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The Golden State Killer Mystery Draws to a Close
Lauren Wiseman
Staff Writer
Sacramento police arrested a man believed to be the “Golden State Killer.” With the help of new evidence, a series of killings in the 1970s and 1980s have been tied to 72-year-old Joseph James DeAngelo. DeAngelo, a former police officer, was arrested at his Sacramento home, and may be responsible for 52 murders, 45 rapes, and 120 burglaries. Sacramento Police believe DeAngelo committed the majority of his crimes while serving as an officer with the Auburn Police Department; he was fired for shoplifting in 1970. The case regained new interest when author Michelle McNamara began investigating for her book “I’ll Be Gone in the Dark.” McNamara coined the term “Golden State Killer,” though she was not able to identify the killer before her unexpected death in 2017. Despite the fact she did not uncover the killer, her widow, author Pat- tison Oswalt, asserts that the killer would not have been found without her research.

Russia’s “Floating Chernobyl”
Marc Schmitt
Staff Writer
Russian state-owned company Rosatom Corporation launched a floating 70MW nuclear power plant on Saturday, April 28. The world’s first floating nuclear power plant will be towed to the Russian town of Murmansk to receive fuel before heading to its final destination of Pevek, located in the Russian arctic.
The power plant, named Akademik Lomonosov, has been built on top of a floating barge and contains two reactors. Upon reaching its final destination, the power plant will be moored in shallow water and provide electricity and desalination to the town of 100,000.

Construction on the power plant began in 2007, with both reactors being delivered in 2009. The project has been held up by delays and was originally planned to be launched and put into service in 2016. Now the power plant is expected to enter into service in 2019. The Lomonosov is intended to be the first of a series of mass-produced floating nuclear power plants. In 2007, Rosatom announced a plan to build and put into service a fleet of seven power plants by 2015. Environmental groups have criticized the project as a disaster waiting to happen. Greenpeace has labeled the project a “floating Chernobyl,” citing concerns about the potential for a nuclear disaster on the order of the Chernobyl disaster of 1986.

Avengers Breaks Records
Lauren Wiseman
Staff Writer
Avengers: Infinity War shattered several box-office records, bringing in over $850 million in worldwide sales in its first weekend. The Fate of the Furious, released in 2017, was displaced from the top spot by $88 million.
The penultimate movie in the Avengers series has been 10 years in the making, builds on 18 previous movies, and features more than 40 superheroes. The still untitled Avengers: Infinity War Part 2 is expected to be released in 2019.
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Opening weekend
Avengers: Infinity War (2018) $506 million
with Fate of the Furious (2017)
Spider-Man: The Far From Home (2019)
Juno (2007)
Avengers: Infinity War (2018)

Avengers: Infinity War surpasses overall highly-anticipated blockbusters with a staggering $60 million debut.

Photo Courtesy of Atlas

Ex-police officer Joseph DeAngelo has been identified as a primary suspect in the 1978 murder of Rhonda Wicht and her son Donald.

Photo Courtesy of NBC News San Diego

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**Entertainment 4**

**Infinity War**

Disclaimer: Minor spoilers coming through.

Ben French

Guest Writer

*Avengers: Infinity War* made its debut in April 2018, grossing over $1 billion on opening day, now accepted as Hollywood’s Time To Rise. The box office Awake at $1.19 billion. Many of the characters we saw were already known from the trailers released in the months before. Thanos finally comes to the main stage of the movie, having worked behind the scenes in other movies, such as *The Spirit of the Gamer* and the first *Infinity War*. It is Thanos’ plan to collect all six Infinity Stones and use them to “bring balance to the entire universe.” The movie is achieved by killing half of all life in the known universe. Through the film, we see the heroes struggle to stop him from single-handedly pulling their ultimate fight along the way.

At the start of the movie, we see Thanos aboard the Asgardian ship with Thor, Loki, and the Hulk, continuing from the end of *Ragnarok*. In the opening scene, we get a closer look at Thanos and his team, before he transforms into the full-on Thanos all-powerful. Thanos and the Power Stone from the Nova Corps make an appearance to see this take it up a notch. 

**“It brought fan-favorite characters from all across the galaxy together in one cohesive story.”**

The Avengers are forced to split apart early on in the movie, with Iron Man and Captain America going aboard one of Thanos’ ships to find out what exactly that entails. This is where some of the most memorable moments of *Infinity War* take place. Thanos, who is building for magical power +10, invades Earth and execute him. On Arthur’s side, there are already four plots competing for our attention. First there is Uther, the king and Arthur, who naturally, you for your words. Arthur, Ritchie chooses a different central theme, such as Arthur grows up into a scrappy gang leader/pugilist sticking up for the lit- tle people, the fate of the kingdom in the balance. Standard plot? You know it. But what makes this movie unique is how this plot is introduced and its execution.

