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Census 2020

Are you informed?

Madison Feltman
Dakota Student

2020 is a big year for the United States, not only are we electing a new president but we are also participating in a nationwide effort to count our population through the Census. Starting in 1970 our nation has mandated a national count of the population every decade which is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau that is a nonpartisan government agency. The 2020 Census will not only count the population of the U.S. but also Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Census is very important for many different reasons, including determining how billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed to communities across the nation. The results of the census help to influence highway planning and construction, it also helps to allocate money for schools and head start programs. The list goes on as several support programs such as those that work to prevent child abuse, restore wildlife, prepare for a natural disaster, as well as housing for seniors are also affected by the results of the Census. Starting March 12 through the 20, the first invitations to participate in the census will be delivered in the mail. The invitations will implore U.S. residents to respond either through paper, online and by phone. "Starting March 12, our nation can start making history by self-responding to the 2020 Census. The goal of the Census

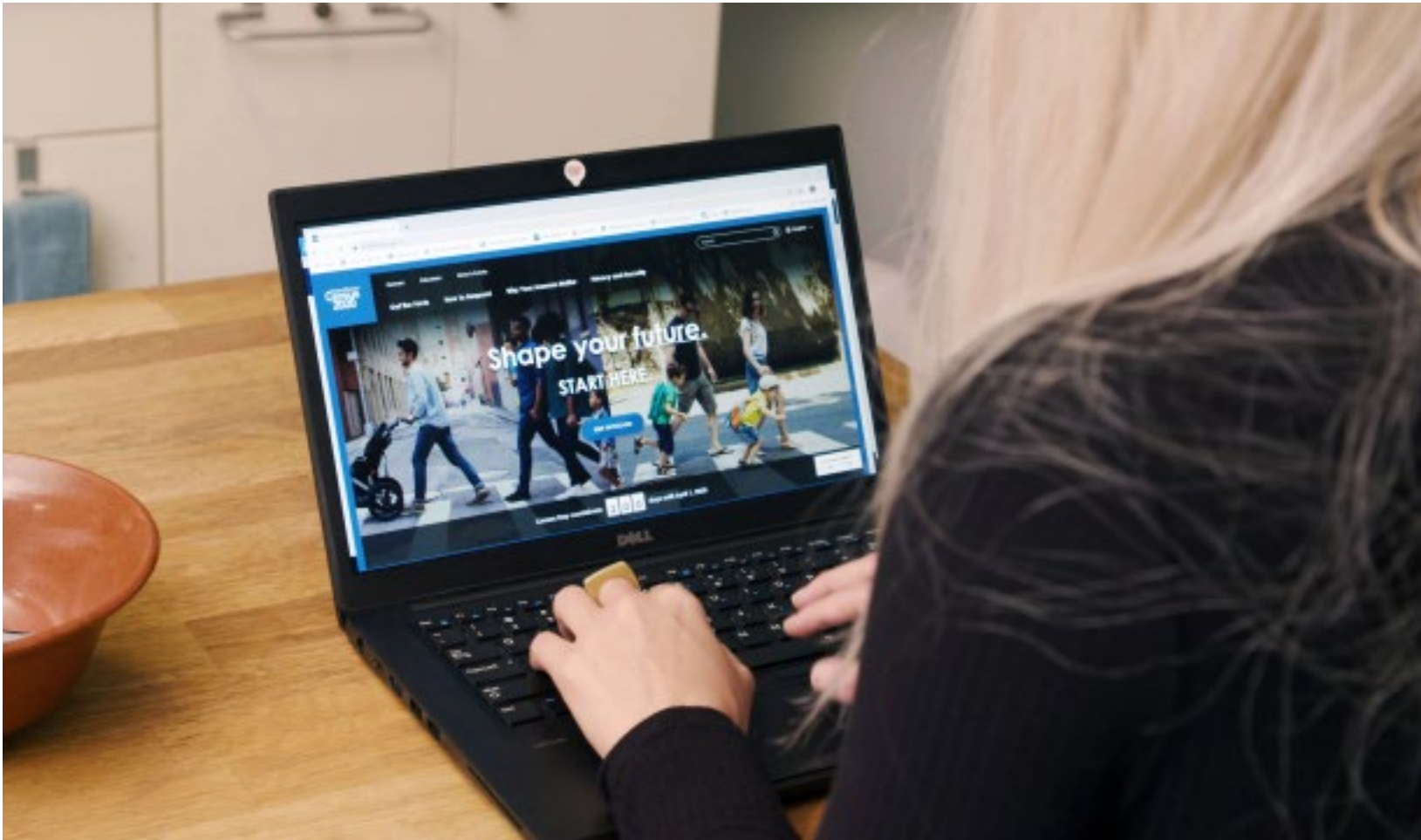


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Make sure to take part in the census!

is to count everyone once, only once and in the right place," the United States Census Bureau said. "The Census is all about getting money for new roads, building new schools, funding new healthcare facilities, bringing new businesses to your community, and so much more." In the initial invitation households in North Dakota will receive a letter with a specific personalized ID number that is connected to their address. Once you have received

your letter you will be encouraged to go online and use the personalized ID number to record your Census response. Residents are also able to respond over the phone or wait for a paper form to be mailed to them. A big thing to note for students is that they need to respond to the Census where they are currently residing not necessarily where their hometown is. It is important that each student takes time to respond accordingly to the Cen-

sus. Following the initial invitations to participate in the Census, there will be reminder letters sent periodically to households that have yet to record their response. Starting in early May Census Takers will begin going door to door to ensure that each and every resident has been accounted for. The Bureau will also use response rates to create Mobile Questionnaire Assistance sites to send staff to places where people tend to frequent such

as grocery stores and churches. They will be able to target those who have yet to respond and get their information recorded. The Census is very important and happens once a decade, so do your part in helping the Census Bureau make history.

