BRAVE begins new photo project

Peer Educators launch a campaign to examine consent culture on campus

BY BRITTANY WELLS
Staff Writer

Last week, BRAVE Peer Educators launched the Photovoice Project, a social media campaign that aims to show consent culture on Xavier's campus. The project features submissions from nominees who share photos and a description of how they support consent culture.

BRAVE Peer Educators are Xavier student leaders trained to facilitate power-based violence prevention workshops and events. BRAVE's goal is to create a culture that empowers students to ensure the dignity and worth of all members of the campus community through workshops and projects like this one.

Every semester, BRAVE peer educators select a project. This semester, they identified the need to gain a greater understanding of what the larger campus community knows regarding consent.

"Photovoice is an opportunity for us to gauge the campus climate," Alexis said. "Specifically, we're addressing #ConsentCulture, which is a challenge to the ideas of rape culture and behaviors that violate individuals' definitions of consent. The idea is to ask a vague question and let each person define their own answer.

This semester's project is using the hashtag #LetsTalkAboutX, but it's more than a play on Salt-N-Pepa's hit song.

"I want people to realize that consent is not just about sex. It's about our personal liberties. In fact, it aligns with the principles of autonomy and justice," sophomore BRAVE Peer Educator Sianne Pradhan said. "If we are the students that Xavier wants associated with its core values, we need to respect each other's decisions and listen to everyone's story. Otherwise, how can we claim that 'we act with integrity, justice and generosity'?

"Title IX Program Director Talia Tuesta agreed with Alexis and added that she hopes the project will create conversations about consent culture that can lead to further change.

The purpose of Photovoice is to spark change, and we're hoping that this project will engage enough students, staff and faculty to reflect on this topic so that we can all move towards doing our own part to end violence in our community," Tuesta said.

Sophomore BRAVE peer educator Manasa Pradhan added that another purpose of the project was to increase awareness of places where people feel consent culture is supported.

"The idea behind the Photovoice Project was to create a network of all the spaces and ways on Xavier's campus where people embody consent culture or where they're able to contribute to consent culture," Pradhan said. "It increases awareness for these spaces and shows people how they can personally engage in ending rape culture and power-based violence."

Nominees have until April 12 to submit their entries, which consist of photos of landscapes, people, objects or whatever they feel expresses how they contribute to consent culture or where they can find support on campus. The photographs are accompanied by a short caption to explain the significance of the image.

"So far, we have received great feedback from students, staff and faculty who are excited to do this project and share their own perspective on the topic," Tuesta said. "What's really great about Photovoice is that you as a participant get to share your own individual perspective or experience through a photograph — so we get to see a peak of what you as an individual see."

Other students beyond BRAVE, peer educators have taken note of the project and reacted positively to it.

"It's a great opportunity for our community to recognize some of the unseen manifestations of a healthy campus consent culture," sophomore Kathryn Longfellow said.

Alexis echoed Longfellow's feelings. "The other day I was talking to one of my friends who plans to submit a photo, and she was so excited," Alexis is said. "(She) and a friend are making a whole photoshoot out of it with differing outfits and locations. She is a person who was sexually assaulted and hopes that by sharing her photo she can help Xavier and the students here address the topic and understand consent."

The Photovoice Project is one of several programs planned for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Other upcoming events include Cincinnati's Take Back the Night on April 11, Xavier's Take Back the Night on April 25 and an Empower Workshop on May 1.

Sophomore BRAVE peer educator Anna Moug said that ultimately, the campaign aims to raise awareness to initiate conversations about how to improve consent culture on campus.

"This campaign is important, and we want everyone to participate because sexual assault at Xavier and colleges everywhere is too common," Moug said. "We as a community must do better to recognize our problem of sexual assault. The first step to fixing a problem is admitting there is one, which is why this photo journal to raise awareness is so important."

The Photovoice images will be posted on @xavier_brave on Instagram using the hashtags #LetsTalkAboutX and #BRAVEPhotoVoice.

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Petitioning for a greener campus

By ALEX BUDZYNSKI
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For the past few weeks, senior Anna DeHondt has worked to promote awareness for sustainability initiatives on campus and advocate for a new sustainability director as part of her Arrupe Leaders legacy project. DeHondt hopes to leave Xavier a more environmentally-conscious campus than she found it.

