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Here comes the sun! Get out and enjoy some warm weather activities!

By Joseph Smith

It's warming up again in Salt Lake City and that means it's time to shake off all that ice and get out and do something fun. There are many things to do around SLC that are fun and entertaining, but won't break the bank in the process.

Some people will comment that SLC is a dull town and there is nothing to do, but that is not the case.

There are different things to do for all types of people, and you don't have to go out to eat at a fancy restaurant to have a little fun in this town.

First is the movie theaters. There is a nice and relatively new Megaplex at the Valley Fair Mall, and what sets this theater apart is the \$5 Tuesdays where any movie at any time every Tuesday is just \$5. The last showing generally is at midnight, but times may vary, so be sure to check the website for movie times. Valley Fair Mall is located at 3620 South 2400 West, West Valley City.

The next interesting spot is the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium. The aquarium boasts some 2,484 animals, with 451 different types of species. The Aquarium doesn't just have fish, it also houses mammals and birds. The Aquarium has four main sections: the Antarctic area, South America, Ocean Explorer, and the local attraction that is appropriately named Discover Utah.

The Aquarium is located at 12033 Lone Peak Parkway, Draper. It is open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. all week Sunday through Saturday, the popular time to go is Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Student admission is \$14.95 per day per person with a valid student I.D.

Another interesting area that is well worth exploring is the Mystery Escape Room. Make sure you book in advance on their website to guarantee admission. There are different themes that you can choose from including Knightly Adventures, Pirates, Houdini's Challenge. You have to answer questions, overcome various challenges and finish different mazes to finish the event. At the end you can get your picture taken and bragging rights that you got out unscathed. The Mystery Escape Room has two events daily and is open 9:20 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:20 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fridays and 9:20 to 1:00 Saturdays. The Mystery Escape Room, which is located at the Gateway Mall which is 157 Rio Grand Street. Now this event is a little pricier than the previous events but is well worth it. It costs \$29.95 per person, and you can get cheaper tickets on a site called Groupon.

These events are well worth the money and now that the weather is great, get out there and have some fun!

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Reoccurring Events

Unfolding Truth Exhibit

When: March 30, 31; April 1, 4, 5
Where: SCC: Eccles Art Gallery

Student Art Showcase

When: April 1, 4, 5
Where: SCC: Multipurpose Room

The Grand Theatre Presents: Picnic

When: March 31; April 1, 2
Where: SCC: Grand Theatre

"Company" in the Black Box

When: March 31; April 1, 2
Where: SCC: Black Box Theatre

Wednesday

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4-Year Transfer Advisors, U of U

When: 9:00 am - 2:00pm
Where: TRC: STC 2nd Floor

Game Over!

When: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Where: TRC: Student Event Center

X Box Wednesdays

When: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Where: SCC: Room 2-070

Singer/Songwriter Joy Ike

When: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Where: SCC: Student Forum

Equality Involvement Club Meeting

When: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Where: TRC: Student Center, Parlor B

Profiles in Leadership

When: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Where: TRC: Oak Room

Film & Conversations

When: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: SCC: Room 1-106A

Feminism is For Everybody

When: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Where: TRC: STC Senate Chambers

Thursday

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4-Year Transfer Advisors, Utah State

When: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Where: TRC: STC, 2nd Floor

Black Student Union

When: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Where: TRC: Student Center, Room 221

Psychology Club Meeting

When: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Where: TRC: AAB 324

Friday

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Late Film Festival Submission

When: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Where: SCC: Room 2-070

Phi Theta Kappa Society Membership Meeting

When: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Where: TRC: Room 223

Softball Game, DH

When: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Where: TRC: Norma Carr Field

"Hello" Salt Lake City Voices

When: 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Where: First United Methodist Church, 203 S 200 E, SLC, UT 84111

Faculty Recital, "The Soldiers Tale"

When: 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Where: SCC: Atrium

Saturday

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Softball Game, DH

When: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Where: TRC: Norma Carr Field

Monday

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DIY Mondays

When: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Where: SCC: Room 2-070



Tuesday

5

4-Year Transfer Advisors, U of U

When: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where: TRC: STC 2nd Floor

