Xavier readies for 2020 election
The university’s new initiative aims to address challenges that may arise

BY HUNTER ELLIS
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Xavier is launching an initiative called Take It On 2020 this winter to prepare the campus for any challenges that may arise in 2020 — particularly in relation to the upcoming election in November.

Throughout this election year, students, faculty and staff will be engaging in difficult discussions about increasingly polarized issues.

Take It On 2020 is an initiative that began at Father Graham’s request, in order to help the campus community prepare for the challenges ahead in 2020,” Associate Dean Rachel Chrastil said. “We know that as a country we are divided, and we know we talk past each other, and we know we demonize each other. However, we also know that at Xavier, we can do better than that.”

A group of staff and administrators including Chrastil, Director of Government Relations Sean Comer, Associate Provost for Student Affairs David Johnson and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Janice Walker, met with Father Michael Graham, president, in the fall and the initiative was born.

“The idea of encouraging a Xavier way of engaging controversial topics first surfaced at a breakfast I had with Faculty Committee in late fall,” Graham said. “The topic seemed especially timely given the 2020 general election. Two further discussions with a cross section of Xavier faculty and staff led to the initiative which Dr. Rachel Chrastil is now coordinating.”

There are two main goals of Take It On 2020, according to Chrastil. The first is to seek out differences and then find common ground on issues. The second primary goal of the initiative for the university lies in student engagement and listening to what students’ desires are.

“I want to be clear and say that there’s not a set plan we have for what kind of events we would like for Take It On 2020. We really want to engage students on the project and find out what their interests are,” Comer said.

There are several different kinds of events that the university plans to have throughout the year, and the initiative will transcend into many different areas of the Xavier community.

“I think the starting place is having workshops where we can build a toolkit for how to have a good conversation on campus,” Comer said. “We are close to finalizing this one piece, having someone come to the university and talk about helping us build the frameworks and skills of our conversations.

After that, Comer continued, they hope to have different events to bring people together and emphasize the importance of dialogue.

One event that Chrastil believes will be helpful is the Ethics/Religion and Society lecture series that already occurs on campus.

“We are hoping that we will have events that span the spectrum on the kinds of things you’d see on a college campus,” Johnson said. “We hope that faculty think of ways to incorporate the goals of Take It On 2020 into their particular classes, both in what they are talking about and how they are talking about it.”

There are a few particular topics that are prioritized in the initiative.

“In keeping with our Jesuit heritage and liberal arts tradition, some issues on the forefront we want to focus on with this initiative is remembering the inherent dignity of the human person, as well as the importance of fact, nuance, and research,” Chrastil said.

The results of the November election must also be accounted for, according to Chrastil.

“We want to think practically and also think about what kinds of conversations will we need to have after the election as well,” Chrastil said. “No matter the results of the election, one side or the other is going to be extremely disappointed, we want to be able to heal our campus community in the wake of that.”

Many members of the committee working on the initiative believe that the implications of this 2020 election year for our country are further reaching than just the Xavier community.

“Right now it is urgent for students to engage. One thing I even find myself doing in the last few years is starting to disengage, because the level of discourse has dropped so low, and people are at each other’s throats, and really, that’s no fun,” Political Science Department Chair Mack Mariani said. “Therefore, trying to create a space where people can talk seriously about the challenges that face our country is of utmost importance to us.”

Johnson wants everyone to be a part of the initiative.

“I hope that people see this as a personal invitation, whereby they can think about how they might contribute to a different way of engaging with their friends, family, and faculty,” Johnson said. “That it might have us engage the hard issues facing us and be sufficiently courageous when we undertake these discussions, using a sense of humility, open ears, and a willingness to speak from experiences and values.”

The Take It On 2020 initiative is one that Graham finds very important for the future.

“Perhaps our biggest hope is that, as we develop this approach over time, we will help our students learn how to engage tough topics and carry that knowledge with them out into the communities they will call home. Our nation is going to need them.”

For more information on the Take It On 2020 initiative, students are encouraged to check the page on Xavier’s website, or contact Chrastil for ideas or questions.

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XU Wellbeing increases trainings

More frequent QPR suicide prevention programs offered at HUB and GSC

By Mo Juenger
Staff Writer

Xavier Wellbeing will now offer an increased number of opportunities for QPR training, a program which strives to give students the tools to assist those who may be considering suicide.

QPR, an acronym for “Question, Persuade, Refer,” is a free program that is intended to help a lay person recognize the warning signs of suicide and learn how to intervene in a suicide situation.

The training at Xavier was piloted in November and has been expanded for the coming semester. Now, a training session will be held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, alternating locations between Gallagher Student Center (GSC) and the Health United Building (HUB).

This program comes in part from Xavier’s partnership with the Jed Foundation as a way to strengthen campus awareness and response to substance abuse, mental health and suicide prevention.

Six staff members learned how to lead a QPR training session in March 2019, and the number of QPR-certified students and staff members has continued to rise since their certification.

The number of students and faculty who have completed the training nears 50.

“I do have experience with dealing with suicide, so knowing that (QPR training) is a resource for not only students but faculty as well is really enlightening,” Jillian Dodel, a clinical mental health counseling graduate student, said. “It makes me feel good that the school I chose to come to prioritizes this.”

Wellbeing Coach and Coordinator Kaitly Rowé, who spearheaded the project, explained that the training centers around three steps which can be applied to a suicide-related incident.

“First you learn how to ask the question, which can be really scary to ask someone if they are feeling suicidal…”

The second step is then trying to persuade the person to try to get help, learning the language you can use to try to convince someone not to die by suicide and to attempt… Lastly, there’s the referral, and the best way is to take someone directly, but you can also help them set up an appointment.”

For many students, this training also has very practical and vital implications in their life or future career.

“I actually lost someone because I didn’t know I could ask the question,” clinical mental health counseling graduate student and Wellbeing Peer Educator Mrudula Josyula said. “After going through the training, Josyula understands how much of a difference asking a question can make.

“When you ask that question, you know that someone else is thinking about you. You’re not alone,” she said.

The program also aims to educate both students and faculty on the nature of suicide, an important step in raising awareness and recognition of mental health on Xavier’s campus.

