Suffolk students see promise in Mayor-elect Martin J. Walsh
disappointment in rejection of Suffolk Downs casino

State Representative Martin J. Walsh defeated City Councilor John R. Connolly in the mayoral election Tuesday, becoming Boston’s first new mayor in two decades. Walsh beat Connolly by more than 4,000 votes. Several media outlets estimated that only a third of registered voters actually came to the polls.

Walsh will take office in City Hall Jan. 6, 2014, succeeding long-time Mayor Thomas M. Menino.

Walsh, a lifelong resident of Dorchester, has represented the Savin Hill neighborhood in the Massachusetts House of Representatives since 1997.

Known as the “labor candidate” of the race, Walsh was active in the Laborers Local 223 union, recently serving as a high-ranking union official until he resigned to run for mayor. President of the Suffolk University Democrats Conor Finley and Student Government Association President Billy Cerullo, see a positive future for Boston with Walsh in charge.

“Marty Walsh will do well as mayor,” Finley said. “He’s been a proven leader, and he’s prepared” to serve the city.

Cerullo hopes that Walsh continues to “develop the city for younger people, specifically making sure there is enough housing and affordable apartments for students.” Walsh will “need to focus on reducing crime, especially with [crimes that target] women,” Finley said. “He’ll also need to work on the city’s transportation systems and improving public education.”

Finley also noted that while unions heavily supported Walsh, he will have to balance those interests with the needs of the rest of the Boston’s residents.

“I’m excited to see what Mayor Walsh will bring to the table. Menino will leave a big legacy, so I’m interested in how Walsh is going to fill his shoes, while carving out his own legacy,” Cerullo said. He plans to watch how “the plans that Marty Walsh laid out are going to come to fruition in Mayor Walsh.”

Suffolk freshmen Haley Hall in Boston Oct. 30 to discuss the act’s debut.

Massachusetts is a state already familiar to a similar health insurance structure as applied by former Governor Mitt Romney, and Obama used its story to defend the current issues of the ACA.

Registration in Massachusetts turned out to be slow in the act’s first days, but the numbers added up by the end of the month and grew quickly after that, especially when penalties started to take place. For the ACA, or “Obamacare,” numbers have been small as well, but it is largely due to major glitches on the website that have left millions of citizens frustrated after being unable to sign up.

“There’s no denying it. Right now the website is too slow, too many people have gotten stuck. And I’m not happy about it,” Obama said, according to The Boston Globe. “There’s no excuse for it. And I take full responsibility for making sure it gets fixed ASAP.”

President Obama also addressed why thousands of citizens received letters stating their health insurance was canceled, even after Obama promised to allow those who were happy with their insurance to avoid making changes.

“These bad apple insurers had free reign,” Obama said. “One of the things health reform was designed to do was help not only the uninsured but the under-insured.

Requirements were set for insurers to cover a broader range of treatments as well as remove all lifetime limits set for coverage, a standard that bare-bones plans did not meet.

Suffolk freshman Haley Peabody expressed support for the ACA, saying that although it certainly won’t be easy to implement, it is what is most behoving for the US.

“It benefits everyone in the long run,” Peabody said. However, Peabody stated that she disagreed with the lack of choice the new law leaves the citizens with.

“This is where I have a problem with it. I don’t think that the way our government is set up should allow it to be mandatory.”

In concordance to Peabody, sophomore Nick DiVirgilio shared that good health should always be a priority.

“We often defend America’s ‘pursuit of happiness’ and all, but you can’t pursue that if your body isn’t in good condition. Health comes first,” he said.

The priority right now for the ACA is to smooth the process for people to register. Although similar difficulties were encountered when Massachusetts was implementing its new insurance policies, the problems were solved efficiently and quickly as they only applied to one state, not 50.

“My, this is hard. The health care system’s a big system, and it’s complicated,” Obama said. “If it was hard doing it just in one state, it’s hard doing it in 50 states – especially when the governors of a bunch of states, and half of Congress, don’t want to help.”

Suffolk students react to Obamacare following the president’s visit
**POLICE BLOTTER**

Suffolk University police did not have a blotter prepared for this week's issue. Check next week's paper for updates on crime at Suffolk. You can also check suffolkjournal.net for an in-depth story on changes with SUPD this semester. This week, a Boston Police Department will replace the SUPD Blotter.

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Journal Contributor

Every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., a variety of students, faculty and staff gather on the fourth floor of Donahue to chat, to mingle, and to laugh over coffee and bagels.

Diversity Services has hosted coffee hour once a week throughout each semester for the last five years. Accessible from either Donahue or Archer in room 481, members of the Suffolk community gather around a table filled with Bruegger's bagels, cream cheese, coffee, and hot chocolate. While some people could only stay long enough to say hello and grab a cup of coffee, others are able to stay for the entire two hours. The conversation held by attendees incorporated everything from exams to weekend plans. There are also those always willing to offer advice when needed. It is an environment free of the stresses that life as a student can sometimes bring.

For many students, coffee hour has become part of their weekly routine. "I love it, it's a really nice place to come every week," said Suffolk sophomore Michelle Wallace, who began coming to coffee hour her freshman year. "I like to come as much as I can, and hate when I miss it," she said. Since coffee hour began it has increasingly grown in size. "We're now buying four big bagel bundles," said Haro. Sometimes there are even small pastries and other snacks, which is much more than the one bundle that at the university, including their support of the African American, Hispanic, Asian American and Native American student organizations, LGBTQ programs, as well as many social justice and educational trainings.

Diversity Services remains a positive resource for students on campus. The office also offers one on one counseling services, problem solving conversations, and helps to uphold Suffolk's Policy Against Bias, Incidents, and Hate Crimes.

Events and programs run by Diversity Services are posted in their newsletter, on Facebook, and on Twitter.
Suffolk discusses hate on the internet with Anti-Defamation League New England

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Books Can Open Doors

Prison Book Program

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The Suffolk University Law School partnered with the Anti-Defamation League New England Monday to bring a presentation on discussing hate crimes on the Internet and the current regulations that apply to them.

