According to the Student Handbook, the Honor Court is an adjudicating body made up of five students, one faculty member, and one staff member and an advisor to the Court. They are responsible for deciding on various cases involving student conduct.

On Mar. 9, initial ASUPS elections were held. Students on campus could vote in the SUB, Oppenheimer Café, or online at the ASUPS website from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Throughout the day, the ASUPS Facebook page posted updates telling students to vote and clarifying the positions up for election because the website was "not cooperating." At 8:50 p.m. the same day, the ASUPS Facebook page made a brief post stating, "Due to the many technical difficulties we faced with the elections page the elections committee is deferring the results of the Spring 2017 elections to Honor Court."
Puget Sound congratulates two 2017 Watson Scholars

By Casey O’Brien

The Thomas J. Watson fellowship is a unique fellowship program that has launched the academic and professional careers of over 2,800 individuals since its inception. Fellows have gone on to become college presidents, CEOs, and Oscar, Grammy and Pulitzer winners, according to the foundation’s website. This year, two of the 40 fellows selected are Loggers: Angelica Spearwoman and Carson Lyness. Spearwoman will be traveling to Thailand, India, and Australia. Lyness will be going to Columbia, Albania, Uganda and Ecuador. These two students were selected from 149 finalists that applied from forty partner institutions.

The requirements of the fellowship are broad enough so that students of any discipline to be able to apply. Recipients must conduct an original project outside of the United States for one year, during which time they cannot engage in full-time employment or be associated with any academic institution. In order to fund their travel, students receive $30,000 as well as health insurance as the equivalent of a year’s worth of student loan payments.

According to the foundation’s website, “[F]ellows conceive original projects, execute them outside of the United States for one year and embrace the ensuing journey. They decide where to go, who to meet and when to change course.” Lyness and Spearwoman will be departing in August for their journeys. Spearwoman will be studying violence against women in her year abroad, while Lyness will be studying river systems.

“I will spend time in Thailand, India, and Australia to examine these questions in different cultural contexts. I will engage with women working in diverse cultures to understand the unique conditions and structures in place that influence the violence women experience,” Spearwoman explained in an email to The Trail. “In each space, I will make it a priority to work with both men and women, as I know that this struggle must be overcome together, even as women’s experiences of safety and violence differ around the world.” Spearwoman is interested in studying violence against women in part because of personal experience, as well as passion for the topic.

“Since losing my sister to murder, I have been deepening my understanding of the obstacles women face in my own community and abroad,” Lyness stated in an email to The Trail. Lyness was also inspired by personal history and deep commitment to conservation. She wrote to The Trail, “Rivers have been part of my life since I was born and as I have gained more experience with them, my appreciation for personal trips and academic pursuits, they have become a driving force in my life. If someday I want to be able to take more formal steps to protect and celebrate rivers I feel like it is essential to understand how people interact with their rivers and what roles rivers play in our lives. Therefore I hope that I can gain a more holistic and broad understanding of rivers in a global context. I am also not sure what I think about dams on a personal level, I am not convinced they are good or bad, and I hope to challenge and expand my perspective on hydroelectric energy.” Spearwoman and Lyness credit their Puget Sound education with helping them to get the fellowship.

“I think that my Puget Sound education has helped shape me and has given me the tools I need to succeed as a Watson fellow. My experience both inside and outside the classroom has opened my eyes to other ways of thinking and existing in this world and for that I am eternally grateful. Also, the fellowships office was extremely supportive throughout and the writing advisors in the CWLF helped strengthen my application as well,” Spearwoman said in her email.

Lyness agreed. As she said in her email: “My UPS education provided me with the framework within which I can explore my personal questions. For example [in] my EPDM minor I learned how complex environmental issues can be when there are so many different stakeholders who all play a role in decision making. In addition, pretty much all of the classes I have taken at UPS have helped me to be able to both articulate, defend, and challenge my own opinion [sic].” Since 1949, Puget Sound boasts the accomplishments of a comprehensive pool of information relevant to its readership. The Trail features a information on a number of these scholars, as well as instructions for students who would like to apply.

SECURITY UPDATES

The following incidents occurred on-campus and were reported to Security Services between March 21, 2017 and March 27, 2017:

- 1) Theft From Vehicle: A visitor to campus reported his briefcase stolen from their secured vehicle. The vehicle was parked near N. 18th and Lawrence Streets and was entered by smashing a side window.
- 2) Malicious mischief: A fire extinguisher was maliciously discharged inside Todd/Phibbs hall. The fire extinguisher chemical activated the building fire alarm. It is not known who discharged the extinguisher.

Crime Prevention

- Be mindful of personal and university property by keeping it secured or with you at all times. This includes office areas and residential spaces.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle. Doing so attracts thieves.
- Secure your residence and/or room especially at night while sleeping.
- Be suspicious of anyone entering your room.
- Be on alert for suspicious activity.
- Use additional locks to secure high end components (wheels, etc.) to the bicycle when stored.
- Always immediately report suspicious activity to Security Services (253-879-3311 or ext. 3313) or Tacoma Police (911).

Security Services

- Security is open and staffed 24/7 to serve the university community.
- Utilize the Security Courtesy Escort Service if you find yourself walking alone on campus — especially at night. This service is also available to guests off-campus.
- Please update the university with your cellular telephone number. We always need to send you important Security Alert messages. Do this at myPugetSound.
- Visit our website and check us out on Facebook to learn more about our services and stay up to date on campus security.
- Let us know if you have information about any of the incidents described above.

Please review the training video: Shots Fired on Campus located at www.pugetsound.edu/emergency.