4th Annual Symposium, SME

When: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Where: TRC: Oak Room

Utah Shakespeare Touring Company

When: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Where: SCC: Grand Theatre

Revolutionary Student's Union Meeting

When: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: SCC: 2-182

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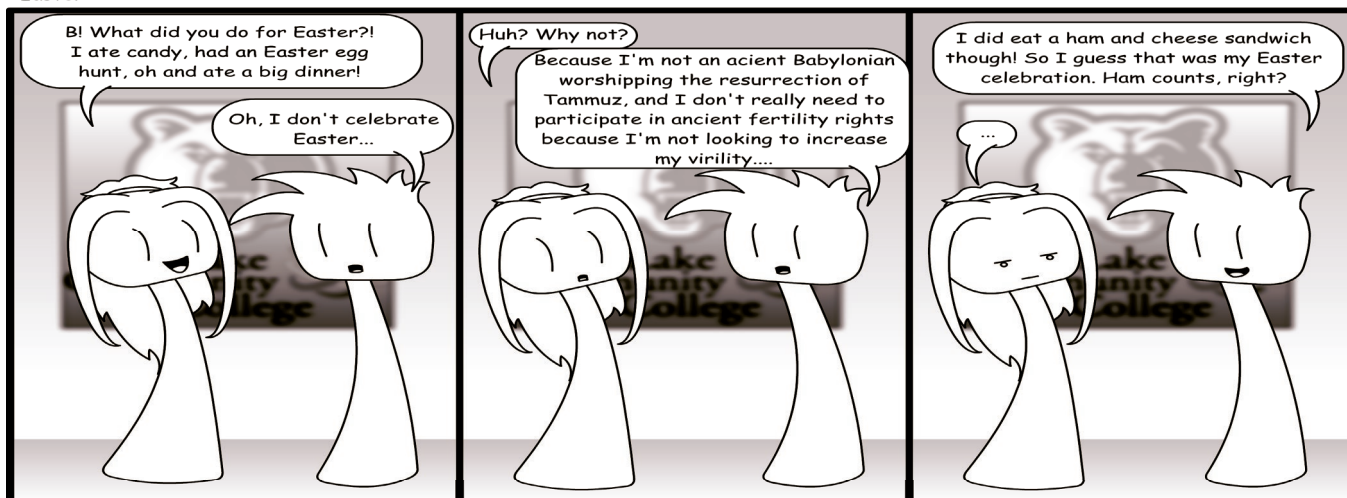
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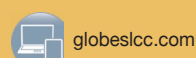
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New electric car chargers on campuses help Bruins go green

Brooklyn Lancaster

Contributing Writer

Salt Lake Community College is going green with its new electric car chargers, available at the Taylorsville and South City campuses. The chargers are high voltage and can charge any type of electric car. For SLCC students and faculty the first two hours are free to charge, and after that it will cost ten dollars an hour.

The chargers have only earned about two hundred dollars since they were installed in June 2015, but Rand Webb, the Manager of Environmental Health and Safety, who was behind the idea of the electric car chargers, stated "...I think it is important to know that the college is very interested in sustainability, and we are willing to pay for it, to pay for no exhaust, saving gasoline, and keeping the air clean; we really try to do our part."

The chargers were paid for partially with a grant from the State Division for Air Quality, which also came with two Nissan Leafs for the school's use.

While currently there are only three dual headed chargers, two at Taylorsville and one at South campus, the school would eventually like to have at least one at each campus. The problem, Webb says, that besides the funding the school would need, they would also have to get power to the chargers which would involve digging up parking lots and undergoing construction, and as such the West Point campus, which is still being built, will most likely be the next campus to get the next charger. After that, the Miller and Jordan Campuses are next in line for the chargers.

"I think it's great that the school is being supportive of the green movement and that eventually [the chargers] will be a great resource for students and faculty," says Brianna Vaughan, a student from the Taylorsville campus.

The electric car chargers have helped eliminate 250 kilograms of greenhouse gases that would have otherwise been in the air. The chargers are used approximately three times a day, with the most use ever recorded being on August 27, 2015, which had sixteen different uses in a day, with a total uses of 362 times used since June 2015.



