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Burglaries at off-campus apartment complex

Multiple break-ins reported at Clemson Lofts.

Kelsey Morgan
Asst. News Editor

The Lofts experienced at least 10 separate burglaries while students were home for break. The items reported stolen items such as televisions, laptops, gaming systems and video games, jewelry and stereos, a passport and a social security card.

According to one incident report, while getting paperwork for the victim, the officer was approached by a Lofts' construction worker who said that he had seen a former employee — who had been terminated for stealing items from the construction site — driving through the complex in a green truck. The construction worker also said that a week prior to that date he saw two men in a red truck parked in front of the apartment under investigation. He approached the truck which then "took off," and he was unable to identify the men.

Meghan Petersen, a resident who was not a victim, said that she has not received any formal notice from the Lofts informing her of the burglaries.

"The Lofts haven't

issued any notice to my apartment specifically, so I'm assuming no one else in my building has received anything via mail or e-mail, either," Petersen said.

She said that as a resident of the Lofts she should have been notified.

"Communication has been one of our biggest complaints with the Lofts," Peterson said, "There isn't a lot of transparency, which I obviously think there needs to be a lot more of since this is our home in Clemson."

Petersen also said that she is not aware of any security measures taken by the Lofts prior to the burglaries, but since has noticed more police patrolling the back streets near the complex.

Now aware that there were burglaries and also that she was not notified by the Lofts, Petersen said she is not as comfortable living there as she used to be.

Petersen also said that her dead bolts are not properly installed, which she believes is more than likely a result of hurried construction in order to move residents in following delayed move-in dates.

"They don't twist or turn like they are obviously

supposed to," she said, "Short story even shorter: they don't lock."

Resident and victim Jennifer Bailey said, "We only have a keypad. There's a spot for a deadbolt ... but they just didn't put one in. I also asked about a dead bolt, and they told me that they would not put a dead bolt in and that I would have to go out and buy one myself and put a dead bolt in myself."

Bailey said her parents contacted the city but found that it is not a violation for the Lofts to not have deadbolts. However, Bailey said that the keypad alone does not make her feel safe and that the Lofts have not done anything to make her feel more secure.

"They're not making us feel safe because they're not letting us know that they're taking any precautions to make us feel safe," Bailey said.

Chief of Clemson City Police Jimmy Dixon said that over the college breaks there are an increase in burglaries, but that nothing made the Lofts more susceptible than any other apartment complex.

"We are a target-rich environment in this city,"

Dixon said, "Crooks know students are going to be here; crooks know that students have TVs and Gameboys and computers and all of the other electronic and technological gadgets. And when you're gone, they know you're gone."

According to the incident reports, very few victims had serial numbers of stolen electronics to give officers for the investigation. Dixon strongly recommends taking a photo of any valuable items you have along with photos of the serial numbers of those items.

"Should it get stolen, we can then print a copy of that picture out and attach it to the report and that gives us another identifiable feature in being able to locate the item," Dixon said.

Dixon also said, "... Secure everything. The more security you can put on it, the better; because if you can make it slower on them [the burglar to break in], then maybe somebody will see them and we can get out there and catch them while they are in the act."

Loft employees were unable to comment on the matter.

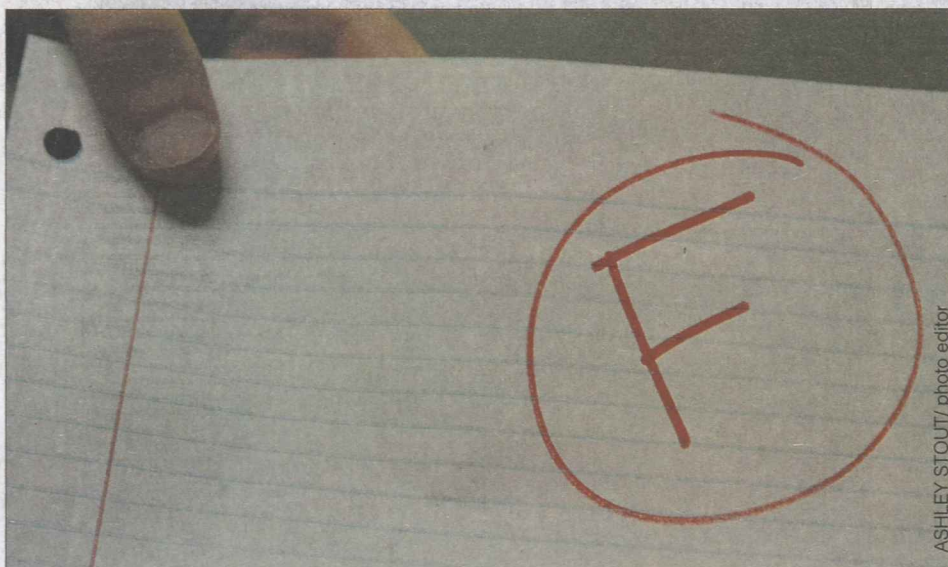


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Numerous robberies occurred at the Clemson Lofts over winter break.



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Students who make failing grades are encouraged to utilize academic help resources.

Making the grade

Strategies to avoid academic probation.

Galen Hamrick
Contributor

How can a student overcome such a burden and return to what the Financial Aid Office calls "satisfactory academic progress?" The simple answer is to raise one's grades. However, the university and many campus organizations offer assistance in this endeavor.

