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## Inflation issues ignite increase

Tuition to rise 2.5 percent resident, 4 percent non-resident next year

By **Jordyn Haime**  
STAFF WRITER

The Price of Attendance (POA) at New Hampshire higher education institutions – which have the most expensive in-state tuition in the country – just went up.

According to University System of New Hampshire (USNH) Financial Affairs Committee meeting minutes from Feb. 1, POA across all USNH schools will see an increase effective July

1, 2018. POA costs include tuition fees, room and board rates and mandatory fees.

“Committee members discussed the reasons why it is necessary to increase tuition, the perception of high cost and the need to communicate the difference between the sticker price and the net amount students pay. It was noted that with flat state appropriation, USNH needs to balance quality and affordability,” the document states.

POA increases for in-state

residents at UNH will be 2.5 percent, or a total of \$746; and 3.5 percent for non-resident students, or a total of \$1,556, according to Vice Chancellor for Financial Affairs and Treasurer of the University System Catherine Provencher. Non-resident tuition alone (excluding other POA expenses) will increase by 4 percent. Provencher said the trustees agreed that tuition increases for residents should not exceed 2.5 percent.

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Benjamin Strawbridge/ TNH Staff

## Campaigns stress transparency, stability

By **Benjamin Strawbridge**  
STAFF WRITER

In the biggest night of the 2018 Student Body Presidential Election, the McClanahan/Adams and Ramirez/Libby campaigns both strove on Monday, March 26 to offer helping hands in the forms of stability and transparency to their peers following a tumultuous 2017-2018 academic year for University of New Hampshire (UNH) students and faculty alike.

Student Senate Speaker Douglas Marino, who also aided in moderating the event with Director of Public Relations Nicholas LaCourse and Executive Officer Chelsea Evankow, kicked off the event with introductory remarks, thanking the Student Senate's Election Committee for their

involvement in making the debate possible.

“Regardless of the outcome of this race, I’m hopeful that all of you have found this to be a rewarding experience,” Speaker Marino said, “and that all of you, regardless of what happens, will continue to serve the student body with distinction.”

The election's sole candidate for Student Trustee Town Hall, current USNH Board Representative and junior political science major Christian Merheb, took time before the debate to answer questions regarding the new position, what it entails, its respective responsibilities and how it ties in with Student Senate. Merheb said that he has had an interest in

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## UNH researchers charged with stealing grant money

By **Grace Hanley**  
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Two University of New Hampshire (UNH) researchers were charged last Friday with the theft of almost \$90,000 in federal funds. Hailong Zhang, 44, and Jichun Zhang, 45, were arrested after a criminal investigation that reached from the UNH Police Department all the way up to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney's Office.

The allegedly stolen funds came from research grants from federal agencies such as the National Air and Space Agency and the National Institutes of Health,

according to a statement published last Friday by the U.S. Attorney's Office. If found guilty of stealing federal funds, Hailong Zhang and Jichun Zhang could each face fines and up to 10 years in prison.

Both researchers are charged with using UNH-issued credit cards to buy items for themselves, according to the Union Leader. Purchasing cards, also known as P-cards, are business credit cards issued in the name of the researcher who earned the grant. The researcher signs for research-related purchases and UNH pays off the balance on the P-card, then submits for reimbursement from the federal agencies that awarded the grant.

According to the Union Leader, between 2013 and 2017, Hailong Zhang is alleged to have bought \$82,000 worth of Amazon gift cards with his P-card. He is then alleged to have used the gift cards to purchase items for himself. Jichun Zhang is alleged to have charged about \$6,900 in illegal purchases to his P-card from Amazon, PayPal and Apple in 2016 and 2017.

According to the USNH Purchasing Card Guides, available to the public on the USNH Financial Services website, P-card holders must provide a

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By **Adrienne Perron**  
STAFF WRITER

Professors and students came together to discuss sustainability in the context of global health at Sustainability Summit, an event put on by UNH Students for Global Health. The event occurred on Friday at 2 p.m. in MUB Theatre II and featured two professors and a student who presented the work that they do within the field of sustainability and global health within the UNH community and beyond.

Brianna McGrath, a sophomore nursing major from Rhode Island and the president of UNH Students for Global Health, stated that a cornerstone of the organization is awareness, which was a major reason for holding the event.

“It shows how interconnected global health is with sustainability, hearing professors talk about how different sustainability practices are used in food systems and how food security is still a

big issue in so many places in the world and even here to a certain extent... and how using sustainable practices could impact food distribution,” McGrath said.

Laura Hohenstein, a sophomore nutritional science major from Lowell, Massachusetts and the vice president of UNH Students for Global Health, agreed with McGrath and said that awareness that disparities exist around the world when it comes to health and sustainability is a step in the right direction.

“We wanted to hold an event like this to connect students with the work that professors and other students are doing,” Hohenstein added.

Dr. Todd Guerdat, a professor in the Department of Agriculture, Nutrition and Food Systems, discussed a kind of agricultural engineering called aquaponics within his presentation. Guerdat said that he has turned other people's “throw-away items” into complete farms by utilizing what the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) calls the

Resource Management System or Cycle.

“A waste is a resource in nature, in agriculture, in life... If you're resourceful... then you can make anything out of it,” Guerdat said.

Guerdat also discussed the topic of food distribution and the need to improve aspects of our food system in order to more effectively distribute food.

“We already produce more calories worldwide than we need to feed the entire population of the earth through [the year] 2050,” Guerdat said. “But we don't have a food distribution system to get that food to people, and as a result... we either [need to] change the way we build our infrastructure... or we change the place where we produce our food, and in walks the concept of controlled environment agriculture.”

Another speaker at the event, Dr. Drew Conroy, is a professor of Applied Animal Science and Integrated Agriculture Management. He discussed the topic of food production and security within his

presentation, using specific examples from the work he has done over the years in different African countries.

Conroy specializes in work with cattle, and explained that a cow can change everything for a person or a family in Africa. According to Conroy, cows provide food resources and therefore a source of food security for African people. Conroy also stated that the amount of cattle that an African family has is an indicator of status within the culture.

“One cow can critically change the lives of people, a pond full of fish could do that, but a lot of times they don't have the resources... to build the kind of fish ponds [Dr. Guerdat] has,” Conroy said, pointing out that the resources that can be used in Africa for food production are different than in the United States.

Conroy also said that crops are extremely difficult or impossible to grow in many parts of

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When *TNH* asked randomly selected undergraduate and graduate UNH students if they had heard anything about the arrests, only one in eight students replied yes. Mantz said that “an email was sent to faculty and staff on all three campuses.”

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According to Provencher, increases were made in response to inflation and the increasing costs of funding the university system.

“The pressures on the operating really come from [the fact that] the market is contracting. The student population at some of our campuses are on the decline, some are staying flat. Inflationary

price increases cause the cost of some things to increase, as well as additional financial aid needed for many of our students. A 2.5% price increase on tuition is deemed reasonable by the board as an inflationary price increase,” Provencher said on the phone.

New Hampshire receives the lowest amount of state funding for higher education in the country, according to a 2017 report from the State Higher Education Executive Officers association,

which analyzes educational and public policy issues.

A contributor to POA increases, Provencher said, is lack of funding from the state as inflationary costs at USNH increase.

In 2011-2012, the state cut funding to USNH in half, from \$100 million to \$51 million. Between 2012 and 2015, funding was raised to \$81 million, and has remained the same since then, despite the University system’s requests for more funding, accord-

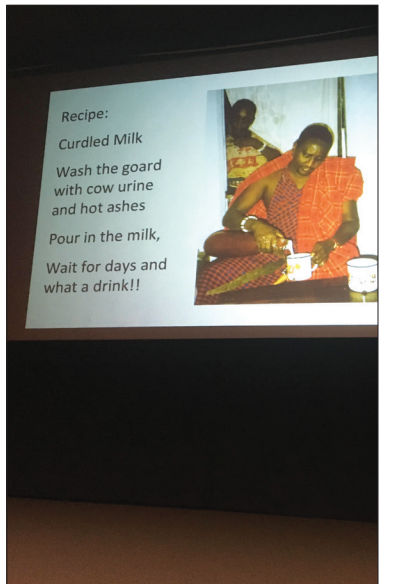
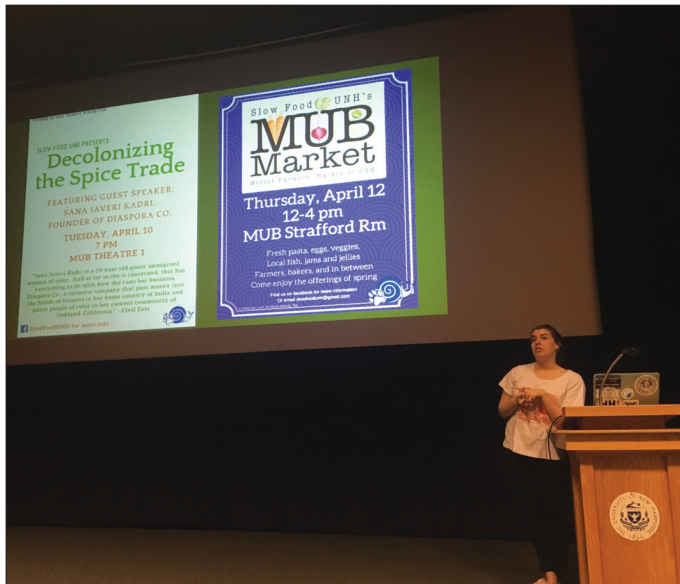
ing to Provencher.

New Hampshire has the highest in-state tuition in the country, according to CollegeBoard 2017-18 statistics. After the 2.5% increase, resident tuition alone, excluding other POA fees, will be over \$18,500 per year.

However, many students will not feel the increase because the projected amount of financial aid at UNH is growing faster than the rate at which tuition is going up, Provencher said, but the amount

of financial aid has not yet been approved.

“Financial aid awarded to students is growing faster than tuition, so much of the tuition increase does help to fund financial aid,” Provencher said. “The vast majority of our students receive some type of financial aid. So if you’re a student who pays 100% of the total bill with no type of financial aid, that’s how much your bill would go up.”



(Left to Right) Dr. Todd Guerdat, Abigail St. Pierre and Dr. Drew Conroy present on sustainability in the context of global health.

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Africa, which is why many families rely on cows for their food security.

“They live in a place where they can’t grow vegetables... they milk cows and they live off of other things from their cows,” Conroy said.

The final speaker was senior nutrition and wellness major and president of Slow Food UNH Abigail St. Pierre. St. Pierre presented about the concept of “slow

food” and about what Slow Food UNH stands for on campus. St. Pierre stated the organization mainly works to connect people with the local food system.

“A motto used by Slow Food is ‘good, clean, and fair...’ ‘good’ is the most subjective, it means something different for everybody... it has a lot to do with cultural aspects... ‘clean’ is [whether the food] is clean for the environment, [whether] it is produced sustainably looking at the production, the harvest and the harvesting... and then ‘fair’

looks at how workers are treated at every step of the process,” St. Pierre said.

According to St. Pierre, the concept of “slow food” began in Italy in the 1980s when people of a community pushed back against the building of a McDonald’s and stated that they wanted “slow food” instead of fast food.

“The original aims were to defend regional traditions, good food, gastronomic pleasure and a slow pace of life,” St. Pierre said.

St. Pierre discussed making

UNH a more sustainable place within her presentation, including the questioning of the dining halls’ current usage of palm oil in food production.

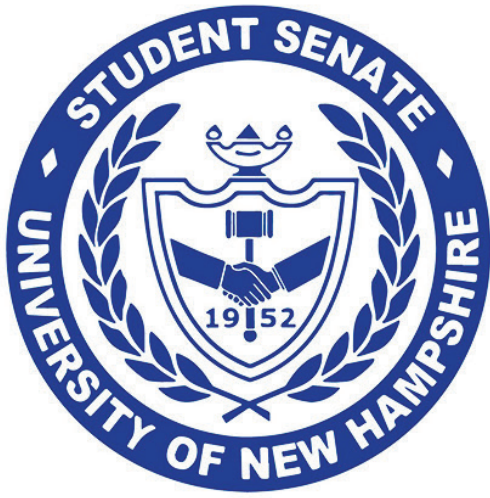
St. Pierre also advertised Slow Food UNH’s next two events, the MUB Market which will occur on April 12 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. in the Stratford Room, and a presentation entitled “Decolonizing the Spice Trade” featuring guest speaker Sana Javeri Kadri, founder of the turmeric company Diaspora Co. which will occur on April 10 at

7:00 p.m. in MUB Theatre I.

Brandon Smith, a biomedical science major from Jaffrey, New Hampshire, is a member of UNH Students for Global Health and attended the Sustainability Summit.

“We need to think more sustainably in terms of food,” Smith said. “If it’s not grown correctly or if there’s something wrong with it, that affects the health of everyone... if we think in more sustainable ways we can help with food productivity... and so everyone has access to food.”