“At Xavier, even though it’s such a small and close community, people are still suffering. There’s no harm in asking the question and making the difference,” Josyula said.

Rowe also expressed broader goals for the QPR training. She hopes it will soon be integrated into various mandatory programs on campus, such as GOA, Manresa, CORE100 classes and Intro to Psychology classes.

“QPR helps reduce that stigma… and if we can use that word and normalize that word in a way that we can talk about it without shame, that would really move the needle in terms of risk,” Rowe echoed.

The next QPR training is today from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in room 103 of the HUB. The link to sign up is available on XU Announcements.

Faculty art exhibition is cause for introspection

By Alex Budzynski and Kevin Thomas
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From vivid watercolor paintings of serene scenes and photos of people celebrating the happiest moments of their lives to a sculpture of a foursome singing or screaming a bar room anthem, the A.B. Cohen Center came alive.

On Friday evening, the Department of Art held a reception for their latest gallery show featuring pieces crafted by several Xavier faculty members.

Senior art major Monica Schweiger expressed how she is constantly challenged and surprised by the annual faculty show.

“It’s something the professors are working towards on the side and they continue to inspire me in the way that they push their own boundaries,” she said. “As an artist it helps me grow and inspires my own thoughts in a way that I was not necessarily thinking of before.”

The exhibition opened on Jan. 17 and will remain open until Feb. 17. It is open to visitors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by appointment Monday through Friday.

With photos by Kevin Thomas

This installation by Suzanne Michele Chouteau pays homage to her Shawnee ancestors who were forced to leave their native Ohio territory.

“Bar Room Anthem” by Kelly and Kyle Phelps. This sculpture depicts four characters singing in front of a background of pasted punk posters.
**Graham addresses new buildings**

**Father Michael Graham discusses future plans and renovations with SGA**

By Hunter Ellis  
Staff Writer

During his time on Monday with the new Senate, Father Michael Graham, president, answered questions and clarified a number of plans for future construction endeavors. Following the completion of the Health United Building (HUB), the university and its students have turned to the next major project.

Most notably, the university has postponed the building of a new residence hall by two years. Construction was originally projected to begin later this year for completion by the fall of 2021. Now, the project is not suspected to begin until 2022. The plans for another residence hall were set into motion when the university experienced difficulty accommodating the largest incoming class of 2022.

One of the primary reasons for the delay was the cost of the dorm which is reportedly higher than expected. Graham explained that the construction market is currently crowded and strained with other large-scale projects. Most immediately, a majority of Cincinnati’s resources are occupied with the Amazon complex being built near CVG airport and the new FC Cincinnati stadium.

As a result, the cost to build the residence hall this year would have spiked $10 million, from the expected $55 million to $65 million.

The other motive for the delay was noted as a diminishing number of first-year students. The class of 2023 was smaller than the university hoped. Additionally, the projected size for the class of 2024 was cut from 1,250 students to 1,135 students in order to exercise caution in student population growth.

"Based on 2010 and 2020 numbers, the extra space the residence hall would provide is unneeded," Graham said. "However, if next fall’s enrollment numbers are robust, we know we will need the dorm to be constructed for 2022."

The dorm is set to be located on the current site of the Bellarmine Parish Center and Physical Plant buildings between Kuhlman Hall and Buenger Hall. The university plans on revising this project and making an informed decision in 2021.

The new residence hall is one of the many steps being taken by the university to prepare for an undergraduate population of 5,000 students.

"If we expanded past 5,000 people, it would cause severe infrastructure problems on a university-wide level," Graham said. As such, the university has been preparing campus to accommodate a growing student body.

In anticipation of more students, Graham mentioned that the residence hall will incorporate "living study spaces" in their design.

Vice President of Facilities, Robert Sheeran, further elaborated on this, comparing the new building to Fenwick.

"This new building would have a lower floor that is open to the general student body, with meeting spaces and study spaces, with residence spaces on the upper floors."

Outside of the conversation around the new dorm, several other projects have risen on the university’s docket.

"The HUB started a domino effect," Sheeran said. With the HUB as the new home for Rec Sports, O’Connor Sports Center will be renovated and renamed the Heidt Champion Center. The facility will serve as the home for athletic teams not housed in Cintas Center.

The interior of Heidt will be completely renovated and converted into locker room space. The existing basketball court is expected to become a turf field for indoor practices.

In the summer of 2021, Schmidt Fieldhouse, currently used for indoor practices, will be vacant and subsequently torn down.

"We did a study to find out how much it would cost to renovate Schmidt and found out it was way higher than we would like," Graham said. Simultaneously, certain parts of McGrath and Cohen will be renovated and repurposed.

The project, which Sheeran called a top priority. While preliminary planning is finished, the designs has yet to be selected.

Even in the midst of these major renovations and construction plans, Sheeran assured that the university will simultaneously work to improve the quality of the existing buildings on campus.

"We have all of these projects in mind, as well as major renovations to The Commons (Apartments) and Brockman (Hall) slated for the summer of 2021," Sheeran added.

For more information, please consult the Physical Plant’s website under the "Projects - Capital" tab.

**Jude Kiah departs from XU**

By Joseph Cotton  
Staff Writer

Jude Kiah suddenly stepped down from his role as Assistant Vice President for Auxiliary Services at Xavier on Jan. 2 to take a new job as Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs at Texas Christian University (TCU).

During his five year period at Xavier, Kiah saw the university experience a period of change, including the Day One textbook program, included laundry fees, Gallagher Student Center dining, the Piz a ATM and the switch from Coke to Pepsi.

"All of us here at Xavier are grateful for Jude’s service to the university, and we are sorry to see him leave," Chuck said. "He was an excellent ambassador for Xavier University and our mission, and he led with a committed focus on providing innovative and top quality service to the entire campus community. We wish him nothing but the best."

