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By Colton Hermann The Saint Reporter

They're bigger. They're better. They're louder.

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Iran, South Africa and Ukraine experience changes

By Anna Musingelo Staff Writer

As a result of the political unrest in Iran and South Africa, the region has experienced significant changes.

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We're shaking it off, Taylor.
Aquinas: President Oliveira's father passes away

The Aquinas community was informed on Saturday that a beloved member of our community, President Oliveira's father, had passed away in Texas. The college administration has expressed its deep condolences to the Oliveira family.

Science Update: Inside the Ebola Virus

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The speaker then addressed the issues faced by young people today, especially those involved in human trafficking. He emphasized the importance of education and awareness in preventing such crimes. Al-Ghamdi shared personal anecdotes and highlighted the resilience of individuals who have been affected by trafficking.

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Malala Yousafzai

By Victoria Barnes

Staff Writer

Malala Yousafzai, 17, becomes the youngest recipient of the award for her activism. Malala continues to be an inspiration, above all to women of her country, from the Taliban back in 2012. She’s shown her dedication to her work with female education, the most important quality of any woman during, and after the inspected is what the world is waiting for in her next book, “I Am Malala.”

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Essayist John D’Agata talks poetry and science-fiction

By Melissa Smith

Well-known essayist John D’Agata was interviewed on October 10 and talked about one of his favorite writer’s third-century essayist, Plutarch. Plutarch is mainly known with non-fiction and poetry, of his masters degrees from University of Iowa which is considered to have one of the finest writing high schools of the world. Writing of one of his masters degrees from University of Iowa which is considered to have one of the finest writing high schools of the world. Writing of one of his masters degrees from University of Iowa which is considered to have one of the finest writing high schools of the world. Writing of one of his masters degrees from University of Iowa which is considered to have one of the finest writing high schools of the world. Writing of one of his masters degrees from University of Iowa which is considered to have one of the finest writing high schools of the world. Writing of one of his masters degrees from University of Iowa which is considered to have one of the finest writing high schools of the world.

“There is a lot of what D’Agata has captured, but also a how a large portion of his work has been gathered towards scientific fiction, even though he thought that he was just an average person who has experienced an attack. D’Agata said that the attack dramatically changes the next twenty years of his life. Andhab Fisk, 21, a third-year student, on the other hand, had attended a school founded by her father. This sets her apart and earned her the Nobel Peace Prize in 2011.

According to Yuill, “I joined AmeriCorps,” said Yuill, “I want to advocate to others and build awareness of the issues that I see in my community.”

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The Right to Death

By Chuck Hyde

OPINION

FROM THE CROWD

APPLAUSE TO...

Rock the Vote, for having free corn dogs and educating the Aquinas campus;

Alkens Sports & Recreation Center, for finally being open to the public;

Grand Rapids, for only being seven Saturdays away.

HECKLES TO...

Fall Break, for ending far too quickly;

Michigan weather, for letting it snow on Halloween;

American Horror Story, for keeping us up at night;

Pumpkin smashers, for littering our campus with pumpkin waste;

Starbucks, for inevitably taking away our coffee.

Suicide, for reaching for one carton over another.

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father stan: campus chaplain

Hi, Fr. Stan, I’m in a bit of a situation here. I’m struggling with this for a year now and have been formed. The first thing to realize is that you are not alone. You are not the first person to be in this situation. Many people have struggled with similar feelings and have found support and help through faith sharing groups that meet weekly or with friends. However, contact Terry Marshall in the office of faith formation for more information.

Ouija proves to be terrifying, even after months of hype

"Ouija" is the latest addition to the popular "Hunger Games" franchise, and it has already set the bar high for this genre. The movie is directed by M. Night Shyamalan, who is known for his unique storytelling style. The storyline follows a young girl named medium, played by Olivia Cooke, who must use her abilities to save her friend, played by Haley Ramm, from a paranormal entity.

By Haley Brink

By Deborah Ohi

The movie, released in 2016, has received mixed reviews. Some critics have praised the film's atmosphere and its exploration of mediumship, while others have dismissed it as a predictable horror movie. Regardless of the critical reception, the film has proven to be a box office success, grossing over $100 million worldwide.

By Debbie Ohi

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The story of Carmen is one of passion and desire. She is a woman who is both sought after and feared. Her beauty is both a blessing and a curse, as it attracts men to her but also makes her vulnerable. Carmen is a woman who is not to be underestimated. She is a woman who is dangerous, and she is not afraid to use that danger to her advantage.

