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Goodbye Summer, Hello School!



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By Kiri Ann Fischer
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Fall semester is in full swing, and I would like to give you a recap of the best things summer had to offer, as well as how to prepare for fall.

First of all, summer was overall great. For me, it had its ups and downs, but everything fell into place. I graduated from Harper in May (what's up, class of 2014?!), I turned 21 this past August, and I generally got to enjoy myself. Although I made some mistakes and had some bad experiences, I learned a lot and had some new adventures. Here is my list of things I feel are crucial to recharging before fall.

#1 Spend as much time with your family and friends as you possibly can. You never know what fall is going to have on its agenda for everyone. Make use of

this time to appreciate those who are important to you.

#2 Stimulate your mind and body! Go to concerts, create music, do yoga, write something, go for a walk- do something that reminds you that "you" time is good.

#3 Do some soul searching! Is a certain relationship negative? Is your job making you dread waking up? Do you want to change something in your life? Now is the time to figure that out, and now is also the time to start to change it.

#4 Try new things and do not be afraid to make mistakes. Open yourself to new opportunities in life. You only get one, so make it special.

Here is how to get in the zone for fall:

#5 Wake up with some time to spare. You will be generally more

relaxed without having to rush, and you will also get some time to start your morning off on the right foot. Besides, you may need some of that time to find a parking space.

#6 Plan and organize. Keep a planner of some sort, so you can map out your days. It will help you keep track of assignments, work shifts, and free time. This will help you utilize your time better, overall.

#7 Establish some personal time and goals. Life becomes busy, and you begin to stress out much more. Make sure you are incorporating time to do the things you like to do, as well as the things you have to do.

#8 Confront things. Ask questions about something you are having trouble understanding, and no procrastinating!

Tips and Tricks for a Successful Fall Semester

By Amanda Elfar
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It's a new semester which means it's a new start. No matter what happened in your previous classes, your current classes can make or break your GPA. However, you need a strategy in order to succeed. Today, I will share with you a few tips and tricks in order to achieve the best results possible and have an enjoyable semester.

Get to class

While this might seem like common sense to some, it could be a deal breaker for others. School should be your number one priority which means that going to class should come ahead of an extra work shift, hanging out with friends or sleeping in. Of course, you'll have emergencies, but plan

lic library in order to stay focused. Turn off your phone or keep it out of reach. Any social media should be ignored in order to get your work done.

Office hours

If there is one thing professors love, it is to be asked questions. There is no shame in asking for help when you need it. Put your professor's office hours on your calendar and utilize them. Allow the professor to get to know you and offer more help based on your needs.

Success Services

Located at Room F332, there are free one hour sessions with learning specialists for several topics including learning styles, motivation,



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accordingly. Always let your professor know if you will not be attending class. More often than not, professors would be willing to provide you with the notes you missed or help you with extended date times.

Study

This should be another no brainer, but how much studying is enough? A rule of thumb is to study two hours outside class for every hour in class. That might vary depending on the nature of the class and the work load. Reading out of a book is never enough. Become an active reader by taking notes, highlighting, asking questions and summarizing every paragraph or even page.

Avoid Distractions

In order to efficiently use your time and get work done you need to avoid any distractions. Find a quiet spot on campus or go to your pub-

memory, note taking skills, reading strategies and preparing for finals.

Writing Center

If you have a draft but you don't know how to make it better or even where to start then the Writing Center is the place to go. It is located in building F room F303

Walk-in consultations are Monday through Friday.

Tutoring Center

Harper offers free tutoring to students, and it's available for over 200 courses. Do not wait until you are behind in class. Get help as soon as you need it and keep your grades up. There is also walk in tutoring available for accounting, chemistry, computer, economics, management, mathematics, physics and statistics. It is located in the F building room F315.

ISIS Strikes Again with New Video

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REMEMBERING OUR FELLOW JOURNALIST

Aug. 20, the world woke up to a gruesome video, displaying American journalist James Foley on his knees, dressed in orange and beheaded. Foley, 40, disappeared sometime in 2012 while covering Syria's civil war.

