By: Tyler Vining

Under the cover of grey skies and rain, GGC feminists convened in a hidden room in order to summon female spirits of past and present. Standing in sisterhood and solidarity, professors Dr. Josephine Dawuni and Dr. Marni Brown threw the 6th Annual International Women’s Day Celebration at Georgia Gwinnett College on March 5th. Thanking her fellow colleagues, staff, and students, Dr. Dawuni kicked off a celebration that highlighted women’s efforts, talents, accomplishments, and strides towards gender equality. What have GGC women accomplished though? Lois Richardson, GGC’s Provost and Vice President, stated that the administration firmly stood behind gender equality while noting that women comprised a good portion of the President’s Cabinet seats. Recalling her speech in 2009 at GGC’s first International Women’s Day Celebration, she succinctly remarked that GGC was built upon the shoulders of strong women - women who dared help construct the body of the first four-year college opened in the 21st century. Here’s a fun fact: GGC students don’t like being oppressed. Student, Megan Zazeski, sang a powerful tune, rallying the spirit and strength of womanhood while student poets, Mackenzie Poole and Sarah Hounkponou, left the crowd awestruck, with the audience cheering and whooping after they shattered patriarchal notions and behavior with mere words and emotions. I fully appreciated Mackenzie’s strength and how her words cut through the air while Sarah presented a powerful delivery that reminded me of the emotions we all have at the beginning of our activism but tend to lose over time. Their poems were revitalizing and left me with an attitude of non-complacency.

The triarchal notions and behavior with the audience cheering and laughter while Dr. Lumpkin, Director of Student Involvement, invoked the image of Selma and had the assistance of students (me included!) to discuss women worldwide who took the stand on issues ranging from education for girls to LGBT liberation. Dr. Lumpkin’s shout out to the LGBT community did not go unnoticed by me and I’m glad queer women got a mention since they have played such an integral role in the fight for women’s rights.

The event ended with Dr. Laurel Holland leading all those present in the room into reciting Resolution 1.1 on the topic of “Affirming Women’s Rights Worldwide” written by Erika Dillingham and Micah Seibel who hold executive offices in GGC’s Chapter of Model United Nations.

The patriarchy was left bruised and battered as GGC women dealt blow after blow; crushing the medieval concept beneath their colorful heels. It is well known that apathy is activism’s biggest killer but there was no apathy here. The international crowd, where traces of Spanish were whispered and people garbed in clothing from several different cultures, stood in solidarity as we gazed upward at our female professors, administrators, fellow students, and role models as they dared to dream of, to preach of, and to demand a brighter day. Speakers did not hold back and their voices did not go unheard as they conjured the spirit of brave women like Malala Yousafzai and Susan B. Anthony. Before and after the event, students had the opportunity to write a card to a woman we love. I wrote it to my grandmother who emigrated here from Vietnam during the 70’s. Life during this period was tough for women, let alone a little brown woman who spoke little English. I have gone my entire life hearing that my grandmother was a tough and unbearable woman who didn’t recognize her children’s or husband’s achievements but after surviving war and moving to a Southern city a few years after the Civil Rights Era had “ended” – how could you not be tough? How could you not expect more of everyone around you? How could you not be hard-working? I was left eternally grateful for her (and of course, my mother’s) hard work to make life much easier for me and my family when they receive little praise and recognition. After my little emotional moment, I got to briefly geek out over meeting Fenly Foxen even though I just shook her hand and told her I loved her presentation (it’s the political science in me, I swear). Overall, International Women’s Day, in my opinion, was a complete success but I have two critiques: I would have liked to see the President there alongside many absent male administrators. If they are indeed progressive men then they should have been present – at the very least, some of them. My second critique is that I believe the size of the event has outgrown the Heritage Room. I feel it should be moved to the LVIS Room to have more room and be easier for students to see and access. Despite this, the event screamed girl power and I loved every minute of it. This has been your T.V. at The Globe, here to keep you abreast of the news, whether delightful or grizzly.
Letter From The Editor

How You Can Get Involved!

Grizzly Friends and Family,

My team and I are excited to introduce you to this newspaper and we hope that you will come to rely on us to provide the communication that schools often lack. Students often miss exciting opportunities here on campus and the concerns of many students often go unnoticed. Our grizzlies need a voice and we will do our best to fill the void and represent our student body, but we will need your help! Georgia Gwinnett College may be a small school but we are growing fast and we are making an impact on our community and on our world. In this day and age we struggle to sift through the spam in our emails and the spam in our lives and in doing so we often miss the information that it most important. Here at The Globe, we can handle the sifting for you by letting you know what the news means to you as a student here at GGC and as a global citizen.

