

Martha Stewart to teach ethics course

BY FLOTSAM AND JETSAM
Staff Pollution

According to some guy talking heavily out of his ass, this summer there will be a new addition to the DUMSL business faculty. Martha Stewart, billionaire and home decorating titan, will be teaching a business ethics course.

Judge Miriam Goldman Cederbaum, with a desire to be tough, and well, downright annoying, sentenced Martha Stewart to a two-year term teaching at DUMSL, a fate that some would say is worse than death.

America, and the world to boot, is losing its faith in the leaders of these empires known as "Big Corporations." With the fall of ENRON and WORLDLCOM, many

investors are pointing their fingers at the SEC, demanding more stringent auditing practices, and even more intense punishment for these white-collar criminals.

Martha Stewart may serve time as DUMSL prof.

Stewart is accused of insider trading and perjury. According to witnesses, she sold shares of ImClone stock because of information she received from an informant that the company was going under. She also sold a 1988 Buick Skylark with a busted speedometer. A completely unreliable source claims that Stewart sold them a bag of oregano while saying it was "nothing short of Matanuska Thunderfuck! The best weed in the country."

Because of these acts of incredulity, Stewart is being used as an example. In an interview on Thursday, Judge Cederbaum said, "I am using this rich bitch as an example to the rest of these corporate whores! You will not get away with your dastardly actions." He wanted to hang her, but Amnesty International members got wind of the idea and lobbied for something that was a little less severe.

"We all agreed that an example had to be made, but we didn't want to break any federal laws. Plus, we couldn't handle the irony of having the author of 'Living' hanged 'til she were dead!" said Mandy Freeburg, an official for, well, who cares? She had an opinion and that's all that mattered.

Stewart will be serving her two-year sentence teaching an ethics course here at DUMSL. In this class, students will learn about the various behaviors surrounding business decisions, actions and the like. The course, by nature, is to have a philosophical focus to it, giving cause for students to think, because right is not always right and reality is not always as it seems.

BA 666 is to be a course worth three credit hours a semester. While it may not be required, it is destined to be nothing short of entertaining.

"Where else can you learn how to baste a turkey, stuff mushrooms with delectable seafood sausage, line your jewelry box with fabric and help to bring down the damnable SEC?" said Jim Chambers, a guy drinking a cherry slurpee at Seven Eleven.

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SABC to be disbanded

SABC chair vows he won't go down without a fight, or at least a hefty bribe

BY DARTH GRANGER
Tool-a-Riffic

DUMSL Chancellor Tommy Gorge announced that the Students Against Being Considerate (SABC) will be disbanded. Gorge said the reason was they were "just not nice people."

After last year's budget fiasco concerning the UM-St. Louis Current (The Stagnant's counterpart) Gorge had reportedly been considering shutting the group down. It was when SABC chair China Yuen called the editor-in-chief of The Current a "poopy pants" that Gorge decided to take action.

"There is only so much negative publicity we can take," Gorge said in between war meetings and working at his piano bar. "We cannot have these distractions in time of war. So I eliminated the little geeks and was done with it."

Yuen said that he would fight to have SABC reinstated and that he had the support of SGA vice-president Darth Mineshaft and SGA executive committee member and Associated Blacks Only Collegians president M.K. X.

"We will not take this lying down," Yuen said while stroking his Homecoming King scepter. "Who does Gorge think he is? Does he think he's in charge? I have the scepter! I have the throne!"

Mineshaft is taking a little different approach to the situation, indicating she might use her dark powers of the Force to change Gorge's mind.

"Let's just say, he might wake up dead one day," Mineshaft said. "I can strangle him with my mind, after all."

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Human costs of the conflict won't relent

BY DARTH GRANGER
Tool-a-Riffic

As the war between North and South Campuses rages on, the human toll is beginning to take shape. Students are constantly bombarded by shrapnel, falling missiles and epithets ("North Campus elitist!"), endangering their journeys to and from classes. Students going to South Campus from North Campus are constantly threatened, harassed and yes, even killed.

As this historic war rages on, the students, faculty and staff of DUMSL appear to have accepted this conflict will go on for quite some time.