The ADL is "the world's leading organization fighting against-Semitism and all forms of bigotry through information, education, legislation, and advocacy programs that counteract hatred, prejudice, and bigotry," as described by Suffolk Law Professor Robert H. Smith.

The panels were composed of professionals who specialize in privacy, cyber bullying, and other legal issues found on the web. "Challenges posed by hate speech in the online age are new and uniquely complex," said "Hate," a book by author Christopher Wolf, who sat on the panel, and Abraham H. Foxman. He explained that hate speech on the Internet is so vaguely defined and left to the jurisdiction of users that it is difficult to narrow down what is criminal activity and what is protected by the First Amendment.

"In the pre-internet era, the job wasn't easy, but it certainly was easier," Wolf said. "The issue of haters and hate speech was illustrated by people meeting down in dark alleys and distributing tracts to other like-minded users. It was a problem that wasn't completely manageable, but at least contained."

The web has provided an easier medium for hate organizations or individuals to spread their ideas at a faster and more viral rate to "pollute social media," making it an impossible task to control every post, tweet, or page being published.

"The Prison Book Program is essentially a community service project aiming towards reducing the rate of recidivism and helping to stimulate the minds of the thousands of prisoners they've reached over time. The Prison Organization for Uplifting Lives through Service (P.O.U.L.S.) Center offers students the opportunity to help out with the Prison Book Program every Thursday, evening. Francesco Catrone, a psychology student at Suffolk University, finds weekly solace in the program. "I haven't done it before this year," said Catrone. "I just started this year because I have a community psychology class with Professor Harkin, and I have to do 60 community service hours. I was on SU Connect and found one of these platforms that I fit into my schedule. It seemed interesting...you have to read letters from inmates and you get to send them books according to what they request."

The program goes something like this: volunteers read through letters and try to search and fill as many requests as volunteers can, afterwards placing the bundled orders and invoices into boxes to be shipped out to prisons throughout the nation. In the basement of the United First Parish Church, hundreds of orders are filled per session.

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Suffolk Free Radio offers insight for communication majors, gives students a place to express themselves

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Suffolk Free Radio is a student-run organization that provides hands-on experience and expertise in the broadcasting field. Shows run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and are broadcasted on the web, allowing listeners from all over the world to tune in to the hourly shows hosted by Suffolk students.

Stephen Thomas, new music director of SFR, has been involved with the organization since his freshman year, an experience that has influenced his decision to go into the communications field.

"Being involved with SFR has helped me figure out what it is that I wanted to do with my life," Thomas said. "When I came into Suffolk, I didn't even make a major declared. I knew I liked communications, but it wasn't until I started working with the equipment here and having my own show that I realized all the opportunities available." SFR offers students an hour to pretty much relax and play the music they want to play. "We know that the radio nowadays are the same songs that no one likes, so SFR offers the opportunity to run a show how they want it."

Students have the choice to name their show as well as choose the topics to discuss. Current disc jockeys range from talk shows, music shows, even sport shows. Michael Peppe, current general manager of SFR, worked as a local DJ in previous years and would often recruit most of the DJs during that time. "I always used the hook that you have an hour to express yourself," Peppe said. "Regardless of what kind of show it is, it's your time to express your thoughts through music, talking, or anything you want."

Heidi Walsh, general manager of SFR, shared that the club gave her useful experience for her broadcast journalism major since her first year at Suffolk. "As a broadcast journalism major, the use of your voice is very important. For me, SFR wasn't all about playing music," she said. "I used it to talk about news, so it was an opportunity for me, even as a freshman, to have that experience early on. Usually students have to wait a few years to wait to get a hands on training."

"From a personal standpoint," Peppe said, "the station has always been there since my freshman year. This is like a second home to me, where I've met my best friends. You see people grow bonds, and it's something that I enjoy watching."

Members of SFR receive training on how to handle the equipment available at the station, a valuable skill for students in the broadcasting or communications field. No prior experience is required, and new DJs are typically hired during the first week of every semester. To join SFR, visit their office located in Donahue or via email at suffolkfreeradio@gmail.com. To listen to the shows, tune in to suffolk.edu/radio.

Michael Peppe, SFR Assistant General Manager

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"Walsh ran a great campaign. He had a good strategy from the primary to the election," Finley added. "His message resonated with a lot of different demographics in the city. I think that's what helped him win, different people around the city could get behind him."

On his campaign website, Walsh said, "For this kid from Dorchester, having the chance to run for Mayor has been a dream come true."

Tuesday's election also included a vote on the proposed Suffolk Downs casino for East Boston and Revere. In October, Caesars dropped its bid for the plot of land, causing turmoil in official's plans, and angering detractors in residents in East Boston.

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-Billy Cerullo, President of SGA
Hispanic Suffolk students celebrate Dia de los Muertos, or All Saints' Day

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All Saints' Day, a celebration in Mexico intertwined with Dia de los Muertos, is a holiday where families gather to remember and pray for deceased family members. Although Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a celebration that mostly takes place in Mexico, its candy skulls and beautiful altars have spread to other countries in Latin America and neighboring U.S. states, such as Texas and Arizona.

Suffolk freshman Kawan Kim, who was raised in Mexico since the age of six, shared her experience with the holiday growing up in the city of Guadalajara. “Dia de los Muertos is a very traditional activity in Mexico. Although the volume of the celebrations has diminished in recent years, schools still encourage students to take part in the traditional acts of painting colorful skulls or designing the perforated paper.”

Kim explains that places such as Oaxaca and Michoacan continue to hold large and colorful celebrations on the Nov. 1 every year, since they are areas that hold onto traditional customs better than larger Mexican cities. “It’s a massive celebration, and also a very happy one. People build altars with pictures of their ancestors, decorate them with candles, and sometimes cook food that they enjoyed and place a plate for them on there, too,” Kim said.

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Brazil

Brazilian newspaper Folha de Sao Paulo has reported that Brazil’s government was spying on officials from other countries. These reports come after harsh criticism from the Brazilian government towards the NSA, including a postponed state visit to the U.S.