According to CNN.com, "He was reportedly forced into a vehicle by gunmen; he was not heard from again."

Before a second video was released, ISIS threatened another American journalist if President Barack Obama did not end military operations in Iraq.

A few weeks after the initial threats, the ISIS terror group released another video titled "A Second Message to America," showing the beheading of American journalist, Steven Sotloff, 31. He speaks to the camera before he is killed saying he is "paying the price" for U.S. intervention. The masked ISIS man sends out a powerful message to President Obama, telling him, "Just as your missiles continue to strike our people, our knife will continue to strike the necks of your people." Obama has released statements saying there is no strategy

on how to deal with ISIS, but that they have "a range of options." A video like the one showing Sotloff's killing "really energizes" supporters of ISIS, and beheading is employed for "maximum propaganda" to "terrify" ISIS' enemies, Cruickshank said. The video then threatens the life of a British journalist who is also in captivity, David Haines.

What is ISIS? The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIS) used to have a different name: Al Qaeda in Iraq.

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DAYS IN HISTORY WITH DR. LACUS

By **Sirikorn Sunghan**
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Hello and welcome back! It has been quite a summer, and I hope that all of you had a fantastic time. For those of you reading this column for the first time, allow me to properly introduce myself, I'm Dr. Lacus. This is the section where I am going to take you back in time to take a look at major events that happened in the course of our history.

1st September 1939

Precisely at 5:30 am, Nazi Germany armies invaded Poland and marked the beginning the World War II.

2nd September 1666

After suffering from the Great Plague of London in the previous year, Londoners faced another catastrophic disaster as one bakery on Pudding Lane caught on fire. Due to the ineffective fire fighting system and congestive city structure, the fire rapidly spread throughout the city over the next three days. The event was called "The Great Fire of London" where approximately 13500 buildings were burned into the ground those were included 87 parish churches, 44 Company Halls, the Royal Exchange, the Custom House, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Bridewell Palace, the General Letter Office, and the three western city gates.

2nd September 1870

The imperial French army surrendered to the Prussian army at the Battle of Sedan. The Emperor Napoleon III was being held captive by the Prussian army. News of the defeat devastated the French, and led to the bloodless revolution that overthrew the Second French Empire. A few days later, the Emperor was allowed to leave for exile in England, and spent the remaining of his life there. He was the last monarch of France.

2nd September 1945

The formal instrument of surrender has been signed between the Japanese Empire and the Allied on the USS Missouri, and drew the curtain on World War II.

3rd September 1783

Treaty of Paris signed between the United States and Great Britain, thus ending the American War of Independence.

3rd September 1939

In order to respond to the invasion of Poland of Germany, England and France declared war on Germany.

6th September 1757

Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier de Lafayette, Marquis de Lafayette, was born on this day in Chavaniac, Auvergne, France. Born into a French aristocratic family, he played a vital role in the American War of Independence as the head commander to American troops from 1777 until the surrender of Yorktown in 1781. He also persuaded King Louis XVI of France to send troops to assist the American armies. Lafayette also played an important role in the French Revolution in 1789 as he became the first commander of the Le Garde Nationale, or the National Guard. His contribution and dedication to France and United States has earned him a nickname - Le Héros des Deux Mondes - The Hero of the Two Worlds.

6th September 1991

Leningrad was once again renamed back to St. Petersburg after the fall of the Soviet Union. The second largest city of Russia was established by Tsar Peter the Great of Russia in 1703 and became the capital city of Russia between 1713-1728 and 1732-1918. The city itself has been renamed twice. First was in 1914 where the city renamed to Petrograd as an effort to get rid of German word on the city's name ("Burg" is the German word for city) due to the conflict between both countries in World War I and in 1924 to Leningrad in an honour to the Bolsheviks and the first USSR leader, Vladimir Lenin.

