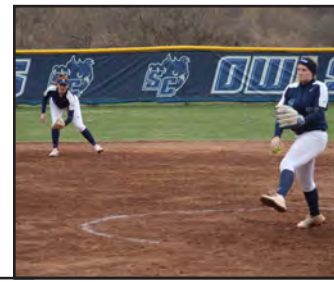




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World language LEP revision at SGA meeting

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The Student Government Association held their weekly meeting on Monday, March 28, at 1 p.m. in Engleman B121.

This week's meeting involved approval of last week's minutes and the president report about the LEP revision getting passed for the World Language department. Secretary sent committee reports to the body and there was a proposal of signatures by the treasurer.

Vice President of Diversity and Equity Programs Diane Ariza spoke to the the president of SGA about resolutions and frustrations they may have.

During the meeting, they discussed food and health insecurity on campus. They want to hopefully do a collaboration with the food pantry in a way to further spread the information of resource and offer support to students secretly dealing with food or health insecurities and are too uncomfortable to ask for a helping hand.



Members of The Student Government Assocation (SGA) in their office after their weekly meeting.

PHOTO | WULA CHAMI

A point also brought up was the appropriate use of the left-over food loot of students. Since students do not get back

their left over food loot funds at the end of the semester, it is only reasonable to use the money for the sake of the students to

the utmost efficiency After the approval of the start of the meeting, President of SGA Sarah Gossman provided the

presidents report.

"In regards to the LEP revision, it got passed in LEPC so thats a relatively big accomplishment that

means the world language at the 101 level is passed at the LEPC," Gossman said.

While it was passed by the LEPC there are still steps to be taken for the revision to be fully considered as a success.

Gossman has a strong belief that it will be passed and she will keep those at the meeting updated each week.

Vice-President Wilson Valois was absent at the beginning of the meeting and Gossman spoke on behalf of him. Other points discussed at the meeting were how professors have not been updating their midterm grades on time, a request on a revision for the attendance policy and the protection of undocumented students on campus.

"The Dreamers action alliance is exploring ways to provide employment for undocumented students that are no long protected by DACA," Vice president of the Board of Student Experience Brandon Iovene said.

Gossman spoke about elections for SGA next semester since many on the E-board are graduating. She encouraged the attendees to run for positons next semester.

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March Madness Recap



Students playing in a March Madness basketball contest hosted by ProCon.

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By Morgan Douglas
Sports editor

The March Madness event was inspired by the NCAA men's and women's college basketball tournaments which takes place every year around this time.

The event was put on by ProCon and featured basketball contests and prizes.

A basketball hoop was

set up outside of the Buley Library on the patio from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

Prizes included miniature basketballs.

For more March Madness coverage, tune into the Final Four this weekend, as both tournaments come to a head.

The University of Connecticut is still very much alive in the women's tournament.



Student watching as a student shoots the ball.

PHOTO | BRIA KIRKLIN



Students watching other students compete.

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Student preparing shoot the basketball.

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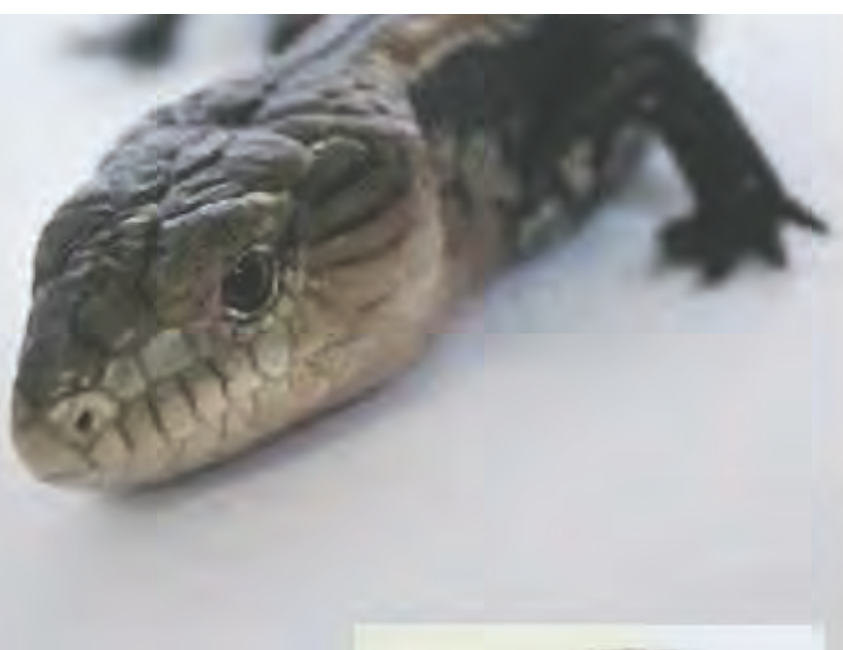