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2020 Democratic Candidates Where they stand

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Super Tuesday results are in and Joe Biden emerged as the winner of the most states. Biden won 10 out of the 14 states while his opponent, Bernie Sanders, won four. In terms of delegates, Sanders and Biden are closely matched for the Democratic nomination. Biden is at 624 while Sanders is at 556. The requirement is 1,991 delegates for the nomination. The next primaries will be held by six states on Tuesday, Mar. 10. Michigan and its 125 delegates will be tempting for the candidates. Biden is projected to win Michigan, but Biden pulled an upset on Super Tuesday, so Sanders may do the same as he campaigns in Michigan. Tulsi Gabbard, who received two delegates on Super Tuesday, was sad to hear that she won't have a spot in the incoming Democratic debates. A new rule requires candidates to have 20% of the delegates in order to be in the debate. Gabbard took to twitter to express her opinion over the matter. "To keep me off the stage, the

DNC again arbitrarily changed the debate qualifications. Previously they changed the qualifications in the OPPOSITE direction so Bloomberg could debate. I ask that you stand w/ me against the DNC's transparent effort to exclude me from the debates," Gabbard said. Mike Bloomberg recently dropped out of the race, but not before dropping over \$500 million on advertisements. Amy Klobuchar also recently dropped out of the race after receiving only seven delegates. Bloomberg, along with Buttigieg, O'Rourke and Klobuchar have all endorsed Biden for the presidency. Elizabeth Warren, the Democratic front-runner for a time has also dropped out of the race. She has yet to endorse any candidate. Warren dropped in the polls as Sanders and Biden began to rise. With no candidates endorsing Sanders, questions are being asked whether the Democratic National Convention (DNC) is trying to get Biden the nomination over Sanders. President Trump has voiced his concern over the matter on



Joe Biden came out with the most states after Super Tuesday.

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twitter, this tweet coming before Super Tuesday. "The Crooked DNC is working overtime to take the Democrat Nomination away from Bernie, AGAIN! Watch what

happens to the Super Delegates in Round Two. A Rigged Convention!" President Trump said. Sanders has also voiced his concern with the "establish-

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Photo Courtesy of Wikimedia

Bernie Sanders may have fewer states, but he's not far behind in delegates.

Candidate story from front page

ment” trying to rig the nomination. In an exchange with Biden over twitter, the two debated over the mater. “The establishment are all those hardwork-

ing, middle class people, those African Americans... they are the establishment!” Biden said. “No, Joe. The “establishment” are the 60 billionaires who are funding your campaign and the corporate-funded super PACs that are spending millions on negative

ads attacking me.” Sanders said. Sanders has received more than \$132 million in campaign contributions. Although he has also received donations from PACs and super PACs that he attacked Biden over, Sanders has received the majority of his donations from sin-

gle donors. 55% or \$74 million came from small contributions from single donors. Biden has received the majority of his campaign donations from large contributions. These come from either single person donors making a large donation or from PACs and super

PACs. 64% or \$44 million has been donated to Biden through large contributions. Sanders leads in overall contributions by almost double the amount.

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Coronavirus Update

Should you be worried?

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The widespread coronavirus (COVID-19) has officially made it to Minnesota with two confirmed cases, which means that the coronavirus is closer to home (North Dakota)

cases in the U.S. with 19 deaths resulting from the virus. The first death on the east coast was reported in Florida on Friday. Washington remains the hardest-hit state with 16 deaths and over 100 cases. On Friday President Trump signed an \$8.3 bil-

lion emergency aid fund to help fight the spread of the coronavirus within the U.S. During this time, it is essential to wash hands with at least 60% alcohol disinfectant to rid of the coronavirus and try to disdain from touching eyes, mouth or nose. A face mask may also be a

wise tool during this time. China, South Korea, Iran and Italy remain the most infectious countries around the world. 3,666 deaths have been reported as of Sunday and 64,589 have recovered. There are over 100 countries that have been confirmed with

dent Trump. Elon Musk, the CEO of Tesla and SpaceX, tweeted on Friday about the coronavirus. The tweet has now received more than 1.5 million likes and 325,000 retweets. “The coronavirus panic is dumb.” Musk said. Musk is not the first critic of the coronavirus situation and he won’t be the last. According to Worldometers.info, a website that has been tracking coronavirus statistics since the start of the epidemic, the death rate for 80+ years of age is around 15%. That is a high percentage for a disease death rate, but the death rate drops exponentially the lower the age. At 20-29 years old there is a .2% death rate.