*Adrienne Perron/TNH Staff*



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student government since his second semester of freshman year, and that his subsequent positive experiences on campus and in UNH student government has inspired him to seek out ways to, “give back to this campus,” and how he could, “make sure that this campus continues to evolve and continues to be a great campus for so many students as they come to UNH.”

After winning the right to speak first, presidential candidate, sophomore political science major and Campus Structure Chairman Ethan McClanahan used his opening statement to address year-long issues surrounding a controversial lack of transparency from both students and administrators concerning a number of events in the past academic year. Topics McClanahan mentioned included the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) lecturer layoffs, stating that increasing transparency includes, “making sure we are communicating with students as much as we possibly can,” and, “get the student voice heard,” by meeting with student organizations and diversity support groups and giving them a chance to better understand the policies and initiatives that could affect them the most from bodies such as Student Senate.

Vice-presidential candidate, junior business administration major and Student Activity Fee Committee (SAFC) Chairman Jake Adams added to his running mate’s comments as he highlight-

ed how UNH administration has, “cut students out of the room,” when it comes to major decisions that directly affect the quality of student education. He underlined past failures on the part of involved students to, “communicate those decisions as effectively as we’d like,” with details being “left out” of the decision’s explanation of purpose, as he seeks to help students, faculty and other contributors to UNH – people he called “stakeholders” – to seek the, “answer when a decision is being made.”

Representing the other side, presidential candidate, sophomore political science major and the Interfraternity Council’s Vice President of Recruitment Joseph Ramirez framed his campaign as the, “outside looking in,” drawing from his past involvement in the campus’ Fraternity and Sorority Life community, with contributions including the raising of, “thousands of dollars,” for a number of chapters and other organizations including the Sexual Harassment & Rape Protection Program (SHARPP) and the Children’s Miracle Network.

“...I am just like all of you, wondering what’s going to happen to my campus,” Ramirez said. “...after seeing all the tension that happened last year, after seeing the COLA layoffs...I am worried that the people in the position of power aren’t holding up to our standards of what leadership means.”

“We see this campus as divided,” vice-presidential candidate, junior civil engineering major and former president of Kappa Sigma Thomas Libby said along

with his partner’s comments as he cited recent divisions between students and administrators. “Our mission to create an inclusive and welcome community at UNH is going to be a struggle and an uphill battle,” calling for “strong leaders” to deconstruct the barriers that divide students by race and other social characteristics.

“Together, administration will be scared of us,” Libby added. “Divided, they can do whatever they want.”

When it came time for the ten-question “rapid-fire” segment of the debate, which consisted of five moderator questions and five audience questions, both tickets answered similarly when concerning topics such as whether UNH administration, “is currently being transparent with students,” and the community on the whole in its’ decision-making process (“no”), whether or not faculty should be required to undergo cultural sensitivity training in spite of budgetary concerns (“yes”), and whether or not UNH administration has done its part to, “foster diversity on campus,” (“no”).

However, Ramirez and McClanahan showcased contrast between the two campaigns when asked about whether, “protecting against cultural appropriation outweighs first amendment rights,” McClanahan answered “yes,” followed by a “no” from the Ramirez campaign.

In the debate’s featured segment, the “general debate,” five extended-answer questions, with each ticket allotted a two-minute answer, followed by a one-minute rebuttal from each side.

When asked about how

they would, “seek to change the current structure of student governance of UNH to better serve students,” vice-presidential candidate Adams said that he entered student government at a time where student government had been, as he described it, “restrictive” and “elitist” establishments that had not made an adequate effort to, “reach out to students and figure out exactly what students want.” His plan to potentially solve the issues that had plagued his predecessors involved championing a special “management committee” through Student Senate to better seek out what has contributed to a “toxic” governmental environment and how to restructure the internal management teams through an “action plan” created from past research conducted by the aforementioned committee.

Meanwhile, presidential candidate Ramirez responded with a call for more organizations to be properly represented in Student Senate.

“...to make students feel like they’re more included in our student government, we have to be actively sharing what we are doing in student government,” Libby added. “They can’t voice their opinion if they don’t know what’s going on.”

In response to a question asking how the president-elect and vice president-elect would, “better protect the equal treatment of students with marginalized backgrounds,” presidential candidate McClanahan brought up the controversies surrounding last year’s Cinco de Mayo celebrations in which accounts of offensive cul-

tural appropriation of Mexican culture on campus landed the university in hot water. The candidate expressed his frustration that, “students weren’t included,” in meetings of UNH administration concerning solutions to the problem and how to prevent similar incidents in the future.

“It’s vital that if the university hopes to make sure that these events don’t happen again,” McClanahan said, “that they’re including diversity support organizations that are directly affected by events like this.”

The Ramirez/Libby ticket countered their opponents as Ramirez expressed frustration that, “my opponents were in great positions to change Student Senate and make it a more diverse place for minority groups,” and they had not, in his view, sufficiently succeeded in making the body as diverse as it could be after a combined five years in the assembly for both McClanahan and Adams.

In each ticket’s five-minute closing statement, both campaigns thanked the student body for their active involvement in the election process and for attending the debate. Vice-presidential candidate Libby stressed that, “our primary duty is to empower the students and to give you all a voice,” and that his campaign would work “tirelessly” to put the interests of the student body first.

Ramirez promised that he would, as president, ensure that “everyone” – students, faculty, administration, his campaign – is being held accountable for their actions.

## Student Senate update: March 25, 2018

By Benjamin  
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There was one major resolution in “other business” for Sunday’s Senate meeting. The motion in question, entitled “Opposing House Bills 1264 and 372,” introduced by Community Development Chair Elena Ryan, sought to oppose HB 1264 and urge NH Governor Christopher Sununu (R-NH) to veto House Bill 372, which, along with HB 1264, “change the definition of a resident of New Hampshire,” which, per the resolution, could “alter the interpretation of domi-

cile and infringe upon the voting rights of college students” in the Granite State.

A number of appointments were made, starting with Gordon Guilmette being approved as the next Senate Parliamentarian for the remainder of Session XXX-IX; in addition, Health and Wellness Chair Emily Cochran and Payton Taylor were approved as SAF Chief Financial Officers for Session XL.

Regarding the 2018 Election Season, External Affairs Chair Hayden Stinson was officially removed from the assembly’s Election Committee for the remainder of the Session,

while the referendum question “Do you believe that administration effectively communicates with students?” was passed with unanimous approval.

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# UNH cancels Cambridge summer program

By Ian Lenahan  
STAFF WRITER

For the first time in forty years, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) College of Liberal Arts (COLA) will not be sending students to Cambridge, England this upcoming summer. Due to extremely low enrollment, the program has officially been cancelled, leaving enrolled students and current English department members angered and saddened.

“Our immediate reaction has been outrage, frustration and incredulity,” Professor Monica

Chiu, acting director of the summer Cambridge Program, said.

Traditionally, students would embark on their Cambridge trip in early July and stay for five weeks, arriving back in the country just a few weeks before the fall semester begins. Participants would choose two courses out of offerings in the English literature, psychology and humanities fields. They would study and reside at Gonville and Caius College, the fourth-oldest of Cambridge University’s colleges, in central Cambridge within their famed downtown area. With only two classes to take, students could easily travel to other cities within

the United Kingdom or choose to explore the historical city itself during their five week stay.

“The program used to attract up to sixty students forty years ago, but has now trickled down to around a quarter of that, maybe 15 or 16 students,” Chiu added.

Professor Chiu, though on leave for this semester, according to English department coordinator Carla Cannizzaro, had been advertising for the program at the beginning of this semester within other English classes before the February 28 deadline. However, with the department realizing that such low enrollment numbers could put them at a deficit, it

became obvious that the program needed to be cancelled. The decision was ultimately made by COLA’s Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Professor Reginald Wilburn. However, this year’s cancellation hasn’t discouraged other English department members about the future of the program, as many would like to see it continue on in the years to come.

“My plan is to try again for summer 2019, but I’m not sure if the program will be configured as is or in other ways,” Chiu added.

“We hope to offer the Cambridge Program or a similar program in the future that is of interest to English majors and other

UNH students.” COLA study abroad coordinator James Parsons said. “I’m not sure if the program has necessarily lost its intrigue. We’ve tried to make the program more attractive this year by lowering the cost and offering new classes. Our goal is to make sure we’re offering something that is both of interest to our students and sustainable.”

“Internationalization is a strategic goal for UNH, yet how do we go about encouraging UNH students to study abroad when so many of our internal programs are in danger of being under enrolled?” Chiu questioned.

## PACS expands practice to include Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

By Madison Neary  
STAFF WRITER

In response to “several” different student groups on campus, the University of New Hampshire’s (UNH) Psychological and Counseling Services (PACS) expanded their practice to include Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) this spring semester, according to PACS’ Associate Director Elisa Bolton.

DBT, according to Bolton, is a form of cognitive behavioral

therapy that focuses on developing skills to manage, “distressing feelings and to increase interpersonal effectiveness.” The skills that are offered on campus include lessons on mindfulness, emotion regulation and distress tolerance as well as interpersonal effectiveness.

“We [PACS] believe this group compliments some of the opportunities to develop mindfulness practice that already exists on this campus,” Bolton wrote in an email. “It expands the options for group counseling that we have

offered at PACS in the past.”

The DBT group, like all groups facilitated by PACS, is offered to students as part of the services covered by their student fees. That is, there is no additional charge for students to participate in this group therapy.

According to junior social work major Taylor Desmond, this addition to the counseling center will help students who are looking to learn and practice, “mindful coping skills.”

“The fact that it will be a group therapy will only benefit

students more because it will reduce feelings of isolation for those who believe that they are alone in their struggles,” Desmond said.

According to Bolton, the group was added to existing services because it has the potential to help students with a, “broad range of concerns,” such as being, “overwhelmed by intense and distressing emotions and/or struggling with significant interpersonal difficulties.”

Bolton notes that this type of therapy is “increasingly” being

offered at a variety of college and universities, like Boston University, Smith College and Syracuse University. She continues that typically this type of therapy is not offered in a high school setting, but for individuals in this age group seeking DBT treatment it can be sought out in private practices and in clinics.

According to Bolton, the DBT group at UNH aims to have six to eight participants. It is co-facilitated by herself along with PACS mental health clinician Susan Norton and it meets weekly.

## Dietetic interns help students make healthy choices

By Rachelle McKeown  
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College living is stressful, and for students living in the dorms, the dining hall takes some of the stress out of meal preparation. However, it can sometimes be hard to make healthy choices when hamburgers and onion rings are being served at the “grill station” and mac and cheese is offered on the “main line.” It tends to be easier to grab the burger and fries than to make a salad, especially when a student is unsure of how to make a salad that tastes good.

Don’t fear a bland salad again though: UNH’s dietetic interns are here help to make eating healthy a little easier. As part of the year-long non-degree, post undergraduate program, the interns complete a seven-week

food service rotation in which they participate in everything from making food in the kitchen to serving food in the dining hall. They also offer interactive healthy eating demonstrations that vary from week to week.

One of the more recent demonstrations was a blended burger taste test, in which a hamburger was made with 50 percent ground beef and 50 percent mushrooms. As part of the taste test, the interns asked students to compare and rank three different burgers based on a variety of criteria, such as taste and texture. The interns then compared them nutritionally and cost-wise so that they could determine the best option for the university. Demonstrations like this make students aware of what UNH Dining is doing for students nutritionally, as well as allow students to have more of a say in what they eat.

Another demonstration took place during the Flavor Forward Dinner in which interns highlighted the nutritional benefits of whole grains such as freekeh, quinoa, bulgur and buckwheat. Dietetic interns Julia Williams and Haley Brimmer focused another demonstration specifically on making quinoa bowls.

According to Williams, this demonstration was inspired when she felt she had exhausted some of her favorite options and wanted something different. “We were really just casually talking about all the different ways we love to enjoy quinoa (breakfast style, entrée style and dessert style) and came up with the idea to educate students on this, as quinoa is available most days at the salad bar,” Williams said.

In response to the epiphany that quinoa was available to students, Williams and Brimmer came up with six different reci-

pes for quinoa bowls that can all be made with ingredients found in the dining hall. The nutty bowl provides a good flavor profile for breakfast, whereas the dessert bowl and the antioxidant bowl are both sweeter, but can also be a healthy option for breakfast as well as dessert. The Mediterranean bowl, fiesta bowl and veggie bowl can be eaten as entrees or as side dishes.

Students are literally eating these demonstrations up. Brimmer said that a lot of students participated in the quinoa bowl demonstration because they were giving out samples.

“I think students really enjoyed getting to try all of the different bowls and many of them ended up making a bowl that day,” Brimmer said.

When asked about tips to eat healthy in the dining hall, both Brimmer and Williams advocated for eating a balanced

diet. Brimmer was quick to point out that there are already a lot of healthy options in the dining hall, such as plain Greek yogurt, fresh fruit, raw and cooked vegetables, lean meats, whole grains and a large salad bar.