ProCon table at the March Madness event.

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Award given to Crescent Magazine article

Service animals support students



Frawley's Indonesian blue-tongued skink

PHOTO COURTESY | KENZIE FRAWLEY

By Sofia Rositani

Animals are everywhere at Southern, and it's not just squirrels, chipmunks or Doug the groundhog. Students and university police have invested in emotional support and service animals, that have become popular on campus.

While the university police are preparing for a new furry officer, junior sociology major, Juliana Lee, a junior sociology major, has had her corgi mix registered as a service dog for a year. His name is Kato, and he is a rescue dog.

"All of our animals are rescue. We are used to the trauma that comes with the rescue, but he was scared of other dogs, at first so, I had to leave him with the trainer for a week to be boarded and trained that way. So, it was a little difficult getting that fear out of him and getting him used to other dogs," Lee says.

do public training with him to get him used to being around certain people and objects in stores.

"I always joke that people are either staring because he's just so cute or they are trying to figure out what's wrong with me," Lee says. "But I only say that because it's constant or if I don't see them staring, I hear them, because they are like 'oh my god he's so cute' or 'oh my god, hi baby,' and it's fine, but you're not supposed to do that. So, it gets frustrating and he's very good," she says.

Lee says since she has gotten Kato as her service dog it has helped her immensely with her day-to-day life and activities. Having him has helped Lee with getting her out of her dorm, because she has to walk him and then go to classes with him.

Lee says that getting Kato was an investment, but it was worth it.

"When I say I was a shell of a person, I was not kidding, like I was really very



Kenzie Frawley, a freshman Earth science major
CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

university police have decided to get another service dog. They'll be getting another Labrador, like Brody, but don't yet know if it will be male or female. "Community engagement will be the primary goal for our new officer,"

By Roma Rositani
Photo editor

Crescent magazine Co-Features editor Sofia Rositani is a finalist for the Mark of Excellence award from Region 1 of the national Society of Professional Journalists. The article "Service animals support students" is about students who use animals to support themselves mentally and physically. One student has a service dog that she brings to and from class to support her. Another student has an emotional support cat who she keeps with her in her dormitory. The article highlights how students are able to function better with emotional support animals and service dogs. For more information on the article go to crescent-magazine.com or find a magazine around campus today. Our editor-in-chief was very excited to receive this award from the Society of Professional Journalists.

New Haven sweet tooth event held in FPS

By Sarah Shelton
Features Editor

The sweets of New Haven were brought to Farnham Programming Space, FPS, for a night of desserts with Programs Council.

Tuesday, March 22 Programs Council, known as ProCon, held a sweet tooth event called, "Taste of New Haven: Dessert Addition," which is a spin-off of an event they had last semester of food from local New Haven restaurants.

"Basically it's just we have a bunch of desserts from around New Haven that we just give out to students," senior night-time programmer Katie Kost said.

There was a wide variety of desserts for students to take all laid out on a table by the front entrance. All students had to do was swipe in to the event with their Hoot Loot cards, and take their picks of snacks.

"We have T-Swirl Crepes from downtown New Haven, we have Sugar Bakery cupcakes, Insomnia Cookies, and we have a ton of crazy

doughnuts from Donut Crazy and then we have some chocolate covered fruit from Edible Arrangements," Kost said.

