The Duquesne Duke Presents

The 2019 Housing Issue

Featuring info & interviews about Duquesne's Living Learning Centers

H2: Assumption Hall & St. Ann Hall
H3: Towers, St. Martin Hall & Vickroy Hall
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As the end of the spring semester draws near, the student body is now reminded that it’s almost time to answer that fateful question: Where are you going to live next year? That is a daunting question, especially if this is the first time you’ve had to make this decision. However, whether it’s your first or fifth, The Duke understands that where you live is important and can greatly influence the outcome of your future semester. We want to take some of that pressure off and hand out the tools so that everyone knows exactly what they’re getting into.

In the 2019-2020 Housing Guide, we have laid out every Living Learning Center on campus, complete with photos, prices and testimonials from students currently living there. They are completely honest and we held nothing back in bringing you the truth — after all, you do have to live there, so you should know if the water pressure is subpar or if it’s the perfect spot to study.

Our capacities are based on estimations from the university, but those could change year-to-year based on how many incoming students there are and how the rooms are filled. In this special edition, we are listing the prices for every room style in the building ranging from singles to suites with nine people in them.

Go forth and learn about Duquesne’s Living Learning Centers from those who know them best, and may the odds be ever in your favor at the Housing Lottery.

- The Duke Staff

**Assumption Hall**

**FAST FACTS:**
- **Year Built:** 1954
- **Remodeled:** 2017-2018
- **Price:**
  - triple - $2,887;
  - double - $5,341;
  - single - $3,597;
- **Capacity:** about 250 residents
- **Years Allowed:** all years
- **Room Types:** singles, doubles and triples
- **Laundry Facilities:** on ground floor and each floor
- **Bathroom facilities:** communal on each floor and each wing, recently remodeled

**WHAT STUDENTS THINK:**

- “I love living in Assumption. There’s a really great sense of community because there’s only one floor of guys, so we all know each other. The new bathrooms are also a huge plus. There are only a few things I don’t like about Assumption. There are a lot of noise complaints made. I think it’s because as an honors college dorm, many people are studying into the night and so the RAs make lots of visits.”
  — Zach Reed, freshman

- “I honestly think it’s the best freshman dorm. The bathrooms are remodeled so that’s really nice. The rooms are pretty good size too, plus you can control the temperature of your specific room.”
  — Soren De Niz, freshman

- “I wanted my senior year to be as stress-free as possible. I live in an inexpensive, single dorm that is very close to a computer lab and Market. I can sleep in until 10 minutes before class. I can walk outside as late as I want to and never once think that I am unsafe. The building itself (lobby, dorms and newly renovated bathrooms) is clean and my room is way more spacious than I expected a single dorm to be. Personally, I think choosing to spend my senior year in Assumption Hall was one of the best decisions I made in college.”
  — Dana Demsko, senior

**St. Ann Hall**

**FAST FACTS:**
- **Year Built:** 1963-64
- **Price:**
  - triple - $2,887;
  - double - $5,341;
  - single - $3,597;
- **Capacity:** 520 residents
- **Years Allowed:** freshmen
- **Room Types:** singles, doubles, triples
- **Laundry Facilities:** on first floor of each wing
- **Bathroom Facilities:** communal, in each wing

**WHAT STUDENTS THINK:**

- “I do enjoy my time living in St. Ann’s for the most part. I like my living space, the girls on my floor and my RA. However, the bathroom and laundry room are not ideal. They lack the cleanliness and facilities to accommodate all of the student needs. Overall, I enjoy St. Ann’s.”
  — Kayleigh Peternel, freshman

- “What I most dislike about Ann’s has got to be the laundry room. Where there is only six washers and dryers for the guys side of the building and no matter what time of day it is, it’s always crowded.”
  — Christian Abitz, freshman

- “Living in St. Ann’s was a rewarding experience. The community feeling truly helped me adjust to my life as a college student. I am thankful for the girls I’ve met living in Ann’s and the support I’ve felt from the staff there, too.”
  — Emily Buchman, freshman

March 14, 2019
Anti-Semitism discussion takes on first amendment

Liza Zullick
staff writer

In an effort to spark dialogue on hate speech in the community, senior political science major David DeFelice organized the Symposium on Anti-Semitism and the First Amendment, scheduled for March 18. During the debate, panelists from the Pittsburgh area who specialize in these studies will weigh in on the discussion.

Hosted by Duquesne University and the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, a panel discussion with Josh Sayles, Director of the Community Relations Council for the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh; Bruce Ledewitz, Professor of Law at Duquesne University; Alana Bandos, Regional Education Director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and Stephanie Reiss, Attorney and ACLU representative, will speak on the topic of the intersection of hate speech and the First Amendment’s Free Speech Clause.

“I hope attendees walk away with more questions than answers. This event should serve as the impetus for engaged citizens to question the current law surrounding hate speech,” DeFelice said. “I find the topic of hate speech in the United States to be one of the less discussed areas of law, or at least less sensationalized,” DeFelice said. “Anti-Semitism has often been looked at as a prejudice of the past, but it has in fact just morphed and taken on new faces in the 21st century... Following the October terror attack on the Tree of Life Synagogue -- I find it essential that we engage the community about anti-Semitism with in a legal context.

Hoping to create an awareness and better understanding of the concept of hate speech in the Pittsburgh community, the floor will then be opened for questions from the audience after the panelists have concluded their presentations.

