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As we all know October is the month that we go pink. What does this actually mean? It means that it is the month for Breast Cancer Awareness and pink happens to be the color to represent becoming a part of the awareness movement.

We may all know what Breast Cancer is, on a certain level but do we understand the importance of this month and what it actually means to those who have lived through it?

Angela Nearinger has been a survivor of Breast Cancer since February of this year. Her story began in July of last year when she went in for a yearly mammo-

gram.

According to Nearinger, her doctor visit turned out clean, despite the fact that during her mammogram pus had come out of her right nipple. She left the doctor's office with the assurance that this did not mean she had cancer.

It wasn't even six months later that Nearinger would return to the doctor to find out that she had breast cancer. Nearinger explained that breast cancer ran in her family and it was actually her own mother's diagnosis in 1999 that convinced her to begin getting annual mammograms.

Nearinger said she was disappointed when she diagnosed despite her proactiveness.

"I was disappointed that I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I felt a small sense of defeat because I am the diligent one to get a double feel and I am the one who kept up on my exams," she said.

However, it was because of her keeping up on her exams that they were able to catch the cancer in an early stage 2, which meant that for Nearinger she wouldn't have to do radiation or chemotherapy treatments. After being diagnosed in December and battling with insurance companies to get her surgery, Nearinger was finally able to get her first appointment in January and her double mastectomy was done in February.

Nearinger created a
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Henry Wolski
Reporter

Harvest Fest at Sinclair is the perfect opportunity to relax and meet other students while celebrating the midpoint of the fall semester.

Kates Brommeland, the Coordinator of Student Engagement at Sinclair, is very excited about the event.

"We really want our students to come out and join us for the event, it's a perfect way for them to connect with their fellow classmates," Brommeland said.

The event is open to all students, staff and faculty, and there will be a wide variety of activities to partake in.

According to Brommeland, the event is a great way to see what campus life is like while connecting with other students.

"Students can share their experience and it creates this

community and I think community is so important," she said.

According to Brommeland, it's important for students to connect with each other because they may be working with each other somewhere down the line, so it's important to establish a



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'Souper' way to give

Laina Yost
Managing Editor

A luncheon with chili and pumpkin is what the Dietetics Department will be serving up at their annual "Souper Way To Give" event.

The event will raise hunger awareness and funds for The Foodbank, Inc. According to Nora Schaefer, a professor at the Dietetics Department, the event gives students a way to learn and yet to help the community as well.

Dietetic students will prepare 100 to 125 servings of a variety

of chili recipes and pumpkin cupcakes.

"During the planning phase the dietetic students collaborate with both the Hospitality Management and Art Departments. Students in the Artisan Bread class provide the multi-grain bread bowls, and students from the Art Department design pottery bowls to remind participants that there are empty bowls in the world," Schaefer said.

The Dietetic students will also provide an educational display on a theme. This year it will be "The Lunchtime Hunger
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Top teamwork tips

Meggan Lanahan
Reporter

Welcome to the middle of the semester. The time where stress is high, sleep is low and group projects are rampant. If that describes your life right now, you are not alone. Most Sinclair students are in the midst of group projects, hopefully expanding their education as well as their ability to work with others. But it always seems like more of a pain than a pleasure at first.

Ellen Sarkisian of the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning at Harvard University says working in groups is meant to “[allow] students with different backgrounds to bring their special knowledge, experience, or skills to a project, and to explain their orientation to others.”

“Group projects are intended to develop your leadership abilities while also pro-



viding an opportunity to show working part as a team,” says Ashley Ritter of USA Today.

Somehow, they almost never seem like an opportunity for growth, rather an opportunity to lose your mind. Here are some ways to overcome that feeling and actually enjoy the journey:

Tip 1: Remember that it’s not most students first choice. Most college students like to feel like they are in control, so relinquishing it can feel like a disaster and that’s what happens in group projects. You’re all in the same boat together and the easier you make it, the faster you’ll be done. You will end up learning a thing or two.

There are some, however, who keep their eyes on one of

the many bright sides. Cassie Kerns, a paralegal major and self-proclaimed lover of project management says, “I like the cooperation aspect...I get to learn and collect information from different sources and perspectives.”

Tip 2: Set the ground rules. Whether or not you are the project manager, make sure everyone knows what they need to do and when it is due.

Tip 3: Be patient with your groupmates. This may be their first time working in a group. Just be understanding with them while doing your part to maintain peace and productivity. You could make friends you never expected.

Tip 4: Be fair. Try not to talk over anyone else or make them feel small. Everyone has an ego and needs to be treated with respect and dignity.

Make sure everyone not only gets to contribute, but that they get to do things that are within their talents. The group will be happier that way.

Sarkisian, who has authored the Center’s Getting Started guide for effective group work suggests that encouraging ideas through brainstorming is one of the best ways to let everyone contribute.

Tip 5: Respect others need for responsibility. Everyone has emotional needs and one of them is to feel valued and like they are a huge contributor to the project.

So when your instructors tell you to break up into groups, don’t fret. It may not seem fun at first, but it is a chance for you to grow as a leader, as a follower and as a collaborator. You’ll be glad you did it!

Proactive awareness

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support page on Facebook called “Angel A Until She Wins.” On this page you can find details about her jour-

ney with breast cancer and news on her reconstruction surgery this past summer after her cancer was removed.



Natalie Schulte | Photographer

She also uses the page to keep pressing people to get mammograms and to celebrate October as Breast Cancer Awareness month, sharing her story with those who like the page and sending letters of encouragement to those going through the same thing that she did.

Neargarder explained how she learned of breast cancer from both awareness and first hand experience. “It is through my mom’s breast cancer and the month of October I learned that

breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women and yes men can be diagnosed with breast cancer also,” she said. Today, Neargarder still has to watch what she eats because breast cancer is life changing. Her cancer was fed by estrogen, meaning it could have spread to other fe-



male areas. For the next five years Neargarder must take Tamoxifen, a powerful drug that helps prevent cancer, to block estrogen from being fed into her body which puts her in menopause.

