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## Connect, Create and Innovate. PEN providing resources for students in business

**Zach Trueblood**  
Staff Writer

Connect, Create and Innovate. These are the founding principles for the Parkland Entrepreneurial Network, or PEN. PEN provides an outlet and resource for those eager students interested in various business fields.

PEN also provides a series of informational talks at Parkland that feature business leaders from around the community.

One such talk was held on April 1 in the Student Union room U140 from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

This talk was centered on Social Media and personal branding within one's own social network. The headliner was Carly McCrory, Communications Director for the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation.

The talk began with a small interview session conducted by Parkland's Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Seamus Reilly.

Reilly got to the bottom of how McCrory had become involved with Communications and, specifically Social Media.

"I jumped on the social media bandwagon pretty early on. As soon as a new technology came out and was interesting/ helpful in my personal and/or professional life, I was on it and using it. And frankly, the results were amazing/successful so I stuck with it," McCrory

stated. "Twitter wasn't invented when I was in high school. Now I use it every single day, both personally and professionally."

McCrory's presentation seemed to resonate with many of the audience members. She did a small exercise where she had everyone who was on Social Media of some form to stand up.

Everyone in the room did so. Then she asked if everyone that had Social Media, had it completely secure. Only one person sat down.

Finally, she asked if everyone still standing was fully comfortable with anyone seeing every bit of their social media. Again, only a few more sat down.

With this small exercise, McCrory was able to bring everyone together with a better understanding of how big of an impact social media can have on the digital persona that people put forth. She provided an opinion about her experience here at the Parkland PEN talk.

"I thought it was great! The interview with Seamus was fun and the audience members asked a lot of good questions at the end of the presentation. I love that the PEN Talks exist - great opportunity for students to learn from community members," McCrory remarked. "Always remember, you are what you publish. Focus on your own brand and don't be boring but remain professional."

Seamus Reilly doesn't simply ask questions to the speakers during these PEN Talks. He plays a pivotal role in

the production and development of them. He was also able to clarify the extent and goal that these talks, and PEN itself, accomplish.

"The idea is to bring speakers to campus to share their ideas about entrepreneurship and tell a little about their background. Most all of the talks have included some practical tips and reflection on how they achieved their goals," Reilly explained. "While the focus is certainly on being successful as an employer or business owner, all of the speakers have helped to reinforce personal and professional choices, attention to detail, work ethic, and the value of mentorship and reflection."

Reilly explained that the PEN Talks have been held on campus since 2009. They've showcased various local leaders such as Mark Achler from Redbox, David Hodge from Gill Athletics, and Tim Hoerr from Sierra Ventures.

"All of the speakers reinforce the work that faculty and staff do in working with students and reinforcing the importance of soft skills, work ethic, and planning," Reilly added. "However, it also is good to hear about people who are just like our Parkland students have gone on to successful careers."

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Photo by Scott Wells | Prospectus News  
Eastern Illinois University alum Carly McCrory delivers a PEN talk on Wednesday, April 1, 2015. McCrory is the Communications Director for the Champaign County Economic Development Corporation.

## Internships beneficial to students over summer break

**Brittany Webb**  
Staff Writer

As the summer inches closer and closer, many students look forward to having time off to relax. Others are looking to gain experience in their field through internships, summer jobs and co-op programs.

Sandy Spencer, the Director of the Career Center at Parkland, said the definition of co-op changes depending on who you are talking to.

"To me, if we talked about co-op programs as kind of 'work-based learning,' all of our health professions programs have field work that they have to do."

Many career programs at Parkland also have the work-based learning portion, including the construction program. The construction program has a partnership with the highway department, Spencer said.

"They alternate going to school and working, while getting academic credit for it," Spencer stated.

Terra Rumer, a second year student in Social Work at Parkland, feels gaining experience in her field before transferring and graduating is very important, though she has not had an internship yet. She recently applied for a position

where she would be doing jobs relating to her field.

"I also believe if it is not required, you should definitely do it," Rumer said. "You can gain experience doing what you love, it looks great on a resume and, at the same time, you're giving back to your community."

Rumer is also looking to get involved with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) when she turns 21. These Special Advocates are trained and committed to one child to watch over and support children who do not have parents that are able to take care of them.

"It does amazing work for this community," Rumer added. "And I'd love to be a part of it and give back a little."

There are internships available at Parkland as well. Deane Geiken, Radio Station Director of WPCD, located in room X120 here at Parkland, said it is very important for the station to have interns.

"On a basic level, there is a lot of stuff that needs to be done at WPCD, and there are just not enough bodies to do it all," Geiken said. "An intern fills that gap as someone that does some of the small jobs that, while maybe small and tedious, are very important to the smooth operation of the station."

More importantly, the interns fulfill the mission of the station,

which is to be a learning lab for students to prepare them for employment for the real world, Geiken explained.

Stacy Osterbur, WPCD intern and Mass Communications major in his second year, has been at the radio station since Fall 2014. He began as an assistant to producing liners, spots and PSAs/promos for the station.

"I do a number of things," said Osterbur. "Whenever something needs done, basically, and that could be programming, putting new music into the system and into rotation, working with the clocks and how the music is rotated, corresponding with local artists that we put into rotation, and I do a shift on here twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings, cutting spots for PSAs and doing voiceover work."

Not all internships are as intensive as Osterbur's, but he loves the work he gets to do. He often gets to work with interesting people and play with the clocks and rotation.

"You get to work with a lot of interesting people, and there's fun people to work with," Osterbur added. "I've gotten to know the different students and DJs on here and I'll just bring them in during my show. It's fun work, you know, not work-work."



Photo by Scott Wells | The Prospectus

Photography major Meredith Ramshaw stands outside of D-Wing on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. Ramshaw is currently in an apprenticeship with Mager Image Photography.

Students in COM141 and COM142 are preferred for the radio station internships, and Geiken prefers if students approach him first about them.

"They don't have to, but I like to know if there is a real desire on their part to be an active person in the operations of the station," Geiken stated.

Leadership and communication skills are

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# NEWS

## Racism a lingering problem among collegiate millennials

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Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Kayla Tarrant loves the University of Maryland. But the campus tour guide says a racist email and photo attributed to her schoolmates makes her reluctant to encourage other black students to enroll “in a place where you feel unsafe and no one cares about you.”

“We’re literally begging people to care about our issues,” Tarrant said, with tears in her eyes, to applause from about 100 students — blacks, Hispanics, Asians and a few whites — gathered to discuss the racial climate at the predominantly white, 27,000-student campus.

