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# Campus News

## Black History Spotlight: Literary Revolutionists

Zach Pottle

*Distribution Manager*

To celebrate Black History Month, here is a list of some of the most influential African American Writers from past to present.

They are poets, novelists, playwrights, and scholars, but most importantly, they were the voice for those who had been silenced. These writers explored the harsh reality of slavery, racism, inequality, and civil rights, inspiring not only great change, but generations of writers to come. With so many prominent, influential African American writers, below is a list of just a few who have left their mark on the world with their writing.

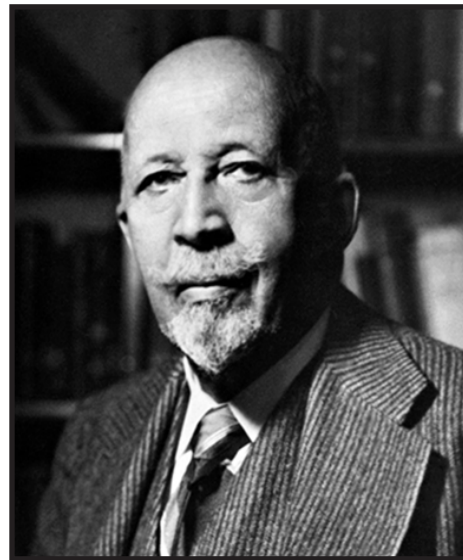


Phillis Wheatley had to prove to a court in Massachusetts that her poems were, in fact, hers.

### Phillis Wheatley

Born in West Africa in 1753, Phillis Wheatley was the first African American woman to publish a book of poetry. Captured from Africa in her youth, she was brought to

America and enslaved in Boston, where her work was written and published. Although enslaved, Wheatley's poems are among the most well-known of any pre-19th century writers. Her poems quickly became a household name among colonists, with her work inspiring abolitionists, showing that African Americans could be intellectual and literate.



Du Bois's views gained larger support after the Atlanta race riots of 1906.

### W.E.B. Du Bois

Sociologist, historian, civil rights activist, Pan-Africanist, author, writer, and editor, W.E.B. Du Bois was the first African American to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1895. Best known for works such as "The Souls of Black Folk," a call to action to end segregation and Jim Crow laws, Du Bois quickly became the leading voice amongst African American activists and helped co-found the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909. Du Bois's wide-ranging success, including his most well-respected essays on the psychology of colonization, solidified his standing amongst the greatest minds of his time.



Hughes worked as a columnist for the Chicago Defender for over 20 years.

### Langston Hughes

Perhaps one of the greatest contributors to the Harlem Renaissance; poet, social activist, novelist, playwright, and columnist, Langston Hughes was a prolific writer known for his colorful portrayals of black life from the 1920s - 1960s. Hughes was the first poet to introduce jazz music into his works, inspiring a new genre called jazz poetry. Along with his vast body of work, Hughes was seen as a voice for African Americans across the country, inspiring artists of all forms, including Lorraine Hansberry, who dedicated her Broadway play, "A Raisin in the Sun," to Hughes in 1959.



Zora Neal Hurston's father was the Mayor of America's first all-black incorporated communities, Eatonville, Florida (1887).

### Zora Neal Hurston

With over 50 short stories, plays, and essays, as well as four novels, Zora Neal Hurston was one of the most prominent American authors of the early 20th century. Her most famous work, "Their Eyes Were Watching

God," published in 1937, has been regarded as one of the most influential pieces of African American literature, with TIME magazine placing it in its "100 best English-language books published since 1923." Sadley, Hurston passed away in 1960, unable to see the success of her work, which was popularized in 1975 by an essay written by Alice Walker entitled, "In Search of Zora Neal Hurston."



Upon entering the first grade, Toni Morrison was the only black child, as well as the only student who was able to read.

### Toni Morrison

Nobel Prize and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Toni Morrison has long been considered the voice of African American women across the nation. Born in Lorain, Ohio, in 1931, Morrison was no stranger to racial inequality and the hardships endured by African Americans, which inspired her writings. Her most well-known novel, "Beloved" (1987), which won her several awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, was named by Cosmopolitan as "A profound and shattering story that carries the weight of history." Morrison passed away on Aug. 5, 2019, at the age of 88, but not before leaving behind a legacy that would include over 40 awards and honors, including a Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album for Children, and a reputation that will inspire writers for years to come.



# Campus News: Update

## GROUNDBREAKING THE WELLNESS CENTER

Savannah Havird

*Campus News Editor*

On Thursday, Feb. 6th Saint Leo University broke ground for the Wellness Center, which will be located on the west end of campus near Lake Jovita. The 59,000-square-foot facility will create a beautiful environment for holistic health and well-being that integrates student recreation, fitness, health services, counseling services, and campus ministry.

Walking into the villas, guests were greeted by the Saint Leo University cheerleaders. There was a station where guests could create their own trail mix, veggie cups, fruit cups and other refreshments to enjoy while waiting at the event.

As the room filled in with many Saint Leo students, Dade city residents, the Board of Trustees, the Dade City Police Chief and many other important figures, everyone was excited to hear from speakers about the new fitness center.

