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# The Wright State GUARDIAN

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Weekly Horoscopes

Star Signer

December 30, 2019

A large red star has been acting erratically the past week weeks dear star children. Could this be the reason for your imbalance emotionally and mentally lately? Possibly. The new year is approaching, what does the universe have in store for you?

## ARIES

You're facing obstacles in your work this week Aries, this is probably due to that giant red star. It's an important time to get organized. The universe is well aware of your 290 unread texts, 2811 unread emails and missed calls. Maybe start with your email. The Moon is half full and is encouraging you to start the new year off with less clutter.

## TAURUS

A serious vibe will arrive in your love life and around your creative pursuits this week Taurus. This may be due to the turning and light emitting from this erratic red star. The stars are encouraging you to express yourself even when it's hard. Just remember, your partner may not understand your love for the new Star Wars but approach the subject gently.

## GEMINI

The red star is really coming in to shake up your life this week Gemini! This particular phenomenon is illuminating the financial sector of your chart. Inspiring you to have some serious reflections on how you spend at Trader Joe's. It's an important time to be firm about your boundaries. Instead of going to Joe's twice a day maybe make it twice a week.

## CANCER

Stay away from the malls this week Cancer. That red star is saying so. There are no good sales in your future. Save your wallet and time and wait for next week. On Thursday an old flame will reach out to you, don't forget the past but don't let it brush this person away too quickly. Everyone deserves a chance.

## LEO

Take it easy, Leo: That wild acting red star is encouraging you to catch up on rest this week. Your weekend will be full of opportunities and commitments so try to relax now. It's also crucial that you review your time budget, what's a time budget? The amount of time you dedicate your life to doing things and sometimes dumb things. According to the universe, your time budget is dedicated to far too many dumb things.

## VIRGO

Why are you so full of frustration and anger Virgo? The universe sees your frustrations and so do the other signs. The red star might be causing some turbulent thoughts lately. Try talking to your Leo friend. It's okay to admit you miss Phineas and Ferb as much as the rest of us. This weekend take time for self-care. Find a new show to binge-watch on Disney Plus.

## LIBRA

Dearest Libra, it's time to stop obsessing over the Jonas Brothers. There are new boy bands and new bands to discover! We suggest looking at what your spotify recommends instead of playing their "It's About Time" album over and over. A new year means a new you.

## SCORPIO

Your friends are all dying to know what the secret is to sticking with a clean diet this week Scorpio! Don't worry we won't tell them you have the McDonalds coupon app on your phone. Enjoy those likes on Instagram for your acai bowl. The new year is approaching, start brainstorming the next new social media trend.

## SAGITTARIUS

The stars see frustrating and confusing conversations this week Sagittarius. This may find you saying something you really didn't want to say or, conversely, unable to say something you're aching to get off your chest! Either way, communication will be hard, heavy, and a bummer this week. Watch out for confusion caused by this weird red star.

## CAPRICORN

You are feeling extra productive this week Capricorn! Good for you! Start setting goals for the new year and don't let this crazy red star distract you. Your friends will need a little extra love this week though. Time for coffee shop talks and quality time spent with those you love this week.

## AQUARIUS

You're the queen/king bee when it comes to your social circles Aquarius! Everyone always looks to you to lead the hive. Take a step back this week though and let some other little bees take the lead though. Be a listener instead of the speaker.

## PISCES

You will find yourself in an unlikely place at the end of the week dear Pisces. Probably because of that red star, it doesn't know what its doing either. This new experience will change your mindset and show you the happier things in life. Don't be afraid to adventure out of your comfort zone.

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Raider Recap: Basketball plays first conference games

Jamie Penwell

December 30, 2019

Miss the games? Here's what you need to know in Wright State basketball:

## **Men's Basketball Dec. 28**

In their first game of conference play, the raiders defeated Green Bay 90-84 at home.

C Loudon Love (11) played for the second time after an elbow injury in November and was named Player of the Game with 22 points, 16 rebounds, and four assists.

G Cole Gentry (31) and F Bill Wampler (1) also had good games. Gentry had 21 points and four assists, and Wampler had 20 points and eight rebounds.

