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## Warren Defeats Biden, Sanders And Harris ...At Least at the 2019 Mock Convention at Westminster College

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Elizabeth Warren's Campaign Manager junior Brian Whetzel Wins 2019 Mock Convention  
Credit: Hannah Roddy

Elizabeth Warren is the presidential candidate that emerged victorious at this year's Mock Convention at Westminster College. The nominated vice president was Dr. Shannon Smitley, a political science professor at Westminster College.

The four candidates at the 2019 Democratic Mock Convention at Westminster College were Joe Biden represented by Jackson Gastmeyer, Bernie Sanders represented by Seth Zacherl, Kamala Harris represented by Emily Gellatly and Elizabeth Warren represented by Brian Whetzel. These students acted as campaign managers leading up to the convention and during the event itself. Their role as campaign managers meant debating and giving speeches to try and convince the delegates in attendance, or the students participating, to vote for their candidate.

Retired Westminster Coach Scott "Scooter" Renninger also gave a speech after the four main candidates. Renninger tried to nominate Rocky Balboa as a Democratic Presidential Candidate, but his nomination was shot down. Candidates must be real people, over the age of 35 and have political experience.

"I'm glad the delegates made the right choice tonight," Whetzel said after receiving the nomination for president as Elizabeth Warren.

"[I'm] a little embarrassed. It was really nice of people to do that. I am an elected official. I'm on my school board; I just won re-election. I guess I'll have to resign in order to move into Blair House," Smitley joked after receiving her nomination for Vice President.

Westminster students currently in London for the study-abroad trip also got to cast their votes.

Over 600 students registered for the Mock Convention this year, but only about 255 students were in attendance Thursday evening. Students role-played as delegates from eight regions of the United States: Deep South, Great Lakes, Great Plains, Mid-Atlantic, Mid-South, Mountain West, Northeast and Pacific West. Eight students acted as Region Chairs to collect the votes for their specific regions.

The Region Chair for the Deep South was Evan Vent, while the Region Chair for the Great Lakes was Peter Mattocks. Ryan Vercammen was the Region Chair for The Great Plains, Natalie Sperlunto was the Region Chair for the Mid-Atlantic, George Huncik was the Region Chair for the Mid-South, Shelby Woods was the Region Chair for the Mountain West,

Maggie Manolis was the Region Chair for the Northeast and Megan McCarthy was the Region Chair for the Pacific West.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, was the kickoff for the Mock Convention. The highlight of the evening was the keynote speaker, Martin O' Malley. O'Malley is the former governor of Maryland and one of the democratic candidates for the presidential election in 2016. Students had the chance to ask O'Malley questions after his speech.

The second day of the Mock Convention took place in Memorial Fieldhouse throughout the afternoon. Delegates debated issues such as women's reproductive rights, health care, prison reformation and student debt. Voting for presidential and vice-presidential candidates started at 7 pm.

The real Democratic National Convention will be July 13, 2020, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The next Mock Convention at Westminster College will be in 2023.

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Elizabeth Warren

### Quote of the Week:

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."  
- Vince Lombardi

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## News Section Editor



Students campaigning at the 1992 Mock Convention  
Credit: 1992 Argosy

Students, faculty and staff across campus recently participated in the 2019 Mock Convention, rallying for their favorite candidates and casting their sought-after votes. However, it is likely that most students had never even heard of Westminster's mock convention, let alone known what it actually is, until just a few weeks ago. The event only happens once every four years, so few students on campus had ever experienced one before. In October, Dr. David Barner, chair of the School of Communication, sat down with Dr. James Rhoads, chair of the Department of Political Science, to learn what the long-standing tradition is all about, as well as its history on campus.

Westminster has hosted the quadrennial mock convention since 1936, with the exception of 1944 during World War II. Throughout the years, the College has tallied 21 conventions total, which makes this convention the second-oldest in the nation, according to Rhoads. The Westminster mock convention's longevity is only surpassed by that of Washington and Lee University.