Melanie Storms, Vice President of Saint Leo, kicked off the event by welcoming all the attendees. "It's a pleasure to welcome you to our indoor groundbreaking," Storms stated.

High winds and the possibility of rain, stalled the event from being held outside at the onset. Storms invited up D. Dewey Mitchell, Chair on the Board of trustees to speak about his excitement on the new development.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are so excited that this is actually here today," Mitchell stated. "It fits the Benedictine values we hold here at Saint Leo." Dewey's main goal is to ensure that the project stays on track.

Sister Roberta Bailey, Prioress with the Benedictine Sisters of Florida, talked about the historical importance of the ground the buildings will be being built upon. "Welcome to what was our dining room for 45 years," Bailey stated.

She explained that in 1911, the Benedictine sisters were awarded the acreage the wellness center will be built on. She also explained how the trees have been there for 90 or more years, living on the lost sisters of the ministry.

"We stand on sacred ground," said Sister Roberta. She handed the mic



**Several groups are working hard to ensure that the Wellness Center evolves from a dream to a reality, including but not limited to the Board of Trustees and the Student Government.**

over to the President with the kind words addressed him, "It's been your drive and determination to push this forward."

"FINALLY! 19 months later," said University President Dr. Jeffrey Senese. The original plan for the wellness center was for it to be located on State Road 52 but then one morning president Senese woke up and had an idea to change the plan, having the center on campus instead of down the road.

The president then put his all into this project to ensure the project would stay on track. "We are creating an iconic building for Pasco County, Tampa Bay, and Florida.

It is our vision that this building will take your breath away," said President Senese. Senese explained that the building would have a lot of glass facing the lake, that would serve the purpose exactly of creating magnificent views.

President Senese talked about a trip he went on with his son and how it inspired him to think about a potential name for this new 3-building wellness center.

Senese explained to the attendees that while in China with his son, he visited a building in China that was named after where it was located.

He then hinted that the Wellness Center may have the same idea when naming it.

"It is our vision that this building will take your breath away," President Senese stated. Which is the main

reason he desired it to be on the lake.

The President explained how we didn't need this project to happen and it did not have to move forward, but it did.

Some of the donors include, Kevin O'Connell, Dick Johnson, and Cindy Branden.

"The wellness center will have the biggest infinity pool of all the schools in the state of Florida, maybe even the United States, we will see," stated President Senese. "Next to Benedict's Coffeehouse, this will be the place to be."

Mary McCoy, University Writer and Media Relations stated, "This will be fantastic for students and the Saint Leo community.

This is going to open up opportunities for different programming including physical, mental and spiritual."

The attendees then went outside and surveyed the site, where white picket fences marked each corner of the potential building. While there, the Abbot Isaac Camacho, OSB blessed the site further leading the crowd in prayer.

Lastly, President Jeffrey Senese, D. Dewey Mitchell, and Student Government Union President Celine-Deon Palmer, officially broke ground at the site, signifying the beginning of construction. The Wellness Center is expected to open Summer 2021.



**Blessing the site of construction and new buildings on University Campus, has kept Abbot Isaac Camacho, OSB busy in the last academic year.**

# Campus News: Update

## UPDATES AND AMMENITIES



The Wellness Center will bring along with it a myriad of activities to the western end of University Campus. Boasting to possess one of the largest infinity pools in Florida, with the potential for a relaxation garden, smoothie bar and more. It is sure to bring about a greater sense of pride.



### **Wellness Center Facts and Figures**

Architect: S3 Design Inc., Braintree, MA

Construction Firm: Creative Contractors Inc.,  
Clearwater, FL

Project Management: JLL, Tampa, FL

Project Timetable: April 2020 – Fall 2021

Square Footage: 59,000 square feet

Site: West side of campus, 33701 State Road  
52, St. Leo, FL 33574

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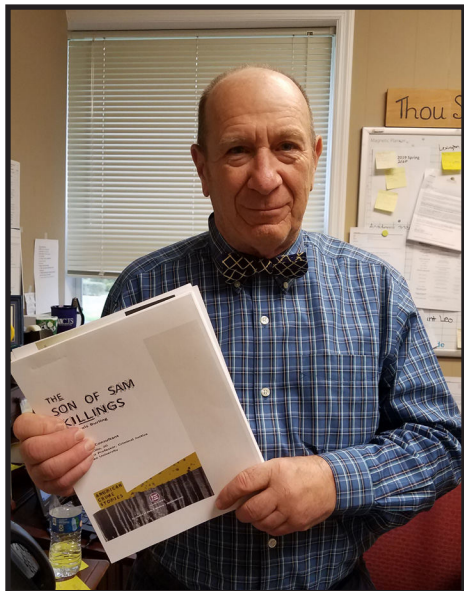
- Recreational pool with a lakeside infinity edge,
  - Fitness Center
- 2 indoor basketball courts
  - Multipurpose rooms
  - Smoothie bar
- Relaxation/Meditation Garden



# Campus News

## DR. CILLO ANSWERS, "WHY DO WE LOVE SERIAL KILLERS"?

Alora Peters  
*Contributing Writer*



Dr. Cillo is a serial killer connoisseur which becomes evident due to the subject matter of his newest book, "The Son of Sam Killings".

As a child he wanted to be the Pope.