Puget Sound username and password required.
Students who plan to stay in the Puget Sound area over the summer have an additional resource in searching for housing this year — the Summer Sublet Connection. Debbie Chee, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Residence Life, sent out an email to students living off-campus on Mar. 15: “asking if they are looking to sublet a student over the summer.” Students who are interested can email studentsublet@pugetsound.edu with their contact and housing information.

Staff will compile this information in a list which will then be available to interested students. “During the week of April 3, we will send an email to students living on-campus containing the list of sublet options,” Chee said. The email will be sent to students living off-campus. “Beginning April 10, we will send the excel sheet to interested students.”

The goal of the Summer Sublet Connection, Chee said, is to “connect students looking for summer housing with students looking for someone to sublet.” It is not within the scope of the connection to “approve subletters, those looking to sublet, housemates, or landlords” or “provide[] details about available dates, cost, methods of payment, or other details.” This is the student’s responsibility.

However, there are resources available to students who are interested in summer housing. On Puget Sound’s website, there is a “Living Off Campus page” which is “chock-full of content about living off campus, including Looking for Housing and Subletting,” Chee said.

Benjamin Tucker, Social Sciences Liaison Librarian at Collins Memorial Library, developed a Financial Literacy Guide, which can be found on the library’s website. The guide is “part of a broader financial literacy initiative, and is related to our Life Skills Collection that’s managed by Katy Curtiss.” Tucker said. The Financial Literacy Guide has helpful links regarding Credit and Loans, Student Loans, Investing, and Renting.

“I think that all of the librarians are aware that students’ lives are dealing with life inside and outside of the classroom,” Tucker said. “This guide is focusing on understanding why he developed this guide. “As information professionals on a college campus our priority is certainly to support curricular needs, but we also support learning in other realms.”

“Rentals issue can get complicated and stressful if you’re not well-informed,” Tucker, who ran a landlord and tenant hotline before becoming a librarian, said. “As a tenant, having an understanding of your rights and responsibilities under the law and the specifics of your rental agreement can be the difference between a repaired furnace or an eviction.”

In the past, “Off-Campus Student Services hosted a site where students could look to sublet and [it] was hosted by Katy Gurney,” Tucker said in an email sent to The Trail. However, “when the college converted to PeopleSoft a number of years ago, that service sublet and [it] listed off-campus rental houses,” Chee said in an email sent to The Trail.

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By Matthew Gulick

Until recently, the novel was an endangered species in the Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS) system. The district, located in King County just across Commencement Bay from Puget Sound, had considered the removal of novels due to curriculum constraints. This could mean the removal of the novel from the classroom. If adopted, this curriculum would be mandatory for all secondary English classes.

Federal Way Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Terry Beck, former teacher and principal of Federal Way Public Schools, learned of this “novel ban” from concerned FWPS teachers. Beck himself teaches undergraduate courses with the school of education, specializing in English Language Arts adoption committee, 70 percent of which are teachers. The committee recommended two English Language Arts curriculum resources to pilot in high school classrooms across the district, and they will make a final recommendation for a common English Language Arts high school curriculum. Recognizing the importance of integrating high-quality literature, we are including novels within literacy instruction, and they will be integrated in the final English Language Arts curriculum recommendation. At its core, our most important work is ensuring each of our scholars has the skills and knowledge to realize their dreams.”

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“Teaching to the test is not a problem if the test manages to capture the complexity of what we are teaching,” Campbell wrote in a March 2017 letter published in the Federal Way Mirror. “The curriculum adoption at secondary is focused on providing common materials to teachers across all schools because this was the number one priority that teachers shared they wanted to be addressed when I became superintendent.”

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Meanwhile during the two-week-long mediation process, senate members that were up for re-vote to make sure everything’s running smoothly.” Bauer said. “This was the first run with our new elections process so hopefully stuff like this will not happen in the future. We’re all eager for this whole ordeal to be wrapped up and to move into the next exciting phase of welcoming a new VP, President and senators.”

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“Student Sublet Connection opens doors for off-campus living”

By Val Bauer

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As anyone who has worked in media knows, the staff of newspapers, magazines and radio stations put their heart and soul into the work that they do. They show up early and late. They come in when their own tasks are complete and they always go the extra mile to ensure their dedication and passion are what we do would be impossible. Without the energy, the commitment and the passion, what we do would be impossible. As media heads, it is important to us that our staff feel their work is valued. Among other avenues, compensation is one way we do this. Because of this, it is deeply important to us that they are compensated. That we do this. Because of this, it is deeply important to us that they are compensated.

We would like to reiterate that this issue is not due to any one person's actions, and we want to put this letter to ask that the University's systems change. It is time we overhaul a system that operates on the assumption that students don't rely on the EPA for information. We can no longer afford to overlook the importance of the EPA, the most alarming fact surrounding the EPA is critical to successfully combating climate change, it has played a valuable role in patching the ozone hole, cracking down on lead, controlling pesticides and protecting endangered species. The risk of losing the pressure we have on representatives to pass climate policy cannot be overstated. The people least responsible for global warming, such as residents on low lying islands, are impacted the most by the rapidly rising sea levels and rogue weather patterns, which links warming to a structural violence impact. Nations that lack the infrastructure to adapt to the changing climate are left to absorb the most immediate impacts, while nations most responsible are slow to continue polluting and abusing resources.

Just because you may not be experiencing the effects of global warming is no reason to ignore the need for action on global warming. As a nation largely consequent to academia's compositional diversity by prioritizing students of similarly privileged racial and economic backgrounds.

