The Death of fb
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Mirror Mirror
What are your clothes saying about you?

We learned in elementary school that you shouldn’t judge a book by its cover, but, with age, we can see this is a lesson grounded in theory, not practice. Of course, you shouldn’t judge anybody, but be honest, you do. We all do. It’s a fact of life that we are all being judged the second we get dressed in the morning and step into the public.

Unfortunately, somewhere along the

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Anniversary of attacks debuts ground zero memorial

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Missing
Students’ things disappear in the Nittany Woodlands

Last April the Nittany Commons Apartments announced a new storage service in which students would be able to leave selected possessions on site throughout the summer. The service designated rooms in certain apartments that were to remain locked so that the students’ possessions would be untouched and secure. Upon the arrival of the fall semester the students expected to pick up their items from the storage space and move them into their apartments.

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access. Facebook is currently the second most visited website in the world, with average users spending an estimated 55 minutes on the site every day.

However, it all may be coming to an end.

Last year, reports surfaced that Zuckerberg announced the shutdown of Facebook in March of 2012. “Facebook has gotten out of control”, Zuckerberg allegedly said, “and the stress of managing this company has ruined my life. I need to put an end to this madness.”

Rumors spread that as of March 15th, users will no longer be able to access their accounts. For many Facebook junkies, this was the apocalypse of 2012.

Fortunately for the addicted, the story was completely false. It was released by Weekly World News, which also recently reported that the U.S. Postal service is shutting down and that experts predict a zombie revolution in May of 2012.

Regardless of the story’s complete lack of truth, it succeeded in bringing up the question, “will Facebook last forever and can people handle it if it suddenly did disappear?”

We might find the answer in the former king of social media, Myspace. Launched in 2003, Myspace was already at its peak in 2006 with more than 100 million users per month. What happened? Basically, Facebook stole the throne by making newer, cleaner social network.

How? Overall, Facebook learned from MySpace’s mistakes. Myspace found great success with music, as bands would be able to interact with their fans through their pages. But what resulted was a cluttered mess with overwhelming amounts of advertisements. Unable to keep up with Facebook’s perpetually evolving features, Myspace was surpassed by the site.

Though it took Facebook several site designs, it gradually altered user behavior, allowing people to share more private details and treat advertisers like friends. Such innovations seem subtle, but they are effective. Facebook went for a stream-lined design and aimed for a broader target audience, with the results speaking for themselves.

Facebook has had great success but if it doesn’t pick up its game, new competitors, such as, Google+ will cause Facebook to follow Myspace’s doom.

Google+ is the newest social network. It differs from Facebook mainly for its privacy advantages. Google+ is designed around users’ social circles and lets users share certain information with selective groups within their personal network, rather than sharing with all social connections at once.

By allowing the user full control over what is shared, and with whom, Google+ attempts to make the online sharing experience more sheltered.

In all likelihood, Facebook will keep pace with Google+ with their version of social circles but a shift in people’s social network of choice is never out of the question.

Though online social networking in general seems to be here to stay, there is evidence to suggest the sites do more harm than good. What would happen if Facebook did suddenly disappear? People would actually have to go out in the real world to make friends, communicate face to face, and even physically “poke” people.

Educational psychologist Kairen Cullen believes, “The time invested in social media versus real life interpersonal interaction can detract from that available for real human contact and contribute to delayed and/or distorted social and emotional development.”

Others say it’s the older generations who will have to catch up with the changing nature of society.

So if the end of the Facebook world does happen to occur in 2012, it’s fairly certain we would all eventually socially adapt. However, it would only be a matter of time before a new social site filled the void.

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10 years after the 9/11 attacks on the United States, victims’ family members and friends still search for closure, closure that some of them may never receive. The amount of hurt felt may be unimaginable for some, but for those who were touched by the tragedy, it’s a hurt known all too well. With the opening of the National September 11 Memorial and Museum on September 12, 2011, some of the hurt could possibly be met with resolution and comfort.

In an effort to remember and honor the people who perished in the twin towers and the Pentagon in 2001 and in the World Trade Center during the 1993 bombing, The National September 11 Memorial was built to function as a powerful reminder of...
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The arrangement was ideal for students who did not want the hassle of transporting all of their possessions home, just to be brought back again for a new school year. Anyone interested was given a contract to be signed and an additional $25 fee was to be added to their first month’s bill. For the convenience of the service and the assurance that possessions were safe over summer break, the fee seemed more than reasonable.