Sugar Bakery is the one place that is not from New Haven, as they are located in East Haven. Kost said this is because they wanted to do something different.

"We just wanted to pick different things," Kost said. "We have some things that we've done before, but just things that we knew students would like."

ProCon typically has a lot of events that cater to Insomnia Cookies as it is very popular among students and in the area.

Earth science major Kenzie Frawley, a freshman, said her favorite place to get desserts in New Haven is Insomnia.

"I'm very basic when it comes to desserts," Frawley said. "I like their sugar cookies."

Math major Derrick Arnold, a sophomore, also agrees that Insomnia Cookies is the best place to go in New Haven for a snack, he also occasionally goes to MilkCraft, but he

was able to try new things at this event.

"I got everything," Arnold said. "I got a crepe, I got a Boston creme donut, I got an oreo cupcake, I am very excited for that, and I got a chocolate chip cookie."

Arnold said he would definitely go to more events like this because he enjoyed the food. Environmental studies major Shyhiem Jones, a sophomore, said he would also go to more events like this.

Jones said he gets involved with Resident Hall Association in West Campus, where he dorms, and enjoys when they do events involving snacks. It is an incentive to get students to come and join the meeting.

Jones heard about this event from a friend, but he said he also loves meeting new people at events. He was not too hungry, but after eating a cupcake, he also went to get a donut because there was so many desserts left towards the end of the event.

"I got a lemon cupcake and a donut and I loved them," Jones said.



PHOTO | SARAH SHELTON
Crepes from T-Swirl at FPS event.



PHOTO | SARAH SHELTON
Students sitting with desserts at FPS.



PHOTO | SARAH SHELTON
A student's plate at the ProCon event.



PHOTO | SARAH SHELTON
Cupcakes from Sugar Bakery.

BTS arrives in America for show

By Sofia Rositani
Editor-in-Chief

BTS is back in America, well in about 10 hours they will be back. As of now they are on their plane probably planning their next steps or relaxing until they get here.

The reason BTS is coming to America is for their Las Vegas show "Permission to Dance," which may be the last of the concerts. There are theories from multiple fans on Twitter that New York will be their last stop for "Permission to Dance." If this is true, my entire savings will be going to tickets for it.

Since the BTS members have gotten personal Instagram accounts, we have been seeing a lot more of the boys. Today RM, leader of the group, showed off his airport outfit which is a beige sweat suit with the numbers 1977 on it. The shoes he wore were white and green Nike dunk lows. It is fashionable but comfortable for the long flight he has.

While in the images we only see RM, Park Jimin, who is in the vocal line of the group, Kim Seokjin, another member a part of the vocal line, and Suga, the lead rapper of the group, we know the Jeon Jungkook, a member of the vocal line of the group, already departed the day before.

Five of the members

departed from Incheon International Airport Terminal 2 on March 28 at 7:40 pm Korean Standard Time, they will be arriving on March 29 around 6:30 pm Korean Standard Time to Las Vegas.

As of now J-Hope, the lead dancer of BTS, is under quarantine in Korea due to testing positive for COVID-19, the Army fanbase is hoping for a speedy recovery and are hopeful he will be leaving on March 30 for Las Vegas.

The concert "Permission to Dance" will be from April eight to 16 in Allegiant Stadium. Due to the popularity of BTS many places have designated BTS activities, including hotels themed purple and BTS for those who will be going for the concert. It is even rumored that the fountains will be glowing purple and so will many of the lights once the four-day concert begins.

The previous "Permission to Dance" concert happened in Seoul, South Korea and was live streamed at movie theaters all over the world. I was lucky to be able to go to one of the live streams at Cinemark. Even though it was not a true concert the energy was amazing, and everyone made it feel like we were actually there. Hopefully soon they will announce a world tour so those who could not attend the "Permission to Dance" concert in California, Seoul

and Las Vegas can get the opportunity to see them live.

There are also many rumors that BTS will be attending the Met Gala which will push them to stay in America longer and hopefully do one more "Permission to Dance" concert.

As of now the only rumor that has been circulating that is true is that BTS will be collaborating with rapper Snoop Dogg.