However, both dietetic interns have completed their food service rotations for this academic year. A new class of dietetic interns will be back in the fall to continue these demonstrations. In the meantime, Rochelle L’Italien, the UNH Dining dietitian will continue doing “Wellness Wednesdays,” which offer students quick tips on eating healthy in the dining hall. Advertisements for Wellness Wednesdays can be found in the dining halls and on the UNH Dining Facebook page.

For more information about the UNH Dietetic Internship, please visit the nutrition page on the UNH website.

## Son of terrorist Zak Ibrahim speaks about his childhood

By Sarah Jarrar  
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Welcomed by the Memorial Union B Current Issue Lecture Series, Zak Ibrahim, the son of terrorist El-Sayyid Nosair came to the Memorial Union Building Strafford Room on Wednesday to share his experience growing up, finding out at an early age that his father shot and killed the Jewish Defense League leader Meir Kahane, and also that he later

helped plan an attempted bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993.

Ibrahim has also made several public speeches, including a TED Talk in 2014. In introducing himself, Ibrahim defined his goal for his speech -- to show that he didn’t allow violence to lead his life.

Prior to beginning, Ibrahim made sure to make disclaimers regarding his father’s views and actions, and that they do not reflect that of a Muslim majority across the world, and that violent acts aren’t committed by

those of one single religion.

Following this, Ibrahim discussed the struggles he faced as a youth, initially not understanding his father’s actions or motives. In one anecdote, Ibrahim described a time in his early youth where he was confused as to why his uncles were proud of him accidentally shooting a light on fire at a gun range.

As he transitioned into the time of his early adulthood, Ibrahim told stories of transformation that allowed him to break the bigotry his father taught him. From forming a

friendship with a Jewish student at a youth conference in Philadelphia, in which he was surprised by their lack of “natural animosity,” to being shown kindness by a homosexual co-worker during a job at 19, Ibrahim realized things such as religion or sexual orientation were no reason to hate an individual.

In discussing this with his mother at one point, Ibrahim realized that his father’s path of hate was not the one he wanted to take. Later, after nearly two decades of not seeing his son, Ibrahim’s father reached out,

but Ibrahim found that after their discussion that it was time to move forward in his life.

Ibrahim believes, “we all have the obligation to live peacefully,” and spoke of the issues of the never-ending cycle of violence.

When explaining his purpose for traveling and giving talks, Ibrahim wants to demonstrate that his father’s violence and hate did not have to dictate his future. Now, he chooses to fight against terrorism and hate, stressing the importance of dialogue, peace and tolerance.

# UNH students speak with representatives in D.C. about HER Act

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University of New Hampshire students visited Washington, D.C. from March 16-19 to speak with representatives about supporting the Global Health, Empowerment and Rights (HER) Act, a bill that Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) introduced that would permanently repeal the Global Gag Rule.

According to the human rights watch, the global gag rule or Mexico City policy states that all foreign non-governmental organizations who receive aid from the U.S. and wish to continue so may not, "use their own non-US funds to: provide abortion services, counsel patients about the option of abortion or refer them for abortion, or advocate for the liberalization of abortion laws."

President Ronald Reagan introduced the Global Gag Rule, also known as the Mexico City Policy in 1984. It makes foreign Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) declare that they will not perform or promote abortion as a method of family planning using funds from any source, including international funds, if they want to receive aid from the U.S.

On Thursday, #Fight4HER, a national campaign working on campuses like UNH to act against the Global Gag Rule, organized an event for those students to share their experiences, thank Sen. Shaheen for sponsoring the Global HER Act and raise awareness about the importance of access to reproductive health care.

"The way I think of it is, these people are being affected by a law our government put in place," Amy McCall, the campaign organizer for the New Hampshire #Fight4Her campaign said. "So when I talk to people about it, it's not my story I'm telling but it's the story of these people who are not here, who don't have a megaphone to talk to our elected representatives and tell them what's going on in their life. But I live here, and I can reach those representatives, so that gives me the opportunity to help share their story."

"The gag rule is now in effect," McCall said. "Clinics are closing, money is being taken away and providers are forced to choose between funding their clinic with the U.S. dollars that they need or turning away [from funding] and risk not being able to serve their patients."

However, some students

feel that there are other sides to the argument regarding the Global Gag Rule.

Colleen McDonough, vice president of Students for Life said she feels people often misunderstand concepts about the Global Gag Rule, "during this presidency especially because of the extreme controversies with our president."

Students for Life is an organization at UNH that works, "to save lives threatened by induced abortion, euthanasia and the destruction of human embryos for research," and to "promote respect for life at UNH and on a local, state and national level, to educate on life issues, to help those in need so that life is a promising choice and to work with others who share common goals."

McDonough said that while she believes the Global Gag Rule is a more complex issue than it is typically presented, she believes, "political issues are best discussed in a non-bias standpoint and this should be no exception."

Greg Morse, musical education/education major from Westbrook, ME, a student in WildActs, said that he attended the event to educate himself about reproductive health issues.

"A couple of weeks back, Amy came and talked to us about this organization, this movement, and when I learned more about it and how important it is, I decided I would like to get involved with this and help out wherever I can," Morse said.

Senior communications and women's studies double major Rebecca Barton from Worcester, MA went to the event in Washington, D.C. for the second year in a row. Barton said that part of the Global HER Act is lobbying for \$1.2 billion dollars to be spent on international family planning and reproductive rights. \$70 million of that would go to the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations reproductive health and rights agency, which the U.S. has decided not to fund for the first time since its induction.

"The UNFPA works to eliminate HIV and malaria and they also work on ending genital mutilation," sophomore social work and women's study dual major and event organizer for #Fight4HER Jane Kayarian said. "Now that the United States isn't funding the UNFPA, it's a missed opportunity to support people around the world."

The Global HER Act would not only repeal the Global Gag Rule, but it would also ensure that clinics receive

funding for family planning and reproductive health care which supporters of the bill believe will reduce unwanted pregnancies and maternal mortality rates. According to a press release from #Fight4HER, Sen. Shaheen introduced the bill in the Senate with 47 co-sponsors and Rep. Nita Lowey, democrat, introduced it in the House with 137 co-sponsors.

Barton says it's important the funding passes because since created, every Republican president has reinstated the Global Gag Rule while every Democratic president has repealed it, which makes the work of NGOs who rely on the money more difficult due to the uncertainty of funding.

While the trip to Capitol Hill was centered on lobbying representatives, it was also focused on educating the attendees about reproductive health care.

Sophomore Hannah Nordstrom, Psychology major from Norton, Massachusetts, went to the event for the first time and said it made her realize that what happens in the U.S. effects the world.

"One phrase that stuck with me is, 'we're not free until we're all free,' and that was a big point for me," Nordstrom said, "Because we

have rights here and we're very privileged in the U.S. and a lot of women in other countries don't have the same reproductive rights as we do. It's really sad but it made me more aware."

Hannah Wagner, a sophomore musical theatre major from Hampton Falls, NH, and outreach coordinator for #Fight4HER, said that while she had never been a political person, she joined WildActs, the social justice theater group on campus, and was introduced to the #Fight4HER campaign which helps keep her informed and is something she's passionate about.

Kayarian says that helping students get more involved in the #Fight4HER campaign is a goal the group has for the rest of the semester.

"I think it would be great to have more students be involved in purposefully and actively thinking about how policies and laws in the United States greatly affects people around the world," Kayarian said.

However, she understands that not all students may agree with the ideologies of the campaign.

"A huge difficulty when the word 'abortion' comes

up is making sure the people you're talking to don't dismiss the information you're trying to give them, don't turn off," Kayarian said. "Education is key in telling stories and making it personal. It's not about us."

Kayarian continued, saying she believes it's important to have difficult conversations with people who are either pro-life or pro-choice while also respecting their experiences.

"I wouldn't talk to people to change their minds, I would want to give them the opportunity to think critically about a situation and an issue that affects so many people and has implications beyond their life and beyond their experiences," she said.

McDonough said that while she is not familiar with the #Fight4HER campaign, she feels it's important to start conversations "about these topics which are often overlooked."

"We are all given the right to free speech and although I do not stand with them, the #Fight4HER campaign is exercising the same right we are during our events. I hope all the information was presented in a fact-based and truthful manner," McDonough said.

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# MacFarlane Greenhouse holds open house

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The MacFarlane Greenhouses opened their doors to the public for the Greenhouse Open House hosted by the NH Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Life Science and Agriculture (COLSA), the Thompson School of Applied Science and the UNH Cooperative Extension on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 to learn about student research, buy plants, view displays and more.

According to David Goudreault, the manager of the greenhouses and the man in charge of the event, the annual event is “an invitation to the general public to join us in celebrating spring while learning about ongoing research.”

Goudreault said that the event also serves to provide a venue for Thompson School students to construct flower displays, as well as provide students with retail experience in a greenhouse setting.

Given the broad purpose of the event, the open house hosted a variety of things to see and do, such as research presentations and the plant sale and a lecture series. There was something for everyone from casual gardeners, farmers and full-on horticulturalists.

The research presented was also varied. Amy Papineau from Cooperative Extension hosted a table that explained the prevalence of jumping worms, an invasive species, and how to mitigate the problems they cause. The Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (SAFS) program participated as well, sending representatives from its SAFS 679- Food Production and Field Experience class to table at the event.

The two students tabling the event, junior SAFS and EcoGastronomy dual major Matthew

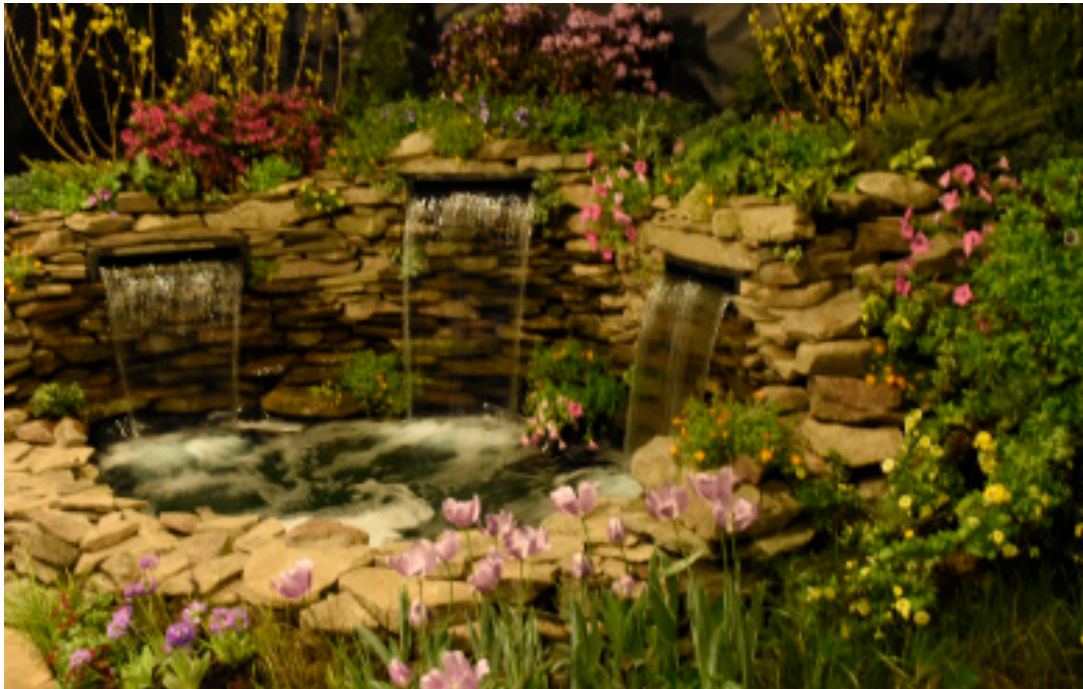
Doherty and junior SAFS major Brendan Leach, enthusiastically talked about the work they do to manage the “high tunnels” on campus, which are used seasonally rather than to grow plants all year around.

Students and locals were able to freely wander into the greenhouses as they browsed through the research. Researchers were also present in some of the greenhouses and took advantage of the open house to share the work they are doing.

Crysta Harris, a master’s student in Agricultural Science explained both the current research she is helping her advisor with on purpling in echinacea plants and the research she is doing on soil substrates for her thesis. Harris said that she “loves getting to talk about [her work]” and that she enjoys events such as this because it’s “nice to know some people care.”

Sophomore civil engineering major Anmarie Picinich and her friend, junior biomedical science major Brittany Moffat, seemed to share Harris’s enthusiasm. At the sale portion of the event, both girls professed their love for plants. Moffat said that she “enjoys having plants because they make everything brighter” and Picinich said that her love of plants stems from memories of gardening with her parents.

The lectures in Putnam Hall were the only thing that changed between Friday and Saturday, as different lectures were offered on the two different days. On Friday, the lectures focused on wine, cooking with spring greens and food waste, whereas Saturday’s lectures focused on bee friendly gardens and landscapes, home gardening and re-domesticating quinoa. Whether an avid gardener, a collector of dorm room plants, or an agronomist, the Greenhouse Open House provided an avenue for talking about plants from multiple perspectives.