Because of DeHondt’s leadership as an undergraduate, she was nominated for leadership as an undergraduate officer in the Student Government Association. Her involvement with XSS and her interest in social justice inspired the petition.

“The project idea was centered around social justice,” she said. “So many of us are concerned about social justice and being people for and with others, but we often overlook climate change as a social justice issue that is impacting so many other areas.”

DeHondt is passionate about the issue. “I get very emotional when I recognize that the people who can afford to be wasteful and not love the earth are the people who can afford not to deal with the effects of it,” she said. According to DeHondt, this lack of compassion and unwillingness to change one’s lifestyle despite the impacts on human and animal lives that she witnesses inspires her to advocate for sustainability.

DeHondt believes that environmental initiatives should be a primary concern at Xavier. “Pope Francis has literally called universities to action on this issue of sustainability,” she said. “To not be up to those standards is to not live out our Jesuit mission.”

Currently on campus there is XSS, a sustainability committee comprised of faculty and professors, composting in specific offices on campus, and a food recovery network in the cafeteria. DeHondt believes more can be done.

The legacy project began with the release of a YouTube video and Instagram account. Tabling events proceeded, asking students to sign a petition asking Father Michael Graham, president, to reinstate a sustainability director on campus. Xavier’s last sustainability director left in 2015.

“Without a sustainability director we are not as environmentally-friendly across campus and sustainability initiatives (are) not being fully enforced at a higher level,” DeHondt said.

Currently there are more than 1,400 signatures on the petition. “This is something Father Graham would support, but I want to make him aware that the student body is pushing for this right now;” DeHondt said. The letters will be delivered to Graham in the coming weeks.

In conjunction with XSS, DeHondt believes that a sustainability director will be able to develop a climate-conscious culture on campus. A director would oversee the implementation of such efforts at an administrative level, in addition to improving education and leading student groups.

As campus expands to accommodate a larger student body, DeHondt believes a sustainability director will be integral to overseeing the inclusion of renewable energy sources and other eco-friendly features in new buildings.

If you are interested in signing the letter to Father Graham, DM @sustainable_XU on Instagram and follow the account for future sustainability updates on campus.

Photo-op: What do you want to do before finals?

By CJ Ripepi
Staff Writer

With the final weeks of the semester rushing along, community members are running out of time to fulfill their 2018-19 school year bucket lists. Responses varied in ambition and recklessness. The Newswire is unable to condone any of the activities shared.

“I want to somehow get on a roof of an academic building and watch the sunset.”
Caroline Marino
First-year musical theatre major

“ Attend more Xavier baseball games.”
Zak Ziems
First-year accounting and finance double major

“I’d like to stay the night in the cafl”
Max Carlson
Sophomore theatre and Digital Inovation, Film and Television double major

“Finally take a nap in my hammock on the yard.”
Tyler Norris
Junior psychology and theology double major

“Create the memories that will last a lifetime.”
Officer Pearson (left)

“Do more hot dog grill-outs with the students.”
Officer Stewart (right)

“Spend 24 hours in Gallagher with Jo Dearman.”
Ally Knizner (left)
First-year theatre education major

“Steal all the scissors on campus.”
Sam Martini (back)
Senior theatre major

“I’d like to meet Harry Styles of One Direction. Preferably in a grocery store. And I’d like to sing for him. I think he’d like that.”
Ellie Conniff (bottom right)
Junior theatre and history double major

April 8 Student Government Association Meeting Recap

• Greg Christopher, Vice President of Athletics, discussed the “Xavier at 5,000” initiative for there to be 5,000 undergraduates on campus. There are currently approximately 4,500 undergraduates enrolled. Students and faculty can view the FAQ and summary from feedback sessions at xavier.edu/5k.

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BY JOSEPH COTTON  
Staff Writer

The Graduate Assistants (GA) and the administration of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) have reached an agreement that will end a three-week strike that started on April 1. UIC classes resumed this past Monday after 30 collective bargaining sessions.

The three-year contract that was agreed on by both parties includes a pay raise of 14 percent for workers earning the minimum of $18,065, a reduction of mandatory fees, reduced costs for university-provided health care and a guarantee that GAs would return to work without being docked pay.

