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## GET A JUMPSTART ON YOUR INTENDED CAREER!

Kai Neiman, Editor-in-Chief

Cooperative Education is a relatively new program available to students at Brandon University. It is a program that alternates between full time school terms and work terms. Learning at school, as well as learning in an actual work environment related to the declared major of the degree. While at this moment, most majors that are more common in the program are science or history majors, there are plans to provide more opportunities for those in arts majors. This program is an excellent opportunity to test drive your planned career, to make sure it is what you want to do.

Students can reg-

ister for the program in their second year of university as long as they are in a 4-year degree or 4 years honours degree. Each term (fall/winter) need to be between 9 and 15 credit hours and each work term counts as 3 credit hours. Not only do you gain experience in relation theory in this program, it is also possible that you will be hired more quickly in your field quickly after the completion of the degree.

In order to apply to this program, eligible students must submit a completed application form, employment history, transcript and cover letter to the co-op office. Acceptance into this program is based upon program

availability, academic performance, and completion of the required courses. While admission is not definite, it is an excellent opportunity.

There are the usual tuition fees associated with classes, and there is also a second one-time fee of 650\$. International students can qualify as long as they have a valid work permit.

Students who wish to apply for this program can find out more information at [brandonu.ca/Co-op](http://brandonu.ca/Co-op) or to contact Cora Dupois. The co-operative education coordinator at [dupoisc@brandonu.ca](mailto:dupoisc@brandonu.ca) or 204 571 7848.

The deadline for this year's applicants is September 26th. Good Luck!



Courtesy of a previous issue of The Quill

## THEATRE OPPURTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

Kai Neiman, Editor-in-Chief

Play selection will be based on both the quality and quantity of the people that audition. Auditions will be Tuesday, October 8th and Wednesday October 9th in the Evans Theatre.

Auditioning at the theatre also provides an opportunity for students to qualify for Theatre Performance 1 and 2. If you wish to obtain university credit your participation allows you to register in Theatre Performance One (20:353) in the January term.

Only those people who have successfully auditioned as actors or interviewed for a backstage position may register in this course.

Registration is not mandatory and many people have participated in past years as an extra-curricular activity in addition to their regular course load. You may choose to participate in the production either as an actor or as a backstage technician or designer.

Rehearsals will take place two to three eve-

nings a week between Monday and Thursday beginning in November. Rehearsals will be scheduled to accommodate scheduling conflicts but availability is often an issue that affects casting. Depending on the number of roles actors could expect to rehearse between 50%-80% of that time. Opening night is scheduled for February 27, 2020. Thee rehearsals will also continue during the study break.

If you wish to audition please sign up for an audition time on the no-

ticeboard outside Room 008 McKenzie. You do not need to prepare a monologue.

If the drama production instructor is not familiar with your work they may ask you to read from a play or do a short improvisation. For an interview for backstage work please contact Jim Forsythe personally before the end of October.

He can be contacted at 727-9662 or [forsythe@brandonu.ca](mailto:forsythe@brandonu.ca).



## BOBCATS LAUNCH NEW SEASON'S TICKET SPECIAL!

Kai Neiman, Editor-in-Chief

The Bobcats' 2019-20 season ticket drive is underway and fans who act fast will be treated to an outstanding offer.

The first 200 season ticket buyers will receive a special bundle of one-time coupons totalling over \$100 in value:

- **\$25 gift card from Smitty's Sportsline Lounge**
- **Complimentary A&W Teen Burger and fries**
- **Free pita at Pita Pit**
- **Free dessert at Montana's Free menu entree at Freshii Complimentary LA Squishy and popcorn from Jiffy Food and Video**

- **Free slice of pizza at Pizza Pizza**
- **Free wings at the Tavern (with minimum \$10 food/drink purchase) OR 2 buffets for the price of 1 at Aaltos**
- **Healthy Living Centre punch card**

(The special coupon offer does not apply to youth season tickets)

Season ticket holders also get a Bobcat Nation t-shirt and a fridge magnet home schedule calendar sponsored by Subway and Dash Delivers.

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Fans can pick up their season tickets from the front desk of the Healthy Living Centre.