The University's objective, according to the Diversity Strategic Plan 2016 Annual Report, is to "improve the campus's compositional diversity by prioritizing the recruitment and graduation of students from underrepresented and minoritized groups."
Circumstances of Circumcision

By Nayla Lee

This is not going to be a piece about the relative merits or drawbacks of circumcision. There are people staunchly in both camps, and valid arguments for both, and I am nowhere near an expert. I watched a video (okay, a lot of videos), and it turned my tummy, but so would pretty much any surgical procedure. The internet is full of conflicting information, and I wouldn’t want to pass something along only to later find out I was way out of my element.

While researching this topic, however, I learned a bunch of really interesting things that can fly under the radar in light of such a heated debate. For example, the origins of the tradition in the first place. It is uncertain where and when the first phallic circumcision was performed, and motivations vary regionally.

Research on its history in Africa was published by scholar Jeff Marck, who notes that in the region between the Niger and Congo rivers, circumcision was performed as part of warrior initiation and training. In Kenya and Tanzania, unanesthetized public circumcision ceremonies were traditionally seen as displays of courage that signified readiness for adulthood. While these elaborate ordeals are largely a thing of the past, the tradition of circumcision still remains.

Religious circumcision can be traced back to the Old Testament. In the book of Genesis, God tells ninety-nine-year-old Abraham to circumcise himself, his descendants, and his slaves as a sign of the covenant between them. Judaism and Islam, which are Abrahamic religions, traditionally observe this ritual. The Jewish tradition, called a brit or a brit milah, is performed by a mohel, usually when the baby is 8 days old, unless there are health complications.

Like many features of bodily modification, styles and trends affect circumcision. One interviewee brought up an interesting piece of history from the Hellenistic period: circumcision was not popular with the Greeks, and for the sake of participation in sports and bath houses, some Jews would attempt to make their foreskins appear uncircumcised.

This was possible because, until around 140 CE, circumcision was performed in the milah style, which removed considerably less skin.

Today, foreskin restoration can be performed in more sophisticated ways. One method is tissue expansion. This technique stretches skin tissue in order for new skin cells to grow. It can also include the use of balloons to be slowly expanded beneath the skin in order to promote growth.

Another non-surgical method uses weights to stretch the skin, and is nicknamed “tugging.” Surgical methods include skin grafts, and are considered less safe than their slower counterparts. Reasons cited on CIRP (the Circumcision Information and Resource Pages) for the procedures include enhancing sensitivity, reducing premature ejaculation, and increasing mobility and glide.

Five Steps to a Healthier Vagina

By Emma Holmes

Vaginas are strange, beautiful, functional things. Unfortunately, though, they’re snarky, and are often subjected to unintentional abuse from everything from tight, high-rising pants to harsh body washes. Here’s a few things that you can do to make friends with your vagina and keep everything running smoothly.

Air it out

For all the hype about taking off bras, I think the real treat at the end of the day is ditching the underwear. Sleeping without bottoms on, either in loose pajamas or the nude, leaves your vagina to its own devices. This discomfort, grease, and without the meddling daytime wedgies and cameltoes, you’ll wake up refreshed and ready to go.

Cultivate Your Microbiome

The vagina is home to Lactobacilli bacteria, which maintain a pH around 3.8-4.5. That’s right, vaginas are acidic, which is why sometimes you get bleach spots on your dark underwear. A higher pH (more basic) will spur more bacterial growth and lead to a bacterial vaginosis, while lower pH (more acidic) can harbor fungus and cause a yeast infection. Consider drinking probiotic kombucha or kefir, and eating fermented foods such as kimchi or yogurt. These substances encourage a healthy bacterial balance.

Ditch the Thongs

Thongs and other tight fitting clothing trap heat and moisture close to the labia. Because thongs also sit right up against the anus, bacteria can be transferred from there to the vagina and create itching, burning infections including UTIs. One of the best things you can do for your vulva is to change clean, cotton underwear everyday. While your body is absolutely your own, there are some health benefits to leaving your jungle wild, or at least leaving your jungle unshaved. Save the thongs and silky panties for special occasions.

Don’t Douch

For simplicity, group all douches together: they’re not worth it. Douching capitalizes on a constructed idea—that your vagina should smell differently than it already does. This is not true. Your natural scent is an element of attraction, so if it’s not bothering you, then it’s not bothering them. Douching removes the friendly bacteria from your vagina and offsets the pH, leading to bacterial vaginosis or yeast infections.

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While your body is absolutely your own, there are some health benefits to leaving your jungle wild, or at least not clear-cut. Routine pubic close shaving opens small, irritated cuts that invite infection and could even increase the risk of contracting STIs. Your pubic hair also acts as a natural barrier against foreign bacteria that would offset your pH, not to mention keep you warm and cozy. If you do shave, make sure to use a gentle, nonscented moisturizer on the skin around your labia, or consider trimming instead. Never use multipurpose lotions or creams, harsh soaps, or body washes on your genitals. pH balanced body washes and soaps on a clean, soft cotton washcloth are the best bet for routine maintenance.

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Exploring the historic parks of Tacoma

By Molly Wampler

The city of Tacoma is home to nearly 75 parks and playgrounds, some of which date back to just after the city's founding in 1875. MetroParks Tacoma, the city's independent park management body, oversees these parks and has a website featuring a detailed history of nearly every park. This article draws primarily from this website unless otherwise noted.

Wright Park

Located between Division and 6th Avenues just south of Stadium District, Wright Park is one of Tacoma's oldest parks. 20 of the 27 acres that are now part of Wright Park in Tacoma were donated to the city in 1836 by the Tacoma Land Company to be used as a public park. Edward O. Schwagerl was hired to design the park, and development began in the following few years.

