Who's the boss?

Saint Reporter Erin Ball talks about events on campus. This was a busy week.

"Senile decision-takers hold a bad air," said Saint.

"Senility detrimentally affects our ability to make any decision at all," said our community, "So the last thing we can do is to blame the decision takers for that."
"You say, goodbye..."

maya monea | editor-in-chief

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my Saint.

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World news update

Christopher Robinson

1. India: The 2019 General Elections were
divisive and contentious. The election
results showed a significant decline in voter
participation, compared to previous elections.

2. Ukraine: Power struggles continue
between the President and Parliament.
The ongoing crisis has led to increased
autonomy for the region of Crimea.

3. GRAND RAPIDS - The Color Run in Grand Rapids is a
popular event that attracts thousands of
participants each year. The event features
a 5K run with a focus on fun and community,
with many participants wearing colorful
dresses or costumes.

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"And I say, hello!

world news articles edition

This one is
for you.

"I remember being so eager to finally be a part of a newspaper, I was at every meeting,
and I immediately fell in love with writing."

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Be Nice Festival

Aquinas holds Be Nice Festival Saturday, April 26

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MAYRA MONROY/THE SAINT

The festival brings together community
members, students, and faculty to promote
kindness and spread a positive message.

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Grand Rapids summer runs

Grand Rapids offers healthy fun this summer!

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Yasmeen Ahmed

Editor-in-Chief

It's been an amazing experience to
lead The Saint as the editor-in-chief,
and I am looking forward to seeing what
comes next in my Saint career.

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Acquinas shares some wisdom

By Chucky Blackmore Staff Writer

Members of Aquinas College received a creative introduction to environmental science and values as they listened to Pulitzer Prize-winning author Luis Urrea. Urrea's visit was the final event of the current academic year's Contemporary Writer's Series.

"I wanted to take the idea and give it a certain number of implications and ideas without putting a spiritual voice on it," says Urrea. "With that in mind, I dug through some of the existing research, I opened up a variety of topics, and I continued to write about the issue."

"I've been privileged to be doing research and talking to students on this subject for a number of years," adds Urrea. "It's important that we continue to take action and become aware of the potential impacts of the phenomena that we need to take action on."

In another NPR interview, co-host of the series, John Kerry, is attempting to sort through the many of the steps humanity can take to prevent climate change and the environmental issues that interest the students.

"We are looking forward to seeing the students take to the stage," adds Roden. "We have a variety of environmentalists, writers, and other individuals discussing their experiences and ideas. We encourage the students to come to the event and share their thoughts and ideas with us!"
Who's the boss? The policy that crosses the line

By Chuck Hyde | opinion editor

Though I'm certain some may read this to the contrary, there are many things different about this issue. I'm not mentioning the opinions for or against the smoking ban in my first year here at Aquinas. I have been a staff writer for the past two years. I have seen a paper that makes sense to me today. I truly believe every opinion, whether or not I am asked to, I have done so in as many full pages, discussing everything from the student body, for putting a terrifyingly close reality of internet ownership, and the difficulties at Aquinas create a culture of self-sufficiency.

I'm not saying that we are expected to cooperate, but it is difficult to determine if you really have a say in your life. I have been a part of the Aquinas community since the beginning of my first year here, and I have had a great experience here, I have the same. I hope that this newspaper can help promote that.

I argue, "I'm paying the college for the education, I have the right to know what is happening in my life. I'm still being told what to do forever. They need to grow to be self-sufficient." Mrs. Storey's coaches and administrators in the best interests of the students of this campus are unnecessary handicap that should not be allowed to continue using email. Make sure if you move their cars. Instead they have to register wasn't working properly, so she could do the same book work again with her book work in the text. I learned quality time management to do so. I have done so at the paper.

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Movies: Maroon 5 front man to debut on screen this summer

Pop-rock band Maroon 5 front man Adam Levine has decided to pad his resume with adding more acting to his repertoire. Levine will be playing a character named Blake downtown big budget film, "Second Act," according to reports. The film will be released in theaters in May. Blake will be a woman named Abby, who is also referred to as "the unemployed world," who struggles to make ends meet. Levine will be portraying the character of Abby, who is also referred to as "the unemployed world," who struggles to make ends meet.

Music: Rumors circulate of comedians handling Netflix show

After years of being the host of the Chris Rock Leno show, Netflix is looking to bring a new level of comedy to its lineup. According to reports, Netflix has been in talks with comedians about hosting their own talk shows. The talks are reportedly in the early stages, and it is unclear when or if any of the comedians will be chosen. However, the interest in hosting a talk show is not new, and there are several comedians who have been rumored to be in the running in the past. It remains to be seen which comedian will ultimately be chosen for the Netflix talk show.

One to watch: Brick Mansions proves to be a fitting summer drink

Who knew a film about a crime-ridden city in Detroit would be a perfect summer drink? Brick Mansions, starring Fast and the Furious' Vin Diesel and The Wire's Idris Elba, is a high-octane action thriller that will leave you feeling refreshed and ready for the next adventure. The movie follows a group of Detroit cops trying to take down a dangerous gang led by the ruthless Tremaine. With pulse-pounding action and an unforgettable conclusion, Brick Mansions is the perfect summer treat.

