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## Faces of NCC

"We met one another way back in our news gathering class. We didn't talk at first but now we are inseperable. She is my best friend and I am hers. We wouldn't have made it through this year without each other from laughing until we were crying about silly inside jokes to being torn up about it being our last year here together. We have always been passionate about the same things in life and understand how one another functions. It makes perfect sense that our birthdays are so close!"

-Mackenzie Putnal and Haylie Berkland.. To see more 'Faces of NCC' follow @chroniclenc

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- "Late, A Cowboy Song" by Sarah Ruhl**  
April 22  
Meiley Swallow Hall  
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
- Japanese Spring Festival**  
April 18  
WAC  
6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- TEDx Event: North Central College**  
April 29  
The Union  
4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Lecture: Women in Sports Around the World**  
April 18  
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# editors

## Off-campus drinking habits: We know students do it, but are they being responsible?

**Jordan Bolker**  
Forum Editor

The “where” and “when” of off-campus alcohol consumption have students at North Central College favoring the freedom of it, according to The Chronicle’s most recent survey results.

Sixty students participated in this week’s survey about their off-campus drinking habits. The results are as such. The majority of students who took the survey:

- **Were female**
- **Were of the legal age to consume alcohol**
- **Drink at least once or twice during a typical week, including weekends**
- **Drink the most during weeks one, nine and 10**

- **Prefer to drink at a house party hosted by a friend or acquaintance**
- **Prefer to drink hard liquor such as mixed drinks or shots**
- **Do not own a fake ID in order to get into bars or purchase alcohol**
- **Choose to walk home as their main transportation after a night of drinking**

House parties as the preferred location to drink all night is common in a town like Naperville. While more lively locations like restaurants and bars were considered, students enjoy more private settings with less risk of getting caught. So, why not host a party in the Naper Place apartments since it’s off-campus? Well, it’s still owned by the college and the Campus Safety office is only a mile away. That’s why some students who don’t live on

campus rent houses with their friends. A whole house gives enough space to host a party for a group of 50 people. It still costs money to order to a keg of beer or cheap spirits, but the hosts only need to provide part of the fun.

I once attended an off-campus party where the hosts only had to buy a keg of beer. There had to have been at least 90 people at the house that night and almost every group of people brought some kind of alcohol with them. Maybe not everyone is a fan of beer or maybe they don’t want to pay for their drinks when the keg becomes half-empty. All I could observe was that every group was severely guarding their own happy juice.

It is understandable, however, to see the limitations being set for house parties away from a small, private college like NCC. After all, the College is not like the University of Illinois. A close friend of mine spent Halloween night down at the Champaign campus, where thousands of students and non-students hopped between parties hosted by at least seven fraternities.

“The alcohol never ran out and no expense was spared to make it look like a scene out of ‘Project X,’” my friend said.

From looking at NCC’s off-campus surroundings, hosting or attending house parties are the cheapest ways of getting drunk on the weekends. I’ve found that a handle of Svedka vodka costs about the same as ordering a vodka tonic from a bar

in downtown Naperville. In that case, it makes sense for students to be at houses rather than local bars. All the hosts and attendees need to do is pitch in one source of alcohol and you are set for the whole night. However, a sense of caution appears when you have to protect your booze from the predators who arrived too late and were hoping to sneak some drinks for free but now have to pay.



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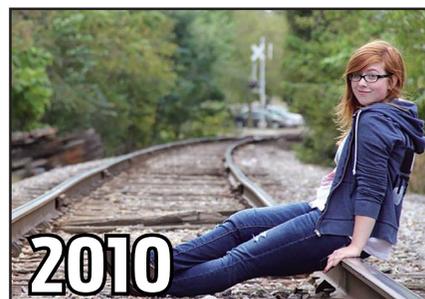
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## Chronicle ‘Throw Back’

**Kathryn Bloch**  
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Students mourn lack of funds to pay student loans. There are approximately 800 students at North Central College that rely on MAP grants.

Photo by Bob Tomaszewski

# MAP grant shortage has an impact on NCC

**Karina Davilla**  
Contributing Writer

Approximately 19.9 million students enrolled in colleges across the United States in the 2015-16 school year. In order to make school possible, the majority of students receive some type of financial aid.

This year, however, Illinois failed to pass a budget in July to fund the Monetary Award Program (MAP), a grant up to \$4,720 that does not need to be paid back. This grant was promised to be awarded to Illinois residents who demonstrate financial need, but has yet to be distributed.

Illinois colleges still keep their doors open in hopes that a budget will soon pass. However the impact of not funding MAP is affecting not only students, but also employees of colleges and universities as some are being laid off.

Steve Macek, a professor in the Department of Communica-

tion, said that approximately 800 students on campus rely on the MAP grants and that there has been an increase in roughly \$2.4 million in student account receivables (the amount students owe to the institution).

He states, "NCC is not yet at the stage of deciding on how the burden should be allocated in the event that the state does not fully fund MAP."

Marty Sauer, vice president for Enrollment Management and Athletics, adds, "We are not asking students to cover these dollars right now. We do not want this to be a distraction. We are remaining optimistic that funding will come through."

Sauer further explains that the college is monitoring the situation closely and is remaining in contact with elected officials of the state. He shares that on students' financial aid statement the grant is showing up as an understatement saying it is pending.

As far as what will the college do if funding does not come through? He says, "We will step back as an institution and

make sure to do everything we can to make sure students have the opportunity to complete their degree program here at North Central."

Ashley Nowling ('19), double majoring in Japanese and Eastern-Asian studies, says she pays for her own education. "I have to work two jobs to pay for school with help from no one but the government," she said.

As Nowling was talking about her situation she became emotional, admitting to failing two classes, due to her heavy workload of 20 hours or more a week, but still she is not giving up. She admits, "It's honestly terrifying, because if I lose this I won't be able to go to college anymore and since I am the first one to be going within my family, it will break their heart."

Jazmine Kaplar ('19), psychology major, states, "We need this grant. The state offered it and now they are taking it away from us. It is a good chunk of money and without it I may not be able to come back this year."

# A look back: Games end with mysterious death

**Bob Tomaszewski**  
News Editor

In 1959 Chicago undertook one of the most disastrously planned sporting events to date, the Pan-American Games. This event suffered perhaps worse crises than the media in the rapidly assembled hotels in Sochi during the 2014 Winter Games.

The Pan-American Games themselves were not well planned. It is almost comparable to Sochi Olympics housing wise. On top of that, the ceremonial torch that would be used to open the 1959 event in Chicago, Ill., was stolen from a U.S. Boy Scout honor guard in Oklahoma, when it was being delivered from Mexico City, Mexico. It was recovered, but after the car carrying it rolled into the Mississippi River the bottom part of the torch was lost according to the Sun-Sentinel.

The housing situation for the teams was so poor that many of the athletes did not even stay in Chicago. Instead, they stayed in dorms on the campus of North Central College, in Naperville, Ill., where classes had not yet begun.

Athletes would take the train back and forth to Chicago. At the time, North Central College did not have many residence halls built. It had Seager Hall, built in 1957, and Geiger Hall, which was built in 1957.

One of NCC's star athletes competing in the Pan-American Games was Richard "Dick" Blick ('62). He was a sophomore at the time of the Games, and a swimmer. Blick did surprisingly well at the Games obtaining a gold medal and shattering the Pan-American Games record for the 200 meter swim by 10 seconds. He also beat the world record by nine-tenths of a second. Blick was described by Eural Mac McLaughlin ('63), as being "the Phelps of the 1960 Olympics."

Despite the success of the athletes, the Pan-American Games were not without their problems and mishaps.

There were many things that didn't go correctly for the Pan-American Games. Most notably there was an individual who put perch in the water section of the steeplechase, luckily authorities noticed before the event actually happened.

Adam Yauch might have called it sabotage, but with less than two years to prepare perhaps it is simply poor planning that led to the disasters. There was already unrest, and it continued when Mexican teams protested the lack of shooting ranges by shooting up squirrels, seagulls and trees. There was already unrest, and it continued when the Haitian Soccer team refused to continue a match

Even amidst the chaos the United States dominated winning 121 of the 164 medals.

