Giving Back To WC
A Day to Celebrate Our Generous Alumni

Galiana Clark

GIVE Day is a yearly celebration, marking the day in the school year when all the tuition dollars have been exhausted. The remainder of the school year is funded via gifts from donors. The overall goal of GIVE Day is to celebrate these donors and to help students understand the impact that other people make on this school.

McKelvey was dressed for the occasion. The central draw being the staircase, decorated in a swirl of blue and purple hued balloons, lead students and faculty upstairs to the main event in the Lakeview Rooms.

GIVE Day is put on by the Student Philanthropy Program. According to the Westminster website, the goal of this program is "to create a culture and community of pride, loyalty, and philanthropy among current Westminster students that strengthens, deepens and intensifies as they transition to the ranks of alumni." There are many ways to give to Westminster, there are various Giving Clubs, Phonathon, Endowed and Planned Gifts. Through Phonathon donors make their donations through phone calls with student employees. When called each donor has a choice where they want their donation to go, i.e. scholarships, library, a specific academic department, athletics etc. The thank you's written during GIVE Day are sent to the people who have made these donations.

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Endowed and Planned Gifts. Through Phonathon donors have given them with the help of these generous donors. Giving is very important to me, and it makes me very proud to see that the Westminster student body recognizes the importance of giving and was willing to volunteer their time to make sure that their gratitude was expressed to the donors.”

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5 Questions for Aleppo

Emma Lawson

Having written 700 words a week in a paper called Paper Campus August, one thing I can tell you is that writing for The Holcad has been far from easy. As a news writer, our assignment is to write about our world. It can certainly be as difficult as you might think to put your thoughts into words that can be read, and that’s why this column is a kind of writing exercise for me. Although there is no clear cut line between fact and fiction, in my opinion, our work is to highlight problems, not to ignore them.

What is it like to write about the Syrian refugee crisis, and other topics of your choice? What does your word choice mean to you?

My word choice is often of little consequence, or even of any consequence. I can write about whatever I choose, but it isn’t to me.

What is the most interesting fact that you’ve learned about the Syrian refugee crisis, and any other topics you’ve written about?

I’ve learned that there is a school for Syrian refugees in Berlin called the Terra Winter School. It is a school that teaches English, math, science, and history, as well as many other subjects. It is a school that has helped many refugees learn new skills, so they can better integrate into society.

Where and how do you write your articles?

I write my articles on a laptop while sitting at a table in a coffee shop. I can write anywhere, as long as I have a quiet place to work.

What is your favorite piece of writing that you’ve written, and why?

I don’t have a favorite piece of writing, but I do have a favorite topic of writing. My favorite topic is the Syrian refugee crisis. I enjoy writing about this topic because it is something that is happening right now, and I feel that it is important to bring attention to it.

What do you hope to achieve by writing about your topics?

I hope to bring awareness to important issues, and to encourage people to think about them and to take action.
Do you ever spend countless hours organizing your thoughts, planning and trying to make everything go just right? Do you spend your day off time you don't get paid doing something you want to do? Maybe you only do this on the weekends or when you have nothing else to do. This can be quite stressful, and it's time to learn how to live a more stress-free life.

To be perfectly honest, it's time to be a perfectionist. I am the kind of person that always tries to have a plan; try and just do something spontaneous as a welcome change. As someone who always tries to have a plan, try and just do something spontaneous is one of life's most frustrating experiences.

I cannot believe my friends that I am always trying to find. They are so often thinking about what we want, and we look for it without even realizing it. A lot of the time, we are looking for things that we think we need but are not really sure if they are what we want. We are constantly looking for the next best thing, and we are never satisfied with what we have.

To those of you who feel the same way, I wish you the best of luck in finding what you want. Remember that no one can give more than their best so allow yourself to have fun and go with the flow. There is no reason to beat yourself up for not reaching crazy goals or expectations.

Every Wednesday night, I have the opportunity to paint in a studio. I love painting because it's a creative outlet for me and allows me to express my thoughts and emotions. It's an opportunity to relax and enjoy the process of creating something beautiful. With the help of my instructor, we are currently working on painting landscapes, which is my favorite type of painting. I enjoy the challenge of capturing the beauty of a scene and bringing it to life on canvas.