Conversations like the recent one at Maryland’s Nyumburu Cultural Center are taking place nationwide as racist incidents continue to pop up at colleges and universities, even though students are becoming increasingly vocal in protesting racism and administrators are taking swift, zero-tolerance action against it.

This week alone, Bucknell University expelled three students for making racist comments during a March 20 campus radio broadcast. At Duke University, a noose was found hanging from a tree.

“I just want to say that if your intent was to create fear, it will have the opposite effect,” said Larry Moneta, vice president for student affairs at Duke. Officials have since accused a student in the incident but have declined to release the student’s name or race.

This is happening against a backdrop of promise when it comes to race relations, with campuses enrolling record numbers of black and Hispanic millennials. The current college generation — young people who came of age under the nation’s first black president — is said to have more accepting racial attitudes, but putting an end to racism among them has proved elusive.

The Bucknell and Duke incidents came days after spray-painted swastikas and nooses were found at dorms on the State University of New



March 24, 2015 photo, University of Maryland student Kayla Tarrant speaks during a town hall meeting about racism in universities and what can be done to stop it, at the University of Maryland in College Park, Md. Tarrant loves the University of Maryland. But the sophomore campus tour guide says a racist email and photo attributed to her schoolmates makes her reluctant to encourage other black students to enroll “in a place where you feel unsafe and no one cares about you.” “We’re literally begging people to care about our issues,” Tarrant said with tears in her eyes to applause from about 100 students — blacks, Hispanics, Asians and a few whites — gathered to discuss the racial climate at the predominantly white, 27,000-student campus.

Photo by Jose Luis Magana | AP Photo

York’s Purchase campus. A former University of Mississippi student was indicted on federal civil rights charges last week, accused of tying a noose on the statue of the university’s first black student and draping it with an old Georgia state flag that includes a Confederate battle emblem.

Social media have stoked the issue, with top administrators at Kansas State, the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Missouri urging students to stop posting anonymous racist speech on apps.

The wide usage of sharable video has also been a factor. In February, students at the University of Oklahoma were caught on video singing a chant that included references to lynching and used a racial slur to describe how the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity

would never accept black members.

“We had an epidemic of racism all across our country,” University of Oklahoma President David Boren, who banned the fraternity from campus, said in a news conference. “Ferguson, Missouri, might be the best-known case, but it’s all across our country every day, every week.”

Even before the Oklahoma incident, a little more than half — 51 percent — of college and university presidents in an Inside Higher Ed poll conducted this year by Gallup rated race relations on college campuses as “fair.”

Tasia Harris, a senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, said racially charged events in society are “blatant reminders that this is something that

continues to affect our lives.” She is among students who are trying to get a plaque placed next to a Confederate soldier statue on her campus, explaining its history.

“White supremacy isn’t just in Ferguson or isn’t just in New York or isn’t just Cleveland or where have you. It’s also in these very privileged sites,” said Omololu Babatunde, a North Carolina senior.

The Pew Research Center work has found that millennials are more likely than older generations to say society should make every possible effort to improve the position of blacks and other minorities. They are also more likely to support interracial marriage and have friends of other races. Such data also shows divides. Little more than half of white and black

millennials in one Pew survey said all, most or some of their friends are black or white, respectively.

And among millennials age 18-24, a 2012 Public Religion Research Institute/Georgetown University poll found 56 percent of white millennials said the government has paid too much attention to the problems of minorities over the past few decades. About a quarter of black respondents and 37 percent of Hispanics agreed.

In 1976, nearly 10 percent of students were African-American and 4 percent were Hispanic. In 2013, nearly 15 percent were black and nearly 16 percent Hispanic. The National Center for Education Statistics projects such growth will continue.

Benjamin Reese, president of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, said efforts to put appropriate focus on the issue of diversity has unintentionally “diluted the focus on the unfinished business regarding race.”

At the University of Maryland, a student resigned from Kappa Sigma fraternity this year after being suspended after a 2014 email containing racially and sexually suggestive language about black, Indian and Asian women was made public. This followed an Instagram photo of a University of Maryland sorority member late last year with a birthday cake containing racially explicit text.

University administrators say they are addressing students’ concerns and point to holding open forums, creating a multicultural student advisory group to advise the college president and educating Greek members about topics such as “multicultural competency.”

Kumea Shorter-Gooden, the chief diversity officer at the University of Maryland, hopes the dialogue “will help us all to get to a better place, but we’ve got to stick with it.”

“There’s no quick fix,” she said.

Hefling reported from Washington. AP News Survey Specialist Emily Swanson contributed to this report.

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## Senator Brady wants to push university privatization discussion

David Mercer  
Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — As Illinois’ 12 public universities were planning last month for the possibility of steep funding cuts proposed by the state’s new Republican governor, Bruce Rauner, a state senator quietly proposed legislation that would have gone much further: privatizing them all.

Sen. Bill Brady, a Republican from Bloomington, introduced his university funding legislation on March 18 and withdrew it a week later. Although he said he won’t try to push his plan further this year, he hopes it will start a serious discussion about the state’s future role in the funding of higher education.

“My point in introducing this, can I foster a discussion that takes us somewhere?” Brady explained in an interview with The Associated Press. “This is a big issue.”

Brady’s idea caught university officials off guard. Rauner had already proposed cutting their state appropriations by 31.5 percent to help deal with state financial shortfalls. As the schools worked to deal with that potential loss, at least one said it would nonetheless be interested in hearing Brady out, given his longtime role as a legislator representing an area that includes Illinois State University. He

also came within about 30,000 votes of becoming governor in 2010.

“He’s got some ideas that he’s obviously given a lot of thought to,” University of Illinois spokesman Tom Hardy said. “Yeah, you want to be able have that conversation.”

State support for public universities has been falling for years, dropping to less than 20 percent of the operating budgets at the University of Illinois’ three campuses, for instance. But that still costs the state \$667 million this year.

Brady would like to roll the state appropriation that now covers salaries and other operations into financial aid to help ease the burden of rising tuition on students.

He said he hasn’t talked to Rauner about his plan, and had only cursory conversations with the governor’s staff.

In the interview, Brady talked about his idea and where he hopes it leads.

**What Led You To Introduce Your Legislation?**

“I’ve represented a university campus, Illinois State, for nearly 20 years. I’ve seen the (government) red tape these guys have to cut their way through and the expense associated with it. My discussions, too, with presidents of the universities when I was the nominee for governor.

They came at me and said there are ways we can do a lot more for these students with less.”

“We have ... so reduced government spending on higher education. One has to wonder if they almost couldn’t save more money than we’re giving them.”

**How Could Schools Make Up For The Lost Funding?**

“Where does Northwestern get it? Where does Illinois Wesleyan get it? Where does Bradley (University) get it? They adopt a business model,” one that includes large donations.

