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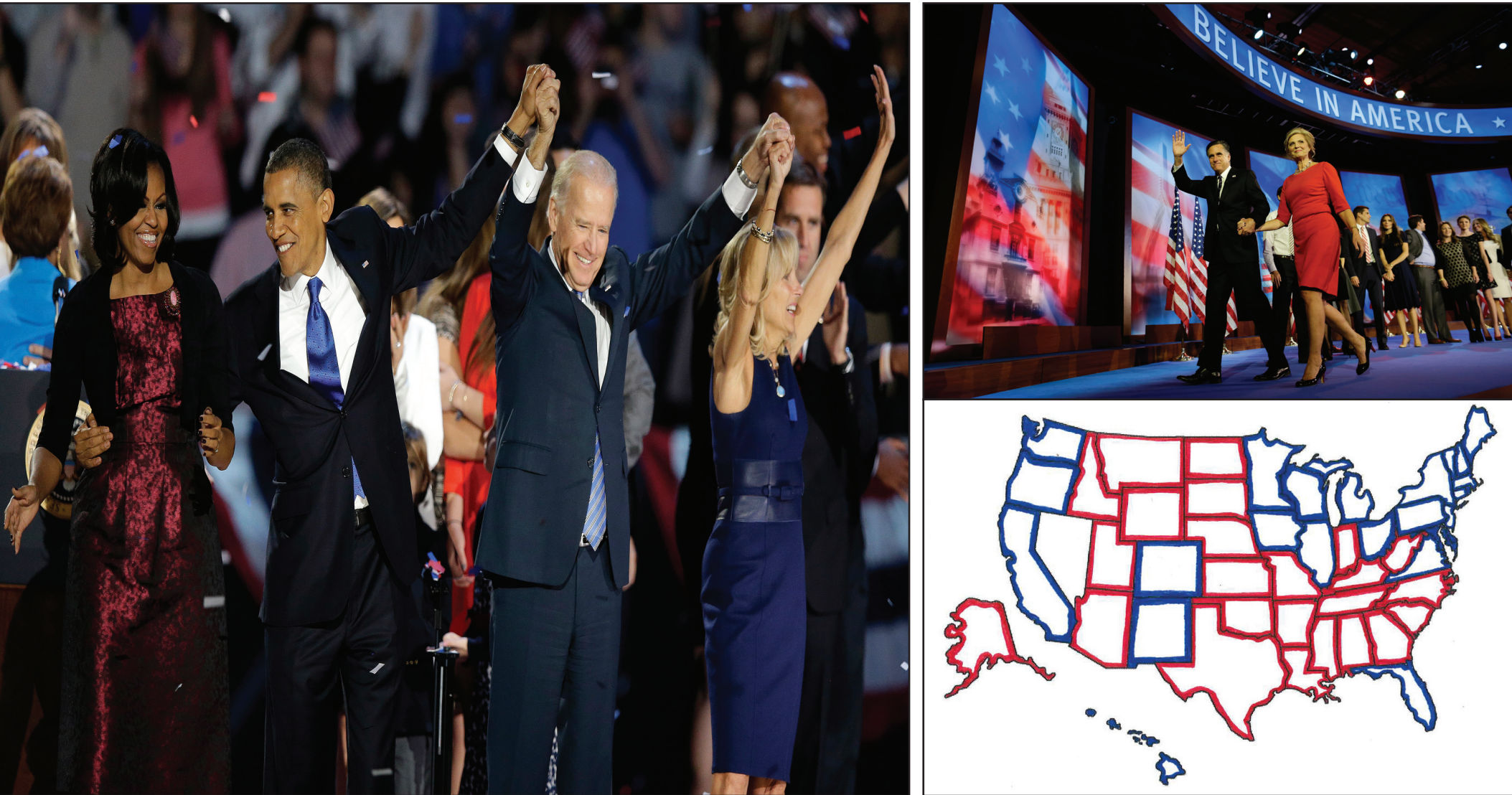
# The Wooster Voice

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“Many forms of Government have been tried and will be tried in this world of sin and woe. No one pretends that democracy is perfect or all-wise. Indeed, it has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all those other forms that have been tried from time to time..”— Winston Churchill

## Obama re-elected, historic wins for same-sex marriage

The 2012 election season comes to a close with major decisions occurring all across the nation



Top left, President Obama celebrating with First Lady Michelle, Vice President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill at Chicago’s Grant Park following Obama’s victory speech (Photo courtesy AP). Top right, Governor Romney and his family exiting the stage after his concession speech in Boston (Photo courtesy AP). Bottom right, the final results of the electoral college (Map by Hava Yoast-Hull).

### Ian Benson News Editor

In what ultimately proved to be a decisive electoral victory, President Barack Obama defeated Republican challenger Mitt Romney, and was re-elected to the office of President. After a hard-fought and bitter campaign, President Obama pledged in his acceptance speech to work with his political opponents, a sentiment Romney echoed in his concession speech.

“This is a time of great challenges for America, and I pray that the president will be successful in guiding our nation,” Romney said, addressing supporters at his campaign headquarters in Boston.

Romney also asked for politicians to “put the people before politics,” calling for American unity after such a divisive campaign.

“We are an American family and we rise and fall together as one nation,” Obama said, addressing supporters in Chicago. “We have picked ourselves up, we have fought our way back and we know in our hearts that for the United States of America the best is yet to come.”

As of press time, the electoral count stood at 303 for Obama and 206 for Romney, with Florida leaning towards Obama, though not officially called. If the polls stand in Florida, the final tally will be 332-206, meaning Obama would win all off the states he won in 2008, with the exception of Indiana and North Carolina.

The popular vote was significantly closer than the electoral vote, with Obama narrowly edging out Romney in a 50.3–48.1 victory.

Wooster students, for the majority, reacted positively to the news, celebrating in Lowry Pit when Ohio, and subsequently, the election, were called for Obama. Applause and cheers filled the room, with students hugging one another, overjoyed at the President’s re-election. Often times, this was in clear view of Romney supporters.

Sen. Sherrod Brown won re-election against his Republican opponent, State Treasurer Josh Mandel, despite receiving only \$14 million in outside help, compared to Mandel’s \$22 million.

Rep. Jim Renacci, the current incumbent congressman of Ohio’s 16th congressional district, which includes Wooster, defeated challenger Betty Sutton, the representative of Ohio’s 13th district before redistricting took effect.

Democrats maintained control of the Senate, though they lost their supermajority. The Republicans also maintained control of the House of Representatives. The divided Congress will only complicate the task Obama faces now that he has secured a second term in office.

One issue that the president must immediately face is “the fiscal cliff,” a set of automatic tax rises and military and domestic spending cuts that will kick in during January unless lawmakers can reach an agreement. Some economists predict that the measure could send the nation back into recession.

In terms of state issues, Maryland, Maine and Washington became the first states to approve same-sex marriage on the ballot. Since the late 90s, 32 states have voted on same-sex measures, the issue never having passed. Maine had previously overturned legislature legalizing gay marriage in 2009.

LGBT activists also scored a victory in Wisconsin where Tammy Baldwin became the first openly gay person elected to the Senate, and in Minnesota, where the people voted down a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, becoming the first state to do so.

Other notable victors included the first Buddhist Senator, Mazie Hirono of Hawaii, who in addition is the first Japanese immigrant elected. Hawaii also elected Tulsi Gabbard, the first

Hindu to Congress.

In another major issue, voters in Washington and Colorado approved of measures legalizing marijuana for recreational use. Adults over 21 in both states will be allowed to possess up to an ounce of marijuana. The Colorado amendment will allow people to grow up to six plants in private areas. Washington, on the other hand, established a system of state-licensed growers, processors and stores.

Voters in Puerto Rico have support-

ed a referendum seeking to become the 51st state in the union. With almost 80 percent of the island’s electorate taking part in the referendum, 54 percent voted to change the relationship the island has with the United States. Puerto Rico is currently a U.S. territory, using U.S. currency and passports, but is represented in Washington by a non-voting delegate. If Congress grants approval, Puerto Ricans will be allowed to vote in all elections, but would have to pay federal taxes, some-



Students in Lowry Pit watching the election results. The election party was sponsored by numerous groups, among them the College Democrats, Spectrum and Brothers of Diversity (Photo by Amanda Priest).