In order to make the convention's debates more interesting, it began featuring the political party out of presidency at the time in the 1950s, Dr. Rhoads explained. It has remained this way since then, which made this year's convention a democratic one, featuring "candidates" Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Kamala Harris and Elizabeth Warren. Though there are more than just these four individuals competing for the democratic nomination, Rhoads explained that these four candidates are currently leading the polls and drawing the most attention.

In addition to the political party highlighted at each convention, the timing of the event has also changed over the years. Although the convention is now held in the fall, it actually used to be held in the spring, according to Rhoads. However, as the nomination process for presidential candidates started becoming more and more front-loaded, convention planners feared that nominees would already be known

by the time the event rolled around in the spring. To avoid sacrificing some of the convention's luster, it was moved up to the fall.

Dr. Thomas Mansell is touted as the “father of Westminster’s Mock Political Convention,” according to the webpage for the 2000 Mock Convention. After graduating from the College in 1929 and continuing to attend law school at Harvard University, Mansell returned to Westminster as a history professor. He had learned of colleges that hosted mock conventions while at Harvard, so he introduced the idea to his American government classes in 1935.

In the convention's first year at Westminster, Mansell had two intentions in mind, according to the webpage for the 2000 Mock Convention. At the highest priority, he hoped students would learn about the process involved in a political convention, while also having fun participating. Secondly, Mansell hoped the convention would inspire students to take part in politics at some point in their lives.

When a convention year rolls around every four years, a mock convention committee is formed to begin planning for the convention on the first of the year, Rhoads explained. The convention is entirely student-run and organized, so this year's team consisted of 18 students. Ian Ross, senior political science major, led the team of students dedicated to planning the event.

Though committee members have their hands full with the logistics of each convention, like transforming the gym into a convention hall and creating logos and shirts, the committee's biggest struggle is always educating the student body on what the mock convention actually is, Rhoads said. If students do not know what it is or why it is held, they are unlikely to sign up for it, which would make for a lackluster event.

Although Rhoads believes that the convention should bring people together from all disciplines, he ultimately wants students to understand that democracy is a great form of government and that it depends on everyone to maintain it by the end of the convention.

“You just need to pay attention, and you also need to make sure that you are knowledgeable about the issues and you’re willing to vote and just be a part of the democracy,” Rhoads said. “It doesn’t work unless people are part of it.”

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Students rallying for candidates as they prepare to hear speeches at the 1984 Mock Convention  
Credit: 1984 Argosy