In the early 1980s, more land was acquired by the city, Yakima Avenue was redirected to accommodate the expansion, and Bird Lake and its bridge were created. In the coming years, even more land was acquired, and in 1908 William W. Seymour, future Mayor of Tacoma, donated the funds to build the famous Seymour Conservatory, which is now available to rent for weddings and other celebrations.

Since the 1930s, MetroParks Tacoma staff have made numerous regular additions to the park, including the construction of a regulation size bowling green (1934), Japanese cherry available to rent for weddings and other celebrations. Tacoma, donated the funds to build the famous Seymour Conservatory, which is now available to rent for weddings and other celebrations.

Point Defiance

Point Defiance Park, which is arguably Tacoma's main claim to fame, welcomes more than 3.1 million visitors yearly. MetroParks Tacoma website boasts this fact.

In 1888, President Cleveland signed a bill authorizing the City of Tacoma the use of Point Defiance, 640 acres of undeveloped military reservation, as a city park. Construction of the zoo began in 1899, but most other projects of the following few decades were born down and do not remain today. "Federal work relief programs during the Great Depression ... accomplish major projects in Point Defiance Park," the MetroParks Tacoma website says, "including the restoration of Fort Nisqually and a new Boathouse to replace the 1903 octagonal Pavilion." Among these projects were the Funland Amusement Park and the Point Defiance Riding Academy (both 1933), but by the 1960s, both were closed. In 1984, the Boathouse was destroyed in a fire, but was rebuilt in 1984 and is now Anthony's restaurant on the water.

A new bridge is in the process of construction, which will increase accessibility to the park. "Sometimes in the coming months, Wilson Way (Bridge) will connect Point Defiance Park with the Ruston Way waterfront," a Tacoma News Tribune article explained this week.

Today, there are over 10 miles of hiking trails around Point Defiance, as well as numerous gardens, a zoo and aquarium, a dog park and the popular Owen Beach. Point Defiance is an easy bus ride from campus (take the 11) and is open 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

New York Times available at Puget Sound

By Michelle Bank

Collins Library has started a pilot program allowing all students access to New York Times online content. This exciting new program allows students to stay up-to-date on current events. While the library has always been active in expanding access to academic resources, this new program opens up doors for timely and politically important information to be accessed by anyone and everyone within the University of Puget Sound.

"By providing access to the entire campus community in an easy format that can be delivered to your mobile device in a timely manner, it provides opportunities for not only the entire campus community to be up-to-date and current, but also to share commentary, news, opinions, and in-depth reporting," said Library Director Jane Carlin.

This program is free access through the University of Puget Sound, and could become an important asset to have during any discussions purposes and simply staying aware. "I think it's great that students now have access to a reliable and relatively un-biased news source. It's so important to remain informed on current events, and the New York Times does a really good job of reporting accurate and important information. I don't think most people would be reading it otherwise, so it's great that the university is taking an initiative to keep its students informed," said junior Emily Walton, who registered for the program.

To register for the program, all you need to do is go to http://accessnyt.com, click "Create Account", and fill out the required fields from on-campus. If you already have an account with the New York Times, you can simply log in with the link below "Create Account". After doing this, you can access content anywhere in the world.
Tacoma opens first food truck pod

By Alyssa Danis

Tacoma’s first food truck pod opened at 4 p.m. March 6, 1210 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma. Visitors and locals alike can enjoy different vendors every day between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the weekdays.

On opening week, two of the vendors, Boscalled football and basketball courts, a playground, and additional walking and cycling lanes. While these things can be found in many major cities, the sidewalk trampolines are a unique to Copenhagen.

I try to reassure myself of this fact as I approach the boys on the trampolines. I’m realizing, a spontaneous playground you can enjoy, an example of the quietly reflective of my earlier findings — that the trampolines are special. They are kind of a hidden gem, an understated jackets and tucked in scarves and coarse language does give off an air of indifference that can be off-putting to a local. I try to reassure myself of this fact as I turn right, directly into the horizon. I nestle deep into my scarf, wrapping it tighter around my neck and carrying my nose in the comforting softness as I turn right, directly into the wind. Eyes watering from the cold, I focus on putting one foot in front of the other, fighting every urge to run into the nearest cafe for a cup of coffee. I lift my gaze when I hear excited voices rising above the noise of the city, smiling when I see a teenager and a small boy jumping on several small black squares in the middle of the sidewalk.

Commissioned by the City of Copenhagen as a “Bystanders’ playground” under the boulevard between the road and the canal. The trampolines themselves are built into a patch of gravel and sand, surrounded by bike racks, benches, and garbage cans. Individually they are small, probably three feet by three feet and separated by the surrounding cement. It is possible to jump from trampoline to trampoline, or to stick to one. Today almost all are empty, save for one boy who is bouncing away from the others and bouncing up and down towards the boy to his left.

I decide this is my moment, and catch him eye as he finishes texting. Nervously I introduce myself, and when he responds in English with a grin I ask him if I can talk to his brother and him for a little while. I learn that his name is Jesper and he is seventeen. He invites his brother Thomas here after school some days. I realize that the boys do look strikingly similar as I notice their blond hair and matching backpacks, the same black coat. Thomas is 10, and is jumping on the trampoline with an intensity unmatchable by anyone past puberty. I watch Thomas bounce furiously as Jesper enthusiastically tells me about the “jumping times” they have had before, and about the strength on his elbow from when he tripped jumping and hit the gravel a few months ago. Thomas has shorter hair than his brother, but the same sandy gold color, and his cheeks are flushed from the cold and the force he exerts on the rubbery surface of the trampoline. His coat is unbuttoned, and his gray gloves threaten to tumble from his pockets where they are truffled, empty fingers fluttering with each leap.

