

Don't let MLK's "Dream" pass you by

By Brenna Merry

"I have a dream..." These are the famous words to one of the greatest speeches of all time, given by one of the most astounding leaders in history. In present day it seems that the amount of Americans with dreams is dwindling at a very fast rate. This Monday, January 17, will be a day that is given to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. and his dream that became a reality. Yet, most Americans will spend this day off watching television or sleeping in. This ironic fact is one that would most likely make Mr. King turn in his grave.

As I look around me, although I see students with dreams and aspirations, I also see a number of individuals who are settling with their lives. Many people do the bare minimum in life, content to just get by while travelling down the path of least resistance. Whether this is due to laziness or a fear of failure is un-

known, but it is clear that dreams are something that in present day are left only to the hours of the night.

In our four years in high school our entire schedule is set out before us. There is no doubt that we attend school in the fall, take Math, Science, English and History and repeat the process in the following year. However, this trend is rapidly coming to an end for the Class of 2011.

Now it is time for them to figure out what their dreams are, where their dream school is located, what dream job will make them happy or merely achieving the dream of being free of their parents. These are all quickly becoming realities. However, many are giving up their dreams due to the fear of cost, of change, of failure, or the laziness of not wanting to go through the steps of applying. This will lead to a future world of unhappy citizens who are filled with regret for not striving for their

dreams.

In a time when it was unheard of for a Black man's dreams to be taken seriously, Martin Luther King Jr. still persisted. His efforts are undoubtedly a major contributor as to why we are currently being led as a country by a Black president. Martin Luther King Jr. overcame all odds and fought for his beliefs, however, we currently live in a world where dreaming is admired and encouraged by people of all colors. Yet, we take this privilege for granted and give up and settle for whatever is easy enough for us to obtain.

Take the time, especially you seniors this Monday, to figure out how it would be possible to attain your dreams. While doing so, appreciate your abilities to dream and reach those dreams, and imagine what it would be like to have every one looking down on you for dreaming.



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Another fine dose of winter weather for CNY

By Carson Metcalf

It's not often in Central New York that when a coastal storm affects the northeast we don't get in on at least some of the heavy snowfall. This time around was no different, except things did not get as bad as they have before with other coastal events. While it did snow, heavily at times, for a period of about three days, the total snow accumulation just was not enough to score Fulton a delay or snow day.

The work week started out normally for many people here in Central New York with just a few scattered snow showers, but for fellow New Yorkers in New York City and other residents up through New England, the weekend into the start of the week was the time to prepare for major snowfall.

The intense area of low pressure associated with this latest storm system was able to dump anywhere from one to three feet of snow from Tuesday night through the day on Wednesday in some localities throughout Vermont, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

Record-breaking snowfall was even the case in the town of Islip, NY, where snowfall rates of two inches per hour helped to break the

snowfall record set for the day there of 2.1 inches with a 14-inch accumulation.

In anticipation of the monstrous snowfall, the Associated Press reported on Tuesday that thousands of flights had been cancelled across the northeast. The storm was significant in another respect due to the fact that that 49 out of the 50 states in this country reported snow on the ground somewhere within the state during the storm. The only state without any reports of snow cover? You'd probably think it was Hawaii, but actually, it's Florida.

On a local level, here in Fulton we picked up just over a foot of snow between late Tuesday and early Thursday. WSYR-TV Chief Meteorologist Dave Longley noted on NewsChannel 9 Eleven @ 11:00 Wednesday night that this has been the most non-lake-effect snow we

have seen all season.

Needless to say in a very classic Central New York manner the snow related to the storm system tapered off and we were left with lake-effect snow to deal with on Thursday.

Central New Yorkers have come to expect the cold and the snow, and have learned to plan for and live with it as best we can. But many areas around the country are totally unprepared and inexperienced to cope with the aftermath of such storms. Aren't you glad you live here to learn such valuable lessons from the weather?

(Information for this article was obtained from AccuWeather, Associated Press, and CoCoRaHS)

Did you know... that 16-year-olds are 3 times more likely to die in a motor vehicle crash than the average of ALL OTHER drivers? A lack of experience, speed and distractions are some of the factors that contribute to the increase in fatalities, so be careful out there! This message was brought to you by the SADD club.