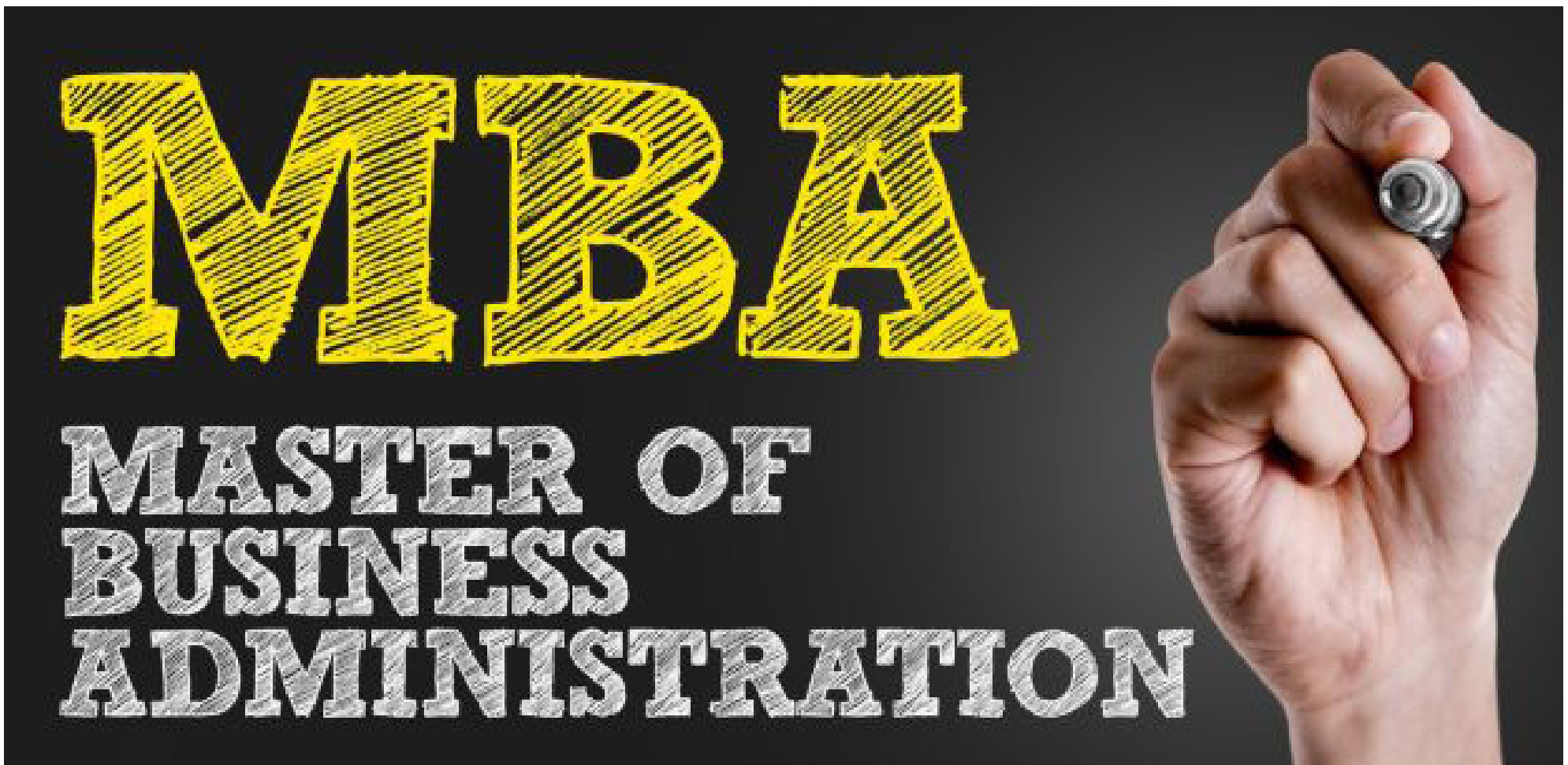
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# Westminster's New MBA Program Underway

Shannon McNamara  
WCN Staffer



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Westminster has recently announced new changes coming to campus and campus programs. One of the additions is the Master of Business Administration. The program offers MBA concentrations in general management, healthcare management, and business analytics. This program is designed to be finished in as few as twelve months, or it can be broken down into eight-week courses spread out over a two-year time range, as well as all courses online. This is very unique according to Dr. Robert Badowski, the chair of Westminster's School of Business.

Through the Westminster 4+1 MBA program, undergraduate students in any discipline will have the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree and an MBA in as little as five years. The 4+1 MBA program will offer the existing bachelor's degree requirements for a four-year graduation timeline followed by a seamless transition into the graduate program.

Dr. Allison DuBois, Director of the Graduate School, made it very clear early on that she couldn't release the names of students or how many there are this early in order keep the students' privacy. However, she anticipates that with rolling admission, there will be a higher applicant rate. DuBois also explained that students' can take their time with courses.

"One student, because he works full time at PNC, only takes one course. So even though this program is designed to be done in 13 months, you don't have to get it done in that time period," DuBois said.

Dr. Badowski said if the program continuously adds cohorts of 10 with each rolling admission point, they'll get where they want to be.

