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LONDON TERROR ATTACK HIGHLIGHTS RADICALIZATION



Barton Kleen
Executive Editor

"The values our Parliament represents – democracy, freedom, human rights, the rule of law – command the admiration and respect of free people everywhere... That is why it is a target for those who reject those values," Prime Minister of the U.K., Theresa May, said in an address after London experienced a terrorist attack on March 22.

Khalid Masood, a British man and citizen who was born Adrian Ajao, drove his car into pedestrians on Westminster Bridge, resulting in three fatalities. Masood then attempted to crash into Parliament

armed with two knives. Masood killed one police officer, Keith Palmer, who was unarmed during the incident.

Foreign office minister Tobias Ellwood performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on Palmer. Photographs revealed Ellwood's face and hands to be bloody. He lost his brother in a terror attack in Bali in 2002.

"He was utterly heroic, pure and simple. He went above and beyond and did all he could to save a police officer," said Liberal Democrat leader Tim Farron.

Among the fatalities was U.S. citizen, Kurt Cochran of Utah. Tens of others

were injured in the attack.

May said that the perpetrator was involved in an investigation conducted by the British intelligence agency MI5 in 2005.

"He was a peripheral figure and the case is historic...there was no prior intelligence of his intent or the plot," May said. The Metropolitan Police stressed the importance of the public's assistance in uncovering potential ties to the subject.

Masood had spent time in Saudi Arabia in 2005. Masood also had an extensive criminal record with instances of grievous bodily harm and owning an

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Police, community and trust

Laina Yost
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Violence among police has become a rapidly occurring topic within communities. Tensions have escalated in some communities and led to protests and sometimes riots.

Sinclair's Career Communities of Public Safety and Justice and Liberal Arts and Social Sciences hosted University of Cincinnati Professor Todd Callais.

Callais presented a look at his research on police, race and trust in the United States. He included a look at the history of policing and where it is today.

dissemination of information online and the way that especially younger generations were learning about police violence to me was incredibly problematic.

"When I started to look more and more how hard it was to find reliable data so coming together



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to actually really spend time and making sure and certifying that things were correct and then trying to get that out there. I think that's what was important to me."

According to Callais, police violence is not a phenomenon that has sprung up in the last several years. However, Callais noted that younger generations tend

to think of police violence as something new.

"They might think that because these stories come in waves, that this is a new thing... when in reality this is something that we see two to three times a decade," Callais said.

However, Callais said that this

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Westbrook, Harden top off the MVP ladder

Brittany Fletcher
Creative Director

With the regular season of NBA nearing its end along with postseason and finals looming, MVP picks are starting to climb the ladder to reach the top. The top ten feature players who not only have some of the highest statistics, both for their team and compared to other players, but contribute to the overall performance of their team.

The top two players in the race are tied for first – Russell Westbrook and James Harden.

Westbrook, guard for Oklahoma City Thunder, has stayed at the top of the ladder consistently for the past few months. With an average play time of 34 minutes during regular season, he has managed a triple-double this season. His average is 34 points per game with 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

Harden is a guard for the Houston Rockets and has stayed at the top of the ladder since week 11 began in January. He is averaging a double-double with 29 points per game and 11 assists. His play time averages

36 minutes during regular season. He

has a plus/minus contribution of five.

The third man on the ladder is LeBron James, forward for Cleveland Cavaliers. James plays an average of 37 minutes per game and scores 26 points. His team contribution is a seven plus/minus. He has fluctuated in the top five since January.

Kawhi Leonard comes behind James in the fourth spot but has moved up from the eighth spot a few months ago. Leonard is a forward for the San Antonio Spurs and averages 26 points and 33 minutes of play time. His plus/minus contribution to the Spurs is six.

Boston Celtics guard, Isaiah Thomas, rounds out the top five spot where he has remained since January. Thomas averages 34 minutes of play time and 29 points with a plus/minus of three.

John Wall comes in at sixth on the MVP ladder. Wall is a guard for the Washington Wizards and has moved up from the 10th spot since week 11 began. He has an average play time of 36 minutes and scores 22 points with 10 assists per game. He has a dou-

ble-double average with a plus/minus of four.

Two-time MVP Stephen Curry is currently sitting in seventh place where he has fluctuated since week 11. Curry is a guard for the Golden State Warriors with a plus/minus contribution of six. He averages 24 points and 33 minutes of play time each game in the regular season.

The last three athletes in the top 10 have moved up since January. They were either in the top 15 or not ranked at all.

The eighth player on the ladder is Gordon Hayward, forward for Utah Jazz. He averages 34 minutes of play time with 22 points per game. He has a plus/minus contribution of four.

Paul George is the ninth spot on the MVP ladder. He is a forward for the Indiana Pacers with an average play time of 35 minutes. He scores 22 points per game on average.



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Rounding out the top 10 is Mike Conley, guard for the Memphis Grizzlies. His average play time is 33 minutes with 20 points per game.

The next five players are still in the running but not ranked in the top 10: Giannis Antetokounmpo (Milwaukee Bucks,) Jimmy Butler (Chicago Bulls,) DeMar DeRozan (Toronto Raptors,) Marc Gasol (Memphis Grizzlies) and Chris Paul (Los Angeles Clippers.)

Kevin Durant (Golden State

Warriors) and Kyle Lowry (Toronto Raptors) have been removed from the MVP ladder due to long-term injuries.

The MVP award will be announced in the first ever NBA Awards. The awards will air on Monday, June 26 exclusively on TNT. Other awards presented will include Defensive Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Most Improved Player.

