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Students from Fickes Hall take a deflated air mattress sledding down Chapel Hill on a snowy February night. Credit: Lilly Kubit

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Chatham Community,

Students returned to campus in late January, and the Spring 2021 semester is now underway. With many new staff members, the Communiqué's weekly pitch meetings were full of new ideas, but we were still attempting to answer the same old questions that are at the center of this student media outlet: What is going on at Chatham? How do we promote discourse at this University? What is the best way to get this information to the surrounding community?

I think you'll find that this edition is full of stories about people trying: trying to be sustainable, trying to make a change for the better on campus, trying to create something new and trying to get back to normal as much as possible. Like the people in these stories, the Communiqué will continue trying to effectively report on Chatham University happenings. Please enjoy Volume 77, Issue 4.

Sincerely,
Alice Crow, Editor-in-Chief

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Despite pandemic, commitment to sustainability still a priority for Chatham University

By Gena Carter

Anderson Dining Hall and the Eden Hall campus farm had to make adjustments to their practices starting in March 2020 to ensure the safety of students during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Fortunately, these adjustments have also prioritized Chatham University's commitment to sustainability.

Currently, students receive compostable dinnerware at dining halls. The boxes themselves are made out of a recycled pulp paper, and the straws and cups are corn-based. The utensil packets also are made from a plant-based plastic.

The type of composting that Anderson Dining Hall partakes in is industrial composting with AgRecycle, a composting firm. This allows items such as meat, dairy, fish scraps and the bio-based plastics to be composted. Students are welcome to bring their compostable materials to Anderson Dining Hall or Café Rachel. It is important that compostable items are disposed properly in campus composting bins to ensure they are broken down effectively.

"AgRecycle used to visit

twice a week, now they visit five days a week," said Coco Lee, assistant director of dining services at Chatham. Recycling and trash pickup at Anderson Dining Hall occur six days a week.

A major contribution to this extra waste was the introduction of individual portions of food that are present for students to grab and go because of the pandemic.

Eden Hall's farm also experienced some challenges because of COVID-19 and had to adjust its distribution of produce.

"When everything shut down in the beginning, we were the only thing to really stay open," said Tony Miga, the director of Eden Hall's farm. "It was unclear — and still is unclear, in some ways — what our outlets will be for what we are growing. ... You can't just stop and start [the farm]. We are working six to eight months out. The things that we are doing now are the stuff that will be harvested three months from now."

During the pandemic, Eden Hall's farm scaled back a bit but continued to grow produce. To distribute this produce, Chatham set up weekly produce shares



Chatham's farm, Elsama, is located just a few minutes outside of Eden Hall, and produces the majority of the food on campus. Photo Credit: Gena Carter.

for the community and partnered with a CSA program, or community supported agriculture program, in Sewickley. The farm also set up a pop-up produce stand during the summer to sell excess produce to local community members.

When students left campus last spring, Anderson Dining Hall did not experience a large increase in food waste. Chatham works closely with 412 Food Rescue, a nonprofit organization that collects and distributes excess food to other organizations that address people experiencing food insecurity. This food that would have been thrown out was instead delivered to those in need, according to Lee.

When the 2020-21 academic year began, the produce distribution at Eden Hall shifted again.

"The bulk of what we are growing now goes to Parkhurst," Miga said. "This fall, from September to October, the majority of what we are providing Parkhurst is used at Shadyside."

During the fall, for example, Eden Hall's farm sent 60 to 80 pounds of tomatoes every week to the Shadyside campus.

Currently, only five acres of Chatham's 30-acre growing area, Elsama, are being utilized, but Miga wants the farm to expand. Since the pandemic, the farm has recruited new graduate and undergraduate students.

"I really want as many people as possible to be involved and engaged," he said. For the winter months, one of the farm's primary tasks will be maple tapping to make maple syrup.

Interested students can ►

reach out to Miga at tmi-ga@chatham.edu.

Another decision Chatham made to lessen the risk of spreading COVID-19 was to prohibit students from using communal water fountains. This includes both standard

water fountains and those that are motion sensitive to fill up reusable bottles.

Water bottles, as of now, can't be purchased in Café Rachel, but Parkhurst does have canned water on reserve in case of emergency.

Prior to the pandemic,

Anderson had a green box program that allowed students to take a reusable container back to their dorms with their food. Currently, Parkhurst dining is working with Chatham to eventually move back to using the green box pro-

gram and physical china when it's safe to do so.

Lee is also looking forward to the day where Parkhurst can safely bring back the ice cream freezer.

POLICE BLOTTER

All information is provided by Chatham University's Public Safety

Jan. 26 - Officers assisted a student who fell at Fickes Hall and was not injured.

Jan. 26 - Officers checked on a student's wellbeing at Woodland Hall. The student was reported as OK.

Jan. 29 - Officers attempted to assist a student whose car had broken down at Linzer Apartments. The student had to call AAA.

Jan. 30 - Officers took a criminal mischief report at the Art and Design Center for a broken window.

Feb. 1 - Officers responded to a traffic crash in front of Chatham Eastside. No injuries were reported.

Feb. 7 - Officers assisted city medics at Fickes Hall for a sick student who refused treatment.

Feb. 13 - Officers responded to a complaint from Fickes Hall that someone had taped balloons to doors that had different unidentified sayings written on them. Officers attempted to find the individuals involved.

Feb. 22 - Officers responded to the Jennie King Mellon Library parking lot for a vehicle that was damaged. A report was taken.

Feb. 23 - Officers responded to the Athletic and Fitness Center for a student stuck in the elevator. Officers got the elevator open and the student out safely.

Feb. 23 - Officers responded to a traffic crash by the greenhouse involving the Chatham Shuttle. No one was injured and the accident was minor. A report was taken.

Uptick in campus drug, alcohol violations reported in 2019 Clery Report

By Gena Carter

The statistics for substance abuse violations at Chatham University in 2019 more than doubled from the previous year, according to the latest Clery Report.

The Clery Report includes crime statistics involving Chatham students on the Shadyside and Eden Hall campuses, nearby public properties and non-campus properties, including Graham Field in Wilkinsburg and Highmark Stadium in Station Square. The Clery Act was passed in 1990 after Lehigh University student Jeanne Clery was raped and murdered by another student in her dorm room.

Colleges and universities, in adherence to the Clery Act, must publish an annual report that contains three years of campus crime statistics by Oct. 1 of the following year. The deadline for the 2019 report was pushed back due to COVID-19, and Chatham released its findings on Nov. 30.

