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Got points?

By: Andrea J. Stewart
Anchor Editor

As the school year winds down, many dorm students find themselves with an over-abundance of Donovan points. Oftentimes, they have more points than they can ever hope to use, even after stocking-up on boxes of water and snacks. These left-over points do not carry over to the next year; Donovan gets to keep the unused cash. Many students feel that this is unfair, since it is their money and they are getting nothing in return. This year, however, a new program has emerged that gives students rewards for their extra Donovan points.

These rewards do not come back to the students in monetary form; rather, they come from the satisfaction of helping someone in need. The "Got Points?" program was developed to put those extra points to good use. From now until May 1st, students can donate meal points/dollars on the Mezzanine Level of Donovan. Points will be converted into credit that Donovan will use to purchase wholesale goods, such as pastas, beans, rice, peanut butter, etc. These goods will be donated to St. Teresa's Church, where they will be distributed to needy families.

According to sophomore Suzy Alba, who is heading the program with Deacon Mike Napolitano and fellow student Abbey Brooks, the goal is to raise \$4,000. So far, they have collected \$300.

"My friends think it's a good idea," explains Lindsay Henry, a resident of Sweet Hall. "And we're going to donate towards the end of the semester."

It seems that many students are hesitant about donating right away. With just about a month left of the semester, they want to be sure that they have enough points to last until the end. Unfortunately, the program ends on May 1st so that there is enough time for Donovan to order the wholesale goods.

Alba wants students to understand that donations can be small. "If everyone donates five dollars, that adds up to a lot," she points out. "Every little bit helps."

Henry admits that it is a healthy alternative to the boxes of junk food and juice that students don't really need... or really want.

"I think students should really think about what they're going to

*see Points on 3*Decide to End Sexual
Violence*Face the Facts and Be a Part of the Solution*By: Jan Park
RIC Counseling Center

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sitting here to write, many students come to mind with whom I have met over the years. They are women and men who have struggled with the experience of being sexually assaulted. I want to say something that may be helpful and informative for survivors and for all of us who can do something to protect ourselves from future problems. It's a hard task since the problem of date rape and sexual assault can affect college students in such profound ways. The continuum of sexual aggression ranges from verbal insults, to sexual intimidation with or without contact, to fondling and outright rape. According to the Sexual Assault and Trauma Resource Center (SATRC), one in four girls and one in six boys will be victims of sexual abuse before the age of 18. Children are abused typically within a circle of family and friends. According to a 1998 survey by the Department of Justice and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 of 6 U.S. women and 1 of 33 U.S. men have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime. We do not have to tolerate any of it. When we speak out we can make a difference.

Preventing Date Rape in College
The slogan goes: "Rape will stop

when men stop raping". It is a relevant fact that most, but not all sexual assaults in college involve male perpetrators and female victims. Perpetrators range from misguided and naïve young men, who think about women stereotypically or in a demeaning, objectified way, to those who more consciously hate women. These are the men who premeditate ways to rape and utilize more sophisticated psychological manipulation to access women. Some go so far as to drug a potential victim. Common sense dictates that friends who go out together can be on the look out for each other. Make plans about getting home safely, way in advance of the fun of the evening.

There is nothing natural about women being victimized by men. The only blame in an assault situation can be assigned to the perpetrator. However, the responsibility to be reasonably in control of one's person is a choice we can at least make. For example, it is fairly typical for women and men who are involved in "non-consensual sex" situations (read: date rape) to be intoxicated. It may decrease your likelihood of being assaulted, to begin with choosing how much to drink, keeping your drinks with you so as to prevent tampering, choosing wisely about where to party and with whom. I

*see Sexual on 3*Cairo students angry at U.S.,
their leadershipBy: Lisa Anderson
Chicago Tribune

CAIRO, Egypt — In the best of times, the 5,000 students of the American University in Cairo enjoy a pleasantly

Janus-like existence, with their lives rooted firmly in the Middle East and their minds oriented squarely toward the West. But these are among the worst of times and the venerable school, which prides itself as a bridge between East and West, suddenly occupies a no-man's land between two worlds at war in Iraq.

"It's a bit weird, because it's supposed to be a war by America against Arabs," said Mervat Kamal, a sophomore, sitting on the steps of the school library. "But I'm here, and it doesn't mean I agree with what's happening," said the 19-year-old economics major.

The predicament of Kamal reflects the problem of Egypt itself, which is struggling to balance its role as a U.S. ally

with its role as leader of an Arab world increasingly resentful of the American presence in the region.

"Nothing is going right for the Arab world," said Magid Mahmoud, 21, a senior studying computer science. "People can't take it anymore."

If you look at the protests, you'll see people are against not only the United States but against their own leaders. Governments here do not have a standpoint. They speak about it, but they don't do anything."

According to a Pew Foundation poll released in December, only 6 percent of Egyptians hold a favorable view of the U.S. In a country of 71 million, where 57 percent are under the age of 25, the opinion of the young is particularly significant.

Not a single AUC student interviewed approved of the American attack on Iraq. "I'm angry," Kamal said. "I'm

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Recruiting & Teaching Opportunities for Seniors

On-campus recruitment for graduating seniors has begun for the spring 2003 semester in the Career Development Center. Cranston Public Schools, St. Joseph Health Services, MetLife Financial Services, Peace Corps, and Key Program. Contact CDC, Craig Lee 054, ext. 8031, for details. The first recruiter will be here mid-February. Also, DeKalb County school system in Georgia is anticipating 1,000 vacancies in their school system. For more information visit www.dekalb.k12.ga.us.

New Service Available at Health Services

Student Health Services is now offering Women's Health Care (including smears and birth control), STD (sexually transmitted disease) screening for males and females, pregnancy testing, emergency contraception and full lab services on campus. Call 456-8055 for an appointment. All services are confidential.

On-Line Alcohol Screening

The counseling center now offers on-line alcohol screening for members of the RIC community. It is a 10-15 minute evaluation and you will receive immediate confidential on-line feedback as well as ideas on where to go for help. Just go to www.ric.edu then click on campus life. Click on counseling center. Click on alcohol screening. It's free, and fast!

Everyone Welcome

Everyone is welcome to weekly open discussion AA meetings. They are held every Wednesday from 12:30-2 pm in CL 231. For more

information call The Office of Health Promotion at 456-8061.

Mindfulness Meditation

Meditation has been shown to have substantial benefits for the mind and body. This group will offer some beginners some basic instruction for beginners and will give more experienced attendees a regular sitting practice. No appointment is required and it is open to the whole college community on Thursdays from noon-1 pm in CL 130 with Tom Lavin.

RIC Women's Center

The Women's Center is now selling Durex condoms: 10 for one dollar! We also sell pads & tampons for 30 cents each, plus workshops are frequently held during the free period on a variety of subjects. The Women's Center the lower level of DDC, room 9, and can be reached at 456-8474.

Writing Center Tutors Available

The writing center will have writing tutors available Monday-Wednesday from 9am-7pm, Thursday from 9am-4pm, and Friday from 9am-3pm. There is also information concerning writing issues given out in free pamphlets. For more information call 456-8141.

Depression Screening

Now the RIC campus can be screened for depression on the RIC Counseling Center's web page. This is confidential and will only take a few minutes to tell you whether or not professional consultation or evaluation would be helpful to you. For any information or an appointment call 456-8094.

Summer Lifeguard Jobs

The Recreation Center is taking applications for lifeguard positions that will begin in mid-May and will pay \$10 per hour.

Qualifications: at least 17 years old with current certifications in lifeguarding, first aid and CPR. RI State certification is also necessary. Applicants need not be RIC students. Call Janice Fifer at 456-8238 to schedule an interview.

Aquatic Programs and Special Events

Aquatic Exercise is the BEST! No Sweat! No sore muscles! A super aerobic and strength building workout! Classes are offered six days a week at the Recreation Center. Get your bathing suit on and jump in.

Water Volleyball - It's Wet! It's Wild! It's Wonderful! It's Wednesday, April 16th, 1:00-2:00 PM, during the Free Period. Join in the fun. No swimming ability needed. Just show up in your bathing suit.

Canoe Trip - Saturday, April 26th, on the beautiful Wood River. This one fills up fast. Get your tickets at the Recreation Center or Campus Card.

Spring Splash- It's Wetter! It's Wilder! It's Even More Wonderful! It's Wednesday, April 30th, 7:30-9:30 PM. There will be games, prizes and refreshments. Silly games and splashing around in the pool are great ways to relieve stress right before finals. Sign up at the Recreation Center Front Desk.

Swim Coaching for Triathletes- Thursday, May 1st, 7:30-8:30 PM. If you have ever thought about doing a triathlon, this one hour clinic will be a big help. Training tips and techniques for open

water swimming will be presented. Sign up at the Front Desk.

Pool Hours - For recreation and lap swimming
Monday & Wednesday
7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM- 10:00 PM
Friday
7:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Saturday
8:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Sunday
5:00 PM- 10:00 PM

Aquatic Exercise Classes
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
9:00 AM
Mon - Fri
12:00 PM
Mon - Thurs.
5:00 PM

No need to sign up. Check the Front Desk for a current schedule that includes aerobics, strength training, boxing, Pilates, deep water and yoga.

Catholic Mass

Sunday evenings at 10 p.m. in the President's House. Fr. Pescatello is the celebrant. President Nazarian has been providing refreshments after the Mass. For more info, 456-8168.

Bible Study

Tuesdays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Office, Donovan Lower Level/Unity Center. Rev. Larry Nichols conducts our weekly study with Deacon Mike Napolitano filling in when Larry cannot be here. Bring your lunch (soda, water are provided), your Bible (we can provide one if needed), and enjoy the discussion. Call Larry at 465-8169 for more information.

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Wednesday evenings from 5 - 8 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Office, Donovan Lower Level/Unity Center. Kirsten Therber (one of our Peer Ministers) leads this weekly meeting. Please email her (kirdy7@yahoo.com) with suggestions of topics you would like to hear discussed during a meeting. The meetings are loosely structured to meet the needs on a particular week. Basically you introduce yourself and have a chance to discuss problems or issues in your life.

Rabbi Available to College Community

The Campus Ministry would like everyone to know that Rabbi Ben Lefkowitz will be available to the community in our office in Donovan Lower Level/Unity Center on Mondays from 10:15-11 a.m. or by appointment. Contact him at rabbiben1@yahoo.com to schedule and appointment with him or call Campus Ministry at 456-8168.

Attention Smokers!

Ready to quit? Tired of spending all that money? Health Services can help. Free nicotine patches, lots of information and quit tips. Call 456-8055 for further information.

Help is available at the Counseling Center

We live in stressful times. Help is available. Given current world events, our individual and collective stress level is likely to be on the increase. The Counseling Center would like to extend an invitation to students who are feeling stressed about current events to come in and speak with a counselor. Stop by Craig-Lee 130 or call 456-8094 to schedule an appointment.



Hi Honey,

Thanks for all your help Saturday. There are cookies in the kitchen for you when you stop over.

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Cairo from cover

not with Saddam (Hussein) either. I think he's wrong but I'm still not with (President) Bush. It's not his right to kill civilians," she said.

Her sentiment echoed among many on the campus, a rambling complex of cream-colored neo-Islamic buildings in downtown Cairo.

Tranquil and green amid the noise and dust of the city, AUC is a Lawrence Durrell-esque confection of graceful galleries, breezy courtyards filled with rattan furniture, and tall, arched windows covered in lacy mashrabiya, the traditional, ornate Islamic carved wooden screens.

Drawing a student body primarily from the middle and upper classes, AUC charges tuition of about \$12,000 a year, a very high price tag in Egypt.

Since 1919, members of some of the Arab world's most prominent families, from Egyptian First Lady Suzanne Mubarak to Jordan's Queen Rania, have studied at the school fronting Tahrir Square near the U.S. Embassy, ground zero for the wave of antiwar demonstrations roiling Cairo.