Unfortunately, the storage service was not exactly as safe and secure as the students expected. Apparently, under the direction of the owners and resident advisors, some of the storage rooms were opened for cleaning purposes and possessions were moved without the owner's knowledge or approval. They were notified about this happened via Facebook by an RA.

One student was immediately confused about the message saying, “We were verbally told that no one was going to be allowed in there until the first move-in day,” which was the Wednesday before classes officially started.

The students, having no choice but to take it in stride, now expected to see all of their stored belongings in their apartments, despite the fact that this was not originally intended.

Unfortunately, that didn’t happen either.

Upon their return students noticed that some of their possessions were either in the wrong apartment or missing altogether. “I was really upset and panicky at first... my stuff had gotten mixed up. Some of my items were in two different apartments.” Fortunately this student eventually received all of her missing possessions.

Others were not so lucky. Some more costly items were nowhere to be found, including DVD players, rice cookers, printers, webcams, grills, and utensils.

“They would never have been stolen if they had kept their promise and not moved it in the first place!” commented one upset student who is now currently missing over $200 worth of items.

“If they were going to move them then they should’ve moved them responsibly,” another source exclaimed. “They broke a verbal contract by not keeping it locked up. It’s really a trust issue” another added.

Some students continue to have other students’ possessions in their apartments. “We still have other people’s items in our apartment and we don’t want to throw it out but they won’t do anything about it!” a source exclaimed.

Multiple students have reported missing items to the owners of the apartments, yet nothing has been done about it. The owners remain unresponsive, telling the victims that this unfortunate circumstance is no longer in their control and that they are in no way responsible.

The owners were contacted but did not respond.

Keep reading The Revolt for updates on this developing story.

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Style
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way, after the sexual revolution and before the Bump-It, people in this country let themselves go to the dogs and what was socially acceptable to wear in public changed.

We find a concentration of badly dressed, badly groomed people on college campuses in particular, behold, America, this is the future. Stretched out, ratty t-shirts, gym shorts, yoga pants, flip flops, and greasy hair coiled and tied into submission by grimy black hair bands. You’re in college, who cares what you look like? There is no one to impress.

Let’s stop right there.

Even though your class is at 8am and you were up till 4 drinking the night before, that is no excuse to completely let yourself go when stumbling to class most college students would not want to look like garbage. You can be comfortable, look stylish, and relevant in the job market. Davidson explains, “Our appearance, Davidson explains, makes up the majority of that first impression, so it makes sense to pay attention to the way we look as much as the way we speak and behave. This means, to most college student’s chaugrin, that pajama pants are never appropriate in public. “People do this normally say that they want to be comfortable. You can be comfortable, look stylish, and be appropriate, even if you’re running to class,” Davidson says. “I think that good habits start young. You never know who you’re going to meet along the way.”

Still, swapping good grooming for another 15 minutes of sleep is a sacrifice most college students would not be willing to make. Yet, the decision to hit the snooze on your personal style, or as Davidson calls it, “your personal brand,” can make a huge difference after graduating and entering the professional world.

The lesson is this, if you can comfortably sleep or workout in what you’re wearing, you need to make some changes. Start paying a bit more attention to the way you look because a dirty, unkempt appearance tells the world you’re a lazy, unorganized person. You may be busy, broke, and have better things to spend your money on than trips to the mall, but in the real world, there is no excuse to look like garbage.

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Social Media and sports

Matt Bufano explains why brains and brawn rarely mix

Social networking sites, namely Facebook and Twitter are taking over every piece of Americana at a rapid pace. Relationships cannot be verified without a “Facebook official” label, and friendships are starting by people getting to know one another’s likes and dislikes through Facebook updates. The idea for NBA Superstar Blake Griffin to alley oop over a car in the Slam Dunk Contest developed from a fan suggestion on Twitter. Global celebrities like Katy Perry use Tumblr to blog videos and random thoughts to fans, and social media jobs at companies have never been more relevant or necessary.

