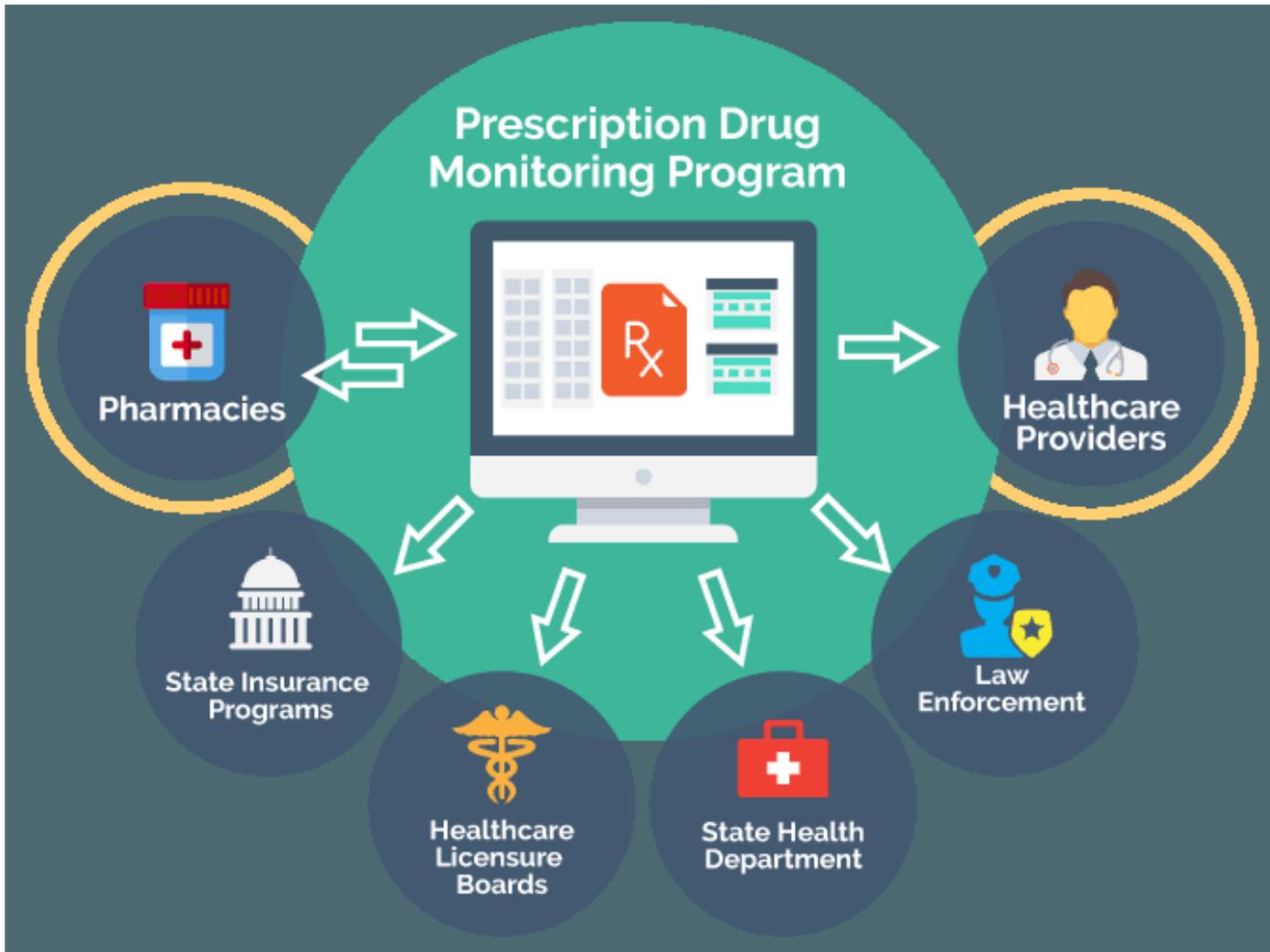


PDMP BILL PASSED



Megan Percy
News Writer

Senate Bill 63 (SB 63), referred to as the Prescription Drug Monitoring Act of 2019, was introduced to the senate by Missouri State Senator Holly Rehder. The senate passed the bill earlier this month and now waits for a decision in the House.

The bill seeks to establish a program known as a PDMP, or

Prescription Drug Monitoring program. Specifically, the bill will establish a new Joint Oversight Task Force of Prescription Drug Monitoring, to develop the PDMP. This task force will select it's members from "...the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Nursing, and the Missouri Dental Board". The PDMP will

require all dispensers of drugs in classes II-IV to log all prescribed substances in the database within seven days of prescription. After three years, prescription information will be deleted. Currently, the state of Missouri is the only state in the Union that does not have a statewide program in place to monitor drug prescriptions for
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End of Semester Stress Coping

Anthony Allen
News Writer

With the last month of the semester upon us, it is important to study hard but make sure you take care of your physical and mental wellbeing. End of the semester stress affects everyone differently and there are a multitude of resources available to students. When studying, make sure to prepare beforehand and understand what you want to accomplish before the study session occurs. A student who can properly plan and execute can succeed at anything a professor throws at you.

Physical health includes staying active and taking care of your body. I like to make a list of topics and a timeframe for when I need them completed at. Making a list helps aid in the studying for an exam allowing you to focus on what is needed information and what is not. I recommend taking a 10-to-15-minute break every hour and a half. The blue light from a computer screen has harmful effects on your eyes and applying a “night light” filter on your computer can help against the strain felt. Another important step when studying is staying hydrated and healthy. Eating right and drinking plenty of water while working is a smart choice while studying and

can help reduce stress. I would recommend nuts, like almonds or cashews, or a fresh fruit mix. When dealing with physical problems, it is important to keep an active lifestyle. If you are the type of person who likes to work out, you should try and stick to that schedule while studying for the end of the semester. However, if you do not have a daily schedule, taking a walk a day can help with sitting most of the day. In Rolla, we are blessed to have the number of parks we have; either taking a walk around a local one or a hike outside of town can reduce stress. Staying active and eating correctly helps keep your body in a stable state.

