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MSNBC sets up the Johnson Theatre for the national Democratic debate.

By MARK KOBZIK
STAFF WRITER

Democratic candidates Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton will take the stage in the Johnson Theatre at the Paul Creative Arts Center (PCAC) Thursday night for the last debate before the New Hampshire primary next Tuesday.

The deal was reached between the campaigns this past weekend before the Iowa Caucus. Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley will not be attending the debate as he suspended his campaign in light of results from the Iowa Caucus. Senator Sanders is currently leading in the polls by more than 22 percentage points according to the *Huffington Post*. Former Secretary of State Clinton narrowly won in Iowa.

Erika Mantz, director of media relations for UNH, said that MSNBC contacted the university to see if it would be acceptable that the last Democratic Debate be held here on the Durham campus. According to Mantz, both MSNBC and UNH had been in talks for a few days and reached an agreement this past weekend.

The announcement came on Monday before the Iowa Caucus. This is not the first time UNH has held a debate. According to Mantz, the campus hosted a debate for the Republican Party in 2007. That debate was hosted in the Whittemore Center, but this year MSNBC chose the Johnson Theatre as the location. Mantz said that anywhere from 550 to

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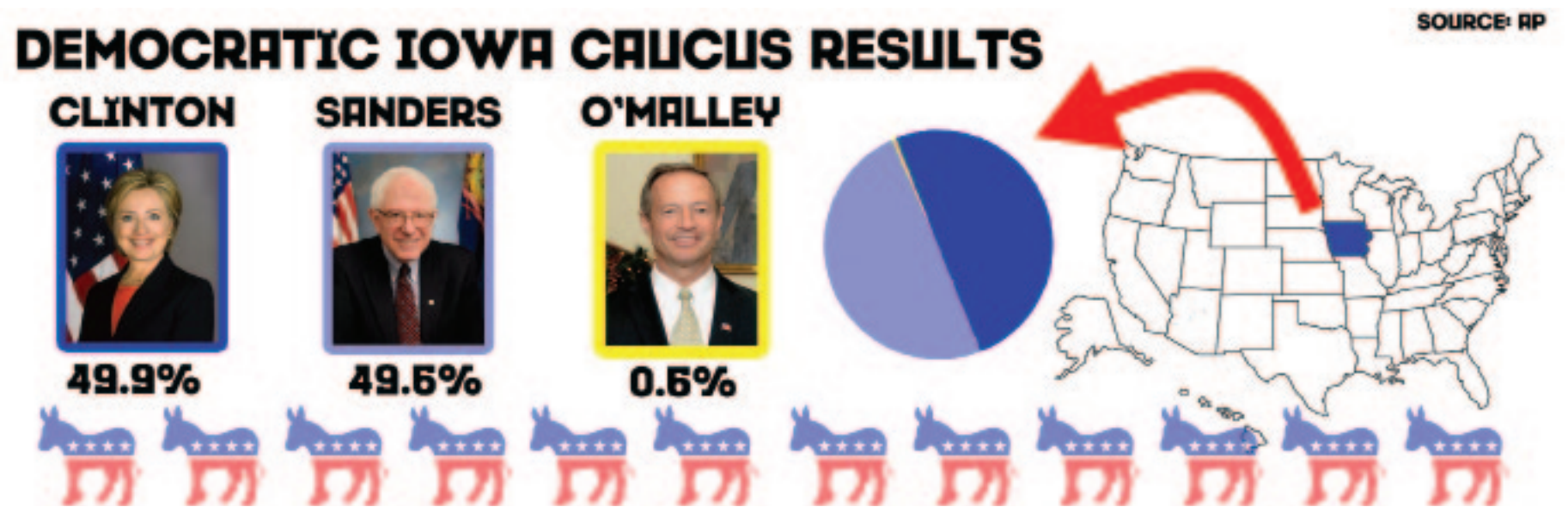

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'Bern'ing the midnight oil

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Taylor Picard, Jake Werner, Sarah King-Mayers, Shannon Alper and other students await Sanders' arrival early Tuesday morning.

By RAOUL BIRON
STAFF WRITER

Bow is quiet at 5 a.m. on a Tuesday morning. In the early hours of Feb. 2, an isolated parking lot across from the Hampton Inn got loud. Undeterred by illegality, morning classes, and freezing temperatures, a contingency of ardent Bernie Sanders supporters welcomed the Senator to New Hampshire.

The crowd comprised largely of campaign staffers and students gathered with a clear goal in mind.

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State of the University address

President Huddleston talks 150 years of UNH, successes and growing class sizes

By STEPHANIE MORALES
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The State of the University address often tends to revolve around the biggest milestones overcome and achievements accomplished by UNH within the last 12 months.

But this year's address, according to university President Mark Huddleston, was different because this year marks UNH's 150th anniversary as a public institution of higher education. Huddleston spoke

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- Democratic debate PCAC, Johnson Theatre, 9 p.m.

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- Last day to completely withdraw from the University and qualify for 3/4 tuition refund.
- Yoga Class for Students, Wildcat's Den, MUB, 12 - 1 p.m.

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- Women's Basketball vs. Binghamton University, Lundholm Gymnasium, 1 p.m.
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600 people will be in attendance and that number will be around the capacity for the theater.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning after the first voting session of the electoral season, Sanders arrived in New Hampshire to speak to his volunteers. A group of approximately 20 volunteers from a UNH political group, UNH Students for Bernie, went to see the Democratic candidate speak.

Athena Valkanos, vice president of Students for Bernie, attended the event. About the Sanders campaign run, she said, "It's definitely historic. I think it's a movement of the younger generation being aware of corruption and greed. He speaks to the issues we care about. In this week's debate I hope he sticks to his message and continues to not attack Clinton."

The group will set up a rally from 4 to 8 p.m. outside of the PCAC.

President of UNH Students for Bernie Doug Marino, who is also the co-president of UNH College Democrats, said that about 25 members will show up to the rally. It is there that they will speak to students about voting and encourage Sanders supporters to get to the polls on Feb. 9.

Marino said, "We're hoping to use this as an opportunity to reach out to students. We want to make sure that we can get as many students as possible to vote…we certainly look forward to a big turnout next week."

Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton represent the two sides of the Democratic Party. Clinton, the establishment candidate who has the political and financial support backing her, along with the experience of working in the Senate and in the Obama administration as secretary of state. Then there is Bernie Sanders: a self-avowed democratic socialist who has run on the message of a political revolution. Only two candidates remain. One will take New Hampshire and if history is any tell, Tuesday night will be quite important.

Voting will be held at the Oyster River High School. Shuttles will bring students from the roundabout at the Memorial Union Building to the polls. Students can register to vote there at the polls. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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These people weren't standing in a Chinese restaurant's parking lot before sunrise to sneak a peek at the Senator or hear a stump speech - this rally was designed to carry the momentum built in Iowa to the first-in the-nation primary.

Bumper-sticker-clad cars bound for Bow left Durham around 1 a.m., just minutes after Sen. Sanders and Sec. Clinton's Iowa race was called "too close to call" by most media outlets.

By 3:30 a.m., Concord's Comfort Inn lobby was covered in Students for Bernie signs and 20-somethings napping on couches, zoning out on their phones, and almost deliriously chugging coffee. Not soon after, roughly 50 students from schools as far away as Princeton, New Jersey descended from their rooms and began echoing Sen. Sander's message of political revolution.

"We saw it in 2008 where young people helped propel the Obama campaign and today young people are also making a huge difference in this election," said Doug Marino, a UNH senior political science major, "Iowa showed us that Bernie carried the votes of millennials overwhelmingly and that we have a tremendous role in this election."

Waiting for the students in Chin Yang Li's parking lot were signs, hand-warmers, a small group of people huddled around a pick-up truck, and the promise that Sander's plane had landed in Manchester. Twenty minutes later, the crowd had grown to well over 100.

"We don't exactly have what you might call permission to do this, so we're trying not to get the cops called on us," said a campaign staffer from the back of the flatbed of the truck.

A ring of cars lined up behind the truck idled with their headlights on, illuminating the makeshift soapbox, dozens of waving signs, and the crowd's frozen breath.

"I have my internship three hours from now... We as young students and people have a lot of power in this election and we should get as involved as possible because we are going to be the people that will be dealing with the consequences of the next president," said Mackensie Brown, a UNH senior studying occupational therapy. "It is a visual representation of how motivated we are to go out and demonstrate for what we are passionate about."

"[Sanders] does a really great job of trying to incorporate of what matters to young people-with student loans and college debt and making sure everyone has equal access to education," said Shannon Alper, a junior women's studies and psychology major from UNH. "If you care enough about something, why not get involved? This is really important. Our voices matter. You have to show your support and be that positive influence on others by having them see you there."

At around 5:30 a.m., preceded by a bus full of reporters, Sanders arrived. Wrapped in a heavy coat, surrounded by his family, and appearing almost as exhausted as the crowd, the senator climbed onto the truck and into the next primary race.

"I can not believe it, what time is this? This is unbelievable… that you're here at 5 o'clock in the morning. Something is wrong with you guys," Sanders said with levity, "As you know we just got in from Iowa where we astounded the world, and now in New Hampshire, we're going to astound the world again."

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President Huddleston reflected on a number of issues pertaining to the UNH community during his annual State of the University address. UNH celebrates 150 years as an institution in 2016.

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about the events both across campus and the state that are being planned to celebrate UNH's sesquicentennial. He highlighted the importance of this landmark as "more than a celebration."

"Ours is a history with purpose and impact," Huddleston said.

Huddleston reflected on the past 150 years and described the current state of the university as "thriving." He listed some recent successes of the university, including an increase in private donations and the two largest incoming classes ever to come to UNH.

According to Huddleston, a comprehensive study was done with the Gallup organization on the long-term outcomes for UNH alumni. It found that not only do UNH graduates outperform their peers in employment, but they are also 60 percent more likely to thrive in the four areas that Gallup uses to define a person's quality of life. These include a sense of purpose, community engagement, social well-being, and physical well-being.

"The next time someone asks you if college is worth it, you've got a really good answer," Huddleston said. "UNH is certainly worth it."

Huddleston went on to detail five points that would set UNH on the right course to ensure the next 150 years are even better.

Bill Janelle, associate vice president for facilities and operations, was particularly struck by this plan.

"The five points that the president provided have the ability to be a clear direction for all of us as to which way we're headed," Janelle said.

Huddleston concluded with a revelation that 2016 will unveil UNH's largest fundraising effort in its entire history. This campaign, which is set to launch at the same time as the 150th anniversary celebration this fall, will be called "Celebrate 150: The Campaign for UNH."

Cameron Cook, student body president, also spoke of his "excitement" when Huddleston revealed the plans for the celebration of the sesquicentennial that will take place during Homecoming weekend this fall.

Cook thought Huddleston was "very impressive" during the town hall meeting which took place after his formal remarks. Huddleston took questions from the audience, e-mail, and via Twitter.

"He had a variety of different questions thrown at him," Cook said. "They were difficult questions, and they were the ones where you have to tip-toe a little bit because they're difficult and politically-charged."