Sinclair has also been participating in Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The campus has events to help promote student awareness.

Here at Sinclair in October each year, there’s a Breast

Cancer Awareness Ribbon Signing event in Building 11 on the third floor. Sinclair also takes part in the Breast Cancer Walk and has a pink volleyball game to support the cause.

According to Kates Brommeland, the Coordinator of Student and Community Engagement and who is also in charge of running the traditional ribbon signing at Sinclair, the event is mostly to spread awareness across the campus.

According to Brommeland, it is giving students a chance to honor those they know who have or have had breast cancer and give them the insight of how important it is to be aware of the dangers of breast cancer.

The event is free and strictly to support and spread awareness to the students.

This month understanding breast cancer is more than just getting a surgery to remove it, as Neargarder said, it’s life changing. Staying aware, even outside of October is important and it may just save your life.

Harvest Fest

Harvest continued from front community while in college.

There will be supersized versions of Connect 4, Jenga and Checkers available, as well as many rounds of harvest trivia from around the world.

Harvest trivia is, according to Brommeland, a good way to look at harvests from around the world and see how they are celebrated.

Also, the Clarion is hosting a costume contest. All you have to do is get your picture taken in costume at the Clarion photo booth, and you’ll be entered to win a prize.

There will be plenty of snacks and refreshments provided, as well as music playing and TV to watch on the big screens.

According to Brommeland, Harvest Fest is a way for students to relax a little bit and cel-

brate the fact that they are now halfway through the semester.

“Just coming and having fun and just taking a break,” she said.

Another goal of the event is to show what Building 8 can offer Sinclair students.

“A lot of students don’t really know about our building, they aren’t aware of the great services and programs the Student and Community Engagement office provides,” Brommeland said.

Building 8 houses the gymnasium, pool and athletic facilities.

The basement floor contains meeting places

for student clubs and organizations, a game room and different departments that offer help on career building skills. It is where employers go to find Sinclair students or alumni to work for them.

Harvest Fest takes place on Tuesday, October 25, from 11a.m. to 1p.m. in the basement floor of Building 8.



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Chili for a cause

Chili continued from front program.” The students will develop educational resources for Sinclair students.

Schaefer hopes that students will take the resources given and learn how to cook on a budget.



Contributed by Nora Schaefer

“The purpose of the resources is to help students stretch their food dollars and utilize basic kitchen and cooking essentials. The goal is for students to be

able to prepare and purchase nutritious, tasty and affordable food on a budget,” Schaefer said.

Students will also put on a PowerPoint presentation about hunger awareness throughout the Miami Valley.

“The PowerPoint is displayed on all three screens in the Tartan Terrace Restaurant for participants to view while eating their

lunch. The dramatic photos and facts revealed about hunger often become a conversation piece among guests at the table,” Schaefer said.

The luncheon was by RSVP only and is completely full this year. However, for students who attend, Schaefer says that they will learn about food hunger and gain an awareness for it.

“Students who attend will gain an awareness of hunger on Sinclair campus and the community. Students will also learn about the Lunchtime Hunger program and how to access food insecurity,” she said.

According to Schaefer, the chili luncheon is a great way to help out the community and gives Dietetic students great pride.

“The outpouring generous support from Sinclair faculty, staff and students to help support the fight against hunger on campus and in the community. How proud the dietetic students are from their hard work and positive outcome. Each year we raise approximately \$1,200 to \$1,300. Every dollar donated provides four meals for hungry students and their families in the Miami Valley. Through our efforts we provide about 4,800 to 5,200 meals,” she said.

The donations will go to The Foodbank, Inc. The Foodbank,



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Inc. distributes food monthly to Sinclair students through the Dayton Mobile Food Pantry service. In 2015, Foodbank distributed 9 million pounds of food including 2.6 million pounds of fresh produce.

This year the pottery bowls were donated through Realizing Ethnic Awareness and Cultural Heritage Across Dayton. REACH Across Dayton had a community art project called “Build A Bowl with Bing and Bob.” Participants in the art project created 80 bowls made

from stoneware clay. Every bowl created was fired and glazed by volunteer Sinclair art interns. The bowls were donated to the Sinclair Dietetics Program for the Annual Chili Luncheon.

The bowls are available to buy at the luncheon for those who wish to donate further. They will cost \$10.

The Souper Way to Give event will take place on Oct. 26. All proceeds from the luncheon will go to The Foodbank, Inc. to help feed the hungry.

Tartans partner with Minutemen for adaptive sports

Laina Yost
Managing Editor

The Sinclair athletic teams partnered up with the Miami Valley Minutemen to raise awareness for disabilities.

Sinclair hosted a wheelchair basketball game as a way to bring awareness to adaptive sports and disabilities.

A variety of Sinclair athletes from different teams were involved in a skill game with the Minutemen players.

Alicia Schroeder, the Disabilities and Counseling Manager, said that she hopes students will learn that there is an “able” in disability.

“Students will learn about adaptive supports and appreciate the athleticism and skill involved in this sport. This event is a perfect event for demonstrating the “able” in disability,” she said.

Nearly 1 in 5 people have a disability in the United States, according to the Census Bureau. In 2015, only 17.5 percent of people with a disability were employed.

The game is the main feature as part of Sinclair’s Disability Awareness Month activities.

“The goal of Disability Awareness Month is to educate students about disability issues and also to celebrate the accomplishments of those with disabilities,” Schroeder said.

The Miami Valley Minutemen are part of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association. They play locally and they also play against other teams in the league.

The National Wheelchair Basketball Association “provides qualified individuals with physical disabilities the

opportunity to play, learn and compete in the sport of wheelchair basketball.”

Americans with disabilities make up the largest minority in the U.S and, according to the U.S. Department of Education, students with

disabilities have lower rates of participation in after-school activities. In 2013, the United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights released guidance that clarified existing legal obligations of schools to provide students with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate alongside their peers

in after-school athletics and clubs.