In 2019, Chatham’s Shadyside campus had eight drug law violations and 31 liquor law violations that were referred for disciplinary action. These numbers were higher than the previous year, with Chatham in 2018 seeing

Shadyside On-campus Property Statistics			
Crimes or Violations	2017	2018	2019
<i>Sexual Assault – Rape</i>	2	2	3
<i>Sexual Assault – Fondling</i>	1	0	2
<i>Dating Violence</i>	1	2	1
<i>Domestic Violence</i>	1	0	0
<i>Stalking</i>	2	0	0
<i>Arson</i>	1	0	0
<i>Illegal Weapons Possession</i>	0	0	1
<i>Drug Violations</i>	4	4	8
<i>Alcohol Violations</i>	7	12	31

only four and 12 referrals, respectively.

In addition to the increase in drug and liquor law violations, Chatham’s 2019 statistics included an illegal weapons possession that was referred for disciplinary action. There were no instances of illegal weapons possession in the previous two years.

Chatham in 2019 also had five instances of sexual assault and one instance of dating violence.

No crime has been reported at Eden Hall over the past three years.

The report states that 28 of the 31 alcohol violations in 2019 were in residential facilities (the five dorms and five apartment com-

plexes). All of the drug violations and the illegal weapons possession also were in residential facilities.

The Clery Report is a collaborative effort across multiple departments, including Residence Life and Pittsburgh City Police Department. Chatham police (CUPD) does not interact with everyone who reports incidents.

CUPD includes the Chief of Police Valerie Townsend, the assistant vice-president, 14 full-time officers and four part-time officers. One of those full-time officers is police Sergeant Donna Grossi, who has been employed at Chatham for two years.

Sgt. Grossi said that the illegal weapons possession was handled by Residence Life, not the police department. She could not give specifics on the instance.

“I know that in the event of narcotic drugs and violent crimes, police are always contacted,” Sgt. Grossi said. While Sgt. Grossi did not want to speculate as to what the illegal weapons possession was, she did say that “illegal weapon” could also include University policy violations.

An alcohol violation can include a wide-range of actions, such as the manufacturing of liquor, fur-▶

nishing liquor to a minor or using a vehicle to transport illegal liquor, among other things. A drug violation includes the manufacturing, possession and/or sale of drugs and covers a variety of substances, including cocaine, opium and synthetic narcotics such as methadone and marijuana.

“Narcotics are not prevalent on this campus,” Sgt. Grossi said.

While the CUPD can’t divulge specifics about cases, Sgt. Grossi explained that, in general, a lot of the drug instances on campus are marijuana related. The alcohol violations are mainly related to underage drinking, she said.

The spikes in violations may have something to do with a change in Pennsylvania law. In November 2018, Pennsylvania created a Safe Harbor law to protect people who report and seek medical attention for someone else partaking in drug or underage alcohol consumption.

This safe harbor gives criminal immunity to those who report incidences of underage drinking, providing that they identify themselves and stay with the victim until help arrives. Immunity is granted even if the person calling for medical attention also is engaged in the same illegal activity. It’s possible this law change made people

more inclined to report these incidents rather than reflecting a true increase in drug and alcohol issues on campus.

A public safety officer is on call 24 hours a day at Chatham to respond to reports of any urgency. To report an emergency,



call 911 or the CUPD at 412-365-1111. To report a non-emergency, call the CUPD at 412-365-1230. The non-emergency number may also be used to request an escort service for those who feel unsafe walking on campus for any reason.

No drug, alcohol or illegal weapons violations resulted in arrest at Chatham in 2019. Situations are viewed on a case-by-case basis, but not all incidents are brought to the police department. Students may also report incidents to other areas of campus, like Residence Life, if they do not want to pursue criminal charges or if they are uncomfortable talking with law enforcement.

One-time offenses are situational.

“Chatham ... is attempting to look out for the best interest of students,” Sgt. Grossi said. Underage drinking violations may affect students as they pursue employment. “I feel like [Chatham] take[s] a lot of

Victims of sexual assault, sexual harassment and dating violence may choose to call the CUPD to file a voluntary or confidential report. A confidential report allows people to choose to have the CUPD report the incident without revealing their identity, as detailed in Title IX and in compliance with the Clery Act.

Victims may also report relationship violence and sexual misconduct to other people on campus, such as student health or counseling services. Student Health Services can be reached at 412-365-1714. Counseling services can be contacted at 412-365-1282 or counselingservices@chatham.edu.

Sgt. Grossi was recently promoted to the opportunity to teach the Sexual Harassment, Assault and Rape Prevention (SHARP) classes. These classes are free to community members and teach students preventative tactics and measures to help in these instances.

Sgt. Grossi and Officer Brian Butler “hope to improve upon the instruction that was already there and work more closely with students and Residence Life about their concerns,” Sgt. Grossi said.

The full Clery Report can be viewed on the Chatham website.

factors into consideration, and things are referred for disciplinary action ... versus an immediate arrest based on those situations.”

Campus police enforces all Pennsylvania state laws: Title IX offenses, which include relationship violence and sexual misconduct; drug and alcohol violations; thefts; hate crimes; assault; and any other criminal offenses that may take place on campus.

All officers must attend mandatory training sessions related to police work, and they must be trained in the use of firearms and qualify annually. Some officers are certified crime-prevention officers through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

CSG Brief Recap

Conflict, controversy and change in Chatham's student government

By Alice Crow



Jan. 28: Four members resign

The Jan. 28 meeting began with a letter of resignation from the executive vice president of CSG, Hanna Theile '21.

Theile explained her reason for resigning, writing, "In my opinion, CSG has drifted away from serving the student body, and is not willing to stand up for what is right. Yes, there are times when student leaders will not see eye to eye on a certain topic, but when an organization as a whole silences marginalized students, does not defend democracy and listens to administration over fellow classmates, this must not be tolerated."

The letter of resignation sparked conversation

among members, highlighting the polarized objectives of different student representatives. While some, including Theile, seemed to believe that Chatham Student Government's main role is to address societal issues on a campus-wide scale, such as food insecurity, student worker rights, and implementing protections for minority students, other representatives expressed their desire to prioritize school spirit and student mental health.

Ryan Tahbaz '23 was the first to voice his frustration. He accused certain members of CSG of forming a "clique" and forcing other representatives to only focus on social justice issues. He argued that he joined CSG because Chatham is

"boring," and he wanted to change that for the student body.

Other CSG members were sympathetic to this argument, stating that they also wanted to focus more on school spirit and fostering a campus community. Caiti Worwood '21 said, "We focus too much on things we can't change."

Taylor Pelow '21 expressed her disgust for the arguments made by her fellow CSG members. She cited their privilege as a reason for some students not feeling the need to concern themselves with certain social issues on campus.

Another issue raised in the meeting was the level of transparency between the executive leaders and senate of CSG. Some members were concerned about decisions being made in private executive meetings and asked for more transparency, either through the form of available minutes or allowing anyone to attend meetings to observe.

By the end of the meeting, Pelow, the vice president of communications; Ava Roberts, class president of 2022 and Miranda ShaeWood, class vice president of 2022, all resigned from their positions. Roberts said that she, and the others who resigned, would still fight for student rights and quality of life, but

could not continue to work with CSG because of their conflicting values.