The spying was allegedly done back in 2003 and 2004, and it was done while the foreign diplomats were in Brazil, taking "place within the bounds of Brazilian laws to protect national interests," the government said in a statement. The Brazilian government has stated that they will charge those responsible for leading this information with criminal charges, similar to U.S. actions against Edward Snowden. Justice Minister Jose Eduardo Cardozo defends Brazil's acts to be different from those of the U.S., saying that since the spying was done in Brazilian territory, it did not violate anyone's rights. "This seems to be a crucial difference," he said. "If we don't make that distinction, it gives the impression that we are using the same method that we are criticizing. That is not the case."

India

India launched a rocket to Mars on Tuesday, attempting to join the U.S., former Soviet Union, and Europeans in the list of successful projects to the planet. It will take 10 months for India's Mars Orbiter Mission to reach the red planet after lifting off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre near Chennai. The probe will explore the planet's surface features, minerals and atmosphere, CNN reported. This is the country's first attempt to reach Mars and hopes to recover results over the loss of water and methane gas from the planet. The U.S. has planned a series of robots scheduled to be launched on Nov. 18, while the European Space Agency and Russia are cooperating on a mission to begin in 2018. India is expecting to receive information in about 10 months from its Mars Orbiter Mission.

Cuba

President Raul Castro ordered for dozens of privately owned cinemas and video game clubs to be shut down, claiming that they were never authorized and were running on false licenses.

A government announcement, reported by BBC, read, "cinematic exhibition (including 3D rooms) and computer games will cease immediately in whatever kind of private business activity." The communist government has taken this action after several of these businesses were caught working under licenses granted to restaurants only and is doing this to "instill discipline in the private sector." Young Cubans have spoken up against this and are working to keep these places open. One Cuban said to BBC, "The cinemas and games rooms were keeping us off the street, and out of trouble. Now where are we supposed to go?"

Germany

Germany became the first European country, joining Australia, Pakistan, and Nepal, in allowing parents to "leave gender blank on birth certificates," The Washington Times reported. "The new German law, intended to ease the pressure on parents and prevent hasty decisions regarding newborn sex-assignment surgery, allows parents to leave gender blank on birth certificates." The third gender will be assigned as "X," alongside the traditional "M" and "F." The new law will allow these children to make decisions over their gender identities once they reach adulthood. While there has been strong support for this change, firm opposition against it has brought up the debate that this will only increase discrimination over intersex individuals. Activists for anti-discrimination laws are standing back to see the results, saying that it opens an open debate about what happens to us, and issues of self determination and bodily integrity. It gives a greater urgency for the need to educate parents, and wider society about our existence.
when he decided to take a trip to see the ancient culture of a region that has so fascinated him, he was not expecting to find such modern influences in the storied city of Lhasa.

"The culture there is very different from what I am used to and I wanted to see it before it melts away... I don't think it will ever melt all away," joked to the audience's delight Haughton.

Haughton explained at a lecture co-sponsored by the Asian studies program, the economics department, the Rosenberg Institute, and the Chinese student association.

Speaking to a group of about 50 students and faculty, Haughton gave an overview of Tibet's long history, describing the influences that inspired him to take a journey on the world's highest elevation railroad, and passionately shared photos and stories of his experience.

"Anyone from China will recognize this as a typical waiting room," Haughton joked to the audience's delight as he showed a photograph of a jam-packed train station in Shanghai.

The train cars need oxygen feeds to reduce pressure in the compartments since it reaches such high altitudes on its trek across China. Haughton even had a picture of a Japanese woman in his compartment with an oxygen tube in her nose, "like at Mass General," he said.

The railway snakes its way through the arid countryside, one of the least densely populated areas of the world. According to Haughton, there are still about two million herders in Tibet out of a total population of about three-and-a-half million.

There were signs of people on the road in Tibet 20,000 years ago. The political area of Tibet we talk about today is truly only the southern part of the actual geographic area. Throughout history Tibetans were friendly with both the Chinese and the Mongols, even acting as mediators between the two groups at times.

Since the early 1700s, Tibet has fluctuated between being a de facto independent region and a protectorate of Chinese influence several times.

But in 1959 the Chinese military came to take full control of the region and, the Dalai Lama fled to India leaving the devoted Buddhist people on their own. Haughton visited the Potala Palace, a 17th century building that use to serve as part temple, part fortress, and part home to the Dalai Lamas. "It's a bittersweet experience for many to visit the palace because of course it is now unoccupied," he said.

Haughton compared the photos from this summer to photos from famous travelers in the past. Most notably, he included pictures from the former Nazi officer Heinrich Harrer who fled to Tibet following World War II.

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Haughton described seeing three Chinese soldiers marching across a square, the middle soldier in the line holding a fire extinguisher in case a monk decides to self-immolate in protest.

"Tibet says they only want autonomy, not independence," Haughton said. "But autonomy to do what? The devil is in the details."

"The cheap souvenirs in Tibet are imported into China from Nepal. The Chinese goods are actually expensive. This is the new China," he said.

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Destination Tibet: Prof. Haughton experiences the ancient and the modern
S.O.U.L.S. volunteers spend afternoon at Casa Nueva Vida, local homeless shelter

Dani Marrero
Asst. Inti Editor

Suffolk's S.O.U.L.S. volunteered at Casa Nueva Vida, a program "with the mission of helping our resident families gain the education and skills they need to permanently lift themselves out of poverty", according to the Casa Nueva Vida website. S.O.U.L.S. members visited on Saturday, Nov. 2 to help clean up the outside of the home where the children's playground is located, as well as spend time with the children helping them with their homework or playing a game.

Denise Quiros, an administrator at Casa Nueva Vida, provided a tour of the home, showing S.O.U.L.S. the colorful library for the 23 children who currently live there, the shared kitchen and dining area for all the families, and the computer room where the single mothers of the home are able to receive basic computer skills in a class taught by a local professor.

Women who participate receive a certificate upon finishing this class, a skill that they can add to their resumes to find jobs.