Jesper agrees with me that the trampolines are special. They are kind of a hidden gem, I’m realizing, a spontaneous playground you have to stumble upon to fully appreciate. I ask Jesper if he has ever seen sidewalk trampolines anywhere else, and he shrugs and shakes his head. “I think it is just here,” he says. “I think they just thought it would be a fun thing to do.” This statement is reflective of my earlier findings — that the only purpose of the trampolines is purely for enjoyment, an example of the quietly carefree mindset of the city.

After a while of talking to the boys, the sky finally lets go and I take the freezing mist as my cue to depart. I thank Jesper and Thomas for talking to me, and we walk together for a block or so before they turn down a side street and say goodbye, back towards the place that Thomas has pointed out to us.

The Pod itself is not huge, but there is access to a parking lot for diners and a public bathroom according to the Washington State Food Truck Association. The library has agreed to let customers of the Pod use their restrooms. Although there is no official seating, there are nearby grassy areas to sit on the occasional nice day.

Busy on the search for new eats in Tacoma stop by the Pod to check out the food trucks and support local small businesses.
While many chose to spend their spring break resting and relaxing in the sun, Logger athletes had different ideas about how to spend their wedge day hiatus from school. The women’s tennis team got there on April 8. This break was also full of hard work. With two hard-fought games and two wins, the Loggers took full advantage of the spring break to practice play hard and earn victories.

“Traveling to Texas was a blast; the spring break trips always are. We loved playing tennis in the sun, and we came away with two great wins,” senior Haley Schuster (Aurora, Colorado) said.

Many of the players praised their spring break experience, and noted the different playing conditions of the Lone Star State.

“Texas is a hot, humid place, a climate we are definitely not accustomed to playing in,” junior Ronann Krietzman (Minnetonka, Minnesota) said. “That being said, we prepared really well. Not just with sunscreen and a lot of water, but also with good mental attitudes.”

The players also spoke to the different opponent opportunities that had while playing in Texas. “The Texas trip was good for us, I believe. We had a chance to play two teams that usually wouldn’t and it helped us recognize some areas we need to work on and strengthen for our upcoming conference games,” first-year student Ally Benko (Livermore, California) said.

“Texas was fun and it was great to get exposed to playing other teams that we usually don’t get to. It’s good practice for future NWC [Northwest Conference] games,” senior Haley Shoemaker (Portland, Oregon) added.

Head coach Carrie Sabochik spoke to The Truth about how the Texas trip impacts the rest of the season.

“Getting two wins in a row on the road is a great morale boost as we head into the second half of our season,” she said.

The common idea held between all the players and their mindsets heading into the rest of the season had to do with conference play. Additionally, with the additions of Willamette to the conference in 2018 and Whitworth in 2019, the competition and quality of play in NWCLacrosse field is sure to go up.

But that doesn’t stop the team from relying on one another, building on each other’s skills, and focusing on senior experience to lead the squad.

“We aren’t together only on the field, but off the field as well and it gives a very welcoming vibe when everyone is able to work together and be compatible,” Benko said.

“I am able to learn more about my teammates’ playing styles: how they like to catch, how they like to shoot, and how I can assist them in the best possible way on the field,” Krietzman said.

“This year’s team is unique because we have a large senior class — with five seniors on the field we have a lot of leadership and skill,” Coach Sabochik said. “Those players are able to really help provide guidance and cohesion with the younger players.”

With a successful spring break trip and community-oriented mindset heading into the rest of the season, the team and their coach look to towards the future of the women’s tennis program with optimism and positivity.

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Women’s tennis fighting for top seed in conference

The University of Puget Sound women’s tennis team has brought a higher level of confidence and competitiveness to the court this season. The team has won five and lost four in conference, and have a record of 7-6 overall. Sunday, March 19, they competed against Whitworth University (Washington), winning 5-4.

Junior Tresa Bild (Boise, Idaho) played a competitive game of doubles with Baraka Fagg (Billings, Montana) against Whitworth. Bild stated the elevated level of energy enabled the two players to beat the Pirates by two points.

“On a personal note, we were really good that day and I stayed focused, kept our energy high, and produced huge wins on high pressure points. We have come very far as a doubles team this season and we are ready for all the push and adversity that we have to overcome so far. For me, Sunday was a battle of mental toughness overcoming a fatigued body. Edging out that doubles team to put [Puget Sound] ahead 2-1 going into singles was a very big statement. Had the [team] gone into singles with a 1-2 deficit, we wouldn’t have had the momentum — so Baraka and I getting that finals doubles win was crucial,” Bild said.

The following Tuesday (March 21) the tennis team competed against Colorado College (Colorado) at home, a high level Division III school outside of the Northwest Conference. Unfortunately, the team took a hard loss, 8-1. However, the team has been challenged with multiple games per weekend in several occasions, putting extreme pressure and fatigue on each player.

Holly Hogan (St. Louis, Missouri) a sophomore with first-year student eligibility speaks to the tennis team’s culture this season.

“Although tennis is generally viewed as an individual sport, the team culture is very supportive and collaborative. In practice, everyone encourages each other and helps each other improve. This is what translates to the match day as well. We have made an effort to spend time outside of tennis together through team bonding, which also helps keep a positive culture on the court,” Hogan explained.

The women’s tennis team record this season has increased greatly after winning 6 of their last 10 matches and competing against the top three teams in the program. Along with that, improving our ranking in the conference and defeating certain schools that we were really close with last season,” Bosche said.