Feb. 4: Senate moves forward

The first half of the Chatham Student Government meeting on Feb. 4 was dedicated to discussing the recent Communiqué article about the Jan. 28 CSG meeting, when four members resigned. Some representatives expressed frustration with the story, calling it "biased" and "rude."

Andrew Greco '21 wrote in the Zoom chat, "Honestly, I feel like the article was written to get a rise or reaction."

While some students agreed, others did not.

Rachel Parente '24 spoke at the meeting, saying she saw the article as neutral and wrote in the Zoom chat, "If you don't want it written, maybe don't say it."

Many, like Executive President Mars Touloumes '21, wanted the student body to know that CSG members were now "moving forward, stronger together." And that the conclusion of the Jan. 28 meeting was that CSG was going to "think globally, but act locally."

An email sent by Lalah Williams '22, vice president for student diversity and inclusion, after the Jan. 28 meeting, was recently ►

shared with the Communiqué. In it, Williams echoed Dean of Students Heather Black's sentiment that "Now that we've identified the problems, we can work on solutions."

Feb. 18: Student government moves to restructure its senate meetings

As was briefly suggested in a previous meeting, in

order to have more time to actively discuss and work on these projects, the senate formed multiple Zoom breakout rooms.

The breakout rooms at the Feb. 18 meeting included the Food Committee, the Undergraduate Budget Committee, the class of 2022 and 2023, the Communication and Engagement Committee, the Safety

Committee and the class of 2021. Members were allowed to move freely between rooms to make progress on these projects.

With a couple minutes left in the meeting, members were called back to the main room and asked to provide feedback on the new structure. There was general agreement that CSG would move forward

being "more project focused." Meetings without guest speakers would operate this way, with breakout room subjects changing per the request of members.

With all the progress being made by each class and committee on their personal projects, Executive President Touloumes '21, encouraged CSG members to start drafting bills.

CSG Resources

Website

www.chathamstudentgovernment.com

Instagram

@chathamstudentgovernment

CSG Senate Meetings

Currently held over Zoom from 11:30 to 12:30 on Thursdays. The link can be found on the CSG website or social media.

Story tips?

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Guest Voices is an occasional series that invites students and staff to share their views on a topic of importance and interest to them on campus.

CSG resignees reflect on student government

By Taylor Pelow, Ava Roberts, Miranda Shea-Wood and Hanna Theile

The four resignees from Chatham Student Government reflect with heavy hearts on the events and conversations that transpired during our last CSG Senate Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021. We will never forget what we learned that day so long as we are part of the Chatham community; they will remind us of what we

do stand for and what we can't.

Today, we believe our student government truly does not represent us, nor the student body. We hope that CSG will take action to truly advocate for students and their beliefs, produce meaningful legislation and further accountability and transparency.

actions of the institution. Never before had I heard the word partisanship used by members, including the executive president, to avoid the discussions this university does not want to listen nor respond to.

CSG Senate and the Executive board played their role in my resignation. The executive board is made to be a team of students to work together to help the senate and their respective classes, but I felt as if I was just thrown into my own dark corner where I was given orders and reprimanded when I took actions that reflected my views.

Outside of the public senate discussions, two events reassured me my resignation was the correct choice. The first was the response to Hanna Theile's resignation: dead silence, only broken when Mariana Touloumes, executive president, bluntly asked when the next meeting Zoom link would be sent and who should replace Hanna – not a single “thank you for multiple years of service” or discussion.

The second event was when I had a surprise zoom call with Dr. Dean Black and Touloumes in which I was grilled about removing

an insatgram from the CSG account. During this meeting, Dr. Black asked me about my knowledge of the ramifications and how my actions reflected on CSG as a whole – actions that fell well within my described duties to represent the student body. While I was being questioned, Touloumes sat in silence. She offered no support for her peer and 3-year co-member of CSG. I felt like no one had my back within the organization.

Repeatedly I was made to feel unwelcome in a space that I had worked so hard to develop, and as much as I hated to go, it felt like it was my only option. When you are told things such as “Frankly I don't want to talk to you” and are described as “hostile” because you advocate for the rights of students, leaving is your only choice. I plan to continue working to advocate for students outside of CSG because working outside of CSG gives me room to make change. I no longer have to explain to students why human rights are a non-partisan issue. ►



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I enjoyed. After pouring myself into the organization for three years, resignation was never a thought until recently.

I watched previous CSG cohorts attempt to tackle issues such as food insecurity, textbook exchange systems and the removal of the former C134 name. This year, I watched a bloodbath of conversations take place where members defended racist comments made by staff, accepted that the school would carry on through a pandemic without any regard for the hardships we may face and made excuses for the performative

Reflection from Taylor Pelow

“I am tired” is how I finished my resignation from the Vice President of Communications because it was the truth. Leaving CSG was not a choice that I took lightly nor one that



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Reflection from Ava Roberts

I wish I had run for the Class of 2022 President because I thought “this school is boring” – a sentiment that was widely echoed by fellow Chatham Student Government members in the now infamous Senate meeting on Jan. 28, 2021.

I realized, in that moment, how fundamentally different my values are from CSG.

I ran for office because I wanted to see change at Chatham. I wanted Administrative transparency and devotion to students, not profit; I wanted to keep students safe during COVID-19; I wanted to help our student body become more sustainable, equitable and inclusive through our microaggressions prevention project.

Now, I understand why more tenured Chatham community members discouraged me from running for CSG.

I’ve had multiple male

Senate members attempt to silence me for fighting for my values. I’ve witnessed notoriously unproductive Executive Board meetings where we’ve barely managed to pass a handful of proclamations between August 2020 and February 2021. I’ve begged for accountability as I watched, in disgust, as Senate members used insensitive language towards those that belong to racial minority groups. Finally, I’ve seen disinterest in and animosity towards my colleagues and I for demanding administrative accountability at Chatham.

CSG continues to show complete disinterest in making Chatham more comfortable and safe for all students, especially by not condemning the recent US Capitol insurrection and by poorly elevating the Black Student Union’s demands last fall.

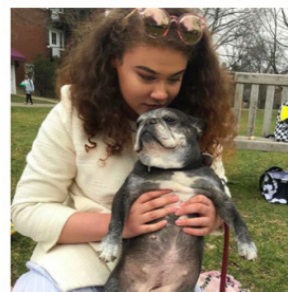
There are many who can still inflict change, despite CSG’s dysfunction; I’m leaving a lot of wonderful, devoted people in the class of 2022, especially. I’m sure they will thrive under Rebecca Pennington’s leadership, whom I admire very much.

But like Taylor, I’m tired. I’m tired of expending energy on a club masquerading under the veil of nonpartisanship, which local, state and federal

governments don’t pretend to do. CSG excuses inaction by using the weak and lazy “that’s too political” card; if nonpartisanship is so important, perhaps CSG should encourage and actually listen to all student leaders even when they have progressive beliefs.