Those private schools usually charge higher tuition, too, but leaders at most of the public universities already said after Rauner’s proposal this year that tuition is already such a burden for students that it can’t be used to make up for funding losses.

**State Support Goes Beyond The Appropriations To Include The State-Owned Buildings And Their Upkeep, As Well As Significant Money For New Facilities, Pensions And Health Care. How Would That Change?**

Regarding the buildings themselves, “You’d probably lease them for a hundred years at a buck a year.”

“The state would continue to be responsible for retirees’ health insurance, retirees’ costs, and



In this Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015 file photo, a woman walks on the University of Illinois campus in Urbana, Ill. Illinois state Sen. Bill Brady recently introduced then withdrew legislation that would privatize the state’s public universities, but says he still hopes to create a discussion about the subject.

Photo by David Mercer | AP Photo

anybody who has earned a benefit.”

And benefits current employees and new hires? “That would be up to the university.”

**What Kind Of Reaction Have You Gotten?**

“Some of the reaction I’ve gotten, it’s ‘How could you even think this?’ That’s why I think a lot of people would be afraid to discuss it.”

**What Do You Do Now?**

“Take input, seek it. And try to get a couple of these universities to say yes or no, we’d be interested and why, or why not. My aim is to convince people this is the right thing to do, or prove to me why it’s not.”

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# LIFESTYLE

## 'Content with Nothing'

College senior gives new meaning to 'off-campus' living with hut

Michael Rubinkam  
Associated Press

HUNTINGDON, Pa. (AP) — You'd think Dylan Miller would have looked forward to spring, considering he spent his senior year of college living off-campus — WAY off campus — in a sturdy but rudimentary shelter he built in the woods.

But he didn't mind eating, studying and sleeping in winter's chill. Really.

"It's a lot like jumping into a cold lake, and after a minute you're used to it and you're swimming around happily," said Miller, a student at central Pennsylvania's Juniata College. "I just wore shorts all winter because my body was so well acclimated."

It's not the only change that took place within the philosophy and English major, who decided to live like Thoreau — not just read his work — for his senior research project.

Last summer, Miller built a 17-by-17 hut from fallen timber, using leaves as insulation and a tarp for a roof, and lugged essentials up a steep trail as classmates settled into their dorm rooms and apartments.

Happily trading climate control, indoor plumbing and electricity for the solitude of the woods, Miller, 22, of Meadville, spent months studying by candlelight, drinking tea and keeping a wary eye on the occasional bear as he tested the notion that one can live with less and still find contentment.

"He wanted to see how he could live minimally and still kind of maintain a lifestyle that worked in the contemporary world," said his academic adviser, Will Dickey, an assistant professor of English at the small liberal arts school.

The title of his project — Content with Nothing — carries a double meaning.

"The first meaning is the problem. We can't be content with anything, really. Nothing can make us content; we're always looking for something



Photo by Michael Rubinkam | AP Photo

This March 23, 2015 photo shows the hut that Juniata College senior Dylan Miller built in the woods near campus in Huntingdon, Pa. For his senior research project on simple living, Miller decided to emulate Thoreau instead of just reading his work. So, deep in the woods about a half-hour's walk from campus, he built a hut out of fallen trees, leaves and a tarp - unheated, no plumbing - and has been living there since the beginning of the school year, studying by lantern and chasing away the occasional bear.

else," Miller said.

"And then the solution, content with nothing, means we are content with having nothing. We don't look externally for satisfaction or desire luxury. So the whole project is how to get to that final state of contentment."

Officials at the small liberal arts college were initially skeptical of Miller's idea to live in the woods about a 30-minute walk from campus, but warmed to it after he submitted a

21-page proposal and addressed their concerns about his well-being and the academic rigor of his project.

He agreed to keep a cellphone with him for emergencies, and stayed with friends for about a week when temperatures dipped below zero and it became too dangerous to sleep in the hut.

Beyond those concessions to safety, Miller is fairly self-reliant. He hauls propane tanks and gallons of water up

the hill and carts his trash back down, uses an outdoor latrine, and subsists on rice, beans and dried soup. The interior is surprisingly cozy and comfortable, with wooden floors, a writing desk lined with books and a small heater that works down to about 20 degrees.

"Since this is my home now and it's become normal to me, it doesn't really feel like an endurance contest anymore, or a project. It's just where

I live," he said.

Not for much longer. Miller plans to tear down his shelter when he graduates next month. It'll be a fitting coda to his year of living simply.

"Everything in the woods rots and changes and becomes everything else," Miller said. "So I wouldn't have it any other way with the shelter."

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## WWI graffiti sheds light on soldiers' experience

Greg Keller  
Associated Press

NAOURS, France (AP) — A headlamp cuts through the darkness of a rough-hewn passage 100 feet underground to reveal an inscription: "James Cockburn 8th Durham L.I."

It's cut so clean it could have been left yesterday. Only the date next to it — April 1, 1917 — roots it in the horrors of World War I.

The piece of graffiti by a soldier in a British infantry unit is just one of nearly 2,000 century-old inscriptions that have recently come to light in Naours, a two-hour drive north of Paris. Many marked a note for posterity in the face of the doom that trench warfare a few dozen miles away would bring to many.

"It shows how soldiers form a sense of place and an understanding of their role in a harsh and hostile environment," said historian Ross Wilson of Chichester University in Britain.

Etchings, even scratched bas-reliefs, were left by many soldiers during the war. But those in Naours "would be one of the highest concentrations of inscriptions on the Western Front" that stretches from Switzerland to the North Sea, said Wilson.

The site's proximity to the Somme battlefields, where more than a million men were killed or wounded, adds to the discovery's importance. "It provides insight into how they found a sense of meaning in the conflict," said Wilson.

Naours' underground city is a 3-kilometer (2-mile)-long complex of tunnels with hundreds of chambers dug out over centuries in the chalky Picardy plateau.

During the Middle Ages villagers took shelter there from marauding armies crisscrossing

northern France. By the 18th century the quarry's entrance was blocked off and forgotten.

In 1887 a local priest rediscovered the site and it eventually became a tourist attraction. That's what likely drew the soldiers to it during the war, said Gilles Prilaux, an archaeologist for France's national archaeology institute.

He began a three-year study of the tunnels last July, intending to focus on the site's medieval past — only to stumble upon this more recent slice of history.

"It was a big surprise," Prilaux said of the discovery of the World War I graffiti left by soldiers from Australia, Britain, Canada and the U.S.

Soldiers left similar inscriptions in tunnels at Arras and Vimy. But unlike those sites, Naours is well back from the front lines.