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Drawings by Emily Bartelheim      Temperatures from AccuWeather.com

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BITE-SIZED NEWS

STATE

*President Barack Obama rallies in Columbus with Jay-Z and Bruce Springsteen*

President Obama finished off his Ohio campaign with a rally at Columbus’s Nationwide Arena, bringing Bruce Springsteen and Jay-Z with him. After short sets from each artist, including an altered version of “99 Problems” that took shots at Romney, Obama addressed the audience. In front of a crowd of 15,500, the president criticized Republicans for betting on cynicism, responding, “Ohio, my bet’s on you.” The president acknowledged that while the changes he promised have not come as quickly as he hoped for, a vote for Romney is a vote for the failed policies of the past.

Source: Cleveland.com

NATIONAL

*Man successfully climbs 103-floor tower using mind-controlled prosthetic leg*

31-year-old Zac Vawter, who lost his right leg to a motorcycle accident, made history Sunday, Nov. 4 when he became the first person to climb the 103 floors of Chicago’s Willis Tower using a mind-controlled prosthetic leg. Vawter’s climb was a part of “SkyRise Chicago,” an annual event where participants climb stairs in order to raise money for the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. The bionic leg is designed to act on electrical impulses from Vawter’s hamstring by responding through movement. This was the first trial that the prosthetic leg has undergone in the public eye. “Everything went great,” said Vawter. “The prosthetic leg did its part, and I did my part.”

Source: huffingtonpost.com

INTERNATIONAL

*Civil war continues to surge in Syria with 130 deaths on Monday*

At least 50 Syrian soldiers were killed by a suicide bomber on Monday at a checkpoint in Hama province. These 50 deaths are included in the 130 person death count from Monday alone, which included two citizen journalists. This bombing was a continuation of the Syrian civil war, which has taken more than 33,000 lives since it broke out in March 2011. The suicide bomber was reportedly from the al-Nusra Front, a group that has been responsible for suicide attacks in the past. News sources are currently struggling to confirm government and opposition reports out of Syria because the government is restricting journalists’ access.

Source: CNN.com

In last week’s news article about student opinions on the presidential election, we wrote that shuttles were running on Monday, Nov. 5. There were not. Also, Andrea Patton ’14 was mistakenly identified as President of the College Democrats. She is in fact the secretary of the political group. The Voice regrets these errors.

While we strive to achieve excellence every week, we, too, sometimes fall short. Please send your corrections to [Voice@wooster.edu](mailto:Voice@wooster.edu).

Wooster expands C3



(Photo courtesy facebook.com).

Anya Cohen  
News Editor

Earlier this year, The College of Wooster’s Center for Diversity and Global Engagement introduced Cross-Cultural Connections, a program that aims to continue education outside of the classroom.

“One of our main goals is to extend the classroom into other living spaces,” said Director of the Center for Diversity and Global Engagement Nancy Grace. “By doing this we will act on one of our major college missions, which is to create a much more vigorous, rich learning community and extend the creativity of the classroom into other spaces.”

In order to realize this goal, Cross-Cultural Connections, otherwise known as C3, hosts forums where students are free to ask questions and voice their own opinions.

“When we are talking about socioeconomic class, race or disability, there tends to be a fear of asking questions,” said Program Coordinator for the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs and the Office of International Student Affairs Danny Ha. “People are worried that they might offend somebody else if they don’t know all of the background information about the topic. Here we are trying to create a safe environment for people to ask questions without needing to fear that they will receive any kind of backlash for not having previous knowledge of the subject,” Ha said.

So far, C3 has hosted two forums. For the first, they collaborated with the Department of Off Campus Study to create an LGBTQ off campus study panel where five “out” students shared their

experiences studying overseas. For the second forum, C3 collaborated with International Student Ambassadors and several first year seminar classes to produce a forum on eco-tourism.

C3 hopes that by collaborating with other groups, they will be able to reach a greater audience and acquire a significantly more diverse student perspective.

“The more you guys collaborate, the more you will actually be able to accomplish,” said Grace.

Students who are interested in participating in C3 can do so on three different levels. There first level is the executive board, which consists of five students: Fahim Aziz ’15, Naveeshini Chandran ’15, Derick Evans ’13, Da Sol Kuen ’14 and Julie Shuff ’14. Together, the executive board plans and organizes C3 events. The next level is C3 plus, where members assist the executive board in planning events. Members of C3 plus are required to attend a minimum of five C3 events each semester. The third level of C3 includes students who are interested in the program but cannot commit to the same amount of time as members of C3 plus. Members of C3 are required to attend two events each semester.

“It’s important because it’s a way for students to continue to learn about multicultural phenomena in a more comfortable setting,” said Shuff. “It’s always a challenge to get a program up and running but we’ve had a lot of great support from students and all levels of the administration. I can’t wait to see where this project goes.”

C3 will host events throughout the rest of the semester. All students, whether members of C3 or not, are encouraged to attend C3 events.

**International Education week**  
November 11-17



**Nov. 11**  
Movie Night  
\* “Lumumba”  
Kauke Tower 6:30 PM

**Nov. 12**  
\* Soup & Bread Dinner  
Kittredge 5 pm

**Nov. 13**  
Off Campus Studies  
\* Fair Lowry 10:30-1 PM

\* APLX Fellowship presentation Sev OOB 1 pm

**Nov. 14**  
\* Off Campus Studies  
Concurrent Brown bag  
Sessions 12- 1 pm  
14:00-15:00 Lowry 11B 15:00-16:00 Lowry 11B 16:00-17:00 Lowry 12B

\* A Global Perspective on Elections  
Wishart Hall 6 pm

**Nov. 15**  
\* Reflections on India  
Students reflect on their varied experiences in India  
Lowry 11B 4 pm

\* Flag Raising Ceremony  
Lowry Upper Level 5 pm

\* From Earthquake to Earthquake  
Dominican Identity Beyond the Cold War  
by Shelly Barak-Ehrenburg  
Severance OOB 7 pm

**Nov. 16**  
\* International Bazaar  
Lowry 6- 9 pm

**Nov. 17**  
\* Culture Show  
McGinn Chapel 7 pm

The week’s schedule of events (Photo courtesy Prakrit Shrestha).

Emily Timmerman  
Editor in Chief

International Education Week, sponsored by the Office of International Student Affairs, the International Student Association and other multi-ethnic organizations on campus. The week starts this Sunday and will continue through Nov. 17.

The week’s events include movie screenings, speakers, the International Bazaar and the Culture Show. In addition, in light of election season, several of the events planned for the week were created with particular focus on international politics, democracy and government. Sunday night there will be the screening of “Lumumba,” about The Democratic Re-

public of Congo and its independence, in Kauke tower at 6:30 p.m. Also on Wednesday, “Global Perspectives on Elections” will be held in Wishart Hall at 6 p.m., where ambassadors will be explaining how elections take place in their respective countries.

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. ISA’s hope is to promote programs that prepare students for a global environment and study, and to learn and exchange experiences within a global community with both domestic and international students.

For more specific information about the events held during International Education Week, see the accompanying schedule.

SECURITY BRIEFS

SUBSTANCE

11/1 — 12:44 a.m.  
Douglass Hall  
Four suspects admitted to smoking marijuana.

ANIMAL CALL

11/1 — 10:27 p.m.  
Stadium House  
Bat found in house, caught and released.

INFORMATIONAL

11/3 — 12:15 a.m.  
Howell House  
WPD shut down party due to noise and size.

ALCOHOL

11/3 — 3:02 a.m.  
Wellness Center  
18-year-old suspect drank too much, taken to ER.

11/4 — 1:26 a.m.  
Lowry Center  
Suspect admitted to bringing beer into Moms. Employee reported the incident.

THEFT

10/30 — 2:55 p.m.  
Lewis House  
Victim reported bike stolen from yard.

10/31 — 1:36 p.m.  
Gault Admission  
Victim reported wallet stolen from purse.

10/31 — 1:36 p.m.  
Gault Admission  
Victim reported laptop stolen from office.