We have an excellent staff and we are looking to grow in both size and diversity of interests. Are you interested in writing an article? Send us an email at TheGlobeGGC@gmail.com. We are accepting articles on any subject matter and one of our editors will be happy to help you produce an excellent article to showcase your research, talents or expertise! Are you interested in joining our staff? Find us on the GetInvolved website, getinvolved.ggc.edu/organization/TheGlobe or listed as “Newspaper” under the organizations list. Do you have a concern that you would like us to discuss? Send us an email and we will make sure your voice is heard!

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Laura Walsh
Editor-in-Chief, The Globe @ GGC

50 Shades of Black and Blue

By: Laura Walsh

In honor of Women’s History month we see to illuminate the issues at hand with women today. What issue is more central to the feminist struggle for equality than that of SEX??? Why is sex at the forefront of feminism and women’s history? Rape, domestic violence, and sexual objectification run rampant in our society today and we continue to struggle with the line between acceptable levels of sexualizing women and playful explorations into sexuality.

As 50 Shades of Grey has continued its momentum with the first installation of their movie series, many have begun to publicly condemn the glorification of sexual deviance and the power politics of the relationship. Is 50 Shades of Grey a romantic portrayal of sexual exploration in a safe environment or is it the glorification of sexual deviance akin to rape? Is consent by coercion sufficient to establish a healthy sexual relationship?

As the hysteria over these fantasies took my friends by storm, I couldn’t help but indulge my curiosity. However, I was concerned that I might be offended by the devious sexual exploits that my friends told me about. Instead of actually reading the books, I chose to use my academic training to research the books and attempt to achieve sufficient understanding of the hysteria without devoting days of my life to the experience. Was it sufficient, certainly not because I don’t get it at all….

50 Shades of ...Feminism?

By: Caitlin D. Sinclair

The conversation and controversy surrounding the best-selling novel and $500 million-dollar world-wide movie franchise is as polarizing as the two parties in Congress. The conversation ranges from topics of domestic and emotional violence to claims like Dakota Johnson’s that the protagonist, Anastasia Steele, is actual a feminist. My favorite aspect of this debate is that it all stems from a novel, one that has been branded as mommy-porn and trashy romance.

As a reader of the series I think the book does an amazing job of sparking debate. As a writer, avid reader, and student, when a piece of work creates a debate it increase the value of the work. Whether it is fiction or non-fiction, a piece of literature has the ability to transform. When I pick up a book or read an article in The Economist, I am affected just like anyone who reads and absorbs the words on a page or digital screen.

That is part of the Fifty Shades of Grey phenomenon. Every single person who picks up the novel or watches the silver-screen adaptation walks away with a different perspective. In my opinion, the book depicts aspects of emotional abuse and a very distinct take on Ana’s sexual awakening. Unfortunately the book also depicts a popular female fantasy of wanting to change a damaged man. And speaking from personal experience, this fantasy is less attainable than a winning lottery ticket…

Whether you are an avid fan or a harsh critic, the book and movie have started a conversation. Where do you fit in on the debate? Let us know on Facebook: The Globe at GGC and @theglobe_ggc on Twitter!
What is the Deal with ISIS?

By: John Arnold

What’s the deal with IS (Islamic State)/ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria)/ISIL (Islamic State in Iraq and Levant)?

It seems that there is a news item about ISIS, ISIL, or Islamic State every day, but who are they, what do they want, and what can we do about them? These are the basics:

While some of the leaders and fighters that belong to the group IS/ISIS/ISIL are members of al-Qaeda, the two groups are not working together and are not the same. While these groups are similar in that their ideology is based on interpretations of Islam, they have different goals. al-Qaeda sought to punish the West for their actions against Muslim countries and built an international network with the goal of persuading nations to leave the Middle East through the use of terror. The goal of IS/ISIS is control of an ever-expanding territory. ISIS seeks the creation of a ‘caliphate’ in the Middle East. A caliphate is a territory ruled by sharia law led by an Islamic cleric called the ‘caliph’. The self-proclaimed caliph of ISIS is Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. Sharia law is an interpretation of the laws expressed in the Quran and accepted by the prophet Muhammad. These laws include chopping off the hands of thieves, stoning (a group throws stones at the convicted until they die) for adultery, and beheading those who commit apostasy (leaving or denying the faith). Under sharia law, Christians and Jews can live under the caliphate but they are worth half as much as a Muslim man and must pay a tax.