“The coronavirus panic is dumb.”

SpaceX and Tesla CEO, Elon Musk

than ever before. The University of North Dakota released another statement on the coronavirus regarding study abroad, travel and ways to prevent the spread of the virus. UND has also set up a blog to give updates on the coronavirus. There are now over 400

the coronavirus. The Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC), which took place in Maryland two weeks ago, had an attendee that was confirmed with the coronavirus. As of Saturday, it was confirmed that the attendee did not have any contact with Presi-


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Make sure to wash your hands and cover your mouth when coughing.

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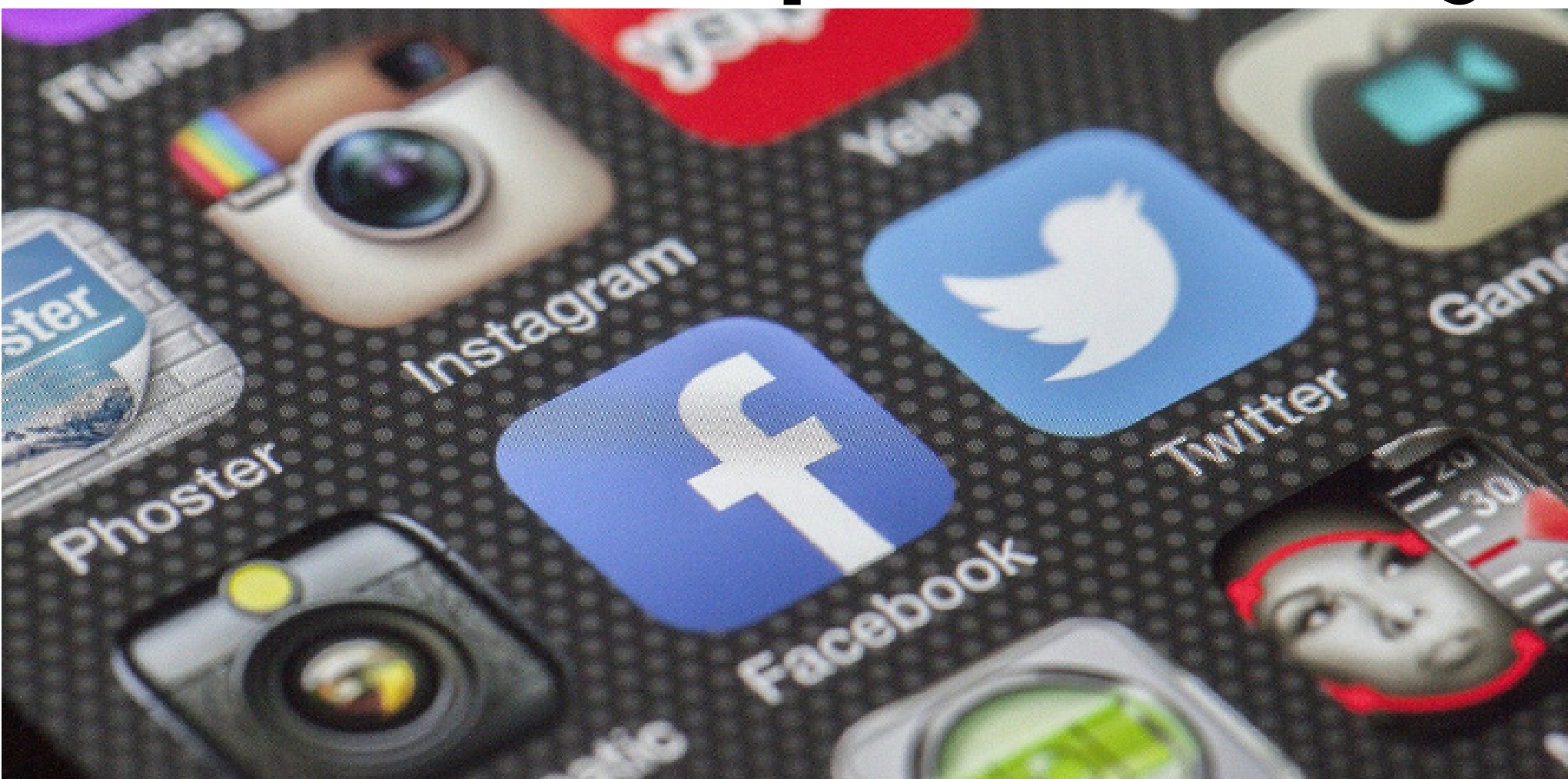


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Social media has caused relationships and their meanings to shift through time.

Cortnie Cottrell
Dakota Student

As society continues to become more informed and technology continues to improve rapidly, I think that taking a step back and recognizing that even though technology provides humans with efficient short cuts and accessible information, it also plays a toll on how humans live and interact with each other.

Even though I did not grow up in the pre-cell phone/technology/social media generation, I can see how all of these have altered and changed our human ways.

The biggest problem that I see with humans living mobile lives is the lack of human interaction. Growing up I always knew the stereotype of home-schooled kids not having many social skills or interactions with others, but I think that social media and technology trumps that stereotype. Especially considering that I have personally interacted with someone who was home-schooled and if anything, that gave us more to talk about than someone who was constantly checking their phone.