“Hate speech is personal, too personal for the City of Pittsburgh,” DeFelice said.

The panelists are going to speak on a range of topics that include what anti-Semitism is and the new forms it takes. They will also speak on whether anti-Israel rhetoric should be included under the umbrella of anti-Semitic speech or not, and if legislation aimed at protecting Jews against prejudice is constitutional or if it infringes on freedom of speech.

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U.S. joins other countries, ground Boeing 737

(AP) – As country after country grounded Boeing’s 737 Max jets after a deadly crash Sunday in Ethiopia, U.S. air safety regulators remained resolute in their refusal to do so — until Wednesday.

That’s when the Federal Aviation Administration issued an emergency order keeping the planes on the tarmac. The agency said what made the difference was new, enhanced satellite tracking data and physical evidence on the ground that linked the Ethiopian jet’s movements to those of an Indonesian Lion Air flight that plunged into the Java Sea in October and killed 189 people.

“That evidence aligns the Ethiopian flight closer to Lion Air, which we know happened to Lion Air,” said Daniel Elwell, acting FAA administrator.

Officials at Lion Air have said sensors on their plane produced erroneous information on its last four flights, triggering a automatic nose-down command that the pilots were unable to overcome on its final voyage.

The FAA was under intense pressure to ground the planes and resist even after Canada on Wednesday joined more than 40 countries, including the European Union and China, in barring the Max from the air, leaving the U.S. almost alone.

The agency, which prides itself on making data-driven decisions, had maintained there was nothing to show the Boeing jets were unsafe, and flights continued.

An aviation expert says investigators can expect to find multiple factors as they look for the cause of an Ethiopian Airlines plane crash that killed 157. The plane was a Boeing 737 Max 8, the latest version of the widely used jetliner.

But President Donald Trump, who announced the grounding, was briefed Wednesday on new developments by Elwell and Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, and they determined the planes should be grounded, the White House said.

Trump spoke afterward with Boeing CEO Dennis Muilenburg and Boeing’s chairman.

“At the end of the day, it is a decision that has the full support of the secretary of transportation and the FAA as an agency,” Elwell said.

While early satellite tracking data showed similarities between the Ethiopian jet’s flight path and Lion Air, Elwell said the FAA was skeptical of the low-resolution images.

The data showed movements that weren’t consistent with how airplanes fly, Elwell said.

On Wednesday, global air traffic surveillance company Aireon, Boeing and the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board were able to enhance the initial data and make it more precise “to create a description of the flight that made it similar enough to Lion Air,” Elwell said.

He wouldn’t detail the evidence found on the ground, saying the FAA is a party to the ongoing investigation.

The U.S. also grounded a larger version of the plane, the Max 9.

The Ethiopian plane’s flight data and voice recorders were to be sent to France Wednesday night for analysis, Elwell said. Some aviation experts have warned that findings answers in that crash, which killed 157 people, could take months.

Airlines, mainly Southwest, American and United, should be able to swap out planes quickly, and passengers shouldn’t be terribly inconvenienced, said Paul Hudson, president of Flyrights.org, which represents passengers.

Sharon Barnes, a passenger at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, said she agreed with grounding the planes. “I think it was the right decision given that the rest of the world is doing the same thing, and it’s a prudent thing to be doing until we know more about what’s going on,” she said.

Boeing issued a statement saying it supported the FAA’s decision even though “it continues to have full confidence” in the planes’ safety.

The company also said it had recommended the suspension of the Max fleet after consultations with the government. In addition to those that have already been grounded, there are more than 4,500 Boeing 737 Max planes flying in countries that are not yet delivered to airlines.

“There are delivery dates that are clear, but there’s usage of the aircraft that’s not being met, and all the supply chain things that Boeing is so carefully considering,” Cox said.

Even so, Boeing will recover, because planes typically fly for up to 10 years, and any needed fix will be made quickly, he said.

In making the decision to ground The growing number of countries joining the ban put the FAA in a difficult position, said Peter Goelz, a former managing director of the NTSB who is now an aviation consultant. He said the FAA, which certified the 737 Max as airworthy and has been the lead regulatory body for Boeing since 1999.

Goelz said Trump likely was feeling pressure from Congress and the public to step in. “There’s probably nobody in the administration who’s got more of a sensitive ear to cable television,” he said.

After Trump’s announcement, American Airlines said its “teams will make every effort to rebuke customers as quickly as possible,”itant operational impact.

Nursing preview day attracts new students

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New payment system to begin in April

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to enroll in CASHNet’s eRefund system to receive that. Access will still be relatively the same. Students will go through the Self Service Banner of DORI, and now there will be a tab for CASHNet.
Previously, if a student wanted to enroll in a payment plan, they could do that through Quick-PAY. However, with this switch in payment systems CASHNet is now the provider for monthly payment plans. The plans will be based on charges for each term, not annually. With this method, students enrolled in the pay-
ment plan can see the charges that are being billed to the student account.
According to the email, students will be able to see their entire account in one screen. That includes seeing if they are enrolled in eRefund, if they have signed up for a pay-
ment plan or if they have added any authorized users.
“This is a very user friendly interface and we think you will agree that navigation is intuitive,” the email said.
Students cannot log on now to transfer their information, but student accounts will send an-
other email when the system is up and running.