7th September 1533

Queen Elizabeth I was born on this day at the Palace of Placentia or Greenwich Palace, London, England. Born to King Henry VIII of England and Queen Anne Boleyn, she was declared illegitimate to the English throne after her mother was executed in 1536. She ascended to the throne in 1558 and ruled England till her death in 1603, longest reign by any Tudor monarch. Under her reign, which spanned for over 40 years, England established itself as one the global power and brought much needed stability and prosperity to the kingdom.

8th September 1974

One month after step down as the President of the United States, Richard Nixon was granted a pardon from all offenses by President Gerald Ford. Nixon was the 37th President of the United States in 1969 until the Watergate Scandal makes him to become the first and by far only US President to resign from the office.

9th September 1776

United States of America officially came into exist as the Continental Congress changed the country name from United Colonies.

13th September 1812

The British army attacked Fort McHenry in Baltimore. Over that night the American managed to hang on to waves after waves of the British cannonballs that being fired toward the fort till the British forces retreat to the shoreline in the morning of 14th September. The attack inspired Francis Scott Key, who watched the whole event as the prisoner on the British ship, to write the poem "Defence of Fort McHenry" which describe the battle through his eyes. The verses of that particular poem became the lyrics of the song we know as "The Star Spangle Banner", the national anthem of the United States.

14th September 1812

Napoleon and his troops entered Moscow. However, Napoleon found it was impossible to stay through the winter in the ruined, deserted city as the Russian burned the city prior the French entry. He then began a retreat from Moscow, which became one of the greatest disasters of military history. Fewer than 20,000 of the original 500,000 men managed to make the journey home.

15th September 1916

Tank was to be used the first time by the British army at Flers-Courcelette during the Battle of Somme in order break down the trench warfare on the Western Front in World War I.

17th September 1787

The US constitution was approved by delegates from twelve states at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

19th September 1893

New Zealand became the first country ever to grant women the right to vote.

22nd September 1791

Michael Faraday was born in Surrey, England. Faraday was the one who discovered electromagnetic induction, which led to the invention of the electric generator.

22nd September 1862

Otto von Bismarck became the chancellor of Prussia and the great statesman. Bismarck was largely credited for the revival of Prussia, which ultimately led to the unification of Germany in 1871.

26th September 1960

John F. Kennedy won the first ever televised presidential debate against Richard Nixon, despite the fact that the radio listener thought that Nixon did better. However, Nixon's ghastly appearance due the knee injury, 5 o'clock shadow beard, wrinkle suit and Nixon's refusal of using make up cause many people who watched it live on television gave their support to Kennedy. Kennedy later on defeated Nixon in the US presidential election and became the 35th President of the United States. Looks does win you something after all.

30th September 1938

We are signing off this month with Britain Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and the iconic phrase "peace for our time" as he makes a speech in front of the awaited crowd in Heston Aerodrome after he make a return from Germany where he signed the Munich Pact with Hitler. The treaty cedes Sudetenland from Czechoslovakia to Germany in exchange that Hitler will make no further aggression toward any other European nation. Sadly, Chamberlain was wrong and the peace was short lived as Germany seized the rest of Czechoslovakia on March 1939 and invaded Poland later on that year, which triggered the World War II.

That's all for this month, I hope that you will enjoy me babbling for over 1500 words of historical fact and I'm solemnly apologise if I'm just manage to bored you to death. If I have missed anything on this issue or if you have any suggestion regarding on this article, please leave a comment or feedback at the Harbinger Office door. Until then, I'm Dr. Lacus and good bye for now.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Four large passenger airplanes were hijacked, then crashed at three different locations in the United States. Two of them were American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175. They both departed from Boston, heading for Los Angeles, before being hijacked, diverted, and piloted into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. The impact caused both towers to collapse, killing over 2,500 people. The other two hijacked airplanes were United Airlines Flight 93, which departed Newark for San Francisco, and American Airlines Flight 77, which departed Virginia for Los Angeles. Flight 93 crashed into the Pentagon building and killed over 125 military officials inside, while Flight 77 (reportedly targeting the White House) crashed into a field in Pennsylvania as the passengers attempted to overpower the terrorist on board. The event remains the worst attack to ever occur on the US mainland.