Clemson requires students placed on academic probation to attend a workshop at the beginning of the following semester in an effort to help them develop plans to return to good academic standing. Student groups also have measures in place to ensure their members maintain reasonable grades.

According to sophomore Tara Gianopoulos, "My sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha, requires us to fulfill mandatory study hours in the library if our individual GPA falls below 3.0."

Students who fail to make up for the deficit in their grades are in danger of being placed on academic suspension.

Any person with this status is ineligible to enroll in classes for an entire semester. They may re-enroll as a normal student. A terrifying prospect for any but the most students, freshman Andrew Nienhuis claims this would give him additional motivation to succeed.

"I would be immensely disappointed in myself," Nienhuis said. "I would be nervous about how this could impact my future and it would make me determined to mitigate the effects however I could."

Furthermore, the university has policies on additional action should a student fail to meet eligibility criteria following suspension. If the student in question at the end of the semester has not reached acceptable academic standing, they will be expelled from the university. After a calendar year, the student is eligible for readmission, but only under appeal.

Clemson and its faculty put a wide array of tools at the disposal of all students that are designed

to help them appropriately manage their responsibilities and workload.

The Academic Success Center is where many of the programs established for students on probation are coordinated. It is a valuable resource for students of all dispositions, and hosts countless tutoring and Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions.

Sarah Jones has found these sessions to be particularly useful, describing them as "more intimate than a classroom setting." She also attests to the impact they have had on her grades. "I really feel like they helped me grasp the material we were covering."

The prospect of probation is a daunting one, but students need not walk this path of academic ruin. There are a host of support systems in place for students at Clemson, and they need only to put them to proper use in order to avoid academic pitfalls and achieve a high degree of scholastic success.

Tigra scientifica: Stem cells provide potential treatments for Diabetes

Researchers at Harvard look for alternative cures.

Haley Scruggs
Contributor

On Oct. 9, 2014, Harvard's Stem Cell Institute reported they had made a giant leap in treating Type 1 diabetes. They were able to use embryonic stem cells for the 1st time to produce massive quantities of insulin-producing cells viable for cell transplantation.

To clarify, Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune metabolic condition, which causes the body to kill off pancreatic beta cells that produce insulin. Insulin is needed for glucose regulation in the body. Harvard's lab is the first to produce these glucose-sensing, insulin-secreting beta cells needed for glucose regulation in the body.

The lead scientist Doug Melton said that he hopes human trials will be starting in the next few years. This

work, which was published in Cell, is the first of its kind and has been described as, "one of the most important advances to date in the stem cell field," by Dr. Elaine Fuchs, the Rebecca C. Lancefield professor at Rockefeller University.

The treatment is now in its final stage before clinical trials. Its final obstacle encompasses finding ways to protect the 150 million stem cells needed for transplantation from immune system attack. To combat this problem, Melton and his team are in collaboration with Dr. Daniel G. Anderson of the Koch Institute at MIT, designing an implantation device to protect the cells. So far, the device they have designed is responding well in mice.

The insulin-producing beta cells are being protected and are still producing insulin months after the implantation

occurs. This cell therapy would give diabetic patients a more refined way of controlling their glucose metabolism than insulin injections. It may also hopefully prevent many of the consequences of infrequency in insulin production including blindness and loss of limbs.

Stem cell therapy has been in the works for decades, but researchers have been unable to generate human pancreatic beta cells in culture that went the distance under conditions where they produce insulin. Now, Melton and his team have done just that by generating human islet cells in vitro. This opens the door for transplantation therapies and drug discoveries. It may create new ways to help figure out methods to grow other types of beta cells. This discovery could lead to many more therapies for other diseases besides diabetes.

Student Obituary

Devon Joshua Ward, a sophomore animal and veterinary science major from Taylors, South Carolina, passed away on Jan. 20, 2015. Students on social media encouraged others to wear orange in memory.

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INTERVIEW BY: RACHEL EAGLETON | PHOTOGRAPH: COURTESY OF CLEMSON TOM

Clemson Tom. The name itself brings out an air of mystery among Clemson students. Who is the man behind the name? After speaking with him yesterday, it is safe to say that Clemson's No. 1 fan is very deserving of his title. Funny, honest and easy to talk to, take a look at the man behind the ball, Clemson Tom.

Rachel Eagleton: How or when did you get so involved in Clemson athletics?

Clemson Tom: Well, it started around 2011 and it was a complete accident. I did part-time radio in Tampa, Florida at the time and they sent me out to do funny stuff. Clemson was horrible that year. So then one of my buddies dared me to do a YouTube video making fun of Georgia Tech and it all fell into place from there.

RE: What made you start your "Clemson Tom" online persona?

CT: Clemson Tom was a

name that was given to me. I was a guy who was all about Clemson and my name is Tom, so I became Clemson Tom; it just stuck. Even some of my friends from back home that I have known forever call me by that name.

RE: What is the biggest misconception that people have about you?

CT: That I am an alcoholic. People always just assume that I'm an alcoholic, but I kind of bring that on myself. I usually have a beer in my hand in my YouTube and what I didn't realize is that one beer seems like one hundred [to viewers]. Even at tailgates I don't drink

that much; I'm not the type to sit down with a 12-pack. I also just don't have time to drink -- I have a full-time job and a family!

RE: How would your best friends describe you?

CT: Outgoing, funny and persistent. Oh, and one of my best friends, who is a Carolina fan, says I have "razzle dazzle." I'm not sure what exactly that is but it's his word for me.

