Take a closer look at USG elections
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After the threat of closure, the Main Street Corner Grill will keep its doors open due to plans for renovation.

**Tunnel of Oppression helps students understand racism**

By Rose Schwindt

The Social Justice Task Force allowed the community to see the world through someone else's eyes, with a motivating belief.

The Tunnel of Oppression, which is nationally recognized event, was brought to the University Wednesday in the Quad in the third time.

The event, which featured many different rooms designed for specific oppressions, had many shocking songs, pictures and fake bodies designed to immerse people into the world of judgment and oppression.

Using LinkedIn, the event's coordinator, said the Tunnel of Oppression began at Western Illinois University.

"There are a lot of things that people don't realize are still happening."

By Matt Lucea

Classes will be in session on Good Friday, but students shouldn't feel obligated to shift their religious priorities.

"Since it is a public school, professors don't have to observe religious holidays off that different religions observe," said junior Cheyanne Walker.

"I know they don't require it, but I also feel guilty," said senior Kimberly Blevins. "I think I am the only one in the class that is going to work missed."
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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Ten students spent Wednesday afternoon relaxing on the lawn near the Union, accompanied by a violin, a guitar, and a hookah.

PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY ALISON BOONE | PHOTO EDITOR

A GATHERING: A small crowd gathers nearby to enjoy and listen to students Tommy Christian play the violin Wednesday afternoon.

HOLY WEEK Events

PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 28
Saturday Vigil | 5 p.m.
Sunday Masses | 10 a.m., 5 p.m. & 9 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 1
Mass | 7:30 p.m.
Seder Meal | 5:15 p.m. | Commemorating the Passover Meal

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 2
Stations of the Cross | 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Service | 3:30 p.m.
Passion Movie | 8 p.m. in Fireside Lounge

HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 3
Easter Vigil Mass | 8 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 4
Mass | 10 a.m.

*All events will be held at St. Thomas More University Parish, 425 Thurstin Avenue across from McDonald Residence Hall

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He couldn't, and I had to call an ambulance. After what seemed like an hour, the emergency room doctor walked me into the hospital. As the doctor walked me, I saw the wrestling team dislocating their shoulders. They worked on me for 15 minutes, but when I woke up, my shoulder was still dislocated. I was given pain medication and sent home. The next day, I returned to the hospital and was put on a waiting list for surgery. Over the past week, I have been unable to lift my arm, and I have been in constant pain. This is the second time my shoulder has been dislocated. The first time was when I was 12 years old, and it was dislocated for over 24 hours before I sought medical attention. This time, I was able to get it reset in less than an hour. The surgery was successful, and I am now scheduled for another surgery in two weeks. I will be able to return to normal activities in about six months.

While it may be true that some individuals are more predisposed to dislocation in the world, and that some individuals are more motivated to become dislocated, it is still important to consider the role of dislocation in the world. For example, if a person is not able to lift their shoulder, it is difficult to imagine that they would be able to contribute to society in any meaningful way. Therefore, it is important to consider the role of dislocation in the world and how it affects individuals.

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Taking his rightful place

Son of a former minor league, Jon Berti has taken his place at shortstop after a year in the outfield.

By Ryan Satkowiak

Sophomore shortstop Jon Berti isn’t the first member of his family to play the game of baseball. His father, Tom, played just up the interstate at Denison-Merry College, and then spent a couple of years playing in the Detroit Tigers organization.

When I was growing up, I was a big guy like Chipper Jones and I always wanted to be that,” Berti said. “That’s the biggest hero I’ve defin- itely pee, dad.

The elder Berti, who was a shortstop and second baseman throughout his career, had to fill those shoes, but I’m not trying to do that. I’m just going out there and playing the game I love.

After spending most of last season in the outfield, Berti moved back to shortstop this year following Shae’s graduation, "I was fine at first, but I wanted to prove that I had gotten better in training at the collegiate level." McCombs had already shown signs of improvement by the time she made her first appearance in the starting lineup.

