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TNH talks to graduating seniors about their favorite UNH memories and plans for the future

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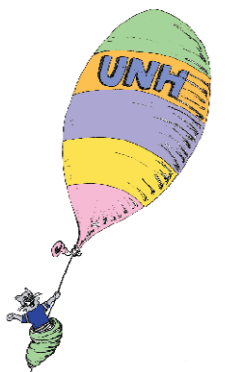


“My favorite memory from UNH was living in Stoke freshman year with a random who ended up being my best friend!”

**Lisamarie Flora**  
Health management and policy

“Oh! The places you’ll go...”

Congrats, grad. You made it through four years of hard work, tears of joy, tears of stress and maybe even the freshman 15. But after four years and a completed college degree, your most important life lesson was probably learned in kindergarten, from a children’s book. “Oh, the places You’ll Go,” *Wildcats*, is a classic work by Dr. Seuss that gives the best advice you can get for leaving the wondrous world of Durham and starting your life. All this time, you might have thought you hadn’t a clue what you should do with your life after leaving UNH, but almost everything you need to know is contained within the pages of that book. Let us begin.



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“The most entertaining part of this whole experience has been meeting so many different types of people; being paired with two random roommates my freshman year, being an R.A. and playing intramural sports. After graduation, I’m moving to Arizona, my job will be working with parents who have a child in the foster care system who are in the process of getting them back.”

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“My favorite UNH memory is winning a sweatshirt blanket from one of the UNH bingo nights.”

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### April 28

- Blood Drive, MUB GSR, 10 a.m.
- Alpha Phi's Alphasraz, Great Lawn, 3 - 6 p.m.
- Animal Welfare Alliance Grilled Cheese Fundraiser, Mills Hall, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

### April 29

- CLA Presents: Half Naked Whole Mile 2016, UNH Great Lawn, 1 - 5 p.m.
- Mechanical Engineering Rocket Launch for ME 743/843 - Satellite Systems, Dynamics and Control - Class Project, Boulder Field, 3 - 5 p.m.

### April 30

- Paint Mess Fest, Mills Quad, 1 - 6 p.m.
- May Day Carnival, C-Lot, 1 - 8 p.m.
- Beat Beethoven 5K, PCAC, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### May 1

- Slow Life Sunday, Fishbowl, 12 - 9:30 p.m.
- The New Hampshire Notables' Spring Extravaganza, Murkland 115, 2 - 4 p.m.

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Seniors reflect on their favorite memories while at UNH.

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“All of senior year! The combination of being an assistant hall director and living in ‘Stoke Palace,’ rowing in the Head of the Charles, working in the OSIL and doing all of the fun things that senior year brings has been phenomenal.”

**Alison Smith**  
Communication sciences and disorders



“Meeting my roommate, Caelie Kern, she’s been my roommate for four years.” What’s next? “I still don’t know, the world is my oyster.”

**Brianne Charamba**  
Psychology

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“Spending homecoming with all the alumni, sophomore year was the best one...I’m looking to stay around here, I’m waiting to hear back from three interviews in the Portsmouth area, mostly for sales positions for the companies.”

**Andy Beaulieu**  
Economics




“During orientation when I was an [orientation leader], we had random little adventures. One time we walked around campus when it was pitch black.... we just laid on T-Hall lawn with sparklers and watched the stars.”

**Kathleen Kuhnly**  
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“I would say showing my friends from home around the university.” What’s next? “My plan is to go to grad school in England. I want to study English and creative writing.”

**Kyle Mola**  
Classics



“I’m taking a year off and then applying to law school.”

**Jon Bailey**  
Psychology and justice dual major, minor in forensic science



“Homecoming is always fun. Moving in freshman year and living in Stoke [was] fun. I went to the Dominican Republic for study abroad, which is probably one of my favorite memories. Going to hockey games was really fun.”

**Katie Mottolo**  
Hospitality



“I like going to hockey games.”

**Mike Curran**  
Philosophy

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“Meeting my girlfriend, we met freshman year, on Sunday we will be together for three years.” What’s next? “Law school, most likely at the University of New Hampshire. I’m interested in intellectual law and health law.”

**Daniel Dion**  
Economics



“Crashing the penthouse in Christensen my freshman year, living in my first apartment at the Woodsides, and joining the Notes!”

**Michaela Barry**  
Human development and family studies, minor in psychology



“I’m staying here for another year to do the accelerated Masters for secondary education. I want to teach high school bio.”

**Belinda Bechtold**  
Biology



“Two years as an R.A. was a pretty great experience...it was very rewarding, I saw a lot of differences made, had a lot of fun and I made some of my best friends.”

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# Hamel Recreation Center gets a new addition



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An artist's rendering of the new Hamel Recreation Center expansion set to open fall 2016.

By **CHRISTINA GEROMINI**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

After years of heavy use by the UNH community, the 85,000 square-foot Hamel Recreation Center is in the process of receiving a facelift. With construction already underway, an expansion project is in full force to renovate the recreational sports facilities.

To help with the development of this project, feedback was gathered from surveys, focus groups and open forums, as well as UNH's Residence Hall Association, Student Senate and Graduate Student Senate. Additional data from peer institutions and

national standards were incorporated to help the project come to life.

As the academic school year nears its close, the renovation will pick up and finishing touches will begin. The expansion project will cost a total of \$35.5 million to complete.

Campus recreation director Stacey Hall said that out of the \$35.5 million total, \$5.5 is for deferred maintenance, such as replacing the roof, repairing and replacing much of the air handling units and replacing hardwood flooring. That money comes from the university fund designated for capital repairs.

"Of the remaining \$30 mil-

lion, most of it will be funded through a loan that students will pay. A small portion is being funded from Health Services, as there is designated space for educational and counseling sessions for Health Services," Hall said.

Some of the major companies involved in the expansion project are Hughes Group Architects, the Portsmouth branch of Oak Point Associates and the Boston branch of Shawmut Design and Construction.

Hall noted that the brand-new outdoor pool would be ready for use by students and faculty during the summer months. However, the details regarding the opening of the pool and other

summer availability information at the recreation center won't be finalized until Monday, May 2. Information will be available on the campus recreation website.

Though the new outdoor pool will be opening come summer, the Hamel Recreation Center will not reopen until the fall 2016 semester. The existing building will also be renovated and will be available for campus usage during the spring semester of 2017.

Hall said the primary focus of the campus recreation center is "to meet the needs of students, faculty and staff first." More communal usage of the Hamel Recreation Center will be considered when the expansion is completed.

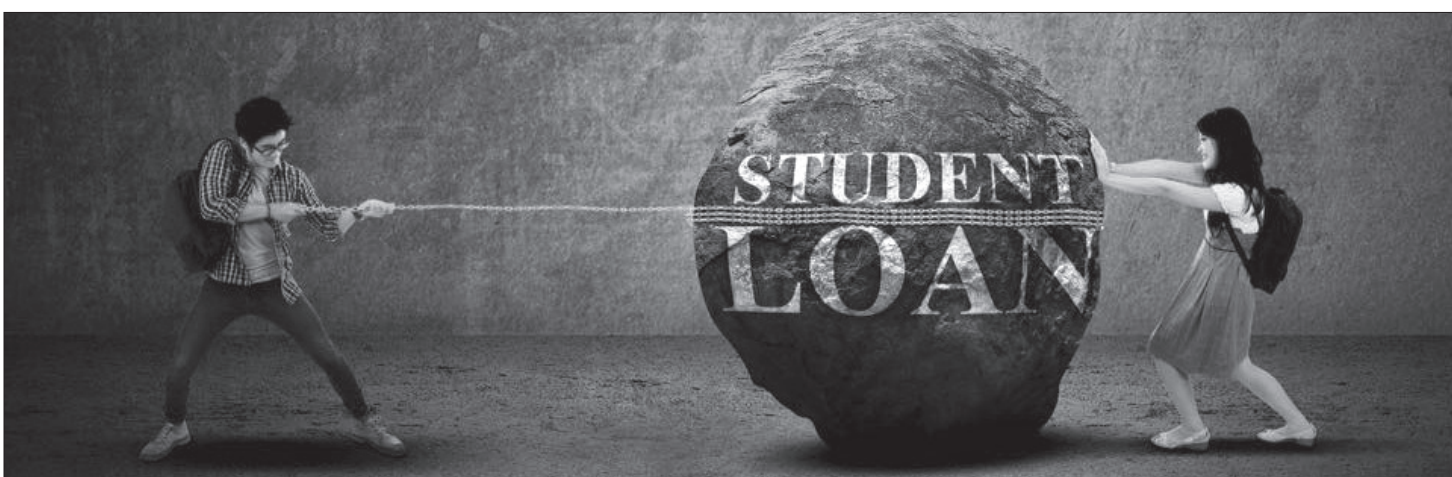
According to Hall, UNH and campus recreation staff is most excited to be able to serve the needs of all community members.

"This is one of the primary goals of the project because it is such a need of our students, faculty, staff and community members," she said.

The project will include features like increased fitness space, a one-tenth mile suspended track, wellness space, instructional kitchen and a large multi-activity court.

Additional information about the renovations is available at the Campus Recreation website.

## UNH social work students to host panel about student debt



COURTESY PHOTO

UNH social work students have organized an event to be held on May 4, titled Students Against Debt.

By **ERICA ROWE**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

To bring awareness to the high cost of student loans, a small group of UNH social work students have organized an event to be held on May 4 titled Students Against Debt, with the goal of educating others about student debt in America.

"The purpose of organizing this event is to raise awareness of student debt, and how crippling and harmful it really is," Masters of social work program (MSW) first year student Caroline Margaux said. "We're hoping to

educate students and non-students alike on why this is such a big issue, and to empower students to advocate for change."

The event, which will occur between 3-6 p.m. on the Thompson Hall (T-Hall) lawn, will feature a panel discussion with representatives from a local bank, the UNH Financial Aid Office and university alumni. Students will also be invited to create links, which will form a chain of student debt.

"The purpose of making chains is to symbolically show the ways students are weighted down by and 'chained' to their student

debt," Margaux said. "We intend to send these chains, along with a list of people and their debt amount, to various offices in Washington, D.C. and New Hampshire. A visual can have a strong impact and we want to make the point that this really is a major problem that needs to be fixed, now."

Unfortunately for students, the cost of a college education is expected to rise. According to Jeffrey Sparshott, author of *Wall Street Journal* blog "Congratulations, Class of 2015. You're the Most Indebted Ever (For Now)," the graduating class of 2015 left school with the highest student

loan debt to date. Since most students walk away from college with the burden of student loans, it makes it very difficult for them to save for retirement or other investments, which is a primary reason why Margaux feels students should attend this event.