RE: How about your family?

CT: My wife would say I am crazy and unpredictable; I am always surprising her with trips. That's about it though.

RE: What would you want to do if you weren't a sportscaster?

CT: I would really like to own

a sports franchise. I really love the arena football league; I even had a couple of meetings to put one in Charleston. It was just so expensive; I wouldn't even get a return back for three years. It was in the \$5 million range.

RE: What is your favorite thing to do that doesn't involve sports?

CT: I love taking my family to Disney World. We live in Orlando and have season passes so it is really easy for us to go there.

RE: What is your favorite Clemson memory?

CT: Wow. That's a tough one because there have just been so many, but I can give a top three: 1. Going with my grandfather to Clemson games when I was a kid. 2. When I found out that

the rock given to Coach Howard was given to him by a member of my family. I found out this summer and I mean, he married into my family, but we are technically related and that's pretty cool. 3. Lastly, I would have to say taking my son to his first Clemson game, which was against Oklahoma. He had been to games before, but he had never gotten inside the stadium, so that was great.

RE: How many Clemson events or games have you been to?

CT: There have been too many to count. I go to all of the baseball games that they play in Florida. We also have a house on Lake Hartwell, so if there is something big going on, we can get up there. I like to go to all of the sports stuff, but the chances are if Clemson is

playing somewhere I am either there, or I am watching or listening and cheering them on.

RE: What is your prediction for the 2015 Clemson football season?

CT: We will definitely go to the College Football Playoff, and Deshaun Watson will definitely be a Heisman finalist. I am not saying Deshaun will win, or that we will be the playoff champions, but there is no reason he won't be a finalist and we won't be in the top four. We will score a bunch of points.

RE: If you could say one thing to the Clemson family, what would it be?

CT: Whenever you're having a bad day, smile and put on orange. Don't take life so seriously, just smile more.

Tigers split weekend ACC matchups

Men's basketball hands Syracuse their first ACC loss, falls to Florida State.

Elaine Day
Sports Editor

The Men's Basketball team (10-8, 2-4) returned home after a tough road trip to face the Syracuse Orange (13-5, 4-1) on Saturday afternoon and the Florida State Seminoles (10-9, 2-4) on Monday night. Littlejohn was nearly filled to capacity on Saturday, as fans were excited to see their Tigers at home for the first time in two weeks, and the Tigers did not disappoint the energetic crowd.

"We had a lot of students come out and support us," sophomore forward Jaron Blossomgame said of the fan presence. "Just having the students out there and everyone, it helped bring more energy into the building and that transfers to the court. All the players are talking to each other and it's a really good feeling seeing everyone out in the stands."

Freshman forward Donte Grantham led the offensive attack with 16 points, including a career-high four three-pointers, en route to a 66-53 victory over the Orange, marking their first loss in ACC play. Blossomgame and senior guard Rod Hall each contributed 15 points in what was one of the stronger offensive performances of the year for the Tigers.

"We made eight threes today, we made eight threes at Pittsburgh. We won both of those games in the league," Head Coach Brad Brownell said. "That's a big part of our team. We struggle to score sometimes. When you make shots like you did today, it energizes your team, it energizes your crowd; it

gives everyone a little hop in their step."

Syracuse's Hall of Fame Head Coach Jim Boeheim is well known for his 2-3 zone defense, but it was Clemson's defense that shined in addition to their balanced offensive production in the matchup. The Tigers held the Orange to just 25 percent shooting in the first half, and Boeheim complimented their performance on both ends of the court.

"I thought Clemson played great today," Boeheim said. "I thought their defense was tremendous. I thought they got some good looks and knocked down some shots in the first half... Give Clemson a tremendous amount of credit. They played very well at both ends of the court and made some shots, which is always helpful in this game."

Clemson attempted to take the momentum from the win over Syracuse into the game against Florida State, but the luck ran out for the Tigers, as they fell to the Seminoles by a final score of 57-55. Clemson had numerous chances down the stretch to capitalize on trips to the free-throw line, but the team only made 16 of 31 shots from the charity stripe compared to the Seminoles' 12 of 14.

"The crowd was really trying to help us," Brownell said. "We made a few plays, got it close. You get fouled, if you make the free throws you can set up your press and do different things. We had a couple guys that are decent shooters miss them."

