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Greg Wade, a Chicago-based artisan baker, works in the Madison College demonstration kitchen as host Kyle Cherek watches during the first Chef Series event of the semester held on Jan. 24 at the Truax Campus.

Helping to educate students on voting

KELLY FENG
Managing Editor

The upcoming election will have several candidates on the ballot, most notably a seat on the Supreme Court, so there has never been a better time to boost voter awareness.

Madison College is looking for two Democracy Fellows to represent the college, emphasizing engaging other students about voter awareness and civic responsibility. Partnering with the Campus Vote Project (CVP) website, the college seeks self-motivated, democratically engaged and politically interested students.

Democracy Fellows need to be willing to help other students register to vote and engage in dialogue around democracy. The CVP interviews and hires the Fellows.

According to Noah Foster, Wisconsin Deputy State Coordinator, Campus Vote Project, a Democracy Fellow is a student who encourages civic engagement but remains non-partisan in their actions.

How a student goes about encouraging civic engagement is up to them and their schedule.

Some Fellows take the typical route of tabling during lunch periods and encouraging students to register and vote.

Other Fellows take a different path, reaching out to local politicians, setting up forums or debates at their schools that students can attend and edu-

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Chef series features baker

Artisan baker Greg Wade was first guest of 2023

KELLY FENG
Managing Editor

The first Chef Series event of the spring semester was held on Tuesday, Jan. 24, featuring Greg Wade, a Chicago-based artisan baker and the Managing Partner at Publican Quality Bread.

The event featured a live chef demonstration and an interview with Chef Series host Kyle Cherek. Cherek is a historian and food essayist, now in his eleventh year of hosting the Emmy Award-winning television show Wisconsin Foodie on PBS.

Wade, a New Berlin West High

School graduate, is the recipient of a 2019 James Beard Award for Outstanding Baker. Wade now oversees production at Publican Quality Bread.

Vice President of Corporate and Regional Affairs Bryan Woodhouse said it was very interesting to hear Greg's story and learn about his roots with Little Goat Bread and now Publican Quality Bread in Chicago.

Woodhouse, who has been involved with the Chef Series since its inception in 2017, said, "Mr. Wade was extremely generous with his time as he came to the college early in the day and did an in-depth demonstration for the Madison College baking students in their lab. They loved it."



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Greg Wade dusts a loaf of bread before putting it into an oven as part of the baking demonstration.

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Phi Theta Kappa's "Change Makers" magazine highlighted a Madison College student project in its Fall 2022 edition.

Mental Health Matters project earns honor

IMAN ALRASHID
Copy Editor

Madison College's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society has been highlighted in the magazine "Change Makers: Phi Theta Kappa Journal of Student Leadership." The magazine features an article about the student group's college project from 2021, Mental Health Matters.

To be considered for publication in "Change Makers," a chapter must submit a Hallmark Award entry for the chapter's college project. The articles published in "Change Makers" demonstrate exceptional planning, leadership development and service activities carefully designed to improve the college community.

Nic Leighty was a Madison College student and the vice president of leadership who led the project when it was launched in the fall 2021 semester. Leighty explained how the group produced the idea for the project.

"From what I remember, it came out of like a team brainstorming process, with like COVID and everything. We found that mental health would be a good place to focus on," Leighty said. "It's helping you with your everyday life."

This project aimed to help students struggling with the transition to remote learning and being away from people because of COVID-19. The project even included studying sleeping habits by having a sleep journal for a week and then looking at the sleep

quality results depending on what they were thinking about before going to sleep.

In addition, the project featured having two guest speakers over the year who shared their struggles to help others learn from their experiences.

"The idea kind of applied the learning that we did in the lessons," said Marty Crabbs, who is one of two chapter advisors at Madison College. "We worked with our counseling department and with our mental health impact team at the college, and we devised the project."

"The concept was just like you can go to the gym and exercise your muscles, there are things you can do to

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Black History Month: a Wisconsin Perspective

Black History Month is celebrated nationally every year during the month of February.

Carter G. Woodson, who founded what is now the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), organized the first program for African Americans of all ages and walks of life. What started as a weeklong celebration in 1926 has become an important remembrance of the contributions of African Americans in history.

Today, countless celebrations are held during the month to memorialize and celebrate Black Lives in America. A different theme is chosen every year by the ASALH to bring attention to developments that merit emphasis. This year's theme is "Black Resistance" which explores how African Americans have pushed back against oppression in the States throughout history.

Black Resistance is embodied in the Civil Rights Movement, Black Power Movements and past and ongoing social justice movements, including Black Lives

Matter (BLM). When we think of these historical movements, many names come to mind such as Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks and Malcolm X. Then there are names that may not readily come to mind like Ezekial Gillespie, Vel Phillips and Lloyd Barbee who made contributions to Wisconsin's Black Resistance.

Notably, Vel Phillips' refusal to stand down in the face of adversity makes her an important figure in African American and Wisconsin history. Velvlea Hortense Rodgers Phillips (1923-2018) was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After graduating from Howard University, she attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School and grad-

uated with her law degree in 1951. She was the first African American woman to get her law degree from the university, one of many firsts throughout her life. In 1956 Vel Phillips became the first African American and first woman elected to Milwaukee's Common Council. During her tenure on the Common Council, she suffered many slights and faced racism and sexism daily.

In 1962, Vel Phillips introduced the Phillips Housing Ordinance - a bill to outlaw housing discrimination in Milwaukee - which was defeated 18 to 1, with hers being the only vote in favor of the ordinance. Yet she persisted and introduced the bill three more times. Unfortunately, the bill was not passed despite her efforts.

Thus in 1967, she joined forces with the Milwaukee NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) Youth Council in their organized march to bring awareness to the issue of fair and open housing for Milwaukee's Black population.

It wasn't until later in 1968 after the federal government passed an open housing law that the Milwaukee Common Council passed its own city-wide open housing ordinance. Vel Phillips' resistance along with many other individuals in Milwaukee set the stage for the continued push for equal and civil rights in housing and beyond.

There are many resources at the Madison College library that exemplify Black Resistance including the Wisconsin PBS documentary titled "Vel Phillips: Dream Big Dreams" (2015), Truax location number: 323.092 V432 DVD. More resources can be found through the library's research guide on African American History <https://lib-guides.madisoncollege.edu/africanamerican>.

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Artisanal meat sales

The Artisanal Modern Meat Butchery Program will be selling meat every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon out of the storefront C1418 on the first floor of the Truax Building. Sales began on Jan. 30 featuring pork products and beef products. Shop for steaks, sausages, bacon and summer sausage.

PUBLIC SAFETY

By Sgt. Lucas Adler

WolfPack Alerts can help to keep you informed

This is a reminder to make sure you are signed up for WolfPack Alerts. In the event of a campus emergency or weather closure, this is the main way we communicate information to the campus community.

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Simply follow the directions to get signed up. In the event of a weather closure, an alert will be sent via WolfPack Alert. A communication will also be sent through email and a message will be posted on the Madison College homepage.

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Black resistance celebrated with film and fashion

MARIE MATLOCK
Staff Writer

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), founders of Black History Month, report that this year's theme is Black Resistance, and that historically, education has been a key component in raising awareness of the ongoing struggle to resist all forms of oppression.

As such, the Intercultural Exchange will host a series of events emphasizing Black Resistance through February in honor of Black History Month.

The idea for the events began as the brainchild of last semester's Intercultural Exchange student members.

Students chose to host a film series, which kicks off on Thursday, Feb. 2. Additionally, an African and Black Culture Fashion Show will close out the month of celebrations.

Here's the full list of movies and activities:

• **"The Pursuit of Happyness" (2006), Thursday, Feb. 2, 2 p.m., Truax Campus, Mitby Theater.**

Will Smith stars as a struggling single dad in "The Pursuit of Happyness" (2006), which launches the film series. Winner of the NAACP's award for Outstanding Motion Picture, this biographical drama also stars Jaden Smith in his debut acting role.

• **"Just Mercy" (2019), Thursday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m., Goodman South Campus, Rooms 201 and 203.**

Week two of the series features



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A group of students visit while they study in the Truax Campus Intercultural Exchange on a January afternoon. The Intercultural Exchange will host a series of events in February's celebration of Black History Month.

the acclaimed "Just Mercy" (2019), a biographical legal drama about Bryan Stevenson. He's a Harvard law graduate who travels to Alabama to fight against the unjust system that incarcerates an inordinate number of African Americans.