The tawny walls separating AUC from the outside world could not spare it from the storm of protests that began in Tahrir Square on March 20, the day the first American bombs fell on Iraq.

In a rare and bold move, hundreds of AUC students left their campus to join the biggest demonstration Cairo had seen in a decade. Some were injured as protesters clashed with riot police. Several AUC students and alumni were questioned by police.

The involvement of large numbers of AUC students in the street protests that sparked waves of arrests in this authoritarian country, underscored how broad and deep the anger is against the war.

"It's somewhat ironic that American University students were among the first to head toward the American Embassy," said Ian Douglas, professor of political science.

"These are Egyptian students at American University of Cairo who are against American policy and a government which appears to be against U.S. policy but actually actively supports it."

"What's happened, I think, in the course of the last two or three weeks at AUC has shown me a completely different side of AUC, one I never thought I'd see," said Ranwa Yehia, 30, a

graduate student in political science.

Citing a recent antiwar teach-in that was scheduled for one hour but lasted all day, Yehia said, "It was really refreshing to me, such a glimpse of hope. For quite a lot of them not to attend classe—that's quite a big thing for AUC."

Although the university never canceled classes because of the protests, and a sense of calm, albeit fragile, has returned, the U.S.-led war against Iraq undeniably has altered life at the school.

Field trips and some public events have been curtailed. Trucks full of security police line the street near the school gates. Helmeted riot police with batons and shields guard the McDonald's across the street.

"It's very scary," said Mohammed Mostafa, 20, an accounting major. "A lot of people don't come to university these days, especially girls, because their parents won't let them come. Their parents are afraid," said the graduating senior.

Few students thought an American occupation of Iraq would deter people from attending American University. As Mahmoud put it, "People try to take the best and discard the rest."

But, said psychology professor Nancy Peterson, "I think they struggle all the time with the perception within Cairo that they're Americanized and tainted by the West and they do feel strongly about their Egyptian or Arab identities."

Several students spoke of disappointment in an America they once admired.

"I was going to study in Boston," said freshman Tarek El-Borollosy, 18. But after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, he said, he didn't even apply.

"The way Arabs are going to be treated in the coming years, it's going to get worse," he said. "Things have changed already. People can't move freely, and civil rights have been removed."

Mahmoud also is disillusioned. "The values we learn here contradict very much what is happening now. We learn about freedom, but the U.S. is definitely not bringing freedom to Iraq," he said.

"The Americans themselves, I don't think they approve the situation they're facing," Mahmoud said. "I think the idea of America being the epitome of democracy is very much deteriorating."

Sexual from cover

cannot stress enough that being intoxicated will complicate the issue of consent in situations that become compromising. Women cannot give or not give consent, if too drunk to communicate, or move, or be conscious. Men will not be excused if too drunk to be able to hear what someone may be trying to communicate. Perpetrators are guilty of assault even if they misread non-verbal signals or the meaning of someone being in your bed or kissing you. If the person you are with is too drunk to give consent and you are too drunk to communicate coherently, the law is clear. Consent means being able to give consent, plain and simple. It must be a freely given agreement implying a person has chosen between two options YES or NO. Giving in is not consent.

Healing

People do move on in their lives and heal after very difficult experiences. Around problems that are "social taboos," healing often happens in a fairly lonely way for survivors. Many people confide in a friend but after weeks and months may be reluctant to talk further about longer lasting feelings. Sometimes survivors go for counseling maybe weeks, months, or even years after an assault when they are more ready to talk about their experiences. Being in shock, feeling ashamed, feeling depressed and enraged are all normal reactions to victimization. It is also typical for survivors and people close to them to minimize the negative affects of trauma, basically due to inexperience in dealing with it. It takes awhile just for the shock of an experience to wear off. You may not realize it until it's over that you've been walking about in a daze for weeks. The most helpful thing you can offer a friend who was assaulted is to believe them and listen well. Try to understand what people face on a daily basis after living through a sexual assault.

Reporting Sexual Assault

The answer to the question of whether reporting or pursuing punishment helps with the healing process is one best determined by the survivor on an individual basis. Most date rape crimes are not officially reported,

let alone prosecuted. Victims sometimes don't even tell friends out of fear of being pressured by well meaning others to tell parents or the police. They fear that their fathers, friends, or boyfriends will take matters into their own hands, causing further injury and embarrassment. Many young women don't take the problem seriously enough, or don't value themselves enough to go forward and try to exact punishment. Others dread the repeated telling of their story, over and over, which is emotionally draining. Public exposure can be unbearable after a humiliating, intrusive crime. The women and men who have gone forth to break the code of silence about sexual abuse—who do go forward to the courts, or inform their residence hall staff or college disciplinary officers, are speaking the unspeakable. They will help to open the official channels for reporting. We need to believe and support these brave souls, and be able to offer some justice.

With the development of the sexual assault response team (SART) better coordination between law enforcement, SATRC personnel and the Attorney General's Office can spare survivors a lot of grief who choose to go forward with reporting and prosecution. The "ideal case" to prosecute from a legal perspective, is when there is immediate reporting, physical evidence, (wounds, DNA—gathered through a forensic exam at a hospital emergency room) witness corroboration, (such as someone to whom the victim came shortly after the crime in an emotionally upset state), and the victim was sober. It is rare for any given assault scenario to meet all of these criteria. However in Rhode Island, all a jury needs as a standard to evaluate credibility of a victim, is to believe the word of the victim. Few cases move forward where this is not the case.

On college campuses it can also be difficult to pursue punishment. Going through the process of reporting is confusing and painful. One important point to remember is that in order to stay more in control of the process, victims need to proceed with cau-

tion until sure or not they want to make a formal report. Many college personnel are not bound to confidentiality by law and in fact are mandated reporters of crimes. Do not divulge the identity of a perpetrator until sure about wanting to report. Counseling Center staff, Medical Care Providers and Chaplains can assure confidentiality—yours and the identity of a perpetrator—in nearly all circumstances for students 18 and older. One of these offices may be the best place to start when a person wants to consult in confidence. Ask all the questions you need to know about before disclosing.

Reporting to the police or to college authorities takes courage. Unfortunately most women who have been victimized feel like leaving their college, and often do, even in the best outcome situations. Few colleges are willing to go the distance and expel male perpetrators found guilty of date rape in college proceedings. On the other hand, sometimes perpetrators can be banned from a residence hall, after-hours activities, or a dining service, thereby helping to minimize the painful after effects for a survivor. With the proper kinds of support in place, reporting may be the best thing a person can do for themselves.

In closing, after years here at RIC working on these issues and counseling students, I just want people to keep the problem of sexual assault on your radar screens, in your consciousness. I believe it's the only way problems change over time.

For further information about getting emergency assistance or follow-up care: *Counseling Center *Health Services *Chaplain's Office *Victims of Crime Helpline 1-800-494-8100- for more information about getting help *Sexual Assault and Trauma Resource Center (www.satrc.org) *Child Protective Services: 1-800-RI-CHILD (1-800-742-4453) to report child sexual abuse *RIC Student Handbook-College Judicial Organization procedures (see college website www.ric.edu) - for when a student is the perpetrator *Journey Toward Healing- Self help booklet for RI colleges and universities available in the Counseling Center and Health Services

West Point Society of RI Presents Citizen-Soldier Award

PRESS RELEASE

By: Abigail Mesa

Pawtucket soldier, born in Colombia, receives leadership award.

The West Point Society of Rhode Island presented its first annual Citizen-Soldier Award to Specialist Johan A. Calderón. He is a Pawtucket resident serving with the Rhode Island Army National Guard's Battery A, 1st Battalion, 103d Field Artillery Regiment, located at the Armory of Mounted Commands on North Main Street, Providence. West Point Society President Frank Lennon and board member Vincent H. O'Neil presented the award at the Society's Founder's Day Dinner held March 28th at the Varnum Armory in East Greenwich.

This award will be presented annually to an enlisted soldier in the ranks of private to sergeant (E1 through E4) of the Rhode Island National Guard and/or Reserve forces who best demonstrates commitment to the ideals exemplified in the West Point motto of "Duty, Honor, Country." Commanding officers of eligible units nominate candidates for the award based on leadership potential, work performance, and community service.

Specialist Calderón received his Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He serves as an Ammunition Team Chief and Additional Duty Recruiter in his unit. He is a recipient of the Army Service Ribbon.

Points from cover

use the money for. If they're just going to spend it on drinks and snacks, they should just give it to the people who really need it," she states.

The act of donating points only takes about two minutes: Bring your Student ID to the Donovan Dining Office on the Mezzanine Level of Donovan and tell them that you would like to donate meal points/dollars to the "Points Program". Fill out a short form stating how many points/dollars you would like to donate. Keep in mind that it will take 3 days for the donated points/dollars to disappear from your account. Finally, smile because you've helped a family in need!

As an added incentive, Alba says that there will be a party at the end of the year for the people who donated to the "Points Program". If you would like more information about this program, feel free to contact Suzy Alba at rictvps@yahoo.com, or Abbey Brooks at AbbeyBrooks@yahoo.com.

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Specialist Calderón was born in Colombia, has lived in Europe and speaks four languages. He became a United States citizen last year. A graduate of Shea High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and Rhode Island Honor Society, Specialist Calderón is currently a senior at Rhode Island College, majoring in computer information systems. He has been active in volunteer and community service programs at St. Joseph's Church in Pawtucket where he helped raise donations of food and clothing for victims of natural disasters in South and Central

America.

Specialist Calderón received the endorsements and recommendations of his entire chain of command. As stated by Command Sergeant Major Jack Ryan, "Specialist Calderón is an outstanding example of the fine men and women who serve in the Rhode Island National Guard. He integrates a demanding schedule as a full-time student with his responsibilities in the 103d Field Artillery. He is a true professional soldier with excellent military bearing. He has unlimited potential and continually sets the example for all soldiers in the command."

Corrections

"Support Rally Responds to Peace Vigils", a news article which appeared in our April 8th issue, contained an error. Professor Dan Moos was quoted as saying "this is aggressive action, not a defensive action." Moos actually said "this is an aggressive, not a defensive, action."

In last week's anchor issue of April 8, 2003, Lammis Ferrer was quoted in the cover article Separated by war (by Nuria Chantre) expressing her boyfriend and Army Sergeant Christian Vargas's opinion on the war with Iraq. It was written that Vargas "opposed the war from the start," and the article went on to explain that Vargas "disagrees with President Bush but partly because it stopped his life." The truth is, Ferrer says, that Vargas does in fact agree very much with the president's decisions and the measures he is taking to protect the United States. The only drawback is the fact that he has to be away from the people he loves the most, his family and Ferrer herself. "But he agrees with President Bush to fight and protect his country," says Ferrer.

Ferrer has also heard from Vargas since the article was printed. He hasn't left to the Middle East but he is stationed in Fort Drums, New York waiting to be called upon any day to defend his country.

The anchor staff apologizes to its readers for any inconvenience this misinformation may have caused.

Absentee VP of SCG Ousted Attendance Unacceptable

By: Antonio P Rodrigues
Anchor Editor

Surrounding a long oval table, Student Representatives of Parliament awaited roll call to begin a special meeting of Student Parliament held Wednesday, April 9. There was tension in the air as each member responded to the roll call. This meeting was out of the ordinary, and everyone in attendance was aware of its significance. The meeting was called to allow former Student Community Government Vice President, Sarah Nichols, to appeal her expulsion from Student Parliament.

Nichols lost her seat in the Student Parliament for excessive absences. The By-Laws of Student Parliament do not allow members to have more than one 'unexcused' absence - Nichols had missed two meetings and not been granted a leave of absence on either occasion.

The debate began immediately, only heightened by the reinstatement of Student Parliament member Alicia Morgan - also expelled for excessive absences. There was a recounting of the reasons that Ms. Nichols had missed the two meetings in question, but unlike Morgan's case, the board was not quick with their decision.

