Trinity in Barcelona Participants Mugged

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Two Trinity students were mugged while studying abroad in Barcelona. The altercation occurred in the early hours of the morning of Jan. 7 and was preceded by an attempted mugging of a female student the night of Saturday, Jan. 6.

Two students currently studying abroad in Barcelona, who wish to remain anonymous, independently confirmed to the Tripod the events of the night. One of the students explained that the crime was “violent, not your average pickpocket, although no one was seriously injured.” The two male students took an approximately ten-minute walk from a beach nightclub to the dorms provided by the university.

Women’s Hockey Beats Wesleyan Cardinals

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The Trinity Bantams played back to back games against the Wesleyan Cardinals this past weekend. Friday night, Trinity took the win with a 2-0 final score. Trinity women’s hockey improves to a 6-14-1 overall record while the Wesleyan Women’s hockey team falls to a 5-12-4 overall record, continuing their five-game losing streak.

This was Trinity’s 22nd win in a row against the Cardinals, a streak dating back to the 2006-2007 season. The game started off with an exciting goal from defender Julia Lee ’21, the first goal of her career, during a power play in the first period. The assist for Lee’s goal was awarded to forward Tasha Adams ’18. The Bantams dominated the shooting statistic with a final 37-17 difference in shots against the Cardinals. Trinity’s defense played a crucial role throughout the second period, keeping the Cardinals to only three total shots.

Women’s hockey took down Wesleyan last weekend in a home-and-home series.

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March is Women’s History Month, and to commemorate this, the WGRAC and Gender Resource Action Center (WGRAC) is collaborating with the SGA to host events and activities on campus.

WGRAC Director Laura Lockwood said that in past years, WGRAC has closely worked with SGA and a number of other campus organizations, including the Office of the President, the Multicultural Project, Bantam Network, PRIDE, the Athletic Department, and many others, to sponsor Women’s Month events. This year is no different. Additionally, the Trinity College Black Women’s Organization, the Trinity College Democrats, WGRAC, and several other clubs and organizations will be hosting episode screenings of Hulu’s “The Handmaid’s Tale,” about a dystopian America in which women are treated as objects meant for breeding.

To kick off the month, on Mar. 1 there will be a talk led by former SportsCenter anchor Jemele Hill: “The Intersectionality of Race and Gender in Sports, Journalism, and Today’s Political Climate.” It will take place from 12:15pm to 1:30pm in the Washington Room of Mather Hall.

The following Thursday is International Women’s Day, which will be commemorated by a celebration in the Terrace Rooms during Common Hour. On Tuesday, Mar. 20, Professor Sere- na Witzke from Wesleyan University will be holding a talk entitled, “A Woman or a Womb?: Reproductive Legislation from Ancient Rome to Dystopian Future” in the Dan- gremont Family Commons in Halden Hall, during Common Hour. On Wednesday, Mar. 21 at 6-30pm, there will be “silent vigil” on Gates Quadrant featuring people wearing clothing from the “The Handmaids’ Tale.” At 7:00pm, a screening of Birthright: A War Story will be held in McCook Auditorium, which “examines the aggressive campaign to control reproductive healthcare in the United States.” Afterwards, there will be a panel discussion and reception.

On Friday, Mar. 23, WGRAC is hosting a student-led conference on issues on reproduction and women’s health, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Mather Hall. Finally, on Tuesday, Mar. 27, Senior Director of Legal and Local Transactions for Accenture Mike Cameron, will be hosting a talk entitled “Fortune 500s: Implementing Workplace Diversity.” It will take place during Common Hour at terrace rooms A and B. Ms. Lockwood said that the purpose of this year’s programming was “to bring people together, to bring students together, and to show that the movement against oppression is not just a women’s issue.”

She reached out to the Tripod as “handled very well (by the Trinity in Barcelona program coordinators), but still really scary.”
SABRINA SHU '21 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Trinity has recently installed a FuelCell energy unit on Crescent Street adjacent to Ferris Athletic Center. FuelCell Energy is a corporation which, according to their own website, "solves problems by reducing generation challenges, cleanly, efficiently, and affordably." FuelCell helps higher education institutions reduce the emission of carbon, increase the school's sustainability, and offer predictable power. In a previous conversation with Newstimes, President and CEO of FuelCell Energy Chip Bottone added: "As numerous universities and colleges have demonstrated, fuel cells are an ideal solution for higher education to enhance energy resiliency in a clean and affordable manner." Many other schools have chosen FuelCell as their partner in order to reduce the emission of carbon, including the University of California, Central Connecticut State University, California State University-San Bernardino, and San Francisco State University.