• **"The Hate U Give" (2018), Thursday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m., Truax Campus, Intercultural Exchange, Room C1430.**

The following week brings the award-winning film, "The Hate U Give" (2018), which was adapted from the best-selling young adult novel by Angie

Thomas. The film tells a story of police violence against the Black community and the system that protects it through the eyes of a 16-year-old African American girl.

• **"Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" (2022), Thursday, Feb. 23, 2 p.m., Truax Campus, Mitby Theater.**

The film, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" (2022), delves into the visually stunning Marvel Comics universe, featuring the superhero Black Panther on a quest to save the mythical land of Wakanda.

• **Intercultural Exchange Black**

History Month Fashion Show, Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Truax Campus, Room D1630.

To conclude Black History Month, the Intercultural Exchange will host a fashion show where African cultural clothing and Black cultural fashion are the featured themes of the event. Students who attend the films throughout the month can collect their tickets and bring them to the fashion show for a chance to win prizes.

Student participation in the fashion show is highly encouraged. Models are needed to walk down the runway and have a description read of their clothing.

Students who want to bring clothing to display on a table or mannequin are also welcome to participate. All are invited to wear their African or Black cultural clothing and participate by simply being a member of the fashion show audience. Food will be provided at the event.

To register, students can stop by the Intercultural Exchange Center, Room C1430 on the Truax Campus, or fill out the registration form online: <https://forms.office.com/r/GJCSA2smW2>.

For additional information, students are encouraged to stop by the Intercultural Exchange Center, Room C1430 on the Truax campus, or reach out via email to Olivia Lemke at olemke@madisoncollege.edu.

To read more about the theme of this year's Black History Month, visit ASALH online: <https://asalh.org/black-history-themes/>.



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The greeting cards students created during Alternative Winter Break activities were donated to Moments Hospice.

Winter break offered a time to volunteer

MADALYN BREUNIG
Staff Writer

Winter break was an exciting time for people who love to volunteer. The Volunteer Center hosted three days of events for students to get involved in their local community.

Little John's is a new organization currently located in Verona. Their mission is all about repurposing excess food into meals for people in need. Tobu Mone was one of the volunteers who participated from Madison College.

"I enjoyed working with other people and getting to know them, but the most important thing, I was happy to be able to volunteer and contribute to the community. Also, the activities were fun," Mone said.

The on-campus day was a relaxing time to get our minds off of homework by making greeting cards and decorating kindness rocks. I found out I don't have a lot of creative

juice when it comes to decorating greeting cards, although Moments Hospice will put them to good use.

The kindness rocks were a unique idea that people don't hear about often. It was fun to know that words of encouragement would be passed on to someone else, but also got me in a positive thinking space.

The Ronald McDonald House was a popular choice for volunteering pre-COVID-19. This is first year reopening for volunteers. The Madison College volunteer group researched a meal for 35 people and grocery shopped at Hy-Vee to gather the ingredients. The group received a tour of the new renovated space after preparing the meal.

Tassara Clark volunteered all three days and responded, "I loved volunteering with everyone! It was great to interact with and get to know other volunteers from Madison College, while making an impact on the local community."



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Madison College students spent one of the three Alternative Winter Break days decorating kindness rocks and making greeting cards with the college's Volunteer Center.

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The participants were treated to an inside look into Wade's preparation and practice.

"Greg Wade's talk and demonstration were amazing," said Woodhouse. "He is one of only a few bakers that we have had in the series, so it was very interesting to see his style and the in-depth advice he was able to give the participants on how to properly prepare for and bake some excellent sourdough."

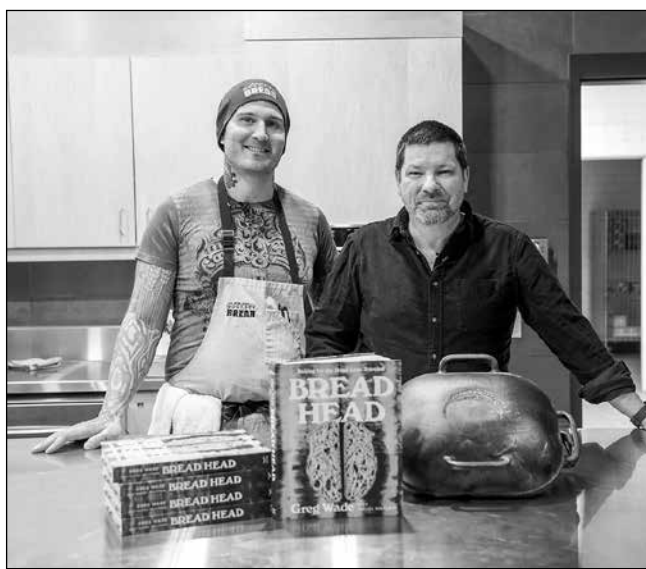
Participants were also very excited to receive copies of Greg's new book, "Bread Head," filled with fantastic recipes and notes.

In addition to Woodhouse, there were many people behind

the scenes coordinating the event, whether it was with food preparation, audiovisual, registration or marketing. Woodhouse credits Suzanne Daly, Program Director for Baking and Decorative Arts (BDA), and Cheryl Halle, Faculty in BDA, among others.

This was only the second live event the college has produced since the pandemic's start. The college had Chef Andrew Zimmern visit in Sept. 2021, which was hosted in the Madison College Fire Bay. Tuesday's event was the first event back in the Culinary Demonstration Kitchen.

Madison College will have one more live event this season. On April 6, pastry chef Zoe Francois will visit the college.



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Guest Greg Wade, left, and Chef Series host Kyle Cherek pose for a photo after the event on Jan. 24.

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exercise your mental health as well."

There were over 400 college projects submitted for possible inclusion in the 2022 edition of "Change Maker." Madison College's project was one of 16 to be chosen to be featured.

Phi Theta Kappa is a two-year college honor society that recognizes high academic achievement and provides opportunities for members to grow as scholars and leaders. One thing the project taught the participants was how to work with a team.

"Getting involved in Phi Theta Kappa really gives you that additional thing that you can't always get in the classroom – it gives you the opportunity to interact with fellow members," Crabbs said.

Boh Kyeong Suh was the Phi Theta Kappa chapter president in Madison College when they did the project in 2021. Suh enjoyed being part of the team and found it rewarding besides learning from doing the research itself.

"For me, that teamwork was a huge thing because ... even though we all have different levels of education and different specialties, we still like to try to manage what we can do to make each person contribute," Suh said.

"Different work with different people really helps me to understand teamwork better and how we can delegate responsibilities," Leighty added.

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cating and motivating those students.

Foster emphasizes that it is up to the fellow to self-lead.

"A Fellow for us looks a little bit different on every campus," said Foster. "We're big fans of letting the fellows decide how they want to do their work. The only thing we ask is that they try to promote civic engagement and remain nonpartisan in their actions."

Often, a student hesitates to apply because they are unsure if they've met any particular criteria. Foster emphasizes there are no specific criteria to be a fellow. "You don't even have to be a voting citizen to be a Fellow. We have a lot of those who are international students, and they do a wonderful job."

The fellowship stands out among other internships because it is a paid internship. Because the position offers a paid internship and the ability to customize a student's hours and work time around their own schedule, the college hopes

this flexibility will encourage students to apply for the internship.

A large part of civic engagement and promoting voter awareness is to help students tackle the barriers they may face. A significant part of being a Fellow is educating students about voting barriers, how to overcome them and what is real and what is not.

Foster notes one barrier is the fact that college students frequently change addresses each year, sometimes from semester to semester. These moves require updating their residence on their voter registration, an unnecessary difficulty that can be complicated, particularly for students without an in-state voter ID.

"We're not always able to remove those barriers because a lot of them are built into our legal system, and it's very hard, if not impossible, to change our legal system, at least not at our level," Foster said.

The fellowship is to make voting clear to college students and how to overcome those barriers. Foster added that there are also nonexistent barriers that college students think exist but don't exist.

An example of a nonexistent barrier

is if a student is originally from Illinois but attending a school in Wisconsin, a student might assume that they can't vote in Wisconsin. However, that isn't true and isn't a real barrier.

A fellow's primary goal is to get students interested in voting and give them a reason to go to the polls. Citizens need to know why their votes make a difference and why an election is important to them and they need to know their voice has an impact.

An upcoming event that involves Democracy Fellows is that Student Life will offer a voter registration event at the Truax Campus Cafeteria on Monday, March 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Brianna Stapleton Welch, a Student Life coordinator, said, "We hope to collaborate with the Fellows to implement that event, as well as any other events they might want to try."