The event was open to the public and Sinclair students. Schroeder encouraged all students to attend and to invite family and friends as well.

The game took place on Monday, Oct. 24 from 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



Miami Valley Adapted Sports | Facebook

In Life and Liberty Cyber space or head case?



Laina Yost
Managing Editor

What are we going to do about Russia? There is strong evidence, supposedly, that Russia has hacked into Hillary Clinton's allies and is giving the information it receives to WikiLeaks, who have been slowly releasing the information day-by-day.

Vladimir Putin has given a non-denial denial in which he doesn't really say whether they hacked Clinton's allies or not, just that Russia doesn't intend to influence the election.

"I would like to reassure everyone, including our US partners and friends - we do not intend to influence the US election campaign," he said.

Clinton would like some of the pressure taken off of her and, instead of answering the questions facing her, she turns the story around

to Russia, like every good little politician. The United States government has followed and blamed Russia as well.

The White House has said that they are going to have a "proportional" response and, as in all spy movies, no one will know ahead of time. On October 16, Vice President Joe Biden said that they will be retaliating against Russia by committing a cyber attack of their own.

No, this isn't the start of a cyber war. However, it isn't a good idea to fight fire with fire just because Rus-

sia embarrassed the United States. Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton embarrassed the United States and we haven't kicked them out of the country, so why are we so up in arms over Russia?

Putin has dismissed the threats saying, "You can expect anything from our American friends. But what did he [Biden] say that was new? Don't we know that official bodies of the United States are spying and eavesdropping on everyone?"

That, of course, was a reference to when information was leaked that the NSA had been spying on their allies. Let's not forget that the United States has spied and hacked their own allies; they don't have the right to get angry and shake their fists.

However, America's political secrets are apparently so great that they would start attacking Russia in cyberspace just to get even.

It's extremely hard to pinpoint the culprit behind a cyber attack and the U.S. government hasn't been too open with their evidence. They've only really said

that they have it. So, while it is likely that Russia could have attacked the U.S., it isn't for certain either.

Of course, Putin did say that the attacks were a good thing, which didn't help to simmer the U.S. government's anger. "It doesn't really matter who hacked this data from Mrs. Clinton's campaign headquarters," Putin said, "the important thing is the content was given to the public."

He isn't really wrong either. No information as of yet has been enough to damage the Clinton campaign, not with Trump as the opponent. However, it isn't all flattering information and while Clinton may hate it, it is information that U.S. citizens have a right to know.

It also isn't new for countries to be hacking each other. There are spy agencies for a reason and no, you cannot pretend that it only happens in movies. Countries hack each other all the time, so the government doesn't have a right to act victimized by it because they've done it themselves and they aren't

the only ones.

It is fairly likely that Russia hacked into the GOP as well, for anyone who is concerned that they only targeted Democrats. Marco Rubio, Florida Senator and former GOP candidate for president, reminded Republicans of this, telling them not to get too secure. He's right, Republicans could be up next and that could be extremely embarrassing for them as well.

At the most recent debate, Clinton redirected some of the scrutiny she received for the leaked emails to Russia, which turned to Trump and Russia, which then turned to Trump's denial that Russia in cyberspace is actually a thing. So, basically, more of the same nonsense from both of them.

The emails are actually a little bit for funny for U.S. citizens to read. This is a rare front row seat to insider politics. I advise all Americans citizens to just relax and enjoy the drama that just so happens to be the United States government.

Playing It Forward I'm a gamer girl

Barton Kleen
Executive Editor

A few weeks back I was on "Overwatch" with a group of four other friends. We had an invite from someone on our six person team, whoever the host was accepted it and the individual joined the voice channel with us.

At the same time, I was making some abortion joke because despite being oddly pro-life, I have a sense of humor that can appreciate the most uncomfortable topics. Well, turns out not everyone randomly that I encounter on the internet, much like real life, chooses to use humor in the same way I do - she didn't think my joke was funny. It was actually a series of jokes, and they were pretty

funny and well received even among the group I was playing with that has several different stances on such a serious issue.

She made vague, potentially passive aggressive comments and I couldn't understand if she was just an actual dorrito-eating korean brat or if she was just getting into character as a D.va player. It was all a non-issue to us, it was a moderately difficult matchup. I synergized well with her playstyle, together we won after some questionable retreats from our side.

As we were congratulating each other, she resumes her voice channel and comments "Wow, a girl beat you. You got outplayed by a girl." She said some other inane nonsense that left all five of us dumbstruck.

One, we were all on the same side. We were each responsible for the victory and it was because of our team effort that we got it, how did we get outplayed when we weren't competing against one another?

Two, not one of us said anything about her biological sex. None of that remotely factored into our experience. Where did all her salt come from and how many levels of mental gymnastics did she have to jump through to somehow turn an online gaming experience, that went extremely well, into some personal victim of the evil cybernetic patriarchy?

The only person to say anything disparaging about someone's sex was herself. If my abortion jokes that lasted a whole maybe minute and a half of an extended metaphor were too triggering and problematic for her experience, I'm not sure if she's capable of stepping outside into the real world where she may have to realize

the intense, traumatic experiences of events like actual abortion and its impact regardless of perspective. If you can't handle a joke you certainly cannot handle the real thing.

I guess she just threw out all those positive affirmations we gave and our ability to congeal as a team because the patriarchy made her. But really, girl? Are you holding onto this notion that gaming is some massive, sexist conspiracy to put women in the kitchen and make rape legal or something? Gaming, unlike many less fortunate countries, does not provide a legal means to oppress women or to abuse them.

People often thought I was a girl while I was gaming before all this fancy audio capabilities



existed because of my gentler persona and my passivity. They didn't treat me any differently when they found out I was a guy. Some never found out, because your sex doesn't come up in your gaming experience typically at all. I don't just walk into a chatroom about which

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My Voice Body positivity and shaming

Hannah Hamlin
Reporter

Throughout time, it seems to me that a woman's body has always carried so much extraneous meaning and judgment. What your body looks like, what your body should look like and how that affects what others think of you, are common every day thoughts.