"Student debt either directly or indirectly impacts students' lives and their futures," Margaux said. "Do they really want to sit back and watch as lawmakers, bankers and other people control how long they will be paying off [their] debt for a college education? It's time to change the narrative."

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# Arts The Poetry Issue

April 28, 2016

In honor of National Poetry Month, The New Hampshire has been exploring poetry on our campus and inviting students to help us celebrate by submitting their original poems to be featured in our inaugural Poetry Issue. TNH would like to thank the faculty members and students who helped make this issue possible, and congratulate you all on this impressive addition to your own personal wall of fame (A.K.A. your mom's fridge). Those of you who didn't submit, never fear; the Poetry Issue will be back next year. For now, just kick back and enjoy some of your fellow Wildcats' verses, and be sure to flip to page eight for some poems from the TNH staff!

## Written at Knight By MACCALLIN MCMANUS

The Sword and the Pen both ask whom you pledge your allegiance to.  
What anthem do you sing when faced with a duel of character?  
Whispering a mute prayer while bowing to your formidable opponent: The Idea.  
Letting the weight of your sword tilt downward, shining silver reflection, marking the page.  
Gripping the hilt keenly between your fingers, feet swiveling and pivoting  
Round in endless circles, dancing black between the lines of blue on a background of white.  
Writing history with the sword and fighting wars with words.

Tell me your code –what is it that you desperately fight to get on paper? To mark on history?  
What is it you struggle with; when the reflective whites shine from the darkness,  
Eerily blinking through the smog, examining you facing the day's medieval battles  
All Knights have a code.

Bowing to the rules of the King and heeding the vanity of the Queen, you must  
Live among the laws of literature. Cut greatly into the Rosetta Stone, anciently recorded to  
Link three walks of life –the men of the Sword, the men of the Pen, and the men of God.  
But Kings, Priests, and Peasants alike live and die by language.

History is but an Odyssey–  
Detailed by men who yielded Pens, observing men who wrote with Swords.

## Noah By HANNAH CORROW

He's always hiding his hands in his sleeves, and it's not just due to the frigid fallout from a tiresome New England winter (the sort that robs the city of its voice and fills its belly with idle chatter); and it isn't because of the persistent wind that's sweeping its way through buildings, over heads, and under scarves.

They are tucked hurriedly in his pockets, and it really isn't that much unlike the way in which the masses of half-drowned leaves are sleeping under the snow, probably, because his hands may not be so different from the leaves themselves.

He's certainly consistent, hat pulled down aggressively over his ears to match the dead leaves hiding in his jacket, and the only possible explanation has to be that he's trying to keep his own wandering thoughts from vacating the premises of his own goddamn skull.

Which is kind of hilarious, considering his entire demeanor has already been branded with the glaring ink-stains of his own discomfort.

Well, you could always inquire as to why he's trying to smuggle remains of the past away in his coat pockets, but maybe it's best to abstain from unearthing such an uncomfortably personal sort of tragedy.

He probably wouldn't answer you anyway.

## Saturday's Murder in the Early Afternoon By SAM BOWMAN

The mower engine is two strokes of silence, smoothing the soup in his feed bag. Hay green nostril drips and frogs flee in bloody red terror. He thinks of firecrackers forced into toads. Bobby says amanitas can cause kidney failure, so when I walked the grid, I walked straight into blue rings and liberty. Now, it is circles flirting Zen waves in fescue. Here he holds down the dead-man until

the sound numbs through fingers. I'm not paying for Pandora while the GPS needs to be on and set to high accuracy mode in order to detect your location and activity. If everyone hates Mondays I guess privilege makes him Saturday. Goddamn motorcycles bring dandelions out. Why would a person need to 'pack a lunch' to fight? Am I going to feed you your lunch? The blurred fists of a plowman's glory smells like Browning po'boy. Everything that is unknown is above

the water. The mower is down in the bio-luminescent dark, with the bleached crabs watching for cold ocean rain. Deep blasted vents. He can see the last tree will bring the sun to glaze in ice and clean the mildew from his house. He looks at the greedy leaves in the yard, and remembers that none are as entitled as the dead. One must regard beauty in devastation left, our last surface green shimmer in oil, pink rolling in green.



## My First Shave By VAN HENDRICKX

The room was unfamiliar, furniture moved,  
The gloomy green walls now a lavender.  
I was the only one there,  
Except the barber, standing by the chair  
as if he had been waiting, prepared for my arrival.  
Quietness echoed.

Clipper over comb, curls fell on my shoulders and slipped into my lap.  
My hair is thinning, and I persistently watched the mirror.  
No matter, "The difference between a bad cut  
and a good cut is a couple of weeks."  
Such reassuring news...

But I held my chin high,  
As the single blade dragged across my jugular.  
His hands gently pushed and pulled my face  
to manipulate the hairs.

A diversity of beard hair, each as fickle as the other,  
Torn from my face by precise scraping.  
The hair was rebellious and cheeky.  
How could I trust my face to the hands of someone else?  
Even a barber.

Like when I depended on Dan to crack my back,  
And instead he bulged a disc.  
Or when Mom took it upon herself  
to rip the splinters from my foot;  
With her tool-nails and tweezers, she plucked the sole.

## April Seconds By JESSICA GERO

Soft *pitter patter*,  
bare feet on rain-wet tar.

Like the sound of running  
in the summer,  
Like the sound of walking home  
on Friday after an unexpected shower;

Wore nice shoes,  
Took them off.

In the dark, feet grope at  
the sidewalk,  
find puddles  
hidden under  
the cloak of  
overcast night.

Water caresses toes;  
a sudden dip.  
A muted *splash*.

*Tap. Tap. Tap.*  
Wet skin on wet tar.  
Left foot. Right foot. Left,

Rough, cold ground  
feels smooth. Soft.

Feet mold into tar in the rain.



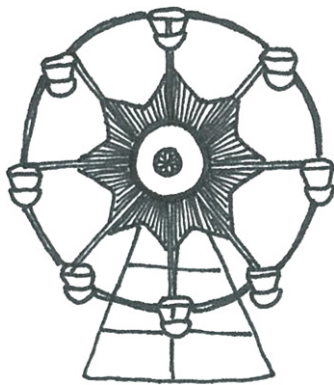


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## The Fury at Carowinds Park

By TAYLOR GATON

Neon green, raging machines  
 Only a waistband of security  
 Comfort Falling-  
 Three Hundred and Twenty Five feet  
 Pressure  
 Grinding teeth and squinted sight  
 A smooth, free falling decline.



Breathe out.

Letting go of immortality  
 Only to smile and raise our hands

There is a sense of freedom in dying,  
 In the pain of screaming so hard,  
 You feel your vocal chords shredding  
 Your stomach cringe.  
 An Invincible confidence  
 When the thrill ends and all you can say is-

Let's do it again.

## Machines

By SAM GETCHELL

Machines know our tastes; can decide our next move,  
 But ask us what shade, what filter, our mood  
 And we're locked in our virtual world,  
 This carcinogen we call the net.  
 This untouchable, cold deep water creature,  
 Slowly becoming set.



Command click to adjust the brightness please,  
 because doing so will open our eyes?  
 But I say, pull back the blinds,  
 to see the true light of the sky.

Our minds steeped in basins of narcissistic waste,  
 bending nails and splintering wood, with the stares on our face.  
 In a time where letters on paper, plus or minus,  
 Hold more meaning, than our trusts, and unknown kindness.  
 The words "lost Connection," have dissolved in redundancy  
 yet rattle our spines like human puppetry.

With the invisible hand controlling your actions,  
 Working your mouth, allowing distractions,  
 Be sure to double space the area between home and a  
 Far place, distance yourself and increase the pace,  
 speak words to my face, and say  
 "Don't lose yourself in the electric waste!"

Put on a show for the breathe on your neck,  
 With pupils peering into your life, poking prodding, "What the heck?"  
 Our accomplishments in ink grow higher in number,  
 Filling the streets with watered down words of "I did this"  
 and "Watch me longer."

Log on, you have a Snapchat! Load the image, it's a race,  
 and send a pic of your sun-drenched face contorted and distorted,  
 in our world thwarted by suicidal tendencies now commonly exported.

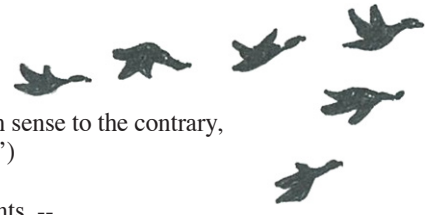
Now shut the power off, the grid in your veins,  
 whilst it bleeds onto your shirt, those irreversible stains.  
 Throw off your shoes and climb a tree, fall down, break your nose,  
 and feel free. Your eyes will swell, and your head will hurt,  
 but no more than those broken machines you so wish weren't.

## Suppose

By JOHN DOVER

Suppose, just for sake of argument,

That, despite all the evidence against it,  
 Notwithstanding every shred of common sense to the contrary,  
 (Think: 'willing suspension of disbelief')



From what we think of as the big moments --  
 (Think: Holocaust, Gettysburg Address, dropping of The Bomb, Spanish Inquisition,  
 Advent of the printing press, Salem Witch Craft Trials, discovery of penicillin, etc.)

Down to the moments that seem important in the now  
 (Think: supervisor not acknowledging work,  
 Partner humiliating you at company Christmas party,  
 Bank teller commenting on your radiant smile,  
 Routine acts of brutality, courage, stunning beauty, mind-numbing tedium, and  
 Wet-your-pants funny happening every day at every school, etc.)

To those events unknown to human consciousness --  
 (Think: firing of nerve cells in the brain of a termite,  
 Geese determining who is next to head up the V formation,  
 Dogs' judgments of each other based on rear-end smells, etc.)

That every moment -- mundane, painful, beautiful and ridiculous --  
 Has meaning,  
 And somehow,  
 Purpose.

None of it lost.  
 None of it wasted.  
 All part of the sublime whole.

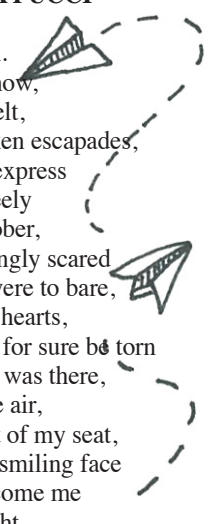
Including your own ramshackle, scattered and hitch-bitched-together life.

How does that make you feel?

