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An editor's note could easily be written by an AI. Much like those rom-com movie scripts written by AIs, editor's notes often have enough themes and tropes to replicate. They all begin with the same sentence discussing how quickly the year went by, followed by a short recap of their favorite events and hectic schedule. A short interlude about diversity and how "events on our campus bring people together" usually follows this introduction. And then they move on to introduce the thematic elements and motifs utilized in the book and how those tie into the beautiful and vibrant community here at Walla Walla University. Finally, they all end it with a reflective look into the future elaborating on how "this book will be a snapshot of time to look back on forever".

Yes, this is a heavily dramatized example, but it's true. Editor's notes fill up space, which is tragic because they are often overlooked. Even if nobody reads my note, I still believe it is important to explain my experience and thought process while creating this volume of the Mountain Ash, minus the fluff.

Luxury. Between the rich green, statement typeface, and dynamic logo, I wanted this book to feel elegant. I took Typography last spring quarter (Typography? A class about fonts? You're kidding.) and it completely revolutionized the way I interacted with type. I wanted to incorporate my newfound type skills to create a luxury monogram for the yearbook. After hours of staring at my screen, drafting with my layout editor for days, and creating hundreds of renditions, we perfected on our final logo. The M and A blend together to create a jointed M that also resembles a mountain! Isn't that cool?

Outside of the design, I wanted to change the structure of the book. The Mountain Ash has historically been a photo book, but in more recent years its focus has shifted and I wanted to pull it back to its more traditional roots. I worked with Chris Drake from Marketing and University Relations to include the events that have not been featured in the Mountain Ash for years. Our campus is active 24/7 and I wanted to emphasize all that this university has to offer. I had so much fun putting this book together with my team, and I hope you enjoy flipping through a Mountain Ash, minus the sappy editor's note.

-Jacob Mayes, Mountain Ash Editor

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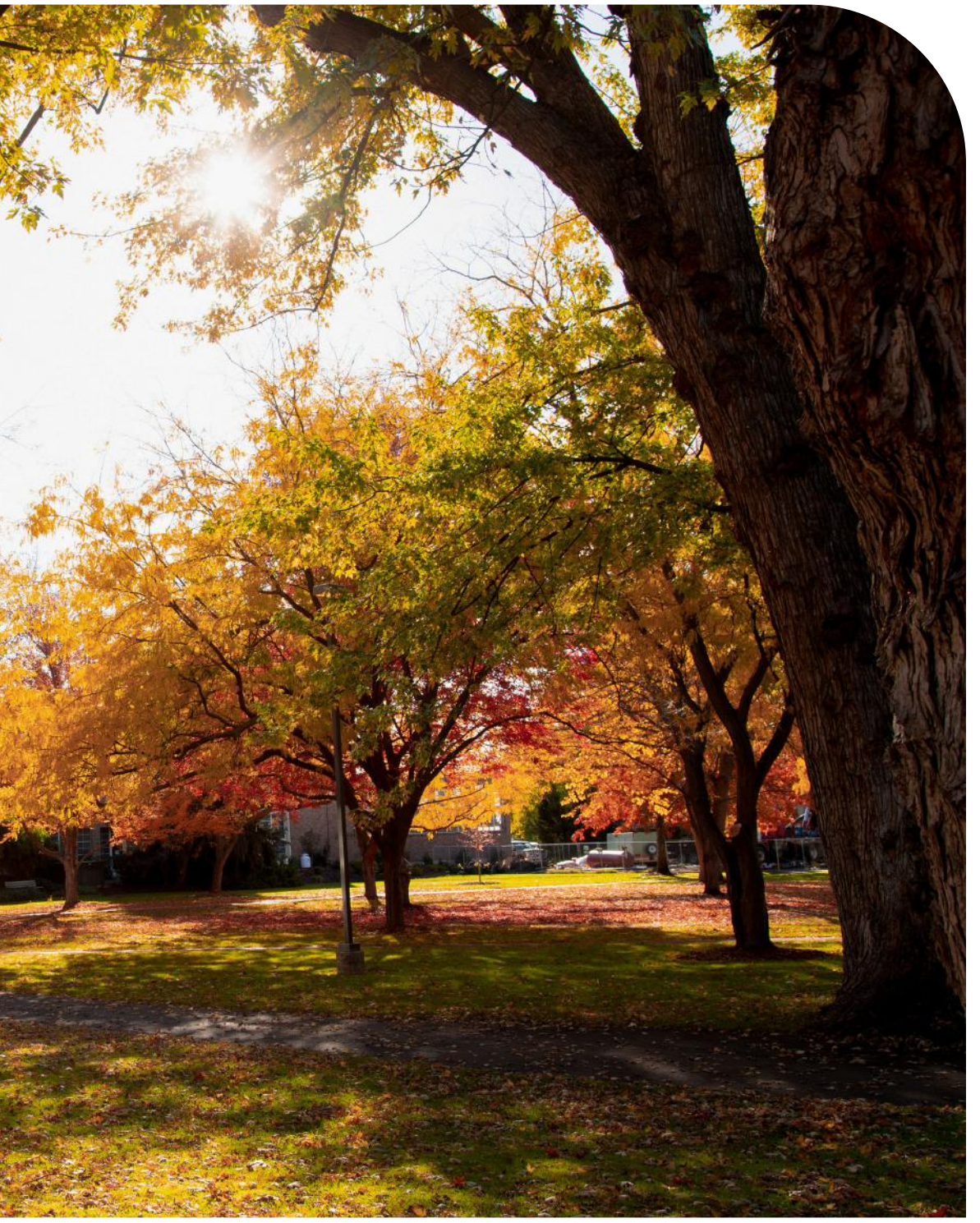
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FIRST COMMUNITY

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MORNIN POP-UP



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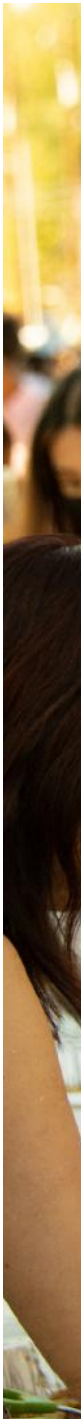