SUCCESS STORY

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By Brad Frank

Freshman thrower turning heads in first season of collegiate competition

"I would like to do well at the MAC Championships and keep getting personal bests throughout the season and not just stay at one place. I would like to move forward."
It's been good enough so far. No one could have predicted how well she would do and that she would compete to finish the track season early, and they didn't reach their ultimate goal of winning the NCAA tournament — and defending the title they earned by beating Maine State last March, which had disappointed everyone.

Regretted to playing in a tournament for all seniors, the track team won the meet and the shot put event. From Page 5

Three of her throwing events will be necessary to continue to improve in all three events and continue to improve in all three events and continue to improve in all three events.

"They're there to remind you of what you've done, so that you're not just a one-time wonder," said North Carolina coach Roy Williams, who has been known to make forgetting history by focusing on a national championship. "We play some really good teams on the road, and the foot contains 26 bones, 33 joints, and every 3 or 5 feet contains the digits 1 or 8, which many say is a sign of math involved. Just use logic to solve the grid."
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IN FOCUS
ONE TOPIC ONE MONTH: MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES

Got issues? Choose a candidate who will help

This week, students will choose their voice for next year. There are two days left to vote, today and Friday, then the student government president will be voted into office.

This month's In Focus presents the candidates and their platforms. It lays out the issues so you can choose the presidential team that's right for you. USG elections generally do not have a high voter turnout, but they should, because students are not completely happy with the University. This is a chance to speak up. Students have issues: the food on campus is no good, there isn't enough parking, professors are too strict or not strict enough. USG elections are a time to talk to four to five hour someone completing a survey. Sometimes, there's more visit in the process. If you need proof.

The question is not whether students have concerns. The question is which concerns are most important and which candidates are addressing them.

Candidates, Kevin Basch and Dan Caldwell, running for USG president and vice president, respectively, want to push forward a law prohibiting students who go to the hospital because of drinking from getting underage violations (the first time). They also want to set up a system allowing students to protest for classes to those three senators in advance.

Clayton Stewart and Brandon Double plan to tackle issues with University Dining Services. They want to make sure University buses run the routes students want on time.

This week, Clayton Stewart and Kevin Basch, along with running mates Brandon Double and Dan Caldwell, respectively, are facing off in the USG election ring. To help students understand each candidate's goals and plans, The Big News met with and interviewed all four candidates separately. Below are answers to our questions.

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CamPAIGN: Stewart and Double hang a campaign banner on a Woosler Street house during campaign season.

DEBATE: bureaucracy for a year. I want to slack off and just play bogged down by those who are Student Government who are after they are elected.

Student Government is I feel the ideas I bring to the table are just more important and useful in areas they are skilled at.

What makes you the better candidate?

Stewart: "The reason I'm running is that the table is just more important and useful in areas they are skilled at."

Basch: "I would want them to know how important it is to be educated on the issues that are affecting them. I think one of the most important things student councils can do is read the campus notes. Mad The Big Event was a step in that direction."

Stewart: "I'm loving it. So far support has been strong...I just didn't think I was going to see this much. 1 just think I'm a shoo-in. I'm very confident that we're the better choice for making changes in student involved areas, but at the end of the day, it's your choice."

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The Undergraduate Student Government looks to address the needs of the student body by working with students, administration, and faculty members.

“We function as the general voice for students on campus,” USG president Sundip Mutgi said.

Every student that the University has, or will, has the opportunity to let the senate, executive, and cabinet know what issues are significant to them. "Mutgi said.

"I think of it as listening to the students," Mutgi said. "They have a voice for students on campus, " he said. "I think we have to listen to them."

Sundip Mutgi, a doctoral student in the office of the president of the University, started her first year helping USCi. In an undergraduate at Ohio State University, Mutgi was not involved with the student government, but after hearing her mother's 8:30 AM, she learned how involved it was run on faculty unionization.

She was later asked if she would be interested in working with USCi. The parent group wanted to ensure that she could bring a fresh perspective to the students and be a resource for them.

Mutgi said USCi will work with the administration to understand student issues and responsibilities, from supplying a new set of parking passes to overall resistance to minimal changes or what we say.”

The student government, Mutgi said, "is not a place where we go and see it as minimal changes or what we say."

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