Students gather in front of the Student Union to voice their opinions on Trump's attempt to revoke DACA.

As a result, people across the country have taken to the streets in support of the Dreamers. With the news, the Trump administration has annulled the program and has rescinded the legal status of Dreamers, causing them to return to their home country. Many students and faculty have the privilege of being in Armstrong State University’s final Athletic Hall of Fame before the consolidation.

The inductees were not made up of athletes that participated in the 2016-2017 season, but rather consisted of administrators, head coaches, assistant coaches, and student-athletes from as far back as the 1985-1986 season. This year’s class contains over 100 new inductees. They were selected into four separate categories (service, citizenship, administration, head coach) by a committee.

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“IT” Movie Review: A Chilling New Adaptation

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“I T” is directed by Andy Muschietti and stars Bill Skarsgård as Pennywise the Dancing Clown, who returns to the town of Derry to haunt the residents in a remake of the 1990 television movie. The film has been praised for its scare tactics in that it focuses on a clown terrorizing a group of kids in a small Maine town. However, “IT” chooses to focus only on what happens to the group as children.

“It” is one of many Stephen King adaptations. King’s books have been a popular subject matter for popular films. Over the years, the film’s critica reception has been varied. Book adaptations have produced classics such as “The Shawshank Redemption” and “Carrie,” as well as disappointments such as “Dreamcatcher” and “Cell.” Fortunately for fans and cinema critics alike, the movie “IT” is one of the better adaptations of King’s books.

In favor of the movie, the creative use of various scare tactics sets it apart from other films. Each scare is tailored to each individual child within the film. Scarees were also built around tension and creativity. A jumping scare did occur, shots were framed in such a way that made the jump scare happen so a sudden moment, slightly off timing from when the scare was expected. The scares [within the film] were also not restricted to the cover of darkness. Arguably, the most creative scare scenarios take place in broad daylight.

Bill Skarsgård plays one of the creepiest clowns ever committed to film. The best way to describe him is to imagine if the Joker from “Joker” took over the body of the Joker from “BatMan.” Skarsgård portrays the clown as a perfectly fearsome terror. Within “IT,” it becomes known that the clown can selectively reveal himself to people at will. The acting device the clown uses is very real and plays off a common fear within children that they believe something is after them that no one else can see.

The filmmakers really took advantage of the fact that “IT” is an R-rated film. The first scene lets you know that the filmmakers are not holding back from the violence because the movie stars children. Furthermore, the kid actors act like normal kids would when their parents are not around. They swear, take ridiculous risks and are downright cruel to one another. The acting from the kids is spot-on from top to bottom.

While they each have a slight quirk that makes them the modern equivalent of the kids from “The Goonies,” said quirks are not used as a crutch, but as a tool to expand on the personalities of each character. The last third of the movie did not quite have the same level of creativity as the beginning and middle of the film. There was a point right after a pivotal scene where the film geared it a halt for a solid ten minutes before segueing to the conclusion.

Some of the characters in “IT” were not as fully developed as they could have been.

While the ending is not bad, it drags on for about ten minutes too long. Also, a couple of the main characters get lost in the shuffle regarding their character portrayal. However, given that there are seven main actors plus the clown, the fact that some of the characters are more developed than others is understandable.

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Basketball fans and video gamers celebrated last week as game company 2K Sports released the newest game in its franchise, NBA2K 18, on September 25. Stores flooded with fans who had pre-ordered the game early as well as fans willing to wait in long lines to get themselves a copy before they went out. For a lot of gamers, NBA2K is becoming one of the most popular games in recent times.

NBA2K 18 offers its players many new features, new to MyCareer, arguably the most popular mode in the game, you can still create your own players (as in previous games), determine their position, and choose their physical features. Many new archetype types have also been added to the game and allows players to choose skills and attributes that made each player’s character specialize in. There are a vast number of combinations for your MyPlayer, so you’ll need to spend hours playing and tweaking to get a more diverse idea of how the archetype combines.

The Neighborhood is the biggest addition to NBA2K.

In this mode, you can build your team and create your own MyPlayer. The Neighborhood gives the gamers a unique experience for playing and gaming Park and Pro-Am, players can travel around The Neighborhood, play in a dunk contest, test their knowledge by playing trivia and play mini-basketball. Players will also visit the BarberShop, Swag’s Clothing, Foot Locker and the NBA Store. The addition of The Neighborhood gave the NBA2K 18 MyCareer a fresh and more unique concept.

For MyTeam players, Pack and Playoffs was probably the biggest addition to the game that allows you to open packs and play games to get the best players from the past and the present.

Pack and Playoffs makes gamers draft five players. Each game is played with those five players as they try to move on through a tournament and gain higher rewards after each round.

In the game mode MyTeam, gamers can create their own jerseys, court and logo. Though to some, it may be too time-intensive, and exist mainly as a ‘pay-to-play’ game mode.

Most players have been extremely pleased with NBA2K 18. The only complaints about the game were minor issues that could be fixed by calling technical support line, 2K Support.

Many users were very pleased with the new game modes and how they created a unique experience for players, as well as the new game play features as well.

Overall, NBA2K 18 was a major success for the franchise. Many predicted that NBA Live 18, produced by EA Games, might finally pass 2K as the major basketball video game brand. 2K, however, proved many nay-sayers wrong.

The new additions to the major game modes gave the game a unique vibe that had a positive impact on all players, and the game-play features allowed for a wide and solid gameplay experience.

On your game rating scale, which ranges from 1-5, I'd give NBA2K 18 a 4.25, as it still has the regular minor flaws and could use some tweaking. However, the new additions to the game over-shadow past problems with the franchise and recreate a more enjoyable gaming experience.

NBA2K 18 can be found at local gaming stores such as GameStop.

Events, September 28-October 3

28 Armstrong Masquers presents “The Revolutionists” 7:30PM Jenkins Hall Black Box Theatre

29 Cusses/ Big Jesus/ Vincas The Jinx

30 Fiesta Latina on the River 12PM-10PM River Street

1 STUDY FOR MIDTERM

2 STUDY FOR MIDTERM

3 Passport to Latin America 12PM-1PM Student Commons Liberty Center
Money Saving Tips for Students on a Budget

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