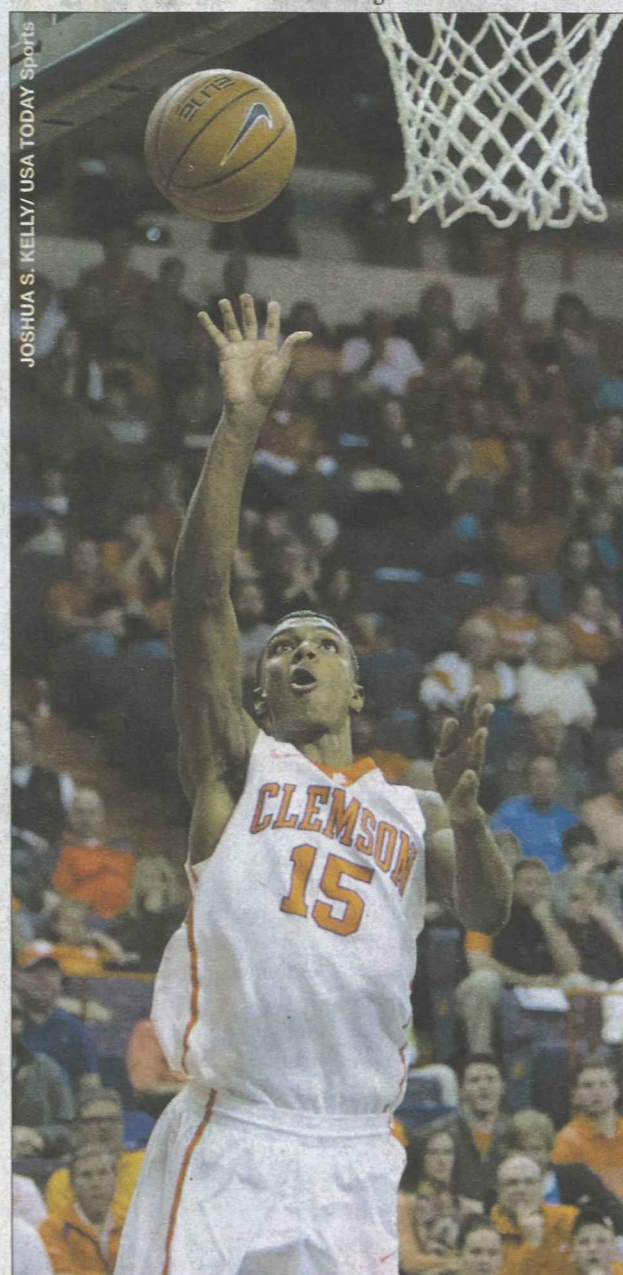
While the Tigers never held the lead during the game, they managed to cut the deficit to one or two

possessions several times, including right at the end of the game. However, Florida State always managed to halt any kind of offensive attack and keep the lead just out of Clemson's reach.

"I thought we got a little frustrated," Brownell said. "We didn't score well all night, we had a terrible first half.

Missed free throws, turnovers, missed shots. We had some makeable shots, but we took some bad shots. This was a tough turnaround. Syracuse and Florida State are so much different."

Clemson will face the Wake Forest Demon Deacons on Saturday at noon as their last game in this homestand.



Freshman Donte Grantham goes up for a layup.

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Yik Yak: not so funny anymore

Clemson considers ban on app

Amanda Hoefler
Senior Staff Writer

Very few people have acted in a noble, kind or intelligent manner under the veil of anonymity. Yik-Yak, the popular anonymous sharing and messaging app, showcases the vitriol that can lurk behind a generally polite and pleasant campus. Last Wednesday, a university group called "A Coalition of Concerned Students" marched on Sikes Hall to present a list of concerns and discontents to President Clements — chief among them, the increasing racial insensitivity and vitriolic, or even violent, posts being made by members of the Clemson student body.

Among other social media services, Yik-Yak exploded in the days following the Cripmas debacle, and in the wake of challenges over the ethical problems presented by Tillman Hall; the students marching asserted that the presence of the app on our campus allows a haven for ignorant and unkind, to say the least, dissenters. President Clements has laid out numerous diversity projects,

including a Presidential Lecture Series on Leadership and Diversity, and the Board of Trustees is set to address the concerns laid out by the Coalition of Concerned Students at their meeting in February. In the mean time, the plausibility of a ban of the app is being considered by the campus at large. Many middle schools and high schools, and a number of universities including Norwich University and Utica College, have acted to reduce Yik-Yak usage on their campuses, by blocking the app from their wireless servers — it's not impossible.

The kinder Yik-Yak user might be feeling a little isolated right now — after all, they don't get on the app to spew racist hate speech, but to make Harcombe jokes! A constitutional ethicist might also take issue, as cutting the app might limit avenues to free speech. That's why this isn't a cut-and-dry issue: Yik-Yak can be fun, carefree, and at times, quite communal, and the misuse by some might not merit limiting others' rights. Like many of you, a discussion of the ethics of free speech is a wee bit above our pay grade, so we offer to you

our best contribution to the big issue: a list of social media replacements for your every Yik-Yak needs.

If you have a secret, you can download the Whisper app, where you can overshare to your hearts content about your crush on your roommate, your secret life as an American teenager, or your forbidden love for Clemson Parking's Ponytail Guy. If you need to air out some of your "quippier" jokes, try making or even just following an anonymous twitter. My personal favorite is @KateTheWasp but there are numerous Clemson-centric ones as well. You can even follow @ClemsonParties to hear about any sort of gatherings that you normally would have gleaned from Yik-Yak. A personal favorite Yik-Yak function of mine is the ability to poke fun at your besties in a (relatively public) forum.

A creative replacement for trash-talking can be found in Venmo. Primarily a money-sharing app, you can pay your roomie back for Dollar Slice by hooking up your credit card to the app and directly sending funds from your

bank account to your friends' accounts or cards — and then, you name the transaction. AKA you can title every single one "sexual favors," which can be seen by everyone in their network — which often includes aunts, uncles, parents and old teachers.

However, the best replacement that we can find for Yik-Yak, in all of its glory, is actually interacting with the people you see around campus. You might not get to say mean things without the free pass that anonymity provides, or have to confront a point of view that differs from your own, so if you're not into being enjoyed by others or growing and learning as a person, this whole socializing thing might not be for you. But, if you're relatively nice, the random person behind you in line for Starbucks might have the hot gossip you're looking for, be a great sounding board for your new favorite joke, or have something interesting to say concerning a campus issue. It's unknown as to whether the ban will go through, but actually getting to know your classmates in the mean time can never hurt.

