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'ERA OF CHANGE' BEGINS FOR VSG

UPCOMING VSG OPPORTUNITIES

CHIEF OF STAFF

March 21 — Chief of Staff applications released

March 24 — Chief of Staff applications due

COLLEGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

March 21, 7 p.m. — College Council President mandatory interest meeting

Week of March 24 — College Council President elections

APPOINTED POSITIONS

March 29 — Applications released

April 3 — Applications due

April 10 — Confirmation/Turnover banquet

VOTER TURNOUT: HOW DO WE STACK UP?

Forty-nine percent seems low for Vanderbilt's interest in presidential elections, but how do we stack up to elections in our peer institutions and the United States?



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Isaac Escamilla hugs a supporter as he is elected the new VSG President. The results were announced Wednesday in the New Rand Lounge.

STATEMENT FROM SIGALOS

I feel very blessed, humbled, and honored for all the support I have received over the last few weeks. It has been an amazing experience and it's one I will never regret. I want to thank my team for pushing themselves to the limit, and representing themselves with class throughout the election. I want to congratulate Isaac and Lucie, and I wish them the best of luck moving forward as they ran a great campaign. Despite the result, I plan on continuing to be an active member in the Vanderbilt community, and I look forward to new opportunities to make Vanderbilt better in any small way that I can in the future. Again I want to thank everyone who participated in voting as the students are what make student government and VSG worth being apart of. I truly believe that the future for both myself and VSG is bright, and thank the Vanderbilt community.

Despite **voter turnout** dropping **below 50 percent** for the first time in years, Student Body President-elect Isaac Escamilla and Vice President-elect Lucie Calderon are **optimistic about bringing change** to VSG

By **TYLER BISHOP**
News editor

As outgoing Student Body President Maryclaire Manard announced that Isaac Escamilla and Lucie Calderon had won the Vanderbilt Student Government presidential election, half of Rand Lounge broke into uproar, drowning out Manard's reading of the vote margins and the voter turnout, which might have been just as interesting as the results themselves.

"It was a culmination of our journey, because this never was about Lucie or me — it was about how we can affect real change on this campus," Escamilla said.

Despite the much closer primary election, Escamilla and Calderon received 56.71 percent of the vote, while opponents John Tucker Sigalos and Jessica Brunelle received 43.28 percent. The 13.43 percent margin is much higher than in years past. Last year, Manard and her running mate Mark Cherry won by a

margin of less than three percent. Adam Meyer, student body president from 2011-12, defeated opponent Zye Hooks by less than eight percent.

"We're really excited to hear what the student body has to say. This is an era of change," Escamilla said. "We really bring together a different vote and a different group that has never been involved in VSG before."

Regardless of the result of the election, less than half of the undergraduate student body chose to cast a vote in this week's election (49.4 percent). The low turnout continues the three-year trend in declining voter numbers in VSG elections. 58 percent voted in 2011, and 54 percent voted last year.

Escamilla said the declining turnout represents the large task that VSG has in making students understand and care about the influence that their leaders have.

"I think it says that we have a lot of work to do as an organization," Escamilla said. "When we have less than half of the student body turning out, something isn't right."

Calderon, however, was more optimistic about the turnout numbers.

"I still think that 49 percent is not all that bad, especially when you look at our peer institutions in the SEC," Calderon said. "However, I hope that with our vision to redefine the roles of VSG in our students' lives, the student body will take a more invested interest in future elections and that more people will choose to participate in electing their next president and vice president."

Escamilla also said it will be a point of their administration to get the average student more engaged with student government leaders.

"Whether that's us working more with student media or with our outreach, whether it means showing up at more meetings or having a greater presence as an organization — or creating systems where students feel empowered to have a voice or that what they say is going to be important," Escamilla said.

Check out InsideVandy.com for an in-depth Q&A with the winners about the election results and the next year in VSG.

BY THE NUMBERS: VOTER TURNOUT

56.71

Vote percentage won by Escamilla and Calderon

43.28

Vote percentage won by Sigalos and Brunelle

1,850

Total individual votes won by Escamilla and Calderon

1,412

Total individual votes won by Sigalos and Brunelle

3,262

Total number of individuals who voted in the 2013 VSG election

49.4

Percentage of the student body who voted in the 2013 VSG election

EPA seeks project ideas from universities

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) this week launched the Toxic Release Inventory University Challenge, an initiative aimed at using academic partnerships and university communities to find innovative ways to protect the environment and public health.

The Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) is EPA's annual report containing data on toxic chemical releases into the air, water and land. The EPA hopes to receive ideas from both individuals and institutions on how to use data collected in the TRI.

If a research proposal catches the attention of the EPA, the institution or individual named will be named a TRI University Challenge Partner. Partners will receive national attention while "fostering real-world collaboration in the ongoing effort to improve air, water and land quality," according to the EPA.

Projects from any discipline are eligible for the challenge and topics like pollution prevention, sustainability, stakeholder engagement and environmental education among others will be considered.

— Tyler Bishop, news editor

MAJOR SOUND-OFF Freshman writes popular article for USA Today

An opinion article written by first-year student Kara Sherrer for USA Today College has become one of the website's most popular stories as of press time. The article was published on Monday by USA Today College, an online news platform featuring student writers' contributions.

In the article, Sherrer reflects on pursuing a different major than she had originally planned after discovering new passions in college. She argues that students should keep an open mind about their futures and embrace changes in interests as a natural part of being a student.

"I don't know which path I will eventually take, or who I will eventually become. But by following my passions and changing my major, I'm being loyal to myself — not loyal to my plan — and that's what counts," Sherrer writes. To read the full article, visit <http://usatodayeducate.com/staging>.

— Hannah Sills, senior news reporter

VSG scores HDTV for dorms

Vanderbilt Student Government announced Tuesday that high-definition television (HDTV) will be made available in student dorms beginning this fall. Infrastructure upgrades will be made beginning this summer, and are planned to be ready by the time students move in for the 2013-14 school year.

This initiative was an item on Student Body President Maryclaire Manard's platform when she ran for office last spring. The effort was also led by members of VSG's Housing Facilities and Operations Committee, which is chaired by junior Stuart Rock.

According to VSG, the \$250,000 budget investment was aided by Senior Director of Housing Operations and Management Jim Kramka, Dean of Students Mark Bandas and Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Richard McCarty.

— Tyler Bishop, news editor



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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We don't know what the future holds until Congress decides, but until then, they get an 'F' from me."

RICHARD MCCARTY, PROVOST AND VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



VANDERBITS

TEXTBOOK BUYBACK PROGRAM

By JENNA WENGLER
News staff reporter

A group of HOD students were unsatisfied with the campus bookstore's textbook buyback program, so they started BooksDore as a system for Vanderbilt students to buy and sell textbooks. BooksDore is a Facebook group dedicated to providing an easier way for students to get the textbooks they need without "breaking the bank."

"Students are getting ripped off by a third party by going through the bookstore," Nicole Zenkel, co-founder of BooksDore, said. "With the amount that people are spending on their textbooks, they're receiving so little back that students are wasting a ton of money, and that's kind of ridiculous because we're already paying so much tuition. We want to help students find other ways they can sell and buy their textbooks, and buying textbooks from each other can save a lot of money."

Before starting BooksDore, the team surveyed students to find out about their experiences buying textbooks. In their survey of 540 students, they found that only 44 had bought textbooks from other students. The majority of the students claimed to spend between \$301 and \$400 on textbooks in the average semester and receive back only between \$0 and \$50 from textbook buyback programs. In addition, 76.7 percent of students surveyed claimed to be either "somewhat dissatisfied" or "very dissatisfied" with the current options for buying back textbooks.