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O'Falafel also provides a complete catering menu for all occasions.

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iOS app **rewards students** for lack of cell phone use in class

Jayel Kirby

Contributing Writer

Students at colleges across the nation are getting rewards for not using their cellphones during class through a free iOS application called Pocket Points.

Students open the app at the beginning of class and lock their phone. Their location is verified by GPS and Wi-Fi, and points begin to accrue in their account. Points are used to obtain coupons for discounted merchandise from local fast food, restaurants and clothing retailers. A complete list of participating businesses is available at pocketpoints.com.



■ Photo courtesy of PocketPoints.com

Points are used to obtain coupons and discounts for students.

"I use my phone during class all the time," said SLCC student Court Casselman. "But, if there's an incentive, then that's a really great thing to help

students learn to focus on the professor rather than on their cellphone."

Assistant Professor Zach Curtis also felt that using the app would lead students to be more engaged in classes. "This is great!" Curtis wrote in an email. "I don't want to be the professor that forces students to turn off phones when they walk in the room." He recognized that not all students can afford to turn their phones off, but felt that Pocket Points would help to limit non-essential phone use.

There are some drawbacks, as the app is only available for iOS devices.

"That's super stupid," says Casselman. "The majority of the people that I know that are ages 18 to 30, most have Androids and not iPhones. I think that would really ruin its chances to catch on."

That's not the only problem. Although the app boasts an approval rating of 4+ on the App Store, reviews from 36 respondents gave it an average of 2.5 out of 5 stars.

SLCC student Scott Funk said he believed that an app like Pocket Points could save an entire future generation's education. "If they get told that they can't use their smartphone in class and they get rewarded for it, we could save it," he said.

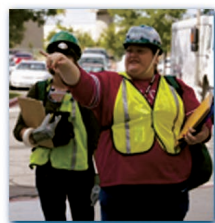
Casselman however, compared Pocket Points to a similar app for Cinemark theatres, but thought that users would ultimately lose interest. "Maybe people will use it for a little bit," he said, "but eventually they'll just stop caring."

To request that SLCC be added to Pocket Points' list of approved colleges, download the app. When prompted to select a school, begin typing in the search bar, and the prompt "Want your school on Pocket Points?" will appear. Select this prompt and it will guide you through the process.

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Escape stress through the pages of a book

Lindsey Johnson

Contributing Writer

College can be a very challenging part of life for some students. It takes a lot of time, effort, and dedication for someone to succeed in their school endeavors.

While going to college doesn't offer a ton of free time, there are little things to do that can help ease the pressure that college demands. Reading is a good way to relax and detox. It allows the mind to escape from the everyday stresses and enter a new reality one page at a time.

Here are five great books to read, suggested by fellow students at Salt Lake Community College, who found the escape they needed while reading them.

1. *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok

Girl in Translation is about a young girl named Kimberly that emigrated from China to the United States with her mother, helped by her jealousy ridden aunt. Kimberly has a natural talent for academics and is hoping that with this talent she can make a good life in the U.S for her mother and herself. It is easy to become attached to these characters and you'll be wishing for more when the last page has been read. It is also a great book for those that are interested in the latest immigration debates.

2. *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling

This magical series took the



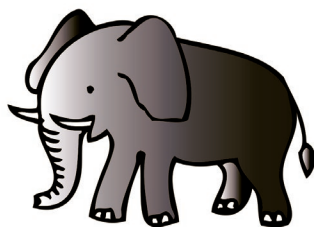
The *Harry Potter* series includes seven books.

world by storm when J.K Rowling released the first book back in 1998. Kids and adults flocked to read these books as soon as each one came out over the years. Even though the last book was released well over eight years ago every single book in the series is still in high demand. If you've never read them or have read them a hundred times; these are the perfect books to escape to when an escape is craved.

3. *Confessions of a Shopaholic* series by Sophie Kinsella

If you want a laugh out loud series that you can't put down, then you need to read the *Confessions of a Shopaholic* series by Sophie Kinsella. These books follow the life of Rebecca Bloomwood; a hilariously shopping obsessed fashionista. This entire series is one huge laugh after the next. This is a must read series for anyone who just needs a break from it all and a good laugh.