THAT AWKWARD HOUR



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How to kill time in between classes

Joey Glass
Contributor

Whether it's only a few minutes to sprint across campus or a few hours to kill in the library, students often face the dilemma of how to spend the time between classes. We've all walked in a few minutes early and seen all the students, faces down, illuminated in a soft iPhone glow. Candy is being crushed, trivia is being cracked and friends are being texted. Here are a few suggestions on better ways to spend the time:

You'd be surprised what you can accomplish if you regain those lost minutes. (Most of this article was actually written in between classes.)

NAP TIME

Ah, the glorious rest that we all took for granted back in kindergarten ... Nearly everyone racks up a pretty big sleep debt in college. Make a few down payments with a nice nap. Try going outside, weather permitting. Don't forget to set an alarm to keep you from sleeping through your next class.

PHONE A FRIEND

The word 'phone' once referred to more than the electronic pocket square we use to do everything (except check student emails). Try using the extra minutes between classes to actually talk to someone. Whether it's a friend or family member you haven't seen/hugged/yelled at in a while, phone calls can provide that personal touch we so often miss in today's world.

READING

Feed your head! Whether it's your favorite novel or a copy of *The Tiger*, reading can be a quick escape from the hustle and bustle of classes and coursework. Despite all the dry textbooks you get to buy in college, some books out there actually are enjoyable to read.

NETFLIX

Not enough time to go back to your place, but too much time to wait in the next classroom? You can always invest this time in some fictional friends by binge-watching a new show. Get your fix of all the drama/comedy/romance you desire, and procrastinate studying for that big test coming up soon.

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2015 Academy Awards Early Predictions and Reactions

By: Cody Smoldt,
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BEST DIRECTOR

And the nominees are ... Alejandro González Iñárritu "Birdman," Richard Linklater "Boyhood," Bennett Miller "Foxcatcher," Wes Anderson "The Grand Budapest Hotel," Morten Tyldum "The Imitation Game"

In the 86-year history of The Academy Awards, a Best Picture/Best Director split has only occurred 23 times (including each of the past two years). That's not happening this year. Richard Linklater filmed with the same cast and crew for 11 years to bring his coming-of-age story to life. "Boyhood" has this one locked up. The biggest surprise here is the absence of "Selma" director Ava DuVernay, who would have become the first African American woman to be nominated in this category. In her place is Bennett Miller for "Foxcatcher," the first to be nominated in this category without earning a Best Picture nomination since the field expanded in 2009.

WILL WIN: Richard Linklater, "Boyhood"

COULD WIN: Alejandro González Iñárritu, "Birdman"

SHOULD WIN: Richard Linklater, "Boyhood"

SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE: Ava DuVernay, "Selma"

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

And the nominees are ... Edward Norton "Birdman," Ethan Hawke "Boyhood," Mark Ruffalo "Foxcatcher," Robert Duvall "The Judge," J.K. Simmons "Whiplash"

The Academy could have given this award to J.K. Simmons last January, and nobody would have complained. His turn as the frightening jazz instructor in "Whiplash" was captivating. No offense to the other nominees (Norton and Hawke were especially excellent), but I wouldn't even bother showing up for this one.

WILL WIN: J.K. Simmons, "Whiplash"

COULD WIN: Ed Norton, "Birdman"

SHOULD WIN: J.K. Simmons, "Whiplash"

SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE: Josh Brolin "Inherent Vice"

BEST PICTURE

And the nominees are ... "American Sniper" "Birdman" "Boyhood" "The Grand Budapest Hotel" "The Imitation Game" "Selma" "The Theory of Everything" "Whiplash"

Eight movies are competing for this year's biggest prize, but this is almost certainly a three man race. Richard Linklater's "Boyhood" has emerged as the obvious frontrunner, with "The Imitation Game" and "Birdman" having a shot at playing spoiler. While once considered a serious contender for the big prize, "Selma" failed to nab any other major nominations and is probably dead in the water. "Grand Budapest" is too quirky to win, and "The Theory of Everything" hasn't made much noise outside of Eddie Redmayne's win at the Golden Globes. "American Sniper" was a box office smash, but it doesn't stand a chance without a directing nomination. As much I loved it, I'm surprised "Whiplash" got nominated at all. I would have loved to see 10 nominees (since 2011, the Academy has allowed for anywhere between five and 10 nominees for best picture) to make room for "Foxcatcher," "Nightcrawler" or "Gone Girl," but these eight movies have all earned their spot. If I had a vote it would go to "Birdman" or "Whiplash," but this award is going to "Boyhood."

WILL WIN: "Boyhood"

COULD WIN: "The Imitation Game" "Birdman"

SHOULD WIN: "Birdman" "Whiplash"

SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE: "Foxcatcher" "Nightcrawler"

BEST ACTRESS

And the nominees are ... Rosamund Pike "Gone Girl," Julianne Moore "Still Alice," Felicity Jones "The Theory of Everything," Marion Cotillard "Two Days, One Night," Reese Witherspoon "Wild"

Truthfully, I haven't gotten around to most of these movies (with the exception of "Gone Girl" and "The Theory of Everything"), but this is the easiest category to predict of the whole lot. Julianne Moore battles early onset Alzheimer's in "Still Alice." She's winning this. Hope she has her acceptance speech ready.