And it wasn't known to have been used as a shelter or hospital like other Western Front quarries.

Photographer Jeff Gusky has tallied 1,821 individual names: 731 Australians, 339 British, 55 Americans, a handful of French and Canadians and 662 others whose nationalities have yet to be traced.

"All these guys wanted to be remembered," Gusk says, pointing out examples from Texas and Florida.

Naours is only a few miles from Vignacourt, a town used as a staging area for troops moving up to and back from the Somme battlefields some 25 miles to the east.

Prilaux thinks that the young soldiers from distant countries would have heard about the famous "Naours caves" and taken advantage of a break from war to do some sight-seeing.

That idea is backed by an entry in the diary

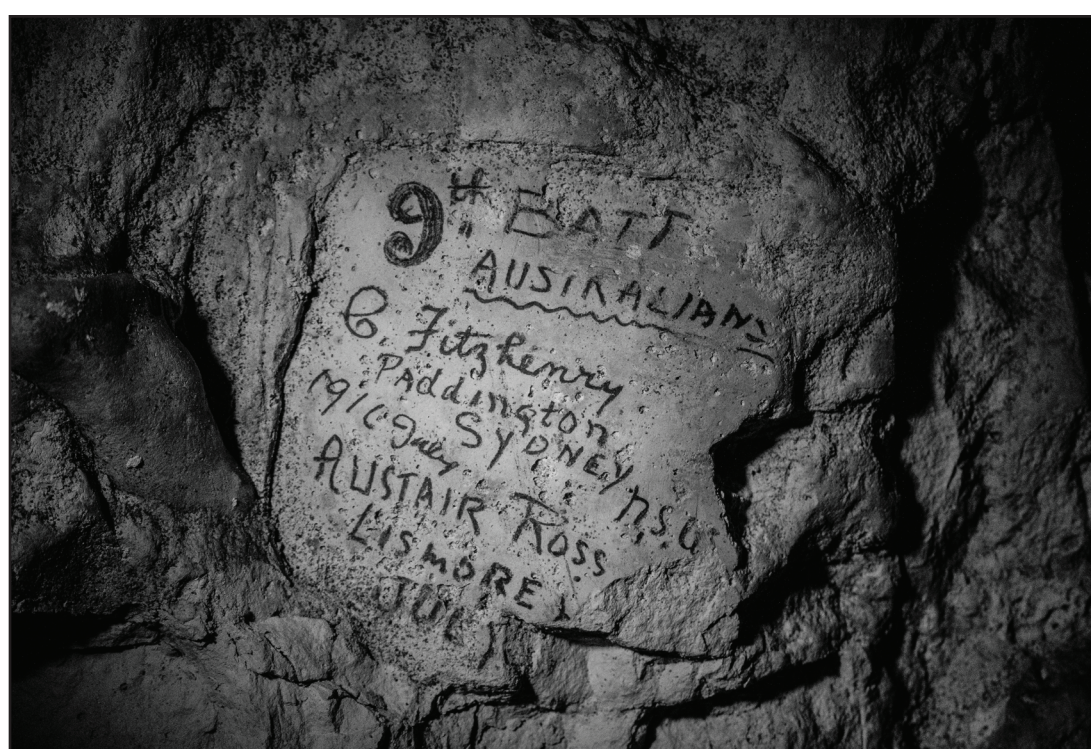


Photo by Jeffrey Guskus | AP Photo

In this image made on Feb. 20, 2015 showing names engraved on the walls of a former chalk quarry, at the Cite Souterraine, Underground City, in Naours, northern France by 9th Batt Australians, G. Fitzhenry of Paddington, Sydney from 1916 July and Alistair Ross, Lismore, Australia. The names are just some of nearly 2,000 First World War inscriptions that have recently come to light here, a two-hour drive north of Paris, thanks to efforts by Jeffrey Guskus, the site's new owners and local archaeologist Gilles Prilaux.

of Wilfred Joseph Allan Allsop, a 23-year-old private from Sydney, Australia.

"At 1 p.m. 10 of us went to the famous Caves near Naours where refugees used to hide in times of Invasion" Allsop wrote on Jan. 2, 1917.

Wilson said the importance of studying graffiti like this has only emerged in the last 10 to 20 years.

"What were previously regarded as incidental acts that occur away from the battlefield have been shown to be highly important in understanding the lives of those who experienced the conflict," Wilson said.

One of the most moving inscriptions at Naours

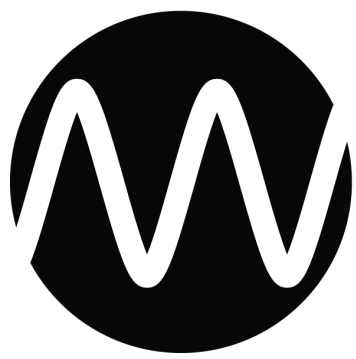
was made by Herbert John Leach, a 25-year-old from Adelaide.

His inscription reads "HJ Leach. Merely a private. 13/7/16. SA Australia."

Barely a month after Leach added his name to the wall he was killed in action on Aug. 23, 1916, during the Battle of Pozieres.

On his grave, in the Australian cemetery in nearby Flers, his father inscribed "Duty Nobly Done."

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# OPINIONS

## Indiana faces long road to restore image



Photo by Michael Conroy | AP Photo

In this March 25, 2015 file photo, a window sticker promising service to all is displayed in opposition to the state new religious objections law in downtown Indianapolis. Tourism agencies in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne are rolling out campaigns to tout the fact that "All Are Welcome" in Indiana, but it might not be enough to completely heal the black eye the state received over its nationally-criticized religious objections law.

**Lauryn Schroeder**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana tourism agencies are rolling out campaigns emphasizing that everyone is welcome, but it might not be enough to quickly restore the state's battered image after a backlash over its religious objections law.

An uproar sparked by fears that the law would allow discrimination against gays and lesbians led a few organizers and performers to cancel events and some state and local governments to ban travel to the state last week. Revisions to the law's language have eased some criticism, but experts say the state could be dealing with a damaged reputation for years to come.

In a sign that Indiana is still under close scrutiny, hundreds of gay rights supporters marched to the site of the

NCAA Final Four in Indianapolis on Saturday as college basketball fans were arriving for the games. The marches called for the state to go further and enshrine in its civil rights law protection for gays and lesbians.

Chris Gahl, vice president of Visit Indy, the lead promoter for Indianapolis, said he has been in "full crisis mode" since the furor erupted after Gov. Mike Pence signed the law late last month.