Today, I think that that it is more normal to send a text than it is to call, or even

physically meeting up with someone. And even on the rare occasion when we do meet in person, we are so addicted to our phones that a real conversation is uncommon and almost unknown.

I think this is incredibly sad simply because humans are amazing and interesting! We all come from different backgrounds, moral compasses and even different parts of the world! Especially considering being on a college campus sets students up for success right away.

A real conversation should be inevitable and normal! We have so much to learn and can simply do

so by talking with people, but instead, we choose to merely rely on Google and our mobile profiles.

Another way that I see the detriments of social media and technology, in general, is the self-image and profiling. Self-image has been a huge problem since social media was created. Huffpost.com states, "60% of people using social media reported that it has impacted their self-esteem in a negative way."

Social media is nothing but a platform for all our highlight reels. Everyone posting their extravagant vacation trips, job promotions, perfect hair and nails, you name it, someone has

posted it.

Along with decreased self-image, social media makes it immensely easy for people to profile others or 'get to know them' without ever physically meeting them.

I think this is dangerous and not fair for the person being profiled. While a social media profile can give a taste of what someone is like, it fails to present one's true emotions, characteristics and personality.

With society being sheltered and entrapped into the mobile world, it promotes and accepts this type of judging. I know I am guilty of looking someone up on their social media

profiles and making assumptions of who they are as a person before getting to know them truly, and I wish this wasn't the case, but this is our world today.

I think that it is important to always remember that someone's social media life is not who they are in reality and getting to know someone in the flesh can be one of the biggest blessings in life.

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We Need to Change

Bachelor's women tell-all

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Disclaimer: This story talks about online harassment and hate messages received by individuals and may contain offensive wording.

On the Women Tell All episode of this season of The Bachelor, there was a segment regarding the harassment and threats that the women on the show have received. There were screenshots of the messages and tears were shed, but the reality is words do hurt and they can truly take a toll on a person.

Rachel Lindsey, a previous Bachelorette, discussed the issue of online hate and harassment. She discussed what she received while she was the Bachelorette, along with what women on Peter's season have seen. She showed the messages that had been sent to individuals followed by a moment of silence to allow for the message to really sink in with the viewers.

"I feel like you guys hear us talk about the hate that we receive, but you have no idea what it is," Lindsay said. "The only way I can actually make you feel it is for you to see it, so I want to start out by reading some of these messages that these women have received."

Messages shown contained the following: "You're useless." "You're an emotional stupid b****" and even as bad as "Go kill yourself."

Those comments are said by individuals who are hurting others and hiding behind screens. I don't know about you, but I think the gap between in-person confrontation to hiding behind electronics has to be put to a stop. There is zero reason for not being able to confront someone face-to-face. Chances are the hurtful comments would not be said if there was an association with who said it.

Conversations are a lot easier to be resolved when discussing an issue in person because emotions are likely to not grow in anger or frustration, but rather grow in understanding and compromise.

I have been hurt by individuals hiding behind screens, and I would be a hypocrite if I didn't say that I have hid behind my screen to have a conversation I didn't want to have. But in today's society, we need to be aware that our intentions behind our words may be interpreted in a different manner by others.

We have to be the ones who put an end to this form of harassment. We are the generation that started it, therefore it is



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Will you accept this rose?

on us to be the ones who end it. Life is hard as a young adult. There is zero reason for us to be tearing each other down when we are all doing the best we can in each of our own individual circumstances.

The part that gets me about these comments towards these women

is chances are they are from total strangers! That is not okay. There is absolutely no need to say these things to anyone ever, nonetheless someone you don't know.

"Clearly what we're talking about isn't criticism. This is hate," Chris Harrison, the host of The Bachelor/Bachelorette

said.

Be aware of what you are saying, and why you are saying it. There is no need to tear someone down because we are all doing the best we can. Messages from those hiding behind a screen are often times more hurtful than having a face to face conversation.

Be the one to change this mindset because it needs to change.

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Coronavirus Misinformation

Has the media taken it too far?



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Make sure the information you read is valid.

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When it comes to the flu, common cold, stomach bug, etc, we need to do what makes us feel better and (hopefully) receive the vaccines or antibiotics necessary. We go on with our lives, doing our best to not feel like crap.

However, with the most recent health scare, the coronavirus, seems to be a different story altogether. I'll admit, at

first knowledge of this virus I was freaking out internally. Externally, I did not show my fear but internally I was screaming. Regardless, I did my best to control that fear and research more information about the virus. However, as this virus has spread and mutated (only once), the sensationalization it has received in the global media is problematic.

Reports began circulating about the deaths in China from the virus in February. From there,

it seems that panic has ensued. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention explains that washing one's hands for as long as you can sing "Happy Birthday" twice and not touching your face- aka practicing general everyday hygiene- are some of the best ways to keep oneself safe from the virus. Some people are beginning to buy masks and prepare for this like it is going to be the end of all times, even though there is information released explaining

how to protect yourself from the virus.