The women’s tennis team competes away against Whitman on April 8 as well as Whitworth the same weekend (April 9).

Women’s lacrosse keeps on winning

The Logger women’s lacrosse team flourishes on the field and will only continue to get better as the seasons progress.

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SPORTS Recaps
By Gabi Marrese

TENNIS
Both Loggers tennis teams faced Colorado College on Tuesday March 21. The women’s team took their second non-conference loss with a score of 8-1. It was a tough day for the Loggers as they were scoreless against Colorado College with a 9-0 loss. The men’s team traveled to Whitworth on St. Patrick’s Day. They finished the day with a common run, number two in singles, lost a tough first set, 7-6, and second set with 6-0. Juniors Joe Michener and Nick Uhl both played matches in doubles and fought for an 8-2 loss. The team finished the day 9-0. The next match for the Loggers is to be played on Saturday April 8 against Whitman. The men’s team will face the Blues at home with a doubleheader on Saturday and a single match on Sunday. The women’s team will travel to Whitman for a single match on both Saturday and Sunday.

BASEBALL
The Loggers hosted Whitworth at home on Saturday Mar. 25. The Loggers started off with a 6-0 score in the offense. They came out of the event inning started off with a lead off home run by junior James Dejesus. Later, sophomore Nick Ulsh doubled to centerfield with two men on. The Logger’s continued their two-run lead going into the ninth inning. Whitworth tied the game in the beginning of the ninth and the Loggers were unable to answer, sending the game into extra innings. The Pirates scored two more unanswered runs in the 11th inning to pull out the win. The second game was redemption for the Loggers. Starting pitcher junior Merle Rowan-Kennedy only allowed one run throughout his 8.1 innings pitched. The offensive side of the half backed Rowan-Kennedy by the solo home run by senior Matt Shelhamer in the fifth inning and the two-run home run by first-year student Mason Quintlan in the sixth inning. The final game of the season was to be played on Sunday Mar. 26 but was postponed until Monday Mar. 27 at 3 p.m.

SOFTBALL
The Loggers finished their game on Saturday Mar. 25 against Willamette that was started on Feb. 25. After a scoreless inning, the Bearcats took a three-run lead. The Loggers fell with two runs in the eighth inning. The long day continued with the originally-scheduled double header. The Loggers played one game off in the second inning with junior Jessica Gott and a sacrifice fly by junior Ena Gott in the third the Loggers were able to tie the Bearcats heading into the fourth. The Bearcats scored a run in the fourth and fifth inning and then five more in the sixth. The final score of the day was 9-2.

Major League Baseball season set to begin
By Will Keye

The month of March was a big for baseball, with the United States national team bringing home the nation’s first World Baseball Classic championship, but the coming of April marks the closing of Spring Training and the beginning of Major League Baseball’s 148th season.

The past offseason, as is quite often the case, was a whirlwind of teams releasing and acquiring some of the biggest names in the game. Some of the biggest moves of the offseason included former Rangers’ starting pitcher Yu Darvish and former Diamondbacks’ second baseman Jean Segura. Seattle signed to once again close out games in the Bronx.

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PSE plant in Tacoma could bring environmental and safety risks
By Grace Piccard

Looking south from the hilly streets of downtown Tacoma, one can see the land — a flat tract of formerly farmland with the lumber mills and docks of the Port — where Puget Sound Energy (PSE) plans to construct a 30-acre liquid natural gas (LNG) plant. The proposed plant has raised both local and statewide controversy, with activists claiming that the construction and operation of such a plant carries significant environmental and health risks. PSE has repeatedly insisted that these assertions are overexaggerated, and that LNG is “a lot less dangerous than other stuff out there.”

“People have issues with it; they have concerns,” project manager Shirley Schultz said in an interview earlier in the week. Schultz, a 12-year veteran of the Tacoma Planning and Development Office, added that “[Puget Sound Energy] will have to answer to all of those safety issues in their permitting.” Puget Sound Energy began the extensive permitting process in 2013, and plans to complete construction and begin production by early 2016. However, there will have to be complete environmental and health permitting process and ultimately prove that the plant is not hazardous to nearby residents or to the already heavily-industrialized stretch of land and waterfront.

Activists have drawn heavy comparisons between the proposed LNG plant and the methanol refinery that Northwest Innovation Works attempted to construct in 2016. That project was ultimately scrapped, largely because the “mammouth” proposed plant posed significant environmental and health risks to the Tacoma community. Schultz stated that she “can see why there are common concerns” between the methanol refinery and the LNG plant. However, she added that the LNG plant is a much smaller project, with a significantly reduced impact on natural resources. Liquid natural gas, while still chemically volatile, is less flammable than methanol and so presents less risk of explosion.

According to the Environmental Impact Statement, only two LNG “incidents… [have] resulted in adverse effects to the public or environment.”

The proposed construction of the plant raises important questions about our demand for fossil fuels, and how those fossil fuels are harvested: around 50 percent of the natural gas in the U.S. comes from fracking, a method of gas extraction that is environmentally detrimental. Most of the LNG from the Tacoma plant will be stored for local use or used to fuel ocean-bound container ships. Our massive fossil fuel consumption, even locally, will necessitate the production of 250,000 gallons of LNG every day — over 90 semi-trailers worth of gas.

A lot depends on whether or not we can get another clean fuel in place,” Schultz said, speaking about Tacoma’s fossil fuel consumption and the role that the LNG plant could play in its place. “If we have just one LNG plant, we can find a better fossil fuel alternative?”

With nearly two years until the projected completion of the project, there is still time for both Tacoma activists and Puget Sound Energy to get their point across. The battle over the Tacoma tidelands will certainly continue until the bitter end.