Mental health is one of the most important issues one can have. Keeping a positive mental state and not letting the stress of school or outside issues bring you down is the best thing you can do for yourself. A balanced school and social life can help keep the workload of school a little more manageable. School responsibilities can pile up in the last month of the semester with final projects and comprehensive exams all happening at once. Making sure you stay on top of everything and not wait till assignments start stacking up on top of each other can improve your mental health



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and relieve stress. I find taking time for yourself and planning downtime outside studying can help reduce stress. These things can be as simple as hanging out with friends to just taking time to yourself and doing what you enjoy. If you balance your schedule correctly in the final month of school, you can succeed on the last exams and finals in general.

However, if you are struggling with mental health during the end of the semester, please reach out to close friends or the mental health services provided by the school. Although you may think

failing a class is the end of your career as a student, it is not and should not be treated that way.

Think positive and surround yourself with people who support you and both you and your friends will graduate from this school with the greatest thing one can ask for; a strong community who supports one another.

In summary, take care of yourself and your friends in this final month. Plan for your assignments and make sure to end the year on a high note. We, as students, are all in this together.

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purposes of identifying prescription drug abuse.

The information in the PDMP database will be accessible to the patient by request at any time, and can be requested by local health care providers. Health care providers will not be able to enter any patient data into the PDMP. The responsibility to log drug prescriptions will lay entirely with the drug dispensers, while health care providers will play the role of monitoring prescription drug use. According to the City of

Columbia, “Registered health care providers can look up a patient’s prescription history, allowing them to improve patient care. In addition, the system will alert registered users when a patient has crossed an established threshold.” The City of Columbia also stated that, “The program aims to improve patient care by providing a patient’s controlled substance prescription history, identifying patients at high-risk who would benefit from early interventions, and reducing the number of people who misuse, abuse, or over-

dose.”

All patient information that is collected will be confidential and HIPAA compliant. However, some senators, including Senator Mike Moon, did voice concerns over the privacy of the patients if a PDMP were put in place. Senator Moon shared fears that the PDMP currently operating in St. Louis has the privileges of selling private patient information. He also shared that, because information is being shared between third-parties and the program, he fears patient data is not as safe as

on the terms ‘confidential’ and ‘HIPAA compliant’. He shortly after proposed a bill of his own that would destroy the entire program. Senator Moon’s bill was quickly voted down by the senate. In addition to early intervention in the case of potential prescription drug abuse, the bill proposed by Senator Rehder will prohibit the information in the database from being used to prevent at-risk individuals from purchasing firearms or establishing probable cause in a criminal investigation.

Missouri Convenience Store Shooting

Alyssa Crum
News Writer

On Saturday, April 10th, a shooting took place in a convenience store in a small town in southern Missouri. A California truck driver was killed at the scene, and three others were critically injured. The suspect, 28 year old Christopher Lindley of Thayer, Missouri, has been arrested and indicted with first-degree murder charges and armed criminal action in Oregon County.

A probable cause statement was released on April 12th, stating that the police received a call reporting a shooting at a local

convenience store at 5 a.m. on April 10th. The call was made by a clerk at the Snappy Mart in Koshkonong, Missouri in Oregon County. Koshkonong is a town

of about 200 people near the Missouri-Arkansas state line. A deputy responded to the scene and immediately found a bystander, identified as Paul Chavis, suffering from a gunshot wound on the ground near his vehicle. According to the statement, the deputy then made his way inside the store and found the truck driver, Carlos Moreno, lying dead against a wall from a gunshot wound to the head. Another bystander, Jonah Bivens, was sitting on the floor with a gunshot wound to the face and Melissa Rae Blaskiewicz was shot in the head while sitting at a table. While Bivens’ wound prevented verbal communication, he wrote down the name of the shooter for the police to pursue: Christopher Lindley. The police department has not yet released

any potential motives which may have pushed Lindley to commit this heinous crime.

The police stated that Lindley was arrested about 4 hours after the shooting in the neighboring Howell County, and that Lindley apparently knows one of the victims of his crime. There were some witnesses at Snappy Mart who were able to give a description of what happened. One witness, and his 15 year old nephew, stopped at the Snappy Mart when they suddenly heard gunshots. Moments later they watched a man, covered in blood, leave the store and try to get into their truck. “About that time my nephew says gun, and I just grab him and go down on top of him, he’s a big fellow like me, about that time a shot comes through

the window, right above where he would have been sitting, it came in the window,” said witness Mike Jedlicka. “I had started my truck at this point, threw it into reverse, and took off backwards. A shot came through my side window. We had kept hearing pop pop pop, and took off backwards, and I had looked up one time and I could see this guy just walking across the parking lot pulling the trigger.”

Lindley is currently being held without bond after the court entered a plea of not guilty and instructed him on how to apply to receive a public defender. According to the online court records, a hearing was scheduled for April 14th to review his set bond and counsel.

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Democrats Announce Court Packing Legislation

Mary Rommer

News Writer

On Thursday, April 15th, Democrat Senators Ed Markey of Massachusetts, Jerrold Nadler of New York, Mondaire Jones of New York, and Hank Johnson of Georgia announced the Judiciary Act of 2021, which contains court-packing legislation to increase the number of Supreme Court justices from nine to thirteen. If passed, the bill will allow President Biden to select four new justices for the Supreme Court, thus creating a liberal majority. Conservatives fear that the Judiciary Act of 2021 has been introduced as an attempt at intimidating the current conservative justices to rule to the liking of the progressives, who are blatantly wielding their power to tip the balance against them. Furthermore, conservatives fear that, if the bill were to pass, the Supreme Court would become nothing more than another legislative branch of the government, pushing through progressive agendas in every area of law as legal precedent in their rulings.

On the other hand, many democrats claim that President Donald Trump packed the court with conservative justices and that the



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Judiciary Act of 2021 will return balance to the Supreme Court. However, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and President Biden himself were not included in the number of democrats immediately supporting the legislation. President Biden announced that court expansion should be evaluated further before he will take an official stance on the matter. As part of this evaluation, President Biden created a bipartisan commission heavily weighted with liberals. The commission will consider reforms relating to the number of

justices on the Supreme Court and term limits for justices.

Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, a liberal leaning justice, has already announced his disapproval of packing the court, stating that "... those whose instincts may favor important structural change or other similar institutional changes such as forms of court-packing ... [should] think long and hard before they embody those changes in law." This is in line with the thoughts of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg who stated "If

anything would make the court appear partisan it would be [court packing] ... " which comes down to "One side saying when we're in power we're going to enlarge the number of judges so we'll have more people who will vote the way we want them to. So I am not at all in favor of that solution ...".

The Supreme Court was initially created as an entity dedicated to upholding legal principles as opposed to a political legislative entity, but with the addition of four new justices, the function of the Supreme Court may change entirely. With liberals holding the Presidency, the congress, and soon, the Supreme Court, the balance of power which gave integrity to the Supreme Court could be entirely annihilated. And, should the conservatives again gain power, there will be nothing in place to prevent them from adding more justices again to shift the power. Once established as a political body, the Supreme Court will face losing its credibility and, if the integrity of the court is lost, what is to prevent total lawlessness from ensuing?

Staying Fit with Julia Meyr

Core Challenge

Here's an intense core challenge for you to save and try this week! Focus on engagement, muscle and mind connection, and determination in every set or rep you do. It's about strength and progress over anything. Results will never come within the next 24 hours, but the work does have to happen in order to see progress a month later. There's also a difference between physical progress and progress in strength and mentality. After the first week of workouts and challenging yourself, you'll feel stronger, your mind will be clearer, and your energy levels will be up. You may not physically see progress yet, but you will definitely feel it. So, never feel discouraged because the physical appearance isn't where you want it to be in such a small window of time. Work at it day-by-day, never give yourself excuses, and keep challenging yourself to become better - the reward will be worth waiting for.

Workout: 3-5 rounds

- Side plank w/ elbow to knee crunch: 10 reps
- V-ups (single, single, double): 10 cycles
- Bear crawl forward and back: 5 passes
- Plyo hip switches: 30 seconds
- Hollow rocker to high boat: 10 reps
- Beast to plank jumps: 10 reps

Never, ever settle for less. And remember, follow @danyelewilson for more inspo.

Bodyweight Leg Workout

It's coming to that time of the year where school is soon to get out, parents take off work, and vacation time rolls around. Many give up when they go on vacation. We hear 100 and more excuses roll out of their mouth as to why they can't get some sort of physical activity. I am sure we all have done it as it's so easy to! But, is it the best solution to reaching your goals? Probably not. There are many solutions to vacation workouts. You can easily look up beach workouts, look for state parks near you, get out on a morning walk/run, or there are even workouts you can do inside the home you're temporarily living in that are silent! No need to worry about disturbing anyone from jumping squats. For today's purposes, here's a beach workout that can be done anywhere - all it requires is your body!

3 Rounds:

Rest 45 seconds between each exercise.

- Skiers: 8 reps each way
- Pulse Lunges w/ Leg Raise: 8 reps each way
- Lateral Lunge + Kick: 8 reps each way
- Kneeling Step Ups to Tuck Jump: 8 reps
- 20 Meter Shuttle Sprints: 8 reps (down & back = 2 rep)

Follow @clairepthomas for more amazing workouts! She is always traveling from her home van, so she's the expert at completing a workout anywhere, anytime.



Never, ever settle

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Miss the Game? We Got You Covered.

BLUES HIGHLIGHTS: *4/18/2021*

Julia Meyr

Sports Writer

Blues Highlights: One goal by Samuel Blais (#9) and Tyler Bozak (#21). Jordan Binnington (#50) in goal with 3 GA, 29 SA, 26 SV, and a .896 SV%.

Coyotes Highlights: One goal by Michael Bunting (#58), Alex Gollgoski (#33), and Clayton Keller (#9). Darcy Kuemper in goal with 2 GA, 22 SA, 20 SV, and a .909 SV%.

First Period:

Sammy Blais puts the Blues ahead 1-0 less than 90 seconds into the game. Top left of the net as he comes in from a defenseman.

Tyler Bozak makes it 2-0 with a power-play goal. Bozak goes right off his rebound as the goalie has

to shift back to the left side, but doesn't make it in time.

Second Period:

Gollgoski scores the shot and cuts the Blues 2-1 early in the second period.

Keller's power-play goal midway through the second period makes it tied, 2-2.

Jordan Binnington makes an amazing save, blocking the entire left of the net making #56 have to try a different angle, and still he blocks it.

Third Period:

Chychrun's shot from the point looked to have been tipped. Arizona takes a 3-2 lead four minutes into the third period.

Final Score: 2-3 Arizona Coyotes.

CARDS HIGHLIGHTS: *4/17/2021*

Julia Meyr

Sports Writer

Top of the Third:

Top of the third inning, Molina hits it top left wall, and gets a 3 run homer! 3-1 Cardinals.

DeJong follows it up with Molina and gets a homerun over the center wall! 4-1 Cardinals.

Carlson hits a line drive to left field, scoring Dean. 5-1 Cardinals.

Kwang-hyun Kim hits it to third, the ball gets away from first baseman making Kim safe and scoring Carlson. 6-1 Cardinals.

6 runs across the top of the third

for the STL Cardinals.

Top of the Fourth:

Arenado hits his fourth home run of the year over the left field wall. 8-3 Cardinals.

Molina hits a back to back homerun with Arenado for his second of the game, high over the left field wall. 9-3 Cardinals.

Fielding across the Cardinals had 1 error. A total of 9 runs and 11 hits. 6 runs in the 6th and 3 runs in the 4th for the STL Cardinals.

Final Score: 9-4 Cardinals.



Volunteer Opportunities: CMFCAA

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Features Editor

When many students decide to attend a college or university, they often come to realize that a beneficial aspect of their education is giving back to their surrounding community. As most are aware at this point, volunteering has many benefits for both the community and its volunteers, creating a type of symbiosis. As some may know, volunteering allows volunteers to gain leadership experience, meet new people, and find satisfaction in helping other all while helping improve the community and benefiting its members. With that being said, anyone looking to find volunteer opportunities should be able to find plenty in and around Rolla.

