

Many factors go into college selection process

By Kimberlee Bennett

Every year high school seniors start thinking about what they will do after graduation. There are many factors influencing their choices, like distance, money, courses and other things. It can be very stressful. To help with that here are a few tips and ideas to keep in mind when choosing a college. Hopefully they will help.

“When choosing a college look for a place that is offering courses that you’re interested in,” senior Chlarissia Crast commented. “Especially if the course is something that could turn into a career later on.” Chlarissia has chosen to go to Cayuga Community College because it is offering her a graphic design class. “It’s close to home and because it’s small,” she noted. “You’d want to look

for a college that’s environment is something you would like.”

G. Ray Bodley High School Science teacher Mrs. Kemper says that, “you should choose a college that is affordable for you and your family.” She also commented that “wherever you choose to go, make the best of the experience and don’t waste it.”

“Go to a two year college first and get your undergrad out of the way because it’s cheaper,” ALternative Education Administrator Mrs. Leotta commented. And once there, “don’t be afraid to switch your major. You shouldn’t be going to courses that you don’t like when you’re in college.”

The importance of choosing the right college that fits a student and their needs cannot be emphasized enough. If someone doesn’t pick the right college then they most

likely will not enjoy it there. As most guidance counselors would note, it is important to always visit the college before going there. Students should attend the open houses and get a feel for the school before they attend. **College Night Monday at SUNY Oswego** Prospective college goers are reminded that his Monday, April 27 representatives from 50 New York State colleges will be on hand at the SUNY Oswego Campus Center for the annual college night. The event begins at 6 pm and ends at 8 pm.

All 50 colleges will have their own table, along with their own representatives. Students will be able to walk around and find which college might fit their needs the best by talking to representatives.

While it is geared for juniors, this could be really helpful for seniors who are not quite sure what they want to do or where they want to go. As part of the evening, two sessions regarding the college application process will be conducted at 6:15 pm and 7:15 pm.

Raiders-Bucs set for Saturday showdown

It will be rivalry Saturday for Fulton athletic teams in the third annual quest for the Fulton-Oswego Spring Cup between the Red Raiders and Oswego High School. Fulton got off to a fast start on Wednesday when both the boys and girls track teams scored victories over their Buccaneer counterparts, but the competition is far from over with nine more events to come.

Saturday’s action will begin bright and early at 10 am as the Raiders face the Bucs in tennis, softball, JV baseball and JV girls lacrosse. The varsity baseball and JV boys lacrosse teams take to the field at noon, with varsity girls lax scheduled for a 1 pm start. The final match-up of the day will send the varsity boys lacrosse team against their Oswego counterparts in a 3 pm start.

The Raiders will be looking for redemption as they claimed the inaugural title in 2013 but saw the Bucs prevail last season. All of Saturday’s contests will take place in Oswego.

GRB junior in Narnia production

Are you someone who often finds yourself appreciating and enjoying the performing arts? If so you will not want to miss this.

Tonight at the CNY Arts Center an approximated cast of 35 adults and children will spend their evening performing a musical version of *Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. The musical will act out the journey four siblings must endure to help save the land from a wicked queen allowing the beloved Aslan to rule once again.

Making this performance even more special is the fact that not only are they turning the story into a musical, but it also feature G Ray Bodley High School junior Justin Grower in the key role of Peter Pevensie, where he will perform along with Emily Oldenburg as Susan Pevensie, Charlie Stoutenger as Edmund Pevensie and Rimma Manikiewicz as Lucy Pevensie.

The musical will be performed both tonight and Saturday night at 7:30 pm with a 2:30 pm matinee on Sunday. The show will run through next weekend with performances on Friday and Saturday, April 24-25 at 7:30 pm and concludes with a 2:30 performance on Sunday, April 26.

Tickets are available online at

CNYArtsCenter.com or by calling 315-598-ARTS (2787). Adult tickets are \$12 while tickets for senior citizens (over 65) as well as students with ID are \$10. Children from five to nine years old pay their age and children under five are admitted free. The CNY Arts Center is located at 11 Rier Glen Drive on the CCC Fulton Campus.

By Chelsie Knopp



GRB junior Justin Grower will play the role of Peter Pevensie in this weekend’s performances of *Narnia, The Musical* at the CNY Arts Center in Fulton.

Opinion

Spring has finally sprung, but stay focused!

By Cayla Weaver

After a brutal winter, the weather is finally starting to break as spring is finally here. It is finally getting warmer again and the sun is shining again. There is both the good and of course, the bad that comes along with this.

One major issue with the nice weather is that it makes it harder for students to focus on their schoolwork. This is especially true for the seniors who are just counting down the days until high school is over. Seniors have to be extra careful not to fall into the deadly disease known as senioritis.

The weather may be nicer outside, but that does not mean that students can let their grades slip as a result. With Regents exams,



AP exams, finals and everything else coming up there is simply no time to be putting your head in the clouds and letting your grades slip. In the end, you will regret not paying more attention to your school work and in class when you get your report card and see your marks are not quite as high as you would like them to be.