FuelCell signed an agreement with the Trinity College on May 22, 2017. This agreement will "install a 1.4-megawatt cell power plant projected to save the institution approximately 30 percent in annual energy costs." By signing this contract, Trinity College has taken another step on toward its goal of relying solely on renewable sources for its energy needs.

Trinity has cited this move as evidence of their increasing progress in attending to environmental concerns. Vice President for Finance and Operations Dan Hitchell, in a press release, stated that "Trinity is committed to enhancing environmental awareness, responsibility and sustainability throughout our College community and this on-site fuel cell power solution is a first step."

Many students have expressed support for the project, including ConPMBG Regional Director for the Natural Climate Change Lisa Foster, who sat down with the Tripod. Ms. Larsen stated that "the FuelCell is a good idea and would further improve the right direction to the College community and this on-site fuel cell power solution is a first step."

Trinity, as a member of the Second Nature Climate Leadership Commit- ment, the agreement signed by former President James F. Jones, Jr., reduce its emissions by 50% by 2050. Students recognize that the work is not over, with Ms. Larsen adding that she "believes that the Fuel Cell is a really great first step."

Proposal of Advising Center and Astronomy Club at SGA

EMMELINE ENDRESEN ’21 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Professor of Biology Lisa Foster then met with SGA to discuss the possibility of an Advising Center. Recognizing that first-year advising does not always work well for individual students, she hopes to improve this process and make it more consistent. Through surveys and talking with students on the Subcommittee for Learning Inside and Outside the Classroom, it became evident that once students choose a major they are satisfied with their advisor, but many struggle with pre-major advising. In an attempt to address this issue, a committee of faculty members met to evaluate how to improve this process, and came to the idea of forming an advis-

The FuelCell energy unit is an example of Trinity's bicentennial goal of greater sustainability.

The College Campus Safety Report, Jan. and Feb. 2018

Thursday Feb. 8
12:40 pm
Roether Library

One case of vandalism of property was reported. Campus safety officers received a report of van-
dalism of property.

Friday Feb. 2
7:49 am
Sheppard Field

One account of written harassment was report-
ed.

Saturday Feb. 3
11:37 am
Bistro

Sunday Jan. 28
12:53 pm
Slow Parking Lot

Friday Jan. 26
11:43 pm
Smith Dormitory

Four students violated state liquor laws. They received disciplinary re-
ferrals.

Student mentors at the center would be trained in order to advise for a variety of departments. This center would be geared not only towards first-years, but to all pre-major students. The general consensus of SGA was that such an advising center would be a good idea and would further improve academic advising at Trinity College.

Jason Deck '21 and Eugene Miller '21 met with the Student Governing Council (SGA) to discuss their proposal for an Astronomy Club. They argued that there are currently no opportuni-
ties to stargaze at Trinity College, and that other clubs such as the Physics Club do not encompass the same goals they would like to work towards. Having approached Professor Barbara Walden of the Physics department, they discovered that there are unused telescopes and equipment which could use that would both reduce their budget as well as help to kick-start the club. Professor Walden agreed to be the advisor for the club should their petition go through. While their initial purpose is geared more towards discussion of astronomi-
cal news and on-campus stargazing, they hope to expand to be able to ven-
ture out on off-campus excursions. They also hope to reach out to local schools and pique younger students' curiosity about astronomy, establishing a community outreach component to their club. SGA approved the club.
A little under three weeks after the second Women’s March in Washington, the Daily Mail and the Intercept broke the story that White House aide Rob Porter had abused ex-wives Jennifer Willoughby and Colbie Holderness. Porter had been an early appointee to the role of Staff Secretary in the Trump Administration, serving under Senators Orrin Hatch (NV), Rob Portman (OH), and Mike Lee (UT) in various capacities. Sparking a furly online, media outlets showed pictures of the ex-wives’ injuries that Porter had allegedly caused. Though the response to the story was damming by most outlets (Fox News only mentioned the story on air in passing), the responses that came from Trump and his Chief of Staff were supportive. “Consistent with the practice of past administrations, issues related to an individual’s suitability are reviewed through a thorough and lengthy background check process… The president and chief of staff have full confidence in his abilities and his performance,” Sarah Huckabee Sanders read in her initial statement. Willoughby also explained her full feelings regarding Porter’s politics and her personality in her interview with the Daily Mail. “I don’t want to be married to him,” said Willoughby. “I would not recommend anyone to date him or marry him. But, I definitely want him in the White House and the position he is in. I think his integrity and ability to do his job is impeccable.”