Not all students were as satisfied by some answers that Huddleston gave during the meeting.

Griffin Sinclair-Wingate, a junior, asked Huddleston whether he would be willing to freeze administrative salaries and cut administrative bonuses to lower student tuition. In response, Huddleston spoke of his commitment to pay people hired by the university at 50th percentile of the labor market.

"I was disappointed by his answer," Sinclair-Wingate said.

Sinclair-Wingate also said that it was good that Huddleston thought students should have a say in how the endowment should be invested, referring to another question he asked about whether students should have a voice in where the money from the endowment should go to.

Other audience members were impressed by the overall speech delivered before the town meeting.

Sam Mukasa, dean of the College of Engineering and Physical Science said it was a "well-delivered speech."

"I thought it emphasized the right things considered that 2016 is going to be UNH's sesquicentennial," Mukasa said. "It felt very upbeat."

Huddleston himself was pleased with the attendance of the event and the questions he received.

"There were a lot of questions which is good," Huddleston said. "It's a sign that people are not only paying attention but they're engaged and interested so I thought it went very well."

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Demo in the Whitt: Students vote for new equipment

By GABRIELLE LAMONTAGNE
STAFF WRITER

Campus Recreation, located in the Whittemore Center, also known as "The Whitt," hosted a one-day 11 hour Fitness Demo Day on Wednesday in order to allow students to use and provide feedback on possible new fitness center equipment from various vendors.

According to sophomore Margo Murphy, who helped run the welcome table, "This [event] is in order for Campus Rec. to get input from the students about what they want to see in the new facilities and to see what body part they want to work out the most. We just really want the students to feel like they're a part of it and have a say in what is really their gym."

The idea came from the Campus Recreation department faculty and staff, who attend fitness equipment trade-shows and decided that students should not be left out of these important choices.

The most important part of the event was the student feedback. At the welcome table, there were blank comment cards and pencils with a bucket in which to place the completed ones. The bucket was already about half full by 11 a.m., one hour after the start of the event. Murphy thought this was a good sign.

"So far, I think it's going really well. It's only been the first hour and already we've had a 100 people and it's not even the peak hours at the gym," Murphy said. "Also we're going to have a focus group later to get their feedback. I really think it's the best way to include the students and pick which equipment we'll have at the new facility."

Student awareness for this event was created by flyers around campus, blast emails to and from sports and intramural teams, RAs, and word-of-mouth.

However, not everyone got the memo. According to sophomore Michael Auciello, "I know that some students that I've talked to today don't know [about this event]."

Anyone who entered the gym at the Whittemore Center today was greeted with a huge easel poster advertising Fitness Demo Day, so it didn't go entirely unnoticed either.

Most of the students and staff at the event thought the turn-out was very good, especially with the free gifts from vendors drawing attention to the event. One popular machine was the Jacob's Ladder. According to Octane Fitness representative, Matt Hennessey, this machine "let's you simulate climbing up a mountain or hill, over and over again."

As far as technical performance, Auciello was one student who was highly interested in the event.

"One thing that I liked was the erg machine that's actually got water in it, because it gives different resistance than the fan-belt. There's also a chest-press that's really smooth and it's unilateral, so you can use one arm or two. It seems like everyone's jumping on the Jacob's Ladder," he said.

(Left) Students fill out comment cards after trying out new fitness equipment in the Whittemore Center. The event was held to get input from students on what they wanted to see in the new fitness facilities. (Below) Junior Nick Ally tries out a stationary bike during Fitness Demo Day Wednesday.
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Paul College offers 28 students consulting capstones

By ZERINA BAJRAMOVIC
STAFF WRITER

The Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics is offering 28 UNH full-time Masters of Business Administration students the opportunity to complete capstone projects with participating businesses over the course of a five week period.

The annual Corporate Consulting Project (CCP) Program has been providing MBA students with this opportunity every spring since 2003.

Local, national, and even international businesses are being asked to submit their projects to the college online by March 1.

"Companies submit project proposals and we work to match their needs with the skill sets of the MBA students," said Russell Miles, lecturer in decision sciences and faculty advisor.

> *"UNH really has a goal to give our students real world experiences to enhance classroom learning."*
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> **Kimberly Clark**
> Faculty fellow for career readiness at the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics

Any sized business is welcome. Non-profit and start-up businesses are also encouraged to submit a project.

"UNH really has a goal to give our students real world experiences to enhance classroom learning," said Kimberly Clark, faculty fellow for career readiness at the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics.

Miles collaborates with Robert A. Gough Jr., a senior lecturer in management, as the two UNH faculty members responsible for facilitating the CCP program.

Every full-time MBA student is required to take the CCP capstone course in order to complete the program with the university.

According to Miles, students will be graded based on how well they perform overall and also from feedback the businesses provide.

"This project gives our students a relevant MBA professional experience," said Clark. "It's to prepare them for their first job in the field," she added.

"First we're trying to give MBA students real-world experience and second we want to build tighter relationships with the business community and demonstrate what UNH has to offer," said Miles.

During the course of the five-week period, students will be working closely with the businesses for 40 hours a week.

According to Clark, the CCP does not cost the businesses any money to participate, but they are asked to consider a $500 donation to offset the costs of transportation for the students.

Since 2003, over 350 students have completed over 175 projects with more than 100 companies.

This year, 10 firms will be selected and assigned to work with the 28 MBA students.

In the press release regarding the CCP Program Dean Deborah Merrill-Sands stated, "The CCP experience gives our MBA students a unique opportunity to apply their knowledge to solve real-world business problems while also strengthening Paul College's connections and contributions to the business community."

Gasholder, piece of industrial past, faces uncertain future

By RIK STEVENS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD — A round, red-brick relic of this country's industrial transformation sits shakily at the southern entrance to New Hampshire's capital city, the cupola atop its conical, tree-damaged roof slumping northward.

Built in 1888, the Concord gasholder building is believed to be the last of its clan in the United States with its interior works intact, a monument to a turning point in how people lived and worked: By forcing coal gas through pipes to homes and businesses, the gas works meant people were no longer captive to candles or oil lamps. Businesses could run three shifts; people could read, gather or walk the streets more safely deep into the night with a steady source of illumination.

After the roof was damaged during a 2013 storm, the building was temporarily repaired. Now historians and preservation experts worry that without permanent repairs — and soon — the building is doomed to the rubble pile.

"This was a technical revolution," said Jim Garvin, the retired state architectural historian. "This is a unique survivor in the United States."

Current owner Liberty Utilities is weighing whether to repair, demolish or sell it. Demolition looks to be three or four times cheaper than repairing it, but the preliminary cost estimates don't address cleaning up coal tar contamination beneath the building, company spokesman John Shore said. An intact building will continue to act as a cap over the pollution; tearing the building down means cleaning up the site.

"I want to stress it's not our desire to destroy the building," Shore said. "We want to work with the city, the preservation group and any other interested parties."

Whatever the cost, Liberty's ratepayers would pay some of it. Cost estimates could be finalized by the end of October.

"We're not in a rush to make any impactful decision," Shore said. "We're going to carefully weigh our options."

Concord City Manager Tom Aspell said city leaders are looking for more information about the extent of contamination at the site and how the building might be used if preserved.

"From our perspective, we'd like to see the building preserved for the very long term because it is a historical and architectural gem in the city," Aspell said.

By the 1850s, just about every medium- and small-sized city in the country had a gasholder building and the distinctive, cylindrical exteriors can still be seen in places like Troy and Saratoga Springs in New York. The gasholder worked this way: Coal gas was pumped into a wrought-iron, 80,000-pound tank that floated atop water. The tank rose and fell based on how much gas was present and the weight of the tank provided constant pressure to force the gas out through pipes where it was distributed to the public.

"The only kind of illumination that people had until the advent of electricity was illuminating gas," Garvin said. "This was the first major change from candles and oil lamps into a municipally scaled or industrially scaled illuminating source."

The building has been mothballed since 1952. Liberty bought it in 2012.

It can't be reused because of the contamination, but Garvin said it can still serve as a living exhibit with outdoor signage and educational material often seen at national historical sites.

After the building was damaged in 2013, the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance put it on its Seven to Save list. Maggie Stier, field services representative for the alliance, said the building's fate is generating plenty of buzz.

"They can see that this building really is too important to lose," she said.

She compares the leaning cupola — legend suggests it was knocked off kilter during the great New England hurricane of 1938 — to another famed and now-fallen structure: the Old Man of the Mountain rock formation that met its demise in 2003.

"I don't think you can ignore that," she said. "It's another point of pride."

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Wastewater plant gets new cost estimate

PORTSMOUTH — A new cost estimate for Portsmouth's long awaited wastewater treatment plant upgrade has put an $83.8 million price tag on the project.

The Portsmouth Herald reports the City Council unanimously voted Monday to schedule a first reading on a bond authorization of $75 million at its Feb. 16 meeting.

City Manager John Bohenko said that the city may not have to utilize the entire $75 million bond.

Councilors previously authorized putting $10 million toward upgrading Portsmouth's Pierce Island wastewater treatment facility in August 2013.

The project, now up from just under $80 million, is slated to become the most expensive in the New Hampshire city's history.

City officials are continuing negotiations with the federal Environmental Protection Agency to extend the completion deadline on the project to September 2020.

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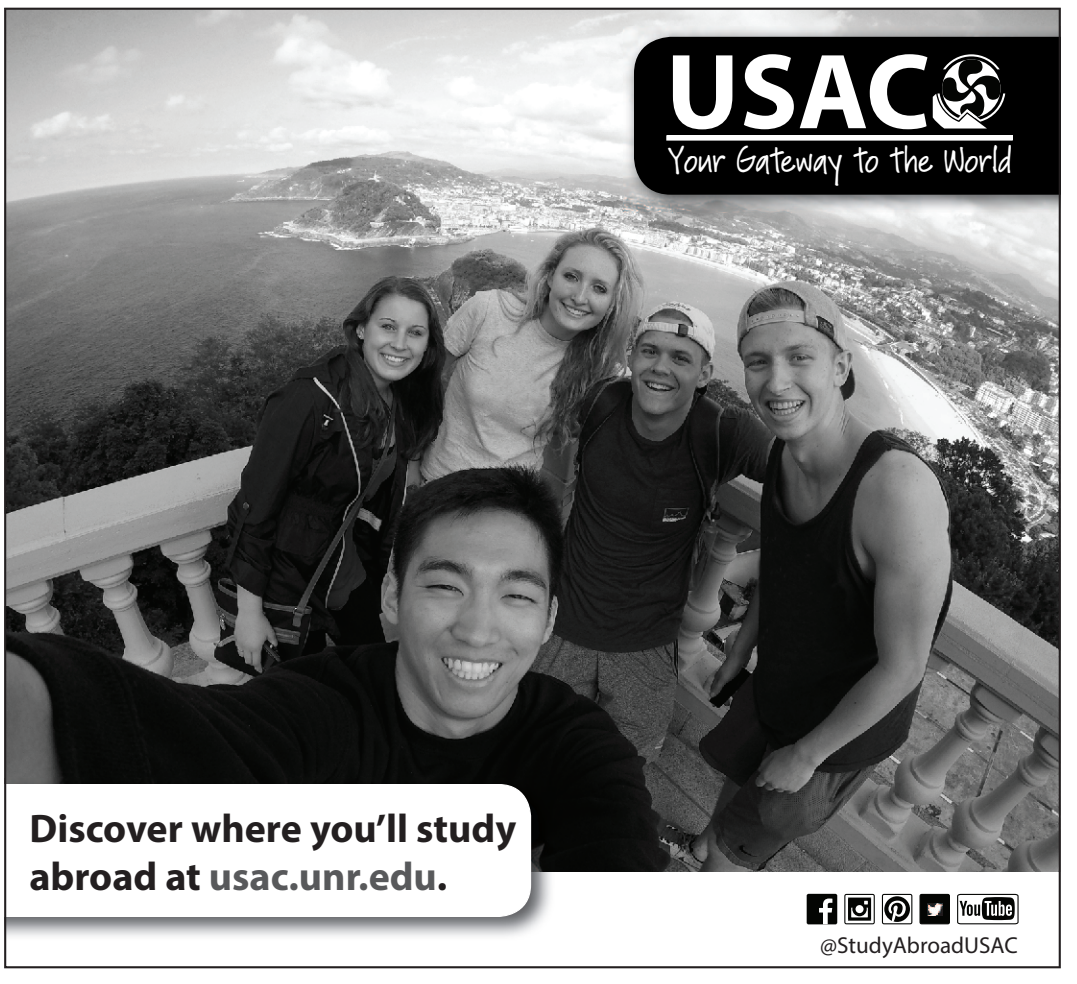