Opinion

Learning to ski: more thrills, fewer spills!

By Tyler Cranddell

Tuesday marked the second Ski/Snowboard Club trip of the season and my second trip skiing ever. Last week proved to be very fun, but also a bit of a reality check I would say. From packing my things in a garbage bag to falling about 10 times out of the mere two runs I made it down the mountain, I looked to make a comeback the second time around.

I got off to a good start when I packed my things in a duffel bag. Just that alone made me feel like things were going to go well. I also packed myself a bagged lunch/dinner to eat at the lodge to tide me over, since I wouldn't be eating from 8th bell at lunch until probably when I got home at 10:30. However, this time I forgot to get a rental form and ended up remembering right at the end of the school day. But I managed to rush into a classroom, get on the Labrador website and print out an equipment rental form. I got out to my car and grabbed my duffel bag and went back and boarded the bus.



by continuing on my own.

After four runs I went inside to eat the dinner I had packed. I had only fallen once by then. While I was in like waiting to get on the ski-lift my skis ended up getting crossed over each other, and I went to take a step and just fell over. Then I reached up my hand to this guy who was standing there expecting him to help me up. But he was apparently preoccupied or just disinterested. Anyway, I righted myself and boarded the ski-lift. The whole way up the mountain I thought to myself how lucky I was that there weren't many people in line.

After I ate, I headed back out and hit the slopes again. I ended up doing 11 runs that night, which is great compared to the two I did last week. I was extremely proud of myself and I hope that I can continue to improve and try out the different runs. I have just been going with the Razorback run up until now. I did end up taking one spill, but one out of 11 runs compared to 10 or more spills in two? I'll take it. I also noticed that skiing, when done properly anyway, can be quite the workout, with my arms and quads feeling a little sore by the end of the night.

Overall this second trip was so much more fun than the first one. While I had thought that I might continue to just have trouble figuring skiing out, I think I'm getting the hang of it. With four more trips to go, I'm eagerly awaiting next Tuesday and the next Ski Club trip.

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Things went very smoothly this time, right from the get-go. Last week I did a lot of standing around not knowing what to do, but this time I knew exactly what to do and got to work. I got my gear on and went down to rent some boots and skis pretty quickly. It had been recommended that I take lessons again, and after last week's poor performances I had planned to do so. But I had time to take on the mountain before the lesson and so I went on the ski-lift to go do so. I'm not sure what it was, but I drastically improved. I felt a hundred times more stable than I did last time. That may not even be a hyperbole because last time I felt as if I was going to fall the whole way down the mountain. But I was able to glide down with no worries and felt really confident. I decided not to go with the lesson and trust my own ability

Bizarre News of the Day

A 94-year-old man in India has welcomed a son, becoming the world's oldest dad.

The nonagenarian — someone who is between the ages of 90 and 99— and his partner, who is in her 50's, say once they have settled into parenthood they would like to try for a second child.

The new dad, who was a wrestler in his younger days and still works nine hours a day digging fields, is confident he will be around to see his offspring grow up, challenging reporters to come and see him in another ten years.

By Morgan Firenze

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New movies arrive for holiday weekend



A three-day weekend is upon us, so what better time is there to check out a new movie? This weekend's offerings feature a trio of greatly anticipated releases including well-known actors Vince Vaughn and Seth Rogan.

Barney's Version - From producer Robert Lantos, Barney's Version is a film based on Mordecai Richler's prize-winning comic novel. Barney Panofsky (Paul Giamatti) is a seemingly ordinary man who lives an extraordinary life. Barney's candid confessional spans four decades and two continents, and includes three wives (Rosamund Pike, Minnie Driver and Rachele Lefevre), one outrageous father (Dustin Hoffman) and a charmingly dissolute best friend (Scott Speedman).