Stapleton Welch also noted Student Life would participate in Get Out the Vote events on April 4 (Election Day) at both Truax and South campuses. The times and locations for those events are still pending.

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Questions asked to you, our readers.

How do you feel about New Year's resolutions?



"I want to pace myself monthly with different goals."

- McKenna Grau



"I feel like if you want something to resolve, don't wait for New Years."

- Anthony Wells



"I think they're dumb. You can choose to change yourself any time."

- Willow Ungaro

My resolutions are simple goals for the new year

MARY SEGALL
Opinions Editor

New Year's Eve brings many people lots of different emotions. Some feel regret or longing for something to have turned out differently. They are mourning an unfortunate loss or a terrible breakup, while some are ready to start the new year right by making resolutions to live a happier and healthier life.

I am not alone in saying that I make New Year's resolutions every year. There are millions of people all over the world that make resolutions. They may seem silly to some people and that is fine. I do it for myself and to better myself in the coming years. I wanted to share some of mine so maybe you would be inspired to make some for yourself if you want.

Setting goals for yourself to succeed is never a bad idea. My resolutions are nothing grand or anything you have not heard before, but they are personal and meaningful to me for varied reasons and to me that is all that matters.

My 2023 resolutions are:

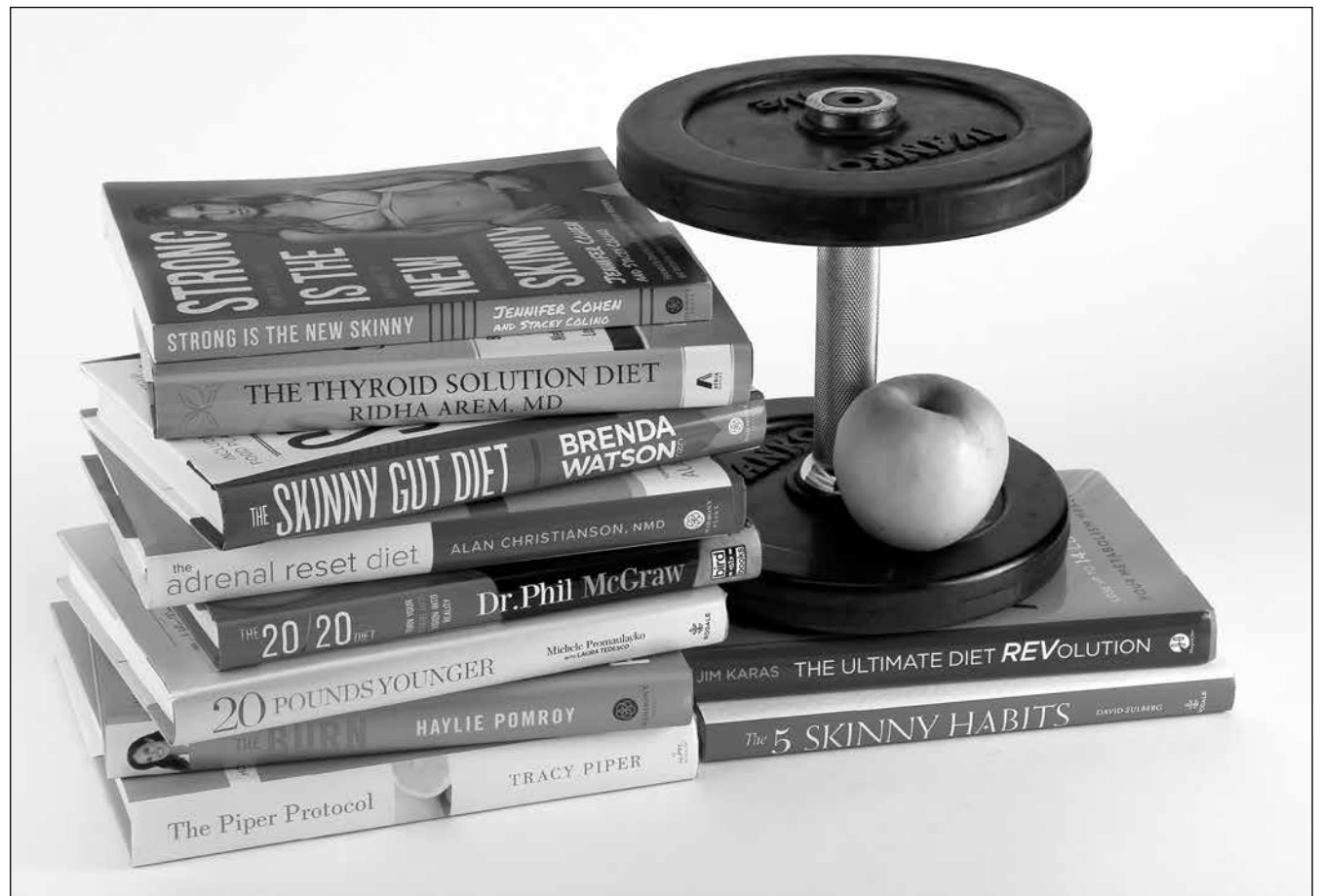
- **Read more books.** I enjoy true stories, autobiographies and I am a bit of a Disney nerd if I am being honest so any of the above always appeals to me.

- **Explore more of the world around me.** I want to see what more the world has to offer, even if it is right outside my door, like taking an unusual way home from work, or traveling to a foreign country like Germany, France, Norway or Japan.

- **Earning my degree and starting my career in event management.** My time at Madison Area Technical College is close to being over. I have one more semester after this one before I graduate. I am excited to use my skills and show the world what I can do and the passion I have for what I do!

- **Becoming healthier.** I think this is

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New Year's resolutions involving working out and dieting often fade by February. Setting specific and attainable goals rather than taking an all-or-nothing approach can help you achieve success.

Sticking to your resolution?

EBENEZER IDOWU, JR.
Staff Writer

Why don't New Year's resolutions work? Every year, people make them, hoping that this will be the miracle year when everything works out, when they will finally be more fit or financially savvy, get good grades etc. But everyone knows the sad and bitter truth: New Year's resolutions do not work.

Most people set themselves up for failure, and the results of such failure are evident. An N26.com article called "Why New Year's Resolutions fail (and how to save yours)," published Jan. 7, 2022, asserts that most New Year's resolutions only last a month. Roughly

four out of every five are abandoned by February. The truth is that New Year's resolutions do not serve their purpose of self-betterment. Let's find out why and how to go meet those seemingly impossible goals.

Why New Year's Resolutions Don't Work

The article in N26.com notes that most New Year's resolutions are vague, excessively ambitious and inflexible. If one does not meet the intended goal exactly, they think they've failed. Thus, the people who create them set themselves up for failure from the start, for any small slip amounts to a complete failure.

Moreover, people very often lump

several things together and expect to somehow improve on all areas at once without a reasonable plan on how they will accomplish this. They might not truly know how to go about their goals, except to set an impossibly high standard and somehow expect themselves to measure up.

They lack the willpower to accomplish multiple things at the same time and falter because the strength they should use to improve is depleted.

The Alternative

One key step in meeting New Year's resolutions is to set specific and attainable goals. This may seem like common

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Radon gas a hidden danger in homes

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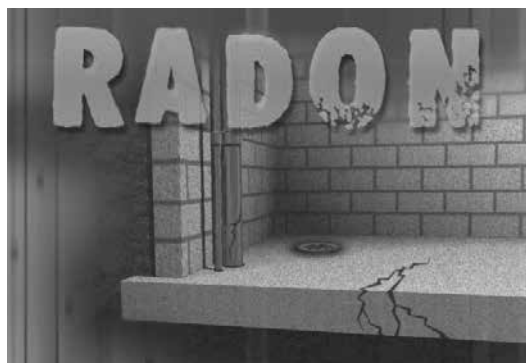
Radon is a chemical element with the symbol Rn and atomic number 86. It is a radioactive, colorless, odorless, tasteless noble gas.

Because radon is odorless and colorless, it is impossible to know if your home or office is polluted unless you have it tested or have an ongoing radon detector.

I think having a radon detector in our houses or offices is important because radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer. Breathing radon over time increases your risk of lung cancer.

Radon is responsible for about 21,000 lung cancer deaths every year. About 2,900 of these deaths occur among people who have never smoked.

Radon production is a natural process that occurs as the radioactive elements in the rocks and soil decay. So, the soil below the house is



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Radon gas is a common odorless radioactive gas that can seep through a home's foundation.

what causes high radon levels.

