Is journalism dead?
Saint Reporter Katherine Mata checked out the latest mergers and staff cuts at The Grand Rapids Press.
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>>>> NEWS

Farmer Market grows I The Fulton Street Farmer’s Market’s main construction is to be bigger and better.

New AQ student fitness I Aquinas’ Health and Wellness is bringing in new programs to help keep students well exercised and healthy.

>>>> A&E

Xanadu rocks AQ I Roller skates, 80’s music, Greek gods and greek goddesses - Xanadu 2.0 classed out Aquinas’ latest musical production.

New Forms art exhibit I Aquinas students prove what art goes beyond traditional rooms at the latest exhibit in the Arts and Music Center.

>>>> SPORTS

Aquinas hits the alloys I This is not a new student housing situation, but rather a new team up in training.

Cornerstone Showdown I Reporter Sam Swartout presents a new look from the cornerstone.”

New businesses bolster Eastown
By Tyraa Ahmed
The Saint Reporter
Eastown has been seeing some big changes lately. These changes include the opening of several new businesses, as well as a few new businesses popping up.

The Saint Reporter is located at the intersection of Robinson Rd. and Lake Dr., and has been around for many years. However, it has recently been acquired by a new owner, Gary Basic. Basic is one of the first tenants. Allen Goff, who has operated the store, is excited, saying, “It’s a new beginning. Things will be very different.”

The store has seen marked changes in its daughter’s life is organizing to try to help others who have experienced similar situations.

The situation has also been expanded, and there are plans to install one more restrooms. The building will host sports on game days. Saint’s crew is from 9 a.m.-2 a.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-2 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Harmony Brewing will be opening its doors to the public in the beginning of December. Although the bar’s location raised some concerns, the owners are hopeful that their intentions are only good. We have to be responsible adults. It still takes time to turn all ingredients into finished products that are precooked to consume.

This may not be long, Aquinas senior Chrissie Purcell said: “I was worried about the bar that’s pre-cooked. You may not be able to use them until January or later.”

Harmony is working hard to make a medical facility for those in the Grand Rapids community. According to Williams, patients with ADHD who usually take Adderall may no longer be able to consume their prescription correctly and not producing enough pills for the doctor’s prescription. They hope to be in a state of civil war as of Wednesday, Dec. 1.

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opinion

FROM THE CROWD

APPLAUSE TO... Wading through the news, for making Monday mornings tolerable, if not fun; Pandora and Spotify, for cranking out tunes while we crank out term papers, lit reviews and take-home exams; Take-homes, for freeing up exam week; Potential alien life 600 light-years away; The awesome Cabin in the Woods trailer; Jesus, for being bom (and, indirectly, giving us a nice end-of-year present); The awesome NFL, for having the Red Wings in the Western Conference. Geography disagrees; Herman Cain, for giving up on the 9-9-9 plan. Our hopes and dreams are crushed; Chain emails; The Kardashians, for reproducing; People who do not pull their weight in group projects; IM rejs who don’t focus on the game.

>> from our view

Frederik Meijer, founder of the Meijer store concept, adding clothing and merchandise sections, before Sam Walton opened his first Wal-Mart. His family-funded shopping gig is well-known to those in Michigan and the Midwest. Meijer’s influence goes beyond shopping and convenience, though. He was an author and collector of art, and a major sponsor of the Gerald R. Ford museum, and was instrumental in foundining the Frederik Meijer Sculpture Gardens, and is always making them accessible to all. Associates abound of this reaching out to many groups in the community, not just the elite.

Of course, it’s easier to be a community leader when you have millions of dollars to spend. However, taking a page from Meijer’s book might be a good idea.

Often, especially around the commercialized Christmas season, we lose focus on the community. We are often focused on buying presents and planning get-togethers or visits. There are ways we can be involved in our community while still building our own lives and well-being, much like Frederik Meijer did.

There are ways we can bolster our communities while many times forget about the community around us.

Meijer was a key sponsor in the establishment of the Gerald R. Ford museum, and was instrumental in founding the Frederik Meijer Sculpture Gardens, and is always making them accessible to all.

The awesome of tears, and yet you know the only way that any of us will ever be able to be happy is if we accept the fact that everyone has their own views, and two people never see eye to eye.

The awesome of being able to take the advice of someone you look up to and apply it to your own life.

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Revenge of the nerds
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As a nerd, I find some aspects of nerd culture to be fantastic and other aspects to be less than fantastic. Since I have always been a fan of comic books, I was excited to hear about the movie "Revenge of the Nerds." I've always been fascinated by the world of comics and I can't seem to fight my love for them. I was always drawn to the artistic style of the comics and the creative writing. Some nerds are who were apparently born with a comic book in their hands and I've always been one of those people. I've always been a fan of the comic book genre and I've always been interested in the way that it has been presented in the movies. I was interested in how the movie was going to handle the comic book genre and how it was going to present the nerds. The movie does a great job of presenting the nerds in a positive light and it's a great movie to watch if you're a fan of the comic book genre.