This semester, with the help of an outstanding group of student leaders, I will be helping guide Chatham Green Team into becoming a 350 Pittsburgh affiliate to make meaningful, sustainable changes on our campus and the greater Pittsburgh community – and host some fun events, too! Additionally, I will continue to work with Chatham Student Power as the Communications and Social Media Coordinator, where we will keep elevating Chatham students’ voices, and furthering progressive change in the greater Pittsburgh community.

Change begins and ends with passionate, value-driven students – and change can happen without CSG.



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Reflection from Miranda Shea-Wood

I originally joined CSG the fall semester of my sophomore year as the vice president of the class of 2022. I decided to become a member of the organization because I thought that it was the best vessel to make substantial change on campus. I knew that Chatham had problems like any other university, but I also knew that we could find solutions to these problems as a community, and student government seemed to be the best way to do that.

During my first semester in CSG, I was unaware of the bureaucracy that prevented any meaningful legislation or change to occur within the confines of the organization. I remember that I spent most of that semester trying to understand how the club worked and what exactly our purpose was.

By my second semester, I finally felt as though I understood the intricacies of student government enough to begin speaking up on issues that I thought impacted Chatham students such as racism, food insecurity and a lack of transparency between administration and the student body. I felt as though we were beginning to make some progress within the club when we were suddenly forced online by the coronavirus ►

pandemic. Thanks to the dedicated work of the class of 2022 board, we were still able to finish our class project for the year.

However, I began to have doubts about our organization when many Senate members and the Executive board showed apathy towards my own concerns and those echoed by my colleagues. This was especially prevalent when we would discuss issues that impacted Chatham and the greater Pittsburgh community, such as the Black Lives Matter movement and the riots that occurred at the Capitol on January 6th.

What ultimately prompted my resignation on January 28th was a member

of the Senate saying that he didn't think it was the student government's job to worry about issues such as those because they don't affect the Chatham community. I realized then that it would be impossible to make any important change within the confines of an organization that had little to no regard for students such as myself.

I am saddened that I had to make this decision, but I know that working with other, more dedicated organizations on campus, such as Chatham Student Power, will yield more positive changes than if I had chosen to stay with student government.



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Reflection from Hanna Theile

Collaboration, communication, and community: these three "c's" were the principles I ran on back in 2018, when I was an excited first year running for Chatham Student Government. They were the foundational blocks that I knew would help our student

body be the best they could be.

Over the years I have felt as if these core principles were getting pushed within student government. That transparency has become less, and less, and fellow representatives are not standing up for what is right. Yes, you cannot solve world issues within a small student government, at a small institution, but representatives must hear all voices. There should be no picking and choosing. I applaud the work of student leaders across campus in their clubs, and I hope CSG will learn from and follow them.

Reflections from Chatham Student Government

By Members of Chatham's Undergraduate Student Government

As Chatham Undergraduate Student Government, we would like to thank those who have voiced their opinions, and we strongly encourage all feedback moving forward. We believe that it's important to listen to all perspectives and be able to come together to work on solutions.

We feel that some communication about our Senate meetings has not been highlighted, so we would

like to clarify our overall theme in CSG, such as: working together, including more people into the conversation; recognizing and acknowledging the different goals that our peers bring



to the table; and working to integrate global, national and local issues into the Chatham community.

With that, we would like to highlight our steps moving forward and progress

we have made throughout this year:

The Class of 2021 has been making great progress with the Gender Inclusivity video that they plan on uploading to the Chatham University website. This video includes Chatham students explaining what it means to foster an inclusive environment on and off campus. The script for this project has also been edited by many students, faculty and staff at Chatham. Class of 2021 has also been having a lot of fun fund- ▶

raising through food trucks, sledding and more for the Senior Class Gift, which is going to be a picnic table and hammock poles for the Chatham community to use.

The Class of 2022 has just appointed three new members to their class council, and they continue to work on adding diversity and inclusion education to the SDE program that all students must take upon arrival to Chatham. They have met with Assistant Dean Chris Purcell and are working on a letter to propose a list of topics they would like added to the curriculum, as well as a proposal for an additional diversity training session for incoming students.

The Class of 2022 also plans on sending the letter/proposal by March 1. They also spoke with Kristen Spirl of landscaping for future planning of the senior class project for next semester. The senior class gift for the Class of 2021 is in motion, they are just waiting for the next UBC meeting to see if they can obtain additional funding.

The Class of 2023 has just appointed one new member to their class council. They have been meeting with Assistant Dean Purcell to share ideas for implementing a module for race and diversity training in SDE. They are planning

to partner with Class of 2022 to see how the two projects can align. The Class of 2023 is also working to set up a connection with the Children's Institute in Squirrel Hill to see what sort of partnership they can form to create community events for students to engage in.

The Class of 2024 is working to provide free menstrual products in the restrooms on campus. Seeing that period poverty is an issue that is rarely talked about, yet prominent among college students, they hope that this project will enact positive change for the student body. The Class of 2024 is also working on sending out a poll for students to provide feedback on period poverty, and how this project would help/benefit them.

They are also planning on reaching out to various clubs and organizations on campus to try and gain

support. Once they get the results of the poll, they plan to write a letter about the project and present it to Health Services by the end of March.

As each class has taken on a project, individuals within CSG also work on other initiatives and solutions to the concerns that students express. Representatives from CSG meet with Parkhurst employees to ensure that students' dietary needs are met, and any student questions or concerns are brought up and answered. Representatives continue to meet with Chief of Police, Valerie Townsend; Assistant VP of Facilities Management & Public Safety, Bob DuBray; Vice President of Finance and Administration, Walter Fowler; and President David Finegold to voice any and all concerns that the student body has voiced throughout the year. These meetings also consist of

giving common feedback based on what students like or do not like on campus, certain feelings about policies in place, new additions to Chatham and more.

To summarize some initiatives of the executive board, in addition to helping with some of the class projects, they have been working on meeting with several student organizations to help give them any needed support. This entails working on ways to engage with students on and off campus and helping allocate funding needed for events, etc. The executive board has also been working on running committees and updating the CSG website and social media, as a better way to connect with the student body.

We are ready to move forward in collaboration with everyone, and believe healthy debate and dialogue can lead us to great solutions. By working ►



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together, we can come up with solutions in creative and effective ways. We can only solve problems that we know about, and so we strongly encourage members of the student body to reach out to us about their needs, problems and struggles. We strive to serve the student body in any way that we can; we are here for

the Chatham community.

If you would like to contact any member of CSG or are interested in joining any of your peers on their projects, you can find contact information and information about CSG in general on our website at www.chathamstudentgovernment.com.