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"The Wind is My Spirit"

As the wind blows I see the leaves on the withering tree dance all over, but they are still tied to the tree as one is tied to the ground. However the wind would find a way to separate them from those to whom a bird is on the end of a branch. I feel as if the wind would tear me apart, but the wind runs away, and the broken falls and where it is placed, giving the sense that one was present in Spirit. The highly-contingent show dwelled in a full house at the DeVos Performance Hall, on the night of Saturday November 1st, and the audience did not leave disappointed.

Carmen: an operatic success of dramatic proportions

"Mr. Squirl" Today I saw a squirrel on a tree. He was sprinting back and forth between branches and kept picking at the small berries at the tips of those branches. Once he got up on two feet, held the berry in his two small hands and started to nibble at it. He was not as brown as the branches, neither bigger than the average squirrel, maybe and inch taller. I couldn’t see his teeth but I thought they were working well since the berries in his hands kept disappearing. I thought of those of a human; if a berry was on the end of a branch he would hug the small twigs and when it dries, I feel dull, asphyxiated. By myself, I am dead, listless, meaningless, but when my spirit feels as a winter’s night breeze whistling upon my face when it returns...

"The Dragon and the Truth"

Oh wise he who lasts for he is already dead. Last is like a dragon, its talons cut deep, being bigger than the slysers, its wings longer than those of a human, its teeth impervious to anything. It is fast enough not to be seen by the eye, and this is when it strikes, in the dark where the eye can’t see and when you are asleep.

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Good Eats: Pho Anh Trang

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Writer Spotlight: Tom Doetsch

With that in mind even a college student budget will leave you with a couple bucks to try one of their appetizers. I would recommend spring rolls, which are like big rolls but not fried or greasy. Fresh lettuce and cucumber accompa...
**What In The World**

taylor hodges

When some of you are excited about the first games of the NBA season and the Philadelphia Eagles' Super Bowl win, the Buffalo Sabres fans out there are probably no more so since they sent back their second round pick to Philadelphia for their first round pick in the NHL Draft. A chance for a sizeable return. In my opinion, they could have done a bit better for a first round pick but I won't beat a dead horse here.

The Sabres poor start mainly lies with the New York Islanders first round pick but after finally winning their first game of the season after breaking his leg in a preseason game against the Los Angeles Kings, goalie Cam Ward, helped them win a Stanley Cup Championship in the last few years. Their poor start was made even worse by the fact that there are two geniuses in the same organization. The Sabres have a lot to do if they want to keep fans coming to the rink. They have to keep improving the team on and off the ice to be guaranteed to land a top two pick in this year's NHL Draft. They should not be in the playoffs for a second straight year. The Sabres are still in the rebuild phase and at this point the Sabres are almost a mediocre team. The team that lost 14 games in a row and left the game briefly, before getting blown out after the power play, the Sabres have a lot to do if they want to keep fans coming to the rink. They have to keep improving the team on and off the ice to be guaranteed to land a top two pick in this year's NHL Draft. They should not be in the playoffs for a second straight year. The Sabres are still in the rebuild phase.

**Griffins Remain Confident**

By Haley Brink


**Basketball is Back**

By Light Brink

Staff Writer

The Grand Rapids Griffins have yet to win a game at Van Andel Arena, but they remain confident in the players returning to the ice, as well as the new talent taking the ice this year.

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"Comparing this year to last year is pretty hard," said goalie Dan Ellis of the Griffins. "You can't really compare to playing in the Q and the Grand Rapids." He was then asked about being tied with the Griffins in the Q and the Grand Rapids. "I feel like we're tied with everyone this year," said Ellis. "The Q is a big place to play and the Griffins are a really good team." He was then asked if he thought the Griffins would be good to have him. "I don't know how long he'll be here, but I'll do my best to help the team win," said Ellis.

The Griffins continue to be a leader on and off the ice and begins the season with a lot of new talent in the team. The Griffins continue to be a leader on and off the ice and begins the season with a lot of new talent in the team.

**Ohio Girl leaves it all on the court**

Freshman forward Lauren Hill of Mount Saint Joseph University was diagnosed last fall with an inoperable brain tumor. In a game against Hiram College, Hill lived a little over four and a half hours before collapsing with teammate Kendrick Perkins. Westfield, 5:45 p.m., Hill was pronounced dead. In a game against Hiram College, Hill lived a little over four and a half hours before collapsing with teammate Kendrick Perkins. Westfield, 5:45 p.m., Hill was pronounced dead.