"It's become a fact of life for most of us," Lunar Orbit, sophomore, astrology, said. "The planets are saying this war could last many years with much loss of life."

Some students have invested in protection for when they arrive at campus. Anti-missile shoulder launchers, Kevlar jackets, Kevlar helmets and gas masks have gone on

a run since the war began.

"Of course I protect myself when I get here. Why should I make a target of myself...if they wanna go, I say bring it. I'll kill me someone if they try and do me first," Nirvana Bliss, sophomore, Amnesty International president, said. "I mean, seriously, peace is overrated. So are human rights."

Others are not taking quite such a radical position. Some people, like associate professor of lawn mowing Matty Roblester, are praying for an early end to the conflict.

"I lost two students yesterday when those South Campus bastards launched a surprise attack on us," Roblester said. "I just hope this whole thing ends soon, or else there'll be no one left to man the John Deers."

When asked why she still comes to campus while a war is raging, Bliss said, "I have already paid close to \$400,000 in my two years at DUMSL. Why should I leave now?"

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Examining the TOLL OF WAR

Battle ongoing over South Campus secession



Dick Bigler / The Current

A lone cannon lies unmanned near a North Campus fortification last week. South Campus secessionists have brought successive attacks on the North during the past few months, causing an ever-increasing number of military and civilian casualties, damage to infrastructure, and a strange sulfuric odor emanating from Bugg Lake. Tuition increases are expected in order to fund the North's defense.

Chancellor sees war as potential area for growth, tuition increases

BY BUSTY MC FEE
Staff Hothead

The war that has led to the succession of South Campus from North Campus has continued into the new year.

With newly appointed Chancellor Tommy Gorge coming into office in August of last year, many thought that there would be a change in plans. South Campus still plans to stay independent from North Campus.

When Gorge took office, he expressed that he is in complete support of the war, no matter how long it has to last.

"We cannot just let this campus do whatever they want," Gorge said. "Someone had to step in and let South Campus know that we will not be defeated. They will become a part of DUMSL again after I finish this war successfully."

South Campus spokesman Rebel Yell said that they would not back down from this war. Since the declaration of their succession last March 32, many battles have been



Chachi / The Current
Tommy Gorge, North Campus Leader

fought. "The Battle of Seton Hill showed North Campus that we will not back down," Yell said. "After our victory, we are confident that the succession will be a success. Long live South Campus!"

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King Kong takes over SSB tower at DUMSL

BY DARTH GRANGER
Tool-a-Riffic

Legendary monster King Kong has laid siege to the Social Sexuality Building at DUMSL. Authorities are scrambling to find a way to kill him.

"He has a way of popping up like this," Sgt. Moe Howard, DUMSL police, said. "We have all seen footage of his attack on the Empire State Building in New York. Fay Ray is still recovering."

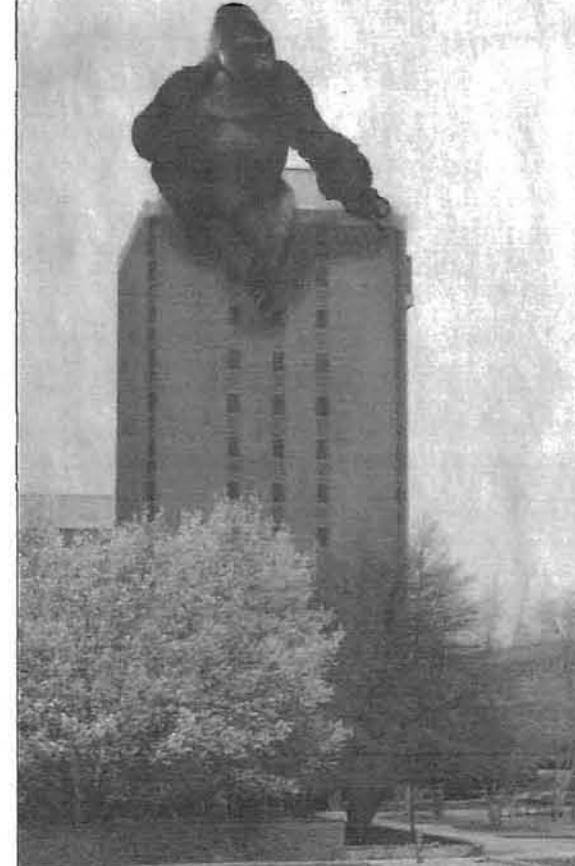
Evidently Kong has claimed his Fay Ray for the DUMSL area. Misty Buntcake, president of Silly Gropers Anonymous (SGA), has been abducted by Kong and taken to the top of SSB where her screams can be heard at this very moment (and I wish she would shut her cake hole). This event came at a particularly bad