While some students already attempt to sell their books on Facebook through groups, Zenkel says that this Facebook group will be a much more effective way to do so.

"Having its own page is a lot easier so you can just go to this page and buy and sell, as opposed to sometimes on Facebook it gets lost in translation," Zenkel said. "If you post on the Vanderbilt page, no one really goes to that looking for books, so this is an easier way to do it."

BooksDore is a service, not a business, so it is free to use and makes no profit. The page went public on March 14. The group had 1,451 members as of press time.

HOD students Emily Steinberg, Nicole Zenkel, Steven Lee, Liam Cronin, Alex Gendelman, Kathleen Cardell, Charlotte Gill and Emitom Hillsman contributed to the founding of BooksDore.

LGBTQI AND GREEK LIFE

Students this week are hosting a panel discussion concerning the dynamic between LGBTQI individuals and Greek Life on campus. Stay tuned to InsideVandy.com and the Hustler for coverage on these conversations.

VSG's COLLEGE COUNCIL

President interest meeting

Vanderbilt Student Government is hosting a meeting today, March 21, at 6 p.m. for students interested in becoming a College Council President, who represent each of the four undergraduate schools on the VSG senate. The meeting will take place in Rand 303. Attorney General Elizabeth Pruitt can be contacted with any questions.

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Vanderbilt community graced by Sen. Mitchell, Gbowee



This week, the Vanderbilt community tuned into messages from former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell and Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee. Peace, conflict, social justice and women's rights were among the many topics of conversation on the Langford Auditorium stage during Vanderbilt's 49th annual IMPACT Symposium.

Mitchell discusses time in Ireland, Israel

By CHELSEA MIHELICH
Senior news reporter

In a night filled with both humor and politics, former Sen. George Mitchell entertained the student audience in Langford Auditorium with colorful stories of his extensive career in politics and insightful commentary regarding conflict resolution, the theme of this year's IMPACT Symposium.

"Having spent some time in the Balkans, a lot of time in Northern Ireland and a few stints in the Middle East, I will firmly say that there is no such thing as a conflict that can't be solved," Mitchell said.

The former senator was a key player in the successful resolution of conflict in Northern Ireland, an area where Mitchell said he spent five years of his political career and where he navigated three different sets of negotiations.

"If you think it's hard to get through a 20-minute interview, try getting through a two-year interview," he said jokingly in an interview with The Hustler.

Speaking to his experiences in Ireland, Mitchell explained that

although some say Americans don't know enough about U.S. history, he found in Northern Ireland that "knowing too much about your history isn't very good either."

On the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and efforts towards peace, Mitchell said, "There's a benefit in having low expectations."

Mitchell explained that it's important to place the conflict in the context of the region, due to the many and complex factors in the Middle East.

"I think that there will come a time when both sides recognize that their self-interest is in getting an agreement to end the conflict," Mitchell continued.

Mitchell said he learned from his experiences that in negotiations, the most important and difficult strategy to architecting peace is to listen with an open mind.

"The best you can do, I think, to be of help, is to learn as much as you can about that society, its history, its culture, learn about the individuals," he said. "What is it that motivates them? Pay special attention to those you don't agree with, maybe (those) that you don't like."

Gbowee delivers on laughs and inspiration

By EMILY TORRES
Senior news reporter

Fearless and feisty, Nobel Prize laureate Leymah Gbowee sparked laughter amongst the audience in Langford Auditorium on Tuesday evening. Though humorous, she provided insightful and inspiring commentary on her previous and current work with social activism and her goal of national and global peace and justice.

"There's a decrease in civil wars, but in Africa, we see increased fighting and violence. In 1989, that beautiful country, Liberia, descended into one of the bloodiest civil wars the world has ever seen. Our community got destroyed beyond recognition," Gbowee said, introducing her work.

During the Second Liberian Civil War, Gbowee took action and organized a coalition of Christian and Muslim women who participated in nonviolent peace protests and a sex strike.

"We were constructively interfering in the politics of this nation," Gbowee said.

Throughout her time dealing with

conflict, Gbowee noted the significance of community.

"We couldn't do this efficiently if there wasn't a sense of community," Gbowee said. "When we say we're in it together, we're in it together. When one falls, we all fall."

Though Liberia is in a peaceful period, Gbowee said that women's rights are still an international issue.

"It's a serious issue," she said. "We still have a huge issue with rape and abuse in Liberia."

While detailing her experience, Gbowee commented on her drive, motivation and compassion.

"Not to say I'm fearless, but I don't allow fear to stop me," Gbowee said. "Fear hindered us as a people. Fear hindered me as a young woman for a long part of my life. In order for you to get out of situation, that power lies within you."

Gbowee's lecture was the second in the IMPACT series. On April 7 at 7 p.m., former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak will build on Sen. Mitchell's comments regarding peace in Israel and surrounding nations.

For full IMPACT 2013 coverage, visit InsideVandy.com.

Vanderbilt administrators condemn inaction on sequester

By CHARLOTTE GILL
News staff reporter

The effects of federal sequester cuts are making their way to Vanderbilt, with an expected \$25 million reduction in university-wide research funding and at least \$80 million reduction in Medical Center revenues. Called for by the Budget Control Act in August, the automatic cuts took effect on March 1 and chopped \$85 billion from across-the-board federal spending.

Of the total \$25 million, the Medical Center expects a decrease of \$19 million in research funding. Other affected areas include research in the natural sciences, social sciences (particularly psychology), Peabody and engineering.

Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Richard McCarty stated that the university is "trying to reduce (its) commitments for next year" by admitting a smaller entering class of graduate students and controlling efficiencies and operating costs.

"We don't know what the future will bring until Congress decides. They're getting an 'F' from me," he stated.

The university has not yet been officially notified by the United States Department of Education regarding funding for the Student Financial Aid

Program's funding, according to Executive Director of the Office of Student Financial Aid and Undergraduate Scholarships David Mohning.

"It is projected/estimated that our 2013-2014 combined funding in the Federal Supplemental Education/Opportunity Grant Programs (both of which are federal Title IV student financial aid programs) would be cut approximately 7 percent," Mohning said in a statement to The Hustler.

Provost McCarty stated that there will be no effect on short term financial aid, but, as this is the first budget cut of a longer series, the future may hold concerns about federal loans for families and Pell grants. However, most financial aid decisions lie within the university's control.

The spending cuts will take much of their toll on the Medical Center, according to Assistant Vice Chancellor for Medical Center News and Communications John Houser:

"While effects of sequestration will be felt throughout the entire university, the Medical Center will absorb a bulk of this impact through changes to reimbursement for the provision of patient care services along with federal funding reductions for medical education and biomedical research."

As almost 70 percent of the VUMC's \$500 million of annual research funds are provided through the National Institute of Health (NIH), sequestration is

already impacting grant awards and the availability of new grants.

According to Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs Jeff Balsler, the effect of sequestration on the economy at large will hit VUMC as well.

"With sequestration likely to trigger as many as two million job losses throughout the country, including industries in Tennessee, VUMC is likely to see even more patients without insurance," Balsler wrote in a message to the Vanderbilt community.

With congressional negotiations over government funding and debt ceiling debates to come, another pressing concern is uncertainty.

"What will the predictability of funding be for the future? Will there be growth to keep up with inflation? This (university) is where innovation happens ... If we lose the source of funding for universities, it will have an impact for decades to come," McCarty said.

Meanwhile, Vanderbilt lobbyists in the capital are working with the Tennessee delegation and higher education organizations such as the Association of American Universities.

"It's very disheartening when you have a Congress that's been so distinguished for its inability to pass a budget and give us accurate information ... I think our Congress has really failed the country," McCarty said.

