

# A look at St. Patrick's fascinating journey

Today, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day, for the most part a celebration of Irish culture. It also memorializes its namesake, a priest who converted much of Ireland to Christianity.

St. Patrick had a fascinating journey. He was born in Britain around 387. At the beginning of his life, there is no evidence that he was particularly religious. In his teens, he was captured by Irish pirates and taken to Ireland.

There, he was held captive for about 6 years. Before escaping, Patrick had a dream he took as a sign from God, and he walked to the coast of Ireland, up to 200 miles.

Patrick was rescued by some sailors who brought him back to Britain, where he received a second vision, prompting him to become a priest. He trained for many years

to do so before returning to Ireland as a missionary. Familiar with the Irish people, he made great progress converting them to Christianity.

He used a three-leafed shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity, and superimposed a sun onto the cross (creating the Celtic cross) to make it more acceptable, since the sun was a powerful symbol in Ireland. St. Patrick had great success in Ireland- but he never drove out the snakes. There haven't been snakes in Ireland for thousands of years.

St. Patrick's Day is a great day to celebrate Irish culture, and one of history's most popular saints.

*By Caleb Almeter*



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## Career Day 2016 proves to be a big success

It was a half day of school packed with a lifetime's worth of opportunity for the students of G. Ray Bodley High School. When dozens of professionals from all walks of life donated their time to help make Career Day 2016 a great success.

Students had the chance to gaze at their potential futures as they attended four half-hour sessions of their choosing that dealt with a wide variety of occupations. Members of the medical field were on hand, as well as the various military branches and law enforcement agencies along with a variety of tradesmen and business owners.

Local broadcast journalists were also in attendance, as were representatives from the food service industry, physical fitness and hospitality. Several of the presenters were former GRB students themselves, including artist Ben Jerred, photographer Pete Foster, actress Claire Bawarski and pharmacy representatives Zach Merry and Tony

DeGelorme.

As was the case last year, the event was once again coordinated by GRB Vice-prin-

icipal Ms. Stephenson and guidance counselor Mrs. Hyde, who put in long hours creating this great opportunity for the students.



Freshman Camille Stevenson, center, examines a blood specimen while senior Shakeemah Hordge, left, and Oswego Health's Nancy Blais, right, look on. Ms. Blais was one of the dozens of local professionals who came to the high school to speak to the students on Tuesday to help make the 2016 GRB Career Day a great success. (Senecal photo)

### Music in Our Schools Month

**Tonight:** Orchestra Concert

**Tues. March 23:**

GRB Bands Concert

**Tues. March 29:**

GRB Chorus Concert

(7:30 pm starting time)

## Opinion

## Slow weekend brings third installment of Divergent



This weekend will see the release of the third installment of the Divergent series, *Allegiant*.

Picking up where *Insurgent* left off, Tris and Four (a.k.a. Tobias) are forced to flee Chicago and enter the world beyond the wall. Out there, shocking new revelations are made rendering past discoveries meaningless, and Tris and Four find themselves in the midst of an

intense battle to determine the fate of humanity. Now they must both determine whose side they should take.

This is really the only major new movie arriving in theaters this weekend, but that just makes this a great weekend to watch some of the movies we have already told you about. Be sure to tune in next week when we preview *Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice* and *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*.

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

**Friday:** Fish on a bun, baked beans, side salad, applesauce

### Record setting streak ends

The longest winning streak in junior college sports history ended Saturday, as the Nassau Community College men's lacrosse team defeated Onondaga Community College 10-9 at Mitchel Athletic Complex. The Lazers, the seven-time defending NJCAA champion, had won 107 straight games, a record across all junior college sports and divisions. Nassau also was the last team to defeat Onondaga, when the Lions defeated the Lazers 12-11 on March 27, 2010. Onondaga avenged that loss in the NJCAA tournament that year as part of its historic stretch.

The Lazers have won nine of the last 10 NJCAA championships but Nassau has its own prestigious pedigree, however. The Lions have never had a losing season, own 21 national championships and have competed in 43 of 44 NJCAA tournaments. The most recent of Nassau's proud NCAA Division I exports, Hofstra's Josh Byrne, currently ranks fifth nationally with 3.5 goals per game. Onondaga's loss Saturday also marked the first time since 2009 that the Lazers failed to reach double figures in scoring.

