



The Cavalier

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HUBBARD STAND IN UNITY



A Dream: Challenged but Undeterred

By Patrick Burke

Throughout Donald Trump's campaign, he was seen to rail against immigrants to the United States. This puts many at odds with his policies, especially those who are undocumented and in precarious positions already. Trump's use of threats, such as eliminating DACA, mass deportations and travel restrictions on refugees and green card holders, has sent many scrambling, anxious, and without a plan for the future.

But there is hope for those who are undocumented. Within days of the election, several immigrant advocacy groups stepped up to show support. There have been mass protests against his policies in cities around the world, most recently in airports during the recent travel ban.

Petitions have been filed for campuses to become "Sanctuary Campuses." This would essentially act as a new form of protection for them. A facet of a Sanctuary Campus is that the school will not allow ICE officers (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement) on campus without a warrant or share information they possess on student status.

This new wave of policies stems from what are known as "Sanctuary Cities." Hundreds of US municipalities adhere to these policies, including Chicago. These cities shelter illegal immigrants either by de jure (by law) or de facto (by action). Hubbard High School has recently adopted a sanctuary status garnering support from a large hispanic population.

Donald Trump may or may not act on these policies. We can however, acknowledge that there is a growing opposition to his policies.

Alumni return for 2nd Annual College Fair

By Kelsey Herrera & Daniela Medina

Hubbard hosted the 2nd annual Alumni College and Career Fair on Monday, December 19. Senior and junior students attended the event held in the auditorium. Hubbard graduates spoke about their past experiences on how they dealt with the transition to college with their comparisons between high school and college while informing students about majors, colleges, and careers.

Jasmine Castillo (Class of 2016), who many of you might remember from last year, is currently enrolled at Calumet College of St. Joseph. Jasmine had the following advice for upperclassmen: "You have to be very independent. You have to study, like really study, as in sit down and read books. You have to take notes and memorize important things. Also, learn how to manage your time wisely."

Attendance is critical at Calumet College of St. Joseph. You can only miss three days per semester. If you miss more than that, you will lose a lot of points. You might even get dropped from that class and still have to pay for it. "Missing one day in high school as compared to missing one day in college is very different because when you miss one day in college, you actually miss out on a lot of useful material."

Victor Reyes (Class of 2012), is finishing his last semester UIC as an architecture major. Here's how Victor compared his college experience to his high school experience: "So, high school kind of developed into a working method. It's lazy, and that carried onto college. It's like a whole new world. Over here [in high school], they tell you, 'Oh when you go to college, they're not going to care.'"



It's not always true because there are professors that will care and that push you. Still, for the most part, it's all on you. You have to be able to manage all your classes. It's hard because you kind of prioritize some over others."

The fair was a great opportunity for juniors and seniors to gather information about specific careers and majors and interact with former Hubbard students to discover real college experiences.

Painting school pride

Mural Club breathes new life on old walls

By Mohammad Wahsheh & Alondra Santana

The Mural Club creates art projects to show the school spirit for all students and staff. The school pride brought to the school has been really awesome. The artist responsible for the design of the murals is Manuel Juarez. He said, "I wanted the school to have the identity of a mascot, which is the Greyhound, to motivate the students."

The Mural Club designs and paints murals to provide a safer environment for the community through the messages



they express.

Juarez said, "It shows unity and everyone flowing together."

The work is complicated because the smallest detail has to be correct to fully express the message of the artwork. The Mural Club leaves a legacy through these messages for future Greyhounds.

The president of the Mural Club, Andre Hamler (Div. 706) said, "The feeling of being a president is a lot of responsibility because you have to make sure everyone shows up and is focused on what the next project is."

Angelica Juarez, the sponsor of the Mural Club, created the club because the administration commissioned her husband, Manuel Juarez, to paint a mural at Hubbard. She created flyers that were posted in the halls to recruit anyone that would

be interested in painting. She stated, "It brings us great joy to know that students want to be a part of this amazing experience."

The Mural Club is for all students who love to paint or design. This club will be working on painting murals around Hubbard High School to make students feel at home and promote school pride and unity.

Don't worry if you are not the best artist or painter. If you would like to be a part of this unique experience, the club meets every Wednesday from 3:15 p.m to 5:00 p.m. in the West Lunch-room.



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AFTER SCHOOL JOURNALISM



JOIN, or FAIL.

Hall sweeps gone for now?

By Eliazar Garcia

All sweeps have been put on hold for now. There were many debates by teachers and students on the effectiveness of hall sweeps. According to Assistant Principal Ms. Phillips, "By introducing the sweeps it made the students go to class on time, and have no negative effect on their performance."

We all saw an improvement in the classroom when class was only interrupted by one knock instead of multiple ones during the beginning of class. The problem with sweeps was that "they took too long from 15 minutes to 20 minutes on some days," according to source who wished to remain anonymous.

The Hall Sweep idea was first introduced by the Serrano sisters about 3 years ago who saw its effectiveness at a different high school and received full support from Ms. Wiley to implement it to cut down on tardy students lingering in the hallways.

Once the concept was introduced to the teachers, the vote to implement it was divided. The faculty volunteered their planning periods to sweep the students into the lunchroom or auditorium so their ids could be scanned. Some teachers had to then escort the students back to the classrooms.

How do teachers feel about the sweeps? Mrs. Marfise said, "It is always the same group of students who are late."

