Four new immersive learning courses for the fall, more to come in the spring

Immersive learning is a powerful tool for education, allowing students to step out of their comfort zones and gain a deeper understanding of the world and its communities. This fall, Xavier University will offer four new immersive learning courses, each designed to challenge students and broaden their perspectives.

Theology 345: The Challenge of Peace
This course, taught by Theology Professor Rachel Zapf, will explore the complexities of peace and justice from an intercultural perspective. Students will journey through the Taproot Sanctuary, an intentional community based in Detroit, and will engage with local community members to understand the challenges of peace-building.

Honors 300: Theology 333
Wendt’s course will focus on the intersection of theology, philosophy, and social justice. Students will explore the theological foundations of social justice and learn how to apply these principles in practical service settings.

Sanctuary, an Intentional Community
Wendt and senior occupation therapy major Rachel Zapf have developed an immersive course that will involve a weekend immersion experience at the Taproot Sanctuary. Students will learn about the values and practices of the sanctuary and will engage with community members to understand the importance of community engagement and building relationships.

These courses are designed to help students develop a deeper understanding of social justice and to prepare them for careers that involve service and activism. By immersing students in different communities and cultures, these courses aim to broaden their horizons and prepare them for a lifetime of service and advocacy.

Students taking Theology 345 in the fall will participate in a weekend immersion experience at the Taproot Sanctuary, an Intentional community based in Detroit. The class is one of four new immersive learning courses.

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Student Worker Feature: RAs

BY ALEX BUDZYNISKI  
Staff Writer

Student, community builder, role model, resource, advocate and friend. Such are the duties of the residence assistants (RAs) who keep students safe and help them manage living-quarter conflicts while living on Xavier’s campus.

In exchange for housing and a meal plan, being an RA comes with high expectations and a lengthy list of responsibilities — many of which are behind the scenes. Per the job description provided by the Office of Residence Life, RAs must open and close all residence halls, communicate effectively between residents and the administration and maintain both a professional and approachable persona.

Above all, RAs are responsible for the well-being of their floor.

With such hefty obligations, it is no wonder the application process to be an RA is an extensive one. This year’s application process recently finished, and next year’s RAs have begun the training process.

Zach Lippe, a first-year mathematics major, was one of the applicants hired and can attest to the intense selection process that lasted two months.

“There are a bunch of questions on OrgSync for the general application to narrow down the pool. After that there is a group interview to see how you work in a team dynamic followed by two personal interviews where we are interviewed by a hall director or a current RA,” Lippe said.

RAs go through lengthy training to ensure they will be prepared to care for residents. “We have summer training, winter training and then a spring training as well as educational opportunities for professional development,” senior RA Anna DeHondt said.

DeHondt has been an RA in Brockman Hall for the last three years and applied because she has always been drawn to opportunities for leadership and the idea of working with incoming students. “I have a lot of passion for Xavier,” she said, “and I like helping first-years develop the same passion.”

Supporting fellow students was also an incentive for Lippe. “I really like being a role model in the community and being there to help others with whatever needs they have,” he said. “I am really looking forward to build a sense of community in my residence area.”

Being in these leadership roles also has a downside. “You’re in a fishbowl so everybody can see how you work in a team dynamic but who is also able to enforce rules against peers, and it has been difficult for her to watch friends move off campus. “I would recommend somebody who is willing to have an alternative college experience but who is also able to see the positives of such an experience,” DeHondt said.

Otherwise, both DeHondt and Lippe encourage people with all sorts of interests and personalities to apply. “You need to have a diverse set of RAs in order to relate to the diverse group of residents,” Lippe said.

DeHondt added, “Just going through the RA process is a great opportunity to learn and grow as a person. You can develop skills that will apply for a future career.”

DeHondt sees RAs as vital to dorm living and the college experience: “I can’t imagine a building without RAs. I think we do a lot more with safety than people recognize.” Besides safety, Lippe noted the emotional impact of RAs. “It is important, especially for newer students, that there is someone who can easily be approached to answer questions or talk to,” he said.

March 18 Student Government Association Meeting Recap

Tobacco and nicotine ban approved, Pulse Survey and D’Artagnan’s Den update.