Initially, the union rejected the 11.5 percent raise in minimum pay and countered with a 24 percent pay raise. For Xavier students, the strike is an example of rising concerns regarding the costs of graduate school.

The money is harder to get since there are fewer scholarships available. Plus, I also need to worry about where I'm going to stay and I also need to worry about getting back to the dorm.

If you see something, say something.

Note of the Week

Counldn’t wait to get back to the dorm

April 7, 11:13 a.m.—Xavier Police investigated an accident report of a vehicle crashing into Husman Hall. Investigation revealed a driver inadvertently pushed the gas pedal, lost control, drove over the concrete curb, struck a sign and finally rested on the east side of the building. The driver was transported UC Hospital with minor injuries.

April 5, 4:31 p.m. — A student reported they were a victim of a catfishing incident on Snapchat.

April 5, 6:53 p.m. — The Xavier Police investigated a case of stealing from students on the outdoor basketball courts were transported home to a guardian.

April 5, 8:51 p.m. — Xavier Police assisted a vendor at the “Winter Guard International” event in at the Cintas Center who reported two participants stole from another vendor.

April 4, 11:03 a.m. — A student reported they were harassed by an older male while walking through the C-2 Lot. According to the student, the man asked several threatening questions before walking away near the Husman parking lot. Xavier Police searched the area and were unable to locate the suspect.

April 6, 9:52 a.m. — A Physical Plant employee reported damage to one of the elevators in Fenwick Place. A handrail and the “hold door” button were damaged and removed from the elevator.

Week in Review

Chipotles, singing and a dead poacher

• Cincinnati is the best city for Chipotle lovers, according to apartmentguide.com. With a total of 18 locations, the Queen City boasts the highest stores per capita ratio in the United States (April 5).

• A suspected rhino poacher was trampled by an elephant before his body was eaten by lions, according to South African National Parks officials. By the time park rangers had located the man’s body, only his skull and trousers remained (April 6).

• Researchers in Florida discovered a python that measured 17 feet long, weighed 140 pounds and had 73 eggs. It was the largest python ever found in the Everglades area (April 8).

• Researchers used male pythons with radio transmitters to track this female python. She was 17 feet long, 140 pounds and had 73 eggs.
The digital double standard

Currently, the global average atmospheric carbon dioxide measure is just over 400 parts per million, according to the National Centers for Environmental Information. This means that there is more carbon dioxide in our atmosphere now than there has been for millions of years. In fact, the last time there was much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, the earth was in the midst of the Pliocene epoch, three to five million years ago. At that time, there were trees growing in the South Pole, global sea levels were 15 to 20 meters higher than they are now. The average annual temperatures were 3 to 4 degrees Celsius higher than they are now.

The current state of our planet is unlike any other mankind has ever known. How did our planet get this way? Our planet is being driven by consumption of seemingly inexhaustible natural resources — our economic structure is environmental and socially unsustainable. One might argue that the United States economy is broken and failing in light of such catastrophe. What happened the last time our economy was broken? The Great Depression. In the fall of the economy recover. In 2009, during the Great Recession, the government granted bailouts to major banks that we "too big to fail," thereby risking catastrophe throughout the economy at large.

The plan calls for a rapid decarbonization of our economy. The most publicized goal in the Green New Deal is shifting to clean, renewable energy in the United States by 2030, a change that would create high-paying jobs within the revitalized energy sector. While the multifaceted plan seeks to dramatically decrease emissions, it also has a social component. The plan is rooted in social and environmental sustaintainability. The Green New Deal, which aims to reduce poverty, income inequality and racial discrimination with a green, economically feasible policy.

The Green New Deal reared criticism for using vague language and including goals without vehicles to reach them with. For example, there is no specific mention of which renewable energies should be utilized. Markey claimed that this, and other aspects of the plan, were left intentionally vague in order to encourage broader support of the plan. The plan's radical decarbonization is likely to become a polarizing issue in Washington. Republican leaders were the only group to publicly criticize the Green New Deal. "This is a radical plan," Minority Leader Mitch McConnell has spoken out against the plan since its introduction. On March 26, the Senate voted on the Green New Deal. The resolution failed on a 57 to zero vote, with all Republicans and four Democrats voting to block the resolution. Fearing political backlash, many Democrats who voted "present" rather than for or against the deal.