Earlier this year, Finance Chairman for the Republican National Committee Steve Wynn stepped down when The Wall Street Journal retracted interviews with several women who alleged that Wynn sexually harassed or abused them. This news comes after Wynn paid a marc- inuscr a $7.5 million settlement in 2005 over sexual coercion. Not long after, Wynn’s business- ness had him step down as CEO. Porter’s resignation comes at an awkward time for the Republican Party, thanks to a hesitancy within the party to believe women when they come forward with sexual misconduct or assault allegations. It is hard to convince this hesitancy into anything other than an acceptance of their worst characters (Roy Moore and Donald Trump are two). This damming trend is worsened by the unwillingness of mainstream Republicans to accept blame in their political friends, or to re- struct statements of support. When allegations against Harvey Weins- stein broke, the RNC demanded the Demo- cratic National Commit- tee return the $300,000 donated. Predictably, in spectacular hypocrisy, the RNC recently an- nounced after some hesi- tancy they would not be looking to return money donated by Steve Wynn. Regarding the Presi- dent, the trend has been disturbingly consistent, no matter the number of accusers or the severity of the accusations. Jesse Lehrich posted a sum- mary of these comments on twitter: ‘Trump on- Porter: ‘Hope he has a wonderful career… says he’s innocent’ – Le- wandowski: ‘How do you know those bruises weren’t there before?’ – Roy Moore: ‘He to- tally denies it’ – Roger Ailes: ‘He helped those women’ – Bill O’Reily: ‘I don’t think Bill did anything wrong’ – Even in cases such as Ailes’ where the culture he fostered at Fox News was well documented and highly pervasive, our president chooses to lie to protect his friends.

The “Apathy at Trinity” Debate Must Shift its Focus

KYRA LYONS ’20 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I had a lot of problems with Trinity my freshman year. There was an overwhelming sense that no one truly cared about anyone. Yes, there was always an intelligent discussion occurring in the class- rooms, but it always felt like students were pre- tending to care for the sake of their GPA rather than participating be- cause of sincere interest. My classmates all seemed more genuinely interested in discussing which party to attend or where to buy their li- quor instead of the more important issues occur- ring on campus and in the world. I would be remiss if I believed that I was alone in these frustrations. My freshman year, I would dis- cuss these frustrations with anyone who would listen: classmates, high school teachers, family, high school friends; try- ing to determine whether or not this was just the typical college experience or whether this general apathy was unique to Trinity. It seemed to be a mixture. Some friends were also experiencing this weird dichotomy of intense care regarding intellectual concern and lack of conviction when it came to important so- cial or political issues. However, on most cam- puses students were just as committed to addressing social and political issues as they were to getting a good GPA. It is my sophomore year and I am one of the students that chose not to transfer despite these apparent issues. Trinity’s culture has not changed. I have just cho- sen to shift my focus. I have encountered a lot of freshman who have the same issues that I did. They are overwhelmed by the seeming majority of students that do not care about “real” issues. On Trinity’s surface social level, it is easy to agree that the students have skewed priorities and seem apathetic to true issues. However, to any one who argues that Trinity is generally apath- etic, I disagree. These are people that are digging deeper into the Trinity community to find the groups of students that do truly care about Trin- ity as a community, as well as the issues prevalent in today’s society. If people focused less on which fraternity par- ty they want to attend and more on what or- ganization they want to join, maybe Trinity would be perceived as less apathetic. There are hundreds of organi- zations on this campus that are addressing im- portant social and po- litical issues every day. These organizations not only discuss these issues but take active steps to address them. Conn- PIRG is always taking on an issue no matter whether that’s 100% renew- able energy on campus or hosting TriTalks to create healthy political discourse on campus. The Chapel Commu- nity recently helped set- tle a Syrian refugee fam- ily in Hartford. Trinity College Democrats club members often attend marches focusing on im- portant political issues. Amnesty International frequently hold phone banks addressing these issues with members of government. Cultural organizations regularly sponsor common hour talks and events ad- dressing issues within their communities. Last semester, many organi- zations came together to raise money and support for the communities who were affected by the hur- ricane damage in Puerto Rico. For Christmas, ACES asked students to sponsor snowmen to pay for Christmas gifts for homeless chil- dren. Many students at Trinity are involved with organizations that address important so- cial and political issues, both on campus and in the world. Students on this campus are more than capable of discuss- ing these issues and will express passion about them, if you only ask. Maybe Trinity seems generally apathetic because people are too afraid to ask hard-hit- ting questions for fear of offending whoever they are speaking to. Sure, some people are apathetic about life in general and choose not to get involved with is- sues that really matter. That is unfortunate, but something that you will run into a lot throughout life. If we want to change the general perception of apathy at Trinity, we need to shift our focus as a community onto the organizations and people behind those or- ganizations that are al- ways working to make this community and the world in general a better place. Our community is not apathetic. We just of- ten choose to focus on the select few that are. It’s time to shift our focus.
Your Trinity Horoscope Courtesy of Will Tjeltveit ‘20