One of the main volunteer opportunities that students might want to keep an eye out for involves the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association (CMFCAA). The CMFCAA is a not-for-profit organization right here in Missouri that works diligently to help increase education and support for foster and adoptive youth as well as their families. Through the use of different programs, the association focuses its work in Central Missouri and works with government agencies as well as surrounding communities to meet the needs of numerous

foster and adoptive families. The organization hopes to use this education and support to help promote healthy development for the foster youth.

One of the programs that the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association takes pride in is their family development program which works to recruit families that are interested in becoming foster families and providing them with training and support. Another valuable program is their direct services program. The goal of this program is to create different activities, experiences, and resources for the promotion of stable relationships between foster youth and their families. In accordance with this program, there is an opportunity for volunteers to come forward and help host respite events in the upcoming months. For those who may not know what a respite event is, it is a type of event that provides fun activities for foster youth while allowing foster parents to take a break and rest. Not only does this type of drop-off event allow foster children to take part in fun, but it also allows them to build meaningful relationships with other adults and children.

Naturally, these Odyssey events need volunteers to help run

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Kinship Navigators
The goal of the program is to provide a network of supports to the relative caregiver so victims of child abuse may achieve stability in their lives. We provide these services to expand their support systems and create self-sufficiency.

Direct Services
The aim of this program is to help ease the process of the foster care experience for children and their families by developing activities and securing resources that promote stability in their relationships.

Community Connection Youth Program
A resource for young adults who are aging out of the foster care system and branching out into the adult world. We provide guidance through mentorship initiatives led by our clients to secure their adulthood with essential life skills.

Volunteer Opportunities

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- Maintenance & Staff Services
- Mentoring & Training
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them which is why the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association is looking for dedicated members of the Rolla community to step up and help make a difference. These respite events last only four hours and there are two of them planned for the end of April and May. The first one is set to feature Maramec Spring on April 24th in St. James and the later event is scheduled for May 22nd and will include Intro to Fishing in Rolla. Anyone who

thinks they might be interested in helping host one or both these events is strongly encouraged to reach out to Rebecca Birkner by emailing rebecca@mofosteradopt.com or by calling 573-691-9012.

For any member of the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus who is interested in gaining valuable skills and making a positive difference, partnering with the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association is a great choice.

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Roaming Rolla: The Front Porch Boutique

Mackenzie Petersen
Features Writer

As we have come to find out, Rolla has a lot more shopping places and boutiques than originally anticipated. Each one is completely different and offers a unique shopping experience, which makes going to each one more fun and exciting. Most people in Rolla know about The Front Porch Boutique because it is one of the larger boutiques in Rolla as well as located on a main road by IHOP and Starbucks, which makes it easily accessible and simple to locate.

When first walking in, beware of the large first step (I personally tripped and fell on my way in). But much like The Red Door Boutique, the building never seems to end and there is so much to discover in what seems like it would be a small shop. While the other boutiques I have visited have a wide variety from clothes and jewelry to stickers and socks, The Front Porch Boutique really only carries clothing, shoes, and accessories. Only carrying these types of items really only limits their potential clients to female oriented/feminine dressing people. As well as the limited variety of things, their available sizes within the store are very limited, only going up to a large in most sizes, which is not inclusive to all potential customers

and deters people from being able to express themselves. While the clothing itself was cute, trendy, and perfectly fits a fall aesthetic, none of the clothing had prices listed on them (which as a college student is deterring) and you had to take the items you were thinking about purchasing to the store associate to ask for the price. In comparison to the other places we have visited in Rolla, The Front Porch Boutique leans heavily on the pricey side, I ended up leaving with a red turtleneck bodysuit and a cream romper and the total price ended around \$60, and for a college student budget this particular price range does not fit the bill. The quality of the clothing is very good and durable, but personally I typically do not have the type of money to buy a large amount of clothing here (although I very much would like to) so in my opinion The Front Porch Boutique is the type of store to have the “treat yourself” mentality when you have more financial flexibility to spend a little more money without breaking the bank.

So for this episode of Roaming Rolla, The Front Porch Boutique is a great addition because it strays away from the eclectic boutiques I have been able to visit in the past few weeks. Exploring these shopping options has allowed me to promote other clothing stores



The entrance to The Front Porch Boutique, Photo by Mackenzie Petersen.

besides TJMaxx and Ross and also allows students to shop locally and make a difference in the community rather than shopping commercially. While their prices and variety does not vary as much as I have seen in the past at other

stores, they have their own aesthetic that is completely unique to them and have a wide variety of styles of clothing that could match almost anyone’s personal clothing taste.

Show Me Pride College Summit 2021

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Features Writer

The 8th Annual Show Me Pride College Summit this year is currently in effect. The summit is a free LGBTQIA conference for college and university students in the state of Missouri. The Show Me Pride College Summit is a place for LGBTQ+ students from all across Missouri to connect with each other, share knowledge, and build new skills. This year, out of concern for safety, the summit will be held virtually, like most conferences have been held in this post-pandemic era. Since the summit is being held virtually, sessions are being held over the entire course of the month of April to better accommodate the schedules of students and session holders. Sign-ups for the summit began in March, but it is not too late to still sign up. Once signed up, participants receive a schedule of all sessions. Also, thanks to the support from the Missouri colleges and universities that came together to organize the event, participation for students is totally free.

The Show Me Pride College Summit encompasses a variety of different types of sessions. One of the session types is a facilitated discussion, which involves a pre-selected discussion topic and an open conversation between participants that is led by a designated facilitator. Participants are not re-

quired to actively discuss if they would just like to listen and hear the opinions of others. There are also caucuses, which are shared identity spaces. These can be either open or closed to other identities. The Show Me Pride College Summit is also putting on presentations on a variety of interesting related topics, with question and answer sessions afterwards. In addition, there will also be workshops, which will be a variety of interactive online related activities with other participants. All sessions are led by students, and are for students. Also, all sessions are held between 4 pm and 8 pm.