11/1 — 1:43 p.m.  
Morgan Hall  
Victim reported items stolen from purse.

11/2 — 3:10 a.m.  
Lowry Center  
Victim reported items taken from Moms. Two suspects admitted to taking the items.

11/4 — 12:39 p.m.  
Lowry Center

Victim reported phone and ID stolen. Suspect denied any involvement.

11/4 — 4:30 p.m.  
Armington Hall  
Victim reported items taken from his room.

VANDALISM

10/30 — 10:23 a.m.  
Ebert Art Center  
Witness reported damage to statue.

10/31 — 8:58 a.m.  
Compton Hall  
Suspect pushed open door and broke window.

11/1 — 7:22 a.m.  
Andrews Hall  
Someone damaged plastic frame.

11/1 — 12:38 p.m.  
Lowry Center  
Graffiti found on stall door.

11/1 — 8:04 a.m.  
Lot 42  
Six cars splattered with mustard and ketchup.

11/1 — 12:05 p.m.  
Howell House  
Witness reported someone broke window.

11/1 — 1:23 p.m.  
Compton Hall  
Window broken from the outside.

11/2 — 3:10 a.m.  
Lowry Center  
Car was damaged. Two suspects admitted to vandalizing the car.

11/3 — 11:58 a.m.  
Holden Annex  
Victim reported rock thrown through window.

11/4 — 8:12 a.m.  
Lot 24  
Broken board found in fence.



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## Time to revisit the SNC

On Sunday, a variety of Syrian opposition groups convened in Doha, Qatar for talks on forming a unified front against the regime of Bashar Al-Assad. The meeting follows a call from Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for an overhaul of the Syrian National Council (SNC), the opposition group in exile that has gained the support of the international community.

SOONA SALEM

However, the SNC has been unpopular among Syrian opposition groups due to its lack of representation of on-the-ground figures and troublesome infighting that has led to a lack of coherent vision. Such difficulties have included contested transitions of power, resignations of prominent members and an inability to properly arm Free Syrian Army (FSA) factions. Prominent human rights activist Walid Al-Bunni, a signer of the 2005 Damascus Declaration and former SNC member, claimed that the domination of the council by the Muslim Brotherhood and other Islamists was an inaccurate representation of the Syrian populace. It comes as no surprise that the United States' primary concern lies in building a Syrian government that is in line with its own interests.

It comes as no surprise that the United States' primary concern lies in building a Syrian government that is in line with its own interests. Therefore, the U.S. does not trust the responsibility of a transitional government to the SNC.

On Monday at Doha, a proposal was made for the new opposition council to be made up of 25 percent SNC members, 25 percent FSA, 25 percent Local Coordinating Committees, and 25 percent technocrats and

regime defectors.

A vocal figure for this sort of restructuring is Riad Seif, a former parliamentarian who was a core member of the Damascus Spring protests in 2000. Burhan Ghalion, the first chairman of the SNC and another Damascus Spring alumni has criticized the plan as practical suicide for the SNC, though he has agreed to expand the membership of the SNC to include more diverse factions of the opposition. At this point it is unclear what the results of the four day conference will be, but it must include some measure of compromise among these figures and the U.S.

Though many are scoffing at the talks, the decision to more intimately include the FSA in the political opposition comes at a serendipitous moment, as a plan for integrating the command of the five main FSA fronts was announced on Monday. Part of the original problem with the SNC was its inability to effectively communicate with the FSA. A unified opposition militia that is heavily integrated with the political council will likely lead to more informed positions as well as some increase in popular support.

As Rami Khouri notes, the US should try to downplay its association with the new council, as American approval remains a stigma in the Arab world, though it is likely too late following the boisterous state department announcement. Either way, the decision to overhaul the SNC is the right one. The opposition must do its best to represent those who are giving their lives each day for the rights of all Syrians.

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# Viewpoints

## Consistency important in abortion views

In a now infamous comment during a debate on Oct. 23, Indiana's Republican Senate candidate Richard Mourdock



LIBBA SMITH

was asked if he believes that abortion should be allowed in cases of rape or incest. He replied by saying, "I think even when life begins in that horrible situation of rape, that it is something that God intended to happen."

Mourdock joins a recent flock of Republicans making insensitive comments about rape. He is belittling a truly horrifying situation and taking away a woman's agency, not to mention the fact that saying that any event is "something that God intended to happen" is a slippery slope that can lead to justifying a number of other unsavory situations.

The public reacted to Mourdock's comment with shock and anger, with responses on Twitter ranging from calling him "a nut job" to saying that this comment "renders him unqualified." Mourdock is receiving the outrage he deserves for this comment, but really, he voiced what every anti-choice zealot already believes.

There is an inherent contradiction in believing that abortion should be illegal except in cases of rape, incest

or danger to the life of the mother. If you truly believe that life begins at conception, then all conceptions create sacred life, period. There are no exceptions. Any time sperm meets egg, pro-lifers are obligated to fight for that life no matter the circumstances. There is no way to justify fighting to take away a woman's right to control her own body in some pregnancies, but allowing others to be terminated

Abortion is a complex issue for many reasons, but we should be supporting legislation to try and make it as rare as possible.

because the situation is simply more transparently distasteful.

Of course, it is simply politically convenient to hold the position of exceptions for the abortion ban, and to me, this is more repugnant than supporting the full illegalization of abortion. At least the latter is ideologically consistent; the former is just selfish political pandering.

The most obvious answer to the polarizing issue of abortion is to start giving out contraception like

candy and teaching safe sex practices starting in middle school. While I can understand why some people are against abortion, being against the distribution of contraception is a complete mystery to me. Historically, banning abortion has never made the numbers go down; making sure that a woman is never in the position of considering an abortion makes the most sense for fully removing the moral dilemma.

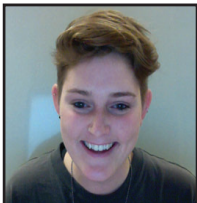
However, the polarizing issue of abortion is part of a larger issue. Alleged pro-life supporters do not actually support the life of the mother and child; they would force a woman to carry a child to term, but not assist with the enormous financial and emotional burden of actually raising a baby for the rest of its life. This is why we must support issues like health care, education and fair taxation, but also why concerns about the environment and gun control are also relevant; they raise the quality of living for all.

Abortion is a complex issue for many reasons, but we should be supporting legislation to try and make it as rare as possible. Furthermore, we need to support women, and all people in this country, through all stages of their lives.

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## The doppelganger dilemma

Significant contextual information: one of my biggest pet peeves is when someone tells me I look like another person.



AMANDA PRIEST

The awkward interaction of "Oh! You look just like my friend Diane from high school, you guys should totally meet!" is one that happens all too often. One, why would I want to meet someone from your high school; two, I highly doubt we have anything in common other than our socially dubbed 'alternative lifestyle haircuts.' More recently than ever, with the newly popular phenomena of doppelganger and 'lesbians who look like Justin Bieber' websites, this trend of informing your peers that they look like someone else has forced ones' authentic self to fall by the wayside. I have gone through many hairstyles throughout the years, and I can honestly say I have never sat in a styling chair asking, "make me look like Bieber."

The theory of interconnectedness has given people the confidence

to assume they are part of a larger community. The constant celebrity doppelganger Facebook posts are providing the masses with the idea that if they look like these celebrities, they can become these celebrities. This statement is irrevocably false. Just because you have the same basic bone structure as Kat

I need to know that the agency I have over my own body isn't analogous to the hair or clothing style of another's.

Dennings does not mean you have the same talent. I understand that your chestnut hair and busty physique gives you the attention you enjoy on a college campus, but in the real world you will be just another Danica McKellar (Don't know who that is? That's the point, but actu-

ally look her up, she was on "The Wonder Years").