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Biden's agenda, at most, aligns with our values

By Dr. Jennie Sweet-Cushman, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at Chatham University

Now that Joe Biden has officially been sworn in and taken office as the 46th president of the United States, there will be a lot of change that happens very fast. From appointing new cabinet officials (the most diverse in presidential history) to a flurry of executive orders, President Biden has been moving quickly to make his first 100 days in office meaningful.

The first 100 days of a new administration is an arbitrary timeframe dating back to President Franklin Roosevelt's first term in office when the administration tackled the Great Depression with major policy proposals that dramatically changed the federal policy

landscape. Presidents since have seen this period as an opportunity to make their mark and promote their policy agenda clearly to the American people. President Biden's plans for his 100 days are decidedly ambitious, tackling issues of climate change, the coronavirus pandemic and racial injustice just within the first few days.

I welcome the focus on policy. President Trump's presidency further shifted American attention toward what political scientist Bruce Miroff called "the presidential spectacle," which emphasizes personality over policy.

And in no surprise to anyone, Americans are becoming more and more ideological in their partisanship and less focused on any particular policy challenges or solutions. Policy is the



actual work of governance and where American potential lies.

The Biden administration, surprising many (including me!) who had pegged him as a careful centrist, has laid out the most progressive policy agenda in history. Those that align with Chatham's mission and its three components — engagement and responsibility, respect for diversity and a commitment to sustainable living — will find much to cheer for in this agenda.

First, in promoting greater faith in and engagement

with government, Biden has a plan for government reform that includes greater transparency, diversity and accountability and reduced influence of money in politics. We've already seen the return of the daily White House Press briefing, complete with the first-ever ASL interpreter. He also is absolutely likely to support the Democratic Congress's efforts to reform elections. The very first piece of legislation introduced this term, (HB 1) The For The People Act requires sweeping and consistent changes to state election ►

law to make voting more fair and accessible.

Biden also has demonstrated an enhanced commitment to diversity and civil rights. Selecting the first woman/woman of color as a running mate and nominating a diverse cabinet was just the beginning. His first 100 days have already included reversing President Donald Trump's ban on military service from transgender people and his stimulus plan, which passed the House late last week, included multiple proposals developed by Black Lives Matter for assistance for communities of color hit disproportionately hard by COVID-19, along with calls for expanding community health centers and relief for minority-owned small businesses. Other initiatives focus on health care for Black women and criminal justice reform.

Biden also, via executive order, put a temporary block on deportations for undocumented immigrants and established a reunification task force to find children who had been separated from their parents at the U.S. border under prior immigration policy.

Sustainability-minded Americans (and Chatham Cougars) should also be cautiously optimistic about the Biden agenda. After the Trump administration

rolled back a shocking number of environmental regulations and famously withdrew from the Paris Climate Agreement, Biden immediately rejoined, is working to reinstate Trump-era rollbacks and — for governance nerds like me — has an impressive coordinated strategy that pulls on multiple areas of the federal government to take action in the realm of international diplomacy, clean energy, sustainable agriculture and transportation reforms that emphasize cooperation with state and local officials. This, in particular, makes me feel right about believing Biden would be much more proactive about the environment than many felt he would be during the campaign, including some of my students.

There is much more that could be discussed about Biden's agenda, but an issue I will close on is of interest to me (federal student loan balance: \$60,152.08) and I'm sure many, many Chatham students, too. Most students will emerge from their bachelor's degree enriched by their educational experience but impoverished by the ever-increasing burden of paying for it. Pennsylvania's college graduates have consistently held the highest level of student debt in the country with an average of \$40,000 of loans needing

repayment. While experts still emphasize that a college degree is definitely worth it in terms of lifelong earnings, the debt burden has significant impacts from reducing homeownership to the declining birth rate.

The new administration is considering proposals to eliminate some portion of debt for some federal borrowers. (Quick overview: Biden has suggested the Senate proposal of \$50,000 might not be constitutional by executive order. Senator Elizabeth Warren and others disagree. Filibuster threats make it unlikely Congress could do it through a legislative process.) However, Biden did extend the COVID-relief focused Trump administration forbearance period through at least October 2021.

Of course, many of these policy proposals have countless barriers to overcome before they begin to impact the policy landscape. However, Democrats recognize the opportunity a unified government is presenting them and how fleeting this opportunity may be, so they are moving quickly and in a remarkably unified way — neither of which are hallmark traits of the modern Democratic Party. I imagine this means there will be a fair amount of change, but we must be

realistic about what our system of government will allow, especially in a time of hyperpolarization. At the very least, though, the rejuvenated focus on examining the policy needs of 2021 America is a healthy exercise.

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Chatham sports stay flexible during COVID-19 with livestream, schedule changes

By Haley Daugherty

Well Chatham sports fans -- the time has come. Winter sports have begun their competitive seasons this month in full force.

While indoor sports are not able to have supporters attend games in person, fans will be able to easily -- and safely -- stay up to date and involved in supporting the Cougars.

Livestreams are available to all fans at gochathamcougars.com and will stream all of Chatham's games and meets. At this time, streaming includes men's and women's basketball, hockey, squash, swimming and volleyball.

The women's swimming and diving teams kicked off their season with a tough loss against Westminster on

Friday, Jan. 29. On Feb. 2, the men's swimming and diving team battled Westminster at an away meet. Men's basketball faced off against Bethany on Wednesday, Feb. 3.



Schedules are subject to change because of ongoing uncertainties surrounding COVID-19. The first two scheduled games for women's basketball were already postponed. Men's

hockey had a tentative start date of Friday, Feb. 19. Updated schedules, scores and records can be found on gochathamcougars.com.

While indoor sports have a strict "no fans" policy, a decision has not yet been made regarding fan attendance for other spring sports.

"It is hope[ful] though that given spring sports [softball, baseball, lacrosse and track and field] are held outdoors that conditions will allow for a limited number of fans at all home games," says Chatham University Athletic Director Leonard Trevino.

For more updates, follow Chatham University Sports on Instagram @chatham-cougar.

Sports are back with added competition

By Dylan Vogel

Seemingly all at once, winter sports are back, and spring sports are just around the corner. Athletes and coaches are getting in practice and preparing their teams to take to the field, track and court for the first time in over a year at Chatham.

"The thing I'm most looking forward to is just being on a field, being with the team for the season," said Chatham University's baseball coach, DJ Cannon.

While players are excited to get back into the competition, there is a unique feature for this season that increases the stakes for every team in the

President's Athletic Conference (P.A.C.).

Since COVID-19 is still a significant risk, the P.A.C. has made it so Chatham sports play mostly, if not all, in conference games for the season in order to limit contact with too many sports teams.

Results of conference games decide the rankings for athletic teams in the P.A.C. Without the opportunity to warm up with scrimmages, and non-conference

games, the competition level is at an all time high for every team during their seasons.

It creates a unique outlook on games this year, since winter sports are already underway, and they have gotten a taste of the all conference schedules.