Outdoors, radon disperses rapidly and is not a health issue. But the big concern is when radon exposure occurs inside homes, schools and

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knowledge, but specific goals provide a step-by-step "game plan" on how one will attain the goal and give a benchmark to determine if you are on track.

For example, say you realize that, like most Americans, you are consuming an excessive quantity of refined sugar and junk food. An example of a faulty resolution would be "to eat healthy." What exactly do you mean by "eating healthy?" How will you start eating healthy (what is your game plan)? How will you know that you are on track? Such a goal does not clearly state what the aim is and is doomed to fail.

In order to succeed, one must set a more specific goal, such as "eat a more balanced and nutritious diet to increase my intake of fruits and vegetables by making them at least 30-40% of every meal and cut my consumption of junk food to snacks and desserts." By clearly stating what the objective is (eating a more balanced diet) and setting forth a specific plan to meet it, the individual has set forth a plan for success.

Another part of meeting your New Year's resolutions is to establish good habits. There is an old saying that "old habits never die," and as Louise Smith points out in her GAIAM article, "10 tips to help you keep your New Year's Resolution," self-improvement "won't happen overnight."

New Year's resolutions often stand in opposition to existing habits. The latter usually wins, overpowering any resolve to do otherwise and dragging one in the mire of defeat.

By working on creating good habits to counter the bad, one can break this pattern. Let's revisit the diet example above. In this case, the bad habit is gorging on sweets.

A good habit to counter this could be supplementing junk food with fruits and vegetables when snacking or creating a point system to track one's consumption of refined sugar.

Conclusion

After years of unsuccessful attempts, the average American likely knows that their current New Year's Resolutions practice is not working. Therefore, instead of mindlessly doing the same thing repeatedly and expecting a different result, why not try the methods outlined above?

Revisit the resolutions you set on Jan. 1, (if you made any). Rewrite them to be more specific and attainable. If you need guidance, use the SMART goal-making strategy. Set a detailed plan on how you will meet those goals and measure your progress throughout the year.

Finally, reward yourself for following your plan. Treat yourself to a piece of cake for dessert after not touching sweets for the entire day. Spend a few hours watching your favorite show as compensation for hitting the treadmill for three consecutive days. And watch goal attainment get closer with each passing day.

You will thank yourself in 12 months, assuming you held out that long. And the success you experience in one area will set a precedent for more accomplishments in life.

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workplaces.

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Is TikTok helping or hindering us?

MARY SEGALL
Opinion Editor

There are over one billion users on the social media platform TikTok. The media platform focuses on individuals from all over the world posting videos to gain followers and highlight events within their lives.

Many individuals as young as five years old post and make videos. The videos can be anything from dance challenges like the "Neon Moon" challenge or the "Wednesday" dance challenge. There are jokes all over TikTok; pranksters who prank their best friend or family members with most of them being harmless, but occasionally a few can be mean.

There are very amusing dance videos of an elderly man dancing with his wife, swing dancing and those are adorable, and I think there should be more of those personally.

There is a gentleman on there who goes out of his way to make people's day by asking them "what can I do to make your day," and then returns with said item. I have seen people ask for chocolate, a hug, coffee, makeup and more.

I have seen education videos that I enjoy as well. People potentially being able to win money if they can name three countries that start with the letter "A" for example. Those can be educational and fun to watch to see if they can guess them correctly.



TikTok has more than 1 billion users on its social media platform.

Along with the playful jokes and pranks I see a darker side of TikTok as well. Some may remember the "Tide Pod Challenge" where kids were eating Tide detergent pods and getting dangerously sick. Sources say that 10 kids even ended up passing away from this senseless challenge.

Another challenge involved cooking raw chicken with NyQuil instead of the traditional olive oil or canola oil. Individuals of all ages were trying this beyond bizarre challenge of mixing raw poultry with a cold medicine.

The darkest part of TikTok I have heard of is a blue monster with red

lips who goes by the name of Huggy Wuggy. This is a devastating story of how someone creates content to lure innocent children in with its childlike sounding songs about hugging and killing others. The video has offensive language, drugs, alcohol encouragement, references and Huggy Wuggy hugging someone until they pass out but with images with blood and gore and encouraging these actions. Please, never let any child ever watch these horrible and devastating videos.

I feel like you can never get away from politics no matter where you go. Personally, I try to stay away from politics because they tend to be so extreme these days. But when you see riots and people destroying other people's property because they are angry it does make me wonder: is there a better way to handle these issues without being so aggressive?

There are good things about TikTok and not so good things. I do not personally have TikTok, but I feel like the bad outweighs the good in this case. I ask that we limit what our young children watch on these social media sites and limit ourselves to not trying senseless stunts like cooking chicken in cold medicine or eating detergent pods because they only hurt us in the end. I am not saying to not watch TikTok; in fact, I cannot tell you what to do. We need to limit and filter what content we are watching for ourselves and our children.

GOALS

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one everyone strives for or so it seems. What I mean by becoming healthier is having a better mental state of mind, no anxiety that I have struggled with most of my life. I do want to get back into shape and eat healthier, but I want to do it in a fun way by cooking up new recipes that will be healthy but fun to

make in the process. As far as exercise goes, I love going to Zumba classes, ballroom dancing classes and just going to the gym with a friend. I must keep it fun otherwise, I will lose my motivation to go.

• **Stand up for myself.** I went through some childhood trauma, and I avoided any sort of confrontation. I have been working through standing on my two feet and working on speak-

ing my opinions and what I want and not just saying yes to please everyone else.

These are my resolutions for the year 2023. Your resolutions can be whatever will help you live a healthier and hopefully happier life. It is not easy to keep these resolutions with work, school and other obligations. I wish you all the absolute best with your resolutions!

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Stephanie Hsu, left, Michelle Yeoh and Ke Huy Quan in "Everything Everywhere All At Once."

The 7 best movies of 2022

KELLY FENG

Managing Editor

The Academy recently made its nominations for the Oscar Awards. Here are my favorite movies from 2022.

The Fablemans

This is Steven Spielberg's semi-autobiographical film about his childhood and introduction to the cinema. With charming performances, "The Fablemans" has a Lifetime movie vibe. Excellent set design and cinematography tap the landscapes and brightly colored optimism of the fifties. The family's small everyday moments capture the drama of a tight-knit household. Moving performances by Michelle Williams and Judd Hirsch highlight the movie, with both Oscar-nominated Williams in the lead actress category and Hirsch in supporting. Spielberg's directing also gets an Oscar nod.



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Avatar: The Way of Water

Making quite the box office splash at \$2 billion, "Avatar: The Way of Water" is a stunning study in technical and visual effects. Even if the story is a little manufactured, it's the breathtaking details that makes the movie stand out. Its technical brilliance is no small achievement. Immersive visuals keep

you focused on the enchanting world of Pandora until the ending credits. The film runs over three hours, but moviegoers don't seem to mind. The epic is directed by James Cameron, who gave us "Titanic." Cameron didn't get an Oscar nomination, but the visual effects team did.

Elvis

Austin Butler, the endearing tow-head from Nickelodeon, plays Elvis in the role of a lifetime and overachieves. Director Baz Luhrmann imprints the story in a brash, overwhelming way reminiscent of his other films like "Moulin Rouge!" It's a biographical portrait of the King and his rise and fall from stardom. Shout out to the Oscar-nominated makeup team for their Elvis transformation. Tom Hanks plays Colonel Parker, the manipulating manager, or rather, Tom Hanks plays Tom Hanks. The blended singing voices of Butler and Elvis created a memorable soundtrack.

Everything Everywhere All At Once

Having received 11 Academy Award nominations, this sleeper hit woke the Oscar voters. "Everything Everywhere All At Once" shatters the standard idea of genres and inspires a different film direction. Michelle Yeoh showcases her range by portraying three different versions of her character Evelyn Wang. Ke Huy Quan and Stephanie Hsu join Yeoh with scintillating performances. Oscar-nominated directors Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert (the Daniels) have turned classic filmmaking upside down.

To Leslie

"To Leslie" only earned \$27,000 at the box office. The film's simplicity turns a cliched "alcoholic" movie into a heart-rendering portrait of Leslie. Andrea Riseborough plays the lead character, who won the lottery six years ago, only to squander the money and live in squalor. Hitting rock bottom prompts Leslie to return to her hometown, but family and friends shun her. While this seems like an Oscar-bait redemption arc, she's not twelve-stepping her way into sobriety but quietly reflecting on her life. After realizing the emotional damage she's caused, particularly to her son, Leslie starts her journey to sobriety. Brilliantly acted by Riseborough, who should win an Oscar and every other award. She's that good.