Complete statistics can be found on the NBA website.

Pride hits it out of the park

Matthew Greathouse
Intern

Tartan Pride baseball team are continuing their season run with some home runs and big wins.

Head coach Steve Dintaman explains that there have been some major contributors on the team despite being plagued with injuries.

"We are banged up a little bit on the pitching side, but the guys we do have are doing an outstanding job of having guys throw strikes and be able to compete in the zone," Dintaman said.

According to Dintaman, the team's biggest

reason for success in past games has been their offense.

"We took two out of three [three weekends ago] against Kellogg but the biggest thing that helped us was our offense," Dintaman said.

This includes Brandon Hanson, who is one of the leaders on the team in batting average and quality at-bats. Azim Qadri had a big game last weekend against Tiffin, where he hit for the cycle (single, double, triple and home run in the same game) to go along with two doubles and a grand slam. Sean Darmafall was named Conference Player of the Week three weeks ago.

"So [the production] is coming from a lot of guys, but primarily those three guys as far as production goes," Dintaman said.

He said that they usually try to play four games in three days on the weekend.

In addition, they have scrimmages every Wednesday so that the players on the bench get some action.

"We are just practicing while staying fit to make sure that we are ready for games and preparing every week," Dintaman said.

He hopes that the weather will get better as the season goes on.

"Hopefully this is the last week that we will deal with cold weather and we will get decent temperatures here," Dintaman said.

In addition to playing baseball, the players are also expected to do well in academics.

In order to be able to compete college baseball, players are asked to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.

Dintaman's own standards are for the players to maintain a 2.5 GPA and attend class regularly.

"We have to understand our roles and make sure we are there and if we are not there, then we are going to pay the

price," Dintaman said.

The fans are a big element that has added to the atmosphere for the baseball team. Dintaman explains that Grady Field is a great place to watch baseball for all ages.

"Kids can come onto the field between games and hang out with our guys. With our guys, you can give them a high-five, ask them for an autograph. This is very family oriented," Dintaman said.

The Tartan Pride is currently ranked 11 after jumping four spots in the NJCAA Division II baseball poll.

They are currently the only team in Region 12 that has a Top 20 ranking.

They have had 112 runs over 13 games and pulled out seven home runs that includes a Grand Slam.

Tartan Pride faced Mercyhurst North East in a double header last weekend. This week they will play Vincennes University and then Edison Community College over the weekend.



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A strike at democracy

Terror continued from front

offensive weapon. Masood spent two years in prison for an attack with a knife.

Metropolitan Police Acting Deputy Commissioner

day before the anniversary of the Brussels bombings. Belgian police intercepted a vehicle speeding without any indication of stopping before it could reach a busy supermarket area.



Stefan Rousseau | PA Wire

Mark Rowley said “two further significant arrests” while “massive amounts of computer data” and general items have been seized.

World leaders responded to the incident in solidarity with the U.K. German Chancellor, Angela Merkel

“He was looking to kill people and to cause something dramatic,” said Hollande.

ISIS claimed responsibility for the London attack, hailing Masood as a “soldier of the Islamic State.”



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said that “in the fight against any form of terrorism we firmly and decidedly stand by Great Britain.”

President of France, Francois Hollande, said that “terrorism concerns us all and France knows how the British people are suffering today.” The comments come after several French school children were injured during the attack.

This is the first major terror attack in London since 2005’s London suicide bombings on public transport systems.

The attack occurred one

Police continue to probe into the arrests.

A pro-European Union march was still held in the wake of these events in London. Westminster is remaining under tight security for the time being while police continue to probe into the case.

On March 23, there was a candlelight vigil at Trafalgar Square. Home Secretary Amber Rudd spoke to the crowd. “Terrorism will not defeat us.”

A history of ‘systematic problems’

Trust continued from front

issue is still very current and prevalent.

Dayton Police Commissioner Joey Williams encouraged African Americans to put the history of police violence behind them and encourage young people to join the police.

“At some point we have to let that go and encourage our young people to join because you can’t make change unless you’re in the room,” Williams said.

According to Callais, one of the largest problems police officers still face is that some are still trying the policy of containment.

“We still continue to see disproportionate policing in black, low income neighborhoods,” he said. “Primarily we still the active practice of policing being a containment strategy. What we mean by that is essentially just trying to get people to not exit that neighborhood.”

“If there’s problem at all, if there’s violence at all, [police] try to keep it in that neighborhood, so it doesn’t spill out. Where on other neighborhoods they try to focus more on protection.”

One member in a five person panel, Wright State Psychology professor Steven Kniffley, noted that many young children are taught to fear the police when parents use statements such as “If you don’t behave, the police are going to come and arrest you.”

“Kids [make] associations around the age of six years old. Those are pretty much solidified unless there’s an intentional effort made to change. So, while it’s good to [reach out] to these high school kids, but we’re really trying to make a difference with these folks and change their opinions, we have to start engaging with those who are six years old,” he said.

According to Callais, the history of police violence doesn’t mean that police need to evaporate all together, it just needs systematic changes.

“The research shows that we need police,” Callais said. “This isn’t supposed to imply that we don’t. What it means though is that you start to get to a point where you get diminishing return. Where it starts to focus more on strategy and technique as opposed to just a couple of extra police officers out there.”

According to Callais, introducing changes to police procedures is difficult for them to adjust to, just like it would be in any other job.

Some audience members felt frustration over policing in their own community and tried to put a voice to it.

“This gentleman [Callais] just sat and gave an incredible historical perspective on the structural problems of the police and

when asked questions by the staff you didn’t talk about how those structural problems affect Dayton specifically,” one woman said.