Gahl said Visit Indy received more than 800 emails from people saying they were canceling trips for events such as the Indianapolis 500 or choosing a different vacation destination. The agency has been scrambling to prevent groups and businesses from either pulling out of negotiations for future conventions or canceling upcoming events altogether.

Two groups, including the public employee union AFSCME, have

canceled conventions, and Gahl said two others were on the fence. He put the economic impact of those events at a "healthy eight figures."

"What keeps us up at night is the fact that 75,000 people depend on tourism for a paycheck," Gahl said. "And if we don't fill the city with conventions and visitors, they don't work."

The crisis isn't confined to Indianapolis. Fort Wayne, the state's second-largest city, has had six national conventions express concerns about continuing business in Indiana. If all six pulled out, it would represent about \$1.2 million in revenue, said Dan O'Connell, president and CEO of Visit Fort Wayne.

Businesses say they've been inundated with emails from people asking for reassurance that they are welcome in Indiana, or canceling orders or plans. The famed French Lick Resort, a hotel in an historic

town in southern Indiana, issued a statement Friday saying it has "always been open and inclusive" and that the new law won't change that.

Traci Bratton, owner of the Hoosier Candle Company in Dayton, about 50 miles northwest of Indianapolis, said she's received emails from out-of-state customers who like her products but say they won't be bringing their business to Indiana because of the law.

"Hoosier Hospitality has been thrown out the window," Bratton said.

But the impact is being most keenly felt in Indianapolis, which has earned national praise for its transformation from a place once referred to as "Naptown" and "India-No-Place" to a vibrant, friendly city that used sports and a downtown renaissance to land a Super Bowl and become a popular pit stop in what was once called "flyover country."

Indy Big Data, a tech convention

slated for May, has lost nine national sponsors, including Amazon and Cloudera. GenCon, the city's largest convention, has a contract with the city until 2020, but Gahl said negotiations to extend the agreement for another five years could fall through because of the outcry over the law. A departure of GenCon, which brings in about \$56 million each year, would be a huge loss, Gahl said.

Even though lawmakers have revised the language of the religious objections law to make clear that it's not intended to discriminate, Indiana still lacks statewide civil-rights protections for the gay and lesbian community. And economic experts said perceptions about the law could prevent companies from attracting and retaining young talent.

Kyle Anderson, a business economics professor at Indiana

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## Report: Rolling Stone rape article 'journalistic failure'

**Larry O'dell**

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Rolling Stone magazine retracted a widely discredited article about an alleged gang rape at the University of Virginia after a top journalism school issued a scathing report Sunday concluding it had failed to meet proper journalistic standards.

The review, undertaken at Rolling Stone's request, presented a broad indictment of the magazine's handling of a story that had horrified readers, unleashed widespread protests at the university's Charlottesville campus and sparked a national discussion about sexual assaults on college campuses.

The way the magazine reported, edited and vetted the article is a "story of journalistic failure that was avoidable," the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism said in the report. The criticism came two weeks after the Charlottesville police department said it had found no evidence to back the claims of the victim identified in the story only as "Jackie," who said she was raped by seven men at a fraternity house.

Rolling Stone's "failure encompassed reporting, editing, editorial supervision and fact-checking," said the journalism school's report, which was posted on the school's and magazine's websites.

Rolling Stone Managing Editor Will Dana posted an apology on the publication's website and said the



Photo by Steve Helber | AP Photo

Students participating in rush pass by the Phi Kappa Psi house at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., in this Jan. 15, 2015 file photo. Now the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism is about to explain how it all went so wrong. The school's analysis of the editorial process that led to the November 2014 publication of "A Rape on Campus" will be released online at 8 p.m. EDT Sunday April 5, 2015.

magazine was officially retracting the story.

The article's author, Sabrina Rubin Erdely, also apologized in a statement, saying she would not repeat the mistakes she made when writing the November 2014 article "A Rape on Campus."

"Reading the Columbia account of

the mistakes and misjudgments in my reporting was a brutal and humbling experience," she said.

The magazine's publisher, Jann S. Wenner, however, told The New York Times that Erdely would continue to write for the magazine and that neither her editor nor Dana would be fired.

The university's president accused Rolling Stone of "irresponsible journalism."

Rolling Stone had asked for the independent review after numerous news media outlets found flaws with the story about Jackie, who said the attack happened during a social event at the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity

house more than two years earlier. The article quoted Jackie as saying that the attack was orchestrated by a fraternity member who worked with her at the school's aquatic center.

She also said she immediately told three friends about the attack, but she said they were generally unsupportive, and that at least two encouraged her to keep quiet to protect their social standing.

The report found three major flaws in the magazine's reporting methodology: that Erdely did not try to contact the three friends, instead taking Jackie's word for it that one of them refused to talk; that she failed to give enough details of the alleged assault when she contacted the fraternity for comment, which made it difficult for the organization to investigate; and that Rolling Stone did not try hard enough to find the person Jackie accused of orchestrating the assault.

If the fraternity had had more information, it might have been able to explain earlier that it did not hold a social function the night of the attack and that none of its members worked at the aquatic center, the report noted.

Soon after the article was published, several news media organizations began finding flaws with it, forcing Rolling Stone to acknowledge on Dec. 5 that there were some discrepancies with the story.

Dana and Erdely said they had been too accommodating of requests from

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## PEN

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For more information on the PEN Talks at Parkland College, please contact Cindy Smith at csmith@parkland.edu.

The next PEN Talk will be held on Wednesday, April 29 at 1 p.m. in room U140.

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## INTERN

important for any internship or work experience, explained Spencer, as well as knowing your personal and professional strengths.

"Leadership skills, whether you are involved in student clubs and organizations, or working on the paper, student government," Spencer offered. "Anything like that where you can give examples of your leadership skills, or taking initiative or working with people."

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## INDIANA

University said Indiana already had a hard time competing on a national level to bring in top talent.

For young professionals who tend to be more progressive about social issues, the law could be another reason for them to avoid jobs within the state.

"The last week will perpetuate the notion that it's not a great place to live," he said. "And I think that will live on for quite a while, unfortunately."

Lawmakers and community leaders acknowledge they have work to do but say the state will recover.

If history is any indication, they're

likely right.

Arizona battled a similar public relations crisis in 1987, when former Gov. Evan Mecham sparked an outcry when he rescinded Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a paid holiday.

The fallout, which included losing a bid to host the 1993 Super Bowl and a boycott of tourism and convention sites for much of the late 1980s, severely damaged the state's image for years.

In 1992, an initiative to restore Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Arizona was approved, making it the first state with a voter-approved King holiday. The state has hosted three Super Bowls since then.

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## REPORT

Jackie that limited their ability to report the story because she said she was a rape victim and asked them not to contact others to corroborate, the report said.