"I'm going to let them tell you about it," he told The A.V. Club before seeming to confirm the news. "It's official like a referee with a whistle. I love that entertainment world. It's good music. It's [a] vibe," according to Billboard Magazine.

In the past Snoop Dogg has collaborated with K-pop group 2NE1 so this will not be a first for him.

Previously BTS collaborated with Halsey, Nikki Minaj, Steve Aoki, Coldplay, Megan thee Stallion and the awful version of ON feat. SIA, the original without her, is a masterpiece.

"I make good music. They make good music," Snoop said of BTS in a Billboard article.

Even though they will not be in the East Coast I am very excited about the fact that they will be in the United States, which is closer than when they were in Korea.



PHOTO | SOFIA ROSITANI
Park Jimin (left), RM (middle) and Kim Seokjin (right) arriving to the airport.

OPINIONS

A tale of ice and fire

Mary Katherine Belli
Copy Editor

Mondays are well known for being the roughest day of the week, however this Monday might be worse than just needing a cup of coffee to jog you awake.

This weekend, there was quite a bit of light rain. Then going into Sunday evening, we got flurries and temperatures dropped quickly – a recipe for disaster. All that moisture froze overnight, and left cars and roads coated with a layer of black ice. Most people didn't expect this sudden cold, with most people not even salting their sidewalks, driveways, and roads.

I myself ended up running late, as I needed to scrape ice off my windshield, and it was layered on thick. Then when I got to campus, the sidewalks were not salted either, so I ended up slipping several times on my way to main campus. It was not a fun way to start my day.

Not only was the inclement weather a struggle for students and staff, but just at the start of the school day, the emergency alarms in the Adanti Student Center began to blare. Everyone had to evacuate,



PHOTO | MARY KATHERINE BELLI
Firefighters walking into the Adanti Student Center.



PHOTO | SOFIA ROSITANI
Ice and snow on the road Monday morning.

and two New Haven Fire Department trucks arrived on the scene. A New Haven Police vehicle also arrived, and I witnessed an officer enter the building as well as several firemen.

Luckily, the fire seemed to be minimal, as the firemen and officer exited promptly with no hoses needed. Everyone was soon allowed

back into the building. The building smelled of burnt food, so it is likely that the situation occurred in the dining area. No one was harmed, and there is no apparent damage to the building.

Mondays are rough, but let's hope next week is a little less hectic than this morning.

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Lacrosse still undefeated at home Karlie Rowe powered the Owls to victory with five goals Saturday

By Morgan Douglas
Sports Editor

The next time someone mentions there is a lacrosse game on campus, check it out, because Owls' lacrosse is undefeated at Jess Dow Field to begin the season with a pair of impressive victories.

Lacrosse defeated the Saint Michael's College Purple Knights this past Saturday in an exciting game which ended 11-9.

"It feels good," midfielder Mia Pulisciano, a senior, said. "Winning this game meant a lot to us. It's awesome."

Pulisciano was one of five Owls to record a goal in Saturday's game, but the victory did not come easy.

The Purple Knights struck first, netting a goal in the opening minutes of the first quarter to take the

early lead.

Midfielder Alexandra Ruel, a junior, got the Owls on the scoreboard moments later with a goal and the two teams would go on a scoring spree for the remainder of the quarter.

Seven of the 20 goals scored in the contest were scored in the first quarter, including the first of five goals scored by attacker Karlie Rowe, a senior.

"I'm pretty locked in," Rowe said. "I didn't have a great game against Pace, so it meant a lot for me to come out here and score five goals, and I just got to keep that momentum going into AIC on Wednesday."

The Purple Knights had a 4-3 lead heading into the second quarter. Rowe scored her second goal to tie the score at four. Each team scored once more in the first half and went into



PHOTO | BRIA KIRKLIN

Midfielders Brianna Shaw and Liney White pushing the ball upfield during Saturday's win over Saint Michael's College.

the third quarter knotted 5-5.

The third quarter was all Owls, outscoring their opponents 5-1.