“He said there were structural problems [with police] in the black community and nobody talks about that. What are the problems facing Dayton with respect to police? Black men don’t become officers because by the time they’re 25, they’ve been stopped 25 times by the police. Stop and frisk may be unconstitutional but it’s happening daily... it’s a systemically racist institution and we need to deal with that.”

Others implored audience members to educate children and hold conversations about what’s on the news with them. He also encouraged people to attend ride alongs.

“There are these opportunities. Nationally, we’re very very low on the scale of how our police and community interact... We need to educate children, talk to them about things we’re seeing on the news even if we disagree with it. Watch television with your child, help them understand why the media has that perspective,” one man stated.

Callais noted in Department of Justice’s report on the Ferguson Police Department that officers issued a high number of citations in black communities, targeting them three times more than white civilians.

Those citations, according to Callais, opened the door to unlawful raids, targeting of communities and, eventually, police shootings.

He also cited new technology and smart phones for a large rise in protests in police shootings.

“We increase focus on this issue every couple of years as it ebbs and flows, but also, it’s probably the fact that this is the first time we have this much video capability,” Callais said.

“We have cases that have been prosecuted of police violence now in the last 18 months that have involved video.”

Callais said that online communication can be a downfall for younger generations and the information they receive.

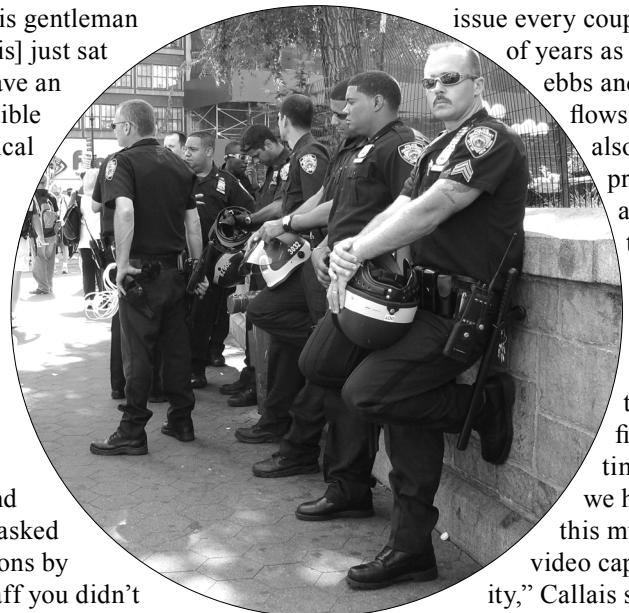
“But it can also be a group that is so locked into the kind of the simplicity of online communication. It’s not an issue that can be explained through meme culture. So the people who embrace that, I would say tend to be a bit more problematic.”

Callais stated that younger people can be very open to new ideas and learning about things that they might not have before.

“To the general issue, I think that younger people are some of the most open and some of least open people I’ve ever encountered in terms of this particular issue. There are many people who are willing to accept that they may not know as much as they think about the particular issue and listen more,” he said.

Callais gave the reminder that police are human, just under a different kind of microscope.

“Police are human. Surprise. So, police are human, they’re affected by regulations, they’re threatened by changes. They don’t want to be looked at constantly and managed. The problem is they have a unique authority and that’s why we focus on it a bit more.”



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In Life and Liberty

Ivanka and her father

Laina Yost

Managing Editor

Ivanka Trump has turned heads, and not just her father's, with her unofficial White House role that she plans to be taking.

At first, she backed off from any positions in the White House and decided to just stay in Washington. But she could only let the men rule for too long before she decided to step in.

The fact that she will not be sworn into any position, will not have an official title and will not be accepting any salary raises some ethical questions.

I personally believe that ethics means very different things to very different people and any institution with a semblance of politics within them has very few ethics.

Her attorney has said that the First Daughter's role will be as the President's "eyes and ears" since his clearly aren't functioning correctly.

Since the whole microwave thing didn't go over too well, she's going to find the real truth of this whole wiretapping thing.

Ivanka is pretty used to taking a backseat when it comes to official positions. She sat by her father's side for several years on the "Celebrity Apprentice." I'm not sure if she really said anything as I haven't watched the show, but I'm sure she looked pretty.

Of course, access to the Trump administration means access to confidential information, which she will have even though she is not held to any type of

rules or standards that a White House employee would face since she isn't official.

It's fine though. She's totally trustworthy. We just have to take the White House's word for it.

As an informal advisor, no one in the public will really know what exactly she is going to be doing in the White House and as she isn't official, she doesn't have to hold to the same type of standards as anyone else.

Again, however, it's totally fine. Ethics schmethics. Those are just a completely pointless guideline. There's no need to follow them whatsoever.

We would all prefer to be surrounded by people we trust, unless you hold to the ethic of keep your enemies closer, as I do. President Trump would probably rather surround himself with people who he trusts.

People who encourage his habit of watching cable news and then tweeting about it, not discouraging it.

Ivanka is said to have been behind some of President Trump's policies such as family leave, women in the workplace and child care.

With her new position, she could influence her father to make these into real policies, which could be a good thing.

Or Trump could say something really insulting on Twitter, make creepy comments about his daughter and then have all of his employees call for an investigation into something

that isn't even happening.

Either way, Ivanka is coming! Whether it's a rescue effort from the bouncy house that no human can get out of without being trampled or a deep dive into the mess of humans is yet to be known. Just hold on tight because we're only a couple of months into this.