Jim Sarni wrote for the Sun-Sentinel that Chicago's sports fans were more interested in the Chicago White Sox who at the time were close to winning a National League pennant.

The unrest continued once more on the morning of the closing ceremonies when Ronaldo Duncan Arantes, a Brazilian rower aged 26, was found dead on the campus of North Central College some 200 feet from Geiger Hall. He had a single shot to the heart and 38-caliber revolver near his side. His left hand had powder burns.

The gun's serial number did not match the one that Arantes was sold in the city of Aurora, Ill., earlier.

That night Arantes was seen dancing with with 17-year-old Naperville girl, Janet Hieronymus. His last words before leaving according to his teammates as reported in the Arizona Republic were "I am going to see a beautiful girl and Al Capone."

Police including Lt. John Buckley of the Chicago Homicide Bureau initially thought it was a suicide. The DuPage County coroner at the time, Dr. Sam Lewis, said that in order for it to be a homicide the gun would have had to be fired with the left hand to have been self-inflicted. Closer inspection revealed ripped jacket pockets and missing buttons.

Romulo Arantes, the victim's brother and coach, said in

the spokesman's review that Arantes had mentioned days earlier "an appointment to meet another Al Capone." His brother also claimed Arantes was right handed.

What Media Outlets at the time mainly focused on were the bullet wound, the murder weapon and a plan to smuggle arms to Brazil. Did they tell the whole story?



Photo by jonverve  
A stamp from the 1959 Pan American Games held in Chicago.

# Sankofa trip brings new perspectives to light

**Stella Fanega**  
Fashion Writer

In 2007, former director of multicultural affairs of North Central College, Viviana Kabbabe-Thompson introduced the concept of Sankofa service trips to students.

The word Sankofa, came from the Twi language of Ghana, which means, "Go back and get it." The symbol of Sankofa is expressed as a mythic bird that flies forward while looking backward with an egg in its mouth.

Rosa Parks once said, "Racism is still with us. But, it is up to us to prepare our children for what they have to meet, and, hopefully, we shall overcome." These service trips teach young generations that in order to move forward in life, we must go back to our roots. In order to know where



Photo by Students who went on the Sanofka Trip  
Students visited Ole Miss, short for the University of Mississippi, which is outside James Meredith's first residence hall.

we are going in life, we must go back to our past and understand where we came from.

After three years, Dorothy Pleas, the current director of multicultural affairs, continued the tradition of Sankofa service trips. These trips usually take place during spring break.

"It's been great. It's fantastic. Every time I go on these trips, it reminds of why I do what I do— why I work with college students," said Pleas. "I like making changes and being able to impact students to do the same."

The Sankofa Service trip occurred during spring break, from March 21 to March 28. Students participated in a unique study to reflect the struggles of the civil rights movement and to really understand the impact race has on our nation.

For the past two years the Sankofa Service trips were treated as a verandah course, which allowed students to either register for zero or one credit, according to Pleas.

Faculty members also went on these trips. This year, professor William Barnett, who is the department chairperson and associate professor of history at North Central College went on his first service trip along with Dr. Suzanne Chod, assistant professor of political science.

Professor Barnett shared his memorable experience during the trip. "I think meeting people who are activists back in the 1960s is what I always will remember." He continued, "Reading stuff on books can be powerful, but talking to people and having lunch with them during the trip, makes it real."

Dr. Chod responded, "For me, this trip was about putting students, and myself inside of history as a way to understand the present." She continued, "We can talk about slavery, civil rights, Jim Crow, and etc., but it feels so distant. Being in these places and speaking to the people who endured the unimaginable is powerful." Chod also sees importance in, "using those moments to contextualize continued institutional and structural racisms helps provide a perspective difficult

to explain at times. Students were most struck by the enduring poverty and inequity; for me, that was the point."

This year's Sankofa Service trip took twenty students from different ethnical backgrounds to Memphis, Tennessee, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Jackson, Mississippi.

Professor Barnett said that the key theme of this year's trip is to understand educational opportunities and efforts of integrated schools, specifically the battles when Little Rock's Central High School and the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi, were desegregated.

Additionally, students were also given opportunities to voice their opinions about structural inequalities that still exist today.

Manilyn Gumapas, a sophomore at North Central College, majoring in sociology with a minor in music and social change leadership, went on the Sankofa trip twice: once last year, and the second time this year. Going on this service trip twice, Gumapas believed that issues with racial inequalities have its roots. "Everyone had different expectations and perspectives. A lot of it came out of anger from everything that has happened this year. I went on these trips in search for answers," said Gumapas.

Gumapas returned from the trip with a greater understanding, "One thing that I learned from this year's trip is that we all have different experiences with racism, particularly those who are minorities," said Gumapas. "You have to allow yourself to be challenged to talk about these racial issues. Everyone has a place in these conversations."

Experience can lead to personal growth as Michele Dobbs, a social science and history major, minoring in secondary education explained why she decided to go on the service trip twice, "After last year, I found how I used my experience everyday and completely changed me as a person, student, and teacher," said Dobbs. "I wanted to go again to hopefully gain even more experiences and knowledge, in order to grow and challenge myself."

# Sitting down with our Vice President

**Kevin Driscoll and Bob Tomaszewski**  
Contributing Writer and News Editor

For the first time in over 150 years, North Central College faces a fresh identity. After the recent announcement of a college-wide restructuring by President Troy Hammond, Abidoun Goke-Pariola, Vice President of North Central College, discussed the fate of the small liberal arts college.

People are moving around, new positions are being created and old ones are being phased out. Goke-Pariola's



North Central prepares for a new mission statement among other changes to the structure and core of the college. Photo by Zach Shimkus

primary objective is to make North Central College stand out. Listening to Goke-Pariola talk is like listening to a scientist talk about manipulating variables in an experiment to achieve one goal—recognition for quality. Changes in the classroom, leadership structure, and the mission statement of the college are just some of the steps the college's leaders are on taking to ensure success.

"I would want nothing more than, nothing better than, maybe about two years from now, to see in the 'US News & World Report,' North Central College named as one of the schools to watch," says Goke-Pariola.

However currently, North Central College has not placed strongly even in its own region, coming in at No. 15 in the Midwest for 2016.

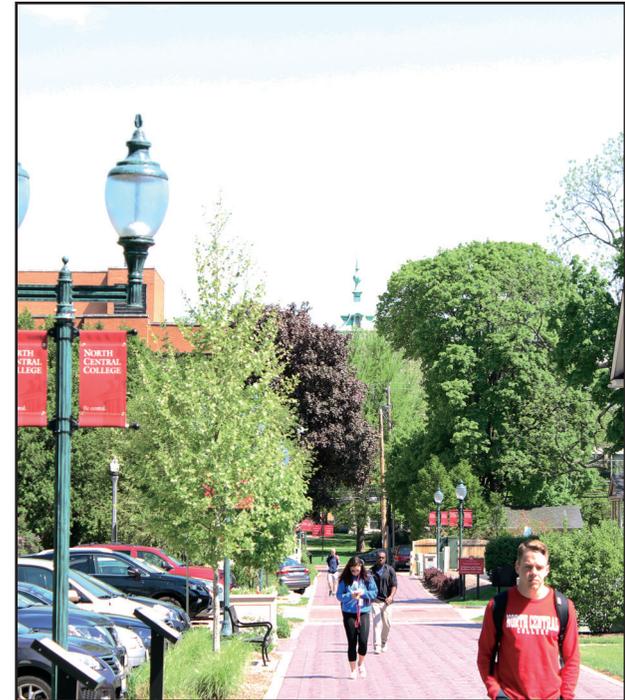
"For me five, six, seven, eight years from now, when people talk about North Central, I want them to be talking about us the way they talk about Drake, the way they talk about Butler, the way they talk about, you know, about Elon. Not because we are gonna be them, but because we're going to be known for quality," said Goke-Pariola.

Drake placed second this year in the "US News & World Report" of the best colleges and universities. When it comes to any ranking of value, North Central College is absolutely nowhere to be found, nationally or regionally. Quality through restructuring is one attribute that may increase the college's nationally perceived value, in the eyes of Goke-Pariola.

