Not Just Another Sunday

Overview of Super Bowl XLVIII 2014

Peyton Manning and company couldn’t win the big one on little brother Eli’s home turf. The woes began just 12 seconds into the game as the first snap flew past Peyton’s head and into the end zone, resulting in a Seattle safety.

After the free kick, Seattle put together an impressive looking drive that resulted in field goal and a hockey-like score of 5-0 in favor of the Seahawks. The next drive for the Broncos resulted in a 3-and-out at the hands of the “legion of boom” defense.

After Denver’s punt, Seattle put together another long drive, this one 13 plays, only to end up with another field goal. The ensuing drive for Denver was just one disastrous event after another. On 2nd and 5, Knowshon Moreno put the ball on the turf, but by the next play, Peyton gave it away to Seattle defender Kam Chancellor. Chancellor stepped in front of the pass and gave the Seahawks its good field position at the Denver 37 yard line. Six plays later, Seattle found themselves in the end zone, whereas Denver found themselves in a 15-0 deficit.

During the next drive for the Broncos, they actually picked up their first down of the game. On the 16th play of the drive, the Manning to Seattle defenders’ connection was there again. This time it was picked off by Seahawks linebacker Malcolm Smith, who ran 69 yards to the house for a touchdown. The emotion of each Denver player’s face was the same disappointment. It was “this isn’t happening” expression after the scoreboard recorded the Seahawks up 29-0.

The Broncos finally decided to answer back with a touchdown of their own. Manning found receiver Demaryius Thomas for a 14 yard touchdown strike and erased the possibility of a shutout. Peyton then, hit receiver Wes Welker with a pass for the two point conversion. Realizing they are running out of time, they tried football’s most exciting play - the onside kick.

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A Mountainous Review

They say history repeats itself, and in this case, it seems to be a good thing.

Montage Mountain, which was previously known as Snö Mountain, is back to Montage again! I am an avid skier and take full advantage of this mountain every year. I remember skiing as a kid at Montage, but once it changed its name to Snö Mountain, I was devastated (I don’t like change).

Montage had been around since 1984 and in 2006 was taken over in the hands of new owners due to financial troubles. Fast forward nearly 8 years later, Snö Mountain took a hit and now Montage is back to save our ski season.

One of the most obvious changes is the addition of a new rental building/gift “shoppe” as they call it. This building sits right next to the lodge for easy access to rentals and skiing apparel. The lodge is remodeled on the inside containing a concierge desk where the old gift shop stood, and decorative art that hangs from the ceiling.

The food court has also upped the ante with selections from Gerald’s Pizza, the Montage Cafe, Johnny Rockets, Starbucks, and Ben & Jerry’s. Directly to the left of the food court is the Slocum Hollow Bar & Restaurant. This room really took a 180 by adding excellent hanging lights above the bar and decorating the whole wall behind the bar with a picture of coal miners from Slocum Hollow (which was also Scranton’s original name).

The wall above the fireplace, that was previously used as a projection wall for the T.V., has been covered with a pattern of grey squares; taking on the mining atmosphere. There is also a new Touch Tunes system installed as well as flat screen T.V.s by the bar area.

One aspect that has pleased me was the fact that they kept all the trails with their same names. White Lightning is still next to Boomer; Easy Street connects to Highball, etc. My father, who served on the Montage ski patrol through the early 1990’s, is thrilled that the mountain is back to its original roots as he prepares to dig out his old Montage gear (he roots as he prepares to dig out his old Montage gear)

As the new Editor-In-Chief at The Revolt, I would like to introduce myself and my new team to our readers. I have been a staff writer for The Revolt for the past two years and the Vice President as of last semester. Now as the President, I have some very big shoes to fill, but I am up for the challenge.

This coming issue will discuss various subjects that deal with topics on and off the campus. Our future issues will have the same mixture of subjects with a couple of wildcard articles once in a while.

By having this type of mixture, we hope to attract the interest of new readers to our newspaper, as well as, maintain our substantial reading base with our usual readers.

Thank you! Christine Tenny

Letter From the Editor

Montage Ski Patrol in 1990. Left to right: Brian Callahan, Mike Buscarini, Joe Horvath; posing on rescue toboggan Joe Breck.
As Valentine’s Day grows every closer with roses in every depart- ment store and young men scrambling, or not scram- bling, to find the perfect way to impress young ladies, I find myself looking at our courtship process; where it all began, where exactly we are today, and what are we looking forward to in the future.