ANOTHER CAMPUS MYSTERY:

Many students may have heard about the Stevenson greenhouses, but few have ever actually visited. The Hustler takes a closer look at this oft-ignored space.

By MADDIE HUGHES
News staff reporter

Located on the seventh floor of Stevenson II — the biology building — the greenhouses are not a place most people encounter on their everyday walk to class. However, the greenhouses have been a part of Vanderbilt for over 80 years.

From their inception in the 1930s until the completion of MRBIII, the greenhouses were originally located in Buttrick, which was formerly the biological sciences building. However, when MRBIII was built and the biological sciences department was removed from Buttrick, the greenhouses were relocated to the top of Stevenson.

Having six different rooms with separate climate controls, the

greenhouses provide space for plant researchers to grow plants for their experiments, as well as a teaching collection. Although there are four greenhouse rooms designated for research, these are currently unoccupied as there is no one at Vanderbilt presently working on a project involving plants.

The remaining two rooms hold the teaching collection. According to Jonathan Ertelt, the greenhouse manager, the teaching collection is for professors to provide students with examples of plants they may be discussing in a lesson or lecture.

"If a professor comes and asks for a certain type of plant, I can tell them which would be a good example," Ertelt said.

The greenhouses can also serve as a learning opportunity for students who come to visit or volunteer with Ertelt,



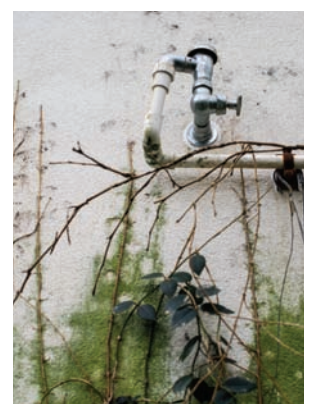
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who wants everyone who leaves the greenhouses to come away with some knowledge they didn't have before.

"I really do enjoy working with the students, and I do have volunteers up here — about a dozen — who work with the plants," Ertelt said. "That's a pretty full load, especially when I focus on what they are going to take away or learn."

The greenhouse is open to students most days, according to Ertelt.

For the Hustler's full report on the Stevenson greenhouses, check out InsideVandy.com.



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MICHAEL GRESHKO

TWITTER ROUNDUP

Tweets or it didn't happen. Check out what's happening this week on Twitter!

NCAA March Madness

ESPN — @espn

"We're 24 hours away from the best Thursday afternoon of the year. It's cool if you want to dance around a little bit. #MarchMadness"

Sean Grande — @SeanGrandePBP

"Everything we love about March Madness? You get it in the @NBA almost every single night. Amazing night of games."

Red Alert Politics — @RedAlert

"Obama fills out March Madness bracket on time, but budget still late"

TIME.com — @TIME

"March Madness will cost businesses \$134 million in lost wages. Do employers care? Not really."

CC:Indecision — @indecision

"Surprisingly, Congress did not try to block Obama from filling out his March Madness brackets."

Women's Humor — @WomensHumor

"I really enjoyed having a boyfriend in between Fantasy Football and March Madness."

darren rovell — @darrenrovell

"84% of men and 83% of women said March Madness was more exciting than the NBA Playoffs"

Juke Left — @JukeLeft

"MARCH MADNESS REPORT: 38 million Excel spreadsheets being discreetly minimized this very second to work on brackets"

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All in

It's time for Escamilla and Calderon (and us) to act upon their rhetoric of change



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Twelve-thirty p.m. was the time, apparently. Yesterday afternoon, Isaac Escamilla and Lucie Calderon sailed into the nascent history books of VSG, besting VSG veterans John Tucker Sigalos and Jessica Brunelle with a 57 percent majority to claim the presidency. Granted, Vanderbilt's sense of civic participation wasn't in full force — slightly less than half of the student body voted — but I'm struck by the uniqueness of this VSG election — in its results, in its voting and in its implications for the direction of VSG.

First, we must recognize the uniquely successful campaign that Escamilla and Calderon ran. In a political system that historically hasn't been characterized by strong independent turnout, Isaac and Lucie managed to deliver a 14-percent victory to their supporters, despite the fact that their ticket garnered significantly less Greek support. (Historically speaking, fraternities and sororities on this campus have enjoyed far more organized voter turnout than independents, who have typically failed to rally around an individual candidate.) While fraternity endorsements, to be sure, are not guarantees of success — Maryclaire and Mark were also outgunned by MacArthur and Schreiber's fraternity endorsements last year, and both campaigns this year enjoyed success among sororities — it's remarkable that Isaac and Lucie were able to win so convincingly, in light of the fact that Isaac is an independent. Consider this: Since at least 2008, only two independents have made it past the VSG primaries — and both were VP candidates on losing tickets. I suspect that individual Greek voters aren't mindlessly voting in a bloc; instead, I suspect that they appreciate seeing candidates with similar views on their Vanderbilt experience, as one JT supporter discussed with me on Tuesday. But let it be known: It's possible to rally the independent vote. From here on out, VSG elections must be comprehensive, all-campus affairs.

Second, this was not an election about student services; this was an election about the path of VSG. Weirdly enough, we haven't yet defined what VSG's role is on this campus. Such a debate is far from surprising: VSG in its current form has only been around since 2007, the product of the union of Interhall — a residential programming outfit — and SGA, Vanderbilt's preexisting student government. The tensions inherent in the joining of the two groups are still being played out: Isaac and Lucie's administration comes into power in only the second year of a new constitutional organization of VSG, with growing pains aplenty. The organization is still confused — as is the student body — about VSG's role in larger political debates on and off campus, as well: The recent VSG Senate passage of a resolu-

tion calling for more sustainable endowment investments marks the only time since 2010's Dream Act debacle that VSG has stuck its neck out on policy unrelated to campus services.

This is not to say that there hasn't been progress: The Manard/Cherry administration has made some great headway on increased documentation and financial transparency, two issues about which I have previously written. (While on the topic, I thank VSG for its support and recent passage of the financial transparency bill I authored with VSG treasurer Kevin Schuler.) Increased communication between VSG and other campus stakeholders is lurching ahead as well: There are (finally) whispers of VSG officials meeting with their peers from across the graduate schools. More progress along these lines should be — must be — a focus of the Escamilla/Calderon administration as it seeks to redefine and reinvigorate VSG's relationship with the student body.

Third, the Escamilla/Calderon administration would do well to look at the other platforms, particularly the Sigalos/Brunelle platform, as fertile grounds for starting points on improving student services. Despite their loss — which was driven in part by their lack of unifying vision — Sigalos and Brunelle had some great ideas. Their platform is chock-full of initiatives that would benefit the student body, and Isaac and Lucie would do well to consider them when drafting an agenda for the upcoming year. (The same can be said for the platform of Peter Hernandez and Kristen Mosley, the ticket eliminated in last week's primary.) Sigalos, Brunelle, Hernandez and Mosley have made their passion for and commitment to VSG clear; for VSG's sake, I strongly encourage them to maintain their involvement.

Finally, it is imperative that Isaac and Lucie, with the team they assemble, work to ensure that the bonds between VSG and the student body are as strong as possible. They campaigned on a message of change and reform; they decied the apparent disconnect between VSG and the student body; and they got carried into office on the resonant strength of their message. Student stakeholders — from student groups to individuals — should use VSG as a tool for bettering this campus community. From attending Senate sessions to going to the VSG office, I encourage the student body to take a chance on VSG; our student government will only be as responsive and active as we want it to be.

Isaac and Lucie want to raise the bar for VSG. It's time we raise our bar, as well.