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Women Talking

This under-the-radar film is another Oscar-nominated movie for best picture directed by Sarah Polley. "Women Talking" is based on the novel "Women Talking" (2018) by Canadian writer Miriam Toews. Toews' story is based on true events in a remote Mennonite community in Bolivia, where over a hundred girls and women are raped in

their sleep. While the men are away, the Mennonite women gather to discuss their trauma and how to confront their rapists. Compelling dialogue and thoughtful direction are the film's hallmarks. The disturbing and raw content is mitigated by solid performances by Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley, Michelle McLeod, Kate Halle and Judith Ivey.



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Tár

Cate Blanchett plays Lydia Tár, the maestro and problem child of the Berlin Philharmonic. Blanchett plays an all-in, demanding and emotionally exhausted conductor who is starting to see the consequences of her behavior. Thanks to Cate Blanchett's thunderous performance and Todd Field's unwavering direction, both are nominated for best actress and director, respectively. "Tár" also received a best picture nod, and the movie delivers with never-ending intensity. Lydia is a fictional character, but you wouldn't know it with the abundant amount of real facts (composers, songs and orchestras) which blend with the fictional story.

'Sonic Frontiers' a breath of fresh air

JD SMITH NELSON

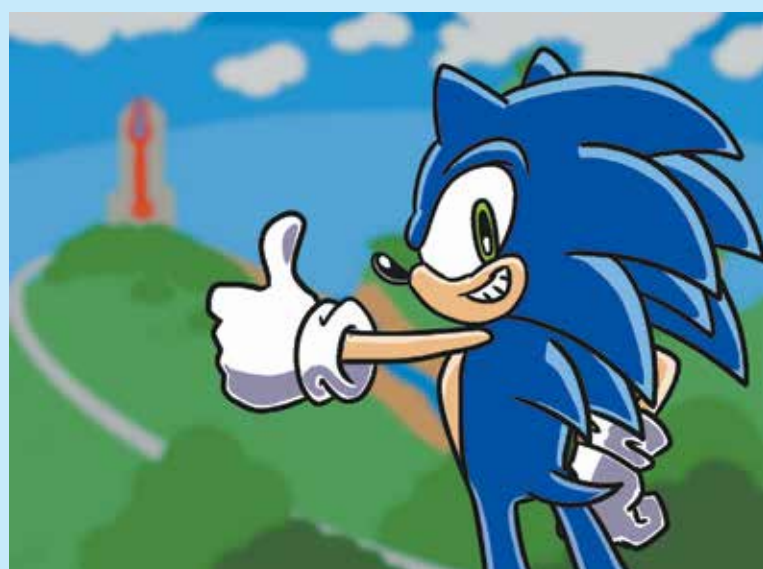
Arts Editor

"Sonic Frontiers" feels like the ultimate breath of fresh air for the blue blur's mainline gaming history. After a decade of nearly the same thing, Sonic Team stepped out of their comfort zone and delivered a game that breaks the franchise's mold and brings the hedgehog into a whole new format.

After crashing in the Star Fall Islands and being separated from his friends, Sonic must collect the Chaos Emeralds, defeat the titans that roam the islands and recover his friends from the mysterious realm of Cyberspace. Across five main regions Sonic must run, jump, roll and

fight his way through extremely open-yet-feature-packed landscapes. This feels better than ever as Sonic's physics have been reworked by the development team off the bones of former titles such as "Sonic Forces."

One of the most refreshing new changes that "Sonic Frontiers" brings to the table is a fresh writing team. Truly a veteran to the series, writer Ian Flynn finally gets his chance to write a mainline game. Flynn had formerly staked his claim in the franchise writing for the comic series published by Archie and proved not only his writing skills, but also his deep knowledge and understanding of these



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'Modern Warfare II' is back with a vengeance

GRANT NELSON

Staff Writer

A game I love is the new "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II." This is a remake of what many see as the best game in the "Call of Duty" franchise, and it's back with a vengeance.

The game's campaign is a massive action file from beginning to end and covers many conflicts, factions and technology from the world we live in and makes it real.

The game takes players across the world from a cold war in Iran to the border wars across Mexico to black ops operations in Russia. The story is actually pretty good.

When playing, you really dive into military operations that leave you always wanting more.

The multiplayer version is also very fresh, with new modes such as 40-player large ground war games where players can pilot tanks and aircraft.

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characters and their world. This results in a much tighter relationship to previous continuity which is satisfying for old fans, yet unintrusive enough to not alienate new fans. Contrasting the previous goofier tones of former games, "Frontiers" takes a much more mature yet tonally balanced approach. Characters develop new and changing relationships that feel as though they will leave a permanent mark on the series going forward.

Gameplay is fresh as ever with the new open-zone level design and a larger focus on combat. In previous titles utilizing the "Boost Formula," levels were thin yet extremely long corridors with reflex-based obstacles to keep players replaying for a better

score. In "Sonic Frontiers" these levels still exist in Cyberspace. Sonic can enter these levels through certain Cyberspace gates and the reward for completing them is keys to help you unlock the Chaos Emeralds. This creates a fun and satisfying gameplay loop to keep the plot moving and encourage exploration of the islands. These islands are also filled with enemies that are fun and satisfying to fight. The combat system is surprisingly deep for a franchise that rarely dips its toes in fighting mechanics. What used to be jumping on enemies is now turned into a full battle with kicks, punches and combo chains that allows for player creativity.

One last thing worth noting is the game's soundtrack. Matching the more atmospheric yet somber tone of the story and environment, the main island music is very lowkey. Using primarily

acoustic sounds and soft melodies, the music feels adventurous yet unobtrusive and really immerses the player in the world surrounding the speedy blue hedgehog. The Cyberspace levels go for a completely different sound. Fast paced, loud and synth heavy, these tracks rev the player up and get them ready for adrenaline pumping sprints through action packed levels. Lastly there are the boss themes. Heavy rock instruments and powerful vocals set the stage for high stakes battles against ginormous enemies yet empower the player with the ability to take the task head on.

Though lacking in a little polish, Sonic Team took a massive step in a bold new direction with "Sonic Frontiers." The new level design strengthened writing and varied soundtrack help this feel like a truly triple-A experience worth the price of admission.

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Elvis' blue suede shoes a great fit for Austin Butler

KELLY FENG
Managing Editor

I admit I was skeptical about Austin Butler playing the lead role in "Elvis." Isn't Butler the same guy from Zippy Brewster on Nickelodeon's "Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide?"

When I learned the blonde heartthrob was cast as Elvis Presley, I thought it was darling, but it would probably not amount to anything worth seeing.

I am happy to report I was wrong.

Butler does a fantastic job crafting the iconic character, not through a showy exhibition but by seizing Elvis's iconic performances, hip-swiveling onto the stage and singing to an enchanted crowd.

Directed by Baz Luhrmann, "Elvis" is a biopic that follows the singer as a child influenced by gospel music, quickly rising as a rock star, captivating crowds, marrying Priscilla, popping pills, enduring Las Vegas and constantly overdosing. Prescription barbiturates brought on a heart attack, and he died in 1977 at 43.

Tom Hanks plays Elvis's manager, Colonel Parker, the man that "made" Elvis. In reality, he was a con man who saw Elvis as an opportunity and exploited every show and dollar.

Elvis's story is curiously told from the viewpoint of Colonel Parker, with Hanks giving an over-the-top performance. It is a strange choice because there's nothing likable about his character, so it's hard for the audience to embrace him.

Nickelodeon hero is the shining light of "Elvis."

-Kelly Feng

But it doesn't matter who's telling Elvis's story — we never get a chance to understand the King because too much of the film's attention spotlights the director and his movie technique.

Luhrmann is known for his non-linear cinematic style, kinetic pace, constant cutaways, exaggerated lighting and machine-gun editing. In "Elvis," Luhrmann over-delivers and overshadows the characters and story. The movie isn't about the director's technique (although he thinks it is), and his trademark visual aesthetic is often the center of the film, eclipsing Elvis and the icon's relationships and demons.

The production design is an extravagant lighting and ribboned candy calamity, and I needed tinted glasses to keep my eyes on the screen.

We see more of Colonel Parker than necessary. It's strange to see the lopsided screen time given to Hanks. His character is a cartoon, and his makeup and prosthetics do nothing for his acting. I spent more time wondering how Hank's foundation was applied than what his character had to say. We're supposed to



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Austin Butler attends the Canadian screening of Warner Bros. "Elvis" in Toronto on June 17, 2022.

feel pity for Colonel, which is ridiculous since he took off with 50% of Elvis's earnings.