"Casa Nueva Vida is a homeless shelter," Quiros said. "We started off in 1987 in the basement of a church with four families." Two years later, they were able to purchase a small property and began to build the house. Quiros explained that CNV originally could only house seven families due to the limited space and funds that they were granted. Since then, however, it has expanded to now have 16 families under its roof, each with their own room and privacy. The three-story home also has a kitchen where each family has their own fridge, but share all other appliances. Each mother is assigned a night to cook dinner for everyone in the house, an activity designed so that all the children and adults spend bonding time together.

"Six years ago we opened a new shelter in Lawrence, and we are looking to build a third one in 2014. We are doing pretty good," Quiros said as she walked S.O.U.L.S. to the living room to end the tour. "In Lawrence, we have 12 families, and we hope to have another 10 in the third one."

Families can stay at the shelter from a few weeks up to two years and are referred by the Department of Housing and Community Development as space becomes available at CNV. During their time at Casa Nueva Vida, a housing manager and case worker aid them in their transition as training to help them find jobs. We sit with them and search for jobs online and help them write their resumes. We do it to give them the first step to organize their lives and get them back up on their feet."

Project Leader Virgilio Rojas said that S.O.U.L.S. has visited the home on several occasions, every time helping out with the weekly chores and engaging with the children.

"It's a good feeling to give back to the community," Rojas expressed.

Annie Duong, Suffolk class of 2014, joined the organization to volunteer at CNV for the first time on Saturday.

"I enjoy helping out in events like these where I know I am making a positive change. I would like to work in this environment after graduation," Duong shared.

Quiros expressed warm thanks to the S.O.U.L.S. volunteers as they finished cleaning up the leaves that covered the front porch of the building.

"We are always grateful when volunteers visit us. You all are what helps us make this home look the way it does."

- CNV Director Denise Quiros
Suffolk students group together for class project, in turn create a pleasant online photo exhibition

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Arts Editor

Sparking the extra note of inspiration and fulfillment is not the automatic first response to the average college student when learning of a semester-long project assigned at the start of a new school season. For four students mere assignment in a marketing course allowed them to start a new chapter of a creative project that has generated a bit of buzz outside of the classroom — and has extended to the greater part of Boston and all of the many eclectic characters that reside within it.

Members of the CIN class were asked to divide into groups and generate their own ideas for a concept to present to the World Wide Web of social media. Founders of Urban Essence include Hannah Naranjo, Hugh O’Connell, Meg Graves and Angela Nelson. Four students who came together with a simple concept for a class that is currently delivering joy to the Suffolk community.

“The very nature of our concept alone sets us apart from some of the other projects in the class,” said O’Connell.

“The nature of our approach is such a positive one because we support people in the street, interacting with the Suffolk community.”

As the members of Urban Essence sporadically continue to friendly ambush members of the Suffolk community and many pedestrians around the greater Boston area, these four students are continuing to spread unintentional smiles and joy around the city.

“We kind of jot down the questions cheesy, so we are always prepared with a back-up questions,” added Nelson.

The power of social media project was started on Oct 8.

“We are basically seeing how advertisers promote a brand on social media websites like Facebook and Twitter to see how a brand really promotes itself,” said Nelson on the benefit of their class project.

They found their greatest source of inspiration (which they fully accredit on their Facebook page) in the similar, Humans of New York. Urban Essence was looking to add a bit more of the Boston essence focusing on just the greater hub.

“We’ve been asked before if we planned on keeping the project in motion after the semester ends,” said Nelson.

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“My happiest moment was during my time living in Arizona. My time there taught me to take risks, live my life by my own standards, and to cry. Now I understand that I need to make the world as big as I want to make it, or as small as I want it."

“My happiest moment was that day I arrived in Japan, standing at the busiest crossing in the world surrounded by all the neon lights came the realization that I had finally fulfilled my dreams. Going to Japan had been my dream since as long as I could remember, it was the first goal I ever had in life and being there that moment showed me that I could accomplish anything I wanted to.”

Show your favorite photos.

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Were so real with their answers. Meg Graves. The people we find are so eccentric and excited to be a part of something so I like unique people. Hugh O’Connell. Angela and I found three really cool characters on School Street not too long ago. There was a group of three women, a set of sisters and their sister-in-law visiting Boston from Georgia claiming they came to Boston just to visit National Sister Day. Urban Essence can be followed on Twitter via user @UrbanEssence or follow along via Facebook.com/UrbanEssence.
Popular book series Ender's Game is transformed onto the big screen

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It's official. The teen paranormal romance is dead, ushering in the new trend - teenage dystopian future blockbusters. After the horrific Reign of the Twilight Saga compelled scores of hormonally-charged fangirls into a collective frenzy at your local theater, movies about kids being forced to fight each other to the death are all the rage. MIA delivers brand new bangers, releasing album Matangi

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The Hindu goddess Mathangi prefers to dwell outside the mainstream. Sometimes referred to as the "outcast goddess," she is all-powerful and a facilitator of music, literature, and speech. Recording artist, director, songwriter and painter MIA allegedly found inspiration for her new album from the Hindu goddess after three years of not releasing a new album. "Ender" is only a slight variation of MIA's real name: Mathangi Arulpragasam, so her latest album is not-quite, but almost self-titled.

The part Sri Lankan, part English artist released her latest album, which mixes trap, dancehall and techno-infused bhangra music. MIA's politically-infused raps and seemingly chaotic chants complement the melodic pot of sound. In "Bring the Noise," the album leads single, MIA raps, "I'm so tangy, people call me Mathangi, goddess of word, [explicative] imma keep it banging. Truth is like a rotten tooth, you got to spit it out. Let the bottom two, let my wisdom work it out." MIA was chief songwriter and producer on this album, so it's probable that most, if not all, of the lyrics on her album reflect both her personal experiences and flare.

"In "Boom Stick," MIA continued on pg.10

Ender's Game

Arnold is the story of a young cadet Fire may be stepping on the toes of history as this album was released online Oct. 29. The popular Canadian group released its 8th track set among a lyric video playing over the classic 1959 Brazilian film Black Orpheus admittingly after the album was leaked via the web outside of the United States. The band, consisting of 10 members - teamed up with Haitian percussionists and took on LCD Soundsystem's James Murphy as the co-producer of the album leading it up to be one of the most anticipated albums set to release over the past three years. As Arcade Fire delivered information about their latest released set of songs on Comedy Central's famed Stephen Colbert television program, the band's lead singer Win Butler described the album as "literally you should be shaking your ass with a little tear in your eye."