Leading the charge in social media marketing is the NBA. Earlier in February, the Milwaukee Bucks proved exactly how much of an asset Facebook is to engage fans by giving away a pair of tickets to anyone that completed a survey on Facebook. 1,500 fans cashed in on this offer, and the study showed that 57% of the fans logged on Facebook in the past thirty days, which is now the second most visited site in the world, trailing only Google. NBA commissioner David Stern has even embraced the role of social media, as he recently referred to Twitter as the “digital water cooler.” For example, the newly acquired New York Knicks superstar, Carmelo Anthony, has increased his number of views on Facebook and Twitter by 42% since his trade.

The mix of effective social media promotion and the concentrated talent now in large markets (New York, Miami, Boston) has translated into huge ratings in these large cities. Several pro teams are creating revenue off the social media craze by offering businesses chances to be promoted via the team’s Twitter and Facebook accounts, which will reach hundreds of thousands to millions of prospective consumers. Also, this season’s Slam Dunk Contest turned in its highest rating in twenty-six years of the event.

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre soccer team fell to York by a score of 6-0 in its first game of the 2011 season.

The team has nine games definitively scheduled, yet they could play as many as twelve depending on their performance in the playoffs.

Prior to their York defeat, I spoke to Coach Paul Callahan and Midfielder/Forward Nick Carey. Carey stated the aforementioned York, Beaver, Penn College, and Brandywine will be among the tougher challenges in this current season.

I asked Carey how he, specifically, and the team as a whole could improve upon last season, Carey cited a desire to improve his own physical conditioning and thinks the team is talented, but needs to play better as a unit.

Callahan, who’s beginning his 5th year with the team, and his 25th coaching the sport, previously coached with both Dallas and Lake Lehman High Schools. When I asked him how his team could improve upon last season (during which they won just a single game) he stated the team needs to do a better job of finishing the ball.

Both Callahan and Carey agreed that an increase in fan support would be greatly appreciated. So go out and support your school and help to make defeats, like the one the team suffered against York, a thing of the past.
NFL Preview

Andy Watkins tells us which teams are poised to win this season in football

The NFL offseason was busy as usual. Unlike previous years, however, the free agency period was condensed from several months to just a few weeks because of the NFL lockout. Teams scrambled to upgrade their rosters in hopes of making their Super Bowl Dreams dreams a reality. Here are my predictions as to which eight teams win their divisions and which four teams will be able to secure a wild card spot.

NFC North
Green Bay – The reigning Super Bowl champions have to be considered division favorites even though several starters missed last year’s Super Bowl. Among those returning this year are Running Back Ryan Grant and Tight End Jermaine Finley. They rejoin a talented core of players including Aaron Rodgers, Greg Jennings, Clay Matthews, and Tramon Williams. The Packers could be primed to repeat.

NFC South
Atlanta – The Falcons held the best record in the NFC last year & have only gotten better. With Ray Edwards across from John Abraham and Julio Jones joining Roddy White to catch passes from Matt Ryan, the Falcons should be a good bet to win what may be the toughest division in football again.

New Orleans – Perhaps the most improved team in the division. The Saints added Mark Ingram to Drew Brees’ already impressive stable of weapons. On the defensive side of the ball, Cameron Jordan, Aubrayo Franklin, and Shaun Rogers will join Will Smith, and Sedrick Ellis in what may now be one of the best defenses in the league. The Saints and Falcons should be in a tight race for this division crown throughout the season.

Tampa Bay – The Buccaneers showed great improvement last year, and I expect them to be fiery competitors again this year. The team should be very exciting to watch as young players like Josh Freeman, Mike Williams, LeGarrette Blount, Da’Quan Bowers, and Gerald McCoy continue to develop. They will be competing for a wild card spot against the likes of Dallas and Detroit.

NFC East
Philadelphia – The Eagles added an already talented roster which boasted stars like Michael Vick, DeSean Jackson, Trent Cole, and Asante Samuel. Joining them will be Nnamdi Asomugha, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Jason Babin, ans Ronnie Brown, among others. If all these egos can co-exist in the city of brotherly love then the Eagles are legitimate Super Bowl contenders.

NFC West
St. Louis – Lead by sophomore sensation Sam Bradford as well as the additions of Mike Sims-Walker, Harvey Dahl, and Quinten Mikell, the Rams should be able to take the weak NFC West.