Photos by Mikayla Mallett

(Above) A waterfall located in the Greenhouse  
(Below) People looking at the herbs available for sale.



## Seacoast Home and Garden show at UNH

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Many people welcomed spring this weekend by attending The Seacoast Home and Garden Show at the University of New Hampshire. Over 200 businesses attended this year’s exposition, which was held in the Whittemore Center on March 24 and 25. The companies represent various aspects of the home including remodeling, landscaping and decorating. Homeowners and families made up most of the crowd. The children seemed to be entertained by the tables that contained foods, art and decorations for the garden.

The show does not only contain the technical components of a home or a yard. It also incorporates homemade and or-

ganic foods, a variety of creams and lotions and handmade jewelry. Some consumable products are even considered to have medicinal value.

Mark Bogue, creator of “All About The Honey,” explained the medicinal values of his homemade honey.

“When I feel a cold coming on, I immediately turn to my honey,” Bogue said.

The jars of honey that lined his table were quickly going.

Another company called Juice Plus is a whole food nutrition company that produce capsules full of nutrient powder, creating a powerful and healthy smoothie. Their main motive is to help cancer patients consume more nutritious food in order to make them feel better. Samples of the smoothie were given out.

The main floor of this show consisted of everything home and yard-related. There were nu-

merous companies showcasing solar panels, heating and cooling units, garage doors, beds and more. These companies discuss how their products are more efficient, less expensive and better for the environment. Go Solar is a New Hampshire-based company that insists homeowners’ electric bills will be eliminated in time if they choose to install solar panels. They even had solar panels on display in order to show homeowners what they really looked like. Each representative was willing to answer as many questions as people had, and were very thorough with their explanations and answers. In addition to the table-oriented set up, there were informative seminars held within the two days of this show that discussed things like helpful tips on home improvements, garden-related questions and cooking-related topics.

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# Second Annual Smart Gadget Competition held at UNH

By Aaron Soroa  
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Nine students from different fields of study, woke up early on Saturday, March 24, in order to attend the second annual Smart Gadget Competition, which was hosted at the UNH InterOperability Laboratory. Students came together in teams of three, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to devise creative solutions, using different sensors and technologies, to real life problems that are faced every day on campus.

The event was hosted by UNH's Connectivity Research Center, and sponsored by three technology companies: Multi-Tech Systems (Mounds View, MN), Senet (Portsmouth, NH) and ThingSpeak (Natick, MA). The competition was open to students in any major, and required students to sign up for it using Eventbrite. The winners of the competition were decided by three judges: Dr. Nicholas Kirsch, Director of the Connectivity Research

Center, Derek Wallace, Director of Product Management at MultiTech Systems, and UNH alumni, Cameron Devin, a Software Engineer at Aquabotix.

"I like thinking of hackathons as sports for technologists," sophomore chemical engineering major TJ Evarts, a participant of the competition, said. "We love coming here and competing with our minds."

Another participant, sophomore computer science major Kristian Comer, pointed out that networking was one of the benefits of attending events like the Smart Gadget Competition.

"We're computer science majors, we're not trying to do 'businessing,' we haven't taken a business course, we have to talk to people, in order to understand that aspect of starting a company," he said.

He was excited to promote his business, [youscheduler.com](http://youscheduler.com), with the representative from MultiTech, Derek Wal-

lace. Sophomore computer science major and Comer's business partner, Francesco Alessandro Stefano Mikulis-Borsoi, was also competing.

The majority of the time during the day was spent on brainstorming ideas, coming up with solutions and creating a presentation that efficiently explained their gadgets. Due to a lack of attendance, one team decided to each compete as individuals. There were two other teams of three. At 3 p.m., all participants had to be ready to pitch their ideas to the judges. In total, there were five presentations, but there could only be three winners.

In third place came sophomore computer science major Colin Small. His idea/gadget was called "GreenTray," a company focused on limiting the food waste in college cafeterias. Sensors would be placed on the steam trays; the trays where food is placed to remain warm for students to grab. These sensors would track the weight change in the

trays.

"From the weight of the tray, we can track three key points: the demand for food at certain times, when food trays need replacement and foot traffic at the dining halls," Small explained.

In second place, came TJ Evarts, for coming up with the idea of "PPL.IO," a smart mat that is used to track building usage and student traffic. He advertised his idea as "economical, "designed to be moved" and "battery-efficient." The company would produce a mat with sensors, which is placed at entrances of buildings and tracks data from foot traffic.

"This is all vital information, especially if we are thinking about the idea of a smart campus, somewhere where we are going to use technology to make people's lives better," Evarts said.

In first place, and for the second time in a row, came a team of three that offered the idea of "Workout Care,"

a device that tracks the speed of cords in workout machines in order to ensure that they are being properly maintained and used. The winners were Kristian Comer, Alessandro Stefano Mikulis-Borsoi and computer science major Jason Vettese.

"[We] thought that the team that had the idea, and the concept, that would be implementable, would be profitable, and would use technology in a useful way was Workout Care," Dr. Kirsch, one of the judges, said.

"Students should get more involved with events like this because it gives them an opportunity to use their creativity, their analytical skill set and have a hands-on experience in a way that isn't always leveraged in a classroom environment," Connectivity Research Center program manager Christina Dube said when talking about the importance of student involvement in events such as the Smart Gadget Competition.

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# UNH holds Thread X Timberland in Haiti Lecture

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The Global Education Center hosted a lecture through the New Hampshire International Seminar that gave students the opportunity to learn about Timberland and Thread International's (Thread) sustainable collaboration. The lecture "Thread X Timberland in Haiti" discussed the partnership between two companies, and how they are addressing global crises like global poverty and waste.

Kelsey Halling, the director of sales for Thread spoke on behalf of the company to discuss their sustainable efforts and how the company is making a difference in the lives of the people who work for them and the people they serve. Thread cre-

ates job opportunities for people within developing countries.

"There is a cure for poverty and the cure is jobs," Halling said.

After the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Thread visited, observed the destruction and tried to come up with ways in which they could utilize waste as a raw material.

"Collectors" collect the bottles, give them to the collection center owners who pay the collectors by the pound, and then the center owners give the bottles to the recycling area where the bottles are made into a product. They do this by crushing the bottles in plastic flake, melt it and work with licensed spinners that spin it into polyester yarn and made into useable fabric.

So far, Thread has recycled more than 30 million bottles. Timberland is working to im-

prove their sustainability as a company and partners with Thread to ensure that they are using ethically sourced materials when designing their own product lines

Zachary Angelini, a UNH class of 2014 alum and the manager of environmental stewardship at Timberland, stresses the importance of spreading the word about sustainability to their customers. He says "that type of message spreads more organically" by word of mouth rather than heavy amounts of advertising. With their partnership with Thread, Timberland now replaces their once 100% cotton boot with the polyester fabric.

Thread is a for-profit company known as a "B-Corp" or Benefit-Corporation which means in addition to caring about making a profit, they also care about the environmental and human im-

pact, companies like this follow the mantra of "people, planet, profit." Thread connects with their workers in the developing countries on a weekly basis and ensures that their customers also know exactly where the product originated from.

"People connect to people, not to plastic bottles," Halling said.

Halling sums up Thread's mission by saying "knowing where your clothes come from is as important as where we take them."

Timberland saw that Thread's vision aligned with their own when deciding to collaborate and knew Thread would be valuable to them.

"The more product we are putting into the world, the more impact we're making," Halling said when discussing their relationships with big name compa-

nies.

Timberland operates on three main components: product, outdoors and community, meaning they pay attention to the environmental impact of their product as well as how it's affecting the community.

To ensure that there's community beyond the factory walls, Timberland provides financial literacy training and paid community service hours for its employees. To give back to the environment, the company has a goal to plant over ten million trees by 2020 as well as providing green spaces within urban areas.

"Thread has shown that working through these [global] issues is 100 percent worth it," Angelini concluded.

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# UNH holds Career fair for nonprofits

By AnnMarie SanAntonio  
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Earlier this semester, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) hosted the Spring 2018 Career and Internship Fair. The Whittemore Center, where the fair was held, was filled with tables from over 150 organizations.

Although this event is very helpful in aiding students to learn about different organizations and job opportunities, an event this size can be quite overwhelming.

Raul Bernal, the Director

of the Career and Professional Success Office in the College of Liberal Arts (COLA), manages and hosts all of the fairs that help to bring employers to campus.

“We conducted a survey last year, of specifically COLA students, to see what their interests are and what organizations they want to speak with,” Bernal said. “They came back telling us that they overwhelmingly wanted to meet with organizations that were nonprofit and public sector.”

Thus, 30 different organizations set up tables on Tuesday from 11 to 3 p.m. in the Granite State Room (GSR) for the first ever Nonprofit Job and Internship Fair at UNH.

“[We tried] to get a range of organizations from the different sub sectors of the nonprofit field,” Bernal said.

The fair had representatives from New Hampshire Public Broadcasting Service (NHPBS), Save the Children, International Institute of New England, Community Partners, Seacoast Eat Local and many more.

Over 80 students took time out of their days to visit the fair. Students swiped their student IDs when they entered to record the numbers of visitors.

Felicia Nadeo, a graduate student studying women's studies and English, was brought to the fair because it was “up her alley.”

“I’m going to look for [or-

ganizations] that are more nationwide, because I don’t plan on staying in this area,” Nadeo said.

Jiedine Phabuh, a graduate student, came to the fair to look for internships for the summer.

“I went to the Office of Fellowships [table],” Phabuh said, “and I found this to be the most helpful because they literally gave us a list of all the fellowships that are available this summer.”

Director of the Office of Fellowships Jeanne Sokolowski was happy to hear that her table was being well-received.

“We’re a standalone office located in Nesmith,” Sokolowski said. “Our mission is to support students who are apply-

ing for nationally competitive scholarships.”

“We made it a priority to put on an event like this,” Bernal said. “We made it a campus wide event, and we’re seeing students from across the colleges.”

With any new event, there is the fear that it will be unsuccessful, but Bernal said that there was a lot of marketing around the fair and that he is happy with how well it is doing.

“So far, I have been pleased with the number of students that have attended,” Bernal said. “And we’re just hopeful for more.”

Bernal says that the event was a success and will become an annual event at the university.

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Defenseman Mike Beck lies in the crease next to goalie Matt Di Girolamo during UNH's 2-1 loss to Notre Dame in Manchester Sunday. Below, Brett Kostolansky fires a shot.

### After big upset, 'Cats fall to ND in regional final

By **BRANDON LAWRENCE**  
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For the University of New Hampshire men's hockey team, the story is the same; it's just a different year.

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The Wildcats were knocked out of the NCAA tournament for the third year in a row in the regional finals, which were held at Manchester's Verizon Wireless Arena, hosted by UNH. After bowing out of the Hockey East tournament in the semifinals to Merrimack College, the Wildcats garnered a four-seed in the Northeast region on the national stage.

UNH played Miami (OH), the region's top-seeded team, on Saturday night in Man-

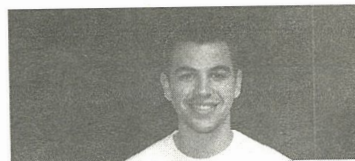
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### Note to fans: don't take success lightly



#### The Nut Graff

Chad Graff

**M**ike Sislo sat at the postgame press conference fighting to spit out words in between tears.

Paul Thompson and Phil DeSimone – still in full hockey gear – stood outside the locker room minutes after their hockey

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## Massachusetts ends deal with Northern Pass hydrology project

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Massachusetts abandoned plans Wednesday to get its clean energy from a \$1.6 billion hydropower project, dealing a blow to a proposal that has sparked controversy in New Hampshire over plans to deliver the power through nearly 200 miles of transmission lines across the state.

The Massachusetts Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs said it would reverse course and terminate the earlier selection of Eversource's Northern Pass project. The state will instead move toward an agreement with New England Clean Energy Connect, a hydropower project proposed by Central Maine Power Co. Both projects would get their hydropower from Canada.

Peter Lorenz, the office's communication director, said the decision continues Republican Gov. Charlie Baker's administration's "commitment to execute clean energy procurements that ensure the Commonwealth is positioned to achieve a clean, affordable, and resilient energy future while progressing towards greenhouse gas reduction requirements."

Lorenz didn't detail why Northern Pass was dropped, although there were concerns about the viability of the project after New Hampshire regulators rejected it in February. Concerns were raised about negative impacts on the tourism industry and local businesses.

Eversource requested a rehearing but the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee said that would not start until at least May. That's well past the deadline set by Massachusetts for

moving forward with a large-scale clean energy project mandated under a 2016 law.

Despite the setback, Eversource said it will carry on with Northern Pass and argued in a statement that it was "the best project for the region and New Hampshire, and we intend to pursue all options for making it a reality."