Aquarius (Jan. 21- Feb. 19)
This is your month, celebrate! Splurge a little, spend $12 on a bottle of wine instead of your normal $7.

Pisces (Feb. 20- Mar. 20)
Slow down this week. Take time out of your busy day to appreciate the little things in life, like JBS.

Aries (Mar. 21- Apr. 19)
Be adventurous this week, meet new people, join a new club, maybe even try a new fruit in your Mather smoothie.

Taurus (Apr. 20- May 20)
With your moon sign in retrograde this week, now is not the time to take risks. Don’t push your luck with the already questionable Mather chicken.

Gemini (May 21- June 21)
This week, focus on learning new things. You already know that the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell, but did you know that Four Loko has 660 calories and 0g of protein?

Cancer (June 22- July 23)
You may find yourself in stressful situations this week. Try to shift your focus. While you’re at the Tap this Tuesday, don’t think about the big essay due, think about how awful it is they don’t let you juul there.

Virgo (Aug. 24- Sept. 22)
With Venus rising this week, it’s the time to be generous and give back to your community. Let the kid in your chem lab take a look at your report or let that Kappa Sig brother hit your juul a couple times. The universe will repay you for it.

Leo (July 24- Aug. 19)
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Libra (Sept. 23- Oct. 22)
This week is all about romance! With Mars setting, you should be bold enough to ask that cute guy/girl over to your room to study. Just be careful where you two live. Living on opposite ends of campus is basically a long-distance relationship.

Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 22)
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Sagittarius (Nov. 23- Dec. 20)
This is a good week to figure out the answers to all of the important questions in life. What are you going to major in? Where are you going for Trin Days? Which package store are you going to this weekend?

Capricorn (Dec. 21- Jan 20)
This is a good week for important conversations. Talk to your roommate about them using all the TP or to your professor about the 8am you slept through last week.

What Does Your Coffee Order Say About You?

Order: Black Coffee
Who are you?
You are anyone, because everyone makes mistakes in life.

What are you doing?
You’re preparing to dive into “piles” of reading and problem sets, which should take an hour, but it takes four because one has to text and chat with friends while doing their work.

When does this happen?
One makes this mistake in the morning, when there are several hours of tantalizing opportunity.

Why?
One makes this mistake for several reasons. The first (most common transgressor), you’re a dude trying to look like a man. The second, you’re a Trinress who is trying to impress guys. The third, you’re legitimately watching the calories (the few, the proud, the few). All these different people have a common characteristic (besides being prone to mistakes). All of them kind of hate themselves.

Where?
You’re in a coffee shop. If you actually were curious or unsure about the “where” part of this article, then you need to reevaluate your life goals.

How?
One is said to make this mistake because they weren’t hugged enough as a child. At least that is what their psychologist keeps telling them.
Trinity Hosts Photographers’ Discussion on Puerto Rico

Photographers Erika Rodríguez and Patrick Raycraft shared their photos of Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricanes Irma and Maria during a common hour event on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Professor of Fine Arts Pablo Delano led the conversation, asking the photographers to describe their initial reactions to the storms, how their pictures reveal the experiences of Puerto Rican families, and what they hope for in Puerto Rico’s future.

Rodríguez, who is lives in Puerto Rico and was there during the hurricanes, described watching videos of the destruction that friends posted to Facebook in disbelief as she sat in a newsroom waiting out the storm. When Hartford Courant photographer Patrick Raycraft first landed in Puerto Rico, he was in so much shock that he wasn’t able to capture any photographs on his first day.