AFC North
Pittsburgh – It should be business as usual for the defending AFC champions. Looking to avenge last season’s Super Bowl loss, they should come out firing on all cylinders. The Steelers were once again inactive in free agency yet their strategy of building through the draft appears to be solid. They boast a roster loaded with up-and-coming stars like Maurkice Pouncey, Mike Wallace, Rashard Mendenhall, Ziggy Hood, Lawrence Timmons, and LaMarr Woodley. Look for this team to break hearts in Baltimore again en route to another AFC North title.

Baltimore – Of course, this could finally be the year that Joe Flacco gets the Ravens over the black and yellow hump. They added the speedy Lee Evans to complement Anquan Boldin and Vonta Leach to block for Ray Rice. The defense is led by Terrell Suggs, Haloti Gnatia, Ed Reed and Ray Lewis, the latter of whom may be playing for his last shot at a second Super Bowl victory. Expect the Ravens to be breathing down the Steelers’ necks all season long.

AFC South
Indianapolis – As usual, the Colts will go the way of Peyton Manning. This has been met with some concern as Manning is coming off neck surgery, and though the veteran was out for Week 1, I have no doubt that as diligently as he works that he will be ready to go within the next few weeks. The Colts drafted two offensive linemen in the first two rounds. Dallas Clark and Austin Collie will be returning from injury, so Manning should have no shortage of help on the offensive side of the ball. Defensively, the Colts are anchored by Defensive Ends Dwight Freeney and Robert Mathis and talented Safeties Antonie Bethea and Melvin Bullitt. The Colts should be considered front runners to capture yet another AFC South title.

AFC East
New England – This offseason was simply a case of the rich getting richer for the Patriots. They added former Pro Bowl players, in Chad Ochocinco and Albert Haynesworth, to an already stellar roster. Lead by Tom Brady and a youthful defense, the Patriots should be the class of the AFC East once again.

New York – The Jets do not have the look of an improved team to me. They replaced Braylon Edwards and Jerricho Cotchery with Plaxico Burress and Derrick Mason. Otherwise they did very little to improve a roster which was just good enough to lose last year’s AFC Championship game. Expect a return trip to the playoffs, but again the team will fail to back up Rex Ryan’s Super Bowl guarantee.

AFC West
San Diego – Last season the Chargers surprisingly missed the playoffs while finishing first in both total offense and defense. Rest assured that with Philip Rivers sling it to a talented group of pass-catchers and a defense lead by Shaun Phillips and Eric Weddle that this will not happen again.

See Andy’s complete list of NFL predictions online!

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Combat the college suck by joining a campus club today. Whether you’re into writing, biking, singing, skiing, scaring people, or raising money for kids with cancer, there is something here for you.

4 Seasons
“We are an outdoors club, and the outdoors are our specialty”—President Chris Kubicki
- Hold ski trips and hiking trips
- Coordinates the campus bonfire which occurs twice a year (first and second semester)
- They do a pasta fundraiser
- Money raised goes to trips such as white-water rafting, and club hoodies
- This year they are planning to sponsor a horseback riding trip
- Meetings are Tuesdays at 12:15

Lazy Artists
“We’re relatively laid back, and a friendly community all around”—President Joe Gates
- Responsible for the constant playing of music in the Commons
- Help out at bonfires by providing entertainment as well as the yearly Haunted forest
- Hold open mike nights
- Held a car show last year which raised money for the club as well as charity
- Plans to hold a talent show sometime this year
Engineering

“We focus on activities for members who want to focus on their engineering, (mechanical and electrical) skills”- President Fred Orlando
- They do a lot of “tinkering”
- Helped Dr. Lozano with his balloon last year
- Working on the details of holding a NXT Robot (leggo) conference with different campuses and colleges. So far a few are interested but the details are still being worked out

Surveying

“Club members can sign up to become an official student member of the Pennsylvania Surveyors. These members act as the student chapter of society.” President Eric Bogumil
- Participated in Habitat for Humanity
- In January members attend the State Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors in Hershey
- They arrange for guest speakers to appear on campus to discuss events
- Working on GEO Cashing fundraiser, a high tech treasure hunt for those on campus