## Jet Lag

By SOPHIA PUCCI

I had known.  
 For awhile now,  
 Just how I felt,  
 In our drunken escapades,  
 You would express  
 To me so freely  
 But never sober,  
 Both cripplingly scared  
 That if we were to bare,  
 Our beating hearts,  
 They would for sure be torn  
 Apart, but it was there,  
 Flying in the air,  
 Jumping out of my seat,  
 To see your smiling face  
 As you welcome me  
 That I thought,  
 For the first time,  
 If we were to go down,  
 Who would I call?  
 My mom?  
 Has been the answer for all  
 These years, but now  
 I begin to fear, that  
 You and I.  
 Are more than I and you,  
 And if I fall into  
 The big blue,  
 All I want is to hear you.



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# TNH Staff Poetry

## Things inside my closet pt.1

By ALLISON BELLUCCI

Four blue walls, four pink walls, three yellow walls, one green.  
Moved everything across the hall got paint on the ceiling,

put pictures on the wall.

Went away, came back.  
Took pictures off the wall, photographs of strangers.

Put them in a box, back of the closet.

She told me once that skeletons sleep there.

Seems peaceful.

Out of sight, never mind.

Lost my home, but found a new one.

If you lose yourself, check my closet.

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## Umbrella

By THE MAN

Gentle Umbrella  
Cold raindrops fall on my head  
Hold my hand once more



## Hot Wings

By ABIGAEL SLEEPER

I stifle a gasp as they hand me my plate,  
Looking down at the horror which upon it awaits --  
Oh woe! Oh embarrassment! Oh cruel twist of fate!  
No divine act of mercy my shame could abate --  
For I've spoken too quickly and remembered too late  
That you *never* order buffalo wings on a first date.

## Only Human

By GABRIELLE LAMONTAGNE

Melted, swooned, sighed:  
With every kiss I died.

Baby, brother, tried:  
With every song I cried.

Alcohol, tobacco, fried:  
With every pressure I defied.

Depression, tired, suicide?  
With every question I lied.

Terrorism, War, spied:  
With every cynicism I hide.

Sick of decidedly divided worldwide cyanide  
poisoning - horrified modified culture is glorified homicide.

Mortified and stupefied, nations collide and deride or are occupied.

Verified terrified, I confide: Nullified angers subside when  
clarified, not crucified or amplified.

Until all is rectified and unified, pride is set aside:  
I refuse to be pacified.

Humanity magnified, solidified, identified, personified:  
sanctified.



# TNH Test Kitchen:

## Mexican Breakfast Pizzas

By ELIZABETH HAAS

FORMER STAFF WRITER

Whether you're looking for a new Sunday brunch recipe, a Cinco de Mayo appetizer or just a quick study snack, Mexican breakfast pizzas will spice up the end of your semester.

### Ingredients:

- ½ cup onion, diced
- 1-tablespoon olive oil
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ½ cup diced tomatoes
- 2 10-inch whole-wheat tortillas
- ¼ cup cilantro-lime salsa
- ½ cup canned black beans
- ½ cup shredded Mexican cheese blend
- ½ avocado, diced
- ¼ fresh cilantro leaves for garnish
- ¼ cup sour cream or Greek yogurt for dipping

### Optional

**Meat lovers' breakfast pizza: top each tortilla with two strips cooked bacon, crumbled, or one cooked sausage link, sliced, before baking.**

**Note: Use egg substitute or tofu scramble in place of eggs and dairy-free cheese for vegan-friendly pizza.**



### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
2. Sauté onion in olive oil until onion is transparent (about four minutes).
3. Add eggs and tomatoes to sautéed onions and scramble.
4. Place tortillas on cookie sheet and spread with salsa. Top with black beans, egg scramble and cheese.
5. Bake for eight minutes or until cheese is melted.
6. Sprinkle with cilantro, and slice in fours for personal-pizza enjoyment or eighths if you're feeding a hungry crowd.
7. Serve immediately with sour cream or yogurt on the side.

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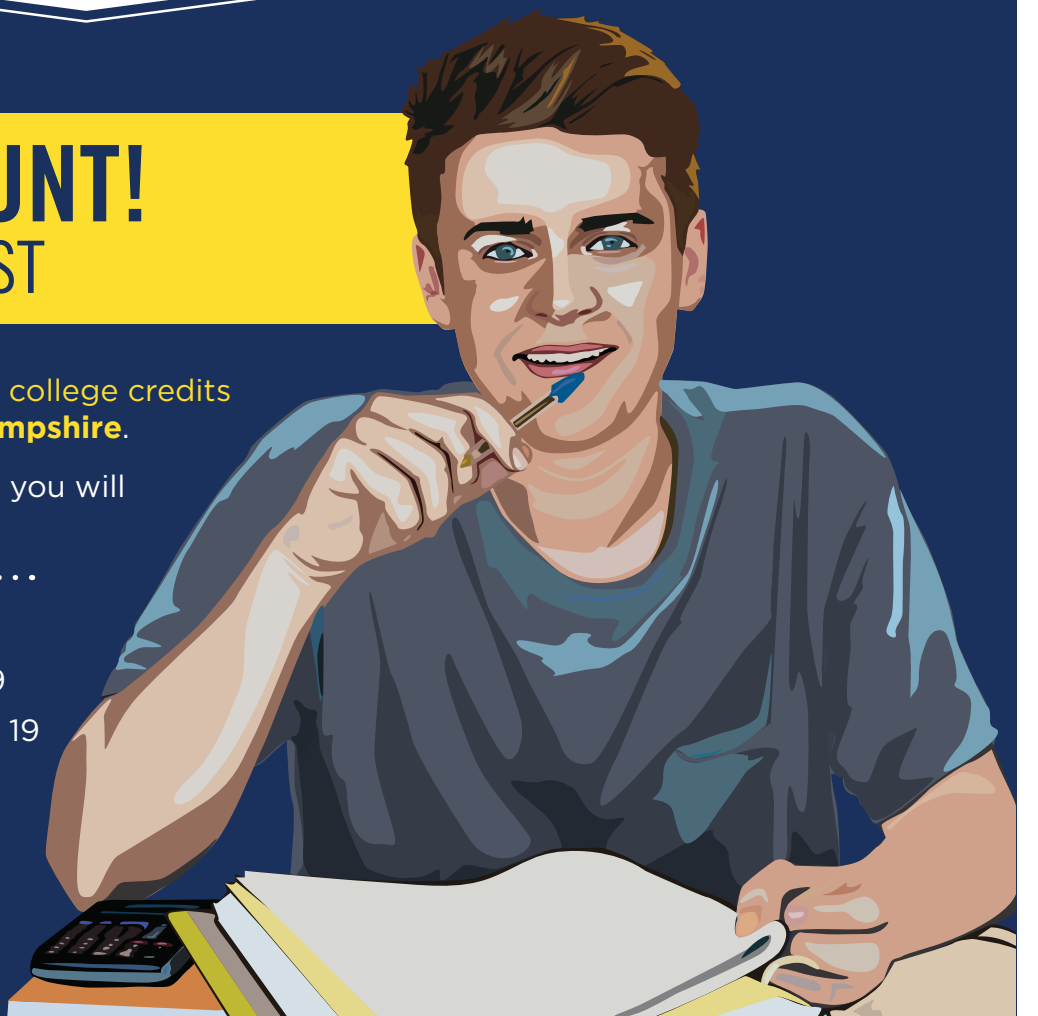
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# THE NEW HAMPSHIRE

## SEPTEMBER

## OCTOBER



9/10: Back in September, the beloved Durham Market Place closed its doors after 24 years serving UNH and the surrounding community. Hannaford's bought out the space and opened in the weeks following the closure.

9/14: UNH's unique "deflategate" course brought publicity to campus, as six television crews showed up to document the event and interview instructor Michael McCann as well as his students.



10/8: "Rambling Rose," a new type of cherry tomato was developed by Becky Sideman, a researcher with the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station and extension professor of sustainable horticulture production.

10/19: UNH hosted "FIRST!" a free Massive Online Open Course surrounding the topic of the presidential primary season, New Hampshire's role in the election, and its significance for the future of the election.



9/21: Democratic presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders visited campus during the weekend of Sept. 18-20. The candidates would return for a Democratic presidential primary debate in February.

9/24: *The New Hampshire* collaborated with the Student Committee on Popular Entertainment, (SCOPE) to announce the university's highly-anticipated fall concert, Norwegian EDM DJ Kygo, on Oct. 24, 2015 at the Whittemore Center Arena.

9/28: *The New Hampshire* reported on UNH saying goodbye to Blackboard, the online Learning Management System the university has been using since 1999, and introducing a new site My Courses, on a trial basis. Every professor will be mandated to switch to My Courses permanently in June 2016.



10/29: Confusion arose when Student Senate discovered that the actual misconduct policy in the Student Rights, Rules and Responsibilities Manual had been in effect since the 2013-14 fiscal year. The issue was resolved after Student Senate brought the issue to the attention of the university's legal counsel.

## JANUARY



1/21: Daniel Dion lifted UNH past UMass-Lowell 78-76 with a game-winning three-pointer with 2.2 seconds left in regulation.

2/12: Sophomore track athlete Elinor Purrier broke her own school record mile time that she set her freshman year. Her new time of four minutes, 29.17 seconds became the fastest collegiate mile time in the nation.



2/1: Holloway Commons (HoCo) unveiled the long-awaited renovations upon UNH students' return from holiday break. The renovation cost the university \$10.5 million and took over eight months.

2/4: President Huddleston addressed the university regarding a variety of issues concerning UNH in the State of the University address on February 2. This year marks the institution's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



## FEBRUARY

2/8: Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders visited campus for the second time this year, as UNH played host to the final Democratic caucus in the New Hampshire presidential primary on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Paul Creative Arts Center (PCAC). The caucus was moderated by Chuck Todd and Rachel Maddow.



2/14: Women's swimming & diving finished second in the national championships.

2/11: Bernie visited UNH for a third time this year, addressing UNH students the night before the New Hampshire primary on Feb. 8.

2/11: In the caucus, voters are required to vote in person in which Bernie Sanders won the Republican caucus with 35.3 percent of the vote.

2/15: Tyler Keller, a senior Wildcat in lacrosse, reached 100 career points.



# NEW HAMPSHIRE YEAR IN REVIEW

## NOVEMBER

10/1: UNH alumni were angered as a limited number of non-student tickets for the tailgate and football game against Colby College sold out quickly in early October. Many people spoke out online saying UNH alumni should have priority over other members of the general public for guest tickets.



11/5: Rand Paul and Martin O'Malley visited campus on Nov. 4-5, as part of presidential primary season in New Hampshire.