This piece was initially going to be about the lesbian community and the ways in which sociocultural gender binaries force ones authenticity to become nonexistent, but I can't stop complaining about the Internet and celebrities. Telling me I look like Ellen Degeneres, or God forbid one more person utters the name Bieber in my presence, does nothing but make me believe that you are comparing my existence to others. I think the ambiguity of your compliment makes me doubt the sincerity of the statement. Really, lesbihonest, you're providing me with an awkward social accolade by naming the only two lesbians you know: Justin Bieber and Ellen Degeneres. Personally, I would love to have the wit of Ellen and the paycheck of Justin, but I will never in my lifetime achieve that kind of success. I am perfectly okay with admitting that. I want to know that there is still substance in this world beyond comparison, and I need to know that the agency I have over my own body isn't analogous to the hair or clothing style of another's. To put it simply: I

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# Remembering the beginning of a tradition

## William Lee Culp, creator of I.S. Tootsie Roll custom, deceased

Anna Duke  
Senior Features Writer

Coming this spring, many seniors will hand over a year’s worth of work and receive a Tootsie Roll in return; but not many seniors think about why they receive a small piece of sticky chocolate for slaving away in a carrel all year. Each year, seniors should thank William Lee Culp, the man who established this tradition among others.

Two weeks ago, Culp passed



William Lee Culp created the tradition of giving seniors tootsie rolls. (Photo courtesy the Daily Record).

away at the age of 95, but his influence can still be seen on campus.

Culp graduated from Wooster in 1941. After completing college, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in the South Pacific. There, Culp earned a Silver and a Bronze star. In 1947, two years after World War II’s conclusion, Culp returned to campus as the Director of Admissions.

He worked in many different college offices until retiring in 1985. His daughter, Cheryl Culp Dixon ’75, remembers the registrar’s office as her father’s favorite place to work “because he had so much contact with students.” Culp worked there for almost 16 years.

Culp retired in 1985 and received a distinguished Alumni Award in 2004 for his dedication to the college.

His frequent contact with the students in the registrar’s office helped Culp get the idea that turned into the Tootsie Roll tradition.

“He wanted something for the students to have [after] they turned in I.S.,” said Dixon. Culp came up with the idea of giving students a piece of candy when getting their I.S. receipt. Culp, who never gave the credit to himself, “[gave] credit to the women in the office ... because they found a good deal on Tootsie



A senior turns in his I.S. and receives a tootsie roll in return, according to Wooster tradition (Photo courtesy wooster.edu).

Rolls,” according to Dixon.

Along with starting the famous tradition of handing out Tootsie Rolls on I.S. Monday, he also helped hash out the idea of seniors getting their own carrels. Dixon, was not certain that her father came up with the original idea on his own.

“He was meeting with Howard Lowry and [the story goes] that they were having lunch at the Wooster Inn and [my father] drew out the map of the carrels [for Andrews Library] on a napkin.”

“You wouldn’t know he had [so many accomplishments in life],” said Ron Hustwit, a Wooster pro-

fessor and Culp’s personal friend. “He was a small man and his stature maybe fooled you—but somehow he was much bigger,” he said. “While he was quiet and reserved in one way, he was critical and spoke with authority and with a good sense of judgment. He always had the college’s interest at heart.”

“He had a passion for the college,” said Dixon. “A lot of different people have told me that he had just about had an impact on every single person he met.” The impression that Culp left on the College can be still felt on a day-to-day basis—especially for seniors.

# Seniors completing two independent studies

## Double majors and dual degree students have a hard knock life

Wyatt Smith  
Features Editor

Students who double major have the option of completing two separate Independent Studies during their senior year. While some decide to do so for their own reasons, most with a music or studio art major have no choice; they are unable to combine their two fields into one study. However, both Sarah Mitchell ’13, a music and psychology double major, and Emily Koelmel ’13, a studio art and psychology double major, are unfazed by having to complete two I.S.’s.

Mitchell believes she isn’t working much more than seniors with one I.S., although she has to budget her time carefully.

“Sometimes I slack on one [I.S.] to try to focus on the other and vice versa, week to week,” Mitchell said. “What helps me is just keeping to a really tight schedule of what I need to get done and when.”

Koelmel holds that adding an additional I.S. to her course load

is not much more challenging than the class it replaces.

“The work that you do in lab courses is comparable to what I would do in I.S.,” said Koelmel. “It’s just the independent focus that you have to be more honed in on.”

Studio art and music are difficult to combine with other majors in an I.S. because they both require some sort of performance or exhibition that is hard to mesh with a written thesis. For example, Mitchell will sing an hour-long solo recital while Koelmel will display altered photographs. This is, of course, in addition to the empirical study and report they must complete for psychology.

No one is more experienced with the discrepancy between degree requirements than Jordan Key ’13. Like Koelmel and Mitchell, Key is working on two separate I.S.’s, but he is not technically a double major. Rather, he is a dual degree student; seeking a Bachelor of Music in music composition and a Bachelor of the Arts in

religious studies. This rare combination means Key had to take a wider array of general education credits than most students, since his two degrees have different requirements.

Key, Mitchell and Koelmel all have long since altered their course loads to accommodate their disparate interests.

Mitchell overloaded every semester of her sophomore and junior years and even went on the Wooster Summer in Tuscany trip to fulfill some general education requirements. She also scheduled both her Junior I.S.’s in the same semester so she could get a taste of working on two I.S.’s before senior year.

“I planned ahead,” said Mitchell. “[My double major] would’ve affected me more had I not done that.”

Key’s dual degree has been even more demanding. He has overloaded every semester since arriving at Wooster and he has used many AP classes from high school to fulfill various requirements.

“It is very difficult to juggle all these commitments and obligations and keep some time for myself,” said Key. “Sometimes I simply cannot do it all.”

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Alternatively, Koelmel was able to fit her double major and two I.S.’s, along with a semester abroad, into her time at Wooster without overloading once. She attributed this feat to an early start in both her majors and avoiding unnecessary courses.

Koelmel often audits classes as a way to add breadth to her studies. Some classes, such as digital photography, she audits to pick up skills relevant to her for-credit coursework, while others, such as philosophy of the mind, she audits just because she finds them interesting.

None of the students who were interviewed expressed any regrets about the academic path they took.

“Sure it’s stressful,” said Mitchell, “but we’re also working towards something that we’re all excited about.”

## CONSCIOUS INDULGENCE

### Why having a workout partner makes a difference

It’s finally November and papers are due, the weather is cold, and the collective motivation to stay



Camille Schwartz

on campus is at an all time low. If you’re like me during this time of the year, you most likely

know that you should workout, but struggle to find the motivation.

So how do we begin holding ourselves accountable to work out during a season where most of us would rather stay in our pajamas than change into our workout attire?

I have found that having a workout partner can make the difference between skipping out on the gym or engaging in a fun and effective workout.

Here are some exercises you can do with a friend in the gym to keep you motivated during the holiday season:

1) **Partner wall squat (two sets x 15 reps)** — First partner presses back against the wall in a wall sit position. Second partner puts their hands on the first partners knee’s and does 15 triceps push-ups (note: when you do the assisted tricep push up, you should be facing away from your partner with your elbows tucked in. After one set is complete, the partners will exchange roles. Repeat twice.

2) **Partner squats (two sets x 15 reps)** — For this exercise, you will need two flexible workout rubber bands. Each partner grabs the ends of both rubber bands and stands far enough apart so that the rubber band is stretched as far as it can go.

While maintaining the grip on the rubber bands, both partners will enter a squat position and simultaneously pull the ends of the rubber band to the side of their oblique for 15 reps (strengthens shoulders and back). Repeat twice.

3) **Push-up plank high fives** — Each partner should lay an arm’s length across from each other while they do 8 push-ups. After pushups are completed, each partner will get in a plank position and give each other 8 high fives with opposite hands (should remain in plank position and limit core movement).

So the next time you feel sluggish and unmotivated to workout, call up a friend and try out these exercises at the gym to add a little spice to your workout routine.

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Environmental Tip of the Week

On Nov. 12, I encourage you to participate in Meatless Monday. Not only is it better for your own health, but it's better for the environment as well. Meat is very resource-intensive to produce, especially on the scale that Americans consume.

According to NPR's Salt Blog, one pound of ground beef requires 27 lbs of grain, 211 gallons of water, 289 square feet of land and enough power to run a microwave for an hour and 12 minutes. Americans eat an average of 5.2 lbs of beef every week.

I'm not asking you to give up meat forever. I'm asking you to make a change. Consider the numbers and be reassured that your personal commitment to reducing how much meat you eat will make a difference.