The band was able to record the album over the course of three years in Haiti, Jamaica, New York and Montreal anticipating up to the end of this year when Reflektor was set to release. The band reaches new breaches as they attempt to clash different music stylistics including "punk-funk" and an eighty style type of bounce. As many famous artists have produced and released unique and eccentric sounds, Arcade Fire may be stepping on the toes of history as this album has been compared to the likes of U2 and Bob Marley in various reports released this week highlighting the album's most anticipated albums set to release over the past three years. Arcade Fire also has delivered surprise warehouse shows in Brooklyn, N.Y., teaser videos leading up to the release of Reflektor and even a performance on Saturday Night Live. Eminem releases new album Marshall Mathers LP 2 after years of absence

After a timely hiatus, rapper Eminem returns with newly released title Marshall Mathers LP 2 released Nov. 5 generating burs in headlines just as he did decades before. The 41-year old hip-hop icon does not fear the new competition currently set out on the MTV scene, as he has the advantage of having been around for many years. As always, rapper, Eminem does what it comes to the intensity of emotions debated on his albums, which has led to his great success in the albums he has released earlier. Although, unlike his other albums the rapper has covered plenty of new ground aside from the heavy dishing of emotions that we would usually expect of Eminem with a few slower tracks presented. Featured on the album is famous pop-rapper Kendrick Lamar, sampling Joe Walsh's 1978 hit "Life's Been Good" shining a more positive aspect on the energy generated by this particular album. MarshallMathersLP2isavailablecurrentlywherevermusicsold.
Film Kill Your Darlings tells the classic tales of college delivering a few wild twists, hiding in the horizons

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It seems that in each new iteration of the Beat Generation that has come out in recent years the same three titles are heard: Howl, Naked Lunch and On the Road.

By far the most popular pieces by Beatniks Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac and William S. Burroughs but also the most tired. This is what makes Kill Your Darlings such a fascinating film—it brings our wandering poetic hero's back to the beginning, where they all met and by no means were they individuals to model yourselves after.

It is 1944 and Beat Generation icon Allen Ginsberg (Daniel Radcliffe) has just been accepted into Suffolk University. It is his way of escaping from his father's pressure to become a doctor, as well as his way of escaping from the world around him. He meets a group of people who introduces him to his future fellows, William S. Burroughs (Ben Foster) and Jack Kerouac (Jack Huston).

Carr however has the extra baggage of David Krammer (Michael C. Hall) who has developed an obsession with Carr that has amounted to dangerous episodes. It is this relationship that provides the group's dynamics and changes the course of their lives forever.

Director to the film, John Krokidas, has produced his first feature length film and unless having been told that I never would have used for this film and what he managed to make with it. The acting is even better and helps propel a slowly edited and in need of a trim ending, sure the movie could have shaved off about 20 minutes, but with the performances given for the first hour and twenty minutes, can we really complain?

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The final product is gorgeously shot, utilizing location shooting to the fullest extent. There's a 1940's edge, from the music played to their hand rolled cigarettes, the atmosphere is wonderful and domineering. Krokidas is one to watch considering the minimal budget and so well performed that there's a real one at all. It is not my favorite performance by DeHaan as it lacks the organic quality that he lent to his characters in Chronicles and The Place Beyond the Pines but it is hard to deny the powerhouse that you are watching.

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MIA turns your ish down, you know America don't want to hear your sound. Most likely, this is in response to her seemingly racist critics. In a recent interview with NPR, M.I.A. discussed her middle-finger fiasco at Superbowl XL VI. She explained that it was only a misperception and that it was in fact a spiritual gesture, comparable to gang signs thrown up in America, as a "sign of belonging. She said, "It's called the 'Matangi Mudra,' you can Google it."

In the interview, she also describes her affinity for Matangi, the goddess, "She's basically a goddess of inner thoughts, the outward expression or the outward articulation of inner thoughts. She was really interesting because she lived in the Thames: she lived with the troubled and the unencumbered and represented them. So it was really cool to find a goddess that was considered clean and pure, and was not on a pedestal."

In the dancehall-infused song "Double Bubble Trouble" MIA sings, "Uh-oh, you're in trouble, I snap in the game and I bury that dough. Her ominous, yet light, lyrics remain throughout the entire album. In "a$TEN$ion," she says, "My existence is milites, cause my content bangs like it's poten. Never hesitate, always consist. Back it up, yeah. I'm very blatant. Don't try to copy this cause I patent it!" Then the beat drops into what sounds like 90's Uncle Luke hip-hop.

Nov. 6, M.I.A performed "Come With Me" with the YouTube Music Awards. It is a slower song with what it first seemed like cutty-infused lyrics that wasn't typical for M.I.A.

"There's a thousand ways to meet you now, there's a thousand ways to track you down. There is nothing that can touch me, you can't even break me down." Even her romanticism is tinged with a fierce independence. "Can I be your best friend, can I make it to the end, can you give me some of what you went and gave them?" It starts off as something of a techno-infused trap and dancehall, Matangi, which is also the title of the album, is sort of like a Tamil syllables that she learned from school, she says, "Somalia, Bosnia, Cuba, Colombia, India, Serbia, Libya, Lebanon, Bali, Lebanon, Bali, Lebanon, Mali," and so on.

Although she seems clashing instrumental on the album shouldn't go together, she also describes as "the dark and gritty underbelly of the groups beliefs. While Kill Your Darlings doesn't go as far as disillusionment, Krokidas does thankfully paint them as humans, rather than characters created from the page. Carr is manipulative and shallow, Ginsberg is easily played and at the time lacks much of a backbone with his peers, Kerouac is cocky and terrible to his wife and Burroughs is so addled on drugs he could barely hold the movie together.