Developed at UNH in mid-October, the Agricultural Experiment Station

course (MOOC) in mid-October, New Hampshire's history with it,



11/9: The UNH football team stunned the CAA by beating the University of Richmond 30-25 on Saturday, Nov. 7.

10/26: The New Hampshire concert, Norwegian DJ Kygo, hosted by the Student Committee on Popular Entertainment (SCOPE).

at two-and-a-half pages of sexual harassment handbook were misssed. They were later returned to the administrations' attention.

campus for the second Democratic debate before the Feb. 4 in the Johnson Theatrical. The NBC debate was moder-

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, around New Hampshire in the presidential primary, Bernie Sanders won the caucus primary with 60 percent of the vote, and Donald Trump won the Republican primary with 35 percent.

With 105 games played, UNH became the 73rd school in the program history to reach 100 career points.

and at America-East Championships for one last rally with the Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) put on the event.

## MARCH



3/24: Progress on Hamilton Smith Hall was detailed in the March 24 issue, as computer-generated plans for the renovation were also released. The projected time of completion for the project is fall 2017.

3/31: On Tuesday, March 31, UNH hosted its second annual Special Spirit game in the Lundholm Gymnasium, between Special Olympics teams the Pinkerton Astros and the Portsmouth Clippers. The Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) put on the event.

## DECEMBER

12/3: Two days after Thanksgiving, a home on 8 Madbury Road in Durham, home to student Bryan Hochberg and his roommates, was reported to have been robbed by men with guns. Hochberg reportedly had a gun held to the back of his head during the incident.

11/9: Ohio governor and Republican presidential candidate John Kasich visited the Peter T. Paul College on Nov. 5, and spoke to an audience of roughly 100 people.



11/16: On Sunday, Nov. 15, UNH students mourned the terrorist attacks that occurred in Paris, France on Nov. 13, with a candlelight vigil on Thompson Hall Lawn.

11/23: In anticipation of the Transgender Day of Remembrance on Nov. 20, UNH Trans rights activists, including Trans UNH, the Waysmeet Center and the Women's Studies Program, sponsored Gender Identity Awareness Week.

11/23: UNH hosted its first ever pep rally in the Lundholm Gymnasium to prepare students for the annual UNH vs. UMaine football game, in which the winner receives the Brice-Cowell Musket.

11/23: UNH women's volleyball defeated Albany on Nov. 21, allowing the team to clinch its third consecutive America East Conference championship.

## APRIL



4/4: From March 30 to April 4, the UNH Dance Company held its annual concert in the Paul Creative Arts Center. Two shows, the ballet "Les Esclaves" and the aerial, tap, jazz combination show "Magic" were showcased.

4/14: The Pi Kappa Alpha (PIKE) fraternity was officially unrecognized by UNH in mid April as the members of the group were officially notified of the decision. Reinstatement could be considered in 2019 if the fraternity does not operate as an unrecognized group.



4/21: Roughly two-dozen UNH students traveled to Washington, D.C. to march with protesters to repeal Citizens United and to rid the political process in the United States of the influence of private money. From April 11-17, roughly 900 people were arrested on the capitol steps.

4/25: On Saturday, April 23 in the Whittemore Center, UNH held the annual Relay for Life event benefitting the American Cancer Society. The event lasted 18 hours and has raised over \$94,000 to date.



4/18: UNH's Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP) hosted its sixth annual Anti Violence Rally and Walk on April 14. Several organizations supported and marched in the event, to stand up against violence.



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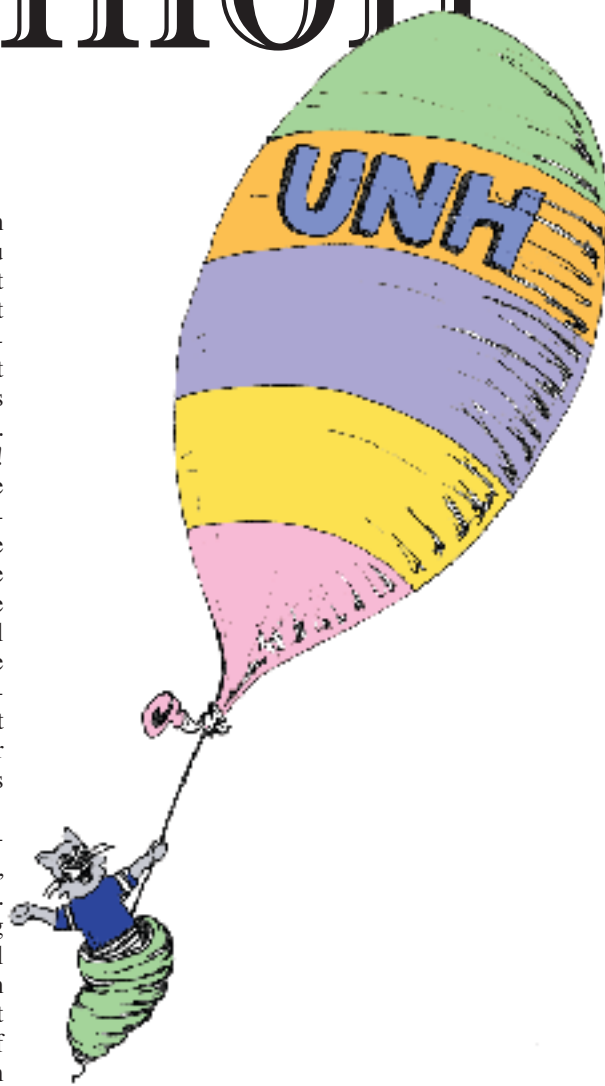
"You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose." The first piece of advice from another wise cat is essentially that the world is your oyster. Dreams aren't made from taking the easy path. We at *The New Hampshire* want to send a message to the class of 2016 to not be afraid of anything. You are a Wildcat; you are fearless and strong. The only way you will fail is if you don't try.

"Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done! There are points to be scored. There are games to be won." Don't let anyone tell you your days spent in college will be the best of your life. Have you had some amazing, unforgettable times at UNH? Absolutely. Have you met some people that you will probably be close with for the rest of your life? Probably. But you still have more great times to go, and you still have more incredible people to meet. There are wonderful experiences in your future that you can't possibly foresee right now. Believe that. However, you should also remember that those happy experiences are not the only moments that make life worthwhile.

"I'm sorry to say so but, sadly, it's true, that bang-ups and hang-ups can happen to you." Life can be tough, and you know that by now. Not every day is a great one. Sometimes you say the wrong thing, or make the wrong choice. Some mistakes you'll make in the future will be small, and some will be big. You might lose certain people or miss out on an opportunity, but that doesn't mean something great isn't right around the corner. If we didn't have bad days, the good ones wouldn't seem so good.

Ultimately, in our farewell letter to you, graduate, the staff of *The New Hampshire* urges you to always remember where you came from. Remember the homecoming tailgates, the hockey games and dressing up for Halloween with your friends. Remember the long hours spent at the library and the dining halls and the great professors who have taught you more than what can be found in a book. But most of all, remember who you are. No matter what clubs you joined, or sports you played, or dorms you lived in during your four years here, every single one of you will always be a Wildcat at heart. And with that, we'll leave you with the words of Dr. Suess:

**"So...be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea, you're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!"**



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# FAREWELL FROM COOK AND GROGAN

**T**he role of Student Body President and Vice President is a true honor and pleasure. To go out and advocate for the entire undergraduate student body is a tall task. It is absolutely worth the time, though, and worth the best efforts of those elected to do such. Ryan and I have had this honor for the last year. To say we have given our best would be as true a statement as could be. We have given thousands of hours of time to this position, day-in and day-out.

Ryan and I have many people to thank. We ought to thank all of the administrators at UNH and outside that we worked with and that collaborated with us. It is vital to the success of this office to be well connected and on good terms with the administration and other key stakeholders we have worked with, and we worked with a lot of exceptional individuals and offices. We want to thank the Student Senate; to perform the advocacy and lobbying we have strived to perform required tons of support. Senate provided that assistance and allowed us to operate at a level that best represents the students. We owe a huge thank-you to our cabinet. The individuals that helped us go out and advocate and implement the policies students called for could not have been done

without an exceptional team. We had some turnover with individuals throughout the year, but we were provided with Cabinet members who performed their duties at a respectable level. Lastly, we need to thank the students. The student body has been active, vocal, engaged and curious about our work. It seems as if Ryan and I connected with too many students to count. Without this input, our jobs would have been impossible, and we have served the students first.

From our office to the incoming office and to those we thanked, we want to again express our thanks for all of the support we received. It was an honor to be Vice President and President and we will always be grateful for the opportunity we were given. We may not be in these roles, but we will always bleed blue and be wildcats and look forward to seeing what the future at the University of New Hampshire holds. Today is a great day to be a Wildcat!

Warm Regards,

*Cameron Cook and  
Ryan Grogan  
Student Body President  
and Vice President*

## THUMBS UP THUMBS DOWN



**Thumbs up** to the class of 2016.



**Thumbs down** to friends leaving Durham.



**Thumbs up** to only having one final.



**Thumbs down** to it being on the last day of finals.



**Thumbs up** to a great year.



**Thumbs down** to time passing by way too quickly.

# Reflections of a non-traditional student

**A**s a veteran and UNH senior, I feel the need to salute the kids and faculty at our school before I graduate next month. Have any of you been to a sporting event where they fire rolled up T-shirts into the crowd, out of something that looks like a Gatling gun and would probably dislocate your shoulder if it hit you square on the clavicle? Well, that's how fast I feel like I am being propelled toward graduation; the last two semesters have flown by like nothing.

I had wanted to attend UNH back in the '90s, but could not afford it. I was finally able to start my college student journey here in 2009, on the strength of the post-9/11 GI Bill (I deployed two times to Iraq between 2003 and 2009, with the U.S. Army Reserve). Since 2009 I had a third Iraq deployment, and an academic suspension for one spring semester (#MyBad), and I began again here in summer of 2011.

I tell the younger students that I am easy to find; I don't see many older guys wearing throw-back jerseys, like they're trying to be fifteen-years-old again!

I have had nothing but props and support from the kids and faculty and administrators at this school, during this time. Lon Sattler in the Veterans' Services office has always been there when I had financial questions and any other concerns. Lon is a Navy veteran, (and easily identifiable

by his Blackberry and 1970s Easy Rider haircut), and Karen Gilbert and Denny Byrne and all the others have been great.