However, Columbia's report said, Rolling Stone also failed to investigate reporting leads even when Jackie had not specifically asked them not to.

"The editors made judgments about attribution, fact-checking and verification that greatly increased their risks of error but had little or nothing to do with protecting Jackie's position," it said.

The report said Rolling Stone's article may cast doubt on future accusations of rape. It also damaged the reputation of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at U.Va. and depicted the university administration as neglectful.

Prior to the issuance of the journalism school's report, the fraternity called the Rolling Stone article defamatory and said it was exploring its legal options.

"These false accusations have been extremely damaging to our entire organization, but we can only begin to imagine the setback this must have dealt to survivors of sexual assault," said Stephen Scipione, president of the Virginia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, after the Charlottesville police suspended their investigation.

In her statement, U.Va. President Teresa A. Sullivan said the magazine article hurt

efforts to fight sexual violence, tarred the reputation of the school, and falsely accused some students "of heinous, criminal acts and falsely depicted others as indifferent to the suffering of their classmate." The story falsely depicted the university as callous toward sexual assault victims, reinforcing their reluctance to come forward, she said.

In his apology, Dana said that magazine officials are "committing ourselves to a series of recommendations about journalistic practices that are spelled out in the report."

Wenner took a combative tone, saying that despite the magazine's failures, Jackie was also responsible.

Wenner told the Times that Jackie was "a really expert fabulist storyteller." He added he was not trying to blame her "but obviously there is something here that is untruthful, and something sits at her doorstep."

Despite its flaws, the article heightened scrutiny of campus sexual assaults amid a campaign by President Barack Obama. The University of Virginia had already been on the Department of Education's list of 55 colleges under investigation for their handling of sexual assault violations.

The article also prompted U.Va. President Teresa Sullivan to temporarily suspend Greek social events. Fraternities later agreed to ban kegs, hire security workers and keep at least three fraternity members sober at each event.

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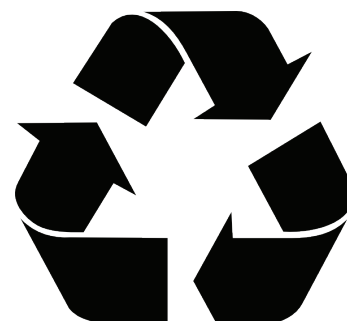
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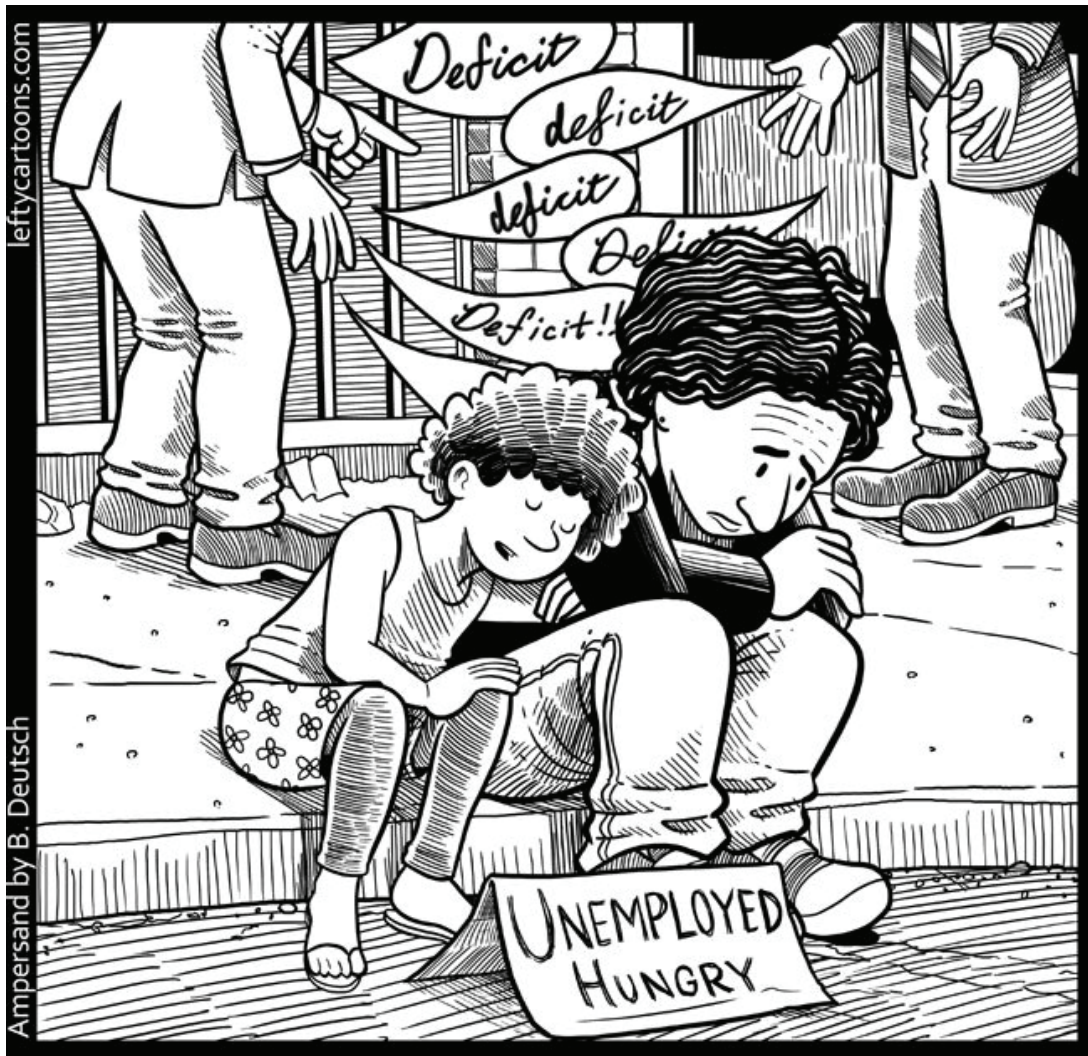
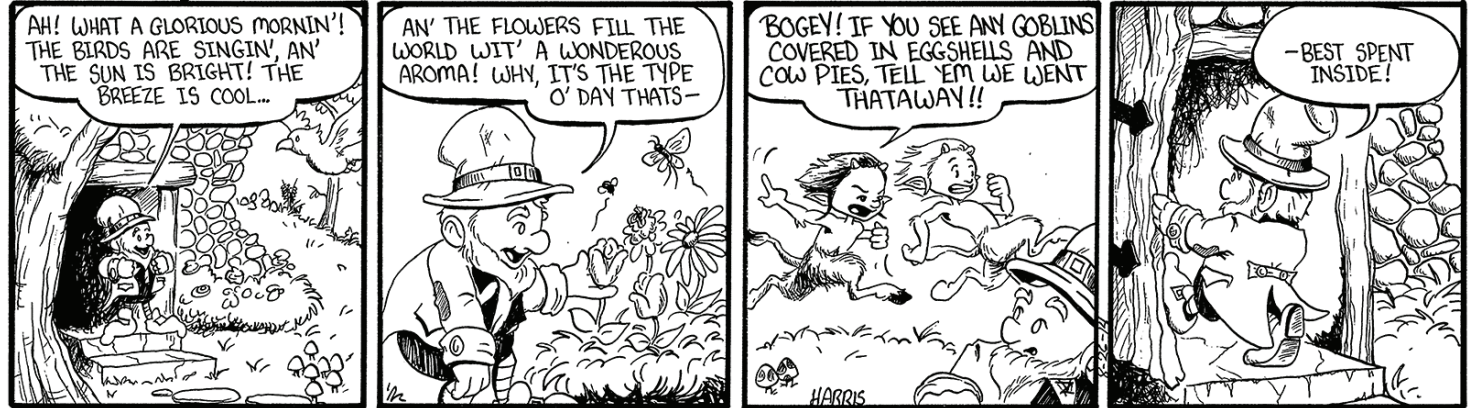
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### ACROSS