New dean chosen for liberal arts school

OLIVIA DONIA
staff writer

The McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts has an-
ounced the appointment of Krist-
tine Blair as the new dean beginning in July of this year.
James Swindal, the current dean of the Liberal Arts school, is stepping down after eight years in the role, and Blair, who is the current dean at the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at Youngstown State Uni-
versity, will take his place.
Prior to coming to Duquesne, Blair has not only served as the dean at Youngstown State, but has also chaired the English department at Bowling Green State University.
“As a faculty member, I under-
stand the challenges other faculty typically face in balancing teach-
ing, scholarship and service, and the need to develop and maintain support structures to foster fac-
culty success in the classroom and be-
yond,” Blair said. “As an former depart-
ment chair and a current col-
lege dean, I strongly believe a major part of academic administration is the advocacy role we play for our de-
partments and programs.
For Blair, one of her main focal points as a professor and admin-
istrator is focusing on keeping the liberal arts relevant in a modern job-
market. In particular, although her primary background is in English and journalism, Blair has written extensively about the impact of tech-
ology on research and teaching of liberal arts.
“Writing and reading have always been technological processes; it’s just that those technologies have evolved throughout history, changing what it means to be a literate citizen in the 21st century,” Blair said. “It’s not that we’re not writing or not read-
ing; it’s that those processes have been migrated and transformed in a
digital age through these new tech-
ologies that mandate that citizens be not just functionally literate, but critically, rhetorically and ethically literate as well.”
This mindset relates to Dean Swindal’s work in the Liberal Arts department, which has, dur-
ing his tenure, focused increasingly on applying the liberal arts to post-
graduate education.
“We’re focused more on establish-
ing and promoting internships in or-
der to work within the new Univer-
sity Strategic plan to develop career formation,” Swindal said.
Blair recognizes that post-gradu-
ation success is not a set formula, but a combination of skills.
“While there is a presumed dis-
tinction between practical skills and what has been termed the ‘soft skills’ that are needed in the workplace, I am honored to being such skills as not only necessary but essential to both academic and professional success,” Blair said. “Such success in the workplace requires the ability to problem-solve, to en-
gage in ethical and moral reasoning and decision-making ... to listen carefully and communicate clearly, and to conduct research and synthet-
ize the vast amount of information and knowledge we encounter daily.”
Blair will begin her tenure as dean of the Liberal Arts school on July 1, and she is looking forward to it.
“Duquesne University’s Spiritan mission, with its commitment to excellence, emphasis on commu-
nity engagement, and respect for diversity and human dignity within and across cultures, is aligned with the liberal arts in ways that make the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts a key partner in promoting that mission on and off campus ... I am honored to being joining and leading a community of outstanding scholar-teachers dedi-
cated to these goals,” Blair said.

St. Patrick’s Day reminder about underage drinking

Purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor, malt or brewed beverages by a minor

SECTION 6308 O THE PA CRIMES CODE:
A person commits a summary offense if he/she, being less than 21 years of age, attempts to purchase, consume, possess or knowingly and intentionally transports any liquor, malt or brewed beverages.

Penalty

1st Offense
2nd Offense
Subsequent Offenses

Fine
$0-500
$0-1,000
$0-1,000

Jail
0-90 days
0-90 days
0-90 days

Driver’s license suspension
90 days
1 Year
2 Years

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Cartoon by Jordan Callahan

in focus...

Tucker Carlson drama demonstrates Fox News’ true colors once more

In 2008, after saying women were “like dogs” in that they enjoin smell weakness, Carlson said, “I mean, I love women, but they’re extremely primitive, they’re basic, they’re not that hard to understand.”

Years of calling into the Love Sponge’s vulgar talk show have yielded a slew of horrid comments target-

ing almost every marginalized community one can think of. Women, LGBTQ+ folks and people of color were frequent targets of Carlson’s animosity, or the butt of humorless jokes. The flippancy and utter disregard for learning to say the least. What’s alarming is Carlson’s staunch unwillingness to admit that he was wrong.

Had he expressed regret, one might be able to begin to understand an argument in his defense. People can change in a decade. It wouldn’t excuse any of the awful, beyond distasteful things he’d said, but one could at least be inclined to believe that he’d experienced some sort of moral growth in the past 10 years. But if anything, he decided to play the part of a victim — which he surely is not. He went so far as to claim victimhood at the hands of some sort of implicitly liberal mob aiming to destroy Fox. And, of course, the network sided with Carlson.

It’s 2019. I say that a lot, and I always follow it with reasons why so much of politics ought to be a thing of the past. But in doing so, I’ve been assuming that morality strengthens and empathy grows as time ticks on; I’ve assumed a linear interconnectedness between civil progress and the passage of months into years. It seems clear now, though, that such an interconnectedness cannot exist as long as people like Carlson are given a platform.

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It shouldn’t be “liberal” to believe that women’s rights shouldn’t be a partisan issue. Supporting unconditional equal rights shouldn’t be a partisan issue. It shouldn’t be “liberal” to believe that it was disgusting for Carlson to call women “primitive” and “like dogs.” Regardless of political affiliation, anyone with a thinking head on their shoulders and a feeling heart in their chest should know that it’s wrong to berate Iraqis as “semilegimate primitive monkeys.”

The Daily Stormer, a white supremacist site, called Carlson their “biggest ally,” and former KKK Grand Wizard David Duke has praised him on Twitter. If that doesn’t alarm you, if you aren’t concerned that Fox News is supporting the same guy as a KKK leader, you’re probably part of a bigger problem.