I can remember being in ENE 520 with Dr. Nancy Kinner, and how she would Skype in lectures when she was called away to do important environmental work. You can see her occasionally around campus, on her bicycle and wearing her red hat. She has an awesome personality, and I always thought that she wears the hat so that if there is ever an epidemic alert on campus, she can go sliding under the closing doors, then reach back for her hat like Indiana Jones in "Temple of Doom."

Professor Cook in Intro to Engineering always was fun and interesting in class; he has been known to crowd surf at commencement as well. I value the time I spent in his classes. Dr. Meghan Howey gave a great on campus archaeology class, and I always tell students you can find adventure in your own back yard. Mariëka Brouwer Burg of the anthropology department always challenges her students; even pop culture archaeology was relevant to today's headlines, as well as fun. Incidentally, I suspect that part of her Belize trips are for the purpose of filming the action sequences to "Tomb Raider" 5 and 6.

The Anthropology Club and Student Armed Forces Association have been great fun to be a part of.

I was privileged to be in the final Shakespeare class taught by Professor Eggers. I enjoyed all of



**A non-tradition**

**Doug Rodoski**

my English and other classes; if I talked too much in class, it was because I was interested in the topic and just glad to be here.

The beautiful girls at the MUB, the Notch, Zeke's, Breaking New Grounds and Albert's plus those in all of my classes always made my day. Maybe you just stopped to say "hi" or join me for lunch or give me a hug (those were awesome- and there's no law against it); I want to say thanks. It really meant so much!

Tammy and Amanda and Michelle and all the others at the dining facilities were part of my morning routine for years, and I appreciate you! The kids that work at the MUB were dynamite (pay them whatever they want, Nora!); many hours were spent there studying, relaxing and socializing.

Writing for *The New Hampshire* as a senior was incredible. What a great staff and contributing writers. I was able to do stories on Holocaust families, and also

suicide (attempt) survivors and rescuers. As a big fan of "David and Goliath" stories, I was thrilled to do the article on last fall's UNH Women's Crew team gold medal victory at the Head of the Charles (River) Regatta. I literally got goose bumps interviewing the four women (plus David from the men's team) as they described how their club team raced to victory against larger schools, including Division 1 teams.

Where do you find people like this? At UNH.

I had wanted to finish my college career in Hamilton Smith, where I started it in 2009. Now under renovation, I can remember my first English classes there. At first, I got what I call the "Two Heads Look" from the kids. They could not figure out what someone much older than they were was doing in class. So instead of sitting there all quiet, and having them guess if I was a professor or some judgmental older person, I decided to reach out to them and have fun. I would always talk sports with the young guys, and if the girls were outspoken I would maybe stage a fake argument, then give them the line from "The Brady Bunch Movie:" "Hey, Heidi, why don't you jump back on to the package of Swiss Miss hot chocolate where you belong!" (And I would quickly make sure they knew I was kidding).

I told Emily, in my engineering class: "Your friends tell me you have a B.S. degree from MSU-the school for Making Stuff Up!" Classes were a lot of fun.

I have applied for graduate

school at UNH and hopefully can continue; I hope to see everyone in the fall. I'm sure I am leaving out people from my stories above, just remember all of the kids and faculty were great, and I will always remember you.

As a veteran and older student, I want to take a page from "Meet the Parents" and give the student body a Cinco de Mayo (and upcoming summer) free activity briefing:

If you're going to drink, don't drive.

If you're going to drive, don't drink.

If you're going downtown, don't go alone.

Don't text and drive. Keep our campus looking clean and beautiful.

Get good grades, so you aren't making \$8.50 an hour when you are my age.

If the Boston teams win a championship, don't tip my Jeep over, I can't afford a new one.

Take care of one another  
AND REMEMBER

If you're 2 LEGIT, 2 LEGIT  
2 Quit, Stay in School!

Sincerely,  
*Douglas J. Rodoski*  
UNH senior/ Army veteran  
UNH Wildcat forever!



# UNH Alliance presents: The Sex Ed You Never Had

By **VAN HENDRICKX**  
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As a part of Campus Pride Month, UNH Alliance gave a presentation on the evening of Wednesday, April 27, regarding the sexual education that traditional high school and middle school curriculums lack around the country.

Alliance is UNH's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+) student organization, committed to making Durham a safe, prejudice-free environment for students.

Organizers of Wednesday's event said they wanted to address issues that should be, but are not currently part of the curricular system. "Sex ed. should take three to five weeks in a typical course-

style education," Diversity Support Coalition (DSC) Alliance representative and dual sociology and justice studies major Evan Smith said. "However, we just barely scratch the surface."

Alliance financial manager and zoology major Rose Kolb assisted Smith in giving the presentation.

Kolb and Smith used statistics to highlight the poor quality of sexual education provided in U.S. schools.

Smith listed various facts emphasizing how ignorant the system is; for instance, sexual education is legally mandated in only 22 states, including Washington, D.C. He also stated that schools in only 13 states require the education provided to be medically accurate, 18 states

explicitly restrict the teaching of LGBTQ+ sexual education and only four states, including Washington, D.C., require sex ed. classes to be LGBTQ+ inclusive.

The presentation consisted of a series of myth debunking. Kolb handled a majority of the subjects that directly pertained to sexual intercourse. Thematically, she was very empowering to women and all other members of the spectrum.

In regard to premarital sex, Kolb said that marriage, and/or sex, is not for everyone. "Government documentation does not moralize a personal decision to have, or not have sex. It's a choice, not a government mandate," Kolb said.

Kolb's stance on virginity is one that hopes to devalue its

current connotation. "You do not 'lose' anything when you lose your virginity, you are no less of a person," Kolb said. She supported her argument by describing the struggle of virginity when a girl is supposed to be sexy, without having sex, and to stay abstinent without being labeled a "prude."

Another key distinction made was the difference between sexual and romantic attraction.

"Sexual attraction is a pull, like to have sex and physical contact, while romantic attraction is more relationship based where sex exists separately from the relationship," Alliance chair Rory Wilson said. "Sex can be or doesn't have to be a part of romantic attraction."

Kolb and Smith didn't to-

tally write off the current sexual education system, however.

"Sex ed. does succeed in providing an unholy fear of STDs and strongly encourages the use of birth control and contraception," Smith said. "However, labeling those contraceptives as explicitly male or female is problematic for those who don't identify with their born gender."

Kolb and Smith described some of the ways that sexual education can potentially develop into an accepting system that is accurate, fully inclusive, (not just cisgender monogamous), stops dividing individuals into binary gender categories (male or female) and cuts out "abstinence only" rhetoric.

## 'Game of Thrones' premier: 'The Red Woman' not so hot

By **MARK KOBZIK**  
STAFF WRITER

"I can't speak for the flames, but he's gone," Ser Davos Seaworth said to Melisandre in the beginning of the "Game of Thrones" season six premier. Seaworth finds Jon Snow where we left him at the end of the season five finale, dead and showing not even a glimmer of life. The question all off-season was whether or not the bastard of Winterfell and Lord Commander of the Night's Watch would make a return. So

far, Snow's fans have been disappointed. I know there are a lot of angry viewers out there, but I think patience, especially during a season premiere, is crucial. If they start to string us along too much with the shows return, then I'll get impatient, but as of right now I don't expect him to return—if he does return at all—until later in the season.

There are so many plots to this show that George R.R. Martin, author of the "A Song of Ice and Fire" series, could arguably be called a miracle worker. Ac-

tively following the show's epic storyline requires dedication from viewers, which is a testament to its brilliance. Numerous subplots make it difficult to really lay the groundwork for a season. However, this first episode of season six, entitled "The Red Woman," after the fire priestess Melisandre, had a decent mixture of excitement and table setting that has become a signature aspect of "Game of Thrones" premieres.

Most exciting was seeing Sansa Stark and Theon Greyjoy finally escape from a character

whom I personally believe has long overstayed his usefulness: Ramsay Bolton. I like his father, Roose Bolton much more! Brienne of Tarth discovers a newfound purpose in season six when she saves Stark, redeeming herself after the tragic death of Lady Catelyn Stark at the "Red Wedding," in season three. The joining together of Brienne and her faithful squire, Podrick Payne, with Stark and Greyjoy was a particularly hopeful scene. Brienne, Payne, Greyjoy and Stark (plus half the show) are out for revenge. I'm looking forward to it.

Dorne continues to be the bane of my existence. I liked the Sand Snakes, the bastard daughters of Prince Oberyn Martell, in the books because their actions somewhat made sense, even if the plot lines in Dorne were twisting and turning to a perceivable nowhere. Here though, we find terrible writing, equally terrible acting and questionable motives. What exactly do the Sand Snakes want? Did they kill Princess Myrcella Lannister, Prince Trystane Martell and his father, Prince Doran Martell, all to avenge their own father who was brutally killed by Ser Gregor 'The Mountain' Clegane during a trial by combat (demanded by none other than Tyrion 'The Imp' Lannister) in season four? I know there's a master plan coming, but I'd rather skip everything about the Dornish Sand Snakes and move on to the plan. For now, I'll have to tolerate the unbearably cheesy dialogue.

Daenerys Targaryen, the "Mother of Dragons," is also among the lonely "Game of Thrones" band. Since season four, she has either been attempting to rule Meereen, one of several cities she conquered on Slavers' Bay, or dreaming of Westeros, a land she has been a stranger to since her birth upon the ship carrying her to safety during the rebellion led by the late King Robert Barathe-

on, earning her the nickname of Daenerys "Stormborn." During season five's finale, one of Targaryen's three dragons, the black-scaled Drogon, finally returned after an extensive absence, to rescue Targaryen in the midst of an attack by the "Sons of the Harpy," an underground insurgency group fighting her rule. Now a prisoner of the Dothraki horse lords, Targaryen is farther from obtaining the Iron Throne than ever.

I am confident that all will be resolved, but without the guidance of Martin's books, as the next novel in the series, "The Winds of Winter," has yet to reach publication, it's looking like show creators D. B. Weiss and David Benioff are still trying to find their way.

HBO's "Game of Thrones" is a show defined by its plot twists. While Melisandre turning out to be a centuries-old woman when her powers are unused surprised me, it does make complete sense, considering her adamant insistence that things are not always as they seem. The odds that she will be the one to raise Snow from the dead are getting higher. With this type of power, "The Red Woman" should be able to do the trick and deliver to us Azor Ahai, a legendary figure in the faith of R'hllor, the Lord of Light.