— Michael Greshko

Nothing but the truth in Steubenville



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"It was incredibly emotional — incredibly difficult even for an outsider like me to watch what happened as these two young (people) that had such promising futures ... literally watched as they believed their life fell apart. One of the young (adults said) ... 'My life is over. No one is going to want me now.'" This is how CNN reporter Poppy Harlow began her coverage of the now infamous Steubenville, Ohio rape case. While she may sound as if she is describing the victims in this quote, Harlow is in fact recounting the reactions of the convicted underage rapists: Trent Mays, 17, and Ma'Lik Richmond, 16. In fact, Harlow spent the majority of the six-minute segment talking about the criminals, and only briefly mentioned the victim in passing.

The case was already extremely high profile prior to the CNN segment, not only because both of the perpetrators and the victim are minors, but also because both Mays and Richmond were star members of the famed Steubenville High School football team, a fact that deeply divided the small, football-crazed Ohio town on the case.

However, just hours after the verdict, the focus shifted from the crime to the coverage, as the news segment provoked backlash from all over the internet. A petition on Change.org, which calls for CNN to apologize on air for the segment, has gained more than 200,000 signatures as of press time. The Twitterverse also exploded with complaints, many of which question why Harlow had not touched on the crime's impacts on the victim. The victim's mother even released an audio statement on Monday in response to Harlow.

I will grant that everything Harlow mentioned in the segment is quite plausibly true. The two boys (for under the law, they are boys and not young men) might be stigmatized for raping the girl. Their lives might indeed fall apart. They might never get hired for a job. However, while Harlow's statements about the criminals might have been truth, they weren't the whole truth.

I think it is sensible to claim that Harlow's audience should know about the rape victim and the repercussions she will face. By hardly mentioning the victim, Harlow — and by extension CNN — offered an incomplete and therefore skewed version of both the crime and the verdict. A lie of omission is still a lie, and such misrepresentative coverage is actually in direct violation of the purpose of the news media. Indeed, the principal role of that media is to honestly inform the general populace about what is happening in the world around them.

Allow me to elaborate with a more relatable example. In my last

column, I mentioned that I am currently taking a public speaking class. My next assignment is a purely informative speech in which I will be the arbiter of the information I communicate to my audience. To some extent, it is up to me to decide what they need to know and what they do not. If I choose not to include a fact that my classmates should know, then I will have fallen short of my duty as the speech-giver. Harlow, as a member of the news media, has this same obligation to report all the necessary information to her audience. In fact, her obligation is arguably even more serious than mine, since reporting is her profession.

While this idea may seem like glamorization of old-school journalism, I do not intend for it to be. Nor am I alleging that it is possible to completely rid the reporter (and therefore the report) of bias, which it is not. We all have our own beliefs and opinions, and these influence our every action, including any news reporting we should choose to do. I only ask: If the individuals that purport to give ordinary citizens "the facts" do not do so, then what precisely are they doing? After all, I am accountable to the 16 other people in my speech class for the information I present to them, just as Harlow is accountable to the thousands who have viewed the segment on TV and on the web.

Luckily, this time those thousands were paying attention, as the backlash so clearly shows. Harlow and CNN were immediately called out for the deficient reporting in the very public forum of the internet. But the audience doesn't always catch failures such as this one, and that's where the danger lies. If Harlow had not flouted the case's facts so blatantly, CNN viewers might not have noticed the discrepancy between the report and reality. They would have simply accepted her incomplete account as the whole truth, and been none the wiser.

However, it is the news media's job to make us the wiser. After all, such media often controls the general public's access to knowledge about current events. This situation has changed somewhat with the growth of technology: More and more news sources are becoming available, so ordinary viewers can cross-check facts and become a citizen watchdog for the traditional press watchdog. Regardless, if Harlow's segment had been a speech, she would have failed my class because she did not present all the facts her audience needed to know. However, she actually did something far more grave — she failed her viewers and in the process violated what should be news media's highest goal: to report the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

— Kara Sherrer

Smart activism for a greener, richer world



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Yesterday in The Commons Dining Hall, I overheard a freshman student use a couple of choice expletives to express the following sentiment: "I don't really care about the environment." I was stunned and grew even more shocked when other students at the table nodded in agreement. Another freshman girl chimed in, "I never make any effort to recycle. I do if there's a recycling bin right next to the trash can."

The comments both scared and surprised me, especially since I was surrounded by fellow college students. These peers my own age had no interest in saving our planet from destruction. Aren't we, as America's future, meant to be the most concerned about the environment? In our lifetimes, global warming could have a dramatic impact on America.

As a planet, our atmosphere is amassing tremendous sums of carbon. Scientists predict that we continue along this trajectory, temperatures will stop rising in a linear manner and will suddenly rise dramatically. To prevent this turn for the worse, we need to stop wasting energy and abusing carbon.

If this message that environmentalists are trying to spread is not reaching college students — a group highly susceptible to their message — maybe activists need to take a different approach. Environmentalists should be convincing average citizens that taking the green route is often more efficient and cost effective than simply keeping to the same old habits.

For one thing, there are many very easy ways to save energy at home that the average person may not know about. For example, fixing leaky faucets saves massive sums of energy, as one drip equals 20 kilowatt hours per month. Turning down thermostats by just two degrees saves 24 kilowatt hours per month, while "phan-

tom loads," or energy used while devices are turned off, account for 75 percent of the power used in U.S. homes. Because of this, unplugging electronics can reduce electricity bills considerably.

Outside the home, U.S. retailers spend \$4 billion annually on producing single-use shopping bags. Given this tremendous cost, retailers should now consider having reusable bags readily available for customers at the checkout. In addition, politely reminding customers at grocery store checkouts of the environmental repercussions of single-serve bags could both encourage customers to invest in reusable bags and save retailers money.

And on the roads, Americans can save huge sums of money and gas by using environmentally friendly transportation, such as riding motorcycles and bicycles as well as carpooling and taking public transportation. Motorcycles usually get double the fuel economy of most automobiles, while carpooling can result in spending a fraction of the money on gas.

With options like these, being environmentally friendly seems like a given, and being anything other than green seems like a waste of our money, not just the Earth's natural resources.

Given its track record in the past, the environmentalist activist's use of the scare tactic seems doomed to fail in the future. Americans know the facts. People know that using excessive amounts of energy endangers our planet, but not everyone can bring themselves to care about a seemingly notional reality. Instead, environmentalists need to demonstrate that going green is good for not only the planet but also for our wallets.

— Katerina Rosen

Life

CELEB STATUS

After his election last Wednesday night, Pope Francis declined to ride the papal limousine and rode on the last shuttle bus with other cardinals instead. Known for being a champion of the poor in his home Argentina, this newly elected pope seems to be previewing the type of frugal lifestyle he plans to bring to the Vatican.



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IN THEATERS

'Admission'

Opens Friday, March 22
When a straight-laced Princeton admissions officer (played by Tina Fey) makes a recruiting visit to an alternative high school overseen by her former classmate (Paul Rudd), she is surprised to find that Jeremiah, one of his gifted students, may be the son she secretly gave up for adoption many years ago. Soon she finds herself bending the rules for Jeremiah and putting her job at risk, starting a new and surprising romance she never dreamed she'd have in the process.

'Olympus Has Fallen'

Opens Friday, March 22
When a terrorist captures the White House, it's up to disgraced secret service agent Mike Banning (played by Gerard Butler) to use his inside knowledge to save the president and avert an even bigger disaster. "Olympus Has Fallen" has an all-star cast including Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman and Angela Bassett. In a few months, a similar movie titled "White House Down" will be released, starring Channing Tatum and Jamie Foxx.