If you are interested in making a long-term change and want some help or additional resources, consider attending the events of Meat-Consciousness week.

-SB Loder, Sustainability Coordinator

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# From the vault

## Obama wins the 2008 election

*In light of this week's election, the Voice has pulled out an article from another historic moment: the week that President Obama was elected in 2008. Printed on Nov. 7, 2008, this piece was written by Kate Vesper and Emily Ryan, who served as the News editors that year:*

"Tonight is a particular honor for me because, let's face it, my presence on this stage is pretty unlikely." These words were spoken by President-elect Barack Hussein Obama II when he delivered the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in 2004, shortly after being sworn in to his position as Illinois Junior Senator.

Four years and one day after his election to the Senate, these humble words were echoed in Obama's victory speech as he accepted the highest office in the United States. "I was never the likeliest candidate for this office. We didn't start with much money or many endorsements. Our campaign was not hatched in the halls of Washington – it began in the backyards of Des Moines and the living rooms of Concord and the front porches of Charleston."

The same themes of hope and change that were present in the 2004 keynote address continued on in his campaign for the presidency and through his win on Election Day.

In these times of economic crisis, this modest connection Obama was able to forge with everyday working Americans is what cinched his victory last Tuesday. Senator McCain's campaign manager Steve Schmidt, along with many others, came to realize as the electoral votes were being counted that due to national disapproval of the Bush administration and the dire state of financial institutions in the United States, McCain was fighting an "unwinnable battle."

As these truths became apparent, Senator McCain was gracious in his

concession speech, expressing his support and admiration for President-elect Obama with genuine class, even as his supporters expressed disappointment.

Prevalent in the fight to see the ideals of the Obama campaign realized were college activists, across the nation and here at Wooster. Obama's rationality and desire for restoration of prosperity were recognized by particularly the College Democrats at Wooster, led by former Hillary Clinton supporter Sarah Green-Golan '09 and Jessica Schumacher '11. This group was fierce in their efforts to spread Obama support — from canvassing and knocking on doors to helping secure Vice-President-elect Joe Biden as a speaker at the College last September. The group even helped register 700 voters in Wayne County, 200 of whom participated in early voting as of the week before the election.

Even Facebook, a largely youth-oriented Web network, launched an Election Day banner, tickers and endorsement statuses for a specific party or voting in general in order to boost turnout of young voters.

The efforts of many have paid off. Voters from the 18- to 30-year-old demographic, a traditionally low turnout group, showed up to the polls in record numbers this year and voiced their need for change and "rocking the vote."

Efforts of younger voters across the nation helped determine the outcome of this election, along with despairing taxpayers. From actively convincing others to support Obama to driving others to the polls to just getting out and expressing themselves through voting, young people across the nation showed support for their candidate like never before in the U.S. election.

# First Lady Rallies in Kenyon

## Michelle Obama inspires an already-inspired voter



Michelle Obama spoke at Kenyon College three days before the election. She continues to push for the ideals that she always maintained (Photo courtesy AP).

### Kim Schmitz Features Editor

Michelle Obama is so much more than a first lady. She is an advocate, a role model and an inspiration. Those who cannot endorse her place in the White House or her political affiliation can still hopefully appreciate the dramatic social influence that she wields responsibly.

Before her husband landed in Washington, Mrs. Obama had established quite a career of her own. A passionate proponent of social justice, she has not let the last four years hinder her own commitments. Instead, she has used her position as a role model to continue her humanitarian pursuits.

Mrs. Obama was born on the South Side of Chicago to Fraser and Marian Robinson. She has one older brother, Craig. Marian Robinson was a dedicated stay-at-home mother, while her husband worked for the Chicago Water Department. Mrs. Obama attended Princeton University to study Sociology and African American Studies, and later received a degree from Harvard Law School. Her academic career was heavily marked with social justice leadership and advocacy, as well as academic honors.

After school, she returned home to Chicago to join the law firm Sidley & Austin, where she met her husband-to-be. She found her niche as a coordinator for various volunteer programs, including an affiliation with AmeriCorps and work at the University of Chicago.

Since becoming first lady, Mrs. Obama started and stimulated the "Let's Move!" program, which encourages children to eat healthy and stay active in order to combat childhood obesity. She has also worked with Dr. Jill Biden to create "Joining Forces," a group that supports and raises awareness for veterans and their rights, and strives to place them in jobs.

Mrs. Obama has not changed her fundamental goals during the last four years. I saw this for myself when I saw her speak last Saturday at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. The moment she appeared on stage, strong in stature, with eyes shining from far away, brought me unexpectedly to tears. It would not be the only time this happened

in the next hour. I wasn't sure what to expect, seeing her at this time. I had seen President Obama and Vice President Biden before, and was used to the infectiously positive nature of these rallies. I knew what it was like to be swept up in the excitement, the hope and the camaraderie.

But this was different, because it was three days before the election. I had already voted. I was already motivated. I didn't think

there was much left for me to do.

Mrs. Obama is a tall lady. At 5'11", I'm sure I'm not the first to use the word "towering" when describing her. Neither the thousands of eyes pressed upon her every minute, nor the duties of Washington resting on her shoulders, have stooped her. Standing on that stage, Mrs. Obama was ten feet tall. This lady knows what she wants, and she knows what other people need.

Her address covered the predicted campaign slogans. She made sure to utter those phrases that have been so overused in the last two months that their only meaning anymore is the number of times each candidate can possibly repeat them. But it interested me that with three days to go in the election, she didn't entirely focus on her husband. She also preached those ideas that she has been particularly passionate about her entire life: helping women to balance work and family, increasing volunteerism, and preparing our children for their futures, to name a few. It's not that these are notions which President Obama has disagreed with, but they don't fit the "five foolproof" phrases to win the election" handbook that each candidate seems to have read.

Even three days before the election, Mrs. Obama stayed true to what she has worked for, and recommended her husband's ability to do the same.

The speech ended with chants of "fired up and ready to go!" and more tears on my part. When the first lady began to shake hands with members of the crowd, I patiently geared up for my turn. She took my wrist in a confident, empowering grip while she looked in the eyes of a group of college girls in front of me and said, "We have so many rights. And they're trying to take them away. But we won't let that happen."

It struck me that each comment she made seemed to be personalized to whomever she was facing.

I left that gymnasium remarking that somehow, even though I was already inspired and already confident in my president, Michelle Obama had me fired up and

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## Recipe of the Week: Chef Wyatt

### Grilled Tuna Sandwich

1. Fill a bowl about a third full with tuna from the salad bar.
2. Next, add a couple dollops of mayonnaise from the row of condiments.
3. Mix together the tuna and mayo with a knife and add additional items, such as shredded carrots, if you wish.
4. Head over to the deli station and ask for your bread of choice. I recommend nine grain because it makes for the biggest sandwich.
5. Spread your tuna mixture over the bread and then ask the person working the deli to put it on the panini press for you. Oh, and make sure they cut your sandwich diagonally; it makes a world of difference.

*Are you looking for a quick lunch but tired of Lowry's regular options? Well, look no further. This week, Wyatt Smith '14 shares his recipe for a simple grilled tuna sandwich.*



(Photos by Wyatt Smith)

*Want to share your culinary creations with the campus? Anyone can be the featured chef of the week. Just email Kim at KSchmitz13 or Wyatt at WSmith14@wooster.edu.*

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# Fall Dance Concert showcases modern dance

Maddi O'Neill  
Staff Writer

Just before a practice for this year's Fall Dance Concert, dancers, choreographers and stage crew hurried around in a bustle of motion, making last-minute comments and adjustments. After a few minutes, the run-through began, with dancers whirling and the occasional "count out loud!" coming from the choreographer.

The pieces, which are all in the style of modern dance, were choreographed entirely by students. Though Professor of Theater and Dance Kim Tritt directs the concert, her role is limited to overseeing run-throughs and offering occasional advice. Otherwise, the Fall Dance Concert is entirely student-run, meaning that students direct all the choreography, lighting and performing.

Stage Manager Audrey Platt '15 said that "Fall Dance is an opportunity for people new to choreography, stage managing, and everything else." While

there are auditions for choreographers and dancers, Platt said that Fall Dance is a "welcoming environment," particularly for first-years who will be debuting.