## **Women's Basketball Dec. 28**

Also their first game of conference play, the Raiders fell to Milwaukee 58-60 away.

G Angel Baker (15) finished the game with 16 points and eight rebounds. F Shamarre Hale (10) led the team in rebounds with 11 and G Jalise Beck (11) had four assists

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New Year's Eve party? Try these games out

Alexis Wisler

December 30, 2019

With the New Year right around the corner, New Year's Eve parties are in the planning process. Not sure what to do at your party to keep guests entertained?

Here are some fun games to play to keep the party interesting:

## Just Dance

A party classic.

Break out of your comfort zone and dance like nobody's watching. Up to four people can play at a time and there is always a mix of easy and advanced songs.

Make it a tournament with the winner continuing to play until someone beats them out or switch out every song and make it a friendly activity.

## Mafia

A twist on the classic murder mystery, mafia entails one player secretly being the mafia, one being the nurse, and one being the sheriff.

There is also an impartial narrator who moves the game along and directs the players. The rest of the players are townspeople. All players put their heads down and close their eyes for the "night" phase of the game and the narrator will instruct the mafia to point to the person they want to "kill."

The narrator will then ask the nurse to pick someone to save, without them knowing who was chosen by the mafia.

The narrator then asks the sheriff to point to the player who they think is the mafia. The narrator then instructs the players to put their heads up for the "morning" phase of the game.

The narrator will tell the townspeople who was killed by the mafia during the night. If they were chosen correctly and saved by the nurse, that player is still in the game, but if not, then they are killed and out. The narrator will tell the townspeople if the mafia was caught by the sheriff or not.

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If not, then the townspeople must try to guess who the mafia is and vote someone out.

The game continues until either the mafia is caught or all the townspeople are dead.

## Karaoke

Even if you don't have a karaoke machine, play lyric videos off of YouTube and just sing to your heart's content.

Set the mood with mood lights, fun costumes and a cheering audience.

Duets are fun and a good way for those who are nervous to sing to get comfortable with the activity.

With the vast amount of lyric videos on YouTube, the possibilities are endless; '80s rock, showtunes, top 100 pop, power ballads, anything goes.

## Murder in The Dark

Perfect for Ohio where it gets pitch dark at 6 p.m., murder in the dark takes place entirely in the dark with all the lights off.

Before turning off the lights, the players will draw out of a hat to secretly determine who is the killer. Once the lights are off and it is completely dark, players will walk around the room trying to avoid being caught by the killer.

If the killer makes a mark on a player, they must lay on the floor and be "dead" without others knowing.

When the "body" is found, "murder in the dark" is yelled out and the lights get turned back on, and players must guess who the killer is. If a player guesses wrong, that person is also dead and out of the game.

The game continues until the killer is guessed correctly or manages to kill every other player.

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2019 in review: The top 10 events to reflect upon

Makenzie Hoeflerlin

December 31, 2019

2019 was a year of excitement, sadness, shock and surprises. It truly was a journey for Wright State University and Dayton, Ohio, and was filled with many events worthy of revisiting.

## **Faculty Union Strike Begins: Jan. 22**

Members of the WSU faculty union participated in a strike against university administration in January.

Protestors stood around campus and about two-thirds of the faculty union (approximately 373 members) did not work during the strike.

After a financial crisis, the university struggled to reach an agreement to end the strike. The strike began to affect many students inside the classrooms.

## **End of Strike: Feb. 11**

After three weeks of the strike, all parties involved reached a tentative agreement during negotiations.

Teachers finally returned to the classrooms on the morning of Feb. 11, but the effects of the strike were felt. The strike turned into the longest faculty union strike in Ohio's history.

## **Wright State wins at Greek life conference: Feb. 20**

For the second consecutive year, students from WSU won the case study competition at a Greek Life conference.

The Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values (AFLV) holds a conference every year for over 3,000 participants from around the country. Earlier this year it was held in Indianapolis.

WSU students Ivan Mallett and Anna VandeWiele were both awarded scholarships; the second year in a row for WSU students.

## **Oscar-winning alumnus visits WSU: March 15**

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Hannah Beachler, a WSU graduate of the Motion Pictures program, surprised students on campus.

