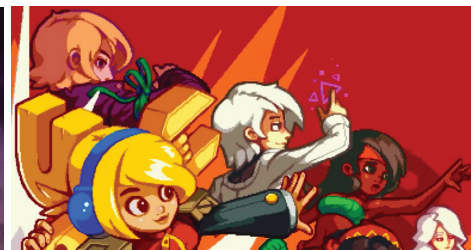




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Dayton shows its Pride

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On Friday, June 1 and Saturday June 2, the city of Dayton held its annual PRIDE festivities.

The month of June is all about celebrating the LGBTQ+ community. On June 26 of 2015, the United States Supreme Court legalized gay marriage. The community has been through so many tribulations on the road to earning their rights as people. They still face many prejudices today, but they are a tight knit group of people that are very supportive of each other.

The PRIDE celebration kicked off on Thursday, May 31 at the Dayton Metro Library with an airing of the documentary “The Untold Tales of Armistead Maupin.” The movie examines the life and work of Armistead Maupin, author of the book series “Tales of the City.”

His book was also turned in to a PBS mini-series, and the story is a classic. It recounts the story of Maupin’s evolution from a conservative farm boy to a gay rights activist.

On Friday, June 1 the celebration began with an “Affair on the Square.”

This took place from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. with beer, food trucks and performances from the Dayton Gay Men’s Chorus and The Rubi Girls.

Following this was a .5K Bar Crawl from Courthouse Square which was called the Fruit Loop, where participants could grab a drink from all the local bars.

Next, the Saturday events began early with a breakfast served at M.J.’s on Jefferson Street at 9 a.m. Lineup for the parade began at 11 a.m. at Cooper Park on the corner of 2nd and St. Clair. The streets were filled with rainbows and many people who were happy and excited for the celebration.

Eric Lawson works for Synchrony Financial, a group who was prevalent on the streets of the PRIDE parade and festival.

He said, “We are a financial company here in Dayton, we have been around for many, many years. This is our second year joining the PRIDE parade and we are very proud to work for a great company, and we are very proud to be who we are.”

The parade began at noon, and ended at Courthouse Square where participants were greeted with a

community festival that went on until 4 p.m. There was a children and youth section, as well as a section with family friendly entertainment with face painting and a bouncy house for kids to enjoy. The east end of the festival hosted a car show featuring new and classic cars.

BriTe SiGnal Alliance, Sinclair’s own LGBTQ+ student led club, was also in attendance with their own booth in the square, offering stickers, buttons and information on their mission of celebrating diversity, and advocating for proper treatment of LGBTQ+ students on campus.

Charlotte S. Eakin, President of BriTe SiGnal Alliance, shared her thoughts on the event: “I’m glad we’re able to have a day where we all come together under one single banner,” Eakin said. “Where we have a single day that no matter what bigotry or discrimination we may be facing, we all come together as one people to enjoy life. It was a wholesome experience.”

The highlight of the event is always on the Main Stage, where people gather to hear shows performed by local bands. Several energetic attendees lip synced to popular songs to the delight of spectators.

To finish off the weekend, the 3rd annual Spikes and Heels Kickball Tournament was held. It invites people



Randy Phillips

of all athletic abilities to come play or cheer on their favorite team.

In honor of the celebrations this month, a Main Street crosswalk is painted with a vibrant rainbow. There will be many PRIDE celebrations happening across the country this month.

“Pride is an extremely important space for LGBT people to realize they’re not alone,” Jayci Lawson, BriTe SiGnal Alliance Vice President said. “Walking in and being able to see so many people like you is a crazy emotional feeling because I’m so used to being in a world not made for me.”

Sinclair softball team finishes 2nd in OCCAC



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Sports Editor

The softball team at Sinclair has wrapped up a great season, finishing 26-13 (9-3 in conference play), coming in as the OCCAC conference runners-up.

Despite not making the World Series tournament, the Tartan Pride have plenty to brag about. The Pride started the season with a bang, winning their first 11 games and attaining at one point being ranked 13th in the nation.

To match the success of the season, Sinclair had four players earn all-

conference honors. Among these were Alexis Strother, Cierra Chastain, Alexis Gordon and Taylor White. Strother was also named not only OCCAC Pitcher of the Year, but also OCCAC Player of the Year.

Among returning players are Chastain, who led the team in doubles. Also returning is starting shortstop Bailey Pennington, who is described by Coach Beachler as the “clutch hitter” of the team, and McKenzie Sharritts, who tied with Strother to lead the team in home runs with six.

The Pride will also be losing some important pieces, including White. White was the starting center fielder, batted early in the lineup and led the team in stolen bases. Sophomores Jazzlyn Petry, Brianna West, Allison Minnich, Holly Flach and MacKenzie Irons will also be gone. Alexis Strother is another potential loss.

“[Strother] has some other offers on the table, and she’s just weighing her options right now to see which one is the best fit for her, academically and for softball,” said head coach Steve Beachler.

Making the Academic All-American team this year was Chastain, Irons, Sharritts, White, West and Kylie Fine. Coach Beachler has a strong focus in academics and it shows. There are minimum study table hours required for the players, and Beachler says they probably doubled those hours this year.

“It’s been challenging for us to get the type of student athlete we wanted to get,” said Beachler. “It has worked out well this year. It seems every year since we started our team GPA has been going up. This year we just really excelled in the classroom.”

With sights set on next season and a deeper postseason run, Coach Beachler has been busy recruiting new players

and figuring out the approach for next year. One of the areas where the Pride fell short this year was on offense.

“I think next year we need to have more consistent hitting,” said Beachler. “We were up and down at the plate this year, and we need to be more consistent with runners in scoring position. In a lot of the games we left a lot of runners in scoring position.”

Sinclair will look to hopefully take home their first conference championship next year and continue their academic success.



Sinclair baseball finals

Paul Helmers
Sports Editor

Sinclair baseball finished their season in impressive fashion, ending 46-11 (18-2) and earning another conference title. They also finished 5th in the World Series tournament.

Head coach Steve Dintaman won his 9th OCCAC Coach of the Year award in 11 years, and the team had five 1st Team All-OCCAC players and two 2nd Team All-OCCAC players. Pitcher Kyle Ruehlman was named OCCAC Pitcher of the Year for the second time, and Jeremiah Clarke and Alex Jacobs shared co-Freshman of the Year honors.