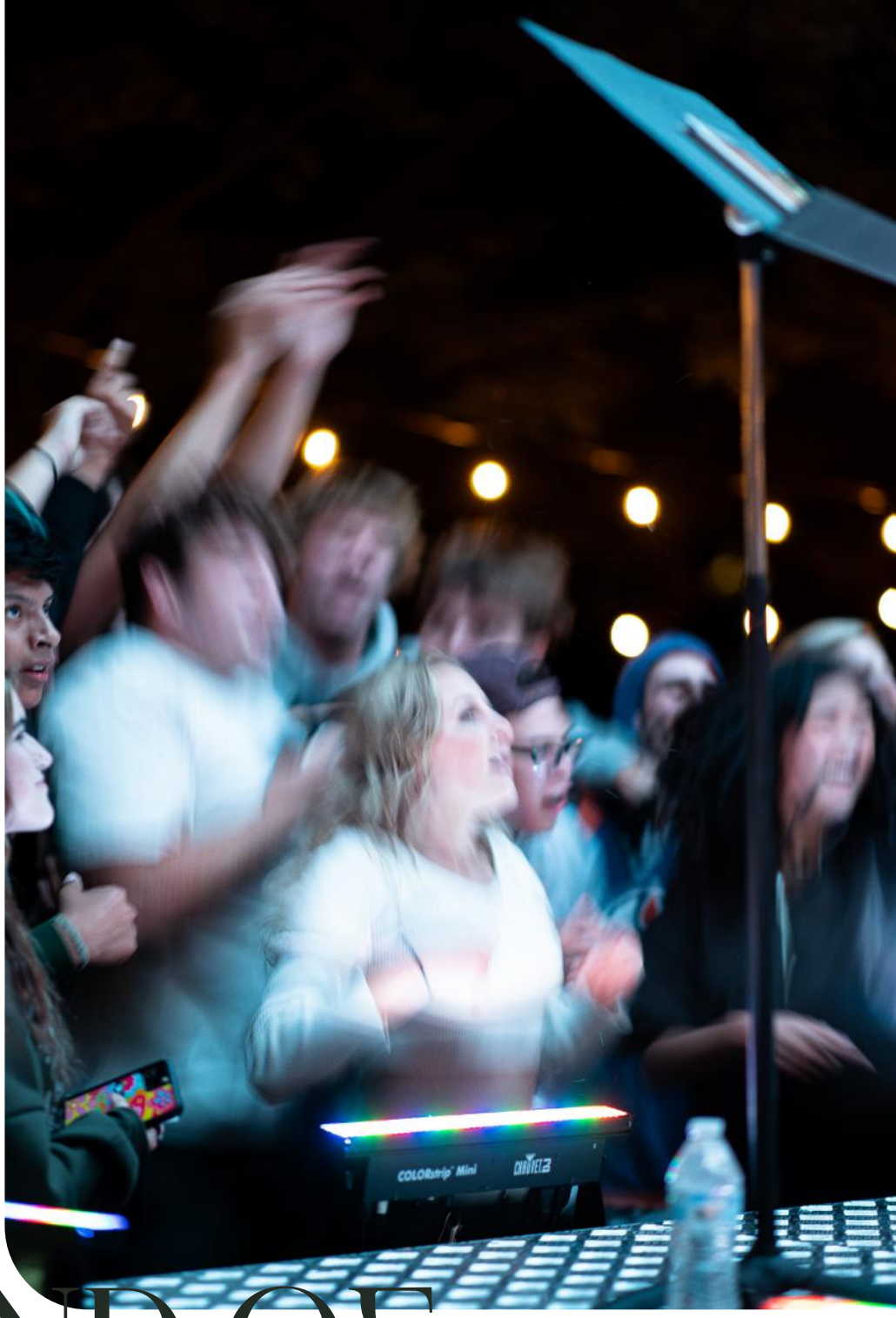


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LONGSTAFF



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END OF SUMMER PARTY






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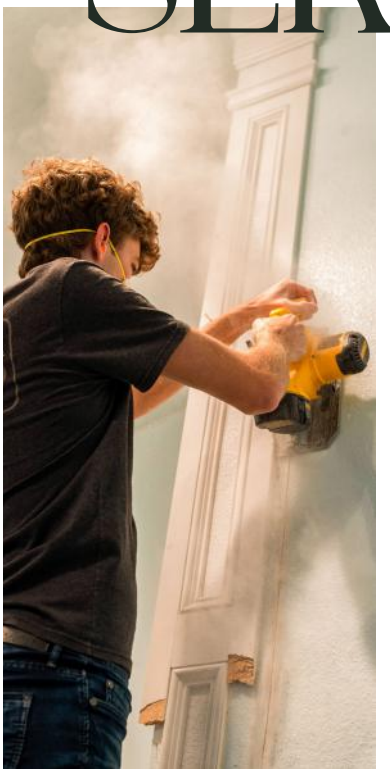
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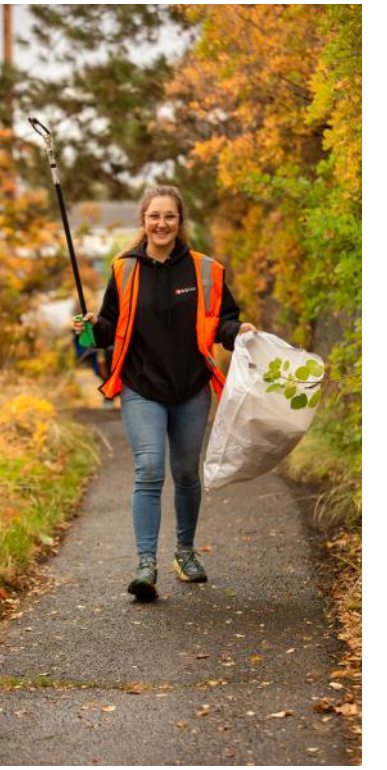
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ORCHESTRA CONCERT



BARN PARTY















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CROSS COUNTRY





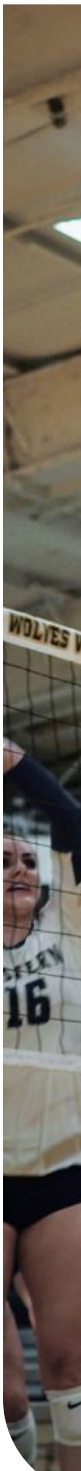


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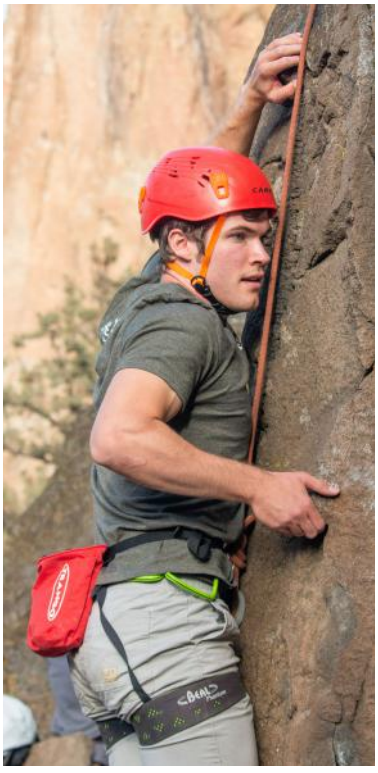


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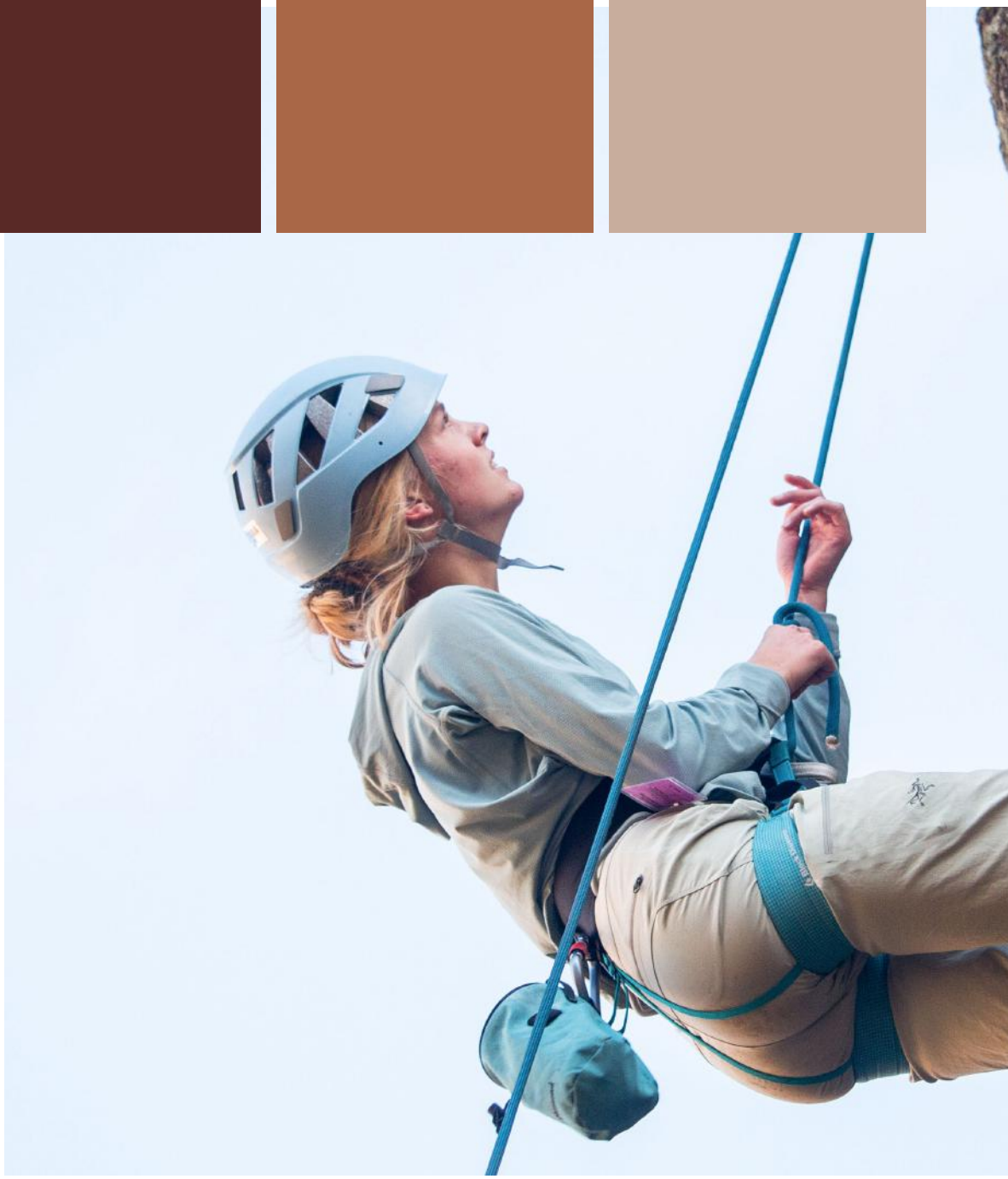








SMITH ROCK CLIMBING




MAD ROCK

A YEAR WITH FROG & TOAD









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THE WWU BOMB THREAT

A Deep Dive Into What We Knew Then vs. Now

By Brooklin Painter

Just before Thanksgiving break, a bomb threat was made against Walla Walla University. The bombs were said to be in backpacks inside the residence halls. The residence halls were evacuated and searched by campus security. No culprit was found and no one was hurt. The case was closed as a false alarm.