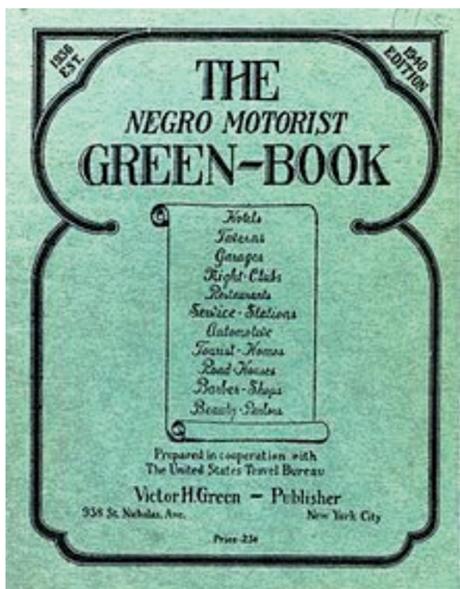
"Those who are late missed instructional time and tended to perform lower in the classroom. Without sweeps, the amount of students who have been tardy has increased," Mr. Biegel added.

According to many students, what would have been a minute tardy turned into a much longer one. Many students also complained about the crowded stairways and hallways. There is no set date to when sweeps might return, but what we do know is that they did help minimize classroom interruptions.



The Green Book

By Malik Palmer & Mark Garcia



African Americans have suffered through the horrifying struggle of racism and denial. During the traveling boom in the 20th century, many African American families migrated across the United States and soon realized that they were not welcome in many parts of the country. Some towns were too dangerous to enter for lodging or food, especially at night, due to a "whites only" policy. This was legitimized by Jim Crow laws which mandated "separate, but equal" segregation in many state and local laws.

According to library.sc.edu, a traveling guide called The Green Book was created by Victor H. Green who worked for the US Postal Service in New York. Green began the project by gathering data on stores that were "friendly" across the New York area and created the first issue in 1936. Eventually, he had gathered enough information to cover other states by using information gathered by postal workers and paid people who submitted tips about restaurants, hotels, gas stations, etc. The Green Book gained popularity and may have kept many travelers safe from harm.

African Americans were able to buy the Green-Book at gas stations to use as a guide for friendly and, more importantly, safe places to eat, fuel up, or spend the night.

School librarian, Ms. Wright wasn't aware of the Green Book. She said, "No, unfortunately, I did not know this book even existed, but the majority of the people, even teachers, don't know about it either. Maybe my friends know about it, but my parents did know the Green Book."

We found one teacher who recalled traveling during these segregated times, Ms. Terrell-Cox. She recalled traveling with her parents when she was 6-10 years old to Little Rock, Ak. She said her parents were aware of the Green Book as well but go most of their information through word of mouth.

"We were told there were 'Sundown Towns' where we were not welcome. [You] could not stop anywhere. You kept going, with enough gas to get past that area, stop maybe at Champaign to fuel, and get up north. Other people would know since they traveled, and their experience was spread through word of mouth."

The Green-Book lasted from 1936 to 1966. The Civil Rights Movement and the end of segregation soon rendered the book obsolete.

Through the use of his traveling guide, Green gained fame and could be called a Civil Rights activist by showing how African Americans can influence businesses, both black and white. Though the history of this book is not well known, as it has not been taught in public schools or mentioned in public media, we believe it's an important part of history that should not be forgotten as we celebrate Black History Month.

News Briefs

By Eliazar Garcia

Furloughs

Teachers had their first furlough day on Friday, February 3. Along with students, teachers had the day off which was supposed to be used as a development day for teachers. But it all took a turn when CPS announced that there would be 4 days without pay. The next dates will be: April 7th, June 21 and 22.

Three Hubbard High School seniors win scholarships

02/06/2017 Joana Espinoza got a full ride to National Louis University.
01/18/2017 Eliazar Garcia won the Platinum Partner Scholarship from Chicago Scholars for Elmhurst College.
12/01/2016 Oscar Magdaleno won the Quest Bridged Scholarship for the University of Notre Dame.

Ceiling leak

January 18, 2017

The ceiling in the third floor of the north wing started to leak leaving behind a large amount of water from the rain. Trash cans were quickly placed to hold the water but it still leaked through to the second floor.

Sanctuary

November 14, 2016

Mayor Rahm Emanuel Announced that Chicago will be a sanctuary city for undocumented people

Fitness

Fine Arts students will get a little more exercise starting February 13 as a yoga session will be conducted during students' fine arts period.

Obama's Legacy

By Patrick Burke

Barack Hussein Obama, the United States of America's 44th president, accomplished much in these last eight years. While there are many accomplishments to list, I'll focus on what I view to be the most relevant to his legacy and why he will be remembered.

1 He ended the 2008 recession. In February 2009, Obama was able to convince Congress to approve a \$787 billion dollar economic stimulus package. This stimulus allowed for a myriad of improvements such as cutting taxes, funding public service projects, and extending benefits for the unemployed. This also allowed Obama to bail out the failing motor industry on March 30th, saving millions of jobs and forcing the industry into the competitive global markets.

2 His best-known act as president was the health care reform known as "Obamacare." The purpose of this bill was to staunch the rising cost of medical treatments. Medicare was losing its ability to pay for these as it could not handle the sheer influx of patients. Obamacare instituted preventative care to prevent costly visits to the emergency room. In 2014, around 95% percent of people were on some form of health insurance.

3 Oversaw the elimination of Osama Bin Laden followed by the withdrawing of troops from Afghanistan and Iraq. Seal team six (The United States Naval Special Warfare Development Group) attacked Bin Laden's compound in Pakistan on May 1, 2011. Obama ordered the slow removal of U.S troops later that year. Unfortunately, the rise of ISIS led the withdrawing to a halt and caused redeployments.

4 Obama reached a nuclear agreement with Iran: On July 14th, Obama brokered a historic nuclear deal with Iran. They would halt nuclear research in exchange for the lifting of the 2010 sanctions.

