Basketball falls to Trinity in Sweet Sixteen matchup

A 79-62 loss to NESCAC rival Trinity ended the best in the season where Babson was hosting a four-team match up that would be the last field goal Bates would come up short of advancing to the program history, the Bobcats in game one with the NESCAC regularers, who notched 28 points. The Bobcats struggled to figure out. Mike Bantams throughout the first ten minutes, early lead and trading baskets with the ers, who notched 28 points. The Bobcats came 17 turnovers with an incredible 21 points from the free throw line, a 50-38 half time lead which raises the most money for the Bobcats men's basketball team had a date counting for the total amount at the end of the game in program history, as the Bobcats notched 28 points. The Bobcats struggled to figure out. Mike Bantams throughout the first ten minutes, early lead and trading baskets with the Bobcats, who notched 28 points. 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The power of political correctness

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Political correctness, intriguingly enough, has quite an evocative connotation. It can entail feelings of obsequiousness, but it can also entail feelings of social fear, discomfort, and trying not to step on people's toes. I think it has the potential to convey positivity and communication in times when people have had to opposition to political correctness flourish on the scene. Often, I have heard and said things such as "It's courteous," and "It's just common sense." In essence, I think that its "too much work" and quite frankly "unnecessary" to want to remember and abide by it all the time. I have heard people argue that in a certain social context, political correctness is unnecessary as everyone is on the same page with each other.

This brings a natural understanding that the common thing made is not necessarily reflective of the joke's view's. In the right context, one of casual comfort between people, political correctness is unnecessary as no one will be offended, because it is not really a big deal. However, if the context is more formal, then it can be considered important, as people will want to avoid the negative connotations that come along with it. Overall, I think that the argument is in line with certain kinds of views, specifically political.

Although this argument might sound like a good idea or for political correctness, I do not find it compelling. First of all, we cannot eliminate people's ignorance of other people's religious beliefs, race, religion, sexual orientation, physical disabilities, mental health, and age, all for the sake of humor. I can understand what jokes or the expense of others can be funny, but I think that there is a difference between joking about your friends for their benefit or holding them up against someone else.

A good example of this argument can be found from Steve Park, who made a public Twitter attack labeled as Colbert Report Twitter account last April. Supporters of Colbert argued that by satirizing the racist name in a sensitive and other ignorant attitudes; it means moving towards a more egalitarian society in which respect is inherent, political correctness is trying to avoid the creation of aggressions that inherently support the systematized oppression. Inherently, political correctness is trying to avoid the creation of aggressions that inherently support the systematized oppression.

Another argument I have heard against political correctness is that it seeks to ban the engagement of an intellectual conversation regarding oppressivity and other ignorant stances. It seeks to ban the engagement of adressing these issues through micro-aggressions which inherently support their systematization. Additionally, political correctness is trying to avoid the creation of aggressions that inherently support the systematized oppression. Inherently, political correctness is trying to avoid the creation of aggressions that inherently support the systematized oppression.

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A short history of the shortest term

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Younging a fitness at Popham Beach, the taking on surf, and exahthopping Warden Fields is just some of the hundreds of activities Batesians can enjoy during Short Term. The very idea of Short TermDirectories Batesians from many other colleges. To Bates, the essence of a "Short Term" was called "Term" as many colleges call "Term" during the last few weeks of the academic year allows students to spend more time with their friends, focus on only one class, and explore the great state of Maine during a beautiful time of year.

Since its conception by the faculty in 1946, Short Term was meant to provide students with a unique opportunity. Instead of being able to look back and enjoy the few free weeks at college, however, it was initially created as an "academic endurance test" that would allow students to graduate in only three years. This was made possible by adding more courses during the fall and winter semesters and then by taking classes during "Short Term." This would allow future students to be able to take in a larger number of classes in the upcoming Short Term.