The summit covers a variety of topics, but all are focused on education about LGBTQ+ communities and the issues they are facing. These include caucuses on trans men (with a focus on navigating toxic masculinity), dating for trans, non-binary, and gender nonconforming students, mental health, defining asexual relationships, and workshops on topics like political organizing, poetry, and building healthy LGBTQ+ relationships. The summit also explores themes such as race. There is a caucus on South Asian LGBTQ+ identities, as well as presentations on prison/police, abolition, and racism within the LGBTQ+ community.

The Show Me Pride College



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Summit is just one push in an era of movement towards sexual, racial, and gender equality and equity in our modern society. With non-traditional gender orientations and sexual preferences becoming more and more normalized over the years, millions are feeling more comfortable to come out and be more honest about their identities, instead of being forced into the roles pushed on us by society.

This is still a challenge, however, and there is much more people still do not know. Also, even with an increase in prevalence, it is still not “standard”, and this comes with a level of mental health distress that has become a huge issue in this country. This summit works to educate, a small step in the move to a more advanced society where everyone is comfortable to be who they are.

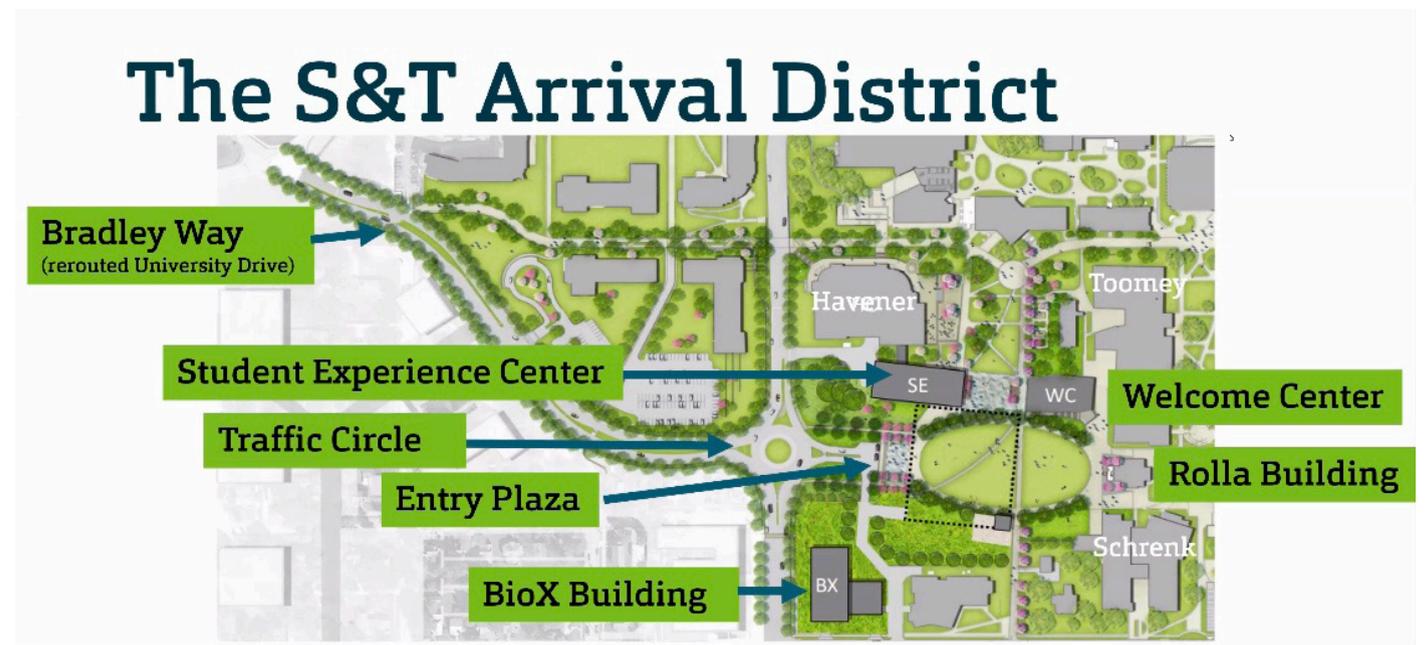
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The Chancellor's Announcement

Paige Burleigh
Features Writer

Two weeks ago, Missouri S&T's Chancellor hosted an announcement seminar. He discussed Missouri S&T progress through COVID-19, how far the university has come, and what the plans are for the next coming semester. Monitoring progress throughout the school with enrollment and COVID-19 counts when doing everything possible to maintain the balance on campus. This year has proved Missouri S&T is prepared for challenge and change. With this, the Chancellor shared some inspired ideas as to what campus plans to look like in the next decade.

As many students already know, vaccines were made available to all on April 9th. This is not a mandatory requirement; Missouri S&T is keeping its students informed on recent and up-to-date COVID-19 information. The plans for next semester are to return to pre-COVID operations and in-person classes. Many students are excited not only for in-person classes but for student organizations to be in full action again. Of course, plans are subject to change depending on how the summer break goes. With all of the good to come, it is known that COVID has brought on struggles: specifically, financial struggles. A stimulus



The S&T Arrival District plan.

check can only do so much. Due to a very generous donation, Missouri S&T is now able to offer 500(+) Kummer Vanguard Scholarships extended to new students. After overcoming challenges posted by COVID-19, it is safe to say that Missouri S&T is more than prepared to bring its students back to an on-campus lifestyle next semester.

L.R. Grabill, MSM Class of 1878, stated, "We present ourselves as defenders of the new education whose adherents work not only with their heads, but with their hands;... who delight to unravel the mysteries and solve the problems which nature lays before us." From vision to reality, Missouri S&T is celebrating 150 years of discovery, creativity, and innovation and wants to bring it

to life. The vision is to become a world-class science and technology university for workforce development, research breakthroughs and economic development. This vision is big, but it is not only a vision anymore. Steps are already in place to transform Missouri S&T.

The S&T Arrival District will connect the entry of campus off I-44 to the main academic campus. This will provide S&T a front door fitting of academic reputation. This new addition will consist of a rerouted university drive, student experience center, traffic circle with an entry plaza, BioX building, and welcome center. If that is not enough, there is more. In addition to the Kummer Vanguard Scholarships, the Kummer Institute Facilities will be built.

