Coronavirus travel restrictions block some students from returning to campus, virus not considered immediate health threat

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health officials and the university administration have told students that travel varnors caution, warned not, but about 235 students "are delayed or not able to return to campus due to travel restrictions imposed in response to this outbreak," Dean of Students Adam Cantley said in an email. University President Dennis Abrams, the press, the university said, a separate statement email on 5, regarding the situation. In the statement,--As said "For our Chinese students in particular, we extend our compassion and concern for this situation and the impact this may have on their loved ones back home."

Easos announced any students who are struggling during this "unprecedented time" to reach out to the Center for Counseling and Student Development.

The university sent another email statement directly to the university students. In the statement, the university said that it would provide meal plans (if the students) are not able to return to campus for the semester due to travel restrictions related to the virus. The university has developed a special website for on-campus dining.

New developments in construction around campus: Pencader releases touch screen ordering, The Green is still brown

RACHEL SAWICKI
Senior Staff Writer

As students return to campus, many see a new construction route through the South Green, Perkins Residential Dining.

One major renovation on campus, Perkins Residential Dining was shut down during winter semester while dining services re-opened the updated Perkins dining room. Meals were served in a conference room on the first floor in the meantime. New additions to the refurbished dining hall include a high-definition video wall, touchscreen ordering, smoothie bar, "regal day" clientele service, a "70s theme" of the diner, and "The Freshies," a lagoon-inspired bar, according to an interview with Dining Services Manager.

Construction on Main Street remains a sight to behold, and it is about to get a new gamer with construction continues of the Dining Commons next to Main Street and student life which is set to open in Summer 2020.

Freshmen World Scholars transition to campus life

KELEY WAGNER
Senior Staff Writer

When the fall semester began, freshmen world scholars were watching as their friends moved into dorms and became accustomed to college life. Meanwhile, they prepared their bags to travel to a foreign country, to freshen up their world and gain experience abroad. As an International Relations major, Sen found the program quite rewarding and went on the trip. Sen took the trip to see the world and experience new cultures.

"It was nice to have a few nights to get used to the new environment before you add all of the other people in," Sen said regarding the early move-in. Sen's favorite part of the program was being abroad and exploring the world.

"We got a little bit of everything, but Sen said, "the experience was amazing." Feldmann also reitered many of Sen's opinions.

"Orientation dinners were a lot of ups and downs," Feldmann said. "But despite all of the challenges, and in spite of all of the ups and downs, the World Scholars are a great group of people who have come together as a community."

"The Green," said Sen. "That's supposed to be our main attraction for our campus, our community and our university."

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World Scholars Students

While many students left home, the starting college, the World Scholars program promotes an alternative that allows students to go abroad without leaving their homes. World Scholars students are on campus but also living abroad in a foreign country. Sen said about the World Scholars program, "It's really about being abroad without leaving campus." Sen added, "We're really happy to be here but we're still a part of the world."
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Sign of Winter-Sashas Squared, scarred by his shadow, served as stand-in for shivering Grover T. Groundhog, who refused to make an appearance due to the near-zero temperatures.

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acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus (SARS-CoV). Chinese scientists determined this virus transferred the SARS-related virus to civets, which are small, nocturnal mammals native to Asia and Africa. The civets then transmitted it to humans. Scientists theorized that bats once again started the transmission of the virus between organisms and that pangolins, an armored anteater-like mammal native to Asia and Africa, transmitted the new coronavirus strain to humans.

As of this year’s publication, there are more than 40,000 reported cases and 908 deaths worldwide. Those numbers continue to rise.

“It’s more infectious than SARS, however the disease is not as high," Horng said. "It’s not SARS concerning, at least not yet.”

According to Horng, the death rate for the current strain of coronavirus is around 2%, whereas SARS-related strain had a much higher mortality rate.

Horng said that the DPH is working closely with both the federal health department and local health departments to keep the public safe.

"We are monitoring and talking about this," Horng said. "I’m sorry to say that, but we’re kind of expecting something like this to happen, especially after the [seasonal] flu outbreak." Horng said that the symptoms of coronavirus are similar to the flu, so it is difficult to determine whether someone has "flu" without testing. He also said that anybody who is concerned about it should talk to their health care provider.

Horng said that they have had deaths from the more common diseases like influenza, but no deaths from coronavirus [in Delaware].” Horng said.

There was a potential coronavirus case in Delaware, but the current test was negative for the virus and is no longer under observation, Horng continued to say.

"We encourage the public to take normal flu precautions such as sneezing while coughing, cleaning surfaces and frequently washing hands. Anyone who is feeling sick should stay home to avoid infecting other people even if they do not have coronavirus, he added.

"Many airlines such as Delta, British Airways and Lufthansa either halted all flights to China or cut down on the frequency of flights for the time being," Horng said. "Some governments closed their borders to anyone who is not a national or a legal resident.

"China is more proactive, but I think the United States has the right approach," Horng said. "Cutting the number of flights limits how much people come into contact with the virus."

The United States government will screen all travelers entering from China at one of 20 airports. This list includes John F. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Washington Dulles among others.

On Jan. 30, the World Health Organization released a statement regarding the coronavirus situation. Although the committee "expressed divergent views" about whether coronavirus should be declared an international emergency, "it warned every nation to be on high alert and to be prepared for the worst."

"There won't be any consequence of closing the airport. We can do is educate the public that Chinese is not a factor in the spread of the virus and emphasize how to keep people safe," Horng said. "Dr. Jim Dowling, the director of Student Health Services, advised citizens of the university's readiness to deal with the outbreak. Dowling, a physician, oversees all the operations of Student Health including the other nurses and doctors.

"The lesson is to be prepared to deal with any virus. We strongly recommend that we should keep the gym open for people to exercise," Dowling reiterated. Dowling’s recommendations to take normal flu precautions. Dowling said that if a student went to Christiana Hospital and tested positive for coronavirus, the hospital would call him and inform him of the situation. The next step would be to look up the student's information to find out if they have roommates and who they share the hall with in close contact with.