Though I've made many criticisms here, I would like to clarify that this is my favorite television show ever. While "The Wire," takes a close second, "Game of Thrones," undoubtedly takes first place in my heart. Tremendous characters, wild plot twists and stunning action sequences hold "Game of Thrones" together. We have a lot to look forward to this season, especially with Snow, Bran Stark and the three-eyed raven, the possibility of a Clegane Bowl, Tyrion Lannister and Varys (the best power duo ever) ruling Meereen, Cersei Lannister out for revenge and possibly much more.

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# UNH community prepares for 'Cinco de Mayo'

By **BRENDON BURNS**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Durham Police Chief David L. Kurz attended a recent Oyster River School Board meeting with a proposal to change the middle school's bus route in preparation for the rowdy behavioral display put on annually by UNH students as part of Cinco de Mayo celebrations.

"It wasn't a pleasant conversation," Kurz said. "They said to me, 'So you want us to change our bus route for just one day because of a bunch of intoxicated people walking around Madbury Road during the day time?'"

His answer was simply, "Yes."

"I think the Cinco de Mayo celebration is culturally insensitive, but it's something that could

be talked about more," senior Amanda Barba said. "Other people should take the responsibility to learn about other cultures and how not to offend them."

Bella's Casual Dining, among other Durham-based businesses, has experienced the complications of underage students flooding in during alcohol-infused celebrations. For instance, during homecoming 2015, the restaurant closed at 4 p.m. in order to avoid the chaos.

The owner of Bella's, Jeanne Ouellette said that the early closing was due to students urinating, vomiting, throwing objects and also her own distaste for dealing with that type of behavior in general.

"If I want to close, I'll close," Ouellette said. "Am I worried about it? Not really. This is my home."

"I'm confident in the majority of UNH students' behavior and their ability to make good decisions on the holiday," sophomore Silas Richards said. "For the causal observer, last year's Cinco was relatively smooth compared to [Keene's] Pumpkinfest the semester prior."

Ouellette expressed discontent with the notion of UNH culture influencing the bus route of the Oyster River Middle School. She said this was due to the fact that residents of the town pay taxes for things such as buses, while the university does not.

Durham businesses such as Breaking New Grounds and Durham House of Pizza (DHOP) have yet to close early because of underage students not conducting themselves in a controllable and respectful manner.

Breaking New Grounds

owner Todd Govoni said that in the past few years, he has seen an increase in sales on the morning of May 5, but that it is otherwise a day where business goes on as usual.

"When people are doing what they're doing, they don't come in here," Govoni said.

DHOP general manager John Petrovitsis said that he has faith in the local police departments and that it will be just like any other busy day on campus.

"As long as people are calm and respectful, that is all that matters," Petrovitsis said.

Many professors have assigned presentations, projects and other work due on May 5, as a way of combatting the highly stigmatized feelings surrounding the holiday within the UNH and Durham communities. However, some feel that university admin-

istration could be doing more.

"I think that the university and maybe student organizations could help in that effort by hosting other events or just having lectures and things like that," Barba said.

Kurz said that the most important thing students should know is to avoid self-harm.

According to Kurz, police will interfere with students walking around campus on May 5 if they are witnessed committing a "visible crime." This means that an arrest or confrontation from a police officer will only occur if a student is spotted with an open container, throwing a substance, is clearly under the influence or possibly underage.

"Have a good time and don't put [yourselves] in jeopardy," Kurz said. "Just be aware and make good decisions."

## Electronic lockers more confusing than convenient for some

By **AIDAN REO**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Walking into Holloway Commons (HoCo) from the side of the MUB, visitors notice the relatively new electronic lockers that were installed as a part of the recent expansion of the dining hall. The keyless lockers, made by National Lockers and Shelving, were installed to "make [students'] lives easier," according to UNH Dining's website, and are intended to provide community members with a convenient and safe storage space for their belongings while they enjoy a HoCo meal.

Prior to spring break, the lockers operated with fingerprint vending technology. Students created six-digit codes every time they wanted to use a locker and after entering that code, would then have to scan their fingerprints, which would trigger a random locker to open. In order to retrieve their belongings, locker users had to remember their code and re-scan their fingerprint.

On paper, this process may sound like an ideal way to safely secure one's belongings, but when the process was applied to reality, some students began to have problems. For freshman

business major Tim O'Neill, the lockers quickly became a nuisance.

"I tried using them in the beginning of the semester to try out the new technology," O'Neill said. "When I went to take out my stuff, it wouldn't read my thumbprint so I had to go get the HoCo staff to open them up."

Opening the lockers, without going through the system, requires a master key that is kept at the front desk of HoCo. The key is inserted into a panel, which unlocks all of the lockers so belongings can be retrieved.

O'Neill isn't alone in his negative experience with the lockers. In fact, so many students were having similar issues with the lockers that the HoCo staff was forced to make major changes.

"We found that students had an easier time using the lockers without the fingerprint scanners," HoCo area manager Deborah Scanlon said. "We had the manufacturer come out during spring break and uninstall them."

Now the process of using the lockers is a little different; users make up a random six-digit code, which opens a locker door, the number of which users must remember in order to later retrieve their items. For some students,



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New electronic lockers at Holloway Commons have caused some problems for students.

however, remembering the locker number has caused some trouble.

For senior English/journalism major Lindsay Gross, the time spent figuring out the lockers isn't even worth the frustra-

tion. "In the amount of time spent trying to figure it out, I can throw my stuff in a cubby and be in HoCo," Gross said.

Sophomore English/jour-

nalism major Brianne Doherty's opinion on the lockers was similar to Gross's.

"I wouldn't say they're pointless because it provides people with a sense of security,"

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"I just like the feeling of being with the people here. That's my favorite memory. It's a certain kind of environment that you get here that you don't anywhere else."

**Adam Petit**  
Mechanical engineering



"I will never forget crowd surfing the Wildcat at the UNH-UMaine hockey game."

**Mackensie Brown**  
Social work



"I was in France with an approved program that wasn't affiliated with UNH. I went for five months and it was really dope because I wasn't in New Hampshire. To UNH's credit, they allowed me to do that."

**Jacob Moss**  
Human geography



# UNH Anthropology Club screens 'Dawn of Humanity'

By **ANNA ZIZZA**  
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The UNH Anthropology Club sponsored a weekday screening of "Dawn of Humanity," a NOVA PBS and National Geographic documentary about an astounding discovery made by a special archeological team deep in a South African cave. Shown in MUB Theater I at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, the film detailed the team's uncovering of over 1,500 ancient human bones.

The excavation of the "almost inaccessible chamber," according to the film's description, began in 2013 and lasted until September 2015. Thousands of bones were collected from the Rising Star Cave in South Africa over the excavation's course. Led by University of Witwatersand professor and paleontologist Lee Berger, the archeological team was made up of six women fitting special criteria: "small expert paleoanthropologists." Accompanying the team was a party of paleoarchaeologists that included University of Wisconsin-Madison anthropology professor Dr. John D. Hawks.

Following the screening, UNH hosted a public lecture on "Probing Human Ancestry with Ancient DNA," delivered

by Dr. Hawks in room four of Horton Hall on Wednesday, April 27 from 3:10-4 p.m. Dr. Hawks will also be holding a meet and greet session hosted by the anthropology department on Thursday, April 28 from 9-9:40 a.m. in room G16 of Huddleston Hall. Afterwards, Dr. Hawks will lecture on Homo naledi, the new species discovered by the Rising Star Cave excavation team. Faculty and students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

"Dawn of Humanity," gives

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an inside look at what, and who, bridged the gap between primate and Homo genus species. Cave hunters Steven Tucker and Rick Hunter originally discovered the maze-like South African cave, which is just west of Johannesburg, by accident. Through a 7-inch wide chute, Tucker and Hunter found a littering of

bones and fossils on the floor of the cave's deepest chamber, the "Chamber of Stars." When they realized the immensity of their discovery, Tucker and Hunter got in touch with their supervisor, paleontologist Pedro Boshoff. Boshoff saw the pictures of the bones and notified Berger, who embarked on a subsequent hunt for the world's most slender expert paleoanthropologists. Within 10 days Berger had gathered 57 qualified applicants, of which he ultimately selected six.

lucky to find more than a few teeth and bone fragments. When Berger and Bashoff saw what lay before the excavators, they were astounded. "There aren't just hundreds of bones, there are thousands of bones," said Berger. They found an archaeological gold mine.

After a quick process of elimination, they soon discovered that the bones were remains of a new Hominid species. With the hands, feet, teeth and jawbones of Homo genus, but a primate's trunk and

naledi, with the exception of one owl skeleton. This led to the controversial theory that the cave is an ancient burial ground, which would indicate that in these primitive stages, species were beginning to bridge the gap to humanity.

This research has answered many questions, but created so many more—it is completely reshaping how paleoarchaeologists approach excavations.

Senior English major and Anthropology Club member Douglas Rodoski, commented on the film's significance. "'Dawn of Humanity' emphasized the teamwork and painstaking detail necessary in archaeology. It's fascinating that a new species was discovered in what is considered the 'Cradle of Civilization.' It motivates students to pursue not just archaeology, but all fields of anthropology," he said.

Freshman anthropology major Caroline Aubry was also impressed with the film. "This documentary opened my eyes to how much is yet to be discovered, and there is so much even I [have] yet to learn," she said.

Aubry added that she is especially interested in how this has provided new insight into human ancestry; that we didn't come from just one primate, but perhaps a whole melting pot of species.

**Doug Rodoski**

Anthropology Club member

With Simon Fraser University alumna Marina Elliot leading the "underground astronauts," the team unearthed what had been hidden from daylight for potentially millions of years. Berger watched via a livestream from the team's helmet cameras.

According to the paleoanthropologists, an excavator is

chest, and only a slightly larger brain, they called this new species Homo naledi.

Upon closer examination, they started piecing together this anomaly. Typically, bones and fossils are found with other animals' remains. The bones collected in this hidden chamber, however, were almost exclusively Homo

## UACC holds walk-in workshop

By **JAKE GRAVES**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

With graduation right around the corner, many UNH seniors are working hard to find the jobs and internships they want. To help these students out, the University Advising and Career Center (UACC) held a walk-in workshop this week aimed to help students hone their job search strategies.

"Having someone there to bounce ideas off of can be a very helpful and empowering thing," UACC counselor and human resources business partner Patricia McCabe said. "On top of résumé and cover letter advice, we can help students identify the right places to look when conducting a job search."

**"All of the advisors I've met with have been extremely knowledgeable."**

**Dan Delgrosso**  
Senior marketing major

McCabe said that in a typical one-on-one workshop, she would begin by reviewing the student's résumé, cover letter and LinkedIn profile and would offer advice for improvement. Next, there would be a discussion of the student's skill set and the primary focus of their education to identify the most appropriate job fields. The session would conclude with a mock job search and a tour through com-

pany websites, advanced LinkedIn search functions and recruiter webpages.