But, by chance, a poster in the American Embassy in Belgium caught his eye and convinced him he had a different calling. He ended up enjoying his work more than "chocolate croissants," which is saying a lot.

Most students studying at Saint Leo University will associate Joseph Peter Cillo, Ph.D., with his wildly popular CRM-300 class on serial killers, spree killers, and mass murderers. Students at the University Campus scramble and squabble for entry into this highly sought-after course and every semester, the class is filled within hours of registration opening.

Though Cillo maintains that he is not an expert but "an enthusiast" when it comes to the history and psychology of serial killers, he is; nonetheless, considered one of the foremost experts in the field. In fact, Adobe Publishing recently approached Cillo, asking if he would be interested in writing a book on his favorite serial killer.

"I thought the idea of cluttering my wife's dining table with pictures and manuscripts would be fun," Cillo said. He accepted the offer.

The culmination of Cillo's research and obsession is "The Killings of Sam," a non-fiction novel on the famous killer known as the "Son of Sam." The book is scheduled to be published and released this January and, additionally, will be available on Amazon Prime.

Though Cillo may be best known for his work on serial killers, his journey into the world of justice, law, crime, and motive began long before he decided to start teaching in the criminal justice department at Saint Leo.

It began with the aforementioned advertisement and a spur of the moment decision that would change Cillo's life forever. While he was touring Europe and visiting Belgium, Cillo noticed a poster encouraging aspiring students to "take the LSAT here." The Law School Admission Test happened to be offered at a convenient time for Cillo, who took the test and applied to several law schools. He was accepted at California Western School of Law, where he would eventually earn his Juris Doctorate.

"I said to myself, 'I'm going to like this,'" Cillo reminisced. "And I did."

Shortly after graduating, Cillo found himself entering an international law firm office for an interview and, only a short while later, leaving with the job. His success had nothing to do with his GPA or bar exam scores.

"I was probably the most underrated student," Cillo admitted. "But I happened to be in the right place at the right time, and I spoke French."

The law firm to which Cillo was applying had two offices – one in Los Angeles, California, and another in Paris, France. Ironically, at the same time that Cillo was conducting his interview, a French-speaking client was visiting the Los Angeles firm. Cillo was the only other person in the room who could speak the language fluently, and his skill deeply impressed both the client and the interviewers. Before he had time to think, Cillo was boarding

the courses he offers at Saint Leo. Using a technique he has coined as the "collaborative Socratic method," students taking Cillo's courses are forced to "become comfortable with being uncomfortable" by addressing the entire class and answering on-the-spot questions. Though eager pupils may expect to simply study crime and motive, Cillo feels his classes are really about critical thinking, public speaking, intuitive decision-making, and formulating



The hustle and bustle of Dr. Cillo's office is what keeps the Criminal Justice program growing. Each day a revolving door of students are consulting with him about internship opportunities or simply chatting.

a plane with a one-way ticket to Paris.

Following this induction in 1981, Cillo and his firm dealt with heinous crimes on an international scale, usually participating in two to three major cases each year and representing a number of mass murderers in the process.

"The one question I never asked was, 'Did you do it?'" Cillo said. His firm belief was that "one hundred guilty men should walk before one innocent man burns."

What Cillo's experience in the vast world of international law taught him is what he now seeks to teach to students in

individual opinions.

"I don't think everyone has an opinion," Cillo said. "But I think everyone should have an opinion. Your opinion matters."

Cillo's hope and goal for his students is simple.

"I was good. I want you to be better than I was. I gave my best, and I encourage you to give your best. You will stand out because most people don't," said Cillo.

Cillo is currently working on a second book, "Serial Killers: An American Obsession." He will be offering his CRM-300 class on serial killers again next fall.



# Editorial

## MEGHAN AND HARRY: *A Royal Update*

Lauren Felts  
*Editorial Editor*

From a young girl living with her divorced mother in California, to a deal or no deal model, to a young business woman running a small but successful blog, to a big-time Hollywood actress working on the set of popular tv series "Suits," to becoming royalty, Meghan Markle had certainly had her fair share of ups and downs.

However, in the past two years following the globally watched wedding to present, Meghan has dealt with an unjust and steady stream of cruel press. In October of this past year in 2019, Harry and Meghan issued a lawsuit against UK papers, claiming faulty headlines about Meghan's relationship with her absent father along with inflicting criticizing insults against her.

Since May of 2018, the month of their wedding to now, there have been a myriad of negative stories and media coverage that have openly humiliated Meghan from her choices of scented candles for the Abbey at her ceremony to her relationship with the Queen.

In fact, Rachel Elbaum, an NBC reporter, wrote an article sharing that these negative comments and hard-hearted views had been viciously thriving for months. Additionally, "The Guardian" had written a study proving around 43 percent of articles written about Meghan were negative.

"Out of 843 articles about Meghan published in fourteen newspapers, just 20% were found to be positive," said Olivia Petter of "The Independent." In an "ITV Exclusive" interview with Meghan from three months ago, the Duchess finally broke

her silence by saying she was "not ok." The reporter graciously asked her, after all that had happened over the last couple years, how she had been feeling. Markle responded firstly by thanking the reporter for asking, as not many had done so. She also said it was alright to assume that the comments had indeed affected her mental state and that it was a hard thing to add on top of raising a newborn and attempting to enjoy her

family and are free to make their own living as they adjust to their new independent lifestyle with baby Archie.