The film's biggest loss is the chance to recognize Elvis's angst and anxiety. We should also understand his sadness and regret at roads not taken, like his marriage breakup and lost opportunities to entertain overseas.

Butler is outstanding at evoking the poignancy and frustration of the exceptionally gifted musician surrounded by people who exploit and enable him. When Elvis is offstage, Butler silently embodies the singer in small nuances, like gazing at Priscilla, played by Olivia DeJonge, or speaking with a southern twang.

Unfortunately, he doesn't have enough time.

The singer is showcased through small soundbites, and Butler needs more screen time to dramatize Elvis's frustration and anger, unless you count the short scene where he throws furniture in a Las Vegas

hotel room.

Despite that, the Nickelodeon hero is the shining light of "Elvis."

It's hard to describe how Butler grabs our attention. He has the quiet presence and emerging essence of Elvis and certainly resembles him in hair, face and body movement.

The makeup department does it right this time, applying Butler's cosmetics, and the final scene prosthetics are eerily on point. I had to keep switching between the video of the real Elvis singing "Unchained Melody" and the movie actor's version; the two are so closely identical.

Despite the movie's flaws, the audience will leave the theater with a greater understanding of Elvis's music and cultural and generational impact.

However, in the mix of constant distractions, moviegoers missed out on a deeper dive into the icon, and isn't that the point of a biopic?

'Wrath of the Righteous' a great addition to series

GRANT NELSON
Staff Writer

I have fallen in love with the game "Pathfinder: Wrath of the Righteous." This game features the classic "Pathfinder" and "Dungeons & Dragons" mechanics and rules turned into a video game experience.

The game gives you command of a great crusade against the demon hordes of the Abyss. Players have more freedom for role-playing and personal choice than any role-playing game I have ever participated in.

You can create your hero from a wide variety of races and classes including elves, dwarfs, half demons, orcs and wizards — the list just goes on.

Players wage a war against

the demon hordes with an army they command and build themselves. The outcome of the crusade is very open-ended based on the choices that players make.

The game has a great cast of characters that can join crusades and form deep relationships with them. With its strong storyline, players feel part of this war.

You get your own base and are given strategic commands for your army and how you forge alliances.

This game really brought back a lot of nostalgic memories from my nerdy childhood of playing role-playing games like "Dragon Age" or "Mass Effect." Anyone who is a fan of "Dungeons & Dragons" and "Pathfinder" will love this game.



"Homeland" is the first of 38 books in "The Legend of Drizzt" series.

38 books follow the life of ranger Drizzt

GRANT NELSON
Staff Writer

A book series that any nerd will love is "The Legend of Drizzt" books by R.A. Salvatore. The 38 books in the series follow the life and adventures of the dark elf renegade ranger Drizzt Do'Urden and his companions over the course of more than 100 years as they battle evil hordes of orks, dragons and the invading armies of dark elves.

These books are filled with massive battles between the armies of free peoples such as dwarfs and barbarian tribes who fight everything from demons to hordes of other monsters.

The series is action packed, filled with deep philosophical quandries from Drizzt and great characters.

Readers will follow Drizzt's friends and romantic partners, all of whom he out-lives because he is cursed by his long elven life. The books take the readers across the Forgotten Realms and display the many cultures and nations of this setting and its histories.

Anyone who enjoys reading about high magic should give this book series a shot.

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MEET THE PACK

Profiles of WolfPack athletes

MEN'S BASKETBALL

DEANTE LUSTER

A freshman guard/forward on the Madison College men's basketball team, Luster is currently second on the team in scoring average with 14.9 points a game. He has played in 16 of the team's 21 games, starting 10 of them. He averages 5.8 rebounds a game, the second highest average on the team, and has 53 assists and 28 steals.

Luster's highest scoring total this season



LUSTER



PAULSON

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

EMMA PAULSON

A freshman guard on the Madison College women's basketball team, Emma Paulson has played in 12 games for the WolfPack this season and started three. She averages 5.9 points a game and 2.8 rebounds. In addition, she has recorded 36 assists and 19 steals.

Paulson is a graduate of Columbus High School, where she was a three sport athlete (basketball, cross country and track). She was a two-time all-conference selection in the Capitol-North Conference and a Team Captain as a senior. The daughter of Kelly and Alan Paulson, she is a business major.

came on Dec. 10, when he scored 31 points against Kishwaukee College. Luster played basketball and football at Sun Prairie High School. An undeclared major, he is the son of Barbara Lowe.

WolfPack scores big win

Strong second half leads to a 36-point victory for the men's basketball team

CLARION STAFF REPORT

After posting a 94-59 victory over UW-Baraboo at home on Jan. 28, the Madison College men's basketball team has won three of its last four games. The WolfPack now stands at 11-10 overall, but is just 1-3 in conference play.

Freshman guard Deante Luster led the team in scoring against UW-Baraboo with 26 points, his second highest point total of the season and his second-straight 20-point game. Luster now averages 14.9 points a game and has scored in double figures in 12 games.

Sophomore center Keith Hoffman had a double-double in the game, with 18 points and a team-high 13 rebounds. Forward Nik Feller was the only other player in double figures, scoring 10 points for the WolfPack.

Madison College held a close 30-23 lead at halftime before taking control in the second half. The WolfPack scored 64 points in the second half while limiting their opponent to 36 points.

Up next for Madison College is a stretch of four-straight conference games, starting with a game at the College of DuPage on Jan. 31. The team then hosts Joliet Junior College on Feb. 2 and Harper College on Feb. 7. Madison College will travel to Milwaukee Area Technical College for a re-match on Feb. 9.

Madison College 85, Gogebic Community College 60

After a tight first half, Madison College pulled away in the second half for a 85-60 victory at home on Jan. 26. A 33-7 run gave Madison College a 44-24 scoring advantage in the second half and ensured the large-margin win.

Hoffman led all scorers with 25 points, his ninth game with 20 or more points this season. He also had 11 rebounds in the game and hit 12 of his 15 shots.

Luster had 22 points for the WolfPack, hitting eight of his 14 shots in the game.

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Madison College's Keith Hoffman stretches out to grab a pass in front of the basket during his team's game against Gogebic Community College on Jan. 26.

A reminder of just how special the game can be

ROSS LITSCHER
Sports Editor

The last week of January is a very busy time in the normal basketball season. The NBA has just passed the halfway point of the season, with the All-Star break just weeks away, and high school and college hoops teams are in the middle of conference play. They are trying to get team chemistry right and boost their resumes with conference and postseason tournaments being just over a month away.

Our own Madison College WolfPack basketball teams are coming off busy weeks of multiple games being played, as both teams try to right the ship with the NJCAA Region 4 Tournament less than a month from now.

But a tragic event three years ago gave new meaning to this week. I'm writing this on January 26, which is the exact date in 2020 when NBA legend Kobe Bryant, along with his daughter Gianna and two of her teammates, lost their lives in a helicopter crash. In total nine people lost their lives in Calabasas, California, on that day.

This tragedy sent shockwaves throughout the basketball community. Not just for LA Lakers fans, where Bryant played all 20 of his NBA seasons, but for any NBA fan who watched Kobe play, any basketball player who grew up loving the game and the youth and women's basketball communities in which Bryant was passionate about because

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Madison College win ends an 8-game losing streak

CLARION STAFF REPORT

A big fourth quarter against visiting Gogebic Community College on Jan. 26 enabled the Madison College women's basketball team to end an eight-game losing streak. The win was the WolfPack's first since Dec. 3.

Madison College outscored Gogebic, 9-5, in the final three and a half minutes of the game to claim a close 60-56 victory.

Three-point shooting gave Madison College a boost in the game. The WolfPack hit 10 of 28 shots from 3-point range, led by freshman Emma Paulson

who hit three of six and scored a total of nine points. Kayla Staveness and Kaylee Anzalone both hit two three-point shots.

Taylor Ripp led Madison College in scoring with 15 points, adding 12 rebounds for a double-double. Jordanna Davis and Staveness both scored 12 points to round out the WolfPack's double-digit scorers.

Madison College now stands at 7-14 overall with a slate of four conference games next, starting with a game at the College of DuPage on Jan. 31. Following

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Madison College's Taylor Ripp (22) defends an inbound play in her team's win against Gogebic Community College on Jan. 26.

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of his daughter and her team that he helped coach.

The Milwaukee Bucks had a unique connection to Bryant.