"All of the advisors I've met with have been extremely knowledgeable," senior marketing major Dan Delgrosso said. "A lot of them have worked as recruiters so they know exactly what hiring companies look for in a student's resume."

Seniors graduating next month may be moving on from UNH, but this won't be the last time they hear from the university's career center.

"In August, we will send out an email to students who just graduated asking where they landed," McCabe said. "It's called the First Destination Survey and once we compile all of the results... we make it publicly available."

According to the UACC website, the First Destination Survey will ask the class of 2016 whether they have secured employment, are still job searching, have been accepted to a graduate program or have made any other plans. The survey was created to showcase the successes of graduates and also to "help inspire future Wildcats."

"I look forward to taking the survey," senior biology major Evan Feldman said. "A lot of my friends wouldn't have jobs without the assistance of some UNH alumni... I hope I can be of help to [an undergraduate] at some point in the future."

The Career Crunch Time Workshops have ended, but students looking for some career guidance can still make appointments with advisors throughout the rest of April and May.

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## NFL DRAFT

# TNH Mock Draft

By **ZACK HOLLER** and **BEN NAWN**  
SPORTS STAFF

The 2016 NFL Draft kicks off with the first round Thursday at 8 p.m., followed by rounds two and three Friday at 7 p.m. and rounds four through seven Saturday starting at 12 p.m.. Big storylines for the first round include the Los Angeles Rams and the Philadelphia Eagles trading up for picks one and two, respectively, the New England Patriots not having a pick due to the "Deflategate" saga and how many quarterbacks end up being selected Thursday night.

In our TNH Mock Draft, there was no trading, although you can expect at least a few big moves Thursday night. Ben selected picks 1-10 while giving his opinion on the odd picks inside the top 10, while Zack selected for teams 11-31 and responded to the even picks.

## 1. Los Angeles Rams

**JARED GOFF**  
QB, California

The California boy stays home to play for the Rams organization that is making their triumphant return back to Los Angeles. It has been a battle for the No. 1 overall pick between Goff and North Dakota State's Carson Wentz, but Goff gets the call after a career where the junior threw 96 touchdowns and only 30 interceptions with 12,200 passing yards. Who was the last California Golden Bear QB to be drafted in the first round? Aaron Rodgers, and that has worked out for the Green Bay Packers. Goff should not be opposed to donning a golden tie Thursday night because all eyes will be on him.



## 2. Philadelphia Eagles

**CARSON WENTZ**  
QB, North Dakota St.

The Eagles acquired this pick from the Cleveland Browns for a number of picks. Philadelphia traded five total picks, including this year's and next year's first-round picks, to move up to this spot with the goal of selecting a quarterback. The North Dakota State product threw for over 5,000 yards, 45 touchdowns and only 14 interceptions in his college career. If Wentz goes first overall, Goff will certainly be the selection, but the team won't be too upset grabbing the 6-foot-5-inch FCS quarterback that won two national championships.



## 3. San Diego Chargers

**JALEN RAMSEY**  
DB, Florida St.

This is subject to change because changes have been circulating all over the San Diego Chargers franchise, but expect Jalen Ramsey to land with the Bolts. Ramsey had a prolific career at Florida State University, and was the first freshman to start at cornerback since Deion Sanders in 1986. Most scouts think he's overrated, but some think he's the next Richard Sherman. His stock went up as he had the highest vertical jump at the NFL Combine that registered at 41.5 inches. Ramsey made more plays on the ball from the slot, but he can jam and trail receivers as well. He has star potential, but could use a little more swagger and attitude.



## 4. Dallas Cowboys

**EZEKIEL ELLIOTT**  
RB, Ohio St.

This scenario will play out only if Jerry Jones gets his way. There are several rumors about the owner's heavy interest in the Ohio State running back. Dallas signed former Redskins running back Alfred Morris this offseason and brought back last year's team-leading rusher Darren McFadden, but the allure of Elliott behind that monstrous offensive line may be too tempting to go in any other direction. In two years as the starter at Ohio State, Elliott ran for nearly 4,000 yards, 43 touchdowns and won a national championship; implementing himself as possibly the best running back prospect since Adrian Peterson.



## 5. Jacksonville Jaguars

**JOEY BOSHA**  
DE, Ohio St.

I expect the Tennessee Titans to trade up for this pick, but if the Jacksonville Jaguars stay put then Joey Bosa will sport the black and gold this upcoming fall. The 6-foot-6-inch, 275 pound defensive lineman was a problem for anyone facing the Buckeyes.



As a consensus All-American in 2014 and 2015, Bosa had 101 tackles, 26 sacks and five forced fumbles in three years. He also led the conference in 21 tackles for a loss of yards and 13.5 sacks in 2015, thus leading to his Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year award. The Jaguars are in need of a big time defensive end and Bosa would be a starter right alongside last year's first-round pick Dante Fowler Jr.

## 6. Baltimore Ravens

**LAREMY TUNSIL**  
OT, Ole Miss

This is a dream scenario for Baltimore. At one point Laremy Tunsil seemed like the forsure selection at number one overall to Tennessee. Now that both the Titans and Browns have traded out of the top two spots in the draft respectively, the first two picks will be used on quarterbacks. After signing a lucrative six-year \$120 million contract in 2013, quarterback Joe Flacco suffered a season-ending leg injury in Week 11 against the Rams last season. They certainly don't want the franchise centerpiece going down again, so if Tunsil falls, he is the pick.



## 7. San Francisco 49ers

**DEFOREST BUCKNER**  
DE, Oregon

Another West Coast player lands in the Bay Area at the seventh pick, going to the San Francisco 49ers. I felt the 49ers would go with an offensive player, possibly a quarterback, as Colin Kaepernick is on the fence and Paxton Lynch intrigues me, but if Deforest is still on the board then they would be asinine not to take him. Similar physique and play of New York Giants' Jason Pierre-Paul, Buckner at 6-feet-7-inches, 300 pounds had 109 tackles, 36 tackles for loss of yards and 18 sacks over a four-year career with the Oregon Ducks. New head coach Chip Kelly, who coached Buckner back in 2013, would strongly press for this pick.



## 8. Cleveland Browns

**RONNIE STANLEY**  
OT, Notre Dame

It wouldn't be the least bit surprising if the Browns traded down yet again to collect more picks to better round out their roster. Drafting Stanley won't fix the Browns' problems, but if they stay in this slot, it is a step in the right direction. Due to trading out of the No. 2 spot, it appears that either Josh McCown or 2012 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year Robert Griffin III will quarterback this Cleveland offense. Cleveland would be smart to use this pick to protect whichever one it is.



## 9. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**MYLES JACK**  
ILB, UCLA

He may be a smaller linebacker listed at 6-feet-1-inch, 245 pounds, and speculated to have knee problems, but Myles Jack was one of the most versatile players among all of college football the past three years. His reputation grew as a dynamic defensive presence back when he was a freshman, and the numbers support it up until his junior year when a knee injury stopped his season short. What makes Jack stand out is his ability to play both sides of the ball. On defense, he registered 116 tackles and four interceptions. On offense, he ran for a total of 387 yards and scored 11 touchdowns. Tampa Bay should take Jack in this spot.



## 10. New York Giants

**VERNON HARGREAVES III**  
CB, Florida

General manager Jerry Reese is on the hot seat heading into the 2016 season due to a number of draft picks not panning out for them. Only two players, defensive end Jason Pierre-Paul and long-snapper Zak DeOssie, remain from Reese's first six drafts after being hired in 2007. The key to a good draft for the Giants will be going for a defenseman in round one. New York gave up the most yards in the NFL last year and a large part of that was due to its weak secondary. Hargreaves is a smooth, two-time All-American corner that could contribute in a nickel role for the Giants' defense.



- 11. CHICAGO BEARS:  
Leonard Floyd, OLB, Georgia
- 12. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS:  
Shaq Lawson, DE, Clemson
- 13. MIAMI DOLPHINS:  
Jack Conklin, OT, Michigan St.
- 14. OAKLAND RAIDERS:  
Reggie Ragland, ILB, Alabama
- 15. TENNESSEE TITANS:  
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- 16. DETROIT LIONS:  
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Robert Nkemdiche, DT, Ole Miss
- 22. HOUSTON TEXANS:  
Will Fuller, WR, Notre Dame
- 23. MINNESOTA VIKINGS:  
Laquon Treadwell, WR, Ole Miss
- 24. CINCINNATI BENGALS:  
Jarran Reed, DT, Alabama
- 25. PITTSBURGH STEELERS:  
Eli Apple, CB, Ohio St.
- 26. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS:  
Ryan Kelly, C, Alabama
- 27. GREEN BAY PACKERS:  
Corey Coleman, WR, Baylor
- 28. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS:  
Mackensie Alexander, CB, Clemson
- 29. ARIZONA CARDINALS:  
Paxton Lynch, QB, Memphis
- 30. CAROLINA PANTHERS:  
Josh Doctson, WR, TCU
- 31. DENVER BRONCOS:  
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## Coach of the Year

### Robert Hoppler: Women's Cross-Country/Track and Field



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By **RYAN PAGLIARO**  
STAFF WRITER

Coach Robert Hoppler, head coach of the women's cross-country and track & field teams, has done wonderful work in all three seasons of running this year.

Starting with cross-country in the fall, Hoppler coached his

team to become the America East Conference champions, with the top seven runners finishing within the top 23 places. The women's team proceeded to place 10th at NCAA regionals, with runner Laura Rose Donegan continuing all the way to the NCAA championships and placing 30th, which achieved All-American status. Hoppler earned an America East Coach-

ing Staff of the Year Award for his efforts. Hoppler proved to be a great coach once again in the indoor season, as the team captured second place at the conference championships, fourth at the New England championships and eighth at the ECAC championships with his DMR team placing first. Hoppler also coached his second All-American of the year, Elinor Purrier, to hold the top mile time in the nation that season and a third place finish at the national championships.

Moving on to the current outdoor season, Hoppler has continued his well-balanced approach to this team. Purrier holds the best 3,000-meter steeplechase time in the country and is headed to the Olympic trials. The team remains consistent and has a great amount of depth, because Hoppler keeps in mind the needs of the team in order to be a strong contender in the conference yet again. The indoor and outdoor track teams this year have broken an incredible 11 school records under Hoppler in 2016, evidence of how effective he and his staff are at coaching.