Thon

“THON is not just about raising money, but also about making a difference in a child’s life, a family’s life, and even in your own life”. – President Amy Zdipko
- THON is one of the largest student run philanthropy in the world and raises millions of dollars for the Four Diamond Fund
- Penn State Wilkes-Barre Activities include canning, Mr. Wilkes-Barre pageant, Haunted Forest, and much more

Revolts

“The Revolt is a Penn State Wilkes-Barre’s sole publication. It is the only club on campus in which students can earn course credit for joining.”- President and Editor In Chief Aaron Bomba
- Build your writing skills and a portfolio worth reading while you contribute to monthly issues.
- Members can help design the newspaper and work with professional printers
- You can do as little or as much as you want.
- Host monthly issue launch parties for the campus
- Meetings are every Tuesday and Thursday in Hayfield, room 302.

Business

“Business club members will gain strong business, communication, and life-skills in order to prepare for a successful future”- President Megan Milo
- Host guest speakers on campus such as Johnathan Daugherty who spoke about fresh and new ideas for interviews and business etiquette on Sept. 12.
- There have been trips to NYC, which will extend this year as well as a trip to the Lion Brewery.
- There will be an Etiquette dinner in the spring semester and a possible community service project with the Food Pantry
- Meetings are every other Monday starting September 12th in the Chinese Tea Room.

Lion Ambassadors

“We Promote Penn State Pride on and off campus and provide the student body with school spirit”- Secretary David Ridner
- Recruit high school students to be future Penn Staters
- Responsible for campus tours and open houses
- Run a dodge ball tournament for THON in the fall semester, and another in the spring with the surveying society for Habitat for Humanity
- Run multiple fundraisers including sweatshirt sales, frozen pizza
- Work with Students for Justice on their Youth Symposium on October 4th, and the Dallas Harvest Festival on September 18
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the largest loss of life resulting from a foreign attack on American soil. The Memorial consists of two square pools which sit in the space where the Twin Towers once stood. They are each about an acre in size, lined with bronze panels—the names of the nearly 3,000 people who died inscribed in them. At night, light will shine up through the voids and illuminate the names stenciled into the panels. Cascading down each side of the pools are waterfalls, which create a space for remembrance and reflection.

In the space surrounding the pools, more than 400 oak trees and a cal- lery pear known as the Survivor Tree are planted. The Survivor Tree was originally planted at the World Trade Center 30 years ago and survived the attacks.

The memorial design was created by architect Michael Arad and landscape architect Peter Walker, whose work was selected from a global design competition that contained more than 5,000 entries from 63 nations.

Along with the Memorial site, the Memorial Museum is a powerful display to explore. Complete with an auditorium for public programming, a multi-purpose area for contemplation and refreshment, a private suite for victims’ family members, and two of the original steel tridents from the Twin Towers, visitors will be presented with an array of information, representing references to the past and indicating hope for the future.

Visitors will be able to travel down a gently ramped slope to bedrock and actually stand between the locations of the original Twin Towers. The Vesey Street Stair remnant—also known as the “Survivor Stairs”—is also available for visitors to survey; hundreds used the stairs to escape the destruction of the Towers on 9/11.

One World Trade Center, formerly known as the Freedom Tower, is another structure in the works designed to serve as a beacon of freedom and to honor those who perished in the 9/11 attacks. The Lower Manhattan Development Corporation began construction on the Tower in early 2006. In 2007, steel became visible aboveground and by 2013 the building will be ready for occupancy. The Tower will stand 1,776 feet tall on the site of the former World Trade Center.

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Despite Commissioner Stern’s attempts to “class up” the NBA, the brash attitude of the league is now just a keyboard away from revealing itself. Most recently, Washington Wizards’ Andray Blatche started a verbal war with users criticizing his play, unleashing the following tweet directed at a fan, “oh well I’m a rich piece of s*** so wat are u I can buy and sell u and ur family.” Perhaps the players take after the NBA quite literally. Minutes after the Green Bay Packers won the Super Bowl, Major League Baseball tweeted “Baseball,” implying that it is now baseball season. Apparently the paid NBA tweeter is just as dim as several of the players; the NBA directly responded “No” to MLB’s tweet, creating a whole internet fiasco.

