

# Counseling office offers scholarship forms

While many high school seniors are deciding which college they will attend, it is also time for many to figure out how they will pay for college. Many seniors have been receiving their financial award statements from colleges in the mail. This informs them of what their costs will be for college. While the cost of college may be overwhelming, there are numerous scholarships that can relieve the financial burden.

The counseling office at GRB has numer-

ous scholarships available. These scholarships are also available on the district website, under G. Ray Bodley High School's Counseling Office webpage. Many of these scholarship awards range up to \$5000. There are also links to free scholarship services such as Fastweb.com and Scholarships.com.

When filling out scholarships that require a letter of recommendation, remember to give the recommender at least two weeks in

advance. This will provide them with enough time to right a well thought-out letter of recommendation.

If a scholarship requires an official high school transcript, allow the Counseling Office at least three days before the deadline. However, if the transcript must be sent from the Counseling Office, provide them with a stamped and addressed envelope.

*By Liliana Rivera*

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## Students compete at National History Day

Onondaga Community College was a busy place on Saturday when students from throughout the area took part in the Central New York National History Day competition. Six G. Ray Bodley High School students joined teacher Mrs. Dauphin at the event, with Fulton bringing home three awards.

Madison Lang and Jake Geitner claimed first place for their website on Roman Roads while Aaron and Andrew Dedich were second in the performance category. Jasmine James also represented Fulton and Caleb Clarke came away with the third place honors among the exhibits.

Sponsored by the Onondaga Historical Association, the day featured competitions in submitted papers, performances, websites, documentaries and exhibits.

"National History Day is more than just a day, it's an experience," according to National History Day Executive Director Dr. Cathy Gorn. "Creating an entry for the contest helps students hone research and critical thinking skills that are hugely beneficial to college and career readiness."

Founded in 1974 at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, the National History Day contest was created to inspire students to conduct their own historical research. Since its creation the contest has grown to become an international competition with more than 600,000 participants that

awards thousands of dollars in scholarships and prizes annually.

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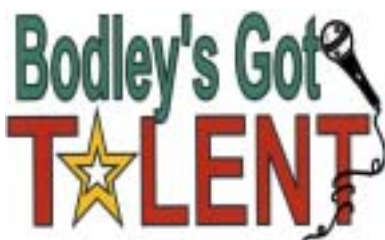
**Check out the new location outside the GRB gym**

**Student Senate wants YOU!**



**Sign up for the March 30th blood drive**  
**See Mrs. Ferlito in room 115**

**Get your act together!**



**Signups**  
**March 16-17-18**  
**in the cafeteria**

*Due to career day*  
**RaiderNet**

*Daily will not return until Thursday, March 17*

## Opinion

# Behind the scenes of Quirk's Players Oklahoma!

By Zachary Almeter

Earlier this month, Quirk's Players' production of *Oklahoma!* was a staggering success. So I would like to thank everyone who made it possible as well as tell you about how it almost didn't happen.

All of the exquisite set pieces the audience saw did not come to us from the same company that designed the set for *Thoroughly Modern Millie* or *What the Rabbi Saw*. Rather, they were built from the ground up inside the GRB auditorium by Mr. Garber, Mr. Lescarbeau, Mr. Lewin, and Mr. McDermott. I would like to thank them all for bringing this show to life.

Also responsible for bringing the show to life was Mrs. Ritchey of CNY Costumes. In theatrical productions, really good costumes are supposed to make a character instantly identifiable and also tell you something about them. CNY Costumes did not disappoint for



What the Rabbi Saw, nor did they for *Oklahoma!* They deserve our thanks as well.

Very special thanks to Mrs. Almeter and Miss Quatrone for their valiant efforts in getting junior high students into this show. Thank you to our retiring superintendent Mr. Lynch for supporting Quirk's Players for all these years. Thank you to all our directors for meticulously piecing the show together, even though it drives us crazy. And my deepest thanks to all of my extremely talented peers for making this show more than worth the price of admission.

***"Oklahoma! was yet another success for Quirk's Players-but what if I told you it almost didn't happen?"***

*Oklahoma!* was yet another success for Quirk's Players-but what if I told you it almost didn't happen? This show experienced more absences during rehearsals than any Quirk's Players show in years. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Nami were absolutely baffled by this, given the fact that an unprecedented number of students auditioned. The absences reached their peak over February break, when a lot of people were on vacation, but died down once school began again, which was fortunate.

No disasters happened because people had not been attending rehearsals. In fact, the closest the show ever came to being a disaster was during the Saturday matinee performance, when the lights malfunctioned during the Dream Ballet. Sarah Fisch and the other dancers did not let this faze them, however. They just danced right along with the music and did not wait for the lights to come up. This gives a whole new meaning to the phrase "dance as if no one is watching." There were no problems with the lights during the evening performance.