The appearance of a woman carrying an abundance of fat on her body, once used to be an implicit translation to a woman's utter beauty, wealth and a healthy, fertile body.

Today, some countries still carry a similar attitude, such as the Tonga Islands and Tahiti.

As time goes on, people's opinions transition with their socioeconomic status. Having food to eat in the U.S. is not a huge worry to most people now, instead we actually seem to have become more concerned with restricting our food, desperately trying to find the perfect diet so we can achieve the ideal look.

Cases of eating disorders, like bulimia or anorexia have been described throughout history, but weren't publicly talked about or common practice among females until around the 1970s. Girls becoming so desperate to achieve the 'ideal female look,' they would risk taking their own life.

Through the more recent years, in defense to rampant fat shaming and self-abuse, females, including some powerful public figures, have been speaking up and promoting the body positive movement among women more.

What the body positive movement means to me, is the stance women must take on to media and institutionalized beauty ideals, by responding with unconditional love and admiration of their own body, as well as others. The eradication of the mindset that only some bodies may be seen as beautiful or desirable.

It seems to me that we were in this stage of fat shaming and being skinny obsessed, then as the body positive movement took trend we started to make progress, but somewhere along people got very confused, especially the media.

There are people who have taken a lot of pride in their curvy bodies, which is great!

Except they have decided that in order for them to love their curves, they must denigrate bodies with less curves than themselves.

Skinny shaming is becoming increasingly normalized in society, especially as big media influencers learn to capitalize off of it, such as Meghan Trainor.

Trainor made her big break into the world of Pop, with a well-known and self-proclaimed 'body positive' song, titled "All About That Bass" containing lyrics such as, "boys like a little more booty to hold at night" and "I'm bringing booty back, go ahead and tell them skinny b*tches that."

I don't see how Meghan Trainor's song sends a healthy and positive message to girls, when ultimately her message is that her curvaceous body is more attractive and desirable to men than a thinner body would be. It seems to me, that the point she is really making is that her body is superior to a significant chunk of other female's bodies.

I feel that we have made a transition into a society, where instead of embracing all different types of bodies and proportions, now we are just ranking them. We go back and forth from skinny shaming to fat shaming so harshly.

While juggling between wanting to look like Miranda Kerr and Kim Kardashian, it seems to me that women have constructed the 'new ideal body,' which I like to describe as the 'Kylie Jenner look.' Ample sized chest, tiny waist, big hips and thin long legs. In other words, half skinny, half curvy.

The 'Kylie Jenner look' is just not realistic for most females, as most body ideals we come up with aren't. There are 3.52 billion women on this planet, only a fraction of all of these people can be skinny, curvy or half and half without using money, plastic surgery or self-abusive practices.

This is where I become es-



Charlotte Astrid, Flickr

pecially worried because what happens to someone's mental health when they feel constantly pressured to change their physical image with every trend that comes and goes?

When we constantly seek to achieve a particular body image, we become so physically focused we may begin to overlook the importance of education, work, family, friends and eventually we cut corners with our mental health in many ways, some being the justification of things like skipping meals or excessive physical activity.

It is so important to me that we use the body positive movement to promote self-love and acceptance for however we look because how we look is not going to change the world, what changes the world is what we have, know and what we are going to say or do about it.

Just think about how much time and money people waste trying to change their physical image, comparing their body to others as if they have something to prove with the inches and pounds they carry.

I know that sounds so cheesy and as someone who still struggles with body image, I know it is not that simple, but it is time to recognize the problem.

Let's revolutionize our society's view of body image.

Make it known to yourself and the people around you, that whether Cosmopolitan says you're an hourglass, ruler, triangle, orange, pear or apple, every body shape is beautiful and you can wear whatever you want, as well as think and do whatever you are passionate about. You are so much more than your decomposable shell.

A neutral experience

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medieval flail is most ideal for a specific character class and build and feel the need to assert my genitalia. I am not the Amy Schumer of "Overwatch."

Are you good and are you fun to play with? That's usually all people care about. Honestly, it's much more the second one. I'm awful at some games yet I still enjoy losing if I'm with friends just enjoying passing the time together.

Whenever some woman gets ants-in-the-pants about how they're treated in some online game, I pretty much raise my eyebrows in disbelief. They're complaining about some thirteen year old who said something sexually suggestive and go on about how discouraging it is for them to try and game with that environment.

Meanwhile, that same thirteen year old is treating all the men in the same game by calling everyone some homophobic or racial

met with other perspectives and other opinions. A troll's goal is to get at you in any manner possible. Men have been the subject of trolls long before women entered the hobby and survived. It's the same percentage of personality types that pursue these negative avenues, but the gender lens seems to forego all of the flaming men experience and instead present the gaming community as some woman-hating band of kids.

I'll just say this--we can't go around placing our adult expectations to children in their adolescence. You're playing with children at times and there will be tantrums, immaturity and your usual complexes. It sincerely doesn't mean you're a good person to go around parenting everyone else's child to reassure yourself of your potentially fragile perspectives. Do you

actively hunt for ten year olds to combat with your



slur, threatening to invoke coitus with their mother, threatening physical violence and usually murder or something. But I guess the reality that it's easier to get under a girl's skin when you use commentary about their sex and thus the experience of a girl gamer may involve flammers strategically using that must mean that gaming is just no place for women.

In this political society, I have a hard time believing people are having issues having their perspectives or opinions

ideology? May I suggest some perception checking, then?

Something, something, lack of equality and thus surely my personal issues with how I handle toxic gamers is evidence enough to damn the entire hobby. I better spend propaganda and coerce my female friends into missing out on a surprisingly welcoming community that is perhaps one of the least sexist out there. If you're good, you're good. Your rank depends on your ability, not your sex. Maybe your attitude does, too.