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Socialism not a dirty word, many misunderstand its meaning

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staff columnist

Socialism, love it or hate it, it is something that almost everyone has heard about. Depending on who you are, this word can evoke thoughts and images so varied it almost seems meaningless. To some, the word evokes images of the oppressive Soviet Union or that of the economic destabilization we see in Venezuela. To others, socialism is the future of progress that will bring about increased equality and economic security, akin to the Nordic countries.

Despite this, American politicians often employ the word “socialism” as a political slur. In modern America, the spectre of socialism is still one that evokes fear and condenmation from many in the upper echelons of power and privilege. But times are changing, and as much as it may come as a shock to some, socialism is not a dirty word anymore.

In a Gallup poll published in August of 2018, 57 percent of Democrats now view socialism favorably. Capitalism is not favored as much, with only 47 percent. Republicans were naturally not at all positive toward socialism, with only 16 percent viewing it in a positive way. Young Americans, aged 18 to 29 in the Gallup poll, view socialism favorably as well (54 percent) while they view capitalism less so (45 percent).

The Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), an organization representing socialist groups, increased in membership dramatically following 2016. At the beginning of June 2016, the DSA had an estimated membership of 6,500. By the end of 2016, it jumped to about 15,000. Currently, it’s estimated the DSA has a membership of over 60,000. Among the biggest groups in the DSA are the Social Democrats, those who support incorporating economic and social protections in a capitalist society, and the Democratic Socialists, who support public ownership of the means of production with a high emphasis on democracy and liberty.

The rise of “Democratic Socialism” in the Democratic party is also worthy of note. Championed by Bernie Sanders in 2016, there has been a surge of candidates who identify as socialists in the Democratic party. Sometimes referred to colloquially as “Berniecrats,” the Democratic party has experienced a massive push to the left since the Vermont Senator’s grassroots movement in 2016. Though there is some disagreement on whether the “democratic socialism” supported by Berniercrats is socialism or really just social democracy, there is no doubt that corporate economic and social protections within a capitalist society, we can definitely say that it is certainly outside of many American’s comfort zone.

So why do politicians still use “socialist” as a slur? They do this because many people are still stuck in the capitalism versus socialism mindset of the Cold War. Many people still remember growing up in that era, hearing stories of the oppressive Soviet Union and the tyranny that lay just beyond the Iron Curtain in the Eastern Bloc. Even today, we grow up hearing stories of the horrors policies of China, Cuba and Venezuela. It’s a word that still evokes feelings of fear and anger in many people.

But with each passing day, more and more things change. Socialism is becoming more and more favorable among young people as the years go on. Even the Republican rating in the Gallup poll is an increase from previous years. Socialism is on the rise in the U.S., and we need to stop treating it as the ominous phantom that it isn’t.

Socialism, especially in the U.S., is extremely varied and very far from that of Venezuela and Cuba. Many want to see us adopt the models of the Nordic countries, some of the happiest and most equal nations in the world. Some just want us to move toward the more social democratic model of the U.K., with amenities like universal healthcare. You have liberal socialists, libertarian socialists, anarchists, religious socialists and so many more. Most of them do not want the state to own the productive state of the USSR or the Eastern Bloc, or the authoritarianism of China or Cuba. Their ideas and policies are all different, but they all support socialism and want something very simple: to do what is best for everyone.

These are people who believe that being able to get healthcare is a human right, that higher education should be a pathway available to all, that our democracy should be one of the people and not by the wealthy elites or corporations. Many firmly believe that a healthy, beautiful world is a right for our children and should not be a waning dream in the face of climate change. And that people should have an equal chance to make a life for themselves and their families.

We should liberate socialism or the rising tide of it in the U.S. Sure, have disagreements and have those discussions, but do not be afraid. Do not try to dismiss your fellow Americans because they’re socialists; engage with them and learn more about their ideas and visions. Treat socialists with respect and engage with their ideology with the recognition it deserves. Socialism is not a dirty word, and we should not treat it as such.
Generosity amidst hardship
goes into the
when “everything went downhill.”
home, he finds a place to sleep Downtown.
til 11 p.m. When he doesn’t make it to the
bus ride from Downtown. Robert tries to
other people in Wilkinsburg, a half-hour
night at a personal care home with eight

His name is Robert. He lived in Gibso
fore the sentence was even finished.
his story with us, and he began talking be

We asked him if he’d be willing to share
sized pair of pants.

wore a jacket with multiple rips hastily

feet. He had a large graying beard and

lap and a 7-Eleven Big Gulp cup of coins at

Mexican Grill in Market Square was an
crate on the corner outside of Chipotle

Sitting on an upside-down orange milk

Robert often sits on the corner outside the Chipotle. He requested for his photo not to be published.

He spends the majority of his days
earning money on street corners. Most of
the cash he receives from generous pass-
erby goes into paying for bus fare and
cigarettes.

“You always need money for some-
thing,” Robert said.

Robert mentioned his gratitude for the
people of Pittsburgh. During the span of
our 15-minute conversation, two individu-
als walked up to him, handed him some
cash and gave him their blessing. Another
came over and handed him a meatball
hoagie from DiBella’s, which is a favorite
of Robert’s.

Despite the generosity of its people,
making a living in Pittsburgh hasn’t al-
ways been very easy for Robert.