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The opportunity for fans to communicate with their favorite players, and get to know them off the field is undoubtedly the number one reason why social media is taking over sports. However, the entertainment value of following athletes is priceless. Most recently, Tennessee NFL quarterback Matt Hasselbeck made a joke on Twitter questioning cornerback Antonio Cromartie’s intelligence. Hasselbeck quickly deleted the tweet, but the internet is written in ink when living under the scope as an NFL star. Cromartie responded by telling Hasselbeck “I will smash ur face in.”

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Facebook and Twitter have developed into integral means of communications for sports journalists, as well. ESPN’s “Sports Guy” Bill Simmons has developed from a popular journalist into a flat-out celebrity, leading all ESPN columnists with over 500,000 followers on Twitter. Yahoo! Sports and The Sporting News have both used Twitter and Facebook to conduct interviews with athletes, making communications even simpler than a phone call.

One of the most popular hockey agents, Scott Norton, has gone on record with his optimism that social marketing will continue to dominate sports culture. Norton stated, “Social Media has been great for my business as well. I can communicate with my clients as well as a way to not only interact with the fans, but allow us to brand our clients as whom they are in real life.”

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It seemed like the jig might finally be up as I looked at the roster for The Revolt at the end of the summer. More than half of our staff was gone, whether they left for State College or graduated, and no one knew what September would have in store. Thinking about how relaxing a semester without self-imposed deadlines, printer problems, and SGA clashes would be, I considered walking away from the paper and its endless list of problems.

Then, as Libyan rebels stormed the compound of Moammar Gadhafi, I thought about the nature of Revolutions. Then I thought about giving up my office in Hayfield and ruled out walking away. Where else was I going to eat my lunch?

I’m glad I stayed, anyway, because as I sit here writing this, the final piece for a completed issue, I again feel a sense of accomplishment for myself and the fine people that work on The Revolt. As it turned out, our small but feisty staff works well under pressure. With a mixture of new and old blood I present to you, our readers, the September Issue.

Whether it’s a speculative piece about the vitality of Facebook, an expert NFL season preview, or a report on Ground Zero ten years later, my hope is that somewhere within these 12 pages you will find something that interests you.

It’s been a criticism of this paper since day one that our topics aren’t befitting of a campus newspaper and if someone wanted to read about real issues, they could log on to CNN. What I say to that is our perspective is ours alone and if we’re not talking about real issues some of the time, then we might as well be quiet. This is college, after all, and to have a staff that is engaged in the world around them is a very positive thing.

I’m also excited because for the first time ever, we’re including a sexycalendar of other campus clubs. Speaking from personal experience, college sucks and one way to make it suck less is get involved in something you care about.

We’re also continuing our history of student advocacy with a piece on a new controversy in the Nittany Woodlands. My hope is that our paper serves as a microphone to the many muffled student voices on this campus. So if you have something you want to say, we’re here to listen (and publish).

Looking forward to my last semester of attitude and questionable content,

Editor In Chief,

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Fall TV

As the weather gets colder and the clocks go back, we will all have to look for new means to entertain ourselves. Luckily, there will be a plethora of new television shows premiering this fall which could serve to entertain us whenever we get a break from our studies. Since college students on average watch 10.6 hours of television a week, I’m sure you will find some time. Here are a few shows which caught my eye.

Allen Gregory – Written by Jonah Hill. This animated series will follow the life of Allen Gregory De Longpre (voiced by Hill), a seven-year-old being raised by his father Richard and his father’s life partner Jeremy. The series is set to premiere on Fox on Sunday, October 30th, 2011. I expect Hill’s charisma to shine through as this series will prove to be worthy of joining Family Guy and The Simpsons on Fox’s Laugh-Out-Loud Sunday.

Awake – This series will follow Police detective Michael Britten who regains consciousness following a car crash involving his wife Hannah and his son Rex. Britten passes back and forth between two realities, one in which his wife survived and one in which his son did. Michael starts to live a “double life,” moving back and forth between the two realities in an attempt to keep his loved ones alive. As the season progresses Michael begins to notice strange links between the two realities. The plot of this series intrigues me and has me very excited to watch the premiere on NBC.

Charlie’s Angels – Exactly 35 years after the original series premiered, comes the reboot. As in the original, this series will follow three beautiful women recruited by a mysterious millionaire to solve crimes all whilst dealing with their own personal problems. The show will premiere on Thursday, September 22nd at 8:00 p.m. on ABC. I am excited to see what sort of twists and turns a more modern version of this show will take. Will this be just a reprise of sexist T&A shows of the past or will the new series show more respect to women?