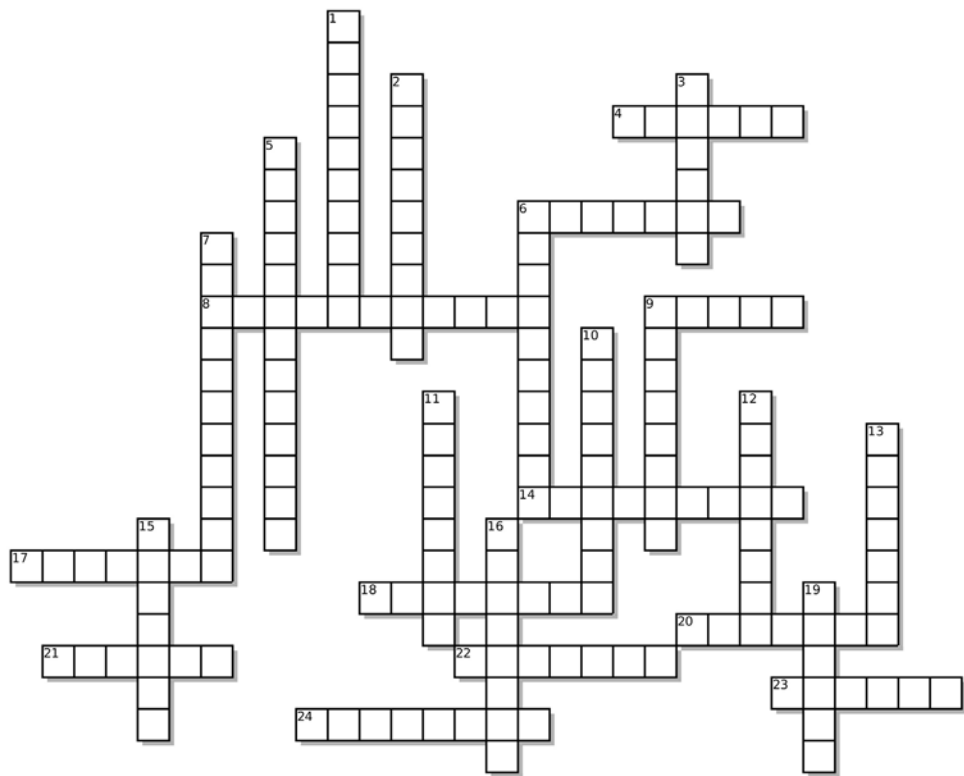
There is also factual information about the rate of mortality of the virus being lower than the flu, and that it affects people 75 and older with a compromised immune system or general overall health problems. If a person is in their 20's and does everything that is recommended to prevent contracting the coronavirus and they still contract it, it is not a death sentence. They simply need to take the

necessary precautions and be smart about their situation in order to not spread the illness to anyone else.

With all of this being said, the coronavirus itself is scary. I agree with that, but the sensationalization of it in the media and the misinformation that seems to be spreading like wildfire is not helping. The social media and fake news that many believe to be true does not mean human beings can be ignorant or pretend they do not

know there is factual information that has been released to the public. Can someone totally prevent themselves from getting coronavirus? No, because as with any major illness, no one can prevent contracting it. All we can do is understand it and figure out the best ways to protect ourselves and those around us.

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"Study Break"

College Team Names

ACROSS

- 4 Syracuse
- 6 Wisconsin University
- 8 University of Alabama
- 9 North Dakota State University
- 14 Arizona State University
- 17 University of Minnesota
- 18 Kentucky University
- 20 UCONN
- 21 San Diego State University
- 22 Oklahoma State University
- 23 Ole' Miss
- 24 University of Iowa

DOWN

- 1 University of Tennessee
- 2 Texas University
- 3 Florida
- 5 University of Notre Dame
- 6 Duke University
- 7 South Dakota State University
- 9 Ohio State
- 10 Louisville
- 11 University of North Carolina
- 12 University of Minnesota Duluth
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A Celebration of Culture

The 58th Annual Feast of Nations

Olga Kopp
Dakota Student

Last Saturday, I had a chance to visit the 58th Annual Feast of Nations 2020 which took place in the Alerus Center. Since 1961 UND has a tradition to celebrate different cultures, community, and diversity by organizing this event.

Each year the Feast of Nations brings together some of the most talented and unique performers in the world. These groups travel from near and far to bring a taste of their culture to the University of North Dakota. Along with student performances, this year Feast of Nations had more than 10 diverse performances, according to UND website.

In the beginning of its journey, the Feast of Nations was a small event where international students were getting together, sharing their cultures and traditional food with each other. Since then, this event has grown into the biggest multicultural event in the region that allows people to celebrate different cultures and delicious food. More than a thousand people come to this event to enjoy the music and international food.

The Feast of Nations is hosted annually by the UND International Organization. The UND International Organization is an on-campus student organization, whose mission is to enhance goodwill and an understanding of cultures within the UND campus and the Greater Grand Forks communities. This organization is not just for international students on campus, but for all individuals and groups who are interested in sharing and learning about culture and diversity. Thus, they welcome everyone who wants to join their group.

This year, the theme of the Feast of Nations was “Waves of Culture.” The idea of this theme was to acknowledge how the oceans of the world bring people together, and how they influence them. All guests had a chance to take a virtual cruise around the world.