Hoppler's holistic approach has an effect in the classroom. His athletes are constantly recognized for excellence in the classroom. The cross-country and track and field teams received NCAA public recognition for multi-year academic progress rate scores in the top 10 percent of their sports. There is work still to be done for Hoppler and his team this spring as the team is gearing up for the conference championships, and another trip to nationals for some.

#### Honorable Mentions:

**Bill Herrion - Men's Basketball**  
**Jim Boulanger - Track and Field**

## Game of the Year: Men's Basketball

### UNH vs. University at Albany

February 11, 2016. Final score: 69-68 UNH

By **SAM DONNELLY**  
FORMER STAFF WRITER

UNH had improved heading into the 2015-16 season, but they weren't where they wanted to be. Part of that was due to their early season performances against the top teams in America East. The Wildcats lost to Vermont and Stony Brook, both home games, by a combined 46 points. The next big name for the Wildcats to welcome to Lundholm Gymnasium was three-time conference champion, the Albany Great Danes. Needless to say, this was a must win game for the Wildcats.

The game had 10 lead changes and the score was tied six times. The first half was a battle between Jaleen Smith and Ray Sanders. Smith opened the game by making his first four shots, two of which were three-pointers. Smith accounted for

the first six Wildcat points. Sanders, who doesn't even average 10 points per game, scored the first seven points for the Great Danes and finished the half with 13. Smith finished the half with 16. Going into the break, Albany held a 38-37 lead over the Wildcats.

After struggling in the first half, sophomore center Iba Camara came out with a vengeance in the second half tallying 10 points, eight rebounds and three blocks. With 12 minutes to play, UNH had built its lead to eight points at 56-48. That lead was not safe. Methodically, the Great Danes crawled back into the game. Sanders and senior guard Evan Singletary took over the game and began to score at will. With just 25 seconds to play, Sanders knocked down two free throws to give Albany its first lead in nearly 14 minutes.

With just over 10 seconds

left in the game and the Wildcats down by two, the play call was simple: get the ball to sophomore Tanner Leissner, and get out of the way. Leissner barreled into the lane, drew contact, and put the ball on the rim, where it bounced twice and fell to tie the game. As Albany players stood in disbelief, Leissner calmly approached the free throw line. Without even blinking, Leissner knocked it down. The buzzer sounded and UNH had beaten Albany 69-68 in an instant classic.

"This is a heck of a win for us," Herrion said. "Really proud of the kids, they didn't quit, really fought and showed great resiliency. We are very fortunate to beat a very good basketball team."

**Honorable Mention:**  
**Volleyball America East Championship vs. Albany**

## Men's Rookie of the Year

### Chris Arling: Soccer

By **BEN NAWN**  
STAFF WRITER

It was a freshman year to remember for Chris Arling. The Windham, New Hampshire native became a prominent role player for the UNH men's soccer team this season. Although the 3-3-1 final conference record was not what they drew up, the men's soccer team came out of the gate strong and rolled to a 7-0-2 start, and finished overall with a record of 10-5-3. The Wildcats' success can be attributed to the stellar play of Arling, who started 16 of 18 games during the campaign and tallied four goals, five assists and 13 points on 56 shots. He was recognized as America East Rookie of the Week during two consecutive weeks of the season. At the end of the year, he was recognized on the 2015 America East All-Rookie Team. One skill that separated him from the rest of

the pack was his constant physicality throughout the matches. Defenders would have to clamp down more than ever to stop Arling. Season highs included three shots on goal against UMBC and multiple one-goal games throughout the season. His shining moment came on Oct. 30 against the University of Hartford, where he broke free across midfield in double overtime and sliced a ball into the back of the net, to win a thrilling conference game for the Wildcats. The sky's the limit for Arling, who follows in his mother's footsteps as a former UNH student-athlete. Arling excelled in all areas of the field last season, and is poised to have another standout year as a forward for the Wildcats under head coach Marc Hubbard.

#### Honorable Mentions:

**Ara Nazarian - Men's Hockey**  
**Pat McNamara - Men's Basketball**

## Women's Rookie of the Year

### Ashley Storey: Basketball

By **SAM ROGERS**  
STAFF WRITER

In a game in late January against the University of Hartford, UNH co-captain Corinne Coia was sidelined for the rest of the game and eventually the remainder of the season because of a knee injury. The Wildcats lost a veteran presence in the paint and needed players to step up. Freshman Ashley Storey provided the 'Cats the dominant frontcourt presence they needed for the rest of the year, and showed promise for the future.

Storey led the way inside for the 17 games she started this winter. She led the team in field goal percentage, shooting 49 percent from the field. The young post player impressed her team with her passing ability. Assistant coach Brendan Copes complimented Storey all year long on her ability to find open teammates and move the ball quickly.

In her first few games, she was a pass-first player rather than a shot taker. It wasn't until a tilt against America East rival Binghamton on Feb. 6 when Storey started to light up the scoreboard. As she worked her shots and moves inside, she led the game with 22 points. In the fol-

lowing game against the Stony Brook Seawolves, she once again led the 'Cats in scoring with 14 points.

It was considered her breakout game. Storey earned America East Rookie of the Week honors that week and solidified herself in a starting role as a key part of the UNH offense. With Elizabeth Belanger attracting most of the attention from the opponent, the one-two punch of Storey and fellow post player Carlie Pogue balanced the 'Cats' scoring.

Storey was named to the America East All-Rookie Team for the season, and was named America East Rookie of the Week twice (Feb. 8, Feb. 22). Storey's offensive production late in the season showed promise for the Wildcats' future. The freshman seemed to provide more firepower to an already young-returning team next winter. The Cumberland, Maine native will have three more years to improve her game in hopes to lead the Wildcats to their first America East Championship in program history.

#### Honorable Mentions:

**Kyra Smith - Women's Hockey**  
**Catherine Sexton - Lacrosse**

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It was announced Monday, that a three-judge panel has reinstated Tom Brady's four-game suspension over the "Deflategate" controversy.

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### Female Athlete of the Year

## Elinor Purrier:

### Cross-Country / Track and Field

By **RYAN PAGLIARO**  
STAFF WRITER

Elinor Purrier continued to prove that she is one of the greatest athletes UNH has witnessed yet. She is in the midst of an amazing career, all with sophomore eligibility status.

In her indoor season, Purrier ran the fastest mile time of any college runner in the nation with a time of 4 minutes, 29.71 seconds, setting the new school record. She ran the 1,000-meter race in 2:46.02, which allowed her to once again set another school record of her own in the same season. Purrier also contributed to the relay teams, and helped set more school records this past indoor season as part of the Distance Medley Relay team.

After competing in her third national championship at the end of the indoor season, Purrier placed third in the mile at the NCAA Championships, the best finish by a track athlete in the history of UNH. Purrier, a junior nutrition major, achieved indoor all-academic team honors, was named the Northeast Region track athlete of the year and earned indoor All-American honors after her third-place finish.

As the outdoor season is now in full swing, Purrier has transitioned smoothly to the outdoor track. Perhaps her greatest accomplishment so far has come more recently when she qualified for the Olympic trials happening this upcoming July, by completing the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:47.17. This time is a significant 5.83 seconds faster than the Olympic trials qualifier time and currently the fastest time in the country.

This event is one of three new school records Purrier has set this spring, with the other two being the 800-meter record of 2:06.63, and her contribution to the Sprint Medley relay team. In total, Purrier has set seven new school records this academic school year. With her season now extending well into the summer now due to nationals and her Olympic trials bid. Purrier has time to excel further and does not show signs of slowing down any time soon.

**Honorable Mention:**  
Madison Lightfoot-Volleyball

### Male Athlete of the Year

## Andrew Poturalski: Men's Hockey

By **MARK GARBINO**  
FORMER STAFF WRITER

This past season, sophomore center Andrew Poturalski put together one of the most dominant individual seasons by a Wildcat in recent history. The sophomore finished with 22 goals and 30 assists for 52 points in 37 games. He consistently produced offense throughout the entire season, which included an incredible 14-game stretch during which he accumulated 30 points, only being held without a point in a 4-0 shutout at Michigan State.

The skilled forward racked up numerous accolades for his efforts, which included the Hockey East scoring title that made him the first UNH skater to do so since Paul Thompson tied for the honor in the 2010-2011 season. Poturalski was also a top-10 finalist for the Hobey Baker Award, a CCM Hockey Division I All-American first team selection, a New England Hockey Division I All-Star and a Hockey East First Team All-Star.

The Williamsville, New York native's impressive season caught the eye of NHL scouts, and on March 8, he signed a two-year, entry-level contract with the Carolina Hurricanes. He finished the season with the Hurricanes' American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the Charlotte Checkers, and totaled two goals and three assists for five points in 16 games.

After signing the deal, Poturalski called the decision to leave UNH "stressful" and "really difficult," but said he was excited to work toward the opportunity of playing in the NHL.

**Honorable Mention:**  
Jaleen Smith - Men's Basketball



CHINA WONG/STAFF

### Team of the Year: Volleyball

BY: STAFF REPORTS

The Wildcats volleyball team earns this year's *The New Hampshire* Team of the Year award after clinching its third consecutive America East Championship.

The season got off to a hot start for the Wildcats, who were led by six experienced seniors. The team started off 6-2, before dropping five straight games out of conference play. The Wildcats then closed out non-conference play with two wins, before heating up to rip off eight straight wins against conference opponents.

In their final regular season home game, the Wildcats dropped a three set tilt against the Albany Great Danes. The loss galvanized the Wildcats, who closed out the regular season with victories over UMass Lowell, Stony Brook and UMBC to clinch the No. 1 seed in America East and home court advantage in the playoffs.

Prior to the playoffs, the Wildcats swept a number of conference honors, with juniors Demi Muses and Keelin Severtson earning Co-Players of the Year and Setter of the Year, respectively.

Senior captain Tori Forrest joined Muses and Severtson on the All-Conference First Team, while senior captain Madison Lightfoot earned Second Team honors. Seniors Abby Brinkman and Cassidy Croci earned spots on the All-Academic Team with Forrest as well.

Forrest and Lightfoot also earned spots amongst the all-time UNH greats this season. Lightfoot recorded a new career digs record of 1,705 digs, while Forrest became one of only a handful of UNH players to record both 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs.

UNH cruised through the America East playoffs, defeating Binghamton and Albany in four sets apiece to earn an America East crown. Forrest earned Most Outstanding Player honors after recording 24 kills in the title game against Albany.

UNH earned a matchup against the No. 11 Florida Gators in the NCAA Tournament and the Wildcats were ousted in three sets. The team finished the season with a 21-9 record.

**Honorable Mention:**  
Men's Basketball