He stated that during his time on the
streets, he has received multiple false
accusations of crimes, and has been ha-
rassed by business owners. He described
to us a story where a man reported him for
harassment by communication for hang-
ing around an area for three days, and
another of a local restaurant owner who
allegedly threatened him for remaining
outside of his restaurant. Robert also stat-
ed that he was arrested for possession of
marijuana at one point, and claimed that
while in jail, the guards stole some of his
only possessions.

Despite the 100th job application, and
everthing was even finished.

Robert never knew his biological fa-
ter, and the moment his mother died was
when “everything went downhill.”

Robert frequently sits this corner of Market
Square and is always willing to have a con-
versation.

Homelessness is habitually viewed with
a negative connotation. Speaking to Rob-
ert gave us a further glimpse into a world
that is so often shied away from. These are
real people with real lives, and Robert’s
story supports this truth.

This story is part of the Duquesne Duke
series titled “Faces of Homelessness,”
where Duke writers go into the commu-
ity and ask people without homes about
their stories. We aim to focus specifically
on their opinions and perspectives on
social and political issues, locally and
nationally. We believe that every opin-
ion matters, and that theirs should be
told. We hope this series will impact the
Duquesne and Pittsburgh communities
positively, offering those without a home
the chance to have their voices heard.
Hopefully, we all will listen.
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Men's basketball team set for Brooklyn, A-10 tourney

By Adam Lindner

Sports editor

BOSTON (AP) — Fifty people, including Hollywood stars Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin, were charged Tuesday in a scheme in which wealthy parents allegedly bribed college coaches and other insiders to get their children into some of the nation's most selective schools.

Federal authorities called it the biggest college admissions scam ever prosecuted by the U.S. Justice Department, with the parents accused of paying an estimated $25 million in bribes.

At least nine athletic coaches and 33 parents, many of them prominent in law, finance, fashion, the food and beverage industry and other fields, were charged. Dozens, including Huffman, the Emmy-winning star of ABC's "Desperate Housewives," were arrested by midday.

"These parents are a catalog of wealth and privilege," U.S. Attorney Andrew Lelling said in announcing the results of a fraud and conspiracy investigation code-named Operation Varsity Blues.

The coaches worked at such schools as Yale, Stanford, Georgetown, Wake Forest, the University of Texas, the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles. A former Yale soccer coach pleaded guilty and helped build the case against others.

Two of the coaches charged — Stanford's sailing coach and the college-admissions consultant at the very center of the scheme — pleaded guilty Tuesday in Boston. One appeared in court and were released on bail.

Huffman, 56, appeared in a Los Angeles courthouse and was released after posting a $1 million bond. Her attorney cited her community ties in asking that the actress be released on her own recognizance, which the judge denied.

Huffman is scheduled to appear in court March 29 in Massachusetts.

No students were charged, with authorities saying that in many cases the teenagers were unaware of what was going on. Several of the colleges involved made no mention of taking any action against the students.

The scandal is certain to inflame long-standing complaints that children of the wealthy and well-connected have the inside track in college admissions — sometimes through big, timely donations from their parents — and that privilege begets privilege.

College consultants were not exactly shocked by the allegations.

"This story is the proof that there will always be a market for parents who have the resources and are desperate to get their kid one more success," said Mark Sklarow, CEO of the Independent Educational Consultants Association. "This was driving the name-brand product and being willing to spend whatever it took."

The central figure in the scheme was identified as admissions consultant William "Rick" Singer, founder of the Edge College & Career Network of Newport Beach, California. He pleaded guilty, as did Stanford's John Vandemoer.

Singer's lawyer, Donald Heller, said his client intends to cooperate fully with prosecutors and is "remorseful and contrite and wants to move on with his life."

Prosecutors said that parents paid Singer big money from 2011 through last month to bribe coaches and administrators to falsely make their children look like star athletes to boost their chances of getting accepted. The consultant also hired ringers to take college entrance exams for students, and paid off insiders at testing centers to correct students' answers.

Some parents spent hundreds of thousands of dollars and some as much as $6.5 million to guarantee their children's admission, officials said.

"For every student admitted through the scheme, officials said. "And it works?" Caplan asked.

"Every time," the witness responded, prompting laughter from both.

A number of colleges moved quickly to fire or suspend the coaches and distance themselves from the scandal, portraying themselves as victims. Stanford fired the sailing coach, and USC dropped its water polo coach and an athletic administrator. UCLA suspended its soccer coach, and Wake Forest did the same with its volleyball coach.

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Celebrities, charged coaches in college bribery scheme

Several defendants, including Huffman, were charged with conspiring to commit fraud, punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

Lelling said the investigation is continuing and authorities believe other parents were involved. The IRS is also investigating, since some parents allegedly disguised the bribes as charitable donations. The colleges themselves are not targets, the prosecutor said.

The investigation began when authorities received a tip about the scheme from one or more of the suspects being interviewed in a separate case, Lelling said. He did not elaborate.

Authorities said coaches in such sports as soccer, sailing, tennis, water polo and volleyball took payoffs to put students on lists of recruited athletes, regardless of their ability or experience. Once they were accepted, many of these students didn’t play the sports in which they supposedly excelled.

The applicants' athletic credentials were falsified with the help of staged photographs of them playing sports, or doctored photos in which their faces were pasted onto the bodies of genuine athletes, authorities said.

Prosecutors said parents were also instructed to claim their children had learning disabilities so that they could take the ACT or SAT by themselves and get extra time. That made it easier to pull off the tampering, prosecutors said.