The event began with a social hour at 5 p.m., where guests could feel like celebrities by taking pictures on the red carpet. Everyone took this opportunity and patiently waited in line until their turn. It did not feel that long to be in line because you could chat with interesting and charismatic people by sharing your cultural heritages with each other.

The ceremony start-

ed at 6 p.m. and guests were welcomed by members of UND International Organization. The entertainment started with the ELITE Dance Crew who is a hip-hop crew with a global style based here out of Grand Forks. They were performing a dance with a different mix of music to warm-up the crowd.

Later on, two Masters of Ceremonies, Warren Sai and Janee Harris, introduced each course and talented performers while guests were able to relax and enjoy the event.

Followed by the introduction of the masters of ceremonies, I had a chance to perform on the stage myself.

I am originally from Russia, and I wanted to share my cultural heritage with everyone. I sang two traditional Russian folk songs. Although people could not understand a word of what I was singing about, everyone was listening. Afterwards, multiple guests thanked me for sharing my culture with them. I was pleased by how many people showed an interest in my culture.

This was my third year visiting the Feast of Nations, and a second year of me performing on the stage for this event. I like to be a part of this event because I like to learn new international cultures and their traditions. I enjoy seeing the Grand Forks community sharing their cultural experience with each other.

After my performance, the UND Provost and a Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas DiLorenzo, and Mayor of the City of Grand Forks Mike Brown said a few opening words.

The members of UND International Organizations including the president, Abby Lund, the vice president Ranju Dhungana, and the advisor Katherine Dachtler welcomed everyone who came to enjoy the event.

There was a four course meal served throughout the event. This meal featured dishes from island and coastal nations. Guests had the opportunity to try meals from Greece, Crete, England, Italy, and France.

The appetizer was Spanakopita which originated in Greece. The Cretan salad which originated in Crete had a fresh and unique taste. They had two different options for the entree. The non-vegetarian option was Beef Wellington from England or the vegetarian option which was Pasta alla Norma from Italy. Lastly the dessert was Riz au Lait which originated in France. All of the

foods had a delicious flavor that the guests enjoyed.

There were tea stations set up throughout the ballroom so guests could choose their choice of tea at the end of their meals.

The Feast of Nations offered the unique cultural tables on the north end of the Alerus Center Ballroom. The idea of it was for people to explore the world through the UND students and organizations representing a variety of cultures. Those who wanted to participate had to grab a passport from the cultural tables entry point and begin the cultural journey by collecting passport stamps at every table. The rule was to write down the name inside the passport before dropping it into the door-prize box at the end of the cultural tables. Prizes included one pair of event-long, unlimited entry visas to Folklorama, which is the largest and the longest-running multicultural festival of its kind in the world that will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba from August 2-15, 2020.

It was a pleasure to see many people dressing up in formal outfits. Some people wore their authentic costumes which showed that the Feast of Nations is all about international traditions and creativity.

Korean Culture Exchange Club was performing a K-pop dance that was full of energy. The poppy songs made the crowd feel more engaged in the event.

Groups like Marigold DC., Filipino-American Student Organization, African Dance Group, and North Dakota Klezmer came from very different backgrounds and each added a unique flavor to the event—much to guest’s enjoyment.

There was a Rockalypso, with Glen Williams, is a Caribbean band with talented and creative stage presence that brings to life the rich Caribbean and Calypso rhythms. The group’s beautiful harmonies and relaxed reggae style brought audiences to the islands. Rockalypso is full of incredibly talented musicians and vocalists that kept the audience captivated and dancing in the aisles throughout the show.

A few members from UND Kendo Club were demonstrating the art of Kendo, a traditional Japanese martial art, which descended from swordsmanship and uses bamboo swords and protective armour.

Island Breeze Manitoba was also performing on the stage. It is a group of



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Program and dessert for the Feast of Nations.

10 high energy performers made up of a live band and enthusiastic dancers that represent the Pacific Islands of Hawaii, Tahiti, Fiji, Samoa and New Zealand. Their bright, authentic outfits and love for getting the audience involved gives you a unique, family-friendly cultural performance that you won’t forget. Island Breeze travels all over Canada performing as well as internationally since this group showcases the beauty of the Pacific full-time, according to the UND website.

Other performers including Lili Chang, North Dakota Ballet Company (NDBC), Yiwei Chen, and Somali Dhaanto group brought joy to all guests

that attended of this event.

By the end of the day, people were dancing the night away to Rodrigo Munoz “Papa Mambo” who is well known around Winnipeg as the band leader of the popular Latin Jazz ensemble, Papa Mambo, which he formed in the late eighties.

Samantha Grimm is one of the visitors who shared her Feast of Nations experience. She came to the Feast of Nations for the first time but is excited to attend the event next year.

“I like this event. It is such a wonderful experience. I learned about this event from my friend who was performing tonight. I am so glad that I came here. I enjoyed everything.

I get to experience all cultures from around the world, taste some interesting foods, and enjoy wonderful music,” Grimm said.

Alicia Fadley is another guest who shared her thoughts about the Feast of Nations. She had heard about this event through social media.