The solution here is to find a balance between the time you spend outside doing things and the time you spend on your school work. Plan accordingly around your outdoor activities to ensure that you still have time to get everything done. One solution may even be doing your work outside. That way you are still out enjoying the weather while at the same time getting your work done.

And as easy as it might be to slack off, remember this: summer is right around the corner! You will have plenty of time to enjoy the nice weather then.

Warm weather is back, and so is the dress code

By Chelsie Knopp

Here comes the sun and there go the clothes.

This is one hundred percent understandable, of course. If it is extremely hot outside people are going to wear less clothing to make themselves more comfortable. After all, no one wants to be sweating all day because they have five different layers on. But along with the warmer weather comes a reminder of what may and may not be appropriate.

For starters, and this pertains to both males and females: if your shirt is so low that when you slouch or sit down and someone standing above you can see your belly button, you probably should not be wearing that to school. Another concern with shirts includes cut offs. Yes, they are more airy and comfortable than the standard t-shirt, however if the hole for your arm goes all the way down to the bottom of your shirt you probably should save it for somewhere



where you can at least get a tan from being exposed that much, perhaps the beach?

Now ladies, everyone knows that they make pretty undergarments, but trust the fact that not everyone needs or wants to see them, meaning that if your bra is visible in any location you probably should wear a little more clothing.

Another important matter would be shorts, and males do not tend to have as large of an issue with this as females. But, the same rules and advice still apply. Belts are inexpensive items and everyone should at least have one to avoid slipping a cheek, and I do not mean the ones on your face either. Buy fitted pants and shorts not "skin tight I can't sit down" ones, but the comfortable "I can move without them falling to my ankles" kind. Secondly when you put on a pair of shorts in the morning be sure to check your back side in the mirror before heading out. Be sure that they are not falling down but also not so high up on your waist that you are exposing yourself below from the other direction.

You can surely beat the heat without overly exposing your personal body parts. Instead of wearing less clothing try to wear lighter fabrics that are more flowy and airborne. Another great tip is to avoid wearing dark colors due to the fact that they attract and absorb light/heat, resulting in your feeling like a walking stove. Think twice about what you wear every day and how it makes you look and feel about how you carry yourself.

Quote of the day:

"We can't help everyone,
but everyone can help someone."

-Ronald Reagan

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Raider Sports

Gates claims third at recent tourney

Last weekend a group of Fulton wrestlers took part in the Gene Mills Eastern Nationals. Junior Noah Gates turned in a strong show-



Junior Noah Gates got a head start on his senior season as a Red Raider wrestler when he took part in the prestigious Gene Mills Eastern Nationals Tournament last weekend at Onondaga Community College. Gates placed second in the tournament. (photo from CNYwrestling.com)

Last night in Raider Sports

Girls lacrosse:

Jamesville-Dewitt 17 Fulton 12

Baseball:

Marcellus 3 Fulton1

April Fact of the Day

On April 17, 1790 famed American statesman and inventor Benjamin Franklin died.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: V baseball vs. Chittenango @ OCC (7 pm).
Sat. April 18: Tennis @ Oswego (10 am); Girls lax @ Oswego (JV-10 am/V-1 pm); Softball @ Oswego (10 am); Boys lax @ Oswego (JV-noon/V-3 pm); Baseball @ Oswego (JV-10 am/V-noon); V baseball vs. ES-M @ OCC (4 pm); Track @ Tully (noon).
(all games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather conditions, this schedule is subject to change)

ing as he took third at a very tough tournament with his only loss coming against Riccardo Dawkins, who recently placed fourth in the state, in a tough 4-2 decision.

Noah spends most of his days at the YMCA lifting and his goals include body building and power lifting all summer. Next he plans to take part in a competition also for body building. He says he has many goals for next year, and one involves him getting on the Fulton Wrestling Wall of Fame and being a section champion for the Red Raiders. He also has some personal goals which he writes down for himself to keep himself motivated.

Noah, who wrestled at 195 pounds for Fulton and compiled a 16-15 mark, said he wants to become the best he can be before he graduates and he wants to have over 30 wins next year and also place in the top three in every tournament. Noah also plays football, so when he is not on the grind for wrestling he focuses on getting bigger and stronger so that when he gets out the field he can dominate.

Among his goals for next season are leading both of his teams to sectional victories and in wrestling to help the Raiders claim the sectional dual meet title. After high school Noah plans to go to college at Cortland State where he will study sports nutrition and exercise science.

By Mitch Woodworth

What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

Attention Sophomores & Juniors: Rotary Youth Leadership applications are available in the guidance office.

Seniors: There are lots of Scholarships available in the guidance office during the month of April and beginning of May. Please make sure to watch for the deadline dates. Most scholarships that are posted at this time will have a Fulton student winner.