**In the coming months, the next large-scale project will begin. O’Connor Sports Center will be converted into a facility for Xavier sports teams not housed in Cintas Center and renamed the Heidt Family Champion Center.**

"This new building would have a lower floor that is open to the general student body, with meeting spaces and study spaces, with residence spaces on the upper floors."
Wuhan super virus continues to spread

4,500 confirmed cases, 108 deaths in 18 countries globally as of Tuesday night

BY JACK DUNN AND CHARLIE GSTALDER

The Center for Disease Control confirmed a fifth case of the Wuhan Coronavirus in the U.S., with 53 testing positive, 32 testing negative and 73 people still pending results for the disease. There are 4,500 global cases in 18 countries, according to NPR, with 106 deaths as of Tuesday.

Coronaviruses are a large and common family of viruses that infect both animals and humans. Viral strains vary in severity, with some forms of coronavirus causing the common cold, and others such as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory System (MERS) that resulted in hundreds of deaths globally.

SARS originated in China in 2002 and infected more than 8,000 people. That outbreak, which caused 800 deaths before it ended in 2003, has similar symptoms to the Wuhan coronavirus.

Symptoms of the Wuhan coronavirus include fever, cough and shortness of breath. The symptoms may appear in as little as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure.

Coronaviruses are more dangerous than a normal virus because they can latch onto the proteins surrounding lung cells. This allows the virus to penetrate deeper into the airways, which can cause severe lung disease.

The Wuhan coronavirus is a new strain that appears to be initially transmitted from an animal to a human in a Wuhan wet market. Wet markets are common in China, and are places where customers can purchase anything from fruits and vegetables to live animals for meat. The danger of these markets comes from live animals being sold in close quarters.

"An animal source seems the most likely primary source of this #coronavirus outbreak, with some limited human-to-human transmission occurring between close contacts," the World Health Organization (WHO) tweeted on Jan. 19. WHO will convene an emergency committee meeting today to determine if the outbreak "constitutes a public health emergency of international concern," according to NPR.

"You've got to be a little worried because it is happening in the world but right now I'm not too concerned," sophomore history major Andy Perry said. "It's been in the back of my mind the past few days though."

Currently there are no confirmed cases of the virus in Ohio, but there are two students at Miami University who are currently in isolation while samples are tested by the CDC to see if they contracted the virus, according to The Aquila.

Xavier sent an email on Tuesday morning, saying it was "closely monitoring the spread of novel coronavirus connected to an outbreak in Wuhan, China," and encouraged students to take standard precautions against seasonal influenza.

On Monday, China's Finance Ministry and National Health Commission allocated 60.53 billion yuan ($8.74 billion) for outbreak control. The Chinese government has instituted a travel ban that prohibits anyone from entering or exiting Wuhan and the surrounding areas.

The ban affects 25 million people, although the mayor of Wuhan believes 5 million people succeeded in leaving the city. China's government has also extended the Lunar New Year long weekend, to help slow the spread of the virus.

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The Center for Disease Control has confirmed a fifth case of the Wuhan Coronavirus in the continental U.S. Currently, 106 people are being tested for the disease. The virus was initially transmitted from animals to humans.

Week in Review

Zombie raccoons, walking sharks and falling iguanas

- Reports have arisen in Provo, Utah, of zombie raccoons aimlessly wandering the streets. Police and Animal Control have warned they are sick with canine distemper and that all citizens should avoid petting the standing raccoons (Jan 16).
- Alejandrina Guzman Salazar, daughter of the infamous drug lord El Chapo, has announced that she will begin selling craft beers bearing the family name. El Chapo Mexican Lager is expected to be sold for $8.75 a bottle (Jan 19).
- Four new species of walking sharks were discovered in Indonesia. Officials say they pose no threat to humans, but are top predators on the sea floor (Jan 21).
- The National Weather Service warned Floridians about falling iguanas after a temperature drop. Authorities have warned that though the lizards may appear dead, they have been witnessed "coming back to life" and causing trouble around the state (Jan 22).
- An Arizona man was cited for driving in the carpool lane with a skeleton wearing camo and a bucket hat in order to pass it off passenger (Jan 24).
- Photographer David DeLooper took on the "30 for 30" challenge, appearing on the Jumbotron at 30 NBA games in 30 consecutive days (Jan 24).
- A North Carolina animal shelter announced they have the "worst cat in the world" for adoption. "We thought she was sick. Turns out she's a jerk," a shelter official said. The cat is said to dislike dogs, children, hugs, Christmas and the Dixie Chicks (Jan 26).
- The El Paso Zoo has announced that it will allow visitors to name a cockroach after their exes, which will then be fed to the zoo's meerkats on Valentine's Day (Jan 26).

POLICE NOTES

Jan. 20, 10:06 p.m. — Xavier Police assisted Residence Life with a robbery search in the Commons Apartments. A small amount of drugs and drug paraphernalia were confiscated. Residence Life will follow up.

Jan. 24, 11:02 p.m. — Xavier Police were informed by Norwood Police that an intoxicated, resident undergraduate student was found passed out on the corner of Montgomery Road and Slane Avenue. The student was transported to Mercy-Rookwood by Norwood Fire. Residence Life was notified.

Jan. 27, 7:53 a.m. — A physical plant employee reported an unknown vehicle caused damage to the landscape and grass on the residential mall near Buenger Hall.

NOTE OF THE WEEK

Not a whole lot happened this weekend. Kinda needed after last weekend.

Jan. 25, 4:44 p.m. — Xavier Police assisted Norwood Police and Cincinnati Police in a search of the area of Little Caesar’s Pizza on Montgomery Road for a robbery suspect. The suspect was unable to be located.

XUPD
Non-Emergency Phone Number
513-745-2000

This man has made NBA Jumbotron 30 times.

Photo courtesy of Xavier University
Virginia advances gun control bills

Gun rights rally draws 22,000 demonstrators, neo-Nazis arrested in Richmond

By Joseph Cotton
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Democrats in the Virginia House of Representatives advanced several gun control bills Friday. The votes come after a gun-rights rally on Jan. 20 that saw around 22,000 demonstrators, some of whom were openly armed, from across the country gathered at the state capital of Richmond to protest.

Although the protest ended peacefully, tensions were high throughout the day and in weeks prior.

On Jan. 16 four arrests were made in connection to the rally. Three members of a neo-Nazi group were arrested the Thursday before the gun rally on federal felony charges including “transporting a firearm and ammunition with intent to commit a felony” and “transporting and harboring aliens.”