- The President’s Cabinet approved the tobacco and nicotine ban. The policy will take effect this July.
- The new Police Chief, Robert Warfel, officially started his position this Monday.
- Undergraduate participation in this year’s Pulse Survey, 25 percent, increased significantly from last year’s 11 percent participation. Due to the high level of participation, this year’s results can be generalized to the entire campus community.
- D’Artagnan’s Den in the Gallagher Atrium is currently being updated with new gaming consoles.

Fresh events for the changing seasons

Spring ahead with SAC events, galas and awareness weeks

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Admissions scandal rocks the U.S. Colleges take action against students who may be associated with the scheme

By Jack Dunn and Ryan Kamrchi
Campus News Editor and Opinions & Editorials Editor

The University of Southern California (USC) said in a statement on Monday that it has placed holds on the accounts of students who may have been associated with an admissions scheme.

They will not be able to register for classes or acquire transcripts while the university investigates the matter. Other universities have made similar investigatory moves.

The college admissions scandal has rocked the nation’s elite universities and placed current college coaching practices and admissions procedures under scrutiny.

Last week, the U.S. Attorney in Massachusetts charged 50 affluent individuals with fraud and bribery of admissions personnel at elite universities including Yale, Stanford and the USC.

Among the more famous indicted are TV stars Felicity Huffman of “Desperate Housewives” and Lori Loughlin of “Full House” and “ Fuller House.” Loughlin and her fashion designer husband allegedly paid bribes of $500,000 to have their two daughters designated as recruits to the USC crew team, despite having never participated in crew.

Their 15-year-old daughter, famously known as Olivia Jade, gained notoriety after the scandal broke. Jade is a YouTuber with almost 2 million subscribers and 1.6 million followers on Instagram.

In late September, she was paid by Amazon to post about her decorating her USC dorm on her Instagram with gear from the company.

William Singer is at the center of the current college admissions scandal. Parents allegedly paid Singer between $200,000 and $6.5 million for him to arrange a third party to help their children get into elite universities.

William Singer is the college coach at the center of the alleged organized bribery and fraud scheme. Prior to the charges, he operated a for-profit admissions business known as “The Edge College & Career Network as well as a non-profit, the Key World Foundation.”

Singer worked with near 700 clients through these college coaching organizations. However there is no indication that all of these clients participated in the alleged schemes.

Singer pleaded guilty to racketeering conspiracy, money laundering, tax conspiracy and obstruction of justice and faces up to 65 years in prison and a $1.25 million fine if convicted.

Prior to the announcement of the wider charges, Singer cooperated with the Department of Justice (DOJ) in a deal that included wearing a wire and implicating others involved in the scheme.

Students were allegedly granted admission to universities through multiple fraudulent methods. Parents would allegedly pay between $200,000 and $6.5 million to Singer. He would then use the money to arrange for a third party to take admissions tests such as the ACT or SAT or for coaches at various universities to recruit the individuals as student-athletes.

In a number of cases, students recruited as athletes were not actively involved in the sport at their respective high schools.

Direct university applications were also allegedly falsified. The scheme had allegedly been going on since 2011 and was discovered through an unrelated case.

The FBI and DOJ have been investigating for more than a year.

Week in Review
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Headlines of abuse dominated news cycles in August 2018 after the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report released the names of hundreds of priests who had sexually abused children for more than seven decades. Since then, evidence of scandal within the Catholic Church of sexual abuse of the innocent has continued to surface. The Associated Press published a new article nearly every week about new investigations, diagnoses of predator priests by survivor advocacy groups, continued corruption. This sex abuse does not only mar relationships but also places of worship have acted as the backbone of communities, and this festering wound underlying the fabric of our secular institutions reaches from sea to shining sea.

But the grand jury report was eight months ago, and the public sphere has moved on. The Philadelphia inquirer general reported that six Illinois dioceses had failed to name at least 350 individuals in an initially alleged sexually abusive clergy. Each diocese in the report claimed to adhere to the Dallas Charter. Promising to follow rules that hold dioceses accountable to an institution — known to have covered up this exact scandal in the past — is less binding than an eighth-grade chalkbath oath.

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I was sitting on my porch with a friend as the scene unfolded. After a few moments of dealing with the immediate shock of witnessing it all, we walked up the street to check if the cat was all right, but it had stopped moving and breathing. Its left eye was closed up onto the asphalt, and the smell of death permeated the air. It didn’t have a collar. It was likely a stray that wouldn’t be missed by anyone because it wasn’t lucky enough to have a home as the backbone of communitarianism. That’s the festering wound underlying the fabric of our secular institutions reaches from sea to shining sea.