First-time performer Emily Baird '16 felt welcomed by the Fall Dance Concert community. "This is the first time I've ever danced," she said, "but it's easy to find your place."

The mix of new talent and old hands has brought a lot to the table: "this year is really diverse," said choreographer Annie Woller '13, referring to the props, music and styles of dance that will be exhibited. One dance will include a trampoline, while another will utilize rhythms set by the dancers instead of recorded music.

"The show will keep the audience



Two female dancers perform blindfolded during a Fall Dance Concert rehearsal. The event will take place Nov. 15-17 (Photo by Cory Smith).

on their toes," said Platt. "My favorite part is that the audience is on stage." Indeed, seats will be placed on stage, allowing the dancers to interact more closely with the crowd.

Platt hopes that the audience will gain something from the performance. "It's more than just pretty dance," she

said. "It's something to think about and to feel." Assistant Stage Manager Kate Donnelly '13 added simply, "dancing is art."

The 2012 Fall Dance Concert will take place at 8:15 p.m. on Nov. 15-17. Tickets are free and can be reserved at the Freedlander Box Office.

# Deciphering the Disney takeover of Star Wars

Dominic Piacentini  
A&E Senior Staff Writer

Sci-fi geeks of all generations have heard the biggest Star Wars news since "Revenge of the Sith" premiered seven years ago. Lucasfilm, the production company behind the six Star Wars films, has been bought by Disney for over four billion dollars.

Soon after this information was released, news also spread that Disney is already preparing a 2015 premier date for a new Star Wars film. There is also a plan in the works to complete another trilogy with two additional movies. George Lucas is currently gearing up for retirement, and is passing the reigns to newly appointed Lucasfilm president Kathy Kennedy.

The Star Wars enterprise seems to be in good hands with Disney and Kennedy, who have both proved themselves as film powerhouses. Disney has an impressive history in and of itself, but so do Pixar and Marvel, Disney's other acquisitions. Pixar officially joined Disney in 2006, followed by Marvel in 2009. Since these dates, both film companies have flourished under the ever-watchful eye of Disney. Kennedy has also built a

name for herself, producing many successful films such as "Schindler's List" and "Back to the Future." As of now, however, no screenwriters or directors have been named for the newest addition to the Jedi saga.

Although the production of this new Star Wars trilogy seems to be taken care of, the content of the new films remains unknown. Lucas has mentioned in the past that he intended the original movies to be capped off by both prequel and sequel trilogies; however, no information about this new saga has been given — only that it will cover original material. As of now, it is up in the air how long after "The Return of the Jedi" this new chronology will take place, and what characters will return.

Interestingly, Lucas summoned both Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker) and Carrie Fisher (Princess Leia) to lunch, in order to brief them ahead of time on the news, and Harrison Ford (Han Solo) has certainly expressed excitement about the newest installment. But due to the incredibly long time gap between episodes VI and VII, it seems unlikely that the aged trio would return centrally to the series. It would not be surprising,

however, to see characters like C3PO, R2D2 or Chewbacca thread their way into the ongoing narrative, as they did in the prequel trilogy.

Sci-fi fans are both excited and apprehensive about this news. Many believe the prequel trilogy did not live up to the high expectations set by Lucas's original movies, and they are incredibly nervous about Star Wars Episode VII. On the other hand, many are excited that Stars Wars is reappearing in entertainment and being taken over by new powerful and talented organizations.

Hamill himself commented on the

potentially divisive news, saying, "I can see both sides of it. Because in a way, there was a beginning, middle and an end, and we all lived happily ever after and that's the way it should be — and it's great that people have fond memories, if they do have fond memories. But on the other hand, there's this ravenous desire on the part of the true believers to have more and more and more material."

As 2015 approaches, more information is sure to leak out, but until then we will have to hold our breath in anxious anticipation.

## If You Like Macklemore Then You'll Like Blue Scholars

If you're a fan of Macklemore's politically charged rap anthems — especially his most recent opus, "Same Love," in support of gay rights — then you will also enjoy another Seattle-based rap group, Blue Scholars. Comprised of members DJ Sabzi (Saba Mohajerjasi, a classically-trained pianist) and MC Geologic (George Quibuyen, an award-winning spoken word poet), the group's name is a play on the idiom "blue collar."

Sabzi and Geologic began collaborating in 2002, after a meeting for the S.H.O.W., the Student Hip-Hop Organization of Washington, which aimed to generate interest in hip-hop in a city that was then focused predominantly on rock music. Rather than sign with an existing company, Blue Scholars created their own record label with two other Seattle artists; the label's mission statement includes the goals of using hip-hop for grassroots community organizing and youth outreach.

In total, Blue Scholars has five albums and four EPs. The group's most recent album was funded entirely by Kickstarter, raising the funds necessary to record the album in 10 days with over 1,400 backers. The accomplishment makes Blue Scholars the first hip-hop artist to "sign to the people."

Their songs often focus on issues like socioeconomic status, challenging unjust authority and empowering youth. Blue Scholars have played multiple times at Sasquatch, Washington's biggest music festival, and have opened for Kanye West.



(Photo courtesy dailyprincetonian.com).



George Lucas and some of the franchise's Clone Troopers (Photo courtesy AP).

## WoosterStreetStyle:

Showcasing personal style on campus



**This week, Woo Street showcases a feminine fall fashion choice: long skirts. With a reto flair harkening to both frontier times and the 70s, a flowing skirt combined with tights or leggings is also weather-appropriate for the upcoming chilly temperatures. Depending on the length, you can also show off a colorful print or structured boot.**

**And you don't have to break the bank to find your skirt, either; Martha Oster-Beal '14 (left) found her skirt in her mother's closet, while Tilly Alexander '16 (right) bought hers at Goodwill.**

(Photos by Angela Neely).



## THE SCENE

### (INSIDE JOKES)

You know those moments when you are the outsider in a particular group —



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maybe you're the only computer science major at a table full of English/Education people, or the only person wearing sneakers in a

group of people wearing boots. You're fitting in just fine, and your peers do not acknowledge your differences. But suddenly something happens — one of your friends stops at a particular word or phrase in a sentence and looks around at the group with a knowing grin. Everyone else catches on to this apparent moment of hilarity, and soon the whole group is roaring with laughter while you're left nervously laughing along, bewildered. In that moment, you witnessed an inside joke.

However, inside jokes are not always alienating. The jokes are often a great way to bring people together. Once you've laughed at some obscure phrase like "awkward cheeseburger" that no one but you and another friend understand, you've formed a bond that's literally deeper than words. Inside jokes have the power to turn instances of silliness, and sometimes stupidity, into a moment of sheer cleverness when you find the right time to apply the moment to a conversation. They allow people with common interests to have their own secret language of humor that forms a bond between its native speakers.

These jokes also have the power to bring together entire populations of people. Collective inside jokes often involve the use of a catch phrase, such as "that's what she said" or "first world problems." The majority of people are on the "inside" of these jokes, but much of the jokes' hilarity still stems from the feeling of being included in a community of people who tell and understand the joke. Collective inside jokes, like inside jokes in general, put you at less of a risk of being in an awkward situation created by telling a joke that no one understands.

Inside jokes between best friends can often be the cleverest and most entertaining. Most often, these jokes don't even involve words at all. You may hear a professor say a particular word, such as "conceive," which you and your best friend have an inside joke about, and you immediately give each other "the look" and laugh. Some friends have so many inside jokes with one another that an outsider may only hear a string of illogical words and phrases while the friends are carrying on a lengthy, meaningful conversation.

But the biggest downfall of inside jokes, other than being left out of one, is forgetting the signifying moment which created an inside joke. There is nothing more embarrassing than saying a horribly awkward phrase and having your friends fail to understand the logic behind it. It's uncomfortable to forget an inside joke, just as it when a quality moment of humor is forever lost on you. So I urge you to remember every significant moment in your life so you can be ready for any and every inside joke a friend might throw your way.

