

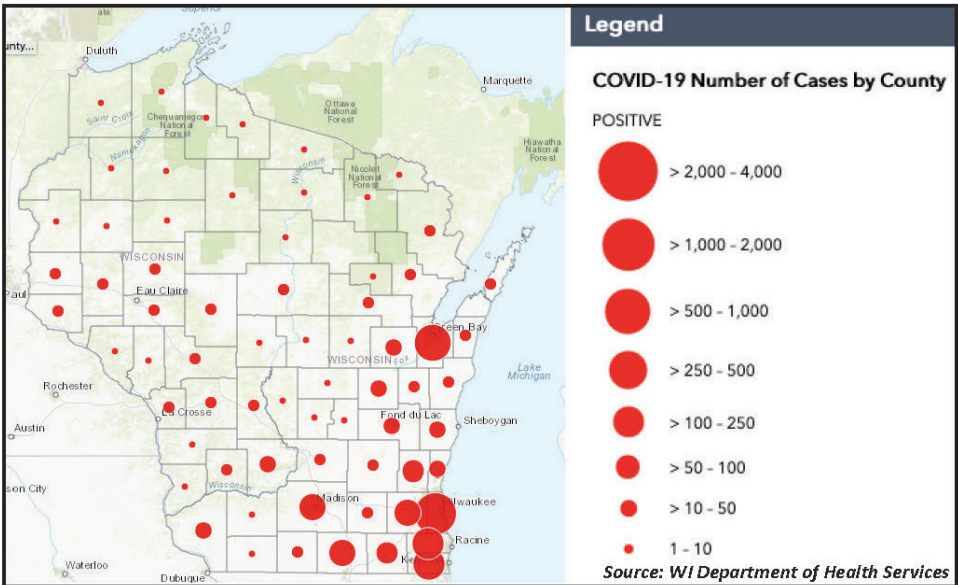
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WINNEBAGO COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE
As of 4 p.m. 5/6/2020

Does not include data from portions of the city of Menasha or Appleton that fall within Winnebago County

- Positive: 76 (+3 from 5/5) - Long-term care: 1; Group housing: 10; not group housing: 65
- Negative: 1,474 (+79 from 5/5)
- Pending: 146 (-2 from 5/5)
- Deaths: 1 (+0 from 5/5)

STATE of WISCONSIN COVID-19 UPDATE
As of 9 p.m. 5/5/2020

- Positive: 8,901 (+335 from 5/4)
- Negative: 87,826 (+3,859 from 5/4)
- Hospitalizations: 1,694 (+31 or 19%)
- Deaths: 362 (+9 from 5/4)

Sources: Winnebago County Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Health Services
For more information, go to <https://www.wha.org/Covid-19Update>



Astronomers baffled by star getting fainter

There are billions of stars in our universe that astronomers view and study. But recently, one of the most popular stars in the night sky, Betelgeuse, is baffling astronomers, who have observed that the star has been getting fainter and fainter.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/05/06/astronomers-baffled-by-star-that-it-getting-fainter>



Nursing student misses classic senior experiences due to coronavirus

I remember sitting in my Advanced Concepts class on a normal Monday when my professor started talking about the possibility of campus closing and moving classes online. We all laughed at the thought and just moved with the rest of class.

Nobody thought that my professor was serious, and this was a possibility.

Within the next few days, we had gotten word that UW-Milwaukee and UW-Madison had canceled classes. The next week, UW-Oshkosh decided to close, my clinical at Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh was canceled, and I was moving home for the rest of the semester.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/05/05/nursing-student-missing-classic-senior-experiences-due-to-the-coronavirus>

‘Blood Quantum’ is a classic zombie movie

“Blood Quantum” premiered at the Toronto Film Festival where it became a crowd favorite and was picked up by the streaming service Shudder for distribution. It’s another zombie movie, but this one has a twist, similar to last year’s “One Cut of the Dead,” an outstanding film that ended up being my favorite of 2019.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/05/05/blood-quantum-is-a-classic-zombie-movie>



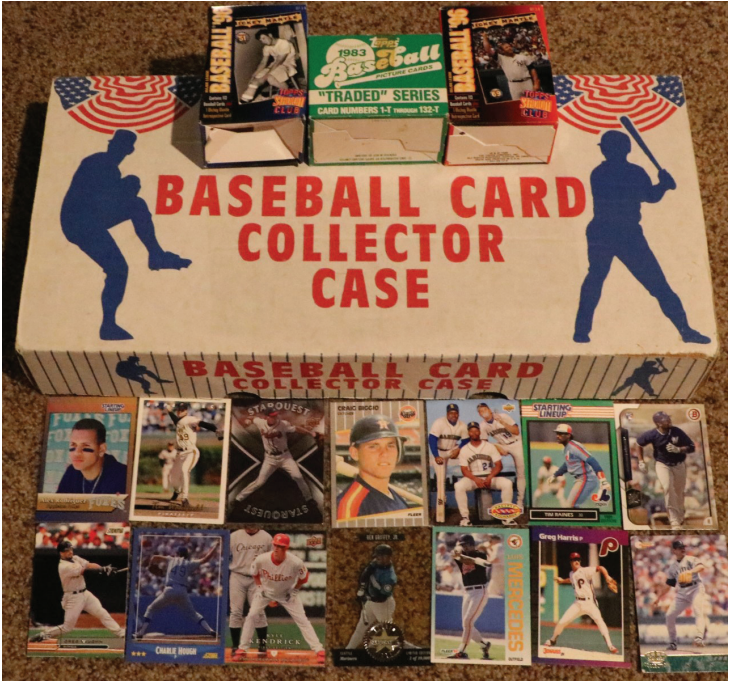
Wisconsin bands bring live concerts to people during pandemic