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Runner-up for most likely to be a soccer mom.

TOM
Most likely to ride a moose like Teddy Roosevelt.

ELIZABETH
Most likely to be 15 minutes late.

TYLER
Best dressed.

YURELL
Definitely should have gotten best looking.

BRIAN
I should have won best laugh...but I didn't.

MICHAELA
Runner-up for most likely to be famous/ an actress.

ABBI
Best buns. ;)

ASHLYN
Most likely to do something with their life.

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PRESS RELEASE: Latino Entrepreneur presents 3rd choice in Democratic primary

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On the eve of the Democratic Presidential Primary Debate on the campus of UNH in Durham, NH, between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, a third, true outsider candidate continues to push ahead.

Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, a successful, Latino entrepreneur from San Diego, California, on the Democratic Primary ballot in over 40 states, and his staff have stormed UNH, speaking with campus leaders and political participation advocates, like Spencer Overton, of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, about voter suppression, media bias, and what it will truly take to have an open democracy in the United States.

Despite significant funding, substantial policy positions, and organizational strength, mainstream media has obstinately refused to include Rocky from the political process. This raises questions as to how robust our democracy truly is.

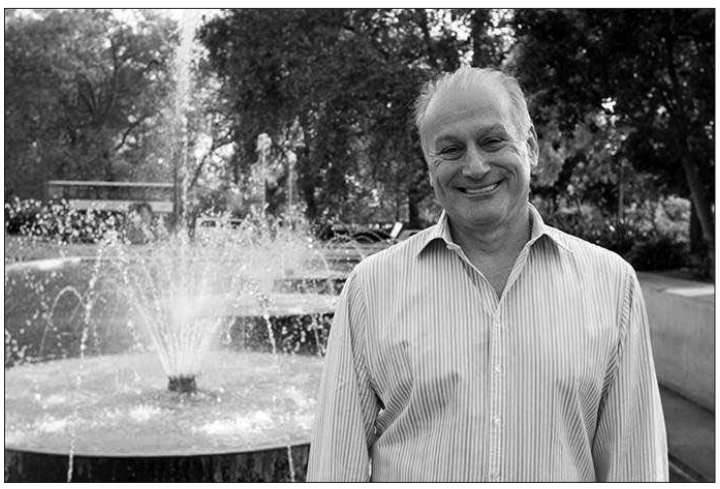
Whether the DNC likes it or not, Rocky represents a true third choice in the Democratic Primary and people, nationwide are clamoring for the opportunity to at least have choice in the voting process. Though Bernie Sanders has taken up the mantle of outsider in the race, the plain fact remains that Bernie has worked in politics for over 30 years.

Rocky represents the next generation of politics, in which the people have a direct voice in the policies and ideas being debated on stages before millions of American viewers.

What will it take for Rocky to appear in the next debate?

BACKGROUND

Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente is living proof that the American Dream can be achieved by those who are inspired to pursue it. He has an amazing record of overcoming obstacles and achieving success. From being licensed by the FAA to fly single engine planes at the age of 20 to owning 28 automobile dealerships and becoming Chairman of the National Dealers Council for the third largest automobile manufacturer in the world by the age of 28, Rocky is in a league by himself. He also created a banking network in 1982 to help address an economic crisis in Mexico and established impressive real estate holdings throughout the United States while generating thousands of new jobs along the way. Rocky holds a bachelor's degree in Physics and Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude) and exudes a passion for his country and for those who seek the opportunity to fulfill their version of the American Dream.



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Donald Trump calls for Iowa election do-over

By JILL COLVIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHUA, N.H. — Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump is accusing rival Ted Cruz of stealing the Iowa caucuses and is demanding a do-over.

"Based on the fraud committed by Senator Ted Cruz during the Iowa Caucus, either a new election should take place or Cruz results nullified," Trump tweeted Wednesday.

"Ted Cruz didn't win Iowa, he stole it," he wrote. "That is why all of the polls were so wrong and why he got far more votes than anticipated."

Cruz laughed off the accusations and said Trump is "losing it."

The inflammatory remarks marked a reversal for Trump, who on Monday night delivered a concession speech thanking Iowans for his second-place finish and congratulating Cruz. On Tuesday night in New Hampshire, he told reporters he was "very happy with what happened in Iowa."

But by Wednesday, Trump was laying out a list of accusations. He pointed to a mailer sent by the Cruz campaign headlined "voting violation" and resembled an official notice. The mailer showed recipients their history of voting or not in past caucuses, along with the turnout record of their neighbors, and drew complaints from Iowa's secretary of state.

Trump also called out Cruz backers for circulating a false rumor Monday night that Ben Carson was dropping out of the race as caucusing was underway.

"Many people voted for Cruz over Carson because of this Cruz fraud," Trump wrote, suggesting the efforts may have given Cruz a winning edge.

Iowa Rep. Steve King, a national co-chairman of Cruz's campaign, wrote on Twitter Monday evening: "Looks like (Carson) is out. ... Skipping NH & SC is the equivalent of suspending. Too bad this information won't get to all caucus goers." Carson has called the comments "dirty tricks."

Cruz spokesman Rick Tyler told CNN on Wednesday that Cruz apologized personally to Carson for the mistake. He said the Cruz team "as a campaign" never alleged Carson was dropping out.

"It may be that some of the surrogates or some of our caucus precinct captains ... went too far," Tyler told CNN. If so, he added, "that was in error, that was wrong."

Cruz said Trump simply can't stand to lose.

"Donald Trump guaranteed a victory in Iowa and then he lost," Cruz said. "And he doesn't like that. And his reaction is that he breaks down, he really has problems."

For his part Carson spoke of "deceptive Iowa caucus tactics," implying that he, too, was upset about the false claim about his departure from the race.

"It's clear that there were people who tried to take advantage of a situation," Carson said.

Trump's Twitter reaction to his Iowa showing strayed significantly from his public comments on several morning TV shows Wednesday and at a rally on Tuesday night.

Asked about Cruz at a press conference before the rally, Trump said Cruz had insulted Carson and Iowans but would not say whether he thought the Texas senator had run a dirty campaign.

"I don't know, I can't tell you yet," he said.

But Trump campaign manager Corey Lewandowski was pointed on the matter Wednesday.

"What Senator Cruz did to Ben Carson was a disgrace and an insult to Doctor Carson and the process," he said. "What Senator Cruz did to the voters of Iowa was also a disgrace in regard to their phony voter violation form. Additionally, they misrepresented Mr. Trump and unfortunately this happens all the time with crooked politicians."

Asked whether the campaign planned to file a formal complaint, he said: "Wait and see." Officials from the Iowa Republican Party did not respond immediately to questions about their process for handling complaints like Trump's.

Climate change threatens food fish in Northeast

By PATRICK WHITTLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Maine —Fish and shellfish that humans rely on for food and that are important to the economy are on a list of Northeastern marine species considered most vulnerable to climate change, a federal government report released Wednesday and published by the journal PLOS ONE said.

The study ranged from Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, to the Gulf of Maine and is the first "multispecies assessment" of the vulnerability of marine fish and invertebrates to climate change, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said. A series of similar assessments will follow in other regions of the U.S.

NOAA's report assigned a "climate vulnerability score" to 82 Northeastern fish and shellfish species. It listed types of scallop and quahog and the Atlantic salmon as the most vulnerable in the region, as well as eastern oysters, a $175 million fishery in 2014. Also, certain types of herring, a vital part of the ocean's food web and commercially important as bait, were found to be highly vulnerable to climate change.

Lead author Jon Hare, a NOAA oceanographer based in Rhode Island, said scientists found that most of the species they studied will be affected by climate change in some way.

In addition, Hare said, "Those effects are going to continue into the future. We've seen impacts in the past, but this study provides support for the idea that those changes are going to continue."

The 82 species represent every commercially managed marine fish and invertebrate species in the Northeast; the list also includes some popular recreational marine fish and all marine fish listed or under consideration for protection under the Endangered Species Act.

Changing ocean conditions impact marine animals' reproduction, predation and ability to grow. Hare said researchers studied how vulnerable the species are to changes in the ocean's temperature, acidity, salinity and other features.

Also among their findings were: About half of the 82 species studied are either highly vulnerable or very highly vulnerable to climate change. About half will likely be negatively affected by climate change and 20 percent will be positively affected by it. The impact on others appears to be neutral, Hare said.

Some already challenged species such as winter flounder are at risk. Winter flounder have declined from a 15.3 million pound fishery in 2001 to 4.4 million pounds in 2015.

Peter Baker, director of Northeast U.S. oceans for the Pew Charitable Trusts, said the report should be a motivator for fishing managers to protect more ocean habitat and preserve marine species.

"We can better protect the ocean habitat where fish find food and shelter and reproduce," he said.

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NH Brief

Preparations for asbestos removal are underway at the former Nashua Corporation mill

NASHUA — Preparation work has begun for the removal of asbestos from the boiler house at the former Nashua Corporation mill in the southern New Hampshire city.

The Nashua Telegraph reports a permit for interior demolition and hazardous material remediation at the 310,000-square-foot Franklin Street space was filed in December.

Asbestos, once commonly used in and around boilers, is a serious health concern.

The long-vacated mill and its adjacent boiler house were purchased by Brady Sullivan Properties Inc., of Manchester, New Hampshire on Aug. 14.

Plans call for the development of apartments at the location, which is situated along the Nashua River. The multi-story brick mill will be converted into 168 loft units in addition to on-site parking for future residents.