For many LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) people around the world, being openly honest about their sexual orientation or gender identity can be quite dangerous. Since the passing of an anti-gay law in 2013, a law that prohibits LGBTQ propaganda which is widely interpreted to mean zero disclosure of non-heteronormative sexual orientations, LGBTQ citizens of the Russian Federation have faced an increase in violence and abuse. This has led to an increase in Russian asylum seekers in the United States. Currently, the United States tracks five categories when it comes to granting asylum: race, religion, nationality, political opinion, and social group. One can place LGBTQ persons in the social group category. Although there are many deniers of the increase of hate crimes in Russia, one can easily find video evidence of LGBTQ people being beaten, raped, and killed in Russia, since the passing of the law, on the Internet. Some of these cases have been prosecuted but most have gone ignored.

It strikes a chord with me as a gay man to see my fellow LGBTQ brothers and sisters treated so inhumanely with little care from the Russian government and society. I hope the Human Rights Watch and everyone should speak out against human rights abuses. I hope the Human Rights Watch and the United Nations will continue to call out Russia (and other nation-states) on their human rights abuses against my community and I will keep watch vigilantly. This situation reminds me of a quote from Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton when she spoke to the UN about human rights: “It is violation of human rights when people are beaten or killed because of their sexual orientation, or because they do not conform to cultural norms about how men and women should look or behave. It is a violation of human rights when government declares it illegal to be gay, or allows those who harm gay people to go unpunished. It is a violation of human rights when LGBT or transgender women are subjected to so-called corrective rape, or forcibly subjected to hormone treatments, or when people are murdered after public calls for violence toward gays, or when they are forced to flee their homes and seek asylum in other lands to save their lives. And it is a violation of human rights when life-saving care is withheld from people because they are gay, or equal access to justice is denied to people because they are gay, or public spaces are out of bounds to people because they are gay. No matter what we look like, where we come from, or who we are, we are all equally entitled to our human rights and dignity.”

To conclude my opinion on the issue, I would say LGBTQ rights are indeed human rights and they deserve as much respect as any other human rights issue and we mustn’t let anyone suffer in silence.
Why Even Bother?

By: Geoff B. Powers

Yea. I don’t care. Even if I did it’s not like this is a battleground state where my vote matters. Maybe if I lived in Virginia or North Carolina. I didn’t properly research any of the candidates.

‘It doesn’t really affect me.’

Ask anyone why they don’t vote and more times than not these are the answers you receive, nonchalant one-liners that validate the theory that even if democratic participation was undertaken, nothing would change. Maybe they’re right, but as any researcher would point out: it is impossible to know for sure as there is no data. According to the Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp’s office, Mitt Romney won the 2012 Presidential Election in Georgia by slightly less than 8%, with only 72% of Georgians voting [source]. However you may feel about the election had more of Georgia voted either party had the ability to win the election by widening the gap for Romney or turning the election completely for Obama. With almost 30% of the vote missing from Georgia citizens and only 8% between the opponents, anything was possible.

What if there is no time to look up the candidates, no time to understand their plethora of positions? This is a common factor that inhibits voting and even more commonly claimed by those who did not vote. Understandably so, why would one wish to vote if there is no knowledge to what one is voting for? The solution for this becomes more simple than it seems, for any individual could select a single issue that matters the most to them, whether that be women’s rights, gun ownership, environmentalism or foreign policy and simply focus on that single issue for each candidate, as the conformity of a candidate to one school of thought on this issue more-often-than-not results in cohesion across other major ideological divides as well.

Certainly there is a new political climate in America today with an ever-widening role of money in politics, but collectively there is still room to make a difference and still the innate American ability to be heard. In the words of Franklin Roosevelt: “Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.”

Is Social Media Bad for Business?

By: Jennifer West and Laura Walsh

Businesses have legitimate concerns when it comes to social media use in the workplace. They are concerned that employees will be less productive, that social media will be misused, there will be increased exposure to malware or that social media will reduce bandwidth. While these are all legitimate concerns and may play a significant role in a business’ decisions to block or allow social media use, there is always another side to the story.

Social networks like Google+, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Yelp! have allowed businesses to increase access to their customers and provide meaningful interactions. These social media sites also give business leaders the opportunity to network with other professionals in meaningful ways.

Social news websites like Reddit, Digg, and StumbleUpon help businesses to keep up to date on the interests of consumers. Businesses may also use marketing tools to be considered a featured news story and market directly to consumers with cohesive interests. Stories that a business may post on these sites do run the risk of receiving negative feedback however, so these tools must be carefully managed.