Professor Delano asked the photographers to describe some of the photos they took. Rodríguez went first, one photo showing a house that had been flooded with 12 feet of water and another photo of an open casket funeral. Rodríguez pointed out that although the Governor of Puerto Rico has reported only 64 deaths due to the hurricanes, The Center for Investigative Journalism says the death toll is closer to 1,000. One of Rodríguez’s final photos was of a new car that had been destroyed under a collapsed building in front of a mural of people standing tall with their fists in the air. Rodríguez explained the significance of this photo stating, “this is destruction but we’re still standing and fighting.”

Raycraft’s first photo depicted two men hugging tightly, one lifting the other off of the ground, as they stood in front of cases of water bottles in a shipping container. Raycraft described the long journey this shipping container had gone on to finally reach a furniture warehouse in Puerto Rico. Raycraft said he was trying to capture the joy and relief these men expressed that the supplies were still intact. Another one of Raycraft’s photos was of a collapsed bridge that had a sewer pipe attached to it, which led to the ground below the bridge to be covered in raw sewage. In the photo, there was a man climbing a makeshift ladder to walk across the bridge and Raycraft explained how the destruction of this bridge had led to an isolation from resources and communication for the people living in the rural towns near the bridge.

When asked to reflect on the future of Puerto Rico, Rodríguez said, “it’s hard for me to see the light at the end of the tunnel….I don’t think my work makes a justice to illustrate what actually happened….Puerto Ricans are very resilient but there’s only so much you can take.” Raycraft added that with regard to trying to rebuild and provide assistance to Puerto Rico “it’s like paddling against the current” in a political sense.

At the end of the event, Professor Delano opened the discussion up for questions from the audience. A woman who was forced to relocate to Connecticut from Puerto Rico following the storms asked Professor Delano to translate her thoughts, stating, “al... though I love my island I also have to share my pessimism for the next few years….my family lost their roof, they’ve been told that electricity will come back in the summer but the electrical companies have no money to pay their employees….the time to change is real, there is no easy solution and there are predictions of three to four major hurricanes coming every year now.”

The photos taken by Rodríguez and Raycraft can be found featured in various articles related to Hurricanes Irma and Maria in The New York Times and The Hartford Courant.

Tripod Student Leader of the Week: Max Herman ’19

Name: Max Herman
Class Year: 2019
Hometown: San Francisco, California
Leadership on Campus: President of Alpha Delta Phi, Member of Boy’s Varsity Lacrosse Team

Tell us about your leadership experience:
Building close relationships with members of both groups. It has been very meaningful to have such a diversified and good group of friends to lean on and that wouldn’t be possible without the connections I have made as a member of both AD and the lacrosse team. Balancing the fraternity, lacrosse, and academics is not an easy task, but these friends have made it a manageable learning experience and I am very grateful.

Fun Fact:
I’m bilingual in English and Farsi.

The Trinity Tripod Student Leader Spotlight is a collaboration between the Tripod and the Office of Student Activities, Involvement and Leadership (S.A.I.L.). If you know an outstanding leader on campus you would like to highlight, consult the S.A.I.L. or Tripod website to submit your nomination!
AMANDA HAUSMANN ‘21 FEATURES EDITOR

Throughout the month of February, students and faculty are holding events across the campus to celebrate Black History Month. The celebrations began with an opening dinner where this year’s theme was: Re-Imagining Blackness 365. On Tuesday, Feb. 6, the Trinity College Black Women’s Organization (TCBWO) and Encouraging Respect of Sexualities (EROS) held two events, a Black History Month dinner with Keynote Address by Elle Hearns on Feb. 13 at 5pm in Mather Hall, Washington Room, and the closing Black History Month dinner with Keynote Address by Elle Hearns on March 1 at 5pm in Mather Hall, Washington Room.

BRENDAN CLARK ‘21 NEWS EDITOR

Student- Led Discussions Kick Off Black History Month

Richard N. Palmer ’72 is an Associate Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court and a political science professor at Trinity College. Along with these interests, he is also the head of a family practice firm in Connecticut. Palmer was born and raised in Connecticut and graduated from Trinity College in 1972. After graduating, he worked for ten years as a court clerk before returning to join the Connecticut Supreme Court in 1983. Since then, he has continued to serve as Associate Justice for the Connecticut Supreme Court.

Palmer is active in many professional and community organizations. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Connecticut Bar Association. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Connecticut Legal Services Foundation and the Connecticut Pro Bono Committee. Palmer has received several awards and honors throughout his career, including the Connecticut Bar Association’s Pro Bono Service Award in 2005.

Palmer’s contributions to Connecticut’s legal community have earned him recognition throughout his career. He has served on numerous boards and committees, including the Connecticut Judicial Council and the Connecticut Bar Association’s Rules of Procedure Committee. His dedication to justice and his commitment to serving the community has made him a respected leader in Connecticut’s legal community.