4. *Water for Elephants* by Sarah Gruen



Water for Elephants is a story of a young man in a traveling circus.

Gruen won many hearts with her beautiful writing that followed the life of a young man struck by tragedy and then joined a traveling circus in 1932. Gruen is able to capture the beauty and the pain that went into a traveling circus back in the 30's. She gave a life to all the animals and made the star of her book an elephant named Rosie. This book weaves its way through forbidden love, tragedy, and the biding love between humans and animals. It is such a unique and timeless book, and will be impossible to put it down once the first page is read.

5. *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn
If you're looking for a book that is going to give you emotions



Reading a book is a great way to escape from stress.

a roller coaster ride, this is the book for you. *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn is such a spectacularly written novel you will never see the twist and turns until they are smacking you right in the face. The book is about Nick and Amy Dunne celebrating their fifth anniversary when Amy suddenly and mysteriously disappears. No one knows what happened, especially Nick (so he says). As the case starts to progress, evidence is stacking up and the only suspect on the list is -- Nick Dunne. This novel has so many plot twists, you won't be able to figure out the ending until you've read the last page.

All these page-turners can be found at your closest bookstore, library, or e-library. And if you're willing to wait a little bit, then they can also be found on Amazon and eBay for a bargain.

Don't miss out on a chance to expand your imagination and give your brain a much needed break. Choose your favorite and settle in for a great read.

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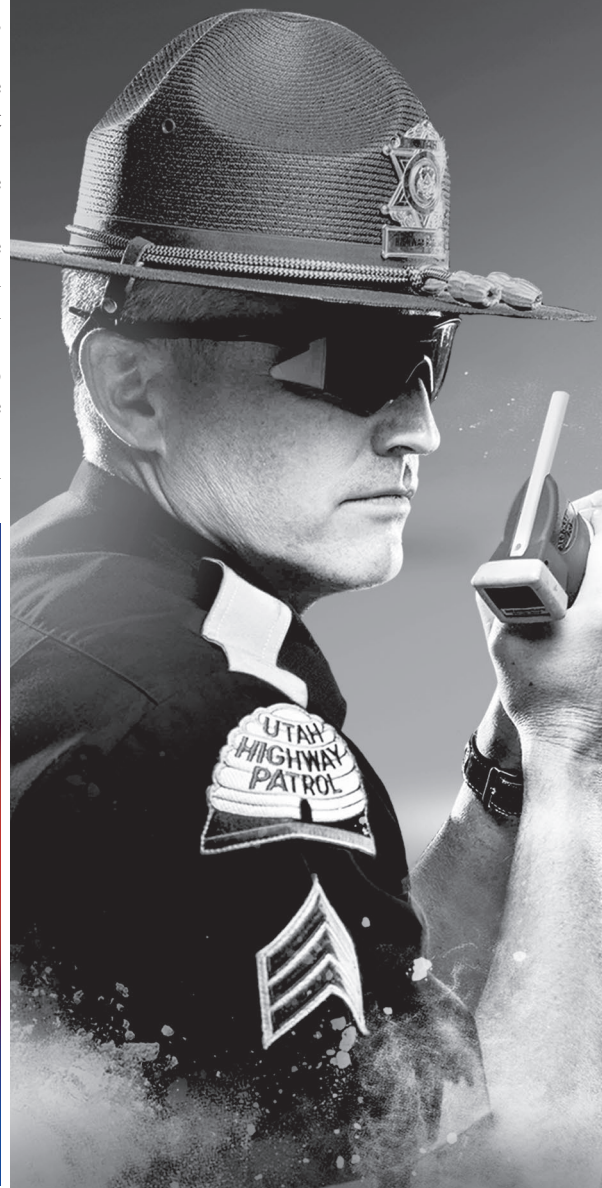
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The future is bright for the **first generation** college student

Fernando Pasillas

Contributing Writer

For Salt Lake Community College students who become the first in their family to attend college, higher education can be the key to better and more stable future.