The biggest point of interest to students should be the use of social media tools for collaboration at work. Your employer or business has many opportunities to use Facebook groups, Skype, Google Hangouts, or Google Drive to help make sure all employees are on the same page. Here at The Globe, we even use Google Drive to host articles for our editors to process and pass to the next desk. It’s a great tool for businesses and study groups alike!

Remember, social media is about conversations. It is not just a broadcast channel or a sales and marketing tool. Authenticity, honesty and open dialogue are the keys to successful social media use in business. These tools allow you to hear what people say about you and to respond, but you should always listen first and speak second. Don’t be afraid to try new things, but think through your efforts thoroughly before kickoff.

Can Social Media Improve Productivity?

A survey of 2,500 employees

Employers believe that social media use improves efficiency, creativity and innovation, problem solving, knowledge and understanding of customers and increases team building opportunities.
Nursing at GGC

By: Sherry Bynum

Nursing is a career that has touched all of our lives at some point. Even if a person was born in some place other than a hospital, there would have more than likely been a nurse midwife in attendance. For a willing and compassionate person, nursing can be a very promising and rewarding career. The School of Health Sciences at Georgia Gwinnett College offers a bachelor’s degree in nursing. On February 27, 2015, the Nursing Program hosted a seminar for students who desire to enter the GGC nursing program. As I sat attentively in the third row from the podium, a few members of their faculty presented valuable information on obtaining admittance and what to expect upon entry to the nursing program at GGC. Acceptance to this program would be optimal for a “Student with a Story.”

Mrs. Angela Williams, Admissions Processor for Health Sciences, addressed each and every question pertaining to pre-entry topics. The information Mrs. Williams presented about the weight of each portion of a student’s nursing application was very valuable. According to Mrs. Williams, a student’s science GPA is the first factor considered during the committee’s process of decision making; hence, students should strive to stand out by maintaining A’s and B’s in science courses. The nursing program requires a great deal of commitment. According to Dr. Terri Worthey, Assistant Professor of Nursing, students attend the nursing program five days a week and must dedicate many hours to in-class and at-home studying. Dr. Worthey made many valuable points; one being, students planning to go into the GGC nursing program should consider minimizing outside work hours. Because the clinical settings of the program begin in the first 3-4 weeks of class, a student could easily fall behind if they’re trying to work more than twenty hours a week.

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Florence Nightingale

By: Sherry Bynum

On one arm of the GGC nursing student’s uniform, you will find a seal that incorporates a lamp; the “Eternal Lamp of Knowledge.” Let us never forget “The Lady with the Lamp.” In honor of Women’s History Month, let us remember Florence Nightingale and her great influence on the development of modern nursing. Florence Nightingale is known as the founder of nursing as we know it today. Born to a wealthy British family, Nightingale went against their wishes when she announced that she was going to become a nurse. She felt that God had chosen her to fulfill his work by being of service to the sick and underprivileged communities. She was nicknamed “The Lady with the Lamp” during the Crimean War which is sometimes referred to as the Eastern War (1853). At night, after all the other medical officers had retired for the evening, Florence would make rounds; often times people seek nursing degrees primarily for financial gain instead of the appetite to aid and serve vulnerable populations. When people become nurses for the wrong reasons, it’s common to see them leave the nursing profession and return to school for another career. Nursing is unquestionably a great job that happens to pay very well; but the path to and through nursing should not be traveled casually.

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Florence Nightingale - "Founder of Modern Nursing"

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Overcoming Anxiety and Reaping the Benefits

By: Javaughn Waller

Studying abroad can be a rewarding and excellent experience that will last a lifetime. Learning new languages, cultures, and points of view allows one to become a better world citizen while also understanding world events from a completely new perspective. Whether you major in Biology or Political Science, studying abroad offers benefits regardless of where your interests may lie. My study abroad experience began in the South American country of Ecuador. I decided to take the plunge and sign up for the semester long journey after realizing that there was so much to do in the world and so many places to see. I also had an interest in improving my Spanish and building international connections with other people around the world. Initially the process seemed very intimidating; the costs for tuition, living expenses and travel fees seemed an insurmountable obstruction which would prevent me from going abroad. However, attending study abroad fairs and events on campus helped to ease my concerns as I learned of the variety of scholarships and grants that were available to assist me in achieving my goals.