Alumni Spotlight: Richard N. Palmer Class of 1972

Like all incoming Trinity students, Taurian Taylor ’21 registered for a first-year seminar the summer before he arrived on campus. Taylor chose the seminar Knights, Saints, Witches, and You, taught by Professor Elliot Levesque. Taylor began the class knowing that he would learn about medieval history, however, he was surprised to end the semester with a new appreciation for Euope in the Middle Ages. Outside of the classroom, students in the seminar were asked to read several folk tales from the Medieval world. Taylor recalled the story of Gawain and the Green Knight. In the tale, Ga-wain the knight is recognized as the most fearless. Because of this claim, the Green Knight decided to challenge him for the title. The tale, thus, showed the importance of proving oneself worthy of the name “knight” during this time.

Along with these interesting readings, Professor Levesque emphasized class just as intriguing. “Professor Levesque was never hesitant to involve everyone in the class in discussion about the readings and was able to test if students did the readings by asking questions, making jokes, and bringing in his own personality into the discussion,” explained Taylor. “He would make fun out of history just by being himself.”

The seminar was mostly centered around King Arthur, an area of expertise for Professor Levesque. When he assigned interesting essay prompts, including one where Taylor argued that King Arthur could not be uniquely human due to all of his accomplishments. The students in this seminar not only learned about medieval history, but they also were able to learn life lessons. One of the classes that sparked Taylor’s famous Allegory of the Cave. In the story, three humans are tied up in a cave, where they have been their entire lives, when one of them escapes and experiences life far beyond what they knew. When he goes back to the cave to describe life to the other, they are unable to believe him and refuse to go out of the cave. What Plato demonstrates is the reality of most human beings are too afraid to leave their comfort zone and try something new. By discussing Plato’s cave, one can become inspired to make sure what they want out of life rather than staying comfortable and sticking to what everyone else wants for them.

Taylor said he would recommend this class to any incoming first-year. Taylor also noted that students should be able to experience a class with Levesque and explained that they will have to work hard, but they will learn a lot while learning. “Professor Levesque makes sure the class is truly worth leaving to,” said Taylor.
“INK: Recent Paintings by Deborah Buck” opened at the Widener Gallery in April, says this week’s column. The painting features Buck’s work at the Whitworth Gallery in Manchester, England. The show opens March 1-3, and runs through April 22. There will be an opening reception on March 1 from 5-7 p.m. and an artist talk on March 2 at 12:30 p.m. The show is free and open to the public.

The show features Buck’s recent work, which includes acrylic, acrylic on canvas, and mixed media. The paintings are large and colorful, with a strong emphasis on line and texture. The works are well-executed and visually striking, with a strong sense of depth and perspective. The show is a must-see for any art lover, or anyone looking to explore the world of contemporary painting.

The show is part of the Whitworth Gallery’s ongoing commitment to showcasing emerging and established artists. The gallery is renowned for its high-quality exhibitions and its role in promoting art across the globe. The Whitworth Gallery is located at 51-56 Brook St, Manchester M3 2ED, England.

For more information on “INK: Recent Paintings by Deborah Buck,” visit the gallery’s website at www.deborahbuck.com. You can also follow the gallery on Facebook and Twitter for updates on upcoming exhibitions and events.
The Aeolus Quartet performed at Trinity after their previous performance in fall 2016 to play music of Mozart and Beethoven on Monday. The young award-winning quartet is made up of Nicholas Tavani on first violin, Rachel Shapiro on second violin, Carolyn Sturts on viola, and Alan Richardson on cello. All are graduates of the Cleveland Institute of Music and were the 2013-2015 Graduate Resident String Quartet at the Juilliard School. They call New York City their home.

The evening began with Mozart’s Adagio and Fugue, an atypical piece of Mozart, featuring an intense first movement with a haunting, furious, and uneasy theme in the fugue. The group tackled the complexity well, with Mr. Richardson adding particularly rich texturing in the bass. The next piece on the program was Beethoven’s String Quartet in F Major Opus 18 no. 1. Though published as his first string quartet, Beethoven still finds ways to assert his unique style of rhythmic inventiveness and harmonic dissonance. All members executed the sublime second movement with tender understanding, the drunken Scherzo with humor and spontaneity, and Mr. Tavani led the group with a firm statement of the theme in the wonderfully straightforward last movement. Beethoven’s Opus 131 quartet in C minor, the last work in the program, is a total leap from the Classicism of the Opus 18 quartet. It is structured in seven movements, rather than the four of Opus 18, already a revolution.

