Nathan Diplock ’17 arrested in an act of civil disobedience.

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Bates students take action during XL pipeline dissent protest in Washington D.C.

Bates College joins the Special Olympics

MARY-ANNE SEIDANS CENTERING NEWS EDITOR

Bates has been bitten by an Olympic bug. In February, the community welcomed a student body bandaged and band-aided after the 2014 Sochi Olympics. This month, community members are coming together to work with local Special Olympics on fun sporting events as well as very special causes.

Just as in the Special Olympics were years in the making, “Bates’ collaboration with Maine’s Special Olympics” started a conversation among Kevin McHugh and his cohorts last spring. After a couple of meetings between the Special Olympics organization and Bates community members, Bates applied for a Special Olympics College Designation. Upon receiving that designation, Bates arranged 12 students and staff members to comprise the organizing group.

From its official website, “Special Olympics Project UNIFY is an education-based project that uses sports and education programs to activate young people to develop school communities where all youths are agents of change — fostering respect, dignity, and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities.” The organization holds events worldwide and encourages volunteers from nations around the globe to get involved at an event nearest them.

While the experiences that students gain from getting involved in Special Olympics events on the Bates campus are individual, the events are about more than just taking a quick step outside the Bates bubble. Kevin McHugh wrote; “Special Olympics College is meant to connect the campus community with individuals who have intellectual disabilities to build awareness, to create friendships, to enhance the lives of those with intellectual disabilities and in general, to involve others in meaningful volunteerism from national levels to just the Bates community.”

Mary Anne Bodnar, Co-Managing News Editor

Club creates MASV culture change by raising awareness

JAMEY VILLARREAL ASSISTANT WRITER

Sexual assault on college campuses is too frequent and under-reported. Privileging, rape culture and slut shaming is creeping. The Duke freshman who did porn is shamed for exercising her bodily autonomy, a football player at Notre Dame got away with sexual assault due to his entitlement, and in Australia a man was acquitted of sexual assault because the woman was wearing skinny jeans. Men Against Sexual Violence, MASV, is a new club at Bates that recognizes, instead of ignores, these dangers of the patriarchal culture that pervades colleges, if not society as a whole, and seeks to do something to address them.

In MASV meetings, where other genders are also welcome to attend, dialogue is facilitated around sexual violence and discrimination. They seek to combat the patriarchy that forms the backdrop for many of the above cases and provides a foundation for the perpetuation of sexism and harassment.

The reference frame of male college students offers a different voice in the fight for consent and sexual respect. MASV is fully aware of the position and privilege occupied by men on college campuses, and seeks to use that in a positive manner for discourse.

MASV has sponsored and put on several events this year, their first full short term. Their most recent event, 3 Night, provided a candlelit dinner for couples who want a classic romantic night out, or a social alternative to the party scene. They held a showing of the movie "Tough Guise," that illustrates the problems with how masculinity is defined in our society, including sexual availability by young men, and why 90% of violence is committed by men. The movie received excellent reviews from the student population at Bates.

MASV plans to do even more in the future. Jacqueline Karr, the creator of the event
A hunger that these Tostitos can't satisfy

HANNAH ZELNIK
STAFF WRITER

On a sunny, clear day, there is nothing better than seeing a show in New York. You can always binge-watch cancelled shows, and then find an alternative. There is no hovering over a TV, because you are located in a restaurant, and then finally, you get to see a show that is worth your time consuming them in unhealthy quantities. The episodes all at once and must waste your valuable time consuming them in unhealthy quantities.

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There you go, some interesting facts for you to ponder on, some of the most popular show characters that you have binge-watched when you're at the party or having to work until three in the morning. "Oh my, my, my, my, my, my, my!" It's necessary, in this digital age, to see who are the show characters that are worth your time consuming them in unhealthy quantities. The episodes all at once and must waste your valuable time consuming them in unhealthy quantities.