Dr. Badowski further explained the uniqueness to this program:

"I think the program is unique especially for folks graduating this year because if you enroll in the MBA program, you would take your first-course spring of senior year. If you took three in the summer, three in the fall, and then three in the spring, you would be done with your MBA. You can graduate, get a job and take these courses online fitting around your new job. Very flexible, you're still getting the Westminster experience, where the teachers are still there for you, they want to interact with you, they want to be a part of your life," Dr. Badowski said.

Both Dr. DuBois and Dr. Badowski agreed that they are very excited about where this program is going, its progression in the future and its success as well as success for the students.

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# New Environmental Major At Westminster

Jaclyn Bleggi  
WCN Staffer



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Westminster College has announced that the environmental studies major is now available for students to declare. It is an interdisciplinary major that offers students a way to apply environmental studies to their future jobs without having to have a heavy science workload. The major focuses on subjects such as environmental policy, law and sustainability.

In order to give students a broader skillset, the environmental studies major requires either a minor or second major.

"The environmental studies major is a program that is really liberal arts-focused. It is looking at environmental issues from the lens of the liberal arts perspective. We want to bring in the science, but also the political and societal implications, the economics of it. So, the students are sort of well-rounded and have a broad understanding without having to do the sort of hardcore rigorous environmental science major that we have," Dr. Helen Boylan, Director of the Center for the Environment at Westminster and Professor of Chemistry, said.

The environmental studies major shares some similar requirements with the environmental science major, such as a required internship, interdisciplinary learning and a capstone experience designed to identify real environmental issues. The combined environmental studies major is the first major of this nature in the region.

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# Do You Hear What I Hear

Charlotte E. Shunk  
A&E Section Editor



Multiple campus musical groups will perform during Christmas Vespers, including Chamber Singers and Concert Choir. Some performances will include movements from Handel's The Messiah.  
Credit: Westminster College Flickr

We have officially had our first snow of the year, which means Christmastime must be right around the corner. With that being said, one of the most stressful times of campus life is upon us – finals, essays, and endless group projects. As always, though, that stress is about to be reckoned with, decorated and cookie-d away courtesy of The Office of Faith and Spirituality.

Monday, Dec. 2, upon return to campus after Thanksgiving Break, Westminster College's annual Tree Lighting will kick off the beginning of Christmas festivities. Prior to Thanksgiving, our campus will bud to life with the decoration of numerous Christmas trees. They will be officially lit to bring in the season of festivities at 7:00 p.m. Dec. 2.

The ceremony will take place in the TUB of McKelvey Campus Center. Leading up to the lighting, Christmas carols will be sung and passages of scripture will be read. Messages from President Kathy Richardson and College Chaplain Rev. Jim Mohr will be followed with a performance by Westminster's women's cappella group, Sweet Trebles. The festivities will conclude with fellowship and a feast of hot chocolate and cookies.

Holiday festivities throughout the last week of classes will conclude with the annual Christmas Vespers service Sunday, Dec. 8. The service will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Will W. Orr Auditorium.

This year's Message, given by Mohr, is entitled "And

Joseph Named Him Jesus."

The theme of this year's Message is "The Wonders of Joseph." It will be told through scripture readings presented by seniors, Mohr's sermon, and musical performances. Westminster's Handbell Choir, Concert Choir, Men and Women's Choir, Chamber Singers, Brass Quintet, and Symphony Orchestra will perform selections of music, including excerpts from George Frideric Handel's The Messiah.

The Angel Giving Tree was placed before all other decorations on Nov. 15. The Angel Giving Tree is decorated with tags of present requests from children in need in the community. WC students and faculty have the opportunity to help kids in need by selecting a tag from the tree, purchasing and wrapping the presents written on the tag, and returning them to The Office of Faith and Spirituality by Dec. 6. Gifts will be distributed on Dec. 9. Angel Tree supports a number of local charitable organizations including Walker House, PA Homeless Children, Bair Foundation and Cray Youth Mentoring.