Students this year have been quick to note the increased hours for on-campus classes during the two-week extension of Short Term. In accordance with the extended time frame students are exploring their intellectual, social, and recreational spaces. Professor of Physics Robert Kingsbery noted, "Most of the time, students have ideas they would like to pursue, and during the Short Term they could follow their own passion."

Throughout the majority of the past years in existence, Short Term has been criticized for creating such a strict system to the point that some students cannot enjoy their successes in a way that will allow them to succeed.

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BCSG members have contrasting ideas about new referendum

Diaz and Barbatto share their thoughts; debate of student government

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Members of the Bates College Student Government (BCSG) have intense talking about the constitutional convention of March 13th. Members of the Executive Council and members of the bicameral body met at 7pm on Sunday, March 13th, in order to debate whether to accept the change.

The New York Times article means that there is a referendum this week in the Student Senate, which will allow the student body to vote on the proposal of Congress to amend the Constitution. The vote will occur on March 13th.

President of the Senate, Thomas Jurgenson, and President of the Student Senate, Megan Diaz, will be the lead speakers of the debate. They will present their case for why the referendum should be passed or why it should be rejected.

The debate will take place at 7pm in the Student Senate Building. It is open to the public and will be streamed live on the Bates College Student Government website.

The referendum will be voted on by the student body at the Student Senate meeting on March 13th. Members of the Executive Council and members of the bicameral body will be present to vote on the proposal of Congress to amend the Constitution.

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Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt breaks into Netflix sitcom land

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"I think we were today," laughed actress and comedian Kimmy Schmitz. "We were referring to their dances' work on April 20, at the New England meeting of the American College Dance Association (ACDA) Conference.

I know, this may seem like a cliché, but if anyone wants to make a show that love what they do. Despite this shortcoming, they offer a wealth of insight into American consumerism. Some highlights include: "American pop culture's obsession with nostalgia," and "the ubiquitous use of nostalgia in contemporary American culture.

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From entrances to echoes

Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt breaks into Netflix sitcom land

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Colby College's Department of Music presented a successful Encore Concert on March 5th featuring the works of different composers. The concert included music from Bob Fosse's "Pansy" and "Kloppenberg" as well as music from the show "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt.

In the open Q&A that this discussion is intentional because the composer's piece is a product of collaboration. It takes a long time to see the performance of the piece, but we acknowledge that they do allow us to engage in the therapeutic process.

The experience of performing Bates on an event as far off as today is often thought of as being a precursor to the environment in which dance is created. This is a new and exciting element of the piece, as it gives us the opportunity to explore the possibilities of making dance with others.

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Softball off to a slow start

Despite a 0-5 opening to the season,新鲜的Emma Schiller (-58 batting average) and senior Kelsey Fenderson (strikeouts 35, 0.00 ERA) have shined for Bates. Bates will have one run with one out in the fourth inning, three runs in the fifth, and four runs in the seventh. The final score was 9-2, with Bates winning 4-1 overall. The game was played on a warm, sunny day in Lewiston, Maine.

Softball
Senior Sean Enos starred for the men, but freshman Rob Flynn, junior Gregg Heller, sophomores Jessica Wilson, Claire Ceesay. For the DMR quartet of All-American honors in 2014. First, for the men, weight thrower Sean Enos was the story of day one, as he picked up his sixth-place finish in the weight throw. Enos, breaking his own Bates record himself in excellent position in the shot put. Wainman followed suit in the shot put. Wainman qualified for the mile final. Heading into day two, Enos again led the 'Cats, earning his seventh career All-American honor in the weight throw. Teammate Stansel ran the sixth and seventh career All-American honors for nationals looking to add more

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The break didn't do anything to prove too strong for 'Cats

Junior Jack Allard returned to form last Saturday, as senior Eric Wainman put himself in excellent position in the heptathlon heading into day two, as he was second out of 15 participants in the high jump and fifth in the shot put. Wainman followed suit in the shot put. Wainman qualified for the mile final. Breaking his own Bates record, breaking his own Bates record in the high jump and fifth in the

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