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What does a life of service look like?

Throughout the last few months, I’ve sent nearly a hundred emails that state my name and that I am putting on a week of programming called “Sex Week.” Some responses are jovial, others concerned, but overall our community received Sex Week better than I initially expected. Before next week officially begins, I want to clarify exactly what Sex Week officially begins, I want initially expected. Before next received Sex Week better than I are jovial, others concerned, a week of programming called name and that I am putting on months, I’ve sent nearly a program? All of these are great steps, but one question we need to reflect on is what happens when you stop going? What happens when you graduate, your schedule changes and you can no longer do that service? This can be so detri- mental to those you have been “serving.” Forming a relation- ship and then abandoning it, even with valid reasons, can cause more harm than the good initially done.

That only inhibits ourselves we’ll never be comfortable. This is why, personally, I find great value in direct serv- ice. I would prefer to spend my time in service by paint- ing a fence, filing paperwork or pulling weeds. Doing work with resources from medical professionals. Consent culture questions are answered with help from Xavier’s Title IX Program Director, NSASA and BRAVE. Sex Week con- tinues to be my passion, but I am not the expert on any of the topics, and I am only able to put on Sex Week with the help and expertise of others. Now that we’ve covered what Sex Week is, below is what it is not. Sex Week does not aim to attack the university for not providing condoms and den- tals or other contracep- tives to students, nor does Sex Week intend to promote any one healthcare provider over any other. Sex Week is not a vehicle to bring Planned Parenthood to campus. Most importantly, this project does not count as a visit with a medical professional (although people should see their doctors once a year and be honest about their sexual health and history).

Sex Week is not a week to promote sexual relations, but if that happens, it’s totally normal and not weird to dis- cuss. Sex Week is apolitical. The week aims to educate, not indoctrinate with any sort of political philosophy. Sex Week comes as a chal- lenge. I want to challenge Xavier to open its mind to conversations it has been able to build in Cin- cinnati through Community Action Day and its associated empowerment of important service organizations that make it worthwhile for me.

On that day, while we are painting, pulling weeds, sort- ing through donations or whatever else the community needs from us, we become part of a large relationship that serves the deeper relation- ships at play, a tradition larger than ourselves. If you want to be a part of this amazing pro- gram, please join us March 5th at 9 a.m. in the Xavier Yard.

Miles Tiemeyer is a junior history and Philoso- phy, Politics and the Pub- lic double major. He is the co-chair of the upcoming Community Action Day.

What Sex Week is and what Sex Week is not

Sex Week takes on an ag- gressive agenda to help push the conversations about sexual health, relationships and consent forward on what people consider to be a con- servative Catholic campus. The programming will cover what we might have missed in sex-ed class, consent culture, sexual health rights and re- sources, sex expectations in the LGBTQIA+ community and more. Education remains at the center of this project. I want to answer questions about these topics with care, consideration and truth.

In our own communi- ty, I have partnered with LGBTQIA+ Alliance, XU College Democrats, Xavier Students Against Sexual As- sault (XSASA), BRAVE Peer Educators, Delta Sigma Phi Executive Board, Student Wellbeing Team and Stu- dent Government Association (SGA). Beyond the Xavier bubble, I’ve partnered with Planned Parenthood, Pregn- nancy Center East, TriHealth, Crossroad Medical Center and Crossroad Medical Center for information and direction with this project.

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Takeaways from 2019 Big East Tournament action

By Donnie Menke

Staff Writer

The men’s basketball team lost to Villanova 5-1-67 in overtime of the Big East Tournament semifinals after defeating Creighton 65-61 in the quarterfinals. Creighton got out to a fast start against Xavier, with Ty-Shon Alexander propelling the Blue Jays to an early 2-2-13 lead. Xavier responded well, ending the half on a 25-10 run to take a 56-29 lead into halftime.

Xavier continued to build a lead at the start of the second, getting 12 points ahead after fewer than four minutes gone in the second half. Creighton fought back, eventually taking a 55-52 lead with 5:42 left in the game.

Graduate forward Zach Hankins made a tip-in with less than 30 seconds left, and Xavier did not trail until overtime.

Xavier continued to build its lead in the overtime period, and though Xavier remained within striking distance, it was unable to get over the hump and lost 71-67.

