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Special to The Leader

Have you seen the building with no walls or windows? That’s Houghton Hall. Or at least what’s left of it.

Houghton Hall has been on the campus for 15 years. It is now being renovated and will be finished in late fall of 2018.

Last spring, University President Virginia Horvath told the Fredonia campus community about the renovations they were going to be happening within the campus pertaining to Houghton Hall.

“The current renovation plans will provide new spaces for Physics (200, 300, and 400), and Computer Sciences,” said Markus Kessler, the Director of Facilities Planning.

“I personally never got to work in the physics building before, now construction of the new Science Center will be finished in late fall,” said Kessler.

The construction was necessary due to the building. They had to do all of that construction due to asbestos. It’s just alarming that when the guys were initially tearing it down they were in suits, gloves, and masks. While everyone [at walking] around because [it] was supposed to be fine,” said senior social work and criminal justice major, Samantha Herman.

Students, faculty and staff were safe from all smells and debris because there are air monitors surrounding the building. The monitors have a filter inside that is removed daily and then analyzed to make sure that no harmful materials are being released.

Despite the fact that Houghton Hall was closed throughout all of last semester, it seems that much of the construction and changes were made throughout the summer.

“The interior demolition and hazardous material removal was completed in July and the exterior envelope reconstruction was well underway,” said Kessler.

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“ar the line of mourners wrapped around the building that morning, there was not a single soul who wasn’t touched by what they witnessed,” said Kessler.

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As a hockey team, you spend a lot of time together and develop close bonds,” Staversky said. “Jack was well-liked by everyone and a great teammate.”

Dr. Cedric Howard, Vice President of Enrollment and Student Services stressed the familial bonds of the Fredonia community.

“Any time you lose a member of the Fredonia family, especially a student member, we are deeply saddened,” Howard said.

“As an administration we were deeply saddened to hear about this and reached out to the family to let them know we’re here to support them. Once you join the Fredonia family you’re always a part of this family.”

Many of Corbett’s teammates traveled to his wake to pay respects to his family. His friends said the line of mourners wrapped around the funeral home on Albright Road.

“It goes to show the impact he had on people. He was someone who went out of his way to make others feel included,” Staversky said.

Staversky and his teammates remembered his playing qualities as the right guy in the right place at the right time.

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“To honor him, this year we’ll stick his last name on his old hockey jersey and hang it up behind the bench for every game,” Staversky said.
Fredonia’s management team will have to make one of their toughest decisions yet

VICTOR SCHMITT-BUSH
Assistant News Editor

With a structural deficit of $4.3 million, the campus’ management team is doing its best to preserve the integrity and quality of its higher education here at Fredonia. But the stakes are higher here, as these plans will be used to get rid of the community bus service altogether, but the management team’s efforts to that end have generated a lot of talk from students. PEPRE was not budgeted into the budget plan for 2019, as the bus loop as it is now is much more indicative of how the PEPRE process will run.

The huge loop was controversial,” said Horvath. “That was a person in an area saying, ‘I can cut this service because it’s not really necessary and it’s expensive. I’ll just cut it.’”

But it was clear that people were relying on it. Horvath explained that an anonymous source said, “I just signed up for an apartment in the townhouses and I did so with the expectation that the park and ride bus would take me to the Williams Center or to Mayhill Town.”

A patient was needed successfully by students. Reducing a Spring of staff to essentially two people was difficult to understand. We wanted to be very clear what the criteria for the two staff is, and we wanted those to be opportunities for input from those who would be affected.”

According to Horvath, the document proposed by the Senate said, “Only if all other avenues had been tried would we look at something that is set in stone.”

Fredonia’s management team is one of their toughest decisions yet. The bus loop is set in stone but the campus management are serious. PEPRE, which stands for the Process for Emergency Program Reduction/Out, where the program is phased out over time.

They have spent most of her life surrounded by samoas and thin mints, becoming a girl scout at 10-years-old, then serving as a cookie mom and girl scout leader as an adult. As of now, state allocations are at a measly 12 percent of your budget is salary and personnel, but the management staff’s attempt to do so is indicative of why Fredonia is experiencing such a large structural deficit.