The Harbinger staff would like to commemorate the victims of 9/11 and their families. Know that you are in our thoughts. We wish you solace and safety through this time. You are not forgotten.

-Kiri Ann Fischer



Photo by Nick Sadowski

The Demise of an Intellectual Comedic Genius

By Nicholas Sadowski
» Sports Editor

None of us could believe our eyes or ears, when we all found out that Robin Williams, the comedic genius, took his life. Four weeks later, we still can't believe he isn't with us anymore. At age 63, the kind-hearted soul left all of the people who he had gracefully touched over the years through various forms of entertainment, in a state of disbelief and shock. He was considered by many of his peers as one of the nicest people they've ever met.

For almost four decades, he lit up the faces of both the young and the elderly. He made newer generations of kids laugh when he was switching genders as Mrs. Doubtfire, singing and dancing as the Genie in Aladdin, creating living green blobs of gelatinous mass in Flubber, running away from a stampede in Jumanji, and coming back to life as Theodore Roosevelt. He impacted the older generations through movies like, Good Will Hunting, Good Morning Vietnam, and Dead Poets Society. His incredible performance from Good Will Hunting earned him an Academy Award. His stand-up comedy was one of a kind. His signature rapid fire style of comedy knocked people off their feet. One of his most famous performances came when he was on the show, Inside the Actors Studio. Whatever it was, he was shedding joy and laughter. He also had one of the biggest hearts.

There are countless stories you can find, but one is pretty astounding. After he died, a Reddit user posted a story of how he or she allegedly met Williams. The Redditor stated that his grandparents were killed and after the funeral the person's dad wanted to stop at the doughnut shop at about 2:30 a.m. in San Francisco. They stopped in the

shop where Mr. Williams happened to be. As soon as they sat down, Williams saw their grief, went up to them, started talking and soon had them laughing. That is the true power of William's generosity. He always treated everyone like equals. Not one person was better than the rest. Everyone he met, he made feel special.

Williams happened to be a massive gamer as well. He stated that he was addicted to games like Call of Duty, Legend of Zelda, World of Warcraft, Battlefield, Half-Line, and Portal. After his passing, players who got the chance of playing online with him, started to share stories of what it was like to play against him. In addition, not long after his death, gamers started to make petitions to game developers to have Robin immortalized in the games he played. A petition on www.change.org was signed by over 100,000 people and sent to Nintendo requesting they make a character name 'Robin' and have him in the next installment of games.

Nintendo responded to the petition, but the response wasn't exactly what people wanted to hear. Nintendo stated that they heard of the petition and Robin was loved at Nintendo. The company stated that they will not be discussing the possibility at this time, but they will always remember him. On the other hand, one game is choosing to immortalize him. After a similar petition, developer, Blizzard Entertainment sent out a tweet saying, "Thank you. you gave us so much joy in our lives, and we hope you enjoyed your time in our world. We'll see you in-game." The developer is indeed making some kind of character after Williams, but not other details have been announced.

Robin loved games so much, he named both of his children, Zelda

and Cory after game characters. He named his daughter after Princess Zelda from the Legend of the Zelda series. Williams never stated on who he named his son Cody after, but many believed it was after Cody from the game, Final Flight.

While everyone hears these stories, we have to ponder what drove him to utter downfall. He seemed to be the happiest person on screen and at events, but there was a completely opposite side that we never knew about. He made everyone laugh, while secretly battling severe depression. He could turn it on, then turn it off. He has a bipolar disorder and found out he had Parkinson's disease not long before he passed. I was in Los Angeles a week before school started and I went star hunting on Hollywood Boulevard.

After a long day at Universal Studios we hit the street. It was about 1 a.m. and I was looking for Bugs Bunny's star and learned that I had to cross the street to find it. While I was crossing, I saw a group of ten people standing in a circle. I got closer and saw they were standing around Robin Williams's star. I didn't know what to think. It was a surreal moment because the memorial was still there. There were people praying and some even crying. Since it was 1 a.m. I needed to hurry back, so I took some pictures and left. I was very upset at the time, but wanted nothing more than to cry. I was feeling mixed emotions and it's something I will never forget.