Pulisciano was the first to score in the quarter, giving the Owls the lead off an assist by Rowe, one of three assists Rowe had in the game.

"I knew my defender's head was turned to the ball, so I just cut right behind her, I caught first and I shot low," Pulisciano said. "When we execute and make those goals, it's really soothing, like okay, we got this."

Midway through the quarter was the point when Rowe went berserk, scoring three goals in under two minutes as the Purple Knights had no answer for her on defense.

"My two righty crease goals stood out the most because I've really been working on those in

practice," Rowe said.

"Trying to get my first move down to get that open look on the shot, so seeing the success of what I've been practicing really stood out to me."

As their lead swelled to 10-6 by quarter's end, the Owls were not about to let up, but the lead could have been even greater had a goal not been called off by the officials after having been deemed illegal for a matter related to the lacrosse stick used on the shot.

Perhaps this rattled the Owls a bit, because in the fourth quarter the Purple Knights started to come back with a pair of goals to cut the lead to 10-8.

Attacker Bayleigh Takacs, a senior, scored her second goal of the game and 14th of the year to push the lead up to 11-8 as the players on the Owls' sideline erupted in dance and celebration.

"Everyone is always so supportive on the sideline," goalkeeper Sophie Kurtz, a sophomore, said. "Everyone on the field is cheering for each other. We all really just want to win."

Kurtz did her best to make sure the Owls secured the win despite some tense late moments.

St. Michael's scored again with just under three minutes left to cut the deficit to just two, and the Purple Knights had possession for much of the final minutes, but Kurtz allowed nothing more and time expired.

The win improves their record to 2-4 before their home matchup with American International College on Wednesday, March 30, at Jess Dow Field.

"We really needed this conference win, and we'll keep it rolling from here on out," Rowe said.



PHOTO | BRIA KIRKLIN

Midfielder Brianna Shaw with the ball during Saturday's game at Jess Dow Field.

Softball sweeps doubleheader at home

By Morgan Douglas
Sports Editor

Owls' softball got back on track over the weekend, winning three of four games at home, including both games of a doubleheader this past Sunday, against the American International College Yellowjackets.

This weekend's victories put their record at 7-7, and they got the job done with both pitching and hitting.

Game one on Sunday was the nailbiter of the two, as it did not start off pretty.

A leadoff home run by Destiny McGrath to start the top of the first inning led to the Yellowjackets swarming Owls starting pitcher Emma Gorham, a sophomore, to the tune of four runs in the frame.

The Owls offense responded in kind in the bottom half of the inning, scoring five runs of their own without any ball leaving the yard, just taking advantage of the opposition's mistakes, such as reaching base safely on an error and scoring on a wild pitch.

The big blow came from shortstop Dominique DeLutri, a freshman, who hit her first career triple to drive in two runs and give her team the lead after falling in an early hole.

A leadoff double and a throwing error in the top of the second inning allowed AIC to tie the game at 5-5.

In the bottom of the second, the Owls again had the answer on offense.

After a leadoff single by outfielder Emily Lange, a sophomore, first baseman Jayden Delaporta, a graduate student, hit a home run to left field to give the owls a 7-5 lead from which they would not look back.

Gorham was pulled in the third inning after hitting the leadoff hitter and was replaced by pitcher Jessica Perucki, a junior, who was terrific in relief.

Over the next five innings, Perucki made just one mistake, allowing a solo home run in the top of the fifth, but closed the game out strong and earned the 7-6 win for the Owls.

Game two's victory came much easier for the home team.

Again, the Yellowjackets would jump out to an early lead, but only 1-0 after another run batted in by Gora.

The Owls tied the score in the bottom of the first and never looked back, scoring at least one run in each subsequent inning leading to the game ending 9-1 after just five innings, as the mercy rule was enforced.

The Owls had another five-run outburst in the bottom of the second of game two, recording base hit after base hit and taking advantage of a passed ball and a wild pitch.

In the bottom of the third, catcher and infielder Gabriella Festa, a freshman, hit a pinch-hit home run to extend the lead to 6-1.