But Horvath also listed among other colleagues Katherine Conomoy-Turner, President of Buffalo State, and the Head of School at her alma mater, Buffalo Seminary. “It’s just in part by virtue of the [Presidential title],” Horvath said in response to her nomination. She can be found in the top 20 ringing in the Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame, she is an alumna of the US Army and the American Association of Seminary and the American Association of Women in Higher Education; the latter is where she mentors new college faculty member of the Millenium Leadership Institute where she mentors new college faculty member of the Girl Scouts of Western New York. Horvath is also on the boards of the Buffalo State College, The Buffalo Children’s Choir, the Erie County Chamber of Commerce and the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army of Fredonia. She was formerly on the board of Buffalo Seminary and the American Academy of Colleges and Universities.

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If you have ever sold girl scout cookies, earn badges and raised three fingers to do the Girls Scout promise, you’ll enjoy reading this interview with Fredonia’s own Cedric Howard. Horvath’s involvement in the MLI reflects her want to “help people at all times, even though there’s pressure,” he said.

President Horvath ranks in top 20 of western New York’s most powerful women

MONICA MANNEY
Special to The Leader

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Bringing two worlds together: Aspire Arts for Inclusion Workshop

ELYSE GRIECO
Life & Arts Editor

Aspire of western New York held its Arts for Inclusion Workshop at the Fredonia Technology Incubator last Friday morning. Aspire is an organization that helps those with developmental disabilities learn how to live independently and recognize their full potential. Their mission with this workshop was to show the impact of art in our community and how it creates a sense of belonging for the disabled.

iXpress is the art program that Aspire offers to the community. It includes all forms of art from sculpting and painting to theater and videography. The artists that iXpress works with are not always able to express how they feel. Through the program, they are able to tell their stories and share experiences through the artwork that they make.

One of the benefits this talk emphasized was the relationship that is built between the artists that Aspire serve and their artistic instructors. Many of the artists in the program lack the skills to create the art they want to on their own. Due to this, they are often linked with a mentor to help make their pieces. Alex Glofand, an Aspire art instructor, believed that this bond is crucial. "There is a relationship between the artist and instructor that becomes a friendship," he said.

The development of the Spirit Gallery is currently underway. It will also include a store to sell merchandise, conduct workshops and run an art rental program where restaurants and businesses can rent collections to put on display. iXpress hopes that many artists involved will also become art instructors and help artists who need it.

The second part of the workshop focused on the Spirit Gallery, a new innovative idea that iXpress has developed. Heath Bartle, also an art instructor with iXpress, proposed the idea for this new gallery. Through this, he hopes that people with and without disabilities can integrate together and no longer be two separate worlds.

"This gallery is designed to familiarize the community with the exceptional abilities of disabled artists while at the same time showcasing artists from the community without disabilities," said Bartle in his proposal for the Spirit Gallery. All work shown in the gallery will go through a judging process by the gallery director and staff of the gallery who will include artists to keep the standards of the gallery unbiased.

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S.T.E.P.S. unites with theatre company to provide education on sexual violence

STEPHEN SACCO
Special to the Leader

On college campuses nationwide one of the biggest problems is sexual violence. To combat this issue, Fredonia’s very own S.T.E.P.S. (Students Teaching Equals Positive Sexuality) hosted “One Night” by Equalogy for Welcome Week on Aug. 29.

S.T.E.P.S. brought Equalogy, a traveling theatre company, to the Williams center Multipurpose Room. Equalogy goes from campus to campus spreading awareness of date and acquaintance rape. The theatre company performed “One Night,” a play about four college friends that are out drinking.

Throughout the play, actors challenged the morals of students and made clear which are the right and wrong decisions when surrounded by the enticing nightlife of college. Throughout the play the actors stopped and asked audience members questions. The energy in the MPR was serious and heartfelt. Some students cried, while others left for unexplainable reasons. A school counselor was in attendance for support.

Mary Kate Petz, a senior early childhood/childhood education major, is the president of S.T.E.P.S. “Basically we are a peer education group that talks about college relevant topics . . . so we talk a lot about alcohol awareness, safe sex and safe partying. It’s not like an adult coming in and telling you not to have sex, it’s how to be safe when you’re experiencing things,” said Petz.

