

The Excalibur

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Washington Journalism
and Media Conference

By: Gama Droiville

In November of 2016, I received a letter in the mail. When I opened it up it was an invitation to come to the **Washington Journalism and Media Conference** in Washington D.C. in July of 2017. The letter was beautifully written in golden words. As I read the letter, it congratulated me on getting nominated and that I was nominated because of my academic excellence. The conference was held in D.C. but we were sleeping on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. It was a six day experience. I met other scholars from all over the country and one internationally! She was from Hong Kong! I met students from California, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Ohio, Arizona, Maine, Connecticut, Oregon and so much more.

We learned and had hands on experience from CEO's of top news networks and we also got a chance to interview some of the journalists that were there representing their stations. We questioned them on what made them choose journalism as a career and what troubles did they face on their journies. In groups, we went to the Newseum in D.C. and toured Capitol Hill. We also went to the White House. The food was delicious! I met new friends that I still keep in contact with. At the end of it all, we learned how to approach not only journalism, but how to approach life in general. We can use the techniques we learned from this program on a daily basis. You can be on an elevator with a complete stranger and start a nice conversation with them. It's all part of journalism.

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Have a happy
Thanksgiving from the
Excalibur staff!



- Upcoming 2017 Events -

- 11/21 NHS Induction Ceremony
- 11/22 Thanksgiving Mass/Turkey Bowl Game
- 11/23-11/26 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/7 Fine Arts Winter Program
- 12/8 Immaculate Conception - School Closed
- 12/21 Winter Ball
- 12/22 Christmas Mass & Show

Washington Journalism and Media Conference continued...

All 250 kids got a book by journalist April Ryan. I got mine signed by her at the National Press Club. The big theme of the program was journalism is in your everyday lives and you just have to seek it. I now have the power to nominate other students because I am an alumnus of the program and I can go back and be a leader to others. I truly don't regret accepting the invitation even though it was a costly trip. It's a once in a lifetime experience!



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Guess Who's Back, Back Again

By: Winnie Pierre-Louis

Eminem is in fact the king of controversy. It's been a year since Eminem's last freestyle *Campaign Speech*. Of course fans have been waiting for the Rap icon to release something. A few days before his 45th birthday, Eminem was part of a cypher which was released during the BET Hip Hop Awards and for about four and a half minutes, he talked about the current president, Donald Trump. Eminem discussed athletes taking a knee during the Pledge, nuclear wars, racism and Trump's wish to build a wall. Eminem balled up a fist to show support for a football player named Colin Kaepernick who refused to stand during the anthem in 2016 to protest against police brutality. Eminem wanted people to know that he loves America and it's military, but he hates Trump.

Eminem drew the line for people who are fans of Eminem but also support Trump.



Rapper Eminem lashed into President Donald Trump in a freestyle rap during the BET Awards.

He said in the freestyle "you're either for or against." Many of Eminem's fans who were Trump supporters were not happy. Many Trump supporters went on social media to express their feelings. One Trump supporter who was a fan of Eminem recorded himself throwing away all of his Eminem albums. Another supporter took to Twitter to say that Eminem had to trash

the president just to stay relevant. Eminem did get some support from fellow celebrities such as Ellen DeGeneres, Colin Kaepernick, and T-Pain. Eminem has an album coming out this fall. Will there be more Trump talk? Will it cause major controversy? We just have to wait and see.



President Donald Trump



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Senior Survey: College Interests & Go-To Song

By: Darnel Anglade

COLLEGE INTEREST

Zoe Nangle - Biomedical Sciences and Medicine
Michael Young - Mechanical Engineering
Briana Carril - Research for Genetics and Diseases
Daniel Carril - Astronomy, Computer Science, and Law Enforcement
Dellon James - Animation, Media, Computer Science, Journalism
Julienh Pluviose - Psychology
Darnel Anglade - Mathematics, Foreign Language, Animation

GO-TO SONG

Orien Lugo - Dreams and Nightmares by Meek Mill
Aariel Innis - Doo Wop by Lauryn Hill
Nyomi James - Love Galore by SZA ft. Travis Scott
Brandon Johnson - Bank Account by 21 Savage
Riis Cortes - Drama by Erykah Badu
Gama Droiville - Mi Gente by J. Balvin
Cameron Bentham - Unfazed by Lil Uzi Vert
Peter Washington - 2 of Amerikas Most Wanted by Tupac



Seniors pictured are now applying and receiving acceptances to many different colleges.

Video Games: Categories & 2017 Releases

By: Isaiah Clarke

Gaming has a variety of categories. From Minecraft to GTA-V, there's a humongous difference in what a player can achieve. For example, Minecraft is a game with no true objective and gives gamers unlimited creative freedom. GTA-V is a game that contains shooting, driving, story mode and free play. Each category is jam packed into one game, which gives players a variety of things to do within the game. There are also single-player games that usually consists of one category like Racing, First-Person Shooters, Builders, Roleplay/Story and Horror. Personally, I love all games, whether it brings relaxation or frustration while playing. Here are some games that have been released in 2017 which I am excited about:



Mass Effect



Resident Evil 7: Biohazard



Forza Motorsports 7



Overwatch OE

Anime: The Best of TV



By: Jean Lafleur

There are thousands of TV shows that are broadcasted worldwide each day. Each have their own particular genres and morals. TV shows today broadcast things for audiences of all ages. Many people debate and argue which is the best types of TV shows to watch. People usually argue cartoon shows, reality TV, sports, documentary, etc... However that is not the case. I am here to tell you that anime is the best that TV has to offer.

For one, anime shows come in various genres. It's also viewed worldwide by 45% of people who are living in this planet. That is approximately 2-3 billion people. Audiences of all ages watch anime. Recently, anime has enjoyed the jump into the mainstream as western audiences begin to absorb more of the genre and its mediums, dubbed over in English or with subtitles. It is not uncommon to see popular shows like One Punch Man, Yu Yu Hakusho, and My Hero Academia being referenced in media circles. The acceptance of anime will only grow so even more people can be exposed to the wonderful entertainment value of Japanese animation.

NBA: First Month Review

By: Basilio Myke

With the NBA season in full effect, we have seen many shocking things. Players like Gordon Hayward and Jeremy Lin suffered unfortunate injuries that will put them on the sideline for months. We also seen some big surprises and improvements. Through October, Giannis Antetokounmpo is proving why he should be an early MVP runner this season. He is currently averaging 34.7 points per games , 10.7 rebounds per game, and 5.5 assists. He is carrying the Bucks in the Eastern Conference.



Giannis Antetokounmpo is an early MVP frontrunner.



Victor Oladipo is thriving on his new team, the Pacers.

Another surprise in the league is Victor Oladipo. Without Russell Westbrook on his side, Victor is going off on the league. He is averaging 25.5 points per game while shooting 50% on the court and 46.9% from the 3-point line. Going further in the Eastern conference, teams like the Orlando Magic and the Detroit Pistons exceeded expectations. The key to the Orlando Magic's success is their hot offense led by Aaron Gordon, Nikola Vucevic, and Evan Fournier. The team is currently averaging 116 points per game(ranked 2nd in the league) and 30.9 assists per game (ranked 2nd in the league). Looking at stats, the Detroit Pistons don't show anything special. With the eye test, we can see that they are playing smart basketball.

The Player of the Month should go to Giannis Antetokounmpo (Eastern Conference) and Demarcus Cousins (Western Conference). The Rookie of the Month should go to Jayson Tatum (Eastern Conference) and De'Aaron Fox (Western Conference).

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