“We definitely had a lot of talent,” said Dintaman. “We got some key guys back from the year prior who went to the regional finals so they were hungry to get back to the regional again, and we had a lot of adversity, there was some off the field adversity that led us to get motivated more. Once we had that issue in March, we won 31 games in a row.”

Sinclair has 18 players that earned Division I scholarships. Among these players is Pitcher Glen Richardson who was unable to play this year due to

injury. Richardson earned a scholarship to play at University of Cincinnati, but that’s not all. He also was drafted in the 29th round of the MLB Draft to the Texas Rangers.

“Usually [being drafted in the 29th round] means you won’t sign and maybe go to school,” Dintaman said. “However, he is a weird case because he was hurt all year coming off Tommy John [surgery]. He’s been up to 98 mph on the mound, so they actually flew out these last two days and have been negotiating with him.”

Also leaving this year are Ruehlman and Brandon Henson. Ruehlman being a two-time Pitcher of the Year, and Brandon Henson who was one of the 1st Team All-OCCAC players are both big losses. But Dintaman states this is pretty normal here.

“Ruehlman was obviously a big part of the staff and our number one guy, and Brandon Henson had an awesome career here,” said Dintaman. “But at a junior college you just reload. There is no rebuilding year because every year is a new year. We get Division I transfers from other school, we get a good freshman class, and it’s just kinda



Shelby Hartzell

‘next man up’.”

There are still positive returning players though, like Jake Webb, Donnie Nicodemus, and Luke Williamson. All three of these players were freshman pitchers and were important parts of the rotation on the mound. Offensively, Clarke and Jacobs (co-Freshman of the Year winners) are both returning, along with starting catcher Dylan Carpenter, who was on the All-Tournament team.

According to Dintaman, injuries are the biggest thing to overcome for next year. Besides Richardson, Henson missed significant time at the end of the

season, including the entire postseason.

“We gotta stay healthy,” Dintaman said. “We lost a couple of key pitchers this year, our number one and number three went down the first weekend and were out for the season. . .I think the key is to stay healthy. I think we will have the pieces and parts to do it.”

In the meantime, Coach Dintaman will be scouting and recruiting new players to help Sinclair bring home the World Series title.

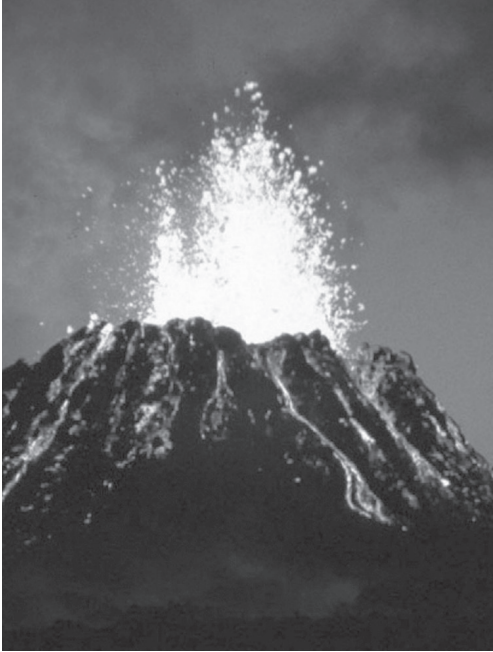
Kilauea volcano destroying hundreds of homes

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More than one hundred twenty homes have been overtaken by lava in Hawaii at Kapoho Bay over the last week. Residents were being forced to evacuate the area, due to threats of the area being drastically affected by lava flow.

Kapoho Bay is completely filled with lava flow, all but the Northern area in Kapoho being affected. Vacationland has also seen lava flow, but some parts are still standing, including the Big Island Mayor’s second home.

While many are simply just vacationing there or own vacation homes in the area, many natives are trying to find somewhere else to go. The lava has left entire homes completely unrecognizable.



The island has already filled one shelter of people. The Governor, David Ige, has made successful efforts to find more places to shelter homeless men, women and families. His efforts also helped to extend criminal action upon those who chose not to evacuate despite the mandatory evacuation that was in effect.

The reason for there to be criminal action is to ensure that there are as few casualties as possible.

Some families are also having trouble locating fellow family members, many people being forced to evacuate in the middle of the night and as quickly as possible. Some people didn’t get any warning, like Norma and Rudy Azcon who said they ran for their lives after seeing smoke and fire coming from the volcano.

For many residents the volcano



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has a spiritual importance with one man, Harry Pomerleau, saying “It’s a necessary evil. It’s not our land. It belongs to Pele. I have to imagine she knows what she is doing,” referring to the Hawaiian volcano goddess.

The Puna area evacuated back in May, after the first fissure.

Many families are now remembering areas in the bay where they had spent hours, but would not again, due to the wreckage from the volcano.

Many also remembering visiting the volcano itself, taking tours to it and hiking up, to see the active volcano in

more than just photos.

The volcano has had more than 34 eruptions since 1952. Kilauea has sat in the top ranks of the most active volcanoes in the world.

The volcano, according to Hawaiian spiritual history, is the home of Pele, a hawaiian goddess. According to historic hawaiian tradition say some areas of the volcano were very active during parts of the 19th and 20th centuries.

The area hopes to see the volcano calm down soon, and that those living in the area can have more space to stay in the very near future.

Here's Henry: Misleading Statistics



Henry Wolski
Executive Editor

One thing I can't stand both as someone who reads the news and as a member of the media, is when people are misled. It can be due to headlines, opinions stated as facts, graphs, clickbait titles and perhaps most notably, half true statistics.

These are prevalent in the media and really came to my attention after the Stoneman Douglas High School shooting back in February. Begrudgingly I used school shooting statistics from the advocacy group Everytown for Gun Safety. It was the main one that I found on short notice but even then I tried to clarify how it could be misleading.

However, after digging further, Everytown is an organization fronted by former New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg and Shannon Watts, a gun control advocate. Due to that it is a very biased source that doesn't tell the whole truth with their statistics.