"Too big to fail! It's too big to fail! It's too big to fail!" is a commonly repeated mantra of the New Deal. But if we continue exploiting nature to feed the needs of a capitalist economy. The earth is "too big to fail." If we continue exploiting natural resources at this unprecedented rate, the human race (and our precious economy) will suffer alongside the natural world. Technology and innovation cannot save us from ourselves. We must begin to decarbonize today.

For the sake of the future of humanity and the natural world, climate change and policies like the Green New Deal cannot continue to be polarizing issues. Rather, parties need to begin to come together to address issues that affect all humans, no matter your political preference. As the presidential primaries next spring, I urge you to research candidates and their opinions on climate change and economic policy. Our earth is too big to fail, and it's time we start acting like it.

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Last week you may have noticed your peers wearing more blue than usual or saw pictures of famous landmarks lit up in blue all over the Internet. For those of you who didn’t already know, April is Autism Awareness Month. Autism Awareness Day is an international holiday that takes place every April 2. But as someone who’s grown up around people all over the autism spectrum, I think not nearly enough is done in the month of April.

My twin brother, Braden, was diagnosed with autism when we were 3 years old. Growing up, it didn’t take me too long to notice that someone thing was different about him. I developed social skills much faster than he did, I needed more help than I did with classwork. I knew he had autism, but to know what it was meant took longer to understand.

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is defined by the Center for Disease Control as a developmental disability that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral challenges. It’s important to remember that there isn’t necessarily an “average case of autism” because it’s a wide and diverse spectrum. I know some individuals on the spectrum who are pulling above a 4.0 in college. They’re able to drive themselves, hold a job and live away from home. I also know people who are nonverbal and quadriplegic who need a lot more assistance in life. My brother falls somewhere toward the middle.

Today, Braden has grown from a scrappy, quirky kid to a lanky adult whose interests range from airports to sports to hockey to children’s cartoons. He’s very stubborn and can be demanding at times. But he’s also the kind of person who, once he made up his mind, was able to graduate with a high school diploma last May. He not only learned standard math but also the calculus and history, but things that many of us don’t even have to think about.

Part of the reason he was able to attend Oakstone was because, when we were younger, our parents, alongside many others, lobbied for the implementation of the Ohio Autism Scholarship Program. This provides eligible children with up to $47,000 in scholarships for education. Last school year, more than 3,500 people used that money to unlock educational opportunities.

That’s what April should be about. It’s one thing to wear a blue shirt to show you’re an ally, which is great, but it doesn’t really accomplish anything. What we should be doing is advocating for change to help provide for this population who needs us. They deserve a quality education and a quality life.

Autism Awareness Month should become Autism Advocacy Month, and it shouldn’t be limited to just one month. I hope to encourage the spectrum to live with it 365 days of the year. There are things we can all do to support and advocate for them and their families. First, support programs and initiatives that help them to gain better access to things like health care, education and resources. Second, support one of the many organizations like the Autism Self Advocacy Network (ASAN) or your local chapter of the Autism Society of America. These organizations focus on supporting families and individuals affected by autism and advocate for legislation for the betterment of those on the spectrum.

I’ve grown up learning to be an advocate for my brother, but this month I hope to support more than just him. I hope to encourage others to support this cause to help as many people as possible. Even if it’s something that seems small, like donating to educational programs, it can make a world of difference to someone else.

Last week, Students for Life at Xavier University hosted the “Planned Parenthood Truth Tour.” The tour is relatively new to Students for Life of America (SFLA), and in just a few weeks, it has already been displayed by more than two dozen of the over 1,200 SFLA groups across the country. Unlike many colleges where the display faced vandalism and physical destruction, the Xavier community was open to dialogue and hosted a wonderful platform for discussion on health standards at the nation’s largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood.

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Most people distrusted Planned Parenthood because of the contradiction between the organization’s claim that abortion is three percent of what it does, versus how many abortions it actually performs. Planned Parenthood is an abortion industry that performed 332,757 abortions between 2016 and 2017, according to its 2017-2018 annual report. That is more than its performance of breast exams (206,310), provision of prenatal services (9,005) and HPV vaccinations (19,705) combined, according to the report.