5 Negotiated the world's largest trade agreement: Obama, along with his team, negotiated the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). If the plan passes through Congress, it stands to replace NAFTA as the world's largest trade agreement. Another plan in the works was the Transatlantic Trade and Investment (TTIP).

Do our dogs look like... US?!!

By Yaritza Saldivar

Have you ever wondered if our dogs are a reflection of us? Well, some are! I've looked up so many pictures of dogs with their owners, and I've come across a couple that looks like their owners. Why do you think that is?

I think dogs look like their owners because of how much time they spend together. They don't necessarily have to look alike, but they can act the same way. It's not just about hairstyles, gender, height, or even eye color.

A dog's behavior can be traced back to the conditions of their surroundings and the time spent with their owners. Do the pets adopt the characteristics of their owners or is it the other way around?

Here are a few students that may look like their dogs:

Mario Coronel and his dog Precious are friendly, caring, loveable, and sometimes both have an attitude.



Yazmin Almanza and her wiener dog, Rupert, are extremely friendly, happy, and very caring. They also have the same eye color.



Kassandra Morales and her dog Nala are alike because they are both sweet, aggressive, and playful.



Jazmine Martinez and her dog Butter are both extremely hyper, love food, and are really friendly.



Senior year is not a free pass

By Jennifer Calderon & Alondra Santana

Hubbard high school's curriculum can be a lot to handle for any student, let alone a senior. Between balancing classes and a social life it can quickly turn into a nightmare. I'm sure everyone has horror stories of their times in high school. A lot of people crack under the pressure and this turns into senioritis. But there is hope for all students. Here are two students with different approaches of senior year.

Before senior year, Jessica Gonzalez (Div. 712) stated that "I didn't take school seriously these past years because I was taking advantage of the little bit of freedom I was getting, but I realized graduation was around the corner, and it made me push myself to get my act together and focus on how senior year is the easiest year. My grades were pretty bad because I was always waiting til the last minute to do my work. I would hang out with the same kids I grew up with, I wouldn't say they were bad kids but not the most motivated. I would like to say this year, I have gotten better. My attendance/tardiness needs work but my grades have improved compared to these past few years.

Carlos Then (Div. 709) was a student who didn't know what senioritis was until he was told he had it. For Carlos, the past few years was very interesting. He said, "My grades before senior year were A's and B's always... and I never thought of turning this way after that." I use to be one of those students who wouldn't cut class and had reasons to graduate, finish high school, and go on to college just like everyone else. My friends were very supportive until some of them left and that's when I started changing. "I started talking to the wrong people and it got me into thinking about how school was not really that important. Towards the middle of my senior year, I asked myself what reason would I need my friends in school when in real life, I have to succeed on my own. After asking that to myself, I started to go back to school and try to improve on my grades and do all my missing work and extra credit and mainly my attendance." After interviewing and reading about these students past year, I've realized that I've gone through it myself. My attendance isn't perfect and my grades could be better, but the fact that I act lazy makes me change my ways. Senior year isn't over yet but when it comes to realizing that you're about to graduate in a couple months makes you want to be done with the day. Days go by so slowly and you feel as much as you try in school, it never seems to get better. But at the end, it will all pay off if you put your mind to it.

Tron Skee

By Oswaldo Valdes & Hector Infante

Hubbard High School has seen many students, and each provides something different to the school. Athletes gravitate towards the norm of school sports while other students add to the diversity by joining clubs and other activities. It is not rare for a student to pursue their artistic aspirations, but this year a Hubbard student is more well known for their music than any other in recent memory.

Luis Chegue, better known as Tron, is an up and coming rapper that has gained much of his popularity in the past two years. His first single "U" released early in 2016 brought attention to his talents and to this day accumulated 13,000 views on YouTube. This is a great achievement for a young rapper, not to mention he was only a junior in high school when he released this song. Since his first successful song, Tron has released several other songs that have had similar success.

Growing up, we have all wanted to be like those we looked up to. We have dreams of being stars, whether that be artistically or athletically. Many people don't realize the hard work that has to be put in to realize those dreams especially when you have to grind from the bottom.

It's not often you see someone from the southwest side of Chicago with so much success. Tron promotes the idea of being from the Southside to let people know what he represents. There are high hopes for this young artist. We like his music, and he loves to make it.



H₂O Station

By Elizar Garcia

We have all used them at least once. They keep us hydrated, and refill our water bottles once they're empty. Last year, Hubbard's water fountains have gotten a huge upgrade. Bringing these water fountains to Hubbard was made possible by Mr. Ned Perisic, Larry (the engineer), and the administration.

Before the water fountains got an upgrade, they would dispense unfiltered water. Most students didn't use the fountains to fill water bottles because the pressure was too low and took too long. The filters, which remove 99% of impurities, are replaced during every winter, and summer break. According to Larry, "I drink more water from these filter's than a water bottle, because I know that it is being filtered."

Before students come in every morning, Larry inspects every water fountain. He is in charge of making sure that their status is in good standing which is indicated by the colors

green and yellow. Once the light changes to red, Larry changes the filter.

What about that water fountain with a flashing red light on the third floor? Well, that fountain already has a new filter. Larry says that it might be a broken sensor and is currently working on fixing the issue.

The hardest part of maintaining the water fountains is when students interfere with them. They place stickers on the sensors or stick gum on the water spout causing the water fountain to malfunction.

"We need to take care of these water fountains. Many schools are not as fortunate as Hubbard. CPS is making a lot of budget cuts, and if we don't care for them, there might be a time where we won't be able to fix the issue," warned Larry.