The first campus-wide statement made about the bomb threat was an email from WWU President John McVay 10 days after, stating that WWU Security and the police team searched and cleared the property. No one was hurt and they didn't find anything out of the ordinary. He then stated that it must have been inconvenient to those staying in the residence halls, but overall, it was an instructive experience for their response teams. He ended the email by writing, "We are taking immediate steps to receive more training and to polish our emergency preparedness tools."[1]

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1. Email from John McVay, 12/30/2021.



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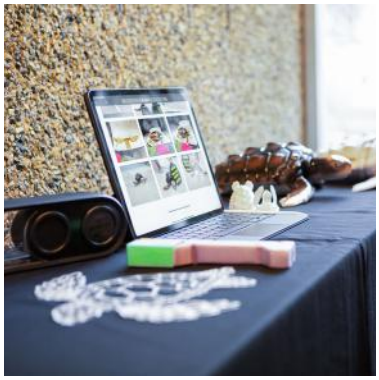






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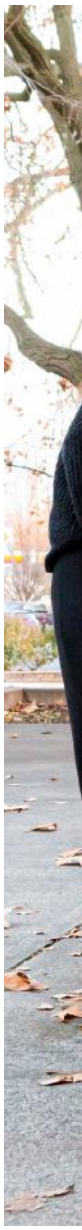












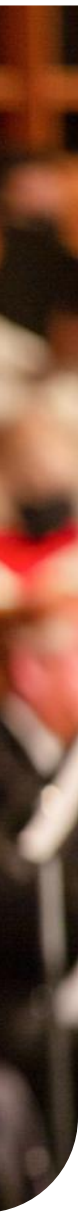
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CHRISTMAS CONCERT











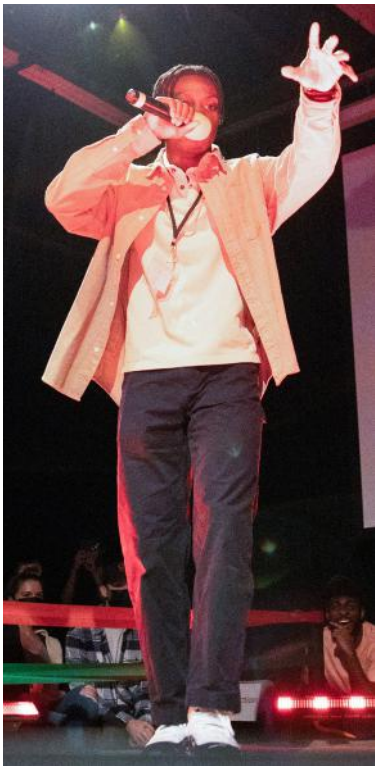
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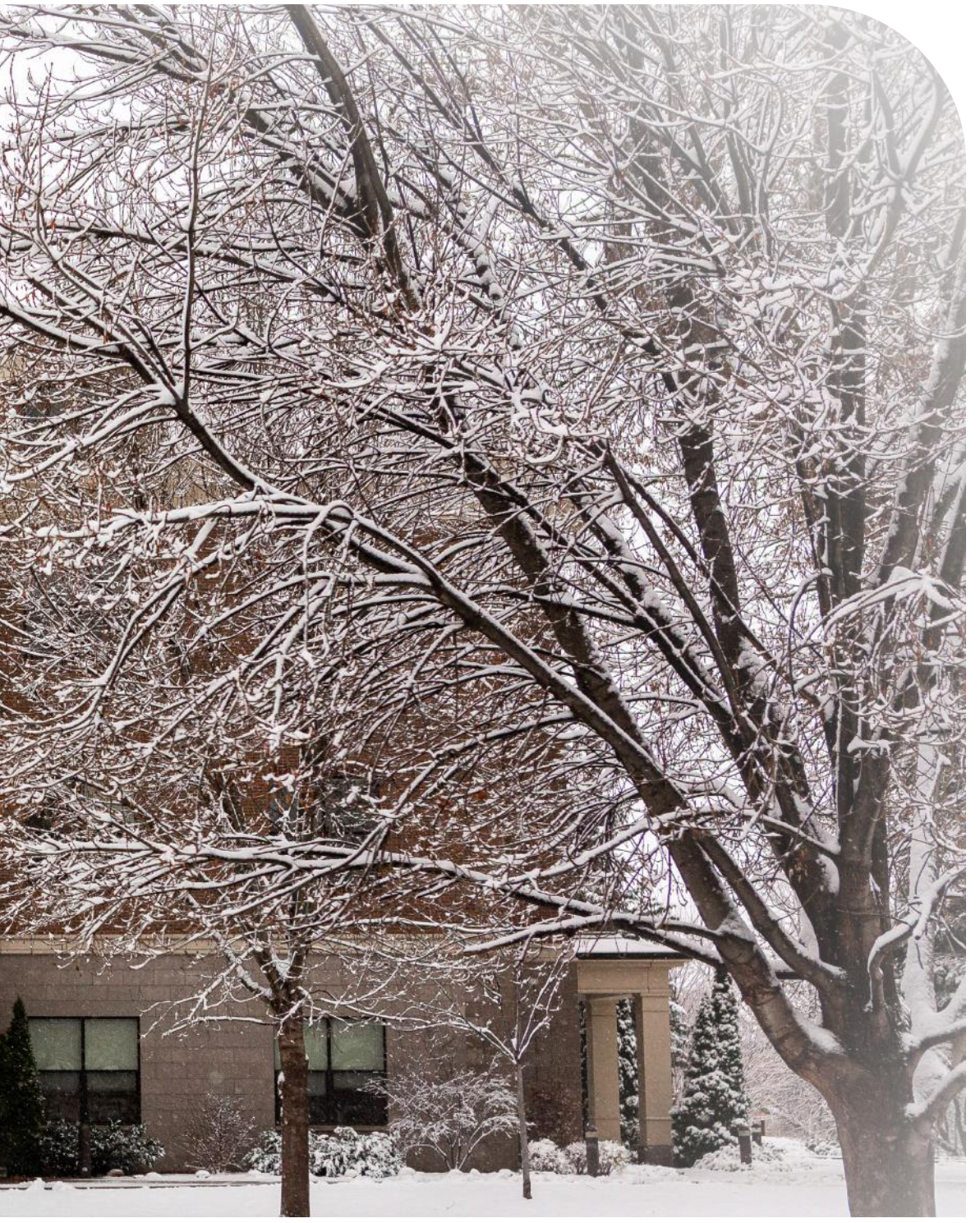




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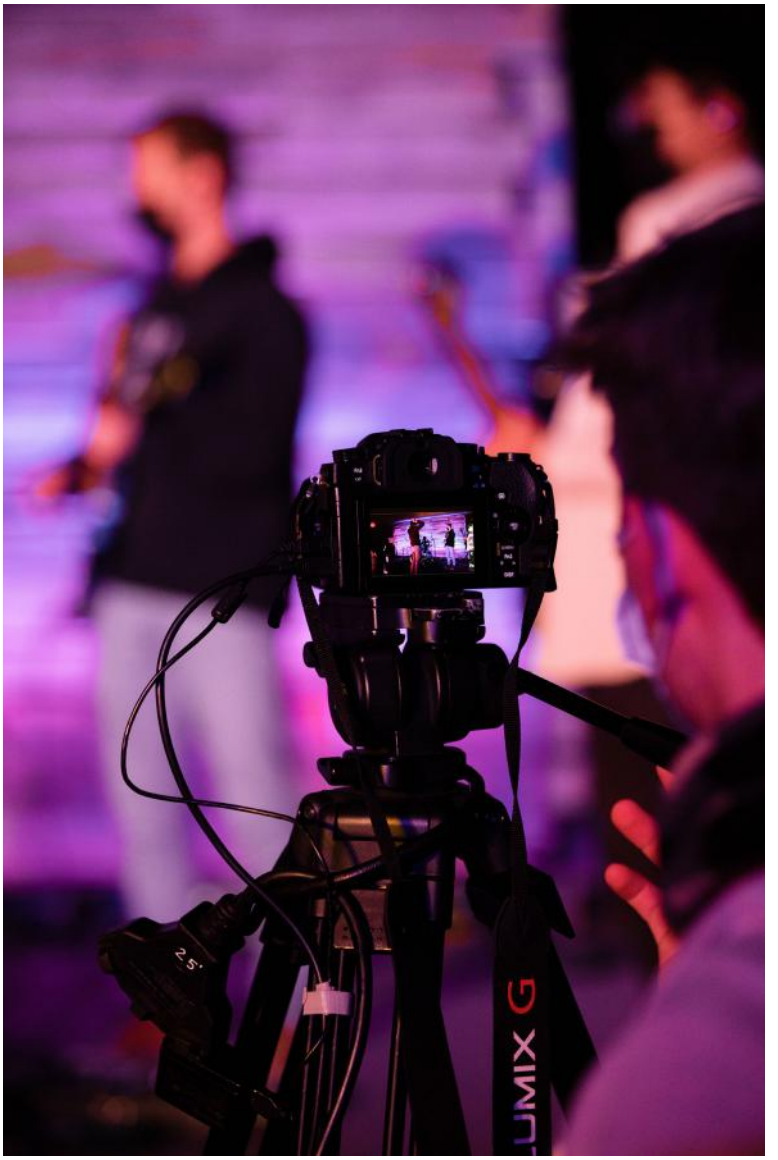


