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Faction over Blood?— The Choice is Yours

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If you are up for an action packed movie with a dash of romance this movie is worth seeing. It is a bit lengthy, but definitely worth the time. Directed by Neil Burger and based off of the young adult trilogy by Veronica Roth, *Divergent* was released on March 21, 2014. It has earned \$101 million dollars since its release. Similar to Harry Potter, loyalties are based on sectional divides. But instead of being divided into houses such as Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin, the characters in *Divergent* separate into distinct factions based on human virtues.

The plot focuses on Tris Prior (Shailene Woodley), and Four (Theo James), who meet after she learns that

she is divergent, meaning she will never really fit into any faction. However, she joins the faction Dauntless, who are the “brave ones,” leaving behind her old faction and her family. Shortly after, she meets Four, who acts as her trainer. Kate Winslet plays Jeanine Matthews, the representative from the faction Erudite. Matthews creates a secret alliance with the leaders of Dauntless to not only enslave their factions, but also capture Tris and other divergents.

The movie leaves you wondering if a lifestyle is more important than being with your own family, your own blood. Would you sacrifice to leave your family to live a life full of your own virtues or would you stay? The choice is yours.



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Free E-Book Helps Graduates Find Meaningful Careers

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Graduating from college can be an exciting, but daunting experience. Charlie Hoehn understands that from his recent graduation from Colorado State University in 2008. When he and all of his friends struggled to find fulfilling work after graduation, Hoehn decided to try a different approach to finding a job: he decided to work for free. In his free e-book, *Recession Proof Graduate*, Hoehn provides step-by-step instructions to help college students find professionals they could actually learn from by doing work they genuinely enjoy.

Start, Hoehn says, by getting off boring career builder websites as if they truly hold the dream job you've been hoping for after graduation. Hoehn

encourages students to step out of the crowd and decide what you're really interested in doing. Once you know your true field of interest, Hoehn provides detailed methods of networking, acquiring valuable skills, and tailoring your online presence. Then reach out to the people who seem the least accessible as a recent graduate and offer to work for free. “Well that’s all great but how am I going to pay the bills while I’m doing all of this free work?” Hoehn addresses this important issue as well and explains the short term costs to this approach that have long term pay-offs.

With over 150,000 downloads, Hoehn offers testimonies from other graduates who have used his techniques and found themselves in paid positions they never dreamed they could reach soon after college. He uses conversational, relatable language you

could easily hear walking down a hallway in Joyner. Since it’s downloadable, you can read it on your laptop, tablet, or smartphone and enjoy skimming it thanks to bolded and bulleted key ideas.

Overall, this e-book provided me with a different approach to finding a job that has actually been really exciting to experience. In following Hoehn’s methods, I’ve been able to interview with entrepreneurs, directors, and innovators within the professional sustainability community. As Hoehn says, “The recession is not the obstacle. The obstacle is to abandon conventional job-hunting methods. I took all the traditional advice I’d been given and ignored it. I did things differently, and it paid off.”

NCAA Tournament: Did It Make You Mad?

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Warren Buffet’s \$1 billion is safe for another year because none of the brackets in the Quicken Loans Billion Dollar Bracket Challenge can claim perfection. March Madness certainly lived up to its name this year as all brackets were basically busted by March 21, and the championship game ended up between No. 7 UConn and No. 8 Kentucky. Fans should not feel too bad, though; Obama was way off, too.

There were several upsets in this year’s tournament. In the Round of 64, VCU fell to Stephen F. Austin, Dayton beat Ohio State, North Dakota State knocked Oklahoma out, and Mercer conquered Duke. In the Round of 32, Dayton squeezed by Syracuse, Stanford defeated Kansas, and Kentucky took out the undefeated Wichita State. In the Sweet Sixteen, Kentucky pulled out another win against Louisville. Kentucky surprised

again in the Elite Eight with a victory over Michigan, and UConn defeated Michigan State. The most surprising upset came in the Final Four when UConn defeated the Florida Gators, a No. 1 seed that was on a 30 game win-streak. The championship game between UConn and Kentucky was definitely hard to predict, as most bracket doodlers figured out.

Kentucky came to the championship game with a 29-10 record, and UConn came in with a record of 31-8. At halftime, the score had UConn in the lead at 35-31. UConn’s lead stretched up to 15 points in the first half, and they definitely dominated. Kentucky began to close that gap as time ticked closer to the half, however, because they became more aggressive with their shots and rebounds. The game remained close throughout the second half, but UConn stayed on top and emerged victorious with a final score of 60-54. UConn is the first No. 7 seed to ever win the NCAA Championship.

Raleigh’s Best Brunch at a Piggly Wiggly

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If you’re looking for the best brunch in Raleigh, look no farther. What was once a Piggly Wiggly grocery store, NOFO at the Pig has been transformed into a quaint café and boutique. Located at 2014 Fairview Road in the Six Forks area, NOFO is a local’s favorite, especially when it comes to brunch. NOFO is open for lunch and dinner with Saturday and Sunday brunch until 3 p.m. While the small restaurant can get busy on a Saturday, the service is nothing less than outstanding.

If you have to wait for your table, you can head upstairs to the boutique gift shop. From soap to t-shirts to gourmet chocolates, you can find any gift for yourself or others in this one stop shop. Once seated, you are presented with a one-of-a-kind menu. For brunch, you can’t go wrong with the Big Bear Scramble or Shrimp and Grits. If breakfast food isn’t your forte, the lunch menu is just as exquisite. Next time your parents are in town or you and your roommate are tired of the usual cookout run, NOFO at the Pig won’t disappoint; located on 2014 Fairview Rd., Raleigh, NC 27608.



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