A home for film geeks

Laina Yost
Managing Editor

A new streaming service is coming to the Internet that is specially designed for film geeks and film lovers.

Turner Classic Movies has partnered up with Criterion Collection to create a streaming service of some of their movies and old classics and independents.

The service is called FilmStruck and, according to the creators, it is made for film geeks, by film geeks.

It will feature a comprehensive and constantly refreshed library of films comprised of an eclectic mix of contemporary and classic art house, indie, foreign and cult films. It will also be the exclusive home to the Criterion Collection.

The Criterion Collection will run until November on Hulu, before becoming only available on FilmStruck.

According to TCM,

deep, intimate experience with independent, foreign, and art house films. And it takes advantage of TCM's powerful curation capabilities, as well as its proven track record in building a long-term relationship with passionate film fans."

According to Turner Classic Movies president, Coleman Breland, FilmStruck will put together some of the greatest films and make them available for film

last week, however, they delayed the release until November, so that they could work out some issues they had with subscription process.

FilmStruck will feature films from major studios and also from independent distributors. It will give instant access to hard-to-find films and also critically acclaimed films.

There will be three subscription plans to choose from. One

will be the FilmStruck monthly subscription of \$6.99/per month. The next one with offer FilmStruck and the Criterion Collection for a monthly fee of \$10.99/ per month. The last one is \$99.00/per year for FilmStruck and the Criterion Collection annually.

FilmStruck will add new films weekly, so that there is always a different variety to choose from. The streaming service will be available on computers, Apple and Android phones and tablets, Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV fourth generation and coming soon, Roku and Chromecast.

FilmStruck will only be available in the United States for the time being.

For any and all film geeks out there, this is streaming service that may appeal to you. FilmStruck is set to be released in November of this year and subscribers may sign up for a plan when it launches.



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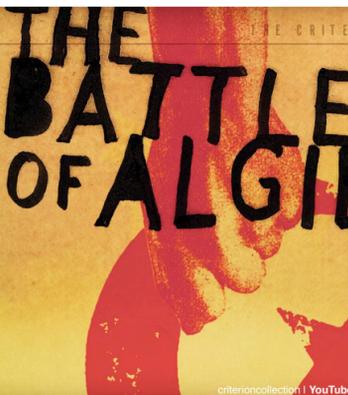
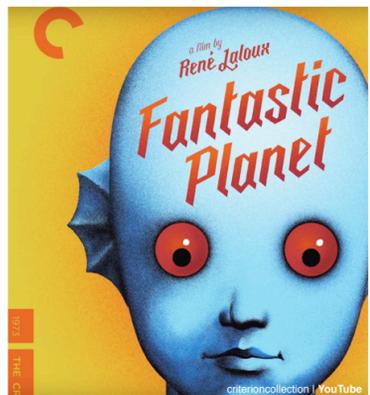
"FilmStruck is the latest move in Turner's overall strategy to innovate beyond the traditional television ecosystem by providing rich viewing experiences that drive engagement across all platforms."

"At Turner, we are dedicated to engaging fans wherever they are, and we're investing aggressively in content, new capabilities and new businesses to achieve that goal," said John Martin, chairman and CEO of Turner. "FilmStruck is a terrific example of our strategy to meet consumer demand for great content across all screens. It's tailor-made for the diehard movie enthusiast who craves a

lovers to stream.

"TCM is leading Turner's strategic move into the direct-to-consumer business with a truly differentiated and distinct streaming product that adds tremendous value to our portfolio. Together with our partners at the Criterion Collection, we are creating a must-have, premium film brand that will draw from the most celebrated movie libraries in the world."

The streaming service was due to launch



New late night double feature

Barton Kleen
Executive Editor

Some 41 years later, Tim Curry returns to the new TV, special production of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," a cult classic of the '70s. Curry, who played the now-iconic alien, transsexual "Dr. Frank-N-Furter" returns as the production's narrator.

"Orange is the New Black" star and recipient of Time's "Woman of the Year Award" Laverne Cox took on the challenging lead role. Initial reports of the casting of a transgender woman in

instead. The classic gold, sequin look was just a fascinator in the form of her hat.

The look and feel to the new production "The Rocky Horror Picture Show: Let's Do the Time Warp Again" was expectedly different, but the result was one that seemingly

questionable accent, was mostly on point. However, the music was much more modernly engineered, which can challenge the nostalgic elements that propelled the special to fruit-

compared to the transgender Cox's portrayal. Did Cox manage to step out from Curry's shadow—perhaps not.

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" has a dedicated fanbase that routinely holds performances during movie showings. Anyone who's within the fanbase knows what it means to attend a showing: interactivity. Some of the interactive components from the fanbase were highlighted during the new special.

Danbarry Cinemas in Middletown, holds showings for Rocky

"Frank-N-Furter" lead generated controversy that left watchers with anticipation.

Many other changes to the classic included iconic costuming differences, the most notable departures being worn by Cox, "Rocky," and "Columbia." Curry's famous black fishnets and garb were replaced by bright reds and a notable "cleaner" production makeups. Overall, many felt the new special, which aired on October 20 on FOX, had a distinct punk-rock inspired style.

"Rocky's" hotpants were replaced with much longer gold shorts. Staz Nair, actor for "Rocky," had dark roots compared to his character's full bleach blond vision. "Columbia," played by Annaleigh Ashford ditched the ringleader tailcoat, kept the hat, but added a spiked, studded jacket

lacked the edge that came to be expected from the talent selections.

Victoria Justice, starring as "Janet" is alongside Ryan McCartan as "Brad" received mixed reviews. The vocal talent, sans Cox's

tion. Overall, the special was well received—not exceedingly praised. Audiences felt it was enjoyable despite minor changes and a vastly new, younger cast. Some reviewers noted the dynamic to Curry's "Frank-N-Furter" androgyny when

Horror every first Friday of the month at Midnight. The last live-cast performance, who act out the plot while the movie unfolds in full costume, was on October 7. Many cinemas have taken to Rocky Horror as the cult classic continues to draw in new fans and appeal to the original.