Valentine's Day

To: anonymous
Shout out to my ex
From: hey!

To: Rebeca Maya
God is good. I know because he gave me you to love.
From: Omar Carranza

To: Kaila <3
To the most beautiful girl who motivates and teaches me new things everyday with all her love and support :)
From: Mark

To: Pug Chubbs
I fell in love with the most unexpected person and I love every minute of it. Happy Anniversary.
From: K

To: Emmanuel Melgar
Hi hope you are doing good with your life and ote in the school. I just wanted teln you that since I saw you i thought you are really cute, and I have big crush on you just you know i just wanna be friends of yours.
From: Your secret love

To: Omar Carranza
To the world you might just be one person but to me you are the world
From: Rebeca Maya

To: Esme
I you baby girl <3
From: your boo hecs <3

To: West Wall
Your wall loves you!!!!!!!!!!!!
From: East Well

To: Raul
To that cutie that sits in front of me in English class... hmu. Lol. Happy anniversary. I love you so much, babe.
From: Vero

To: ANGELICA SANCHEZ, DANIELA SANCHEZ, REYNA ZUNO, ANAHL GUSTAVO GARCIA, MICHELLE URIOSTEGUI, MS. WRIGHT WISHING YOU A BEARY HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
From: VANESSA GARCIA

To: Mariah Morales
you are crazy asf n i like cray cray girls
From: Double g

To: Tyrese
You will always be my baby. 3/29/15
From: Bre

To: Adriana Bautista
I love you so much, stay with me forever
From: Eamanii

To: Jackie S.
I find you attractive
From: "Me"

To: Gus
Meeting you has been the best thing that could ever happen to me! I love you!!!! From: Isa

To: Mario Coronel
You will forever be mine because there isn't anyone in this world i want to be with the rest of my life but YOU. Te Amo Bebe! <3
From: Jaqueline Ramirez

To: Eamanii
i love you lots magnet!! wink wink :)
From: Adrii

To: BabyJ
I love u
From: BabyS

To: Octavio
I love you g
From: anonymous

To: IRMA LOPEZ
I miss you :(
From: ;)

To: Deonte Chatman
You mean the world to me.
From: JT

To: My BabyGirl
Cloudy with a chance of munchies
From: Your Bestfriend

To: Gigi <3
will u be the foe to my nem?
From: anonymous

To: Iman
Your smil I love ho Meeting on the ir From: S

To: Ha
Lo
Fr

To: Googl
I'm the lu in the wo side. I lov blessing
From: K

Evelyn Polito
Division 009
"I want to straighten my grades and get on the honor roll."

Jamie Loeza
Division 806
"I want to get my grades together."

Alberto Santiago
Division 711
"Graduate."
Jose Castro
Division 810
"Pay attention in class."

Brian Perez
Division 704
"Spike under the 10 foot line."

Jorge Cervantes
Division 701
"Get my life together because my life is a mess and I'm a wreck."

Ashley Martinez
Division 002
"Be in school everyday."

Dashawn Roach
Division 711
"I want to be known for my rap and make money off of it."

Leslly Razo
Division 801
"Get to school on time."

Mr. Sabanagic
"Eat a lot of tacos and do the same thing I did last year."

Mr. Gregorio Aparicio
"I want to be fit and run a half marathon."



Victoria
Division
"Be mo"



Day Shout Outs



Lesly Hernandez
Division 704
"Cut everyone off after graduation."

Rafael Gonzalez
Division 808
"Graduate with a 4.0 my senior year."

Daniel Dailey
Division 812
"I want to better myself in all of my classes."

Oscar Urbina
"I would like to spend more time with my family and dedicate them quality time. I would like to visit a different country for a Bachata Dance Congress."

Airiel Cegers
Division 810
"Stay healthy and get lots of scholarships."

Victor Bizarro
"Persuade the school to no longer have a uniform policy."

Nancy Sanchez
Division 705
"Make more money."

Alejandra Cardenas
Division 707
"Lose weight in order to fit into my winter formal dress."

Ms. Sichory
"I want to save money so that I can go on a nice trip and come back rejuvenated."









“I’m one with the Force. The Force is with me.”

Rogue One: A Review



By Cesar Uribe and Omar Carranza

Released Date: December 16, 2016
 Director: Gareth Edwards
 Cast: Felicity Jones, Diego Luna, Donnie Yen, Riz Ahmed, Mads Mikkelsen, Forest Whitaker, Ben Mendelsohn, Alan Tudyk, Jiang Wen, and Spencer Wilding

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story is an action packed Sci-Fi movie written by John Knoll and Gary Whitta. You'll find tragic and humorous moments throughout the film. Rogue One is a prequel to Episode IV: A New Hope which takes place 30 to 40 years before The Force Awakens and a few weeks before the start of A New Hope. Rogue One features the most diverse cast of actors in the Star Wars franchise in a grittier film that takes inspiration from war movies like Saving Private Ryan and puts the war back in Star Wars. This departure from the traditional series is marked by the lack of the traditional scroll at the beginning. However, this isn't your father's Star Wars.

Felicity Jones is an Oscar nominee from the film The Theory of Everything. She is the second leading female actor to star in the Star Wars franchise. Felicity played a rebel soldier named Jyn Erson, the daughter of an important Imperial scientist. Her performance in the movie was amazing, almost as if she was born to play that role. Her character goes from that of unwilling hostage to hopeful leader.

Diego Luna, the first Latino actor to lead in any Star Wars film, played Cassian Jeron Andor, a captain of the Rebellion army. Diego Luna may be best known for one of his first roles in the film Y Tu Mama Tambien which put him on the map as an exceptional actor. Diego Luna's performance was remarkable because he didn't hide his Mexican accent which inspired many Latinos with his role in Rogue One.