They apparently had been discussing this for months prior to the announcement and had taken into consideration all the possible outcomes. It was a decision they had thought long and hard about and, to them, this was the best for their family.

Just last week, Harry came out into the public to make a

real change and are going to continue providing their services.

"We will continue to lead a life of service," Harry said. "So, in that respect, nothing changes."

Harry, most believe, still loves his country strongly. It was where he was born, raised, and grew into the man that so many love today. It is where he invited Meghan into his world, and she accepted. It was where their engagement fruitfully flourished. It was where he made his footprint on society and created the popular British event known as the "Invictus Games." It was where Meghan transformed into a real-life "princess bride." To think they made this decision impulsively would be rash and completely inconclusive. Now, even though they did make this choice under the precarious consideration of their own and Archie's best interests, it is still safe to presume the rest of the family is extremely disheartened by the news.

"There is no doubt that the Prince of Wales and William and the Queen are really sad about what's happened," says, Roya Nikkhah, a royal correspondent for the Sunday Times.

Along with her grandson, Queen Elizabeth has made a public statement regarding the news as well. She mentioned how she understands the challenges they were facing and still experiencing from the scrutiny they've received over the last few years. She also mentions she supports their decision "for a more independent life."

"Harry, Meghan, and Archie will always be much loved



The Irish Times

Harry and Meghan are currently residing in Canada, but will be moving back and forth between England and the states.

newlywed status.

"I had no idea." Markle said, "It's a very real thing to be going through behind the scenes."

All these events, experts believe, is what resulted in the shocking news they both declared in this past month. Prince Harry and Duchess Meghan Markle are no longer active senior members of the Royal Family. They have decided to take a step back from the monarchy and embark upon a new and fresh start of their own, away from the British tabloids. They will no longer be receiving public funds from the British

statement about their news and what the future holds for them.

"I can only imagine what you might've heard or perhaps read over the past few weeks. So, I want you to hear it from me," he said.

"The decision that I have made for my wife and I to step back is not one I made lightly...there really was no other option."

Harry and Meghan have been active members of the community and have both done a terrific job at surrendering themselves to their services. They have taken tours all over the world in an effort to make

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## A Royal Update Cont.

members of my family,” the Queen said. “I am particularly proud of how Meghan has so quickly become one of the family.”

Because Harry is and will always be a permanent and beloved member of the family, they, of course, have agreed to uphold the values of the Queen in whatever they decide to do moving into the future. Besides that, however, Harry is still a prince.

Where will they go from here? Harry still has rights to his trust funds and, considering Meghan’s previous success with show “Suits,” they are, as of right now, financially stable. Currently, they are switching between residencies at Frogmore Cottage in England and North America. However, sources including ABC World News have confirmed they will be spending most of their time in the United States.

Additionally, they will be paying the monarchy back for the funds they used for the cottage’s renovations, which cost millions of dollars. On top of that, they will be paying the Queen

rent when residing in England, according to “Cosmopolitan.” Apart from this, they have been visiting Canada since the split with their duties and are looking for a more permanent lifestyle somewhere in Los Angeles, where Meghan’s mother, Doria Ragland, lives.

According to the “Observer,” Los Angeles would make most sense.

“Meghan was born in L.A. and spent years living there before moving to Toronto while filming *Suits*, in her pre-royal years,” said Morgan Halberg of the “Observer.”

Furthermore, it is tragic news that the cause of their heavy decision was caused by bullying and untrue press meant to inflict nothing but harm on the family. However, both Harry and Meghan seem relieved to be relinquished of their responsibilities and excited for what privacy, peace, and happiness might hopefully lie ahead.

“[...]I would step my family back from all I have ever known, to take a step forward into what I hope can be a more peaceful life,” said Harry.

## IS LOVE SCIENTIFIC?

Alora Peters

*Contributing Writer*

Is love scientific?

It depends on who you ask.

Nearly a decade ago, anthropologist Helen Fisher, Ph.D. released ground-breaking research on the human brain that would inevitably change the way society thinks about love.

Romantic love, as implied by the 2005 study, is largely a biological and chemical process. When participants were shown photographs of people that they were romantically attracted to, their brains released high levels of the chemical dopamine. Dopamine is associated with the brain’s reward pathway. Certain actions or behaviors will release this chemical to reward the brain with a pleasurable feeling. In fact, drug addiction occurs when a person becomes dependent on a substance to increase dopamine levels and achieve the elated feeling of a high. The results of Fisher’s study pointed towards this chemical effect as the reason the feelings of euphoria and strong desire are associated with romantic relationships.

But is love nothing more than evolutionary impulses and chemical reactions occurring in the brain?

Perhaps this is the wrong question. Society tends to sloppily stereotype love as being exclusively sexual and physical, leaving one to unwittingly forget about the less obvious ways we also love our family, our friends, our country, or even our pets.

“Love is central to our lives and requires a lot of perspective-taking,” said Dr. Kathryn Duncan, a professor of English at Saint Leo University.