IN CONCERT

Eric Clapton

Bridgestone Arena
Friday, March 22
Legend Eric Clapton of the bands Cream and the Yardbirds comes to Nashville's Bridgestone Arena on Friday. The three-time inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame will play a host of songs from throughout his career for his 50th Anniversary Tour. The Wallflowers will open. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

Chick Corea and Bela Fleck

Schermerhorn Symphony Center
Friday, March 22
Pianist Chick Corea and banjoist Bela Fleck will perform and improvise together this Friday, combining jazz, bluegrass and classical music.

Maroon 5

Bridgestone Arena
Sunday, March 24
Following the release of its best-selling album to date, Grammy-winning pop band Maroon 5 announced its "Overexposed" Tour. Among hits from the album are "Payphone" and "One More Night." Special guests Neon Trees and Owl City will open, making this one of the most anticipated concert tours of the year. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

ON CAMPUS

Vanderbilt University Orchestra and Vanderbilt Wind Symphony Concert

Ingram Hall
Friday, March 22
This Friday, the Vanderbilt University Orchestra will join with guest soloists Carolyn Huebl and Jared Hauser to perform J.S. Bach's "Concerto for Oboe and Violin." The Vanderbilt Wind Symphony will perform original works for wind instruments titled "Contemporary Classics." Among pieces the Wind Symphony will perform are Frank Ticheli's "Wild Nights!" and John Mackey's "Asphalt Cocktails." This event is free and open to the public. The performance starts at 8 p.m. in Ingram Hall.

'Cafe con Leche 2013: West End Story'

Langford Auditorium
Saturday, March 23
This Saturday, the Vanderbilt Association of Hispanic Students presents "Cafe con Leche 2013: West End Story." "Cafe con Leche" is a showcase of Latin dances in a wide variety of styles. This year's theme is based off of "West Side Story." In addition to students dancing everything from tango to reggaeton, "Cafe" will also feature performances from VIDA and Capoeira Club. Tickets are \$10 on the Card at Sarratt Box Office or in cash on the day of the show. The event starts at 5 p.m. in Langford Auditorium.

OFF CAMPUS

Joe Rogan

Zanies Comedy Night Club
Friday, March 22 to Saturday, March 23
Host of NBC's "Fear Factor," Joe Rogan comes to Zanies this weekend to do stand-up. Rogan currently hosts "The Joe Rogan Experience," a long form conversation with guests that has become a popular podcast on iTunes. Tickets to the show are \$30. Find out more information at <http://zaniesnashville.laughstubs.com>.

Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival

Nashville Public Square
Saturday, March 23
The Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival is a daylong celebration of Japanese culture, starting with a Sakura Walk at 9 a.m. Nashville Mayor Karl Dean and Nashville Consul-General of Japan Motohiko Kato will lead the walk. The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include musical acts, a tea ceremony, origami, Japanese food and much more.



RICK NELSON / MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE/MCT

If you find yourself getting the munchies late at night, look no further than Jake's Bakes, a new business that delivers warm, fresh cookies straight to your dorm. Owner Jake Vehyl dishes on everything from his business style to favorite cookie.

By ANGELICA LASALA
Chief copy editor

Homesickness happens, exams happen, papers happen — whatever the affliction, sometimes the perfect antidote is a freshly baked cookie (or a dozen). It's upon this philosophy that Jake's Bakes, a Nashville-based cookie delivery service, operates.

Either through phone or via an online order form on <http://jakesbakesnashville.com>, customers can purchase as few as a half dozen and as many as five dozen cookies, along with milk or water, to be delivered to the desired location within an hour or at a requested time.

According to Jake Vehyl, founder of Jake's Bakes, the idea for a cookie delivery business came about after a drive home from the beach last May and materialized fully this past fall.

"It's been about eight months of figuring out recipes to figuring out business and switching to our kitchen and a lot of things that you don't think about when you're working with an idea," Vehyl said.

Jake's Bakes is a definite departure from Vehyl's original career plans. Having graduated college as a journalism major, Vehyl acknowledged that the connections between media production and

cookie production are few, save for the consistent sense of urgency.

Comparing delivery deadlines with the newsroom deadlines he experienced as an undergraduate, Vehyl said, "I've always been somebody that has worked very well under tight deadlines."

The menu is basic, with only five types of cookies offered: Classic Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Triple Chocolate, White Chocolate Almond and Rainbow Room. Vehyl emphasized the deliberation that goes into menu development. "I do a bunch of market research," Vehyl said. "And by market research, I mean I taste cookies."

Jokes aside, Vehyl believes strongly in quality over quantity. Also, all ingredients besides the M&M's in the Rainbow Room cookies are natural — from the unbleached flour to the chocolate chips.

He explained that many cookie companies get away with using subpar recipes because of the inherent utility that comes with keeping cookies warm. "You could have a warm mediocre cookie and that could be satisfying, but I didn't want to settle for mediocre."

Vehyl then adapted his thoughts on cookies to planetary theory.

"You have to start with a great chocolate chip cookie," he said. "The way the cookie universe

works, if you could put it on the wall, the chocolate chip cookie is at the center of the universe, and everything else branches out from there. I'd say everything else is a niche cookie."

After coming out of the oven, the goods are packaged in a pizza box-style container, which is then placed in another box lined with aluminum foil to ensure that customers' cookies are still warm when delivered.

On his experience delivering cookies for Jake's Bakes, Vehyl said, "I find I'm knowing Nashville pretty well."

Vehyl's decision to base Jake's Bakes in Nashville stemmed from his awe at the city's growth over his six years living in Music City. "I've seen it (Nashville) change for the better," Vehyl said. "Nashville's been named the 'it' city in many publications. I think it's great to be a cool concept in a growing city."

Jake's Bakes delivers to most of the Metro Nashville area, including all of Vanderbilt's campus. A more specific map can be found on the company website. According to Jake Bakes' delivery policies, deliverers cannot access dorm rooms directly but can drop off orders in most building lobbies. Delivery hours run Tuesday through Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to midnight, though the last chance to order is at 11:30 p.m.

The music starts with Angowitz

Andrew Angowitz, DJ of the WRVU show 'The Music Starts with You,' loves to play old school sounds on Wednesday mornings. Angowitz details his experience working with WRVU and highlighting new music for students.

By KELLY HALOM
Life editor

"I grew up on Springsteen," said WRVU DJ Andrew Angowitz. "The Music Starts with You," the show that Angowitz started this year, showcases local bands, new artists and throwback songs alike.

Angowitz's love for artists like Bruce Springsteen and the Rolling Stones has definitely influenced how he seeks out new bands today. "I go for that old-school kind of feel, but it doesn't have to be an old-school song," Angowitz said.

If you turn on the show Wednesday mornings, you are likely to hear a mix of bands from the Beatles to Delta Spirit to the Strokes.

Though Angowitz gravitates toward a certain type of music, he doesn't feel that his tastes fit easily into one genre. "It's not really country, not really rock, not really pop, but somewhere in between," Angowitz said. "You kind of get that grunginess to it, and it is good."

As far as the title of his show is concerned, Angowitz believes that while WRVU must introduce new music to students, every show must ultimately be rooted in what the students want. He is always willing to play listener requests when they call in.

With the announcement of the Rites of Spring lineup, Angowitz said he is most excited to get to see Delta Spirit play, as he feels it is a more accessible indie band. Angowitz admires them for their unique song lyrics, and ability to capture emotions that not many artists can. "They like to sing about different kinds of stuff, so that's interesting," Angowitz said.

Angowitz admits that he is not some sort of musical expert, but loves doing what he does. "I'm just someone that's learning about music and enjoys playing it," he said.

"The Music Start with You" airs on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. You can stream Andrew's show online at <http://wrvu.org>, on 90.3 HD-3 FM or through the WRVU or iHeartRadio smartphone apps.