Others actors rounding out the crew include Donnie Yen playing a blind monk that believes in the Force, Chirrut Imwe, and Jiang Wen as Baze Malbus. Riz Ahmed (Nightcrawler) does a good job playing the defecting Imperial pilot, Bohdi Rook. The scene stealing and crowd favorite droid, K-2SO, is played by Alan Tudyk. Forest Whitaker plays Saw Gerrera, a character first introduced in the animated series The Clone Wars and Rebels.

Scenes showing his connection to Jyn seems to have been cut, leaving a vague connection and a wheezing performance that was ultimately disappointing. If you look carefully, there are many easter eggs referencing characters or ships from the animated series.

Among all the many spectacular things the movie had to offer, the one that stood out was the CGI (computer-generated imagery). Rogue One resurrected two important characters from Star Wars: A New Hope, which was released in 1977. Using a mix of a stand-in actor and special effects, actor Peter Cushing, who died in 1994, was revived as Grand Moff Tarkin. Grand Moff Tarkin's role as the commanding officer of the Death Star made it necessary that his presence (or lack of) in Rogue One would have been a glaring plot hole. Although many might find it unethical to cast dead actors, the CGI was well done with the permission of Peter Cushing's estate and Carrie Fisher's approval before she suddenly passed away.

Even though the movie had many robust qualities, it infamously had issues that needed a script rewrite and extensive reshoots. This changes can be felt as some characters feel underdeveloped and some scenes abrupt. The soundtrack also lacks the soaring flair that John Williams brought.

Rogue One is a divergence from the usual Star Wars films that we're all familiar with. The CGI used in Rogue One was impressively well done, and it is safe to say that they have changed the game forever. In addition to the Visual Special Effects (VFX) used in the film, the movie also included a diverse cast that was missing in previous films. The diversity was a breath of fresh air for many fans and supporters of the Star Wars franchise.

The ending of the movie was also different than from any other; it had a dark twist which many didn't think Disney would allow, given their penchant for happy endings. The main protagonist's companion droid K-2SO had a darker edge to him than the droids we are used to. Finally, Darth Vader returns with a vengeance with James Earl Jones once again voicing the galactic tyrant.

However, the movie wasn't with flaws. While it didn't hinder the plot, having too many characters made it hard to remember the names, and the lack of a backstory also made the viewers care less about the characters. In addition, the film begins 30 or 40 years before The Force Awakens which confused new fans about when the movie takes place. Lastly, it's pretty obvious how the movie ends for old fans since we're told in the opening crawl of Star Wars: A New Hope. We give it 4 out of 5 stars.

In loving memory of Carrie Fisher (October 21, 1956 – December 27, 2016)



Easter Eggs

Rogue One is filled with blink-and-you-might-miss-it references to the Star Wars Universe from the prequels to animated series Clone Wars and Rebels.

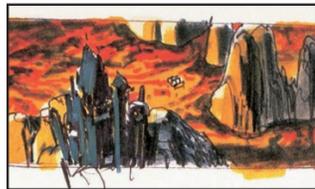
How many did you spot? We'd like to know! Go to the Hubbard Website and click on the Cavalier link.



Rogue 5

Luke's Rogue Squadron callsign in A New Hope. That original pilot can be seen crashing in the Battle of Scariff.

(credit: thescifichristian)



Darth Vader's Castle

Although each new planet in Rogue One is clearly labeled as the scene opens except for the name of the planet Darth Vader's castle is on. It is clearly Mustafar, the planet where he lost the duel to Obi-Wan in Episode III.



Black Saber

When retrieving the plans for the Death Star, Jyn and Cassian come across codenames for Imperial projects. They encounter a file codenamed as Black Saber. While it is not exactly same name, it seems almost certain to do something with the Darksaber, a Jedi relic that was mentioned in The Clone Wars animated series. (credit: starwarswikia)



The Cantina Thugs

The unexpected appearance of Dr. Cornelius Evazan and Ponda Baba on planet Jedha was the real surprise. They are the same thugs we saw harassing Luke Skywalker at the cantina in A New Hope. They appear to have escaped the destruction of the Jedha City and most likely fled straight to Tatooine. (Credits: The-Verge)



The Stormtrooper Doll

When Krennic's troops searched and raided Erso's home, Jyn left behind a very recognizable toy. The Deathtrooper finds a stormtrooper toy. Even though it isn't considered an easter egg, it's a nice movie prop to see. (Credits: Star-Wars-New-Net)

Apple introduces new MacBook Pro with Touch Bar

By Mark Garcia
12/5/16

Apple's new 2016 lineup marked new expectations for Apple as they redesigned their MacBook Pro line. The MacBook Pro now features the new integrated Touch Bar and Touch ID, USB-C ports only, and upgraded stereo speakers.

Luckily, I had the opportunity to unbox the brand new MacBook. Out of the box, the frame shines in its sleek, space gray color. Compared to the 2009 model the new pro is way slimmer at .59 of an inch and feels incredibly light at only 3.09 pounds.

At start up, the Retina LED screen warmly welcomes you and promptly asks if you would like to set up touch ID, which serves as confirmation to log

in to the computer as well as for apps and purchases.

The MacBook also features a dual core i5 processor clocked at 2.93 GHz and decided to put it up to the test. I opened up iMovies, one game, a video, and two websites, and as expected, it held up pretty well transitioning between each application smoothly with 8 gigabytes of DDR3 memory in hand.