"We focus a lot on individual skills," Hill said. "We practice hard, and I know I will pay off." The team has been preparing since this past summer for what Hill needs the team to be prepared for. They have been preparing since this past summer for what Hill needs the team to be prepared for.

"They are from a small town just outside of Cinncinati, so they don't have a lot of experience playing on a big stage," said Bubb."
World Series Wrap Up: New champion, new goals

By Zen Harrison
Staff Writer

After a full seven games of baseball, the San Francisco Giants came out on top of the Kansas City Royals, but not without a challenge. Starting out with a win in Kansas City, the Giants were on top, but the Royals answered back the next game by taking the win. This left the series tied, as the teams traveled to San Francisco.

With home team-advantage no longer on their side, the Royals were still able to take the win for the third game. As a new team in the Series, it was clear that they finally had the early Warner figured out and were ready to ship. Unfortunately, this could be their last game, as the Giants took the win to close out the Series. It was clear to see this World Series was going to be one to remember.

The excitement continued into the fifth game, the last one held in San Francisco, when the Giants held the Royals scoreless in the fifth game, it was clear to see this World Series was going to be one to remember.

As always, there are players that seem to stick out during intense series like this one. One of the players for this series was Giants starting pitcher Madison Bumgarner. Bumgarner stepped up just three days prior to game seven, throwing seven innings, and went on to pitch into the ninth inning. Despite this, he was able to pitch for the win. This helped him to enhance his incredible stats to ending the series with two wins; two losses, and a save in the World Series. It is quite clear that many people agree that both of these teams should have made it further in the playoffs.

The World Series is the conclusion of the Major League Baseball season. Each team is now reviewing their strengths and weaknesses and already preparing for what they will be working on when players report for Spring Training in February 2015. Both fans and players can hardly contain their excitement for the 2015 season to officially begin, but March 30, 2015, will have to wait to see how well the Giants do.

Volleyball On The Rise: Playoff bound

By Peylene
The Saint Reporter

The Agnesian women’s volleyball team is starting to come together at the right time. They’ve always been together as far as closeness but as an on-court, they have been on point lately. The team is now on a six-game win streak and hopes to improve. They face the top seed in the conference, St. Norbert, this weekend in the semifinals.

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New Faces Bring Excitement AQ Bowling takes on feat

By Ann Cuffman
Staff Writer

The Aquinas Bowling team hit the lanes Saturday, October 26 in the Bolinerskaker Classic hosted by Pandemer University. The Women’s team placed ninth, ahead of teams from the University of St. Francis, Valparaiso, and Valparaiso University.

While the team’s sport is not the most popular, this is quite a feat.

“Maybe the one great thing with all the new bowlers, everyone should be getting us,” said head coach John Renz. “I was surprised how well they did in the first meet. With the sophomore year, we’re not going to get better,” said freshman Brandon LeBlanc.

When asked who she joined the bowling team, Lawren named, “I fell in love with the sport of competitive bowling. When I came here, I found out they had a bowling team, it made me want to come here more.”

Junior Rachel Wayman, having won her own tournament, placing ninth with a total of 960 pins.

“I personally struggled in the beginning, but adjusted after a few games and I was happy with the outcome of the tournament. I really have a lot of fun with my team, which helps me bowl better,” said Wayman. “Our team did pretty well with only being fifth being our best overall. We see other teams in the program in other schools, which was exciting for me.”

The Aquinas Women’s team placed ahead of both Indiana and Virginia Tech. Junior Kathryn Stutt played 47th with a total of 393 pins and Freshman Jared Kill-aume knocked off 888 pins for 52nd place.

“The girls were a little disappointed in their finish. We qualified the 11th Saturday and felt we could make a move Sunday in St. Louis match play, but a couple bad games at the wrong time kind of snowballed us. We felt the wrong direction,” said Lawren’s coach Charlie Tapp. “But as long as we learn from our mistakes, it will make us better the next time we face the situation.”

“Our goal is to get the program turned around and instill a winning attitude,” said Tapp. “Both teams and women’s teams have been at the bottom of the WHAC Conference since the program started two years ago and as coaches that’s unacceptable.”

November 7, 8, and 9 you can see the Aquinas women’s bowling team at the Constance Classic hosted by Samford University as they begin their own tournament Da-

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“arly to see a nice crowd. Bowling has always been kind of a weird family sport and world like to change that perception,” said Tapp.

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