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BITE-SIZED SPORTS

**CAMPUS**  
**FIELD HOCKEY LOSES IN NCAC SEMIFINALS**  
The College of Wooster field hockey team fell 4-1 to Denison University in the first round of the NCAC tournament last week. The Big Red pulled ahead with two goals in the first half while keeping the Scots scoreless. Wooster got on the board early in the second period, when Clare Nelson-Johnson '13 scored her 24th goal of the season on an assist from Nikki Sever '14 after two minutes of play. Denison's offense responded with two more goals in a five-minute span, while keeping the Scots out of the net for the remainder of the game. Wooster outshot their opponents 9-6 in their second half attempt to get back on the scoreboard. Goalkeeper Liz Plumley '13 tallied five saves in the loss. The Scots finish the season with an 11-9 overall record, and ranked third in the NCAC with a 9-5 conference record.

**CAMPUS**  
**SWIMMING AND DIVING STRONG AT TOURNEY**  
The men's and women's swimming and diving teams combined to win three out of four matchups at last weekend's Cleveland City Tournament in Oberlin, Ohio. The Scots took first place in 23 out of 26 events against Hiram College, which led the men and women to dominant 171-52 and 172-68 wins, respectively. Five Scots were double-winners, including Alex LaJoie '13 (200 IM and 500 free), Imre Namath '13 (200 free and 100 back), Bryan Smith '16 (1m and 3m dive), Samira El-Adaway '13 (200 and 500 free) and Mariah McGovern '14 (50 free and 100 back). The men's team defeated Oberlin 131-109 the next day, highlighted by a 1-2-3 finish in the 200 free by Brian Maddock '15, Peter Parisi '13, and Travis Burgess '16. The women's team fell to the Yeowomen 94-136.

**NHL**  
**WINTER CLASSIC CANCELED**  
The National Hockey League has decided to cancel this season's Winter Classic, which was scheduled to feature the Detroit Red Wings and and Toronto Maple Leafs at the University of Michigan's football stadium on New Year's Day. Although the annual outdoor game is still a few months away, deputy commissioner Bill Daly explained, "The logistical demands for staging the events of this magnitude made [this] decision unavoidable. We are extremely disappointed, for our fans and for all those affected, to have to cancel the Winter Classic." The two sides met on Tuesday for the latest round of negotiations. The NHL is entering its eighth week of lockout as franchise owners and the players association continue to dispute the terms of the league's collective bargaining agreement. (espn.com)

Football falls in final seconds



John Battaglia '14 takes a handoff on second down against Kenyon College in the final game of the season at John P. Papp Stadium (Photo by Ben Robertson).

**Travis Marmon**  
*Sports Editor*

Senior Day ended in disappointment for the Wooster football team, as Kenyon College's Dan Shannon hit Greg McIntosh in the endzone with 10 seconds left in the game. The play lifted Kenyon to a 21-17 victory. The Fighting Scots did not trail in the entire game up to that point, so the Lords' last-minute comeback was exceptionally crushing in the final game at John P. Papp Stadium this season.

Wooster's special teams opened the scoring late in the first quarter. Justin Rice '15 came through the line to block a punt, which was recovered at the 18-yard line by Keith Lemke '16 and taken in for a touchdown to give the Scots a 7-0 lead. Kenyon tied the game up with five minutes left in the first half when Shannon found McIntosh for a nine-yard touchdown pass.

Due to injuries to Richard Barnes '14 and Brett Frongillo '14, Wooster gave

Alex Hohl '16 his first career start at quarterback. The undersized first-year came up big at the end of the second quarter with a 38-yard touchdown strike to Jordan McIntyre '13, putting Wooster up 14-7 at halftime. The score was the highlight of an efficient day for Hohl, who completed 16 of 20 passes for 121 yards.

Late in the third quarter, the Scots drove all the way to the Kenyon five-yard line. Hohl's third down pass to Tyler Sinclair '13 was incomplete, but Tyler Gerwig '15 knocked in the easy field goal to increase the home team's lead to 17-7.

Shannon led the Lords down the field quickly in response. On the ensuing drive, he connected on three passes in a row for 67 yards to get the ball to the Scots' five-yard line. He ran in for the score from there to narrow the deficit to 17-14 at the end of the third quarter.

The teams struggled offensively for the next 10 minutes before Kenyon received a punt at its own 12-yard

line. Shannon led an extremely methodical and efficient drive from there, converting on all five third down attempts. On 3rd-and-9 from his own 13, Shannon found leading receiver Carlo Gagliardo for 15 yards. Three plays later, he ran for a first down on 3rd-and-1. Shannon hit Gagliardo again for an 11-yard completion on 3rd-and-8, and then led the team to the Scots' 26-yard line. A third-down completion to Nick Gasborro put Kenyon in position to score. Wooster forced another third down with 15 seconds to play, but Shannon completed the drive with his clutch touchdown pass to McIntosh.

The Scots put in 6'8" punter Dana Obery '13 at quarterback for one last shot at the endzone with six seconds left to play, but he was sacked to end the game. Wooster dropped to 2-7 (1-5 NCAC), with just a 1-4 record at home. They finish up the 2012 season tomorrow at Ohio Wesleyan University. Kickoff is at 1 p.m.

New course record set at Twilight 5K Challenge

**Julie Kendall**  
*Sports Editor*

The cross-country teams hosted their fourth and final race of the season last Friday, as teams from Wooster, Hiram College and Grove City College competed in the Twilight 5K Challenge. The annual event, which took place at Wooster's outdoor track, is the only race that takes place during the evening.

Although the event was non-scoring, the Fighting Scots dominated in both the men's and women's fields. Six men and seven women placed in the top ten for their respective races, highlighted by a record-breaking performance from the men's champion, Luke Hutchings-Goetz '14. Finishing the 5K course with a time of 15:12, Hutchings-Goetz was 11 seconds faster than the record he set last year.

Kevin DeGroot '13 crossed the line in 15:41 to take second, and was closely followed by the third-place finisher, teammate Morgan Clark '14 (15:42). Three other Scots cracked the top 10, in a field of 37. Coming in fifth place was Derrick Marshall '15 (16:14), followed by Sam Swartz '13 in seventh (16:20) and Gabriel Abud '14 in ninth (16:41).

Wooster runners also took the top two spots in the women's competition, and gave the Scots five additional top 10 finishes. Erin Plews-Ogan '13 took the championship title with a time of 18:36, nearly forty seconds ahead of second place finisher, Lauren Buyan '15 (19:14).

Chelsea Denlinger '14 (19:31), Monica Ramstad '13 (19:35) and Erin Andrews-Sharer '15 (19:41) followed in a close pack to go fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. Rounding out the field was Allison Chin '15, who

finished in eighth (19:47), and Colleen O'Neil '13 in 10th (20:00).

The previous weekend, Hutchings-Goetz and Plews-Ogan both received second-team all-conference honors at the North Coast Athletic Conference Championship meet, held at the College's L.C. Memorial Golf Course. It was the second career award for Plews-Ogan, who finished in 10th place in the women's 6K with a time of 23:47.4. Hutchings-Goetz earned ninth place overall in the men's 8K race with a time of 26:54.9. Both of Wooster's teams finished seventh in the overall standings.

The Scots travel to Anderson University in Anderson, Ind. this weekend to compete in the NCAA Division III Great Lake Regional Championships.

Hutchings-Goetz will look to repeat last year's performance, which earned him all-region status.



Senior runners Colleen O'Neil, Becky Craig, Monica Ramstad and Erin Plews-Ogan at the Twilight 5K Challenge (Photo courtesy Becky Traisman).

JULIE'S JOCK JAMS

Sporting event controversy in the wake of disaster

Sporting events tend to take on an emotionally heightened tone following tragic events. Week in and week out, stadiums, ball fields and arenas serve as stages for live competition-based entertainment.

But in the wake of large-scale disaster, their role as community gathering places where displays of human resilience take place intensifies. Especially when the person or team hit the hardest by tragedy comes out the victor.

It's impossible to forget Mike Piazza's bottom-of-the-eighth home run on Sept. 21, 2011, in the first

major sporting event held in New York after 9/11. For days prior to that game, debates had raged as to whether it was not only safe, but even appropriate to play baseball in this time of national suffering and confusion. But after a ten-day hiatus from sports, this particular game symbolized a step towards a return to normalcy. Cheers of "U-S-A" erupted in Shea Stadium as the ball sailed over the outfield wall, revealing that New Yorkers needed this; something to cheer about, as a community.