Higher education is beneficial in today's society because it allows people to better their lives and gives them the opportunity to have a career rather than just a job. Many first generation college students want to go to college because they see the benefits of having a good education and what type of jobs you can get from having a degree.

Tacara DeTavis, a sophomore at SLCC was asked what ultimately made her decide to go to college.

"My mom was a single parent who struggled to make ends meet and lived paycheck to paycheck. I felt like going to college would show appreciation for the amount of effort my mom made and sacrifice that she made in order to raise my little brother and me," says DeTavis. "It is also really important to me that I am financially well off enough that I can take care of my mom since she works a hard labored job and does not have the means for a good retirement."

SLCC gives opportunities to first generation college students by allowing them to make the right steps towards a college degree that can result in a financially stable career. A degree also allows students to become marketable when applying for jobs.

First generation college students feel like they are making a difference in their family traditions. College not only benefits the students, but can also benefit future generations by leading by example and showing younger generations how important college is.

Kevin Claiborne, a freshman at SLCC was asked how college has benefited him so far.

"Going to college has helped me out a ton by letting me gain experience with



■ Photo by Brittini Colindres

Felipe Lima is a first generation college student who is a communication major.



■ Photo by Brittini Colindres

Taylor Munroe is a sophomore here at SLCC and a first generation college student.

my job," says Claiborne. "I was allowed to shadow a position I wanted to apply for as soon as I graduated. Since the shadowing, I realized that I am no longer interested in that position and decided to go a different route. My plan now is to pursue a career where I can work with people and hope to make a difference in the community."

On the other hand, being a first generation college student can be difficult as it sometimes feels like the odds are against you. According to the Pell Institute, 54 percent of first generation college students were found to be financially independent, while only 27 percent of students who were not first generation had support.

Students may be think college is difficult in certain ways, but can be the catalyst in many student lives for the better. First generation college students are paving the way to create a future for generations to come.



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Kevin Castillo is a student at SLCC and also a first in his family to attend college.



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Internships provide students real-world career experience

Aleem Pathammavong

Contributing Writer

Need some hands-on experience for your future career, or some extra college credit hours? Salt Lake Community College offers internships where you can earn that and more, and also allow you to turn your job into college credit hours as well.

Internships can be very helpful to students, because they allow students to get hands-on experience in their field of study and can create opportunities that classes and regular jobs can't give.

Though some internships do not pay you, you still get the experience and it's a great opportunity to build your resume as well.

"Building up your resume and getting experience can be very helpful in the long run," former SLCC student Jordan Pettigrew says. Pettigrew added, "one of my greatest experiences at Salt Lake Community College was the internship I did. It taught me many things and it helped me grow as a person. Internships serve a bigger mission."

Is it worth doing an internship if you do not get paid? Jordan believes so. He says "it is not about the money. What you take from the internship is on you."

Internships have a lot more to offer than just money; they can give you an experience you've never had before, and can help you decide whether or not the job you're doing is the career you want.

Most importantly, internships can teach you about how to carry yourself as a professional in the workforce.

As a student at Salt Lake Community College, if you are involved with an internship you can possibly

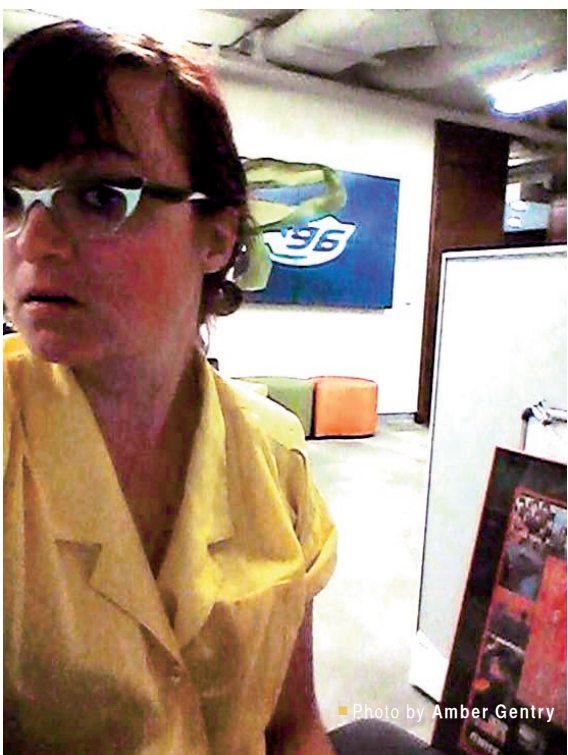


Photo by Amber Gentry

Amber Gentry is a communication student and an intern at X96.