Beachler was the first black person to win an Oscar for Best Production Design in history for her work in “Black Panther.”

During her visit to WSU, Beachler shared stories of working with Beyonce and preached the importance of staying true to their beliefs and being a part of their communities.

## **WSU Surround Sound wins first collegiate show choir competition: March 16**

As a newly-formed group, Surround Sound surprised many as they swept the competition and won the first-ever collegiate show choir competition.

With a theme of superheroes, members brought home the following awards: Grand Champions, Best Choreography and Best Vocals.

## **Tornado destruction throughout the Miami Valley: May 27**

On the weekend of Memorial Day, 15 tornadoes were confirmed to have touched down in and near the Miami Valley.

The largest one hit parts of Dayton and was labeled an F4 with winds up to 170 mph. A record was set for the most touchdowns in history and the aftermath was devastating.

WSU was a part of a relief fund established to help victims of the tornadoes, bringing water and supplies to hundreds of families in need.

## **Deadly Oregon District shooting: Aug. 4**

In a devastating event, 27 people were injured and nine were shot and killed in a shooting in downtown Dayton’s Oregon District.

The shooting lasted only 32 seconds thanks to quick first responders. One of Wright State’s own, Megan Betts, was one of the victims of the shooting.



Betts will be remembered by many in the Wright State community and was honored with a posthumous degree with a resolution from the Board of Trustees passed on Dec. 5.

## First-ever Festival of Flight: Oct. 5

In order to honor the rich aviation history of the area, Wright State and the City of Fairborn put on the first-ever Festival of Flight for the community.

The festival included live music, vendors, educational booths, a haunted trail, blow ups and was an event for all ages.

## Cheryl Schrader steps down: Oct. 15

Just months before the end of the fall semester, President Schrader released a campus-wide email announcing her resignation as president.

Schrader shared her wishes of returning to the classroom and her appreciation of the position she held.

Just over two weeks later on Oct. 28, the university named Provost Susan Edwards the next president, taking effect January 1, 2020.

## Wright State Teamsters vote to authorize strike: Dec. 11

On Dec. 11, a union of WSU maintenance workers voted to authorize a strike.

Members of the union rejected a fact-finder's report regarding their contract and the vote to strike was approved 84-6.

The teamsters and administration are required to return to negotiation once more, but the teamsters local 957 are prepared for a strike.

Did your favorite movie make the list of 2019?

Trey Brown

December 31, 2019

With 2019 coming to a close, it's time to follow in the footsteps of many others and discuss my top 10 favorite movies of 2019.

This list is based entirely on movies that I've seen that were released for the first time in 2019.

I'm also basing my selections on replay value; my opinion of its replay value anyway.

Last note: I haven't even come close to seeing every movie released this year, so films such as "The Lighthouse," "Midsommar," "Shazam," etc. won't be on this list.

## 10. "The Last Black Man in San Francisco"

A film that offers a look at what San Francisco has become in the wake of gentrification. Jimmie Fails plays himself in this semi-autobiographical tale about a man and his legacy; in this case his legacy takes the form of an old house.

## 9. "Fighting with My Family"

The best film to be released from "WWE Studios" by far, this movie is a charming romp that follows a young woman and her brothers' attempts to be signed by the WWE. As a former "wrestling" fanatic, this movie hit me in all the right places. It's also pretty funny and this is the worst kept secret in the world but, Florence Pugh is going places.

## 8. "Always be my Maybe"

I'm a sucker for romantic-comedies. A surprise Keanu Reeves cameo also makes things interesting, not to mention that Randall Park and Ali Wong are both very funny people.

## 7. "Avengers: Endgame"

Raking in over 2.8 billion dollars at the box office, “Endgame” was the biggest film of the year. I don’t need to explain why this film is on the list but I will say that there will never be another film quite like this again. Talk about continuity.

## 6. “Booksmart”

Probably the most stylish high-school teen comedy that I’ve ever seen. Every scene pops and I think that Olivia Wilde’s instincts as a director show great promise. Kaitlyn Dever and Beanie Feldstein are the best duo on this list and Billie Lourd was wasted in the “Star Wars” sequel trilogy. She steals every scene she’s in.