Beyond the Pines is a movie full of fulls-Editing, awkward bridge of genres, a dull final act are the things that make the chemistry and the acting and the mood are so stellar, and so well performed that despite the issues you'll leave the theater feeling content.

Kill Your Darlings is now in theaters.
Barney’s New York accused of racial profiling

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It is almost Christmas time and November is the perfect time to get an early start on shopping. However, would you want to go to your favorite department stores that have been repeatedly accused of racial profiling? The department store Barney’s New York has been in hot water for the last few weeks after two African Americans claimed that they were racially profiled after paying for their expensive items and left the store. According to CNN, a 19-year-old college student, Trayan Christian, has sued Barney’s New York and the city police department, expressing that he was racially profiled because of his $350 belt purchased in April of this year. He claimed that two undercover NYPD detectives stopped him immediately after he left the store. The officers started asking him questions about how he was able to pay for the belt and made accusations that his debit card was fraudulent. As soon as they confirmed with the bank that it was his card, they apologized and left.

Soon after, 21-year-old nursing student Kayla Phillips came forward claiming that four undercover officers attacked her after she left Barney’s with her expensive purchase in February. She told CNN that she always wanted to purchase in February, so she was not allegedly treated as criminals because of the color of their skin. For someone who has never been racially profiled in a store, or just never really noticed, stories like this makes me a bit curious of how many other people, not just African-Americans, have been judged and thrown on the cover of a newspaper for not speaking immediately. The negligent, erroneous reports and attacks on my character intentions, and the spirit of this collaboration have forced me into a statement I didn’t want to make without the full facts. I am no stranger to being profiled and truly empathize with anyone that has been put into that position. Hopefully this brings forth a dialogue to affect real change. He also said that he and his team would look for more information and try to find a perfect solution regarding his partnership with Barney’s. As an African-American, this story has surprised me a little bit because New York is full of diversity and different cultures, and it should not matter which race comes in the store. I am not sure whether to express this situation as racism or just a matter of judgment, because since Jay Z is a black man who happens to have a partnership with Barney’s, he would not be a target. Because he is a public figure who is able to purchase very expensive items, there is no reason to profile him. However, since the two African-Americans were students, young, and probably were dressed in a casual way, not in suits or in fancy clothing, that would have made them a potential threat to Barney’s. In addition, the officers had no right to attack the two students after they purchased their items. If there was a problem, the officers should have approached calmly and asked them questions, and not allegedly treat them as criminals because of the color of their skin. For someone who has never been racially profiled in a store, or just never really noticed, stories like this makes me a bit curious of how many other people, not just African-Americans, have been judged and thrown on the cover of a newspaper for not speaking immediately. The negligent, erroneous reports and attacks on my character intentions, and the spirit of this collaboration have forced me into a statement I didn’t want to make without the full facts. I am no stranger to being profiled and truly empathize with anyone that has been put into that position. Hopefully this brings forth a dialogue to affect real change. He also said that he and his team would look for more information and try to find a perfect solution regarding his partnership with Barney’s. As an African-American, this story has surprised me a little bit because New York is full of diversity and different cultures, and it should not matter which race comes in the store. I am not sure whether to express this situation as racism or just a matter of judgment, because since Jay Z is a black man who happens to have a partnership with Barney’s, he would not be a target. Because he is a public figure who is able to purchase very expensive items, there is no reason to profile him. However, since the two African-Americans were students, young, and probably were dressed in a casual way, not in suits or in fancy clothing, that would have made them a potential threat to Barney’s. In addition, the officers had
Texas ruling makes it harder for women to find legal abortions

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Chances are, if you have an Internet connection or cable access, you are aware of the appalling scandal that has come to light concerning the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA). Also, chances are, if you have an Internet connection or smartphone, that same office has read your texts, listened to your phone calls, and read your emails.

In an open letter to the public, NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden stated, "Today, no telephone call in America goes through without record from the NSA. Today, no Internet transaction enters or leaves America without passing through the NSA's hands." However, as it has recently come to light, not only U.S. citizens are subject to surveillance from the federal government-run NSA's crooked intelligence.

Over 35 world leaders, those who hold positions of importance and influence in powerful nations worldwide, have had their personal phones tapped by the NSA for years. A notable name on that list would be that of Angela Merkel, Germany's Chancellor.

Merkel's phone, as she has recently contacted Spokesman Jay Carney, may have been tapped by the NSA, stating that the president not only knew of the tapping of her phone, but approved and extended the tapping period.

While it may currently be unclear what the president's exact involvement was, it is an impossibility for Texas to say they are lucky enough to have the means to make the trip as well, as pay for the procedure. They are doing their best to try and make the process as difficult as it possibly can be so that the action is nearly obsolete.

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While the NSA scrambles in the wake of all its violations, we may have just begun to hear of its international and domestic privacy violations. Since the initial information leak by Snowden, more NSA employees have begun to blow their own whistles. In the coming months, we may find many of the NSA's agencies and the NSA in quite a perplexing and treacherous quandary. In the meantime, Americans everywhere ought to read up on George Orwell's 1984 in preparation for what may lay ahead.

While it is unclear what the NSA's actions, which also include targeting the communications of other U.S. Allies, such as France, Mexico, and Brazil. The United States offices involved in the scandal, such as the office of the director of national intelligence, have denied some claims, they have not denied all. They have tipped around denying collecting millions of recorded calls in and out of France, but now are not denying collecting millions of text messages and metadata (massive amounts of data encrypted with identifiable user ID).

In this past summer, many believed that some form of change may appear in the form of a conservative state, but it did not take long to realize the falsity in that hope.

Despite the resolve that pro-choice activists are demonstrating, it does not help when the anti-abortion groups have greater means at their disposal. They have a court that is favorable to their side, months until an appeal is heard, plenty of time for businesses to fail, and a state with a history of swinging their way.

It would be hopeful to think that the NSA is practical to inform Obama if the communications of the Chancellor, said White House spokesman Jay Carney.

Texas ruling makes it harder for women to find legal abortions

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Texas has been going through quite a tumultuous couple of months, the outcome of which could forecast serious ramifications for the female population of the state.