Adult season passes are \$100; seniors, BU staff, faculty and alumni pay \$75 while youth (age 14-17) are \$50. Kids 13-and-under can catch all Bobcat home games for free, as can all current BU and ACC students.

Action gets underway on Friday, October 18 when the Bobcat volleyball teams welcome the Thompson Rivers WolfPack for their Canada West season opener. Meanwhile, the Bobcat basketball teams hit the floor for the first time at the HLC on November 1 against the Saskatchewan Huskies.

Flex packs are also available with the ticket vouchers allowing fans to attend any regular season home game they would like. Four-game flex pack tickets can be purchased for \$30 and 10 tickets for \$70.

## A BIRTHDAY WITH THE BRANDON WHEAT KINGS

Kai Neiman, Editor-in-Chief

Are you a Wheat Kings fan? Is your child a fan? Here's some information to make the birthday the best one yet.

Make your next birthday party and BWK birthday! Save on tickets and pizza's, receive an autographed birthday card from the Brandon Wheat Kings and get the birthday girl

or boys name on the Jumbotron!

8 child tickets, 2 adult tickets with 2 medium pizza's and an autographed birthday card. \$164 value for only 130\$.

Call the Wheat Kings Office at 204-726-3535 to book your next birthday today!



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## BUS TRANSIT FOR STUDENTS

Lulu Maria de Lourdes Garcia Manzano, *Assistant Editor-in-Chief*

Riding the bus has become easier for students. By using your BU student ID cards, we are able to ride the bus for free. Simply scan your ID as you would any other bus pass and you are able to ride the bus. You can use your BU ID as a bus pass until it expires. Brandon University also has various bus stops around campus, the following list shows where the buses stop and at what intervals of time they stop.

- Route 14 Victoria West (stop located on Victoria Ave in front beside the Art Gallery Building)
- Route 14 stops every :05/:35, after 4pm it runs every :05 until 10pm
- Route 17 South Central (stop located on 18th St. in front of Clark Hall),
- Route 17 stops every :03/:33, after 4pm it runs every :03 until 10pm
- Route 8 Maryland

West (stop located on Princess Ave. near the Auditorium)

- Route 8 stops every :03/:33, after 4pm it runs every :03 until 10pm.
- Route 22 Riverheights West (stop located across the street from BU on Princess Ave)
- Route 22 stops every :03/:33, after 4pm it runs every :03 until 10pm

Using these bus

routes students are able to get to anywhere they may need.

A more detailed route/schedule plan is available in the Brandon Transit website. You can view where you want to go using their google trip planner and it'll tell you which bus to take and at what bus stop to wait for it.



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## THE DYATLOV PASS INCIDENT SOLVED? PART 2 (THE SOLUTION)

N. Monk, *Unofficial Philosopher*

**DISCLAIMER\*** If you are easily disturbed do not read this article.

Part 1 is on the Quill Website...

It is tempting to say the reason why the hikers left their tents due to an avalanche, but this theory is quickly refuted because if this was true, the tents would be completely covered in snow and the footprints would have been wiped away. None of these things were true, thus ruling out the possibility of an avalanche as the cause.

60 years later in January of 2019 adventurers, Richard Holmgren and Andreas Liljegren, Ekaterina Zimina and Artem Domogirov set out to put an end to this mystery once and for all. These Adventures would hike out to the exact same area of the exact same time of the year as the original hikers of the incident. On this expedition they also equipped themselves

with the similar gear and supplies as the original hikers to emulate similar conditions. As a result, this would lead to the following theory.

On February 1st in the afternoon the hikers would have settled in for the night after pinning their tents to the ground. What would have caused the hikers to leave the tents is a katabatic wind or downward slope wind. In most scenarios these winds are mild and not dangerous, but on the right conditions they can become hurricane level winds. Katabatic winds are also mostly local making them often missed by the forecasts. These winds will also cause rapid decrease in temperatures. So, it is likely that a katabatic wind would have collapsed the shelters, and instead of fiddling with the buttons of the tents the hikers would have likely cut their way out of the tent in panic of a potential avalanche.