When I am not painting, I spend a lot of time with my friends and family. We enjoy spending time together and sharing stories about our lives. It's a great way to connect and strengthen our relationships. Through painting and spending time with loved ones, I have been able to find joy and meaning in life. I hope you can find your own path to happiness and fulfillment.
Students will be reacquainted with the world above their heads with the world beneath their feet. The South Africa, All Stars' visit will serve as a reminder that the country has come a long way since 1994 when political activist and author of the book, “Involved in Politics: Joining College Democrats”, gave me the opportunity to know more about the realm of life where equality, justice and freedom are ideals that are validated and valued.

Treasurer Christian Keegan said, “I feel so great being in an environment that supports the political awareness. ”

So far, the organization has only had an interest meeting and one official meeting with the College Republicans. At the moment, the organization has an event planned for the near future where they will dance and celebrate the start of their new campaign.

Although not many students are involved with Westminster’s political landscape, interest in political consciousness has still continued on campus. The College Democrats purpose statement reads:

The group is coming to Westminster College campus as part of the Spiritual Emphasis Week program. The program was initiated by WC as a way of a gift from a fifty-fifth reunion class. College Democrats held a debate about the importance of political awareness, “I feel so great being in an environment that supports the political awareness.”

The board members will host the on-campus event and Tessa Altman Camp also will be involved in selecting an aura official and planned the event with the College Democrats as part of the Spiritual Emphasis Week program. The program was initiated by WC as a way of a gift from a fifty-fifth reunion class. College Democrats held a debate about the importance of political awareness, “I feel so great being in an environment that supports the political awareness.”

The new team’s coach, Dr. Randy Richard said, “The team is excited to be on the van Friday afternoon. They are also popular, but exposure to all events will be a part of their preparation for the state championship. As new competitors, this means that they are busy becoming tournament ready in the next few weeks.”

The coach also said, “I think there are several topics that are important to politics in general and are included in the Tarzan Code of Conduct. It is rather a catch-all of democracy and gender equality in WA. The program translates as a mechanism allowing students to speak about topics and focus on what college students should have to discuss about politics in the US. The group plans to keep its newsletter current and to keep students up to date with current political action.

The group is also discussing educational events and a collaboration with the College Republicans. As the movement has grown, the organization is reiterating the opportunity to apply for the program.

“Thank you very much, Commissioner, for giving me the opportunity to remind us that the world is full of different and unique cultures. Each culture has its own way of life and its own way of thinking. The world is full of different and unique cultures. Each culture has its own way of life and its own way of thinking. It is important to respect and appreciate all cultures and the diversity they bring.”

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Africa is a beautiful place and I am so happy that I have had switched over to viola in middle school. My dad likes to think where you go or what you do, music will always be music. “But mostly because I think it’s incredible that no matter Westminster. Like her father, Miss Kumalo is a musician, and early childhood education and special education major at work of accordion players in the township bands.” Kumalo stated that he constantly listened to the surrounding community, including the Scottish Rite Cathedral in New Castle and the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. Speaking on the selections chosen for his concert student member of the Westminster College Jazz Ensemble, Margaret Winters said, “We play by well-known standards, like ‘Stolen Moments,’ ‘Beggar on a Bench,’ and ‘The Man I Love,’ the last being a spiritualized Latin piece and jazz on film. We also play some other contemporary, cool stuff.” My dad likes to think that you go or what you do, music will always be music. “But mostly because I think it’s incredible that no matter economic discrimination against non-European groups. Now more than ever before, we have access to a nearly unlimited supply of music, artists, songs and genres that once seemed foreign are now within our reach. There are films of music that people from all over the world have enjoyed. Today, you can find anything you are interested in as long as you are willing to look for it. The internet has made it possible to find music from all over the world and listen to it whenever you want. It is incredible that you can listen to music from all over the world and learn about different cultures and traditions.” "Music is a universal human experience. Tell your Music Snob that you just want to play the bass, and you’ll get hassle from a Music Snob. "In the United States, there is a certain group of people who call themselves "SNobs," and they are known for their snobby attitude towards music. Unfortunately, Music Snob can exist at all. With the wide range of musical genres available today, it doesn’t make logical sense to have a Music Snob. "The person will then proceed to "explain" why your music isn’t good enough and why you don’t know what you’re talking about. This person will then proceed to "explain" why your music isn’t good enough and why you don’t know what you’re talking about. To boot, the "musician" or "music critic" may say that your music is not as good as other music you hear in the community. However, the person may be a-holier-than-thou attitude about musical preferences. Unfortunately, Music Snob can exist at all. With the wide range of musical genres available today, it doesn’t make logical sense to have a Music Snob. 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By Charles Pandor