Before Christmas celebrations begin, though, The Office of Faith and Spirituality is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Worship Service Sunday, Nov. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Pastors from surrounding communities will join the service in Wallace Memorial Chapel, participating in the Message. The service will be headlined by guest speaker David Newell. WC students grew up watching Newell on

television as he portrayed the role of Mr. McFeely in Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. Newell will share his impression of the quintessential Golden Rule in his Message entitled "Love Your Neighbor."

To support Newell's theme, canned goods and monetary donations will be collected to help support local food banks as well as students in need in the Wilmington School District.

Leading up to Newell's appearance on campus, The Office of Faith and Spirituality will host a three-part viewing of Won't You Be My Neighbor, a biographical documentary on Fred Rogers, the host and namesake of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. On Nov. 10, 17 and 24 at 9:15 a.m., students and community members can meet in Wallace Memorial Chapel to view segments of the film.

Westminster campus is abounding with flurries of snow and homework alike. It is the busiest season wherever you look, and it seems especially true in our hidden corner of the world. In the moments between panic, though, there are opportunities for tranquility and togetherness; seek them out and enjoy the most wonderful time of the year.

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# Mock Convention 2019



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Correspondent



Much like the beloved tv game show Deal or No Deal (where the player is tasked with picking cases containing cash prizes which they decide to keep or keep playing),

Brexit has a deal or no deal conflict. October 31st was set to be the day it all went down no matter if a proper deal had been made. No ifs, no ands, no buts, the UK was leaving for

sure, no matter the consequence. But the UK, as of this week, still remains part of the EU and shall remain so until the new extension date of 31 January 2020. This is a far cry from the “do or die” stance Boris Johnson was taking, which has ruffled a few feathers. Frustrations continue to rise on both sides with everyone just wanting to get Brexit done or gone. The Brexit Party appears to have responded by throwing Boris Johnson’s deal under the bus. Nothing describes this better than a direct quote from the Brexit Party’s own website under the section Boris “Deal:”

DEAR BREXITEER,

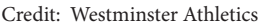
After more than three years of delays and parliamentary games there is a powerful sense of wanting to 'just get Brexit done'. Feelings of Brexit fatigue have led some Leavers to welcome Boris Johnson's deal as the best we are likely to get. That is understandable. But it is a mistake. The Prime Minister's deal is not a proper Brexit. It is far removed from what 17.4m of us voted for in 2016. I can only suppose that pro-Brexit MPs backing the deal have not actually read the Withdrawal Agreement (WA) and the important Political Declaration (PD) that goes with it. These make up a new European Treaty that reheats 95 per cent of Theresa May's deal.

If you press the Read More button below or keep scrolling (both lead you to the same exact information, but the former takes you to a different page) you are presented with a list of reasons why Boris Johnson's plan is rubbish. There is a bold italicized header followed by a brief elaborative statement cementing in the reader's mind that leaving now is not worth it, the UK will still be subjected to the EU's wishes. Beneath each statement lies the question, Does that sound like the Brexit you voted for? This is a powerful question for anyone questioning their Brexit support. The list ends with "Can any Brexiteer inclined to support this Treaty honestly say that it amounts to a proper Brexit? A Clean-Break Brexit remains the best deal for Britain. We need a General Election for a Leaver alliance to win a big majority and make Brexit a reality." So what does this all exactly mean? What are the options?