In his Sherlock Holmes film, Guy Ritchie’s take on the character and editing to bring the story’s plot to life. Most notable is the use of a combat sequence in slow motion with voiceover as Sherlock visualizes and plans the violence to come, then speeding up in real time so we can appreciate the execution. For those fans looking for realism or a general sense of pace when showed in full, keeping the audience engaged. It was especially intriguing when the choreography was altered, so we could use the build-up to a destiny alongside the execution of the ensuing plan, allowing the audience to go through moments of anticipation and frustration to build-up and excitement and back within the span of a few seconds.

The film placed a heavy emphasis on combat sequences, and it ended up as a bit of a misfire. If you are a fan of combat spectacles, with less paced editing interspersed with a lot of slow motion and lots of dramatic flair, I highly recommend it. If you are looking for subtlety or a general sense of vulnerability in your protagonist, this may be too testy for you. The best way I can describe it is like an XBOX quick time event you don’t have to wait too terribly long before you get to see.

For the readers’ sake, this is where I will end the discussion of specific plot points, and change to talking about the movie as a whole.

Infinity War has been a decade in the making and along the way has brought some of the most famous superheros onto the big screen. It was a massive project, but it was ex- cellently executed. It brought fan-favorite characters from all over the galaxy together in one cohesive story. At many points in the movie, characters make references and jokes from previous movies, which adds both emotional depth and a reminder of the hero’s story. There were scenes of joy, heartbreak, laughter, and sorrow, far more sorrow and heartbreak than previously seen in a Marvel movie. We see our favorite superheroes working together, in slightly unusual groupings. We also see deep tragedy and death, reminding us that the stakes are high when trying to save the universe.

The end of the movie is tragic, but we know that not everything is lost. The untitled *Avengers 4* is scheduled to be released May 3rd, 2019, and we that *Thanos Will Return* from the credits of *Infinity War*. Without mentioning specific names, we know that not everyone who appeared dead will stay that way. Many of the alleged dead have movie trailers confirmed, and contracts with Marvel that have not expired. Additionally, killing off all the characters we now believe to be dead would be a financial disaster for the studio. These characters have done well in the box offices from their own movies, and are ripe for sequels and more team-ups.

**Avengers: Infinity War** is one of the most-watched movies of 2018, even if you’re not a fan of superhero films. It has something to offer for anyone in the audience, and it explains enough of the story to mostly make sense to non-Marvel fans. The future of the MCU is mysterious and exciting, and we won’t have to wait too terribly long before we get to see.

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**King Arthur: Legend of the Sword**

Well, at least it is another Robin Hood Movie

Curie Hunni

Staff Writer

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"I found the movie’s primary weakness was in narrative direction. There were a lot of disparate elements to juggle. On Vortigern’s side, there were his parts with evil sorcerers, a two-hour-long battle with magical power for the throne and the fate of the kingdom in the balance. Standard plot? You know it. But what makes this movie unique is how this plot is introduced and its execution."

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*Charlie Hunnam As King Arthur*
I tried a lot of new foods that I now love such as the sweet, sweet, avocado.

Salad is still whack, yes all salad.

This inconvenience was essentially the only reason I could no longer pursue this diet although I fully expect to pursue it once again in the summer where I intend to cook all of my meals anyway. I really enjoy the restriction a grain based diet has on what I can eat as it forced me to try a lot of new foods and subtleties. Some good like black bean burgers some were not as good such as soy milk. Although this is just from personal experience so to each their own.

In all, I realize that this diet is not for everyone but I definitely do urge anyone to try this diet as you can potentially live a much healthier lifestyle with this change. Along with that you can at least become a better cook as you force yourself to use some different foods that you are not typically used to. I find the following phrase from this experiment I would say it really isn’t that bad... Matter of fact I barely even realize what I am missing”.

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Lifestyle

Diary of a (Retired) Vegan: The Final Chapter
Am I Going to Burn in Hell? (Also stop judging me)

Sec Edadipo
Lifestyle Editor

As the journey through my experimentation with being vegan has come to an end, I have come out of this a much more enriched and complete person. I learned many things throughout this trek some good and some bad. I learned that as easy it is to transition into becoming a Vegan, it is just as easy to do the opposite although people around may have gripes about this choice. I was very confused on many different occasions when I would be called out for eating meat because “I was a Vegan” when the person calling me out was at the same time eating meat. This happened on many occasions and I was baffled every time.