The hikers would then make for the trees to get shelter from the wind onslaughts. The winds would have been able to lift sticks and stones of the ground hurling them at the hikers causing the minor bruises and injuries. The three hikers that had died in the open were likely frozen to death by the winds upon them. Two of the remaining six hikers would take up the responsibility of creating a fire while the other four would push on to the ravine to create bivouacs as shelter from the threatening weather conditions.

Because of their light clothing, the two hikers would have minimal chances of starting a fire. However, because of the burn marks it is likely they were successful in starting a fire it was unlikely that the fire would be warm enough to warm the hikers in the extreme cold. The other injuries of the hiker by the fire were likely caused by self harm in order to stay awake

and alive. This would remain unsuccessful. The burn injuries would have been a result of the two hikers burning themselves to stay conscious.

The remaining four hikers would have made it to the ravine constructing the bivouacs, but because of early hypothermia it is unlikely they had created a proper bivouac. Thus, leading to the fatal blow. The snow above would have collapsed on the hikers with no time to react, instantly killing the remaining hikers with deadly weight, which would explain the crushing injuries. One of the four was found as little ways away with only half of her body with catastrophic injuries. It is likely the hiker was just entering the bivouac and while entering the snow would have crushed them. Their body would be carried away by the melting and thawing of snow.

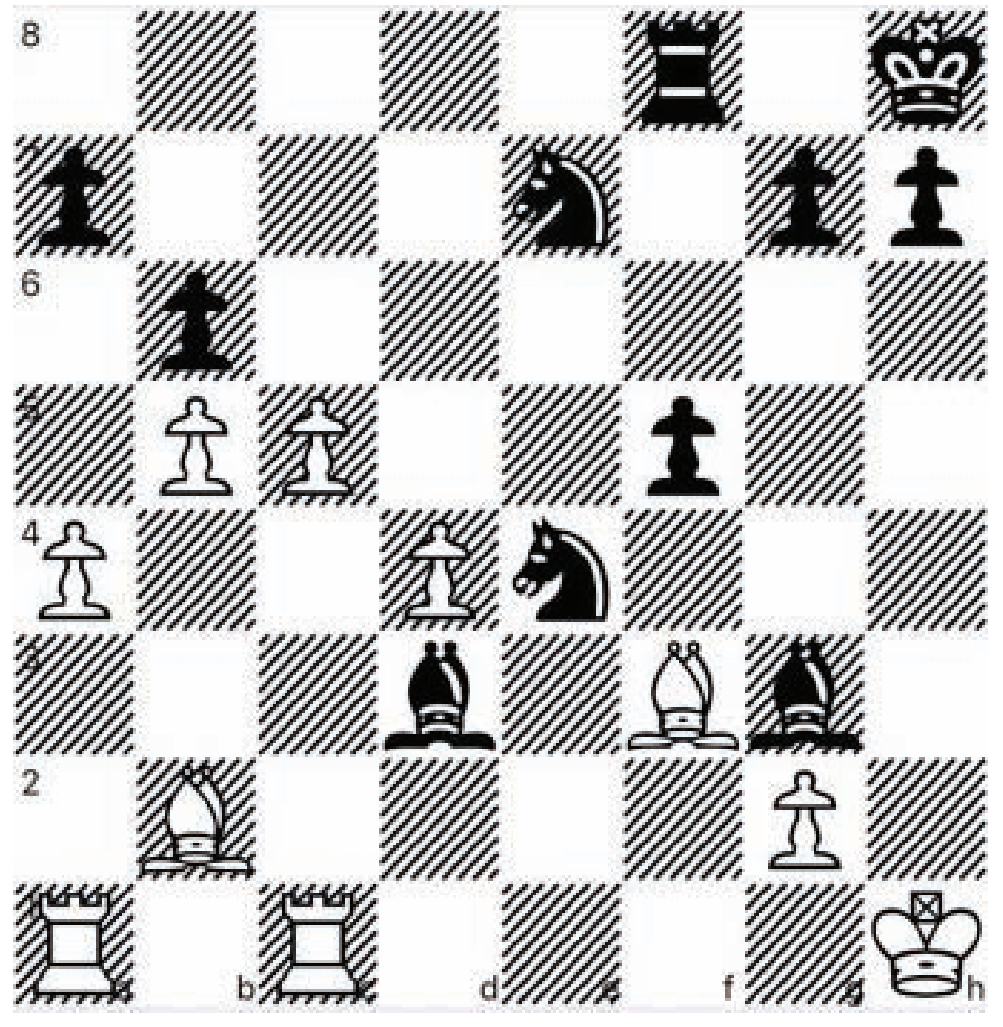
What do you think? Is Holmgren correct?