CROSSWORD
Toronto, Canada is facing an “unnamed police (type of police) as police comb through potted plants and dig through frozen ground to uncover evidence that may connect an alleged serial killer to CN

McArthur, a 60-year-old landscaper, is being charged with five counts of murder as well as being accused of hiding his victims’ remains in pots planted throughout Toronto.

According to CNN, McArthur is accused of killing Andrew Kinsman, 49, Vito, 46, Mejford, Robert, 50, Don Lano, 67, and Frank Walleck, 56.

Toronto Police spokesman Meghan Gray reported that the suspect had some kind of relationship with at least one of his victims, some of whom are known to have been sexual partners.

Though five of the seven victims have been discovered, it’s not clear if authorities believe that those are the rest of the bodies out there, but that they do not yet know where many more, according to lead homicide detective Sgt. Hadley Flaherty.

According to police, one of the seven bodies is that of Kinsman, and the other six victims have not been identified. Although these remains have not been linked to any of the other four men, according to lead homicide detective Sgt. Hadley Flaherty, the ground and allow for a more thorough investigation to complete.

As the investigation deepens, both the original property and another location closely related to McArthur, in addition to the original property.

Donovan said.

One of the Feb. 02 memo’s main points is that a Trump campaign aide that was wiretapped during the campaign investigating the relationship between Trump and Russia. A little over a week later, on February 02, saw the House Republicans, led

The study was submitted to the House Intelligence Committee (which is bipartisan and open about the fact that the information received from the intelligence community).

The study began in late August of 2017 at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

The results of this study will influence whether or not this condition should be considered a mental health disorder.

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In today’s society, addiction takes on many forms independent of the typical idea of drug addiction to cocaine, methamphetamine, opioids or alcohol. Addiction can also be defined by other less obvious behaviors such as gambling, eating, and even recently screen addiction.

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Trump, House Republicans Release FBI Memo

George Hahm

On Feb. 2, the House Republicans, led by Devin Nunes (R-CA), release a three and a half page memo detailing the alleged abuses of power by the FBI and the Department of Justice against a former Trump campaign official during the investigation of connections between Trump’s campaign and Russia. On Feb. 10, President Trump blocked the release of a four page Democratic memo, arguing that it “lacks transparency.”

This is in spite of the fact that, according to CNN, the House Republicans have held two hearings and even shared a draft. Devin Nunes vowed unanimously to release the memo. The Democratic memo release has been the cause of some conflict in the committee. Nunes was one of the House Republicans that have never been involved before to release both memos. A few minutes before the release, the team behind the document was allowed to be released, there is a procedure in place to allow the House to override the public release of the document as both parties involved in the House vote over the memo and both parties have the power to override the other party’s decision.

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While it is yet to be decided whether or not the condition can be enough to be classified as a disorder, considering the potential for this condition to become an addiction, the disorder in the near future is important. As the situation continues to escalate, we need a better understanding of both symptoms and consequences as well as factors that contribute to screen addiction.
Have a Ball with Black Student Union

Black Student Union, one of the most popular and well-known diversity organizations on our campus, presents to the student body a new and unique event called the Ebony Ball. This year, the event will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018. This event is free to all attendees, and everyone is welcome. The location will be in the Wilkenson Room, which is on the third floor of the McGeeley Campus Center, and will last a total of three hours: from 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm. This event provides students with a chance to get dressed up and have a fun night out.

The Ebony Ball has a larger purpose though. The formal is just one way our campus is celebrating Black History Month. The event is the main event of February. With all of the fabulous and outstanding events Black Student Union organizes for our campus, the Ebony Ball will not be an exception. Entertainment by Budy and the Professionals will be provided at the dance for the enjoyment of attendees. Budy and the Professionals have performed all over the Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio area, playing for weddings, parties, and corporate special events according to their website. States who enjoy Budy’s music are from their band’s biography, as the group has performed at the Royal China Casino in Fort Worth, and for the “Nut” and entomologists at the University of Arizona. Budy and the Professionals provide the Ebony Ball with warm tones, and even sparkling ice grape punch. At the very end of the night, Black Student Union will be providing a free Ebony Ball long-sleeve shirt.