Industry, spirituality, and the ‘Noble Savage’
A critique of Chief Lyons’ address

VAN VILLARREAL
SPORTS WRITER

I’ve had many people at home as far as the Native American Dry Eyes and ‘Noble Savage’ are concerned. While the problem is not a new one, I don’t see much difference. I don’t see much difference. I don’t see much difference.

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Auburn, Maine — On Monday, February 25th, Bates College held a meeting in the Gomes Chapel to discuss the Kwanzaa celebration and the culture of the African continent. The meeting was attended by students, faculty, and staff from across the campus.

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STAFF WRITER

As a native of Portland, I had never spent more than a few months outside of New England. Last summer, I was asked by the Bates Study Abroad office to join the Istanbul, Turkey program. Though I find it laughable to think of Istanbul as ‘Turkey,’ the city is truly an integral part of a country that I have always considered my second home. I was therefore very excited to have the opportunity to spend a summer abroad in Istanbul.

Istanbul has always been on my radar as a travel destination. I was intrigued by the melding of ancient empires and modern-day life that I knew would make for a stimulating and enjoyable experience. However, I was still cautious about my decision to travel to Istanbul. As someone who had never been outside of the United States, I was concerned about my ability to navigate the city and its complexities. Despite these concerns, I decided to take the leap and join the Istanbul program.

My experience in Istanbul was truly unforgettable. I was able to immerse myself in the rich culture and history of the city. From the grand bazaars to the mosques, every aspect of Istanbul was a testament to the blending of cultures and religions. I was able to witness firsthand the fascinating juxtaposition of the Old and the New, which added to the city’s charm.

Throughout my time in Istanbul, I learned a great deal about the city and its people. I was struck by the resilience and determination of the Istanbulites, who have managed to preserve their traditions and customs despite the challenges they have faced. I was also impressed by the vibrant street life and the accessibility of public transportation. I found the city to be a fascinating place to explore and learn about.

In conclusion, my experience in Istanbul was a transformative and enriching one. I am grateful for the opportunity to have traveled to Istanbul and to have been able to gain such a deep appreciation for the city and its people. I highly recommend visiting Istanbul if you have the chance, as it is truly a unique and unforgettable destination.
XL PROTEST CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Eight Bates students, including representatives from the Bates Museum of Art, Bates Student Government, and Bates Environmentalists, protest the Keystone XL Pipeline in Washington D.C. on March 22, to protest against the pipeline that is always looking to make the most money. The Special Olympics is a student led event that is always looking to make the most money. The Special Olympics is a student led event that is always looking to make the most money.
Bobcats look forward to Gala 2014

On March 13, the Student Activities Office and the Gala Committee gathered in the Grey Cage to announce plans for Gala 2014. The large open space is magically decorated with lights dangling from the ceiling, and a music video plays in the background.

Gala is the end of a fairly young tradition here at Bates College. The first Gala was actually the 1990 Presidential Inaugural Ball honoring President Donald W. Harriman. The ball took place in the Chase Hall auditorium and in a 1919 field house that is now a part of the Campus Dining facilities. Gala is literally one of the high points of the year, and everyone looks forward to it.

Students mingle with Bates students, alumni, and friends on the dance floor. There’s something for everyone—whether you want to dance, meet new people, or simply enjoy the atmosphere. The evening begins in the Grey Cage with an opening Bates Band, and the evening continues on the dance floor until your shoes fall off.

The Bates Student Government, in partnership with the Office of Student Activities, organizes Gala. The Student Government is made up of students who are elected by their peers. The Gala Committee, a group of upperclassmen, works hard to ensure that Gala is a success.

Gala has grown in recent years and is now larger and more elaborate than ever before. The Gala Committee has spent countless hours planning and organizing, and the end result is always spectacular. The Student Government is committed to making Gala a success, and they are always happy to see people enjoy themselves.

At the Gala, you can expect to see a wide variety of performances, including live music, dance, and other artistic displays. The Gala Committee works hard to ensure that there is something for everyone, and they continue to plan and organize the event each year.