Nichols stated that she had missed the meeting because of an illness, and was unable to use her cell phone because the phone

company had turned it off.

Before Parliament resolved Nichols' case, they decided to use a secret ballot system. Some members felt this would allow members to more readily vote their conscience. That procedural measure was the last thing agreed to before the Parliament began to come apart.

Members of the Student Community Government Inc. Executive Board indicated that Nichols had not been doing her job as Vice President and that her unexcused absences were indicative of her approach to the job. They did not except Nichols' excuse because they had come to believe that Nichols always had an excuse to why she could not perform her duties or had missed appointments.

There was an immediate call of foul play when Nichols declared, "I feel that this is becoming a personal issue, not a Student Community Government issue." Nichols stated that the Parliament should only be dealing with the issue at hand and should not address the personal differences of specific board members. Some members of Parliament hearing her plea began to side with Ms. Nichols, by supporting her excuses and moving for her reinstatement. Walter Borden captured the sentiment of the "reinstatement block" when he proposed "A character based [judgment] belongs in a different setting."

However not everyone was

moved as Elizabeth Romanovich, representative of Thorp Hall justified the grumblings of many Student Parliament members saying that Nichols' failure to attend office hours and committee meetings should factor into the Parliament's decision. Forrester Safford echoed this feeling, when he described Nichols' failure to appear at a meeting that she herself scheduled.

The main division of the board was then completely clear: should one's frequent lack of responsibility come in to play in a matter that is not directly related? Student Parliament continued to debate this point, but a general consensus was that her numerous failures to meet the requirements of her Vice-Presidential role were a proper determinant of her commitment to Student Parliament and could be factored into whether to except her excuse.

The official vote was 10 - 7 against Nichols' reinstatement (a vote of 2/3 majority was required to reinstate her) and there seemed to be a feeling of general satisfaction in a majority of the Parliament when the tally was read. Nichols took her leave of the meeting without answering questions and has failed to return phone calls when contacted by The Anchor.

To fill the Executive Board position, Parliament member Gabe Murgo, was appointed interim VP until an official election takes place on April 16.

Court rips Governors State University for censoring paper

By: Richard Wronski
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO - Student journalists at south suburban Governors State University won a federal Appeals Court ruling Thursday in a First Amendment case that was closely watched on college campuses nationwide.

A three-judge panel of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected an argument that college administrators have the same power as high school officials to censor school-sponsored newspapers.

The decision paves the way for three Governors State students to pursue their lawsuit against former Dean of Student Affairs Patricia Carter, charging that she violated their freedom of speech rights. In October 2000, Carter ordered that the student newspaper, the Innovator, could no longer be published without an administrator's prior approval.

"Attempts by school officials, like Dean Carter here, to censor or control constitutionally protected expression in student-edited media have consistently been viewed as suspect under the 1st Amendment," wrote Judge Terence Evans on behalf of the panel.

Lucy Dalglish, executive director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, called the ruling significant for college journalism.

"The college press has for decades been out there, kind of edgy, always stirring up things, always out there trying to raise some trouble," Dalglish said.

"This will further empower college journalists to get out there and do groundbreaking journalism."

The appeals court Thursday rejected Carter's contention that she was immune from the lawsuit and sent the case back to U.S. District Judge Suzanne Conlon. In November 2001, Conlon dismissed the students' suit against the Governors State board of trustees and several other administrators, but not against Carter, who appealed.

Illinois Assistant Atty. Gen. Mary Welsh, who represented Carter, cited the U.S. Supreme Court's 1988 decision involving the Hazelwood, Mo., School District in the dean's defense. In that ruling, the justices found that high school administrators have broad powers to censor student newspapers.

The appeals court rejected this argument in the Governors State case, saying that treating college students "like 15-year-old high school students and restricting their First Amendment rights by an unwise extension of Hazelwood would be an extreme step."

The ruling is only binding in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, but the opinion may be influential beyond the 7th Circuit, said John McGinnis, a professor at Northwestern University School of Law.

Jim Killam, past president of the Illinois College Press Association and adviser to the Northern Star at Northern Illinois University, said the ruling is "an overwhelming confirmation for the college media and

(affirmation) that these students were right."

"It's probably the best-written effort by a court that I've seen that Hazelwood does not apply to college students, and that's terrific news," Killam said.

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit are former Innovator editors Jeni Porche and Margaret Hosty and staff member Steven Barba.

Porche and Hosty took over the semimonthly paper at the 9,000-student college in University Park in May 2000 and began stirring controversy with investigative articles and stories critical of the faculty and administration.

Later that year, Carter told the Innovator's printer, Regional Publishing, that the newspaper must be reviewed by a school official before any more issues were printed. Carter argued that no one from the university had reviewed the paper for journalistic quality and that it may have contained grammatical errors.

The Innovator, founded in 1971, hasn't been published since. The students filed a federal lawsuit in January 2001, charging that their free press rights had been violated. Carter left Governors State last year.

The Governors State administration had no comment on the ruling Thursday. The student plaintiffs said they were stunned and thrilled by the ruling.

The question of extending a Hazelwood-type restriction to the college press caught the attention of university administrators, journalism groups and constitutional law experts across the country.



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April Showers

By: Paul J. Spetrini
Anchor Staff

test as to whether or not they are for real.

Part of this team's success has to do with the fact that they are composed of an equal number of experienced veterans, and newcomers looking to learn how it's done. With six freshman players, Coach Maria Morin had to rely on veterans such as Melanie Miller and Michele Fanelli to carry the load until the newcomers got used to the everyday flow.

Both seniors have done everything in their powers to try

Well, it's already April. Before you know it, it will be time to hit the beach. Heck, you can almost smell the barbecues that are about to happen. April is a great month because it provides the first glimpses of what the coming months have promised. Although there is the occasional setback (stupid snow), this month is a great gift from Old Man Winter for all the crap we've had to endure.



April also acts as a transitional period for sports. Coming off of March Madness, and realizing that your brackets didn't go exactly as planned (stupid Marquette), fans across the country start to prepare themselves for what's next...Baseball. That's right folks, America's favorite pastime. Unfortunately, we live in New England, which means we have to deal with the daily reports of how much the Red Sox suck. With that in mind, I've decided to focus on something a little more positive.

While people outside of the athletic community may not know this, RIC's softball team is having a great season this year. Coming off of a 27-13 record last year, and reaching the finals of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III New England Tournament, the Anchorwomen knew that this year was going to act as a litmus

to carry this team back to where they got last year. Fanelli is batting .400 with over twenty hits so far. Miller is having a solid year at shortstop as well. In 19 games, she has belted in 13 hits and four RBIs.

Also helping out are junior pitcher Kim Warrington (8-5, 1.97 ERA), and her sophomore counterpart Casey Soares (3-2, 26 strikeouts). Coming into this week's action, the anchorwomen have an 11-8 record (1-1 in the Little East).

While they currently find themselves hanging with the pack, the fact of the matter is that they are just waiting for the chance to jump ahead of the competition. With outstanding contributions from everyone involved, it's only a matter of time before this team accomplishes what they set out to do, and prove to everyone involved that last year wasn't a fluke, only a stepping stone.

The World According To Jimmy: Anatomy of the Yankees Suck T-Shirt

By: James Bessette
Anchor Staff

It is the most recognized, and the most controversial chant in the world of sports. Its history dates back to when the Boston Red Sox sold Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees for a "mere" \$125,000 in 1920. The New York Yankees have won 26 World Championships since that time while the Red Sox have won zero, which has left a bitter taste in New England sports fan's mouths for eighty plus years. It was only a matter of time for frustration to be vented out and it has in the simple two word phrase: "Yankees Suck!" This phrase, coined in Boston, has spread throughout the baseball world, even in New York. Remember, the Mets play there, too. In its travels, the chant has decorated T-Shirts, Bumper Stickers, and hats. Also, in its travels, it has caused some controversy in other cities.

The first Yankees Suck shirt was developed in 1999, by a group of people from Boston who were starting up their own Internet business. They wanted to devote their website to their favorite team, the Boston Red Sox; however, they couldn't do "RedSox.com" because Major League Baseball has the rights to that site. So, they came up with another name for the site, known today as "Yankees-Suck.com." The shirt, created by this Boston group, is blue with the word "Boston" on the front, and on the back it has the number 21 with "Yankees Suck" across the top. The purpose of the number 21 is to belittle Roger Clemens, a former Red Sox pitcher who became a Yankee in 1999.

The chant developed after the 1986 World Series, when the Red Sox played the New York Mets and the Sox fans developed the chant for then Mets Outfielder Darryl Strawberry, known as "Daaaaaaryl, Daaaaaaryl." The Yankees fans were tormenting the Sox fans about how the Red Sox blew that series and how the Yankees will keep on winning. So, "Yankees Suck!" was born. The reason for the chant is that it helps fuel the sports fans across the New England region. It gets them excited whenever a team from New England does well. It also gets them pumped whenever the Red Sox and Yankees square off in a three or four game series. Every year in which the Red Sox haven't won the World Series, in which the Yankees won the World Series, animosities, as well as frustration, have been constantly building within Red Sox nation. Eighty-Four years to be exact, to go along with Twenty-Six World Series titles

by the New York Yankees.

The chant was also shouted out on the night of February 3, 2002, a.k.a. Super Bowl Sunday. After the Patriots shocked the St. Louis Rams, along with the whole entire galaxy in Super Bowl XXXVI, fans in Kenmore Square and Fanueil Hall Plaza gathered and cheered the victory. And in that cheer, they were able to scream in unison, Yankees Suck, Yankees Suck. In the Patriots Victory Celebration on the Tuesday of that same week, Larry Izzo, Special Teams player for the Patriots, got the crowd riled up with his lovely rendition of "Yankees Suck, Yankees Suck" at the victory parade and celebration at Government Center in Downtown Boston. In a way, the "Yankees Suck" chant has become an anthem for the sports fans of New England.

The "Yankees Suck" T-Shirt debate has been in the news this past summer. In Seattle, outside of Safeco Field, there were groups of people around the perimeter of the ballpark selling "Yankees Suck" T-Shirts prior to the Mariners-Yankees game. A large number of people bought these shirts and wore them into the ballpark. Then, during the game, the ushers, security and other Mariners personnel, went to all the fans that were wearing these shirts and asked them to take them off or turn them inside out and if they did not comply, they were told they would be ejected from Safeco Field and not see the ballgame. A majority of these fans did not take the shirts off or turn them inside out; therefore they were kicked out of the stadium and not allowed to see the game. The next day, outside of the stadium, the people who were selling "Yankees Suck" shirts, were now selling new shirts: "Mariners Management Sucks." The Seattle Mariners rescinded their ban on the T-Shirts. In Cleveland, they are implementing a policy on not allowing the "Yankees Suck" or any other team that "Sucks" T-Shirts into Jacobs Field to "create a family friendly atmosphere." I don't see a problem with that.

However, here is where the problem lies. There are some things that I like about sports and there are some things that I don't like about sports. I don't like the New York Yankees. Hold on, I'll put it more bluntly: I HATE the Yankees! Everyone in the sports world, with the exception to New York, is getting tired of the Yankees year after year after year. A survey was done by ESPN the Magazine asking all fans in the sports world who they think will win the World Series in 2002. 58% of the voters, the majority, and over 150,000 peo-

ple voted, picked the option "Anyone but the Yankees". Well, off the record, let's just say they, as well as myself, received that wish; thank you Anaheim Angels. Now back to the issue. I'm a die-hard Red Sox fan. I love them and always will, even though they do things that get me mad half the time. At a baseball stadium, I should have the right to speak and express my hatred of the Yankees, and the statement is not in any form vulgar. The word "Suck" is defined by Webster's Dictionary as a slang word meaning to be objectionable or inadequate. To me, the Yankees are not adequate and they are objectionable to Red Sox fans. "Suck" is a slang word, not a profanity as some people perceive it to be.