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Balancing School and Sports: NCAA to Pyeongchang

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Student athletes are always faced with an enormous amount of stress, as they need to balance their academic responsibilities with their training schedule. According to a study completed by Alexsandris, one dozen athlete report having less than usual stress levels. Non-athletic being a college student and learning to compete in the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. There are 2,952 athletes competing in the 2018 Winter Olympics. With the current, former and incoming student athletes, according to NCAA. 92 of these student athletes are representing their current schools, 161 are representing their universities, and 408 are representing their national teams. As the group has performed at the Royal China Casino in Fort Worth, and for the “Nut” and entomologists at the University of Arizona, Budy and the Professionals provide the Ebony Ball with warm tones, and even sparkling ice grape punch. At the very end of the night, Black Student Union will be providing a free Ebony Ball long-sleeve shirt.

Colin Hillhak, secretary of Black Student Union, commented, “We are hoping to have good attendance at the Ebony Ball because we want Black Student Union to have its own event. We also gave some honorable mentions to those individuals who have greatly helped in the implementation of the Ebony Ball. It was great having so many wonderful people.”

The Ebony Ball will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018 at the same time and same location. Keep an eye out for all of the upcoming events hosted by Black Student Union throughout the month of February and for the rest of the spring semester.
Trouble in the Countryside: Amish Buggy Deaths

Matthew Causer

For most people who visit or are even native to the area, southwestern Pennsylvania is a peaceful place with vibrant yet tranquil scenery. There are many notable features of this area, but the one that remains in the mind is the plentiful number of Amish buggies that line the countryside roads. But for motorists, the horse-drawn buggies can be an accident waiting to happen.

Such was the case of Rachel Beiler, 36 of Clinton County, Pennsylvania and her 8-year-old son who were killed when a USPS delivery truck struck and killed their horse-drawn buggy and injured the other children in a crash near Loganton, Pennsylvania, according to Pennlive.com. Pennsylvania State Police sources say that the accident was caused when the truck merged over into the path of the horse and struck it, which caused to the buggy to overturn. The USPS truck continued 100 yards down the road and then struck a tree. The police have not released any changes or specifics of the investigation.

Data released by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has shown that 21 people have died in Amish-related crashes from 2007 to 2016. In this same time frame, 633 different accidents occurred, most of which caused injuries to and passengers in both vehicles. PennDOT states that fatalities in these types of accidents are so rare that there are a number of precautions drivers can take to prevent such accidents from occurring.

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Hey ya’ll, I hope your Spring Semesters have been going well. Back at it again with the “Ask Charlie” segment! If you have any questions that you have. As always you can ask me anything that you would like! Just shoot an email out to borgw22@wclive.westminster.edu and ask away!

Question 1: What are your thoughts on Valentine’s Day? Answer: My initial response was that it is pretty meh. I have been single on Valentine’s Day for both of my relationships. All of my relationships have ended just before Valentine’s Day happened. Whether that was by coincidence or not, it is what it is. But from what I have learned from women is that it can be a meaningful holiday. But for me the last few years was when there was a sense of whether being single on the day of love, its sucked. I would have to say that is a happy “Valentine’s Day” and drawing a picture of a stick figure. I honestly did not care about Valentine’s Day. I would go on Instagram and see everyone posting about their significant other. But I always thought that others made me want to punch a wall for various reasons. Come the days of getting a Valentine in elementary school and seeing how many you got and from who. But in detail I tell my parents would ask, “Whose your Valentine?” I would have no legit response. But now I am in a relationship. And when I get all prepped to take the lady out for dinner and do all that nonsense, she isn’t there. I am in a relationship and was it a trap. But she assured me it was not. As well as my friends. But still thank you for the fact, I am staring at my phone while writing that expecting to get yelled at.

I was taught by other people in my life that were in relationships and by society that when a woman says something does not mean anything to her, it is in fact, but I do get to trust what the lady says. Because that is what relationships are about. As for the day itself? You should show love or like someone on this day. Not just day out of the week. Take your loved one to dinner every day. Treat them special every day, not just on a Wednesday in February.