The facilities will hold systems integration and prototype development, the student experience center, and have an engineering research lab addition. These additions to campus will help bring S&T to the frontier of engineering and development.

Missouri S&T's Chancellor has been working hard to keep students updated to campus plans, immediate and long term. With in-person classes returning soon and new developments taking place, it seems that Missouri S&T is coming back stronger than ever. For those who missed the seminar and would like to watch it, the recording can be found on the S&T chancellor website. The new development plans for S&T campus, can be found at masterplan.mst.edu.



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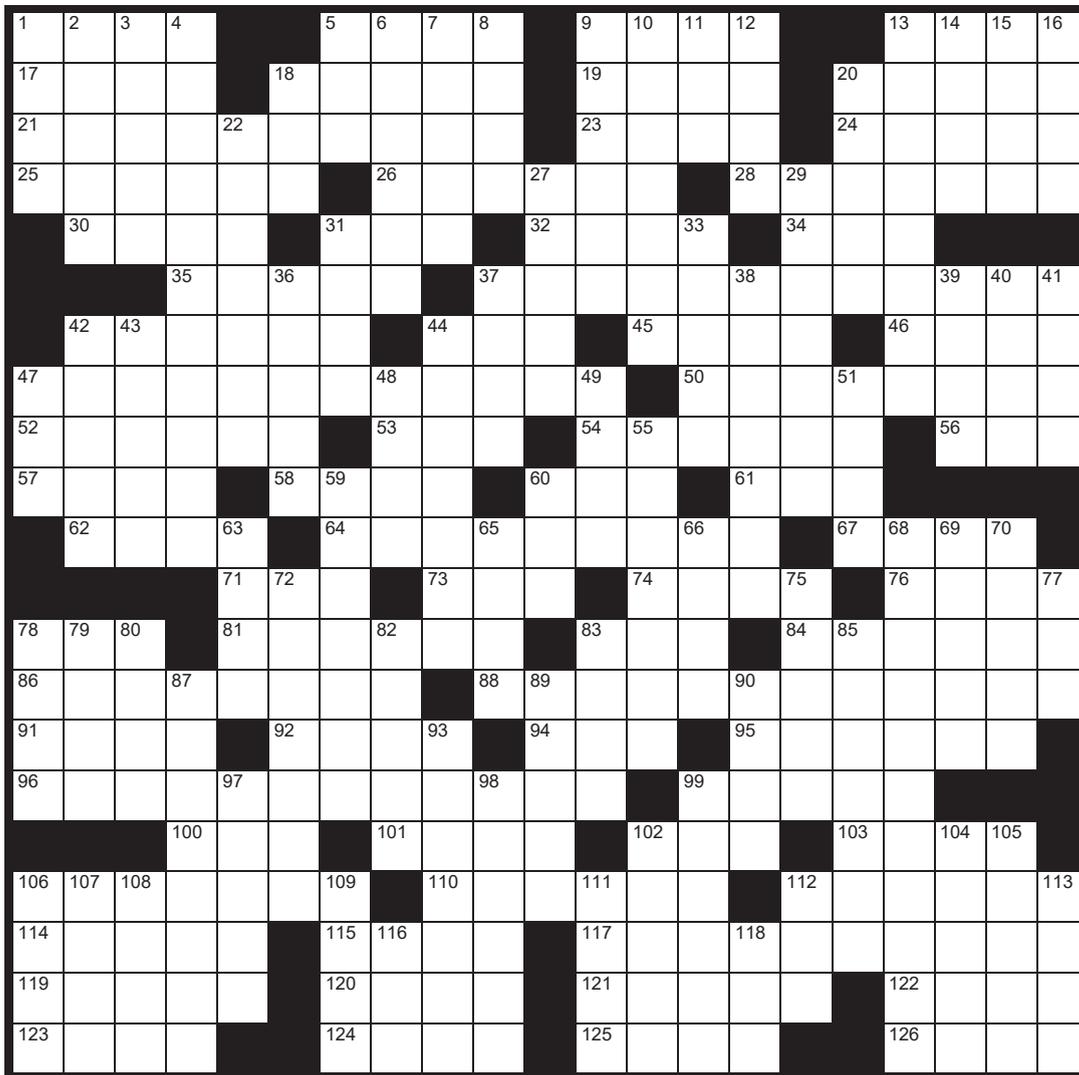
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Crossword from Washington Post



ACROSS

- 1 Expert on labor pains?
- 5 "Diff'rent Strokes" actor Bridges
- 9 Means, or a statistical value often expressed with the mean
- 13 ___ Club (Walmart subsidiary)
- 17 Heed
- 18 One spending time in a bottle
- 19 Before long, in poems
- 20 Channel that might be blocked by a ship
- 21 Meadows where entertainer Arsenio or musician Daryl frolics?
- 23 Comedically provocative, perhaps
- 24 Second course prereq
- 25 High chairs in bars
- 26 Eagle or beagle, e.g.
- 28 Most regrettable
- 30 NHL great Phil, to fans
- 31 Former telecom company removed from 96 Across
- 32 "Return of the Jedi" being
- 34 News anchor Koppel
- 35 "Westworld" creature
- 37 Victory for making a fast-food order from one's car?
- 42 Ethically indifferent
- 44 Journalist Berman
- 45 ___ Carnahan (Rachel Weisz's role in "The Mummy")
- 46 30-country alliance
- 47 Bovine college?
- 50 "C'mon, buddy, do it!"
- 52 Measurable
- 53 Project for a member of Women Who Code
- 54 Grumpy
- 56 John David, to Denzel

- 57 Steams up, with "up"
- 58 Pizza order specification
- 60 Eisenhower nickname
- 61 K-12 support grp.
- 62 Night light visitor
- 64 Vietnamese soup served at an electronic dance club?
- 67 Expected pattern
- 71 G-7 member nation
- 73 Price indicator
- 74 Assists
- 76 Given a check
- 78 UV-blocking no.
- 81 Pickled condiment
- 83 Have discomfort
- 84 Comfortable with
- 86 Flee in terror
- 88 Rodents that express favorable opinions?
- 91 National ___ Cookie Day (March 6)
- 92 Leg part
- 94 Load-bearing beast
- 95 Sparrows' space
- 96 Chirps and tweets from a small bird?
- 99 What a Fitbit tracks
- 100 Crossover ___ (big car)
- 101 "My treat!"
- 102 Delivery company removed from 117 Across
- 103 Fam figures
- 106 Like deals
- 110 Mazie representing Hawaii in the U.S. Senate
- 112 Give after browsing Charity Navigator, say
- 114 SNL creator Michaels
- 115 Poetic color hidden in Carolyn Kizer's poem title "What the Bones Know"