It didn't say whether it has contracted with anyone else to buy the project's power.

James Torgerson, chief executive of Avangrid, the parent company of Central Maine Power, said he was grateful that Baker and his administration had chosen its project. The \$950 million project will provide Massachusetts with power for 20 years and Torgerson said it "will continue to deliver benefits for New England consumers for decades beyond."

"Our applications for state and federal permits continue to move forward with the strong support of communities and stakeholders in Maine," added Doug Herling, president and chief executive officer of Central Maine Power. He said the company believes its New England Clean Energy Connect project "is a cost-effective response to Massachusetts' needs."

Meanwhile, Eversource has stepped up its campaign to promote the project after the regulatory rejection.

Last month, it gathered mayors, union officials and business owners who supported the project and promoted what it said was \$300 million in reductions to low-income and business customers in the state from it.

It also announced that it would allocate \$95 million from

a previously announced \$200 million community fund — \$25 million to compensate for declining property values, \$25 million for economic development and \$25 million to promote tourism in affected areas. Another \$20 million would fund energy efficiency programs.

It didn't, however, offer to change the route of the project or bury more of its transmission lines — a key demand from opponents.

"At a time when the region needs new and diverse sources of clean energy, it is vitally important that projects like Northern Pass are considered fully and efficiently and without unnecessary delay," the company said.

The Massachusetts decision emboldened environmentalists and scores of local officials in the northern part of the state who said it's time to move on from the project. They complained that Northern Pass and its transmission line towers would destroy scenic views, reduce property values and hurt tourism in a part of the state that includes the White Mountain National Forest. They also argue it offers few benefits to New Hampshire.

"Massachusetts came to the only logical conclusion, that Northern Pass won't be built through New Hampshire, and isn't an option going forward. The extension cord is now unplugged," said Jack Savage, a spokesman for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, which opposes Northern Pass. "The likelihood of Northern Pass as proposed finding a path forward in New Hampshire is slim to none."

## NH BRIEFS

### GIRL SCOUTS TAKE GOV SUNUNU'S JOB FOR DAY

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire middle and high school girls have been invited to apply to take Republican Gov.

Chris Sununu's (soonoo'-nooz) job for a day.

Sununu on Wednesday announced the Governor for a Day competition as part of Women's History Month. Applicants must answer the prompt "If I were governor for a day, I would ..." via either a written response of fewer than 250 words or a one-minute video.

Written responses can be emailed to Governor-ForADay@nh.gov or sent to the governor's office. Video submissions must be sent as private messages to Sununu's Facebook messenger account.

Sununu says the goal is to ensure the state's next generation of leaders feels empowered to lead.

The contest is a partnership with Girls Inc., Girl Scouts and Granite Girls State.

The deadline is April 30.

### ARTIST SHUTS DOWN GIGANTIC EYE PROJECTION

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — An artist who projected an image of a gigantic eye gazing over Main Street in New Hampshire's capital city is shutting it down after two years.

Artist Tom Devaney created the projection of his right eye from his studio in Concord (KAHN'-kard). A few other eyes made guest appearances.

Devaney tells the Concord Monitor he's making space for new works.

The project caught the eye of passers-by and

became quite the conversation piece. Devaney says it was born from 3D video mapping techniques he was working on. Video of the blue-green eye moving and blinking were projected onto a foam board structure.

Devaney says he could operate the eye remotely from home. He also had a camera in the studio to see who was looking at it. He's holding a Say Goodbye to the Concord Eye send-off Thursday.

### HEARING HELD FOR MYSTERY DEATHS CASE

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A New Hampshire judge has scheduled a hearing on a request for more information from a man accused by family members of killing his millionaire grandfather and possibly his mother.

Nathan Carman has been called a suspect in the 2013 shooting death of real estate developer John Chakalos in Connecticut. No one's been arrested. He's also been questioned about the day his boat sank with his mother, Linda Carman, aboard

near Rhode Island in 2016. She's presumed dead.

Carman, who lives in Vermont, has denied any involvement in either case. His mother's sisters sued in New Hampshire accusing him of killing Chakalos and possibly his mother. They've asked a judge to block him from collecting inheritance money.

The April 3 hearing will address the sisters' request for Carman to provide information about firearms, financial documents, and other records.

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careers at the University of New Hampshire had come to an end, trying to explain the disappointment they felt after UNH's 2-1 loss to Notre Dame in the Northeast Regional final.

"Words can't describe it," DeSimone said.

They didn't have to — their emotions did that for them.

Sislo spoke softly as he answered questions with his yellow bath towel hanging around his blue UNH sweater.

DeSimone refused to take off the jersey that helped him become one of the best playmakers in college hockey.

And then there was Thompson — the hometown kid who grew up 15 minutes from the Verizon Wireless Arena.

The Derry native spoke softly, staring at the ground. It was clear he wanted no part of removing his sweater, or even shaving his Luigi-esque mustache that the team grew for the playoffs.

It's moments like those that should serve as a reminder to Wildcat faithful to not get greedy.

This is hockey after all — a game of inches and bounces. Any team can win on any given night. But no team can win every season.

And that's what the UNH men have done even as message boards fill up calling for Dick Umile's job.

The Wildcats have qualified for 10 straight NCAA postseasons — more than every team excusing Michigan.

Let that soak in.

It's a stat that UNH fans know, but don't really appreciate.

That means the Wildcats have had more consistency than the likes of Boston College, Maine and Wisconsin.

Anyone that understands sports is aware that titles are the only things that matter. And no one in the Granite State needs to be reminded that UNH hasn't won a men's title. By no means does consis-

*It's ludicrous for fans to act like the team failed. This squad didn't fail anything... For them to be up in arms is absurd.*

tency make up for championships.

But in a competitive college landscape with millions of dollars at stake, the risks are too high to gut everything. Consistency reins in college where coaching staffs recruit players that fit their system.

Umile and Co. have done just that.

Think back to Bobby Butler. Last year's captain wasn't recruited by any big-name programs — until UNH fell in love with his work ethic. He only went on to turn in one of the best careers in recent memory and continues to gain UNH recognition with his play in the NHL.

I'm not saying we, as a UNH community, should settle for the playoffs. That's the worst thing we could do. The goal should always be the national title.

But for fans to be up in arms about last weekend's loss is absurd. This is, after all, a squad that was predicted to finish fourth in the Hockey East. They went on to participate in hockey's version of the Elite Eight, far exceeding these expectations.

That makes three straight seasons the Wildcats have advanced to a regional final — an impressive feat.

It doesn't make up for a lack of championships or Frozen Four appearances, but it's a sign that the program is among the upper-echelon of hockey.

That's why it's ludicrous for fans to act like the team failed. This squad didn't fail anything.

They wanted more than anything to keep the sweaters on and play another day. But that's not the way the puck bounced Sunday night.

Sometimes the Hockey Gods are with you. Sometimes they aren't.

Just ask Sislo.

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chester in the first leg of the bracket. Despite the fact that Miami had won 14 straight games (including the CCHA championship) and was the higher seed, it was evident that the atmosphere belonged to the Wildcats. Fans packed the home of the Manchester Monarchs, wearing UNH blue and white, and booed during the introduction of "your RedHawks" as Miami took the ice.

The teams traded goals, and were knotted 1-1 not even two minutes into the game. Miami's Bryon Paulazzo stuffed home a rebound just seconds into the contest, giving the RedHawks a temporary lead. Kevin Goumas scored the equalizer about a minute later from a difficult angle, catching Miami goaltender Cody Reichard off guard.

It appeared that UNH had grabbed its first lead that same period, when Paul Thompson wrapped around the Miami net and fed Mike Sislo cutting in front, who scored the go-ahead goal. But after a referee review, it was determined that the puck deflected off of Sislo's foot, disallowing the goal.

In the third period, Sislo made sure to make one count. A beautiful cross-ice pass from defenseman Blake Kessel found its way to the captain's stick in front of the Miami net, where Reichard was caught across the crease. Sislo buried an easy one-timer to give UNH the lead for good. Goumas scored on an empty-netter minutes later to ice the win and send the Wildcats into the regional finals.

"It was a great pass [from Kessel]," Sislo said on Saturday. "That play was a result of hard work. Great play by him."

UNH head coach Dick Umile said that the team knew it had to play its best in order to beat Miami, and that the win would be savored for the night with a strong focus the next day on the next opponent.

The regional final on Sunday began at 8 p.m. in Manchester between three-seed Notre Dame and UNH. The Fighting Irish were ranked ninth in the nation with

a wealth of young talent. Net minder Mike Johnson, a sophomore, came in as one of the hottest goaltenders in the nation. Freshman forward Anders Lee had two goals in the Irish's win over Merrimack the night before.

Notre Dame, like Miami, got on the board first against UNH, who was essentially playing another home game in Manchester. But unlike the previous night, New Hampshire had no answer.

The 5,906 fans in attendance, mostly UNH supporters, were relatively silent until the remaining nine minutes. The Irish jumped out to a two-goal lead with five seconds left in the second period when Billy Maday deflected a shot into the net past UNH goalie Matt Di Girolamo. Maday, Lee and Johnson were named to the all-Northeast Tournament Team, while Johnson won tourney MVP.

Finally, at 13:37 into the final period, defenseman Matt Campanale found Sislo for a goal in front of the Notre Dame net, and UNH pulled to within 2-1.

But it was too little, too late for the Wildcats, as a penalty on defenseman Mike Beck was called with 1:44 left in the contest, which gave Notre Dame a one man advantage when UNH needed an equalizing score. No such luck came the Wildcats' way.

"It's obviously a disappointment," Umile said after the game on Sunday. "Congratulations to Notre Dame. We had our chances early on, but we couldn't get a goal... It's been a great group [of seniors]. I feel for them."

A tearful Sislo praised the outstanding goaltending of the MVP Johnson after the loss that bounced the Wildcats, and reflected on a few of the opportunities that could have changed the outcome of the contest.

"I wish I could take some [opportunities] back, but I can't," he said choking back tears.

Another year has come and gone for the UNH men's hockey team, and another year of the same result.

### Jury: Calif. teen guilty in school pipe bomb case

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — A Northern California teenager accused of setting off two pipe bombs at his former high school in a plot to kill three former teachers who gave him bad grades has been found guilty of attempted murder and weapons charges.

Jurors on Monday found 18-year-old Alex Youshock guilty on five of the seven felony charges he faced in the 2009 pipe-bombing at Hillsdale High School in San Mateo.

The teen managed to set off two pipe bombs before being tackled by a teacher. Authorities found him wearing a tactical vest and armed with 10 pipe bombs, a chain saw and a sword.

Jurors are still deliberating on two other attempted murder counts. After the final verdicts are in, they will have to decide whether Youshock was sane while committing the crimes.

### So far, most of tax cut is going down the gas tank

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Americans are earning and spending more, but a lot of the extra money is going down their gas tanks. Gas prices have drained more than half the extra cash Americans are getting this year from a cut in Social Security taxes.

Unlike some other kinds of spending, paying more for gas doesn't help the economy much. Most of the money goes overseas, and higher prices leave people with less money to buy appliances, computers, plane tickets and other things that can be postponed.

"When food and gasoline prices are rising, it causes people to hunker down," said Chris G. Christopher Jr., senior economist at IHS Global Insight.

Consumer spending jumped 0.7 percent last month, and personal incomes rose 0.3 percent, the Commerce Department said Monday. Both gains reflected the cut of two percentage points in the Social Security tax, raising take-home pay.

They also illustrated how high gas prices are stressing household

budgets. After adjusting for inflation, spending rose just 0.3 percent. After-tax incomes actually fell 0.1 percent.

The Social Security tax cut will give most households an additional \$1,000 to \$2,000 this year. In December, when President Barack Obama signed it into law, economists predicted higher take-home pay would lead to more spending and stronger economic growth.

But gas prices have jumped more than 50 cents a gallon this year. In late December, they hit \$3 a gallon for the first time in two years. Last week, they averaged \$3.58 nationwide, according to AAA's daily fuel gauge survey.

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics, has reduced his forecast for 2011 economic growth from 3.9 percent to 3.5 percent, in part because of gas prices. That would still be better than last year's 2.9 percent growth and the biggest expansion since before the recession.

Still, much of the anticipated benefit from the tax cut will be lost. Christopher estimates half to two-thirds of the extra cash will ultimately go toward higher gas prices.

Food prices have also risen in recent months, he noted.

Higher gas prices generally don't help the economy, even though they force people to spend more. The additional money doesn't go toward making more products in the United States. And it seldom pays for higher salaries or new jobs. It generally ends up going overseas to oil-producing nations.

Most people don't have the luxury of deciding to buy less fuel. They have to get to work. So they spend more on gas, and less on other goods and services — from household purchases to restaurant meals to vacations — that do more to drive U.S. economic growth.

Those purchasing decisions are critical for the economy because consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of growth.

There's also a psychological factor when gas prices, a consumer necessity, keep rising. Those higher prices tend to rattle consumer confidence. People feel poorer, and they're less likely to spend freely.