Also, the way news outlets present Everytown's statistics is misleading and wrong. You see it everywhere: "So far 44 different schools shootings have occurred in 2018 alone!" And when you think school shooting, you think of very deadly ones that get the most coverage, such as Stoneman Douglas or Sandy Hook.

However the criteria used to determine a "school shooting" by Everytown is way too broad. The group counts any instance of a gun firing at a school or even on its property as a school shooting. Several of these cases resulted in no injuries or deaths at all or were isolated incidents that weren't mass shootings. And I believe lumping those in with devastating school shootings with multiple injuries and/or deaths is wrong.

Everytown reported a total of 44 school shootings occurring this year so far. Out of those 44, 19 of them resulted in no injuries. 11 out of 44 resulted in death, and 14 of the total shootings were isolated cases with one or two people suffering injuries.

In total, 25 of these 44 shootings led to 54 people injured and 41 deaths. These numbers are still sad and should be much lower, but are still being misinterpreted in the media.

The popular statistic being thrown around is that a school shooting happens at least once a week and the stat is only growing. Even former president Barack Obama parroted this fact.

However, school shootings that are the caliber of the Stoneman Douglas and Sante Fe shootings are not the norm. They do not happen once a week, and every time that stat is used it is misleading.

Should we be alarmed and taking more action to stop these from happening in the first place? You betcha. But we shouldn't be throwing additional, incorrect fuel into the fire.

Yet this is far from the first time numbers and data are manipulated to paint deceitful truths. For example, take a look at almost any bar graph used in news broadcasts.

Many times, they'll try to trick you by setting the y axis at an arbitrary number other than 0, for instance, 34. So the graph will start at 34, and the bar will look small. The next number is 36, and it's as tall as the entire graph, signifying a massive difference from the previous number. This all due to the way the graph is scaled and designed.

These are everywhere in the news and people (myself included

despite my best efforts) fall for them all the time.

There are also several tactics used to create misleading statistics to validate a publications agenda. This includes selective definitions (such as Everytown's school shooting stats), sampling bias and correlation and causation.

Sampling bias occurs when a study fails to interview a diverse roster of people with different beliefs. For example, conducting a survey of 1,000 people and asking them if semi-automatic rifles should be banned is useless if 900 of those people are all NRA members from Michigan. Yet people would use that information to represent the whole U.S.

Correlation and causation is another nasty practice used to mislead people. This is when two unrelated patterns are believed to be a cause and effect relationship.

The oldest example is this: More people are buying ice cream at the beach during the 2015 summer months. At the same time, there is an increase in the number of

drowning incidents at the beach. So obviously, ice cream is murder.

It's an outlandish example but you get the point. These kind of twisting of facts is all around, and is an easy trap for those of us that don't have a lot of knowledge in the field of statistics to fall into.

Now that information is so readily available to anyone with access to the internet, it's easy to pick and choose what truths to include in graphs, charts, figures and statistics.

The scary part is that there is no real solution to this. The general public will not take the time or initiative to investigate these claims and we don't have a designated person to fact check everything that comes around our Facebook or Twitter.

In the end, we have to step up, and be more diligent in snuffing out the misleading figures much of the media uses. So the next time you see a news article link to the details of a study, check it out for yourself and see how it holds up.

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Dwyn's Den: The Summer Music of Dayton

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Managing Editor

Summer is a time for a variety of entertaining events, holidays, festivals and concerts. Including some great concerts and music festivals in the Dayton area.

The Cold War Kids will be at Newport Music Hall in Columbus on June 13, The Monkees will be at Rose Music Center in Dayton on June 15, as well as Walk the Moon at EXPRESS LIVE! In Columbus on the same date.

That's just a few, other big names coming to the area this summer include Imagine Dragons, ZZ Top, Sam Smith, Awolnation, Sir Sly, the Neighborhood, Plain White T's, Bishop Briggs, Pitbull and Taylor Swift.

Dayton may not have a whole lot of music venues itself, but we have a few such the Nutecenter, Rose Music Center and the Frazee Pavilion. Luckily for us, both Cincinnati and Columbus are home to some amazing music

venues that big names do perform at.

Some of the most popular in Cincinnati are Bogarts and Riverbend. And Columbus has several including the Newport Music Hall.

I remember my first concert in Columbus when I was 12, I went with my step mom to see P!nk on her "Truth About Love" tour. I remember thinking it was probably one of the coolest things I'd ever gotten to do.

We were pretty far back, so I could barely see the stage, but I loved how the whole audience basically bonded instantly. That's what it felt like to 12-year-old me at least.

As a kid I remember always singing along with P!nk's songs on the radio with my step mom, and hearing the whole audience singing with us was great.

I've been to quite a few concerts since, only a few of them big name artists, but found them just as fun. I think even if they aren't your

favorite artist, the experience of just being at a concert is worth it.

I've been to festivals and listened to bands I've never even heard much before, and found the experience just as fun. It's something about the atmosphere, and the fact that everyone is there for the same reason: music.

There are also several festivals happening in the area, such as Celtic Fest Ohio at the renaissance fairgrounds, Springfest on July 7 in Yellow Springs, Dayton Blues festival at Riverscape on July 15, and the Miami Valley Music Festival on July 20.

Some of the best Music festivals, such as Bunbury in Cincinnati and Somerfest in Columbus, have already happened this year. But if you get a chance I highly recommend buying tickets for next year.

Festivals are great ways to get the concert experience without committing to one artist when they might not be your favorite. I'll use Bunbury as an example, you pay



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one cover charge to get in and you get to see several bands and artists perform. Plus there is tons of food and merch for sale, and a lot of lawn space for picnics.

When I went a couple years ago I saw The Killers, X Ambassadors, the Wombats and several other smaller time bands all in one place. While the tickets are pricey, I think they're worth it.

All and all, concerts and festivals can be a great experience, and a perfect way to spend a day during the summer.

Baker's Beat: What are Bleed Kits?



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Justin A. Baker
Staff Writer

There is a new tool available on campus designed to keep us safe in preparation for dangerous scenarios when blood loss is a concern.

Luckily for us two individuals, Officer Kurtis Green and Christian Staubs have used their experience treating victims of gunshot wounds in tense situations, to create a method to treat these injuries on campus.