However, the much beloved Magsafe, which disconnects the power cord in case someone trips over it, doesn't make an appearance this year nor does it look like it will in the future. It has been replaced by the all new USB-C. Apple decided to make this bold move of compressing the laptop into a small light weight device at the cost of removing all utility ports.

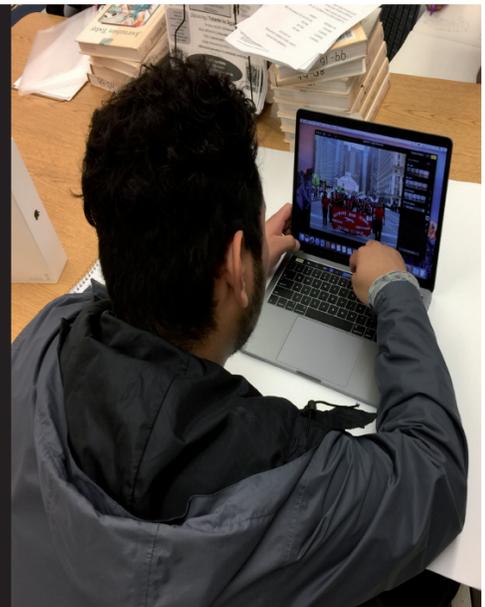
The all new Touch Bar brings a whole different experience into the Apple world. This "Touch" Bar is a OLED strip that allows programmable access to websites and apps and replaces the laptop's function keys. The performance of the bar is smooth and lightning fast which gives users more precision when scrubbing through videos. Apps already preinstalled take advantage of the bar. iMovies takes full advantage of this bar. You give up the trackpad for one tap options and easy editing and precise time in seconds.

The trackpad is almost the size of an iPhone 7+ and has force touch which allows for more options in manipulating photos and apps. The speak-

ers are much louder than previous Macbooks with bass and high tones that are very clear. The keyboard takes some getting use to because it feels shallow and is very loud when typing, but it's not bad. The best part is the screen which is bright and colorful.

While the experience of this laptop was phenomenal, for the price, I do not recommend buying the new MacBook Pro. The whopping entry price for a 13 Inch without the touch bar is \$1,499. The Macbook Pro Touch Bar may be redesigned and integrated with future iOS updates. However, as it is, the Touch Bar is not useful enough for everyday use. Apple has recently announced a new chipset, Kaby Lake rumored to be released the third quarter of this year and a lower price on the entry model. If you're looking to upgrade, I recommend you wait.

- 2016 MacBook Pro 13"
- Touch Bar and Touch ID
- 512GB Storage
- 2.9GHz dual-core Intel Core i5 processor
- Intel Iris Graphics 550
- Four Thunderbolt 3 ports
- \$1,999.00
- Apple.com



Winter Chorus sing-a-long

By Jaqueline Ramirez-Nava & Yaritza Saldivar
12/14/2016



The Hubbard Chorus concert was a success this year. We are usually presented with a similar showcase every year, but this year Ms. Quattrin had a brilliant idea. She invited the audience for a sing-along to spread the Christmas spirit.

Everyone enjoyed singing "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." The most notable moments happened when Santa Claus and the Snowman came out to dance during the sing-alongs.

Student's opinions varied on their favorite part of the showcase. "I enjoyed the Advanced Chorus performance, but my favorite song was Rejoice! Emmanuel!" said Daniel Mendez (Div. 709).

The performance given by the Bachata Club was of particular note as they danced to "The Little Drummer Boy" and a popular hit "All I Want For Christmas Is You." It was the first time the Bachata Club performed in a chorus concert.

"I liked the performance in general, but I mostly liked how they were coordinated and how they had dancing partners, said Evelyn Sanchez (Div. 710). "They didn't do a solo like most of the time."

Ask Jazmine & Jackie

Dear Jazmine and Jackie,

I've been with my significant other for many years. I am neither creative nor romantic. I think my SO is getting tired of receiving the same old roses every Valentine's Day. I really want to make this day special for her! Please help!

I also have a hard time telling and showing her that I love her.

From,

Unromantic Doofus

Dear Unromantic Doofus,

Sounds like you're in a pickle there, buddy o' pal. Switch it up a bit by buying her personal favorite flowers. If you think she may be getting tired of the things you do now then think back to the early stages of your relationship and do the things when you were trying to impress her. Trying exotic foods is always exciting. Afterwards, talk about whether you two liked it or not because nothing is better than critiquing food with the one you love.

Be spontaneous! Take her to an indoor skydiving, paintball, sky high sports, Willis Tower to see Chicago's beautiful night lights. Give her a "her" day where everything she says goes; no questions asked. No matter what you do just make it memorable and don't be afraid to think outside the box. Good luck, Unromantic Doofus.

Sincerely,

Jazmine Martinez



Dear Unromantic Doofus,

Leave her a note every morning letting her know you are always thinking about her. Be around at all times to know how and what she's doing. Go for a walk just to talk to her about anything and, most importantly, listen to her. Look into her eyes and make her feel loved just by the way you look at her. Make her laugh and surprise her even if it's something small. Once in awhile, take her out on a romantic date or something simple like a picnic. Keep in mind that you don't always have to tell her "I love you." She can feel the love by the actions you take. Remember, you have a whole life ahead of you but take every chance as if it were your last.

Sincerely,

Jaqueline Ramirez

The problem with girl gamers from the perspective of a girl gamer

By Evelyn Valdovinos

Growing up, many girls played with dolls while boys played video games. Gaming is one of those things that most people refer to as a "guy thing" despite there being no set gender for it. If you ask girls about anything gaming related, many wouldn't have a clue about it although females make half of online players. According to The Washington Post, "Men still make up 52 percent of the game-playing population, but women, now 48 percent of the gaming population compared with just 40 percent in 2010, are closing in." Over the years, I've learned the reason behind why it's a pain to play with girls online.