"If we take the student and we draw a six-foot circle around them, anybody within that radius is considered to be in close contact," Dowling said.

Dowling said that Student Health frequently does drills for this kind of emergency and is prepared to handle it if the need arises.

"Can I say with 100% certainty that we won't have a [coronavirus] case in Delaware?" Dowling asked. "No, but we frequently drill for this."
The Iowa caucus explained

The Iowa caucus explained for both the Democratic and Republican parties were held on Tuesday. The Iowa caucuses are noteworthy as the first major contest of the United States presidential primary season. Although unrepresentative of the nation's overall ethnic demographics, with approximately 90% of the state population being white, the caucuses are still a potential indication of how a candidate will do in later primaries.

About half of the winners of the Iowa caucuses have gone on to win their party's nomination for President. Unlike primary elections in most other U.S. States, where registered voters go to polling places to cast ballots, Iowans instead gather at local caucus meetings to discuss and vote on the presidential candidates.

While the Republican caucus results were released almost immediately, with incumbent Donald Trump leading with 97% of the vote, the Democratic caucus results were delayed significantly. The delay emerged as a result of a new app, called IowaReport, that the Democratic party paid a development firm to create to streamline reporting.

The debate left campaigns, media outlets and the general public without official results and no indication on when said results would be received.

After four days of waiting, the full results came in, revealing Buttigieg and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders were in the lead.

Juliana Baker, a freshman history education major said that she was pleasantly surprised by Buttigieg’s performance.

“I hope that the caucus results will influence other voters in different states to view (Buttigieg) as a viable option,” Baker said.

In the aftermath, both Buttigieg and Sanders claimed to be the true winner of the caucus and proceeded to New Hampshire with the goal of solidifying their status in the nation's first primary election. The difference between the two candidates in terms of caucus results is infinitesimal. Buttigieg received 26.2% of the vote and was assigned 13 delegates, while Sanders received 26.1% of the vote and was assigned 12 delegates. To win the Democratic nomination, a candidate must secure 1,990 delegates.

Middletown teen fire-bombs, vandalizes Nework Planned Parenthood

TALIA BROOKSTEIN-BURKE Assistant Managing Editor RACHEL SAWICKI Senior Writer

A potential act of domestic terrorism at a Planned Parenthood in New York was the arrest of Samuel James Gulick 18. In the early morning, on the street in Middletown, Del., was charged with maliciously attempting to destroy or destroy a building, intentional— attempting to damage a facility that provides reproductive health services, and possessing an unregistered destructive device.

The police were called at 3:10 a.m. on Jan. 3, security cameras showed Gulick in the parking lot at Planned Parenthood. He took his jacket off and threw it towards the front porch and spray-painting the front wall before lighting an object on fire and hurling it at the window. The incendiary device created a fire in the window and shattered a window.

The phrase “Deus Vult!” is a Latin battle cry. In 2016, the phrase “Deus Vult!” spray-painted in red on the wall. The phrase “Deus Vult!” is a Latin battle cry. It is associated with the First Crusade which started in 1096. The phrase was used as a rallying cry among Christians.

Gulick’s Instagram account contained the phrase “Deus Vult!” in his biography, which reads, “I am a piece of bread for every gender there is. I am exactly one sandwich. Remember Waco and Ruby Ridge. Deus Vult!” Several other posts showed rallies anti-abortion idealism, including one photo that compared abortion to Nazi Germany. Nework Planned Parenthood does not provide abortion referrals.

“Gulick has been charged with a three-count complaint,” and, if convicted of the most serious charge, could serve up to 20 years in prison and face a $250,000 fine. Ruth Litwin of Nework, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Delaware believes that these incidences are not representative of the public, rather, they are a slow process of ideological change. They believed that the current White House administration has hoped to advance certain hate agendas.

“I do believe that our current administration has limited its influence of emboldened for certain groups,” Litwin-Litwin said. “When you allow hate to permeate and to push an agenda that is anti-reproductive health, and, I am going to say, anti-privacy, people should be alarmed.”

Allyza Pauzer, a junior psychology major, works with the university’s Sexual Offense Support (SOS) and said she largely supports Planned Parenthood. She said she was in disbelief at the news and shocked that Gulick is 18.

“Deus Vult!” is a phrase that comes from the Latin, meaning that it is a battle cry. The phrase was used as a rallying cry among Christians in the early Middle Ages. The phrase “Deus Vult!” is a Latin battle cry that is associated with the Crusades of the medieval era, in red, a latin phrase meaning “God wills it” that is associated with the Crusades of the medieval era, in red.
University launches self-study to prepare for reaffirmation of accreditation process

MIKE OTTORE
Senior Reporter

In 2021, the university will undergo a week-long review process by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) to determine whether the university is eligible for a reaffirmation of its accreditation. Without accreditation, a university cannot receive financial aid from the federal government. An accredited university is also more likely to give degrees that are recognized by employers and recruiters. All 958 universities in the middle states region must have their accreditation reaffirmed once every ten years. “It’s not an option to not be accredited as a public university,” Mark Rieger, dean of the university’s College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and co-chair of the accreditation committee, said. “Just not an option.”

To prepare for the review, the university commissioned a self-study comprising seven different committees, composed of students, faculty and administrators. The goal of the self-study is to produce a 100-page document that tells the story of the university over the last ten years. “Once you read (the document) and study it, you should reach the conclusion that our students are well-served and that society is well-served by the University of Delaware,” Rieger said.