With Kleen Conscience

Valuing real relationships



Barton Kleen

Executive Editor

As a blended family, a common experience nowadays by all means, each set of children got to view the parenting of the other portion of the family growing up and even into adulthood. This harks to one of my pet peeves: par-

ents' unrealistic perspectives of their children.

I understand, in a way. I get very paternal at moments in my life. The idea of having a family and settling down is an ideal future that I'd consider myself incredibly fortunate to have to any degree.

But, these dreams of what I view my future to be don't contain these dynamics where

my children are perfect. I don't even hope my husband is perfect.

My childhood wasn't perfect by any means; whose is? My relationship with my mother was not perfect, my health has been far from perfect--but it's precisely because of all these scars and hurdles that I have a profound

love for life and everyone in it.

If you go around parading your son or daughter

as some straight 'A,' super-genius, meanwhile they're snorting coke and not passing their high school classes, is that really loving your child?

While you live in your delusional world, you're training yourself to dismiss behaviors you should be paying attention to.

Why is it so uncomfortable for parents to realize that their child does not have to be the next Jesus Christ to live a wonderful, happy, important life? There's always this knee-jerk in this sheltered suburb of mine toward any issues children have.

It's like everyone here is trying to be Penelope from SNL. Child rearing is a one-up contest, apparently.

A parent will bring up that their child will start at Sinclair or something in the fall and the roundtable of "can-I-speak-to-the-manager" adults will respond with something like "Oh, yeah? Well, my angel has an IQ of 209, controls the president of the United

States, single-handedly resolved the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and cured AIDS. Twice."

Meanwhile, you're so entertained by your fantasies you're desensitized to receiving the signs your child may need your help. Why do we not want to help the ones we love?

Do we just not love our children anymore? What about our friends and family? How honest are our concepts of each other?

I consider myself incredibly fortunate that if you're on my Facebook list or anything like that, I will happily fly thousands of miles to help you. I will be there if you need me, as soon as I can be. I will be there yesterday if I have to.

The point being, everyone that knows me knows I'm not perfect--and it brings us closer.

If my life story ever reads like "Barton woke up and had an alright day, then slept," no one would read it. While that sounds ideal to me, a severe insomniac, it points out that what we take interest in often arises from conflict.

I believe from growing up, trading away my identity for security, it made me appre-

ciate the relationships I have in my adulthood significantly more. It doesn't fill that void, but it sure soothes it while helping to discover new passions.

When I was about 18 or 19, my family had calmed down and we got to rebuild the relationship, arguably for the first time, as real people who had real problems that deserved real, collaborative work.

We tried the storming through life pretending if we ignored these challenges, they'd surely resolve. Life will personally find you and belittle you wherever and whenever you have that mindset.

We had to drop our egos to get somewhere. We couldn't get over hurdles while we were weighted down by unrealistic perspectives of ourselves and others.

I think some of us need to spend some more work thinking which we truly value: our pride, or the children we claim are our pride and joy? Facades and ignorance are dangerous acts for families in dire straits.

Value your real relationships. Life isn't perfect, but it is real-- so why get hung up on idealism?

Ball family: basketball prodigies and loud-mouthed father

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Creative Director

What do you get when you have a loud-mouthed father, three prodigy-like basketball sons, and the last name 'Ball?' Apparently, you get a whole lot of media.

The Ball brothers are quickly becoming hits in the sports world, and it isn't just because of their talent on the basketball court. Much of their media coverage comes from their father, LaVar Ball, who does most of the speaking and representation.

Lonzo Ball is the eldest of the three boys. He currently plays starting point guard for UCLA. LiAngelo Ball is the middle son, a senior at Chino Hills High School in southern California. LaMelo Ball is the youngest and a sophomore at Chino Hills.

LaMelo received attention when he scored 92 points in a single high school game. Why is this important? Because most high school teams don't even score 92 points as a whole. In fact, some people have criticized the youngest Ball because he "cherry-picked" the shots.

LaVar Ball's response was that it wasn't LaMelo that should be criticized. He said the other team's coach should have put another man on him.

This is all fine and dandy except that it's high school. It isn't college or the NBA. These are just kids trying to have fun or earn a sports scholarship for college.

While LaVar Ball isn't above talking about how great all his sons are, you'll typically hear him talking about his first-born, Lonzo, the most.

Various media sites have heard LaVar's ostentatious comments about Lonzo. The most outlandish comment being that "he's better than Steph Curry in the NBA."

Can we just take a moment to realize that Lonzo Ball isn't even out of college yet? Curry already has a championship ring with the Golden State Warriors and can shoot a half-court shot almost on demand?

It doesn't stop there with LaVar Ball though.

He has also stated that Lonzo, as well as LiAngelo and LaMelo, will all be drafted to the NBA after their first year in college.

It is illegal to be drafted unless a player has completed at least one year of college. If it weren't, LaVar Ball would probably have pushed the Lonzo straight into the draft.

The last player to be drafted that quickly was Ohio's own LeBron James, who went straight to the NBA after high school (before the law was made.)

Is LaVar Ball going to come after James next?

No, he is skipping right over Bron-Bron to come at Michael Jordan. LaVar has also said that Lonzo Ball is going to be better than Jordan.

LaVar also believes Lonzo is going to play for the Los Angeles Lakers. He originally made the comment that Lonzo would only play for the Lakers, but he later said he meant "at some point."

Okay, it sounds like there's already a deal being made here. Let's take a quick look at the Lakers season this year, too.