So let's pay homage to one of the greatest comedians and personalities ever, forget about his rugged downfall and realize what he was on this earth. Make people laugh, he made me laugh and I know he made you laugh too. Godspeed, Captain.

Education Under the Military Regime

By Amanda Elfar
» Staff Writer

Most of us have started classes, and some of us are already stressing over the amounts of homework due next week. However, there are countries who will not be starting for another month. Many of us take going to school, doing homework and spending hours upon hours on college applications for granted. In fact, we even complain about it every now and then. What about those who do not have any of those opportunities? Instead of going to school, they are taken to prison for crimes that they have not committed.

One example would be Abdullah Assem, the "young genius." He was an Egyptian kid with ambitions and strong work ethic. He was a part of a program by Intel and his project won the preliminary rounds. According to the New York Times "His project, "Eye Detection and Tracking-Based Communication

taken away again. His chaperones could not even help him and they did not let him go until he missed his flight, making him absent for the first day of the competition. When he finally managed to travel to Los Angeles, to participate in the prestigious Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, he only attended the last day.

Even after he came to the states and joined the competition, his group chaperones could not assure that he would not be taken back to jail when he returned to Egypt. He refused to leave and stayed in America because he was scared to return and go to prison for no reason. They tried to force him to go back and hoped that the American police would intervene, but they refused. The Egyptian government officials took away Mr. Assem's passport by force, but he managed to stay in the US.

The problem is Egypt operates under the military regime, which



Photo: Alpha News

System for Tetraplegia Patients," had qualified for the competition through one of the program's 450 preliminary science fairs. His research involved the use of eyeglasses and motion sensors to enable quadriplegics to use computers." Unfortunately, he was near the Tahrir square during a protest and was taken to jail. He was merely buying some electronics, and was not involved in the protest. Everyone around him was running to escape the authorities and tear gas bombs. They were trying to avoid getting beaten or thrown in jail, but he was taken away instead. For two weeks, his family was kept worrying as he was being blindfolded and threatened. He was beaten, insulted, surrounded by criminals, and forced to crouch on his knees to ensure that he was as scared as possible.

A few weeks later, Mr. Assem was released from jail but 45 minutes before his flight to attend the competition in Los Angeles he was

means education is a threat to them. If people become well-educated the government believes they could be overthrown fairly quickly. As long as people are not educated, they could be easily manipulated. In a country like Egypt, school semesters have been shortened dramatically in the past three years giving the military more power to control. Instead of helping the kids to get the best education they deserve since they are the future, the government shortens the semesters, shuts down the school, cuts the curriculum and simplifies the exams allowing everyone to pass to make sure that the people do not complain without learning anything while throwing a few distractions here and there on tv or coming up with outrageous news about any celebrity so people would forget. So next time, when you are applying for a scholarship or having a hard time finding an internship remember how precious that is.

ISIS Update:

The aim of ISIS is to create an Islamic state across Sunni areas of Iraq and in Syria. The group has taken up large swaths of land in Iraq and has said it wants to go into Baghdad.

Who was Sotloff? Steven Sotloff, 31, grew up in South Florida with his mother, father and younger sister. He majored in journalism at the University of Central Florida. His personal Facebook page lists musicians including the Dave Matthews Band, Phish, Miles Davis and movies including "Lawrence of Arabia"

and "The Big Lebowski" as favorites. On his Twitter page, he playfully identifies himself as a "stand-up philosopher from Miami."

Who was Foley? James Foley, 40, was a Teach For America instructor, prior to being a journalist, and worked in Chicago for some time. Foley graduated from Marquette University a private, Jesuit Catholic institution, in 1996. From the MFA Program for Poets and writers at the University of Massachusetts in 2003, and from Northwestern University's Medill school of Journalism.