Among the parents charged was Gordon Caplan of Greenwich, Connecticut, co-chairman of the international law firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher, based in New York. He and other parents did not immediately return telephone or email messages for comment.

Caplan was accused of paying $75,000 to get a test supervisor to correct the answers on his daughter’s ACT exam after she took it. In a conversation last June with a cooperating witness, he was told his daughter needed to "be stupid" when a psychologist evaluated her for learning disabilities that would entitle her to more time to take the test, according to court papers.

The witness described the scheme as "the home run of home runs."

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After the grim ending to Marvel's Avenge-

er, Infinity War, an origin story full of action, humor and hap-
pier endings hit the big screen this past weekend. Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson, Jude Law, Ben Mendelsohn, Djimon Houn-
sou, Lee Face and Lashana Lynch starred in Captain Marvel. Cap-
tain Marvel earned a Certified Fresh status from Rotten Tomo-
tees and still holds the first place in the box office. The movie fol-
lows Carol Danvers (Larson) as she discovers her true self and
fights those who have deceived her. Following an Air Force
crash, Danvers absorbs the exp-
losion and is taken by the Kree to
their home planet Hala. She is
given the name “Vers” and her
ture past is forgotten.

The movie takes place in the
‘90s, which brings older fash-
tion trends and technology to the
screen and characters we know
today, like Fury and Coulson,
are younger. Danvers, or “Vers” in
the first half of the movie, struggles with the slower, less
advanced technology on Earth. She also crash lands into a Block-
buster, which warranted chuck-
les from the audience.

The movie showcased more
humor than was expected, show-
ing the audience that Danvers is
assy and sarcastic, even in the
most intense scenes. Being a
hero who has fun dis-
overing her powers while suc-
cessfully fighting her enemies
makes it easy to like the charac-
ter. Danvers is not the only
that offers comedic relief; Nick
Fury (Jackson) and a cat named
Goose made the audience laugh
throughout most of the movie. In
many scenes, the interactions be-
 tween Fury and Goose stole the
show. These breaks between the
action packed scenes allows an
audience to see Danvers as more
than just a warrior.

While there were many nega-
tive comments spreading na-
tionwide about the choice of Brie
Larson portraying Danvers, Lar-
sen did not disappoint. For any
movie, there is always a cluster of
people that don’t like the acting,
the dialogue or the scenery. Cup-
tain Marvel has stellar acting
from a stacked cast, funny and
sarcastic dialogue and stunning
visuals.

Throughout the movie the
Kree, Danvers and Fury are deal-
 ing with Skrulls, shapeshifters
that can take on the physical
features of any living person.
Since these beings also acquire
the memory of that person, Fury
and Danvers exchange abstract
memories a Skrull could never
know. Larson and Jackson have
excellent chemistry, and when
they are on screen together, it
is easy to believe that the rela-
tionship between Danvers and
Fury would become more than a
chance encounter.

After the first promotion for
the movie, there was backlash
towards Brie Larson as Danvers,
stating that she never smiles, but
this criticism is unjustified since
every other superhero in the
Marvel universe is presented as
stoic and full of determination.
In the movie, however, Danvers
seems to smile more than any
other stand-alone hero. Through-
out the movie, Danvers is deter-
mined to succeed, but there are
also times where she showcases
her sassy personality.

From the beginning of the mov-
ie, Danvers is taught that emo-
tions are a warriors enemy but
has difficulty believing that. As
she learns more about her past,
she learns to harness her emo-
tions rather than fight without
them all together, which gives her
something to fight for and makes
her even more powerful.

The world that Danvers finds
herself in is stunning and visually
moving, but the Kree on Hala are
taught to fight without emotion.
It is not until she goes to Earth
and figures out she once had a life
there that she uses her emotions
to her benefit. In order for viewers
to understand her uncertainty of
the life she used to have on Earth,
the movie shows Danvers gradu-
ally moving from being comfort-
able in her Kree suit to later being
comfortable in a world she used
to know very well. While she pos-
sesses gifts beyond a normal hu-
man, much like the people who
deceived her, she changes her suit
to something more personal.

Larson gave a stellar perfor-
mance giving depth to a char-
acter and making her audience
believe that Danvers was a Kree
that didn’t remember her past
and later being a deceived hu-
man from Earth. Because of
Larson’s portrayal, Danvers is a
likeable character and a neces-
sary hero moving forward in the
Marvel universe.

The movie overall was enjoy-
able, funny and interesting from
start to finish. It certainly de-
serves the praise that many crit-
jics offered and its place in the
top box office. Captain Marvel
created a compelling, fascinating
character just in time to take on
Thanos in Avengers: Endgame
and save the world yet again.

Blue Slide Park Mac Miller name change unofficial

Brie Larson shines in Captain Marvel

Natalie Schroeder
staff writer

Blue Slide Park, the section of Frick Park made famous by Mac Miller’s
studio debut album of the same name, had briefly appeared on Apple Maps as “Mac
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“English Lane,” “Party on Fifth Ave.” and “Frick Park Market.”

Yes, I know this is Ariana
Grande’s favorite drink, but
my feelings about this stupid
Starbucks concoction can be
summed up using the title of
her last album: “thank u, next.”
This drink is all foam and no
flavor, and replaced my absolute
favorite seasonal drink — the
regular Cinnamon-Almond Milk
Macchiato. Just another reason
for me to be angry at Howard
Schultz (“I’m aware that it is
technically not his fault; I am still
blaming him anyway”).