The three are believed to have planned on attending the rally.

The fourth person, not believed to be a part of the group, was arrested and charged with one felony count of wearing a mask in public.

Virginia’s solicitor general and had found credible evidence that armed out-of-state groups planned to attend the rally with the possibility of violent insurrection.

Both the Southern Poverty Law Center and Virginia Governor Ralph Northam noted that the rhetoric being spread by far-right and anti-government groups online were similar to that seen before the 2017 Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, which ended in the death of a counter-protester.

Northam declared a state of emergency to ban all weapons from the Capitol grounds in the days leading up to the event. Heavy security was present throughout the protests.

The New York Times reported demonstrators wearing camouflage clothing and carrying military-style rifles, shotguns and high caliber pistols. One man was reportedly seen with a .50 caliber sniper rifle.

The protests were separated into two main areas. The first being the designated area where protesters could enter after passing through metal detectors. The second contained those who brought firearms standing in nearby streets.

Residents of Richmond felt the tension during the gun-rights rally. "We were definitely scared with there being firearms and everything," online master’s student and anti-Nazi expert Simon Curry was doing community service when the protest first started.

"It was weird doing service and seeing AR-15s," Curry said. "I’m sure it’s perfectly legal but it was definitely worrisome."

The bills being protested which were endorsed by Northam, would limit hand-gun purchases to once in a thirty day period, mandate universal background checks on all public and private firearm sales, and allow cities to ban guns in public building areas.

The bills also include a red flag clause that would allow authorities to temporarily seize guns from anyone deemed to be a danger to themselves or others.

In reaction, 105 counties and cities in Virginia have declared themselves as “Second Amendment sanctuaries” and state that they will not enforce gun control laws they believe are unconstitutional.

Sophomore Matt Dixon expressed concern in regard to the proposed gun laws.

“I would be alright with (universal background checks),” Dixon said. “If you’re a private seller, I know it’s really easy to contact a gun store and have them do the background check for you.”

Dixon was concerned by the red flag clause. "How do you find a conclusive way to deem someone a harm to themselves and others without demeaning their right as a citizen? (Red flag laws) would have to be rigorous and well defined," Dixon said.

The only bill to be dropped was a proposal ‘assault weapons’ ban, that would have required permits to possess specific types of rifles.

Ohio dispensary suffers personal data breach

By Jake Geiger
Staff Writer

Three medical marijuana dispensaries were exposed in a national data breach, including one in Columbus, Ohio. Bloom Medicinals, which owns the Columbus dispensary, says an estimated 30,000 people have their personal data breached.

The other two companies involved in the breach were AmediCanna Dispensary in Maryland and Colorado Grow Company.

Overall, there were more than 85,000 files discovered on Dec. 24.

All three businesses were associated with a company called THSuite.

THSuite is a software partner for the cannabis industry and provides point-of-sale systems to cannabis stores.

With these three companies’ data exposed, internet researchers at vpnMentor, a virtual private network company, were able to see patients and monthly sales data along with the dispensaries compliance reports.

Researchers were also able to see ‘patients’ names, date of birth, phone number, email address, street address, date of first purchase and whether or not the patient received financial assistance for purchases, according to The Enquirer.

Researchers also saw that patients associated with the companies are at risk because marijuana is still illegal at the federal level in the United States.

“I personally wouldn’t use dispensaries or weed in general, but if my information was leaked on say, my computer, I wouldn’t trust the company responsible,” said sophomore international business major Luke Williams.

“Bloom Medicinals serves tens of thousands of patients in multiple states and we take patient privacy very seriously. Rest assured we will implement any corrective action necessary to both remedy, and ensure this does not happen again,” a spokesperson for the company said.

The Ohio Board of Pharmacy confirmed that Bloom was the only marijuana dispensary in Ohio that uses THSuite.
Transferring the power of impeachment

When Donald Trump was elected as the 45th president of the United States, I was pretty shocked just like the rest of the country. I wanted him removed from office as soon as possible and I was thinking four months, not four years.

Three years later, I’m driving to my friend’s house on Dec. 18, listening to the House of Representatives pass the articles of impeachment on NPR. I did not feel joy like many of my liberal friends. Instead, I felt a deep dread that could only be described as heartbreak. America seemed sick or unwell and I wasn’t happy.

As I continued to follow the impeachment proceedings and thought more about impeachment itself, I became clear to me that the true test for American democracy is whether or not we hear under oath testimony — specifically John Bolton, Mick Mulvaney and Hunter Biden.

As it currently stands, the Senate will vote on whether or not to hear from additional witnesses and introduce new evidence after the opening arguments from each side, a currently unspecified resolution and a question and answer session controlled by Chief Justice John Roberts. If the vote to hear additional witnesses fails, the process will have failed us all, Democrat or Republican.

You can point your fingers at whichever side you think is in the wrong. Whether you blame the president and Senate Republicans for blocking Demo- crats from speaking or whether you blame the House Democrats for rushing the im- peachment process through, the fact remains that the sys- tem has failed us if we do not hear from these witnesses.

But I know I’m going to be blaming the Republicans on this one. The Senate Repub- licans would have exercised their raw political power given to them through their major- ity in the Senate to block key testimonies of key players in the impeachment process. Led by Mitch McConnell, they will have chosen party over principled governance.

That being said, I can see the Re- publican’s argument. In a Senate floor speech, McCo- nell said, “This sets a dangerous precedent… it dramatical- ly changes the separation of powers… if the Senate agrees to conduct both the investiga- tion and the trial.” The basic logic is that if the House Demo- crats wanted to hear from the aforementioned witnesses, they should have done it in the House.

However, I’m not buy- ing it. If the House called Bolton or Mulvaney to the House floor, they would have been blocked by the President, resulting in a legal process that would have taken much longer and cost the tax payer more. Furthermore, Obstruc- tion of Congress is one of the Articles of impeachment.

If we never end up hear- ing from the key witnesses I mentioned, America needs to strongly reconsider the im- peachment process. I would propose giving the power of impeachment and trial to the judiciary branch. This, of course, is just a hy- pothetical. All we can do right now is wait and see whether the process fails us.