The self-study is a 18-month process that will be completed and submitted in time for MSCHE’s visit in 2021. During this time, no change in day-to-day operations for students or faculty is predicted. The self-study document will be split into seven chapters, each dealing with a different standard for accreditation. These standards are put in place to assure that universities remain honest and consistent in following through with their mission statements and goals. The document will go public in March for further review from people outside the committees. “Once the document goes public in March, students, faculty, staff, external stakeholders, anybody, can look it over and provide input,” Rieger said. “About this time next year it will be done and must be sent in to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.”

Matthew Robinson, professor of sport management and president of the Faculty Senate, believes there are benefits to the self-study outside of the fact that it is required for reaffirmation. “I think (the self-study) is a very healthy process for an institution,” Robinson said. “It allows you to really look at what you’re doing, look for opportunities to grow and also reaffirm things you’re doing well.”

Dean Rieger has similar feelings towards the process, believing it can play a large role in bettering the university and making it a better institution overall. “By going through a self-study, we’re going to find out things about ourselves,” Rieger said. “It’s not just a document for (the accreditors) that just goes on a shelf and checks a box. We’re hoping to grow from this, we’re hoping to become a better university as a result of this reflection document.”

The university also hopes to have student input on the self-study document once it goes public. There will be a series of town halls in April that will be open for students and faculty to attend and give input about what should be included in the self-study. “We’d love for students to come to the town halls and give us input,” Rieger said. “This is your time to make sure the document is accurately telling the story of the University of Delaware.”

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Opinion: Stop blaming progressive Democrats. Republicans are the extreme ones.

DYLAN ROSENTHAL

If you have been paying attention to the 2020 Democratic presidential primary coverage on social media, you have probably heard about the “safeway” or “Caltech” opposition of Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and the center-left candidates who are working to attract voters from the moderate-leaning centrists. This opposition has been gaining traction in recent weeks, as progressive activists are running campaigns that focus on the re-industrialization and the “back to work” movement. But is this also well-intentioned? Is this really a sound strategy? In my opinion, it is.

I believe that it is impossible to avoid the issue of inequality and the profound problems that a significant portion of the American population is facing. It is a pressing issue that cannot be ignored, and it is essential to address it. The solutions to this problem involve a combination of policies that address both the immediate needs of the people and the long-term sustainability of our economy. It is essential that we work together to find a way to address this problem.

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Why “Cheer” is the doocuseries you should be watching

Victoria Calvin / The Review

“Cheer” is filled with both adrenaline-pumping stunts and tear-evoking back stories.

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Assistant Mosaic Editor

Pig-like women clad in sparkling uniforms fly through the sky. Brawny men in tight pants catapult themselves across the room, flipping so quickly the TV screen starts to blur. Nope, this isn’t Cirque du Soleil, it’s cheerleading.

The new 6-part Netflix documentary series “Cheer” follows the competitive cheerleading team at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas as they train to clinch their 14th National Championship at the 2019 NCA National Cheerleading Championships in Daytona, Florida.

What really sets this series apart from other documentaries, however, is the humanity it shines a light on. While there are enough storylines to draw out the nuances of each and every athlete, ultimately challenging viewers to rethink their stereotypical assumptions and prejudice towards the likes of small-town Texas cheerleaders.

There are the coaches, the fathers, the relationships, the inspirational stories, the joy and happiness in the process, all of which seems to blanket our psyches. Even the capacity for the power of positivity in the face of backlash.

There is LaDarius Marshall, 21, a competing athlete from one of the small towns. He is one of the boys, he is who he owns the world. With him you have the ‘you must be bullys’ attitude, he radiates confidence and a wild outward display of certainty, and it’s incredible. And Marshall has childhood trauma weighing heavily on his shoulders, as he reveals that he was sexually assaulted as a child. Beyond the gut-wrenching sexual assault, Marshall endured years of constant teasing and abuse as a result of being gay.

Marshall was told he would never make it to the professional level. He was told that his skills were too limited, his background too debilitating, to ever claw his way to success. The series proves that notion wrong.

The series is filled with stories like this, these are people from broken homes who would starve for not being enough, people who made bad decisions and thus written off as “worthless.” It is a series that gives us this story but also makes us want to understand and accept.

It is a show that questions our constant desire to categorize and compartmentalize people. At the core of it all is a layer of humanizing that shows, at its truest form, that humans are here to see the fundamental things about our humanity. It blurs the line between gender, sexuality, race and class, and gives us a realistic compilation of what it means to be human.

“Cheer” is an important call to stand up for the rights of others, to be true to oneself, and to never give up on dreams.

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EDWARD BENNER
Senior Reporter

Without fail, the Oscars serve as an infinite source of excitement and uncertainty, seemingly representing the highest points in film, while somehow always managing to completely overlook many of the year’s best. Last year’s fiasco of inaccurate music biopics and uninspired historical dramas made for a starting snore-fest of a Best Picture category and the second lowest TV ratings in the show’s history.

Recalling last year’s mistakes, the 2020 nominees were mostly well-versed and stood up to one another as contending for a prize that retained some merit this time.

With that being said, the Oscars always seem to just ignore some films that received critical and audience acclaim and possess the formal artistry of past deserving films and nominees. This is due in large part to the industry backing and lobbying required to make a film truly eligible for a nomination, which boils down to financial gatekeeping. Lobbying is a cost-intensive process, and small-budget indie films simply cannot accomplish it.

Five exceptional films were cheated in 2020.

**A Hidden Life**

Directed by the visionary Terrence Malick, “A Hidden Life” tells the true story of a conscientious objector named Franz Jägerstätter who refuses to serve in Adolf Hitler’s army during WW2 despite the harsh consequences. His decision alienates him from his Australian farming village and tests his faith and morals, repeatedly begging the question of whether one man’s actions can truly make a difference.

**Uncut Gems**

Adam Sandler proves himself as far more than just a funny guy in his downright nasty performance as a Howard, a New York jeweler who gambles away any chance he has at being happy. Sandler, in his personal, occupational or family relationships. Making one atrocious decision after another, one cannot help but feel exhausted and hopeless while still wanting anything to go right for Howard. This is a feat considering he is the only one responsible for his misfortunes.