There have been other instances in the past where people were wearing controversial clothing, and ended up going to the United States Supreme Court. In 1971, there was a Supreme Court case in the state of California involving Paul Robert Cohen. Cohen was given thirty days in jail for "maliciously and willfully disturbing the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or person . . . by . . . offensive conduct." On April 26, 1968, Paul Cohen wanted to vent his feelings and his displeasure about the ongoing war in Vietnam and the army draft. Everybody in the United States at the time was on edge and not happy with what was going on in Vietnam, much like Cohen. So one day, he wore a jacket with the phrase "Fuck The Draft." He was arrested that day for wearing this jacket. The argument from Cohen was that he wanted everybody to know how he felt about the whole situation that had been going on. The other argument that Cohen brought up was that he did not fight, threaten to start a fight, or put himself into a position where his conduct would threaten to commit or actually commit an act of violence. He was just out in public with a jacket that said "Fuck The Draft."

However, the similarities between Mr. Cohen and the fans who wear the "Yankees Suck" shirt are there. Mr. Cohen didn't harm anyone physically or make an attempt to harm anyone physically. He was just walking around in public with a jacket that was his voice. The fans who go to baseball games who wear the "Yankees Suck" T-Shirts are not ones who want to look for someone to beat. They are at the ballgame for the same reason as the family with two or three children, which is to enjoy and have fun at the ballgame. "Yankees Suck" should be part of that enjoyment.

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Sports Gal's Sports Update

Oh, Boston... You're My HOME?

By: Tiffany Ventura
Anchor Editor

As a graduating senior, I have the pleasure of sleepless nights worrying about if I will be accepted to graduate school. But, good news came last week. I am officially a Boston University student, if I decide to go there after hearing from Northeastern University. I was accepted into their College of Communication to major in Print Journalism.

Happiness abounded for me. Everyone knows I am enamored with that glorious city of Boston. In my opinion, it is the most sports rich city in the world. Besides that, it has a small charm of a town with the flashiness of a city. Truly, it is a thing of beauty. I also consider Boston my future home for the next forty years. If you've been to karaoke with me, you know that I sing The Standells' "Dirty Water" as my opening song, much to the amusement of my friends. You also know that I'm trying to capture a Boston accent, thanks to my tutor Paul, and no thanks to the yelling of Lisa, Marlena, and Jen: "You are not from Boston!"

Anyway, there is nothing I don't love about Boston. Even the nasty Downtown Crossing T station couldn't get me down. The Big Dig can't get me down, nor does Route 93 and Route 90 traffic. Not even the Mass Pike makes me unhappy. Everything about Boston is wonderful.

Except...for it being the most sports rich city in the world.

If you are an eternal optimist, and I suppose you'd have to be to not want to fling yourself into the Charles River, then being a Boston fan is painful. If however, you expect nothing special from Boston teams, like my father, the pain is bearable. Unfortunately, I do not take after dearest daddy and I happen to be an eternal optimist.

As you can imagine, I'm thinking to myself, "This is my home?"

What is going on with the state of Bostonian sports? Since when did all the teams fade away into nonexistence?

For starters, the New England Patriots, my pick to repeat their glory of their Super Bowl Championship, failed to make the playoffs thanks to the New York J-E-T-S Jets Jets Jets. Not only that, but their defense seemed to get worse. What happened to the "team?" What happened to the running game? What happened to Tom Brady?

Secondly, the Boston Bruins. General Manager Mike O'Connell and Owner Jeremy Jacobs decided that resigning Bill Guerin wasn't an option. Keep in mind, they thought Bill Guerin, a fifty goal scorer, wasn't worth five or six million a year. Fair enough. Then why do you have an average player like Martin Lapointe making five million on your roster? One can't sign a fifty-goal scorer but can sign someone like Lapointe, only half the player Bill Guerin is?

Granted, the Bruins couldn't help losing Sergei Samsonov to injury. But, they could have helped themselves at the trading

deadline, and, well...didn't. Two defensemen do not a Stanley Cup contender make. Now they're preparing for a mediocre playoff series with the far more talented New Jersey Devils and the goalie they can never beat, Martin Brodeur.

My first question is what is Mike O'Connell doing behind the bench, and why did he fire Head Coach Robbie Ftorek? It's Ftorek's fault he basically has the entire Providence Bruins plus two superstars, Joe Thornton and Sergei Samsonov, to coach in the NHL? It's his fault management spends no money on a team that once had great potential?

My second question is why do Bruins fans continue to support the team? Granted, Boston fans are the greatest fans in the world. (Sorry, New York, we don't throw batteries at players.) With that comes a fierce sense of loyalty that means we live and die with our teams no matter what. We support our players. We cheer them when they're good, boo them when they're bad, and continue to go to games even if the team finishes with only three wins on the season. Bruins fans don't realize that things won't change with the team unless they boycott the Fleet Center. Don't go to hockey games. If you truly aren't happy with how the lack of talent and the lack of commitment to winning don't give Jeremy Jacobs a profit.

However, my call for a Bruin Boycott would never happen. That's the nature of a small city like Boston. They unite behind their common banner, sports, cultural, or otherwise, and do not abandon it. They are therefore subjected to this suffering of a sub-par NHL team. (Meanwhile, I will officially become a Colorado Avalanche fan if Joe Thornton ever leaves the team. Period.)

Thirdly, the Boston Celtics. Granted, they're making the playoffs but only thanks to two players: Antoine Walker and Paul Pierce.

And...Shammond Williams. No, he was traded for Mark Blount, some player we used to have that we now have again. Granted, the problem with the Boston Celtics began with Rick Pitino completely destroying the team with his signing of Travis Knight and letting Ron Mercer and Chauncey Billups skip away to other teams. I know the Celtics were not blessed with not getting the number one pick to draft Tim Duncan. But, the Celtics have done nothing to improve their position. What happened to Joseph Forte? Kendrick Brown? The Celtics in the recent draft could have had Brendan Haywood, a seven footer, which is what they so desperately need to complete the team, but passed.

The Celtics will likely not last in the playoffs either. It would be a shame to watch Antoine and Paul spend their years being the only two real players on the team besides great role player Eric Williams (A Providence College Alumni, no less) and a bunch of other guys. What will the new owners do? So far, I'm not impressed. I suppose

we'll wait and see and watch another year squandered for this team.

Last, the Boston Red Sox. Need I go further? I must or I wouldn't be a true "Boston" sports writer. First, Theo Epstein could be my boyfriend. Not that I would be opposed to that, because he belongs on the cover of GQ Magazine, but I don't want the General Manager of my baseball team that hasn't won in 83 years to look so young that he could be my boyfriend. Theo Epstein? Why didn't we hire Justin Timberlake or Hayden Christensen?

Second, Grady Little, as my father refers to him, is "The Second Coming of Jimmy Williams." I didn't believe my father at first. Oh, I am still too young to doubt my father. I love how Grady determines when our hottest hitters need to sit. There is no need for a different lineup for every pair of shoes I have! These players get paid to play all the games they do in a season. How can a player establish a rhythm if they can't even play?

Of course, there's what happened this offseason. How many first basemen do we need? Why didn't we trade Casey Fossum for a pitcher like Javier Vazquez or Bartolo Colon? Why didn't we hire Felipe Alou and fire Grady Little?

And of course, it wouldn't be the Sox without their "Bulpen by Committee!" Vaudeville Act!

In this corner, Alan Embree, who gives up home runs faster than you can say "shin dig!" Center stage, former New York Yankee Ramiro Mendoza, who couldn't protect a lead even if he tried! Who needs a closer? Not the Red Sox, who have already blown two quality starts by ace Pedro Martinez.

This article is a rant. But at the same time, the frustration I feel is only going to double once I arrive at my home. Granted, there are some positive sporting events that will never change about Boston. The Beanpot Hockey Tournament featuring Boston University, Northeastern University, Harvard University, and Boston College. Opening Day at Fenway Park is always an event no matter who wins. The Boston Marathon, the great college sporting programs, and crew teams on the Charles River are all positive things to look forward to.

Maybe this whole moving to Boston won't be too bad. Even if we suffer indignities with our professional sports teams, we have to consider the fact that we'd be living in the greatest city in the world. It's worth it, I think. Regardless of how bad things seem to get, horrible sporting years are something that Boston fans can share together. It's another thing that makes this town unique.

No matter how bad it may seem, Boston is, and will always be, my home.

With the traffic, bad drivers, bad baseball, horrible managing, a confusing new tunnel system, and all that dirty water. I love that dirty water.

RIC Anchormen Rugby Bests Southern Connecticut State

Compiled By Anchor Staff

This past weekend pitted the RIC Men's Rugby team against a strong Division II adversary, Southern Connecticut, away from the home of Rhode Island College. Both teams came into the day with records of 1-0.

Kickoff began at 1 pm where Southern received, though that would not be for long. The Anchormen stole the first line-out and kept the momentum going for the remainder of the game. The first try

was scored by rookie sensation, Charles (Up-Chuck) Hewes. Up-Chuck scored with a 15 meter run, breaking four tackles on the way. This try put the Anchormen up by a score of 5-0. Senior Captain Nick (Franny) Francis made the conversion attempt, bringing the score to 7-0.

The ensuing kickoff brought the Anchormen to around mid-field where powerful scrummaging displayed a sea-saw battle for the ball. Senior Co-Captains Gerry (Scary Gerry) Darezzo and Josh (Bean Pole) Kent maintained possession of the ball after driving over the other team, time and time again. Front Rowers, the big guys, Lupe Rivera (Sophomore), Colin Sepko (Sophomore), and Ben Osman (Sophomore) made great hits and strong runs to keep the drive toward the try-line going. Around the 22 meter line is where Sophomore Co-Captain Ed (Head) Rostowsky made a spectacular pass to the backs. Fly-Half Ryan Duggan received the pass and quickly got the assist by passing to Up-Chuck, who in turn drew the defense in and popped the ball to Jerry (Diver) LeBonte to scamper 17 meters for another Anchormen try. The score was now 12-0 when Nick Francis once again successfully converted for an additional 2 points, 14-0.

With 8 minutes remaining in the half, the Anchormen were to receive the kickoff for another attempt to drive through Southern Connecticut State. The drive took the ball to mid-field, once again, where the ball was stolen by Southern Connecticut. Leading tacklers, Gerry Darezzo, Nick Francis, and Ed Rostowsky helped control the gain line while outstanding plays were made continuously by Junior Walter

(Spot) Borden, Freshman Keith (Allison) Nelson, and Jay (J-Bird) Carroll to keep the opposition from scoring.

The second half was much like the first. Many great, hard-hitting tackles and pinpoint passing. Anchormen Rugby pride themselves in hard hits and strong running. RIC Men's Rugby has always been known for their relentless 'rugbin'. Within 5 minutes of the start of the second half, Captains Nick (Franny) Francis and Ed (Head) Rostowsky teamed up to trample the defense when, at last, Head saw a



gap in the defense. With quick thinking, Ed threw a pop pass to Nick, where Nick then ran for a 40 meter scamper breaking 2 tackles along the way. The score was up then 19-0. After sitting in the cold, Senior Full-Back Brian Flammand attempted the conversion without the referee's better judgement. A poor call kept the game at 19-0. After several more minutes of play, Southern was able to reach their try-line for 5 points, with a missed conversion to keep it at the score of 19-5. Realizing the possible come back of the opposition, the Anchormen quickly picked up their game and sent, once again, rookie sensation Charles (Up-Chuck) Hewes for a 5 meter run, dragging three Southerners with him into the try zone. The following conversion attempt was made by Brian Flammand, capping the game off at 26-0.

