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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County board support to UW-Fox essential

As a member of the UW-Fox Valley "Communiversality" Band UW alumni, I cannot urge the Winnebago board strong enough to move forward on the funding for the Communication Arts Center.

This campus serves only Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet counties and blends students and community as no other does. Witnessing the inability of people to participate and attend events is a wake-up call to the woeful inadequacy of the current facility. Please support this.

Patricia Mottard
Neenah

Grocery store exceeded customer expectation

Festival Foods is located further from our home than all other grocery stores in Oshkosh. I do not usually shop there, but I had an errand on that side of town a few weeks ago so I decided to get my groceries there.

I hurt my shoulder the day before shopping, and was having trouble unloading my cart with one hand. Bill, a Festival employee, came over and began helping me. He virtually unloaded my cart alone and chatted with me. He was extremely kind and never made it seem he was working.

Tony was checking my groceries and was very pleasant. He talked casually with me

about some of the things I was purchasing, and I cannot remember a time when I felt more at ease buying groceries.

Ryan bagged my purchases. In our house, we usually do a large grocery shopping once every two or three weeks, and just get perishables as needed. This was the large trip, so it can be hard for the bagger to fit everything back into the cart. Ryan was a pro. He beamed a huge smile at me as I left and I felt extremely joyful.

I took a comment card with me to the car. As soon as I finished loading the groceries into the trunk, I filled it out. There was not enough room on the card, so I used the back of my shopping list to finish my comments. I wanted to be sure my comments got to the correct person, so when I brought it back into the store I asked to see a manager. Imagine my surprise when Bill walked up.

I highly suggest shopping at Festival Foods. I know I won't be shopping anywhere else.

Sara Langlois
Oshkosh

Community band continues tradition

The Oshkosh Community Band has done it again. The Christmas Community sing along, now in its 21st year, was presented on Sunday night at the Grand Opera House. The band gave life and Christmas spirit to all the Christmas songs we know and love.

Thank you to Terry and Amy Hathaway, and all the members of the band for giving so many years of time, music, and dedication to this band. You are an Oshkosh Treasure.

We also must give a big round of applause to the Madrigal Singers from Oshkosh West, Oshkosh North, and Lourdes. Your talents and costumes were amazing.

What a wonderful gift for those in attendance to be able to sing along with such talent.

If you need a gift for someone, it was announced that there is a fundraiser cookbook available. Oshkoshcomband@yahoo.com

Looking forward to the bands next season.

Bonnie Krause-Gams
Oshkosh

Sexual assault cases have different outcomes

Two high school students, a senior male and a sophomore female, engage in consensual sexual relations. He gets arrested, charged with a felony, jail time and may have to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Two men who have graduated from high school, college, law school and are practicing attorneys, forcibly rape a young woman. They are given a slap on the wrist.

What's wrong with this picture?

Kristin Janssen
Oshkosh