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MLK COMMUNITY





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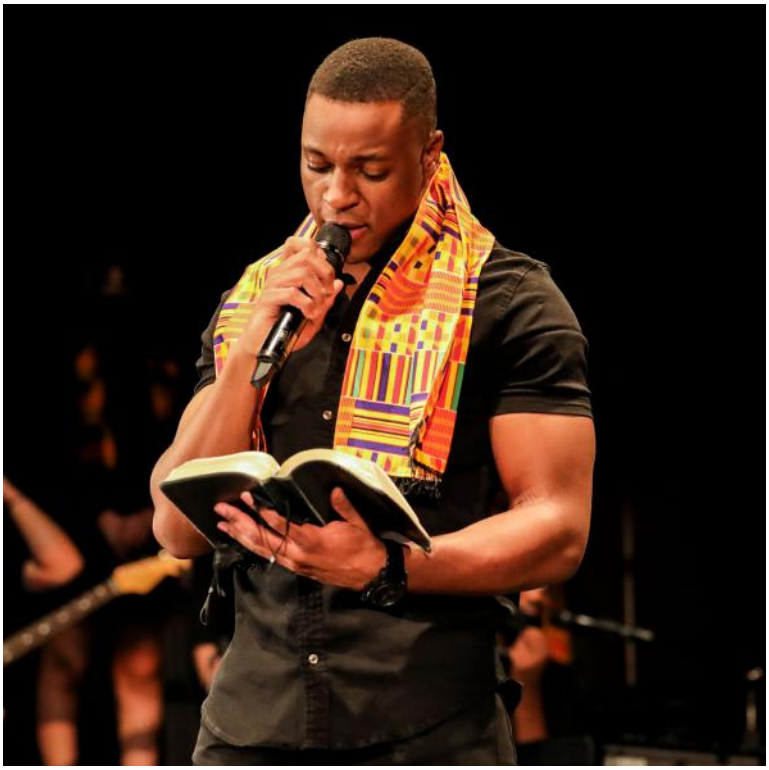
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BLACK HISTORY VESPERS

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RAIL JAM











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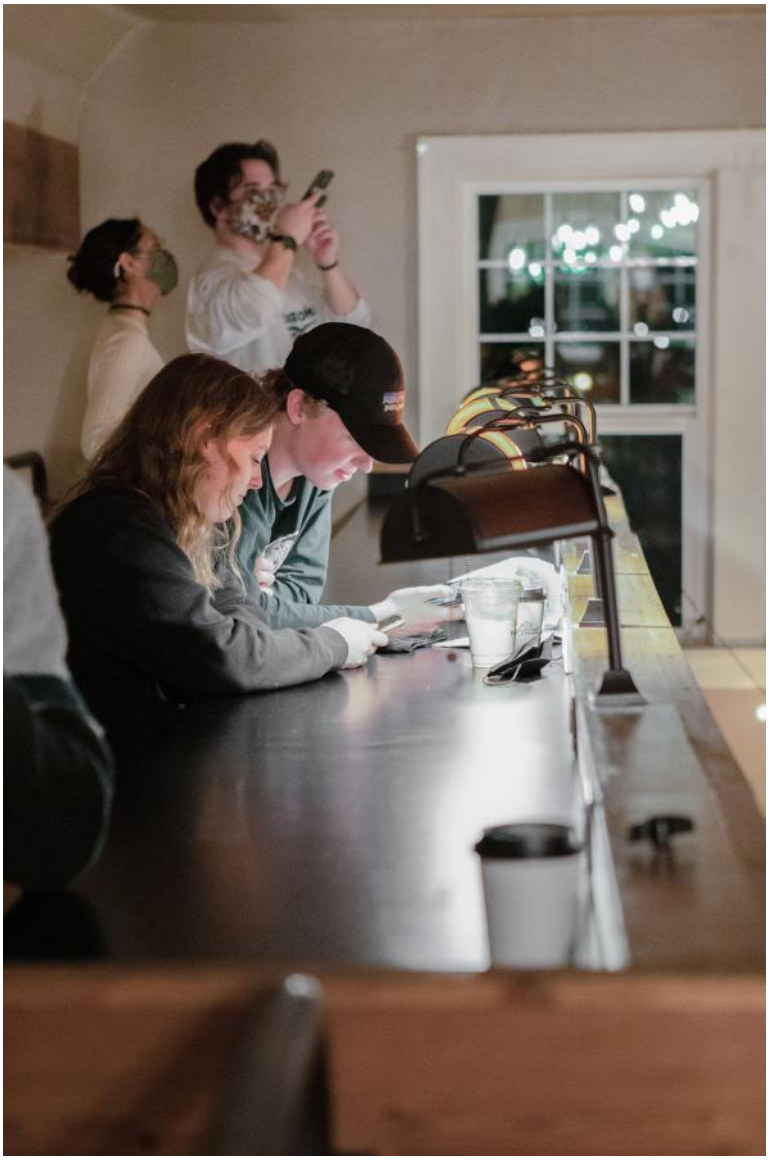


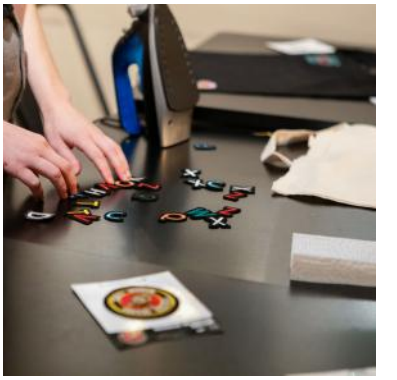
OPEN MIC NIGHT

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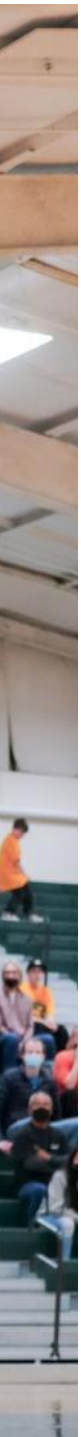




WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL



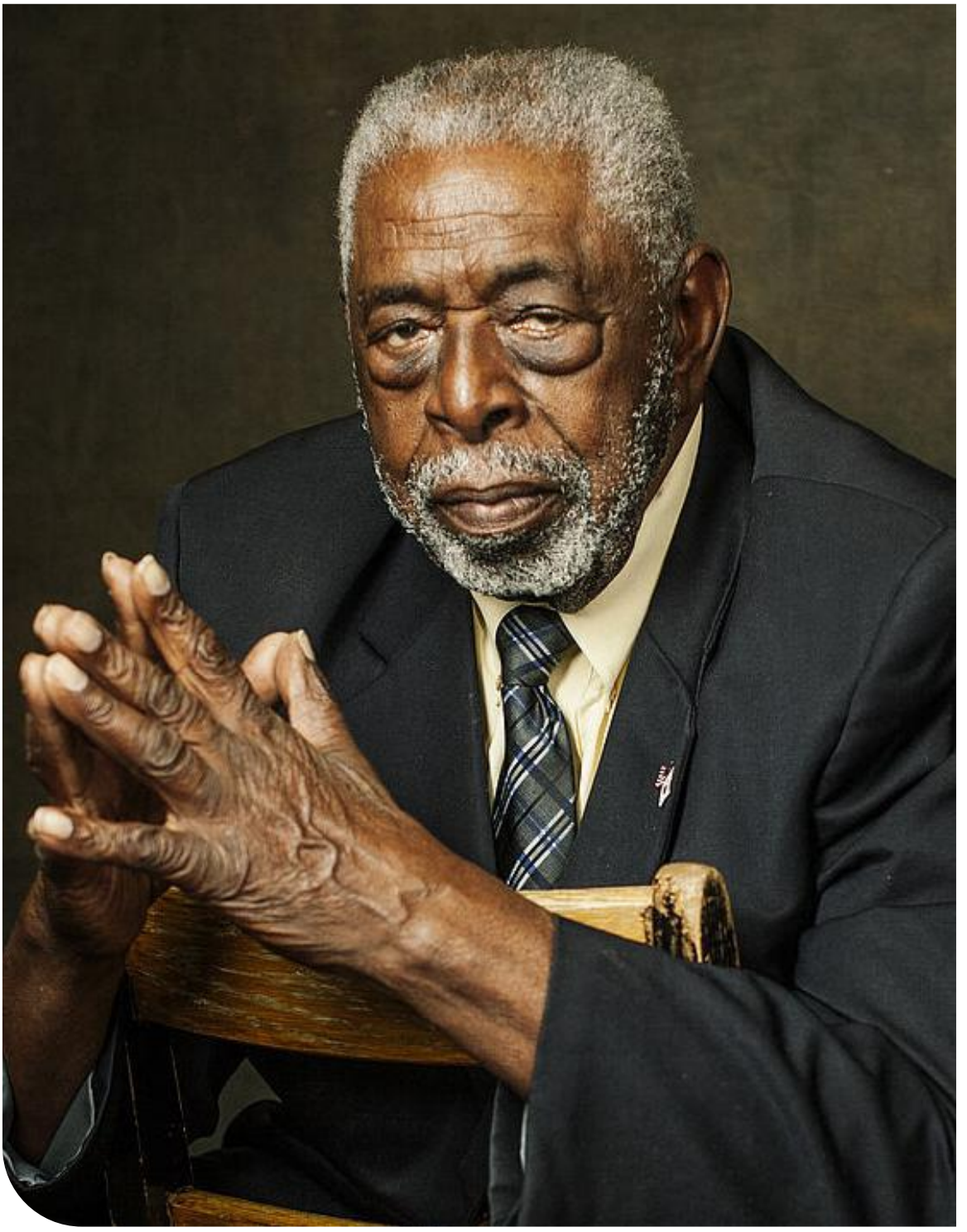








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AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. BLAKE

Walla Walla University's First Black Professor

By Matthew Peinado

Q: Do you have any words of advice or encouragement for young Black students at Walla Walla or in higher education as a whole?

Dr. Blake: You've got to keep on keepin' on. You can't be discouraged by the things around you, you just have to keep going.

Sir Isaac Watts, the great English hymn writer, was not a very handsome man. The history books described him as a short, squat, ugly man. It's said that when he met asked, "Is this the great Sir Watts I've heard so much about?" Watts replied by saying, "Were I so tall to reach the pole, or grasp the ocean with my span, I must be measured by my soul, the mind's a standard of the man."

The mind is the measure of the man. You can't measure me by the color of my skin or the texture of my hair. As the old spiritual says, keep your hand on the plow and hold on. You can achieve if you try.[1]

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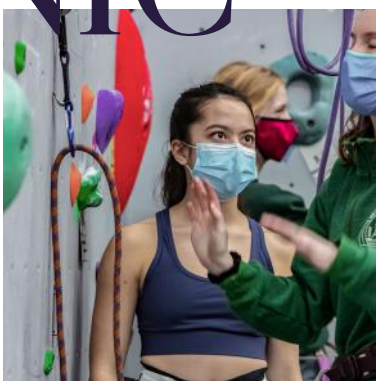
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EGG DROP



CLIMBING CLINIC















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FESTIVAL OF SHORTS









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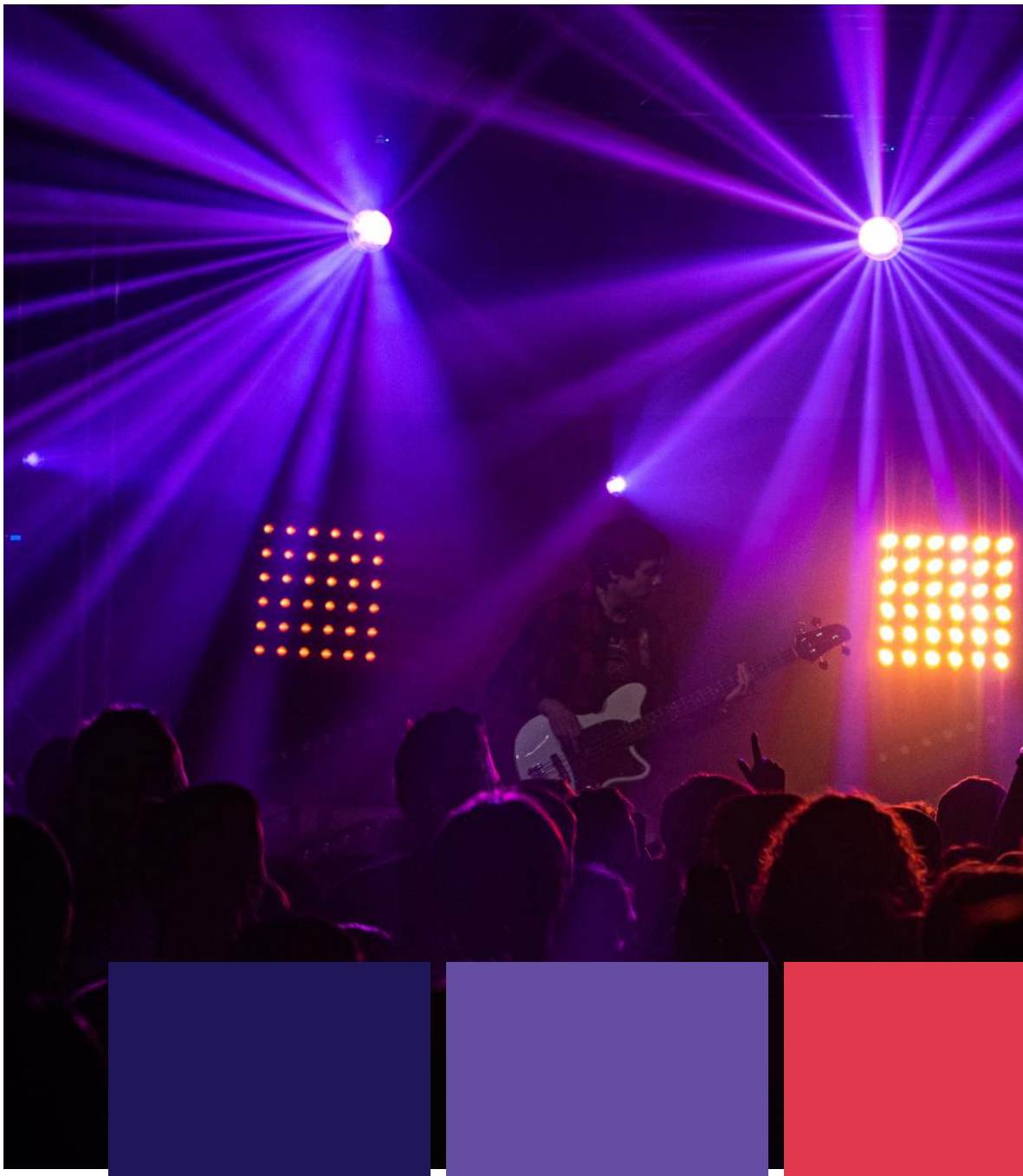






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BATTLE OF THE BANDS





ENACTUS
SANDBAG PROJECT

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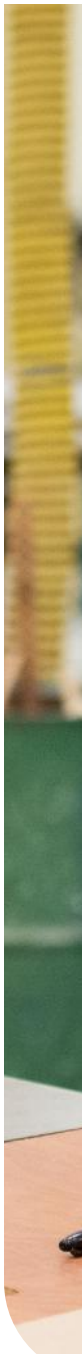












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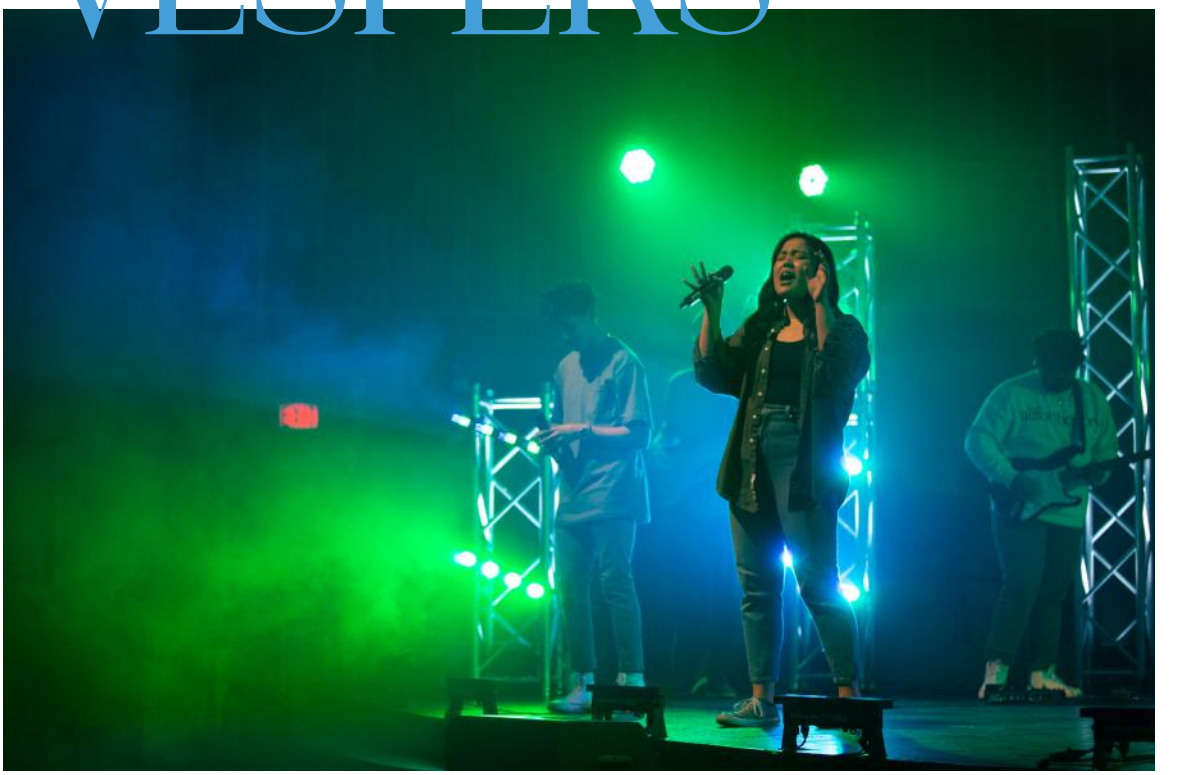
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JOURNEY VESPERS



