This victory brings the Anchormen to 2-0 for the Spring Season. With one of the Anchormen's greatest rivals, Division II Roger Williams University Hawks, coming up on Thursday, the Anchormen have less than a week to heal their wounds from this past weekend's battle at Southern. The future is looking great for your Rhode Island College Anchormen Rugby team. Come watch them this Thursday, 4/10/03 on Anchormen turf versus rival RWU Hawks. Kickoff will be at 4:40pm.

RIC Men's Rugby would like to take notice to the US and British soldiers fighting for our freedom. Good luck to Anchormen Rugby Alumni Dennis Pinneault and Mike Vierra!

Visit the website at www.ricrugby.com!!!

I bet you're wondering why there are two of these things on one page. Well, the answer is simple. We really only have three writers for the Sports section, and lets face it folks: they just plain (CONTINUED IN THE NEXT BOX)

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS BOX) write too small. These sports articles just aren't long enough. I mean, look at the other articles in the paper and then look at these articles. Pretty short, huh? It seems to me like a certain Tiffany Ventura and James Bessette need to stop being lazy and write something that has some meat to it. I'm talkin' meat!

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Check the box that best describes your answer for the period covering the past 12 months.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?
<input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> Monthly or less <input type="radio"/> 2 to 4 times a month <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 (days a week) | |
| 2. How many drinks* containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?
* A standard drink is one 12-ounce bottle of beer or wine cooler, one 5-ounce glass of wine, or 1.5 ounces of liquor.
<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9 <input type="radio"/> 10 <input type="radio"/> 11 <input type="radio"/> 12+ | |
| 3. For women: How often do you have 4 or more drinks a day?
For men: How often do you have 5 or more drinks a day?
<input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> Less than monthly <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Daily or almost daily | |
| 4. How often during the last year have you found that you were not able to stop drinking once you started?
<input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> Less than monthly <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Daily or almost daily | |
| 5. How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected from you because of drinking?
<input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> Less than monthly <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Daily or almost daily | |
| 6. How often during the last year have you needed a first drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session?
<input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> Less than monthly <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Daily or almost daily | |
| 7. How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?
<input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> Less than monthly <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Daily or almost daily | |
| 8. How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?
<input type="radio"/> Never <input type="radio"/> Less than monthly <input type="radio"/> Monthly <input type="radio"/> Weekly <input type="radio"/> Daily or almost daily | |
| 9. Have you or has someone else been injured as a result of your drinking?
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, but not in the last year <input type="radio"/> Yes, during the last year | |
| 10. Has a relative or a friend or a doctor or other health worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested you cut down?
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, but not in the last year <input type="radio"/> Yes, during the last year | |
| 11. At any time in his/her life, has your father, mother, sister or brother ever been an alcoholic or problem drinker?
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes | |

TOTAL AUDIT SCORE:



Exodus Yearbook

Honor Societies

Exodus Yearbook
is looking for group
pictures, event pictures,
membership info, and
mission statements
so that we can include you
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Time: 8-12am

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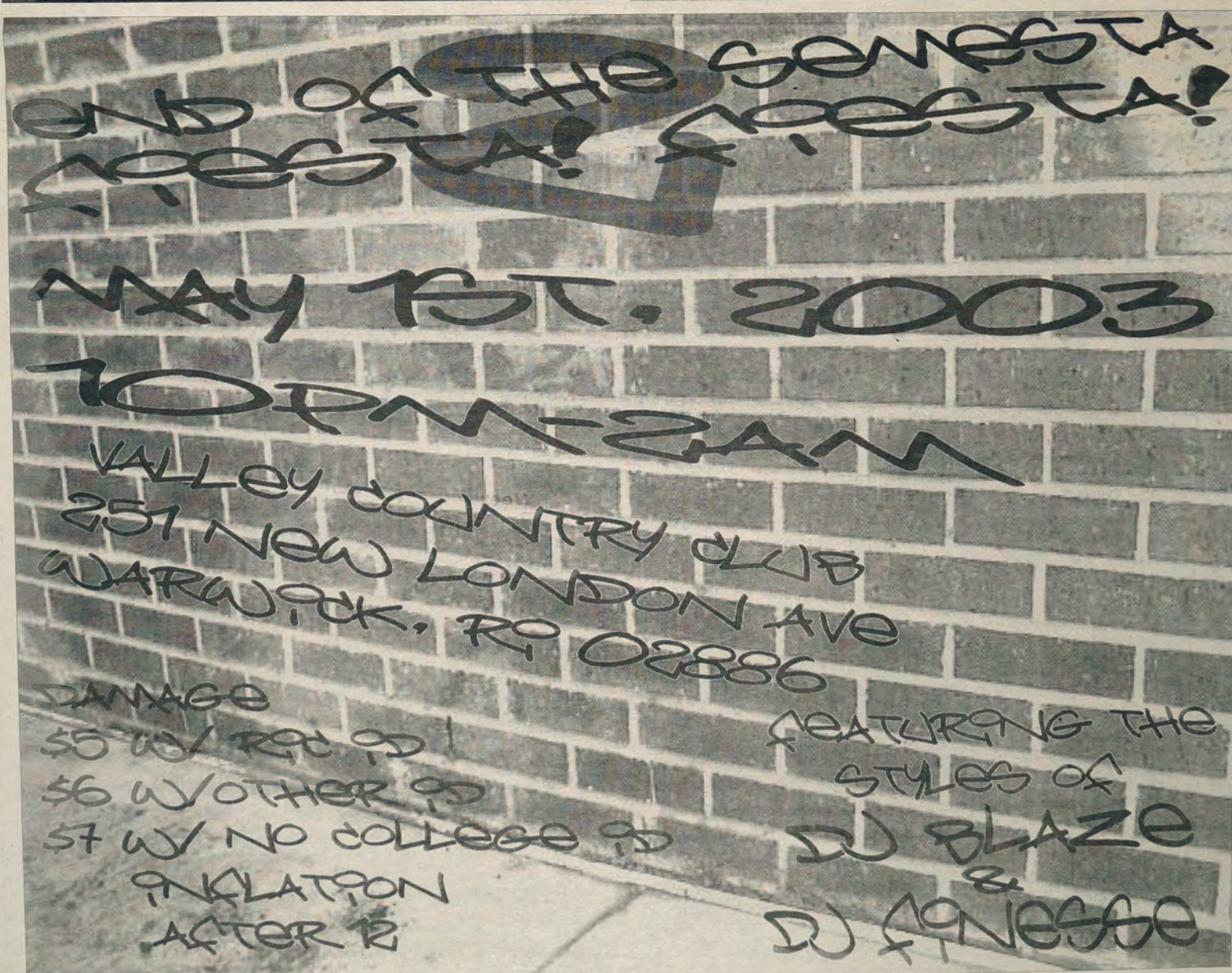
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Roving Reporter

Do you think restrictions should be placed on reporters in military situations?

by Laura Colannino



Katie Benevides
Freshman
Undecided

No. I think it's important for everyone to know what's going on.

Heidi Svitil
Senior
Biology

No I don't, because that's part of their job and it's what they're supposed to do, and I have a feeling that they like it.



Craig Marandola
Senior
English

No, because if that's the business that they choose to get into then they know the risks that they are taking and it should be up to them whether they do it or not.



Vivi Stevens
Sophomore
Economics and Finance

I think restrictions should be placed on reporters because if restrictions are not placed then they could be showing the whole world the targets and if restrictions are placed they would only give certain details that people need to know in America.



David Medieros
Senior
Sociology and Justice Studies

I think restrictions should be placed only if they endanger the troops or themselves.

Ainsley Morisseau
Sophomore
Communications

Yes they should so they don't screw up and give away strategic military locations and plans, such as Herald.



Ahem! Ahem!

Ok, now that I have your attention:

Do you feel that our questions lack oomph? Think you could do better? Well, now's your chance! Send an Instant Message (AIM only) to RovingReporter00 with a question and your name, and if we like the question, we'll use it, and give you the credit you so desperately deserve! Ok - well what are you waiting for? Go, submit already!

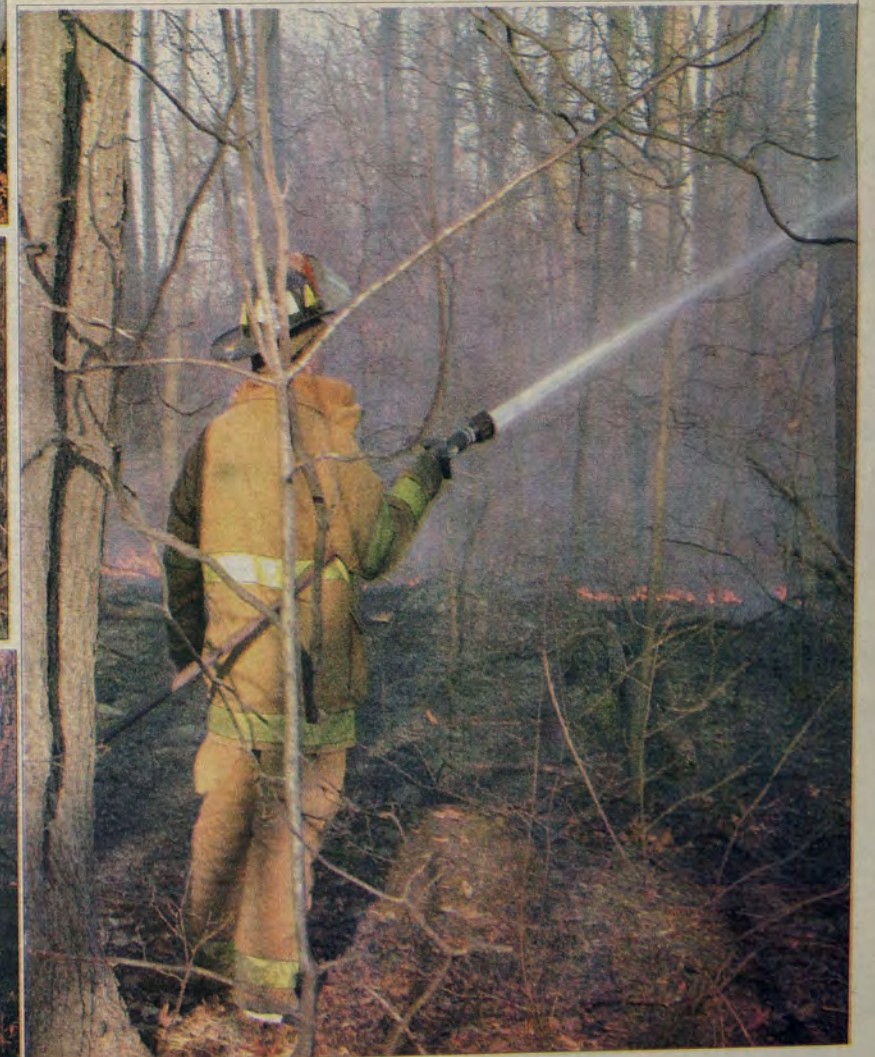
Mathew DePasquale
Senior
Elementary Education

I don't think more restrictions should be placed on them. I think they should know their professional role and when they should do what they need to do when they have to do it.



around campus

These are pictures of a fire which occurred behind our dorms on Monday afternoon. Firefighters said they believed that the blaze was set by a group of local neighborhood kids.



10 Ways to Keep a Guy/Girl

By: Ann Marie Franco
Anchor Staff

Recently, my boyfriend of a year and a half told me that he "wasn't really into the relationship thing anymore." Of course, a little while before he told me this, I knew that things were going downhill because it just didn't feel the same. We were both on scheduled routines with one another and, well, basically we were an old married couple before we knew it! I would call him and ask him what he wanted for lunch and I made sure that he was eating dinner. I would also harass him about going to the doctor and making sure he ate healthier. I was becoming his second mother. In addition, he was pretty much living in my house (or at least eating and sleeping there.)