Students will be able to join and learn more at Activities Night on Sept. 5. Following that, S.T.E.P.S. will have pop-up ‘get to know you’ events which will be announced soon.

Petz went on to share her own experience with S.T.E.P.S. and how she was immediately intrigued by the organization at her freshman orientation.

“Within the group we are very diverse, just being able to have positive relationships with each other helps, then going out to educate each other,” she said. Currently we have 40 members . . . I’ll be walking in the library and a student will come up to me and we will talk about anything then find the proper resources on campus.”

The biggest goal for S.T.E.P.S. is to educate peers on making the right decisions. S.T.E.P.S. and the faculty of Fredonia are here to provide safety and assistance to all students no matter what the case may be.

More than 70% of rape victims knew their attackers, compared to about half of all violent crime victims.

90% of rape victims who knew their attacker did not report the attack to the police.

25% of acquaintance rape victims are 14-17 years old. The average age of all adolescent and college victims is 18.5 years.

90% of rape victims under age 13 knew their attacker.
Exploring photography at the Marion Art Gallery

ERIKETA COST
Special to The Leader

Different media, celebrities and some themes of American culture are all represented in a collection of works that date back to the 1970s. Sixty photographs were selected by the Louisiana State University Museum of Art from their permanent collection for this exhibition. Both historic and contemporary works will be featured in the travelling collection. Some of the works include the entire black and white artichoke by Edward Weston, Victor Landshoff’s series of photographs of famous people which all connect to each other and a print edition of the Winston Churchill portrait by Yousuf Karsh.

For this exhibition, the photography faculty was also heavily involved and interested in the decision-making process, as they believed the particular media featured would especially benefit their students. A description posted within the gallery expressed the value of the exhibit and its potential impact on students.

“We try to focus on featuring different media in each exhibition, like black and white, digital, gelatin silver print,” she said. "There are many different styles, too. Some photographs focus on urban scenes, while others focus on people or celebrity. Photographs are set up in a way that allow the viewer to compare and contrast the themes and approaches of each artist."

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“Images in exploring photography demonstrate the power of photography, not only to convey information, but also to express deep feelings through thoughtful image-making, unique points of view, and exploration of the varied photographic media now possible.”

Among active faculty members of the program were Stephen Komp, Robert Seddonop and Liz Lee.

However, the audience is never just Fresno students.

The gallery strives to reach out to the community with the exhibition as well. "Part of the gallery’s outreach mission is to invite surrounding middle schools and high schools in the area to come and tour the exhibition. There aren’t many opportunities to experience photography, not only through conveying information but also to express emotion."

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The Life & Arts Calendar

A quick look into all arts and campus life related events happening throughout the semester

SEPTEMBER

9/5 Activities Night
9:30 p.m. In Rea Library

10/4 Fredonia Manors 2018 Opening Reception
4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
In Rea Library

11/8 Visiting Artist Program: Lecture
(Mignonette vs. Friendship and the Setting of the Movie Duck Soup)

OCTOBER

11/3/13 - 12/6 Senior Show
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
In the Marion Art Gallery

11/30 - 12/8 Frosty the Crocodile and the Muttville Comix
Bartlett Theater
A musical following the beginning of the Democratic Party
Tickets $10 for general public,
$2 for Fredonia students

NOVEMBER

10/21 Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix
7:00 p.m. in McEwen Hall

DECEMBER

12/1 Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix
7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Marvel Theater

From the Desk of
Travis LeFevre, Editor in Chief

It’s weird to think that I’m a senior. Like, really friggin’ weird. Watching the incoming class walk around campus with lanyards in tow is a bit of a bittersweet sight for me because I remember losing that freshman. Being not too sure where my first classes were, thinking “what the hell is a Thompson Hall?” and generally just feeling like a lost puppy in a big world. It was almost a revelation to realize that I was in my last year at Fredonia. It clicked when someone asked me, “Where can I find Student Accounts?” and I effortlessly pointed to the mini-skyscraper that is Maytum Hall and said, “third floor, down the hall and past the Payroll office.”