As a girl gamer, I never make my gender publicly known for several reasons. One of the reasons is to avoid any comments, whether they're polite or rude. Whenever males find out a player is a female, it's like the focus of the game turns into Match.com® and bombard you with questions.

When your identity is known online people are bound to make assumptions about you such as annoying or ditz. There always seem to be a girl who has a microphone and exaggerates her reactions to the game in a cute but is incredibly annoying. Yet it's never pointed out because "she's a girl."

Winter Trends

By Kelsey Herrera

Do you know the struggle of waking up in the morning and not knowing what to wear? You look at your clothes and then you realize that all of your "decent" outfits cannot be worn to school because of the uniform policy. Ahhh... the uniform. It is hated by many and only loved by the 1%. The truth is, we just need to learn how to work around it.

Believe it or not, it is simple to give a twist to your everyday outfit. Something as simple as adding a necklace to that plain white shirt can freshen things up.

Another thing that people don't pay enough attention to are earrings! Earrings can make a huge difference in your facial appearance as they can enhance or emphasize facial features.

For this winter, sweatshirts and hoodies are a must! According to big magazines, like ELLE and Vogue, who are well recognized for their fashion leadership, bomber jackets and vintage T-shirts are trending at the moment. Celebrities such as Kendall Jenner have been photographed walking around wearing these articles of clothing.

Most of the fashion world is opting to go for blanket-like coats, scarfs and jackets for this cold time of the year. This trend can be one of the best options for an everyday use for the uniform because it's comfortable and can be paired with accessories.

For example, for a "softer" look, on top of a long sleeve light grey shirt a white blanket-like coat and top it off with a printed scarf. This softens up your figure giving a more relaxed appearance.

For a more edgy look, try a white oversized square-cut shirt, paired with a pair of black leggings and black Chelsea boots.

Emmanuel Melgar (Div. 805) stated that the best option will be "using different shades of a color since we only have certain school color... and layering clothes." He also added that "accessories like a watch can change a whole outfit."



Valentine Dinner Ideas

By Daniela Medina

What's more romantic than making a homemade dinner for your partner? Guys, there's nothing sexier than a man cooking in the kitchen. Here's a quick meal idea that'll make your Valentine fall in love with you!

Main Meal: Shrimp Scampi

Preparation: 15 minutes

Cooking: 10 minutes

Total time: 25 minutes

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons of olive oil
2 tablespoons of butter
4 minced garlic cloves
½ medium onion finely diced
1 pound peeled deveined large shrimp
2 lemons, halved
½ cup white wine (optional)
Salt and black pepper
8 ounces (oz) angel hair pasta
½ grated parmesan
Minced fresh parsley

Step 1: Boil water for the pasta and have it ready.

Step 2: In a large skillet over medium heat, melt the butter. Add in the olive oil along with the garlic and onions. Cook until onions are translucent (3-4 minutes).

Step 3: Add the shrimp, then stir and cook for a couple of minutes. Squeeze in the lemons.

Add the wine and hot sauce (again, these ingredients are optional), salt and pepper. Stir and reduce the heat to low.

Step 4: Throw the angel hair into the boiling water. Cook until just al dente.

Step 5: Drain. Remove the skillet from the heat. Add the pasta and toss. Taste for seasoning, adding salt and pepper if needed. Top with grated Parmesan and minced parsley. Serve immediately.

Dessert: Berries & Cream French Toast

Ingredients

8 biscuits (I purchased the Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls 8 oz)

6 eggs

1 cup milk

1 tablespoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon nutmeg

Step 1: Open the package and cut each biscuit into 8 pieces

MIX 1

6 eggs

1 cup milk

1 tablespoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon nutmeg

MIX 2

8 oz cream cheese

2 tablespoon powdered sugar

Have mix 1 and 2 together

1 cup berries

berries including strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries

Then add the biscuits, mix evenly, put in a pan for oven

1 cup maple syrup

Bake 350 degrees fahrenheit/ 176 celsius

35-45 minutes

Make sure the meal presentation is creative and appetizing! Enjoy your dinner without distractions from cellphones and spend the night talking and eating!

Unbeaten Greyhounds on record-setting streak

By Ricardo Silva

The Greyhounds continue their remarkable season after nearly losing to Phoenix on January 27. According to Maxpreps.com, they are 15-0 and 7-0 in Conference (as of February 6). The Greyhounds are heavily favored to take the Blue-Central tournament. Their stats at home are 6-0, their away games are 6-0, and their neutral games are 2-0. Head coach Rashaun Johnson and the assistant coach Reggie Bates have really pulled the team together. The top player, Sean Bates (point guard), is highly confident that this will be their year. All the hard work and effort during the past summer has paid off. It's all about teamwork and motivating one another. According to Sean, having a good defense is key to a successful game. The top competitors have been Simeon, Curie, and Morgan Park.

Here is what the players have to say about the season:

Malcolm Jackson (center/power forward) knows that as a team their execution of plays is perfect. Executing a play and scoring is an important factor to Jackson. It all depends on the team's effort. Their constant drive to win has gotten them to 13-0. Each player plays an important role throughout a game, each player has a strength in which their position enforces. The best part of being on the basketball team is being energetic and enjoying it. "We do not show off and respect each team out there," Jackson believes that no other school in their conference can beat them. "We will continue winning if we keep on top of our grades and having the team executing their best week by week." Hubbard is known for scoring efficiently and defense, Jackson said. Jackson hopes to earn a scholarship and gain more experience.