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Thoughts on the Planned Parenthood Truth Tour

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Moor named next women’s hoops head coach

By Luke Feliciano
Sports Editor
Mellanie Moore stood at the podium in front of friends, family and the media and stressed three themes: family, integrity and competitive greatness.

These are three attributes that not only define the Xavier way but also are traits that a team must embody in order to achieve success and win games.

Xavier named Moore, who was announced to the position on April 5, as the next head coach for the women’s basketball team.

She was officially introduced on Tuesday, becoming the eighth head coach in program history.

“From the moment this opportunity presented itself, I was interested,” Moore said. “But there’s a difference between being interested and wanting it … I’m humbled to be given this opportunity to lead the Xavier women’s basketball program back where it belongs.”

Moore was most recently the associate head coach for the women’s program at the University of Michigan.

She has also served as an assistant coach for Indiana State, Dayton and Princeton.

“I’ve been very fortunate that every head coach that I worked for put me in an opportunity for this moment,” she said. “What they had in charge of and how they ran their programs, I already feel ready. I honestly do feel ready for this step.”

Moore mentioned that Kim Barnes Arico, the head coach for the women’s basketball team at Michigan, was one of the people who strongly encouraged her to take the Xavier job.

Moore is originally a native of Ohio from the town of Okatie, S.C., which is about two-and-a-half hours away from Xavier but ultimately hit the ground running with the Wolverines, she said. “There’s so much talent in Cincinnati. There’s so much talent in Ohio.”

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As a former college player herself, Moore was recruited by Xavier but ultimately ended up at Stena where she was a member of the Hall of Fame.

As an assistant coach, Moore has an impressive track record from a wins perspective. At Michigan, she helped the Wolverines achieve a 156-65 overall record throughout her seven seasons with the team.

“Melanie was on our list right from the start,” athletic director Greg Christopher said. “Every single person we talked to talked with such high regard with Melanie as a person … She has won at every single step.”

“I think Xavier has a rich winning tradition (by) going to two Elite Eights,” she said. “It has been done here before, so that’s exciting to me as a new head coach. I know it’s not going to happen overnight, but the process that needs to happen.”

The process of putting together a staff that belongs started right from the onset.

“One thing I’m excited to do is hit the ground running with these ladies,” Moore said.

“Recruiting is the life of any program,” Moore mentioned. “It’s the life of any program, so we need to create a fence around Ohio and try to get these kids to stay home to come to Xavier and play for us.”

“Melanie is the type of leader I want going to run the day-to-day of the program and how I am going to achieve a successful program,” Moore said about what she can take with her from Michigan.

In the long term, Moore’s familiarity with Ohio and the Midwest could serve large dividends when it comes to recruiting.

“Recruiting is the life blood of your program, so I wanted to recruit the state of Ohio,” she said. “There’s so much talent in this state all over, and there’s a lot of talent in Cincinnati. There’s so much talent in Ohio.”

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Men’s golf participated in the Pinehurst Intercollegiate at Pinehurst Country Club in Pinehurst, N.C., hosted by Lipscomb University on Monday and Tuesday.

It was the penultimate outing of regular-season play.

The Musketeers were paced by sophomore Garrett Wood, whose +3 for the tournament produced an impressive 281 (-3) to finish 11th in the tournament, with 11 schools that participated.

He entered the tournament fresh off his best score of the season, when he shot 215 (-7) at the U.S. Spring Classic.

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However, the team shot a +10 for the Musketeers, who was competing as an amateur.

Senior lefty Sam Czajka got the win in relief of Richardson, pitching four scoreless innings. Sophomore Trevor Olson got the save, shutting Georgetown out to seal the win.

Game two was the first of a doubleheader on Saturday.

Sophomore Griffin LaNoe got the start and the win, edging just two runs in 5.2 innings pitched.

After sophomore infielder Ryan Abney drove the run home with a bunt in the top of the fourth inning, the Musketeers led the rest of the game.

Their lead got as large as four in the fifth inning.

Xavier struggled on par 4 holes, averaging a 4.4 while shooting +29 on those holes.