With empty plates and full stomachs, the post-Thanksgiving dinner lull dragged on. As I was thinking to myself, “I really should not have gone back for a second helping,” my thoughts were interrupted by my name. A conversation about the semester followed, and I somehow began ex- plaining how I am sometimes expected to introduce myself with my preferred pronouns in groups or classes.

It turns out what I thought was a rather docile statement was rather contentious. That old saying —“don’t talk about religion or politics at the din- ner table” — quickly went out the window.

More than anything, the subsequent discussion helped me to understand how impor- tant it is to introduce yourself with your pronouns. While I know this is not the norm for everyone, let me convince you it should be.

Very simply, pronouns oper- ate the same way a name does, serving as an identifier that lets people know who you are. Just like you would not want to be called the wrong name, you should not refer to someone else with the wrong pronouns.

For most people, pronouns should act as a common courtesy so those around you know how to respectfully refer to you; however, this is not easy and would be disrespectful to assume someone’s race or class based on a voice or an ap- pearance, it is disrespectful to assume someone’s gender or their pronouns.

On multiple occasions I have been called ma’am or young lady on the phone or in person, purely based on the fact that I have a high-pitched voice. As soon as the person realizes they incorrectly identified me, they of course apologize. The problem with this situation is the assumption that was made, and the outcome is embarrass- ing for both parties.

Such instances have helped me realize that mistakes are made, especially when you are first learning how to navigate pronouns, and there is abso- lutely nothing wrong with that. But properly identifying your pronouns can be a useful tool in minimizing such erro-

neous oversights or mistakes. Additionally, it is problem- atic that I did not have any knowledge of correct pro-

noun usage until coming to Xavier, as is the case for many people who are transitioning.

For those of you who still are confused, I’ll give you the basic rundown. He/him/ his typically refers to people who identify as a male. She/ her/hers typically refers to people who identify as a wom- an. They/them/their and ze/ze/hirs are gender neu-

tral pronouns typically used by people who are transition- ing their gender expression, non-binary and gender-non-

conformity, who will only clearly say which set of pro-

nouns they prefer.

Using the appropriate pro-

nouns is something I have worked on during the last few months. I have made it a point to include them in my social media bios, insert “he/him/ his” in the bottom of my email signature and use them more regularly when I introduce myself.

What I challenge each of you to do is make pronouns a standard part of your inter- actions. Now, there’s no need to be obnoxious and tell every single person what your pro-

nouns are every chance you get. However, it is so easy (and arguably impressive) to in-
clude your pronouns when you are formally introducing your-
self to someone or to a group, especially if it is the first time you are doing so.

In my time at Xavier, I have also found that pronouns are more common in certain spac-

es than in others, so let’s work to make them a status quo in all circles.

The next time you have a conversation, include your pronouns when introducing yourself. The next time you submit a bio or write your name on a nametag, include your pronouns. If nothing else, learn your own pronouns and begin practicing them at Xavier so that eventually you can take that knowledge with you into the future.

Last but not least, all peo-

ple deserve to be treated with respect. Someone’s pronouns should never interfere with how you view them. Being at a Jesuit university, we are called to be people for and with other-

ers who engage in cura per-

sonalis. We are meant to care for someone but because of the pronouns they use, but simply because they are a human who has an equal amount of digni- ty and value.

Hi, I’m Alex and I use he/ him/his pronouns. It is not complex, nor is it difficult to remember, but it is polite. If there is one thing I was taught at my family’s table, it is that we should always be respectful.

Introducing my new introduction: He/Him/His

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Eli Manning has earned his legacy

A major chapter of the New York Giants' story closed on Jan. 24 as quarterback Eli Manning announced his retirement from the NFL. Unlike his brother Peyton Manning, whether Eli Manning deserves a Hall of Fame nod has been widely debated.

Those who are on the affirmative cite his two Super Bowl rings, his consistency and his more favorable numbers. Those on the opposing side cite his career record and numbers such as interceptions.

I argue for the affirmative, as I think that the highlights of his career transcend any of his weaknesses.

The numbers say “yes” to Manning’s Hall of Fame induction. He is in the top 10 of all-time for both career passing touchdowns (396) and career passing yards (57,023). He also ranks seventh in both categories, and everyone ahead of him on both of those lists has played more seasons.

Most of the players in the top ten of those categories are not eligible for the Hall of Fame yet. But those who are eligible — Dan Marino, Brett Favre and Fran Tarkenton — have all been inducted. He is also one of just 11 quarterbacks to win multiple Super Bowls, and all eight have career records of 60-36-2. His brother Peyton Manning also tops Eli Manning in that list in addition to Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino. His .500 record is not impressive by any stretch of the imagination, whether you are a single player is not responsible for wins in the game of football. Teams such as New England Patriots are able to contend for so long because of their depth, not solely because of their quarterback.

In the last two decades, the Patriots have posed a problem for the league, as they have Bill Belichick, arguably the greatest coach of all time and Tom Brady, the greatest quarterback of all time. They have won 6 Super Bowls since 2001, and it easily could have been eight had it not been for Manning’s late game heroics.

Manning orchestrated a drive at the end of the 2008 Super Bowl that denied the Patriots a perfect 19-0 season. Three years later he defeated the Patriots on the big stage and put Manning’s name in the Hall of Fame with the exception of one.

The flip side of his stats are his 244 career interceptions, which places him twelfth on the all-time list. Interceptions are not correlated with a lack of greatness, however, as Brett Favre tops that list with more than 100 more interceptions than Manning.

Manning achieved the seemingly impossible: He slayed the dragon of the NFL twice, and in the Super Bowl no less.

We need more women in business: Part two

As a second installation of the gender breakdown series in the business school, I conducted some interviews that offered professor and student opinions regarding gender inequality. They also revealed what the future is doing to improve it.

First, I interviewed junior Abby Connaughton, who is a marketing major and part of Delta Sigma Pi, the business fraternity on campus. When asked if she has been treated differently because she was a woman, she said, “I believe that Xavier does a really good job in being inclusive towards women. But, in regards to the business school, sometimes I feel that I have the shorter end of the stick.”