That’s it. I’ve peaked. Well, it’s more than just a minor annoyance; it’s the damn truth. Getting involved in groups and clubs is the best way to build your connections and resume while you’re in college. I’m not going to use this to pitch The Leader, either. If writing isn’t your thing, do what will make you flourish. Join the Business Club, Fredonia Radio Systems, the Nerf Club, the LARPing club, club sports, student government; the list can go on for a while so I’ll cut it off there.

The main point is just to do what makes you happy. It might take some experimentation and club-s hopping. If one doesn’t fit your needs, join another.
A new semester resolution to consider: 
Read a damn book

SETH MICHAEL MEYER 
Staff Writer

I was recently scolded on social media for having shared an article which libraries should be privatized. “Hands off our shelves of a library. I want to stress the word privilege” because we can make the decision to not utilize our ability to read and our privilege to an abundance of reading materials ultimately, we are deciding to not actively learn any more than we already are.

Throughout your education you have surely found articles about why reading is important and you’ve called your own at the same statistics being presented about declining illiteracy. By now you are surely aware that one out of four college students haven’t read a book in the past in a month but if and once you graduate the likelihood of non-readiness in your new post-university demographic shrinks to a mere 7 percent. If money is the motive for you, then you will not want be in the above-mentioned 7 percent. Those making $10 thousand dollars or less in annual salary have a 30 percent prevalence of non-readiness compared to only a 6 percent prevalence from those making more, according to the Pew Research Center.

There are two comprehensible reasons, that I can imagine, that describes the correlation between the prevalence of reading and success in terms of financial and socio-economic status. The first is that reading can more-or-less strengthen one’s chances at success and the second being that lack of success causes one to be disinclined to literature. Jordan Peterson, a professor of psychology at the University of Toronto and the author of “12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos,” beautifully expands on the opportunity reading gives to students in terms of their success. In a speech he gave at the Harvard University, he implored that becoming an articulate speaker is the most important thing for college students and that cannot be done entirely without reading.

“Read great books, really man,” Peterson said. “The reason you come to university is because there is nothing more powerful than someone who articulates and who can think and speak . . . and if you are a master at formulating your arguments, you win everything.”

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Peterson sheds light on the power that comes from those who train themselves in the leisure to better ourselves through reading. In Latin, the word “book” is “liber” which is a word to describe freedom. To be able to read is to have freedom from the burdens of trying to survive, as harsh as it sounds. Those of us who study liberal arts are those who are liberated from the toils of everyday life thus able to study history instead of machinery or philosophy instead of health. All of us, as college students, have found refuge from the burdens of life. We have access to food, shelter and healthcare and are therefore at a privileged advantage to having the leisure to better ourselves through reading.

Use the luxury of time and health to enhance yourself as a student and a human being and just maybe you can use that power you’ve obtained to better the lives of others once you leave university.
He did not follow the track of many collegiate athletes that. He was a student, a son and a friend. His dedication to his studies and his passion for the game were evident in the way he approached both aspects of his life. He was a role model for younger athletes, who admired his determination and his ability to balance academic and athletic responsibilities.

Playing a sport in college at any level takes a huge amount of dedication to both the academic and athletic aspects of the experience. It requires a level of commitment that few students have, and those who do are often the most successful in both areas. Jack Corbett was one such student.

It would be insulting to label Jack Corbett just as an athlete, and that speaks to the kind of person Fredonia lost in Corbett. As a student, a son and a friend, Corbett was a local high school player for Corbett played six games for Fredonia’s Fredonia Blue Devils club hockey team will forever have a hole left by Corbett’s absence. The Fredonia club hockey team plans to honor and remember him throughout the year, which is one of the highest possible honors and respects in sports.

Both the Fredonia campus and the Fredonia Blue Devils club hockey team will honor Corbett’s No. 14 will be worn by the club hockey team should be proud to have a student like Corbett enrolled at the school, and Fredonia should be proud to have had a person like Corbett enrolled at the school, and the club hockey team should be proud to have had him on their roster. Corbett’s No. 14 will be worn by the club hockey team.