To go back to the matter at hand of why I decided to no longer partake in a plant-based diet I did so because, it frankly took up too much of my time at school. I am obligated to do many things and planning out to cook most of my meals myself was not something I could keep setting aside to do. I realize that I could definitely have gone to the store for every meal although with how far it is away from where I live it would have been at least 45 min to an hour every time I wanted to eat.

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Upcoming Album Releases
What Summer Jam Will You Be Rocking to?

4—May
Matt and Kim—Almost Everyday
DJ Koze — Knock Knock
Shinedown—Attention Attention
Parker Millsap—Other Arrangements

11—May
Arctic Monkeys—Tranquility Base Hotel & Casino
Charlie Puth—Voicenotes

25—May
Cvurches—Love is Dead
Hobbastank—Push Pull

1—June
Kanye West—[TBA]
Pete Yorn & Scarlett Johansson—Apart

8—June
Jorja Smith Lost & Found—[TBA]
Kids See Ghosts (Kanye West and Kid Cudi)—[TBA]

15—June
Chromeo—Head Over Heels
Mike Shinoda—Post Traumatic
Stuart A. Staples—Arrhythmia
The English Beat—Here We Go Love

22—June
5 Seconds of Summer—Youngblood
Gang Gang Dance—Kazushita

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"When we create an environment that fires people for the wrong beliefs, we open the way to isolation, derision, and the control of society in the hands of the angriest mob."

"What if we abandoned the concept of a level playing field?"

Eve Macquein
Editor-In-Chief

In a January 2016 interview with Oprah Winfrey, Lance Armstrong confessed to usingPerforming Enhancing Drugs (PEDs) throughout his cycling career. Though his career had always been peppered with allegations of PED use, this confession broke the hearts of millions of Americans who admire the athlete. For many, it was the end of a dream, and with it Armstrong took down the credibility of both his teammates and the sport.

After achieving international cycling success in the early 90s, Armstrong was diagnosed with testicular cancer and took a break from cycling. He returned in 1998, and quickly made headlines with an unprecedented 7 Tour de France victory in a row. From 1999 to 2005, Armstrong was the hero of every child with a bike. He was the perfect example of how resilience and hard work can bring anyone out of difficult spots in life.

So why did Armstrong’s confession come to be such a shock and disappointment? What is the point of PED use that instantly nullifies any respect or awe at an athlete’s achievements?

There is no obvious issue, of course, that PED use is strictly forbidden by most if not all professional sporting organizations. This is to ensure a level playing field, as well as the health of the athletes. Though many of the substances used as PEDs may not be listed as substances of athletic achievement, you’d be hard pressed to find a medical professional who would recommend them to you. Governments have even stepped in to reduce the availability of these substances. China, once the largest and most reliable producer of anabolic steroids, a class of PEDs that goes undetected in many tests, shut down many of the manufacturer in order to establish more credibility for their national teams. This leads to significant decreases in the safety and availability of PEDs for athletic performance.

At the moment, the definition for a level playing field in athletics revolves around being "clean," or not using PEDs. This assures the only advantage an athlete can have is over another in their physical body. It ignores the equally important effects of all their sponsors' wealth, coaching staff, and training facilities. How does a level playing field, to you need to go beyond the magazine’s ideological views. This truly seems to just be a case of more pros- chool people disagreeing with the ideas of a more pro-life per- sons, and demanding his career be irreparably damaged for holding such views.

Understand, I am not here to defend William’s beliefs. I disagree with them on many points. However, I fear that in Jeff Goldberg’s decision to fire William, he starts a bad precedent for both the Atlantic, journalism and society as a whole. It can lead to the idea that only sanctioned beliefs, only those acceptable to the lowest detractors, can be held. This can lead to terrible consequences, for those on the left, right, and center. Ideas and beliefs can vary widely, and what is ac- ceptable to one person can be viewed as the greatest evil by another.

When we create an environment that fires people for the wrong beliefs, we open the way to isolation, derision, and the control of society in the hands of the angriest mob. It can be difficult to tolerate others be- liefs when you disagree with them, but if you want to live in a society where your own beliefs are allowed to exist, you have to tolerate the beliefs you like the least. It is important to remem- ber that while some ideas can be dangerous, punishing those ide- as for existing creates even greater danger.