Last year, when Duncan lost her

mother, she found solace in reading poetry about love and friendship. Of particular note was the famous “Sonnet 43” by poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning, which Duncan read at her mother’s funeral.

“I love thee to the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach... I love thee freely... I love thee purely... and, if God choose, I shall but love thee better after death.”

“Science is a lens through which we can attempt to understand love,” said Duncan. “But I don’t think all of that can be boiled down to science.”

At Saint Leo, which stresses traditional Benedictine values, it is important to remember that Christianity has constantly taught that true, authentic love is “to will the good of another.” In other words, a lover shows his or her love for another by protecting, nurturing, and desiring the happiness of the body and soul of the beloved – and chemistry, biology, and dopamine have nothing to do with it.

This kind of love, which is inherently self-sacrificial, may not be popular – or even very scientific – by our culture’s standards. But it begs a profound and possibly uncomfortable question: when was the last a small act of kindness was performed as a powerful act of love?

It can be as simple as holding the door open for a person, or giving a friendly smile to the shy kid in class who’s been having a rough day, or maybe putting down one’s cell phone for a few minutes to listen to the lecture the professor spent time preparing.

So, this Valentine’s Day, ask not what one might receive, but what one might be able to give to the people in one’s life to show them just how much one cares.



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Meghan and Harry have always been happy in their relationship and seem very excited to take this next step.



# Editorials

## Signs of *falling in love*

### On Your Mind

Having difficulty concentrating? They occupy your head more often than you would expect throughout the day.

### Impressive

You are easily amazed by their skills, find all their jokes funny, and find all the little things fascinating.

### Inner Beauty

You're finding yourself drawn to a deeper aspect about them besides the physical.

### Conversation

Talking to them seems to go on forever. You'll also look for any reason to extend the conversations further!



### Selflessness

You care about their well-being to love someone whoever that may be, even if in the end, it is not you they choose.

### Attention

You may find yourself looking in their direction constantly, even if you may not realize it.

### Imperfections

What others consider quirks, you find alluring and for a reason you perhaps cannot explain, attractive.

### Trying New Things

In an effort to perhaps impress or be around them, you may join more groups, take up certain activities, or learn something different.



# Worldy News

## THE CORONAVIRUS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

John Hall  
*Editor-in-Chief*

Making its way through China is the rapidly moving coronavirus that has not shown any signs of capitulating. As of Feb. 3, the World Health Organization (W.H.O) 2020 situation report categorized the effects of the virus, showing over 20 countries that reported the infections so far, including China. According to CNN, as of Feb. 11 over 1100 persons have died as a result of contracting the virus, while 42,708 persons are said to be infected by the coronavirus with the numbers increasing.

In hindsight, there were three outbreaks in the past that parallel the coronavirus, but several have happened in recent years that were small and contained.

Professor of Political Sciences and International Security/Diplomacy, Marco Rimanelli, Ph.D. weighed in on the potential and very real implications the coronavirus is having on a global scale.

“The current comparison in the news is that the annual influenza outbreak in America has killed 10,000 persons, compared to the 300 plus out of 17,000 cases who have died by coronavirus,” said Rimanelli. “The key is to look at the spread of this virus and the possibility of its mutation.”

One of the major diseases comparable to the coronavirus is the great influenza of World War One. Rimanelli explained the asymptomatic nature was one of the key features in the global community that caused terror.

“People who are infected do not know they are infected until they get really sick, and are transmitting [the virus] by air, which is the worst possible situation, [moving] person to person,” said Rimanelli

Rimanelli explained that this paralleled The Great Influenza, which spread between populations and was also airborne.

Rimanelli explained that the fear people have today is that the coronavirus might evolve or become a pandemic like The Great Influenza. The other viruses included SARS and other avian flus that came out of China but were of a lesser risk to the global community.

Rimanelli explained that, historically, The Great Influenza spread as a result of farm boys that were recruited to the Army that had never been vaccinated and who spread the virus to the troops. As the troops communed with each other and came in contact with healthcare professionals, left for a break to interact with their families and entered different ports of entry, they infected even more persons.

Compounding the issue was the demonstration of military-might that served as an attempt to garner patriotism and support for the war.

“The American Government demanded the population to come and to watch the military go by and show patriotism with great parades to recruit these people and to buy liberty bonds to finance the war,” said Rimanelli.



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In his review of the book, "The Great Influenza" by John M. Barry, Rimanelli discussed the implications of censorship. Rimanelli wrote, "the politico-military censorship of World War I America and Europe made sure that in each wartime country affected, public military authority censored its massive spread, then denied its existence to an anxious public [who] later minimized its escalating casualties and finally quarantined military bases and cities across America."

This draws a stark comparison to the Chinese born virus that had been suppressed in the Chinese local media. Li Wenliang, M.D., who became known as the "Chinese whistleblower," died on Feb. 6. The doctor gained notoriety after sending a text message in Dec. 2019, warning his colleagues of a "SARS-like" disease, that was affecting many patients under his remit. The doctor was quickly silenced within hours of sending the text message, essentially being forced to sign a gag order preventing him from saying anything else about the virus while also admitting to starting civil unrest.

Compounding the issues are Chinese officials who continue to accuse the United States of creating mass hysteria with its overreaction to the outbreak. In a message released by China's Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying spoke.