According to cultural historian Alan Carlson and Beth Bailey in their audio report Wandering Toward the Alter: The Decline of American Courtship, “Prior to the early 20th century, courtship involved one man and one woman spending in- tentional timed together to get to know each other with the expressed purpose of evaluating the other as a potential husband or wife.”

Basically, the guy would come over to the woman’s home and stay in the living room, with mom and big brothers as personnel support, in order to find out if he is Mr. Right. Generally, when it was decided that they were a “good match” or he would make “a great father,” then the two were married in the same church as their ancestors from both familial sides.

As the turn of the century came, courtship changed drastically with the advent of cars, a rise in college admissions, and divisions outside the home. The practice of “Dating” became an integral part of the courtship ritual. A man would ask a woman to go with him somewhere (Din- ner, movie, a dance, etc.) which he would pay for.

In the beginning, dates were a status symbol, no longer ruled by the expectations of elders, teens and young adults began to seek peer approval. Popu- larity became the focus of dating and a competitive goal was to be seen out with as many desirable people as possible. The more dates you had, the more popular you were.

In the Post WWII scene a new “phase” was born to the dating scene: “going steady,” which was a behav- ioral pattern about a couple acting as though they were married.

But through all this slower evolution, there was a subtle politeness to it all. Fifty years ago, we would find ourselves in a very dif- ferent dating atmosphere than today. Although it was not nearly as formal and polite as it had been once, it was certainly more than the “Anything Goes” dating scene that we find today.

There are those that long for antique chivalry with young men opening doors, holding umbrellas, paying for dinner and of- fing his coat on a cool spring evening. There are people who lament the loss of those rituals that held young couples to what was appropriate behavior.

The sexual revolu- tion brought an end to the “Cameof” period of dat- ing. Couples grew bold and cou- ples would embrace public displays of affec- tions, even against past tra- ditions. The vintage “rules/ expectations” called back to the Courtly Love etiquette soon fell to the wayside.

According The Na- tional Campaign webpage, between 1949 and 1957, the teen pregnancy rate shot up a record high 78%. The teen pregnancy epidemic, free love movement, and the ever increasing amount of privacy afforded to young couples initiated the inven- tion and perfection of birth control methods.

In the 1950’s, Ameri- cans were spending over 200 million dollars a year on “rubbers” or condoms, a popular and reliable contraceptive of the day. Within the next ten years scientist would continue work on “The Pill” which by early to mid1960’s was in widespread use by millions of women based on PBS’s website.

As a dating society we find ourselves ever more separated from the “Leave it to Beaver” purity in the late 50’s. But to many, that...
The Berwick Triangle

The Berwick Triangle isn’t so much a haunted house, rather an eerie forest on farmland. Located on Golf Course road, right off of Route 11 going to Bloomsburg, the Triangle, or Witches’ Triangle as some locals call it, is located a mile up from the Rolling Pines golf course on a lonely dirt road. Legend behind the Triangle is during the 19th century a group of young girls used to gather back in those woods. Fearing a spread of witchcraft, the local farmers had them hung. Now of course this seems absurd, but back then it didn’t take much to spark an outrage against “potential witchcraft.” Even if it was make false accusation.

There’s also a nearby farm house that is rumored to have been an orphanage at some point. The house is gone, now, but reports of children’s small shadows and whispering suggests that something still lurks. The reason it’s called the Triangle because the trees (which are dead all year round) point inward towards a single path in a triangular shape. It is something you can’t see on Google Earth - it can only be understood in person. In 1995, a group of people went to the Triangle to perform a séance. Later, it was reported one woman was thrown against a tree by a brutal force of nothing.

Whether or not you accept this paranormal, the Berwick Triangle is definitely an eerie place. Some sort of dark energy surrounds it, and whether you’re a believer or not, it’s uneasiness can be felt by anyone. It’s recommended to go on a warm summer night, and to be sneaky to avoid the cops’ patrol. Next time I venture to the Triangle, hopefully something more sinister occurs. Then again having one of your friends suddenly feel like they’re being choked is creepy enough...
Eulogy to a Great Man

There was once a man who was fueled by a passion that built a legacy, only to watch it all unravel in the closing moments of his life. A man who deserved the utmost respect, only to have everything stripped of what he had strived for as head coach for almost half a century. He was a man who rewrote history, only to be excluded from it in the end. A man who only wanted to do good for others; if only that favor had been returned to him in the end. He was a man who loved this university so much through thick and thin he stood beside them, only to be a scapegoat for the team he was. He was a man who donated over four years of his salary to build a library, only to have talks about renaming it. He was a man who built a legacy, only to have people talk about the failure and shame of others; if only that favor had been returned to him in the end.