Brexit is still a throw-your-hands-up-in-frustration mess. Everything feels like it's constant chaos and nobody is sure of anything anymore. Do we leave? Do we stay? Deal or no deal? Each side is still scrambling for support as the countdown to Brexit begins again. This hails back to the Brexit Party's response to the current extension. They want to hook in Brexit supporters and take the most drastic route of a no deal Brexit, or as they call it, a "Clean-Break Brexit." They still follow the "do or die" mentality, but that does not mean the UK is lacking in other options. The main options are another extension, renegotiating the deal, a new referendum, canceling Brexit, or a no deal Brexit. The General Election on December 12 will influence the likelihood of each option becoming a reality. This is why every side is doubling down and getting dirty. So which of these options seems to be the best? Personally, I favor another referendum to see if people still want to leave or if they want to cancel Brexit all together. From my time here, much of Brexit seems to be based on nationalistic feelings, the same type many people feel got Trump elected. Brexit is the UK's "Make America Great Again" campaign. Politics is still politics even here, and I hear back home the chaos is just as bad. It truly has been fascinating seeing how everybody has the same issues but, in this case, with a slightly different accent.

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**Mason Flanigan**  
Sports Section Editor



Westminster College has named Bethany Snider as the new head women's lacrosse coach for the 2020 season.

"I am very pleased Bethany Snider will be joining our staff as head women's lacrosse coach," Westminster Director of Athletics Jim Dafler said. "Her energy and enthusiasm and her vision for continuing the development of the program resonated with all who met her during the interview process. I am excited for the young women on our team who have shown great patience as we worked through the search process, and I know they too are excited to have Coach Snider as their new coach."

Recently, Snider was an assistant for NCAA Division II Gannon University's women's lacrosse team for the 2019-20 academic year.

"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to lead the Westminster College women's lacrosse program," Snider said. "I would like to thank President Kathy B. Richardson, Director of Athletics Jim Dafler, and the search committee for their trust in me to continue to build upon the accomplishments of this program. Westminster's commitment to academic success along with its outstanding athletic facilities make it an ideal institution for prospective student-athletes. I am looking forward to building an environment where members of our program will strive for

excellence in all aspects of the student-athlete experience. I would like to personally thank all of the coaches and mentors over the years that have shaped me extensively as a coach. Lastly, I'd like to thank my family for always supporting me in my endeavors."

Prior to Gannon, Snider coached at NCAA Division III Ohio Wesleyan in the 2019 season. In her time with the Bishops, Snider acted as the defensive coordinator and helped coach the team to their best season record since the 2012 season. Among her daily responsibilities, she helped create practice plans and mentored her student-athletes.

Before Ohio Wesleyan, Snider led the varsity girls' team at Shaler Area High School, where she led the Titans to a postseason appearance, and Carnegie Mellon University's Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) Club team, both as the head coach.

During the years of 2013-17, Snider was a head coach for the True Lacrosse club team in Pittsburgh. Snider helped coach upper-level high school girls' club teams as they transitioned into college level teams. She helped with the recruiting process and worked one-on-one with the players to improve their skills in preparation for the next level.

A University of Mount Union alum, Snider was a member of the women's lacrosse team that advanced to the

NCAA Regional Semifinals. Snider transferred to Mount Union from Presidents' Athletic Conference school Thiels College where she was a key member of the unofficial PAC Championship team in 2013. Snider Graduated in 2016 from Mount Union receiving two Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Japanese and International Business.

The Titans were formerly coached by Kim Eldridge, who resigned last summer. Eldridge led the Titans to the inaugural Presidents Athletic Conference (PAC) Championship title, after going 15-3 overall and a perfect 7-0 in the conference – both program records. The Titans advanced to the NCAA tournament where they won in the First Round during their first postseason run. The Titans boasted a program-record seven All-PAC honorees and swept the PAC major awards. Eldridge was named the PAC and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Coach of the Year in their 2019 campaign. Under the guidance of Eldridge, the Titans improved their overall record from 1-9 (2017) to 5-9 (2018) to 15-3 (2019).