Once you pass the phase of securing funding and resources, then it becomes important to research your country of choice even more. It is essential to acknowledge the cultural and traditional differences which you may experience once you enter a foreign country. As the time to your trip looms closer you may begin to feel nervous and anxious, this is only natural, personally I reacted to this by thinking about the explorers from the past that sailed for new lands without having any concrete information about what they would encounter, and yet still they remained adamant in their endeavors. It is imperative that you keep a positive attitude and remain excited for your trip abroad. Once you board the plane at the airport you know there isn’t any turning back and it drives you onward to your destination. When you arrive to your country you will be greeted by a deluge of information and you may feel overwhelmed by all the activity taking place. It will take some time to become acclimated to the new society especially if you will be spending an extended period of time within that nation. Once you have settled in, the real fun and adventure begins. In my experience this varied from visiting Inca ruins high up in the mountains, walking on the equatorial line that separated northern and southern hemispheres, perambulating esplanades on islands far removed from society and seeing ancient golden cathedrals in all their glory. These experiences have become an important part of my being and have increased my interest in the international community. It is important to experience different things in life, surprise yourself and stop by the office of internationalization and examine your options. Studying abroad is an absolutely tremendous experience and while you contemplate your options, remember Fortuna Audaces Iuva (Fortune favors the Bold).
Featured Department: The Academic Enhancement Center

Are you a student who is struggling in courses? Are you a student who just needs that second opinion on your paper or a check on the project you did for a science course? Perhaps, even a light brush-up on your math skills. You realize that you do not know where to turn for help. Worry no more! The Academic Enhancement Center is here to help you with tutoring on a variety of courses and workshops, which are designed to boost your knowledge and skills by giving you one-on-one attention. We believe that every student here at Georgia Gwinnett College deserves a quality education so that he or she may achieve their full academic potential. With achievements in education, come achievements of self-confidence and overall sense of accomplishment.

There are two AEC’s at GGC. The Writing Center is located in B building, on the 2nd floor in room 2400. The Science and Math Center is located in the Library on the 2nd floor in room 2150. We take walk-ins and offer appointments.

All students are required to sign-in by using their 9000 or 9001 number, select a course they need help with, and then write their name, subject, and time of visit on our dry-erase board.

THE WRITING CENTER

At the Writing Center, students are welcomed to get a session with a tutor for 30-45 minutes sessions. There are two sessions available per student per day. We offer services such as citation in MLA, APA, Chicago, and many more. We can help with writing assignments in many courses, helping students with academic reading skills, academic research skills, foreign language assignments for languages offered at GGC including EAP, as well as class speaking assignments.

We offer FREE Workshops! This includes a wide range of academic skills, including time management, note-taking, writing, and math.

Visit www.ggc.edu/aec for workshop descriptions and facilitator information.

We host monthly Creative Writing Events on campus such as “Poetry Pitstops” that all students can participate in to build confidence and enthusiasm about writing. Stay tuned and check the Events calendar! Contact Denise Dolan ddolan@ggc.edu for more information about the Writing Center located right above Einstein’s Bagel Shop.

Just to demonstrate the atmosphere in the AEC, take a look at this quote from Amanda K. Ashour, a tutor at the AEC:

“I love helping students reach a breakthrough moment of understanding, and it is great to see those students develop as writers over the course of several tutoring sessions.”

Here are some useful tips when planning to visit the AEC:

Come early in the writing process to get the maximum benefit, not one hour before the paper is due.

Appointments are encouraged - Call 678-407-5191 to make an appointment. Sessions last 30-45 minutes of two sessions per day allowed per student. Some instructors require the AEC visitations or give course credit.

Remember to request a verification form at the time of the visit, if needed.

Open through exam period.

Not just for struggling students but for all students.

THE SCIENCE AND MATH CENTER

At the Science and Math Center, we offer variety of courses that are science oriented and involve computation and mathematical skills. We have several private rooms where students can meet one-on-one with a tutor if they choose to do so, or we can group them with a study session that is going over the same academic material, as they may need.

There are several computers available as well, just in case the student does not have a computer of their own.

There are many faculty volunteers who tutor as well. Many of the faculty members will meet with a student at the AEC and stay longer in order to assist any other students that may need help in that particular subject.

Thank you, and we all hope to see you soon!

Check out the AEC at:
http://www.ggc.edu/academics/schools/school-of-transition-al-studies/academic-enhancement-center/
Women’s History Month and The Future of Women

By: Caitlin D. Sinclair

Women’s History Month is not simply a celebration of past females who made strides in their respective fields, but rather a celebration of female empowerment. An opportunity to revisit the journey women have undertaken in pursuing gender equality in a predominantly patriarchal society. Women’s History Month has evolved significantly since its inception in 1980 as a week-long celebration inaugurated by a presidential proclamation by Jimmy Carter. In his proclamation, Carter urged for the nation to recognize the women who helped build the United States as well as the men. Men and Women had developed and fostered this nation from the beginning but women’s contribution to history has lacked acknowledgement. In his address for the declaration for Women’s History Week, he said that “understanding the true history of our country will help us to comprehend the need for full equality under the law for all our people.” Carter called for gender equality in 1980 and many strides have been made, but we are still struggling with this concept.