Staubs is a Sinclair alumni with two years of paramedic experience. Green has years of experience in several different first response positions since 2009, such as law enforcement

and EMS. He is also a level 2 firefighter. These two first responders have seen the horror of wounds going untreated then and there.

Using their knowledge in both the EMT and law enforcement fields, they have seen the need and are endeavoring to meet it with their new project. They've created Bleed Kits to keep us safer during these situations.

Bleed Kits are simple and efficient trauma kits that can be used in active danger situations to stop bleeding from gun wounds or other life threatening injuries, where blood loss is imminent.

"The horrible thing about the world is that this is something

we have to prepare for," Staub said. "Research over the years has shown that in mass shooting or mass casualty incidents, most people die not from the actual gunshot wounds, but because aid didn't get to them fast enough, and they bleed out."

Green and Staub have put together a packet that anyone can use. Inside the kit are two sets of latex gloves, gauze, medical grade tape, bandage, wraps, surgical scissors and most importantly a tourniquet. These kits are inexpensive to produce, as 1,500 dollars is able to produce 26 kits, compared to name brand kits that cost several hundred dollars a kit to make.

The two are in the process of putting the kits in critical areas around campus. They will typically be located at first and third floors of buildings with AED equipment.

Staubs continued to say that people usually don't have the tools to attempt to stop bleeding at the scene. However, the Bleed Kit will negate that problem.

Staubs and Green also plan on sending out information on how

to use the kits through emails, presentations and potentially training sessions on campus.

Despite the concerns and fears about mass shootings happening in the U.S., Green wants to stress that the kits have a use far beyond these incidents.

"These kits aren't intended to induce any kind of panic or fear that something may happen on campus, these are preventive measures for any kind of medical event," Green said.

He cited all of the heavy machinery located on campus in the machine and wood shops, as well as the guitar lab that could lead to accidents where heavy bleeding occurs.

They also cited the culinary programs and medical programs, where sharp knives are routinely used and could result in finger loss and bleeding.

While I know that this will not prevent accidents from happening at Sinclair, we can at least feel a bit safer knowing that our interests are being looked after by two individuals who dedicate their lives to serving people in need.

YEEZY SEASON APPROACHING

Kali Macklin
Staff Writer

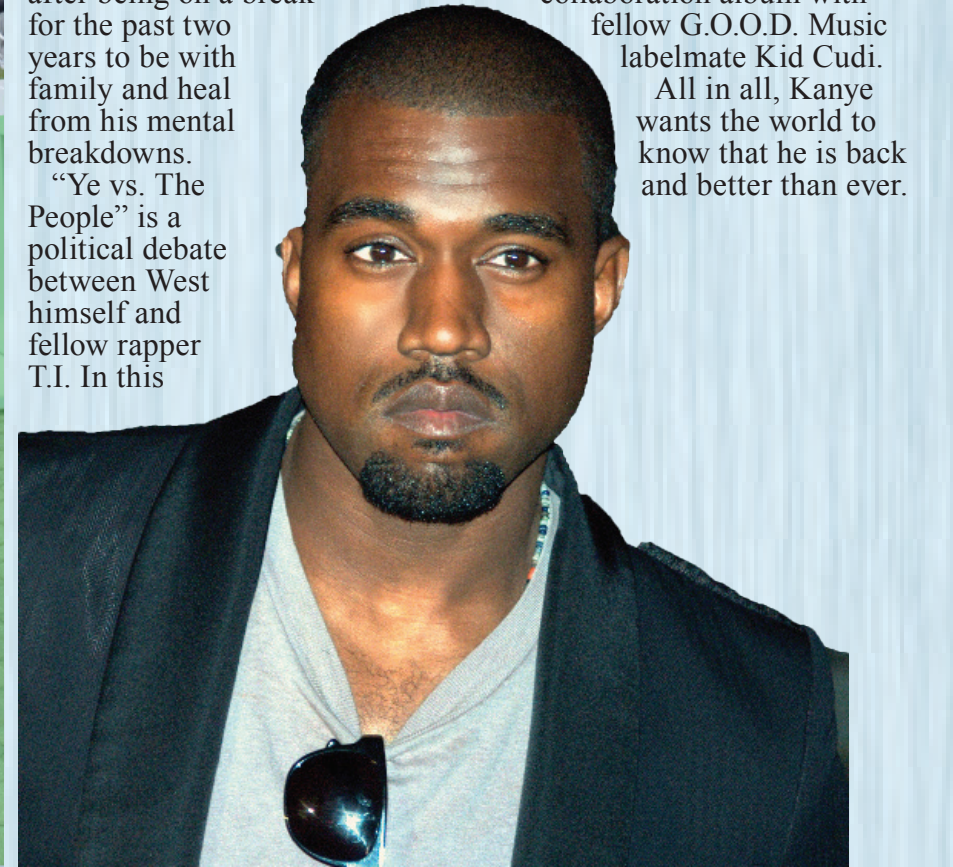
On Friday June 1 Kanye West released an album titled “ye.” This is his eighth solo album, and apparently 2018 will see a couple more Yeezy album releases. This album is comprised of seven songs with a total length of 23 minutes. His lyrics are about various topics, ranging from the #MeToo movement and mental health issues to Tristan Thompson and Kanye’s personal views on women. Kanye celebrated his album release with a get together of some of his close friends and family in Wyoming around a campfire Thursday night. Guests included 2Chainz, Candice Owens, Chris Rock, Jonah Hill and of course Kim Kardashian-West. The entire event was live-streamed on a mobile app for fans to watch. In 2016, Kanye announced he

would be dropping a follow up album to “The Life of Pablo” and it was to be called “Turbo Grafx 16.” However, since then there have been many obstacles thrown in his path that have prevented the release of it. He had a breakdown where he ended up in the hospital in 2016, not sure he was going to make it out alive. This was only a month after his wife, Kim, was robbed in Paris in October of 2016. The cover of his album is a picture of a snow capped mountain range, most likely reflecting the landscape of Wyoming where he has spent most of his time recording new music. It also has writing that says “I hate being bi-polar, it’s awesome.” This is portraying the mental dissonance Kanye feels regarding his mental health. However, he does report he is on medication