Photo by Stacey Bradshaw

Stacey Bradshaw is studying communication at SLCC and holds an internship with ABC 4 television.

turn it into college credit. If your internship relates to your studies in any way, talk to an advisor to help you apply for the credit.

At SLCC.edu/cses, you can find the application form to fill out and see if your internship is eligible for college credit.

By checking online, you can find all the requirements and steps needed to apply for an internship. The website also tells you what to expect from applications, faculty, and supervisors during the entire process.

If you have any interests in internships, follow your gut and you will hopefully not regret it. Take a big step forward and apply for an internship today.



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Batman **versus** Superman, long on time, short on substance

Courtney Casselman

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After the destruction caused by the climatic fight of “Man of Steel” that leaves thousands dead, Bruce Wayne, played by Ben Affleck (“Gone Girl”), sets out to take down Superman, played by Henry Cavill (“The Man From U.N.C.L.E.”), as the vigilante, Batman. The two characters’ disgust for each other is only increased when Lex Luthor, played by Jesse Eisenberg (“The Social Network”), arrives on the scene, instigating events to bring the two to fight to the death.

The additions to Warner Brother’s DC cinematic universe are all awesome. This is especially true for Affleck. While controversy surrounded his casting as Batman, he manages to defy the doubt by bringing a great depiction of this beloved character. He not only is a great Batman but he also plays the billionaire playboy Bruce Wayne flawlessly.

Eisenberg manages to stand above the disapproval of his casting, bringing fun, life and insanity as Lex Luthor. His giddy approach to all his lines are a blast to watch. Along with those two are some other great cast members like Jeremy Irons as Batman’s butler, Alfred, and Gal Gadot as Wonder Woman.

However, the film’s greatest weakness is its abhorrently long running time. “Batman V Superman: Dawn of Justice” did not need to be as long as it is. This film could have and should have had a plethora of scenes cut. There are several dream sequences that drag on for an extensive amount of time that add little to the overall story. Some don’t make much sense or aren’t even explained.

Director Zack Snyder (“300”) has his signature slow motion prevalent and while these moments look great, they only lead to further the duration of what is all ready a lengthy movie. What should have been an enjoyable action film is



■ Photo courtesy of DC Comics

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The action scenes that involve Batman are gleefully violent and enjoyable.



■ Photo courtesy of Clay Enos

Bruce Wayne, also known as Batman, is played by Ben Affleck.

marred with too much style, causing the lack of substance to stand out intrusively.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, the action scenes that exclusively revolve around Batman are gleefully violent and enjoyable. The creative and vicious ways he dispatches his enemies are an absolute blast to watch. The fight between Batman and Superman is also intense. It’s brutality is wonderfully choreographed as the two superheroes mercilessly thrash each other.



■ Photo courtesy of DC Comics

Wonder Woman makes a debut in the film and is played by Gal Gardot.

Ultimately, “Batman V Superman: Dawn of Justice” is a tough movie to sit through. The awful run time mixed with an excess of unneeded scenes causes the pacing to be all over the place. Yet, when the film does well, it does very well. A great cast, some impressive action, and Zack Snyder’s style merge together at certain moments to create some striking scenes. It’s a wave length of quality. Sometimes the excellence is buried under too much content. Other times the value shines through.

Critics Note:

It’s important to note one very important element that some may very well be put off by. The Batman in this movie is a much darker and more violent version of the character than what has previously been established. Batman kills people; a lot of people. If you’re someone who would be turned off by this hero not falling under conventional characteristics, this may not be a movie you should see.

Score: 6.5/10.0

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