Not just because they were one of the 29 teams that he repeatedly went to work against (most notably his buzzer beater at the old Bradley Center in December of 2009 to defeat the Bucks in overtime), but also because of their superstar Giannis Antetokounmpo.

Lost in the mourning taking place in late January 2020, Giannis completely cleared his social media accounts in reaction to the news. Giannis shared many similarities as Bryant. Most notably, both had to make the transition of moving overseas from Europe, as Bryant had spent some of his childhood in Italy where his father, Joe Bryant, played professionally.

Giannis had interacted with Bryant on many occasions, most famously being on Twitter between 2017 and 2019 when Bryant began challenging NBA players individually to reach new heights. In '17 he challenged Giannis to win MVP, which he did twice in 2019 and 2020 respectively.

Once that was complete, Giannis, being the competitor that he is, tweeted at Bryant asking for another challenge. Kobe challenged him to win an NBA championship in 2019. At the time of the tragedy, the Bucks were having one of their best seasons ever. By March, they were 52-8, which was the best 60 game start in Bucks history and the fourth best start in NBA history. But then something called COVID-19 happened, and the Bucks lost all momentum.

When the season resumed in the summer 2020 bubble, the Bucks didn't have the consistency they had before, as they ended up losing in the second round of the playoffs despite having the best record in the league. The loss happened in the last week of January 2021 and hardly felt normal, with COVID-19 cancellations and the lack of crowds making everyone wonder when we would get real basketball atmosphere's back. Kobe's championship challenge seemed like a hollow dream with everything else going on.

But luckily this is a story of redemption.

I believe that the events of January 26, 2020, and COVID-19 made the basketball community and really most people in general more appreciative of the little things in sports and in life. In July of 2021, the Bucks went on to defeat the Phoenix Suns to win their first championship in 50 years and it was in front of a packed crowd both inside and outside Fiserv Forum.

So this week, as we count down the days until spring and root on our local basketball teams here in Wisconsin, it's good to remember how grateful we are to have sports back in full swing, and that the comeback is always bigger than the setback.



MORGAN WITTHUN / CLARION

Madison College's Telin Porter stops a Milwaukee Area Technical College player from driving to the basket during their game on Jan. 24.

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Feller was the only other double-digit scorer with 13 points.

Milwaukee Area Technical College 108, Madison College 65

Milwaukee Area Technical College, the third-ranked team in Division II, backed up its lofty ranking by beating host Madison College 108-65 on Jan. 24.

A first-half scoring blitz gave Milwaukee a huge, 65-29, cushion at halftime. The second half was closer, with Milwaukee posting a 43-36 advantage.

Hoffman and Luster both scored 17 points to lead the WolfPack. Feller added 14 points, including hitting three of seven 3-point shots. As a team, the WolfPack struggled offensively, hitting under 28% of its shots (21 of 74).

Madison College 82, Joliet Junior College 72

An offensive explosion in the second half led visiting Madison College to an 82-72 victory over Joliet Junior College on Jan. 17. Madison College converted on 65% of its shots and scored 55 points in the second half.

After a back-and-forth battle early in the game, the WolfPack fell behind, 34-27, at halftime. That deficit grew to 41-28 early in the second half.

But then Madison College took over. An 11-0 run pulled the WolfPack close, and then a 9-0 burst later in the half gave them the lead.

Sophomore Keith Hoffman led all scorers with 23 points on 7 of 15 shooting. Nik Feller added 16 points, hitting 6 of his 9 shots. Telfered Cortez scored 15 points, while Tyler Haak added 13.

The win snapped a two-game losing streak for the WolfPack.



MORGAN WITTHUN / CLARION

Madison College's Emma Paulson drives between a pair of Milwaukee Area Technical College defenders during her team's 68-66 loss at home on Jan. 24.

STREAK

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that, Madison College hosts Joliet Junior College on Feb. 2 and Harper College on Feb. 7.

Milwaukee Area Tech 68, Madison College 66

Despite holding a 13-point lead early in the second quarter, Madison College lost a close game against Milwaukee Area Technical College, 68-66, at home on Jan. 24.

Milwaukee rallied in the second and third quarters, outscoring Madison College, 20-13 and 24-19, to tie the game.

Davis scored 12 of her game-high 18 points in the first half, hitting eight of 14 shots on the game. Ripp added 13 points for the WolfPack.

Joliet Junior College 72, Madison College 65

Madison College struggled offensively, hitting just 30 percent of its shots as it fell on the road to Joliet Junior College, 72-65, on Jan. 17.

Despite the rough night, Davis scored a career-high 27 points and Ripp registered a double-double. Ripp had 17 points and 12 rebounds.

MCSPORTS

Madison College schedules and results.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Schedule

- NOV. 1** at home vs. McHenry County College, **83-78 LOSS**
- NOV. 4** at home vs. Mesabi Range CTC, **60-53 WIN**
- NOV. 5** at Waubensee CC, **97-74 LOSS**
- NOV. 9** at University of Dubuque JV, **80-71 WIN (2OT)**
- NOV. 11** vs. North Central Michigan College, **82-80 WIN (OT)**
- NOV. 12** vs. Bay College, **73-69 LOSS**
- NOV. 15** at home vs. College of Lake County, **77-58 WIN**
- NOV. 17** at home vs. Rockford University JV, **95-76 WIN**
- NOV. 19** at Carl Sandburg College, **87-81 LOSS**
- NOV. 22** at Rochester Community and Technical College, **73-67 LOSS**
- NOV. 30** at Western Technical College, **80-54 WIN**
- DEC. 3** at home vs. Prairie State College, **69-66 LOSS**
- DEC. 8** at Loras College JV, **78-77 LOSS**
- DEC. 10** vs. Kishwaukee College, **75-62 WIN**
- DEC. 29** at Elgin CC, **75-70 WIN**
- JAN. 10** at home vs. Bryant & Stratton College, **74-53 LOSS**
- JAN. 12** at home vs. College of DuPage, **76-70 LOSS**
- JAN. 17** at Joliet Junior College, **82-72 WIN**
- JAN. 19** at Harper College, rescheduled to Feb. 16
- JAN. 24** vs. Milwaukee Area Technical College, **108-65 LOSS**
- JAN. 26** vs. Gogebic Community College, **85-60 WIN**
- JAN. 28** vs. UW-Baraboo, **94-59 WIN**
- JAN. 31** at College of DuPage, 7 p.m.
- FEB. 2** at home vs. Joliet Junior College, 7:30 p.m.
- FEB. 7** at home vs. Harper College, 7:30 p.m.
- FEB. 9** at Milwaukee Area Technical College, 8 p.m.
- FEB. 11** at home vs. South Suburban College, 3 p.m.
- FEB. 21** at Rock Valley College, 7:30 p.m.
- FEB. 24-** NJCAA Region 4 Tournament, at
- FEB. 26** Joliet Junior College, TBA.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Schedule

- NOV. 1** at home vs. McHenry County College, **79-60 LOSS**
- NOV. 4** at home vs. Iowa Central Community College, **82-65 LOSS**
- NOV. 5** at Waubensee CC, **90-60 LOSS**
- NOV. 9** at University of Dubuque JV, **74-57 LOSS**
- NOV. 11** vs. North Central Michigan College, **57-36 WIN**
- NOV. 12** vs. Bay College, **44-40 WIN**
- NOV. 15** at home vs. College of Lake County, **67-56 WIN**
- NOV. 17** at home vs. Rockford University JV, **74-41 WIN**
- NOV. 19** at Carl Sandburg College, **80-76 WIN**
- NOV. 22** at Rochester Community and Technical College, **96-70 LOSS**
- NOV. 30** at Western Technical College, **94-60 LOSS**
- DEC. 3** at home vs. Prairie State College, **63-47 WIN**
- DEC. 8** at Loras College JV, **65-51 LOSS**
- DEC. 10** at home vs. Kishwaukee College, **68-64 LOSS**
- DEC. 29** at Elgin CC, **86-63 LOSS**
- JAN. 3** vs. Oakton CC, **92-73 LOSS**
- JAN. 10** at home vs. Bryant & Stratton College, **87-56 LOSS**
- JAN. 12** at home vs. College of DuPage, **83-78 OT LOSS**
- JAN. 17** at Joliet Junior College, **72-65 LOSS**
- JAN. 19** at Harper College, rescheduled to Feb. 16
- JAN. 24** at home vs. Milwaukee Area Technical College, **68-66 LOSS**
- JAN. 26** at home vs. Gogebic Community College, **60-57 WIN**
- JAN. 31** at College of DuPage, 5 p.m.
- FEB. 2** at home vs. Joliet Junior College, 5:30 p.m.
- FEB. 7** at home vs. Harper College, 5:30 p.m.
- FEB. 9** at Milwaukee Area Technical College, 6 p.m.
- FEB. 11** at home vs. South Suburban College, 1 p.m.
- FEB. 16** at Harper College, 7 p.m.
- FEB. 21** at Rock Valley College, 5:30 p.m.
- FEB. 24-** NJCAA Region 4 Tournament, at
- FEB. 26** Joliet Junior College, TBA.