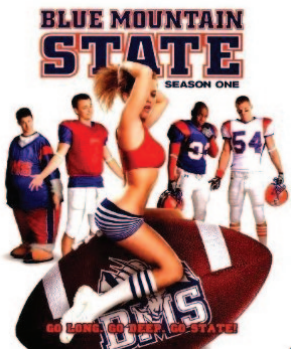
Developers say the project will keep the mill's character intact.

Mechanical grip issue causes ski lift collision

ROXBURY — Investigators say a mechanical issue with a carrier grip was the cause of a New Hampshire ski lift accident that trapped four people.

Firefighters were called to the Granite Gorge Ski Area in Roxbury on Sunday afternoon after two chairlifts collided. Briggs Lockwood, the chief tramway and amusement ride inspector with the state Department of Safety said a chair on the double chairlift slid backward down the lift and collided with a chair carrying two juveniles. The adults were taken to a hospital; the juveniles weren't hurt.

Lockwood said the lift has re-opened; an investigation into how and why the mechanical issue happened is ongoing.



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UNH alumni duo brings funk to the seacoast

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(From Left to Right) UNH alumni Elliot "Funk Tous" Tousely and Anthony "Jiggy Tone" Fiel are hitting the seacoast music scene with their hip-hop duo Jig and Funk. Since graduating in 2014, the friends and musicians have moved from shows in the Granite State Room to local venues such as The Thirsty Moose and The Dover Brick House.

By ADAM COOK
STAFF WRITER

Two childhood friends and UNH graduates bring their own style of funk and their own version of a jig to iTunes.

Jig and Funk is made up of two UNH alumni, Anthony Fiel and Elliot Tousely. The duo are currently based out of the Portsmouth and Rye area.

When asked about inspiration, Fiel said he is mostly influenced by Q-Tip of the group A Tribe Called Quest, Andre 3000, and James Brown. Tousley said he was mostly influenced by Jay Z, J. Cole, Dr. Dre, and Eminem.

While forming their group, they both created stage names. Tousely's chosen name became Funk Tous, whereas Fiel's chosen stage name became "Jiggy Tone."

"Tony (Fiel) and I grew up in the same town so we knew of each other. We connected in high school because he rapped with some mutual friends. I wanted to rap too, so we started screwing around as a joke. Eventually we put money into it and took it more seriously," recalled Tousley.

Tousley grew up in Keene and went to Keene High School, which is where he met Fiel. The duo began making music together in high school with their group The Cave Boys. After high school, Tousley found himself at UNH, pursuing a degree in communication and business administration. Tousley graduated from UNH in 2014.

Fiel is originally from Springfield, Massachusetts but moved to Keene. Upon graduating Keene High School, Fiel also found himself at UNH. Fiel studied recreation management and policy while pursing a minor in sports management. Fiel also graduated from UNH in 2014.

"At end of high school we wondered what we could do with it the group in college. We handed out CDs and shot music video around campus," Tousley said.

Tousley and Fiel have played many shows around New England at venues such as Bird's Eye Lounge, The Thirsty Moose, and even Pumpkin Fest.

"Playing the Brick House in Dover back in November was the most memorable," Fiel said. "We got back into the performing game, and packed the place. Everyone came out to show support. It was cool to look out and see everyone backing us."

Fiel and Tousley both have fond memories of their time at UNH as they played quite a few shows while pursing their degrees.

"When we were freshman we got to play at the TKE [Tau Kappa Epsilon] philanthropy in the Granite State Room. They put up a stage and sold tickets," Tousley recalled. "It was cool to see people buy tickets and wait in line to see us.

After graduation, both Tousely and Fiel came to an agreement to disband their previous group and become collaborating solo artists. They now go by the name Jiggy Tone & Funk Tous, or more commonly referred to as Jig & Funk. Collectively, the duo has put out one album titled "Same Roots."

"We are currently working on a mix tape called 'Easily Amused.'" Fiel said. "It will be coming out in the next six months or so. Look out for videos for the singles on the album."

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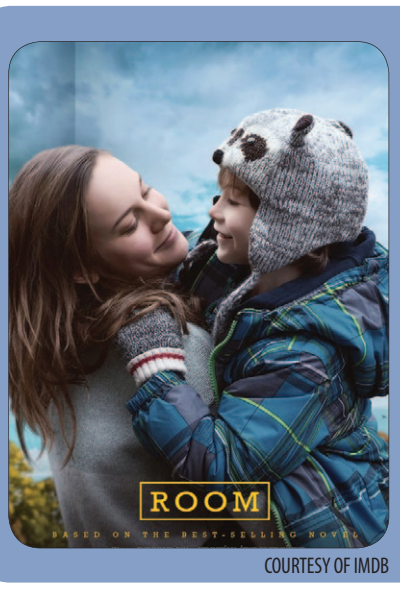
From the Easel

The Arts' recommendations for movies, music and more

By ABIGAEL SLEEPER
ARTS EDITOR



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Movies: "Room"

Since it's release in mid-October, "Room" has received numerous awards and nominations, including four Oscar-nods and a Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Motion Picture-Drama (to leading woman, Brie Larson). Not for the faint of heart, the almost two-hour movie-going experience is an emotional one, but well worth it. The heartbreaking story of a young woman abducted and forced to live in a roughly finished shed is balanced by the innocence of her five-year-old son, Jack (Jacob Tremblay), whose entire world consists of "Room." While the film's premise may seem grim, viewers are gratified by the beauty and wonder of watching Jack experience the world for the first time. "Room" is definitely worth the price of a ticket to see it in theaters, but you might want to grab a few extra napkins with your popcorn before sitting down to watch this tearjerker.

Music: "Tell Me I'm Pretty" – Cage the Elephant

Cage the Elephant's fourth and most recent album sticks to the band's signature vibe but tones down the raw energy of some of their previous hits. While none of the new tracks could get you as amped as an old favorite like 2009's "Ain't No Rest For the Wicked," the album still packs the grungy, Southern-rock feel fans look for in bands like Cage the Elephant and The Black Keys. Incidentally, the more mellow feel of this new album has been attributed in some reviews to producer Dan Auerbach, vocalist and guitarist for The Black Keys, as his band went through similar changes with their most recent album. Maybe too mellow for a party or a gym-sesh, "Tell Me I'm Pretty" falls somewhere between the realm of exciting homework music and road trip soundtracks.

Food: Slow Cookers

Nothing beats a crock-pot. For those who live off campus and away from the comforting bubble of unlimited dining, the struggle to find time to make dinner can be REAL. High-end slow cookers can be pricey, but a small crock-pot is all a college student needs and is usually under $20 at Walmart or Target. Pop some chili, pulled pork or stew in your slow-cooker (or check out this weeks TNH Test Kitchen for our Slow-Cooker Honey Garlic Chicken) and let the magic happen. A few hours and virtually zero effort later, you'll have yourself a delicious meal. Plus, while you're waiting for your dinner to be done, you'll have plenty of time to finish your homework and hit the gym (aka: binge-watch an entire season of "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia").

Around Town: BNG's Caramel Latte

Sometimes you need all the caffeine that comes with espresso but don't want to sacrifice flavor, and hence you get the latte. Breaking New Grounds, like many coffee joints, offers an array of espresso beverages, but the latte has a greater milk-to-espresso ratio, giving it a sweeter, creamier taste than many other options. A shot of caramel flavor balances the bitterness of the espresso for even the most adamant of sugary-coffee enthusiasts. You can always order your latte to go, but there's something very satisfying (and Instagram-friendly) about sitting down with a steaming mug of latte and enjoying it with your feet up.

ABIGAEL SLEEPER/STAFF

Netflix and Chill: Blue Mountain State

All three seasons of this show have been on Netflix for some time now, but recent events should be putting Blue Mountain State back on your Netflix-binge radar. After initial setbacks with production and distribution, "Blue Mountain State: The Rise of Thadland" was released just days ago. Fans of the show have been awaiting the movie release since Eric Falconer (the show's creator) began a Kickstarter campaign to fund it. Physical copies of "Rise of Thadland" can be ordered through the Lionsgate website, but if you've burned your way through all three seasons of the show and just can't wait, the movie can also be purchased through iTunes and Amazon Video as of Feb. 2.

TNH Test Kitchen:
Slow Cooker Honey-Garlic Chicken

By ABIGAEL SLEEPER

Cooking for yourself doesn't have to be hard, or boring. Give yourself a delicious night-off with this slow cooker chicken recipe, which is almost as easy as it is tasty.

No slow cooker? No worries! This simple marinade is made up of ingredients you probably already have in your kitchen and can just as easily be substituted onto a baked or grilled chicken

Ingredients:

4 boneless chicken thighs

1/2 cup ketchup
1/2 cup soy sauce
1/3 cup honey
4 cloves garlic, peeled and minced (or 1 tsp minced garlic)
1/2 tsp dried oregano
2 tbsp fresh parsley (or 1/2 tsp dried)
Optional: 1 tsp toasted sesame seeds

Directions

1.) Clean chicken
2.) Combine marinade ingredients, whisk until mixed.
3.) Place chicken in slow cooker, cover with marinade.
4.) Cook on low for 5-6 hours, or on high for 4-5, until chicken reaches 165 degrees F.
5) Remove from slow cooker, serve with rice and veggies or your favorite sides. Enjoy!

Check back in next week for Valentine's treats from the TNH Test Kitchen!

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"Lose Control" - Missy Elliott

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SAM
"Starstrukk" - 30H!3 ft. Katy Perry

ALLIE
"L.A. Love (lala)" - Fergie

ELIZABETH
"Middle" - DJ Snake ft. Bipolar Sunshine

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Opinion

Educational Edge

The battle for the Democratic presidential nomination between former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Sen. Bernie Sanders continues with tonight's 9 p.m. debate at the Johnson Theatre on campus.

With Clinton edging Sanders by a nose hair in the Iowa caucus Monday, both candidates (should) have shifted their attention to the next significant—if not the most important—event on the road to the Democratic presidential nomination: the New Hampshire primary election.

The key to making the most out of tonight's debate will be appealing to an important demographic of New Hampshire voters: students at UNH and other campuses across the state. And the numbers back it up.

The *Wall Street Journal* reported some interesting figures about voter demographics in Iowa.

According to the WSJ, 84 percent of voters under age 29 voted for Sanders in Iowa whereas Clinton garnered a meager 14 percent.

However, the 74-year-old Sanders, who is six years Clinton's senior, fared worse amongst voters in Iowa over the age of 65, with the candidates drawing 26 and 69 percent, respectively. How's that for ironic.

The numbers regarding voters with and without college degrees are also noteworthy. Fifty-eight percent of those with a high school education or less chose Clinton, compared to 39 percent for Sanders. Voters with some college or an associate's degree opted for Sanders over Clinton by a count of 52 to 42 percent, respectively. The two split the vote amongst Iowan college grads, with 48 percent a piece. Lastly, Clinton walloped Sanders 53 to 39 percent for those with postgraduate study.

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We begin to make sense of these numbers when we take into account that 82 percent of total voters partaking in the 2016 Iowa caucus had been listed as having attended at least "some college."