They're awful, and some people feel like the Lakers are

tanking on purpose to get a higher seed in the draft. Since Lonzo Ball is predicted to be in the top three draft picks, it's like a match made in basketball heaven.

LaVar Ball has also said that his sons will be the first drafted to the NBA with their own brand, Big Baller Brand.

That would actually be an accomplishment, to be drafted with your own brand. What seems to be the craziest part is that LaVar Ball has said he refuses to sign any type of shoe deal unless it will involve co-branding.

What this means is that any Ball brothers shoe wouldn't have the logo of the partnered brand on it. For example, it would be similar to Jordan's shoe deal because Air Jordan is its own brand even though Jordan partnered with Nike to create and sell the shoe.

LaVar Ball said that once he does get a deal for the boys it will be a \$1 billion deal.

Is he out of his mind?

Around 2003 when LeBron James first became a Nike athlete, he was only offered \$90 million with incentives. His most recent deal is said to be around \$1 billion. However, that is said to be a lifetime contract.

LaVar Ball thinks his sons, who aren't even in the NBA yet, are worth basically the same amount as LeBron James, another championship winning NBA star.

Many people think LaVar should stop talking so much and just let the boys play ball, but as LaVar himself says "two words don't meet – LaVar Ball and shut up."

Steve Kerr, head coach of the Golden State Warriors, said in an interview with 'Waddle and Silvy' on ESPN Radio, "I think it'd be better for [the boys] if they can just play and have fun and not have to hear that every day."

The boys say that it isn't anything new though. Their dad is just getting more attention now with media.

Is LaVar Ball just an excited dad that's proud of his boys? Or is he making outlandish, pretentious claims that Lonzo and his brothers will have to prove true?

The NBA draft will be held on June 22, and we'll see then if LaVar Ball's predictions for Lonzo come true.

LETTER TO SINCLAIR FOUNDATION

Dear Sinclair Foundation,

I would like to show my appreciation by saying I really am proud to have been able to have made the trip

ened my understanding that I have little to no excuse to not be the best I can be. The trip also opened my eyes to trying a lot of new things that are positive to do, such as giving back and motivating people to



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to Guatemala. It was one of the best things I have done in my life.

On this trip, in such a short period of time, I was able to do so many things that I had been waiting to do. Some examples of things I did that were new to me were getting on a plane for the first time, leaving the country for the first time, and trying different foods that I have no eaten before.

Also, I met so many nice people that live in deep poverty but are still willing to give back. This really deep-

give back.

For example, our group built stoves so that families had a place to prepare their meals. Their existing stoves were outside, worn down by the weather, and just not working well. Our group also took first-aid kits, school supplies, toys, and stickers for the families and their children.

Words cannot explain how happy I am to have met the people of Guatemala and the students and faculty that went on this trip.

With sincere appreciation,
Brandon Dunson



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ScarJo's 'Major' debut in controversial role

Barton Kleen
Executive Editor

Scarlett Johansson stars as iconic manga and animation figure Matoko Kusanagi, an alias used by the transhuman lead of futuristic, philosophical

so far, I think Scarlett Johansson is well cast," said Sam Yoshida, director of the international business division at Kodansha's Tokyo head-bernetic operations. In "Ghost in the Shell

"ghost"--as transhuman consciousnesses like Kusanagi are called--inhabit in this futuristic title is that which has been mass produced, fitted for a cyberbrain and modified for combat as well as enhanced for cy-

"She has the cyberpunk feel. And we never imagined it would be a Japanese actress in the first place."

(1995)," the Major's model is the very same of the antagonist known as the Puppetmaster--who appears with blue eyes, light skin and blond hair.

In her manga appearances, the Major has dark hair and blue-grey eyes. Her popularized animation appearances feature purple-black hair and red-purple eyes.

While the original Matoko Kusanagi from the 1989 manga is a more sexual, provocative character who engages in the very lucrative, very illegal side-business of

quarters. "She has the cyberpunk feel. And we never imagined it would be a Japanese actress in the first place."

While the debate about "race-facing" and "whitewashing" continues, Kusanagi is not human--highlighting the complexity to the concepts of race and identity in science fiction.

However, the images of young Kusanagi from the film's promotional material show Kusanagi as a young asian female, who then acquires Johansson's cyborg model as a result of traumatic injury and government interference.

The android body that the

man-ga series "Ghost in the Shell."

Johansson and producer, Rupert Sanders, received online backlash for her casting as a non-Japanese actress. "Whitewashing," as the idea is known, is when foreign media is interpreted in Hollywood with non-native acting talent. Johansson responded to critics through Marie Claire, saying she "certainly would never presume to play another race of a person," and that diversity is important in Hollywood.

The publisher of one Ghost in the Shell series expressed his approval of the 2017 movie adaptation.

"Looking at her career

same-sex cyborg brothel organizations, Johansson is likely to play the Major from later series.

The film has been given the PG-13 rating.

The plot of the popular 2003 animated TV series "Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex," follows the Major as she works for the fictional department of the Japanese government known as Section 9.

Kusanagi in her animation appearances is an authoritative investigator, struggling with existential questions as a transhuman cyborg. Packed with action, Ghost in the Shell solidified itself in animation and manga for its powerful mixing of action-packed plot and overarching themes of identity, individuality and consciousness.

Johansson has released the first five minutes in a promo available for on-line viewing. The opening to the film pays many homages to the Stand Alone Complex series as well as impressive visuals and costume design in the same vein.

Pilou Asbaek, who also acted alongside Johansson in "Lucy," will play the role of the Major's second in command Batou.

The 2017 adaptation has earned a 7.3/10 on IMDB. Ghost in the Shell premieres Friday March 31.