“It [Feast of Nations] has been absolutely wonderful. I enjoyed the celebration of the culture. I loved to eat different foods and experience different cultures. It is energizing, fulfilling, and culturally enhancing. I am a huge arts fan, and it was a pleasure for me to see all these wonderful performances, listening to all this music and feel so global in one evening,” Fadley said.

Every year, the Feast of Nations brings new features for people to enjoy. It is gets better every year. More people come to visit and enjoy this event. This year, the Feast of Nations had a great success and was sold out. The Alerus ballroom was filled with a diverse crowd of people that were all there to share and learn about different cultures.

The Feast of Nations is a great opportunity for people to gather together and celebrate multiple cultures and traditions in one night.

We are looking forward to next year’s Feast of Nations to be able to share cultural experience again.

If you are interested in participating in or helping with Feast of Nations in the future, you can reach out to the UND International Organization on UND campus.

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A performance that happened at Feast of Nations.

Boss' Pizza & Chicken

Review of the newest pizza place in town

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Boss' Pizza & Chicken hit the Grand Forks community a couple months ago, and I decided it was time to review their food. They have a great location, being only about a mile away from campus, it is convenient for students and it is easy to get to. Boss' is just off of 42nd street and is connected to the Baymont hotel, which is across from the Alerus Center. Entering into the restaurant, they have a pretty big space. You have the option to sit in or order take out and they even offer delivery. Although their space is rather large, they don't have a lot of tables for seating. The furnishing is rather plain, however, they do have a pinball and claw machine that can be a fun option if you are waiting for take out. They have a very extensive menu which makes choosing a meal difficult if you are indecisive. They have an array of appetizers that include wings, mini tacos and toasted ravioli, just to name a few. Besides having a long list of specialty pizzas and different wing options, they also serve pasta as well as dessert. I ordered a pizza, that was half "The Boss" and

the other half was "Buffalo Chicken Pizza". It was ready in about 15 minutes, which I thought was pretty quick. I was told that "The Boss" is their most popular and best selling pizza. The toppings for this include pepperoni, Canadian bacon, Italian sausage, beef, onions, mushrooms, black olives, green peppers, tomatoes and extra mozzarella cheese. Although this sounds like an overload of toppings, it did not disappoint. The crust was thin, which I personally like. It was an interesting ratio but I liked it. By this, I mean that there were a lot of toppings compared to crust but it all seemed to even itself out. The "Buffalo Chicken Pizza" looked pretty greasy, but it tasted great. In order to enjoy it, you definitely have to like a little bit of spice but, as most midwesterners do, I drenched the pizza in ranch and that seemed to help. The crust was also thin on that side which wasn't sturdy enough for this pizza so it was a little soggy, but the overall taste was good. If you enjoy thin crust pizza and quick service, I would recommend Boss' Pizza & Chicken. The only downfall is the cost. I do think that this place is rather expensive, especially if



Pizza from Boss' Pizza & Chicken.

you are on a budget. I would recommend this place and would urge people to try it, especially if you are looking for a new pizza place!

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Travis' Corner

Theater versus Streaming

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How often do you go to see a movie in the theater? Over the past few years the trend appears to be that people are more reluctant to see a film in the theater. The advent of streaming services likely contributed to this reluctance but is also changing how films are made and consumed. However, whenever I can, I try to see a film while it is still playing in theaters. While seeing a film in the theater your reaction to the film could be completely different compared to if you watched the film alone. The reactions of the others in the theater may inform your own; this is called the audience effect. I personally experience this the most while watching comedies. When watching a comedy in the theater I am more likely to laugh because the people around me are laughing. I am less likely to laugh as wholeheartedly if I was viewing the film alone. However, the most recent example of the audience effect I have experienced was during a showing of Once Upon a Time In Hollywood. I saw this film opening weekend so the theater was practically full. Toward the end of the film the tone shifts a bit dramatically. This shift resulted in a visceral reaction from myself and those around me. I think that if

I had watched this film in my home, alone I would not have had the same visceral reaction. Although, people seem to be more reluctant to go to the theater some films still have the ability to draw people to the theater. The record for the highest grossing movie of all time was broken last year with the release of Avengers: Endgame. Before that the record was held by the 2009 film, Avatar. What both of these films have in common is that they rely quite heavily on visuals; which is not a bad thing. Visual heavy storytelling appears to be a theme among the films that are able to get people into a theater seat. This is because these films were made to be seen on the big screen; watching films like Avengers: Endgame on a smaller screen does not give the same experience. Sound also plays a large role in these types of movies and I don't have the budget for a theater grade surround sound system in my home. A tip to experiencing the best possible sound in a theater is to sit in the middle of the row but about two-thirds of the way back from the screen. The ability to consume so much media in one's home may be making people less likely to go to the theater, but that is not necessarily a bad thing. Streaming services are changing the me-



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Do you prefer to watch movies at the theater or at home? Mirror: Bandersnatch. This film is interactive and allows the viewer to make choices for the protagonist and different combination of choices lead to multiple different endings. I personally watched Bandersnatch four times and got a different ending every time.

This film would not have worked in a theater and is one of the most unique films I have ever seen. There will always be a reason to go to the theater to see a film because some modes of storytelling greatly benefit from the entire theater experience.