"All it [The United States] has done could only create and spread fear, which is a bad example," said Chunying. "We hope countries will make reasonable, calm and science-based judgments and responses."

However, the United States and a number of other countries have placed bans on flights and persons coming from China to stem the flow of the virus globally. Notwithstanding the widening net of travel restrictions, the CDC reported, as of Feb. 10, 2020, 28 countries with confirmed cases of the coronavirus globally.

Similarly, during the SARS epidemic Rimanelli explained that trade and the global relations were affected immensely. Rimanelli explained that SARS was slow moving ye, still dangerous with its 15 percent mortality rate. Given the eventual shut down of important services due to the outbreak, trade and, eventually, the economy that was alive and booming would also slow down. Rimanelli explained that it took almost a year for China to recuperate from the effects of that virus.

Certainly those concerns are raised now, as China is under reporting effects regarding the spread as they rush to contain the affected in newly built hospitals.

Stay tuned for updates regarding the epidemic on [thelinesprideonline.com](http://thelinesprideonline.com).

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# Arts and Culture

## Top 5 Swoon-Worthy Smooches

Haley Robinson  
Layout Editor

It's that lovey dovey month again – February. This means Valentine's Day is knocking on our doorstep with bouquets of roses, boxes of chocolates, and begging us to profess our undying love to our crushes. Personally speaking, Valentine's Day is all very corporate, but these five curated kisses that steal our hearts will sweep you off your feet.

### #5: The Princess Diaries "Foot-Pop"



"The Princess Diaries" has to be one of the most notable of the teen-princess genre and just so happens to be crowned with the most tender "shut-up" kiss between Mia Thermopolis (Anne Hathaway) and Michael Moscovitz (Robert Schwartzman). Michael asks Mia, "Why me?" and she responds with, "Because you saw me when I was invisible." The iconic scene fulfills all of Mia's fantasies by making her foot "pop," which turns on all the fountains and lights in the royal gardens as she and Michael lock lips.

### #4: Casablanca "Kiss Me"



An oldie but a goodie, the 1942 movie, "Casablanca" is a famous story of two star-crossed lovers with an unquenchable old flame. The sexy nightclub owner, Rick Blaine (Humphrey Bogart) helps his ex-girlfriend, Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman) and her husband flee Casablanca. The two stars electrify the two-tone screen with their steamy tension, and Ilsa finally shatters it with two words – "kiss me."



### #3: Moonlight "What Lotta Things?"

"Moonlight" is coming in third for its incredible statement against traditional gender norms and heterosexual kissing culture. The kiss between Chiron (Ashton Sanders) and Kevin (Jharrel Jerome) represents the built-up angst associated with exploring your teenage sexuality and the struggles of accepting oneself

### #2 The Notebook "What Do You Want?!"

Of course, Nicholas Sparks' most famous novel, "The Notebook," had to make an appearance. Aside from being one of the most painfully authentic portrayals of the ups and downs in a relationship, "The Notebook" proves that nothing can stop true love – not even death. Sparks lived up to his last name because this movie's kiss is electric. The kiss between Allie and Noah in the pouring rain transcends passion and borderlines pure magic.



### #1 Princess Bride "As You Wish"



Hey, I don't make the rules – the movie says it has the best kiss of all time. "The Princess Bride" is a cult favorite starring lovers, Wesley (Cary Elwes) and Buttercup (Robin Wright). Buttercup is engaged to Prince Humperdink, and Wesley, who Buttercup thought to be dead, captures her, disguised as the Dread Pirate Roberts. She eventually finds out his identity when he says the words "as you wish" which he would whisper to her when he worked as her farmhand. The kiss quote that stole the number one spot was narrated by Peter Falk, saying

that, "Since the invention of the kiss, there have been five kisses that were rated the most passionate, the purest. This one left them all behind."



# Arts and Culture



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## 20 Things to Bring With You for Spring Break 2020

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No matter where you're traveling, here are 20 must-have items for your spring break endeavors.

Though only having been popularized in the early '60s, spring break has quickly become one of American college students' favorite pastimes; many even regard it as the peak of their collegiate tenor. This week-long hiatus from schoolwork and responsibilities, for some, comes as a time to travel home, relax, and visit family and friends, but for the vast majority, it is a time to travel to exotic locations and lose all inhibitions. Whether you're traveling far away to the sandy shores of Cancun or heading down to Miami's neon-lit South Beach, here are 20 must-have items to bring with you for Spring Break 2020

### 1. A Good, Reliable Piece of Luggage

This is a pretty obvious jumping-off point for this list because, let's face it, even if you're just going home to visit the folks, you're not going to

walk there. A good, reliable piece of luggage is a traveler's best friend. As airports become more and more congested around this time of year, having a suitcase that not only meets airline requirements but also is easily recognizable in baggage claim is a must. So, ditch the old Nike duffel bag that's missing a zipper courtesy of your dog's obsessive chewing habit, and invest in a suitcase that'll make your travel headache-free.

### 2. Portable Phone Charger

Stop arguing with your friends over who's iPhone has less battery, stop scrambling to find the only outlet at gate 13B, and get yourself a portable charger. Stop by your local Walmart or Best Buy and, for around \$30, you'll be everyone's best friend when they need some juice for their phones.