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Russian hacking interferes with ASUPS election results

By Anna Graham

In light of the recent conundrum over the Associated Students of the University of Puget Sound (ASUPS) election results, technical experts have been working around the clock to both rectify the problem and identify its source. After several days of grueling work and careful analysis, they have confidently traced the corruption all the way back to its Russian origins.

Rob Dob, the chairman of the Puget Sound Committee of Secret Intelligence, was able to confirm these new findings in a statement Tuesday morning: “It was the Russians. We ran a bunch of numbers, did a bunch of research — the best research, of course — and we traced the trace of the corruption back to the Russians. They did it with their little Russian tools. They got together and had a conference, and they used their little Russian hacking tools to mess up our election.”

“Little” tools is perhaps a bit of a misnomer; for somehow the hacking managed to slip through Puget Sound’s ironclad cybersecurity net. This could only imply state-of-the-art technology and extensive previous knowledge of the inner workings of the election system, suggesting that the Russians had been planning and monitoring this particular cyber attack for quite some time.

Motivation behind the attack is unknown; we can only speculate as to why they would target this specific, tiny liberal arts college. The University has thus far managed to avoid displays of outright lunacy and instability, with only the occasional inflammatory incident.

Why such a relatively insignificant source would then draw the attention of an overseas spectactor has yet to be discovered. So far, the only available hypothesis are jealousy over regional political patterns or underuse of fur hats.

Ties between candidates and Russian intelligence officials — or perhaps even an underground Russian mafia — have also been suggested. According to Rob Dob, ASUPS candidate Vlad Vladiminsky Voschovky is a primary suspect in the investigation, judging by his long phone history of private Russian-coded text messages. Said Dob, “We just don’t like the look of that dude. He’s shifty-eyed. He’s got something shabby up his sleeve.”

What we are sure of, however, has been summarized in an additional statement from Rob Dob. “We can absolutely confirm that the Russians managed to hack into the University’s system. They used their hacking skills to corrupt the ASUPS election results, and they did it on purpose. Based on this knowledge, we are taking immediate action to secure our database and confront the Russian government. We will make them pay. Literally — we will make them apologize, and then make them fund our next election.”

This news comes at an especially fortunate time, considering that numerous officials were on the verge of complete mental breakdowns for lack of someone or something to blame. Now, we can all merely point to the Russians with their fur hats and mustaches, hunched in below-freezing temperatures while they tap away at their strange, whisking technologies. Additionally, we can all benefit through the knowledge that our problems are being taken care of, and that the Russians will face due justice.

We sat down with Rad Grob, the senior intelligence official, for his perspective on the matter. When asked if the Russians’ actions were out of line, or whether the ASUPS response was adequate, he merely shrugged and replied, “Bureaucracy is, as always, increasingly bizarre.”

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Bill Sims Brings Soulful Blues To Campus

By Connor May

Feet were tapping, hands were clapping, and bodies were dancing on Monday, March 20, in the Rendezvous room (next door to the Cellar). Great moments and blues historian and musician Bill Sims treated University of Puget Sound students to a riveting but intimate performance of raw and true blues songs. The songs were simple, but powerful. Sims commanded the room as he strummed away and sang the blues. He played the blues in its most original form, mainly playing slave songs.

Down East Dance, a University of Puget Sound campus dance club, also attended and enjoyed the live music by moving and grooving to Sims’ sweet songs in the basement of the Student Union Building. Rachel Schroder, a senior and a Classics major here at the University of Puget Sound, was at the event and also had the pleasure of playing alongside Mr. Sims onstage. Schroder plays the trombone for the University of Puget Sound Jazz Orchestra, and she too blew us away. The whole show was so welcoming that just about anyone would have had no problem melting into the deep sounds and the deep voice of Mr. Bill Sims.

“It was fantastic,” Schroder said about playing with Bill Sims. “It was such a cool experience, because I’ve been in bands since elementary school and it has always been about reading music and being pretty formulaic in how we would approach music. The way that Bill taught it was that he played the same chords over and over again until I started to feel them. It was just so much more authentic and real than working from the music on a page.”

A blues master, multi-instrumentalist, vocalist and award winner, Sims was musician from the get-go. At only four years old, when he was living with his family down south in rural Georgia, Sims first learned how to play the piano. By the time he was fourteen years old, he was already on stage sharing his gift in a professional rhythm and blues group.

“Not only does he perform and act as a recording artist, but he is quite the accomplished musical director too. You all know and love the movie “American Gangster.” Well. Sims played guitar for many of the tracks in the film as well as a music director for the film. He is clearly one of the best.”

Hopping from one activity to the next, Sims spent the entire day on campus. He attended a class, conducted a question-and-answer hour, ate dinner with the students and participated in a performance, featuring jazz musicians from The University of Puget Sound, this Friday, March 31 at 8 p.m. This concert. I was really moved by that!”

Sims strongly believes that history is deeply important for us today. “Everything we do and every day is infused with history and its meaning. The more we understand about the way that our day-to-day engagements are filled with meaning from the lives that have come before us, the better we understand how power works in this world. When you are listening to music, there is a history and a reasoning behind that music. Knowing who made this music and why it was being made helps us to understand questions about today’s society and some of the themes that are being raised. We are able to share the blues experience—not just the notes and the sounds of it—but a much deeper depth to the music and what it means and why we engage in it and how that music has shaped the culture that we live in now.”

On Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., those present were liberated through the dance, the music or the foot-tapping. Sims gave the audience a clean, uncut and raw performance of some of the most powerful music the U.S. has had to offer.