Gala is a time for celebration, and everyone enjoys the atmosphere. Whether you’re a student, an alumni, or a friend, Gala is a special occasion that everyone looks forward to. The Gala Committee is always looking for new ideas and ways to make Gala even better, and they encourage everyone to participate in the planning process.

For those interested in getting involved, the Student Government is always looking for volunteers. If you’re interested in helping to plan and organize Gala, please contact the Student Government office.

Join the Gala Committee and be a part of the tradition that is Gala 2014. It’s a special occasion that you won’t want to miss.
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The Desolation of Smaug has action, stunning visuals, and, of course, fire-breathing dragons.

TRISTAN BROSSY DE DIOS

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, starring the iconic Bilbo Baggins, his dauntless dwarves, and the wizard, Gandalf the Grey, capturing the vividness of J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth, is a film that packs a powerful punch. It is not just another adventure in the Middle Earth universe; it is a journey that resonates with the audience, making them feel as if they are part of the story.

In this film, the dwarves are on a quest to reclaim their homeland from the dragon Smaug. The dragon, known for its fiery breath, poses a significant threat to the dwarves and the entire Middle Earth. The film captures the tension and excitement of the battle against this powerful creature, drawing the audience into the action and making them feel the heat of the dragon's breath.

The film's special effects are truly breathtaking, with the dragon's flames and the dwarves' reactions to the fire showing the power of modern technology in creating a convincing and realistic world. The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is a testament to the enduring appeal of J.R.R. Tolkien's creation and a fantastic example of how film can bring his world to life in a way that previous adaptations could not.

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The Spelling Bee is buzzing with excitement.

ALEX WITTENBERGER

WEEKLY ARTS & LEISURE EDITOR

When you buy a product on Amazon with a single click, you're actually supporting a company that makes a profit on every transaction. But what if you could support a company that makes a profit on every transaction and also helps to support the arts? That's exactly what The Bates Student's arts and culture editor, Alex Wittenberger, is doing with her new column, "The Spelling Bee."

The Spelling Bee is a column that will feature reviews of films, books, and other cultural events, with a focus on how they can be enjoyed and appreciated in a sustainable and ethical way. Each week, Alex will highlight a new cultural experience and provide her readers with a chance to support the arts while also supporting a company that is committed to doing business in a way that is good for the planet.

The Spelling Bee is a chance to enjoy a good film or book while also supporting the arts in a way that is good for the planet. So if you love film, books, or other cultural experiences, be sure to check out The Bates Student's new column, "The Spelling Bee," and support the arts in a sustainable and ethical way.

ENRIO HERNANDEZ-BUSTAMANTE

STUDENT COLUMNIST

There's 'joy to be found in this summer's main stage production.

TRENTON DRESSER DE MIO

ARTS & LEISURE EDITOR

The Bates Student's arts and culture editor, Trenton Dresser De Mio, has announced his summer arts calendar, which is sure to delight theater lovers and film buffs alike. The calendar includes a range of events, from musicals to films, that are sure to provide entertainment and enjoyment for all.

One of the highlights of the summer calendar is the Bates Student's annual Spelling Bee, which is set to take place on the first Saturday of the month. The Spelling Bee is a fun and exciting event that is sure to delight both kids and adults alike.

In addition to the Spelling Bee, the summer calendar includes a range of other events, such as a film festival, a music concert, and a variety of theater productions. Each event is sure to provide entertainment and enjoyment for all who attend.

The calendar is available online, and we encourage you to take a look and see what events are happening near you. Whether you're a theater lover, film buff, or simply looking for something fun to do this summer, the Bates Student's arts calendar is sure to have something for you.
the poem shared things about her life that changed how she described her history. This was an imagining of her having a meeting with her own female spirit-ghost or some such thing, expressing despair, and broken heart. One of the poems we performed unexpectedly was a sharing of blood on to a di-theater-delivery relationship in the way that you roll your tongue over a piece of gum or a puddle. But Sam Myers might kill me because that was his idea."