"Every other season you have non-conference games, but this year you jump right in, and we even had to play one of our toughest in conference ►

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opponents for our first game,” said women’s basketball captain Kaitlyn Fertig.

As for spring sports, players and coaches are getting ready for the new schedule and competitive season.

“We have no warm up games, we have to have good practices and be ready to go,” said Cannon. “I’m excited to see P.A.C. baseball and what they all bring to the table.”

Players, along with coaches, had their last seasons cut short due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This season, for baseball and softball, each team is getting at least a 36-game season. While not every game played will count

toward conference records, both teams will play an all in conference schedule.

“There are 36 games, the first part of the schedule will not count toward the conference, the second part will, but we play all in-conference teams and that adds to the level of competition,” said softball coach Deanna Tritinger. “We will be going full force from the get-go.”

Players are just as excited to start up spring sports as well.

“I am just excited to play, and to get the opportunity to play college baseball for the first time. I expect a lot of good, competitive games,” said first-year baseball player Mason



Maddy Grennes scored 18 points in a winning game against Geneva College. Photo Credit: @chathamcougar Instagram account.

Schwartz.

Other spring sports are going to have an extra edge as many athletes have not been able to play their respected sport in almost a year due to the pandemic.

“There are five meets, four days a week for practice, and I am happy to be able to practice. With the schedule, there are no wasted meets, you have to go out there and perform,” said track and field athlete Brent Clutter ‘24.

The schedule, along with the excitement of having sports back, can make things feel more normal at Chatham. Fans can watch winter sports in action now over live streams provided by Chatham.

Indoor sports are not allowing in-person attendance, but no decision has been made for outdoor spring sports. Fans may have a chance to go to games in the upcoming future, but until then, they will have the opportunity of sitting back and watching Chatham athletics compete with some of their biggest rivals on screens.



Lucas Roth ‘23, playing forward for the men’s hockey team, makes two goals against Stevenson University. Photo Credit: @chathamcougar Instagram account.

Highlighting Pittsburgh's small Black-owned businesses

By Juliana Freeman and Jorie Meil

The Black Lives Matter movement, in tandem with the economic crisis brought on by the pandemic, have spurred a well-deserved push to support Black-owned businesses. Pittsburgh serves as a large community for Black-owned businesses.

In May 2020 an Instagram page @blackowned.pgh began highlighting Black-owned businesses with the goal to “work toward economic equity for the black community,” as stated in its bio. The page allows users to learn about companies that provide a wide variety of products and services, including restaurants, clothing brands, artists, event planning and much more.

It is important to support local Black-owned businesses not only to empower the Black community in Pittsburgh but also to help close the Black-white wealth gap in the U.S. During the pandemic, many businesses have been negatively affected, especially communities of color.

Here's a sampling of businesses the Instagram account has already spotlighted. Chatham students can support these business-



es by spreading the word about them, buying their products or even following their social media accounts.

Fudge Farm: Fudge, milkshakes and sweet treats

Fudge Farm is a family-owned business by Walt and Chatham University alum Molly Rainey. They serve a variety of fudge, milkshakes and other sweet treats. Currently, there are storefronts in the South Side and at the Waterfront, as well as a food truck.

Fudge Farm had to close for three months at the beginning of the pandemic but was able to utilize delivery platforms and the food truck to continue operating.

Since May, Fudge Farm has seen a spike in support.

“We have gotten a lot of positive feedback when people realize we are a Black-owned business,” Rainey said. “Both GrubHub and Yelp have been very helpful in promoting

that and getting the word out at this point. The more the word gets out the more we see.”

Stop in and get Rainey's favorite — the fathead milkshake and other treats.

Curated Flame: Glass creations

Curated Flame is a unique glass store in Millvale. The owner, Anthony (Mo) Rabinovitz, had a creative vision for his shop, welcoming various local Pittsburgh artists to contribute to the pieces he sells.

When you enter the store, you'll find yourself immersed in colorful art. There are murals covering the walls and bright shiny glass objects lining the shelves.

Rabinovitz started his business on Etsy, selling his own brand of products called “curated cones.”

“I ended up getting to the top 1% of Etsy sellers in the U.S., \$60,000 in sales in my first year,” Rabinovitz said. “I did 3,800 orders by myself. I was burnt out from doing all those orders, periods of time I was packaging orders 12 hours a day.”

At this time, Rabinovitz was also working at a couple smoke shops and realized he could start a business himself.

“I got really good at talking to people about CBD and glass and all

the stuff that comes with having a shop like that, and I was at home packaging orders and I realized, why don't I just do both on my own and start my own shop.”

Curated Flame opened July 6, in the middle of the pandemic.

“As for opening during COVID, people that live here tell me all the time about how I'm not getting to see what Millvale is really like. That there is way more foot traffic during non-COVID times. That could be true, but I'm not stressing about it because I haven't experienced businesses pre-pandemic, so I don't know what I'm missing out on,” Rabinovitz said.

In case you're looking to start your own brand or business, here's Rabinovitz's advice.

“Doesn't matter if it's a business like mine or a small business, a lot of people get bogged down in the details. Mark Cuban says don't try to get everything to 100%. Do the 80%. Then worry about the other 20% later,” he said. “In the sense of getting the product out there first and foremost -- just go for it, cause there's also an audience and a market for everything and everyone. It's just about finding them and reaching that targeted audience.

“No one would've ►

thought I could start a whole business off of designer cones and here I am, so just go for what you want to do.”

Instagram: @curatedflamepgh
 Website: www.curatedflamepgh.com/shop/glass
 Address: 505 Grant Ave., Millvale

2sisters2sons: Authentic Jamaican cuisine

2sisters2sons is “The most authentic Jamaican cuisine in the city,” according to its Instagram page. This statement could be true, as the sweet smoky smell of grilled jerk chicken lingers outside the Sharpsburg restaurant.

2sisters2sons is owned by Denise Josephs and Marlene Siddo, two sisters born in Kingston, Jamaica who came to the U.S. when they were teenagers. Their sons Michael (Mike) Brown and Kwasi Price also contribute to the business.

They decided to open their business after catering events around Pittsburgh, including Jerk Chicken Fest in Highland Park. Many people raved about their food, especially the jerk chicken. 2sisters2sons opened in 2020.

It sells a variety of authentic Jamaican cuisine, from vegan meals with tofu to goat with curry, beef patties and more. The food



One-of-a-kind custom-made glass pieces designed by local Pittsburgh artists. Photo by Juliana Freeman.

never seems to disappoint with its fiery flavor.

“Since opening, we’ve had a pretty viral response. A lot of supporters came out of everywhere despite the pandemic and we are very thankful for them,” Brown said.

2sisters2sons plans to expand and open up another location in Pittsburgh.

“We were approached by a crowdfunding company and had a campaign to raise \$50,000 to \$70,000 to open up a second location, and the campaign was successful,” Brown said.