On the mound, pitcher Jazmyne Martinez, a graduate student, was great, allowing just the one run over five innings like her teammate Perucki did in game one, she got the win and is now 3-3 on the season with a 3.03 earned run average and 40 strikeouts to just five walks over 34.2 innings pitched.

Owls' softball will next play on Wednesday, March 30, a doubleheader on the road against the University of Bridgeport.

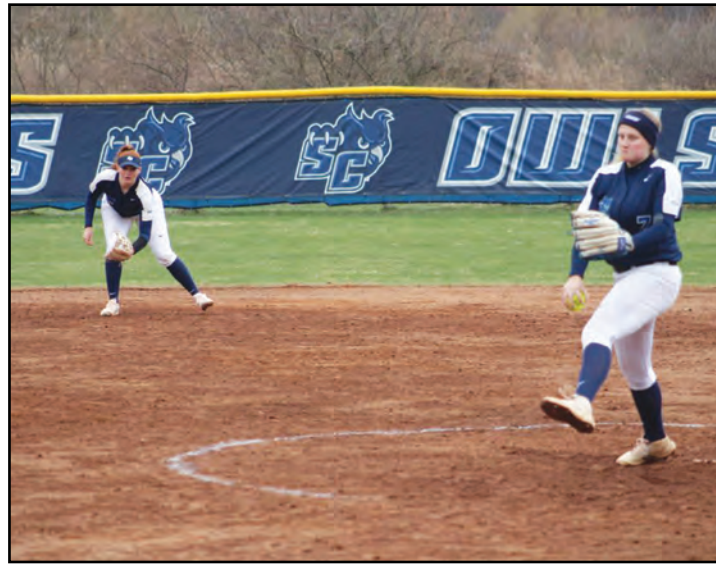


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Shortstop Domanique DeLutri and pitcher Jessica Perucki.



PHOTO | BRIA KIRKLIN

The Owls softball team gathered on the field between games one and two of the doubleheader against AIC.



This and that

By Morgan Douglas
Sports Editor - Opinion Column

This was a pretty slow sports week.

It could be fun to write about the guy who played Venus and Serena Williams' father in a movie which I have not seen because it is at least sports adjacent, but I may be stretching it.

Will Smith. Congratulations. You got me to put on the Oscars.

I was unaware you still made movies, but I hope you enjoyed your evening. I still do not want to see King Richard. It was not an accurate portrayal from what I gather. The entire story of the Williams sisters is far more compelling than what can be portrayed in a PG-13 film.

Chris Rock can take a hit from the guy who played Muhammad Ali. I did not have that on my bingo card for the Oscars, nor 2022.

Maybe Rock can be on the undercard of the next Jake Paul fight, as being a comedian in 2022 is becoming a harder and harder occupation.

Too much award show talk, like I said, slow week in sports.

The second weekend of March Madness is never nearly as exciting nor captivating as the first, and is often more heartbreaking, so I cannot really go off on that.

Go Tar Heels, I guess, because nobody in my pool had them and it gives me an outside chance of winning.

Tyreek Hill to the Miami Dolphins must be the big NFL news of the past week, but after devoting so much time to Deshaun Watson in last week's column, it would be unwise for me to relitigate all the baggage that comes with the deal. However, I can give you some analysis of just what the move means for both teams.

The \$500 million contract of Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes is set to kick in soon, and there was no way the Chiefs would be able to afford all their big stars, so they got the most they could possibly get, out of the one who was most expendable.

Tyreek Hill's speed is one of one, I grant you, but five draft picks in exchange for a former fifth-round pick is getting maximum return on an investment.

With each coming draft class, there seems to be a new crop of young stud receivers, and the Chiefs are taking the gamble they can find one of them.

For the Dolphins, this is them telling quarterback Tua Tagovailoa it is his last chance with them. If he cannot succeed with Hill, Jaylen Waddle, Mike Gesicki and a Mike McDaniel designed rushing attack, then the Dolphins will cut bait and owner Stephen Ross will try to lure fellow Michigan alum Tom Brady down to Miami with a stake in ownership of the team for after Brady retires. If he ever does, that is.