New Sheriff In Town

The second most important aspect of football is, well, the ball! Chocolate covered strawberries are the key to this dish.

The items include:
- Double boiler (or bowl)
- Shortening
- Strawberries
- Chocolate (milk and white)
- Wax paper

Melt the chocolate and shortening by using the double boiler (or microwave in a bowl). The shortening will help make the chocolate smooth for dipping. Once the chocolate is melted, place a sheet of wax paper into the bowls and put it on the ground as Colorado State scooped up what appeared to be a fumble recovery deep in Washington State’s territory. After an official review, it was determined that he was down and it was still Washington State football. The very next play, Cougars running back Jeremiah Laufasa coughs up the football, which is recovered by Colorado State Rams linebacker Shaquill Barrett. Eight plays and 33 yards later with a successful two-point conversion, Colorado State tied the game up at 45 all. On the ensuing kick off, Washington State kick off returner Teondray Caldwell fumbles the kick and begins to run into some traffic when he too puts the ball on the turf. Rams special teams player Jake Schlager fell on the ball at the Washington State 33 yard line and all of a sudden, Colorado State has a chance to win a bowl game for the first time in six seasons. The ball was run to the middle of the field and after an incomplete pass was thrown and it was time to bring in their kicker, Jared Roberts, Colorado State’s all-time most accurate kicker was brought in to kick what would be a 41 yard game winning field goal. To Washington State’s dismay, the kick was right down the middle. The Cougars had fumbled on two, almost three consecutive plays to give Colorado State an opportunity to win.

2013 Bowl Game: One For the Ages

It was the Gildan New Mexico Bowl that featured Washington State and Colorado State and one of the most bizarre and most exciting finishes to a game that bowl season has ever seen. With 2:52 left in the fourth quarter, Washington State looked to have a commanding 45-37 lead. That is, until quarterback Connor Halladay lost control of the football and put it on the ground as Colorado State scooped up what appeared to be a fumble recovery deep in Washington State’s territory. After an official review, it was determined that he was down and it was still Washington State football. The very next play, Cougars running back Jeremiah Laufasa coughs up the football, which is recovered by Colorado State Rams linebacker Shaquill Barrett. Eight plays and 33 yards later with a successful two-point conversion, Colorado State tied the game up at 45 all. On the ensuing kick off, Washington State kick off returner Teondray Caldwell fields the kick and begins to run into some traffic when he too puts the ball on the turf. Rams special teams player Jake Schlager fell on the ball at the Washington State 33 yard line and all of a sudden, Colorado State has a chance to win a bowl game for the first time in six seasons. The ball was run to the middle of the field and after an incomplete pass was thrown and it was time to bring in their kicker, Jared Roberts, Colorado State’s all-time most accurate kicker was brought in to kick what would be a 41 yard game winning field goal. To Washington State’s dismay, the kick was right down the middle. The Cougars had fumbled on two, almost three consecutive plays to give Colorado State an opportunity to win.

Super Snacks! Fumbling for Recipes?

Melt the chocolate and shortening by using the double boiler (or microwave in a bowl). The shortening will help make the chocolate smooth for dipping. Once the chocolate is melted, place a sheet of wax paper in your work area and begin dipping the strawberries. After each strawberry is dipped, place it on the sheet of wax paper. This will make for easy removal once cooled. After all strawberries are chocolate covered, store them in the refrigerator for about 15 minutes or when the chocolate is hardened.

Now melt the white chocolate and shortening. This will represent the lacing on the football. Once the strawberries are ready to be taken out, drizzle the white chocolate on the strawberry in the same pattern as the lace on a football. Finally store in the refrigerator until your guests arrive.

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Twenty-Five Most Played Love Songs

1. Whitney Houston -- ‘I Will Always Love You’
2. Elvis Presley -- ‘Love Me Tender’
3. Celine Dion -- ‘My Heart Will Go On’
4. Journey -- ‘Open Arms’
5. Paul McCartney with Wings -- ‘Maybe I’m Amazed’
6. Righteous Brothers -- ‘Unchained Melody’
7. Lionel Richie and Diana Ross -- ‘Endless Love’
8. Elton John -- ‘Your Love’
9. Jackson 5 -- ‘I’ll Be There’
10. Aerosmith -- ‘I Don’t Want to Miss a Thing’
11. Etta James -- ‘At Last’
12. The Bee Gees -- ‘Stayin’ Alive’
13. Sinead O’Connor -- ‘Nothing Compares 2 U’
15. Billy Joel -- ‘She’s Got a Way’
16. Frank Sinatra -- ‘Fly Me to the Moon’
17. Faith Hill -- ‘Breathe’
18. Peter Gabriel -- ‘In Your Eyes’
19. Chicago -- ‘If You Leave Me Now’
20. Sonny and Cher -- ‘I Got You Babe’