Right now, 2sisters2sons is take-out only due to COVID-19, but it plans to have some dine-in seating

in the future.

Brown’s advice for students looking to start a business one day is to “do your research and as long as you have the majority of that done then just jump in,” he said. “You’re never really going to learn until you have a mentor or your own experiences, and you never know how your journey is going to be. Just give it a try because if you think of all the negatives, then there are also a bunch of things that could go right and you could succeed.”

Instagram: @2sisters2sons
 Website: 2sisters2sons.com
 Address: 1882 Main St., Sharpsburg
 Phone: 412-252-2864



Upcycled and thrifted glass pieces displayed at Curated Flame. Photo by Juliana Freeman.

Introducing À La Mode, Chatham's new fashion club

By Jake Lach

If you have been wanting to get involved in an organization at Chatham University, a new fashion club has been created. You may have missed it, but the fashion club, named À la Mode, was approved during the winter break.

According to its mission statement, the club's purpose is to encourage self-expression through fashion by promoting a safe space to discuss various trends, tastes and aesthetics. The club will also support a general devotion to sustainability through various forms of buying, upcycling and reusing clothing.

One of the club's main goals is to keep it casual. Many of the other clubs at Chatham are major-oriented and involve science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

"There weren't many clubs that weren't uber serious," Club President Natalie Callahan '23 said. "I think our club will fill that void."

À la Mode was actually started from friendly compliment.

"I was in the hall with Natalie and some other classmates waiting for the professor," Club Vice President Sydney Schoenewald '24 said, "and Natalie

comes up to me, taps me on the shoulder, then says 'This is kind of weird, but I love your pants.'" There is a strong relationship between everyone in À la Mode.

"I personally know all of the officers," Callahan said, "and they're all wonderful people."

The tight-knit club is quickly gaining interest from students after just a few weeks.

"It's like our little baby," Schoenewald said.

The À la Mode team was surprised by how fast the club has grown.

"We had an idea of who was interested, but we didn't know how many people would get involved," Schoenewald said.

The À la Mode team has been working on different ways of getting people engaged during the pandemic. One of the major factors in the club's growth has been its social media account.

Run by Communications Officer Lydia Newlin '22, the Instagram account has surpassed 130 followers in the short amount of time since it was created.

"I'm really trying to stay on top of it," Newlin said. "I'm excited for this club so I really want it to be booming."

The account posts popular



figures in fashion, as well as outfit pictures submitted by Chatham students.

Newlin credits the rapid growth to the club's ability to get everyone involved. Students don't have to be a certain major to be a part of it.

"Everyone wears clothes," she said.

À la Mode has already planned some events for the future, as well. These activities will help teach sustainability and other fashion processes, including screen-printing and embroidering.

"We want to do workshops that will show students how to change up their clothes to keep them fun and fresh without buying new clothes," Callahan said.

À la Mode plans on holding bi-weekly meetings on Zoom, with the second meeting awaiting an official date. To learn more, follow or send a direct message to À la Mode on Instagram (@chatham.alamode).

Netflix comes to Chatham

Chatham University Communications sent out an email to the Chatham community in mid-February, writing, "Beginning later this month, Chatham will once again serve as a location for a Netflix show that will film in Pittsburgh. As a reminder, Mindhunter and a number of other productions, have previously filmed at Chatham." After extensive discussions with Netflix, it was decided that Chatham could serve as a filming location, since the show was set at a small, liberal arts college. Ultimately, Netflix filming on campus provided an opportunity for members of the Chatham community to become extras in the production.

What is 'The Chair' actually about?

By Noah Napolitano

As you have probably heard (or seen) by now, a Netflix original show called "The Chair" has been filming on campus for about a month. But you may be wondering: "What is the show?" Or, "Who is in it?"

"The Chair" is a six-episode drama/comedy that features Sandra Oh ("Killing Eve," "Grey's Anatomy") as Ji-Yoon, the first woman chair of an English department at Pembroke University. Oh is also an executive producer on the project.

Alongside Oh, the show features Jay Duplass ("Room 104," "Transparent") and Holland Taylor ("Two and a Half Men," "The Truman Show").

Other actors include Nana Mensah ("New Amsterdam," "Bonding"), Bob Balaban ("The Politician," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind") and David Morse ("The Green Mile,"

"The Hurt Locker").

Netflix announced "The Chair" in February 2020. It's the debut of Amanda Peet ("2012," "A Lot Like Love") as a writer and executive producer. Its other executive producers are Bernie Caulfield, David Benioff and D.B. Weiss, the team behind "Game of Thrones."

"The Chair" could be released on Netflix by the end of 2021. Because the filming is still taking place, there's little additional information about the story behind the show. But if "The Chair" sounds like something you want to watch, then look forward to learning more in the future.



A Pembroke University banner hangs from a lamp on Chatham's campus. Photo Credit: Lilly Kubit.



The Netflix crew equipment has been set up in multiple places around Chatham's campus, like this lighting equipment in front of the Mellon Center.

Photo Credit: Lilly Kubit.

Lights, camera, (no) action? A photographer's account of trying to get on a Netflix set

By Lilly Kubit

For the past month, Netflix has taken over Chatham University's campus while filming "The Chair". The show features Sandra Oh, along with Jay Duplass and a crew of other successful actors.

Despite how prevalent the cast and crew have been on campus -- many students even snapped zoomed-in pictures and videos of Oh in her winter attire filming some scenes outdoors -- the process to get access to a Netflix set is quite tedious. Believe me, I tried.

I present to you Lilly's less-than-adventurous attempt at accessing a Netflix set!

Attempt 1: See if I could be an extra. I read through the requirements sent out to Chatham students regarding signing up to be an extra. As someone who has three jobs, I was automatically disqualified.

Attempt 2: I contemplated sneaking on set and risking getting in trouble. Maybe I could sneak into Mellon Hall, where most of the filming was taking place, through the commuter lounge? The anxiety of getting caught and being banned from even getting interviews deterred me

from taking this route. Instead, I took pictures of the sets around campus when there were no crew members around to yell at me.

Attempt 3: Try to make connections with people up the chain of command. I have a job on campus where I photograph events on Chatham's campus. I emailed my supervisor, who emailed her supervisor, who said it wasn't possible for me to get access because the set was closed due to the pandemic.

Final Attempt: This one got me the farthest. The email about the Netflix shoot that was sent to Chatham's student body came from Walter Fowler, senior vice president of finance and administration. I decided to reach out to him to see if he could connect me with Netflix. He responded promptly and connected me with the location manager for "The Chair." We exchanged an email or two, and then no updates for 12 days. (I was tempted to send another email, but I didn't want to seem too overbearing.)

On that 12th day, though, I got a response. I was approved to have access to the set! But only to those the location manager connected me with. I responded



The statue in the Mellon courtyard stands in front of some pieces of the Netflix set left outside.