The loss Xavier’s chance of winning the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament and resulted in the Musketeers earning a No. 3 seed in the NIT. They are set to face the Toledo Rockets tonight at 7 p.m. at Cintas Center.

Here are some takeaways from last week.

Fundamentals:

When looking at the whole season, the defense wasn’t great for a while. Throughout the last month or so, the defense has focused, very determined. They had this goal in mind for several years — for the men to finish first and the women to finish second... They kept our team plugged in every day really from our leaders.

By Luke Feliciano

Sports Editor

Last month, the men’s and women’s swimming teams ended their respective seasons on a high note. The men’s team captured a first-place finish at the Big East Championships while the women’s team secured second place.

For head coach Brent MacDonald, who has been at the helm of both Xavier swimming teams since 2009, the championship victory marked his fourth Big East Championship overall with the Musketeers.

MacDonald mentioned that while the first Big East Championship men’s swimming notch during the inaugural 2013-14 season was a big deal, the others went down to the wire.

“To have this one be three years in the making, essentially, was pretty rewarding,” MacDonald said. “We enjoyed it a lot … the last couple it seemed like it was there that we’d won again versus really elation.”

The men’s side edged out Georgetown 13-12 on the final day of the event, and tallied 779.5 points as a squad to take home the hardware.

“This one was very up-and-down,” MacDonald said. “We went into a lead the last day. We were kind of fighting and clawing back all the way through. It was a fun four days.”

With two very positive results to bookend the 2018-19 swimming season, the Musketeers have remained a consistent contender in the Big East on both the men’s and women’s sides.

Even though the women’s team placed second, it faced a Villanova team that won every single event with only one exception. The final results allowed the Musketeers to reach the goals they had in mind entering this year’s campaign.

The appliance should go to our seniors,” MacDonald said. “Our seniors were very focused, very determined. They had this goal in mind for several years — for the men to finish first and the women to finish second ... They kept our team plugged into every day really from our offseason last year.”

According to MacDonald, Villanova’s women’s swimming had gone a perfect 26 for 26 in relay wins at the championships since the Big East title. The Musketeers became the first to snap that streak.

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“Now that there were more (divers) it was even more of an obstacle,” he said. “I think we did a great job of not ever focusing on that ... We just didn’t let that affect us in any way and decided that when it came to the swimming portion, we were going to do everything we could.”

While the current Xavier facilities are not equipped with a suitable pool to host meets aside from exhibition events. The new Xaverian Family Champions Center — which is scheduled to open in 2020 — will include a competition-sized swimming pool to permit Xavier’s teams to swim on campus.

“Now that there are great things with the people,” MacDonald said. “That will still be a cornerstone of our program, making sure we have the right athletes, the right coaches in the building, and then the building won’t matter.”

The success that Xavier has accomplished throughout its time in the Big East has been very impressive, and it is on the horizon for next season and beyond.

“I think just to attract a new level, something we can do for that is going to be a huge help,” MacDonald said. “I think we’re going to be much better in recruiting for athletes to know that our locker room space is going to be top-notch. We’re going to be more than the casual space for our athletes to hang out. Our strength and conditioning is probably going to be right off the pool deck. It’s going to be a neat building for our athletes to walk into and be proud of each day.”

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Hozier sings hope into darkness

By Heather Gast
Campus News Editor

After nearly five years since his first album, Irish singer-songwriter Hozier released the much-anticipated Wasteland, Baby! earlier this month. The sophomore album is an easy continuation of his self-titled EP and holds onto his signature sound. While it is 100 percent an enjoyable album, Wasteland, Baby! is a step down from Hozier’s debut LP. Though it was a beautiful album, I did have some qualms with it.

In an interview with NPR shortly before the album was released, Hozier, aka Andrew Hozier-Byrne, shared that the album was influenced by the current European and American political climates.

“Amidst songs of desolation and apocalypse, Hozier said, "In the appropriately named album would portray ‘the kindness, the warmth and the capability of people, even in the imagined last moments, to still issue a squeeze of the hand.’”

While Angelica Schyler is undoubtedly a key character, the king’s character was once again proven wrong. Elizabeth Schyler, played by Edred Utomi. He had big shoes to fill, and I felt he was hilarious and made the whole theater erupt in fits of laughter.

As for the “modern ma- ternal general,” I was original- ly skeptical for a shorter hiatus — he just wants sex.

The Aronoff Center’s performance of Hamilton show amazes with emotional intensity.