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THE MUSIC TASTE OF ANDREW ANGOWITZ:

What song can you not stop listening to? The most recent is "The Sound of the Life of the Mind" by Ben Folds Five.

What's your all-time favorite album? "The Essential Stones." I love "Let It Bleed," but for about three of its songs. I think a friend of mine put it best — between the Beatles and the Stones, the Beatles are good because they have a lot of music you can just enjoy, but when it comes to really good songs, the Stones are where it's at.

What song is the biggest high school or middle school throwback for you? It's between "Don't Stop Believin'" and one of those Michael Jackson songs they played at every Bar Mitzvah.

What kind of music have you found while DJing? Kasabian's pretty good. Ben Folds Five, which I had never really listened to before. My music taste really goes everywhere — pretty much anything but rap, because I can't understand what they're saying.

- Interview by Stacey Oswald

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BASEBALL WEEKEND PREVIEW

Gators limp into Nashville

Florida's young team has struggled out of the gate, but this weekend's battle between two of the premier SEC baseball programs of recent years should still pack plenty of fire



KRISTIN DAVIS / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER

Sophomore righthander Tyler Beede and Vanderbilt's deep pitching staff appear primed to prey on a youthful Florida squad this weekend.

By **BEN WEINRIB**
Sports reporter

Vanderbilt and Florida have been two of the most successful baseball programs over the past decade, especially over the past four years. Not only have the SEC rivals amassed a 360-187 record over that span — a .658 winning percentage — they've also each finished ranked in the Top 30 each year. Florida finished as high as No. 2 and as low as No. 13, while Vanderbilt finished as high as No. 4 and as low as No. 28.

But things are a little different this year. Vanderbilt is back on top of the baseball world, sitting pretty at No. 2 in the nation with a 19-2 record, but Florida is off to an ugly 10-12 start, the Gators' worst start since 2007. Despite finishing third in the nation last year, the Gators look listless thanks to losing so many key cogs from last year's College World Series team.

Eight Florida players were taken in the first nine rounds of the 2012 MLB Draft, including four players taken in the first two rounds. Golden Spikes Award-winning catcher Mike Zunino was drafted third overall by Seattle, and Boston drafted three Gator pitchers: Brian Johnson, Austin Maddox and Greg Larson.

Florida's slow start is reminiscent of Vanderbilt's downright torpid start last year after the Commodores set an SEC record by having 12 players selected in the 2011 MLB Draft, highlighted by Sonny Gray, Grayson Garvin and Jason Esposito. The Commodores started the 2012 season 7-15, although they salvaged the season with a 35-28 record and an unlikely trip to NCAA Regionals.

Even though the Gators are low on talent this year, the rivalry remains fierce, especially consider the histories of both team's head coaches. Vanderbilt's Tim Corbin and Florida's Kevin O'Sullivan both spent nine years at Clemson as assistants — working together from 1999 to 2002 — before taking head coaching jobs in the SEC. Since O'Sullivan arrival in Florida in 2008, the Gators lead the regular season series 11-4, although the Commodores have the upper hand in SEC tournament play 3-2.

The first game of this year's series will be the most important for Florida, as the Gators' one-time ace Jonathan Crawford should be matched up against the strikingly dominant Kevin Zimek. Crawford came into the season with high expectations after logging a 3.13 ERA and no-hitting Bethune-Cookman his sophomore year, but he's disappointed to date with a 4.94 ERA.

Florida will follow up that matchup with a pair of true freshmen Jay Carmichael (1.90 ERA) and Eric Hanhold (7.71 ERA) against the Commodores' sophomores Tyler Beede and Philip Pheifer. Beede hasn't allowed an earned run in 16 innings, and he now leads the staff in ERA at a miniscule 0.84 over 32 innings.

Both teams are coming off the first weekend of SEC play, where Vanderbilt swept Auburn — the first time they've done that to open conference play since 1972 — while Florida lost two of three to No. 10 Kentucky.

The series starts Friday night at 6:30 pm, with the next two games on Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at noon.

WOMEN TO DANCE AGAIN



SAM SPITALNY / THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER

Left to right, seniors Tiffany Clarke, Elan Brown and Gabby Smith will open their fourth and final NCAA Tournament against St. Joseph's on Saturday.

The men's team may be staying home, but women's basketball is ready for a 14th straight trip to the Big Dance

By **JESSE GOLOMB**
Asst. sports editor

For the 14th straight season, the Vanderbilt women's basketball team is headed to the NCAA tournament. On Saturday, the No. 8 seed Commodores will face the St. Joseph's Hawks in the first round of the tournament in Storrs, Conn.

"I felt like we were in, but I'm always anxious," head coach Melanie Balcomb told reporters on Monday night, when Vanderbilt's seed was announced. "When you don't get the automatic bid, until you actually see your name in that bracket, you have a little anxiety."

The Commodores go into the tournament having improved tremendously in recent weeks.

After a midseason lull in which they lost six out of 10 games against conference opponents, Balcomb's team won four of six. Before losing to Kentucky in the SEC tournament two weeks ago, the Commodores had ripped off wins against Missouri, Auburn, No. 10 Texas A&M and Florida.

"Our practices have been really good. (The) freshmen are getting better, I think everyone is getting better," said senior guard Elan Brown.

If Vanderbilt is able to keep it going and get past the No. 9 seed St. Joe's, they will likely face the powerful No. 1 seed Connecticut Huskies in the second round. The Huskies have advanced to the Final Four in each of the last five seasons.

"I've been telling them all along, don't look at the whole bracket," Balcomb said. "We've got to play St. Joe's. That's the only game I'm worried about right now."

For their part, the Hawks enter the tournament already having had success in postseason play. Last Saturday, they defeated

Fordham at the Barclays Center to take home the Atlantic 10 conference title.

Vanderbilt will hope to continue to get healthy as it heads toward Saturday. The Commodores have been without center Stephanie Holzer for the entire season after she dislocated her knee in preseason play. A pair of key scorers in veteran guards Christina Foggie and Kady Schran also missed time with nagging injuries.

"We haven't played our best basketball," Balcomb said. "We're playing a lot of freshmen, and it's a very young team. It's a season that could have gone a different direction, with our injuries."

There's something to be said for the Commodores' ability to fight through their circumstances and make it back to the postseason.

"A lot of people were counting us, especially at the end, when we had a lot of injuries," said senior forward Tiffany Clarke, the team's leading scorer. "It's gratifying that we were able to still stay together as a team and pull out all the wins we did. We were able to come together as a team when a lot of people had written us off."

OUR SLEEPER FINAL 4

Too mainstream to be classic Cinderellas, these lower-seeded teams (three from the West region — sorry, Gonzaga) could take Atlanta by surprise



Arizona

By **BEN WEINRIB**
Sports reporter

No. 6 seed Arizona is a very intriguing team, with senior firepower on the perimeter and young, albeit inconsistent, muscle down low. They've had their ups and downs this year, but few teams in the West region or the entire NCAA tournament are as talented as the Wildcats — five of their eight rotation players were top-30 recruits.

One of the things that make the Wildcats special is that their two leading scorers are both seniors. All-Pac-12 forward Solomon Hill has become one of the most versatile players in the nation, while undersized Mark Lyons has lit up opposing defenses. Lyons, a transfer from Xavier, has three years of tournament experience under his belt.

Arizona has been getting consistent play out of its perimeter players, but the team could really take off if its freshman bigs step up.

Brandon Ashley upped his game at the end of the season with a nice 15-point performance against UCLA, and it makes sense for the Wildcats to slow down their games, feeding Ashley the ball, since turnovers have really killed the Wildcats. Seven-footer Kaleb Tarczewski isn't scoring an awful ton, but he's been a monster on the glass and is shooting an efficient 52.4 percent from the field.