# BLACK TO PLAY

From  
 A.Nimzowitsch V. J.S. Capablanca  
 San Sebastian (1911)  
 French Defense, King's Indian Attack  
 "Oh, you think your system is your ally. You merely adopted the system. I was born in it. Moulded by it. I didn't see theory until I was already a champion, by then it was nothing to me but weakening! The pieces betray you, because they belong to me!"



# QUOTE OF THE WEEK

From  
 Lucille Ball  
 "Love yourself first and everything else falls into line. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world."

Dear Quintilius,  
 In your opinion, which of the Hogwarts founders in J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* books would give the best dating advice?  
 From Fantasy Fanatic

Dear Fantasy,  
 I don't have a personal opinion in this matter, but here's what I think each of the character's advice would be like.

Godric Gryffindor would likely give the advice of swallowing your nerves and just asking your crush out, and then would likely advise you to open doors for your date. Date suggestion: amusement park trip.

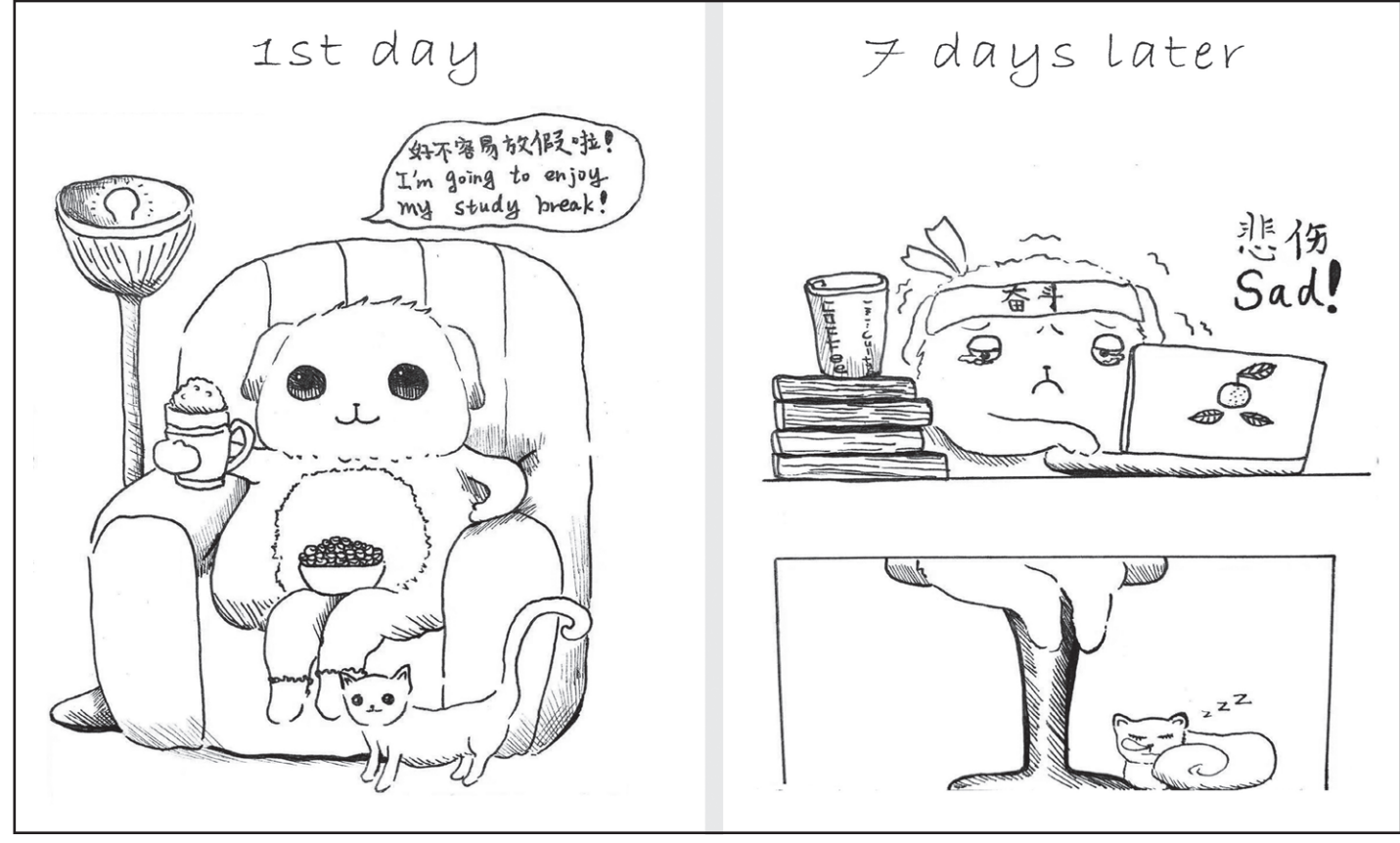
Salazar Slytherin would advise you to date within your social standing, and to abide by tradition and accepted social conventions (i.e. the guy asking the girl out). Date suggestion: a nice dinner.