- 1 He wrote «Call me Ishmael never»? Wrong: not the case (6,8)
- 9 See explosive new version of Ring opera (9)
- 10 Box I put in space before fire (5)
- 11 Mountains in America enclosing river and a lake (5)
- 12 A gorilla requires time to adjust to this beast (9)
- 13 Very preoccupied with ex-pupil's letter to editor (8)
- 15 Finds drugs and nicks a great many (6)
- 17 Oriental woman has no love for young Greek male (6)
- 19 Run a cold shower - it's boiling in here! (8)
- 22 Encouraged characters in need to rally after earthquake? (9)
- 23 Scout in South Africa needed underwater breathing apparatus (5)
- 24 Heron found in region round Dartmoor, chiefly (5)
- 25 Awful din is made by cleaner, one states (9)
- 26 Soldiers may take a dip here (9,5)

### DOWN

- 1 Show self-confidence and keep school principal waiting (4,2,4,4)
- 2 Tries again to run through «Unfinished» (7)
- 3 Old coins belonging to Tolstoy's heroine? (5)
- 4 Woman's weight rising - a billion (US) kilos! (8)
- 5 One leaves a man with yen to be unaccompanied (6)
- 6 I left soldier in the pub, being unreasonable (9)
- 7 Boat's pilot perhaps showing hesitation (7)
- 8 Extremely rude stage musical upset ambassador (14)
- 14 To some extent, the matter involves shake-up of art foundations (9)
- 16 Reticules forbidden to ugly old women, according to Spooner (8)
- 18 For him, it's more difficult to keep nothing? (7)
- 20 Soundly regret wounding remark? Nonsense! (7)
- 21 After university pleasant fellow joined children's organisation (6)
- 23 Fast writer (5)

### Last week's answers

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# SPORTS

## Wascher named NJCAA Division II Player of the Year

Rod Lovett  
Athletic Director

Enjoying the most successful season in program history, Parkland boasted the nation's top DII player in sophomore forward Hannah Wascher.

After falling in the season opener, the Cobras claimed victory in 35 consecutive games - setting school records for longest win streak and most wins in a season.

Despite losing to Johnson County (Kan.) on a buzzer beater in the NJCAA DII Women's Basketball Championship Game, Parkland's runner-up finish clinched the highest placing in the program's history. Wascher was the driving force behind the Cobras' success in 2014-15.

The second-year star averaged a double-double for the season with 17.7 points and 10.3 rebounds per game. Wascher led the team in both categories, as well as blocks where she compiled 1.9 per game during the campaign. In Parkland's national quarterfinal victory over Chesapeake (Md.),

Wascher played one of the best games of her collegiate career. Hitting 11-of-13 shots from the field, she totaled 26 points to go along with 10 rebounds in the win. Named to the all-tournament team, Wascher averaged 21 points and 11.3 rebounds per game during the NJCAA championship.

Wascher was not selected as an NJCAA All-American her freshman year despite leading the Cobras in scoring and rebounding.

That changed this year when she received first team All-America honors. A native of Rantoul, Illinois, Wascher decided to remain in the Land of Lincoln by attending Parkland for two years.

She is now heading out of state to complete her collegiate career after signing with NCAA DII program Southern Indiana.

# Softball schedule 2015



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Freshman Hannah Gawthorp slides under the tag and scores a Cobra run in the sixth inning of the game against the UI Club Team on Thursday, April 2, 2015. Parkland went on to win the game 10-6.