One third of the state's abortion clinics have stopped providing services. The state passed, as appeals are being processed, a law which requires doctors who perform abortions to have formal admitting privileges at a hospital within 30 miles of the abortion clinic.

Many women did not hear of these rulings until they were at the clinic and were delivered the news. The court cannot simply make abortions illegal, but in jeopardizing their businesses they can manage to bypass the law.

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US denies NSA violation of international privacy regulations

German Chancellor Angela Merkel. Merkel's communicative activities could perhaps be of interest to the NSA due to positions she holds that could perhaps affect the integrity of the American federal government. She holds a key position that could vastly affect the global economy, and Iranian and Afghan relations with the United States.

While it is unclear if President Obama was aware of the wiretapping of Merkel's communications, allegations are currently flying in both directions. Pointing fingers of guilt towards him, while others proclaim his innocence.

Sources such as the NSA and the Senate Intelligence Committee have made statements that it would not be "practical" to inform Obama of every single wiretapping operation. Other sources such as the Huffington Post cite German media sources, stating that the president not only knew of the tapping of Merkel's phone, he approved and extended the tapping period.

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Victims of Hurricane Sandy still struggling

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By the time Hurricane Sandy began to move up the northeastern coast, it had dropped from a Category Three to a Category One storm, yet the following destructive event was undeniable.

It has been a year since Hurricane Sandy and it seems that there is still much work ahead. From Florida to Maine the storm affected the entire Eastern coastal border, wreaking havoc on many of the states in the area. Despite the damages inflicted, many seem to have forgotten that the storm ever happened at all.

Hurricane Sandy was the second costliest hurricane in U.S. history. It affected states all along the coastline and one year later we are still dealing with the after effects. It is a year after Hurricane Sandy and relief efforts are still going on.

There are questions about rebuilding coastlines and what should be done in preparation for the next big storm. After portions of the New York coastline were destroyed last year, these questions seem particularly prevalent.

Seventy percent of New York’s old submerged marshes were flooded. These marshes are natural storm barriers that lessen the force of incoming waves; a year later announced, no one believed that the nature of the storm was as destructive as the news would have us believe. We were seeing madding winds, some rain here and there, and waves that seemed far from disastrous. But once it hit in full swing, the threat of the storm was seen to its fullest extent.

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and they are still struggling with how to fix the issue. Places such as Midland Beach on Staten Island have yet to fully recover and, due to the sustained damage, likely never will.

When news of the oncoming storm was being shared, everyone was prepared. The amount of money saved for it, and all about anything that you would need to know about the Jhadin Uighurs that happened to divulge into the incident. Then, if we can find these things at what happens to feel like the snap of a finger, why is it hard to prevent these things from occurring? It is surprising that with all of the events of violence that are politically motivated, that the place is not turned into a stronghold, especially underneath a giant portrait of Mao Zedong.

The most definite is that fire extinguishers are kept at the site and have been used when protesters set themselves on fire, even though Chinese police have arrested 139 people in Xinjiang for being a part of a ring that spread religious extremism propaganda which came about: riots that had wiped out another 35 unfortunate individuals. Which seems to just leave a pulsing vicious circle in its path, one truly has to wonder the strange allure that the area brings to it. One has to think that with a more open forum, this plague of political extremism can maybe be fixed.

It is quite the task to formulate an opinion on such a layered topic but one can see that whatever has been used in the current paradigm, it has not been effective. The continuing weeks and months ahead will not only unravel this tragedy but it hopefully will not be exploitative to the good people that make up that community. Regulation is key in this situation. Even though it has been said that “the notice should not be taken as the evidence of Uighur involvement in the incident,” or that “it was close to the Zhongnanhai party headquarters,” and, in terms of timing, it is on the eve of the plenary session of the Chinese Communist Party. They do not want these rumors and speculation, it is imperative that this continues to be discussed so that this will not get lost in the shuffle and that people stay aware to the political threads that tread in society.

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China should increase security in Tiananmen Square

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Assuredly, we must recognize the importance of areas like Tiananmen Square. This past Monday, a family in an SUV drove through many citizens and then proceeded to light their car on fire, and an explosion rocked the same area that once had a citizen known in the zeitgeist as ‘tankman’ stood his ground during the square protests of 1989. Now being identified as a terrorist attack, the police have detained five individuals that are believed to have participated in the horrid act which took the lives of five civilians and injured dozens of others. The fight for a peaceful democracy is still very much going on.

In the day and age of digital enlightenment, it was almost instantaneous that we found out about this bombing, and it is now being linked to an Islamic separatist group. Police reportedly found gasoline, two knives and steel sticks, as well as a flag with extremist religious content in the Jeep. What is interesting is that the group was made up of two rats and three members of a family of Uighurs, a Muslim ethnic minority from northwestern China’s Xinjiang region, who were in the car used in the attack. They included the 70-year-old mother of the driver.

They have figured out the key settings of rival factions that set off the chain of events, the amount of money saved for it, and all about anything that you would need to know about the Jhadin Uighurs that happened to divulge into the incident. Then, if we can find these things at what happens to feel like the snap of a finger, why is it hard to prevent these things from occurring? It is surprising that with all of the events of violence that are politically motivated, that the place is not turned into a stronghold, especially underneath a giant portrait of Mao Zedong.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Aaron Rodgers suffers broken collarbone

The Green Bay Packers will have a few rough weeks ahead of them since Aaron Rodgers announced he has a broken collarbone. The injury happened in the game against the Chicago Bears on Monday night, when Rodgers was taken down hard onto his shoulder after a sack by defensive end Shea McClellin on the first drive of the night. Seneca Wallace was called upon to play the rest of the game. Green Bay lost to the Bears 27-20. Collarbone injuries can cause players to miss up to three weeks, which means Wallace will have to be the starting quarterback for the Packers. The Packers are in a three-way tie for the NFC North, and hitting the halfway point of the season means that the upcoming games are must wins. They will have to face the Philadelphia Eagles, New York Giants, and Minnesota Vikings with Wallace at the helm.