Helga Hufflepuff would tout patience between partners, loyalty to one another, and understanding. Date suggestion: drinks at a coffee shop.

And lastly, Rowena Ravenclaw would probably advise you take calculated risks, to be creative in your date planning, and to compliment your partner with flowery, sophisticated language. Date suggestion: attend a poetry slam or play.

All Salute The Eternal Roman,  
 Qunitilius the Great

# Regretting Procrastination



Artist: Guolixuan Mao



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## THE BRANDON UNIVERSITY POLITICS SOCIETY: BUILDING BRIDGES AMONGST STUDENTS

*Aiden Trembath, Reporter*

As if to match the fall-time buzz of returning students and academic activity, the political hubbub of our country and our world seems to reach a new crescendo every day. Provincial and federal Canadian elections, the conflagrations of Brazil and Brexit alike, and the teetering of democracy across the world fill our attention and our discussions at home, amongst friends, and in the lecture halls. Understanding and exploring our political surroundings while making connections with our peers is crucial to being participants in an increasingly globalized environment. To help facilitate the awareness and mingling of politically interested students on our campus, the Brandon University Politics Society is planning an array of events this semester and invites everyone, from political science majors to casual hobbyists in the discipline, to attend.

Each semester, the Politics Society hosts a meet-and-greet for students to gather, enjoy some snacks and refreshments, and converse with the faculty's engaging professors. This year's first meet-and-greet is scheduled for October 1st in the Louis Riel Room, located nearby Ancillary Services. All students of every department are welcome to stop by. The Politics Society especially encourages those who are looking for more information on the department to attend, as this is a great way to learn about the courses that the professors offer.

With the Canadian federal election season in full-swing, the Politics Society has ideas for two election extravaganzas. These events will be held in October, during which the Society will stream the party leader debate and the ballot results as they come in on election night. These are exceptional opportunities to

witness the fireworks of Canadian politics play out in real-time. A sizable helping of popcorn and the company of colleagues make these events all the more fun to attend. The Society is planning for these viewing nights to concur with the debate and election night as they happen; as these dates approach, expect to see posters around campus advertising for the 7th and 21st of October.

The Society is looking to expand its ranks of politically interested and curious students. The Society accepts and welcomes everyone from every manner of study to join the club and receive emails about upcoming events. Becoming a member is contingent on only one requirement: the Society does not allow discriminatory and hateful ideologies or opinions to be expressed within its membership. The mission of the Society is to offer Brandon University students a safe and

friendly space for the expression and exploration of all non-hateful political philosophies. Everyone, from those who are not immersed in politics to those who engage with the discipline everyday, can participate in the Society's events and feel comfortable in developing and sharing their understanding of a constantly changing world.

The Society and the professors of the political science department look forward to seeing you at any or all events this semester! During what can seem like a time of intense partisanship and political divisions, the Society intends to build bridges and help fellow Brandon University students make enduring connections with one another regardless of political identity.