Ultimately, less spending can hurt job growth because businesses will feel less confident. Christopher said a rise of just 25 cents a gallon

in gasoline prices, if it persisted for an entire year, could cost the economy 270,000 jobs.

It's probably too early for the impact of higher gas prices to show up in national employment figures. The economy added 192,000 jobs in February. The consensus estimate of analysts is that it added 185,000 in March.

People made big purchases in February. Spending on durable goods rose 1.7 percent, much of it from new cars. And though the housing market had its worst year in a decade last year, the National Association of Realtors says more people signed contracts to buy homes in February than in January.

Still, economists are lowering expectations for the January-to-March quarter. Paul Dales, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics, said consumer spending will likely grow only 2 percent to 2.5 percent in that stretch. That would be down sharply from the 4 percent increase in consumer spending in the October-December period, the fastest pace in four years.

The big rise in spending and smaller increase in incomes pushed the household savings rate down.

# The ARTS

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## Opinion

### Isn't that what art's all about?

By Andrew Simons  
ARTS EDITOR

I got a few pretty sick gifts for Christmas this year, the most needed being a fresh new pair of flip-flops. One gift which I wasn't exactly expecting to receive was a polaroid camera. I've always thought the only people who shoot polaroids seriously are basic girls on Instagram, but I still decided to try it out.

What I was surprised with was how satisfied I was to see what I had created, no matter how much the final product looked like what I was hoping for. It has sort of taught me that with all the editing we can do these days with photoshop, it's sort of interesting to see something more organic come out; a final photograph that isn't totally in our control. For instance, balancing this camera, since I don't have a tripod for it, has been a bit of a hassle. But with that annoyance, comes a few cool things that I wasn't expecting to see, such as different things coming into the frame that add something unexpected and interesting to the composition.

The two big downsides to shooting with a polaroid is this: it isn't as environmentally friendly as a digital (DSLR) camera and they require buying packs of polaroids. These packs of film, the size of notecards, come in packs of ten for about eight dollars; which stinks because you can buy a roll of 35 millimeter film for a dollar or two less than that, but I suppose it all evens out since you don't have to pay to process the polaroids.

Having taken darkroom photography, I know and appreciate the art of not only framing and taking the photo, but also the rigorous process of processing film. And with a polaroid camera though, you can sidestep the pain that includes processing film, but still get a tangible copy of your photo that was just taken.

Having this physical copy you can hold makes you truly appreciate the fact that this one photo you've taken, which represents one specific moment in time, can never be repeated; unlike a digital camera, where you can shoot a picture and have hundreds of the same photo.

And isn't that what art's all about, being one in a million no matter the flaws?



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# Found Footage Fest finds laughs among students

By Elizabeth Walsh  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

This past Thursday, March 22, the Memorial Union Student Organization (MUSO) brought the Found Footage Film Festival to UNH. The event took place in the MUB Stafford Room. It started at 7 p.m. and lasted until about 8:45.

The Found Footage Film Festival is an ongoing project by two creators, Joe Pickett and Nick Prueher, who have for several decades been collecting old pieces of film from thrift stores and yard sales. Pickett was at the event on Thursday, and presented a compilation of clips of film which he and Prueher had collected.

The event had a vibe that was somewhat like a traditional film festival, YouTube compilation and stand-up comedy routine. Pickett presented several clips of footage that were carefully curated into discreet chunks, grouped by subject or format. Many were edited down for comedic effect. Most of the videos shown were old TV content – news segment bloopers, parts of public access shows, or infomercials. There were also clips from instructional videos, such as an arts and crafts video and a dog breeding video, as well as some

security camera footage. There were no home videos.

Between segments, Pickett talked, in a manner resembling stand-up comedy – funny, rehearsed, strategic. He talked about how he had procured the videos – many were random finds, more were gifts once he started the project. He also talked about meeting several of the people in the videos. Many of the presenters, such as people who had public access shows, or a guy who was a virtual friend, were still alive and they had talked to them. He showed photos of himself and the other dude with these people.

The event was well-attended. Audience members laughed consistently in response to the videos and in response to Pickett's comments and anecdotes.

Said audience member Connor Johns-Thomas, "I thought it was funny."

Said MUSO member Cal Gross-Santos, who organized the event, "It was successful last year. So [I] thought it would be good to do again this year. I had no idea what I was in for." Gross-Santos says, "It reminded me of watching YouTube videos with my friends as a kid."

Pickett knows audiences love his presentation, and he knows they get something spe-



Elizabeth Walsh/Contributing

Students were treated with a plethora of weird videos from a variety of sources when the Found Footage Film Festival came to visit UNH on Thursday, March 22.

cial out of it. "We started before YouTube. We thought it would steal our thunder but it didn't." The content, Pickett thinks, is different. "A lot of these come from an era when people

weren't as self-aware."

Gross Santos agrees. "It's physical comedy."

Said audience member Zoe Parsons, "I loved it. This is actually the second time I've seen it.

I went last year too."

Many audience members had seen some of the clips before, whether by attending the event last year or by seeing the Found Footage Fest on TV or online.

## Reviews & Hype: Spring 2018

Brief reviews of recently put out albums and brief hype about albums coming out in the near future



Matador Records

### **There's A Riot Going On by Yo La Tengo**

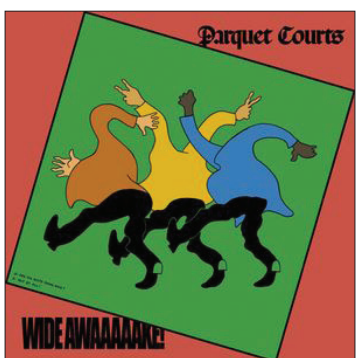
The first time I listened to this album... I fell asleep. The second time I listened to this album... I fell asleep. I really enjoyed the singles like "Shades of Blue" and "For You Too," but this is definitely one of the softer albums.



Sub Pop Records

### **7 by Beach House**

I didn't really like "Lemon Glow" or "Dive," but I still think this could be pretty exciting. We'll just have to see what the future brings.



Rough Trade Records

### **Wide Awake by Parquet Courts**

I'm super psyched for this. "Almost Had to Start a Fight/ In and Out of Patience" is one of my favorite songs I've heard in awhile, and "Wide Awake" has a pretty interesting groove to it.



Matador Records

### **Twin Fantasy by Car Seat Headrest**

I really didn't like this album, and I don't think I can really say much other than that. I don't really know why...

# Putting out since 1911



# PCAC welcomes back James Mullen for Alumni Talk

By Doug Rodoski  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The UNH community was treated to a visual journey and talk by Associate Professor James Mullen of Bowdoin College on Tuesday March 27.

Mullen, who received his BFA from UNH in 1985, was introduced by professor of art Craig Hood. Hood, who is also the chair of the Department of Art and Art History, originally wrote recommendations of artists to Mullen in his first year in college on an index card. Mullen projected an image of this index card to the class, as an artifact to his interests.

"I really believe that to see something clearly is so very important," Mullen said. "When I work I like to play with an idea and watch it evolve, as opposed to deciding ahead of time what you are creating. This is a useful way to abandon stereotypes."

"I was actually first influenced by comic books, left behind by my older brother," Mullen said. "Then when I came to UNH, I had many mentors and collaborators who brought my interests and energy in to focus."

Mullen met John Hatch, the late Regionalist-Modernist painter and former UNH art professor who taught for 36 years. Hatch, a World War II veteran who served in the Pacific, has works still on display at the Paul Creative Arts Center on campus. Kingsbury Hall also features a mural by Hatch, featuring vivid depictions of the benefits and detriments of nuclear power.

"While at UNH, I was influenced by many, including David Smith and Scott Schnepf," Mullen said. Schnepf was a professor of art at the University of New Hampshire until 2015.

Mullen spoke to the relationship between internal experience and external form.

"When painting from a photograph, I think it is important to be there yourself to take the photograph," Mullen said. "So much of history still exists; it is so much rewarding to go to an actual site than pull images from the internet. Historical context is at work."

A self-proclaimed fanatic of Maine's natural beauty, Mullen has also traveled to Italy and several of the national parks in the U.S. He attended graduate school at the University of Indiana.

He has always experimented with different ways to build paintings.

"Upon graduating from UNH, I had shared an apartment and had a studio on Middle Street (Portsmouth)," Mullen said. "My roommate was an architect, and I would use discarded blueprints as templates for design."

Mullen has endorsed many innovative techniques over the years, to include painting on steel, using mirrors, synthetic work on Plexiglas and the juxtapositioning of multiple images.

A display of several paintings, photographs and drawings were available for the attendees to view. Among the slides displayed was a pairing of self-portraits by Mullen; one side from his college years, and one side from recent years. He has also done extensive work with photography.

Senior Genevieve Wolfe, a hospitality major at UNH, was drawn to certain works right away.

"I would say my favorite pieces were the Pilgrimage Paintings, to see a historic spot and the changes it has endured over time," Wolfe said. "From an industrial side of things it's



James Mullen's "Blue Hill Bay"

incredibly intriguing to see nature evolve rather than be destroyed by humanity."

"Also, people tend to downgrade the arts as a major without realizing what it truly entails," she said. "It was fun to experience another side of learning."

Professor of art history Patricia Emison has been at UNH since 1987.

"I particularly liked the playful approach to the tromp l'oeil paintings of Harnett and others," Emison said. "The

comparison between Ingres' drawing technique using a lens and his own use of digital sketching was fascinating."

"Many of the artists who taught him were (or are) my colleagues," Emison said. "It was a pleasure to know that he was still thinking about what he had learned as an undergraduate - though by no means mired in it - and that this included a wide range of the history of art. Not least that Craig Hood had recommended that he look at Leonardo draw-

ings!"

Kathleen Studebaker is the wood shop technician here at UNH.

"I love the way Professor Mullen utilizes light in his paintings," Studebaker said. "Also, the way he combines media and processes, mixing different images and techniques in his work, is really interesting."

A large selection of the work of Professor Mullen can be found at [www.jamesmullen.net](http://www.jamesmullen.net)

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# Mask and Dagger hosts auditions for 'Overdone Musicals'

By Casey Farrell  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

This past Wednesday I found myself wandering the halls of the Paul Creative Arts Center.

I was looking for the auditions for the Overdone Musicals - Musical Theatre Cabaret being put on by the Mask and Dagger Dramatic Society. The halls were filled with the sound of instruments and people singing various pieces.

I made my way up the claustrophobic stairs to the third floor music wing. Walking down the hall I passed many small break out rooms occupied with people playing instruments and singing.

Room M316 was my destination and it was the last room on the right. The classroom, which was fairly small, was filled with plastic orange

chairs, a chalkboard and a piano.

There I met two sophomores, Molly Fenn and Jill Goodman. Both of whom are part of Mask and Dagger; however, Molly was in charge of the auditions that day, Jill just wanted to watch.

Fenn, a musical theatre major was given the opportunity by Mask and Dagger to run the auditions and direct the upcoming show.

Most of the shows that Mask and Dagger puts on are not very well known; exposing the audience to performances that aren't seen in the mainstream. Royalties are due for shows, and those tend to be high when it comes to more popular shows like those that appear on Broadway.

Fenn explained to me that with this upcoming production, students will be allowed to

perform songs that are deemed too overdone to perform.

A total of 22 UNH students showed off their musical talents over the course of a three-hour audition period.

The first performance I watched was a rendition of "Popular" from the Broadway musical "Wicked" sung by sophomore musical theatre major Alex Burke.

As I sat next to Fenn and Goodman during Burke's audition, I could see both of their faces light up as she sang the words made so well known by Kristin Chenoweth.

While Fenn waited for the next person to enter the room to audition I would ask about the previous audition.

I was so impressed with students' singing abilities, but since I knew very little about musical theater, I was curious as to what Fenn thought.

"You're very lucky to have to come today," Fenn said. "Everyone who has auditioned so far has been amazing."

From Broadway shows like "Wicked" and "Westside Story" to films such as "The Last Five Years," a broad array of music was represented at the audition.

Fenn told me that the audition process for this particular show only takes a couple days, and that the 22 applicants would hear if they made the cut either Thursday or Friday.

I was surprised to learn that Fenn and Goodman knew almost everyone auditioning. Apparently, with most productions put on by Mask and Dagger, a vast majority of those in the shows are musical theatre majors.

Fenn told me "The Drowsy Chaperone," the last show that Mask and Dagger put on, had

four nonmusical theatre majors in it. Which Fenn told me was, "The highest number of non-majors in a show we've had in a while."

Since Fenn, Goodman and many of the applicants are in the same major, the overall audition process was very informal and friendly.

Fenn commented that it's nice they know many of the applicants, but they would still like to see new faces, and both her and Goodman commented that they'd love those who are not in the realm of theatre to come to a meeting.

Mask and Dagger meetings are held every Thursday at 12:40 p.m. in the Memorial Union Building (MUB).