“The presence of men is evident, and while it affects participation in the classroom, it does not always correlate positively with academic performance. Accounting professor Cam Cockrell explained, “When a student completely vanishes from one of my classes, it is almost always a male student. I do not have a good sense of why that is.”

There is a concept that vocal participation connects to academic success, as it is often a sign of a good student. Because of the male presence, men tend to participate more than women and therefore be better students. Yet, this does not seem to be the case in Cockrell’s experience.

Cockrell stated, “Women students tend to do better in my courses than men do — on average.”

It is uncertain why that is, but it raises the question on why women are still considered less, even though they may do better in business classes like accounting.

Connaughton said, “Men can have the mentality that they are capable of anything, so I do not always feel comfortable inserting myself, despite being relatively confident in myself.”

The male presence is associated with power and dominance, but, it also plays into the stereotype that women are non-confrontational and gentle.

There is a notion that women must present a certain physique or perfect look that makes them qualified for their job. Even if women are included in higher business positions, they are not necessarily treated respectfully.

For instance, Amy Van Horn was in the corporate and privatized world before coming to Xavier as a marketing professor. She once led a financial meeting as the district manager of a flourishing healthcare company. One of the doctors made a comment in front of her staff that implied she was incapable of conducting a meeting without her “full face” on.

Van Horn also shared that all of the classes she has and currently teaches have more men than women.

“The deck is stacked against women to emerge as business leaders because they are capable of anything, but the stereotype is that women are not strong enough to handle tough decisions or the workload,” she said.

“Women are being treated as less because there is a stereotype associated with women in business. There is still a generalized belief that they are not strong enough to handle tough decisions or the workload.”

“I do think there are people that assume women and minority students are somehow less capable of being or less likely to be successful,” Cockrell said.

So, what is Xavier doing to narrow the gender inequality? With enough funding, it will open its first Center for Women in Business. It is meant to encourage women to go into business through sponsorship and mentorship opportunities, speaker events, networking and training.

Ellen Hurst, the future head of the center, explained that it is created with the intention to educate young girls about the business field and give them a vision.

“You should not limit yourself to a box because it is important to follow your passion and make the right decision,” she said.

The Williams College of Business wants to reach out with the hopes that it will improve the imbalance of genders in the school. Research shows that women tend to select into majors that utilize skills to help others.

The program allows women to share their voice, which is important. Not everyone will agree, especially once one is in the real world.

But to Hurst, that’s not the end goal.

Diversity and inclusivity is necessary for any successful organization. So while this is focused for women, it will still involve all genders. There should always be a variety of people to improve issues because it avoids polarization and instead forms a united community.
By Luke Feliciano
Sports Editor
Xavier snapped its three-game losing streak at home against Georgetown last Wednesday before falling to Creighton on the road on Sunday. The Musketeers got their flow back against the Hoyas but failed to score for almost the final 10 minutes of the game. In the loss against Creighton, the Musketeers had familiar miscues resurface.

With a rematch against Marquette looming tonight, here are some key takeaways from last week’s action.

Tandy shows signs of becoming an offensive threat
Freshman guard KyKy Tandy has seemingly found his shot from behind the arc, and while that has improved Xavier’s ability to score more points, he has also begun to show signs of his quickness and driving ability. Tandy has seemingly found his quickness and driving ability.

Steele believes Freemantle can emerge as a consistent scorer
Freshman forward Zach Freemantle has received a slew of minutes early in his Xavier career coming off the bench.

Trouble halting Creighton’s 3-point shooting
Creighton’s roster has several players who can fill it up from beyond the arc. Aside from four of Wally Bullis’ 3-point shots, which were taken from past well the line, Xavier couldn’t keep up with the Bluejays as a result of their 3-point scoring.

Xavier slices by NKU, WSU
Men’s tennis improves to 2-2 in the spring

By Joe Clark
Staff Writer
Xavier men’s tennis picked up its first two wins of the spring season on the weekend, winning road matches at Northern Kentucky (NKU) on Friday and at Wright State on Sunday.

The Musketeers took care of the Norse 4-1 on Friday afternoon, winning two out of three doubles matches to grab the doubles point and then taking care of business in first, second and sixth singles.

The No. 1 doubles team of junior Brett Winters and junior Srdjan Pejic won 7-5 while the No. 3 doubles team of freshman Shashank Reddy and senior Matthew Craft won 7-6.

Winters also got the win for the Musketeers in the No. 1 singles match, defeating集于 Schwartz 6-2, 6-2 while Pejic got the win in No. 2 singles with a 6-6, 6-3, 6-3 comeback victory. Reddy won in straight sets at No. 6 singles, beating Anthony Bosch 6-1, 6-0.

Against Wright State on Sunday afternoon, the Musketeers picked up wins from Winters and Pejic in No. 1 doubles and also senior Mi-

chael Lee and junior Jan Yrba in no. 2 doubles to take the doubles point.

Despite Wright State’s Parem Param picking up a three-set tiebreak win in No. 1 singles, the Musketeers got wins from Pejic in No. 2 singles and Craft in No. 3 singles point.

Pejic once again pitched a come-from-behind effort after dropping the first set, winning 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Sophomore Dominic Malacalos won No. 6 singles 6-4, 6-3.

The 5-2 victory over Wright State brought the Musketeers record to 2-0 on the spring season, while bringing their road record to 2-1.

The team will have a week off before its next match, which will be at home on Feb. 8 when the Musketeers take on Cleveland State.

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The sudden passing of former Los Angeles Lakers superstar Kobe Bryant sent shockwaves throughout the league and to fans alike. Bryant, 41, died Sunday in a personal helicopter crash near Calabasas, Calif.

The accident caused the veils to fall, as they do in tragedy, and people everywhere found themselves feeling helpless as they watched the drama play out via social media.

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Kobe was an avid supporter and promoter of women's basketball, as he had four daughters of his own. His second oldest, Gianna, who was 13, was also a victim of the crash. Kobe's death had a profound impact on former president Barack Obama. Obama and Kobe had met on multiple occasions, most notably in the White House after the Lakers won the NBA championship in the 2009-10 season. Kobe was a legend on the court and just getting started in what would have been just as meaningful a second act," Obama noted on Twitter. "To lose Gianna is even more heartbreaking to us as parents." For Kobe, his untimely passing, teams across the league partook in acts of commemoration and remembrance.

