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SAGA, The Trip to Nostalgia

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Did you know that there is a club on campus for students who love board games, video games, and anime? It's called the Superior Alliance of Gamers and Associates, or SAGA.

The club is all about bringing people together to play games and have fun.

Junior Smith, the PR manager of SAGA, mentioned the number of consoles and games they have available for use. The club mainly has Nintendo and PlayStation consoles, but they also play games on a website called jackbox.

Jackbox games are party-style games that are made to be played with groups of up to eight people on internet-capable devices, like a smartphone or tablet.

They also have lots of board games available that rotate in and out of storage.

The club recently started a restructuring effort after an emergency re-vote had to be taken. Susan Dake, the current secretary of SAGA, noted the former president of the club didn't have much support last semester.

The emergency re-vote occurred because the former president was unable to continue in the position this semester. The club has more officers to support it this semester and intends to organize more events to attract more members.

One idea that Dake mentioned was a paintball outing with the Veteran and Non-traditional Student Center.

Dake said, "Everyone makes me smile and happy; that's my favorite part." The sentiment is backed by Smith, who introduced Dake to the club in October 2022.

Smith cited his favorite things about SAGA as the people, environment, and relationships that he has formed since joining the club.

Smith stated that the club is an open and welcome space for anyone who would want to join, even if they don't already know how to play games. SAGA meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30-9:30 p.m. in the Jim Dan Hill Library.



Canadian pop/rock band Crash Adams performed in the YU on March 21, which brought in a big crowd.

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PROFILE | Holden Law

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Holden Law is the multimedia designer at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He is originally from Hibbing, Minnesota.

Law went to Lake Superior College. While at LSC he played soccer. He started as a center midfielder, and later switched to a center back. He loved playing on the team because of how diverse it was.

"A lot of men were on

that team who had been from all different countries," Law said. As a matter of fact, his second year playing soccer, he was the only American on the team. "It was neat to be apart of a bunch of different cultures," Law added.

He has made friendships along the way with many of the players on the LSC team back in the day. As a matter of fact, he is still close to a lot of athletes from that LSC soccer team.

Law transferred to UWS

for his next two years. He started studying, and going for a finance major. Later changing his degree to a marketing major after working for the athletics department, as a photographer for UWS.

Law spent quite a few summers working with professional and semi professional soccer teams to help practice his craft as a photographer.

He has been at UWS for four years, now. Two of those years, as a student. The last two, as a full-time employee.

He has been with the marketing and athletic department since he started working at UWS. He has always had his foot in the door, as far as a job goes, ever since stepping on the campus. The only difference is his hours have certainly increased after graduating UWS.

Taking photos and editing photos down are his favorite parts about his job. He has always loved sports, but really enjoys the photojournalism part of it, too.



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REVIEW | The Mandalorian

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Din Djarin and Grogu are back and better than ever. Season three of "The Mandalorian" starring Pedro Pascal (Din Djarin), Katee Sackhoff (Bo-Katan Kryze), Carl Weathers (Greef Karga), and Emily Swallow (The Armorer) follows Din Djarin and Grogu as they travel to the now destroyed planet of Mandalore in order to redeem Din's past transgressions and unite the citizens of Mandalore who are now spread out all through the Galaxy. He won't be able to do this alone and Din will need the help of the former leader of Mandalore Bo-Katan and his other Mandalorian allies.

"The Mandalorian" continues to be Disney's bread and butter as showrunners Jon Favreau, and Dave Filoni continue to push an action-packed, drama-filled story that will keep you on the edge of your seat wanting more.



The relationship between Din and Grogu is the heart and soul of the series and their relationship is what puts the series above many other "Star Wars" projects.

"The Mandalorian" continues to be some of the best "Star Wars" content out there and I look forward to what the rest of Season 3 entails.

Season 3 of "The Mandalorian" can be streamed exclusively on Disney+ with a new episode coming out every Wednesday at 2:00 a.m. CST.

My Rating: 9/10 (This is the Way)



The winter that was 2023 outside the YU, a rock patiently waiting to be uncovered by spring.

Photo by Ryan Marcyjanik

Law loves how far cameras have come. A lot of new technology has been developed to make the quality of the photo better. His go-to camera is the Canon ones.

Law takes thousands of photos at every UWS sporting event he goes to. Track and field, soccer, tennis, hockey, and baseball, are only just a few sports he takes photos for. For example, he takes anywhere between 4,000 - 6,000 photos at a track and field race or practice. He loves taking photos, to say the least.

Taking photos outside vs. taking photos inside are totally different. Law

pays close attention to the settings on his camera, depending on where he is, and what sporting event it is.

Camera settings do vary depending on if you are taking photos inside or outside. If you want better pictures, pay close attention to those settings on your camera.

He also recommends everybody to just go out and start taking photos, especially if you really love it. It doesn't have to be with a \$2,000 camera, either. Your phone alone is highly capable of taking great quality photos. Law plans to continue taking photos for UWS in the future.