### 3. Medication (Advil)

Imagine this: You wake up after a night of copious...water-consumption, and you have a headache. Do you really want to drive somewhere and pay double the price for a bottle of Advil? The answer is probably no, so

throw it in the bag and thank yourself later.

### 4. Sunglasses

Block out all the haters (and the sun) with everyone's favorite fashion statement. As long as they're not those ridiculous, tiny glasses that everyone thinks are the next big trend. They're not cool. Stop it.

### 5. Toiletries

Don't be the one who forgets the basic essentials of travel. Sure, the hotel will probably have shampoo and conditioner but at least pack the toothbrush and deodorant, so your travel companions don't have to put up with that nasty morning breath and pungent B.O.

### 6. First Aid Kit

This one is simple: Better safe than sorry.

### 7. Sunscreen

See the previous item for more details.

### 8. Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

Let's be honest, you can't possibly expect to go to the airport, beach, restaurant, and nightclub in your flip flops.

Although they can take up valuable space in your luggage, do yourself a favor and bring some options.

### 9. Clothing

We all do it. We all pack enough underwear to last us a year on the road. Make a point to stop that habit and leave room for some more outfits. Shorts, casual shirts, pants, maybe some fancy clothes for the nightclub perhaps, and, if you've got room, why not bring that ornate beach hat you've been dying for an excuse to wear.

### 10. Bathing Suits (Plural of Course)

Listen, you can't be posting pictures of your spring break in the same beach outfit every day. Go ahead and pack at least two or three so people don't think you took all those photos on the same day. You're welcome.

### Scan to Keep Reading





# Sports

## SUPER BOWL ADS: BEST AND WORST

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Super Bowl ads have become some of the most exciting moments in television, and the most expensive ones. This year, for the 2020 Super Bowl, advertisements cost \$5.6 million for just 30 seconds. With hefty price tags like this, and a viewership of 102 million people, companies are making the best ads they can to wow the most people. Now, there are some companies who always have ads in the super bowl and always get talked about. These campaigns feature celebrities, actors, and cool video edits. Normally, people are glued to screens during the game AND the ads, but was it like that this year?

“The ads just weren’t as strong or engaging as they have been in past years. I wasn’t as impressed, but some still pulled my heartstrings, like the Google one,” said Saint Leo University Junior Sammy Nolan.

This view was a popular one and shared by fellow students. “While a couple of them were funny, I feel as though they could have had better celebrity promotions,” said Senior David Craig. “I liked the Tom Brady and Hulu one, though.”

Freshman Brian Boehm talked about the good marketing strategy employed by Google. “They knew how to get to people’s emotions, which is what a successful company does to get people to buy their products,” said Boehm.

He also mentioned his least favorite.

“The Pop-Tart ad was the worst, it was a total waste,” Boehm said.

### Winners

Talking with students and faculty from around the campus revealed the winners were the ads that were mentioned as the “fun ads.”

**Bud Light:** Bud Light is one of those brands that has been heavily involved in super bowl ads. Their most popular campaign was the “Bud Knight,” a medieval knight made completely from Bud Light boxes. This year, they took a different route and partnered with music star Post Malone.



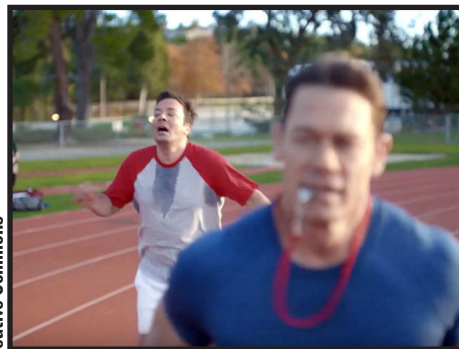
Senior Michael Southward enjoyed the collaboration.

“The ads this year were good, definitely not the best, but good. I really liked the Post Malone and Bud Light commercial. It was super funny,” said Southward.

The company ran two separate one-minute ads. The first of which featured Post Malone going into a convenience store to pick up some Bud Light. The scene cuts to inside Post Malone’s brain where a team of men are working levers to decide whether to get regular Bud Light or Bud Light Seltzer. Post Malone is thrown around the store and knocks over shelves until the men come to a decision to get both. The second ad shows Post Malone going into a bar and ordering a Bud Light Seltzer. He is given a mango-flavored seltzer and, once again, the team of men

in his head are back at work, trying to decide what mango is. The men inside communicate briefly before trying the drink, and then make Post Malones facial expressions as he shows his pleasure with the drink.

**Michelob Ultra:** This popular beer ran two, one-minute long commercials during the iconic football game. One ad focused on their organic beer and how, with every 6-pack bought, Michelob would help convert farmland into organic land. The other one, however, was a comedic ad. The hilarious cast included Jimmy Fallon and John Cena while featuring Usain Bolt. The ad begins with Fallon throwing a kettlebell out of a window as he trains with Cena. They then hit the bar and drink Michelob Ultra and Fallon goes through a tough training montage in his head as he tells Cena that he feels great. The camera then zooms out to show Fallon chest-deep in an ice bath with the phrase “It’s Only Worth It If You Enjoy It.”