Finally, the Overdone Musicals - Musical Theatre Cabaret will be taking place April 14th in the Granite State Room in the MUB.

## Newsroom Noise

*Songs that make you wanna play air guitar, air drums or air bass...*

**Rat Salad by Black Sabbath - Andrew**

**Hells Bells by AC/DC - Jake**

**Business Casual by Vulfpeck - Dillon**

**The Morning by The Weeknd - Anita**

**Livin' on a Prayer by Bon Jovi - Brendon**

**Grown So Ugly by The Black Keys - Bret**

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# The Lambda Chi Alpha centennial address

Merriam Webster dictionary defines a fraternity as, “a group of people associated or formally organized for a common purpose, interest, or pleasure.” I describe it as a lifetime of true brotherhood.

In addition to the many hours that I put into making this awesome newspaper for all of our dear readers, I put in a lot of time at my fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha, of which I am the president of. I’d like to take this opportunity that I seldom receive to talk about my chapter and our organization.

Today marks the 100th year that the Alpha-Xi Zeta (our fancy word for chapter) of Lambda Chi Alpha has been on the University of New Hampshire’s (UNH) campus. So let me fill you in on some of the history of our great organization.

Lambda Chi Alpha was founded at Boston University on November 2nd, 1909 by Warren A. Cole. Originally a law society, Cole and other founding fathers wanted to create a new Greek-lettered society with the common goal of creating better men and fostering the ideal of true brotherhood. Nine years later, the creator of our Initiation Ritual, John E. Mason, visited the UNH campus on March 29th, 1918 to authorize our charter. We have been continually recognized by the University ever since making Lambda Chi Alpha the longest continually recognized fraternity at UNH.

Our chapter at UNH has a long and wild history, I’ll share with you some of my favorite stories. To start, some of our first brothers, Cupe Osgood, Eddie Simpson and Gill Reed captured a wildcat that was found by a farmer in Meredith, New Hampshire. According to an article written in the ECAC North Atlantic chapter of the book “The College Names of the Games,” Osgood, Simpson and Reed took the wildcat from the farmer in a wooden box and brought it back to campus. On the 50 mile trip back, the wildcat almost escaped. They had received the wildcat to bring it as a live mascot to the homecoming football game in 1926. The brothers kept the wildcat in a cage for the rest of the year and took it to every home football game. Apparently, the cat didn’t like the sound of the band, as it would bury its

head in its’ paws every time they played. The wildcat is now stuffed and in a glass display case in the Dimond Library, this is how UNH became the Wildcats.

We used to have a house that is now where Stillings Hall is. Our members used to live in the top two floors of Stoke Hall. We used to live at 10 Madbury Road, where Sigma Nu currently is. Our members have come from all over the world and our alumni live all over the world.

At this Zeta alone, 1,793 men have gone through our ritual. That means I have 1,792 brothers who have gone through all the ups and downs, learned all the lessons and strived to become better men.

This is not to say it has all been rainbows and daisies. It hasn’t. Our chapter was brought down to five members at one point. We have since grown back to over 85. We’ve moved all over town trying to find a solid house that we can keep.

Yet, through it all, our core values remain the reason that our chapter is as successful as it is. Loyalty. Duty. Respect. Service and stewardship. Honor. Integrity. Personal courage. Sound learning. Patriotism. Fraternity. Morality. Without these, there would be nothing to guide us through the wild world that is college life and whatever our future’s hold.

Lambda Chi Alpha became the first fraternity to abolish hazing in 1972. Hazing has no place in our great organization. It doesn’t conform to the aforementioned values. Our new members, called associate members not pledges, have all the same rights as initiated brothers, except when it comes to talking about the ritual itself.

In the face of unprecedented challenges to the fraternity and sorority world, both at UNH and at other campuses across the country, Lambda Chi Alpha has shown to be one of the most resilient fraternities. Other universities are welcoming new chapters to their campuses. I’m currently talking with my counterpart at Johnson and Wales University to secure their charter.

Lambda Chi Alpha is partnered with Feeding America and all of our chapters work to raise countless pounds of food to donate

to local food banks. Our flower is the white rose, to us it signifies innocence. The fact that I can give a women a rose and not expect anything in return is all part of being a gentlemen. We host the annual Pumpkin Bash to raise money for Feeding America. We do bag drop offs in Durham and ask the residents to assist us in feeding those in need in our community. We are currently working to raise money for Relay for Life as well.

















Myself and our officers have been working tirelessly to plan our centennial celebrations for the last weekend in April. On Friday the 27th, we’ve rented out the top floor of the Rusty Hammer in Portsmouth for a informal gathering. On Saturday the 28th, we are starting at the Elliott Alumni Center with a breakfast and networking event. We’re then having a cookout at our house at 35 Madbury Road. Finally, we rented out the Whittemore Center for a reception in the Skybox Lounge from 6-7 p.m. and then we have the Whitt ice floor for a banquet dinner until 9:30 p.m.

I joined Lambda to become part of something bigger than myself and become a better man, student and friend. I am wholly grateful for the opportunities that have been presented to me through this great organization. The friends I’ve made are all people that I want to come to my wedding. I plan on keeping in touch with them throughout the rest of my life. If I have a son, I want him to become a Lambda and share in this eternal experience.

With the amount of time I put into The New Hampshire, WUNH (I’m the News Director there) and Lambda Chi Alpha, two of our open mottos ring true through all of this. The Greek phrase, “Χαλεπά τά καλὰ” (khalepa ta kala) which translates to “Naught Without Labor.” The second is a line from our creed, “The Crescent is our symbol, pure, high, ever growing...” Nothing in life is given, it is all earned. Go out in the world and carve your own path to achieve the goals you want.

By Jacob Dawson  
NEWS EDITOR

## Thumbs up Thumbs down

-  Thumbs up to having wifi in your living space.
-  Thumbs down to forgetting to turn it on.
-  Thumbs up to March Madness final four this weekend.
-  Thumbs down to having none of the teams left in your bracket.
-  Thumbs up to TNH history
-  Thumbs down to this page being TNH history soon.
-  Thumbs up to MLB Opening Day tomorrow.
-  Thumbs down to forgetting to wear your baseball cap.
-  Thumbs up to the student body presidential election.
-  Thumbs down to not voting.
-  Thumbs up to a new era of TNH beginning soon.
-  Thumbs down to the outgoing seniors leaving.
-  Thumbs up to a good book.
-  Thumbs down to never being able to finish one.
-  Thumbs up to union court salad bar.
-  Thumbs down to the ridiculously long lines to get them.

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# What's your favorite thing about spring?

Hockey Playoffs.  
-Jake

Playing Softball.  
-Alycia

My birthday...  
duh!  
-Anita

Hockey Playoffs  
-Brian

Taking walks around campus.  
-Katie

Baseball.  
-Bret

Wearing shorts.  
-Brendon

The International Pro-am Badminton Tournament.  
-Zack



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# From the *Editor's Desk...* Practice mindfulness

Although Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) is a cognitive behavioral therapy that was developed in the late 1980s by Marsha Linehan, Ph.D., to assist in treating borderline personality disorder, any individual can benefit from its practices. According to Behavioral Tech, DBT is "designed to help people learn and use new skills and strategies to develop a life that they experience as worth living." Recently, our very own Psychological and Counseling Services (PACS) on campus has created a DBT skills training group, following an effort that has taken place at other colleges campuses, including Smith College, Boston College and Syracuse University. At its core, the group teaches college students skills they can use to regain control of any situation, be it for distress tolerance, a crisis, or as simple as the need to go about analyzing a decision-making moment.

As college students, we are constantly being bombarded with decision-making moments. At many times, we must do our best in balancing our need to study, practice self-care, to be a good friend, to get enough sleep, and more. Our ability to execute all of these important aspects of our every-

emotion regulation, distress tolerance and interpersonal effectiveness.

Although DBT skills training can benefit any individual, studies have demonstrated it to be effective with individuals who are considering suicide, or who struggle with a drug-addiction. Last semester, in a policy paper I wrote on journalists and the public health call to action, I extensively researched and discussed the power of seeking truth and reporting it. For my research, I spoke to several Licensed Independent

skills training on campus is, in my mind, an incredible step forward in increasing the quality of life of any individual willing to give the service a try.

As college campuses begin to try and combat stigmas against public health issues, I envision a change in conduct for journalism. Issues such as suicide, substance abuse, opioid addiction and trauma are all public health issues that have been underrepresented and underfunded in terms of preventative measures due to the stigma associated with them. In addition,

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day lives revolve around the decisions we make, the values we obtain, and the resources we have available to us at the time of making decisions. Our entire livelihoods are structured by the decisions we make. Without decisions being made, nothing would ever be accomplished, which is why I feel it is so valuable to have a group on campus that lectures on the criticality of mindfulness and its relevance in practicing

Clinical Social Workers and studied credible sources such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Currently, suicide is the second-leading cause of death among people aged 25 to 34 and the third-leading cause of death among people aged 15 to 24. However,

tion, the caliber, quality and transparency of reporting necessary in identifying such issues as public health issues and recognizing the public health call to action have been insufficient, at best. Very few articles have come forward to identify the very recent epidemic of opioid addiction a "public health emergency," and little to none focus on the issue of trauma as a preemptive measure to many subsequent public health issues. In a profession where the greatest mission is to seek truth and report it, journalists are lagging behind and have consumed themselves in a cycle of censorship that has ignored the preventable deaths of millions of people. The time is now to go forth with implementation strategies for journalists to collaborate with public health officials and use their enormous outreach to fulfill their utmost potential as agents of change.

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COURTESY OF GAIL BURTON/UMBC ATHLETICS

The Wildcats outscored the Retrievers 7-4 in the second half after trailing 5-4 at halftime.

## WLAX

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on the team that has over 30 points and one of four that has over 20.

UNH only has one player with over 20 points of the season and that is Schafer. Wooters is the only other player that even comes close with 18 points this season.

This goes to show why this was a huge mental win for UNH, as they took down a very tough team in the Retrievers and prevented their high caliber offense that averages 13 points a game to nine goals.

This was the Wildcats' first win in its last four games and could act as a turning point in the season.

The Wildcats' next four games consist of three conference games against University of Hartford, UMass Lowell and University of Vermont.

These could all be wins as none of those three teams are above .500 on the season. If UNH can win those three, their record would be at the very least 6-6, and that's if they lose the other game out of the four to Hofstra.

Hofstra will most likely be the toughest game as they boast a record of 5-4 on the season, but even this game seems winnable for UNH.

The 'Cats play Hofstra at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, in Hempstead, New York, as they look to get their second win in a row and continue to turn their season around.

### Upcoming Wildcat Schedule

Thursday, March 29: at Hofstra 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 31: at Hartford 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 4: vs. UMass Lowell 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 7: vs. Vermont 7 p.m.

## Weather cancels Wildcats' first home meet



COURTESY OF BRENDAN MALONEY

Elinor Purrier will look to build off her NCAA title in the indoor mile this outdoor season.

### By Nick D'Aloia STAFF WRITER

The Wildcats were able to find success in various forms during the 2017-18 indoor season and now they'll see if they can carry it over to the outdoor one.

Whether it was senior weight thrower Michael Shanahan being named an All-American, senior Joel Nkounkou setting a new school record in the heptathlon at the ECAC/IC4As in Boston or fellow senior Elinor Purrier claiming the first place nationally in the indoor mile, the UNH track and field teams have a big winter to follow up on.

The Wildcats will kick off the 2018 outdoor season by traveling to Raleigh, North Carolina to compete in the Raleigh Relays Friday, March 30 through Satur-

day, March 31.

The Wildcats will send down around a dozen athletes to compete, including five men in the hammer throw and three, including Shanahan, competing in the men's discus.

UNH was originally slated to start the season with a home meet scheduled for Saturday, March 24, but it was cancelled due to a layer of snow and ice on the Reggie F. Atkins outdoor track and field facility.

According to men's head coach Jim Boulanger, since the originally scheduled home meet, the ice on the track has melted considerably and with more decent weather this week, the Wildcats should be able to clear off the rest of the areas by the next scheduled home meet, Saturday, April 7.

The home opener on April 7 is an 11 a.m. tri-meet between

UNH, the College of Holy Cross Crusaders and the University of Maine Black Bears.

After coming off a tremendous first-place finish at the NCAA Indoor Championships, Purrier hopes to continue her success in the outdoor season as she competes in the 1500-meter run.

Similarly, Shanahan is coming off a seventh-place finish in the NCAA Indoor Championships and hopes to add to his achievements as he competes in the hammer throw during the 2018 outdoor season.

The Wildcats' future meets consist of the Providence Invitational, Friday, April 13 in Providence, Rhode Island and a home tri-meet against University of Massachusetts Lowell and Merrimack College on Saturday, April 14.

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equaled the highest uneven-bar mark in EAGL Championship history with a 9.950 to win the uneven-bar championship for the second straight year.

UNH finished the meet with a 196.300 mark, which was more than they needed to qualify for the NCAA Tournament.