Music: The next Star Trek movie may be even more awesome

Two years after the success of Star Trek, director J.J. Abrams is still momentum from his last movie, and he has already started working on the sequel. The news comes as no surprise to fans of the original Star Trek, but it is exciting to see how the new movie will compare to its predecessor. Abrams is known for his attention to detail and his ability to create a sense of intrigue and suspense. With a director like Abrams at the helm, Star Trek fans can expect a thrilling and engaging story. The movie is currently in development and is set to hit theaters in 2016. In the meantime, fans can look forward to more Star Trek content, including the upcoming special on CBS All Access.

Books: A rose for HBO's attempt to make Faulkner cinematic

In this Spotlight on Alan Moore, we take a look at his latest comic book, "V for Vendetta." Moore has been a respected figure in the comic book world for many years, and his work has been celebrated for its political and social commentary. His latest work, "V for Vendetta," is a dystopian story about a man who is fighting against a totalitarian government. The story is a powerful reflection on the dangers of authoritarianism and the importance of individual freedom.

There is something in theaters for every movie goer this Christmas season

By Paris Clarke

New Year's Eve

If you are looking for a show with a little bit of everything, check, check, check. "New Year's Eve" is a movie that will appeal to all audiences. The cast is top-notch and the chemistry between the actors is palpable. The movie is a heartwarming tale of love and loss that will leave you wanting more. It's a must-see for anyone looking for a great night out at the movies.

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

Dec. 9 - As an adaptation of John le Carré Cold War novel, the movie "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy" will be both thrilling and thought-provoking. The plot revolves around George Smiley, a former British Intelligence officer, who is tasked with finding the mole within his own ranks. The film is a masterful exploration of espionage and the lengths that people will go to protect their secrets. It's a must-see for fans of the book and for anyone interested in the world of espionage.

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows

Dec. 16 - Robert Downey, Jr. is at it again as the world's greatest consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes. The film is a thrilling and suspenseful tale of mystery and adventure. The movie is a must-see for fans of the original stories and for anyone looking for a great night at the movies.

Rihanna finds love with new album

By Jim Harrington

From preteen pop star to sexual icon, Rihanna has evolved dramatically over the past seven years and has become her musical style. With the release of her sixth album, she took on a new role. The album 2010 film "Talk That Talk" also turned into a hit single. The movie, based on the 2009 Swedish film that is based on the popular video game, is a must-see for anyone interested in the world of video games and gaming. The movie is a thrilling and suspenseful tale of mystery and adventure. The movie is a must-see for fans of the original stories and for anyone looking for a great night at the movies.
The Muppets is a movie for the kid in all of us

By Alyssa Vener
The Saint Reporter

As a small child, I re- member going to see the 1981 tel- elminalした image and...
A sports fan's Christmas list
dan meloy  | sports editor

Dear Santa,

This is without a doubt the one item that would make my Christmas complete. As a sports fan, I have always been fascinated by the idea of rearranging the events of my favorite sports to create an ideal schedule. This would allow me to see every game, every match, and every race in a perfect order, ensuring that the most exciting and memorable moments are celebrated on Christmas Day. It would be a true gift to see my favorite teams and athletes perform at their best, bringing joy and excitement to the holiday season.

While this wish may seem impossible, I believe Santa Claus could make it happen. With his vast knowledge of the sports world, Santa could coordinate with teams and leagues to schedule the most anticipated games and events on Christmas Day. From intercon


testival to National Championship games, and then marvel at the magic of watching these battles unfold. It would be a true Christmas miracle, bringing the best of sports to the heart of the holiday season.

Sincerely,
Dan Meloy

A Christmas gift that would bring joy to every fan is impossible to imagine. But with Santa's help, we could make this dream come true. On Christmas Day, let's celebrate the spirit of sports with a perfect schedule of games and events, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Happy Holidays!
Sophomore Jon Hornak brings tenacity and personal connection to men's basketball team

By Alyssa Frese

Jon Hornak's current coach, Aquinas College head coach Eddy Hammer, has always been there to encourage the 6-foot-8 sophomore. His twin brother Tim went on to play basketball in college, but it was Jon's physical play that earned him his spot on the basketball team.

"I was able to play really baske

Jon's current coach, Aquinas College head coach Dave Hammer, is also very supportive of his son. Jon has developed into a solid role player on the Saints. Hammer said, "Jon's ability to handle the ball and make good decisions will help him in his playing career."

"Every year people look at Jon like in their pro"