The leadership structure change was done largely to increase the potential for national accreditations for the college. Grouping majors together under one college provides the opportunity for North Central to venture into areas that were previously inaccessible.

"Then of course you have business, which is what we currently have you know, as economics and management and the rest together, cause typically that is what you have in a business school," said Goke-Pariola. "And because we are also seeking national accreditation which is AACSB. Generally you put those business programs together."

To present its new face nationally, the college plans on



The restructuring aims to improve student life from the classrooms to the offices. Photo by Zach Shimkus

developing a new mission statement. Goke-Pariola hopes that the college will be able to reaffirm its core identity by asking students, staff, and faculty for input on the North Star mission statement.

"These changes that I'm trying to lead, with the new structure...with a lot of different ideas, is to make us a fundamentally better North Central," said Goke-Pariola. "Not a different, but a much better North Central."

What identity will be gained and what will be lost with these changes?

## #Be1of861: new campaign to inspire giving NCC encourages current students and alumni to give back

**Kathryn Bloch**  
Arts Editor

After graduating and finding success in their chosen fields, some alumni of North Central College look for ways to give back to the school that has given them so much. On April 5, the college held its first Day of Giving as part of its ongoing Brilliant Future campaign.

The college used the hashtag #Be1of861 on their Facebook and Twitter pages to encourage alumni to make donations on the day. According to the official college website, "North Central College's inaugural Day of Giving will be a fun and inspiring coming-together of alumni, parents, friends, and Cardinal fans all over the world to show their support for North Central over a 24-hour period."

As incentive to donate to become one of the goal of 861 donators on April 5, the college created several challenges and offered a variety of prizes. The challenges included "Happy Hour," "Tower Hour," and a current student challenge in which for each current student who donated to the cause, the vice chair of the Advancement Committee for the Board of trustees donated \$10.

Senior Kimberley Wilson worked for the Phonathon and called alumni on the Day of Giving to encourage them to donate and become one of 861. Wilson was one of the many

students who gave on the Day of Giving.

"I donated in support of the women's basketball team, because we never really get donors," said Wilson. "Another reason I donated is because I want to give a better experience to my peers who will still go here after I graduate."

Though the school did not reach its goal of 861 donors, the total amount of donations reached over \$90,000 with 823 donors. Overall, 95 percent of the goal was reached. Alumni from 45 states donated to the cause.

Donations from the Day of Giving, as well as donations for the Brilliant Future campaign, help many different areas of the college. Some will be allocated to the general fund for the college, which helps to fund scholarships, institutional support, instruction, student services, academic support, operations and athletics.

Though the Brilliant Future campaign is mostly known for the new science center at this point, other projects will be started in the near future. These include renovations to Goldsphon Hall and Kroehler Science Center, as well as improving student dining and expanding the library.

Even though the first Day of Giving did not reach its final goal, it has started a new tradition for the college and given students and alumni alike; a new way to give back.

"North Central College's inaugural Day of Giving will be a fun and inspiring coming-together of alumni, parents, friends, and Cardinal fans all over the world to show their support for North Central over a 24-hour period."

—Office of Alumni Engagement



823 out of the goal of 861 donors and over \$90,000 were both reached in NCC's first Day of Giving. Photo by Bob Tomaszewski

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# politics

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## Establishment politics crucial for 'Trillary'

### Why DNC is pro-Clinton and GOP is anti-Trump

Upasna Barath  
Contributing Writer

Our bipartisan political system strongly encourages establishment politics, which truly set the stage for this unique and amusing election season. They are the root of the identifying character-istics of both of our parties.

It is interesting how our two main frontrunners of these parties - Donald Trump and Former Sec-retary of State Hillary Clinton - are on opposite ends of the spectrum not only in terms of their beliefs, but also in terms of how their respective parties view them. This particular race has de-fied our expectations of establishment politics.

Apart from Trump and Sec. Clinton, other candidates also differ in their party favorability. For example, Governor John Kasich and Senator Marco Rubio are exactly what the GOP views as their desired representative figures. They stick to the status quo, and promote the social benefits they reap from doing so and deny the existence of the detrimental effects caused by political media clashing. Other candidates such as Governor Chris Christie and Former Governor Jeb Bush were considered too moderate which is why they did not last in the race for too long. Although Sen. Rubio has now dropped out of the race, in any other election cycle he would have lasted. Any other election cycle minus Trump, that is. This is why Trump's presence is so curious; he is completely anti-establishment, therefore not favored by the Republican Party. Yet he is still in the presidential race, leaving other Grand Old Party favorites in the dust.

While the GOP frontrunner is an anti-establishment candidate, the Democratic Party gladly em-braces Sec. Hillary Clinton as their golden child. She is their establishment candidate. The Dem-ocratic National Committee is more supportive of her candidacy, which is seen especially through their fundraising efforts. Senator Bernie Sanders is an interesting political rival for

Sec. Clinton since he, like Trump, holds beliefs that do not coincide with his party's typical platform. Trump's harsh claims against Mexicans crossing the border and Muslims emigrating from the Middle East makes his rhetoric incomparable to that of Sen. Sanders'. However, their places in their respective party's eyes are not too different. Dr. Alyx Mark, Assistant Professor of Political Science at North Central College, gave insight on Sen. Sander's position in the eyes of the Dem-ocratic Establishment.

"I wouldn't say that the DNC fears Sanders necessarily, but instead that institutions have been set up to deliver candidates that might be conceived of as more favorable to the DNC." However, this is a unique race, and Dr. Mark reminds us that Sen. Sanders has won seven of the last eight primary contests, so "superdelegates" from earlier races "might change their minds closer to the convention as well."

When we look observe the role of establishment politics in this particular election season, the big question is this: How has Trump managed as an anti-establishment candidate? Dr. Mark believes that there are many possible reasons:

"Many political scientists agree that he is tapping into a base of supporters that have not typically been mobilized by other Republican candidates or other candidates in general," said Dr. Mark "Many scholars are trying to figure out why exactly this is happening -- some say it is his ethno-centric appeals and some say it is because he appeals to an authoritarian sentiment."

This election season is packed with events and results that stun even political scientists. The truth is, we expect what we want to, but with curious characters like Trump being thrown into the reg-ularity of Sec. Clinton's world, politics will be observed very differently.

## GOP convention bans open-carry policy

Mitch Reid  
Contributing Writer

A petition has been passed around and signed by at least 44,000 individuals in an effort to rectify the gun-free policy instilled at the location of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ohio is normally an open carry state but on the premises of the stadium, guns are strictly prohibited. What the petition is specifically requesting is for the three remaining GOP candidates

to call on the convention to lift this ban and protect the attendees' second amendment rights.

This request puts these final three candidates in a pretty tough situation. It really pushes the remaining candidates to stick their neck out and show their full commitment in supporting citizens' right to bear arms. Regardless of what these candidates have to say about the situation, the Secret Service has already given a stern answer to the petition that only law enforcement will have the authority to carry weapons inside the convention alongside the Secret Service themselves.

When asked for an opinion on this large petition, both John Kasich and Ted Cruz made comments about the authority taking precedence in these situations in which safety is a concern. These candidates' standpoints would be pretty logical considering there is a section of the U.S. Code [3056 and 1752] that give the Secret Service the exact authority to make the final decision in this situation.

Of course, Donald Trump had a different reaction and refused to comment until he "read the fine print," reiterating what a strong Second Amendment supporter he was claiming. "few people are stronger." Whatever you have to say to fish for those votes there, Trump. The record shows he supported an assault weapons ban and extended wait periods for gun purchases back in 2000. But if you say you support the amendment now, I guess that somehow makes you the strongest.

Let's take a look at why this is so important to these petitioners in the first

place. They believe that the convention will not be safe from terrorist threats if they are not allowed to bring their guns inside the stadium. But, if you were not able to bring guns inside the stadium, then why would terrorists be capable of bringing them into the stadium?

Some might rebuttal that with the argument that terrorists and criminals are going to find a way to break that rule and be able to get into the venue with them regardless of the rule and then we won't be able to defend ourselves. But isn't that the Secret Service's job? They are there to do the protecting. Don't make the situation more dangerous by letting everyone have their guns just so attendees can be solely responsible for their own protection.