**The Farewell**

Owen Jenning’s “The Farewell” is an iconic piece of work. The script is beautifully written, the acting is superb, and the performances are heartwarming. Directed by Lulu Wang, it is a light-hearted but extremely moving story of a Chinese family’s struggle with a grandmother’s cancer diagnosis secret.

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The spirit of cheerleading in every way. His constant positivity, bull. It’s so refreshing to see a smile light up the lives of every single person. However, behind that smile, there is a pain. The audience seems to be feeling and exhausted while still wanting anything to go right for Howard. This is a feat considering he is the only one responsible for his misfortunes.

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How to make the most out of your semester

NUSHI MUZUMDAR/Managing Editor

Endless opportunities on campus?\r
Food? Um, yes, please. Enjoyable classes? Is that even possible? All of these amazing opportunities are available on campus, so instead of pretending that you’re going to study, accept the facts and actually enjoy your semester on campus for once. With a variety of events and activities on campus, you can keep yourself entertained and away from those pesky books.

Let’s face it. School can be boring with tedious lectures, and dull books sucking your soul. However, the university offers plenty of classes and performances to keep you entertained. From singers and orchestras, there is a wonderful range of music that is sure to impress. The best part, though, is that many of these events are free of charge. A particularly compelling concert to see is The Shanghai Sonata, a chamber music play that celebrates the 75th anniversary of Allied victory over the Axis Powers and combines music with multimedia and interdisciplinarity elements, which you can see on Feb. 15 and 16 in Mitchell Hall.

In addition to concerts, there are numerous shows and musicals that are worth the price of admission. Why drive all the way to New York to see a show when the Harrington Theatre Arts Company specializes in smaller, entertaining musicals, such as “Newsies” and “Falsettos,” featuring talented students and lively musical numbers? E02, the oldest student theatre group on campus, also caters to audiences with an impressive selection of plays and shows, from mystery to comedy.

Similarly, the Ensemble Players (REP), a group of talented, professional actors, perform elaborate and intricately crafted shows, such as “Murder on the Orient Express” and “August: Osage County,” in the Central Fine Arts Building Sanford Robbins is the founder and producing artistic director of the REP.

“I work in the American Theatre, so I have personal relationships with all of the major people,” Robbins says. “When I pick a play, I have a sense of what the people are who are most likely to bring it to the stage.”

The university also offers exciting opportunities on campus in the form of food, which we all know is the best form. On Feb. 26, hungry students and faculty can enjoy free food at the Nutritious Newark Cook-Off at Star News, where local restaurants, such as Home Grown Cafe and Grain Craft Bar and Kitchen, compete for various cooking awards. The food and culinary club is also a great opportunity for free food and a way to learn how to cook. If you have space in your semester, you can take courses through the food and nutrition lab, so you can eat while learning, a dream we all had as kids.

There are multiple courses at the university that actually make learning enjoyable. For instance, if you hate sitting at a desk. Resume your moves on stage, even if you don’t have any moves, with a dance course. It gives you a reason to work out, and you can perform for your friends. Nicole Czechowicki, a junior, has taken a beginner dance course at the university.

“The course was surprisingly fun, even though I can’t dance,” Czechowicki says. “We even performed at the end, so my friends came out to support me.”

If moving and grooving isn’t for you, there is also a variety of art classes, from drawing to sculpting, so you can channel your inner Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle. Whether it’s Donatello or Michelangelo, The Department offers exciting courses on classic books. For instance, junior Abby Farkash has taken a course on the Harry Potter series.

“I grew up with the Harry Potter series, so taking the course was a no-brainer,” Farkash says. “I didn’t expect that I would like it so much though. I would recommend it to all Wizarding World fanatics.”

TALIA BROOKSTEIN-BURKE
Assistant Managing Editor

It’s that time of year again when love is in the air and Valentine’s Day is around the corner. For many, Valentine’s Day is a beloved celebration of love, relationships, and love, which is a wonderful event to spend time with a partner they’ve loved or catered to since last week’s Tri Delta Date Night.

For others, it is a set of hoops to jump through, a test they didn’t study for, a vindictive partner mocking subpar efforts to properly partake in the glorious consumer holiday. Luckily for university students, Newark is flooded with romantic opportunities to impress your lover, all while keeping you close to home and ensuring you don’t have to put in any actual effort, just the way college students do.

Looking for something flirty, maybe a little more upscale than Caesar Rodney Dining Hall? The state-of-the-art food court will certainly arouse your partner, whose intimate familiarity with the cafeteria food court may not be a long time coming.\r

Satire: Best Valentine’s Day dates in Newark

Talia Brookstein-Burke Assistant Managing Editor

As Valentine’s Day approaches, the campus is bustling with festive events and opportunities to celebrate love and relationships. Whether you’re looking for a romantic dinner at a fine dining restaurant or a casual outing at a local coffee shop, Newark has plenty of options to offer. Here are some ideas for the best Valentine’s Day dates in Newark:

1. Romantic Dinner at a Fine Dining Restaurant
   - "Amici" Italian Restaurant
   - "El Barrio" Mexican Restaurant
   - "Sirocco" Steakhouse

2. Casual Outing at a Local Coffee Shop
   - "Brews & Books"
   - "Caffeine Addict"
   - "The Coffee House"

3. Movie Night at the "Cinema at the Park"
   - "Alice in Wonderland"
   - "The Great Gatsby"
   - "La La Land"

4. Art Gallery Hopping in Newark
   - "The Newark Museum"
   - "The Bergen Art Museum"
   - "The Figge Art Museum"

5. Wine Tasting at a Local Winery
   - "Brandywine Vineyard"
   - "Blackbird Winery"
   - "The Winery at the Vineyard Estates"

6. Hiking and Picnicking in the Mountains
   - "Highland Park"
   - "Garrett Mountain Reservation"
   - "The Appalachian Trail"

7. Visit to the Newark Public Library
   - "The History of Newark"
   - "The Literature of Love"
   - "The Science of Relationships"

8. Shopping at Local Boutiques
   - "Amore Mia"
   - "The Little Black Dress"
   - "The Fashionista"

9. Flight and Hot Air Balloon Ride
   - "New Jersey Flight School"
   - "Hot Air Balloon Company"
   - "The Balloon Safari"

10. Volunteer for a Local Charity
    - "The Newark Food Bank"
    - "The Newark Animal Shelter"
    - "Community Service Organization"
What’s happening in rural America?