The Dilemma - A man finds out that what you don't say to a friend is just as important as what you do in this story of how far you can bend a brotherly bond before it snaps. Since college, confirmed bachelor Ronny (Vaughn) and happily married Nick (James) have been through thick and thin. Now partners in an auto design firm, the two pals are looking to land a dream project that would launch their company. Ronny's girlfriend, Beth (Connelly), and Nick's wife, Geneva (Ryder), are by their sides. But Ronny's world is turned upside down when he sees Geneva out with another man and makes it his mission to get answers. As the amateur investigation eventually turns to disaster, he learns that Nick has a few secrets of his own. Now, with the clock ticking and pressure building on the biggest presentation of their careers, Ronny must decide what will happen if he reveals the truth to his best friend.

The Green Hornet - By day, Britt Reid (Seth Rogen) is a millionaire publisher and popular media figure, but by night, Reid assumes the identity of fearless crime fighter, The Green Hornet and teams with his trusted sidekick, Kato (played by Asian pop star-turned-actor/director Jay Chou), to keep the streets safe for average citizens. Director Michel Gondry helps present the adaptation of the popular radio serial, comic book, film, and television series originated by Lone Ranger creators Fran Striker and George W. Trendle.

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Winter photo contest noted

The G. Ray Bodley High School Photo Club is proud to announce the second annual winter theme photo contest. Students and teachers are invited to submit 1-3 printed pictures to Ms. Amerault in room 120. The deadline for photos is March 7. See Ms. Amerault for details.

This day in history

On this day in 1969 an explosion rocked the USS Enterprise, an aircraft carrier. The explosion was due to a rocket that accidentally detonated. The explosion killed 27 people, destroyed 15 planes and injured 314 people while the ship was docked at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The rocket exploded at 8:19 a.m and was owned by an F-4 Phantom Jet. It became overheated due to exhaust from another vehicle, and once the rocket exploded a chain reaction of explosions took place. Fires broke out across the ship's deck, and when jet fuel leaked into the ship's interior smaller but equally disastrous fires broke out below deck. Many of the ship's fire-prevention systems failed to work properly, so crew members fought heroically and tirelessly to extinguish fires. The USS Enterprise was fixed over several months at Pearl Harbor and later returned to action.

The Enterprise was the first ever nuclear powered aircraft carrier, in American hands when it was finished and put into operation in 1960. The ship had aboard eight nuclear reactors, six more than any existing ship. The Enterprise was 1,100 feet long and could house a crew of 4,600 members.

By Andrew Pitcher

Quote of the day:

"They say that life is a two-way street. When you're not sure, you gotta trust your feet." To know the right way you can keep on moving with your head down or you can stop and take a look around"

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Sports

Bowlers, spikers post shutout victories

Their classmates may not realize it, but the rest of Central New York does: Fulton has a pair of outstanding bowling teams. And on Thursday night the Raiders reminded Chittenango of that fact by rolling past the Bears 4-0 in both the boys and girls competitions.

Top roller Dan Wahl was on fire against the Bears, scoring a 747 series and a high game of 258 to finish a full 163 pins ahead of his closest competitor, Chittenango's Taylor Webber (584). Also aiding the Raider rise to 6-0 overall and 5-0 in league play was Kyle Denson with a 574 series and a high game of 213.

The girls featured a four-pronged attack led by Mikayla Guernsey's 563 total that was followed in close succession by Jamie Elen and Kylie Clifford at 529 and Kendra Tryniski's 522. With the win the girls improved to 5-1 overall and 4-0 in league competition.

Spikers Blank Solvay

The Raider volleyball team stopped a two-match slide in style by charging past Solvay 3-0 on Thursday. Fulton claimed a pair of tight contests, winning 25-20 in the opener and then outlasting the Bearcats 29-27 in the second game before breezing to a 21-10 triumph in the decisive third game.

Erika Johnson powered down 11 kills while Kali Kearns had four kills and 10 blocks to go with 13 digs, four kills and three blocks from Emily Ervin. The win lifted the Raiders to 5-4 overall on the season.

Hoopsters fall on the road

Raider basketball forces had tough nights on the road as CBA belted the girls 54-35 and undefeated Cortland toppled the boys 60-34. A 19-2 first quarter charge for the Lady Brothers proved to be decisive as CBA improved to 7-3 overall and 4-0 in league play at the expense of a 1-8 overall and 0-3 league Fulton side. Sammi Stowell led the Raiders with 14 points and Anna McKay had seven while CBA was paced by showings of 16, 14 and 13 from Kelsey Johnson, Marisa Romeo and Ellen Voorheis.