**Most Inspiring:** This ad was mentioned for being one of the most inspirational ads shown during the game. This ad goes along with the theme the NFL incorporated in their pregame ad featuring women NFL owners.

**Microsoft:** The tech company paired up with Katie Sowers, assistant offensive coach of the San Francisco 49ers. The

ads slogan was “Be the One.” It highlighted Sowers’ life growing up, her love for football, and her dreams to one day be an NFL coach. She never thought about the NFL because she had never seen a female coach. She goes on to say that she doesn’t want to be the best female coach, but that wants to be the best coach that she can be. She talks about wanting to “be the one,” the first one that everyone sees and is motivated by. As the ad ended, Microsoft flashed their company partnership with the NFL. But other than that, Microsoft barely promoted their products, only Sowers’ story.



**Most Heartfelt:** This ad was clearly a winner in this category. Everyone mentioned how this ad pulled at their heartstrings and left an impact on them.

**Google:** Google aired a minute and a half long commercial for their devices featuring voice assist. The ad contains no actors, just a voice while text appears on a screen as a voice assistant would work. It’s the voice of an old man who wants to remember his wife who has passed away. He doesn’t want to forget her, so he talks to Google, has it find pictures of them together, and write down his fond memories of her. He talks about what he loves most about her and what he misses. As the ad comes to a close, Google adds their own line: “A little help with the little



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things.” This shows how useful the virtual assistant can be in your everyday life.

### Editors Picks

#### Most Creative:

Little Caesars teamed up with Rainn Wilson, Dwight Schrute from “The Office,” to promote its new delivery service. As the pizza is delivered, the receiver remarks that it is the best thing since sliced bread. Wilson is the CEO of sliced bread and proceeds to have all his employees come up with new ideas so they can be the best thing again. Everything is failing and Wilson has a mental breakdown. The office is in chaos and pandemonium reigns as they are unable to come up with something better than Little Caesars delivery. The ad closes with Wilson taking the place of the delivery guy and finishing people’s sentences before they can say “it’s better than sliced bread.”



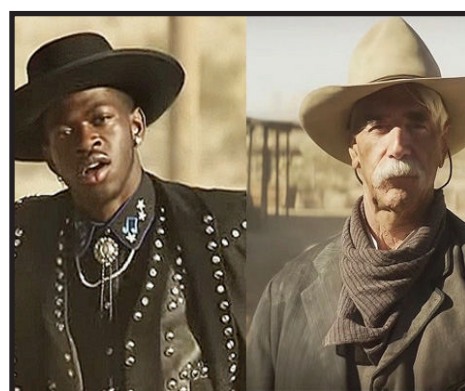
#### Best Setup: Cheetos

Cheetos had a short, 15-second collaboration with music icon, MC Hammer. In a flashback to 1989, the film showed MC Hammer sitting at a piano and humming his song, “U Can’t Touch This” while eating a bag of Cheetos. MC Hammer goes to play the piece but, right before his fingers hit the keys, he stops and flips his hand over to see all the Cheeto dust stuck to fingers. “Wait!” He says, “I can’t

touch this.” He slowly looks up to the camera and gasps, as Cheetos inspired the words to his hit song.

#### Widest Age Group:

Doritos always delivers with their Super Bowl ads, and while this one might not have been the best, it certainly was made for a lot of people. The ad featured Lil Nas X, actor Sam Elliot, and country singer, Billy Ray Cyrus. Lil Nas X is a 20-year-old rapper who just got famous in 2019. His role in the ad was to appeal to the younger people watching the game. Elliot, on the other hand, is a 75-year-old actor who performed in western movies and other films during his early career. His part was to set the western theme and appeal to the older members of the audience. Then, Billy Ray Cyrus is in the middle of all that at 58 years old. While he did collaborate with Lil Nas X for an Old Town Road remix, he is also there for the recognition of people within the high and low ages. Unfortunately, talking with some older members of the staff at Saint Leo revealed that they had no idea who Lil Nas X was, and therefore lost some of the humor in the videos. All in all, though, Doritos covered every age group from middle school and up with their wide range of stars in their ad.



## Interesting Facts

- This is the first Super Bowl appearance for the Chiefs in 50 years. The last time Kansas City made it this far, was Jan. 11, 1970
- Since the Chiefs won Super Bowl LIV, they will end the second-longest Lombardi Trophy drought among teams that have already won a Super Bowl. Only the New York Jets (51 years) have endured a longer stretch in between titles.
- 49ers coach Kyle Shanahan will be making his Super Bowl debut, solidifying the first father-son duo to make separate Super Bowl appearances in NFL history.
- Before his big night in the NFC Championship, Mostert was merely part of a rotation of RBs for the 49ers. Entering the 2019 season, he'd totaled only 291 rushing yards in his career, spending his first two seasons between six different teams. Now, he appears to be the focal point of Shanahan's offensive strategy.
- At 12-4 in 2019, Kansas City earned an AFC West title for the fourth straight year, clinching a playoff spot for the sixth time in seven seasons under Reid.
- Super Bowl LIV will mark the culmination of the NFL's 100th season. The league's first-ever Super Bowl also featured the Chiefs, who lost to the Green Bay Packers back in 1967.
- 90 cameras were used by Fox to cover the game.





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