time for North Campus, as the Civil War has dragged on longer than leaders had hoped.

"This is all we need, I swear to God," Tommy Gorge, DUMSL chancellor and general of the North Campus army, said. "She was supposed to be our next pinup girl for the soldiers. Now how are we supposed to take the pictures? What if he bites her head off or something? Friggin' great."

People who witnessed Kong's ascent of the SSB are still in shock. He began to climb the building after 12:15 classes were let out, scaring many into hiding. Some were not in time, however. The Stagnant regrets to report that 20 students were killed during Kong's initial attack.

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King Kong perches atop the SSB building earlier today. Unseen in his right hand is SGA president Misty Buntcake. She was taken hostage shortly after her 12:15 class finished. It is unknown whether or not she will be able to participate in her pinup photoshoot for the war effort. Many male students were looking forward to seeing her in a bikini.

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North Campus weapons stash discovered

BY PURPLE FLOYD
Future Pain-in-the-Ass

The North and South Campus conflict has continued to escalate in the last few months, and a recent discovery has only aggravated the situation.

South Campus reconnaissance discovered a stash of weapons in Parking Garage JK, located next to the Centennial Student Center on North Campus. The stockpile included deadly arms, such as old pizza from the Snosh, 313 sharpened pencils, a pink kazoo, unpaid University parking tickets, a crack dealer from the MetroStink and a fleet of paper airplanes.

"We were surprised to find such lethal weaponry," said South Campus leader Gandhi, sophomore, nutrition and health studies. "The South Campus side has tried negotiating peacefully, and this is a huge obstacle in our path."

Also found in the dilapidated structure were personal items suspected to belong to Chancellor Curious George, including a fancy pen engraved with the words "Chancellor Curious George," a bicycle and a tattered copy of "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus."

Chancellor Curious George was not available for comment.

South Campus soldiers discovered the stash last Wednesday after receiving a tip from an anonymous source. The area was heavily guarded and several soldiers were wounded by flying food.

Parking Garage JK was previously thought to be abandoned. The condemned building was closed several weeks ago after it started to collapse and squished several cars parked inside.

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Bulletin Bored

Never "Submit an Event" event

This event is open to any DUMSL students who missed the event on Monday about how to submit an event. The event will take place somewhere, sometime, and may be interesting to some people. Call 516-0000 for no information.

Tues 1 Food lecture

A lecture entitled "How to Monopolize the Food Market" will be given by a representative from Chartsmells at 1 p.m. in the Snosh. The lecture is free and open to everyone. Those who strongly dislike Chartsmells and may not be able to restrain themselves from throwing chairs and other assorted missiles at the speaker are encouraged not to attend.

Sometime University Park raffle

Soon a raffle will be held on campus in which a one-week lease for a University Park trailer will be given away. DUMSL students interested can fill out a ticket with their names, addresses, social security numbers, and license plate numbers (just for demographic information).

Coming soon! Barbara Streisand per- forms

Barbra Streisand will perform soon at the Unperforming Non-Arts Center. Tickets are \$247-\$578, and DUMSL students must pay an extra \$75 to cover the cost of the UNAC.

Tues 1 MMD talk

A lecture on the widespread illness March madness disease will be given today at midnight on the fourth floor of the Militant Student Center. A panel of doctors from some random hospitals will tell the audience that they still have no idea how to cure the damn thing and that everyone basically wasted their whole night in coming to the talk. Refreshments will be served in the vending machines.