Animation goes live

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Managing Editor

Live action remakes of old favorites is becoming increasingly popular.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast beat records for the largest March opening, pulling in \$170 million.

Now, many live action remakes are coming up for production companies who are hoping to cash in on Disney's success.

Mulan is scheduled to release in November with a

Mufasa.

Disney has said the film is on a "fast track," but it is not expected to start filming until May.

It is rumored that Disney will also be producing a live action film of Prince Charming, which focuses more on the

Prince. According to Variety, the story is told from the viewpoint of the Prince's brother, "who never lived up to the family name."

David Hoberman and Todd Lieberman of Mandeville Films/TV, the same production company behind Emma Watson's live action Beauty and the Beast, will produce the show.

Lion King is also getting its own live action remake with Donald Glover and James Earl Jones as voice actors.

couple of changes to the script.

"From what I understand, no songs right now, much to the horror of my children," director Niki Caro said in an interview with MovieFone.

It has also been rumored that Captain Li Shang, Mulan's love interest, will also not make an appearance in the movie.

Caro called the movie "a big, girly martial arts epic. It will be extremely muscular and thrilling and entertaining and moving."

Lion King is also getting its own live action remake with Donald Glover tapped to play Simba and James Earl Jones reprising his role as

is known yet, the director is David Lowery.

Disney has not yet announced a release date for Aladdin, but that one is in the works

too. This month, Disney put out a

casting call for Middle-Eastern actors so that they could find the roles of Aladdin and Jasmine.

Shooting is expected to begin this summer with Guy Ritchie, the stylistic director behind the Sherlock Holmes films, as the director.

Winnie the Pooh is coming back, but this time it will be known as Christopher Robin and it follows the young boy all grown up.

Sources told Variety that the film could share some similarities with "Ted" but will center more on family fun. Marc Forster will direct the film.

The Little Mermaid recently released the trailer for their film and it looks quite a bit different. The movie will be based upon the Hans Christian Anderson version rather than Disney's.

It follows the tale of a young girl who believes she has found the real little mermaid. She and her little brother travel to a small town to meet the mermaid.

Emma Stone will be playing Cruella de Vil in a 101 Dalmatians live action movie. The Hollywood Reporter said that the film is going to an origin story, like Maleficent.

Dumbo is set to begin filming this year and has a 2019 release date set. Tom Hanks is reportedly joining the film as the villain and Eva Green will also be in it. The film will be directed by Tim Burton, which suggests that the film could take a darker role.

There have also been Pinocchio rumors and a planned sequel to Maleficent. It seems that

Disney has found a niche they aren't quite ready to let go of.

Introducing Julia

Laina Yost
Managing Editor

Sesame Street will be introducing a new character to their television show that will bring light to autism.

The show will be welcoming Julia, a muppet with autism. "The big discussion right at the start was, 'How do we do this? How do we

some of the common characteristics of autism which will start to appear in her debut episode.

When she is introduced to Big Bird, she ignores him which makes Big Bird believe that she didn't like him. However, the other muppets inform him that "she does things just a little differently."

experienced them in the classroom, they might not have been frightened," she told 60 Minutes.

"They might not have been worried when he cried. They would have known that he plays in a different way, and that that's OK," Gordon said.

Julia is already included in the digital and print



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talk about autism?" Sesame Street writer Christine Ferraro told the CBS News show 60 Minutes.

"It's tricky because autism is not one thing, because it is different for every single person who has autism."

About one in 68 children have been identified with autism spectrum disorder in the United States.

Julia will display

Julia also starts jumping up and down out of excitement when the muppets play tag which Ferraro said is "a typical sign of autism."

Julia's puppeteer, Stacey Gordon, is also the mother of an autistic son.

"Had my son's friends been exposed to his behaviours through something that they had seen on TV before they

storybooks. She has been a character in them since late 2015, but this is her first television appearance.

"I would love her to be not Julia, the kid on Sesame Street who has autism," she said. "I would like her to be just Julia," Ferraro said.

Julia will debut on Sesame Street in April on channels PBS and HBO.

Your Voice

Since Beauty and the Beast just came out, what are your thoughts on live action remakes?



Kwame Blair
Creative Writing

"I think it's better now that they're remaking these movies because the older versions [have] graphics that were terrible, but now remakes are better. I think they can change the story up a little so it won't be the same over and over."



Morgan Smith
Social Work

"I think they're an interesting take on classic movies. Some of them are good, some of them could be better."



Federico Pandolfi
Undecided

"I would it's going to be a challenge, like a good challenge, for the actors. Hopefully, they should be better than the cartoon movie."

Ombuddy Corner

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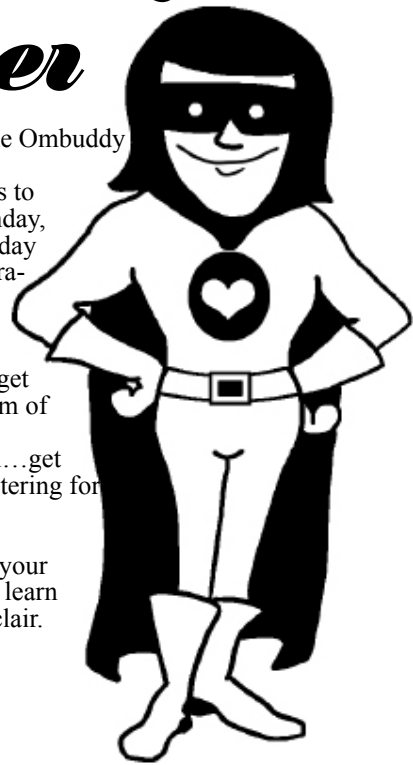
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Contributed by Amy Hartman.