Individually, the next best Musketeer in the tournament was freshman Nick Frey, whose +7 was good enough to leave him tied for 20th in the individual leaderboards.

Junior Hunter Roberts shot +10 for the Musketeers, while both freshman Michael Prebles and sophomore Martin Jaramillo shot +11.

Sophomore Luke Quereshi, who was competing in his first tournament since he went home for the winter break, which took place in the beginning of March, finished at +20 for Xavier.

Xavier won the tournament with an impressive 281 (+3) on Tuesday to jump up from fourth place to the top spot.

It finished at +5 for the tournament as a team. Trailed USC Upstate, who is currently 15th in the overall rankings.

The tournament was hosted by Southern Miss at +8 and Samford at +19.

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Grammes’ 16 punch cuts lift Xavier over Georgetown

By Joe Clark
Staff Writer
Junior Conor Grammes helped vault Xavier over Georgetown in the first Big East series of the season, striking out 16 batters in seven innings.

The baseball team opened conference play with a sweep of the Georgetown Hoyas at Hayden Field, highlighted by a masterful performance on the mound by junior Conor Grammes.

In the second game of the Saturday doubleheader, Grammes got the start and went a season-high seven innings while striking out 16 — a career high — batters — tied for the second most in a Division I game this season.

He also held Georgetown scoreless during those seven innings, allowing only four hits and a walk. However, Xavier was unable to break through and score, as Georgetown starter Jack Cushing had an impressive outing of his own, pitching 7.2 scoreless innings while striking out seven.

Neither side was able to score until the ninth, when sophomore outfielder Albyry Major drove in Grammes for the walk-off, a 1-0 win to complete the sweep over Georgetown.

Graduate pitcher Damien Richard got the start in the series’ opening game, going four innings while giving four runs and striking out four batters.

Xavier maintained its pace through those four innings, and the game was tied 4-4 at the end of the fourth.

Xavier didn’t allow another run in the game, and senior first baseman Matt Warkentin put the Musketeers ahead for good in the fifth inning with an RBI single. Major created even more of a cushion in the sixth inning, driving in two runs and making the score 7-4.

Neither team scored after, as Georgetown plated two runs in the seventh to cut the deficit to 7-6.

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Glimmers, as if in the stasis of an undisturbed lake.
Of pearlescent flesh: an eternal bauble forms,
Fulcrum of the turning world, where
At the genital quick of the earth,
Of the glissandos, the discord, the ultramarine.
Of the surrounding starlight, concealed in the maelstroms
From the germinal substances, preordered in the ekphrasis
Begins from the omniscient, the universal in the singular,
From trellises of time that disclose a renewal in the infinitesimal,
The world, unfurling from its cynosure,
And rest, quivering as if with the aftershocks of orgasm.
The pleasure, the fulgor, all precipitating a dissonance of motion
For the dynamism of the world’s engendering
That the abstract is a result of jouissance!
Bending flowerlike to the reddened erotic.
That comes into being from an origin of sex, a mouth
That seem to be only a smattering of images,
The resting heartbeat’s lullaby, the sunning extension of the leaf,
To the smile of the fist, the vivacity of the acorn,
A Eucharist of soft genitals. The gaze follows,
A communion of washing and pleasure,
Whose inception sparked from the touch of tongue to flesh,
With a stillness, a curiosity, a beginning,
A dewy cyclicality arrests the gesticulations of the muscle
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COMIC CORNER
With Evana Dias

Poem Battle
For this week’s Features, two poets were shown the above image and then asked to write a poem inspired by it. Who wrote it better? Tell us on our Xavier Newswire twitter: @xaviernewswire.

Across:
1. The title of something
2. The name of one of the poets competitors
3. The name of one of the poets competitors
4. WHO WANTS TO GET CRAZY FOR NEW
5. The name of one of the poets competitors
6. The name of one of the poets competitors
7. The name of one of the poets competitors
8. The name of one of the poets competitors

Down:
1. The signs that may or may not have enough sleep
2. According to a zodiac sign, you’re either from the Hunger Games or straight up
3. The name used for what two poets are engaged in this week’s edition
4. This sign really wants enough sleep to get here
5. The action the subject of the image for the poem battle is engaging in

Look for the answer key in the next edition (April 24th)!