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and feeling much better than he did back in 2016. In Track 1 “I Thought About Killing You,” Kanye raps about the fact that he has contemplated suicide, but still loves himself more than anyone else. In Track 7 “Violent Crimes,” he raps about his daughters, and reveals how his perception of women has changed since the birth of his two daughters Chicago and North. Kanye also released two singles, “Lift Yourself” and “Ye vs. The People” to further tease his album. “Lift Yourself” is a song commemorating the fact that he is back in the game after being on a break for the past two years to be with family and heal from his mental breakdowns. “Ye vs. The People” is a political debate between West himself and fellow rapper T.I. In this song, Kanye brings attention to all the online debates about his feelings towards Donald Trump, free thinking and tearing down black political stereotypes. It is simply “Ye” (Kanye) vs. “The people” (T.I.) with West rapping about his views on such issues and T.I. representing the voice of the people that possess opposing views. With the release of this new album, he reports “Ye” is only one album of four others that will be released this month. Fans can expect to hear collaborations from artists such as Nas, Pusha-T, and Teyana Taylor. He also recently released “Kids See Ghost,” a collaboration album with fellow G.O.O.D. Music labelmate Kid Cudi. All in all, Kanye wants the world to know that he is back and better than ever.

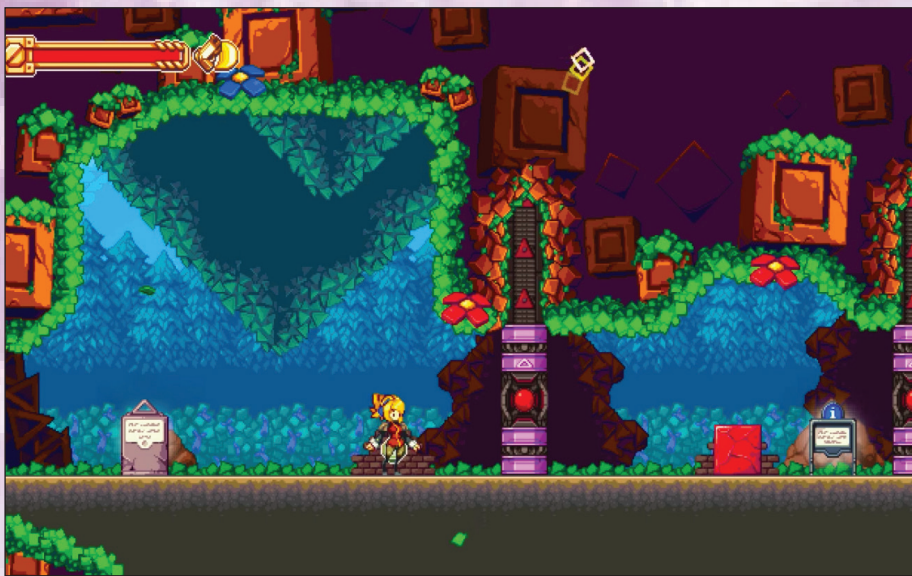
A photograph of two women wearing helmets and riding green Link bicycles on a grassy area. The woman on the left is wearing a green shirt and a yellow helmet, while the woman on the right is wearing a blue patterned shirt and a white helmet. They are both smiling. The bicycles have "Link" branding and a sign that says "ROLL WITH US".

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Iconoclasts finally released



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Erika Brandenburg
Arts and Entertainment Editor

“Iconoclasts” was a game released on Jan. 23, 2018. The game is for Windows, macOS, Linux, PlayStation 4 and PlayStation Vita.

A 2D action platformer, the game was developed by Joakim “Konjak” Sandberg and published by Bifrost Entertainment. The game itself takes inspiration from games in the “Metroid” and “Castlevania” series (also called Metroidvania), as elements of the gameplay involves a concoction of fighting, exploration and solving puzzles regarding the environment using the protagonist’s tools.

The game went almost a full decade before officially being released. It had been in development since

2010, totalling to around eight years. Previously, the project went under the name “Ivory Springs” prior to coming out with the final title.

Officially, the announcement of “Iconoclasts” came in 2011. The engine used to create the game is Classic Construct and the soundtrack was released on Feb. 1, 2018.

Gameplay involves collecting and tweaking gear to improve speed, power and other such aspects.

Multiple recurring characters can join Robin’s party and assist in some of the over 20 boss fights within the game.

“Iconoclasts” takes place in a dystopian world where a religious figure presides over a majority of the planet. This sinister authority figure that overthrew the old government is known as One Concern and is ruled by a being only known as Mother.

Robin, the main protagonist, is a mechanic that has not been registered officially with the government. Her illegally performing mechanic duties kicks off the plot, as she is arrested before escaping prison with new allies in order to bring down the corrupt religious order.

While fleeing, Robin befriends an Isi named Mina, who is apart of a group that practices a conflicting religion. Due to this, One Concern and the Isi are at war with each other due to this along with fighting over ivory.

Ivory, a white liquid that apparently exists within all matter on the planet, is known as a holy substance. While it powers machines, it also can grant superhuman abilities to a select amount of people through fusion with their blood.

Using ivory like this has severe consequences if not entirely successful, such as mutating the person that underwent the fusion and possibly destroying their minds

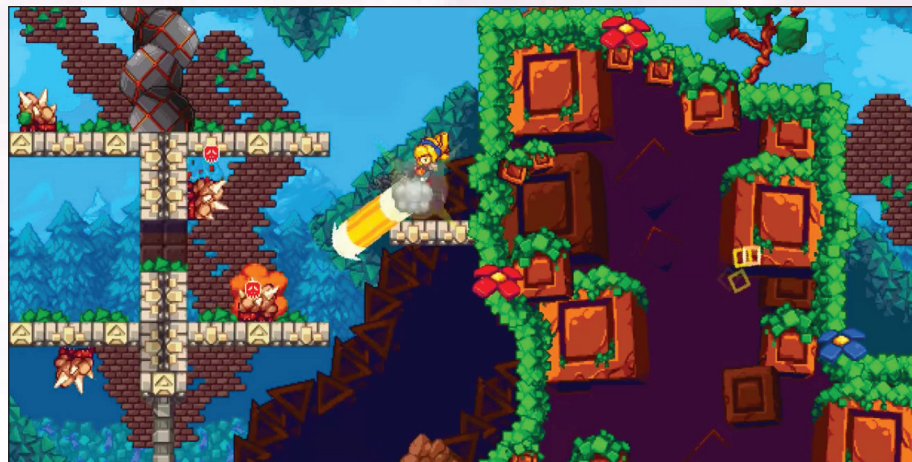
or bodies. If it goes better, people will either end up with a set of superhuman powers and, if they turn out the best, will have the telekinetic ability to control all matter with ivory.