Point/shooting guard Isaiah Perkins said that "being undefeated feels great and will not take a loss." The main priority for Perkins is to win state. "An improvement we can always work on is defense," according to Isaiah. "It's a wonderful team to be in. There are talented players. We are a great offensive team; we move the ball and execute." Perkins plans to stay on the team because he sees them as a family.

Point/shooting guard Shawn Marlow "It's all about passing the ball and engaging with one another. To be able to play one needs to be working hard also in school and keeping up with daily class work. Being part of the team is fun. There are many new things we experience with this year's team." Marlow also plans on staying in the team; it's what he loves to do.



Hubbard J.R.O.T.C 4-Peat

By Malik Palmer
12/11/2016

On Sunday, the Senior JROTC drill team won 1st place at the City Drill Competition. This 2017 class has won the city drill competition for the 4th time, becoming one of the very few teams to have an undefeated season. I had a chance to interview with one of the members of the team, Angelica Diego (Div. 704).

What would you say was your biggest challenge you faced during all four years?

"The hardest thing for that is having new leaders every year. It always takes a lot for us to get used to receiving orders from new people especially when they're your own friends or someone you may not like."

How do you keep the whole team to be motivated and stay focus for competition?

"We always bring up our team history; we've always been known to struggle. So by telling them the impossible is possible and showing them all the trophies we got last year really shows them there's no excuse to not succeed."

So what made you want to join ROTC and compete?

"I joined ROTC because I knew Hubbard had an amazing reputation for it. I joined the team because the very moment I saw the rifle I knew it would be something challenging and exciting to do. I've also met all my closest friends through the program."

What is one thing you would tell students who are interested in ROTC?

"Give it a try. I think ROTC is one of those things you can't judge without trying because it's something most high schoolers know nothing about when they come in. Doing it is completely different from hearing stories or watching it."

Check and Mate

By Hector Infante

Hubbard's Chess team is on a mission. In the City Championships on January 21, the Junior Varsity team came in 3rd, and Varsity in 6th losing to Payton who took 1st and 2nd.

With their frustration mounting, the team planned take on another tournament on February 4. "It is very disappointing," said senior Eliseo Duran (Div. 704). "I thought we could take it all the way."

However, these pessimistic thoughts didn't stop them from seeing the silver lining. "We got better as a team," said Duran. "Last year, we barely had one [win]. It was just five of us, but now it's 15. Also, last year we didn't even place, so it's great to see us make a big step."

"This was all a lesson" said Varsity Captain Luis Serna (Div. 710). "We're not going to let this beat us up. We're going to do all we can for the tournament on the 4th." Promising words, but that's just what the team needed to bounce back. The chess team, made up of mostly with seniors, wanted to bring a huge win back to Hubbard.

Update: CHECK and MATE! The Hubbard Chess Team brought back the win they wanted bringing a second place trophy back to Hubbard. They took 2nd place in the February Tournament where they beat over 25 different teams.

Congratulations to the team and Coach Jackson.



Athlete Spotlight Diana Garcia

By Carlos Soto

Who is the only girl on the wrestling team who pinned 10 guys after breaking her shoulder last year and is also an IB student? Sophomore Diana Garcia.

Last year, Diana broke her shoulder during a match when a wrestler "put a power half on me, and it pulled my shoulder up to an extent and it broke." Diana wasn't too fazed by the injury. She stated, "[I]t just made me wanna improve more."

Garcia decided to join wrestling out of curiosity about how it work. She explained that each match is "6 minutes long. You have three quarters, and each of them lasts two minutes."

As a girl wrestling against boys, Garcia stated that she has to "get mentally ready and get aggressive or else I'll seem soft to a guy." Diana has the speed, endurance, and technique. Diana Garcia has pinned ten guys. Diana said, "I'm really fast, and I have great stamina."

Diana doesn't look up to a professional athlete but looks up to her Coach Lucio. "He's the one that helps me out," Garcia said.

She added that she "used to be really good at doubles," which is one of the most utilized leg attacks, and its original name is the double leg takedown.

"I like the team, especially the people in it; they're really friendly. They don't care if I'm a girl or not," Diana added. She isn't really focused on anything irrelevant; she sounds confident and in control. "Being on the wrestling team and being an IB student may be really hard, but you can manage it."

Seems like nothing gets in the way of Diana Garcia from being both an excellent student and athlete.



Ain't no turkey

By Oswaldo Valdes

Hubbard has a bowling team? This may be a common reaction to hearing about the bowling team. But the team is actually not too bad. With only two losses this season, the boys bowling team was dominating their league. The Hubbard bowling team has had some great achievements and ended their regular season with a record of 7-2, but did not place in the playoffs by one point. Regardless, the season was great and has inspired underclassmen to continue playing and seniors to play outside of school.

The team mostly consisted of volleyball players trying to pass the time until volleyball season. The volleyball players were most likely encouraged to join since their bowling coach is also the volleyball coach, Daniel Vargas. Coach Danny said, "I feel like the team

did good, but then again we always perform well every year." Coach Danny just started coaching volleyball and bowling since last year and has had a great impact on both teams.

His younger brother, Julian Vargas, is on the team as well and has contributed greatly towards the team's success.

"Bowling was fun to play and gave me something to do on Monday's and Tuesday's," Julian said. "It's sad that's over because we had good times and it's my last year playing."

Julian is one of the four seniors on the team, so it's their last year playing for Hubbard. Julian's season continued as Coach Danny announced that Julian and Juan Valenzuela have qualified for the playoffs and were All-Conference bowlers.

All the underclassmen are excited for the next season because it is now their turn to carry on the legacy.