Besides all that, I was doing one main thing that destroyed it all- I was living my life through his and in turn, expecting him to live his through mine. And before I knew it, he was slipping through my hands. Good going, Ann Marie! You screwed shit up all because you wanted things your way! BUT WAIT- I wasn't. I was just a caring person who became a little too close to my boyfriend and what's so wrong with that anyway? After all, he was just as much attached to me- wasn't he?

Anyway, all is said and done now and we are just "friends" I guess. But I still love him very much, and he is always on my mind. And it wasn't until now that I realize really how hard it is letting go of something you wish you could just keep for a little while longer. A relationship can really change everything in your life- especially when that other half is out of it.

I know that I have learned a lot within this last year and a half- which felt more like a decade and a half. So, with all the knowledge that I have attained, I will share with you, the big no-no's of relationships, the do's and don'ts so maybe I can help you save yours- before it's too late.

RELATIONSHIPS RULES:

1. Be honest with your mate! Never, ever lie...When you lie to someone else you really are only lying to yourself.
2. Without honesty, there is no trust. Trust is the glue that holds together a relationship! Why bother to be in a relationship if you cannot trust your partner- or yourself?
3. Never let your partner (or anyone else) put down your dreams or belittle you. It's all good when the both of you can joke and crack on each other, but when he/she hurts you- let it be known!
4. Never try to change a person. Trust me- this never works. People are molded into their own little sculptures, so try

to understand that you cannot make a person be who you want them to be. Love and accept him/her for the way he/she is!

5. Do Not Nag!!!!!! This is probably the worst thing that anyone could do- if you want to ruin a relationship! Don't try to be a mother/father figure for your love. Be a girlfriend/boyfriend.

6. Never talk in depth about marriage, kids, a house, a ring, or anything that denotes a long future with your beau. I know this sounds terrible, but really- guys and some girls can get scared easily when they hear stuff of this type. Guys especially, never want to think of themselves in chains! In addition, never picture yourself married, as a parent with 2.5 children, a dog, cat and a white picket fence! Well, you can fantasize all you want, but don't base your life on your future together with him/her until you exchange vows!

7. Don't get so comfortable that you stop taking care of yourself, especially your appearance or manners. Most people gain weight when they're in a relationship and start dressing like bums! Try to look good for your partner (and yourself) at least a couple times a week!

8. Try not to get into a routine resembling a marriage- you're still young so don't try to rush anything!

9. Don't live in the past or the future- just live for today! You have no control over what is going to happen- so just relax!

10. This is the most important: Remember that even though you are in a relationship with someone, you are Still Your Own Person!!! You still have a life just like you did before you met your man/woman! This is one thing that I forgot- and in the end when we did break up, I felt that my life was over because I didn't have him near- but I still had me! Remember, you only have yourself and God in life! So take care of you first (but not in a selfish manner!) Go out with your friends, visit family members, go to church, workout, meditate, do yoga, read, listen to music.... The possibilities are endless!

So there you have it- my guide to saving and maintaining relationships. I hope that you have not only read these but also took into consideration what each line said. Trust me- it will help most relationships. But please remember- don't change for anyone unless you're changing for the better! And another line that you should always remember: Everything happens for a reason! So, if relationship does fail then just remember- it's all in your plan that has been drawn out already! So just sit back and enjoy the ride of life... And by the way, as I said in the beginning- Live life for and through YOU- and only you- no one else!

By: Michael Philbin
RICLiberal@yahoo.com

In order to fund important government programs that provide services to the general public, taxes are obviously necessary. That may seem like an unnecessary statement, but when it comes to such a far-reaching and divisive issue as taxes, it's important to start out on common ground. There are many different perspectives on how taxes should be levied. Those on the right-wing of the political spectrum, for example, adhere to the trickle-down theory of economics when it comes to taxes and this has been shown in recent events. Liberals, however, have a different view. Although some on the Left have advanced ideas that hurt the people they represent by advocating regressive taxes (like sales tax), the fundamental belief of a progressive tax system is far more beneficial than any trickle-down proposal.

The current tax plan being advanced by the Republican Party and President Bush is irresponsible, unbalanced, and will not help the sagging economy. It is a perfect example of the trickle-down theory, for it calls for (among other things) nearly 700 billion dollars to be cut from the government and over fifty percent of it given to the top one percent on the economic spectrum. The wealthiest of Americans will receive approximately 25,000 dollars each, while the vast majority of Americans in the working/middle class will get only about 300 dollars. Adhering to the philosophy that a large tax break for the rich will trickle down and someday help the middle class and poor, the Republicans are trying to make the same mistake twice. In 2001, a very similar tax plan was passed by the government and put into effect. Instead of stimulating the economy, as the Republicans claimed, the budget

of the government went from having billions of extra funds to having a deficit of over 300 billion dollars. Instead of high employment and a lucrative stock market, more people are losing their jobs and the stock market is lack-luster. This shows beyond a doubt that the Republican's trickle-down tax proposal will not help the economy. Instead of providing more money to working and middle class Americans who are suffering in this economy, President Bush would rather give hand-outs to the wealthy class he was born into.

The pure hypocrisy of this plan is also very evident. It was only a few weeks ago that the President made his proposal to Congress that would fund the current war in Iraq. The amount asked for was over 70 billion dollars; but that's just for the actual fighting taking place, so the amount it would cost for a sustained occupation and reconstruction of Iraq could be even more. It is also becoming increasingly evident that vital public programs such as Social Security (which President Bush promised to salvage) will be losing a considerable amount of funding over the next few years. Yet, for some reason, President Bush and his Republican allies in Congress continue to push the tax plan for the rich that would drain needed funds from the government and be given to people that don't need it. It is also necessary to point out that the Republican Party has moved forward with a measure to cut funding for veterans' benefits. It seems the Republicans are more concerned with adding more to the abundance of the rich than supporting veterans in a time of war.

The alternative presented by the Democratic Party is by far a better tax plan. The Democrats, unlike the conservative Republicans, recognize who actually suffers in the current economic downturn and who

would be more likely to spend new money. It calls for a modest stimulus package where the vast majority of funds go towards the majority of Americans in larger amounts and in a wider range than Bush's proposal. Expanding unemployment insurance in response to people losing their jobs is another assertive and necessary aspect of the alternative plan. Most importantly, the Democratic plan implicitly recognizes that state budgets now face deficits of at least \$60 billion in the next fiscal year. Because they must balance their budgets, states have already been cutting spending for public education, healthcare, law-enforcement and a broad range of other social services, all while firing workers. The Democrats would offer financial help for states on programs like Medicaid and Homeland Security that the Republicans do not. Instead of yet again passing an economic proposal that benefits only the wealthiest of Americans and would not aid the economy, the government should instead consider the more effective Democratic alternative.

It has been shown that the Republican proposals regarding the economy are not beneficial because it unfairly gives the vast majority of cuts to the wealthy. Yet, it is conservatives who preemptively assert that criticism of the proposal amounts to class warfare. Adhering to the typical, right-wing double-speak where (for example) universal healthcare equals Marxism, the Republicans are yet again trying to cut off meaningful discussion of the issue with scare tactics. Asserting that a tax stimulus for working and middle income Americans would better aid the economy is not class warfare; ignoring the plight of those suffering under the current downturn and giving away money to the rich sounds like a more accurate description.

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Sure or Unsure?

By: Heather Black
Anchor Editor

So there I was. It was a warm day. Everyone was excitedly saying hello to spring. Being in considerably happier mood than I had been in weeks, I walked to my class with a slight bounce in my step. Then it hap-



pened. I walked into my classroom and was assaulted by a stench so disgusting my stomach turned in response. No, raw sewage had not overflowed into my class, the stench was human body odor.

I can not keep quiet any longer. This is the reason I fear warm weather. I do not understand why grown adults capable of getting into college are incapable of taking the steps necessary to prevent smelliness. It isn't that hard.

Bad body odor is everywhere and seems to have found a home with some of our students and faculty. For those of you suffering from bad BO and aren't aware of it, there are several indi-

cators that will aid you in diagnosing this problem. Examples include: if you walk into a room and people immediately leave, if people around you are constantly asking what smells, if flies regularly surround you, if you leave a dirt trail like Phippen from the Peanuts comic, if your friends have ever drawn you with cartoon stink lines, or if you constantly receive gifts of bath products. If any of these happen to you daily then you may suffer from obscene body odor.

Help is out there for those willing to take it. The first step is admitting you have a problem. The second is trying to remedy that problem. For those of you, who do need assistance, here are some steps to assist you on the road to clean living.

Step 1: Take regular baths or showers. This means everyday. Taking a shower once a week is not enough to prevent body odor.

Step 2: Lather, rinse and repeat. That's right boys and girls. Being generous with shampoo and soap will maximize your shower experience.

Step 3: Use deodorants and or anti-perspirants. Sweat is produced by the apocrine glands which become more active during puberty. Deodorants and anti-perspirants will help prevent body odor. Again use generously and daily.

Step 4: Brush your teeth. You wouldn't believe how many

people skip this vital step. Bad breath can be just as offensive as body odor. Toothpaste, mouthwash, and for you lazy people, mints will help to cure to unpleasant breath.

Step 5: Put on clean clothes. Clean means that the clothes have not been worn since they were laundered. Wearing smelly clothes will make you smelly, go figure.

Now that you have been informed on how to prevent body odor please take this advice and pass it along to those you know who are in need of help. Tape them up on the fridge, the TV or on the bathroom window. Deodorants, shampoos and laundry detergent come in all colors and fragrances. Make a game out of finding the one that is right for you. You will have fun I promise. If you just can not adjust to this new regimen, for the rest of us please invest in body sprays, perfumes and colognes. Anything to mask the odor. Do not make the rest of us suffer because you do not like to shower.

For friends and family of those suffering from body odor, be patient. The road to clean living is a bumpy one. It takes years to truly conquer bad body odor even if the symptoms immediately disappear. For those of you recovering, take each shower one at a time. It will get easier I promise.

This Ain't England

By: Forrester Safford
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Anchor Staff

First, I would like everyone to raise their right hand; that's right raise it up high. No one is "too cool" to do this, so do it. If you cannot differentiate between left from right, you're hopeless, so please save your (or your parent's) money and drop out of college now.

Now that we have gotten that squared away, I will tell you why I had you perform that little exercise. All throughout elementary school, middle school and high school, we were taught and told to walk on the right hand side of the school's corridor. Do you think that policy of walking on the right does not apply to college? In immortal the words of Kevin McCallister, I don't think so.

Everyday when I am either going up or down the stairwells of our college facilities, mainly Craig-Lee and Gaige Hall, I am run into by "special people," who are talking to their friends while walking on the wrong side of the stairwells. They can't all be exchange students from Britain. Some people have the bumper sticker on their car that reads, "Don't Hog the Road." I would love it if someone made up a backpack sticker that reads, "Don't Hog the Corridor," or "Don't Hog the Stairwell." Can't you people talk over your shoulder while walking? Is that too much to ask?

I see this when I am walking on sidewalks as well. While walking on a sidewalk in Westerly after leaving the Westerly Public Library, an older woman almost walked right into me because not only was she walking on the left side coming towards me, she also had her head down until she was only about five feet away from impact. Luckily, she looked up, and after doing that little head

dance, (you know, when you move your head like you are going left, and the other person does the same thing, and you keep on repeating it until you each pick an opposite escape route), we went on our way. Now, I may have smiled at her, but what I was really thinking was, "What the hell? Get on the other side of the sidewalk!"

Now this whole walking on the left thing may just be due to the fact that some people cannot tell right from left or do not know the proper way to walk. However, I have come up with another theory, a conspiracy theory if you will. This whole walking on the wrong side of the hall/sidewalk may have been started by leftist liberals, who have realized that they cannot take over the radio talk shows or the presidency or any chamber of congress; so they have decided to take over the right side of the hallways and sidewalks, by walking in the opposite direction of normal pedestrians. Why not? If you cannot make a political difference, or people are just downright ignoring your views, create mayhem and infuriate people by walking into them. That is just a theory, I do not have any proof, but I may look into it; especially if I notice that more and more of our professors start walking on the wrong side of the hallways. That would be a dead giveaway that my hypothesis is true. You didn't really think that I would write something without saying anything about liberals did you?