The last team to hold Onondaga to fewer than 10 goals? Nassau. The Lions lost that game, however, a 9-8 defeat in the NJCAA championship game. "Onondaga Community College is tremendously proud of its nine-time NJCAA national champion Onondaga Lazers men's lacrosse team," Amy Kremenek, OCC's vice president for enrollment development and communications, said in a statement.

"While it is understandably disappointing to the players and fans that we didn't win today, this was one game in a record-setting streak of more than 100 wins in a row. Onondaga Community College extends its congratulations to Nassau Community College, and looks forward to meeting our formidable opponent once again on the field." Nassau improved to 4-0. Onondaga fell to 2-1.

*By Mitchell Nelson*



Signups  
March 17-18  
in the cafeteria

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# Company bringing desktop computers back in style

Throughout the world many homes have smart phones or HD televisions. However in remote areas of the world you're not going to see desktop computers. The reasoning behind this varies from internet connectivity to power supply, and costs, with the average desktop computer costing around \$300.

In India Matt Dalio recognized this issue, and started devising a solution saying, "While smartphones may be sweeping through emerging markets, a computer is still the thing that you and I sit down to every day to access the knowledge economy." He also noted that, "the only difference between a smartphone and a computer is the monitor, the keyboard, the mouse and the operating system."



Initially Dalio thought they would be able to use someone else's operating systems, however he soon realized the error in this logic. As a result his team began working on their own software that was affordable and easy to use. In the end they ended up using a Linux-based operating system equipped with a new and easier-to-use interface.

The end result are a new brand of desktops called Endless Computers which are expected to begin selling in Mexico in May. Endless can be bought in a 32G and 500GB version, both powered by

2GB of RAM and able to cope with uncertain power supply because of its app-based software. Dalio has built in apps that are more relevant and helpful for his target audience with each unit being fully-equipped with a full encyclopedia, recipes, educational lectures and health information. "Information is so powerful ... what we want to do is to fill this product with the information that's relevant to their lives," Dalio said. *By Cassidy Bowering*

## Maple Weekend comes to NYS

It is that time of year again: warm days, cool nights and sweet, sweet maple syrup. This year, the New York State Maple Association will be hosting their annual Maple Weekends.

Maple producers all across New York will be welcoming visitors to their "sugar shacks" for free demonstrations on how real maple syrup is made. Free samples and fresh maple products will also be available for purchase.

There will be over 17 individual maple producers in and around Central New York participating in Maple Weekends. Maple Weekends will run on March 19 & 20, and April 2 & 3, from 10 am - 4 pm. To find participating maple farms near you visit [MapleWeekend.com](http://MapleWeekend.com). *By Liliana Rivera*

## Student Senate wants YOU!



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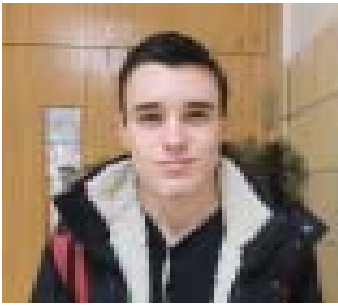
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## What was your favorite career you learned about on Career Day?



"Marine Recruiter!"

Danny Phillips



"Marine Recruiter!"

Quinton Jackson



"Marine Recruiter!"

Austin Poirer



"Marine Recruiter!"

Bubba Johnson

# Meteorology and you

Today:



Rain showers  
Chance thunder

**52°**

Average: 43°  
Record: 73° (1927)

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy

**33°**

Average: 25°  
Record: 5° (1961)

Tomorrow:

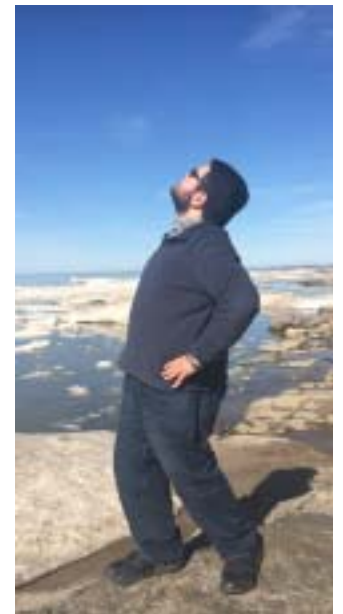


Rain/snow mix

**35°**

Average: 44°  
Record: 72° (1966)

By Carson Metcalf



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