Women’s History Month has not only inspired me to admire the women who have come before me, but also to look outward at the future of our gender. When researching women’s history, the common thread is each woman’s dedication to feminism. When I was younger, feminism always seemed like a foreign concept. I understood it as ‘I’m not shaving my legs and I’m going to burn my bras,’ probably because I was a huge That 70’s Show fan and that’s the way it was portrayed. Perhaps the portrayal on television, in movies and even in news media is how feminism came to be plagued by negative stereotypes. Feminism is not solely a movement, but rather a way of looking at the world around us that helps us identify and address issues of inequality.

So how do we bring feminism into the twenty first century? How do we make it transcend gender? Emma Watson, in September of 2014, gave a speech to the General Assembly of the United Nations calling men to the cause of gender equality. She explained the stereotypes that come along with feminism and how it sometimes it can be ‘synonymous’ with man-hating. Watson vehemently denies this aspect of feminism, claiming these assumptions destroy progress by marring the relationship between the genders. She calls for men to join the cause and fight for gender equality for all people. The subsequent campaign, #HeForShe, has become a worldwide phenomenon intended to recruit men to the causes of feminism. Men and women alike can fight for equal representation, equal pay, and social equality. Celebrities like Harry Styles of One Direction, Logan Lerman of Percy Jackson, and Tom Hiddleston of the Avengers have all signed the pledge to fight for gender equality. #HeForShe is labeled as a ‘Solidarity Movement for Gender Equality’, as it is simply meant to start the conversation and has been very successful at meeting that goal. As a woman and a feminist, it is my job to continue this conversation and to take action myself by encouraging my friends to sign the campaign and practice looking through a feminist lense in their daily lives.

What do you think about the #HeForShe movement? Comment on our Facebook page: The Globe at GGC or Tweet us @the-globe_ggc and let us know how you feel!
**“Not Done Yet”**

By: Megan Zazeski

I’ve watched us grow
from the bottom to the top
we fought hard
still haven’t stopped

we seem to be at reach
with the things that we know we need
the things that we deserve
the things that we’ve heard

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its something bigger than us
But we can control
the thoughts that keep us going
we feel it in our soul

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and the torments of the others
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I feel too filled
Uncomfortable in my own skin
Being told that and
Being shown that my fat needs to be killed
Weep and maybe the expulsion of tears will make you thinner
I cross my legs when I sit, I pull my limbs in close
Do not take up too much space, be skinner
Make sure your brain matches your body
Conform and contour your thoughts and actions
Dismantle the things that make you whole
Believe that you will never be good enough because of the flaps and folds you find between your thighs
Make it so it seems that you do not care
There is humor in the fact that these phrases are so cliché in poetry
Because we have to keep making it known
We have to continuously tell people that being a woman means something
Because being called a woman is an insult now
Being called a woman’s body part is used to describe someone as weak, as someone that is afraid
Because you’re just a silly little girl, who couldn’t possibly know anything. Right?

By: MacKenzie Poole

I am a woman
We are Women
It is important.
Help me change this like Susan B. Anthony,
Betty Friedan, Malala,
Shout it from the roof tops
“Grow”
“Bloom”
“Flourish”
For everything that is you in this world
Do not let them tell you to shrink
Take up as much god damn space as you possibly can
Because one day you will be recognized
One day you will be respected
One day your daughter will find her voice because you have
And that little girl will not put down her sisters because we are building an army
We have to scream until our throats are raw
We have to make such a ruckus that they hear us
We are planting the seed
We are making it happen

By: Sarah Houndponou

I heard them call me woman
Spilling from their lips carelessly
A silly two syllable word with no significance
Like an utterance with no essence, woman—
As if my heart is made of glass
But still I should be shaped like an hourglass
And God forbid I don’t show any class
Oh, and don’t forget about my illogical wrath
Because let me tell you, I am more, than just a del-icate “rose.”