Opinions
Andrew Henderson
Staff Writer

Last March, the magazine “Atlantic” fired the conserva- tive columnist Kevin Williamson as an opinions writer. William- son is well known for holding some extremely conservative views, one of which was that women who have abortions should be tried for murder. Taking this statement further, in a Facebook post from 2013 (since deleted) he stated that capital punishment could be a punish- ment for abortion, detailing that he has a "soft spot for hang- ing," in a form of capital punish- ment. This post led many appalled people on the internet to de- mand that Williamson be fired by the Atlantic. The Atlantic edi- tor Jeff Goldberg originally de- nied firing Williamson from his de- tractors, however by early April a podcast of Kevin further de- cided that he would be fired and de- cided to change his opinion. This came to its own controversy within less left-wing people. I find this case of internet "mob" getting a person fired to be especially poignant in dis- cussing the dangers of such ac- tions. Williamson was an opin- ion writer who was always well known for his more extreme views. However, his work was known to be quite excellent and his writing (at times crass) hit important topic with quite dif- ferent views. That he was fired for a view that many already knew he beled, can be quite sad- dening. While Williamson’s views on abortion are extreme, they are not as uncommon as I feel many of his detractors be- lieve.

Viewing abortion as both an act of murder and an act that should be tried as murder is quite common within more right-wing groups. It does not take much to follow that logic to the conclusion of capital punish- ment for those who have abor- tions. Therefore, Williamson’s views on abortion are not so distant from normal political thought than they are not palpable. It is also not as if holding those views decreased his abil- ity to write opinion pieces for the Atlantic since he was sup- posed to act as a more right winged writer to help balance out the magazine’s ideological views. This truly seems to just be a case of more pros- chool people disagreeing with the ideas of a more pro-life per- sons, and demanding his career be irreparably damaged for holding such views.

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congratulations to the team and all of the athletes on this momentous occasion. For the men this is the 11th straight outdoor title. For the women, this is the first. So proud to turn this into a dream and turn outdoor into indoor track and field with the ability to land men and women cross country championships. This past weekend. The Engineers were able to pull out a win in both games of the double header against Bluffton. A school record was set by having 19 strikeouts in one game. The team was victorious with an extreme winning lead of 18 runs while Bluffton only finished with 5.

Against Bluffton, The Rose-Hulman baseball team was able to make record history. A school record was set by having 19 strikeouts in one game. The team was able to pull out a win in both games of the double header against Bluffton.

Luke Buehler: 16 strikeouts

Gabbi Markison: two RBIs

Cassidy Yeomans: RBI double to score Mandi Routon to start the lead for Rose to turn a winning lead of 18 runs while Bluffton only finished with 5.

Smile big, smile proud!

Overall Highlights:
- Men’s Golf: 4th after day 1 in HCAC Championships
- Boys Tennis wins HCAC game against Earlham 5-4
- Women’s Gold leads after day 1 at Mount St. Joseph.

Sports Pun Of The Week:

 Towers, the Buns, the Dingers...

Intramural Standings

Ultimate Frisbee

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Standout Performers

Luke Buehler: 16 strikeouts
Dan Connolly: 3 strikeouts

“Since I’ve quit soccer, I’ve lost my goal in life”
### National 7 Day Forecast

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### Top 10 Opinions No Rose Student Has

1. The BIC parking lot is too big. But it could use some more stop signs...
2. The weather in Indiana is too consistent.
3. We need more sections of Hybrid Physics II.
4. The plastic trays in the ARA were useless.
5. Scum Pond was a waste of space and we are glad it's gone.
6. Bon Appetite makes better cookies that the ARA.
7. Starting classes at 8 a.m. is too late. We’re wasting our mornings.
8. Having long prerequisite chains is great.
9. Tuition is set too low. Increasing it will help reflect the prestigious nature of this institution.
10. Weekend Wednesdays are a waste of time.

### WACKY ESTRADA QUOTES

- "First, do no harm. That’s for medical doctors, PhDs have no such oath."
- "We will sacrifice chickens to achieve this performance! Actually, goats."
- "Blah blah commercials, buy these... Look! McBSPs!"
- "We’re going on a detour but I like the detour."
- "Are we ok with this or do we have to write a collective angry letter to TI?"
- "One thing you may know is TI is expert PowerPoint animators! Oh no, it animated too much."
- "We’re America so we’re going to do this the American way."
- "You think this year is bad, just wait ’til next year. It only gets worse."