We can take a look at some past political confrontations during this primary race and see a whole lot of violence as it is. Riots are breaking out, and people are getting sucker punched and pepper sprayed even at simple rallies.

The Republican National Convention is going to be the culminating event for this race. Tempers are going to be high in the case of that attendee's choice candidate not being the one to get nominated. Why would we want to escalate the danger of people hurting each other in the heat of the moment to a point where we openly allow them to carry weapons capable of taking another's life in mere seconds?

I am an avid supporter of the Second Amendment of the Constitution and believe that the great majority of Americans who possess firearms are responsible owners. There is a time and a place for carrying that level of protection, but a political convention is not one of them, it never has been.

## Are honest candidates the most inauthentic?

It has been recently pointed out that Hillary Clinton is the most honest candidate according to "Politifact." However, Clinton is also known for flip-flopping on issues.

But, is it our cynicism that prevents us from caring if a candidate is likely to change his or her view point? Is flip-flopping a form of dishonesty? If supporters don't switch positions with them, it may feel like betrayal. With this logic in mind, the candidate who flips the least often might be the most authentic in the race.

Clinton has done a great job of securing the southern Democratic delegates. Part of her victories may have come from previous stances on issues like gun control and same-sex marriage. "It's part of culture," said Clinton in a previous statement. "It's part of a way of life. People enjoy hunting and shooting because it's an important part of who they are, not because they are bitter."

Her stance now, as observed by the Washington Times, is to go further than Obama in limiting guns. She has also previously aligned herself in the conservative stance of pro civil union. In 2013, Clinton mentioned "that includes marriage. That's why I support marriage for lesbian and gay couples."

Are voters willing to trade authenticity for honesty? This is one area where Clinton and Donald Trump differ immensely: Clinton being inauthentic and Trump being dishonest. It works as a sort of sliding scale.

This election cycle has raised a lot of questions about political strategy. The more a candidate flip-flops the better off they may be. Trump is in the news for flipping on the subjects of abortion, the Iraq war and torture a multitude of times. However, he is rated by "Politifact" as being the most dishonest candidate with some appalling statistics.

What these statistics could be a sign of is an increased sensitivity to political issues. Flip-flopping may show that the candidates care enough to go back and revise their positions at the very least. Flip-flopping is natural and merit bias happens, according to Eric Posner in an article on Slate.

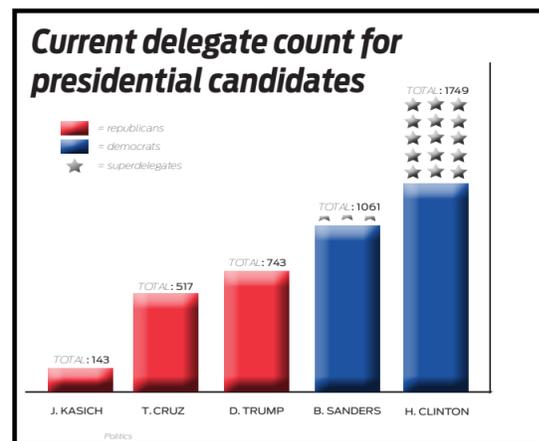
Posner refers to this as a bias in favor of evaluating a rule or institution in terms, whether or not it advances one's political goals. This is what Clinton was doing in 2008 in the south and in 2016 in the north and it is working for her. Supporters of Bernie Sanders believe that he is pushing Clinton to the left. Regardless of what the cause is, Clinton is moving to the left at least since the last election. Even though it does not seem to be directly affecting the image of candidates, maybe what Clinton and other candidates believe in most is getting your vote.

Clinton leads for now with a major opportunity for flip-flopping looms. April 14, 2016, is the date of the Clinton v. Sanders debate being held in Brooklyn, New York. This is the first time in over a month that the two have headed off face-to-face. It is the kind of battle that makes me wish Celebrity Deathmatch was still around.

-Bob Tomaszewski



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## WHAT REALLY GRINDS MY GEARS?

In this issue of "What Really Grinds My Gears," we wanted to focus on this year's political candidates. Between Trump, Clinton, Sanders, Cruz and Kasich I personally feel like I have lost hope in each of them. There is a common opinion of the candidates not being reliable.

What really grinds my gears is when people talk about the candidates without really knowing what each of them stand for.

-Crystal Madrigal, Managing Editor

**What really 'grinds my gears' is the pettiness of the GOP arguments and not focusing on the issues at hand.**

-Sam Reiman ('16)

**The fact that no candidate can be relied on to hold their stance or position for the upcoming four years.**

-Bob Tomaszewski ('17)

**It boogles my mind how badly Trump treats women over and over again. Even when called out on it, he brushes it off or says something else that's sexist**

-Alli Nazorek ('16)

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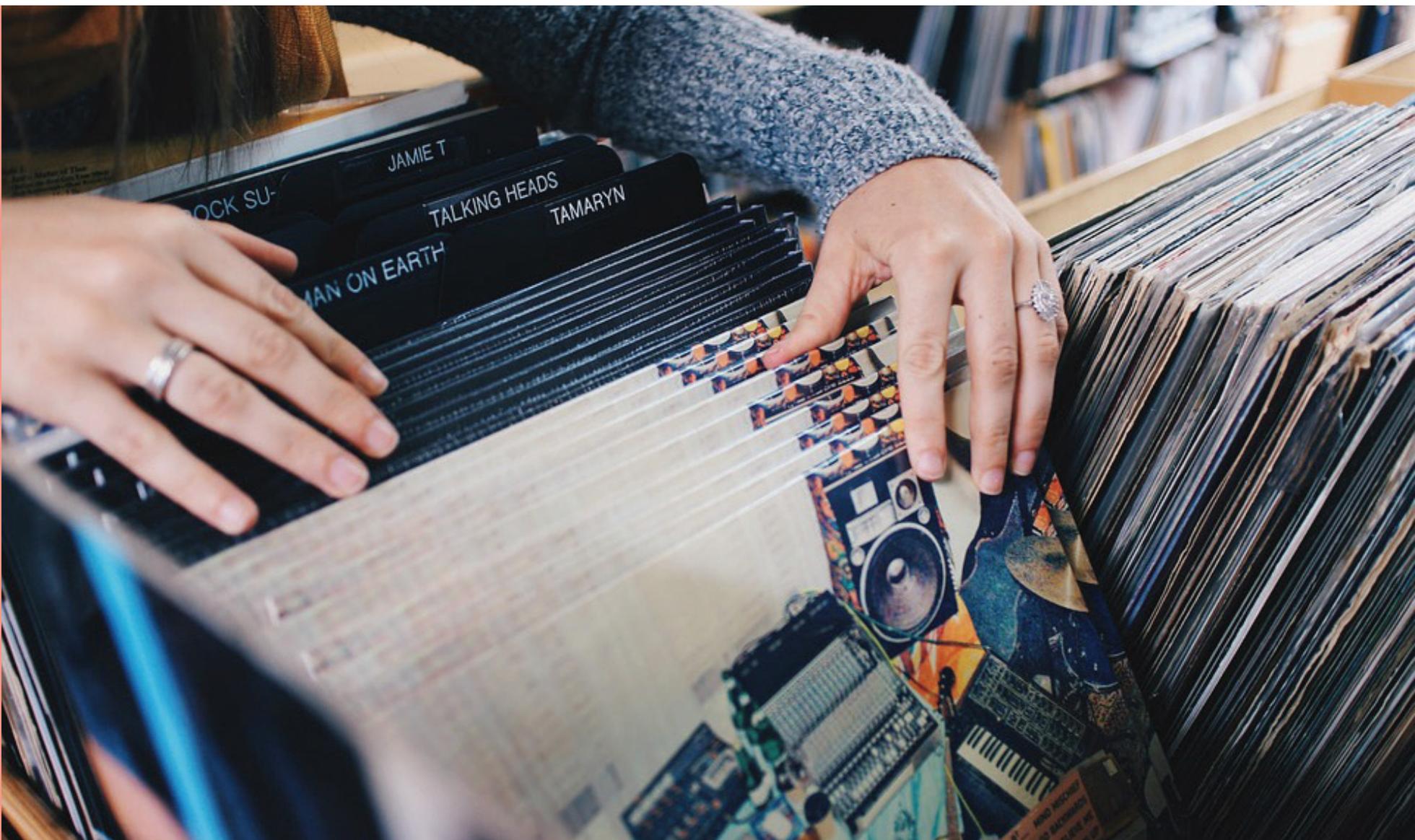


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## Fans of vinyl get their day: April 16

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Record Store Day started in 2007 when a group of small record store owners decided the culture of records should be celebrated. Some artists release a number of specially pressed vinyls to only be distributed among stores participating on this day. Record Store Day brings fans closer to some of their favorite bands and gives small record stores business and some publicity.