Mike Stevens, Daniel Saxes and David Stevens of the Milwaukee-based rock band Dropbear Collective settle into their chairs with their instruments in the dimly lit kitchen of the Saxes residence to perform to eager viewers watching through their phone screens.

The video quality is grainy, and the audio sounds a bit like it’s coming from underwater, but the band still manages to show off its raw vocals and bold guitar riffs.

“I’m betting there’s a lot of people in the world that just learned how to use Facebook Live,” Mike Stevens joked at the beginning of the band’s first livestream. “Including us,” David Stevens said.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/arts-and-entertainment/2020/05/06/wisconsin-bands-bring-live-concerts-to-people-in-quarantine>



Building a house of cards

It began in a room barely larger than a walk-in closet, in the basement of a commercial property, with fold-out tables and harsh fluorescent lights.

Frank Conner and Dan Modl started their Appleton sports card store, Cardmonsters, in 2013 as a hobby project for Conner’s retirement, but the business has expanded since.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/sports/2020/05/06/building-a-house-of-cards>



Gaining a new perspective from COVID-19

I’m a firm believer in the idea that “everything happens for a reason.” I don’t know why COVID-19 has impacted our world the way it has, but I trust that there’s something I can gain from this experience. If I’ve learned anything during the pandemic, it’s perspective.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/05/03/gaining-a-new-perspective-from-covid-19>

Journalism department cultivates community during campus closure



Community is usually known as a group of people who share a common interest and often a common geographic area. But the Department of Journalism has tweaked that definition during the COVID-19 pandemic, creating a virtual community to keep students, faculty and staff involved and connected.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/05/06/journalism-department-cultivates-community-during-covid-19-campus-closure>

How the MLS can achieve its goals

Despite a steady growth in popularity amongst Americans, Major League Soccer still has some hurdles in its way to achieving the same level of notoriety as the three major American professional sports leagues.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/sports/2020/05/06/how-the-mls-can-achieve-its-goals>





‘The Willoughbys’ is a nonsensical children’s film

The Willoughbys” is another Netflix film that, unlike “Coffee & Kareem,” is clearly targeting a younger audience. Bron Studios is a Canadian Motion Picture Company that had acquired the rights to the book this film was based on.

They produced the film with Netflix agreeing to distribute the film. So Netflix did not green light this film themselves, but rather they agreed to distribute it.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/05/06/the-willoughbys-is-a-nonsensical-childrens-film>



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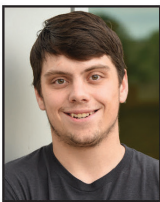
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Advance-Titan wins Better Newspaper, Best of Midwest awards

The Advance-Titan and its staff received 17 awards in the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation’s Better Newspaper Contest.

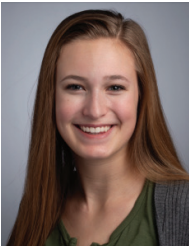
In addition, the UW Oshkosh independent student newspaper took top honors at the Associated Collegiate Press Best of the Midwest competition in February 2020, taking first in publication, third in website and fifth in special edition for its basketball preview.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/05/06/advance-titan-staff-win-better-newspaper-best-of-the-midwest-awards>

Thoughts throughout the pandemic

Living through a global pandemic is not necessarily something I thought would ever happen in my life; I think that goes for all of us. It’s a strange experience and everyone is being affected so differently.

I remember hearing about the coronavirus briefly in January, where it originated from and how there was someone with the virus in Washington. I didn’t think too much of it; I thought this might just be something like the swine flu from 2009. When the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic, that’s when things changed for me mentally.



Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/05/05/thoughts-throughout-the-pandemic>

How COVID-19 changed my life



It is incredible to see how drastically my life and plans have changed with the blink of an eye. In the final semester of my undergraduate studies, there were so many things to look forward to.

Read more: <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/05/03/how-covid-19-changed-my-life>

Senior Send-offs

Web editor says goodbye:
<https://advancetitan.com/arts-and-entertainment/2020/05/06/web-editor-says-goodbye>

Finding my footing at UW Oshkosh:
<https://advancetitan.com/arts-and-entertainment/2020/05/06/kates-senior-sendoff#photo>

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