The Raiders will be hoping for a better outcome this evening when they play host to Cortland.

The second quarter proved to be the downfall for the Raider boys as Cortland used a 20-6 surge to pull away from a tough 14-10 first quarter struggle. Qwuhail Barlow and Justin Hogan scored 11 points apiece to lead a balanced attack for the Tigers as they improved to 8-0 overall and 6-0 in league play.

Tyler French scored a game-high 13 for the Raiders and Hunter Gorton added 10.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Girls Bball vs. Cortland (5:30/7 p.m.); Hockey vs. Skaneateles (5:30); Wrestling @ Bradshaw Tourney (Canandaigua).

Saturday, Dec. 15: Varsity Vball @ Marcellus Tourney (9 a.m.); Swim @ OHSL Meet (Mexico-TBA).

Sunday, Dec. 16: Indoor Track @ Arcaro Meet (SUNY Cortland @ 1:30 p.m.)

Monday, Dec. 17: JV Wrestling @ Phoenix Tourney (7:30 a.m.); Bowling @ Oswego Invitational (1 p.m. @ Lighthouse Lanes)

Tuesday, Dec. 18: V'ball @ ES-M (5/6:30); Boys Bball @ Mexico (5:30/7 p.m.); Girls Bball vs. Mexico (5:30/7 p.m.); Swim @ Weedsport (5 p.m.)

Wednesday, Jan. 19: Bowling vs. CBA @ Mattydale (3:30 p.m.); Hockey @ New Hartford (7:30)

Thursday, Jan. 20: Bowling vs. Bishop Grimes @ Mattydale (3:30); Vball @ J-D (6/7:30); Swim vs. J-D/CBA (5 p.m.); Wrestling vs. Whitesboro (6 p.m.)

Friday, Jan. 21: Hockey @ Auburn (6 p.m.); Boys Bball vs. Homer (5:30/7 p.m.); Girls Bball @ Homer (5:30/7 p.m.)

Saturday, Jan. 22: Wrestling @ Section III Duals (@C-NS); Indoor Track @ OHSL Championship (9 a.m. @ Hamilton College)

Unbeaten Orange face stiff test on Saturday

By Patty Morrison

The Syracuse Orange basketball team is off to another historic start of the season again this year. They continued their winning streak on Wednesday night, beating St. John's University at Madison Square Garden, improving their record to 17-0. They also kept their number one position in the Big East, improving their record within the conference to 4-0.

The number four ranked Orange defeated St. John's by seventeen points, and they helped reinforce their status as New York's College Team. And, according to Mike Waters, a staff writer at the Post-Standard, turned Madison Square Garden into its "home-away-from-Dome" again this year. This was also the eleventh time that Syracuse beat St. John's out of twelve meetings in the Garden.

The Syracuse Orange return home to the Carrier Dome on Saturday to play the Cincinnati Bearcats, who just defeated South Florida on Wednesday night. With a home advantage, the Orange are looking to be the favorite for this game. However, if Cincinnati is on their game, and they want to win enough, they might be able to pull off an upset.

The Orange do have a very deep bench, and their top scorers all average over 15 points per game, while the highest scorer on the Bearcats, Dwight Dixon only averages 12.5 points per game. Syracuse also out-rebounds the team 39 to 37 per game. However, the Orange may have to keep an eye out for a red-shirt freshman, Sean Kilpatrick. In the Bearcats game against

South Florida, the coach of Cincinnati took the player off the bench, and he performed on the court, scoring an astonishing 18 points, and gave the team some spark in their listless game.

When asked about playing the Orange, the coach of St. John's University stated, "This Syracuse team is different. They don't have as great a margin for error but are still undefeated and a top four team and improving. You feel like you're playing pretty well and you're down 10. You have a stretch where you don't play well, and you're down 20."