Robin, however, finds out a terrifying truth of her world: that ivory supplies have been dwindling heavily due to excessive exploitation by both One Concern and the Isi.

The planet’s structure has been destabilized because of this, leading to frequent earthquakes that have come to signal the death of the planet as a whole.

“Iconoclasts” has received favorable reviews since release. GameSpot claims it will “shock and surprise you” while Destructoid refers to it as “a hallmark of excellence.”

Rob Kershaw of Jump, Dash, Roll gives the game a solid eight out of ten and cited the boss fights, character development, and puzzles as highlights while the he points out the clarity of the overall storyline could have been polished further.



Sinclair Cares Counseling Services

If you are taking summer classes, you may find it hard to stay motivated. However, we have some tips to help you get through the summer term.

For starters, use good time management skills so you don't miss out on pool time, hiking, or other outdoor activities you may enjoy. We are happy to help students balance their time and complete a time management schedule. Being able to focus on the goal for summer classes is also important.

It might be helpful to create a visual that you can see regularly to help you push through. An example could be writing out the grades you want in your summer classes, or a visual of something you want to do once the term is over.

It is encouraged to reward yourself for getting homework done or after tests. Everyone likes different things, so some rewards could be binging a show on Netflix, going for a walk, or checking out the latest summer blockbuster.

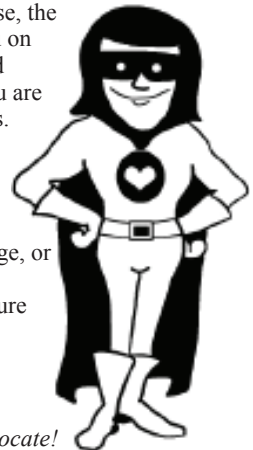
It is important to remember to study two hours per credit hour each week-this should ensure you are studying the correct amount of time for success.

If you are struggling with motivation and would like to talk with us, feel free to call us at 512-3032, or stop by our office at 4-331. Have a great summer term!

Contributed by Eric Henderson

Ombuddy Corner

As spring semester comes to a close, the Ombuddy wants to congratulate you on a job well done! Your hard work and dedication has paid off, and now you are closer to achieving your future goals. Whether you are finishing your first semester or graduating this spring, keep learning and growing, even outside of the classroom. Pick up a new hobby, take on an extra challenge, or volunteer in your community. Whatever your future holds, make sure learning is a part of it! Keep up the good work!



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Your Voice

What do you think of the Dayton Dragons?



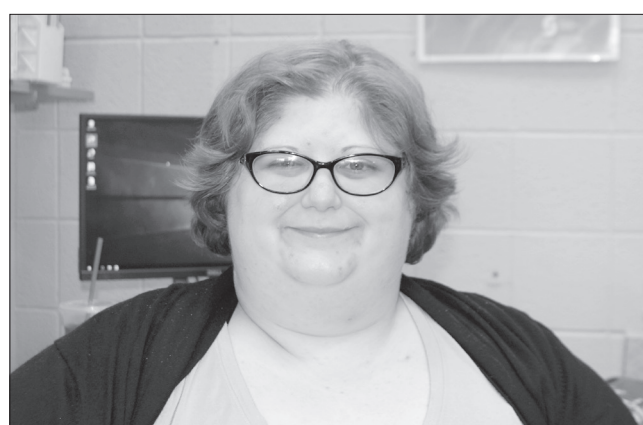
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“ I have always liked the Dragons. When I was younger my dad would take me to baseball games and that was really the only sport I ever watched. ”

- Kris Lutz
Modern Language

“ I am a Dragons fan! In fact, I've been a season-ticket holder for seven or eight years now. ”

- Kelly Unterborne
Liberal Arts Tutor



JuanGabriel Encarnacion



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“ I've heard the Dayton Dragons are a really fun team to watch. I've actually never been to a game but I do have a love for baseball! ”

- Sami Jones
Sports and Recreation
Management

“ GO DRAGONS!!!! ”

- MeeMee Gomez
Geography



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My Voice: Summer Entertainment is not Far Away

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During the summer, Dayton Dragons baseball games are some of the best forms of entertainment for a cheap price.

Parents during the summer try to get the kids out of the house while they are out of school without spending a ton of money. Dragons games are excellent forms of entertainment and fun for the whole family.

Dragons games are not just an ordinary nine inning baseball game. In between innings, the Green Team come out to entertain the crowd with games.

The Green Team is their entertainment group that dance, blast t-shirt cannons, host contests, play games and have their mascots, Heater and Gem, perform skits. The Green Team is the backbone of the team because they are the ones you see when you enter and leave the stadium.

The Dayton Dragons play their games at Fifth Third Field in downtown Dayton. There is a variety of ways to attend their games without just driving.

The Greater Dayton RTA have busses that have stops right outside the stadium. The stadium is also just a 15 minute walk from the Wright Stop Plaza bus station.

Dragons games start at \$15 and



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the most expensive go at around \$45. However, if you find the stadium seats uncomfortable to sit in, there is an alternative.

Fifth Third Field in right field have lawn seats where you could bring blankets or rent lawn chairs without legs for \$1. Also, it allows kids to run around and enjoy themselves while the game is going on.

Lawn seats during the summer are \$8. Growing up, the lawn seats were some of the best seats because I was able to run around with my brother and other kids at the games.

The entertainment of the game is fun and all, but you get hungry with the smells of the food all

over the stadium. There are concessions located all over the stadium, with a variety of foods.