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee @ 7-9 pm, Olin 210

Putnam County Spelling Bee @ 7:30 pm, Olin 304

"A dorm with glass ceilings" - Reilly Bergin-Pugh '14

"I want a blimp." - Matt Herbst '16

"A houseboat on the paddle. But Sam Myers might kill me because that was his idea." - Jonah Greenawalt '16

"A treehouse on the quad." - Katie Stevenson '17

what would your ideal housing situation at Bates be?

KELSEY SCHMIDT AND TERRY HURB
SHE NUNES

"The acting in it was really good, especially considering the fact that the actors were not Japanese but were speaking their culture," said Evie Fairbank '14.

In addition to the bizarre setup of the play, one could trace elements of music and dance to transitions, both between acts and between scenes. The play's design for dramatic effect in a play that is so momentous sat well with the actors themselves. One element in particular was the actors' utilization of intermittent lighting effects, often not acknowledging the audience, often not acknowledging the actors themselves. The play's drive. Overall, Evie observed a powerful performance. It brought a new type of thinking and creation. All night long, the show left the audience with a new perspective for both theory and dance we won't forget. Evie is a true fan that can begin its musical journey.

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Poets Brenda Christensen continued from Page 5

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Stock Up/Stock Down: Spring Sports Edition

BY KYLE OLIVER
MANAGING SPORTS EDITOR

Baseball

Stock Up

A young mixture of returnees from the deep and itching staff highlights the 2014 Middlebury baseball team. Coming into the season the Panthers had a new head coach in Brad Reynolds, who posted a 20-6 ERA over 1.5 innings per game. Add Chris Fano and Chris Bremser along with young returnees such as Rob Danis, Brian Calderon, Chris Ward and Mark Cutten.

Small numbers are the hallmark of the base men in the NESCAC. Former Griffin Bremser leads the returning group of contributors on all three teams.

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Softball

Stock Down

This 2014 campaign, looks to be a rebuilding year for the Bates softball. Led by first-year head coach Rob Barrett, Bates, who served as an assistant coach at Brandeis prior to his arrival in Lewiston, points to the team’s depth and a roster arguably willing to put in a variety of men to get ready for the season’s many eye-opening.

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A short walk from the Bates Campus:
Successful first weekend of competition for Bates Tennis

On Friday, Men's tennis faced off against Babson in a non-conference match. We believe in each other and are proud of what we can accomplish as a team.
Women’s Track and Field takes home ECAC Championship

KYLE OLEHNIK
WILLIAM CLEAVES

It really has been an incredible year for the Bates Track and Field teams. Throughout this indoor season, both the men and women’s teams have had their fair share of standout and consistent performances. These last two weekends have been no different, with Bates taking home the title at the ECAC Championships. For the men, the victories came on the second weekend, while the women’s team jumped out to a quick lead on the first.

The Bates men took second overall, with a cumulative total of 1,344 points. Led by a historic performance from Allard in the shot put and a solid showing from senior Jack Allard in the hammer throw, the men’s team performed exceptionally well in the throws, with several top-10 finishes.

On the women’s side, Bates claimed the team title with a score of 1,587 points. The women’s team was led by standout performances from Hannah Johnson in the sprints and Emily Fogg in the distance events. Both athletes set new personal bests and helped propel Bates to the top of the leaderboard. Johnson won the 400-meter dash and Fogg claimed victory in the 10,000-meter run.

The Bates women’s team was also honored with the ECAC’s Team of the Year award, recognizing their strong performance across multiple events.

The Bates Track and Field teams will now turn their focus to the NCAA Championships, with both men and women’s teams expected to perform well on the national stage. The NCAA Championships will take place in May, with the women’s team expected to make a strong showing in the high jump, pole vault, and sprints, among other events.

"We have the chance to compete again and I will be fantastic," said Bates Track and Field Coach John Hartt. "This has been a very fun season with all 20 of our athletes hard at work. While we cannot control the weather, we can control our focus, our strategy, and our belief. We have the chance to be at the top of the podium in Nebraska with seven attendees in five teams, including our own."