Teams intentionally took twenty-four second and eight-second violations to represent the numbers he wore during his playing career. Moments of silence were also held prior to the games and it led many NBA players and fans alike to shed tears. Mark Cuban, the owner of the Dallas Mavericks, vowed to retire Kobe's No. 24, stating that "no Maverick will ever wear the No. 24 again" and "what Kobe did transcended basketball."

The sudden passing of Kobe Bryant was to help fans realize the human condition — the shortness of life and how tomorrow is not guaranteed. Players such as O'Neal showed regret for past conflicts with Kobe and it was not until his death that they made amends.

There is a lot to learn amid this tragedy about life itself. Do not let this one slip away from talking about living every day like it's your last.

Bengals’ defensive unit requires reinforcement

Entering the 2019 campaign, the Bengals defense was ranked among the worst in the league in almost every stat category. It was a difficult time stopping the run game as well as trying to stall the passing attacks of opponents. This year’s defense did not prove to be much different from the previous season in terms of being able to get stops when they needed them. Veteran Carlos Dunlap and second-year standout Sam Hubbard proved to be a valuable commodity rushing the passer with a combined 17.5 sacks.

Dunlap recorded a team-high 9.0 sacks while Hubbard recorded 8.5 sacks, improving on the total from his rookie campaign. Many hoped edge rusher Carl Lawson would come out firing following a down year when he tore his ACL, but 2019 did not prove to be that season. The next level of defense was proving detrimental — most notably when superstar quarterback Lamar Jackson came to town.

Outside of those two guys, the Bengals didn’t see much from their linebacking core, which was primarily made up of backups and players signed off the street. In the secondary, there were a few bright spots. Safeties Jessie Bates and Shawn Williams showed out in a big way, often stopping the opposing team from exploding off of big runs. The combo proved to be a tackling machine over the course of the season and will hopefully be back in 2020 playing together. At the cornerback position, long time starter Dre Kirkpatrick was on injured reserve with a knee issue.

Opposite of him was an up-and-coming player in William Jackson III.

The multi-year starter was consistently the Bengals best cover corner when he was healthy and on the field. Darqueze Dennard and B.W. Webb split time as the team's slot corner with mixed results. Webb often found himself involved in plays as other teams sought him out as the weak link in the secondary.

All in all, it was a very poor year for this group. The defense was the most consistent unit showing just how poor the defensive play was all year.

Perhaps the biggest bright spot the entire season was the Bengals special teams. They ended the season as the best unit in the league according to Pro Football Focus. The team led the league in punt return yards with the best unit in the league according to Pro Football Focus. The team led the league in punt return yards with the best unit in the league according to Pro Football Focus.

Field goal kicker Randy Bullock had a solid year finishing with an 87% mark on field goals and 93% on PATs. Return man Brandon Wilson had one of the best highlights of the year when he ran back the opening kickoff in the team's road game versus Baltimore for a touchdown.

The 2019 Bengals did at least give fans this unit to be proud of. On the whole, there is much room for improvement on the defensive side of the ball. The unit’s best core is most in need of improvement from this season to next, along with the defensive line which is getting rather old.

The Bengals should use its 2020 draft positioning to bolster a unit which left much to be desired in 2019.
When it comes to watching TV shows that have been out for a while, there are a few things that you have to keep in mind. Sports Editor Luke Feliciano has some tips to help keep those older shows just as fresh.

**By Luke Feliciano**  
**Sports Editor**

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**By Kate Ferrell**  
**Staff Writer**

Avengers assemble! Disney California Adventure Park is set to open a new area called Avengers Campus set to open to the public in the summer of 2020.

At 2019’s Disney fan convention, D23, Disney’s Experience and Products chairman revealed several new additions to the Disney Park, including the new Avengers’ Campus.

This new area of Disney California Adventure Park will feature superheroes such as Spider-Man, Ant-Man, Thor and many more. The campus will be created in order to “recruit the next generation of superheroes.”

This new park is a result of Disney’s acquisition of Marvel Entertainment in 2009. The Walt Disney Company purchased Marvel for an estimated $4 billion. This created a new wave of superhero movies that has made Disney billions of dollars in revenue throughout the years. This includes the newest movie: Avengers: Endgame, which has earned Disney $825 million in box office revenue, making it the second highest grossing film worldwide.

The campus will be comprised of various “address-es” and attractions that park guests can visit.

One key address at the Avengers Campus will be the Worldwide Engineering Brigade—also known as “WEB” —which will house the new Spider-Man experience, the first Disney ride-through attraction to feature the superhero. The “Web Slinger” vehicle, another part of the campus’s first address, will allow guests to sling (virtual) webs just like Spider-Man.

Other features or addresses of the new campus will include the Pym Test Kitchen, a restaurant where Ant-Man and the Wasp will use Pym Particles to grow and shrink things, not excluding the food found at this eatery.

As guests further explore the campus, they can have heroic character interactions with heroes such as Black Widow, Doctor Strange, Captain America, the Guardians of the Galaxy, Iron Man and many more.

Other parts of the Marvel franchise will be featured in Avengers Campus, such as the Avengers Headquarters. This building, which will be constructed in phase two of the campus, will be the entrance to a brand new E-ticket ride where guests will be able to step onto a Quinjet, a flight vehicle created by S.H.I.E.L.D. frequently used by the Avengers in their missions. Guests will be able to fly alongside the Avengers in their flights to destinations like Wakanda, home of the Black Panther, and Asgard, home of Thor and Loki.

“I think the integrating of Marvel into the parks is amazing. Disney World has done a great job in the building of Star Wars Galaxy’s Edge and integrating Star Wars within Disney World,” senior Ryan Dils, a previous Disney employee, said. “There are a lot of Marvel fans who would love to interact with the movies and now can do so with the new Avengers HQ being built.”