- 117 Last spring?
- 119 Metallic waste
- 120 Long ride to the airport
- 121 Nature trail outings
- 122 Wyatt played by Kurt Russell in "Tombstone"
- 123 Appropriate place for this answer
- 124 Worker frosting a cake
- 125 Charon's mythical river
- 126 Parts of volcanoes

DOWN

- 1 ___ scale (measure of mineral hardness)
- 2 Lessen in intensity
- 3 Moves, in realty slang
- 4 Musician with mallets
- 5 Casual top
- 6 Airing at 11 p.m., say
- 7 "You ___ hear it from me"
- 8 Descriptor for a person from the Indian subcontinent, derived from the Sanskrit word for "country"
- 9 Chongoni Rock-Art Area's nation
- 10 Part of a classic Bob Marley refrain
- 11 Chemical company removed from 37 Across
- 12 Outer limits
- 13 Desert landform
- 14 Not-rare stake in Vegas
- 15 Candy company removed from 21 Across
- 16 Envelope opening
- 18 American mil. troops
- 20 Sweet fall beverage
- 22 "Hurry!" on the highway
- 27 Quality of being good
- 29 Deep down
- 31 Rescue site for a shipwreck survivor
- 33 Bacon seen in the 1982 film "Diner"
- 36 Reviews for smash hits
- 37 Fall, as bits of water
- 38 Pouch in a washer drum
- 39 Techniques
- 40 Langston Hughes poem affirming racial equality
- 41 Math or science, e.g.
- 42 Given in a math class
- 43 ___ Jerry ("In the Summertime" band)
- 44 Characteristics
- 47 "The Great British Bake ___"
- 48 Demolish
- 49 Grammy winner Ono
- 51 Gosling of "The Notebook"
- 55 Mini maintenance, say
- 59 Salerno citizen
- 60 Financial services company removed from 88 Across
- 63 Wounded
- 65 "LMAO"
- 66 Hawaiian port city
- 68 Met somebody?
- 69 Jet-tracking device
- 70 Walter daydreaming in a James Thurber short story
- 72 Partially submerged spelunking venue
- 75 Smooth and confident
- 77 Número después de uno
- 78 Place in the attic, say
- 79 [Your lap is nice and cozy, human]
- 80 Like rolls in many restaurants
- 82 Volunteer's reply to "Who wants to pick up the food?"
- 83 Section of a church
- 85 Gets into, as casual clothing
- 87 Absurd ideas
- 89 Hospital summoner
- 90 Claret containers
- 93 Tony-winning musical with the number "Welcome to Our House on Maple Avenue"
- 97 Enticements
- 98 Key of "Californication"
- 99 Like the dark rooms of a haunted house
- 102 Like the dark rooms of any house
- 104 Faith for one following the Kitab-i-Aqdas
- 105 Delay-of-game cause?
- 106 Ye ___ Tavern (Vermont restaurant that was originally built in 1790)
- 107 Car company removed from 47 Across
- 108 Swamp dweller
- 109 Slicer site
- 111 Musician Phil whose surname sounds like certain trees
- 112 Engagement preceder?
- 113 "House" actor Omar
- 116 Pen-manufacturing company removed from 64 Across
- 118 Subject for Dr. Ruth

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Obscure Horror Movies

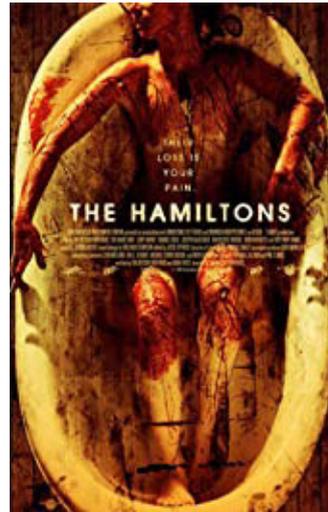
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The Hamiltons (2006)

Length: 1h 26min

Genre: Thriller, Drama, Horror

Four young adult siblings, who harbor some dark secrets, try to fend for themselves after the mysterious death of their parents.

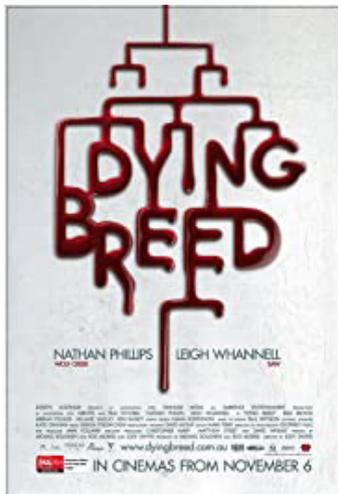


Slashers (2001)

Length: 1h 39min

Genre: Comedy, Horror

A black comedy horror film in which six random contestants are put into a game show where they'll face evil clowns, evisceration-happy doctors and wild maniacs. The winner has to survive the terror by being resourceful.



Dying Breed (2008)

Length: 1h 32min

Genre: Horror, Thriller

Nina leads an expedition into the New Zealand bush to find tigers and meets a cannibalistic family.

Splinter (2008)

Length: 1h 22min

Genre: Horror, Sci-fi, Thriller

Trapped in an isolated gas station by a voracious Splinter parasite that transforms its still-living victims into deadly hosts, a young couple and an escaped convict must find a way to work together to survive this primal terror.