We've seen how dominant Arizona can be — they started 20-2 and topped out at No. 3 in the nation — and they've beaten several quality teams in Florida, Miami (Fla.) and then-No. 17 San Diego State. In a West region highlighted by Gonzaga (overrated mid-major cruising on an easy schedule) and Ohio State (5-7 vs. Top-25 teams), Arizona is ready to make a run to the Final Four.



Wisconsin

By **ANTHONY LYNCH**
Sports reporter

The Wisconsin Badgers are arguably one of the most boring, least flashy teams in college basketball. However, they are a serious threat to bust some brackets and reach the Final Four as the No. 5 seed out of the West region.

Under the guidance of head coach Bo Ryan in his 12th year of coaching at Wisconsin, the Badgers play a tough, grind-it-out style. While their offense can be difficult to watch, averaging just 65.5 points per game, their defense limits opponents to a stifling 55.9 points per game.

Most importantly, Wisconsin is battle-tested: They played a grueling schedule in the nation's toughest conference, the Big Ten, and survived with a 12-6 conference record. They have a long list of impressive wins this season, including two wins each against No. 1 seed

Indiana and No. 4 seed Michigan.

If Wisconsin makes it to the Sweet 16, they will likely face No. 1 seed Gonzaga, a team that pales in comparison to the Badgers in terms of impressive wins. Assuming that game comes down to the wire, the Badgers' experience playing tight games against tough opponents in the Big Ten will give them the advantage over a Gonzaga team that is accustomed to crushing its weaker West Coast Conference opponents.

If Wisconsin upsets Gonzaga, it will likely set up their fourth game of the year against Big Ten rival Ohio State. While Ohio State has won two of their three meetings, the Badgers' win was a blowout. Wisconsin will exact revenge for its title game loss in a defensive struggle and punch its ticket to the Final Four.



Ole Miss

By **JESSE GOLOMB**
Asst. sports editor

Time for a little SEC love, even if it's for a hated Vanderbilt rival. No. 12 seed Ole Miss comes into the tournament already well-adjusted to postseason play. In the last week alone, the Rebels have shown an ability to come from behind and upset superior opponents. In Friday night's insane win over Missouri, the Rebels erased a 14-point deficit, and in the SEC title game on Sunday afternoon, Ole Miss trailed Florida by 15 points at the half. The trophy had seemed destined for Gainesville for weeks — maybe months — but Ole Miss was able to evade defeat once more and snatch the tourney title away in the process.

Ole Miss is led on the inside by senior forwards Reginald Buckner and Murphy Holloway, who

together account for 25.1 points and 17.0 rebounds per game. Lightning rod guard Marshall Henderson — who scored at least 20 points in each SEC tournament game — makes it rain from beyond the arc.

The road to the Final Four isn't all roses and sunshine for Ole Miss, but it is navigable. If they're able to beat Wisconsin on Friday afternoon, they will face the winner of No. 4 seed Kansas State and No. 13 seed La Salle. At that point, Gonzaga would be the likely next opponent — and the only team standing between the Rebels and the Elite Eight.

Blessed with talent and a winnable region, Ole Miss has a real shot of dancing all the way to Atlanta.



Oregon

By **ALLISON MAST**
Sports reporter

On Saturday, Oregon celebrated its third conference tournament championship after a 78-69 victory over the nationally ranked UCLA Bruins. With the upset, the Ducks improved to a 26-8 record, tying for fourth in program history for single-season wins. Unfortunately, the celebration was cut short on Selection Sunday, when the NCAA tournament committee handed Oregon a No. 12 seed in the Midwest region.

A committee member later explained that the Ducks fit the description of a true No. 11 seed, but bracket conflicts pushed them down. This did little to boost the spirits of Ducks fans, who watched their team take down Arizona, UNLV and UCLA twice.

Followers of Vanderbilt basket-

ball can attest to the dominance of the Pac-12 tourney champs; in their first game away from Memorial Gym this season, the Commodores suffered an embarrassing 74-48 loss at the hands of Ducks sharpshooter E.J. Singler, who collected 22 points, five rebounds, six assists and two steals during that contest. Singler and junior guard Johnathan Loyd have the potential to lead this underrated team deep into March.

The Ducks start their postseason journey against Oklahoma State at the HP Pavilion in San Jose, Calif. The Cowboys have worked hard to earn their No. 5 seed, but poor 3-point shooting and only 12.1 assists per game could open the door for a hot Oregon team.



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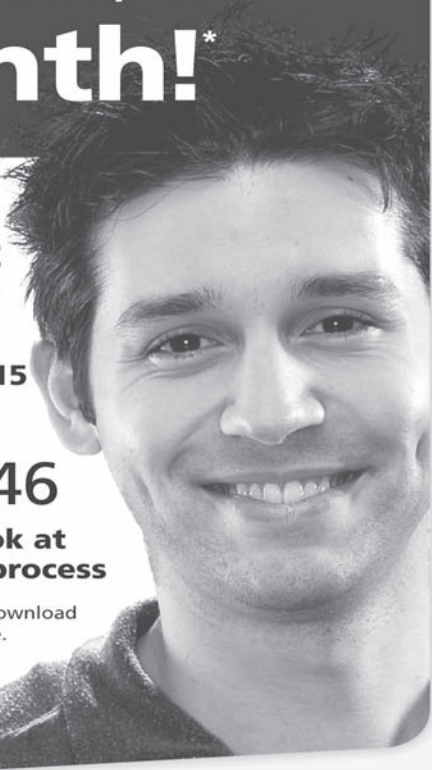
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March 28	Female Junior and Senior Selection Event	Branscomb Rec Room Building times TBA
April 2	Male Junior and Senior Selection Event	Branscomb Rec Room Building times TBA

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Things to Know

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Date	Event Type	Location
April 3-5	Rising Sophomore Selection Event	Branscomb Rec Room

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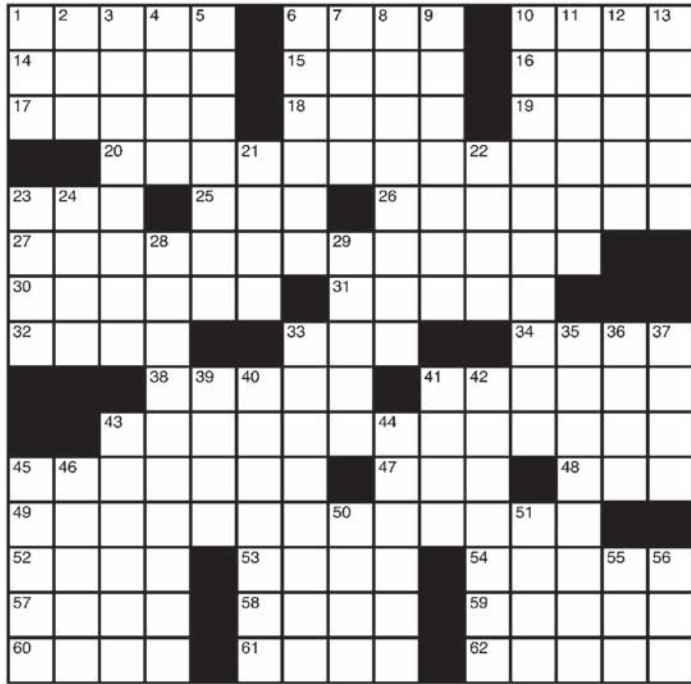
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TODAY'S CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 ___-minded
 - 6 Skating team
 - 10 Strong desire, with "the"
 - 14 Caught this morning
 - 15 "Look ___ when I'm talking to you!"
 - 16 Auth. of many snarky blog comments
 - 17 "Scrubs" head nurse
 - 18 Nurses
 - 19 "___ 911!": police series parody
 - 20 Hot sauce ingredient
 - 23 Beret-sporting revolutionary
 - 25 Operation Overlord vessel, for short
 - 26 Concerto standout
 - 27 Vox populi
 - 30 Monstrous
 - 31 Off ___: sporadically
 - 32 NBAer who tweeted "I'm about to retire" in 2011
 - 33 Wrinkly toy
 - 34 Silver-tongued
 - 38 No later than
 - 41 British blame game?
 - 43 Genre artist of mid-18th-century Europe
 - 45 Men's department fixture
 - 47 Vessel near the desserts
 - 48 Droop
 - 49 Stinger? (and what's literally found in 20-, 27- and 43-Across)
 - 52 Produced fiction?
 - 53 Say and mean
 - 54 Slapstick sidekick
 - 57 "House," in Inuit
 - 58 Suckling spot
 - 59 Favors, with "toward"
 - 60 Fanfare
 - 61 Woody's son
 - 62 "Tearin' Up My Heart" band