-Kalley Love

Micro Review

Cloud Macchiatos
from Starbucks

Weekly Events

Shamrock Shakes & Sandwiches
March 17 at 12 a.m.
At midnight on Saint Patrick’s Day, the RAs from Towers will be mak-
ing grilled cheese and milkshakes in the building’s lobby, each for $2.

A Symposium on Anti-Semitism and the First Amendment
March 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Located in the Union Ballroom, this symposium will discuss issues of anti-Semitism which have recently dominated
headlines. Panelists will include figures from the Anti-Defama-
tion League, ACLU, Jewish Federation and Duquesne’s
own School of Law.

Upcoming Releases

Queer Eye Season 3
Friday, March 15
The Fab Five are returning to Netflix with a new season of the
popular rebooted Queer Eye. This season, they’ve moved
from Atlanta, Georgia to Kansas City, Missouri, and are featuring
men and women equally as the subjects for their fashion and
lifestyle guidance.
Josiah Martin  
a&e editor

Ending a season by wrapping up your central story arc is a risky move. NBC’s A.P. Bio did exactly that with its finale in May, and it’s not yet clear whether the second season will survive without it.

“Happiness,” the first episode of A.P. Bio’s new season, features protagonist anti-hero Jack Griffin (Glenn Howerton) recruiting his biology class to do research for a new book on how the people of Toledo, Ohio, find happiness in their simple lives.

Nearly every episode of the series’ first season centered on some convoluted revenge plot, either against Jack’s nemesis Miles Leonard or the staff and students of Whitlock High School. It was a solid formula — Jack’s unwillingness to get involved with students’ personal lives would swiftly turn to dark excitement when the opportunity to cleverly destroy their enemies arose.

The show has departed from this formula with “Happiness.” Maybe it was time to do so. After all, the Miles Leonard arc has come to a satisfying conclusion with the end of the first season, and revenge is no longer Jack’s top priority. However, with this central theme pulled out from under the show’s feet, I’m not sure what is supposed to keep the audience interested in new episodes.

“Happiness” is a funny episode, largely thanks to the strength of A.P. Bio’s cast. Patton Oswalt and Paula Pell are a classic misfit duo, and the cast of young actors that portray the students is as funny as ever with their deadpan delivery and exhaustion with their situation.

The show continues to struggle finding a purpose for teachers Stef (Lyric Lewis), Mary (Mary Sohn) and Michelle (Jean Villepique). Their consistent positions as semi-likable B-plot-only characters are helped only by the fact that they are hilariously handled by their respective actors.

Without spoiling this episode, it seems as if the driving force of season two will be Jack growing accustomed to his surroundings and warming up to Toledo. Jack’s well-hidden likability and empathy for those around him are what make him such a great character — deeper and more relatable than Howerton’s other famous role, Dennis Reynolds on It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia.

However, if Jack is going to begin to wear his affection for those around him more on his sleeve, will he still be able to play the lovable jerk role central to A.P. Bio’s success? Maybe it’s too soon to tell, but it doesn’t look good. This episode featured less conflict between Jack and the students and virtually no interaction between Jack and Principal Durbin (Oswalt). For a show that focuses so much on the culture clash between its protagonist and its supporting cast, continuing to abandon this relationship would be extremely ill-advised.

A.P. Bio has received criticism since its premiere, with many critics not actually finding the show very funny. I have personally always found it hilarious, including this episode. However, with the show’s recipe for success so radically changed, I doubt I will continue to, unless upcoming episodes signal a return to form.

Josiah Martin  
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A.P. Bio changes key themes for season premiere
Parents cheat to get kids’ into college

left without answering reporters’ questions. He and Huffman both surrendered their passports.

Prosecutors in the case said they have agreed to let Loughlin travel to Vancouver for work, but her whereabouts were not clear.

Loughlin and her husband allegedly gave $500,000 to have their two daughters labeled as recruits to the USC crew team, even though neither participated in the sport.

Their 19-year-old daughter Olivia Jade Giannulli, a social media star with a popular YouTube channel, is now at USC.

Court documents said Huffman paid $15,000 that she disguised as a charitable donation so that her daughter could take part in the entrance-exam cheating scam.

Court papers said a cooperating witness met with Huffman and her husband, actor William H. Macy, at their Los Angeles home and explained to them that he “controlled” a testing center and could have somebody secretly change her daughter’s answers. The person told investigators the couple agreed to the plan.

Macy was not charged; authorities did not say why.

The couple’s daughter, Sofia, is an aspiring actress who attends Los Angeles High School of the Arts.

A spokeswoman for Loughlin had no comment.

In another case, a young woman got into Yale in exchange for $1.2 million from the family, prosecutors said. A false athletic profile created for the student said she had been on China’s junior national development soccer team.

Prosecutors said Yale coach Rudolph Meredith received $400,000, even though he knew the student did not play competitive soccer. He did not return messages seeking comment.

Sklarow, the independent education consultant unconnected to the case, said the scandal “certainly speaks to the fact that the admissions process is broken.”

“It’s so fraught with anxiety, especially at the elite schools,” he said, “that I think it can’t be surprising that millionaire’s who have probably never said no to their kids are trying to play the system in order to get their child accepted.”