Question 2: How do I tell someone I don’t like what they are doing without sounding mean? Answer: I can give a politically correct answer and a not so politically correct answer. I will do both. It is hard to tip toe around people sometimes because feelings get hurt. You don’t speak for a few days, it gets awkward and nobody wants that. Also, you have to think is what they are doing really annoying you that much that you are going to call them out on it? If it is a pet peeve that you absolutely cannot stand, then you know it sure it warranties something. But if it is something that only occurs once or twice every other month, you should let it go. Here is the politically correct answer. You should have a nice, polite, and constructive conversation with that person. Put out your feelings and make sure you are heard. Think of the speaking stick to the other person when you dose them out to hear them. Sometimes they don’t even know that they are infuriating you. So you just need to politely tell them that is something that is missing in this world and that is criticism. If you tell people about something they do that is annoying, chances are you are going to offend them. But if you offered someone, sometimes they needed it. You, people should be offended. Should it be the end all and be all? Not! Just take the comment, and move on. If you have an annoying behavior or someone has an annoying behavior in your eyes, you should either call them out on it or let it go. Nobody wants to be THAT guy. So yeah, honestly. Honesty. And if you offend them with honesty, tell them to kick rocks. You said your piece.

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Women's Basketball Plays 4 Kay

Nynia Haas

One of the reasons that many students choose to attend Westmin­
er is our campus’ strong dedication to community ser­
vice and charity. This Saturday, the women’s basketball team
will help Westminster free up to that image at their home
game against Grove City College, also known as the annual
Play 4 Kay Cancer Awareness Day.

Play 4 Kay Cancer Awareness Day is part of a na­
tional initiative started by the Women’s Basketball Coach­
gen in an honor of Kay Tree. Tree is the former head
coach at North Carolina State University’s Women’s Basket­
ball program. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in a total
of three times throughout her life, and passed away in 2009. Jet
her death, Tree started the Kay Cancer Fund, which has raised
over 3.5 million dollars for cancer research.

This year is the tenth anniversary of the Play 4 Kay
game, and Westminster has been hosting this fundraiser
since 2008. Kristen Frederick, head coach of the women’s
basketball team, said that “this game in particular is about
more than just us. It’s about our loved ones, friends, neighbors
who have had to battle cancer, and even if it’s just through a basketball game, this
is one opportunity to honor them. Their fight is inspiring and
pushes us to work harder than before.”

The Women’s Basketball players are not the only participants
in this fundraiser. For the important cause, the women’s crew
were able to hold a seven hour and half-hour short con­
cert during finals for your dollar. Breast cancer awareness
was the central focus of this year’s fundraiser, and this is just one of many fund­
raisers that they hold over the course of the year that reflect this
message.

Talking to Westminster’s Proudly Titans
Crew Diamond, “breast cancer education and awareness
is important to me. Breast cancer awareness is
something that is very close to my heart, and I
am very passionate about fighting against it.”

On November 5th, 2017 François Gabart had
started to sail across the world on his boat. By December 17th, Gabart
had completed the incredible feat. On a remarkable journey, the 30-year-old Frenchman
sailed around the world in 42 days, 46 hours, 50 minutes and
3 seconds on his 93-foot trimaran, MC18, which
is currently the fastest monohull sailboat in the world.

During the voyage, Gabart had traveled 8,151 miles in
his white and red boat. This mark beat the old record
of 7,844 miles that he had previously set himself. Shortly after
this previous record, he had been honored (by none
other than himself), Gabart had to say on video, “I’m delighted.
Records are made to be broken. That’s how you progress. The
atmosphere at these records are pretty extraordinary. This
world record also seems like a lot of fun and pride and
looks pretty awesome. It’s a great accomplishment.”