The Adult Side

If there’s one thing that makes my blood boil is when some old fogy [FOGuhEE] gives out a “you better suck it up” lecture to college kids. It seems that everybody wants to tell (traditional) students that they don’t really know how it is out there and that they are going to have to pull up their bootstraps. Yeah, yeah, yeah. The world is not how it used to be; then, it isn’t now and the circumstances are not the same.

I can safely say that I am probably the oldest on-campus student here, and I say that not all “adults” are built alike. Oh, but some themes remain the same: parents whine about prices, especially college, old people think the world is falling apart, and my personal favorite; parents that can’t seem to make up their mind if college is the BOMB or if it’s a total waste of time. Oh yeah, and somebody bitches about bad advice, then turns around to give their version of it.

Let’s change gears. Yes, college is expensive, and hard. Yes, some folks have “helicopter” parents, while others wonder where the Hell their parents went during their college years. And YES, society is totally confused about the idea of “the good old days” and how everything now should be just like it was then. Bull, it’s not the good old days and won’t ever be again. That’s only marketing, forget about it.

Old folks whine, as well as some students, and some may have a point. But what I will say is this. It is not doomsday. All the problems, (a liberal arts major can tell you) have been there for eons. There is nothing wrong with the damned economy. Car sales are soaring and overall sales are up 17%; Cadillac’s is up 38%, RAM trucks’ is 29%. Ken Czubay, Ford’s vice president for marketing, remarked in the New York Times “At August’s pace, we are selling one F-Series pickup every 42 seconds.” Nobody as an “official” will purposely smile about it because they don’t want to stop the “crying” over it. “Crying” about the economy is what adults do, and do, and do.

Now, about student whining; you just go right on whining. And here is why my blood boils: College youth did not create this world’s problems, yet students are bound to try and fix them. They have no choice. Adults will sit and complain how crappy the situation is, and then turn right around to lecture kids about being less than optimistic about the facing life.

Yes, there are challenges. Reports show that 1 out of 5 students are working full-time to try to get through school. Health care, goods and services are so expensive that it’s sapping every last (discretionary) dime out of every government entity or institution. College tuition is rising because of it: less and less financiers are available for general and student grants. You are being asked to take on debt before knowing how you will pay for it. On top of that, the media insists on publicizing every “report” that furthers the cockamamie notion that college won’t pay off; don’t believe it.

Don’t despair, there are jobs out there. Somebody building (and buying) all those Cadillacs and pickups. The stock market is now hitting all-time highs. People can do and get jobs; so don’t be fooled, you can have one too. And, for God’s sake, don’t let some horror-loving, drama-gushing, self-defeating naysayer talk you out of your dream. Those types who love to “hurt” all that they have “learned” about life, always seem to end up finding a way to destroy hope. The thing is: Maybe they are so good at reciting it because they have told themselves that same story to so many times. Finally debt is not easy, you may have debt your whole life, but not having a life instead would be much worse. (I will expand on this in the next issue)

You must understand one thing. Life is all about personal space. Those who are more successful get a bigger office (with windows), get a better car(Cadillac or RAM), more real estate in a better neighborhood (no Turkey Hill next door), go on fancier vacations(no crowds), even dine in restaurants where the tables are farther apart (and there are no seats by the “utilities”) etc. etc. How much personal space

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What the Hell is Going on in Canada?

Over the last couple of weeks two newsworthy stories came out of our neighbors from the north. These stories are equally bizarre and both involve people of power.

We will start in Toronto with a name we all probably have come to know in the last couple of weeks, Rob Ford. Rob Ford was elected mayor in 2010. Last spring, a video supposedly surfaced of the mayor smoking crack cocaine. The Ford administration denied the report. The allegations got substantial attention in Canada. Canadian citizens showed both support and detest towards Ford. Mayor Ford confirmed the existence of the video of the Mayor smoking crack cocaine. On November 5, 2013 Rob Ford admitted to using the drug crack cocaine. Even with the dark scandal of the cloud, Mayor Ford will still run for the next Mayor’s Election of Toronto. To seek more information about the situation, turn to YouTube. I assure you that it is amusing.