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Copy Desk Chief

Many students at the university are from the suburbs of Delaware or nearby big cities like Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, but we all know there’s a lot more to this country than meets the eye. Several billion acres more. As someone from a small town, middle America, I feel it’s only fair I share some cool things happening in those flyover states.

Movies

With the Oscars on Feb. 9, many films from top Hollywood stars like Antonio Banderas, Leonardo DiCaprio, Adam Driver and Joaquin Phoenix will be sweeping top honors. However, one film leading the pack in the Best Documentary category goes just as far away from the glitz and glamour of Tinseltown as you can, to rural Ohio. Produced by Barack and Michelle Obama, “American Factory” follows the story of the revival of a former General Motors plant in Chillicothe, Ohio through a “fly-on-the-wall” style. The film has already received rave reviews from its premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and also won the Best Documentary Feature Award at the RiverRun International Film Festival and the Directors Guild of America Award for Documentary. Hopefully, this will pave the way for a trend of more mainstream films highlighting life in middle America.

Music

Though Billie Eilish and her brother/producer Finneas O’Connell cleaned house at the Grammy Awards this year, the Country and American Roots genres brought new and old Americans talents to the forefront. Willie Nelson won Best Country Solo Performance for his 69th solo album, “Ride Me Back Home.” Calexico and Iron & Wine; of “Twilight” notoriety, got nominations for Best American Roots Performance and Best Americana Album. Outside the Grammys, another infamous performance to highlight is the 17-year-old’s first ever solo album “In the +” and his album “For the Last Time: Live from the Astrodome” is one of the most enduring examples of the classic country sound revival. From his 1963 cover “Amarillo by Morning” to the surprisingly meta “Murder on Music Row,” “For the Last Time” covers two decades of one of the most prolific country western artists and should be on everyone’s road trip playlist.

See for yourself!

Even if you can’t visit Hollywood or King’s Ranch, you can still escape city life for the weekend without going very far. Just an hour north of the University of Delaware sits the American Treasure Tour Museum with its dozens of classic cars, antique furniture, and thousands of downright wacky novelty items. This museum covers every code, historic and old aspect of America, minus the crowds and chaos of MoMA. If you’re looking for more than just a day trip, Lansdowne and Peddler’s Village, Pennsylvania are just what you need. Lansdowne is over 300 years old and offers rows of Victorian homes, the Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra, art galleries, parks, a farmer’s market and a scycamore tree a century older than the town itself. Peddler’s Village offers an extensive shopping district, tons of Valentine’s Day events, a murder mystery dinner every weekend and the historic Golden Plough Inn.

The one thing that must be remembered when yearning for small town life is that “it is bigger on the outside.” The most enduring characteristics of many small towns is the people. Yes, that means you. Love your neighbors like yours, gossip about everyone, you’re already halfway there to really living in the middle of nowhere.

Satire: What happened on campus over break?

T here was no sound, no movement, no activity. The campus was quiet. While sipping hot cocoa with mini marshmallows, we observed the campus, watching for any signs of occurrences or events. The last professors against the walkway, and suddenly, Malone started to silence. We listened, as footsteps transformed into an effective, nonstop dancing.

There they were: professors, preserving their flasks in the air while walking library. A large fire roared in the empty hall at the side of Morris Library. Vents, a huddled paper into the fire, only increasing its scale. Professors clung galls of red bull and began to sprint wings with the party showing no signs of stopping. The library walkway was in disarray with lamp posts knocked down and pipes and wires scattered about the green. The Green looked the same; though, a mess.

After accidentally falling asleep in the pits, we awoke to footsteps that had disappeared. Some had walked through the campus and the leaves had fallen at the wreckage across the Green. The fountain, which was often filled with water like most fountains or least empty, contained a mismatched set of chairs and tables. No one questioned the placement of the chairs and tables within the fountain to distract from the scorch marks. The Green looking like a disaster was normal to everyone.

A few professors discovered our stakeout in the pits and attempted to bribe us with four points that could be added to our account, just enough for a mic-Fika sandwich, but we knew, despite our grumbling stomachs, that the truth was at stake. The review finally learned the dark secrets or the real reason behind the university’s protracted winter break.

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Above: If you look carefully at the bottom of the fountain, you might still see the scorch marks from the blazing fire the professors started.

Left: After the rager the professors throw, the Green doesn’t seem very different. Through the power of red bull, anything is possible.

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Every girl dreams of having a Valentine. Like a really cheesy, disgusting, romantic valentine, including flowers, chocolates, a dinner date, and a sweet-smoosh kiss to top it all off at the end of the night. I was trained well and my dream was about to come true.

My girlfriend and I had been on-and-off since high school, but last year was the first time we had a chance to be together on Valentine’s Day. She made a reservation at a very fancy, expensive restaurant where both of us had jobs and figured we’d splurge like true adults. The entire day I was buzzing about it. I couldn’t wait to get home and get dressed up for an actual date.