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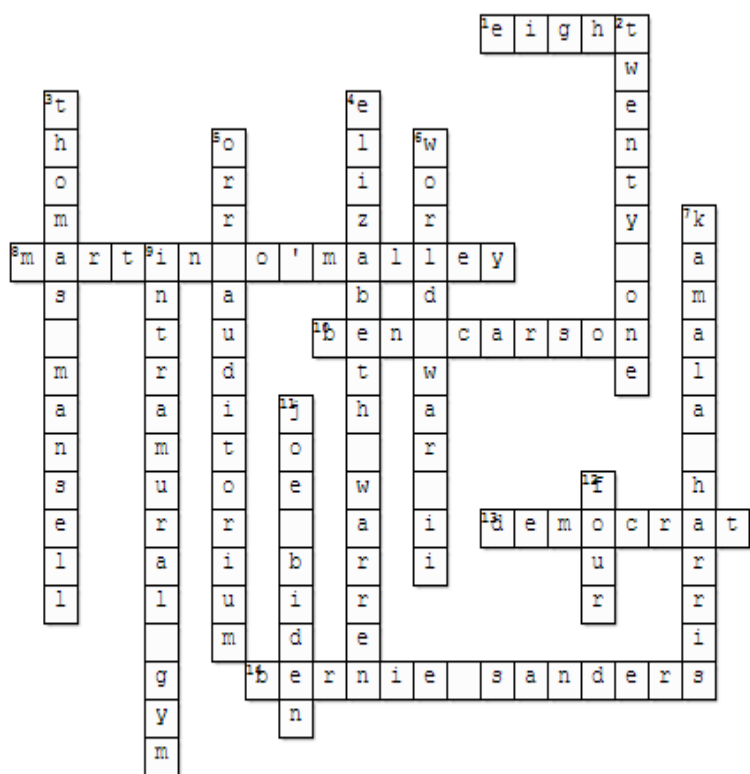
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"I want to have a good time. I want to play some really good teams! I want to dig a crazy good ball from a crazy good hitter, then say 'I'm from Westminster, where are you from?'" said Libero Josie Toporscer on her feelings toward playing in the NCAA tournament. "The

Current results for the Titans in the NCAA tournament can be found at [athletics.westminster.edu](http://athletics.westminster.edu).

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## Westminster Mock Convention 2019



**Across**

1. Number of Regions at Convention (eight)
8. Keynote Address Speaker (martin o'malley)
10. Winner of 2015 Convention (ben carson)
13. This Year's Party (democrat)
14. Independent to Democrat Candidate (bernie sanders)

Down

2. # of Conventions So Far at WC (twenty one)
3. WC Mock Con Founder (thomas manson)
4. Massachusetts Senator Candidate (elizabeth warren)
5. Location of First Day's Events (orr auditorium)
6. Reason Why Convention Wasn't Held One Year (world war ii)
7. California Senator Candidate (kamala harris)
8. Location of Second Day's Events (intramural gym)
9. Former Vice President Candidate (joe biden)
10. Number of Candidates (four)



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WEEKLY VIBES



**ARIES**  
This week has a mixed focus that could keep you busy in different key areas. With dynamic Mars in the last degrees of your sector of relating, this can be a time to resolve any partnership or relationship issues before your focus shifts next week.



**GEMINI**  
As warrior Mars continues to power through the last degrees of your leisure sector, there is still time to have fun. However, with the planets spread across other sectors, you'll also be busy with your everyday routines, key relationships, and financial and business affairs.



**LEO**  
Monday's merger of the sun and retrograde Mercury in your domestic sector could see you reminiscing about aspects of the past. You could find a recipe book that belonged to a family member from long ago and be eager to try some of their ideas. Or perhaps an object or old letter brings up sentimental feelings.



**LIBRA**  
As feisty Mars navigates the last degrees of your sign, this is the time to deal with issues that need to be sorted out. Don't delay, because you may not be so eager to do it next week when Mars moves into Scorpio.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
With the radiant sun in a more secluded sector along with logical Mercury, this is very much a time to step back from life and consider your priorities. What are your goals for the future, and what seems to be holding you back? These are some of the things to consider over the coming weeks.