Loss of a Blue Devil

Photo courtesy of Fredonia Club Hockey's Twitter page.
A Freshman’s Guide to College

JOSEPH MARCINIAK Guest Scallywag

As we, the freshmen, arrive on campus and make our way through several new classes, activities and clubs, we’ve given many different tips and advice on how to survive our first year of college experience. While a lot of this advice sounds nice, a lot of it is fake stuff that will trick us into making simple mistakes that put a hamper on our experience.

Today, I’m going to educate you, y’all, the sophomore, junior or senior reading this article, on how YOU’RE wrong. I’m also going to teach the freshmen, who unfortunately were unable to see through the lies of the upper-classes, how those crafty upperclassmen managed to trick us. We think we’ll latch onto any advice they give, but we’re smarter than that, we know it’s all lies. So put on your midterm hats, and let’s start analyzing some lies.

1. Get to know your professors. This is a blatant attempt to get us to embarrass ourselves and annoy our new professors. As a freshman who has no experience whatsoever with professors, I like to think I can get in the mind of my professors. Let me just get in the mindset of a professor of say, philosophy. I worked six years getting my Ph.D. in philosophy, and an undergrad is trying to make small talk with me? Back off buddy, High IQ freshman who has no experience whatsoever from orientation icebreakers. No need to get scared, but I like to think us freshmen have a pretty good grip on the scene and ours.

2. Get involved. Ugh, it pains me even typing it. They tell us to do it, so we think we have to do it. We’ll be bought out by our small talks with teachers, we don’t want their classrooms to be filled with small talk, we want our classrooms to be filled with knowledge and they won’t let us. This advice is merely an excuse for teachers to use up our time and cut back on the campus bus system, the administration figured they would do the students a solid by turning Houghton Hall into a parking garage.

3. Make sure to give your family a call now and then. Remember moving in, the tearful eyes on [fill in legal guardians name here]'s face? Well, sorry to break it to you, but it was merely an act. As we, as soon as [fill in legal guardians name here] left, they called [fill in local fitness center here], and they’re going to convert your old room into their unused fitness room. They’re around every corner. College can be scary, but I like to think us freshmen have a pretty good grip on the scene and ours.

4. To every class. This advice is the most cruddy I’ve seen so far. You see, class is merely an excuse for teachers to use up our note-taking space and our Google Drive memory. Everyone loves the smell of a new notebook, or the freshness of an empty Google Drive account. The upper class wants us to ruin that with “notes” to take away that satisfaction. Remember, all of what’s taught in class can be found on Wikipedia. So don’t bother going catch that extra 20 minutes of sleep in the morning; you deserve it!

5. Keep track of your spending. Don’t worry about money. College is about having fun, and college expenses should always be the last thing on your mind. Don’t let those mischievous people at FSA convince you otherwise. Here’s a hint: extra money from your student loan? Buy that new TV they lie to us, saying we’ll meet our life partners this year. They’re around every corner. College can be scary, but I like to think us freshmen have a pretty good grip on the scene and ours.

That’s right, my fellow melancholy friends. Freshmen is adding a parking garage to campus.

Those of us that have been here over the last couple of years have definitely noticed the hollow building looming in the middle of campus. Like a sad little husk, resembling our own selves, the building that has essentially been useless for at least a year, is basically a parking lot bulldozed once.

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Dear Fed up,

My dear, please go back to high school. It’s clear whatever diploma you received was only for show, and I’m not sure you’re ready for the rigorous dedication required by an institution of higher learning.

Sincerely, Fairy Godmother

Dear Fairy Godmother,

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Your place to happily happily hatch

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Studies show that drinking coffee may help people live longer. Unfortunately for you, the sugar-loaded concoctions made famous by your local Starbucks are never included in this study. Combine that with the sheer amount you’re consuming on a daily basis and it spells a recipe for your “freshman fifteen” hitting much sooner than expected. Give your heart a break, dear, and drink some water. Your body and wallet will thank you.

Sincerely, Fairy Godmother

COOPER LINCOLN

Parking Lot Enthusiast

Packing her trunk to the brim with gear that would make a downsized prepster proud, Fredonia senior Jamie Dodge leaves her apartment on Southeast Main Street at 6 p.m. on Sunday to make it to class on time for her 9 a.m. class the next morning.