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Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Results
March 3	2:00 pm	Rend Lake	Ina, IL	Canceled
March 9	5:00 pm	St. Cloud	Cocoa Beach, FL	L 5-11 W 12-6
March 10	9:00 am	Itasca	Cocoa Beach, FL	W 6-5 W 10-2
March 10	5:00 pm	Rainey River	Cocoa Beach, FL	W 15-1
March 12	7:00 pm	Kellogg	Cocoa Beach, FL	W 9-8
March 13	11:00 am (1)	Eastern Florida State	Cocoa Beach, FL	L 2-11
March 13	3:00 pm (1)	Pasco-Hernando	Cocoa Beach, FL	W 15-13
March 14	1:00 pm (1)	Chesapeake CC	Cocoa Beach, FL	L 1-2
March 14	3:00 (1)	Pasco-Hernando	Cocoa Beach, FL	W 9-8
March 18	3:00 pm	South Suburban	Parkland College	L 4-8 L 3-7
March 20	3:00 pm	Kankakee	Kankakee, IL	W 3-0 L 4-11
March 21	1:00 pm	Lincoln	Parkland College	W 6-5 L 7-9 8 inn.
March 22	1:00 pm	Lincoln	Lincoln College	L 2-5 L 10-11
March 28	1:00 pm	Lewis & Clark	Godfrey, IL	L 7-9 W 6-4
March 31	3:00 pm	Lewis & Clark	Parkland College	W 4-3 L 5-6
April 1	3:00 pm	Olney Central	Olney, IL	L 7-8 9 inn. L 2-10
April 2	4:30 pm	UI Club Team	Parkland College	W 10-4 W 8-5
April 4	1:00 pm	John Wood	Quincy, IL	L 6-7 L 10-11
April 6	3:00 pm	John Wood	Parkland College	
April 7	3:00 pm	Lindenwood JV	Parkland College	
April 8	3:00 pm	Danville	Parkland College	
April 10	3:00 pm	Kankakee	Parkland College	
April 11	1:00 pm	Lincoln Land	Parkland College	
April 12	1:00 pm	Lincoln Land	Springfield, IL	
April 15	3:00 pm	ICC	Parkland College	
April 17	2:30 pm	Lincoln Trail	Robinson, IL	
April 18	1:00 pm	Heartland	Normal, IL	
April 19	1:00 pm	Heartland	Parkland College	
April 21	3:00 pm	Olney Central	Parkland College	
April 22	3:00 pm	Danville	Danville, IL	
April 24	3:00 pm	South Suburban	S. Holland, IL	
April 25-26	1:00 pm	TBA		
April 30-May 2	TBA	Region 24 Tournament	Mattoon, IL	
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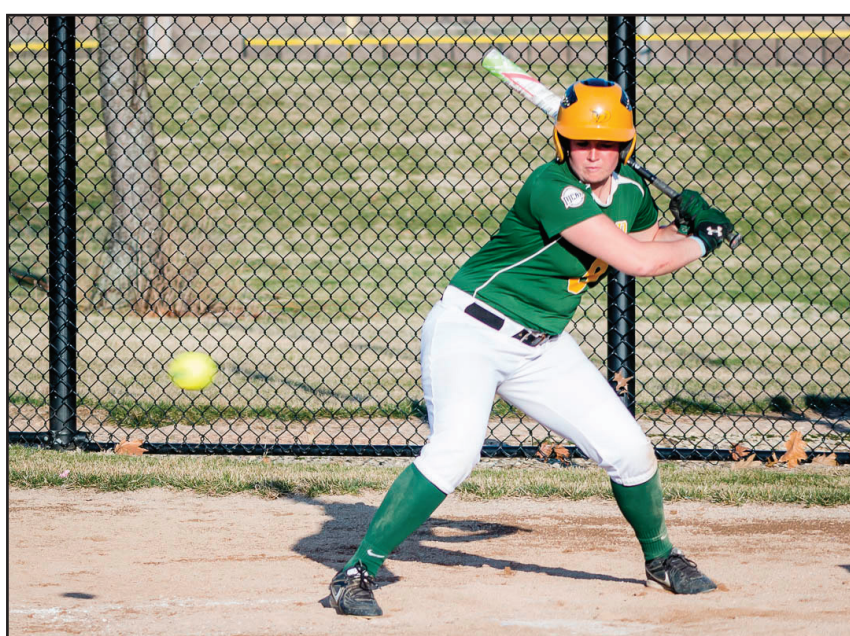


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# ENTERTAINMENT

## 'Furious 7' races past expectations with \$143.6 million

Lindsey Bahr  
AP Film Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The high-octane "Furious 7" peeled out of the gates in its opening weekend, picking up a stunning \$143.6 million from 4,004 locations to easily top the domestic box office, according to Rentrak estimates Sunday.

The expectation-shattering sum is a studio and franchise best for the homegrown car-obsessed series, which has continued to grow over the past few films.

"Furious 7," now the ninth-biggest opening of all time, also unseats previous April record-holder "Captain America: The Winter Soldier," which opened to \$95 million on the same weekend last year.

While the "Fast and Furious" films have grown in popularity over the past three films, the mega-opening for "Furious 7" was also at least partially tied to audience interest in star Paul Walker, who died in a car crash in Nov. 2013 before the film was completed.

Production on "Furious 7" was halted while the filmmakers and Universal decided whether or not to proceed with the film. The team ultimately decided to delay the release from its originally scheduled July 2014 date.

"It probably created some curiosity, but, at the same time, (the film) fits in so well with the overall continuing saga of the 'Fast and Furious' franchise," Nick Carpou, Universal's president of domestic distribution, said of Walker.

"It's a motivator, but it's not by any means the prime motivator the see the movie," he added.

There is also a sense that massive openings like "Furious 7" point to the creeping of summer blockbuster



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This photo provided by Universal Pictures shows, Vin Diesel as Dom Toretto in a scene from "Furious 7."

season, which seems to be starting earlier and earlier as studios try to stake their claim on prime dates.

But for Carpou, in a 52-week-a-year release strategy, the demarcation of a summer blockbuster is almost irrelevant when it comes to getting audiences to turn out in droves for a film.

"It's that corny old adage that if you build it, they will come," he said, adding that the impressive February debut of "Fifty Shades of Grey" helps prove his point.

Paul Dergarabedian, Senior Media Analyst for box office firm Rentrak, thinks that this is a liberating trend

for studios who once clamored for the first weekend in May release date.

"Studios are finding tremendous value in putting their movies in non-traditional corridors," he said.

As the most ambitious release in Universal's history, "Furious 7" opened on 10,005 screens internationally as well, picking up \$240.4 million from 63 territories for a \$384 million worldwide debut — a 48 percent increase over "Fast & Furious 6."

The film will also debut in Russia, Poland, Japan, and China in the coming weeks.

Holdovers populated the rest of

the top spots with DreamWorks Animation's "Home" earning \$27.4 million, while "Cinderella" and "The Divergent Series: Insurgent" rounded out the top five with \$10.3 million and \$10 million, respectively.

But it's all about "Furious 7" for the next few weeks. The film has the roads to itself until Disney and Marvel's "The Avengers: Age of Ultron" hits theaters on May 1.

"This could be the first in the franchise to flirt with the billion dollar mark," Dergarabedian said.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday

through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Rentrak. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included.

Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "Furious 7," \$143.6 million (\$240.4 million international).
2. "Home," \$27.4 million (\$20.7 million international).
3. "Get Hard," \$12.9 million (\$2.6 million international).
4. "Cinderella," \$10.3 million (\$24.3 million international).
5. "The Divergent Series: Insurgent," \$10 million (\$15.5 million international).
6. "It Follows," \$2.5 million.
7. "Woman in Gold," \$2 million.
8. "Kingsman: The Secret Service," \$1.7 million (\$20 million international).
9. "Do You Believe," \$1.5 million.
10. "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," \$1 million (\$3 million international).

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at international theaters (excluding the U.S. and Canada), according to Rentrak:

1. "Furious 7," \$240.4 million.
2. "Cinderella," \$24.3 million.
3. "Wolf Warriors," \$22 million.
4. "Home," \$20.7 million.
5. "Kingsman: The Secret Service," \$20 million.
6. "Let's Get Married," \$16 million.
7. "The Divergent Series: Insurgent," \$15.5 million.
8. "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water," \$5.8 million.
9. "Twenty," \$5.3 million.
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