Fifth Third Field concessions have whatever your appetite is craving. Whether it be BBQ, pizza, nachos, popcorn, hot dogs, bratwursts, philly cheesesteaks and so much more. They also serve Cold Stone ice cream and Dippin' Dots to cool you down on a hot summer day.

The Dayton Dragons allow their fans to meet and greet the players after the game. In their fan shop, the fans can get autographs and get pictures with their favorite players.

Games on Sundays are always

day games. For those interested, kids are allowed to go onto the field and run the bases.

If you are a baseball fan like myself, it's fun to watch the future of the Cincinnati Reds, being that the Dayton Dragons is an affiliate of the Reds. However, watching and seeing the entertainment of the Green Team always leaves me entertained no matter if it is a Dragons win or loss.

Since their inception in 2000, fans continuously go to games and bring their families for a three hour extravaganza.

In 2011, the Dayton Dragons set a record with 815 consecutive sellouts. Those 815 consecutive sellouts became the longest by a professional sports team in history. In May 2014, the streak reached 1,000 games.

The Dayton Dragons bring entertainment to the Dayton area. No seat is a bad seat at Fifth Third Field and for the price, it is totally worth it.



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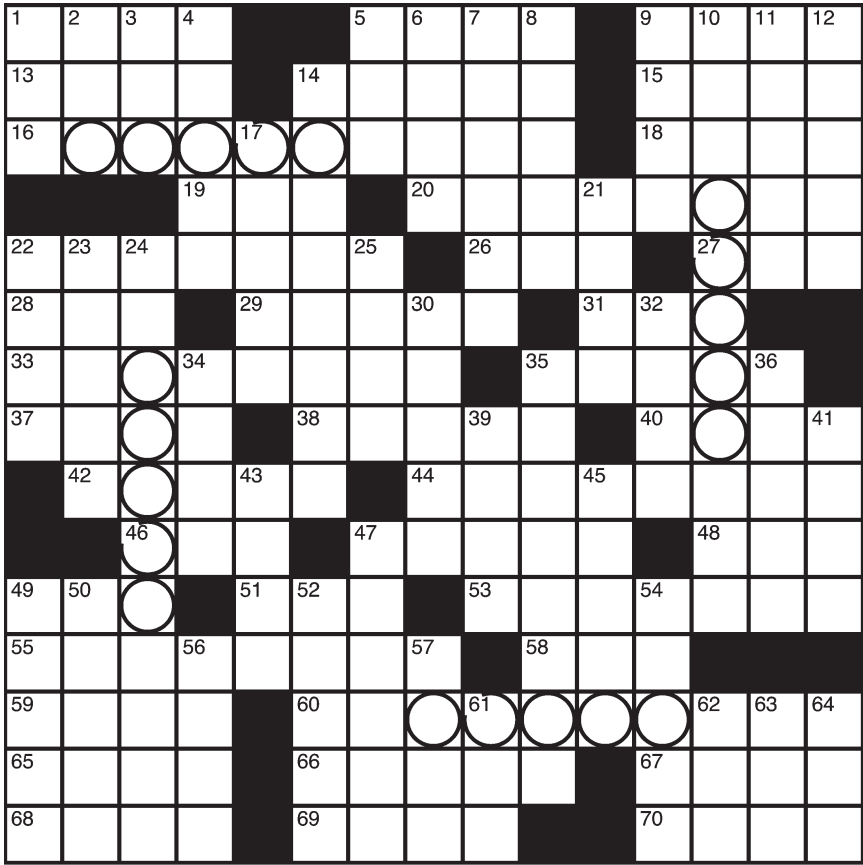


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Crossword Puzzle



- Across**

1 Condition before a storm

5 Secure at the pier

9 Swamp croaker

13 Hand lotion ingredient

14 Triangular Greek letter

15 Jackson 5 hairdo

16 Area behind velvet ropes, often

18 Sci-fi hoverers

19 Cul-de-__

20 Completes a sentence?

22 Cholesterol-inhibiting drug

26 Smokey Bear TV ad, e.g.

27 Scoundrel

28 Sports drink suffix

29 Stockpile

31 JFK's predecessor

33 Favoring relatives in hiring

35 Richter scale event

37 Pinch in a recipe

38 Tourney winner

40 Rotisserie rod

42 Pride members

44 Baggage claim bag

46 John of "Star Trek" (2009)

47 Word of choice

48 So-so grade

49 Tribute in verse
- 51 Yellowfin tuna

53 Book buyers

55 Not-so-subtle verbal nudge

58 "O Sole __"

59 Relaxing soak, or a financial soaking

60 Former "SNL" regular known for Sinatra impressions

65 Draft classification

66 Building extension

67 Be acquainted with

68 Knitter's purchase

69 Rock group

70 Planted, as seed
- Down**
- 1 Cleveland NBAer
- 2 "Moonlight" Oscar winner Mahershala
- 3 Chop off
- 4 Argentine soccer superstar Lionel
- 5 Net judge's call
- 6 "Put __ on it!"
- 7 Hunches over
- 8 Underwear brand
- 9 Tightly drawn
- 10 Commercial rental property
- 11 Candle shop allure
- 12 Provided with medicine
- 14 "Wonder Woman" publisher

17 Bother a lot

21 Marquis de __

22 Arrive onshore

23 Perfect example

24 Beverage-named Denver arena

25 Reckless

30 Roaring success

32 Blu-ray buy

34 "Looks like trouble!"

35 Curry powder, e.g. ... and what each set of puzzle circles contains

36 Unlikely GoFundMe donor

39 "ABC World News Tonight" anchor David

41 Casual shirts

43 Ark builder

45 Bangkok natives

47 Ryder of "Edward Scissorhands"

49 "Yippee!"

50 Mythical hunter

52 Muslim woman's headscarf

54 Comes to port

56 Larger __ life

57 Ky. neighbor

61 One on foot, in signs

62 Musician Yoko

63 "Kaboom!"

64 Part of MYOB

Poetry Rap Lyrics

By Various Artists

"The question isn't do he love ya the question is, do ya love yourself? You give the best advice to your friends and not take it for yourself."

-Kanye West, Hey Mama

-Big Sean, Jump Out The Window

"Last night I saw you in my dreams, now I can't wait to go to sleep."

