“The Walking Dead” takes place in the aftermath of a zombie apocalypse. A group of survivors travel across the country trying to find a new home away from the risen dead.

Rick Grimes, who was a Police officer in the old world, leads the group in which his young son and pregnant wife are a part of. As the group travels their survival seems more and more unlikely, but most of them are willing to do whatever it takes to survive. The group comes across many different kinds of people on their journey. Some turn out to be friends, and some….well lets just say, there is no trust in a world where almost everything and everybody wants to kill you!

The series is now in its 4th season, and Walking Dead fans are glued to their TV sets. The show host a variety of exciting characters. A fan favorite is Daryl Dixon, a ruff around the edges country bumpkin who is very handy with a cross bow. His loyalty to the group is sometimes questioned, but he proves to be a valuable piece to the groups survival.

If you are looking for a great show to occupy your downtime from all the assignments and essays, you should tune in to The Walking Dead. Each episode will leave you wanting more. So sit back, relax and enjoy!

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Free Bowling!!

The DEI Advocates Social is coming soon!! Please come to the Eastway Center Bowling Alley and Pool Hall on Tuesday, November 5th at 5:30 pm. There we will have a bowling night for students and their DEI Advocates, let the competition begin!

If you are not a part of the DEI Advocates program but would like to join us, feel free to sign up. We will see you there!

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Tips For The Coming Winter

- If you commute to campus, be sure to account for road conditions, traffic, and class cancellations.
- Wear Layers!!! Kent is known for having harsh winters.
- Buy a good pair of winter boots, it gets slippery out there!
- Sign up for Flash Alerts!
- Take advantage of the Eastway Bowling-Alley and Pool Hall, great fun indoors!

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What else is on TV?

What better place for a scandal than in the White House! Olivia Pope is a professional “fixer”, her duty is to make problems go away before they become full blown disasters, as if they never existed.

Olivia is a legend, her and her crew fix problems for the wealthy, powerful, and also the President! Olivia lives and plays by one rule, “always follow your gut”. Each week as Olivia and her crew work to resolves some unimaginable problems, they also have to deal with the issues in their own lives. Issues that include Olivia’s affairs with the married President of The United States. This show has gained a huge fan base with its cliff hanger endings and drama filled story lines. Each episode is sure to have you on the edge of your seat wanting more. Tune in, and don’t miss out!

Read more here

Our Highlighted Student Of The Month: Bree’Ana Melick

Bree’Ana Melick is a senior Human Development and Family Studies major. She is from Columbus, Ohio and enjoys spending time with family, leisure reads and writing poetry. Bree’Ana would one day like to compete on the Olympic level of Track & Field. She is also a very talented nail technician.

Bree’Ana has shared time amongst student organizational groups that include -Exquisite Inc. Modeling Troupe, Focus on the Future, and Black United Students. She served as a mentor in the Kupita Transiciones program, assisting incoming freshmen in a smooth transition from high school to college as well as mentoring in Kent States Trio Upward Bound summer program.

“I came into college with an idea of what I wanted to do and who I wanted to be. The exposure and experiences from being involved on campus have definitely allowed me to build upon those ideals. College is not a cake walk. It is a true test of character. It is the best of times and sometimes the worst, but it is a pivotal time. Enjoy it while you’re here, learn what you can, and do your best to leave something for those coming after you to work towards. You create your own experience, embrace it! Follow your heart, be true to yourself.”

Push To The Finish!

Push to the Finish is a program that was created to assist students who are currently on midterm warning or close to it. The Office of Diversity Outreach and Development cares about its students! So to help anyone who may be in these two categories, we want to meet with you! If you are on email from a Push mentor and would like to get more information about the program, please feel free to contact our office or come in and visit us! Our Office info is provided on the last page of this newsletter. We are approaching the end of the semester, finish strong!
Introducing Felicia Johnson! Felicia obtained an Associate of Arts degree from Cuyahoga Community College in 2006. During her time there she was a Student Ambassador, had the opportunity to work in several departments under Student Affairs including Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, and Marketing and Recruitment. She also served as a Senator with Student Government and spent the last 2006/2007 academic year as the Treasurer.

She relocated to the city of Kent in 2007. Graduated from Kent State University in 2010 with a Bachelor’s degree in Educational Studies. During her undergraduate years she spent several hours each week working as an Ohio Reads tutor for elementary students here in Kent.

She also spent several years working for Family & Community Services Inc., which is a social service agency here in Portage County. She spent her time there in shelter services working with individuals, families, and women with children. Felicia was the 2011-2012 Treasurer for PCPV, which is the Portage Council on the Prevention of Violence. Finally for Spring of 2013, she came back to Kent State and was accepted into the College of EHHS Clinical and Mental Health Counseling Program. She is now working towards her Masters of Education Degree. Felicia is responsible for utilizing secretarial skills to manage the office, the Director’s calendar, as well as establishing a warm and welcoming atmosphere in the office.

“Being able to work in the Office of Diversity Outreach and Development is such a privilege and an honor for me. Being a non-traditional student during my undergrad years and facing adversity with financial barriers has helped to shape and mold me in a way that I am always eager to reach back and encourage others. Empowering others to continue to reach for their goals and strive for excellence is a daily goal of mine. I also believe that having a diverse group of students in classrooms is enriching to everyone’s college experience.”

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