## 5. “I Lost my Body”

I won’t lie, I fell asleep when I first watched this movie. That’s not to say that it’s not good, I was just tired and this is a super-slow-burn. The ending pays off the entire film though, and it hit me in the feels. You can find this one on Netflix.

## 4. “Marriage Story”

Given my recent review of this film I won’t regurgitate everything I previously wrote about it. Just know that Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver aren’t playing any games.

## 3. “The Farewell”

A touching portrait of collectivism vs individualism. It’s wholesome and presents interesting themes.

## 2. “Toy Story 4”

The advancement of animation can be seen in the very first scene of this film. With every “Toy Story” sequel, you can question its necessity. Regardless, every “Toy Story” sequel seems to impress just as much as the original. I will not mention Forky, except I just did.

## 1. “Knives Out”

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Ana de Armas, Daniel Craig and Chris Evans are the best trio of leads on this list. This is the most fun time I've had at the theater and I am very much looking forward to watching it again. This film inspires originality.

Thanks for reading!

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A year in review of WSU: Sports edition

Makenzie Hoeflerlin

December 31, 2019

2019 was a big year in Wright State Raider sports, here is a recap of all the biggest games by our Raider men's and women's teams. Do you remember them all?

## **Feb. 15: Men's Basketball defeats rival NKU**

At the end of last season for WSU basketball, it was all up to the WSU vs NKU game to decide who would be the first place team in the Horizon League.

The score bounced back and forth but WSU ended up winning the game by four points, earning them the first place spot.

## **Feb. 16: Women's Basketball dominates NKU**

Just a day after the men played NKU, it was the women's turn.

They kept up the narrative and beat their component on pink out night with a score of 78-56.

The win made the Raiders 20-6 overall and 11-2 in the Horizon League.

## **March 2: Men's Basketball wins regular season Horizon League title**

In an intense game against the Milwaukee Panthers, the WSU raiders won with a score of 65-62.

In their last regular season game, the men won the Horizon League title, the first time in team history.

## **March 2: Women's Basketball wins regular season Horizon League title**

In an away game to Oakland, the women competed in a match that would decide their final ranking in Horizon League play.

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With a final score of 73-64, the team secured their regular season title, also the first time in team history.

## **Men's Soccer become Horizon League champions; get first bid in NCAA tournament**

With a win in penalty kicks against Milwaukee, the WSU Men's Soccer team claimed the Horizon League Championship title.

For the first time ever, they received a bid in the NCAA tournament.

At the end of a record-breaking season, Men's Soccer defeated Notre Dame 3-2, but fell in the second round of the tournament to Michigan.

## **Oct. 9: Volleyball runs up the longest winning streak in the nation**

With a winning streak of 16 games, the Volleyball team had the longest streak in the nation.

Wins against universities such as Bowling Green and Notre Dame were a big accomplishment for the team.

Just two days later, the streak was lost to UIC, but was picked back up again at the end of October for an eight-game streak.

## **Nov. 15: Men's and Women's Cross Country wraps up season at NCAA Regionals**

In Wisconsin at the Great Lakes Regionals, the men and women ran their final race of the season.

Out of 31 teams, the women placed 21st overall and had two runners in the top 100.

The men's team placed 24th out of 29 teams and had one top 40 runner.

## **Nov. 16: Volleyball wins Horizon League Championship title**

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With a 3-1 win against Oakland, the Volleyball team took home their first ever Horizon League regular season championship.

The Women's Volleyball team ended the season with a record of 24-4 overall and 13-3 in Horizon League.

## **Nov. 22: Volleyball hosts NCAA tournament for the first time**

After a record-breaking season, WSU Volleyball set even more records by hosting the first-ever Horizon League Volleyball Championship in McLin Gym.

With seven league honorees, the most in program history, the Volleyball team went into the tournament with high spirits.

Making it all the way to the semifinals, the Raiders fell to Northern Kentucky.

## **Dec. 1: Volleyball receives first at large bid and goes to Purdue**

Even after a record-breaking season, a championship title and hosts of the tournament, Volleyball was not finished.