This is not to say that all of the absences were permitted. They drove me crazy because I have seen every Quirk's Players musical since *Damn Yankees* in 2012, and knew we had a lot to live up to with this show. I believe that if we had had any more absences than we did, the show would not have been as good. If anyone reading this would be interested in joining Quirk's Players in the future, I would advise them to take it as seriously as you would an actual acting gig, because Quirk's Players is one of the best qualities Fulton offers.

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

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** is Monday, March 21 after school in room 102.

Get your act together! **Bodley's Got Talent sign-ups** are March 16-17-18 in the cafeteria.

The next **Student Senate Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, March 30th from 8 am-3 pm in the LGI. You must be 16 or older to donate blood. See Mrs. Ferlito in room 115 to sign up for your slot. Save a life, become a blood donor!

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Early dismissal-no lunch served

**Wednesday:** Cheese pizza, broccoli, butternut squash and mixed fruit

**Thursday:** Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, broccoli, whipped potatoes, corn, blueberry crisp

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## Check out these decorating tips for spring

After three months of a gruesome winter in Central New York, Spring can feel like a myth for many Central New Yorkers. Commonly talked about, but hard to believe. For those who suffer from the winter blues, it can be hard to get into a “springy” mood once Spring has arrived. Simple household changes can help to revitalize your house and your spirits once spring has sprung. Below are some easy and inexpensive ways to prepare your home for spring.

Painting is a quick way to change the mood of any room. With that said, it is important to find the right color for the room. If you would like to downsize a room for a cozier feeling, darker colors will help. If you are working with a smaller room, go for light or pastel colors. They will help to make a room feel more open. Natural light is just as important as color. Enough natural light in a room can help to brighten one’s mood. When trying enhance the natural light in a room, choose a paint with a gloss finish.

Spring has not officially begun until the birds are chirping and the flowers have blossomed. Flower arrangements are an essential

## Wounded Warrior Project fires top executives

The Wounded Warrior Project, one of the nation’s largest organizations, recently fired their two top executives. Steven Nardizzi and Albion Giordano were fired on Thursday, March 10 for report wasteful overspending of the organization’s money.

The Wounded Warrior Project is a nonprofit organization that offers services and programs to wounded veterans and servicemembers. According to Charity Navigator, a watchdog of nonprofit organizations, in 2014, a compensation of \$473,015 was paid to former director Steven Nardizzi. Also according to Charity Navigator, only 60% of The Wounded Warrior’s funding actually goes toward their programs. This scandal is speculated to cause a drop in donations for the Wounded Warrior Project. *-Liliana Rivera*

for spring. Not only do they smell wonderful but they will bring color into any room. Lilac and Peony flowers are great for fragrance. To prolong the fragrance of your flowers, remove all the leaves on the stem that will be submerged in water. Make sure to keep the flowers out of direct sunlight.

Adding houseplants with the decor of your home will literally add life to any room. While they they may serve for a decorating purpose, they also have health benefits as well. Household plants have been known to help lower one’s stress and anxiety, while also improving the air quality by increasing oxygen levels.

Once you have completed your new spring look, sit back, relax, and “smell the roses.” *By Liliana Rivera*

## Bizarre news of the day:

Everyone has heard of people doing illogical things when they are under the influence of alcohol, but this is ridiculous. Police in Chicago just released information of a strange arrest that happened at the end of this past January.

The driver, a 54 year oldwoman, was pulled over after being caught driving with a 15 foot tree lodged in the front of her car. Police stopped her around 11pm on January 23rd in Roselle, Illinois and noticed that the airbags were deployed. Police figured that it was caused by hitting the tree. She claims that she hit the tree somewhere near her home town of Schaumburg, which is a few miles North East of Roselle, but doesn’t remember exactly where.

She was charged with Driving Under the Influence and will appear in court on April 15.

*-Kim Rombough*



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## How do you think Syracuse will do in the NCAA Tournament?



"I thought they were already out."

Kenny Deloff



"I hope they win or GRB is gonna feel the wake of the Ryan."

Mrs. Williams



"They will beat Dayton and then lose to Michigan State."

Mr. Lyons



"They're Gonna Win it all."

Nate Shaw

# Meteorology and you

Today:



Chance PM rain

54°

Average: 43°  
Record: 78° (1990)

Tonight:



Cloudy  
Chance shower

45°

Average: 25°  
Record: 1° (1993)

Tomorrow:



PM rain/thunderstorm

59°

Average: 43°  
Record: 80° (1990)

By Carson Metcalf



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