**AQUARIUS**  
You may think you know where you're going in terms of your goals and plans, but nebulous energies could muddy the waters. And with thoughtful Mercury continuing in reverse mode and linking to nebulous Neptune, there is the potential for misunderstandings and mistakes.



**TAURUS**  
You may have a few questions about key business or romance relationships this week. However, the answers may not give you as much clarity as you'd like. Much as you try to pinpoint the source of the issue, it could shift and change, leaving you none the wiser.



**CANCER**  
With the sun continuing its journey through your romance zone, along with chatty Mercury in its rewind phase, this could be an interesting week. You may have plans, but current influences suggest that things might not work out as expected. Be prepared for a detour.



**VIRGO**  
With both the sun and dealmaker Mercury in your communication zone, you may be busy with ideas and eager to involve others in exciting discussions. But whatever is decided could change over the coming weeks as the planet of talk and thought continues in reverse mode and angles toward ethereal Neptune.



**SCORPIO**  
There is still time to find closure on issues that may be having an emotional impact. This is your chance to clean the slate and let go of whatever no longer serves you, even if it does mean having some in-depth discussions. With thoughtful Mercury continuing to rewind in your sign, this can be a good time to resolve such matters.

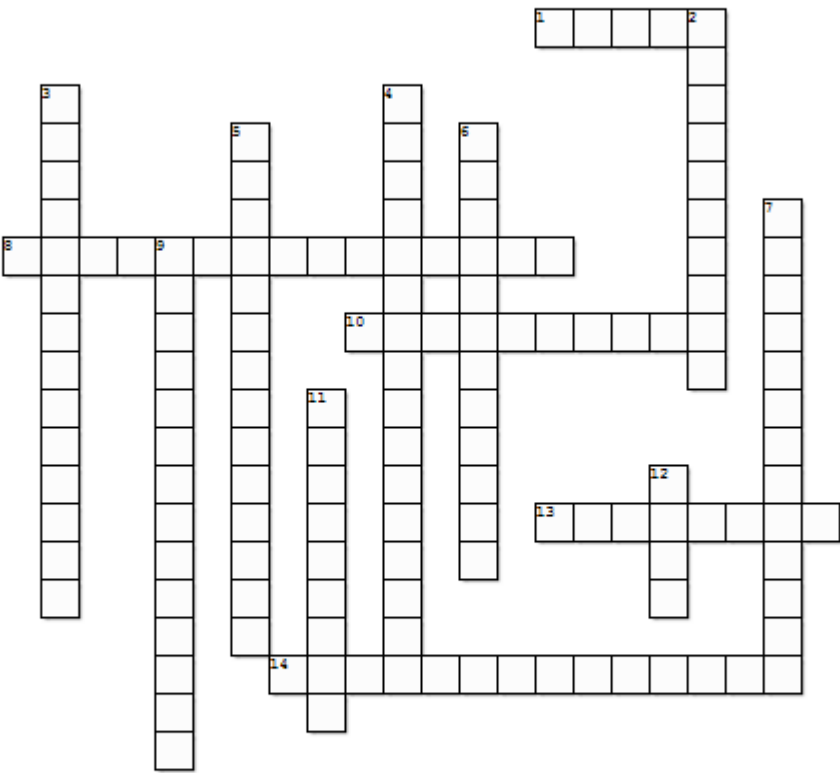


**CAPRICORN**  
While you may still be busy with goals, ambitions, and career matters, this can be a good time to tie up loose ends in this regard. If there are steps to take to secure new business or move an idea along, focus on these this week. Next week, you could be more distracted and not so inclined to get organized.



**PISCES**  
While this is very much a time to explore new opportunities, it helps to understand your motives for doing so. With hazy Neptune in your sign this week, clarity is essential to progress. As chatty Mercury in its retrograde phase angles toward spiritual Neptune, you could be caught up in dreams or fantasies that might not materialize.

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