As I was doing my makeup I started getting a headache. I had some chills and felt a bit uneasy, but took some Motrin and hoped it would wear off. I picked up my girlfriend, who had a dozen roses and a heart-shaped box of chocolates already in hand, along with Hallmark Valentine’s Day card with a message written in large, cursive letters on the envelope. Swoon, right? I lived for the things that made us feel like an old married couple. Every classic romance movie I’ve ever seen was filled with kissing marshmallows, hopeless romantic, and not

for the clout. Gift giving is my first love language for friends, families and partners. Those little gifts make me want to squeal like a little girl. But the best part about that whole day was having the love language wrapped into one date, like an overpriced package deal.

We went to Firebirds, a steakhouse with an enormous wall of wine bottles and a woodfire grill in the kitchen that we could see from our table. Per our splurge agreement, we both ordered pila coladas and shared lobster spinach queso as an appetizer. I still had a bit of a headache, and I was starting to get chills now, while also sweating a little at the same time. Halfway into eating the dip, my stomach lurched. I excused myself to go to the bathroom for a minute and dropped to my knees once I locked the door, my nausea rising. I basically emptied my entire stomach, lobster spinach queso filled the toilet bowl in front of me, and I was dehydrated.

My stomach felt better so I thought maybe it was a freak, one time thing that wouldn’t happen again. I hadn’t thrown up since I was 6 or 7-years-old. It was weird to experience something I ate earlier, who knew? I was panicking nonetheless. There was no way my first Valentine’s Day was going to be ruined like this, so I rinsed my mouth out the best I could and went back to the table. I wasn’t embarrassed to tell my girlfriend what happened; we’d both seen each other pretty sick before. She made sure I was okay and I insisted I was fine and wanted to stay. A manager came around after we were done eating and asked how our food was. He talked with him for a minute before he excused himself, letting us get back to “date night.” Getting called a couple in a public setting was like a big deal for us. Neither of our families were the most supportive of our relationship, but having a normal date night where we were recognized as a couple on “date night” was pleasantly surprising.

My bubbling excitement soon turned to dread as my headache escalated to a migraine and I felt another wave of nausea washed over me. One look at me after eating the steak was enough to prove I was suffering. We got boxed for the rest of our dinners we couldn’t finish and took dessert to go. I was trying so hard to wave off the ever-growing pit in my stomach and denied needing to throw up until the last possible second. As I stood up to put my coat on, it hit me and I bolted for the bathroom. I only halfway made it, getting some vomit on the floor and the toilet seat. I wanted to cry. And die. Actually both.

There were other people in the bathroom this time so I had to hoard off a gaggle of middle-aged women knocking on the stall door asking if I needed help, which I stubbornly turned down. I was frantically trying to clean up the mess which had also gotten on my jeans. My mother and I also came in to try to help me but I was mortified. I can’t stand feeling vulnerable or pitied, and had to force myself to smile and muster a few “thank yous” at the chirpy girl who told me I could get a mint from the host stand. I had my own gum and went straight to the car. Valentine’s Day dinner had been disgustedly ruined.

Turns out I had a nasty stomach bug. I figured I’d caught it from my roommate who’d had it a few weeks prior. I succumbed in the passenger seat while my girlfriend drove home, trying to reassure me that we could redo Valentine’s Day another week. I didn’t care; I didn’t want to reschedule. I wanted my cheesy, romantic dinner date to not be ruined with my helpless projectile vomiting. And I wanted it on February 14th, not a day before or after.

I threw up every hour until about 3 a.m., and couldn’t go to bed. I had to get all dressed up and have dinner time the next day. I only missed one day of class and then had the weekend to finish recovering. Dragging myself to the center the next morning felt like a marathon, even though I took the bus. I hadn’t had a stomach bug like that since I was quite literally a toddler. And it was just my luck that I would finally catch one again on my first Valentine’s Day with an actual Valentine.

This year I’ve resolved to make dinner at home with a new date and all of our friends. I’m cooking lasagna, spaghetti and meatballs and fetuccini alfredo with tons of cheesy garlic bread. Hopefully, I won’t catch any illnesses this year, but if I do, at least I won’t be running a $90 dinner.
College cooking with Evan: Pollo a la plancha

**SERVINGS: 3 - 4**
**TIME: 15 min - 25 min**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 3-4 chicken breasts, butterflied and pounded
- 4 cloves garlic
- 4 limes divided
- 1 tsp coriander
- 1 tsp cayenne
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cups white rice
- 6 pitted black olives
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 tsp cilantro

**STEPS**
Marinate: Combine garlic, cumin, juice of 2 limes, salt, pepper, and olive oil.
Place chicken and marinade in a large resealable plastic bag, and place in the fridge for at least 2 hours.
Add 3.5 cups of water and 2 cups of rice to a large saucepan. Bring to a simmer and cover, then reduce the heat to medium-low.
Place bacon and 1/3 cup of water into a saucepan. Cook until bacon is crispy, about 10 minutes.
Remove bacon from the saucepan, and sauté peppers and chopped onions for about 2 minutes. Add bacon and beans into the saucepan with onions and peppers; let simmer for about 30 minutes. Stir sliced onions on a griddle or skillet, with vegetable oil.
Remove onions, add chicken breasts to the oiled cooking surface. Cook for 5 minutes on each side, or until the internal temperature reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit.
Garnish with lime slices, chopped cilantro, and serve.

**WINTER 2020**

**ARIES**
All you want in life is Roots but only have money to pay for books. Oh well, you probably don’t need books anyway.

**TAURUS**
You’ve been avoiding something inevitable: purchasing Cats on iTunes and finally watching it. You have to do it. It’s your calling.

**GEMINI**
It’s time to put your two faces to action this semester, but just don’t use your powers for evil. Everyone already hates Gemini, so don’t make it worse for us.

**CANCER**
You’ve seen “Cats” but cannot forget those memories. You can never trust another movie, but “Malus” will be coming out soon, so it’s time to forget that Rebel Wilson ate cockroaches with human faces. No matter how hard it is to forget.