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CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT



SONNENBERG

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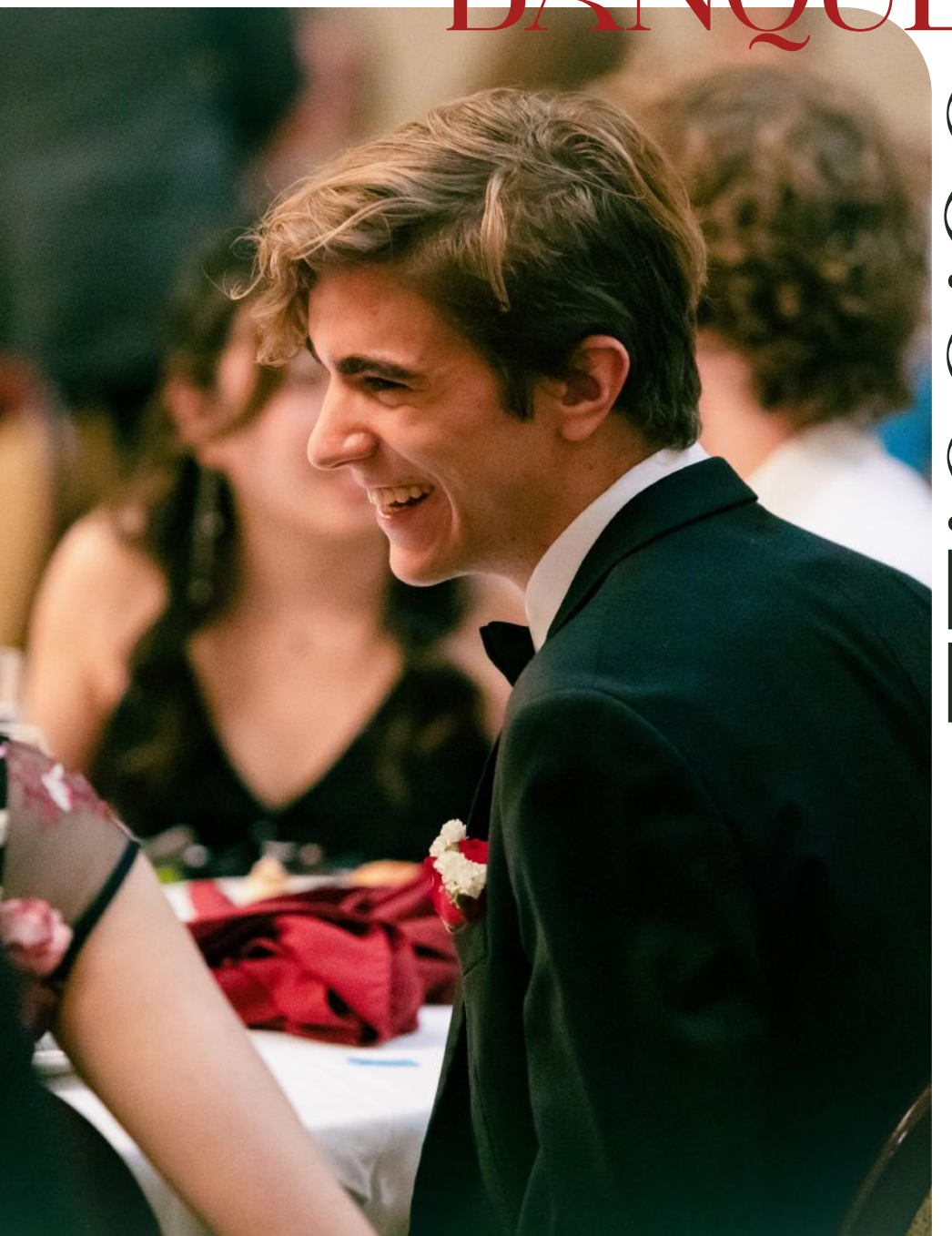






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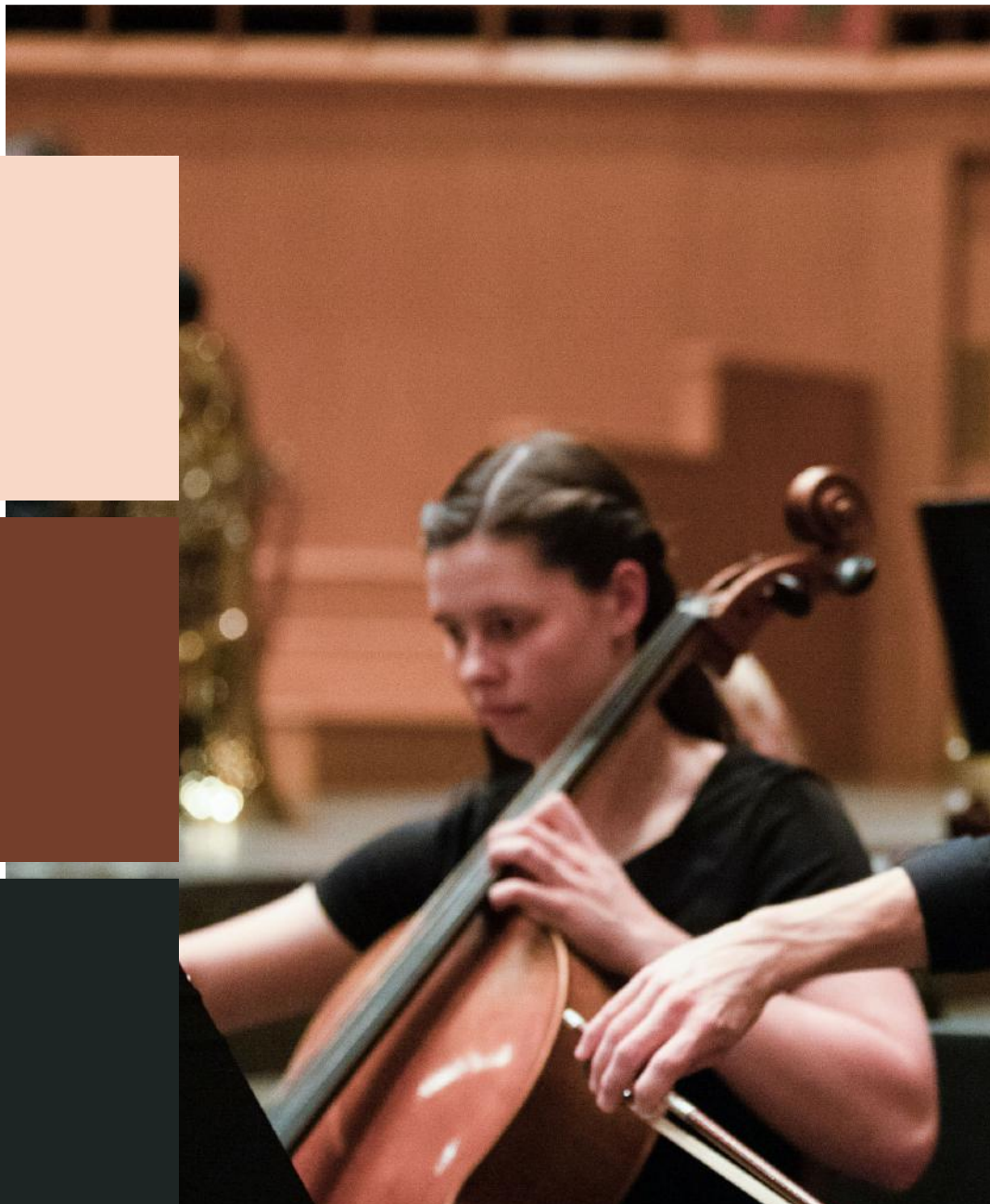


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PRISM







COFFEE & FRENCH

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OUTDOOR SKETCHING

THE AMAZING RACE



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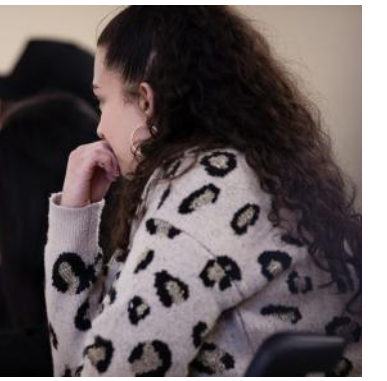




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EW, DAVID
BLACK LIVES MATTER
NEW YORK
will you accept this Rose?
BE HAPPY


VANS





TRIVIA NIGHT

SPRING SHINDIGS

New Quarter New Experiences

By Ben Wexler

If you're tired of walking around Bennington Lake or hiking to the bottom of Palouse Falls, you might want to switch it up with the Middle Point Ridge hike. Just off the route to Bluewood, this six-mile trek begins with a stroll through the deep woods, suddenly shifting into a steep incline with views of the valley. Along the way you'll find yourself immersed in high meadows with blooming wildflowers and soothing outlooks of the Bluewoods. You can reach the trailhead at North Touchet Road in Dayton. ...