In closing I will ask you one more time to raise your right hand and say:

"I will no longer be an ass and walk on the wrong side of any hallway or sidewalk again." We walk and drive on the right here in America. If you cannot handle it or do not like it, move to England, I am guessing that they will welcome your leftist walking ways.

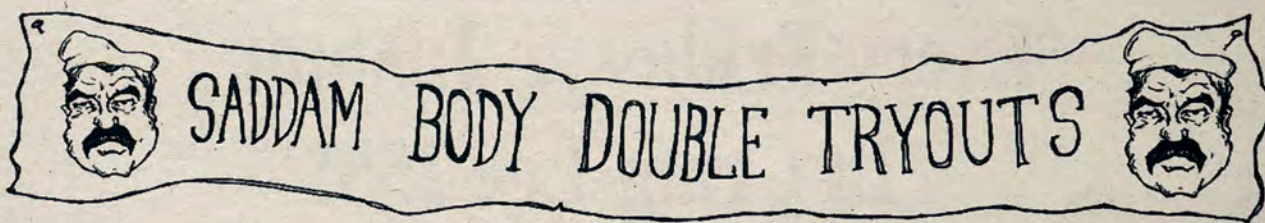


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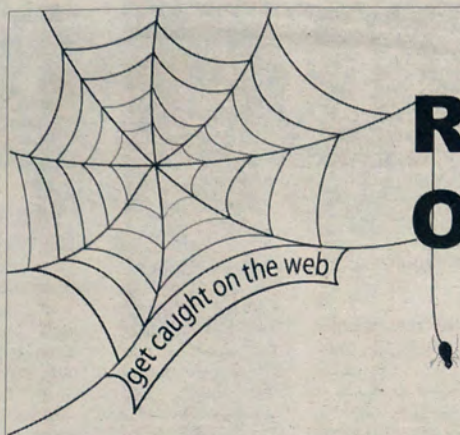
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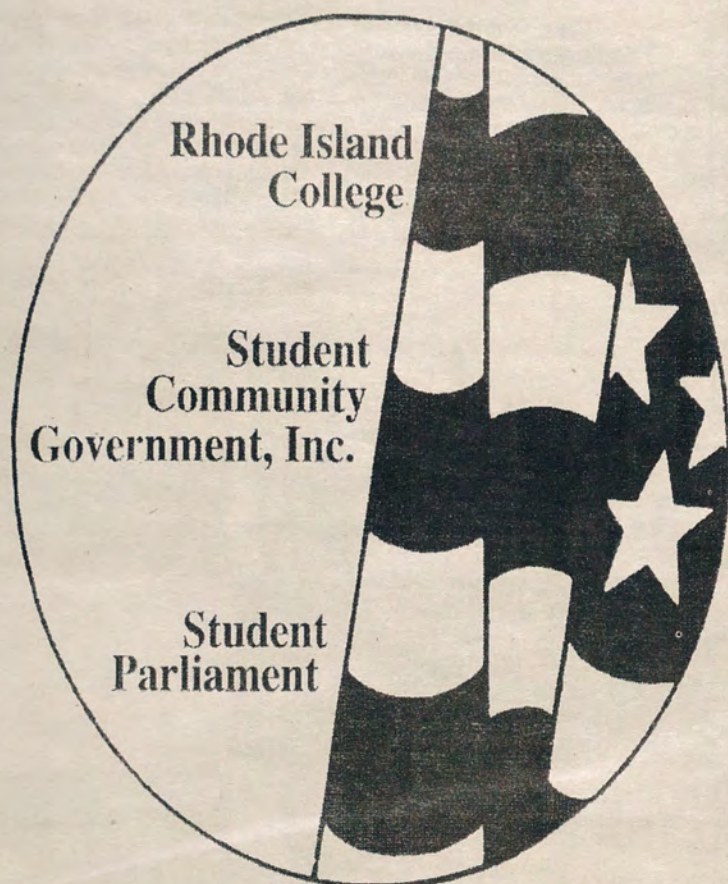
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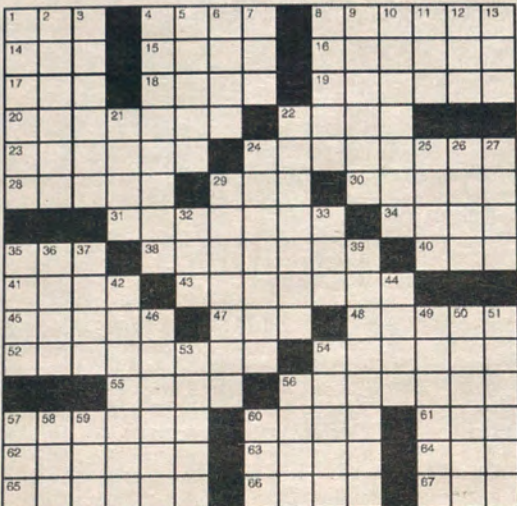
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 - 17 Occupied a chair
 - 18 Sassy
 - 19 Pierce
 - 20 Mythical horned beast
 - 22 Tide type
 - 23 Disavow
 - 24 Fine leather
 - 28 Hang in loose folds
 - 29 Fam. member
 - 30 Rub out
 - 31 Understanding between nations
 - 34 Connections
 - 35 Kind
 - 38 Bars
 - 40 Journalist



- 41 Wander about
- 43 Muddles
- 45 Grinding tooth
- 47 Flock leader
- 48 Union branch
- 52 Western Hemisphere
- 54 On fire
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- 56 Christmastide burner
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- 61 Anger
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- 63 Particular periods
- 64 Fire
- 65 Red tablewine
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- 67 Advanced in years

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 - 3 Region around Athens
 - 4 Adversary
 - 5 Wide-awake

- 6 Gull relative
- 7 Derby or Homburg
- 8 More crafty
- 9 Scented hair dressing
- 10 Harmonious relationship
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- 12 Aviv-Jaffa
- 13 Bard's before
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- 22 Quack medicine
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- 26 On the bounding main
- 27 Snug retreat
- 29 More than two
- 32 Actor Hunter
- 33 Printer's measures
- 35 "My Friend _"
- 36 Weaver's machine
- 37 Leafy vegetable
- 39 Altruistic
- 42 Seafarer



- 44 Lone
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- 49 Parti-colored cat
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By Lasha Seniuk

Aries (March 21-April 20). Before midweek, business or financial negotiations will work in your favor. Watch for key officials to defer to your needs or short-term goals. Openly discuss all plans. Over the next four days, others will be helpful in establishing a revised game plan. Late Friday, romantic invitations and social events are difficult to resist. Before next week, emotional attraction, revised group plans and social optimism will trigger new confidence and powerful friendships.

Taurus (April 21-May 20). Over the next five days, friends and relatives may take the initiative to plan your schedule. Expect loved ones to be unusually excited with new ideas or social celebrations. Optimism arises from genuine interest and affection, so not to worry. Do, however, avoid

silence concerning controversial social instructions or conflicting promises. Early Saturday, a loved one may pledge his or her affections in an oddly sentimental way. Written notes, messages or small gifts are accented.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Social charisma and physical attraction are strong themes. Early Tuesday, watch for friends and colleagues to discuss their recent marital or romantic expectations. Before next week, friends and co-workers will look to you

for support and social involvement. Join in and let others witness your optimism. Late Saturday, romantic discussions may be surprisingly candid. Passionate moments and renewed intimacy are unavoidable.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Group discussion will bring creative business solutions. Before Wednesday, expect colleagues and recently silent co-workers to share their ideas. New attitudes and workplace optimism will continue to develop in the coming weeks. Watch for a returning wave of trust, team effort and companionship. After Saturday, a friend may require delicate advice or emotional support. Quick romantic changes may be key. Don't get overly involved.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Friends and lovers will react strongly to late changes or revised social plans. Late Tuesday, expect a flurry of new invitations or conflicting social proposals. Do your best to keep friends and loved ones happy. A delicate balance and accurate social timing are vital. Late Wednesday, pay close attention to old business documents, money duties or outdated records. Over the next seven days, financial resources and workplace promises may require special attention.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Loved ones may ask for special attention or obvious public commitments. Late Wednesday, expect close friends or relatives to be doubtful of group activities and

emotionally challenged by new acquaintances. Displays of support are important to loved ones. Offer a steady expression of interest and loyalty. After Saturday, postponed debts and forgotten paperwork may drain resources. Expect old financial promises to require detailed definitions.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Long-term or previously stalled relationships will be established as solid and forward moving. Late Wednesday, expect unusual calls or messages from loved ones and distant friends. Romantic emotions and social expectations will become predictable. Let the disappointments of the past fade. Early Saturday, avoid overspending or impulse buying. Next month is a better time for large purchases, incurred debt or new investments.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Fellow workers or business partners may wish to challenge the methods or practices of authority figures. Even though ideas and proposals are genuine, new criticism may merely be vented emotion. Don't anticipate swift action or meaningful progress in the coming weeks. Early Thursday, new romantic flirtations or social invitations prove rewarding. Avoid subtle triangles, however. Loved ones and long-term partners will not appreciate divided attentions.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Early this week, a friend may offer unexpected invitations or social activities. Foreign cultures, travel, publishing or written exchanges may be on the agenda. For some Sagittarians, newfound interest in learning may trigger a strong desire for education. Extended study may be a reoccurring theme in the coming weeks. Friday through Sunday, loved ones will support your recent business or financial decisions. Thoroughly discuss all binding contracts or legal promises.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20). Quick, lighthearted flirtation is on the agenda this week. Now is the right time to explore cheerful emotions with new friends or potential lovers. In the coming weeks, however, expect long-term partners or close friends to become mildly possessive of your time and social attentions. Little of this will be problematic, but it will be felt. Watch for minor jealousies and late cancellations. After Saturday, rest and regain perspective. Physical or emotional energy may be low.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). Love affairs and long-term friendships demand diplomacy. New priorities versus established commitments might be the prime focus of discussion. Use your best judgment. If the emotional doubts of loved ones are unwarranted or misinformed, ask for extra time before making further promises. Some

Aquarians, especially those born between 1968 and 1974, may make important romantic or home decisions in the coming weeks. Go slow and explore all options.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20). Business reputation and public image are important factors this week. Expect colleagues to be focused on procedures, standards or group impressions. Keep your thoughts private over the next two days. Workplace politics and social attitudes may be unpredictable and easily derailed. After Wednesday, romance is a top priority. Many Pisceans will encounter unexpected romantic overtures. Respond with honesty and prompt plans.

If your birthday is this week.

Watch for loved ones to provide unique insights into their short-term romantic or social goals. Over the next 18 weeks, lovers and close friends will ask for special consideration. Romantic introductions, family celebrations or unusual group events may play major roles. Take time to discuss all plans in complete detail. At present, delayed or cancelled invitations will prompt social distrust. After June 11, workplace negotiations adopt an aggressive or expressive quality. Expect key officials to announce new limits or restrictions. Remain silent until late July and then issue new ultimatums. By mid-October, revised job titles, financial advancement or complex career promotions are accented.

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Earth from back

in black and bright green.

The rear portion of the gallery is dedicated to the work of Marc Leuthold. His wheels, spirals, and disks, made from wood-fired ceramics and porcelain, are impressive; though all work outward from a similar theme, each one is slightly different from the others. The muted colors and spiral symbols give them the feel of ancient relics.

David DeMelo's three pieces are a strong contrast to Leuthold's elegant artifacts. The strange sculptures are vaguely cartoonish, yet they have a nightmare quality to them - the weird guy with three eyes in "Guardian Figures" comes to mind. DeMelo

uses many different materials to make his objects, such as the green plastic grass on the bases of "Guardian Lawn Jockeys" and "Spring, 2003" and the mirror in the center of the torso of the small man in "Guardian Figures".