-Kanye West, Hey Mama

"Jump regardless of the consequence, cause even on the night of the apocalypse, everybody's an optimist."

-Tonedeff, Optimist

Sudoku Puzzle

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

Last Edition's Solution

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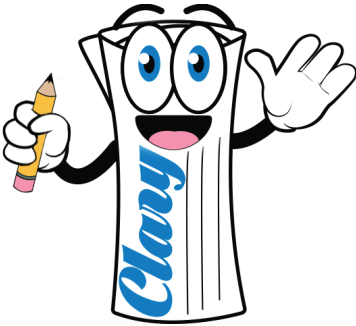
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7	2	5	3	8	6	1	4	9
6	4	3	1	9	2	5	7	8
9	8	1	7	4	5	6	2	3
5	7	9	6	2	1	8	3	4
1	3	8	4	5	9	7	6	2
2	6	4	8	3	7	9	1	5

Anamark Weekly Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Guest	Qdoba Mexican Grill	Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken	Panda Express	Gyro Palace	
Soup	Italian Wedding Soup/ Chili Con Carne	Roasted Corn & Potato Soup/ Chili Con Carne	Chicken Double Noodle Soup/ Chili Con Carne	Minestrone Soup/ Chili Con Carne	Turkey Kale Soup/ Chili Con Carne
Grillzone	Steakhouse Crispy Chicken/ Baja Grilled Fish Tacos	Grilled Four Cheese Sandwich/ Baja Grilled Fish Tacos	Greek Crispy Chicken Sandwich/ Baja Grilled Fish Tacos	Roast Beef & Cheddar Panini/ Baja Grilled Fish Tacos	Grilled Honey BBQ Salmon/ Baja Grilled Fish Tacos
Pizzazone	Philly Cheesesteak Mini Rolletto	Sausage and Peppers Pizza	Grilled Vegetable Mini Rolletto	Bacon Chicken Pesto Stromboli	Mushroom Pizza
Deli	Thai Chili Chicken Wrap/ Soutwestern Chicken Chipotle Wrap	Thai Chili Chicken Wrap Soutwestern Chicken Chipotle Wrap	Thai Chili Chicken Wrap Soutwestern Chicken Chipotle Wrap	Thai Chili Chicken Wrap Soutwestern Chicken Chipotle Wrap	Thai Chili Chicken Wrap Soutwestern Chicken Chipotle Wrap
Hotzone	Homestyle Mashed Potatoes/ Sauteed Zucchini & Yellow Squash	Chili-Rubbed Spareribs/ Roasted Corn	Collard Greens	Buffalo Chicken Wings	

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Horoscopes

- Gemini: May 21 – June 21**
You can make a bundle, with Mercury in Cancer. Network and make deals. Use your creative skills. Communication leads to profits.
- Cancer: June 22 – July 22**
Mercury entering your sign for the next several weeks prompts you to speak your feelings. Discuss personal aims and ambitions. Communication opens doors.
- Leo: July 23 – Aug. 22**
Develop team strategies. Peaceful contemplation gets productive, with Mercury in Cancer. Keep a dream journal. Organize. Make long-term plans and visions over three weeks.
- Virgo: Aug. 23 – Sept. 22**
Network, socialize and share resources over several weeks, with Mercury in Cancer. Teamwork thrives through coordination and communication. Take community action. Friends offer good advice.
- Libra: Sept. 23 – Oct. 23**
Use cleverness and wit to advance your career, with Mercury in Cancer. Creativity and networking lead to rising influence. Discuss dreams, desires and intentions.
- Scorpio: Oct. 24 – Nov. 21**
Expand your territory for three weeks under Cancer Mercury. Long-distance communications figure prominently. Travel beckons. Study the situation. Talk about plans and destinations.
- Sagittarius: Nov. 22 – Dec. 21**
It's easier to talk about shared resources, with Mercury in Cancer. Set financial priorities and goals with your family for a lucrative three weeks.
- Capricorn: Dec. 22 – Jan. 19**
Brainstorm and converse with your partner. Compromise comes easier, with Mercury in Cancer. What could you create together? Invent new possibilities with someone you love.
- Aquarius: Jan. 20 – Feb. 18**
Learn new tricks for your work, health and fitness, with Mercury in Cancer. A coach can see your weak spots. Streamline your routine.
- Pisces: Feb. 19 – March 20**
Talk about love. Express your heart with creativity and panache over three weeks, with Mercury in Cancer. You're especially charming.
- Aries: March 21 – April 19**
You're good at solving domestic problems for three weeks, with Mercury in Cancer. Discuss ideas and possibilities with family. Go from theoretical to practical realization.
- Taurus: April 20 – May 20**
Study, research and write. Your communications and networking skills are especially hot over the next three weeks, with Mercury in Cancer.

Fermentation Class Learns How to Brew Beer



Cerridwyn Kuykendall
Managing Editor

Last semester the microbiology and fermentation class took a field trip to the Carillon Park Brewing Company. The company brews their beers and ales in traditional practices as similar as possible to how people in the mid 1800's would have brewed them.

The class falls under the biotechnology program, which is an applied degree separate from the biology program at Sinclair. Students enrolled in the fermentation class learn about a variety of fermentation processes, including brewing things such as beer.

Sarah Finch, a professor in Sinclair's biology department, taught the fermentation class and coordinated the field trip. She said it was good for the students to get to see the actual fermentation process first hand, seeing as they couldn't do that in class.

"Part of our course outcomes is to teach students actually how to brew, so not only beer but also spirits and wines, but we're not allowed to do it on campus," Finch laughed, "Sooo, we have to go off campus to do it."

Finch talked about how it is

important for hands on learning. Not just for the microbiology class, but for others as well.

"In science in particular I think you actually need to do stuff and experience things, see how the process works and see what's going on, and specifically in our microbiology program." Said Finch.

The class has gone on other field trips as well, learning about different brewing and fermentation processes and talking with different micro brewers and distillers.

When asked why the knowledge of the field trip was important, beyond that fact that it was a cool experience for the students, Finch said this:

"Just I think it's really cool just to see, even at Sinclair in general, [that] we do things to take the students out into the environment. We're a community college and I think it's important to see what's going on around us, and also to expose the community to us too."



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