Are your spring allergies keeping you inside? The Verve Bazaar & Coffee has curated an eclectic social space for customers to relax, study, or just listen to their featured vinyl. While smells of freshly brewed coffee waft through the air, the space immerses customers in art-deco design with air plants and vintage clothing racks scattered around lounge areas. Visit The Verve on Main Street.

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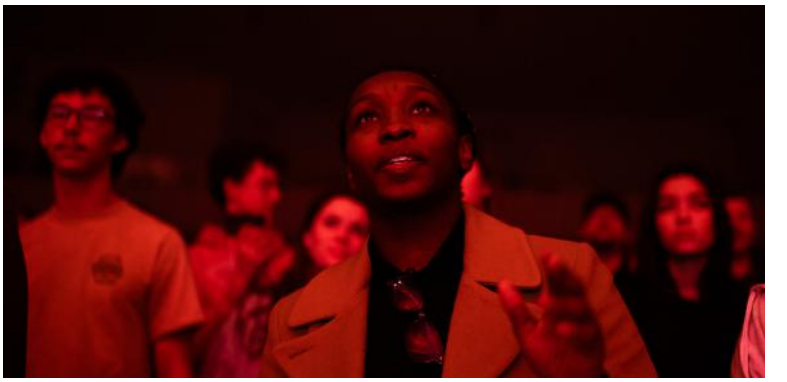


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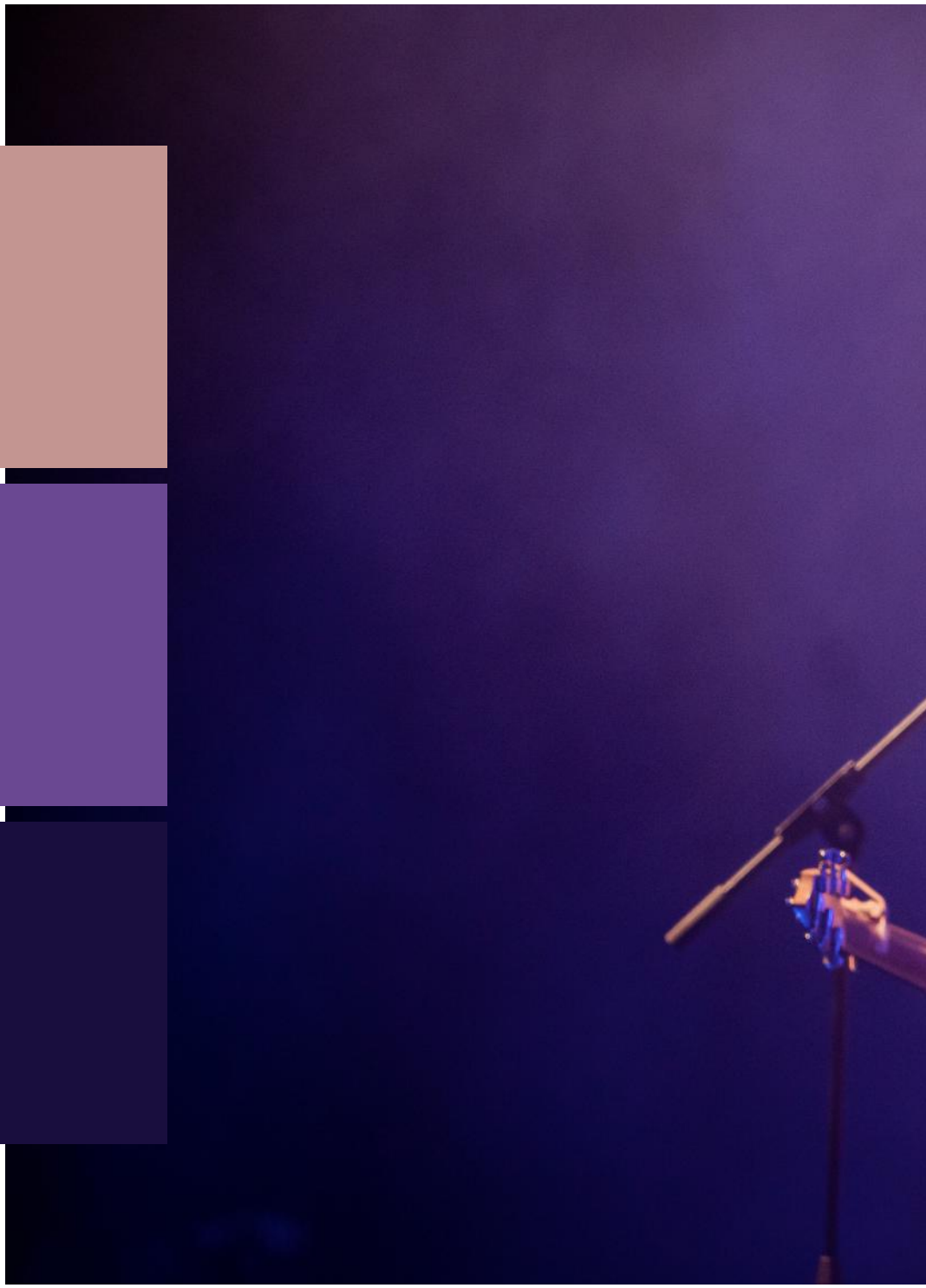
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Aspen Smokey
McKenzie Richardson
Julia Madsen





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Ethan Ford
Michael Daley



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Artur Borges Paraizo
Noah Olsen
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Jordyn Perez
Jamari Gandy
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Almonds Sebirokwa
Evan Pierce



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Jannah Follett
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Holly Harrison
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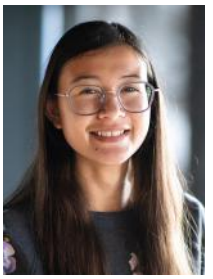
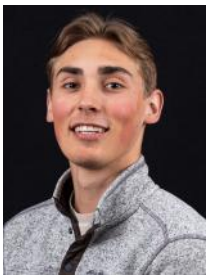
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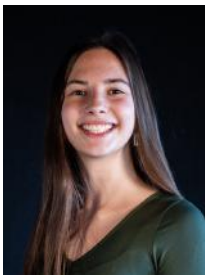

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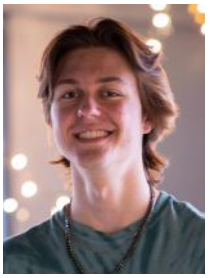

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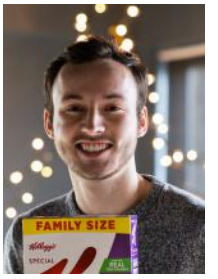
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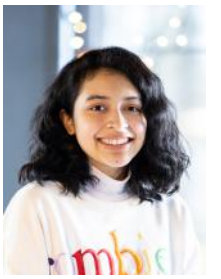

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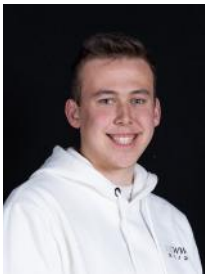

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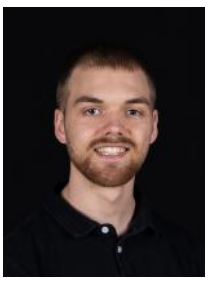

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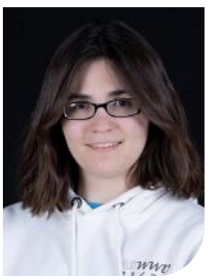