If these numbers hold true in New Hampshire, then tonight's debate has some serious implications, especially since it's held in Durham, New Hampshire's flagship college town.

Don't be surprised if MSNBC's moderator, Chuck Todd, keys in on the fact that the candidates are debating on a university campus and focuses at least some questions on issues relevant to college students.

Granted, it is a national debate and will have a large television audience across the country. Nonetheless, expect the candidates to pay extra special attention to educational reform, student debt, job growth and climate change.

As of the latest CNN/WMUR poll published on Jan. 31, Sanders has an enormous lead over Clinton, claiming a projected 58 percent of likely voters to Clinton's 24.

Clinton will have the opportunity to make up some ground on Sanders if she can appeal to the younger population with whom Sanders has strong support. On the other hand, Sanders has the opportunity to secure a strong victory over the former Yale Law School valedictorian in New Hampshire.

The candidate that is able to successfully appeal to the young voters in college or under the age of 29 with some college experience will reap the biggest benefit in the polls come Tuesday, Feb. 9.

As for now, *The New Hampshire* is enthused to be a part of the media covering this national event with such large implications on the road to the Democratic nomination for president.

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Proclaimers' palpable patriotism

Musing on Music

Gabrielle Lamontagne

History is always relevant, even though it may not seem so. It's true that studying history can be a boring subject for many people. But, as the saying goes, 'Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it.' Even international history is relevant and important to current and future generations.

Patriotism is the emotion expressed in the Proclaimers' song "Cap in Hand," and is one that most Americans, young and old, can sympathize with. I'm not talking about the ignorant, other-nation-hating type of patriotism that is sometimes associated with Americans, but the true sense of the word, which involves a love of country and a pride in national culture, in general if not every part.

According to the first president of the fifth Republic of France, Charles de Gaulle, "Patriotism is when love of your own people comes first; nationalism, when hate for people other than your own comes first."

I hope that we can all sympathize with patriots of other nations due to our own personal patriotism. This song was released on the album "Sunshine on Leith" in 1988. The two twin Scottish brothers, born in Leith, are famous rock performers with heavy accents, probably best known for their hits "Gonna Be" and "I'm On My Way." This song has a disbelieving, patriotic tone with which anyone who values freedom and the original concepts on which we built America should sympathize.

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The main line of this song is half a statement of disbelief, and half a question of anger: "I can't understand why you'd let someone else rule our land, cap in hand."

The meaning of the idiom 'cap in hand' stems from the custom of a polite gesture showing greeting, respect, and/or humility from the 1800s. In the first verse, the narrator discusses the difficult tasks that he can complete leading into the chorus to show that understanding the lack of motivation to be free of English rule in Scotland is so extremely difficult that it's impossible.

For example, he sings, "I can say 'Saskatchewan' without starting to stutter," which is difficult to say at all, let alone in a Scottish accent where the sounds are generally less distinctly pronounced. Another thing that he can understand is "why Stranraer lie so lowly," which could be a reference to the geographic sea-level position of the port town, but is more likely related to their football (what we call soccer) scores against "Hibs" – the Hibernian Football Club, a professional Scottish team from Leith, the home town of the Proclaimers.

Therefore, it makes sense that the Proclaimers would be insulting the Stranraer team by suggesting they "could save a lot of points by signing Hibs' goalie." The history and patriotism of the song refers to English rule of Scotland and the lack of battles (that I can find any record of, at least) attempting to free the nation between the years of 1746 and 1988 (when the song was written), a period of more than 200 years.

The music in this song has a steady pace and an average tempo. The Proclaimers use a mix of generic band instruments, like electric guitars and traditional folk instruments such as pennywhistles, fiddles, mandolins and more. The sound in the music of this song is vaguely reminiscent of a steady drum beat of war, which may or may not have been intentional.

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So whether you're looking for something inspiration, motivational, patriotic, or just a song with a good beat and fun lyrics, this is a great tune to add to your playlist.

Gabrielle Lamontagne is a junior majoring in French and business administration.

VOTING INFORMATION

Read to find out important information for registering to vote in the Feb. 9 NH primary

If you have not yet registered to vote and wish to vote on Feb. 9, you will now need to register on Election Day itself. (The last day to have registered at the Town Hall was Saturday, Jan. 30.) Under state law, qualified individuals may register to vote at the polling place (Oyster River High School) on Election Day at all elections.

If possible, bring photo identification (see below), proof of citizenship (birth certificate, passport, etc.), and proof of where you live (such as mail showing your current street address). If you don't have any of these documents, you may still register by affirming your age eligibility, citizenship, and/or domicile by signing affidavits.

"No matter when or where you register to vote, you will be required to fill out a standard voter registration form, and you will be asked to show proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile. These qualifications may be established by signing affidavit(s)." (NH Secretary of State's "Frequently Asked Questions" website http://sos.nh.gov/HowRegVote.aspx)

You must be domiciled in the state in order to vote and you must vote where you are domiciled. "Domicile" for voting purposes is defined as "that one place where a person, more than any other place, has established a physical presence and manifests an intent to maintain a single continuous presence for domestic, social, and civil purposes relevant to participating in democratic self-government." There is no minimum requirement of how long you must live here before being allowed to vote.

Even if you are a registered voter, you will be asked to show a photo ID. However, if you do not have one with you, you may still vote by first signing an affidavit. Acceptable forms of photo ID include:

- Driver's license issued by any state or federal government;
- Non-driver ID card issued by NH DMV or motor vehicle agency of another state;
- Photo ID card for "voting identification only" issued by NH DMV;
- United States Armed Services Identification Card;
- United States passport or passcard;
- Student ID card (NH high school or public/private college) as authorized by statute;
- Any other form of photo ID deemed acceptable by the election officials.

You cannot be denied your right to vote if you do not have a photo ID with you on Election Day. If you forget your identification or choose not to show it, you may vote without it by signing a "challenged voter affidavit." In addition, the voter shall have their photograph taken by the moderator or assistant moderator, which shall be attached to the challenged voter affidavit. If the voter objects to the photograph requirement because of religious beliefs, the voter may execute an affidavit of religious exemption that will be attached to the challenged voter affidavit instead of the photograph. Unless you have fulfilled these steps, then you will not have met the requirements to receive a ballot.

If you filled out a challenged voter affidavit in order to vote on Election Day, you will receive a verification letter from the Secretary of State requesting confirmation that you voted in the election. If you do not respond in writing to the Secretary of State within 90 days of the date it was mailed, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

For more information, the website for the NH Secretary of State includes, among others, pages on:

The Voter ID Law http://sos.nh.gov/voterid.aspx

Voting as a College Student In New Hampshire and Voter Registration http://sos.nh.gov/nh-sos_content.aspx?id=12816

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Todd Selig
Durham Town Administrator

Thumbs Up Thumbs Down

Thumbs up to the Democratic debate being held in Durham tonight.

Thumbs down to not being able to get a ticket.

Thumbs up to the Super Bowl on Sunday.

Thumbs down to not watching New England take the field. #Nextyear.

Thumbs up to the Hamel Student Rec Center renovations.

Thumbs down to not being around to utilize it next year.

Thumbs up to Punxsutawney Phil seeing his shadow and early spring!

Thumbs down to a (potentially) shorter skiing season.

Thumbs up to pizza, pizza rolls, pizza bagels and even calzones.

Thumbs down to running out of ranch.

Kik Messenger app scrutinized following 13-year-old's death

By RON HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Kik Messenger, a smartphone app popular among younger teens, is on the defensive following the stabbing death of a 13-year-old girl in Virginia who told friends she was using Kik to connect with an 18-year-old man.

Like Instagram, Snapchat and other messaging rivals, Kik provides free, easy and instant connections to other users anywhere. Kik enables people to message each other one-on-one or in group chats, and to share photos, videos and other content. By enabling people to identify themselves only by an invented username, it provides more anonymity than services such as WhatsApp, which connect people through their phone numbers.

Law enforcement officials say the application is dangerous in part because parents cannot reliably prevent anonymous strangers from contacting their children if they use it.

Kik made an updated guide for parents available on its website following the arrests of two Virginia Tech students in the slaying of Nicole Lovell, a seventh-grader who lived two miles from their campus in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Kik also pushed out an update to the app, available on Google Play and Apple's iTunes store, and had Apple raise Kik's age-appropriate rating on Monday from 9+ to 12+, closer to its requirement that no one under 13 use the service, terms that are shared by Kik's rivals.

"We are trying to educate all users, parents and teens," company spokesman Rod McLeod told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

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>
> **Adam Lee**
> Special Agent FBI

The parents' guide stresses that teens between 13 and 18 need a parent's permission to use Kik, but there's no technical way to enforce that or to prevent a child from entering a false birthdate, McLeod acknowledged.

"A lot of blame has been placed on Kik in the last two days," McLeod said, but he noted that many other social media networks operate the same way. "It's a problem that's spread around the industry," he said.

Kik Interactive Inc., the privately held Waterloo, Ontario-based company that launched the app in 2010, claims more than 200 million registered users, including 40 percent of U.S. teens and young adults. Investors recently valued their collective stakes in the company at $1 billion.

Asked whether making technical changes to remove the anonymity feature would harm Kik's business model, McLeod said. "I think part of the allure of Kik is that it is anonymous."

Many parents have vented their concerns on social media since the girl's body was found Saturday. "Attention all Parents: If your child has the APP "KiK" on their phone.....lose it!!" one woman posted on Facebook.

"There are a lot of bad elements out there. We certainly saw that in Blacksburg this week," said Adam Lee, special agent in charge of the FBI in Richmond, Virginia.

"Kids do all their communication on their phone," Lee added. "It's a lot harder to keep that computer in the kitchen like we used to. They are mobile with their communication. For parents to think they can go in after the fact and see what they are doing is a little naive."

McLeod said the company responded quickly when the effort to find Nicole turned to her use of Kik, acting on an emergency FBI request to provide information that the company believes led to the arrests of both suspects.

David Eisenhauer, 18, is charged with kidnapping and first-degree murder. His fellow engineering major, Natalie Keepers, 19, is accused of helping Eisenhauer before and after the crime, as well as helping to hide the body.

Police have not said whether they have recovered any of their electronic devices.

The company's website advises law enforcement that it does not have access to the text of Kik conversations but, with a court order or in an emergency, can provide users' location information, including their device's most recent IP address and timestamps of their chat messages, though not their content.

The company also can give authorities some user-provided details, such as name, email address, profile picture and birthdate, but says "this information isn't verified by Kik, meaning we don't have any way to know if it's accurate."

Jenkins said Kik's changes do little to alleviate his concerns, since there's no way to verify a user's age or parental permission.

NH Brief

Police: Man dies in weekend bar fight

ROCHESTER — Authorities say a 44-year-old man died following an early morning fight outside a New Hampshire bar over the weekend.

Foster's Daily Democrat reports James Unfonak was pronounced dead Monday afternoon.

Rochester police say they responded to Gary's Sports Bar around 1:30 a.m. Sunday for a report of an altercation in the parking lot. Unfonak was taken to Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine, where he later died.