Last Man Standing – Tim Allen’s return to the small screen will follow the struggles of a man who lives in a world dominated by women. The program is listed as comedy, but sounds more like horror to me! I always liked Home Improvement and if for nothing more than a bit of nostalgia I’ll be sure to catch at least one episode of Last Man Standing. Premiering on ABC on Tuesday, October 11th at 8:00 p.m.

Napoleon Dynamite – An Animated version of the 2004 hit film, the series will return nearly everybody from the film including Jon Heder (Napoleon Dynamite) and be overseen by the film’s director, Jared Hess. As in the film, the show will follow the life of Napoleon and his friends as they attempt to navigate life in rural Idaho.

Once Upon A Time – This series will provide a modern take on a number of classic fairytales. The various tales hold a key to a mystery which will draw character Emma Swan, and the son that she gave up for adoption

The Revolt’s very own street walkers hit the pavement to see who the students of PSU-WB would want as a professor, if they could have anyone

“Charlie Chaplin because he is the only person who can pull off the ‘Hitler mustache’ and not be called a nazi.”

“Mr. Miagi, because wax on wax off works for everything.”

“Robin Williams from the Dead Poets Society. He goes by his own rules and intrigues students who are not even interested.”
a decade earlier, to a New England town called Storybrooke, Maine. The town will act as a parallel universe in which the fairytale characters do not recall their previous identities or any of the details of their true lives. This series is sure to draw viewers who will be intrigued to see an updated take on the stories that enchanted them as children. The series is set to premiere on ABC on October 23rd at 8:00 p.m.

The Playboy Club – Set in 1963, the series will follow the lives of the employees (bunnies) of the first Playboy Club in Chicago. Sure to raise a few eyebrows, I included the series mostly because I, like many other male college students, like to look at half-naked women. The series is set to premiere on September 19th, 2011 on NBC.

Pan Am - Also set in 1963, this series will focus on the pilots and flight attendants working for the iconic Pan American World Airways. The show stars Christina Ricci and will follow stewardesses and their bouts with “passion, jealousy and espionage” aboard the flights. The series is scheduled to debut on September 25th, 2011 on ABC.

Revenge – The series will follow Emily Thorne, who as far as residents know is new to the Hamptons. This is not the case however, as Emily lived there previously, until something happened which ruined her reputation and that of her family. Unbeknownst to the people of the community is that Emily has returned to seek vengeance. I am curious to see exactly how her revenge will be taken; will there be murder? The series is set to premiere on ABC on Wednesday, September 21st, 2011 at 10:00 p.m.

Ringer – Sarah Michelle Gellar also returns to the small screen, taking on the role of both Bridget and her twin sister Siobhan in this drama. The sisters have been at odds over the past 8 years, but after witnessing a mob murder Bridget flees to her sister’s home in hopes of safety. Just as the sisters begin to reconcile Siobhan mysteriously disappears; this combined with being attacked in Siobhan’s home leaves Bridget to believe that her sister’s life was not without a few dark secrets of her own. The series is set to premiere on the CW on Tuesday, September 13th, 2011.

Terra Nova – The show begins in the year 2149, at a time when all life on planet Earth is threatened with extinction. In an attempt to save the human race, scientists construct a time machine which enables them to travel 85 million years in the past. The series will follow the Shannon family, who join the tenth pilgrimage of settlers to Terra Nova, the first human colony on the other side of the temporal doorway. The family soon learns that the colony is in the middle of a group of carnivorous dinosaurs. The series is set to air on Fox beginning on September 26th, 2011 with a two-hour premiere.

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“Lady Gaga or Jesus would be the obvious answer. They are both the same anyway.”

-Alex Seasock

“Bruce Lee, he’s very smart and kickass in general. Him or Einstein, simply because it’s Einstein.”

-Fred Orlando

“Gilles De Rais for a psychology class. I always wanted to understand how someone so F*cked up thinks.”

-Mathew Brennan

“Joseph Campbell because he’s the most brilliant author I’ve ever read. I also think his class would be really interesting and enjoyable.”

-Colleen Paddock
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