This year Record Store Day falls on April 16 and all around the U.S. businesses will be celebrating with live music and lots of records. If you're wondering how to join the festivities here in Naperville, look no further than Purple Dog Records. Located right by the Metra, Purple Dog offers an array of vintage vinyls.

This year Purple Dog Records is celebrating the big day with live performances, food, drinks and of course lot of deals on your favorite records! If you enjoy having options, there are about 30 different record stores in Chicago. Senior Jessie Marsala has a favorite store in the city. "Logan Hardware is a typical record store however, there is a secret "dungeon" in the back and a hidden arcade with sick arcade games that you can play for free!"

Tons of artists have Special releases this year from nearly every genre. Justin Bieber's "Purpose" is a sure to sell out contributor to the holiday. The late, great David Bowie has three records coming out on the 16th. Two of them are unique,

picture discs never to have been released until now. Other artists such as Walk the Moon, Chvrches, and Florence + The Machine will release special vinyls of live albums, EP's, and single. Topping off the star studded set of releases is Madonna with "Like A Virgin & Other Hits" on a colored vinyl.

Lily Yood, a junior here at North Central, is excited about attending the party at Purple Dog. "I don't have a record player, but I want to check out the new music and the chance to see the new releases coming out!" Other students are also looking forward to the day as well. "Record Store Day is a great time for people to enjoy music together," says freshman Hannah Hellmyer.

Although these students can't wait for Record Store Day, not everybody shares the excitement. Record Store Day has been the center of controversy lately with people saying it's causing more harm than doing good. Some store owners have come out and stated that because they don't participate in Record Store Day, they are suffering. A holiday created to celebrate small record shops is leaving some of their own out. Has Record Store Day become too big? With the growth of this holiday the need of celebrity endorsements is necessary. Getting some of the biggest names in the industry to release something exclusive for this day, is coming with a price.

Whether you think Record Store Day is beneficial or hurtful, supporting your locally owned shops is important. Plus, who doesn't love food, drinks and live music? So if you're in Naperville or Chicago find a record store and get your hands on some limited-edition music.



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# Art profs brush up on skills in new show

**Kaitlyn Paschke**  
Contributing Writer

The “Faculty Exhibition” is in the Schoenherr Gallery at the Fine Arts Center until May 29, and is showing off the recent works of 11 art faculty members. The exhibit shows off artwork that includes paintings, ceramics, graphic design, mixed media and more.

One of the faculty members showing pieces in the show is Kevin Valentine, adjunct assistant professor of art, who provided interdisciplinary pieces for the show. “One piece is a 25th anniversary of a work, or series of series actually, on the Gulf War. So, when the first Gulf War occurred in 1991 the coverage was all antiseptic, it was all little green dots blowing up little things on a screen and they were like ‘yes, we hit our target, we’re so good’ and you never saw any destruction or hurt people or anything,” said Valentine.

“I thought that was a terrible trend to have a hundred thousand people die and you didn’t see a single one of them so I did some etchings about that which were misunderstood, largely, so I did a whole song cycle and then I’ve done other work off and on since.”

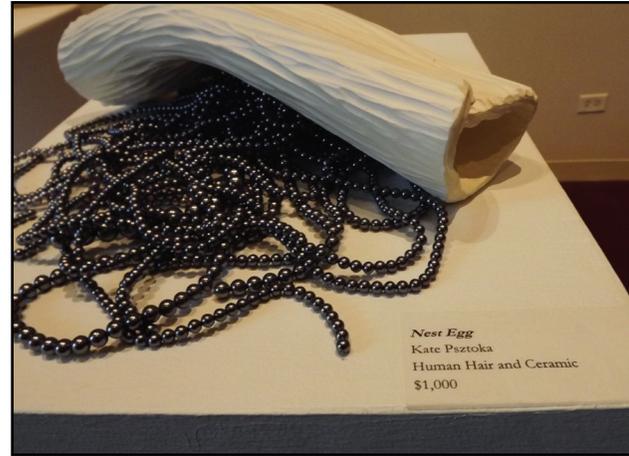
In 2008 Valentine began drawing lines in chalk and lines in the sand which he said was meant, to represent the widows in Iraq. These lines in the sand eventually turned into a memorial sandbox of black sand which will be the final piece in the 25th anniversary series. Valentine’s other work draws inspiration from a different world crisis.

“Then the other two were inspired by the refugee crisis, there is a music video with an original song and some water colors in it and there is another piece where you float a little boat from the shore of Turkey to Lesbos and see if it is going to sink depending on how many magnets, representing refugees, you put on the boat. The more you put on, the more you get across but the easier it is to sink” said Valentine.

Another professor in the show is adjunct assistant professor of art Kate Pszotka, who contributed mixed media and ceramics pieces to the show. “Over the last five to ten years has been much more abstract,” said Pszotka. “I used to cast specific objects and make many of them. So two big things have changed, lack of color has always been there but I’ve kind of thrown the object out the window essentially and just gone with shapes and textures.”

“They are all kind of based off of, the formal qualities are the ways that the materials work, permanence and impermanence so there’s biodegradable body hair or animal fur as well as found objects but these pieces specifically, most of my work ends up coming from just like ruminating on relationships between people and thoughts about memory. So a lot of it comes out of reminiscing or memory from whatever angle, whether it is a specific moment in time or the idea of something” said Pszotka.

“Usually every three or so years we put one together for all of us to share what we do with students and the community. I believe it will be more of a regular thing going forward but definitely not every year just because we don’t want to take up that time slot from all of the other artists that come in.”



*Nest Egg*  
Kate Pszotka  
Human Hair and Ceramic  
\$1,000

Photos by Kaitlyn Paschke

Art Department professor, Kate Pszotka, created a sculpture for this year’s faculty art show. This sculpture was created from human hair and ceramic.

## Springing into style: Trends run gamut from florals to mom jeans

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Spring: it’s a season of rebirth, but more importantly a season of new trends. The runways throughout New York, Paris, London and more revealed some old favorites such as romantic lace and florals, but also gave us a few surprises like sleepwear for daywear and lots of denim.

“Florals? For Spring? Groundbreaking.” One of the many infamous lines delivered by Miranda Priestly in “The Devil Wears Prada.” While florals aren’t anything new and exciting for spring, they walked down the runways of Chanel, Dior, Alexander McQueen and many others. While some florals from runways past have had darker color schemes that lend them some edge, this season is all about keeping the feminine. Choose flowing silhouettes with some ruffles or bows to emulate fashion week vibes, or even try mixing prints to add some interest. Pick a shirt and skirt combo that have different floral prints, but the same base color, like white. Mix together and show Miranda that florals can be groundbreaking.