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Holden Fowler

Aviation

"Probably the Joker because he's my favorite super-villian."

Samantha Alvarez

Education

"I think I'd be, like, a really cool superhero to show that girls can be pretty powerful, too."



Brittany Nocar

Music

"I'd be Sailor Moon because that was my favorite show growing up as kid, and she's like one of my role models and also because I'd have a better figure."

Julies Bonner

Sports Therapy

"I think I would be a ninja because it just takes [you back to] your childhood favorite, and I guess it's just fun to be."

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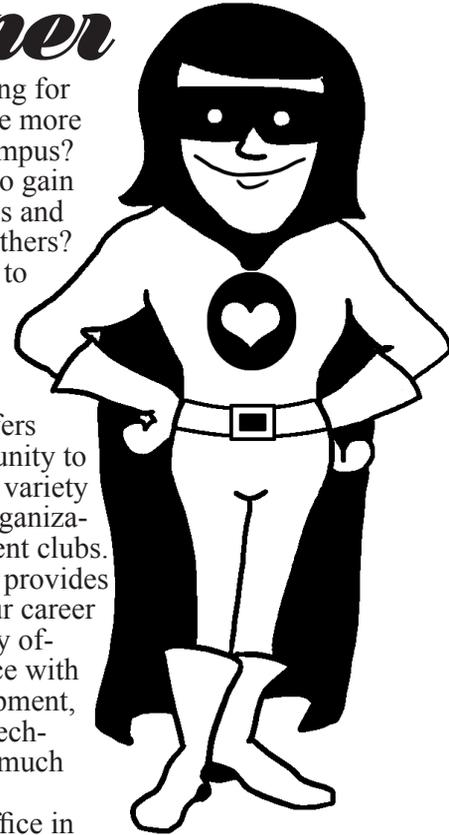
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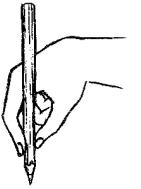
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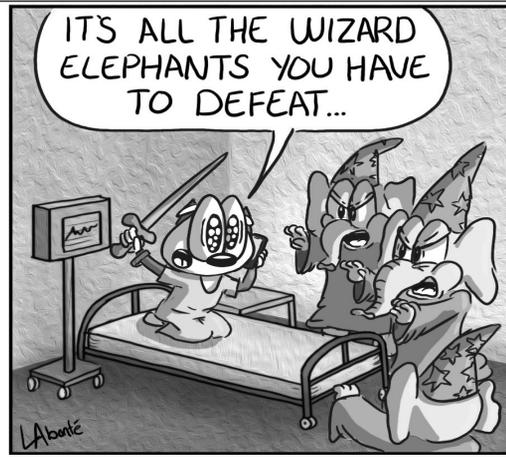
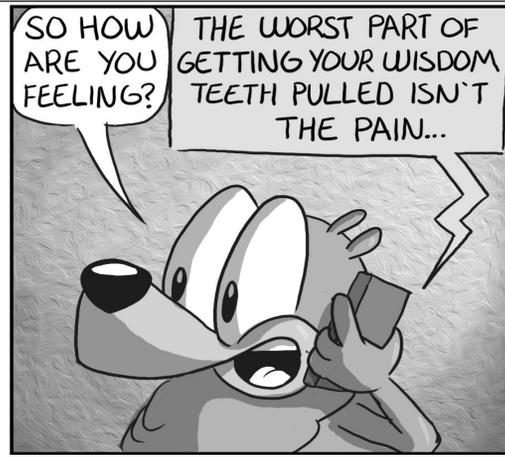
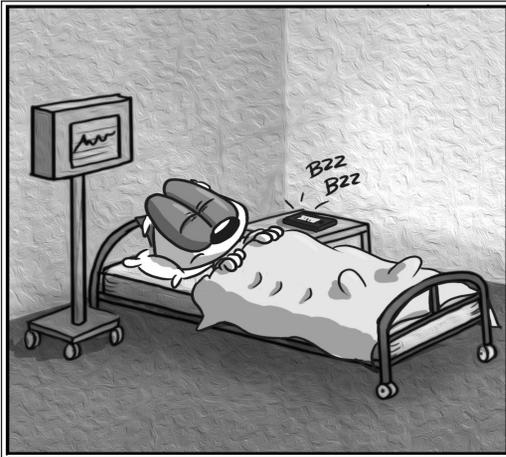
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How to Halloween



Brittany Fletcher
Designer/Intern

going to struggle the whole time trying to not cut off one of your fingers.

After you've managed to carve it and not yourself, get a candle to put in it. Don't forget to take it outside though because fire indoors during Halloween mayhem isn't the best idea.

Now you need some super cliché costume to wear this year. You just have to get something from pop culture that happened this year. (Cough, Suicide Squad is a big one.)

Or you could try to be original and come up with some ridiculous pun that no one understands until you have to explain it to them.

Either way, get your costume, but make sure you don't perform the ultimate sin of cultural appropriation. This is especially true if you are a child (or have one) that wants to dress up as their favorite princess Pocahontas or Moana from the new Disney movie.

If you're going as some female character that looks scantily clad in her movie or show, make sure you are equally as scandalous. Apparently Halloween is the only time of the year where this is acceptable.

If you pick any kind of costume that requires face paint, you're going to regret it. Face paint is the devil's work. It gets everywhere and runs with even the slightest amount of sweat. You'll hate every minute of it.

After you've figured out your costume you're going to want to throw a party or just attend someone else's. This is only so you can show off what a great costume you have.

Speaking of going places, there's a couple of things you and some friends can do to have a good time during Halloween weekend.