“Living off campus is the best, I gotta say,” said Dodge, scanning Lot 1C like a vulture looking for a fresh corpse. “I don’t have to pay for a room, I can get my own food without having to rely on the campus and I get to play ‘Where’s Waldo?’ every day in these lots.”

For hours on end, Dodge assuresthe lots of Fredonia State, looking for that sweet nine-foot wide gap that she can slide her Station Wagon into.

“It’s a fantastic feeling when you finally find that perfect parking spot. It’s like the first time he says yes to a game of Wii Bowling. Pure ecstasy.”

“Me, if he finds me on his rounds we’ll kick back and watch a couple episodes of ‘New Girl’ together. My muffler isn’t great at keeping my car quiet, but it makes some great popcorn,” Dodge said.

Off-campus senior prepares for her daily 15-hour parking spot search

According to Dodge, she is not a drug dealer. With her first class at 9 a.m. and her last one at 5 p.m., she generally only has one hour before she begins her proof of the lots.

Sometimes she gets lucky and finds her space early.

“Usually if that happens I’ll just inflate the air mattress I have in the trunk. It’s pretty spacious back there, so I don’t mind it at all,” she said. “Once I’m done with class, I’ll take my spare traffic cones and caution tape to make it look like the spot is under construction. It usually doesn’t work, but I like to stay optimistic.”

Other methods Dodge highlighted were dropping a rabid raccoon into the general vicinity and drawing the outline of a body in white chalk.

Dodge has admitted that her shenanigans have gotten her in trouble with University Police. However, she has since mended those wounds.

“Yeah, Officer Aide is pretty nice to me. If he finds me on his rounds we’ll kick back and watch a couple episodes of ‘New Girl’ together. My muffler isn’t that great at keeping my car quiet, but it makes some great popcorn,” Dodge said.

Officer Aide refused to comment.
UNIVERSITY

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018
Kareem Armfield was charged with unlawful dealing of fireworks, unlawful possession of marijuana and criminal tampering in the second degree. An arrest was made.

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018
Anthony Lombardo was charged with unlawful possession of marijuana. An appearance ticket was issued.

John Goetzmann was charged with unlawful possession of marijuana. An appearance ticket was issued.

Marijuana was found in Alumni Hall. An investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018
A vehicle was damaged in Lot 9A. An investigation is ongoing.

Friday, Aug. 31, 2018
Dylan Belscher was charged with underage possession of alcohol. An appearance ticket was issued.

Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018
A student felt threatened in the Kirkland Quad. An investigation is ongoing.

FREDONIA

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018
Tate M. Reynaldo, age 20, was charged with violating the sewer ordinance. An appearance ticket was issued.

Devon Teye-Nartey, age 22, was charged with violating the sewer ordinance. An appearance ticket was issued.

Friday, Aug. 31, 2018
Jared Miernik was charged with operating an unregistered vehicle. A uniform traffic ticket was issued.

Peyton J. Miller, age 18, was charged with underage possession of alcohol and open container. An appearance ticket was issued.

Andrew D. Drozdowski, age 21, was charged with open container and littering. An appearance ticket was issued.

Mitzi S. Kalkbrenner, age 18, was charged with open container, littering and underage possession of alcohol. An appearance ticket was issued.

Christopher M. Lestenhof, age 18, was charged with underage possession of alcohol. An appearance ticket was issued.

Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018
Alexander M. Kutas, age 19, was charged with harassment in the second degree and possession of a fictitious license. An appearance ticket and a traffic ticket were issued.

Donald C. Bielfeld III, age 20, was charged with harassment in the second degree. An appearance ticket was issued.

Matthew E. Pobloclzi, age 20, was charged with harassment in the second degree. An appearance ticket was issued.

Cody Ovitt, age 18, was charged with underage possession of alcohol. An appearance ticket was issued.

Allison Buskey, age 21, was charged with open container and littering. An appearance ticket was issued.

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018
Samantha O. Santiago, age 19, was charged with underage possession of alcohol and open container. An appearance ticket was issued.

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