My Date with the Dictator

By Ian Tancun
» Staff Writer

In the movie *Fear*, Reese Witherspoon meets what she initially thinks is the perfect guy (Mark Wahlberg). As time progresses, however, she realizes that she is dating a controlling lunatic. Reese and I now have that in common. I write this article from the confines of my new top secret location (CONFIDENTIAL) under my new identity (NAME REDACTED) as part of the witness protection program; a result of my brief fling with a smothering dictator. Once again Harbinger readers, I share my stories to entertain, inform, and as one of my only means of communication with the outside world.

Third date:

Downward spiral begins. Upon meeting him in the movie theatre lobby, he ran up to me for a make out session in the middle of the lobby. I realize now that when I saw him running at me, I should have just turned around and fled. Now, for as much progress as we've made in our society, the sight of two men kissing still elicits looks of shock and bewilderment from most. Being somebody who shies away from attention, it's unpleasant to have a room full of people staring at you. We take our seats. He selects the back row "so we can cuddle." Irritated from being mauled and gawked at in the lobby, I reluctantly agreed. We watched *The Neighbors*. I wasn't

ently only he was allowed to select what we do. To sum up the horror that was date four: he mauled me in public again. I finally expressed to him that I wasn't a fan of PDA's, especially such forceful ones. He responded by pouting for two minutes, then turning to me and trying to woo me with baby talk. Literally, a grown man speaking like a baby. There is nothing more repulsive. He then expressed the following: He hates kids, and never wants them. Didn't approve of my transfer school selection and begged me to change my mind about it (NIU was too far from him. Northwestern is right by him, so that's where I need to be going). Proposed that I could solve the distance issue by moving in with him (this was date four!). Scolded me to rethink my

I was looking for a boyfriend, a partner in crime. The Clyde to my Bonnie. He was looking for a mindless puppet to control.

First date:

Couldn't have gone better. We met, we clicked, and the chemistry was on point. We met for dinner, which I try to avoid as it's hard to flee an awkward date when in the middle of a meal. He capped the evening off by taking me on a stroll along the Lake. Great first date.

Second date:

More of the same. Though on this date, he started to get very handsy in the restaurant, much to my horror. Now, I'm not really big on PDA's, but Fidel Castro clearly was. When I pulled away, he grabbed me and pulled me closer (while I resisted like an unruly toddler flailing their limbs everywhere). First red flag.

able to enjoy shirtless Zac Efron because Clingy Charley insisted on holding my hand in a death grip for two hours. When I tried to wrestle my hand away, he forcefully reached over and took it back. (Side note: ever hold hands with a person who has sweaty palms? It's not pleasant. When he finally released my hand at the end of the film, a puddle of his palm sweat was unleashed and flooded eight rows of the theatre).

Fourth date:

I was very put off by his behavior from the previous outing and was reluctant to see him again. But I agreed. Big mistake. I suggested a specific bar. He said "no, I don't like it there, so we can't go." Appar-

major. Told me he liked facial hair, thus said I wasn't allowed to shave my beard anymore. The list goes on, but by this point I was equally furious and disgusted. So I retired to the ladies room to place a call to the local authorities to get the ball rolling on the restraining order.

Needless to say, that was our last date. I was looking for a boyfriend, a partner in crime. The Clyde to my Bonnie. He was looking for a mindless puppet to control. Moral of the story: Affectionate is nice, clingy is not. Opinionated is good, domineering is not. There's a classic song called "You Don't Own Me" that I encourage you all to check out. It's a perfect summation of what not to do!



CHEERS TO FIVE YEARS!

By Miranda Dorfman
» Staff Writer

What began in 2010 as a small event for local independent promoters is now a well-known festival in the west side of Chicago. Wrapping up the music festival season, this past weekend marked the fifth year of the annual North Coast Music Festival with well-known performances from artists such as, Adventure Club, Kid Cudi, Bassnectar, Riff Raff and Snoop Dogg. This festival is a gravitational agglomeration of EDM, Rock, Hip-Hop, Funk, and Electronica. The reputation of attracting a younger audience has diversified year by year and is now accumulating many young adults including a V.I.P. section for adults over the age of 21.