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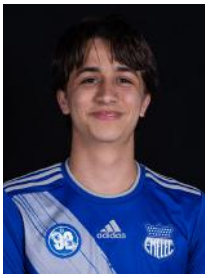
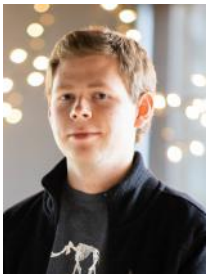
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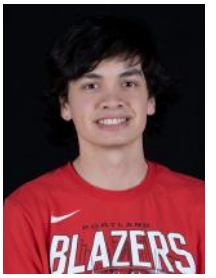


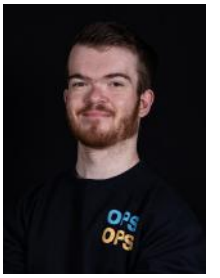
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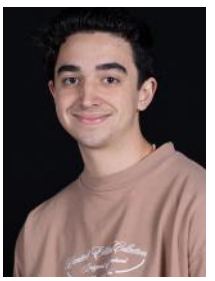

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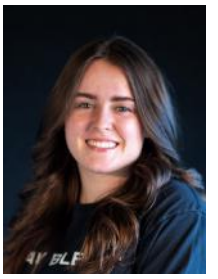


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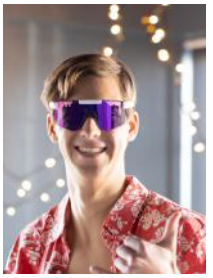



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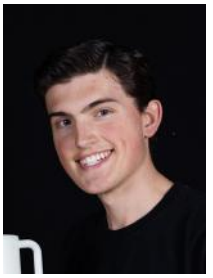








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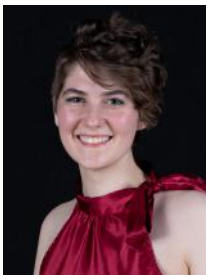
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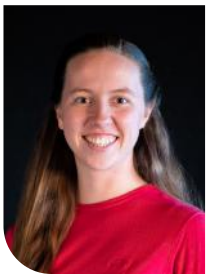



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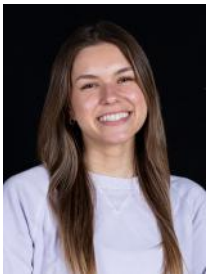

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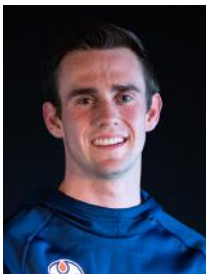


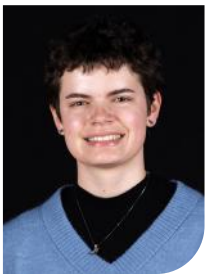

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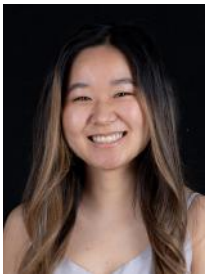

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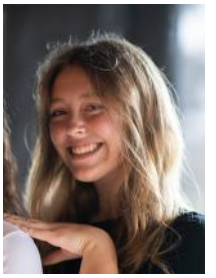





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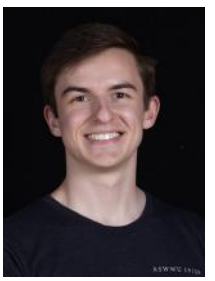



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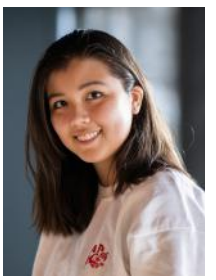

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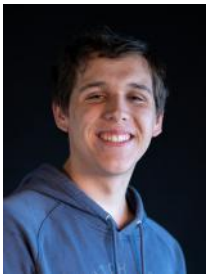
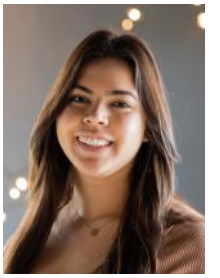





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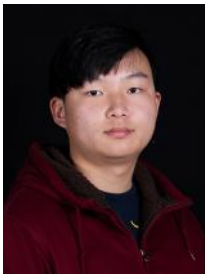


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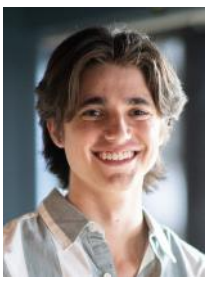
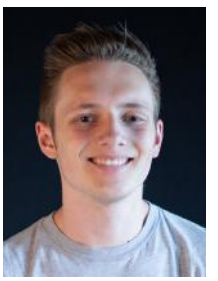



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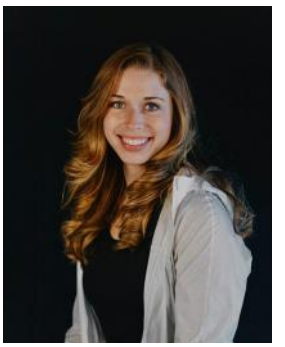
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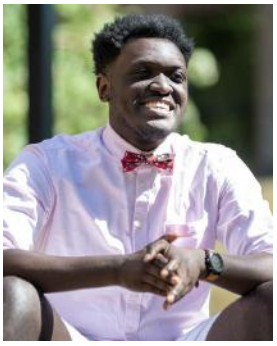


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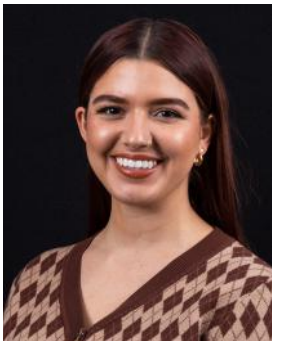


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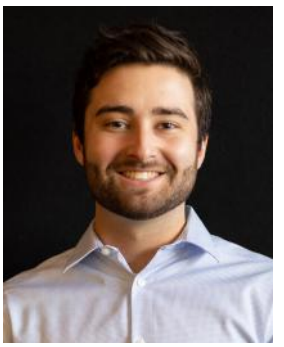




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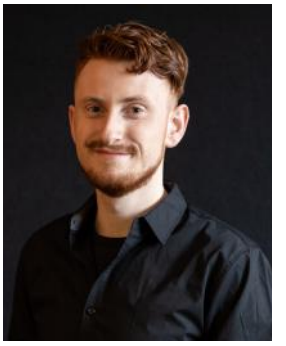
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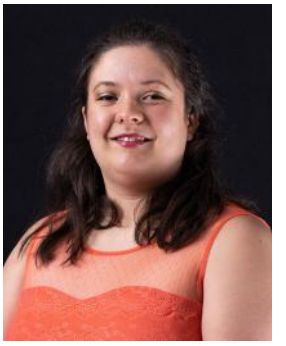


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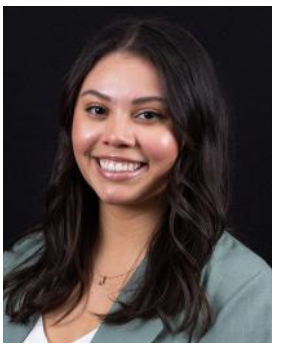


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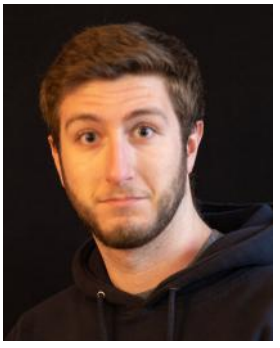
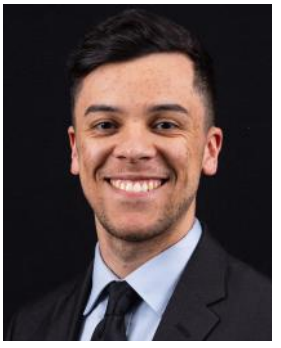




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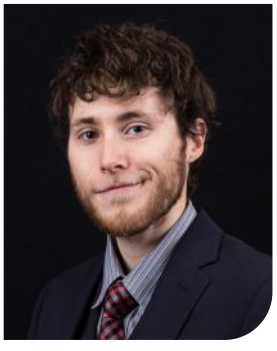
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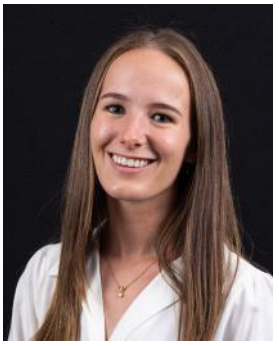
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Cindee Bailey thought deeply, including about spiritual things, and has shown at other pivotal and sometimes painful junctures in her life an amazing blend of facing reality while maintaining hope in God. She was an optimistic, cheerful, resilient person, a delightful companion in good or challenging times. A discreet crusader, her actions and choices were congruent with her convictions. She advocated for disadvantaged, marginalized, and misunderstood individuals and groups. She was kind and accepting of others, even when she disagreed with them. Her love of people and passion for teaching positively impacted us for the thirty years she was part of our faculty. We miss her terribly.

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