WILL WIN: Julianne Moore, "Still Alice"

COULD WIN: No seriously, it's going to be Julianne Moore

SHOULD WIN: Julianne Moore, "Still Alice"

SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE: Amy Adams "Big Eyes"

BEST ACTOR

And the nominees are ... Bradley Cooper "American Sniper," Michael Keaton "Birdman," Steve Carrell "Foxcatcher," Benedict Cumberbatch "The Imitation Game," Eddie Redmayne "The Theory of Everything"

The race for Best Actor is just as crowded as usual, but Michael Keaton has emerged as the clear frontrunner for his work in "Birdman" after winning nearly every award he's been nominated for. Redmayne's win at the Globes may give him a bit of traction, but this one is definitely Keaton's to lose. The lack of David Oyelowo — who's work as a young Martin Luther King in "Selma" was simply astounding — is shocking and Gyllenhaal was delightfully creepy in "Nightcrawler," but like always there just wasn't room for every deserving nominee.

WILL WIN: Michael Keaton, "Birdman"

COULD WIN: Eddie Redmayne, "The Theory of Everything"

SHOULD WIN: Michael Keaton, "Birdman"

SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE: Jake Gyllenhaal, "Nightcrawler" David Oyelowo, "Selma"

BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

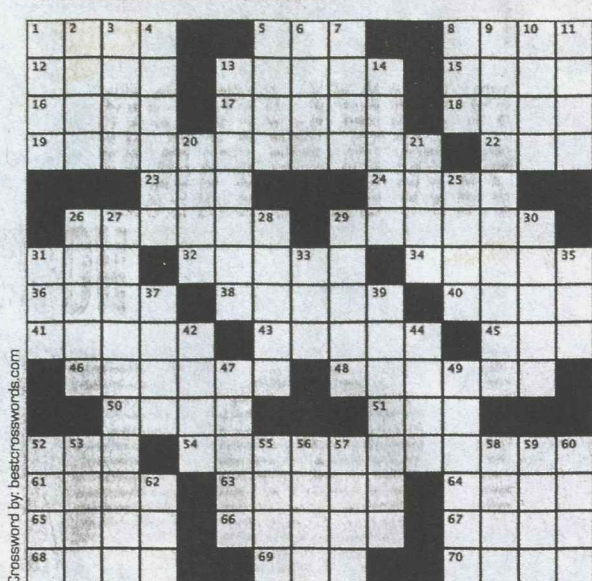
"Birdman"
"Boyhood"
"Foxcatcher"
"The Grand Budapest Hotel"
"Nightcrawler"

BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

"American Sniper"
"The Imitation Game"
"Inherent Vice"
"The Theory of Everything"
"Whiplash"

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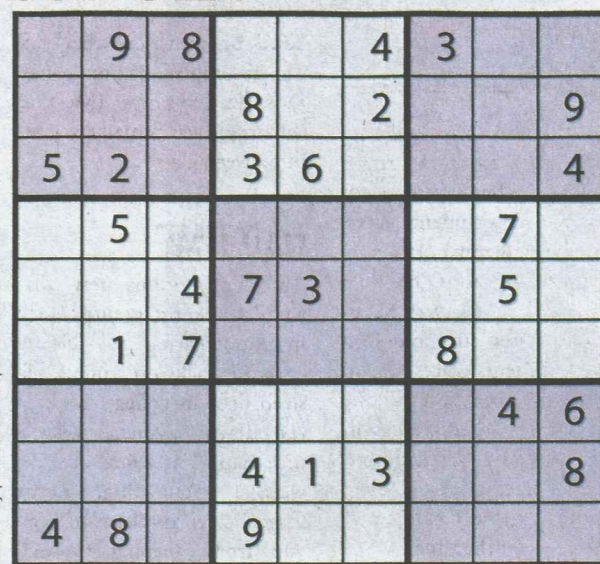
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8- Turkish titles;
12- Served perfectly;
13- Vacuum tube filler;
15- Memory unit;
16- Butter alternative;
17- Roman goddess of the moon;
18- Latin love;
19- Encircling;
22- Actress Peeples;
23- Latin word meaning "nothing";
24- "Tosca" tune;
26- Misplace;
29- African fly;
31- Hurried;
32- Pad user;
34- Insinuate;
36- No ifs, ____;
38- Devoured;
40- Microscopic arachnid;
41- Jam;
43- Cut into small pieces;
45- Member of genus Felis;
46- Take;

- 48- Least polite;
50- Home furnishings chain;
51- Author Amy;
52- T.G.I.F. part;
54- Needed to borrow books;
61- Dry and waterless;
63- ____ lift;
64- Hydrox rival;
65- Relocate;
66- Flower-part;
67- Title bestowed upon the wife of a raja;
68- Summer coolers;
69- Neither's partner;
70- Black;