On Friday, kicking off the weekend with Chet Faker was great to the ears, but not the beginning attendees were waiting for as most were looking for a more upbeat song to start their weekend as they fluttered to M4SONIC and other stages around Union Park. On Saturday, with performances from artists such as, Talib Kweli, Little

Dragon and Kid Cudi were bound to be an eventful night. Shortly after he was performing 'Pursuit of Happiness', Kid Cudi passed out in the middle of his performance, yet thankfully, the security guards were there before he hit the ground. According to Cudi, he wasn't eating properly that morning, yet is recovering just fine.

Wrapping up Labor Day weekend, Sunday started off with Zaramela and Saba and ended with the well-known Snoop Dogg and Dada Life. With thousands of people in attendance, North Coast was but another success and an unforgettable experience.



By Matthew Nielson
» Arts & Entertainment Editor

There are as many different types of films in the world as there are people. While the hundred-million dollar earning movies have their charms, each one of them creates an ominous shadow large enough to leave five, more memorable, films in the dust. Believe it or not, one example of a film that did very poorly at the box-office is *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. This schlocky musical would have been forever doomed to obscurity without some positive word-of-mouth (and some ingenious marketers who made it into an interactive midnight movie treat). Now, most people have either seen Tim Curry in drag, or at least know one person who has. One film these people HAVEN'T seen is sure to knock their socks into the next dimension. The pleasingly deplorable film in question is titled *Desperate Living*.

Directed in 1977 by John Waters, *Desperate Living* is a mess on paper. There are better production values to be found at a literal high school musical. But the roughshod

nature of the film is what helps it work, especially when the shocking material is taken into account. This film pushes past the boundaries of bad taste, containing a large gallery of freaky-fun imagery. Some choice sequences worth anticipation include a big black housemaid suffocating her employer by sitting on his face, a police officer who likes to steal ladies' underwear at gunpoint, and even a dead rat for dinner. What keeps all of this from lapsing into nightmare fuel is the spirit of camp that resides over the proceedings, leaving a lingering smile in the back of our minds even as our mouths hang agape.

Waters would go on to make more mainstream and well-known films, such as *Hairspray* (which was later turned into a musical and subsequently turned into a movie-musical starring Zac Efron), but it is his gleefully disgusting films such as *Pink Flamingoes* and *Desperate Living* that boast a real kick to the genitals.

Once watched, the viewer will never be the same again in the best way possible.

Metal: This Fall

By Kiri Ann Fischer
» Staff Writer

This fall, we have a lot to look forward to, as far as metal music releases are concerned.

To begin with, In Flames releases their eleventh studio album, "Siren Charms", on Sept. 5. So far, they have released one single from it, "Rusted Nail", which is the eighth track on the album. Expect the typical (and well done) riffs and melody In Flames does so well.

On Sept. 16, Motionless in White will release their third studio album, "Reincarnate". It was produced by Dan Korneff, who has worked with Lamb of God, Chiodos, Pierce the Veil, and more. The track, "Puppets 3 (The Grand Finale)" was released on Aug. 5, and it's definitely promising.

A Skeletal Domain, Cannibal Corpse's thirteenth album, is set to release on Sept. 16. Frank Rini, writer and musician said, "This new release sees Cannibal Corpse bringing forth more blast beats, but also incorporating some truly dark guitar melodies, making this a sinister sounding and evil album in parts."

After 13 years, Godflesh is finally

putting out a new album, titled, "A World Lit Only by Fire", on Oct. 7. It has ten tracks and is being released from vocalist/guitarist, Justin Broadrick's own record label, Avalanche.

On Oct. 14, The Acacia Strain releases their seventh album, "Coma Witch". It is their first to feature their new guitarists, David Shidaker and Richard Gomez.