For yet another first, WSU Volleyball received their first-ever at large bid to the NCAA Championship.

Included in the only 64 teams left playing, WSU set history making it to the NCAA tournament.

## **April 14: Men's Tennis wins on Senior Day**

On a special afternoon for seniors Donovan Cellupica-Towers and Fernando Nardelli, the Men's Tennis team swept their opponent in a 7-0 win against Wittenberg.

Both seniors were honored before the match and were rewarded with another win to their last season.

## **April 20: Women's Tennis wins regular season finale**

In their last game of the regular season, WSU's Women's Tennis team beat out their opponent, Detroit Mercy Titans, for an overall record of 15-14 and 5-4 in Horizon League play.

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This put the team at a number five seed in the Horizon League Tournament.

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From the archives: Top ten WSU stories of the decade

Natalie Cunningham

January 1, 2020

After going through The Wright State Guardian's archives, several stories stuck out more than others. The university has seen many highs and lows in the last decade.

## **“WebCT is out, Pilot is in,” 2010**

WebCT was a program that had been used by students and faculty since 2003. This article describes how Pilot was similar to WebCT but more capable and easier for students and faculty to use. Wright State has been using for Pilot for almost the whole decade.

## **“Wright State gets \$6.4 million in research contracts,” 2011**

The Wright State Research Institute was started in 2007. At the time of publication, only 47 people worked at The Wright State Research Institute. During the fiscal year 2010, The Wright State Research Institute generated \$3.4 million, and for fiscal year 2011, \$6 million was generated in just six months.

The \$6.4 million in research money was spread between two contracts, one focused on neuroscience and medical imaging and one focused on intelligence technologies. The contracts were set to be worked on for the next five years. In 2018, The Wright State Research Institute employed 85 people.

“Internet security bill sent to US Senate could affect the privacy of internet users alike if passed,” 2012

The internet has changed and evolved so much in the past decade. 2012 was a year for big internet security debates. The internet security bill being discussed in this article was the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act.

## **“Raiders take Horizon League by storm,” 2013**

The Raiders have seen good and bad years for our Men's Basketball team.

2010-11: fifth in the Horizon League

2011-12: eighth in the Horizon League

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2012-13: third in the Horizon League

2013-14: third in the Horizon League

2014-15: eighth in the Horizon League

2015-16: second in the Horizon League

2016-17: fifth in the Horizon League

2017-18: second in the Horizon League

2018-19: first in the Horizon League

## **“Interview with WSU President David Hopkins: A look at our university and what’s to come,” 2014**

Wright State has seen several different presidents and administrative changes throughout the decade. This article discusses the various plans and projects that were put in action to maintain affordability, quality of education, growth on campus, branding and accessibility.

## **“Price of gas plummets in the United States,” 2015**

The decade saw a drastic rise in gas prices and then a drop in prices.

## **“WSU Board of Trustees chairman facing possible felony charge,” 2016**

This article details the story of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the time, Michael Bridges, participating in a vote which in turn lead to the hiring of his son, David Bridges, for a university position. Violation the state nepotism laws is considered a fourth-degree felony.

## **“Cheryl Schrader named Wright State University’s next president,” 2017**



Wright State has seen many administrative changes and is about to see another as Susan Edwards will be taking the position of president in January.

## “Faculty Union expected to file 10-day strike notice,” 2019

2019 saw a faculty strike that made history in Ohio. For almost two years leading up to this, WSU-AAUP and Wright State Administration had been struggling to agree on contract negotiations. Starting in 2016, Wright State had been dealing with a financial crisis regarding a \$30 million structural budget deficit. The strike lasted 20 days and left some students with no professors in the classroom.

## “New president of Wright State named,” 2019

Our new and current President Susan Edwards was named in 2019. Edwards was the executive vice president for academic affairs and provost of Wright State before being named as the new president.

WSU has experienced many changes throughout the decade. The university will continue to evolve and change in 2020 and the next decade.

Holiday decorations that won't break the bank

Alexis Wisler

January 1, 2020

During the holidays, nothing is better than a festively-decorated room. But decorations can become expensive, especially for things that will only be on display for a month or so each year.