Zoe Mornhinweg
Psychology

"I think depending on the subject matter a live action remake is highly appropriate because it can give children a realistic expectation of the morals and values in the stories. I saw that they might do Pocahontas or Mulan, and if they keep true to the cast and ethnicity, it would be amazing to see a Native American or Chinese role model."



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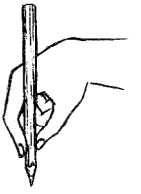
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How to get a date



Brittany Fletcher
Creative Director

Sometimes being social, likeable and overall charming is hard. One would think these are the traits that could win you a date with that cute guy or girl you're always lurking on.

Let's be real though... That doesn't always work.

There are times when you need to go out of your comfort zone and do something special to win over your future soulmate.

If you've ever watched a movie, there are usually some pretty good tips for scoring a date buried in them.

Here are a few ways you can get a date (based on

movies.)

If you're feeling especially old school, you could play your potential date's favorite song. Just go find an old-school boom box and hold it precariously over your head, "Say Anything" style.

You could take a hint from "Lady and the Tramp" and share your food with your eye candy. This could get weird if you haven't actually spoken to them yet, but just go up and offer them some of that burger or salad you've half eaten already.

Another great way to get your soul mate is by being a glitterfied vampire like Edward and the rest of the Cullen family in "Twilight." Just blind your date with your

magnificent radiance.

Going along with this, you could also just be the chosen one and have a whole prophecy written about how you're supposed to kill the Dark Lord. Basically, you should just be Harry Potter.

If you're feeling heroic, but not quite chosen, you could still just save the world. Put on your best suit and fancy gadgets in order to replicate every James Bond film ever made. He always wins the attractive female.

Some of y'all aren't quite that intense though, so you may want to do something a little more plausible to win your dream gal or guy.

If you happen to live in a rather wet environment, you may need to grow some legs and feet in order to get out there and find your date. If Ariel can sell her voice for feet,

you can too.

You could also just go on an adventure to find a sleeping princess. I can't imagine there are many castles here in Ohio (or America in general,) but I'm sure if you have the determination to find a sleeping princess and kiss (harass) her while she's sleeping you'll be a winner.

I'm guessing many of you don't want to go very far to score a date though. (Lazy!)

If you want to stick close to home, you could always take a scene from

"Psycho" and surprise your mate in the shower. I wouldn't take the knife though since you're already going to be charged with breaking and entering.

If kidnapping is more your thing, you could always take your date

to the top of the Empire State Building like King Kong or drop them in a pit and force them to put the lotion on the skin.

If you're looking for entrapment but not quite kidnapping, you could take a scene from "Juno" and get pregnant. Babies — the best way to keep someone around even when they don't want to be.

There may be one or two of you where none of these works out. That's okay. I have one more idea.

Just don't be yourself. It worked for Spiderman/Peter Parker when Tobey McGuire played him.

Sometimes you're not good as a human when you should be yourself. You're just too weird or too loud. So, pretend to be someone from the above tips; I'm sure the date will love you.



Welcome to the weekly "How To" column with creative director, Brittany Fletcher. Each week Brittany will be giving you advice on how to do things you probably didn't know you needed to know how to do. Brittany is not a professional at most of these things, so her advice is not meant to be taken 100% serious.



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Anamark Weekly Menu

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Simmer	Chili Con Carne Italian Wedding Soup	Chili Con Carne Hearty Lentil & Potato Soup	Chili Con Carne Chicken Double Noodle Soup	Chili Con Carne Minestrone Soup	Chili Con Carne New England Clam Chowder
Sizzle	Grilled Chicken & Bacon Panini	Steakhouse Angus Burger	Southwest Grilled Chicken Sandwich	Grilled Four Cheese Sandwich	Beer-Battered Cod Sandwich
Pizzazone	Loaded Potato Pizza	Philly Cheesesteak Mini Rolletto	Buffalo Chicken Pizza	Four Cheese Stromboli	Mushroom Pizza
Deft	Sandwich: Salmon Tartine Wrap: Soutwestern Chicken Chipotle Wrap				
Main St. Cafe	Grilled Reuben	Turkey Blt	Grilled Chicken & Bacon Melt	Buffalo Chicken Calzone	N/A

Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 1 Oldest U.S. capital
8 Spade creator
15 Melodic movements
16 Ancient region now part of France
17 Is serious
18 Impulse conductors
19 Much toothpaste
20 U.S. neighbor
21 "Picnic" dramatist
22 Letter between

- November and Papa
25 Singer's warm-up syllables
26 Indy-winning family name
27 Swears by
29 66, e.g.: Abbr.
30 Metaphor for jobs
31 Lav, in London
32 Singer Kitt
36 "... quit!"
37 Kind of bath
39 "Just like that!"
40 Sign-off words

- 42 Director Lupino
43 Corny state?
44 MSN, for one
45 "I'm good"
47 Jazzy Jones
50 Miracle Mets manager Hodges
51 Frozen fruit-flavored drinks
52 Slanted piece
53 Sounds at spas
54 2017 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee

- 55 Enchant
57 Blog comment format usually interpreted as the word spelled by eight aptly circled puzzle letters
61 Norse explorer
62 Daughter of Agamemnon
63 End of a baseball game, usually
64 Like siblings