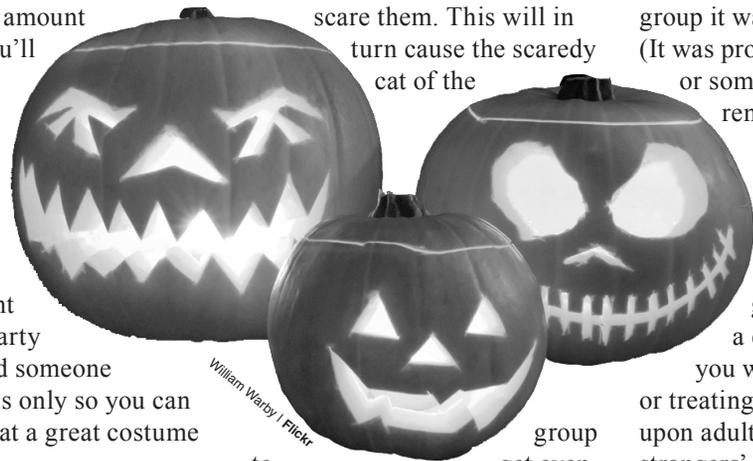
You could go to one of those "haunted" attractions that pop up all over town. For some reason they only pop up during this one time of year though.

Make sure you go in a group with at least one person who is super easy to scare and another who acts like they aren't afraid of anything. This is the best way to get the highest amount of thrills and scares from the actors at the attractions.

There is some science behind this, too, before you start ques-

tioning me.

If you have someone who acts like they don't care and doesn't get scared easy, the actors will try even harder to actually scare them. This will in turn cause the scaredy cat of the



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group to get even more frightened. That leads to the actors getting excited and scaring you even more!

Another thing you could do for some Halloween fun is to go out ghost hunting. If you want to be politically correct though, you'd call it paranormal investigating.

I don't believe in ghosties, so this is something I would probably do to make me a "believer." If you do believe in ghosties, then take me along and show me where they're all hiding at.

Based on the few TV shows I've seen, you definitely want to make sure you go at night, and doubly make sure it's at a place

you could probably get arrested for trespassing unless you have permission to be there.

Every time you see or hear something tell everyone in the group it was an entity doing it. (It was probably just the wind or some other natural occurrence though.)

Now, last but not least, the most important part... Candy!

You're probably going to want to find a child to take with you when you go trick or treating. Most states frown upon adults just going out to strangers' houses and asking for candy. It is kind of creepy to be honest with you.

After you've taken a kid with you, make sure you sort through the candy.

Don't let the kids eat any of the half-wrapped or sketchy looking pieces, but you sure can.

You're an adult, remember? You can do what you want! Eat all the potentially-poisoned candy you want.

If you do go out this Halloween, just remember to be safe and follow the buddy system. It doesn't matter if you're out trick or treating, bar hopping or just having a party at home, take care of each other.

Welcome to the weekly "How To" column with intern and designer, 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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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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	9						1	6
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	8		4	9	6		5	
7							4	8
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6			9	3				4
			7					

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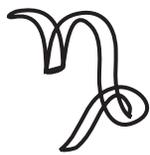
Scorpio: Oct. 24 – Nov. 21

Enjoy a social flurry. Team projects go well. Participate with gatherings, group events and meetings. Pull for your community, and they pull for you. Align on priorities.



Sagittarius: Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Career challenges take focus. Do what you can to satisfy your boss or client. Show up on time and prepared. Use your skills to advance past a pitfall.



Capricorn: Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Take a trip, even around your own backyard or neighborhood. Study a fascinating subject. Learn through direct experience. Discover other cultures and flavors. Try something new.



Aquarius: Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Work with your partner on financial strategies. Join forces to come up with practical solutions. Keep your objective in mind. Keep it respectful and consider possibilities.



Pisces: Feb. 19 – March 20

A partner's opinion is important. Pay attention, and revise old assumptions. Schedule carefully to avoid missed appointments. Keep your side of the bargain. Romance flowers with patience.



Aries: March 21 – April 19

Balance work and health considerations. Focus on simple goals, one step at a time. Eat and rest well. Energize with exercise. Think about what you love.



Taurus: April 20 – May 20

Walk a diplomatic tightrope in matters of love. Stay out of someone else's argument. Things could get romantic, if you can avoid bickering over illusions. Relax together.



Gemini: May 21 – June 21

Cook meals at home from scratch and save money. Stick to practical priorities, like family needs. Put your traveling shoes back in the closet. Relax.



Cancer: June 22 – July 22

It's easy to get distracted by shadow and mirage. Avoid falling down a rabbit hole. Writing and study projects advance, while communications could stall. Don't rely on risky sources.



Leo: July 23 – Aug. 22

Estimate how much funding to allocate. Make an investment in your future. There's profit potential in a collaborative effort. Expand your area of influence by strengthening partnerships.



Virgo: Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

You're in charge. With strength, you also gain options. Stick to practical solutions. Take care of yourself, so you can care for others. Soak in hot water.



Libra: Sept. 23 – Oct. 23

Peace and quiet suits your mood. Avoid travel or expense. Lay low, and complete old projects. Add gentle music and a cup of something delicious. Plan your moves.

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Tartan Spotlight

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Meet:

David Bodary is a Communication professor here at Sinclair. He was born in Detroit, Mich. and was an undergraduate at Eastern Michigan University and a graduate at Wayne State. He has worked at Sinclair Community College for 22 years.

Why he is interesting:

Bodary has a passion both for his job and his students. He cares about their lives and their success.

“I really like what I do,” Bodary said. “I really like the opportunity to work at an institution of higher learning. To work especially with young people but really anyone who is interested in learning. And that’s who shows up, right? I mean, for the most part. So that’s just a dream,” he said.

He didn’t always know that he wanted to be in communication.



Bodary | Fletcher | Designer/Intern

He was once a business major, but in his junior year decided that path wasn’t for him.

He said, “I sat through classes my junior year the first day and they were, to me, just not interesting.”

“I just wasn’t looking forward to the term. And I said to myself ‘I gotta do something different.’ So I went to a colleague at the

college and said ‘I think I’m in the wrong major’ and she suggested communication.”