**LEO**
You’ve been eyeing up that extra large box of condoms on Amazon for a while now, so just do it. Buy the box. Not because you need it, but because then the ads will stop popping up on your quizzes.

**VIRGO**
Please invest in a planner.

**LIBRA**
You don’t have a date for Valentine’s Day, but you do have four dogs and three cats waiting at home for your call.

**SCORPIO**
Think about the fact that you are probably the product of Valentine’s Day sex.

**SAGITTARIUS**
It’s only been a few days since you’ve been back in school, and yet six hikers almost ran over you. At least you brought extra band-aids this semester.

**CAPRICORN**
You desperately need to buy books, but keep procrastinating since the lines are extra long this semester. RIP Lieberman’s Bookstore.

**AQUARIUS**
If there’s a time to bring out your crystals, it’s now. To save yourself from actually being vulnerable around people, sleep with rose quartz and moonstones underneath your pillow every night. That should solve your crippling depression and lack of sense of self.

**PISCES**
The winter has been a bit of a disappointment, especially since there was barely any snow. Don’t worry though because this semester won’t be so up-setting, probably.
Delaware cheer’s road to success

Patrick Laporte
Associate Sports Editor

This winter, Delaware’s cheerleading won its second straight national championship at the National Cheer Association’s open coed Division I game day division. Led by Spirit Coordinator and Head Coach Ryan Blanford, the athletes from the coed cheer team and all girls cheer team were combined to perform in the competition. Blanford spoke about how the team was able to succeed.

"With the double at Delaware, it’s a three-minute routine, and it’s made up of three components: Sideline situation, routine content and the third element is our song content," Blanford said.

The sideline situation component involved how the cheer team might respond to a certain situation in a football or basketball game. The routine content is a part that is normally involved with the band. In the competition the Blue-Hens used their "Hens spell out" routine and "first down" routines. The third and final part of the competition involved the university’s famous fight song. Blanford thought the fight song component was where the Blue-Hens stood out.

"We work on [the fight song] from day one all the way through," Blanford said. "It’s always pretty cool to showcase [the fight song] because it’s unique to Delaware and the University of Delaware."

Building up to this moment is no easy task for Blanford and the athletes he coaches. This year he has held the position for about a month, as in past years. As head coach, Blanford is tasked with recruiting both male and female athletes to come to Delaware to be a part of the cheer team at the university. From there he has to piece together a roster that he thinks will be able to emit Delaware spirit and compete at the highest level. Similar to other coaches in sports such as football and basketball, this is no easy task for Blanford.

Among his athletes, Blanford looks for attitude, effort and athletic ability to help develop a culture of success in the program.

"We’re looking at juniors and seniors [in high school] throughout this past fall semester and we’ll continue to look at them through this spring semester," Blanford said. "We’ll have about 52 roster spots between our coed and all girl team. We’re just trying to piece together a massive puzzle."

For the athletes it is no easier. After being named to the roster the team meets throughout the course of the semester to build upon the basics and teach the university’s traditions. Once the preseason begins, the team meets daily to prepare for both Gameday 101 as well as the home football games for that upcoming season. Once the season gets going the team meets three to four times a week to practice, along with two to three lifting sessions. Before every football game the team does a showcase, not only to prepare for the game the following day, but to prepare for the national championship. To Blanford, this is the stuff of practice for the athletes.

In total, the football game is like a build up to our national championship, which we have every year.

Once the season ends, the preparation intensifies and we work on the course of this winter from mid-December to the competition in mid-January. The team had a total of 50 practices in 30 days. To compete for a national title, Blanford sees this as necessary and it helps keep the true goal of the team in mind.

"It’s an intense period of time, but we have one goal and that is to go represent the University of Delaware down at nationals," Blanford said. "It’s a lot of work."

To compete at a national level in any sport it takes a lot of hard work and dedication. Blanford and his team’s hard work and dedication has shown both now and in the past. Including this year, the Delaware cheer team has won five national championships. Along with that, the dance team has won six titles and the mascot team currently holds the most with eight. For a program that does not get the most headlines on campus, it is clear that both Blanford and his athletes put in a great amount of work to get where they want to go in the crowded national championships.

5. Nicole Enabosi’s historic night

In Delaware’s win over Northeastern on Saturday, forward Nicole Enabosi had a night to remember. The junior, who has nearly recorded a triple-double, normally has a rebounding stateline of 28 points (on 9-16 from the field), 15 rebounds, 8 assists and 3 steals. Enabosi is the first player since teammate and junior Nicole Enabosi’s historic night.

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November 2018. The 55.8 shooting percentage is the 11th highest mark in program history. Delaware also picked up another road win at Hofstra on Sunday, stretching their win streak to three games, while also winning four of their last five, equaling their best stretch of the season. They have improved to 9-13 overall and 4-5 in the CAA.

3. Nate Darling’s game winner against James Madison (JMU)

Delaware’s leading scorer has been on a tear recently. Over his past four games, he has torched the competition, averaging 30.5 points in that span while sandwiching 34- and 27-point games. In his most recent outing against JMU, with the game tied 78-78, he banked in a mid-range jumper with five seconds remaining and James Madison missed a last-second layup as Delaware edged past the Dukes 80-78.

Darling has established himself as the Blue-Hens’ go-to guy and Saturday’s game winner was another page turned in Darling’s book of heroes. However, Darling’s name did not make the game-winner on this list.

2. Jacob Cushing’s game winning three versus Elon

With Delaware down by a point with 25 seconds left, Delaware senior Jacob Cushing was driving to the hoop with 25 seconds left, Delaware senior Jacob Cushing was driving to the hoop with 25 seconds left. With just six seconds on the clock, Anderson wheeled through the lane and dropped the ball to his right and into the lane to give Delaware a huge win over defending CAA regular season champions Elon. Anderson was a key man for Delaware, which has now won six in a row.