This week’s weather

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71 ° An afternoon shower

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THE LAST WORD

Journalism should not be elitist field

Journalism school has always been and should always be about showing what you know, rather than where you go. Where your transcripts come from should not matter if you have demonstrated the passion and talent for breaking news and seeking the truth. Continuing to make the argument that Ivy League schools churn out better journalists is untrue and unfair, not only to the students left out by this list, but to the professors that teach them.

As many of us are journalism students here at Duquesne ourselves, we all feel prepared by and are thankful for the professors we have had the privilege to learn from in the Media Department, and based on the many angry Twitter rants in the replies to Kim’s tweet, journalism students across the country feel the same way about their universities and professors too. Widening the pool of students does not degrade the prestige of the publication, rather offers a larger amount of perspectives and experiences that potential interns or new hires bring to the table.

In an age where the media environment is constantly evolving, it is time to retire the elitist dimension that places even more obstacles in front of budding reporters. We need to start operating on a level playing field. The only choice we should be judged on when being considered for an internship is what we decided to do with our education, not where we received it.

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Duquesne Towers

**FAST FACTS:**
- **Year Built:** 1971
- **Price:** doubles - $3,597; singles - $5,341
- **Capacity:** 1,113 residents
- **Years Allowed:** freshmen, sophomores, seniors, grad and law
- **Room Types:** doubles, triples, wings
- **Laundry Facilities:** in each wing
- **Bathroom Facilities:** communal, in each wing
- **What’s New:** new bathroom flooring

**WHAT STUDENTS THINK:**
- "Living in Towers is great because it is extremely convenient between having the main dining hall located on the second floor and a printing lab in the lobby. My least favorite part is how separated Towers is due to all the wings and the swipe access. I think that the separation especially harms the freshman in making friends that live in their building."
  — Kat Holtz, sophomore
- "The thing I hate the most about Towers would easily be the fact that right now we cannot control the temperature of at all. We have no control how hot or how cold our room’s get, so if it breaks and goes up to 80 we’re stuck with that until the feel like fixing it."
  — Matthew Fijalkowski, sophomore

St. Martin Hall

**FAST FACTS:**
- **Year Built:** 1961
- **Price:** triple - $2,887; double - $3,597; single - $5,341
- **Capacity:** 550 residents
- **Years Allowed:** freshmen, upperclassmen in single rooms only
- **Room Types:** singles, doubles and triples
- **Laundry Facilities:** on each floor
- **Bathroom Facilities:** communal, on each floor
- **What’s New:** new flooring in some areas

**WHAT STUDENTS THINK:**
- "The computer lab in the lobby is super convenient and is nice if I need to print something out late at night... The shower stalls are small and kind of gross. Also sometimes the water doesn’t get very hot so you gotta be ok with lukewarm showers some days."
  — Travis Barkett, freshman
- "Martins has been an adventure to say the least. Sometimes it’s loud and sometimes the washer breaks, but it’s home and every girl has become like family to me. We decorate the common room together and we always are there for each other, no matter what. I couldn’t see myself living anywhere else."
  — Katie Ryan, freshman

Vickroy Hall

**FAST FACTS:**
- **Year Built:** 1997
- **Price:** triple - $3,043; double - $3,775; single - $5,601
- **Capacity:** 283 residents
- **Years Allowed:** sophomores, juniors, seniors, grad and law
- **Room Types:** two-room suite-style
- **Laundry Facilities:** on each floor
- **Bathroom Facilities:** one per suite
- **What’s New:** All furniture and carpeting replaced in 2015 and new bathroom flooring

**WHAT STUDENTS THINK:**
- "I think Vickroy is a great dorm, especially for upperclassmen. It has a lot less energy than Towers, but that makes it a bit quieter and less rowdy at night. It’s more spacious than most of the dorms I’ve been in and the kitchen is a huge plus. The lighting is really poor, honestly. I feel like I have to put my own lights on. Also, the heating only goes between super hot and not on at all."
  — Shawn Robinson, junior
Brottier Hall

**FAST FACTS:**

- **Year Built:** 1969
- **Price:** Studio- single - $14,404 (standard) $14,692 (renovated)
- Studio-double - $7,202 (standard) $7,346 (renovated)
- 1 bedroom - two students - $8,985 (standard) $9,185 (renovated)
- 1 bedroom triple - $5,991 (standard) N/A
- 2 bedroom - four students - $6,271 (standard) $6,397 (renovated)
- **Capacity:** 660 residents
- **Years Allowed:** juniors, seniors, grad and law
- **Room Types:** studio, one- and two-room apartments
- **Laundry Facilities:** on each floor
- **Bathroom Facilities:** one bathroom in the one or two bedroom, two in the three bedrooms

**WHAT STUDENTS THINK:**

- “Having your own bathroom is a big step up from freshman communal living, and being in a suite makes you feel so much closer to your roommates.” — Hannah Hildebrand, sophomore
- “I’m very confident that Des Places is the best Learning Living Center at Duquesne. There’s a lot of natural light, it’s all very clean and new, and the lounges are super nice and great for doing homework or hanging with pals.” — Carissa Haslam, sophomore
- “The study lounges are huge, much bigger than when I used to live in Vickroy. The suite style rooms are awesome regarding sinks and bathrooms. The huge ceilings in the bedrooms are also a plus. As for cons, if you have a rooms facing Mercy or St. Ann’s, the beeping at the Mercy gate is on all the time and is quite annoying at first, but you learn to tune it out.” — Leah Pigeon, sophomore

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