Police say the incident is still under investigation. Capt. Gary Boudreau declined to comment on whether charges would be filed.

Unfonak's girlfriend says a man tried to pick a fight with him inside the bar and was kicked out. She says the man was waiting outside and threw a punch at Unfonak, who fell and hit his head.

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Witness: Prosecutor misled her about 'Serial' podcast case

By JULIET LINDERMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — An alibi witness for a convicted murderer profiled in the public radio podcast "Serial" testified Wednesday that a former Baltimore prosecutor misled her about the importance of her testimony and that he later gave a deceptive account of their conversation when he testified about it during a hearing.

Asia McClain, now known as Asia Chapman, testified Wednesday during a hearing for Adnan Syed, who was convicted of murder and is seeking a new trial in a case that was spotlighted by the popular podcast.

Chapman has said she saw Syed in a library within the time when prosecutors contend he was killing his high school girlfriend, Hae Min Lee, in 1999. But McClain was never contacted by Syed's attorney to testify at his trial.

Chapman told the court that years after Syed was convicted, Syed's defense attorney, who was working on an appeal, visited her at her home and left a business card. She called then-prosecutor Kevin Urick because she figured he'd be less biased than the defense attorney.

During their 34-minute phone conversation, Chapman said she took detailed notes and Urick told her that Syed "killed that girl."

"I walked away feeling like (the defense) was trying to manipulate the court to get him in front of a judge," Chapman testified, adding that Urick convinced her that Syed "was 100 percent guilty, and it was a waste of my time to get involved."

But she says Urick later testified at Syed's first post-conviction hearing that his phone call with her lasted only five minutes, and said that she'd told him that her affidavit was false.

"He said I told him everything I said in the affidavit was not true, that I wrote the affidavit because I was pressured," Chapman said of Urick's testimony. "All of this was news to me. I was in shock. I was angry that I had allowed my thoughts and opinions to be represented by a third party."

After learning of Urick's testimony Chapman said she requested her phone records and verified that her conversation with Urick lasted 34 minutes.

Chapman also said she would have come to court to testify even if she hadn't been subpoenaed.

"I felt it was the right thing to do," she said. "For justice to be served all information has to be on the table."

A message left at Urick's office was not immediately returned Wednesday.

Earlier Wednesday, Syed's attorney Justin Brown told Judge Martin Welch that previous defense attorney Cristina Gutierrez made a mistake in failing to call the alibi witness. But Maryland Deputy Attorney General Thiru Vignarajah said there were reasons to think the witness might be unreliable.

Vignarajah argued that Gutierrez was a dedicated and effective attorney, and that Syed was convicted not because his lawyer was incompetent, "but because he did it." Vignarajah added that Gutierrez made a decision not to pursue McClain as a witness.

"There were all sorts of reasons that this was not a reliable witness, and perhaps a risky witness," Vignarajah said.

But Brown linked the decision to personal problems that were plaguing Gutierrez, who was later disbarred in connection with other cases.

"At the time of the Syed case (Gutierrez) was unable to handle her cases," he said. "Her health was failing, her family was in turmoil. What was happening at her business, it was becoming unwound. As a result of the wheels coming off the bus, the single most important piece of evidence, an alibi witness, slipped through the cracks."

Syed was present in court, dressed in light blue prison garb, wearing a long beard and a knit cap. His hands were shackled. Spectators filled a row reserved for the public, including friends, supporters and members of Syed's family.

The case had been closed for years when producer Sarah Koenig, a former Baltimore Sun reporter, began examining it in the podcast in 2014, drawing millions of listeners each week.

The podcast raised questions about the fairness of Syed's trial, gained a cult following and uncovered evidence that helped prompt a Maryland appeals court to grant a hearing on the possibility of a new trial.

Syed's motion for a new trial also involves cell tower data that defense attorneys argue is inaccurate.

The state, too, will have a chance to call witnesses.

A motion filed Tuesday shows that prosecutors intend to call Urick and other members of the prosecution team. An FBI agent who specializes in cell tower data is also on the state's potential witness list, as is an expert in criminal defense practices.

At a news conference Wednesday, Vignarajah read aloud a statement from Lee's family, which has shied away from commenting on the case.

"We believe justice was done when Adnan was convicted in 2000, and we look forward to bringing this chapter to an end so we can celebrate the memory of Hae instead of celebrating the man who killed her," it read.

Mom seeks medical expenses for child with cystic fibrosis

By AMY BETH HANSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOZEMAN, Mont. — — A jury in Montana heard opening arguments Wednesday in the case of a mother who is suing her health care providers because they failed to diagnose her unborn daughter's cystic fibrosis, denying her a chance to have an abortion.

Kerrie Evans of Gardiner is seeking nearly $14.5 million in damages from Park Clinic in Livingston, Billings Clinic's Bozeman OB/GYN, nurse practitioner Peggy Scanson and Dr. William Peters — including $10 million for her daughter's medical and psychological care. The girl, who's nearly 6, has a severe form of cystic fibrosis.

The case lays bare an emerging medical ethics struggle. Lawsuits dealing with so-called wrongful births were recently before judges in Washington state and Oregon, while a dozen states prohibit such legal claims.

Jurors are being asked to determine whether Evans expressed concern about cystic fibrosis during her first prenatal visit, which she says she did. Attorneys for her medical providers said she spoke specifically about Down syndrome and did not participate in recommended genetic counseling.

Evans sued in October 2011. Her attorney, E. Casey Magan, told jurors that a systemic failure led to the lack of diagnosis and the girl needing extensive and expensive medical care for the rest of her life.

Magan said Scanson, the nurse practitioner, did not offer Evans blood screening to determine if she was a carrier for the disease and the doctor did not ask whether she received genetic counseling. Evans also had difficulty contacting genetic counselors, the attorney said.

"Your job is to fix, help and make up for this error," Magan said.

In response, Park Clinic and Scanson said the mother only expressed concern about Down syndrome and did not request testing for cystic fibrosis.

It is an inherited disease in which the cells that produce mucus instead produce thick and sticky fluid that damages the lungs and digestive system. While each case is different, many patients now live to be adults with proper treatment and care.

The doctor spoke with Evans about cystic fibrosis and other genetic issues because she had not gone through genetic counseling, said Lisa Speare, an attorney for Peters. She said he will testify that he explained the process and that she declined a blood test to determine if she was a carrier for the disease.

Both parents would have to be carriers for a child to have a 25 percent chance of having cystic fibrosis. The screening results are needed to determine what mutation of the disease a lab should test for, Speare told jurors.

"Dr. Peters did not give (the girl) cystic fibrosis," the attorney said. "She was either going to be born with cystic fibrosis or (she) was not going to be born."

The life expectancy for someone with the disease is approaching 40, and medical advancements are occurring all the time, said Julie Lichte, Scanson's attorney.

Evans' daughter is attending school, participating in gymnastics and has received all the recommended medical care.

"It's far from the death sentence or life not worth living that some would have you believe," Lichte said.

In related cases, the Washington State Court of Appeals upheld a $50 million verdict last fall in the case of a couple whose son was born with severe birth defects due to a genetic disorder that the parents specifically asked that he be screened for. Lab mistakes led to incorrect information being given to the parents.

The Oregon Court of Appeals said last month that the parents of two boys with muscular dystrophy can proceed with an $11 million lawsuit, in which they argue they never would have conceived another child if doctors treating their oldest son had diagnosed his muscular dystrophy in a timely manner.

Mystery meat: Was it really woolly mammoth on the menu?

By FRANK ELTMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

When members of the Explorers Club gathered for their lavish annual dinner in New York City in 1951, one account said they feasted on meat from a prehistoric wooly mammoth that had been preserved in a glacier.

The banquet menu said the long-extinct mystery meat was actually giant sloth.

But Yale researchers using DNA analysis on surviving bits of the meat have now reached what could be the final word on the story: Neither is true.

The meat that was served was nothing more than modern-day sea turtle.

"I'm sure people wanted to believe it. They had no idea that many years later, a Ph.D. student would come along and figure this out with DNA sequencing techniques," said Jessica Glass, a Yale graduate student and co-lead author of a study published Wednesday in the journal PLOS ONE.

The Explorers Club gala, held in the grand ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel, promised a menu of Pacific spider crabs, green turtle soup, bison steaks and meat from an extinct giant ground sloth, according to Adalgisa Caccone, a senior research scientist and study co-author.

The event appears to have similarities to a fictional account in the 1990 Matthew Broderick film, "The Freshman," in which high rollers paid $1 million for the privilege of eating meat from endangered species, only to be served Hawaiian tigerfish mixed with smoked turkey.

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> Executive director of the Explorers Club

Some of the folklore about mammoth being on the menu apparently grew out of a Christian Science Monitor story that ran days after the January 1951 event. It reported that the "chief attraction at the smorgasbord was a morsel of 250,000-year-old hairy mammoth meat."

It apparently had been found at "Woolly Cove" on Akutan Island, in the Aleutians, and was shipped to New York. According to Yale, the banquet's promoter, Commander Wendell Phillips Dodge sent out press notices saying the annual dinner would feature "prehistoric meat."

An Explorers Club member, Paul Griswold Howes of the Bruce Museum in Greenwich, Connecticut, was unable to attend the dinner but requested a piece of the meat be sent to him. Although the sample was labeled as "Megatherium," or giant sloth, the myth about the wooly mammoth persisted over the decades.

The specimen remained at the Bruce Museum until 2001, when it became part of the mammal collection at the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History in New Haven, Connecticut.

In 2014, Glass and another student, Matt Davis, were curious about the specimen and commenced a DNA analysis. The work was funded by a grant from the Explorers Club.

They extracted DNA, and the test results matched the genetic profile for green sea turtle.

"We are pleased with the results of Yale's analysis," said Will Roseman, executive director of the Explorers Club, an organization of conservationists, environmentalists and others devoted to protecting the earth.

"The mindset 65 years ago and today has dramatically changed and what was obviously a unique event decades ago, has given way to a determined effort to introduce people to the foods that can sustain mankind well into the future."

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just seven goals in the process. The Catamounts have scored an average of 1.7 goals per game this season.

UVM's most dangerous offensive threat is senior forward Dayna Colang.

The Fairbanks, Alaska native has accumulated 11 goals and 13 assists through 29 games. She is on a four-game point streak, and has at least a point in 10 of the last 11 games. Her 10 power play points puts her in a five-way tie for third place in Hockey East.

Team captain Sara Carlson will be covering a tough assignment in Colang, but she has been sound defensively for the Wildcats, and is second in Hockey East with 61 blocked shots.

The goaltending matchup between these teams heavily favors the Wildcats. Freshman goalie Kyra Smith has provided steady play in the crease, and has a 9-9-1 record with a 2.73 GAA and .897 save percentage in 19 starts this season.

UVM has split time between its two netminders throughout the year. Junior Madison Litchfield has appeared in 19 games, starting 17, and possesses a 3-11-2 record with a 2.93 GAA and .893 save percentage. Sophomore Molly Depew has started 12 games, and has a 3-8-0 record with a 4.07 GAA and .871 save percentage.