Oct. 21 is the day Slipknot releases "5: The Gray Chapter". As a die-hard Slipknot fan, this album is one I am excited to check out, although I am unsure of how well-received it will be, as they have part ways with drummer and co-founder, Joey Jordison last winter. They have yet to release who will be filling his spot. However, the single released on Aug. 1, "The Negative One," definitely shows potential for this album, which has 14 tracks.

As for shows, check out the following:

Riot Fest: Sept. 12-14 @ Humboldt Park

All That Remains: Sept. 14, @ Mojo's

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Fear Factory: Sept. 26, @ Metro

There's a Little Bit of Magic... And Jenny Lewis has it

By Kevin Tiongson
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Beautiful, catchy, dreamy... those are just some of the uber cliché words one might describe this new album from the goddess that is Jenny Lewis, *The Voyager*, third solo album released on July 29, 2014.

This album, (her first in 6 years) is damn good... it's out of this world, it's witchcraft. I make it a point to listen to every album I get straight through at least once but for *The Voyager* I found the I actually listened to it straight through four times. The first being the advance playthrough on NPR a few days ago.

The album starts out with *Head Underwater*, this dreamy-poppy-80's sounding-perfectly crafted concoction created with errthing nice you could possibly use as an ingredient. This song has it all, a catchy chorus, a mysterious pre-chorus, a danceable beat, lyrics and one of her most beautifully sung vocals. The song takes us on a retrospective and personal trip with Jenny and it marks an end of a chapter in her life and starts another (it seems).

Just One Of The Guys, brings some of the things that Lewis has brought forth in her previous works, folk prose and melody and her pop sensibility. And you can see how those mix well in this song. It's got the progression and vocal melody of a good ol' folk song but the beat of a pop classic.

Slippery Slope, is another one of those songs that are reminiscent of her older work, this time back to Rilo Kiley. It could've been one of Rilo Kiley's hits. *Late Bloomer* tells a story of a 3 way love affair that happened on a trip to Paris when the protagonist was

16.

You Can't Outrun 'Em has characteristics of that Laurel Canyon/Californian sound reminiscent of songs from The Eagles or Jackson Browne or later Stevie Nicks.

The title track *The Voyager* is a mellow ballad sung beautifully, accompanied by a simple strumming progression. The song sound quite hopeful, singing about a *Voyager* and makes it sounds like it's the sense of hope adventure in all of us (it seems).

The album was made with help from some amazing artists and those whom Jenny has worked with in the past. Lou Barlow from Dinosaur Jr., the legendary Benmont Tench from Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers, the Watson Twins and First Aid and produced by Ryan Adams. *The Voyager* could very well be Jenny's best solo work so far, it's got some of her best solo tracks and will definitely be some of the biggest fan favorites.



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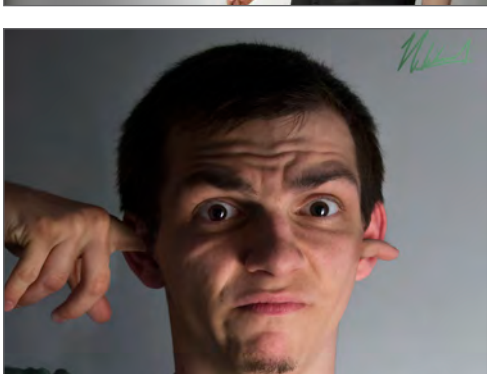
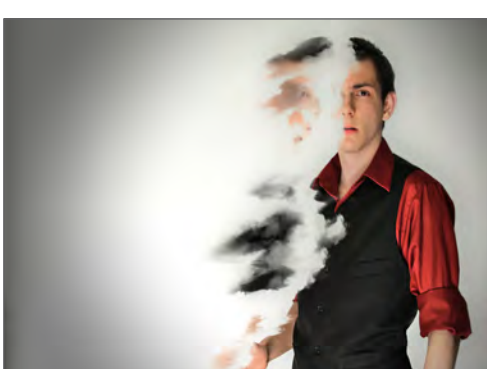
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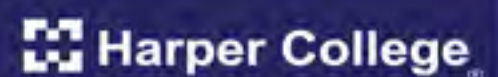


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