Hops and Such: Perrin Brews will quench summer thirst

By Yasmeen Ahmed

The current temperature is a lofty 90 degrees, and as I’m writing this, I can smell the sweat on my face. This is the perfect time to try a cold beer, and Perrin Brewing Company has created a delicious summer drink that will quench your thirst. Their newest release, a Pilsner-style beer called "212," is the perfect beer for a relaxing summer evening. It can be sipped slowly and enjoyed, or enjoyed a bit faster. It is perfect for those who are not a big fan of beer, or those who are looking for a lower alcohol content.

Artist Spotlight: Azealia Banks

By Paris Close

Banks is known for anything other than her music. After seven years of being the host of E! Network's comedic talk show, Chelsea Handler may be heading in a new direction. Her manager informed collagen Handler's possible Netflix show is in the works, and it could be a new direction for Handler. However, the Brick Mansions release of Detroit has pushed for a separate project, and it is not yet clear what that will entail.

Fantasea

Compared to the game "Fantasea," the movie "Brick Mansions" is a fresh intro to the same world. The title track, "1991," is a fresh intro to the same world. The film's success is thanks to the collaboration of four of Banks' most successful works: "Yung Rapunxel," "808s & Heartbreak," "212," and "The Big BankJOB." These tracks are a testament to Banks' incredible versatility and her ability to combine avant-gardesque and hip-hop that has yet to be touched.

For more on "Fantasea," check it out on YouTube.
The Pixies
"Here Comes Your Man" after 23 year hiatus

By Abigail Racine
Culture Editor

Junior Kamert Mair, 24, has proved herself as being more than just a beautiful woman. Through her musical experiences, she has personified how to be an instrumental woman in a very untypical world of today.

After receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Music Therapy from Michigan State University, then a master's degree in counseling with a specialty in Music Therapy from Miami University, Mair returns to her roots and begins her journey as the lead vocalist for the legendary band Pixies.

The indelible sound of the Pixies, with their track "November Six" and "Mr. Novembre," is still on the minds and body memory of the fans. Mair knows the responsibility that comes with being the lead vocalist for one of the most iconic and influential bands in the history of alternative rock.

During the band's heyday, Mair played in several local bands and eventually landed a spot in the Pixies, where she has been ever since. With the recent news of Kelly Kimball's departure and the band's reunion, Mair is set to take on the role of lead vocalist and continue the band's legacy.

Mair spoke to The Saint about what it's like to be a part of such an iconic band and the challenges that come with being the lead vocalist.

"It's overwhelming," Mair said. "Every day I wake up and I think, 'I have to be better than I was yesterday.' But it's also incredibly rewarding. I love being able to connect with people through music and to see the joy I bring to them."
Detroit Pistons: Pistons finish off the season poorly

By Taylor Hodges

The Pistons struggled this season. They finished fourth in place to the Central Division with an overall record of 38-44. The Pistons lost their last three games of the season.

Stanley Cup

taylor Hodges / Sports Editor

As many of you know, the Stanley Cup Playoffs started in April. This year brought a lot of new teams to the Stanley Cup Playoffs with new teams emerging. With only one team remaining by Montreal, the competition and watching the Stanley Cup Playoffs grow.

Detroit Tigers: Baseball

2014 season looks to be promising

By Emily Ellis

The Detroit Tigers opened the 2014 season today on April 1st at the Comerica Park losing 2-0 against the Oakland A’s. The Tigers have struggled with injuries throughout the season. The team is looking forward to the rest of the season.

Detroit Red Wings

By Zoe Harmon

The Detroit Red Wings have had a very successful indoor season. The team has brought enormous depth to the team, along with determination and intensity have been present in every game.

Aquinas tennis

Both teams finish 2014 season strong

Tennis coach Stephanie Knefels Saar and doubles partner freshman Gavaren Perry celebrate a victory during the 2014 season.

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The men’s and women’s track teams are having another successful season. The men’s overall record stands at 25-3 with undefeated play in the WHAC. The men have had a banner season thus far. The men have won a match since early April and only once have they been rolling by teams. With the recent sweep of Cornerstone, the Saints have an opportunity at a WHAC title.

WHAT TO WATCH IN STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

The Stanley Cup Playoffs have started and excitement is at all time. So far, Pittsburgh, Boston, Anaheim, and Detroit have won their first round series. The Blues have waited two years for another run at the Stanley Cup.

Senior Sadie Stowell achieves greatness

Sadie Stowell, a senior, has been a huge part of the softball team this year. Stowell has been a two-sport star in softball and tennis. Stowell has been a solid start to the season and has a chance to win on-ice photos with a Wings player.

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The Aquinas softball team has had a successful season as well finishing the season with an overall record of 21-20, the Saints have been struggling to win games but overall it's been good. We've been able to stick together and play through our ups and downs and try to win as many games as we can. We've had some ups and downs and some injuries, but overall it's been a successful season. We've had some ups and downs and some injuries, but overall it's been a successful season.