Phase two of the Avengers Campus is set to start construction in the coming months after the opening of Phase one in the summer of 2020. As of last month, there has been no word of any construction delays. The new addition to the park will replace A Bug’s Land, and will fall between Cars Land and Hollywood Land.
Opinion: The film industry needs diversity now

BY HANNAH SCHULZ
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When the list of Oscar nominations was released on Jan. 13, different social media platforms were engulfed in the flames of film opinions. This year’s nominations are some of the most controversial in Oscars’ history, namely because of their lack of diversity. One of the bigger controversies revolves around the Best Director category, where all nominees are men. Many pointed immediately to Ge-" reta Gerwig, director of Best Picture nominee Little Women and how she was not recognized despite the film being nominated in six other categories.

A lack of gender diversity in Hollywood has been prevalent since the beginning of filmmaking and now that it’s being noticed, the lack of diversity in other areas is also being noticed.

Hollywood has a habit of only recognizing films made by dominant groups: hetero- sexual, White, cisgender men. By focusing mainly on regret, old age and romantic interests that were complementary to the men and lacked any depth, women and people of color alike struggled to be seen as independent and free-thinking beings. In many ways, these struggles are still all too real.

But we are getting better. While most categories are still representative of the aforementioned dominant groups, there are still minority groups beginning to take root. Parasite, a South Korean thriller, is nominated in six different categories. It’s the first South Korean film to be nominated in three of those categories: Best Picture, Best Director and Best International Feature Film.

This is incredibly groundbreaking, and the film has won many highly regarded awards outside of the Oscars. South Korean cinema is larger than most Americans realize, and the fact that more are recognizing this means that there’s potential to see more South Korean-made movies in the future.

Other categories, such as Best Documentary (Short Subject) and Production Design, contain more under-represented groups than the more recognizable categories. From a documentary about a Black man running for office in Ferguson, Mo, to Algerian-born film editor Thelma Schoonmaker, these categories are more reflective of the diversity offered by the real world.

It’s not that minority groups aren’t making these films. Director Jordan Peele (Us), whose movies have been raved about by moviegoers, was snubbed when Us failed to receive any nominations. Likewise, The Farewell also failed to receive nominations, despite the reception and incredible displays of filmmaking, such as the script being in dual languages English and Mandarin Chinese.

Despite women, people of color and foreign-born artists making films, they aren’t garnering the attention they deserve from the general public and the Academy. The film industry needs to diversify and be more open to talking about diversity. In order to create content that is truly representative of the world and its people, we need to start discoursing on what is wrong and how to fix it. People of all backgrounds have incredible, rich stories to tell. It’s just a matter of listening.

Taking on the 2020 Best Film nominees

BY BEN THOMSON
Staff Writer

In a few weeks, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will hold the largest gathering of white sexual predators Hollywood has to offer. In other words, the Oscars are almost here!

Nine of this year’s best films will compete for the always coveted “Best Picture,” an award given to films of superb quality that innovate and redefine cinema as both an audience and a filmmaker. Oh, and Green Book. Thankfully, unlike last year, there isn’t as much room for error with this year’s picks. In fact, I could safely say any of these would be great candidates for Best Picture of 2019!

Ford v. Ferrari - 6/10

While I didn’t get much out of it, Ford v. Ferrari can rest easy knowing it will win Best Film of my dad’s year.

Joker - 7/10

OK, maybe there is one bad choice. While I wouldn’t call Joker a bad movie, it’s definitely not Best Picture worthy. Take away the always phenomenal Joaquin Phoenix from the lead role and what do you have? An edgy comic book rip-off of Taxi Driver with nothing new or interesting to say. If you really want to see a virgin clown get angry at the world, just get stuck in traffic with me. Otherwise, this isn’t a must see.

JoJo Rabbit - 7/10

As I said in my review, JoJo Rabbit is definitely a wholesome, silly, clever take down of the Third Reich, but it’s far from Best Picture worthy. As talented as Taika Waititi is, he’s not quite at the level of Best Picture auteur he’ll reach in due time.

1917 - 8/10

Despite the weak story, 1917 is held up by great performances and fantas- tic cinematography by Roger Deakins. Whether or not it wins Best Picture, director Sam Mendes will definitely go home with a golden statue that night.
**Punctuation Hot Takes**

BY Sebastian Aguilar

Staff Writer

Ahh, punctuation. The worst part of the literary cinematic universe. The Thor, if you will. Now, obviously, punctuation is the most important issue facing humanity at the moment. In order of importance, it’s punctuation, Wuhan coronavirus and then climate change. So I come to you today with my punctuation hot takes: The marks that should exist, and the ones that (joke incoming) miss the mark.

Oh, and I’m talking English punctuation, obviously. I’d never talk bad about the upside-down exclamation points and question marks. Español knows what it’s doing in that department. South of the border, they’ve already solved a lot of these issues by doing a checky ¿. So with that out of the way, you best be prepared with a cold beverage and perhaps a popsicle, cause I’m about to dish out some spicy hot punctuation takes.

**Punctuation that should exist:**

*The Mild Exclamation Mark*: A mark to denote annoyance, perfect for parents when their kid hasn’t called them in a while.

“You haven’t called in a while”

Also perfect for kids to bitch about their parents nagging them to call.

“My mom says I should check in more often, but she knows I’m more of a checkee than you are when you sneeze and then a checker”

**The Big Period**: A mark to denote annoyance, perfect for parents when their kid hasn’t called them in a while.

*You haven’t called in a while*

*The Mild Exclamation Mark*

*The Big Period*

**Punctuation that should cease to exist:**

*Semicolon (;)*: Nobody knows how to use this in any capacity Forward Slash (/) or Backward Slash (\) — Seriously, we only need one

*Things aren’t always moving quickly? Then why is it called rushing?*

*Serious overuse*

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Your weekly well of wacky words™

BY Tess Brewer

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*Faster than an Elet*: Phrase; unit of time, measured by the distance from Elet to Alter that one may have to traverse quickly between classes

**Papagramanda (Pa-pa-Gra-ham-da)**: Describes a form of outspoken love and support specifically intended to praise Father Graham

**Tardtor (Tar-tor)**: A professor/tutor who is consistently late to class

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