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Academic Skills Centre in Student Services  
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# FOOD TRUCK WARZ

Lulu Maria de Lourdes Garcia Manzano, Assistant Editor-in-Chief

Last weekend Brandon was able to enjoy another year of Food Truck Warz. This event is relatively new to Brandon and if you were lucky enough to experience it this year, you'll most likely be impatiently waiting for the next one. This year it took place at the Riverbank Discovery Center and since there was more space available, more trucks were able to come.

There was a variety of different cuisines that were showcased due to the 26 different food trucks that visited Brandon. Among them were Beavertails, Tamale Time, Simba Safari Grill and KYU Grill. These four are just a

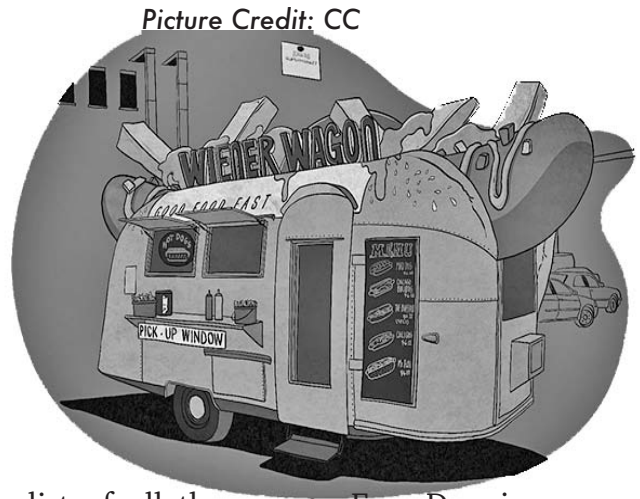
few examples of everything there was to try and the many choices to choose from. One noticeable absence however was the Churro Truck. It seemed this year it did not want to grace Brandonites with its delicious churros.

Overall however 26 food trucks still maintained everybody happy and well fed. While the food trucks were the main event, due to the larger space more rides were able to come as well. This gave the event a more carnival feel, and people were able to enjoy the rides and the food as if they were in the fair again. If you did not get a chance to go and test it out, do not worry.

With the success they had they will most likely come back next year with more trucks and more rides for people to enjoy.

This is the complete list of all the Food Trucks that could be found at the event. We hope all of these come back next year and that more come as well.

- Smoked & Sauced Mobile BBQ
- Tot Wheels
- Trendy Treats
- Joe Beeverz
- Island Fusion
- Tamale Time
- Poutine King
- Cory's Pizza
- Buff's Meaty Goodies
- Better than Baba's
- Simba Safari Grill
- Beavertails



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- Euro Donair
- Lemon-Train
- Wings-n-Fries
- Adele's Mini Donuts
- Onion Bloom
- KYU Grill
- Habanero Sombrero
- Dorado Street Tortilla
- BBK's BBQ
- Home Style Fries
- Walleye Wagon
- Corn Dogs & Lemonade
- Miss Tiny's Jamaican Food Truck
- Meltdown Deep Fried Cheese Curds

# MOVIE REVIEW: HUSTLERS

Mallory Johnson, Reporter

I saw the movie Hustlers (not to be confused with the similarly titled "The Hustle" with Anne Hathaway and Rebel Wilson) on Wednesday night. I went to the theatre alone and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. But, before I go any further, I just want to issue a big SPOILER ALERT! This movie follows female strippers who, after getting sick of not being able to make start drugging and scamming their male customers. Did I mention that it is based on a true story? It stars Jennifer Lopez, Constance Wu, Keke Palmer, and Lili Reinhart. There is a severe amount of nudity, which makes sense as it's a stripper movie. Something that definitely altered my experience watching this film is that I am a lesbian who highly respects sex workers. Moving on, the movie was quite a bit funnier than I expected. One of my favourite lines, from Jennifer Lo-