Boston Celtics open season with four losses

The Boston Celtics 2013-2014 season was not anticipated to go well, and it has started off that way. The Celtics have lost their first four games and sit at the bottom of the league standings at 0-4. They are ranked 29th in the league for points per game, but their defense still looks solid by ranking sixth in the league for points allowed. Jeff Green, as of now, is the leading scorer for the Celtics, although his durability throughout games is definitely a cause for concern. Other than Green, no one has looked like they can be a play-maker for the Celtics. Vitor Faverani is handling his starting position well, but he is not expected to make that big of a splash that could help the Celtics win games. Rumors are already circulating about possible trades that the Celtics will try to make to ease into the rebuilding process a little more.

NCAA: Oregon football ready to face Stanford

The Oregon Ducks have been jumped in the polls by the Florida State Seminoles, and the Ducks are not happy about it. Running back De'Anthony Thomas told Oregon's official website his thoughts on their next opponent Stanford: "I feel like, this team, we should at least put up 40." Now that the Ducks are ranked third in the BCS, players like Thomas know they have to make a statement against Stanford who is currently fifth in the BCS. Besides the Ducks and Seminoles, Alabama and Ohio State also remain undefeated, so one loss will end any BCS Championship hopes. The Ducks played UCLA last week, a top-25 team, and destroyed them with a final score of 42-14. With this being the Ducks last game against a top-ranked team (as of now), they will need to prove that they are one of the two best teams in America. They face Stanford on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Team standings

Men's Hockey
1. Johnson & Wales 1-0
2. Nichols 1-0
3. Salve Regina 1-0
4. Suffolk 1-0
5. Wetterworth 1-1
6. West New Eng. 1-1

Men's Basketball
1. Anna Maria 0-0
2. Albertus Magnus 0-0
3. Emerson 0-0
4. Johnson & Wales 0-0
5. Saint Joseph's (Me) 0-0
6. Suffolk 0-0
7. Saint Joseph's (CT) 0-0
8. Mount Ida 0-0
9. Norwich 0-0
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11. Norwich 0-0
12. Simmons 0-0

Women's Basketball
1. Emmanuel 0-0
2. Suffolk 0-0
3. Saint Joseph's (Me) 0-0
4. Emerson 0-0
5. Saint Joseph's (CT) 0-0
6. Saint Joseph's (Me) 0-0
7. Ronald 0-0
8. Norwich 0-0
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Ruys, Quadri look to help lead women's basketball to win

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A new season with a new look, that is what the Suffolk University women's basketball team has ahead of them. From this past season to this upcoming season, the team's strategy is set to change to better suit the players they have. One key player that the Lady Rams will be counting on is the team's leading scorer, Jacqueline Ruys.

Last season ended on a disappointing note for Suffolk, losing both games in the GNAC to Assumption. However, this upcoming season, the Lady Rams are set to return to the GNAC playoffs with a 6-13-6 record, which is a vast improvement from their last season. This season will be an opportunity for the Lady Rams to prove themselves and their ability to perform in the GNAC. The Lady Rams will be looking to take on new challenges and rise to the occasion, demonstrating that they have what it takes to compete in the GNAC.

The Lady Rams will be led by the return of key players such as Quadri and Ruys. Their experience and determination will be crucial to the team's success. The Lady Rams will be looking to build on their last season's achievements and make a name for themselves in the GNAC. With the return of promising players and the addition of new talent, the Lady Rams are set to make a statement this season.
Red Sox win 3rd World Series in 10 years

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The year was 1999 and his career was at its peak. Everything was going well. Kanu had just signed a million-dollar three-year contract with Arsenal Football Club, in London. He was only 20 years old when that terrible news came in. He was diagnosed with a dangerous heart disease that threatened his whole future. The doctors told him that he would never be able to play soccer again.

As a Soxfan, you would know that Kanu does usually have a strong first half of the season, but seem do decline as baseball goes deeper and deeper into the summer. No need to reference the embarrassing collapse of the season was 853, 57 more runs than the second place Detroit Tigers. They were second in baseball in total hits, No.1 in doubles, No. 6 in home runs, No. 4 in RBIs, and No. 2 in average. Oh, and they also led all of the Majors in slugging percentage.

For the third time in less than 10 years, the Boston Red Sox have ended their season with champagne, tears, a trophy, and of course, duck boots. Going from the circus act that was Bobby V and fried chicken, to a group of gritty guys who play until the very last out, this championship team is something to be proud of.

As the season progressed, every time you looked towards the dugout at Fenway Park, the home field of the Boston Red Sox, the players on the field were a mix of veterans, youngsters, and anyone who travelled with the team, along with its facial hair. As the season progressed, everything from the pitching rotation on out was turned around. What a great day it was for the fans in Boston! The pitching rotation on out was turned around. What a great day it was for the fans in Boston!

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The Soxfan would know that every game by leading the team in average (.309), home runs (30), RBI (103), and OBP (.395). Other contributors include Jacoby Ellsbury who swiped an impressive 52 bases and hit .298, Dustin Pedroia who led the team in hits with 193 while he hit .301 with 84 RBI, Danica Nava hit over .300, and Mike Napoli belted 23 moon shots that I'm not quite sure have ever landed yet. This team was so well rounded top to bottom in the batting order. Once the tragedies of the season were a dismal fourth.

The Blues were leading 2-0 against Chelsea? After all was said and done, the Red Sox celebrated on the Fenway grounds for the first time since 1918. A party could only make you feel that was clearly a staple of their game from walkoff home runs multiple times a week to late inning grand slams and solo home runs that could only make you feel that we were destined to win. When the playoffs were underway, this team made sure that it would be able to play on its home grass as much as possible by capturing home field advantage.

Each playoff series was a dog fight that this team was built to win. A group of guys who loved nothing more than coming to the ballpark every day looking forward to seeing each other and to play the game that they had between the years 1999 and 2004. Who can forget his three goals. This is where a great deal of the Sox's character comes from.

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Kanu reveals: signed off 3 million pounds to Portsmouth after retirement

By Vassili Stroganov

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