By Hannah Schultz
Copy Head Editor

Unless you live under a rock or have “been off in Par- is for so long,” you’re aware of the smash-hit Broadway musical Hamilton. It was recently in town from Feb. 19 to March 10, and I had the honor of seeing it on its final Wednesday show.

“I’ve been in love with Ham- ilton since the soundtrack released in 2016. My entire first year consisted of having various lyrics stuck in my head, so I had high expectations when I walked into the Aronoff Center.

I set aside my bias of adoring the Original Broadway Cast as the show started with “Alexander Hamilton.” Each cast member was introduced, including the man himself, played by Edred Utomi. Initially, I was not impressed by Utomi. He had big shoes to fill, and I felt he was over-act- ing. Over time, I began to see why he got the role. Utomi’s performance evoked strong reactions from the audience, and I completely forgot about any original apprehension. While he can never live up to Lin-Manu- el Miranda — as if anyone ever could — he is a respected actor who has taken the audience’s performance of “Hurricane” in particular was one for the books.

While Angelica Schyler is undoubtedly a key character, the actress in the role, Steph- anie Umoh, was the true star of the show. She was sassy at key moments, had incredible vocal range and knew how to work the audience’s emotions. She didn’t have a better job of staying true to the character while also making it her own.

“Wait For It” was hilarious and made the whole theater erupt in fits of laughter.

Hozier’s new album Wasteland, Baby! offers gorgeous lyricism and insightful music that gives an apocalyptic lens to our current society.

This is the title track, which took me out of the per- formance but has an irksome lyricism. Icarus tribute “Sunlight.” The sentiment of Wasteland, Baby! is closer to laziness than to a car- sian sexuality, as a pick-up artist drops his poetic parallels to Orpheus and Eva- cylindrical in the chorus to admit he just wants sex.

The album was influenced by the current European and American political climates.

“Amidst songs of desolation and apocalypse, Hozier said, "In the appropriately named album would portray ‘the kindness, the warmth and the capability of people, even in the imagined last moments, to still issue a squeeze of the hand.’"
St. Patrick’s Day
Emoji Review

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Apple – 10/10
The detail. The drama. The confilama. Apple served us Versace shamrock realness.

Google – 2/10
Okay Google, show me the picture definition of “low effort.”

Microsoft – 0/10
(gif of Oprah doing the “well duh” shrug)

Samsung – 3/10
I mean…OK. Whatever.

WhatsApp – 0/10
The only redeeming quality about this microscopic emoji is that there’s at least some effort on the leaf.

Twitter – 0/10
I’m sorry my dear, you are up for elimination.

EmojiOne – 3/10
I’m sorry my dear, you are up for elimination.

EmojiDex – 6/10
There’s only one thing to do now: try again another day. To whom am I referring? Your favorite caf cookie.

HTC – 4/10
This emoji looks like what finding a pot of roaches at the end of the rainbow feels like.

LG – 7/10
Her leaf gloss be poppin’.

Facebook – 8/10
There’s only one thing to do now: try again another day. To whom am I referring? Your favorite caf cookie.

Messenger – 8/10
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Twitter – 0/10
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Email – 9/10
The detail. The drama. The confilama. Apple served us Versace shamrock realness.

SoftBank – 9/10
Whoever designs the SoftBank emojis deserves a raise. This shamrock is serving body ody ody.

MMS – 7/10
Shame on you, Apple. This emoji looks like what finding a pot of roaches at the end of the rainbow feels like.

Twitter – 0/10
The only redeeming quality about this microscopic emoji is that there’s at least some effort on the leaf.

Sonnet to Prague

BY SOFIE SIMONET
Guest Writer

The Mother, Prague, has given me her veils,
And I, her daughter, shift my hair beneath
The Mother, Prague, has given me her veils,
And my starlit eyes so shimmer down
Motes of beauty in my garland crown
Yet I, the simple seamstress, wish to wreathe
And make it shiny

Across:
1. Something put onto a leaf to make it shin
2. The celebrity who appears in a referenced gif
3. The sonnet written on this page
4. The social media platform that has created a four-leaf clover emoji that simply needs to be eliminated
5. The sign that should be patient this week

Down:
1. The Sonnet written on this page
2. A sign wants to turn back ___
3. The celebrity who appears in a referenced gif
4. The sonnet written on this page
5. The sign that should be patient this week

Look for the answer key in next week’s (March 27th) edition!