Typically, we see denim being favored in the Autumn and Winter shows, but it made a guest appearance in this season’s shows. This Spring, we’re going to see a lot of deconstructed, cropped and loose styles. Skinny jeans are being replaced by the mom jean: tight in the hips and thighs, loose in the calves and cropped at the ankle or above. Other popular denim trends include a lot of distressing down the front side. Alexander McQueen also introduced a denim duster jacket with floral applique. Spring’s denim is

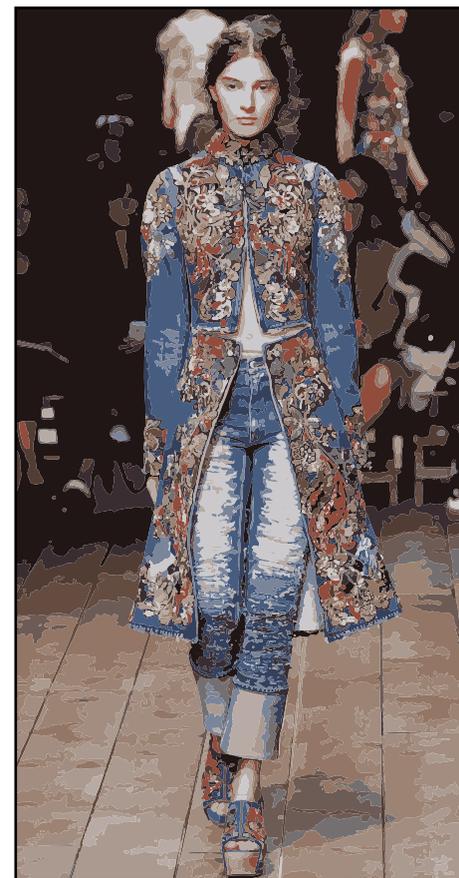
anything but your well-known basics.

Shoulders are this season’s new feature. Off-the-shoulder tops plastered runways from Chloé to Céline. Baring the shoulders is the cool girls’ risqué way of flirting. If you want to add some interest in all the empty space, put some shoulder-dusting earrings. Keep the rest of your ensemble simple by pairing your top with some of that trendy cropped denim for spring and a pair of chunky sandals. Bam, you have yourself an easy and on-trend outfit. Another way to do this is by utilizing another popular trick this season: turn your button-down around and button up the back. Pull the neck down around your shoulders, belt the waist and you’ve instantly have a two-in-one trend and saved yourself a trip to the nearest Forever 21 or Zara to buy an off-the-shoulder garment.

Speaking of flirty spring attire, one of the biggest trends of the season that is quickly spreading across the fashion world is lingerie for day. No, this does not mean wearing your Victoria’s Secret lace to class. Brands like Givenchy and Calvin Klein Collection basically made pajamas acceptable to wear during the day. Palazzos and culottes, flowing blouses and lots of silk and lace take your best bedroom attire and redo it for the light of day. Add some structure to all this loose fabric by pairing a tailored jacket over a silky slip dress. Or just let it all flow à la Balenciaga.

When we finally get to spring, try out one of these trends or mix them together for a chic outfit. Looking for even more inspiration? Check out all of the spring shows on

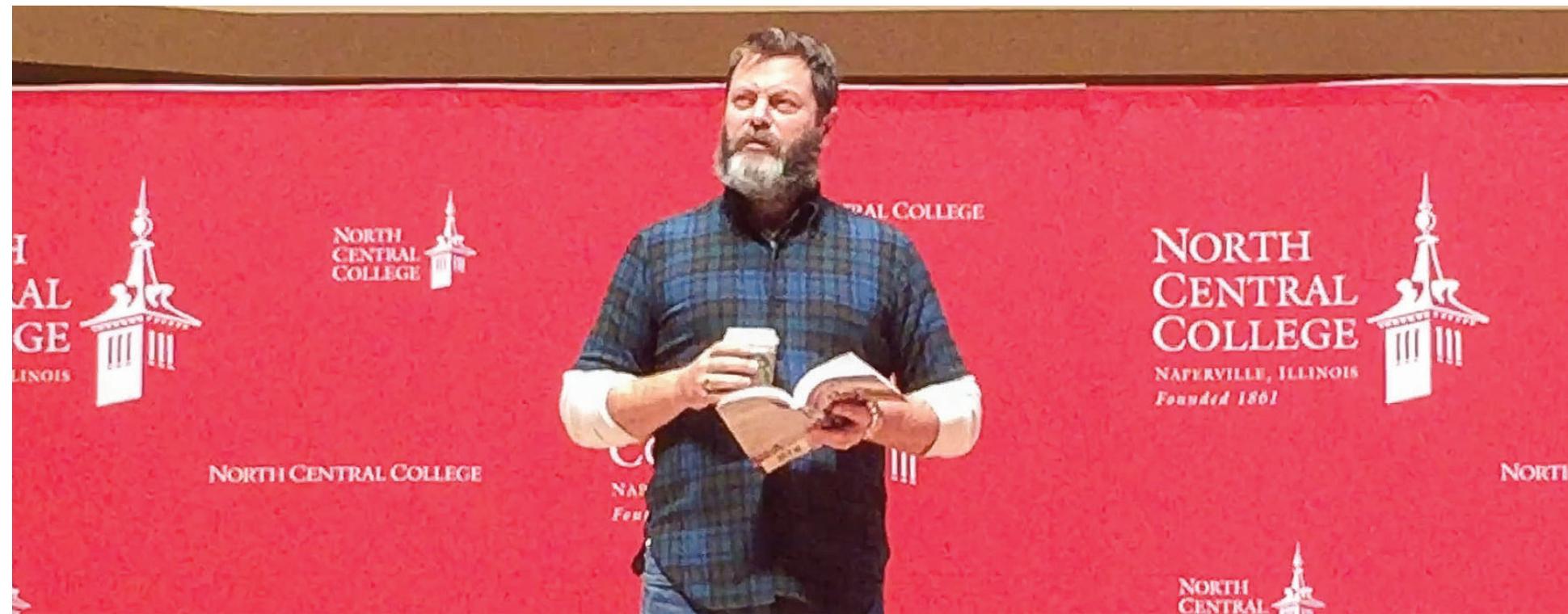
Vogue. Some of my favorites were Alexander McQueen, Balenciaga and Marc Jacobs. Be sure to check out NCClinked in the coming weeks for breakdowns on accessories for spring and popular menswear trends. Stay fashionable, NCC.



Artwork by Deidre Ewers



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Parks and Recreation's Nick Offerman speaks on behalf of Anderson's Bookshop in Naperville at North Central College on April 6th. His new book, "Gumption" is Offerman's interpretation of American history and its most significant figures.

# Actor Nick Offerman celebrates release of new book 'Gumption'

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Contributing Writer

Anderson's Book Shop hosted an event at Wentz, where actor and author Nick Offerman spoke about the release of his new book 'Gumption'. A book signing also took place.

Offerman is most commonly known for his role as Ron Swanson in NBC's comedy Parks and Recreation, but he has also appeared in the FX series Fargo. During his presentation, he explained why he loves to write:

"I want to explore the ways in which we can pursue the path of decency. No matter what we think about people, we can all still be nice to one another."

'Gumption' is Offerman's take on American history and culture, where he writes about the most significant America's most significant figures. His book includes chapters on Eleanor Roosevelt, Frederick Douglass, Willie Nelson, and even George Washington.

"I wrote this book to satisfy an ulterior motive," he said. "I wanted to meet some of my heroes."

Offerman began the night by talking a little about his book, explaining that it wasn't a Ron Swanson book. He spoke a lot about his family's influence in his life as well as his wife, actress Megan Mullally. He then read passages from his chapters on George Saunders and Wendell

Berry, explaining the influence both writers have had on his life:

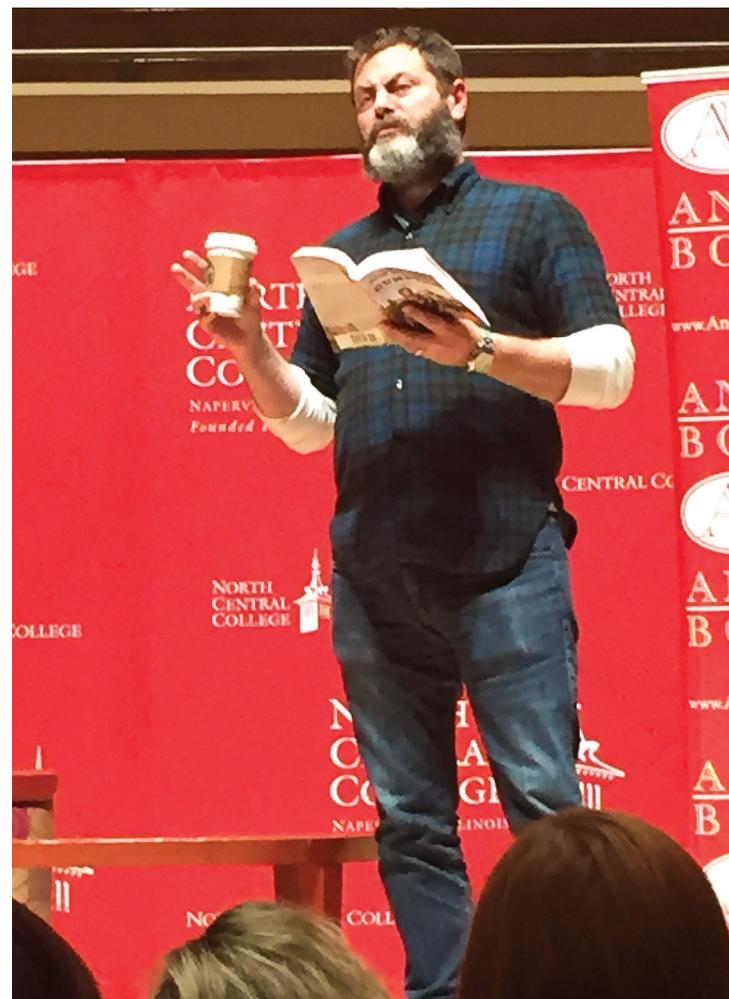
"I relate to him. We both did a lot of thankless work - like roofing - but really, we just wanted to write," Offerman said about Saunders. "And I'm reading from this next chapter because I want to get you all to read Wendell Berry's work. He makes me think with the most common sense."

Mikayla Strasser, a sophomore at North Central College is a fan of Offerman's work as both an actor and author. She said, "I love how he's not super masculine. He's not anti-emotion, which is why as a woman, I can relate to him."

After his reading, Offerman did a Q&A with the audience, answering questions such as, "Is Ron Swanson based off of you?", "What inspired you to write?", and "What's your favorite episode of Parks and Recreation?" The night ended with a book signing, where the actor/author met with over 400 fans.

Anna Mancl, who is also a sophomore at North Central College, is a fan of Parks and Recreation and the actor's role as Ron Swanson on the show. "I really like his role in the show because his character truly believes that it's okay to dream big for girls. It also makes government seem cool!"

Nick Offerman is currently finishing up his third book, which fans are eagerly awaiting the release for.



## TV Show

**Parks and Recreation (2009)**  
This comedy starring Amy Poehler as Leslie Knope is about a branch of city government in small town, Indiana. The show takes you through a series of events involving friendship, co-workers, and government dilemmas. This show has seven seasons currently on Netflix, so get watching!

## Sci-Fi

**Black Mirror (2011)**  
This modern day twilight zone series stars each episode with a new cast, new storyline, new setting, and even a different reality. However, each of them concerns the way we live now and the way the world might be living in ten minutes, if we aren't careful.

## New Series

**The Ranch (2016)**  
Semi-pro football player, Colt Bennett, returns home to Colorado with the intention of trying out for the pros, but he ends up helping run the family ranch. Colt and his brother, who always feels like he's following in his Colt's shadow, take over their father's ranch. The first 10 episodes premiered April 1st, 2016.

## Classic Comedy

**Little Rascals (1994)**  
Two young boys, Spanky and Buckwheat, lead an anti-girl club. They select their friend Alfalfa to be their driver in a soapbox car race. When they see Alfalfa flirting with their classmate, Darla, they make it a point to break the two up. During this meddling the boys' car gets stolen.

# sports

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## Sass brothers keep family close on and off the court



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Sports Editor

For Hayden, Connor and Mason Sass, playing tennis is a family affair.

The three brothers all currently attend North Central- Mason is a graduate student earning his master's in management, Connor a junior and Hayden is in his first year at NCC- but the three have something else in common. All three are members of North Central's tennis team. Mason, a former player during undergraduate, is now the team's graduate assistant coach, and Connor and Hayden both play as well.

"We're really family-oriented, we like to be close to each other," said Connor. It is part of the reason that all three the Sass brothers chose to come to North Central, citing the closeness to home (all three are Nequa Valley alums) and small, close-knit environments are reasons they chose to come to North Central.

Though all three are playing, or have played, tennis in college, the paths they took to get there were all unique.

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Mason remembers learning from his grandparents, who instilled a love in tennis in his parents as well. Connor, three years younger, wasn't old enough to play with Mason and his grandparents. But when Mason started taking more serious lessons at 13-years-old, Connor, who was 10 at that time, joined him, playing tennis in between other sports like basketball and soccer. Hayden started playing tennis around the same time his older brothers did, but unlike his brothers, he started playing because his group of best friends did. Growing up around the courts made his friends interested in the sport too, and before Hayden knew it, he'd gotten his buddies hooked on the sport too.

Somehow, their paths all led to North Central, which seemed a natural fit. Connor admits he came to the college in part because he wanted to play as Mason's doubles partner, and he got his wish his freshman year, when he teamed up with Mason during the latter's senior year to form a formidable duo.

Growing up around two brothers who talked all the time about how much they loved North Central, Hayden picked the college in part because of his brothers, but also because he wanted to keep playing tennis. The love for the sport runs deep now in all three of the Sass siblings.

While going to school with your brothers may seem like a dream for some, it presents its own challenges for the Sass's. Connor and Hayden, who grew up playing (and occasionally antagonizing) their older brother, now have to call him "coach" which hasn't been the smoothest transition. This transition was especially difficult for Connor, who went from playing alongside Mason

to being coached by him in just one year.

"Our mother actually stepped in after a few rebuttals," said Connor. "Once that happened, it just kind of opened my eyes... he's here to do his job and do what he was hired to do, and he does a great job, he really does. And now we all get along great, I don't have any problems."

That maybe is a stretch- they're brothers, after all, so they still tease each other and aren't afraid to be sassy.

"We're sarcastic," said Mason simply, in between Connor and Hayden's bickering nearby.

Regardless of a little brotherly love here and there, the three are still close. Family is tremendously important for all three siblings. Living close to home means their parents can come to all their matches, home or away, that they can go home for dinner (or to do laundry) and that they were able to help each other out during their first years at North Central...even if Connor doesn't always answer the texts that Hayden sends him when he has a question.

Each has their own group of friends, each is starting down their own path, but playing tennis with their brothers is a constant that they can always come back to.

"When you have your family on the team, it makes your team feel like family," said Connor. "It feels like everyone of those guys are just as much as my family as those two guys are."

This year will be Mason's last with the team- he's in his second and final year of the graduate assistant program. The Sass legacy at North Central will be left in Connor and Hayden's hands, along with a young but growing tennis program that will only continue to improve.

## SPORTS CATCH-UP & HEADS-UP

### What you missed:

- The women's tennis team won their sixth consecutive match on Thursday to finish out their last home game of the season. The team was perfect in their doubles matches and won five of their singles matchups.
- The women's lacrosse team is on a seven-game winning streak after defeating Aurora 16-13 on Monday night. The team has outscored their opponents 138-35 in their last seven victories.

### What's coming up:

- Baseball will face off against two conference foes this upcoming week, facing off against Millikin University on Wednesday at 3 p.m. and Illinois Wesleyan University on Saturday and Sunday. The contest on Saturday will be a double-header.
- The track and field teams will be racing twice this weekend- the women will be racing once at the Benedictine University Eagle Invitational in Lisle on Friday, and both teams will be racing at the Wheaton College Don Church Twilight Meet.
- Men and women's golf also have tournaments coming up. The men will be teeing off at the Illinois College Blueboy Invitational in Springfield on Friday, April 15 while the women will travel to Normal to compete in the Kathy Niepagan Spring Invitational on Saturday, April 16.