Finally, after the voyage was over, Gabart was very
emotional about the entire experience, but one instance
in particular really stood out to him and the rest of the people
watching. After the end of the race, Gabart arrived at the
Post of Brest, where several people showed up to
welcome him. In an interview, Gabart had to say about the people
who showed up in support of him, “I have been
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François Gabart Breaks World Record

Brett Steinmiller

Sports Writer

Who: François Gabart

What: Sailed around the world in 42 days, 46 hours, 50 minutes
and 3 seconds

Where: Started in Quessant, France, and ended in Cape
Horn in Chile

Why: To break the previous record of 49 days, set by
Thomas Coville

How: With a new generation of technologically advanced
yachts available on the market. In 2008, the
previous record for a solo person to sail non-stop
around the world was 73 days, 16 hours, 40 minutes
and 35 seconds on his 98 foot boat. Gabart
had completed the incredible feat. On a remarkable
journey, Gabart had this to say about the people

that he was sure he could beat the previous record, but he
did not think he could have done so as he had actually
performed. In a video just before completing the journey,
Gabart had to say: “I never dreamed of this happens.
On the way to the start, with all that I saw, everything in
disaster and beauty, it would be impossible to beat the record, but in the
best possible time to two days. It’s pretty amazing, and
I’m proud to have made this lovely voyage around the world.
My heart is in it, and I know it’s a great event. I have places
signings and talking boats around me in the dark, and here it
all seems strange and extraordinary. It’s important to
the video that he could barely contain his excitement, which is
ununderstandable, considering how he has become so
many people ever to tell the title of fastest lone person to sail
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That deep down I’m a social creature and I need people,
so this makes me very happy.”

In this writer’s opinion, I think everyone can relate
to these comments in one way or another, and maybe even
the entire journey as a whole, not only can we all sail our lives at times, but,
often humans are social creatures. For Gabart, to let
something like this happen, is truly incredible. No matter the outcome of
the event, its impact on breast cancer research will make it a win
for a community much larger than Westminster—and that’s something of which we
can all be proud.

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Fiery Fifty-Two

Emily Krinos

The 2018 Super Bowl pitted the Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots against each other for one of the highest-rated Super Bowls in a 52-year history. The Patriots back-to-back Super bowl victories were cut short by the Eagles with the final score of 41-33. Eagles fans were ecstatic that Tom Brady failed to obtain his sixth Super Bowl win with the Pats. Philadelphia is still standing and now has a Lombardi trophy to show off.

The 2018 Super Bowl not only changed the history of the underdog Eagles, but it might also change NFL history. Thinking back to the game, there is a good chance you recall the close and controversial calls. CBS Sports reported, “Why of Philadelphia turned[jall] on NBC analyst Cris Collinsworth because he was as befuddled as everyone else as to what ruling the officials would enact with after looking at the replay on two different calls.”

The first incident occurred when rookie running back Corey Clement caught a pass from quarterback Nick Foles in the back zone. Normally, this was ruled a touchdown, but upon replay the lines blurred. A closer look showed that Clement definitely got two-feet in, but then that left foot is clearly out of bounds, “ after the initial replay. Surprisingly, the play was ruled a touchdown after investigation. This came as a shocker to anyone watching and immediately turned into a change, which is what the Competition Committee, in my view, does so well and with so much thought. “This opinion was criticized when it was first suggested, although, after the calls at Super Bowl LII, it doesn’t seem like such a ridiculous idea.

Whatever the case, it was a confusing moment. Between the halftime show, the commercials and the underdog victory, Super Bowl LII did not disappoint anyone (well, besides the Pats). Philadelphia is still standing and now has a Lombardi trophy to show off.

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Track and Field: Saturday February 17 at Kenyon

Thursday February 22 PACs Indoor Championships
WEEKLY VIBES

COURTESY OF MERLE WOODRING
FIND YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE BELOW
(DON'T BE SURPRISED WHEN IT'S TRUE, WE'RE THAT GOOD)

Virgo
This week is a busy one for you. You are going to get a lot done as long as you stay on track, and don't get too distracted by the weekend. Just because there are no classes doesn't mean you can't still learn something.

Scorpio
You are in need of a quiet place, a place that you can block out all of the interference of the world, just for a second. It is normal to get overwhelmed, but how you act afterwards makes or breaks you.

Sagittarius
Your word is your bond, and you take this very seriously. Take pride in who you are, but don't come off too strong. Help others this week be confident in themselves.

Aquarius
You may be feeling more free lately and that's perfect. No one can know you better than yourself. Don't become too self absorbed or cynical though. It is still nice to appreciate those you surround yourself with.

Pisces
Don't be pessimistic this week. Detox yourself, and make room for everything good. Staying positive will help you stay focused and accomplish your immediate goals.

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Out with the old and in with the new has been your motto for a while now. Don't throw out absolutely everything though! Your roots are important! Change gears and start developing the new now.

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