Woman
Carrying humanity in my womb
Did you know that I also carried intellect and courage and ambition perseverance and resistance and confidence? And my beauty never goes unnoticed.
So next time you let the word “woman” fall out of your mouth
I want you to pick it back up and let your brain taste its connotation and denotation
Pick it back up, and understand its true definition.
Movie Reviews

Kingsman: The Secret Service
Starring: Taron Egerton, Colin Firth, Samuel L. Jackson
Rating: R (for sequences of strong violence, language and some sexual content)
Genre: Mystery & Suspense
Directed By: Matthew Vaughn
Written By: Mark Millar , Dave Gibbons , Matthew Vaughn , Jane Goldman
In Theaters: Feb 13, 2015 Wide
Box Office: $67.9M
Runtime: 2 hr. 8 min.

Kingsman is based on the comic book “The Secret Service”. Set in London, the story follows a secret spy agency that recruits a young street smart kid to join the agency in efforts to stop a crazy billionaire tech genius played by Samuel L. Jackson. If you’re looking for a fast paced, quick witted, action adventure, James Bond meets Kill Bill flick, Then Kingsman is for you, however the movie is R rated and runs for 2 hours.

Scenes to remember : every scene with Samuel L. Jackson, and The Church Scene.
I highly recommend seeing this!

Jupiter Ascending
Starring: Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum, Eddie Redmayne
Rating: PG-13 (for some violence, sequences of sci-fi action, some suggestive content and partial nudity)
Genre: Action & Adventure, Science Fiction & Fantasy
Directed By: Lana Wachowski , Andy Wachowski
Written By: Lana Wachowski , Andy Wachowski
In Theaters: Feb 6, 2015 Limited
Box Office: $39.7M
Runtime: 2 hr. 5 min.

Imagine the plot to Thor but backwards. That’s Jupiter ascending. (To be more serious it’s about a girl who works as a maid in Chicago who discovers that she is the reincarnation of a space queen. Channing Tatum is hired to track her down and an unexpected friendship/romance emerges as they both try to protect the earth from space capitalists. Also bees, this movie was a massive waste of time and I do not recommend it, the story line made no sense. I walked out of the theatre.

Memorable scenes : None
I do not recommend this movie, save your money and watch something else.

50 Shades of Grey
Starring: Jamie Dornan, Dakota Johnson, Jennifer Ehle, Luke Gimes
Rating: R (for strong sexual content including dialogue, some unusual behavior and graphic nudity, and for language)
Genre: Romance
Directed By: Sam Taylor-Johnson
Written By: Kelly Marcel , E.L. James , Patrick Marber , Mark Bomback
In Theaters: Feb 13, 2015 Wide
Box Office: $129.2M
Runtime: 1 hr. 50 min.

“It’s like the Harry Potter series for adults”
Based on the multi million dollar selling book trilogy, and after much media attention and anticipation the movie adaptation of 50 shades of grey finally hit theaters. Did the movie live up to the hype? Yes, however the only thing that didn’t translate too well on the silver screen was the internal dialogue of the main character, also the movie reduces the overly explicit nature of the actual book because you become Anna. While in the movie just gives you a second person point of view.

Memorable scenes : the beginning of the movie, which sets the standard of the movie.
I recommend watching this even if you haven’t read the book.

Zuzu African Acrobats
By: Laura Walsh

Despite the rescheduled performance, a large crowd of students filed into LVIS on Tuesday afternoon to feed their curiosity and experience an imaginative and intriguing performance. Like many others in the audience, I was initially surprised by the strange costumes, unfamiliar music, and the zebra striped props but I was quickly drawn in by the jovial music and playful repertoire of the performers. The acrobats made quite a show of enlisting audience members to try their hand at “extreme limbo” while showcasing the quirky humor of the group as the acrobats fought over who could perform the best limbo and theatrically “pushing” and “pulling” each other around the stage.

The Zuzu Acrobats continued to impress with antics like handstands atop a 20ft stack of zebra striped chairs, jump rope tricks, and diving through hoops. The quick rhythm and lighthearted tones of the music had the audience clapping along as the acrobats performed their dance routines which ranged from renditions of the chicken dance to breakdancing and backflips. My personal favorite moment was the gravity defying, coordinated hat juggling. The floating hats and silent slapstick of the Zuzu Acrobats was reminiscent of Charlie Chaplin’s hat tricks in his famous silent films.

During the performance, the group even took a little time to talk about their heritage. One of the members explained that the Zuzu Acrobats are a group of friends who grew up together in Mombasa, Kenya and began performing together about 9 years ago. They talked about their desire to bring their culture and traditions to the United States through their performances and taught the audience a few words in Swahili by way of references to The Lion King (1994). The audience participation was excellent and the Q & A session was very informative, even aside from the questions of their daily workouts and marital status!
**Women’s Tennis Impresses in 9-0 Cumberlands Win**

Grizzlies roll to 9-0 victory in first-ever Grizzly Digital Network broadcast

March 16, 2015

**LAWRENCETOWN** - The Georgia Gwinnett women’s tennis team picked up its first 9-0 victory since January on Tuesday at GGC Tennis Facility as the top-ranked Grizzlies showed out against visiting Cumberlands on the first-ever tennis broadcast by the Grizzly Digital Network.