The Orange are expected to move up in the polls if they beat number 25 Cincinnati on Saturday. The number one team, Duke, suffered their first loss of the season to Florida State on Wednesday night. However, the number two and three teams both were victorious on their match ups. Ohio State, who is ranked number two, defeated Michigan by four points, and number three ranked Kansas beat Iowa State by five.

Whether the Orange do move up in the polls or not, this game is sure to be a thriller, and will be broadcast on Time Warner Cable Sports, and Fios TV-1 at noon on Saturday.

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NFL Picks



Brett Williams
 Last week: 2-2
 Overall: 131-73

The New England Patriots have shown they are a powerhouse and easily one of the best teams in the NFL. Whereas the Jets have struggled before their win over the Colts last week.

The previous showdown with these two rivals ended in a blow-out in which the Patriots came out on top 45-3. Tom Brady and company will look to blow the Jets out of Gillette Stadium and move on to the next round of the Playoffs.

Brett says:
 Baltimore
 Atlanta
 New England
 Chicago



Max Fobes
 Last week: 2-2
 Overall: 126-78

The Seahawks are living the dream these last few weeks, clinching a playoff spot and defeating the defending world champion New Orleans Saints. The Seahawks will need to have an explosive game from the offensive side of the ball with Marshawn Lynch running through the Bear defense and Matt Hasselback controlling the offense.

The Bears are tough; their defense hasn't let them down yet this year. With one of the best special team units in the league I can't see Chicago letting this one slip. It's going to take a great game from Seattle to match-up against the Bears in Chicago this week. Bears are taking this one and moving on to the next round of the

Max says:
 Pittsburgh
 Green Bay
 New England
 Chicago



Mr. Senecal
 Last week: 3-1
 Overall: 125-79

Last week I went with the road teams, and it served me well in three out of four instances. Honestly, how many of you saw the Seahawks beating the Saints?

But this week, it's time for an about-face as the rested home teams will have their way. Both of Saturday's games should be epic, but I have to wonder why the NFL is making the Packers and Ravens play on six days notice while the Jets and Seahawks get eight days between games? It just doesn't add up, and in the end, will prove costly to both Green Bay and Baltimore in what look to be very tight games.

Turnovers and penalties will likely tell the story this weekend, and when all is said and won, the Falcons, Bears, Patriots and Steelers will still be standing.

Mr. S says::
 Steelers
 Falcons
 Patriots
 Bears



Nick Mattice
 Last week: 2-2
 Overall: 120-84

TheGreen Bay Packers have shown they can overcome adversity and win as the under-dog in crucial games. This Divisional Playoff game will be the toughest challenge the Pack will face this year.

Earlier in the season the Falcons won 20-17 in a game where the Packers made mistakes and fumbled on the goal line on what which would have been the game-winning touchdown. I believe if Green Bay can limit turnovers and mistakes they will win this game and move through either Chicago or Seattle making their way to the Super bowl.

Nick says:
 Baltimore
 Green Bay
 NY Jets
 Seattle



Don Wilmot
 Last week: 2-2
 Overall: 117-87

Hard hits, and big plays, something to expect when the Pittsburgh Steelers, and the Baltimore Ravens play each other. These two teams have met twice during the regular season, the first game the Ravens won by three, and in the second, the Steelers won by three.

With both teams looking healthy, this rivalry should be taking another step in making these two teams hate each other. I believe that the Ravens will take this game.

Don says:
 Baltimore.
 Atlanta
 New England
 Chicago

School of Thought compiled by Kayla Hanczyk and Kirsten Francis

What are your plans for the upcoming three-day weekend?



"Laying in bed, relaxing."
Greg Jodway



"Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day."
Joey Weller



"Watching ESPN all break."
Jared Hyde



"Watching ESPN with Jared and playing Xbox."
Jake Earhardt

Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with a few snow showers. High around 20. Record high-69 (1995). Avg. high: 31

Tonight:



Mainly cloudy. Low in the mid-teens. Record low: -18 (2004) Avg. low: 14

Tomorrow:

Snow showers. High around 30. Record high/low: 648/-24 (1995/1957) Avg. high/low: 31/13.

Sunday:

Cloudy with a few snow showers. High in the mid-20s, low around 10. Record high/low: 61/-21 (1995/1994) Avg. 31/14

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