The New Orleans Saints' journey to Super Bowl victory in 2009 was seen by many to represent the city's resurgence after Hurricane Katrina. Five years after their stadium was used to shelter displaced hurricane victims, the underdog team won 13 regular

season games, topped with an upset of the Indianapolis Colts in one of the more memorable championships in recent years.

After Hurricane Sandy ravaged the east coast last week, the post-disaster future of sporting events once again sparked controversy. Almost immediately, Mayor Bloomberg called on the NBA to cancel Thursday's highly anticipated game between the Brooklyn Nets and the New York Knicks at the new Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Everyone agreed that the teams' debut celebration would be in poor taste.

However, as New York City worked to house displaced people, pump out floodwaters and restore power to millions of households and businesses, Bloomberg insisted for several days

that the New York City Marathon would not be cancelled. He believed in the healing power of large scale sporting events, not to mention the millions of dollars it would pump into the city's economy.

Americans were outraged. Aside from the logistical chaos of bringing thousands of people into a city with diminished electricity and mass transit, the event would inevitably divert police forces, generators, money and safe lodging from citizens who needed it. This was a much different situation than the post-disaster Mets or Saints. This was not a gathering of spectators in a confined arena, distanced from destruction; it was a footrace that paraded runners through a devastated city. Participants were not just affected locals, but also tourists from around

the globe.

Eventually, conceding to the protest of the people, Bloomberg begrudgingly cancelled the marathon, saying he didn't want a "cloud" hanging over the event. I strongly believe in the resilience of Americans after tragedy, and the psychological power of sporting events to help restore solidarity and hope. But discretion is key; there needs to be certainty that they are not doing more harm than good.

Thousands of marathoners reportedly showed up to run the route anyway, and marathon organizers have set up a "Race to Recovery" fund that has raised millions of dollars toward relief efforts. Such deeds exemplify the most powerful aspect of sports — community support.



JULIE KENDALL



# Volleyball places fourth in conference tournament

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Senior Sports Writer

After finishing the regular season with a record of 18-14 (4-4 in conference), the volleyball team took the fifth seed into the NCAC tournament on the Wittenberg University campus in Springfield, Ohio this past weekend.

The Scots faced their first opponent, the fourth seeded Denison Big Red, in a rematch of a regular season game that Wooster lost 3-1. The Scots brought their A-game for the tournament, however, and this time around was able to topple Denison 3-1 to advance to the semifinals.

The opening set was tightly contested, with Wooster finally pulling out an important 30-28 victory to go up 1-0. Denison came out swinging in the second set, however, racing out to a quick lead and hanging on to tie the series at 1-1. Wooster casually responded by taking the next two sets 25-21 and 25-18 to win the series 3-1.

Paige Parker '14 played particularly well in the game, recording 17 kill shots. For her part, Zoe Zwegat '14 turned in a strong defensive performance with two solo blocks and three



The Wooster volleyball team practicing for the North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament (photo by Corey Smith).

block assists.

“We were all focused on one common goal and did an awesome job of communicating,” said Zwegat. “We had also lost to Denison in a really close game the last time we played them, which fueled more of a desire for revenge.”

Wooster faced the nationally third-ranked Wittenberg Tigers (22-4) in the semifinals. The Scots fought valiantly, but fell in three straight sets by scores of 20-25, 16-25 and 18-25. Wittenberg would go on to retain their NCAC title with a 3-0 win over DePauw in the finals.

In the third-place game, Wooster faced another very strong program in the Hiram Terriers (26-8). Hiram won the match, but the game was much more highly contested than the 3-0 score would imply.

The Terriers took the first set 25-20, but the Scots responded in

the second set by gaining a 24-20 lead. But Wooster could not close out the game, and Hiram rallied to win 27-25 and go up 2-0. The Scots followed a similar pattern in the third set, racing out to a 20-16 lead before stalling and ultimately losing 25-22 to go down 3-0 and settle for fourth place in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

“Wittenberg and Hiram are always solid teams,” said Zwegat of the losses. “I think we did a great job of challenging them throughout the match, but just could not come up with the win.”

Also announced this week was the selection of Kelley Johnson '13 and Paige Parker '14 to the All-NCAC team. It was Johnson's third time receiving the honor, in addition to being named Libero of the Year. She led the conference in digs this season with 728, and ranks fifth in the nation with 6.12 digs per set. Parker, who ranks second in the conference in kills (3.43 per set), earned the award for the first time.

With the conclusion of the season, the Scots now look forward to developing a relatively young team going into next year. New players must step up to fill the gaps left by departing seniors Johnson, Devin Grandi and Melissa Morgan.

## Voice Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					12 p.m. Environmental Brown Bag lecture, Morgan 309 8-10 p.m. ISA Social, Babcock 8:15 p.m. Effie's Players present "California Suite," UG	1-4 p.m. Bike Polo, Taylor Parking Lot 7 - 10:30 p.m. International Culture Show 7:30 - 11 p.m. Wooster Symphony Orchestra, Scheide 8:15 p.m. Effie's Players "California Suite," UG
					International Education Week (through Nov. 17)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1 - 6 p.m. Free Bowling for Faculty, Staff and Students, Scot Lanes 4 - 7 p.m. Wooster Symphony Orchestra Concert, Gault Recital Hall	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Admissions Fall Visiting Day 6 - 8:30 p.m. Poverty Dinner, Kittredge (event opens at 5 p.m.) 6 p.m. BSA Thanksgiving Dinner, Babcock Kitchen	10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Off-Campus Study Fair, Lowry 7 - 8:30 p.m. Summer Vocational Exploration Presentation, Severance 009 7 p.m. "American Meat" film showing, Mateer Auditorium	4 - 10 p.m. Free Bowling for Students, Scot Lanes 6 - 8 p.m. Ambassadors Presentation, Lean Lecture Hall, Wishart 9 p.m. GreenHouse Mixer, Lowry 119	10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Scot Center 4 - 6 p.m. Flag Raising Ceremony, Lowry 7 - 8:30 p.m. International Ed. Week Presentation, Severance 009 8:15 - 10 p.m. Fall Dance Concert, Freedlander	12 a.m. Men's Basketball: Al Van Wie Classic 4 p.m. Eat Less Meat 101 discussion, Lowry Pit 4 - 6 p.m. International Education Week Bazaar, Lowry 7 - 9:30 p.m. International Craft Night, Lowry	12 a.m. Men's Basketball: Al Van Wie Classic 3 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Franciscan 7 p.m. Ubuntu Poetry Slam, Douglass Basement 7 - 9:30 p.m. International Education Week South Asian Dinner, Mackey Hall 7 - 9 p.m. WVN Euchre Tournament, Lowry
	Meat-Conscious Week (through Nov. 16)					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Thanksgiving Break (through Nov. 25)			



Molly Young '13 student coordinator for the Wayne County Obama headquarters and former campaign summer fellow, poses with Obama and Biden cut-outs at campaign headquarters last week (Photo by Claire Stragand).

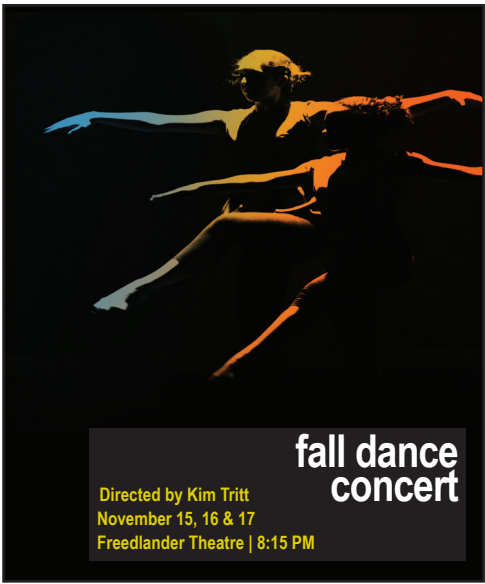
### Voice Calendar of Events and Classified Listings

In an attempt to better spread the word of events on campus, the Voice is dedicating our back page to campus-specific events and information. Anything from sports games to the-

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