By Alex Bajcz

3/21/13

- DOWN**
- 1 Compound once used as aerosol propellant; Abbr.
 - 2 NPR's "Science Friday" host
 - 3 Anatomical column component
 - 4 Land in el agua
 - 5 Dry French wine
 - 6 Target in the end zone
 - 7 System ending?
 - 8 Eliciting awe
 - 9 Plead in court, say
 - 10 Whaling weapon
 - 11 Bowler's target
 - 12 Strengthens
 - 13 Sound from the bull pen
 - 21 "The Nazarene" author Sholem
 - 22 Belgian prime minister Di Rupo
 - 23 Coast Guard noncoms
 - 24 Jackman of "Les Misérables" (2012)
 - 28 Sloshed

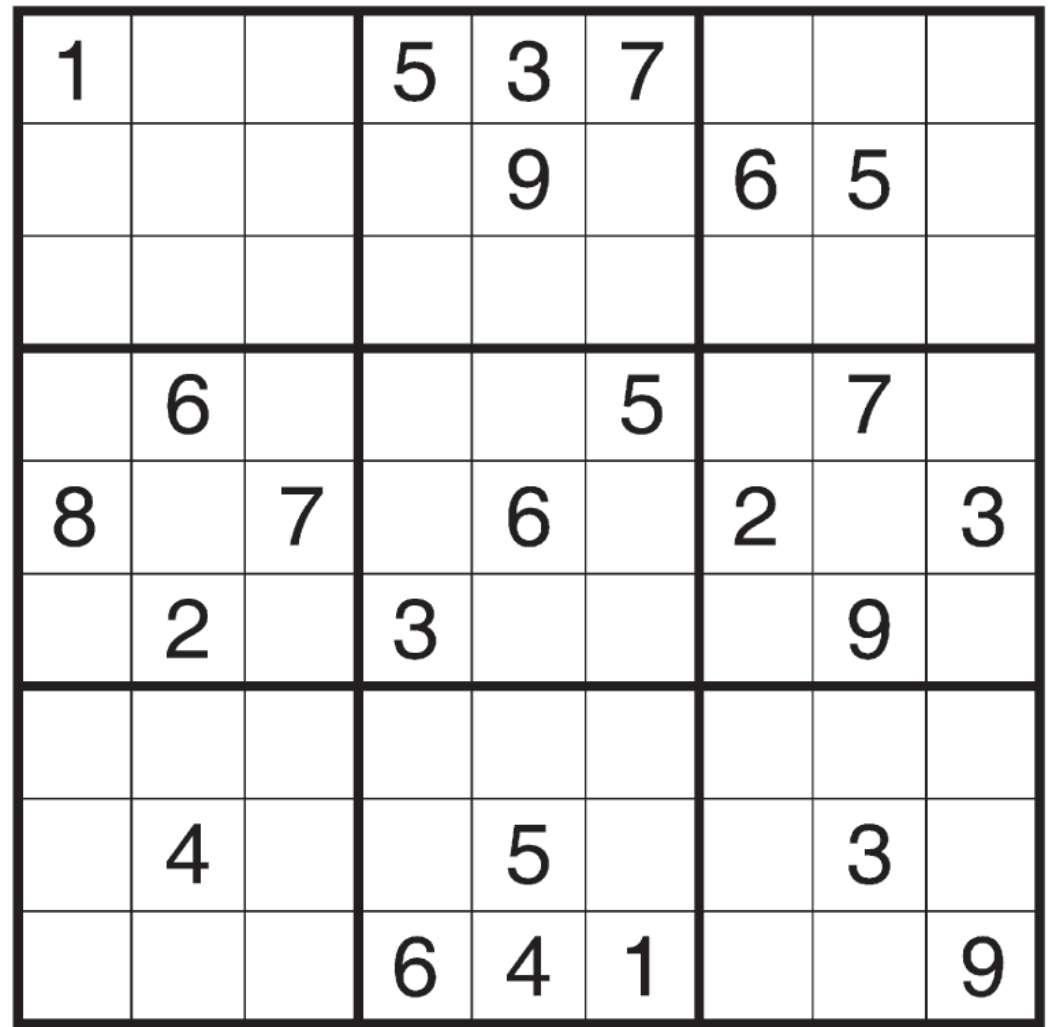
Answers to Monday's puzzle



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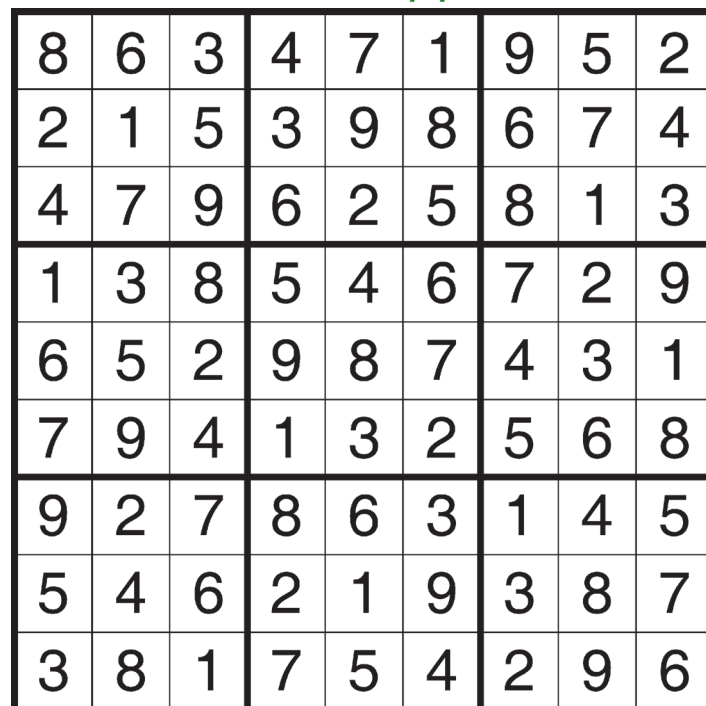
- 29 São ___
- 33 Examine, as produce
- 35 "Game on!"
- 36 Coconut product?
- 37 McEnroe rival
- 39 Tar Heel St.
- 40 Improvisational piece
- 41 Gideon Fell creator John Dickson ___
- 42 Apt vehicle in a presidential motorcade?
- 43 Furniture wood
- 44 ___ Rico
- 45 Dutch export
- 46 Covent Garden architect Jones
- 50 Scaloppine meat
- 51 Fútbol cheers
- 55 Resting place
- 56 "I didn't mean to do that" key

TODAY'S SUDOKU



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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9.

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