Student Senate is asking you to empty your pockets, wallets, purses and backpacks to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Bring your spare change in to your guided study hall through Friday of this week. The guided study hall collecting the most money for charity will win a donut party on Monday, April 20th! Good luck and may the most charitable guided study hall win!

Spanish club members are reminded that there will be a pinata party on Tuesday, April 21st! Please bring in candy by this Friday to Senora Piraino's room and help stuff the pinata!

What's for lunch?

Today: Sloppy Joe on a bun with side salad, butternut squash and applesauce cup.

Monday: Meatball sub with sweet potato fries, corn and pears.

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Quick reads:

Check out these supernatural delights

Hush Hush

Nora finds forbidden love with her fallen angel, in the first installment of the New York Times bestselling *Hush, Hush Saga*. Nora Grey is responsible and smart and not very reckless. Her first mistake was falling for Patch. Patch has made countless mistakes and has a past that could be called anything but harmless. The best thing he ever did was fall for Nora.

After getting paired together in biology, all Nora wants to do is stay away from Patch, but he always seems to be two steps ahead of her. She can feel his eyes on her even when he is nowhere around. She feels him nearby even when she is alone in her bedroom. And when her attraction can be denied no longer, she learns the secret about who Patch is and what led him to her, as well as the dark path he is about to lead her down.

Despite all the questions she has about his past, in the end, there may be only one question they can ask each other: How far are you willing to fall?. It is



definitely a good book for people who love forbidden romances and the darker side of angels.

Paranormalcy

Paranormalcy follows the efforts of the International Paranormal Containment Agency (IPCA), a group tasked with policing various mythological beings that live secretly among humans. The protagonist of the story is an IPCA officer named Evie, a teenage girl who possesses an ability to detect paranormals disguised as human beings.

Evie's allies include a shape-shifting boy named Lend, who she meets as the story begins, and a faerie named Reth, whom she previously admired. Both young men become romantic interests of Evie as the tale progresses, while the three of them are joined by other companions as well.

At its center, *Paranormalcy* examines Evie's attempts to balance her IPCA duties with her growing desire to lead a normal teenage life. It's a good book for those who love to read about shady government agencies and paranormal creatures.



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Celebrities who have given back to their fans

Celebrities rarely make headlines for doing good things these days, but that doesn't mean that they don't do good things. While the headlines are filled with famous people behaving badly, a lot of celebrities are actually renowned for doing good deeds. While there are certainly more examples of famous people who do nice things for others, here are five deeds that clearly illustrate that famous people are good people too.

An eleven-year-old car crash survivor named Zumyah Thorpe listened to Bruno Mars's music every day while in the hospital recovering. Hospital workers and family members were amazed to see her sing all of the words to the track after she came out of her coma. She attended Mars' concert in Cleveland, Ohio, and he stopped his concert to sing his hit "Just The Way You Are" to her.

Everyone knows that Ellen Degeneres is the queen of giving back, and if you didn't know that before; you will now. Back in 2013, Ellen received a heartfelt letter from a hospital worker who was having trouble making ends meet. Ellen's host team gave her a check for \$10,000, and even flew the family out to LA to meet Ellen herself.

Ellen isn't the only celebrity known for giving back. Taylor Swift is also renowned for treating her fans really REALLY well. Over the holiday season she sent a group of lucky fans presents. She took a video of herself wrapping all these presents, sent them out, and got her fans reactions when they opened all of them. She even sent

one fan a box with gifts of all kinds and a check to go toward paying her student loans.

Maroon 5 recently shocked the world with crazy kind gestures as well. The band checked for weddings happening in the area and without warning, decided to crash them. Who wouldn't want Adam Levine at their wedding?! They got it all on camera, and the footage later came together to become their newest music video for the song "Sugar."

Last but certainly not least, is actress Mila Kunis. Sergeant Scott Moore sent her a video asking her to the Marine Corps. Ball in 2011. The video went viral quickly, and she accepted. He later told *Good Morning America*, "It was a blast, it was a great time. So yes, it exceeded my expectations." That's pretty cool.

So the next time a celebrity is in the news for doing something bad, just remember, they aren't all bad people, and many of them use their notoriety to do great things for others. *By Hope Williams*

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What are you doing this weekend?



"Going to Pennsylvania for basketball."
Cody Green



"Yard work."
Nick Kinney



"Visiting ROTC."
Roy French



"Go to the movies with the girlfriend."
Josh VanHorn

Meteorology and you

Today:



Cloudy with showers.

60°

Average: 58°
Record: 89° (2002)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

42°

Average: 37°
Record: 22° (1908)

Tomorrow:

Sunny skies.

62°/40°

Average: 59°/38°
Rec. high/low: 85° (1976) 22° (1948)

Sunday:

Sunny skies.

64°/44°

Average: 59°/38°
Record high/low: 87° (2008)/20° (1904)

By Carson Metcalf



Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego junior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.