All stats were taken from Bluehens.com and are accurate as of Feb. 10.
Delaware’s Winter Sports 101

Delaware has many Blue Hen victories to celebrate from this past winter.

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The University of Delaware has a bizarrely long winter break, stretching from the middle of December until early February. This keeps a lot of students of the loop from Delaware Athletics during the long hiatus. Don’t worry, The Review has you covered. Pun intended, here’s everything you need to know about how Delaware Athletics fared during winter session.

Men’s Basketball

The Men’s Basketball team got hot early in the season. After a nine straight wins to start the season and a 13-2 record, they would lose to the ninth ranked St. John’s in the third game. They would hold on to their spot, finishing fourth in the CAA standings and making the NCAA tournament. Press Top 25 Poll for the third time in school history and the first time since 1999. They took a lot of a rough stretch shortly after, losing seven of their next ten games. One of these losses was a lopsided 70-78 loss against No. 20 Villanova.

Since then, they have catapulted off six straight conference victories, two of which were road victories against always tough northeastern and preseason favorite Hofstra.

The entire starting lineup is averaging double figures in points, with senior guard Eric Buchanan averaging 20.9 points-per-game (ppg) which ranks third in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) and 37th in the nation. Malta is 16th and 18th respectively in scoring, and 35th with 4 rebounds in rebounds with 6.6 rebounds per game. Kevin Anderson ranks fifth in assists with 3.6 assists per game.

Women’s Basketball

The Women’s Basketball team has been as successful as the men’s. The Blue Hens currently sit at 9-13 overall and 5-6 in the CAA, holding seventh place. They started the season with four straight losses, all away from home where they have struggled to a 1-3 record, but have won their last three.

Graduate student Nicole Enabosi leads the team with 17.1 ppg and 7.4 rebounds. Sophomore forward Victoria Koval is second in points (12.4), Monmouth transfer Kayla Shaw, the team’s best three-point shooter has dropped in 9.9 ppg and 2.1 rebounds per game. Abby Gonzales and Kyleigh器件 layouts averaging 8.8 and 7.8 points per game respectively.

Women’s Tennis

Delaware Women’s Tennis has gotten off to a really nice start to the season. They have won their first four games by a combined score of 25-3, including two consecutive shutouts. Sophomore Eliza Askarova leads the team in singles winning percentage with a 11-3 record. The best doubles team has been Askarova and junior Sarah Whitn- edd, who have teamed up for a team leading record of 6-1. However, the Blue Hens are just 20-19 in doubles, compared to 5-8-16 in singles. They want to keep their perfect record, they hope to improve in doubles matches.

Men’s Tennis

The Men’s Tennis team has gotten off to a great start as well, with 6-1 record, and 1-0 in conference play. They opened at Richmond 3-4. The team has tallied 60 singles victories with sophomore Luis Molina leading the way with 12 victories.

Kobe Bryant: An inspiration to the masses

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"My whole life I have played basketball, because of Kobe Bryant."

Those are the words of senior forward Samone Defreece, a member of the Delaware women’s basketball team. Since childhood, Defreece has admired the late NBA star, Kobe Bryant. She said he played a huge role in getting her to the point of being a Division 1 basketball player. Along with Defreece, people around the world were inspired by Bryant’s outstanding play and even more extraordinary work ethic.

"Kobe Bryant is the perfect example that work ethic is the thing that you will end up doing regardless of where you want to be," Defreece said. "I wanted to play Division 1 basketball. I played at one and if I wanted to get there, I had to have a similar work ethic as Kobe."

Over his long NBA career that would ethic was nicknamed "The Mamba Mentality." In short, it was based on loving what you do, doing what defreece...and trying to improve upon it everyday, regardless of the setbacks.

Both Bryant and Defreece went through plenty of setbacks while playing the game of basketball. Defreece bore his troubles in the 2017-2013 season, but came back and played for another three seasons. Defreece has had three reconstructive surgeries during her time at Delaware. Instead of throwing in the towel, Defreece looked to her father for touchdowns her father for inspiration. In order to deal with how to handle her injuries and how to come back stronger than before.

"Even when [Bryant’s] body was telling him to stop, he didn’t let pride stop. Defreece said. ‘That’s been similar inspiration I’ve had throughout my career with a lot of people saying these injuries are career-ending, and I kept pushing through because that’s something [Bryant] did and that’s something I wanted to do myself.”

Along with his flashy plays and dedicated work ethic, Bryant was able to develop as a leader. He would quote saying that, “To be an effective leader you have to be a really good listener, not to what’s being said, but what’s being said. Being a two-time captain for the Blue Hens, Defreece looked upon the stance of the leader as a way to inspire herself in how to be a leader to her teammates as well as a leader in her own community.

"A lot of the ways I’ve decided to lead were similar ways to Kobe Bryant,” Defreece said. “You see all these stories that come up and the stories aren’t about how great of a basketball player he is, it was about what kind of leader he was on and off the court.”

When it came to Bryant’s sudden passing, Defreece did not know at first since the Blue Hens were wrapping up a road victory at Elon. Anyone who knows Samone knows the admiration she has for Bryant. After the game Defreece was informed by a member of the team’s training staff in person, before going to see the news online. "I went back to my phone and had that about thirty-four missed text messages, and sixteen missed phone calls," Defreece said. "Someone had texted me saying you won and you didn’t even know.”

The death of Bryant has sparked it to a tragedy, it has shined a light on a man who truly dedicated his life to being great at what he loved. That is something that should be reflected on, whether you have a love for a sport, craft, career and the like can go on always, give it your all and never give up, you never know what could be better. Samone Defreece is an example of someone who has truly understands, "The Mamba Mentality." It is a way of life that shows even when you get tough and putting in the work gets hard, you still love the game even if you can’t see it. www.udreview.com
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