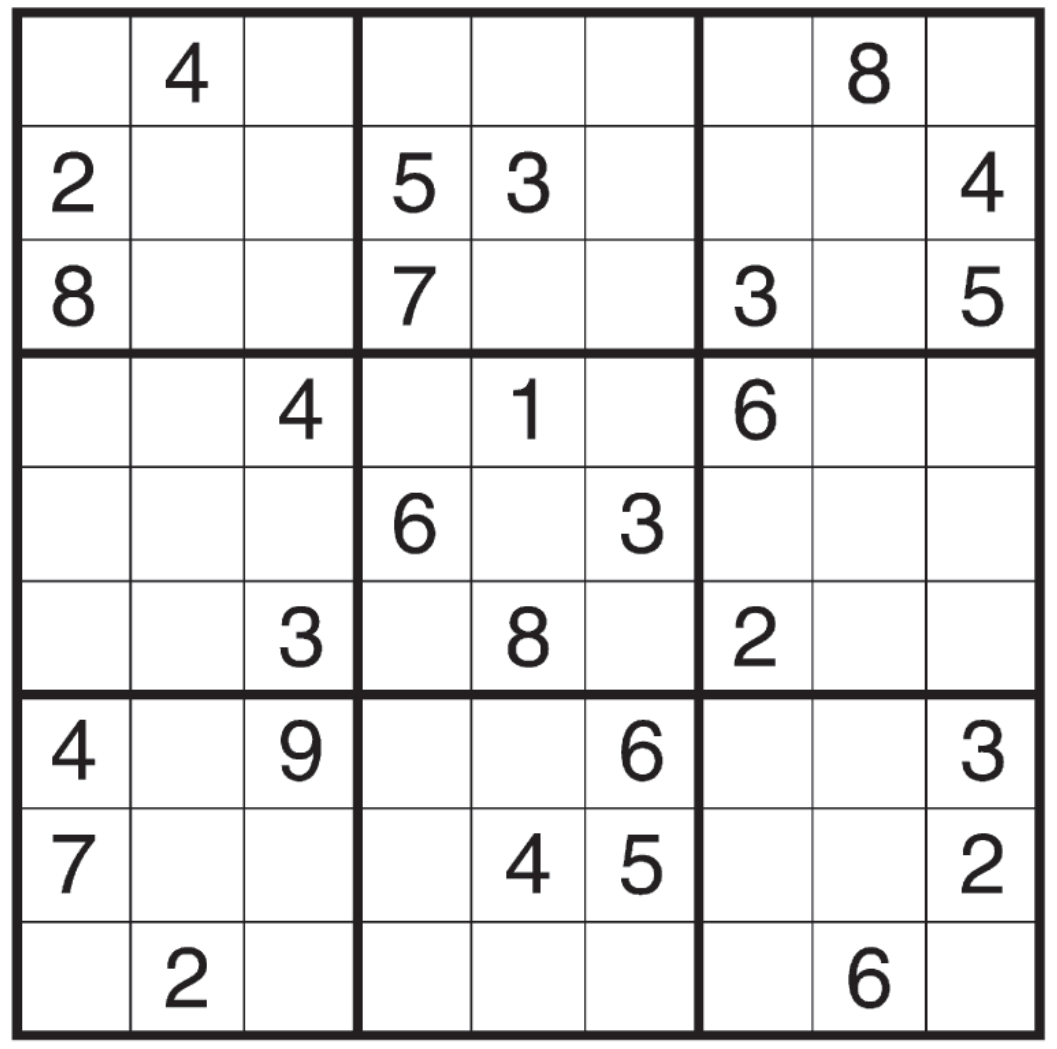
By Patti Varol 11/5/12

Answers to last Thursday's puzzle

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S	T	E	P	A	N	E	E	R	L	E	T	S		
				U	P	I	D	A	T	S	U	N		
C	L	A	M	C	H	O	W	D	E	R				
L	E	V	I	E	D	H	E	A	D	A	C	H	E	
A	G	A	S	P	C	A	B	L	E	T	I	E	S	
R	A	I	T	A	A	L	I	N	O	T	I	T		
A	L	L	Y	N	P	E	T	T	B	I	R	D		

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TODAY'S SUDOKU



Answers to last Thursday's puzzle 11/5/12

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8	9	6	3	1	5	7	4	2
7	4	3	9	2	8	1	6	5
2	5	1	6	7	4	9	3	8
4	3	2	7	5	6	8	9	1
9	8	5	1	4	3	6	2	7
1	6	7	8	9	2	4	5	3
6	7	4	5	3	1	2	8	9
3	1	8	2	6	9	5	7	4
5	2	9	4	8	7	3	1	6

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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