The Wildcats and Catamounts will face off at the Whitt on Friday at 7 p.m., and Saturday at 4 p.m.

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poli, a 6-foot-2-inch, 190 pound quarterback prospect, who played football for Notre Dame High School in Connecticut—the same Notre Dame High School that this year's starting quarterback Sean Goldrich and last year's captain Rob Bowman played for.

"Christian fits the mold of the dual-threat quarterbacks we've had here at UNH," McDonnell said. According to the Notre Dame website, Lupoli guided the Green Knights to a 23-13 record during his three full years as a starter, including back-to-back nine-win seasons as a junior and senior. He passed for 4,545 yards, adding another 1,789 on the ground, en route to 39 aerial touchdowns and 16 using his legs.

UNH added a trio of projected offensive linemen to protect its new quarterback prospect. At 6-feet-4-inches tall and 275 pounds, Sam Kowal will likely man one of the tackle positions for the Wildcats, while future classmates Colin Maguire and Matt Mascia will likely find spots in the interior offensive line.

Maguire is an intriguing prospect for UNH. At 6-foot-3-inches, he has the height to play either guard spot or center—and his versatility included playing all five offensive line spots, plus tight end, throughout high school. But at 255 pounds, Maguire's potential will likely be tied to his ability to cultivate mass.

McDonnell and his staff have also added a number of quality defensive players up front, adding depth to a unit that entered this season as a question mark, but ended as one of the more effective pass-rushing units in the Colonial Athletic Association conference.

Jacob Bradshaw, of Damascus, Maryland, and Elijah Lewis, of New Castle, Delaware, will likely spend much of their time battling Mascia and Maguire in the interior trenches, while Brian Carter will provide an edge presence.

Behind the trio will be a pair of new linebacking prospects, DeUnte Chatman and Steven Harper. Both are listed at 6-feet tall, though Chatman is a bit bulkier than Harper at 220 pounds.

"This kid is a powerful linebacker," McDonnell said of Chatman, who also saw time as a running back in prep school. "A strong, physical player who has a great nose for the football and can tackle well." Harper, he said, runs well to the ball and is also a solid tackler.

The position that may have seen the most depth sign is the Wildcats' secondary, which added Alonzo Addae, Evan Horn, Emmanuel Lacey and Prince Smith, Jr. Lacey, nicknamed "Pop" projects a safety, while Smith, Jr.'s length will likely have him cover wide receivers as a cornerback. Addae is a player that McDonnell feels can cover receivers or play deep as a safety, but the head coach's highest praise was reserved for Horn.

"Evan Horn might be the best all-around athlete that we've recruited," McDonnell said of the Lebanon, Pennsylvania native, who was league MVP for the Cedar Crest High School Falcons' basketball team, as well as an accomplished javelin thrower. "His athleticism and his instincts, especially his football IQ, are very good."

The Wildcats also added two specialty players on the offensive side of the ball. Jelani Greene made the Blue-Grey All America Bowl and, in addition to being an accomplished wide receiver and defensive back, returned five kicks and punts for touchdowns in his senior season.

The Wildcats' final addition is Nick Lorden, a local wide receiver prospect from Milford, New Hampshire, who played his football at Bishop Guertin. Lorden caught 41 passes for 840 yards as a senior, with 17 touchdowns, and was also the 2015 NHIAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships' runner-up in the high jump.

For more information about the incoming class of Wildcat recruits, visit unhwildcats.com.

The Patriots and Economics

DONNELLY'S DOSSIER

Sam Donnelly

Let me preface this article by saying this: The Patriots got outplayed and outcoached in the AFC Championship against the Denver Broncos. They had plenty of chances to win and squandered them. They didn't deserve to be in the Super Bowl. I am disappointed like most of New England. Roger Goodell might not be, but the NFL as a whole will be.

Once Peyton Manning took that final knee to run out the clock on the Patriots' Super Bowl hopes, something miraculous happened. Within minutes, ticket prices for Super Bowl 50 dropped 26 percent, the cheapest tickets dropping from $3,279 to $2,400. Those just seem like random numbers but when you look at it, those numbers speak volumes. This is not some random Super Bowl. This is Super Bowl 50. The game that marks half a millennium of NFL World Champions. It's in beautiful Levi Stadium in sunny California. Surely this game cannot be affected by the disappearance of one team?

In 2015 the New England Patriots averaged the highest attendance of any team when playing on the road. That means the opposing team's fans usual came out to see the game. Right around 75,000. Not only that, New England, since Gillette Stadium was built, has never failed to sell out a home game. That stadium was built in 2002. Every single time the Patriots host a regular season game, the place has been filled. Carolina is ninth in terms of opposing fan attendance on the road, while Denver ranks 25th.

What's my point? People aren't as interested if there isn't a villain. Not just one, but a few. Outside of New England, I would say a significant amount of people want to see Peyton Manning win a Super Bowl and ride off into the sunset. New England fans only hate Peyton Manning because he has beat Brady three times in the playoffs, two with the Broncos. If there's one thing Boston sports fans aren't, its objective.

I would also say a significant amount of people would like a changing of the guard and to watch Cam Newton run all over the Broncos.

But Sam, people HATE Cam Newton. Then why didn't they come to see him play this season? Because the only thing they hate is that he dances in the end zone. Then someone reminds that same person that Newton also hands the ball to a young kid in the crowd. Most people under the age of 40 like Cam Newton because he represents a generation and because he is immersed in today's popular culture. The dancing, the fashion, the dance moves, all of popular culture reflects off of Cam Newton. He isn't your Dad's pocket passing specialist whose fundamentals carried their respective team. That makes old people uncomfortable, but who cares?

What the NFL always needs is a villain and who better than the practice taping, football deflating New England Patriots. Why the Patriots? Because it's not just one villain. It's Belichick, it's Brady, it's Bob Kraft, it's the organization as a whole. The Patriots have won for so long who wouldn't hate them? Well most of the country does hate them because they can't seem to beat them. New England fans rally around that. They embrace the name "Evil Empire" and laugh in the faces of challengers mostly because they've earned it. So when the Patriots make the Super Bowl, EVERYONE watches. They want them to lose. They want to see Brady in disbelief and Belichick slowly walk off the field with his clipboard in hand. The rest of country wants that. Because everyone hates a villain, but every watches a villain.

If you still don't believe me, try this number. Last season, in Super Bowl 49, where the Patriots squared off against the Seahawks, the average ticket price was $9,722. This year, in Super Bowl 50, a game that will no doubt involve plenty of montages from years past, the average ticket price is now $6,007. That is a 38 percent drop for anyone counting at home.

In the grand scheme of things, the NFL won't suffer too much. An average NFL year is worth $2 billion. And when you sit down Sunday and take in Super Bowl 50, enjoy it. It will probably be a decent game. Or if you want to, go and watch it in person you can! Tickets still aren't sold out…The Evil Empire strikes again.

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In Brief

FROM STAFF REPORTS
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Piazza, Shanahan share America East honors

Juniors Drew Piazza and Michael Shanahan of the University of New Hampshire men's track & field team were named America East Track and Field Performers of the week, announced by the conference on Tuesday.

Piazza set a new school record in the 800-meter run with a time of 1 minute, 47.28 seconds at the John Thomas Terrier Classic on Jan. 30. His time secured first place overall and is the fourth fastest time in the event across the nation. This was Piazza's fourth race for the indoor season, and his fourth straight first-place finish. The record was originally set by Richard Cooper in 1998. Piazza was on the America East champion distance medley relay team who gold with a time of 9:41.45 at the 2015 America East Indoor Track & Field Championships. The Massachusetts native also competed at the NCAA Division I Outdoor East Prelimary Round with a 16th place time in the 800-meter race.

Shanahan bested his previous UNH record in the weight throw with a distance of 68 feet, 9.25 inches for first overall at the home meet against the University of Maine and the University of Vermont on Jan. 30. His toss broke the record by 1 foot, 5.25 inches. Shanahan currently ranks 18th in the nation with the record breaking toss, and tops the America East. A season ago, the Granite State native placed first overall at the 2015 America East Indoor Track & Field Championships, first at the 2015 Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America and third at the New England Championships, all in the weight throw.

Doolin wins EAGL Rookie of the Week

Freshman Danielle Doolin of the No. 22 University of New Hampshire gymnastics team is the East Atlantic Gymnastics League Rookie of the Week for the third week in a row, the league announced Tuesday.

Doolin finished third in the all-around by recording a career-high 39.100 in the Wildcats' first place finish in the Don Tonry Bulldog Invitational quad meet, hosted by Yale University with the University of Bridgeport and Southern Connecticut State University on January 30. The freshman scored a 9.675 on vault, personal bests of 9.775 on uneven bars and 9.825 on balance beam and another 9.825 on the floor exercise.

Doolin, who is EAGL's 9th-ranked all-around competitor (38.840 average), won her first career EAGL Rookie of the Week award Jan. 19, and her second Jan. 26.

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3,000-meter run on Dec. 12. Just over a month later, in a dual meet with Holy Cross, she shattered Allison Letourneau's 2012 record with a 2:46.02 performance, which was the nation's second fastest race at the time.

In total, Purrier holds five individual school records—she also has the 1,500-meter and 3,000-meter steeplechase records, recorded in the outdoor season—and is part of the distance medley relay record, which she help set as a freshman.

While the records she's collected training for the mile are great, they haven't distracted Purrier from her focus of improving on her mile time in preparation for the NCAA meet.

"It's always been one of my favorite races," she said. "It's something I'm comfortable with and confident in. I think that I can do the best in that event."

"She's a very talented young woman," Hoppler said, emphasizing Purrier's off the track accomplishments. In addition to being an All-American, the junior nutrition major is a three-time Academic All-American, who expertly balances athletics, academics and family.

She is also one of a number of student-athletes that have helped to grow the UNH track and field program, which has seen a boom of success in recent years. Last year, Purrier was one of four All-Americans, along with then-senior Anne Twombly, senior Rosie Donegan, and then-senior John Prizzi.

This season, Purrier is joined in the national rankings by three teammates—Donegan is ranked 13th in the 5,000-meter run, and on the men's side, Drew Piazza's recent school-record breaking 800-meter time ranks fourth nationally, while Mike Shanahan is tied for 18th in the weight throw.

"We've been very fortunate to get some remarkable talent," Hoppler said. "I guess the interesting thing about that talent is that most of it is very local."

Other than Donegan—who calls Australia home—the other elite Wildcats all hail from New England, including Purrier, who hails from Montgomery, Vermont.

Purrier was a decorated high school runner in her home state, taking home a number of outdoor track and field championships in the 400-meter, 800-meter, 1,500-meter and 3,000-meter races, as well as a Vermont, New England and Northeast Region winner in cross-country, placing 17th at the high school national meet as a senior.

But Purrier was not a three-season runner, playing basketball during the winter months, earning accolades for her defensive prowess. As a result, she flew under the radar of the bigger schools that she now competes against, and she landed at UNH.

"I think if the big schools knew what she had, they would have been all over her. But she was busy running around playing basketball," Hoppler said with a laugh.