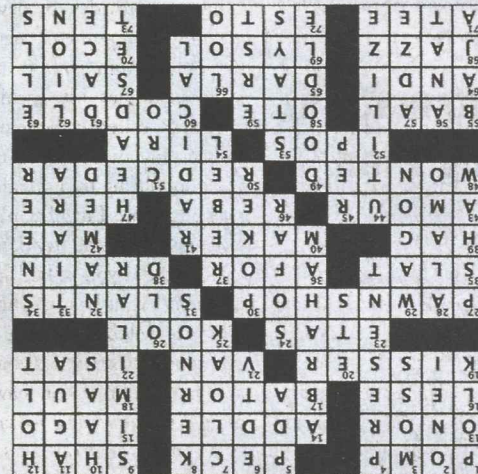
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3- Antlered animal;
4- Decorates;
5- "____ Brockovich";
6- Old-fashioned exclamation of surprise;
7- Actress Anderson;
8- Attorney's org.;
9- Physical exercises;
10- Yours, in Tours;
11- Lab fluids;
13- Admire servilely;
14- Grannies;
20- Lubricates;
21- Golfer Norman;
25- Romantic couple;
26- Craze;
27- Irresolute;
28- Brewer's need;
29- It's human;
30- Really bother;
31- Rodent, betrayer;
33- ____ degree;
35- Vietnamese New Year;
37- Draw in;
39- Not aligned;
42- Rind;
44- WWII event;
47- Hurts;
49- Once more;
52- ____ Camera;
53- Stepped;
55- "It's ____ real";
56- Bank takeback;
57- Purim month;
58- Kaffiyeh wearer;
59- City in Western Nevada;
60- Slay;
62- Paris's Pont ____ Arts;

SUDOKU Skill Level: ♦♦♦♦♦



ANSWERS from last week



Roommate troubles?
Relationship problems?
Tossing & turning?
Losing sleep over the
chaos that is your life?

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AGATHA**

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Email us your deepest
darkest inner issues
and Agatha will provide
you with some words of
wisdom. All responses
will remain anonymous.

HOROSCOPES



AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 19

Next time (ie tomorrow) you slide on those leggings, do yourself a favor and make sure you pass the "bend over test." No alignment of stars will ever make see-through pants OK.



PISCES
Feb. 20 – March 20

55 Exchange is a thing. Just a reminder. And you're in luck because it's definitely not too cold to enjoy some delicious ice-cream (is it ever?).



ARIES
March 21 – April 20

You know what else is a thing? The outdoors. Go for a hike, read on Bowman, walk to class. Being outside is an automatic pick-me-up, and we have a beautiful campus!



TAURUS
April 21 – May 20

Consider this your one month warning: Valentine's Day is fastly approaching and you are going to want to start planning sooner than later.



GEMINI
May 21 – June 21

Before you go into that class you hate, take a deep breath, get all the eye rolls out of the way and have an open mind. Your infuriating professor probably does have something to teach you.



CANCER
June 22 – July 22

Grocery shopping should not be the highlight of your week, but Publix is an amazing place. Go get some healthy food, flirt with the cashier, and hang out with your closest friends – all in one trip!



LEO
July 23 – Aug. 23

When your phone inevitably dies today – you can only play so much Trivia Crack before your unproductiveness is punished – don't immediately scramble for your charger. Being off the grid has its perks.



VIRGO
Aug. 24 – Sept. 22

Whatever you do, don't get on Amazon. It is a black hole of shit that you want but absolutely don't need.



LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 23

This sunshine might be giving you spring fever, but don't put away those winter sweaters yet. This is mother nature throwing you a bone.



SCORPIO
Oct. 24 – Nov. 21

Just because you love the "Into the Woods" soundtrack doesn't mean your roommate does. If your singing is making you dog howl, its probably a sign that you probably need to tone it down a bit.



SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Socks don't match? Fun and fancy free! Haven't plucked your eyebrows in weeks? You're just rocking that thick look! Life falling apart? This is college, you're really not expected to have your life together ... enjoy it!



CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Yik Yak is all fun and games until you're an asshole. Don't let your yak be the one that causes the app to be banned from campus. And more importantly, be considerate of your fellow tigers.

Horoscopes by: TimeOut Staff



WE OFTEN SPEAK
of the Clemson Family,
but we need to live it,
not just say it. Family
means different things
to different people –
but central to the
concept is a sense that
we are all connected.



Dear Clemson Family,

Clemson University has a time-honored tradition of celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As we mark the annual MLK holiday this week, it is a good time to reflect on our commitment to inclusion, equal opportunity and ensuring that we have a climate in which everyone can reach his or her full potential.

Clemson enjoyed many significant achievements in 2014, but we also experienced a number of incidents, ranging from an inappropriate themed party to racist and hurtful social media comments, which made some of our students, faculty and staff feel alienated and unwelcome on campus. Those events and the many dialogues among students, faculty and staff that followed led me to announce a series of initiatives to enhance the climate for diversity – a message which bears repeating, as it may have been lost in the pre-holiday rush of activities and the university break.

I have charged Chief Diversity Officer Leon Wiles and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Almeda Jacks with leading this effort, and work is already underway on a number of new initiatives, including:

- A President's Lecture Series on Leadership in Diversity to bring nationally recognized speakers to campus;
- Monthly Student Luncheon Dialogues to bring minority and majority students together to enhance communication and understanding;
- A standing Diversity Council, with a broad-based membership of internal and external constituents, to help us brainstorm, prioritize and make recommendations on the many issues, ideas and concerns that are now coming forward;
- Review of all existing diversity plans, climate studies and task force recommendations that have been issued over the past several years – to see where we have had success and where we have fallen short of our goals; and
- Increased promotion of diversity-focused events and programs to encourage broader attendance and participation.

These are just a few of the efforts getting underway, and let us recognize that there are areas where we are making progress, thanks to the hard work of many faculty, staff and students.

We have implemented a new need-based grant program for low-income students, many of whom are from diverse backgrounds. Professor Emeritus Curtis White is leading an effort to recruit and develop minority faculty. The Diversity Office has a program to support the recruitment and enrollment of minority doctoral students. More than 500 faculty, staff and administrators have completed civil workplace training programs. And, the Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Grant Fund has funded more than 30 awards for cross-cultural learning experiences.