UNH had 10 gymnasts make the EAGL All-Tournament team. Mulligan, Makenzie Kerouac and Riley Freehling for the bars, Courtney Bondanza and Casey Lauter in the beam, and Danielle Doolin in the floor made the EAGL first team.

For Wildcats on the conference second team; Lauren Diggan and Elizabeth Mahoney made it for the vault, Lia Breeden and Freehling on the beam and Diggan, Mulligan and Emma Winer made the second team for their floor routines.

Up next for the Wildcats is their regional battle that will take place Saturday, April 7. The 'Cats are the sixth seed in their regional.

The University of Florida, Washington University, Arizona State University, West Virginia University and Penn State make up the remaining teams in the field.

Gymnastics is unique in the sense that teams may be competing against one another, but rather than playing head-to-head, individuals compete for scores and combine for a team score.

That being said, UNH doesn't need to focus on the nationally ranked opponents in their regional. They can focus on themselves.

"I think we're competitive with the teams that are in our region," Goodspeed said. "You can't compare [the scores] unless you're on the same floor, with the same judges. On any given day, it is now possible for anyone to step up and win the meet."

UNH has relied all season on a team effort rather than focusing on a handful of superstars.

The flu and injuries have caused the 'Cats to use more gymnasts than normal, which allowed for more athletes to get experience which is the way Goodspeed wants it.

"It's taken every single individual we travel with to do the job," Goodspeed said on the tone of the year. "We don't have superstars, this team has the belief that they're good and that's the first thing that has to happen and the next thing is now we have to work."

The Wildcats will start their work for regionals as they have just a few weeks to prepare to face some of the best teams in the country.

Goodspeed and the Wildcats may not be the highest-ranked team in their bracket, but they're confident that come regional day, they could be able to move on to the NCAA Championships.

## Wildcats' Results

Vault **48.900** Beam **49.075**

Bars **49.025** Floor **49.300**

Total **196.300**

# Column Showdown

*There was no poll last week, but I'm claiming victory over Bret to tie us up. Somehow, people think J.D. Martinez is going to launch the Red Sox to a World Series title or something. Yeah, I'm still bitter. With the days of Bret and I forming the greatest Sports Editor duo of all-time coming to an end in the coming weeks, I've decided to mercifully back off and let him duel the rookie this week. Introducing Will Sirbono. He's been covering some women's hockey and women's lacrosse for us this semester. Definitely not as good looking as Bret, but he's certainly cooler and is fortunate enough to where his rooting interest, unlike Bret's, actually aligns with the correct answer to this debate. The Rays, Orioles and Blue Jays are already checked out and thinking ahead to 2019. One will flirt with 80-plus wins, but let's be real, the Sox or the Yanks are taking the AL East crown.*

## Which team is going to win the American League East in 2018?



By Bret Belden

Consensus around the league has the New York Yankees likeliest to secure the American League East title and the Red Sox to fall to the wildcard spot, somewhere around 98 and 95 wins, respectively. I disagree wholeheartedly.

The Sox owned the division for two straight years under manager John Farrell, of whom several impactful players – namely Dustin Pedroia – have spoken negatively in hindsight. Drew Pomeranz's dugout implosion near the beginning of his return

last season was the first of many internal disputes which loomed throughout the end of the team's short playoff stint.

But they still won the division. What's changed?

Boston's abhorrent clubhouse has since flipped over. Dave Dombrowski gave in and fired Farrell along with his staff. In return, they got a guy whose personable attitude established the foundation of last year's World Series champion and taught Pedroia how to maintain excellence in 2007. The former AL MVP owes some degree of his success to Alex Cora.

Which makes the decision to hire Cora Dombrowski's best since taking over the front office. Last time they underwent a change in management, when Ben Cherington swept out the clubhouse (prior to the 2013 season) and brought Farrell in, the Red Sox won the World Series.

Among others, Pedroia was particularly outspoken about his distaste for 2012 manager Bobby Valentine and welcomed new leadership with open arms.

So it's hard to ignore Pedroia's excitement when it often reflects his and the team's upcoming performance. These players like each other and their manager again, and that goes a long way.

We'll see an uptick in home runs this season if not because of Cora's impact or J.D. Martinez's bat then because they've spent a season adjusting to the absence of David Ortiz. They had too many guys trying to fill the unrealistic power-hitting role last season. I bet the addition of Martinez and a relaxed clubhouse translates to realistic self-expectations, but improved confidence, at the plate.

Then there's the pitching staff. One-two-three Sale-

Price-Porcello outperforms New York's top three any way you look at it. Each team has one of the best bullpens in the major leagues, but I'm not prepared to say one's better than the other until they put up some numbers because of the fickle nature of relief pitchers.

What else has changed?

The AL East got worse. Tampa Bay let its best power hitter walk in free agency and made the transition to rebuild mode. The Orioles and Blue Jays will be selling come trade deadline. But the Yankees added Giancarlo Stanton and recalled their top minors prospect Gleyber Torres. They got better – and the Red Sox did too.

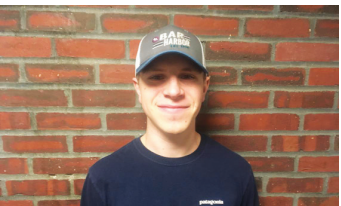
A lot of predictive analysts have the Yankees at the top of the division because they added Stanton to an already stacked roster, but they ignore the Red Sox's biggest offseason

move. Martinez brings a serious amount of threat to the middle of the order and protects Hanley Ramirez, who needs such pampering to perform at a level he's capable.

And I have my doubts about Aaron Judge. He may have just had the best season of his career, and until I see an improvement on his .228 batting average from the second half of last season, I'm going to take the under on a repeated 52 home runs. Plus, he sucks against the Sox. Remember?

I don't want to discredit the Yankees, because they've put together a good team built for modern baseball. If I'm going to point to Boston's back-to-back AL titles, I need to acknowledge that New York made it farther in the postseason. They did. There.

Now let's see which way the division swings.



By Will Sirbono

The New York Yankees are the odds-on favorites to win the AL East this year thanks to some big offseason acquisitions and a very quick franchise rebuild. After a 2017 season in which they made it to Game 7 of the ALCS, general manager Brian Cashman went out and acquired the NL MVP Giancarlo Stanton in a trade with the Miami Marlins adding him to what was already, statistically, one of the best offensive lineups in baseball.

Last year the Yankees lineup boasted some very impressive accolades including the AL Rookie of the Year, Aaron Judge, who hit the most home runs as a rookie in MLB history (52) and the AL Silver Slugger for the catcher position, Gary Sanchez, who has hit 53 home runs in 177 games played.

That's not all. The Yankees hit the most home runs in the

MLB (241), scored the second most runs (858) and had the second most runs batted in (RBI) with 821, both only behind the World Series Champion Houston Astros. Keep in mind this was all before adding Stanton who led the MLB in home runs, slugging percentage and RBI's.

The Yankees made some other moves this offseason that didn't necessarily make as big a splash as the Stanton trade but rounded out this already impressive lineup.

On Feb. 20, the Yankees acquired 25-year-old infielder Brandon Drury from Arizona, who they have been trying to get for about three years now. Drury batted .271 with 31 home runs, with an on-base percentage of .319 over about two and a half seasons with the Diamondbacks. The Yankees see untapped potential in Drury who is still early in his career and has hit 30 or more doubles for two straight seasons.

On March 12, the Yankees signed nine-year veteran Neil Walker, someone who can play anywhere in the infield and can bat on both sides of the plate. Walker being a switch hitter adds lots of flexibility to this lineup making it that much harder for

pitchers to work through.

Maybe the scariest thing about the Yankees is the depth their farm system provides. In the words of Yankees announcer Michael Kay, "The Yankees have an embarrassment of riches." That includes six top-100 prospects, such as Gleyber Torres. There are three or four players that will not be on the Yankees opening day roster that could start on multiple MLB teams such as 3B Miguel Andujar and LHP Justus Sheffield, who was battling for a starting rotation spot this spring.

Getting through this lineup three or four times that contains Judge, Stanton, Sanchez, Didi Gregorius and more will some days prove to be impossible. If they sustain any injuries, don't stutter, as the Yankees will not hesitate to replace anyone with one of the top prospects in baseball who will be itching for a roster spot throughout the season.

Many see the Yankees pitching staff and rotation as the weak spot of the team and that it is the only thing that can hold them back. I would agree, as it would be difficult to have a better pitching staff than the lineup they'll put out on opening day.

However, what else will

you see on Opening Day? Luis Severino. The 24-year-old flame throwing All-Star finished third in the AL Cy Young voting in his first full year as a starter. Severino ended the 2017 regular season with a 2.98 earned run average (ERA), 230 strikeouts and a WHIP of 1.04. Severino also averaged the hardest fastball of any starter in the MLB, according to Statcast, at 98.2 mph and some can see him winning his first Cy Young in 2018.

Masahiro Tanaka, the number-two starter, had an up and down season last year worrying some people about his elbow that he chose not to fix with Tommy John surgery a few seasons ago. Tanaka had an ERA of 4.74 last year with 194 strikeouts during the regular season but had some incredible playoff performances showing the type of pitcher he truly can be. In two playoff series' in which he pitched three games against two of the best lineups in baseball, he had a total ERA of 0.69 only letting up two runs and had 18 strikeouts. The playoff performances have reassured fans that he may have no ceiling when it comes to his dominance.

The Yankees round out their staff with Sonny Gray, C.C. Sa-

bathia and second-year pitcher Jordan Montgomery. Gray, the former ace of the Athletics, with a career ERA of 3.45 over five seasons was acquired at the trade deadline in exchange for prospects and gives the Yankees a good third starter. Sabathia is most likely the weak link in this rotation as he is now 36 years old. Yet, while there are doubts, he is coming off an impressive season for his age and an even better postseason in which he showed his true veteran skillset and leadership capabilities.

To top it off, the Yankees bullpen is undoubtedly the best in baseball and may be one of the best bullpens the league has ever seen. This is a bullpen that saved their season in the Wild Card game pitching 8.2 innings of relief, with 13 strikeouts and only one earned run.

The Yankees will win the AL East this year because they will score more than most, of all teams in the league; and their overpowered bullpen will clean up whatever mistakes their above average starting rotation makes in innings one through six.

The Red Sox and Yankees rivalry is back making baseball more exciting than ever.

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## Back on track

Wildcats shed losing streak with road win in America East opener



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(Left) Junior Elise Chandler defends UMBC's Kristyn Staley in Saturday's 11-9 win in Baltimore. (Right) Freshman midfielder Julia Neyland scored her third goal of the season in Saturday's win over UMBC. It was UNH's third win of the season and ended a three-game losing streak heading into the game.

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Saturday, March 24, the Wildcats played on the road against the University of Maryland-Baltimore County (UMBC) Retrievers to open up America East conference play and won by a score of 11-9.

This was a close game all the way to the end, but thanks to a strong performance and a few crunch time goals from freshman Elizabeth Blanding, UNH pulled away in the final minutes.

The Wildcats entered the game 2-5 on the season, and on a three-game home losing streak.

Blanding had a career-high four goals on Saturday and scored the game-winning goal with 3:20 left to play in the second half. She then topped it off with another goal with 56 seconds left in the game. This win now brings UNH's record to 3-5 on the season and 1-0 in conference play.

Leading point scorer, senior Krissy Schafer, extended her point streak to six games with two goals on the day, and fellow senior Carly Wooters also extended her point streak to five games.

Seniors Lizzie Suschana and Kate Clancy, as well as freshman Julia Neyland, all led the defensive effort with four ground balls each, adding to the team's total of 26. The 'Cats also led in stat categories such as shots on goal and draw controls.

Clancy was very involved in net with her four ground balls, eight saves and one caused turnover on the day.

UMBC was led by their leading scorer Sara Moeller who had four goals on the day. Moeller now has 61 points on the season and she's not alone. She is one of three players

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GYMNASTICS

## Wildcats' 196.300 takes second at EAGL Championship in Towson

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For the 35th time in 37 years, the Wildcats are heading to the NCAA Regionals. The Wildcats will head to University Park at Pennsylvania State University for their regional. The 'Cats are one of six teams in the regional, and one of 36 teams in the field.

"It's becoming more difficult every year to qualify for regionals," head coach Gail Goodspeed said. Goodspeed is in her 39th year as UNH head coach. "We've only missed regionals two times out of the 37 years that [The NCAA] has sponsored it, and no one wants to be that team that doesn't make it."

UNH is coming off a strong, second place finish at the East Atlantic Gymnastic League (EAGL) Championship which was hosted by Towson University. The team beat George Washington University, University of North Carolina, Pittsburgh University and Towson. They fell runner-up to North Carolina State University.

"This is probably the best team we've ever had," Goodspeed said. "We probably should have been a lock for regionals a while ago."

Junior Danielle Mulligan led the way for the Wildcats as she



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The Wildcats celebrate following a dance routine in a home meet earlier this season.