Photo Credit: Lilly Kubit.

with my (albeit ambitious!) request to take photos in Mellon of the filming process and talk to Oh and a camera crew member.

While this all sounded wonderful, I regret to share that as of the night I am writing this story -- five days after sending my latest request -- I still haven't heard back yet from the location manager.

Being a college student who's longest deadline is an essay for a class, I did not come into this experience expecting this much downtime between emails and requests. Maybe I should've been more persistent? But I don't think hounding anyone with emails would change anything. Big companies like Netflix

have multiple chains of command that requests like mine must go through, and the restrictions in place due to COVID-19 just exasperated the long waiting times.

Maybe I would've had more success at least with getting photos if I had just snuck through the commuter lounge? But I would have never secured an interview this way -- and my request is still pending, so there's a chance I may actually get on set.

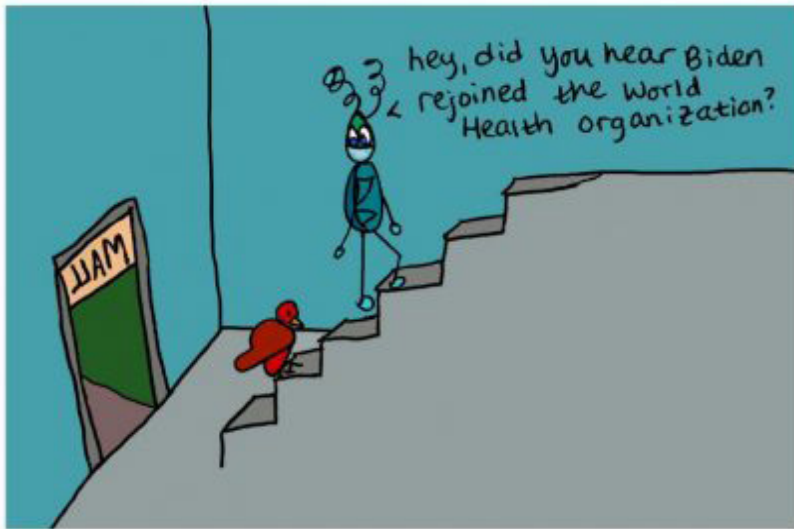
Despite how prevalent Netflix's presence has been on campus, it's tough to get close to the action.

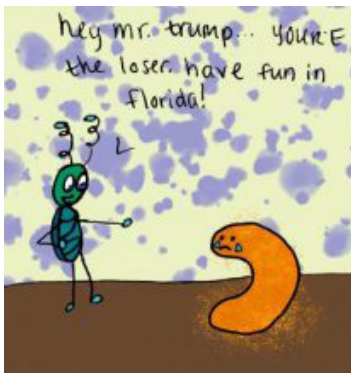
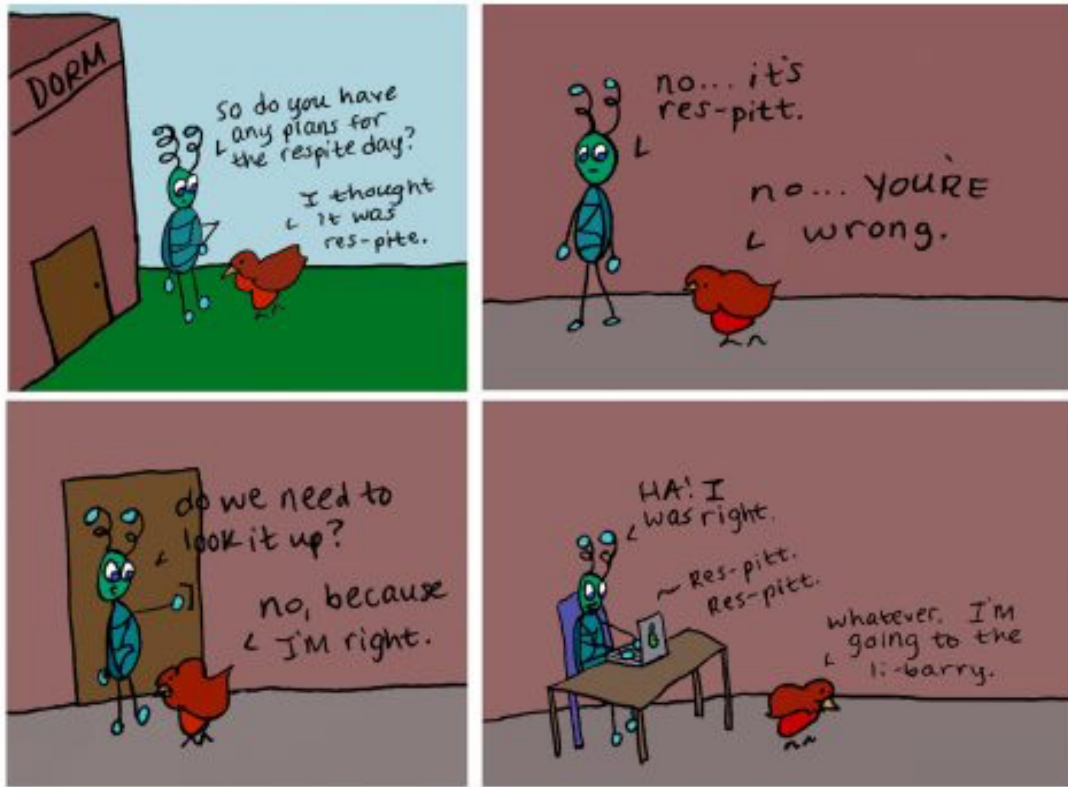


Doodlebug Stays Political This Semester

Out of Left Field — that's how Doodlebug has been feeling lately. Everything seems like it's happening so fast! He's rebranding with the help of his friends. New experiences, new locations and new ideas! Stay tuned to see how Doodlebug continues his journey through Pittsburgh's and the world's current events.

Alexis Taranto '24





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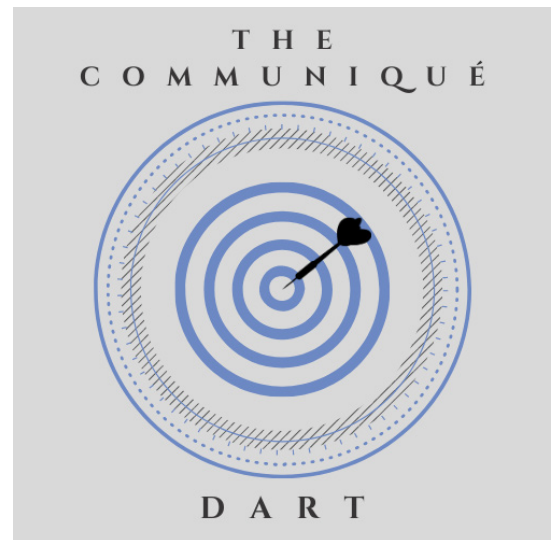
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