Here are four ways to decorate for the holidays without breaking the bank:

## Holiday string lights

String lights can be found for cheap at Walmart or the dollar store.

The ones with the colored lights make a room instantly look more festive and cheery. String the lights around window and door frames, from wall to wall, over entryways, anywhere that they can go to add a festive touch to any room.

A couple of packs of inexpensive lights can dramatically change the look of a room in the winter.

Turn off all the lights except for the string lights and let the glowing warmth of colored lights fill the room.

## String light Christmas tree

Don't have room in your dorm or apartment for a Christmas tree?

String lights on the wall in the shape of a triangle with thumb tacks or command hooks and fill it in with more string lights to create a string light Christmas tree on the wall. This option is not only cheap, but perfect for spaces with not a lot of room for a round, wide tree.

Want to make your string light Christmas tree more festive? Hang ornaments from the strands of lights to give more of an allusion to a real tree.

Just make sure the ornaments hung are light and won't cause the entire string light tree to come crashing down.

## Mason jar candle holder

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For a DIY festive decoration, lightly cover a mason jar with glitter of any color and place a small candle in the inside.

The candle will glow through the glitter slightly and create a warm and wintery effect. Make several of these from cleaned-out mason jars that were in your kitchen or buy a few cheap ones from the dollar store as well as inexpensive glitter.

Tie a ribbon around the neck of the mason jar to add an extra festive touch and display throughout the house.

## **Festive dipped candles**

Similar to the glitter mason jar, coat the lower half of large candles in glitter and display them on the dinner table or on end tables in the living room.

The candles can be white with red glitter on some and green on the other, or red with white glitter which would resemble fallen snow at the base of the candle.

Make sure to not burn the candles down to the glitter, as it can become a hazard.

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Holiday trends and traditions, did we name yours?

Shaddia Qasem

January 1, 2020

The holidays are a special time for family, friends and interesting traditions that are much different than any other time throughout the year.

The Christmas holiday is a time is like no other.

Compared to other holidays, many people have set important traditions for the season. Throughout the years, families have created traditions that, during any other season or holiday, would seem silly.

## The first tradition/fad is an ugly sweater party

One must wonder where this idea originally came from, considering most people prefer to buy the most fashionable clothes and look their best.

It's a great twist on creating a fun competition as to who has the worst-looking sweater.

In any other situation, it would be an insult to win for having the ugliest clothing; in this setting, it is a compliment. How funny.

## Letters to Santa

Another interesting tradition parents instill on their children is writing a letter to Santa and leaving out cookies and milk for him.

Again, in any other circumstance, writing a letter to a man you don't know and excitedly wait for him to enter your house at night and leave gifts is not encouraged. But, with the spirit of Christmas, children have something magical to believe in.

We all need something magical to believe in at some point of our lives.

## Gingerbread houses

A common food that is made during this season is gingerbread houses. We were all most likely taught that we shouldn't play with our food, let alone build a house out of it.

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Building a gingerbread house is a fun and adorable activity to do with family and/or friends.

There's nothing better than letting your imagination and creativity flow and, in the end, being able eat it.

Usually, parents are not a fan of making a mess about the house and throwing up Christmas. Decorating the inside and outside house with a tree, lights and blow-up characters is a must for many people.

What other time of the year do we get to do that?

Come to think of it, Christmas is much like Halloween; ironically, both holidays seem in competition with each other.

Top 10 weirdest holiday movies to watch before next semester

Roxanne Roessner

January 2, 2020

Disclaimer: the movies that appear on this list are in no way “awful,” however, viewers will never forget them due to their unique charm, even if they want to.

## 1. “Jack Frost” (1998)

This film is a classic that may not have seemed so weird when we were children, but looking back on it now, it may be one of the oddest Christmas movies. It’s “Mrs. Doubtfire” meets “Frosty the Snowman” but with a death thrown in there for pizzazz.

## 2. “Santa Jaws” (2018)

Buckle up if you plan on watching this one. “Santa Jaws” is a Syfy original movie and it shows. A fictional shark comes to life after it is inked with a magical Christmas pen and it hunts down its creator’s family. It also goes after the town drunk, but that is never addressed again. This movie has to be one of the best holiday films out there.