Now that she's here, Purrier is proving that, with hard work and dedication, even the smaller schools can compete at an elite level, and she still has two years to put UNH track and field on the map.

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Ellie Purrier holds five individual school records, is a two-time All-American, once for indoor track and once for outdoor track, and is in the Top-10 in the one mile race during the 2016 indoor track and field season with a 4:37.54 time.

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BASKETBALL PREVIEW

UNH vs. Binghamton University

Saturday at 4 p.m.; Events Center in Vestal, N.Y.

UNH is 12-9; Binghamton is 5-17

The men's basketball team will travel to New York this weekend to take on the Binghamton Bearcats for the second time this season. UNH played host on Jan. 9 and edged Binghamton to grab its first conference win, 58-43. Leading the way were junior captains Jaleen Smith and Jacoby Armstrong.

Smith made four of eight from the field for 15 points, and grabbed three rebounds. Armstrong was a solid 50 percent from the field, scoring 14 points.

UNH has been strong in conference play this season. The team stands at 5-3, which is fourth in the conference standings. Binghamton has struggled with a 2-7 conference record for eighth place.

Binghamton has dropped its last two matchups, to Maine and Stony Brook. UNH will be riding high after its last matchup, an overtime win at UMBC 84-81.

UNH has dominated the rebounding category this season. The team stands alone in the America East conference for offensive rebounding. They average 41.1 rebounds per game. Defensively, they average 33.5 rebounds per game, which is fourth in the conference. UNH's presence on the glass has been a big key to its sucess against conference opponents.

While UNH is the favorite in a number of categories on paper, the Wildcats have struggled to be anything but pedestrian on the road. They hold a 6-6 road record as they head into New York.

Tip off is slated for 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. For a live stream of the game, tune in to the America East conference's website, americaeast.tv.

For more information on the men's basketball team, including the team's remaining regular season schedule, visit the UNH athletics website, unhwildcats.com.

Wildcat Leaders

PPG:	Tanner Leissner (14.7)
3PT FG %:	Pat MacNamara (.460)
Rebounds:	Iba Camara (195)
Assists:	Jaleen Smith (69)
Steals:	Jaleen Smith (21)
Blocks:	Jaleen Smith (8)

HOCKEY PREVIEW

UNH vs. No. 4 Boston College

Friday at 7 p.m.; Conte Forum in Chestnut Hill, MA
UNH is 9-13-4; UMass is 18-4-4

After a decisive win at Providence last weekend, the Wildcats will look to turn the corner and start a winning streak. However, they have the daunting task of traveling to Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts to take on yet another team ranked in the top 5; No. 4 Boston College.

There is not much to say about the Eagles that hasn't already been said, top of the conference standings (10-1), top 5 in the NCAA, they have and remain in the top tier of Division I hockey. The last time these teams dueled they played at the Whittemore Center. The 'Cats fell at home 6-3, but it is more important to note the level of play the Wildcats elevated to.

After two periods, the Wildcats only trailed by one goal 2-1 going into the third. The team in total blocked 13 shots and the Wildcat penalty killed fended off an extreme 5 on 3 Eagle attack in one of its best defensive performances of the season.

The score is not indicative of the effort put forth by UNH. After a season-high 30 blocked shots and a win over the Friars, the Wildcats are re-discovering their defensive identity and will be prepared to manage a top-ranked offense in BC.

That being said, Boston College won't be easy to beat at home. The team is 9-1-2 at home, with its only loss coming at the hands of Notre Dame. It also holds a two-game win streak, with its most recent victory coming over Harvard in the 64th annual Beanpot tournament.

The matchup that will draw attention on Friday will be Boston College's Collin White versus New Hampshire's Andrew Poturalski. White and Poturalski are much alike. Both sit atop their teams' respective stat boards in point totals (White has 37 and Poturalski has 410. The two have also been nominated for the NCAA Hobey Baker award. White holds the edge in recent scoring; White has nabbed a point in his last four games, whereas Poturalski holds a three-game point streak. Both men have potential to have a breakout performance this weekend.

Boston College will also be honoring head coach Jerry York on eclipsing 1,000 wins as a head coach Friday night at the Conte Forum. York's 1,000th win was against the UMass Minutemen by a score of 8-0.

It won't be easy, but it was at this point in the season last year that the Wildcats got hot and went on to win seven straight games, one of the longest national streaks. With only three points separating sixth place and tenth place in the Hockey East standings, the turning points for the Wildcats could be Friday against the Boston College Eagles.

For live updates during both games this weekend, follow TNH Sports Editor Brian Dunn on Twitter @bdunny17.

Nov. 21 vs BC

UNH		BC
3	Goals	6
27	Shots	35
13	Blocked Shots	10
1/6	Powerplay	1/4

UNH vs. No. 8 UMass Lowell

Saturday at 7 p.m.; Tsongas Center in Lowell, MA
UNH is 9-13-4; UMass-Lowell is 17-5-4

The following night, the Wildcats will hit the road again, this time to the Tsongas Center to take on another ranked team, the No. 8 UMass Lowell River Hawks.

Much like they did in their first matchup with BC, the Wildcats hung tough with one of the nation's most effective offenses. The Riverhawks escaped the Whittemore Center with a 1-0 win in the last matchup. Ryan Collins jabbed one past Tirone to give Umass Lowell the eventual victory.

But given the score, it was another admirable defensive showing from the UNH back line. With nine blocked shots and 27 shots fired by the opposition, the game showed once again that UNH is capable of playing structurally sound hockey.

The 'Cats will have to bear down defensively and stay strong on the blue line to contain the River Hawks, who have won three straight.

In order to do that, UNH will lean on the recent success of sophomore goaltender Danny Tirone. Recently elected Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week, Tirone posted 72 saves, allowing only 3 goals in a successful weekend against Providence College. The efficiency of the Wildcat defense will rely heavily on the play of Tirone between the pipes.

On the River Hawks' side, the team will find a way to get the puck into Hockey East Player of the Week C.J. Smith's hands. Smith has had a hot stick. He scored four goals in a weekend series against Arizona State, including a hat trick in the most recent matchup, adding to his team-leading total of 13. Look for the UNH to assign bigger bodies to defend Smith on Saturday night.

CHINA WONG/STAFF

Danny Tirone's performance vs. Providence earned him Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week.

STAT OF THE DAY

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Blocked shots against Providence on Jan 31., a season-high mark.

TNH Picks

Andrew Yourell, Sports Editor:
6-4 BC over UNH; 4-1 UML over UNH

Brian Dunn, Sports Editor: 4-3 BC over UNH; 2-1 UNH over UML

Coach Umile's Take:

"We've proven that we can play, we just have to play 60 minute hockey games."

Head coach Dick Umile

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Just over a year after "Deflategate" began, Roger Goodell and the NFL are looking worse than ever after failing to record PSI numbers.

TRACK & FIELD

Purrier just getting started

By ANDREW YOURELL
SPORTS EDITOR

When Ellie Purrier lines up to begin the mile at the NCAA Championships in Birmingham, Alabama in March, she'll be standing next to runners from Oklahoma State, Oregon, Utah and Penn State.

While you won't often see the University of New Hampshire squaring off against such big name schools, for Purrier, it's nothing new. Only two years into her NCAA eligibility, Purrier already has a career résumé that most runners can only dream of.

As a freshman, Purrier placed 15th in the nation in the mile, good for All-America Second Team honors. She redshirted her freshman outdoor season, before winning the U.S. Junior National Championship in the steeplechase, before placing ninth at the World Junior Championships. As a sophomore, she won All-Region honors and won the America East crown, redshirted her indoor season, and then earned her second All-America honors—this time First Team, for a seventh place finish in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

"I think when she stepped on campus as a freshman, if I would have said to her, 'you're going to be a two-time All-American, junior national champion,' she would have been pretty excited about that," Hoppler said.

Three years later, Purrier is the sixth ranked NCAA Women's Division I mile runner in the indoor track and field season, registering a 4-minute, 37.54-second mark at last weekend's John Thomas Terrier Classic at Boston University. It's the first time she's run the mile since she was a freshman, when she set the school record of 4:36.14.

"I've been doing different races, trying to focus on the mile," Purrier said. "The 3,000 to help me work on my strength, and then the 1,000 was for speed, but those were kind of training pieces."

In the process of training, Purrier broke two more school records over the winter break. She first conquered Keeley Maguire's 2013 record by recording a 9:29.29 in the

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Ellie Purrier (left) has two more years of NCAA eligibility, but has already compiled a running résumé that puts her amongst UNH's all-time great runners.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

'Cats eye Catamounts

By MARK GARBINO
STAFF WRITER

The Wildcats are down to their final six games of the regular season, five of which will be at home. With the Hockey East playoffs just around the corner, points are at a premium as teams jockey for positioning in the standings.

UNH ranks fifth in the conference with 14 points, via a 7-11-0 record, and hosts the seventh-place University of Vermont for two games this weekend. UVM is just four points behind UNH, making this weekend's matchup very important for both sides.

The 'Cats trail the University of Connecticut by three points, meaning two wins could potentially boost them into fourth place, depending on the outcomes of UConn's games versus Boston College and Providence College.

UNH and UVM have already met once this season, and UNH claimed a 4-0 win in Vermont on Oct. 30.

Despite losing their last game to Northeastern, the Wildcats are coming off of their best 10 game stretch of the season, going 6-4-0 over that span, with three of the four losses coming at the hands of Northeastern.

Sophomore forward Amy Boucher is currently on a six-game point streak, during which she has accumulated three goals and eight assists. The Edmonton, Alberta native has 11 goals and 11 assists for 22 points this season, ranking second on the team in all three categories.

Vermont is in the midst of a five-game losing streak, scoring

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FOOTBALL

Wildcats sign 15 high school prospects

By ANDREW YOURELL
SPORTS EDITOR

For football fans suffering New England Patriots and college football withdrawals, Wednesday brought a brief respite. Wednesday was the first day that college recruits could sign on to play with certain colleges, and the Wildcats announced the signing of 15 new players.

"I'm very excited about the 15 young men we have signed to a national letter of intent," UNH head coach Sean McDonnell said via a press release. "These guys fit the needs of the University of New Hampshire football program. I think they're very athletic and have great potential to carry on the UNH football tradition. It's a great day for the Wildcats."

The players announced on Wednesday represented a variety of linemen and skill positions, and hail from as far north as Ontario to as far south and west as Houston, Texas.

One of the most notable additions was Christian Lu-

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Donnelly's Dossier

New England fans might not be happy to see Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos play Cam Newton and the Carolina Panthers, but Sam breaks down why the rest of the country is disappointed too.

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Men's Basketball

The Wildcats are No. 4 in America East Men's Basketball and have an important matchup at the Binghamton. The Bearcats are No. 8 in the conference with a 2-7 America East record.

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Men's Hockey

Brian Dunn previews the hockey team's weekend matchups with the No. 4 Boston College Eagles and the No. 8 UMass Lowell River Hawks. The Wildcats are the ninth seed in Hockey East.

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Conference Awards

A number of Wildcats garnered honors in the America East conference and the Eastern Atlantic Gymnastics League this week. See which Wildcats earned the distinction.

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