Teaching was always in his blood which was foreshadowed by a moment that happened in high school.

“I showed up on a career night and I went into a room expecting to hear a speaker talk about whatever it was, something in

a career field, and the speaker didn’t show,” Bodary said, “And I’m the kind of person of ‘Well I’m just not gonna waste my time,’ so I went to the front of the room and I started talking to people. I tried to get an understanding of what other people were thinking and maybe that would help me decide what I could do and of course I didn’t realize I had become the teacher, right? And so I was doing what I would come to do,” he said.

Although this may not have been the career he imagined in high school, it is a job that he loves with a passion. He lives each day to make a difference in his students.

“How can you not be invested in student’s lives? It’s why we come to work and why I get out of bed. Right? Because I’m hopeful that something I can do this day is going to be useful to that student who then eventually put that to practice on others,” he said.

He likes to see his students walking at graduation and knowing that he has helped students achieve their goal.

“At graduation when we get

to see our students marching at graduation, walking across accepting their diploma, receiving their diploma, those are the moments. That’s exciting,” Bodary said.

Bodary does not focus on the difficult parts of his job, but rather on the rewards that are part of being a teacher.

“There’s lots of tough parts about my job, but I’m not a person who dwells on those things,” he said. “I mean I see them as challenges, but not as terrible things.”

He loves to see the impact he makes in a student’s life and, according to Bodary, it makes all the hard parts of his job worth it.

“A lot of what I get from this is the intrinsic motivation,” Bodary said. “Realizing that a student I’ve worked with is moving on to a four year school and they’ve got a scholarship. Or that they’re graduating and now they’re taking a job.”

In his spare time, Bodary likes to spend time with his wife, children and his granddaughter. He plays hockey with a group of guys known as the “Huff and Puff.”

International Series: Brazil

Matt Harlan
Reporter

Known for its vast beaches, coffee and festivals, Brazil is one of the largest emerging and developing economies in the world. Its well-developed agriculture, mining, manufacturing and service sectors have provided the base for massive growth that has allowed Brazil to expand its presence in the world markets. It is also the subject of this month’s International Education Series at Sinclair.

Each month, a country is

chosen and presented to the students of Sinclair by various speakers. The series showcases the various foods, music, history and cultures of countries from around the globe. All events are free to attend and are held frequently on Sinclair’s campus. They also serve free food.

This week, Derek Petrey, a Spanish professor at Sinclair gave a presentation on the culture of Brazil. He has traveled extensively to Brazil and is extremely passionate about their music and culture.

“I try to bring people the mu-

sic and sort of show people what it is used for, but then also some of the values and experiences that make people think about the culture,” Petrey said.

It is his belief that having an interest in the culture of a country creates the passion that allows people to grow to become linguistically proficient.

Brazil has hosted several events. In addition to the 2016 Olympics and 2014 FIFA World Cup, it is home to the world’s largest rock concert, with 4.2 million people in attendance of a Rod Stewart concert in Rio De Janeiro.

It is also home to the world’s largest Catholic population, hosting 123 million Catholics, about 64 percent of the country’s population.

Voting is mandatory in Brazil. This has resulted in some interesting elections. Brazil’s Congress in 2016 includes suspects accused of murder and drug trafficking, a judo champion and a clown. It also has its fair share of corruption. Half of the top 20 cities in the world with the highest murder rates are in Brazil.

The corruption in Brazil



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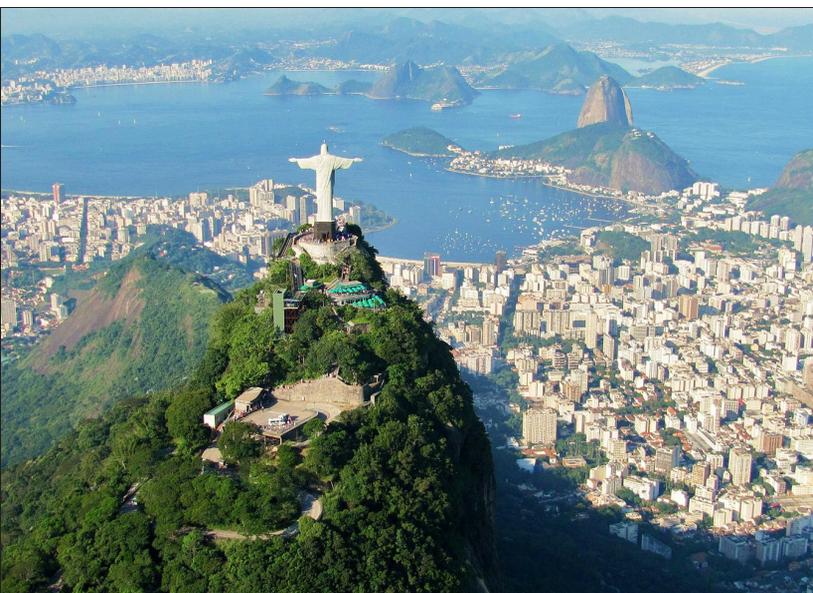
has reached into the political sphere as well. Their recent president Dilma Rousseff was impeached in August of 2016. Rousseff was charged with criminal responsibility in the execution of her duties, including administrative misconduct and disregarding the federal budget. Despite her criminal activity, many people believe it was sexism on the part of the Brazilian government that resulted in her impeachment.

Brazil is known for its beautiful women. One Brazilian woman claims that Brazil not only has one of the highest plastic surgery rates, it has the highest rate of invasive surgeries in the

world. It is said that it is not the dream of young Brazilian girls to become lawyers or doctors, they want to become Instagram models and do anything they can to achieve that status.

Brazil has a diverse population and it is also a completely energy independent country, making it one of the world’s leaders of the energy transformation.

As the world’s ninth largest Gross Domestic Product and fifth largest country in terms of land size, Brazil is an up and coming power that has become a major factor in the global market.



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