pez's character Ramona, was "What are they gonna do? Say 'I just spent \$5000 at a strip club send help?'" Another aspect that added humour was Lili Reinhart's character anxiously vomiting in the worst times - for example, near the end she puked as police showed up at her house to arrest her. Not only are the acting performances in this film simply amazing, but also the actual dance performances. Jennifer showed off how strong, flexible and fit she is despite being 50 years old. Something I liked is that not all of the strippers were as thin as Victoria's Secret models - there were a few scenes with singer Lizzo. There is a scene near the beginning where Jennifer is teaching Constance how to pole dance, and it reminded me of the hilarious Youtube video where Markiplier learns - or tries to learn - how to pole dance. Something I found interesting

was how in some scenes. Constance's character (Destiny) is being interviewed by a reporter who is writing an article about the events in the film. It broke up the actual crimes that were taking place. I definitely would HIGHLY recommend not taking anyone under the age of 17 to see this movie - there is a lot of nudity (as stated before), drug abuse, and alcohol abuse. The casting was absolutely perfect - there was even a cameo from Usher! The rapper Cardi B had a small part in it, which I find appropriate (although I dislike her) because the exact subject matter of the movie is how she got her start before fame. The film is about sexuality, scams, money, friendship, crime, and chosen families, and just how quickly and accidentally you could lose everything that you have. Overall, I would give it a 5/5 star rating! Now, time to (legally!) hustle!

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## ISSUE #2 CHESS PUZZLE

**Answer:** 26. Rxh5! gxh5 27. Qxh5 (27. Rf1 might be a better option according to Stockfish I however disagree with it in this case.) now white has many threats like 28. Rh1 or 28. g6 or even 28. Rf1. Black must do something to parry all of these threats if 27... Rxc3 28. Rf1 Be8 (defending the weak f7 pawn) 29. g6

(putting more pressure onto the f7 pawn also threatening Qh7+ ) 29...Rf3 (an attempt of deflection) 30. Qxf3 (if you thought 30.Rxf3 you would immediately get checkmated in three after Qg1+) 30... Kf8 31. Bxe6 black is quickly being choked to death by the white smoke. In the actual

game Gligoric played 27... Be8 and the game continued in a similar manner as above. 28. Qh6 Rxc3 29. bxc3 Rxc3 30. g6 fxg6 31. Rh1 Qd4 32. Qh7+ (Gligoric resigned here) with checkmate in 4 after 32...Kf8 33. Rf1+ Rc3 34. Rxc3+ Qf6 35. Rxf6 Bf7 36. Qxf7#

# QUILL CLASSIFIEDS

### Issue 04 Disclaimer

This is how we offer news and advice to students on campus. Hope you all have a great week!

Sudoku Solution from Issue #2

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7	2	3	6	1	5	4	8	9
5	4	1	8	3	9	7	6	2
3	1	2	4	8	7	5	9	6
9	7	6	2	5	1	8	4	3
4	8	5	9	6	3	1	2	7

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If you like to write, take pictures, or draw things, you should work for The Quill! We can offer a cool office to nap in and tuition rebates.

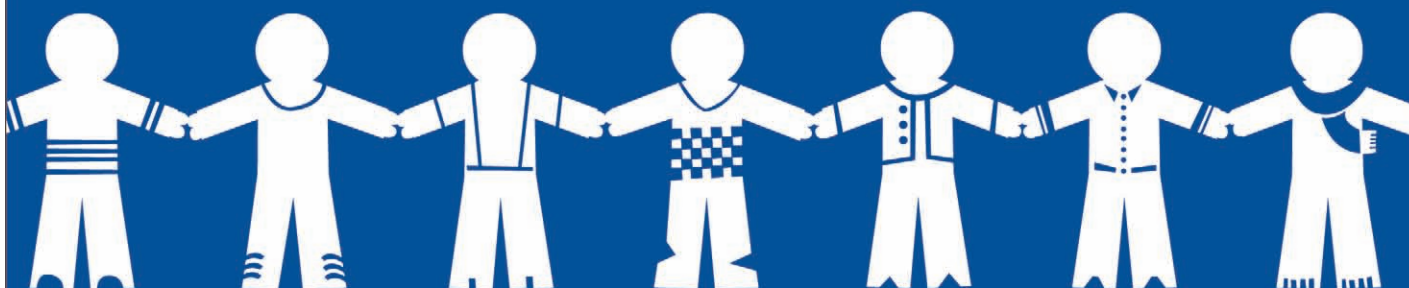
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