## 3. “Krampus” (2017)

“Krampus” is the type of movie that could not decide if it was going to be a cheesy Christmas movie or if it wanted to lean into the horror realm. Because of this indecision, it becomes a weird mashup of scenes that leave the viewers confused about Christmas and life itself.

## 4. “Die Hard” (1988)

Despite enormous efforts to exclude this film from any Christmas lists, it has still found its way here. Apparently, Christmas is referenced several times in the movie, even though it should be classified as an action movie. “Die Hard” fits in the Christmas movie genre only if fitting in meant referencing Christmas more than twice. Weird Christmas movie, great action movie, okay Christmas/action movie.

## 5. “Rudolph’s Shiny New Year” (1976)

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This movie can be found if you dig deep into the vast chasm of Claymation films from the 1970s. It follows the journey of Baby New Year, also known as Happy, after he runs away for having large ears. The premise is odd, but the plot is not bad at all. Eon the Terrible makes his debut and he will forever strike fear into the hearts of children.

## **6. “Frosty the Snowman” (1969)**

This movie is on this list because Frosty knows only two things in this world. The first is that it is his birthday. The second is that he will die very soon.

## **7. “The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause” (2006)**

They should have stopped after the second movie. Jack Frost tries to take Tim Allen’s job as Santa, but everyone knows that Tim Allen is the Santa that we want and deserve.

## **8. “Cinderella Story: A Christmas Wish” (2019)**

This film is confusing to say the least. The love “prince charming” is a rich boy that is also a teenage mall Santa that manages bands without his father knowing. It also becomes a musical half-way through. Why?

## **9. “The Swan Princess Christmas” (2012)**

Direct to VHS movies should never exist, especially if they are Christmas editions.

## **10. “Home Alone 3” (1997)**

Once again, they should have stopped after the second one. A “Home Alone” movie is nothing without Macaulay Culkin, whose legal full name is now Macaulay Macaulay Culkin Culkin.

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The Nutter Center contracts Impractical Jokers for Jan. 10 show  
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Wright State University's Nutter Center houses various popular events throughout the year. A much-anticipated showing of 2020 is the Impractical Jokers' visit on Jan. 10.

The comedy troupe is affectionately named The Tenderloins. The group has embraced eight seasons of television on TruTV with their comedy show "The Impractical Jokers."

The Tenderloins will stop at WSU's Nutter Center on Jan. 10 as a part of their "The Cranjjs McBasketball World Comedy Tour."

According to The Tenderloins' webpage, the troupe met in high school and has been together since 1999.

The contract for the show was placed on Sept. 12, 2019, between Outback Presents, LLC and WSU Nutter Center.

The agreement provides the listing of what each party is responsible for. There is a mutually agreed upon time in which the producer, Outback Presents, LLC, will move in and out with equipment. The producer is also responsible for paying fees established by the arena, WSU Nutter Center. This specifies that catering is included.

All payments are to be wired within the same day of the agreement.

The contract also covers the possibility of damage at the producers' expense, as well as information regarding liability insurance.

There is a limit of \$2 million liability insurance provided by the producer for injury and property damage leading up to the event and throughout. The arena is responsible for \$1 million auto liability insurance for employees, owned property and rented property. It's specified that the producer is not liable for the arena's employees or contractors.

The cost of renting the arena is \$25,000, including a \$250 additional fee per 15-minute increment if the performance goes later than midnight.

The \$25,000 rent covers the employees of the arena's wages, maintenance, technicians and large equipment. The agreement also highlights additional costs that are not included in rent, such as furniture or damage.

The arena has rights to selling parking, as well as concessions and a cut of the performers' merchandise.

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The event agreement stated the following:

“Souvenir merchandising will be handled by the arena’s representative. The arena’s fee will be as follows: 75% to the show and 25% to the arena except on CD’s, where the arena will receive 10% (all percentages are af

If the event is canceled by either party, there is a written agreement in which the other party will be refunded.