Top Tacoma cafes for studying and the arts

By Parker Barry

1. B Sharp Coffee House
B Sharp Coffee House has a strong focus on environmental sustainability as well as good coffee and music. The vibe in this cafe is quiet, with low lighting and big, comfortable chairs and couches—a great space for mellow conversations and homework.

B Sharp is located at Historic 706 Opera Alley in downtown Tacoma. They have excellent tea, coffee, baked goods and paninis. It is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. This cafe has a huge variety of performances, including jazz and open mic. Check out their “Petrichord Quartet” performance, featuring jazz band Musicology June 11th at 7 p.m.

2. Cafe Brosseau
This cafe has an energetic feeling, and there are board games available for playing (including my favorite game, “Settlers of Catan”). There is a ton of natural light. This is a more bustling cafe, so if you really need to sit down and bust out a paper, it may not be the best place to focus. The staff are super nice and talkative and they have the most delicious sandwiches and muffins. There are occasional musical performances held at Cafe Brosseau so if you’re a music lover keep your eye out!

Cafe Brosseau is located at 2716 N 21st St, Tacoma. It’s open every day of the week from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

3. Bluebeard Coffee Roasters
Bluebeard is a very large open space with tables and chairs of varying sizes. Although it is a large space, it has a quiet atmosphere—a good place to really buckle down when it comes to studying. They have really delicious pastries as well as some wholesome and hearty oatmeal.

They are best known for their coffee! I suggest the cappuccino because it is delicious. A good thing about this cafe is how easy it is open; if you’re an early riser this cafe would be a good place to consider. They have a small space for showing art that anyone can submit to. Submission guidelines are on their website.

Bluebeard is located at 2201 6th Ave, Tacoma. It is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

4. Metronome Coffee
This is a great cafe if you like open mics and live music in general. They have open mic nights every Tuesday at 7 p.m. (sign-up starts at 6-45).

This cafe has more of a modern feeling, definitely a good place to do some studying. They have some really interesting drinks along with excellent teas and coffee. One of the best things about this cafe is how late it stays open. They also have fresh-squeezed orange juice and house-made pancakes. There is also live music on the weekends, so it’s a great place for local artists to spread their sound and for music fans to find new bands to listen to.

Metronome Coffee is located at 3518 6th Ave, Tacoma. It is open Sunday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

5. Antique Sandwich Co.
Antique Sandwich Company has amazing sandwiches including the reuben and the cucumber cream cheese. They also have a lot of yummy desserts that are gluten free and vegan. The atmosphere of Antique Sandwich company is very interesting. There are chairs and tables of every type mixed and matched together in a huge open space. There are also old chandeliers hanging above the open mic stage and art from Roman to Eastern Asian. It’s a really fascinating space in general and I highly suggest checking it out.

Antique Sandwich company is located at 5102 N Pearl St, Tacoma. It’s open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. with the exception of Tuesday when they close at 10:30 p.m. due to open mic performances.
**Opera Scenes Provide Rare Opportunity**

By Emily Rostek

As the University of Puget Sound awaits spring and sun, the music department prepares for their annual production. This year, they will be producing a collection of opera scenes from a variety of opera featuring many talented students. The opera scenes are only performed at the University once every three years.

The performance features 22 students and 13 scenes from well-known operas including Mozart’s “The Magic Flute” and “The Marriage of Figaro” as well as other more contemporary operas like “Sweeney Todd.” The students have been rehearsing since the beginning of spring semester. Hailey Hyde, senior and president of Adelphian Concert Choir, has been involved in the opera scenes twice during her time at Puget Sound.

“I feel like people who haven’t been to a full opera before — a full opera can be very intimidating, but this is a good way to introduce yourself to it because there are just quick little scenes and it’s the fun part of it,” Hyde said.

The scenes differ in length; some are only two minutes, while others are as long as nine minutes. The whole production will last just under two hours.

Usually directed by Dr. Dawn Padula, who is on sabbatical, the opera scenes this year have a distinctive shift because they are directed by Barry Johnson, a voice professor at Pacific Lutheran University.

“It is interesting and exciting to have Professor Johnson because he brings a totally different voice to the campus,” Hyde said.

Johnson’s direction strays away from the traditional opera scenes based off who auditioned, so no one is turned down. I think that is really special because everyone gets a part,” Hyde said.

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Glaze is one of two tenors in the Opera Scenes and will be featured throughout many scenes in this year’s production.

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The students in the opera scenes this year excelled in talent. In addition to the memorization and practice, the students also write narratives about each piece and share it before each scene. This gives context to the audience regarding the opera’s history as well as the scene itself.

“Most of the scenes are in English, so the music is really accessible for the audience. The scenes in another language audience. The scenes in another language so the music is really accessible for the audience. The scenes in another language to the audience regarding the context to the audience regarding the opera’s history as well as the scene itself,” Hyde said.

A couple of moments really stood out and made the show memorable. Lead singer Brendan Urie played an acoustic rendition of “This is Gospel” on a grand piano to the backdrop of hundreds of twinkling cell phone lights. In a complete change of direction, Urie then went to town doing drum covers of popular songs like “Bohemian Rhapsody.”

Finally, toward the end of the show, the WaMu Theater was lit up in the rainbow-colored lights made by hundreds of colorful paper hearts placed over cell phone flashlights as the band belted out “Girls/Girls/Boys.”

“It was such a fun, vibrant place to be in,” Brown said.

The WaMu Theater has quite a few awesome events coming up. Artists such as deadmau5, the xx, and Snopp Dogg will all be performing on shows here before this school year ends. You can find shows and buy tickets at www.washingtonmusichallen.com