Down

- 1 Adams
2 "Who ___ you kidding?"
3 Actress Vardalos
4 Polynesian archipelago natives
5 State as fact
6 Impede, as a plot
7 Guinness suffix
8 Her Way
9 "A Clockwork Orange" narrator
10 2015 Big Ten champs: Abbr.
11 Siren's victim
12 Waist-length jackets
13 Faint trace
14 Trademarked weapon
20 One-piece beachwear
22 Former #1 golfer Lorena who hosts an annual Guadalajara LPGA event
23 Heads up
24 Adorable one
25 Screen ___
26 Four Corners

- state
28 Openly enjoy, as soup
29 Convened again
33 Rib eye alternative
34 Ethan of "Boyhood"
35 Gather up
37 John who composed the "NBA on NBC" theme song
38 Much-followed star
41 Gorge crosser
43 Former Chrysler head
46 Early Jewish scholar
47 116-year-old prize
48 Philip Glass' "Einstein on the Beach," e.g.
49 Kelly's ex-partner
50 Belgian treaty city
53 Jesus of baseball
54 She, in Cherbourg
56 Bar opening?
57 Lingus
58 DIRECTV parent
59 Ante- kin
60 Bummed out

Last Edition's Solution

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Campus Calendar

March 28, 2017

Women's History Month Celebration
Building 7, Room 006
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

March 28, 2017

Baseball v. Kalamazoo Valley CC
Grady's Field, Athletes in Action, Xenia
2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

March 28, 2017

Documentary & Panel: Cincinnati Goddam
Building 12, Smith Auditorium
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

March 29, 2017

Sinclair Talks: Globalize Career and Degree Options
Building 8, Stage
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

March 29, 2017

Sinclair Talks: UD/Sinclair Academy
Building 8, Stage
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

March 29, 2017

Sinclair Celebrates: Veterans
Building 8, Stage
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

March 29, 2017

Respiratory Care Open House
Building 12, Room 302
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

March 31, 2017

Mathematical Association of America Meeting
Building 4
12 p.m. - 9 p.m.

March 31, 2017

Baseball v. Mercyhurst North East
Grady's Field, Athletes in Action, Xenia
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

April 1, 2017

Phi Theta Kappa Blood Drive
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11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Sudoku Puzzle

The objective of the game is to fill all the blank squares in a game with the correct numbers. There are three very simple constraints to follow. In a 9 by 9 square Sudoku game:

- Every row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
- Every column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
- Every 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

Every Sudoku game begins with some squares already filled in, and the difficulty of each game is due to how many squares are filled in. The more squares that are known, the easier it is to figure out which numbers go in the open squares. As you fill in squares

correctly, options for the remaining squares are narrowed and it becomes easier to fill them in.

Sudoku Tips: Start by looking for numbers that occur frequently in the initial puzzle. For example, say you have a lot of 5's in the initial puzzle. Look for the 3x3 box where there is no 5. Look for 5's in other rows and columns that can help you eliminate where the 5 might go in that box. If there is a 5 in columns 1 and 2, then there can't be a 5 anywhere else in either of those columns. You know then that whatever leftmost 3x3 box that is missing a 5 must have it go in column 3. If you can eliminate all the possibilities in that box except for 1 square, you've got it down!

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	2			7		8	9	
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5				1				3
	9						2	
				8				7
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	7	3		2				
1								5

Last Edition's Solution

9	2	7	3	5	4	6	1	8
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5	7	3	2	4	1	8	6	9
4	8	9	7	6	5	1	2	3
2	1	6	8	3	9	5	4	7
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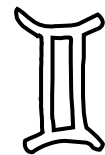
Aries: March 21 – April 19

An exciting development with a personal project propels you to action. Slow to avoid accidents and breakage. Untangle a knot before it gets worse.



Taurus: April 20 – May 20

Wait for developments. You don't have the full picture. You're making a good impression. Confer with your team and consider side effects and consequences.



Gemini: May 21 – June 21

Surprising news stirs chaos into the day's menu. Pull together with your team to manage any adaptations necessary. Share talents and resources. Keep it practical.



Cancer: June 22 – July 22

A professional responsibility takes precedence. React to changes in real time. Avoid risky business. Get work done before you go play. Go for distance, not speed.



Leo: July 23 – Aug. 22

An unusual and fascinating option appears on your educational journey. Avoid unstable ground. Stick to familiar routes and travel partners. Explore a surprising opportunity.



Virgo: Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

A brilliant idea could get especially profitable. Monitor the numbers closely to measure progress. Avoid gambles or blind ventures. Work with reliable partners.



Libra: Sept. 23 – Oct. 23

Support your partner through disruption, changes or revelations. Listen generously when someone needs to talk. Await developments, and provide soothing comfort and a sense of humor.



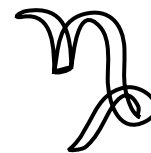
Scorpio: Oct. 24 – Nov. 21

Things may not go as planned. Reschedule if necessary. Maintain your exercise routine despite challenges, and reward yourself with a delicious meal. Handle surprises gracefully.



Sagittarius: Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Communication gets you through an unexpected complication. Stay calm and patient, even while others lose their cool. Listen to everyone. Privately work it out.



Capricorn: Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

A home improvement project could look more expensive than you thought. Once you start making changes, complications can arise. Keep planning, and research yields solutions.



Aquarius: Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

A new phase in a creative project reveals an intellectual discovery. Wait for results. Begin a new communications game with this New Moon.



Pisces: Feb. 19 – March 20

There's income available, with a flood in demand. Take charge, and avoid making assumptions that could prove expensive. Stay in communication, and strengthen support structures.

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