It’s also stated that if the event is canceled due to events beyond either party’s control such as acts of God, epidemics, terrorists, strikes, etc., then both parties will be released from damages and refunded.

The agreement lists 10,146 as the maximum amount of tickets to be sold for the performance.

Ticket prices start at \$49.

Why cozy up in the winter with a boo is a trend

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With the holidays upon us, it's officially cuffing season.

As defined by UrbanDictionary, cuffing season is "usually the colder months; i.e. fall or winter, when new relationships start, and old relationships turn into engagements.

## Cuffed.

The persons in said relationships are 'cuffed,' meaning that they no longer seek non-platonic relationships with others."

Many of us fall victim to the pull of cuffing season for a lot of different reasons.

I'm sure many of us have experienced the dreaded interactions with extended family members during the holidays including but not limited to being interrogated about school, work, friends, money, and of course, significant others.

If your life is anything like mine, you're asked when you're getting married and having babies by your grandparents each time they see you.

Bringing home a significant other during the holidays relieves a bit of this pressure to explain why you don't have a significant other and instead puts the pressure on said significant other to impress the family.

## Is it love or just a trend?

Another reason people find themselves cozying up with a significant other during cuffing season is FOMO, otherwise known as a fear of missing out.

Seeing all the cute couple pictures of matching pajamas and mistletoe kisses on Instagram can leave you feeling very left out of the trend.

The holidays are a perfect time to be in a relationship because there are so many romantic winter and holiday-themed activities.

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For example, looking at Christmas lights, pumpkin patches, haunted houses, ice skating, New Year's Eve kissing, etc. are all great activities to do with a significant other.

The cold months are perfect for cuddling indoors under piles of blankets with a mug of hot chocolate or apple cider.

People typically spend more time indoors during the colder months and that makes for perfect cuddling time.

Why spend time alone when you could spend time by the fire?

All of these reasons together make the perfect recipe for cuffing season. If you already have a significant other, good for you and enjoy the holiday season!

## If you don't, go find yourself a boo for 2020.

Or don't, because doing things alone can be just as fun as doing them with someone else and a relationship doesn't define you!

\*sassy girl emoji\*

How well do you know the Lake Campus? Here are 10 facts you might not know  
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## The giant rock that gets spray-painted by the different organizations on campus

At one-point last year decorated by Do Wright and it was Frankenstein's Monster, then it was the Grinch.

It gives students a chance to celebrate certain events in a way that is creative while also traditional.

## The Lake Campus's mascot is the Lake Monster, lovingly nicknamed Nessie

It is showcased on our Lake Campus shirts and hats.

While our athletic departments are not referred to as Nessie or Lake Monsters, they are the Lakers instead.

## For a time, Grand Lake St. Marys was the largest man-made lake in the world

It was created as a reservoir for the Miami and Erie Canals.

Most students from around the area are able to appreciate the lake's history, but they are also quick to tell you not to swim in it. Grand Lake St. Marys has struggled with pollution for almost ten years.

## The Lake Campus had a record number of students this Fall semester with over 1600 enrolled

And its growing.



On campus there are ten different student organizations

These include Wright with Christ, Glee Club, Lake Rainbow Alliance, and the Nursing Organization.

Students have a free fitness membership to the YMCA next to campus

The membership is for each individual semester. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this facility.

Remember to bring your Wright1 card and your current semester schedule to join.

Expansion projects continue

This year in October, the Wright State Lake Campus expanded Andrew's Hall this year and had a grand opening for the new Library and Technology Center, along with the new Nursing Learning Simulation and Research Lab, a science education classroom and a science research lab.

WOEF

In 1969, the Western Ohio Educational Foundation, or WOEf, voted to become affiliated with Wright State University as its only branch campus.

The original college had 285 students and it overwhelmed the system. This causes WOEf to expand and eventually find itself situated between Celina and St. Marys by Grand Lake.

Villas

The Lake Campus has on campus housing with apartment-like living in the Lake Campus Housing Villas.

Neighboring Tri Star

The Lake Campus is next door neighbors with the new Tri Star Career Compact building.

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Because of this, a new traffic light was put in place. Students are now able to enter and exit the Lake Campus without worry when Tri Star lets out.