However, streaming services have allowed more niche forms of storytelling to find an audience.

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UND Secures Number One Seed

A Split Series At Omaha Gives Pre-Playoff Test

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The University of North Dakota hockey team made the trip to Omaha this weekend for their last regular season series of the season, looking to put a cap on what has been a stellar season. What they got wasn't what they were hoping for as it seemed like there were two different teams playing for UND this weekend. One that lost to unranked Omaha 4-1 on Friday, and one that beat the doors off them 5-0 on Saturday night. This is the type of volatility that you do not want in your squad come playoff time.

Coming into this weekend's tilt there was still a chance that UND would have to share their Penrose cup honors with Minnesota Duluth. If UND was swept this weekend and didn't earn a single point, while the Bulldogs swept their series at St. Cloud, they would find themselves tied at the top of the table and thus, sharing the honor.

The 5-0 defeat on Friday night was highlight-

ry left fans with hope of a quick return.

"I wouldn't rule him out for next weekend here. He made tremendous improvements over the last 24 hours." Berry said.

The Hawks were only able to get one goal past goalie Austin Roden and his injury replacement Isaiah Saville, but not for lack of effort. They uncorked 37 shots on the duo, only one finding the back of the net. A redirected shot by Colton Poolman was the only quality amongst the quantity as it found the back of the net.

Omaha must have found the secret formula to beating UND, as they have just five losses on the season, two of them coming against the Mavericks. Let's hope they don't share it with the rest of college hockey. Coach Berry must have had some words of inspiration for his team in between their two games because a different UND squad hit the hit on Saturday night. Either that or they didn't get their balanced breakfast Friday morning.

It took the Hawks just

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Brad Berry, UND Head Coach

ed by the loss of the second leading scorer in the country and Hobey Baker Award candidate, Jordan Kawaguchi, who left the game halfway through the first period. UND played without Kawaguchi for the rest of the weekend but Head Coach Brad Ber-

63 seconds to score their first of five goals on the night. First round draft pick Jacob Bernard Docker led the way with two goals on the night and an assist. Senior Westin Michaud scored his 16th goal of the year. With Kawaguchi sidelined, UND did a



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UND will take on Colorado College in the NCHC Quarterfinals this weekend at the Ralph.

great job finding other of-fensive options.

A change in net was also on the cards for UND as Peter Thome started the game after Adam Scheels four goal performance the night before. It only took 17 saves from Thome to se-cure his second shutout of

the season. The man in net will be a very interesting conversation in the upcoming week as coach Berry will have to pick between two talented netminders for the rapidly approach-ing playoffs.

With their win Satur-day night UND secured the

Penrose cup outright and it will call the Ralph home for the next year. With it comes clinching the num-ber one seed in the con-ference tournament where they will play basement dwellers Colorado College in a best of three series this weekend at the Ralph. The

winner will head to St. Paul for the Frozen Four, UND hoping to be the first team in the short history of the NCHC to win the regular

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UND Suffers Overtime Loss in Omaha



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The conference match-up was a hard fought battle all the way through, with many different lead changes and scoring spurts.

The Mavericks went on a 16-7 run to end the first half. At half-time Omaha found themselves with a six-point lead over UND, 31-37.

UND was able to score 22 out of their 31 first half points in the paint because Omaha's big man, Matt Pile, found himself in foul trouble early. This led to Filip Rebraca having him-self a career high night scoring 15 of his game high 24 points in the first half. Rebraca also tallied 13 re-bounds to give him his 11th double-double of the year, he also earned his third – straight 20-point game. Marlon Stewart poured in 21 points, dished out eight assists, and grabbed seven rebounds. Kienan Walter scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds for the Fighting Hawks.

To begin the second half the teams kept trad-ing baskets. UND started to close the scoring gap, 50-55 with 11:56 remain-ing. The Mavericks started to shoot well and couldn't miss a shot, to give them a 63-55 lead. The Hawks had a one-point lead with 1:24 left in the second half but then Maverick's hit a three pointer with 6.4 seconds left to send the game into overtime at 73 apiece.

"We've talked to our

guys a lot about continu-ing to fight. Continuing to fight for this team, continu-ing to fight to find our 40 minutes, and I couldn't be prouder of the fight we had in that second half," Head Coach Paul Sather said. "I was really pleased with the way De'Sean came out and played in that second half and in overtime. Tonight's disappointing because you can look back and say, 'man I wish we had done this different or that differ-ent,' but the bottom line is our guys made some plays, and so did Omaha."

The Fighting Hawks have only been in overtime once prior to playing Oma-ha. During overtime, both teams kept trading baskets. Omaha was up one, 82-81, with 27.7 left in overtime. UND's Stewart came back with a quick shot with 17.1 seconds left to put UND back on top, 83-82. Oma-ha's KJ Robinson hit the game winning layup with 13 seconds left in overtime. UND's Marlon Stewart tried for his second 3 -point buzzer beater in a row but fell short.

The Fighting Hawks are now 7-8 in Summit League play and 13-16 overall, while the Mavericks improved to 9-6 in the Summit and 16-14 overall. UND has lost 11 straight against Omaha.

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Marlon Stewart contributed 21 points on Saturday night.



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