The final artist whose work is displayed is my personal favorite. Katherine Blacklock's porcelain busts have a mixture of strange beauty that is both mystifying and eerie. The objects painted on the busts at first seem to have no direct relation to the actual physical forms bearing them. But examine them carefully (from all sides), and they begin to make sense - the giant hand tipping water onto its mate

from the green pitcher in "Pouring"; the shells fanning the back of "She Shells" like shoulder blades; and the split piece of fruit positioned over the heart of "Forlorna". Furthermore, the distinct lack of detailed facial expression gives each one a bizarre, blind and muted look - a look which is emphasized in "She Shells".

The eight different artists in *Earth Octet* come from different backgrounds, have different ideas to express, and certainly go about it in different ways. Their dissimilar voices make the exhibit interesting, and nearly everyone who visits should be able to find something there to their taste.

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arts and entertainment

Super Mario Goes To College

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When does a plumber make more money than a Hollywood movie star?

When he stars in a popular video game.

A series of Nintendo video games called Super Mario Brothers, in which an Italian plumber from Brooklyn tries to rescue a princess in a magical land, has made more than

\$7 billion, compared to \$3.5 billion at the box office for the Star Wars movies.

In the past three years, video game sales overall have surpassed Hollywood box office receipts, and the digital games industry is expected to grow at a rate of 15-20 percent a year. This results in the need for about 5,000 new hires a year.

As a result, college students who grew up playing Super Mario Brothers may find that video games are a ticket to a successful and rewarding career.

With demand high for artists, software programmers and others who can create digital games, several traditional universities are creating programs in digital game development. SMU in Dallas has developed a program called the Guildhall that is getting applications from all over the world, including Asia, Australia, Europe and Mexico. The Guildhall program has already caught the attention of editors at publications ranging from Computer Gaming World to The Chronicle of Higher Education. Other universities planning programs include The University of Texas at Austin, the University of Washington and the University of California-Irvine.

"Forty years ago computer science wasn't an academic discipline," notes Peter Raad, an engineering professor who also

directs the Linda and Mitch Hart eCenter at SMU.

By being part of a major university, Raad says, game development programs can incorporate topics and draw on experts in such areas as ethics, law, business and humanities.

"We are acting on the opportunity to define the future of education in digital games," says Raad, who believes that games will be the medium of the future.

The SMU program is being created in cooperation with a variety of leading game software development companies such as Ritual Entertainment, Ensemble Studios and Monkeystone Games.

"These companies tell us that they get inundated with applications from students coming out of college who want to work for them but don't have the skill sets they are looking for," says David Najjab, director of Digital Games at SMU. "We're working with these top game developers to design a program that will give students the portfolio and knowledge that will make them desirable to game development companies."

Technology developed for the games industry has applications for many other industries, including national defense, scientific simulation and education/training.

The Guildhall at SMU will enroll up to 100 students in its first class this summer. The program will offer three tracks that match the primary careers in the industry: art creation, level design and software development. Students interested in applying for the program may visit the Guildhall Web site at <http://guildhall.smu.edu>.

"While many students like to play video games, they may not have thought about them as a career option," Najjab says.

Zoidberg from back

Groening (the creator) and John DiMaggio (the voice of Bender). This gives a look into the creation of an animated series, as well as fun facts, such as DiMaggio's talent of belching on command. These two extras add to the fun of the DVD.

The first season of "

Futurama" was a start strong to a good series. Although when, on TV, it was plagued by a horrible timeslot, on DVD, fans can now watch this show without wondering when the next episode will air. So, if you're a fan of "The Simpsons," give "Futurama" a try. It'll be fun on a bun.

If there's one thing I have to say about the A & E section this week, it's that it's too long. Look at all these articles. I don't want to read these. Do I have the time? No! I have precious scrubbing to do. If this A & E editor expects people to read his stuff, he has to tone it down a little. TOO LONG.

Arts & Entertainment

Earth Day



By: Sara Farmham
Anchor Staff

When I first walked into Bannister Gallery, I was not so sure I wanted to stay. The figures I saw were frightening, disturbing, and offensive. . . until I took a closer look.

"Earth Octet: Eight Variations in Clay" is the exhibit on display in Bannister Gallery until April 25th. The exhibit features the artwork of eight artists, all who work with clay, but each with their own style.

I first artist's work I explored consisted of several sets of slip cast porcelain female figures by Katy Rush. The detail in these figures is absolutely exquisite, and some of them are really beautiful, but the subjects remind me of "Moulin Rouge."

Marc Leuthold's work on the other hand was very modern looking, consisting completely of circles filled with wavy lines. The hardened clay looks soft to the touch as if it is rippling under water. The colors in one piece by March, called "SOFA Disk" are beautiful and quite entrancing.

My favorite pieces were those by Katherine T. Blacklock, which were porcelain busts of female figures covered in the most beautiful paintings. At first glance I was frightened by them because their faces are shapeless, except for a nose, as if burned somehow. As I walked around the gallery however, the designs on the shapes and the shapes themselves came alive. Suddenly I was touched by the beauty of Blacklock's work. My favorite bust is one entitled "Forlorna," which is a petite woman who is looking down in sadness. This particular sculpture has less color on it than the others by Blacklock, but features a gorgeous black butterfly on the side of her head.

In this exhibit, each artists' work is vastly different from the others, so at least one piece should please your eye. In my case, several did.

Earth to RIC New Bannister Display



By: Annalisa Moretti
Anchor Staff

Earth Octet, the new exhibit at the Bannister Art Gallery, is named such because it features works in ceramic and porcelain by eight different artists. The exhibit contains examples of many different techniques and ideas; but rather than resulting in a cacophony of styles, the various pieces instead complement each other through their shared themes.

The first display that greets the viewer upon entering the gallery is Jacqueline Rice's Wall Platters and Glass Plates. The platters are brightly colored and each one carries different combinations of decals of birds, animals, flowers, and disembodied hands, and the clear, simple glass plates bear images of flowers and leaves.

Frederick Spaulding has two 'packages' on display, and photos of two larger ones which stand in California and Texas. The packages are formed by groups of ceramic cinder-blocks covered with various images and bits of writing, bound together with yellow "plastic strapping". In the photographs of the larger structures, the packages form arches and turrets.

The displays of Katy Rush's and Eunjung Park's artwork kitty-corner each other. Though both contain figures made of cast porcelain, the similarities end there. Rush's delicate yet demonic "Dishgirls" and "Headvase Girls" contain intense detail, made even more apparent by the lack of color. Park's odd collection of pitchers, tea pots, and other pouring devices, on the other hand, are done in a variety of colors. Each tea pot is made up of various types of vegetation, like cabbages, lilacs, and carrots.

Andrew Martin's pieces also seem to be primarily composed of various types of vessels. His nine-sided and fourteen-sided bowls, dessert cups, and teapots are all made of glazed porcelain. Most of his pieces are painted in different combinations of turquoise, blue, red, and black. His diamond-shaped "Wall Vase", hanging above his other works, is done

see **Earth** on 23

The Future Is Now



By: J.D. Salisbury
Anchor Editor

Continuing the recent trend of TV series on DVD, "Futurama" has released the first 13 episodes on one three-disc set. Like "The Simpsons," this DVD set delivers, not just for the quality of the episodes themselves, but also the quality of the extras.

Philip J. Fry, or Fry for short, was a slacker delivery-boy with nothing going for him. All he had was a dead-end job, cheating girlfriend, and no friends. One night, he delivers a pizza to a cryogenic lab, where he accidentally ends up getting frozen for 1000 years. When he wakes up, the world's a much different place...

Gone is his old city of New York and now stands New New York. Everyone he has ever known is dead (later in the series, this changes a little) and everything he thought was fantasy is now true. Flying cars, aliens, robots, and even suicide booths are now normal sites in his world.

While the beginning of the series focuses on Fry adjust to his new settings, a lot of the comedy comes from the supporting cast. There's Leela, a cyclopic woman with an authority complex; Professor Farnsworth, a senile scientist who would be mad if he wasn't so old; Amy, a rich girl from Mars; Dr. Zoidberg, an alien doctor who has *no* knowledge in the field of medicine; and most importantly, Bender, an alcoholic robot who doesn't care about anything. With characters like these, the situations are often strange but entertaining.

The extras on the disc are also interesting if you're a fan of the show. With several deleted scenes, it allows you to see what doesn't make it into the show. Also, every episode has commentary with several of the people involved with the show, from Matt

see **Zoidberg** on 23

House of Pain

By: J.D. Salisbury
Anchor Editor

At long last, Rob Zombie's film, *House of 1,000 Corpses*, has been released to the American viewing public. Raking in 7th at the box office opening weekend, the film met with mixed reactions. This can be attributed to a few things.

Two couples get lost in the backwoods of America, when they hear of the legend of Doctor Satan, a ghastly hospital intern who tortured mental patients. While looking for the Doctor, they seek refuge in a house inhabited by "simple, country folk." All too soon though, they find out the people aren't who they seem and all hell breaks loose.

Seems simple enough, right? Well, that's was the intention. Rob Zombie made this film as his response to what he believes is the current state of horror films. With many of the modern movies having supernatural elements, he wanted to go back to the type of terror he grew up watching: the "backwoods killers" from the 70s. Borrowing

elements from The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, Last House on the Left, and The Hills Have Eyes, Zombie has crafted an homage to this old standard of horror. In doing so, he might have shot himself in the foot.

In order to truly understand this movie, one must know of the movies previously mentioned. A large portion of the film relies on in-jokes and references to cult classics of yesteryear. While if understood, they can be incredibly funny and meaningful, to many, they will seem pointless and trite. For example, two of the main actors are in-jokes. One, Bill Moseley, who plays Otis, starred as Chop Top in The Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2, which is referenced a few times in the movie. Also, Karen Black stars as Mother Firefly is a B-movie scream queen. While to someone who



knows where these jokes are coming from, they are good, they are lost to most people. And unfortunately, much of the film is like this.

Another aspect of the film that may cause some people to be stand-offish is the gore. The film was in postproduction for over a year, due to the excessive gore. Originally tagged with the instant box office killer known as the NC-17 rating, the film went through a few different studios until landing at Lions Gate where it was given an R rating. Now, this presents a double-edged sword for the film. For those who

are casual horror fans, it might be too gore. With many graphic torture scenes, including dismemberment by hatchet, many stab-bings, and the Doctor Satan "surgery" scenes, these seem very depraved and somewhat disturbing. For those who have been awaiting this film and are fans of Zombie, then it will not be gore enough. Knowing what the movie could have aspired to, it will seem choppy and tame. This will alienate most people either way, as it all depends on what you believe should have happened.

What is good about the movie though is Zombie's direction and camera work. Having only directed his music videos in the past, the movie actually plays a lot like his videos. Split-screens, sepia tone, and distortions are just a few of the tech-

niques that make this film stand out. With the movie being interrupted every so often for "interviews" with characters, it gives a different feel, as the villains have a chance to explain their motives. Furthermore, he adds a certain quality of terror in the movie through the unusual tendencies of his characters. One scene in particular is one in which Baby (Sherri Moon) lip-syncs to "I Want To Be Loved By You," in what could be considered a morbid display of obsession. It is this spirit that adds to the dementia, as characters kill while listening to " (She's a) Brick House." Truly, some odd imagery.

Overall, *House of 1,000 Corpses* is not for everyone. While I myself enjoyed this tale, it will not entertain those who are not familiar with the horror genre from circa 1970. I heavily recommend seeing Texas Chainsaw Massacre beforehand to prepare you for this film. I just hope that his next venture, the animated Spiderman, is better received. Then again, with Brian Michael Bendis, writer of "Daredevil" at the helm, it can appeal to a wider crowd.