Casablanca is less about the war-though it makes everything glow in the dim light. We have to ask, why the coat? The eyes? The fog? Because: without these little touches, we would be left slightly disappointed with only a great movie-not an immortal one. And so, in the world of today, where the once stiff and immovable borders of love and war are breaking down, Casablanca is shown as being the way things were. In the post-war world, it is a classic, and classics are tough to define. Casablanca is thought of not because of it’s excellent acting, its poignant moments, or its technical beauty: these things are what earned it the Oscar for best picture in 1944. What makes it really magical and allows it to hold its audience’s hearts in its grip like it did to audiences ‘70 years ago is the subtle poetry and memorable imagery used throughout. Bogart’s gravelly quips and the way he wears his trench coat with the back of his trench coat with the back of his jacket can be seen as a Scherzo (“Joke”), during which one could hear members of the audience softly snuff and chuckle at the quirky pizzicato in all instruments. The combination of this young ensemble’s maturity and humor results in convincing interpretations and an obvious love for music.
MATEO VAZQUEZ ’21 STAFF WRITER

After a long and hard-fought game, the Philadelphia Eagles were finally able to capture their first Super Bowl title. Fans then demonstrated their love for the team by rioting throughout the streets of Philadelphia well into the night and during the next day. The police department was anticipating a riot regardless of the outcome, and preemptively gathered all of the poles in the city with motor oil. However, that did very little to stop the mass rioting that flooded the city. Fans were seen climbing on traffic lights, running into a Mac’s department store and even ransacking a Wawa convenience store.

While many took to the streets in celebration, very few arrests were made. The Philadelphia police felt that the best way to control the situation was to let it die out naturally. About four hours away in Amherst, Massachusetts the UMass students reacted in a very similar manner. However, their riot was not out of support for the Eagles, but in frustration against the loss of the New England Patriots. Shortly after Rob Gronkowski failed to catch the final hail-mary pass from Tom Brady, the UMass campus was flooded with 2,000 angry fans. In an attempt to release their frustration and anger they began to riot throughout the campus streets, chanting various phrases in contempt of the Eagles. The rioting also reflected the universal feeling that this may be one of the last chances that the Patriots get to win their sixth Super Bowl, a scary feeling for many die-hard fans. The riots in Amherst did not last long as the UMass riot police arrived at the scene to subdue the chaos that had erupted. However, before all was said and done, police were forced to use rubber bullets and arrest some participants.

One of the many vexing questions that people across the country were wondering was why would anyone riot? Why would they go out of their way to put themselves and others in danger just because of a game? As it turns out, there is a large psychological reason to explain why people are willing to put themselves into danger out of celebration or anger. However, both the UMass Amherst riots and the Philadelphia riots have something in common: this year’s Super Bowl was particularly monumental for both teams. For Philadelphia, this win meant the first Super Bowl in franchise history, and for New England, this was one of the first times that Tom Brady made a game-ending mistake to cost the Patriots the Super Bowl. Fans from both regions were distraught, surprised, and most likely quite drunk, a trio of factors that translated into rioting. However, this is only one element of the raucous behavior. Most of the rioting originates from mob mentality, a phenomenon of human nature when a few individuals release pent up frustration or excitement and are then joined by others who blindly follow. This situation happened within both regions, ultimately spiraling out of control and creating not only a raucous situation, but a dangerous one.

In the aftermath of Super Bowl Sunday both Philadelphia and UMass woke up to an interesting surprise. In Philadelphia, the celebration took a devastating toll on the city’s infrastructure. Almost all of the light poles on one side of city hall were ripped from the ground, and within a mile of city hall multiple cars were flipped. Additionally, all of the store fronts windows at a local Macy’s were smashed, as well as many other store fronts windows in the downtown area.

There was even a report of someone stealing an ostrich from the zoo. In total there were only four reported arrests in Philadelphia, and four in Amherst, while very few injuries were sustained. Although things could have been worse, the results of the riots would cost both regions sever al thousands of dollars, a questionable ending to the Super Bowl’s winning and losing cities.