THE LIGHTERSIDE

Puzzles and Cartoons

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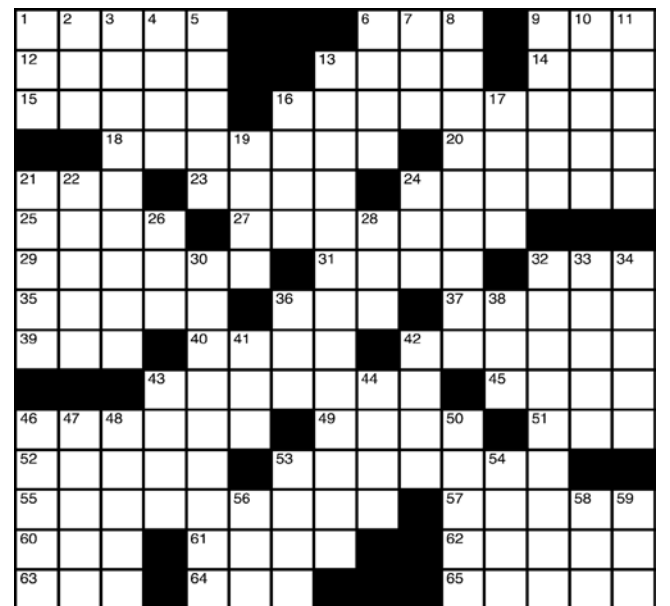
MEETINGS
MONDAYS
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis / MCT Campus

ACROSS

- 1 Amble along
- 6 "I don't get it"
- 9 Secret agent
- 12 Wonderland cake invitation that Alice accepted
- 13 Nevada gambling town near Carson City
- 14 Pool stick
- 15 Emmy category
- 16 Merry-go-rounds
- 18 Floral wreath
- 20 Washer cycle
- 21 "Fee, __, foe, fum"
- 23 DEA agent
- 24 Feels the same
- 25 "Ella Enchanted" star Hathaway
- 27 Car or truck
- 29 South American grasslands
- 31 Facts and figures
- 32 Thumb drive port
- 35 Humped beast
- 36 Buffet table coffee server
- 37 Overly sentimental
- 39 Be in debt
- 40 Prom partner
- 42 Fireplace receptacle
- 43 Enters using a keyboard
- 45 In this location
- 46 Girl who lost her sheep
- 49 Shoveler's target
- 51 Hi-__ monitor
- 52 Hearing-related
- 53 Language of Helsinki
- 55 Some horses on a stud farm
- 57 Lab containers
- 60 One of 88 on a piano
- 61 Vaping pen, informally
- 62 Orange Muppet



- in a striped shirt
- 63 Fourth-yr. students
- 64 Part of the fam
- 65 Move like a crab

DOWN

- 1 Pre-__: college track for a future doctor
- 2 White-water rafting need
- 3 *Performer's pseudonym
- 4 Corrin who plays Diana in "The Crown"
- 5 Pine (for)
- 6 Bunch of buffalo
- 7 __, dos, tres
- 8 *Flippable time-keeper
- 9 Public tantrum
- 10 Heart rate
- 11 Acceptances
- 13 *Creamy dip for vegetables
- 16 __ package
- 17 Thoroughbred's father
- 19 Loos
- 21 Edie of "The Sopranos"
- 22 Kin by marriage

- 24 Play a role
- 26 WSW opposite
- 28 "Atonement" novelist McEwan
- 30 *Dog in a Disney tear-jerker
- 32 Advantageous position, and what each answer to a starred clue literally has
- 33 Steeple topper
- 34 Memory units
- 36 SLC athlete
- 38 Contented sigh
- 41 Google Play download
- 42 Unknown author, for short

- 43 Bluish green
- 44 Cozy stopovers
- 46 Savors the sun
- 47 On the periphery
- 48 Seeks divine guidance
- 50 Some ring bearers
- 53 Wrap for leftovers
- 54 Apple's digital assistant
- 56 Apply a bag of peas to, maybe
- 58 "Eternal Atake" rapper __ Uzi Vert
- 59 "O say can you __ ..."



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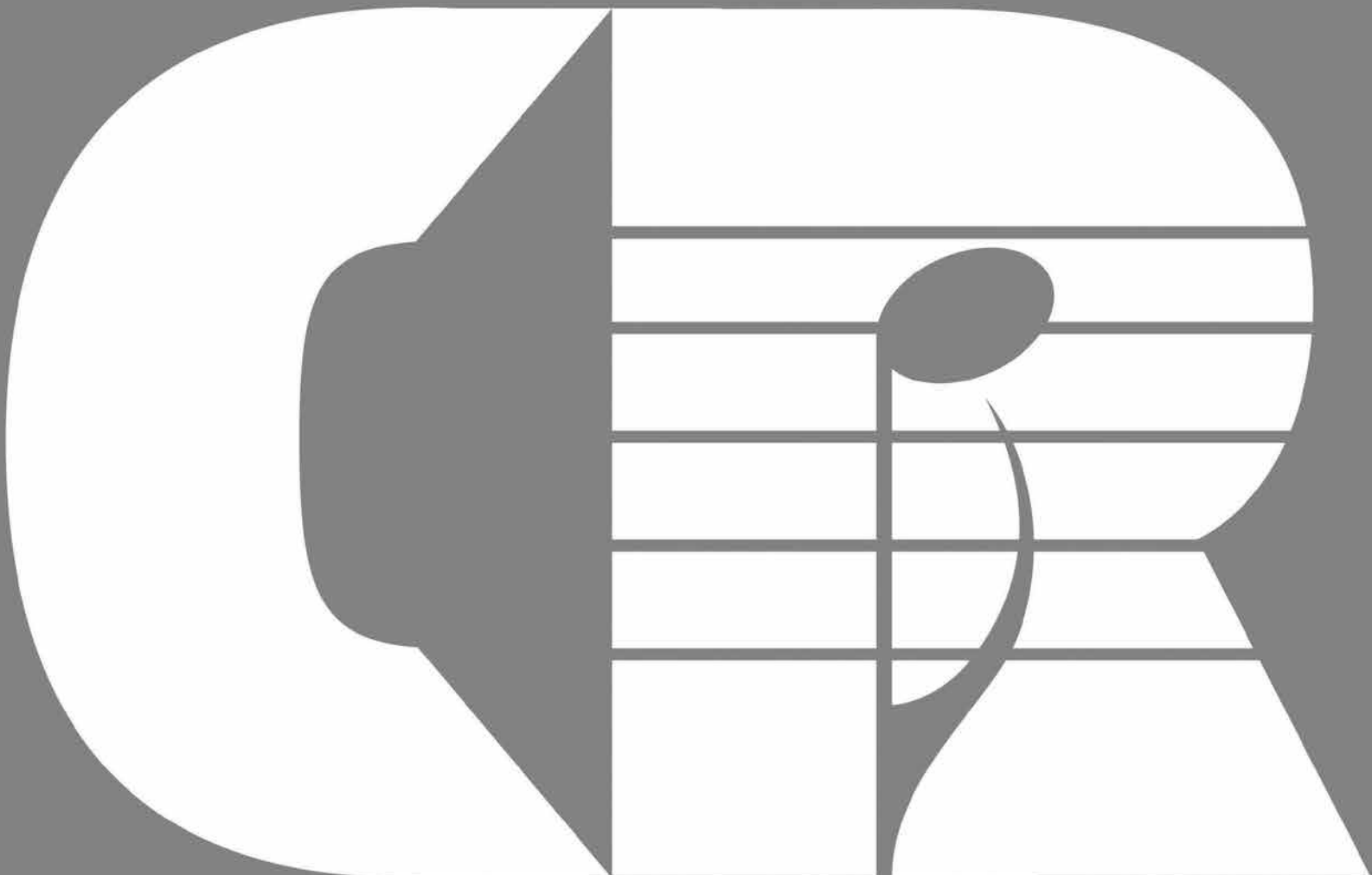
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Objective

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14**

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05**

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