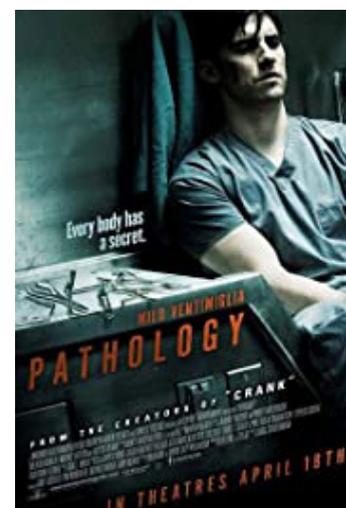
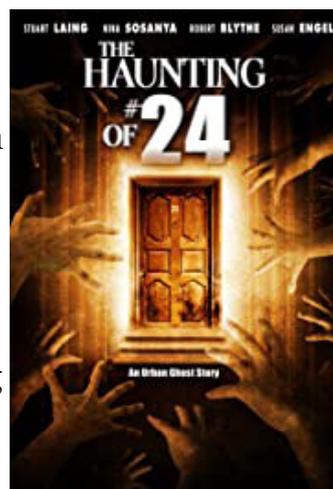


The Haunting of #24 (2005)

Length: 1h 20min

Genre: Horror, Thriller

After breaking-up with his girlfriend Veronica, the unemployed John Hare rents a cheap room in an old boarding house owned by the nice Martin Stone and the landlord tells him that the house is crowded by discreet persons. John does not see any other tenant but a bizarre old woman in the house and during the nights, he sees weird things on his television and hears violent knocks on his door.



Pathology (2008)

Length: 1hr 35min

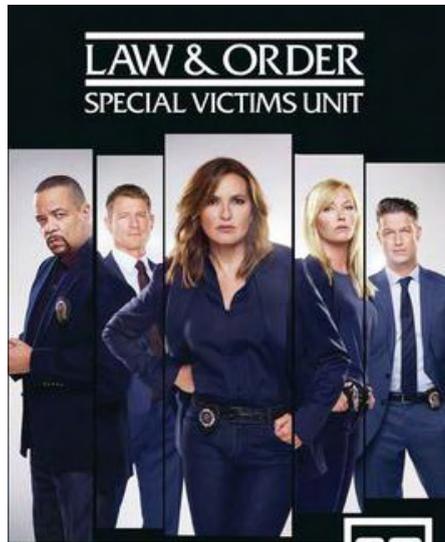
Genre: Crime, Thriller

A group of medical students devise a deadly game: to see which one of them can commit the perfect murder.

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Easy

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What I'm Currently Watching:

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
22 Seasons

The detectives that are part of the NYPD's Special Victims Unit investigate crimes of sexual nature. While the focus of the other shows in the 'Law & Order' franchise largely deal with murder cases, the SVU detectives frequently deal with crimes, such as rapes, in which the victim survives and assists authorities in the investigation.

Available on Hulu, Peacock, NBC

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Drinks of the Week

**Shirley Templar****Ingredients**

Ginger Ale
 Sprite
 1.5 oz. gin
 1.5 oz. grenadine
 1 maraschino cherry

Directions

In a highball glass with ice, fill most of the glass half with Sprite, half with ginger ale, leaving a bit of room at the top. Mix in a shot of grenadine and a shot of gin. Place a maraschino cherry on the top and serve.

From thedrunkenmoogle.com

**Spyro**

Ingredients
 2 parts Blue Curacao

2 parts Cranberry juice
 1 part Fireball Cinnamon Whisky

Directions

Mix the first two ingredients into a shot glass, then top it off with the Fireball. Drink and breath flame.

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**Possession**

Ingredients
 1 bunch of Basil
 ½ Lemon
 ½ Lime

25 ml Sugar Syrup
 50 ml Tanqueray Gin

Absinthe Froth recipe (Serves 4):

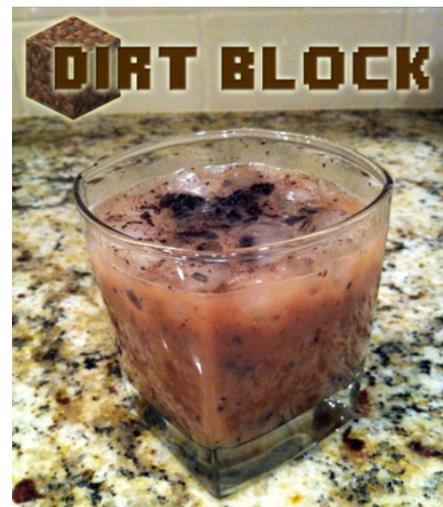
1 Egg White
 25 ml Sugar Syrup
 25 ml Water
 25 ml Absinthe

Directions

Add Basil and Lemon half into a cocktail shaker and muddle the two heavily. Next add a shot of sugar syrup to the mix, add in the Tanqueray gin double measure, fill to the top with Ice and shake vigorously. Finally strain through a strainer forcing any remaining liquid out of the ingredients.

Serve in a rocks glass with fresh ice. Add some Absinthe froth to the top of the drink. To make the froth, combine the ingredients in blender and whisk until foam forms, skim some off and add to the top of the drink.

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**Dirt Block**

Ingredients
 1 ½ oz french vanilla Kahlua
 1 ½ oz amaretto
 Around 3 oz chocolate milk
 Oreo cookie crumbs

Directions

Mix ingredients in a rocks glass over crushed ice. Premade chocolate milk is fine, or you can be fancy and make your own with milk and chocolate syrup. Sprinkle the top with Oreo or other chocolate cookie crumbs.

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**Rainbow Road****Ingredients**

4 oz. orange juice
 ½ oz. gin
 ⅓ oz. grenadine
 ⅓ oz. rum
 3 oz. vodka

Two splashes blue Curacao

Directions

Mix orange juice and gin together and pour them into the glass. Then, stir the rum and grenadine together and pour it slowly down the side of the glass - it should settle at the bottom, turning the bottom red and the area immediately above it orange. Mix the vodka and blue Curacao together and then layer it on top of the orange juice.

From nintendrunk.tumblr.com

**Dratini**

Ingredients
 1 ½ oz gin (Bombay Sapphire Gin used)
 1 ½ oz Hpnotiq
 splash of blue curacao

Directions

For this variation of martini, mix and stir in the ingredients over ice, then strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Place a dollop of whipped cream on the side of the glass as a garnish.

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