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The Trinity College Men’s Track and Field team has had a full slate of meets to begin the 2018 campaign. The men began their indoor season at the Embry-Riddle Challenge in Daytona Beach, FL during winter break before travelling to Springfield, MA for the Massasoit Invitational at Springfield College. To start out the month of February, the Bantams competed at the Wesleyan Invitational in Middletown, CT before heading to Boston on Feb. 9 and 10 for the Gordon Kelly Invitational at MIT. The Bantams competed as individuals during all of those meets with No. 1 ranked Men’s McAlister ’20 leading the way in the long distance events while Luke Mayer ‘19 led the way in the short distance events.

Trinity track and field began the new year in warm Daytona Beach, FL training for the anticipated season. During their final weekend in the warm climate, the men’s team competed at the Embry-Riddle Indoor/Outdoor Invitational. Luke Mayer ‘19 impressed for the Bantams as he took home a close second place finish in the 60 meter hurdles event, finishing just 0.63 seconds behind the first-place finisher Stephen Tyler ’21 and Zachary Joachim ’19 both competed in the 1,000-meter event, garnering second and fourth place respectively. Meanwhile, in the long distance events Ace McAlister finished fourth in the 3,000-meter event with a time of 8:49, followed four spots later in the same race by Joseph Ruggiero ’19. The Bantams returned to the frigid temperatures of Connecticut the following week to begin classes and continue practicing. On Jan. 27 the Bantams made the short trip to Springfield, MA to compete at the Massasoit Invitational. McAlister tried his hand at the 800-meter run in this meet, this time bringing home a fifth-place finish with a time of 2:05. Erkin Verbeek ’21 impressed in this meet as well, finishing less than a second behind McAlister in the same race. McAlister’s woes would not last for long however, as he took home first-place in the mile run, finishing with a time of 4:33. Ruggiero was also able to shake off his tough performance in Florida, finishing in first-place in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 8:03. Daniel Hughes ’18 added a second-place finish in the 400-meter dash.

The following weekend, the men travelled to Middletown, CT to compete in the Wesleyan Indoor Invitational. McAlister shined once again for Trinity, finishing first in the 3,000-meter run at a time of 8:46. McAlister comfortably won the race, finishing more than four seconds ahead of second-place. Luke Mayer impressed once again in the short-distance events as he garnered another second-place finish in the 50-meter hurdles with a time of 8.60 seconds. This past weekend the men travelled to Boston to compete in the Gordon Kelly Invitational hosted by MIT. Trinity couldn’t continue their recent success and struggled to secure top spots, nevertheless fared decently. In the 3,000-meter run, Timothy Bogomolov ’20 finished seventh with a time of 9:21, while teammate William Etony ’21 finishing just four seconds behind Bogomolov, placing 10th overall. In the 60-meter hurdles, Jack McInnis ’19 managed an eighth-place finish overall, just 28 seconds off the lead.

Next up for men’s track and field is the New England Division III Championships at Middletown on Feb. 17.

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No. 1 ranked Men’s Squash just dominated the NESCAC tournament for the 12th consecutive year, improving their record to 14-0. The Bantams are charging full steam ahead into the thick of the season, with two remaining matches before the CSA National Championships. Trinity will face the Princeton Tigers this Friday the 16th and the Rochester Yellow Jackets on Sunday the 18th, before attempting to defend their 15th National Title won last year.

The Bantams ousted three NESCAC foes – Bowdoin, Middlebury, and Bates – en route to their 12th conference championship win. Having never lost a match, Trinity boasts an impressive record of 35-0 all-time in NESCAC tournament play. This year was no exception, as the Bantams secured all three opponents 9-0. In the first round against the Bowdoin Polar Bears, all nine Trinity players swept their individual matches 3-0. Not a single Polar Bear was able to win a game off a Trinity player. Playing out of the nine-slot, Mudit Pant ’19 allowed only eight points in his entire match. Against Middlebury, seven of the nine Trinity wins came by 3-0 scores. Against Bates, who has lost to Trinity in three of the past four NESCAC Championship Finals, Trinity would again sweep all nine matches 3-0.

For the Bantams, winning the NESCAC Championship has become all too familiar. Harvard, Princeton, and Rochester, ranked No. 2, 7 and 8, respectively, will provide a greater test for the talented Bantam squad as they bid for yet another national title.

Bantam Sports This Week:

Fri.
- Men’s Hockey vs. Wesleyan 7:30 PM
- Women’s Hockey at Bowdoin 7 PM
- Men’s Squash vs. Princeton 6 PM

Sat.
- Women’s Basketball at Williams 3 PM
- Men’s Basketball vs. Amherst 2 PM
- Men’s Hockey vs. Bowdoin 3 PM
- Women’s Hockey at Bowdoin 3 PM