The win marks the third consecutive win for the Grizzlies, which improved to 5-4 on the season and maintained their national No. 1 ranking in Tuesday evening’s latest NAIA Top 25 poll release. UC dropped to 2-6.

The Grizzlies’ two nationally-ranked doubles teams got the ball rolling early for the Green and Gray, winning 8-0 at Nos. 1 and 3. Fourth-ranked Valeria Podda and Laura Wehner picked up the top-line win over Isabella Dale and Erin Hart, and the No. 17 tandem of Chiara Di Salvo and Helga Pinones-Haltenhoff beat Weiwun Bozeman and Haley Owens. In the other doubles match, Luma Schwab and Victoria Svensson handed Chanel Williams and Sydni Grimes an 8-3 decision.

In singles, Podda, who is also ranked fourth individually, was the only Grizzly to face somewhat of a challenge, ultimately winning in 6-2, 6-4 fashion over Dale at No. 1.

Judith van Fraaijenhoven, ranked 26th nationally, snapped a losing streak with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Williams at the second spot, and two other Grizzlies would win by the same scoreline as Wehner defeated Grimes at No. 3 and Pinones-Haltenhoff picked up a line six decision over Victoria Sissoms.

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**Softball Set for Four Games in Three Days**

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**LAWRENCETOWN** - The Georgia Gwinnett softball team will be looking to extend its four-game unbeaten streak on Tuesday afternoon as the Grizzlies hit the road for Bryan for a doubleheader before returning home for a twin-bill vs. Southern Wesleyan on Thursday.

The Grizzlies are 14-8 on the year and currently receiving votes in the NAIA Top 25 poll, and they will be looking to pick up their first true road wins of the season after dropping a pair of nail-biters to Thomas last month. The only other trips that the team has made so far this season were to tournaments in Columbus, Ga., and Gulf Shores, Ala.

GGC is coming off its most successful week since February after picking up four wins in a three-day span, sweeping doubleheaders with No. 24 USC Beaufort and Hiwassee at Grizzly Softball Complex. Junior second baseman Haley Thompson had a lot to do with those victories, one of which included a two-homer, eight RBI outing, and she was honored earlier Monday with the A.I.I. Female Athlete of the Week award.

Thompson is just one of many offensive threats in the Grizzly lineup, which also features a 2014 First Team All-American in Cassidy Littlefield. The senior out of Slocomb, Ala., is hitting .413 this season with four home runs and a nation-best 35 scores. She’s also walked 11 times and been hit by 12 pitches to take her on-base percentage to an impressive .570. In addition to the gaudy numbers of Thompson and Littlefield, it’s Abby Hulsey who’s been the standout among an impressive collection of newcomers. The junior shortstop is hitting a team-best .458 at the plate with 19 scores and 23 RBI, and not to be outdone, another junior newcomer, Alyssa Hathcoat, boasts of a .410 average with 22 runs and eight stolen bases.

In all, nine regular hitters in the line-up boast of a .300 or better average, and collectively, the Grizzlies rank fifth nationally in the category at .373. The team also touches home over nine times per game to rank as the fourth-best scoring offense in the country. Bryan, which is also receiving votes in the NAIA poll, enters Tuesday with a 7-7 record, that like GGC features a number of games vs. highly-ranked teams. The Lions enter the week with wins in four of the last five games, sweeping doubleheaders with Pikeville and Indiana Tech.

Thursday’s showdown with Southern Wesleyan was originally scheduled for earlier in the season, and the Crusaders entered the week with a 10-8 record. The team is scheduled to play a double-header with Georgia Southwestern on Monday prior to making the trek to Lawrenceville.

Both games on Thursday will be broadcast live on the Grizzly Digital Network, and first pitch is scheduled for 4 p.m.

NOTES: GGC is 32-19-1 all-time in the month of March ... The Grizzlies are 10-0 at home this season, run-ruling the visitors in all but two games ... Overall in the other doubles match, Luma Schwab and Victoria Svensson handed Chanel Williams and Sydni Grimes an 8-3 decision. In singles, Podda, who is also ranked fourth individually, was the only Grizzly to face somewhat of a challenge, ultimately winning in 6-2, 6-4 fashion over Dale at No. 1 ...

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