This gives us a solid foundation to develop an actionable plan. We know that these actions will not prevent occasional thoughtless or hurtful remarks or acts – but they do demonstrate our commitment to the core values we teach our students.

Many of the issues now under discussion are complex – such as balancing an honest portrayal of our history with our commitment to inclusion and diversity, or balancing our response to vile social media commentary with our commitment to free speech. And there are honest, sincere and divergent views on how to address them. All ideas, concerns, solutions and recommendations that have been suggested will be given full consideration. And while we must act with a sense of urgency, it is critical that we give the process a chance to work – and that we make thoughtful, well-informed decisions that benefit from the engagement of many voices and perspectives.

We often speak of the Clemson Family, but we need to live it, not just say it. Family means different things to different people – but central to the concept is a sense that we are all connected. In the words of Dr. King, "Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be." In that spirit, the students, faculty and staff of the MLK Planning Committee provided a wealth of opportunities for us to reflect, serve, engage and learn more about the notions of justice, equal opportunity and inclusion, and how we can advance those ideals at Clemson University.

Thank you for all you do for Clemson.

James P. Clements
JAMES P. CLEMENTS, PH.D.
PRESIDENT

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A NEW PROCESS FOR A NEW YEAR

JAN. 20
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FIND YOUR FIT

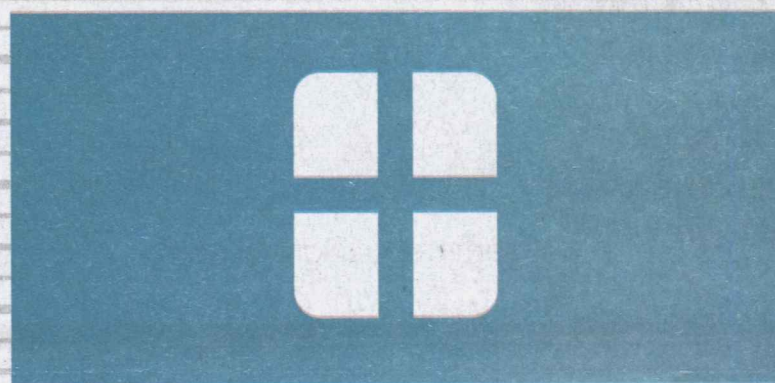
- Sign Your Contract
- Choose Your Roommate(s)
- Select Your Dining Plan



FEB. 3
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FEB. 5

PLAN YOUR PLACE

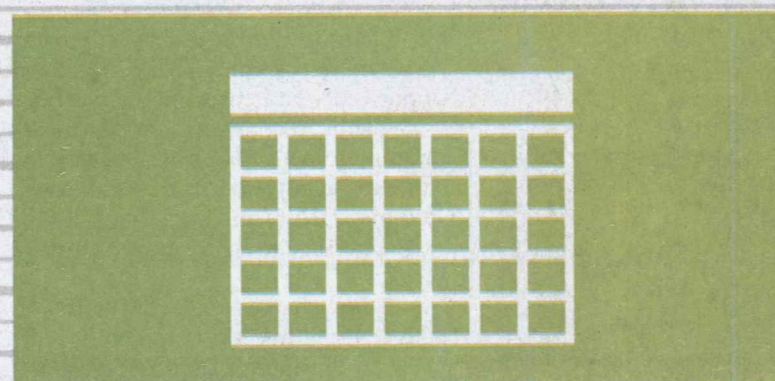
- Check Out Your Options
- Review the Rates
- Make List of Top Choices



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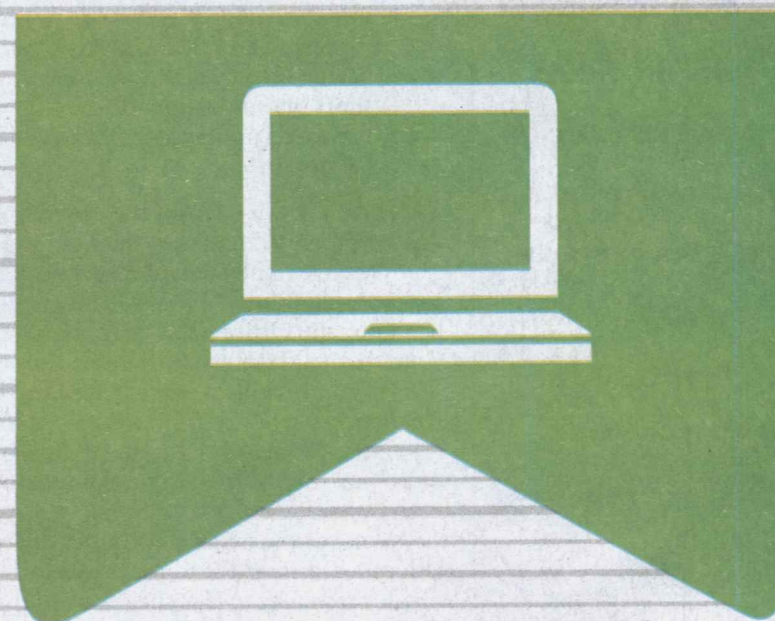
- Receive Time Ticket Notification



FEB. 9
through
FEB. 13

SELECT YOUR SPACE

- Pick For You or Your Group



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