The next topic is that I will address may seem a little out of this world (pun intended). Former Canadian Defense Minister Paul Hellyer has blown the whistle on extraterrestrial beings and our planet. This man is well respected and his credentials are outstanding. Some of the claims may seem outrageous but keep an open mind. Here are some of his claims: There are four alien species that have been visiting earth for thousands of years and at least two species of aliens are working with the U.S Military, including the United States Congress (which explains a lot, if you ask me). This somewhat wild claim, even for this story, is considered fact by others. They believe that a small group of people and organizations are trying to create one world government. ‘These people are suppressing the information of the aliens’ existence.’

I hope this update from Canada has opened your mind to all the crazy events that are occurring to our neighbors in the north.
It was an atmosphere of hope and passion to raise money to prevent pediatric cancer at Penn State Wilkes-Barre’s PJ-DJ Dance Marathon. The event was located in the Athletics and Recreation Building between ten at night to ten in the morning.

Other Penn State campuses, such as Hazleton and Schuylkill, supported the cause by attending the event and participating in the night’s activities. It was a twelve-hour event that consisted of organized games every hour and non-stop dance music playing in the background. There were a variety of games during the hours, such as an egg toss and an intense basketball game.

If some participants didn’t want to be involved in the hourly games, then they could dance their butts off to upbeat music or try answering the all-night game show display.

There was also a variety of snack foods, beverages and typical lunch sandwiches for the participants to eat during the event. The participants definitely didn’t go hungry at this event!

The only complaints of the event were the location and the number of participants at the event. Overall, about an average of thirty to thirty-five people were at the event, but many people expected more participants considering the event was advertised to the community. On top of that, a smaller venue should’ve been chosen since only a small group of people attended the event and the large venue made the event seem barren.

The event seemed to be very successful in its fundraising strategy because $1,289 was raised in total. This event’s total includes donations from individuals and the cumulative total from the sold tickets. Hopefully, the planning committee will learn from this year’s mistakes and create a more successful dance marathon next year!

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separation is a good thing.

There are many feminist and egalitarianism advocates that are happy to see the “good ol’ days” behind us. There are people that find the practice of door opening and the man paying for dinner as demeaning to women.

On the other hand, have we really gotten away from misogynistic ideas considering, in the professional world, women are still being paid less than men who hold the same job title? Is a woman’s independence and strength so weak that it can be lost simply from letting a guy hold open a door?

More than that, there are some women that lament the loss of those old fashion practices and in the same breath lament their inability to climb higher on the corporate ladder. Perhaps before we, as a gender, can truly be equal when we have to make up our collective mind. Do we want that chivalry or do we want complete equality?

However, wheth[er lamenting the loss of chivalry or celebrating it, we may still find that both sides agree that some important things have been lost to time. For example, the meaning of love and being together forever have been bastardized in this new dating scene.

We are in a stage of evolution, where love is a tool to achieve baser goals or, if not used as a tool, the term has become confused with lust. Dating may well have been for fun in the early part of the 20th century, but when a man said that he loved someone, he meant it and he fully intended for it to last forever.

Since the sexual revolution, divorce rates have climbed steadily and, according to Skip Burzamato, author of the two part article A Briefs History of Courtship and Dating in America, the problem may lay in the way we are dating.

The practice of “going steady”, where you are together and act as a married couple for a few years or a few days that ends in potential a mini divorce may cause a fall in the respect for lasting marriages.

The married behavior where you “love” someone and you share property that ends so causally over and over again may be the cause of these casual divorces.

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you get depends largely on how well you do here. You know it is tough in the real world, and that is scary for everyone. But for now, this IS your space.

It is here where you will learn how to find and emulate good role models. Unlike high school and grade school, here you will learn that, more and more, even some of this country’s most renowned people had huge flaws. You will begin to notice in a huge way that: adults, governments, politicians (and the like) are really not that good at practicing what they preach. Just pick up the paper (it’s free) and avail your mind to the world of ridiculous behavior that’s going on out there.

Look, it’s hard to be let down; but it is not any worse than in the past. The only difference between today and years gone by is, that today the doom and gloom travels around the world faster: thanks to technology. And, if you are going to have any success, you must develop your own coping skills through education, and you must be able to recognize that your chances of success are just as good as any other person who has ever made it.

So, in the end, be confident, own the joint; but you can’t get too cocky. There will be jobs, but if you are wasting your time here being cocky, remember that your competition is probably spending their time figuring out how to kick your ass.

See us next month in...

“The Hickory Cafe Unmasked”
The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently.

-Friedrich Nietzsche