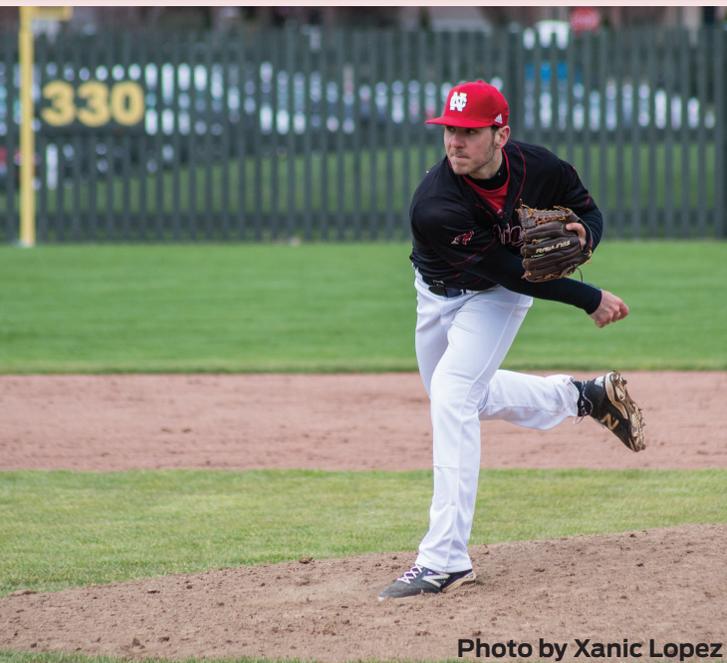


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# Former MLB pitcher hired as assistant baseball coach

**Mitch Reid**  
Sports Writer

Prior to the 2016 season, the North Central College men's baseball team was lucky enough to pick up a gem of a coach in Coach Tim Stoddard. Stoddard joined the staff as an assistant coach, spending a majority of the time working with the pitchers on the team.

This is not Stoddard's first rodeo. His coaching resume is enough to impress anyone, and that's not even including his career as an athlete. Along with his 22-year career as the pitching coach at Division I Northwestern University, he played in the major leagues for a total of 12 years for six different teams, including Chicago's very own White Sox and Cubs.

After winning a World Series with the Baltimore Orioles, Coach Stoddard became the only person in history to win a championship ring in the NCAA Division I baseball championship and a World Series. With all of that experience under his belt, it's hard to imagine how the small Division III baseball program of North Central College attracted his attention.

"Coach [Ed] Mathey and I just kind of became good friends from when he coached at Northern [Illinois University]. We'd sat and talked a few times about what I was going to do after my last year at Northwestern and threw it together that maybe I would want to come down here and help him out," said Coach Stoddard. "I said 'sure' and I'm glad I did it. It's been a ton of fun."

Transitioning from coaching at Northwestern to North Central, Coach Stoddard is dealing with a whole different type of athlete. With a lot less funding and scholarship availability he has seen a whole different attitude in his Cardinal players.

"It's fun to see how much fun these guys are having just playing the game," said Stoddard.

"They're not playing just because they got an athletic scholarship or whatnot...they're playing because they love it."

After sending 25 of his Northwestern players to the MLB, Coach Stoddard was surprised by how small the difference of skill ended up being between divisions.

"The biggest difference would be the speed of pitching. We had guys who threw just like these guys just at speeds up in the 90s," said Stoddard. "That's about the only difference. We have guys that work extremely hard and never complain and that's truly a joy to coach."

Coming in with all of that experience, head coach Ed Mathey knew there would be a lot to draw from Stoddard.

"I'm not really trying to change anybody. I know these pitchers had a pretty good year

last year. I'm mainly just sharing my experience and the thought process out there on how to pitch," Stoddard said. "Coach Mathey has always had a pretty good pitching plan himself. I just came in and kind of tweaked a few things here or there but it seems to be working."

**"It's fun to see how much fun these guys are having just playing the game."**

—Tim Stoddard, New Assistant Baseball Coach



Photo by Xanic Lopez

# Blackhawks cinch playoff spot

**Brad Thompson**  
Sports Writer

Entering this season, the Chicago Blackhawks and Chicago Bulls were picked by many to make deep playoff runs in their respective sports. With injuries and up-and-down seasons surrounding both teams, it is only the Blackhawks who have found success this season and clinched a spot in the playoffs.

The Chicago Blackhawks will soon be the only team playing at the United Center in the next couple weeks. This year's team has officially secured the third seed in the Western Conference.

With the season coming to an end, the Blackhawks look to add on to their dynasty. The Blackhawks are seeking their fourth title in the last seven years, something that has not been accomplished in over a quarter of a century in sports.

Coming off of another championship run last season, the dynamic Hawks have not let up in 2016. After a good start, injuries stated piling

up along the way. That, coupled with a red-hot start by a Dallas team on a mission, and the fact that the Blackhawks play in one of the toughest conferences in the NHL, kept Chicago from dominating the entire conference.

As the season comes to a close, the Blackhawks look to get healthy and make another attempt at Lord Stanley's Cup. With goalie Corey Crawford set to return this weekend; Marian Hossa, Artem Anisimov and Andrew Shaw all look to return to the lineup for the upcoming playoff run.

The Blackhawks, who will finish with the season with over 100 points for the sixth time in the last eight years, also have some individual hardware coming their way. Patrick Kane is poised to win the Art Ross Trophy for leading the NHL in points scored.

Meanwhile, Kane's line mate Artemi Panarin is a strong contender to win the Calder Memorial Trophy, the league's outstanding rookie award.

He would be the first Blackhawks player to win the award since 2008, when Kane took home the trophy himself.

After going 16-7 in last year's Stanley Cup Playoffs, the Blackhawks look to repeat their postseason success.

The Blackhawks are poised to face one of their division rivals in the first round: the Dallas Stars or the St. Louis Blues.

Chicago has split the series at two games apiece with the Blues this season, but St. Louis has yet to beat the Blackhawks in regulation. Chicago has struggled playing the Stars lately, losing four out of five games to Dallas this year.

With much of their team still intact, Chicago has reputation and experience on their side heading into the playoffs. The Blackhawks are 24-10 in the first two rounds of the playoffs during the past three seasons. The Stanley Cup Playoffs will begin in the middle of April.

## Time Out with the Editor

**Hannah Bevis**  
Sports Editor

As March Madness comes to a close, the two teams competing for college's ultimate prize in basketball had two very different endings.

On Monday night, Villanova ripped out the collective heart from North Carolina when they scored a buzzer-beater with 4.7 seconds left mere moments after North Carolina threw up a prayer to tie the game. Nova Nation got their "One Shining Moment" and walked away with the national championship.

Meanwhile, on the women's side of things, the University of Connecticut looked to accomplish something that no other women's program had done in NCAA Division I history- win four consecutive national championships. They did so in typical UConn fashion, dominating the offense and suffocating Syracuse's defense. The win was head coach Geno Auriemma's 11th national championship, which means he passed coach John Wooden with the victory and is now tied with Phil Jackson for career basketball championship wins.

Both wins prove that college basketball is alive and well, albeit in two different ways. Villanova's nailbiting victory was one of the best ways for a championship game to end- a down-to-the-wire win that had fans on the edge of their seats, an unexpected, last-second victory that was like a shot of adrenaline for everyone watching.

And though the victory for UConn was different in every way than Villanova's, that doesn't in any way make it a lesser victory. Despite criticism from some in mainstream media that UConn was "ruining women's basketball" for being too good, UConn's victory was anything but bad for the game. As if they weren't already, UConn officially cemented their place in basketball history Tuesday night, establishing themselves as a basketball dynasty that should be talked about for years to come.

The March Madness tournament is meant to celebrate the best of basketball, whether that be an underdog team or a top-seed. For both Villanova and UConn, this year's tournament was one for the history books.

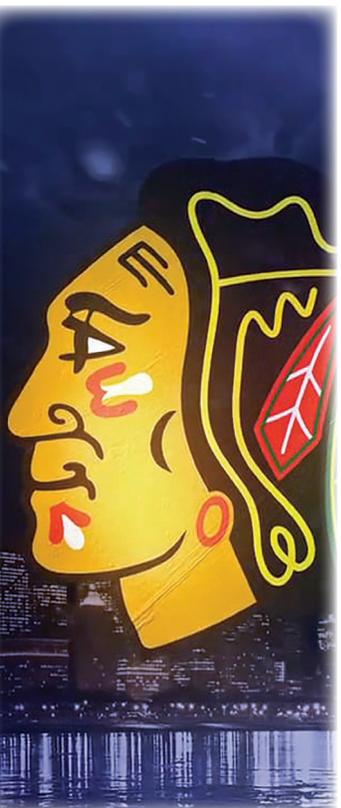


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