Thru Dec. '05 Whole campus to be revamped

DUMSL will undergo some enormous changes in the next 20 months. The entire campus will be razed and the golf course from which it sprung will be recreated. Students are encouraged to bring shovels and any construction equipment they may have lying around in order to help.

Wed 34 Piano Day celebration

Join Chancellor Tommy Gorge today at noon in celebration of DUMSL's first-ever Campus Piano Day. Gorge will play a selection from Barbra Streisand's many albums on the piano in his office. The event is open to the public and the admission cost for students is \$50, which will go toward the expense of installing the pianos all around campus.

34 Geese hearing today

Don't miss out on this special opportunity to sit in on the hearing of the 7 geese charged with murdering Martha Martin, a student at DUMSL. The hearing will take place at 2 p.m. in the Snosh. Those in attendance may bring bats or wear steel-toed boots with which to beat and kick the geese.

Thurs 35 Beerpong tournament tonight

A Beerpong game will take place tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Dog House in the Militant Student Center. Bets are welcome. All proceeds will go toward the "Feel Good Center."

Thurs 35 Rally against new attendance policy

A rally against DUMSL's new attendance policy will take place at 26:45 today in the Militant Building. Come prepared to stand with your fellow students in favor of mandatory attendance. Torches and kazoos are optional.

Friday 36 Porn star visits DUMSL

Jenna Jameson will visit DUMSL at 7:30 p.m. to demonstrate proper oral sex techniques. Sign up early in Student Living because lines are expected to form all the way across campus.

Fri-Sat 36-37 DUMSL-wide fraterni- ty/sorority party

A 48-hour nonstop orgy will take place at the Alpha Beta Gamma fraternity house on Unnatural Bridge Road. The party would take place at a sorority house but there are no sorority houses because of an old law that states that any house with a certain number of women with different last names living there constitutes a brothel. Anyway, bring as much liquor as you can afford, plus condoms (safe sex rules!) and pillows for those times when you'll pass out for seven straight hours.

Sat 36 Computer museum closes

After a brief 17-day run, the Computer Center Museum will close due to the lack of funds (which, incidentally, are being diverted to pay for the "Feel Good Center.")

Sun 37 Middle-Eastern film festival

A Middle-Eastern film festival will run today for 16 hours at the auditorium at Gallery 2010 in the police station. The films will be entirely in Urdu with no subtitles--a good time to brush up on your knowledge of Urdu!

Whenever Some event here

Some event was supposed to be here, but the sponsors were too slow in getting us the information so now we had this big box to fill up with crap.

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Killer geese arrested for bizarre attack on student

BY LUCY GANDER

Born to Fly

On Monday, Martha Martin, a pre-veterinary student, was walking down to her class when unknown assailants attacked her. She was taken to a local hospital where she died on Thursday.

Her parents and two brothers survive her. Police canvassed the area looking for anyone who saw the attack, but no one came forward.

Martin's family pleaded for anyone who had any information to come forward to keep this from happening to anyone else. Reward posters were put up around the campus in the hopes of gathering more information.

Many calls were received; however, it was an anonymous call that helped to crack the case. The call came in to the station, and the caller identified a local group of geese as the attackers. The caller said that he had witnessed the attack, but ran to save his own life.

Police decided to call in famed animal psychic Anna Carper. Carper talked to the many geese that police had brought in for questioning, but none of them claimed to have any knowledge of the incident.

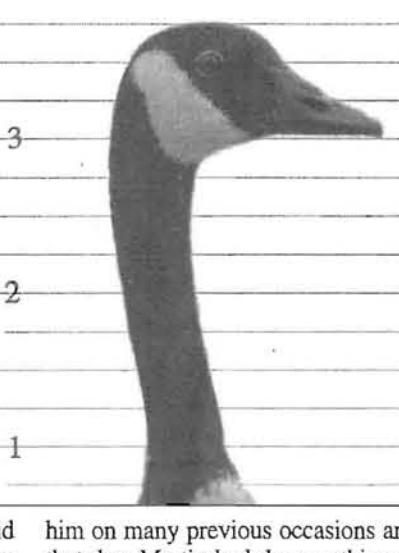
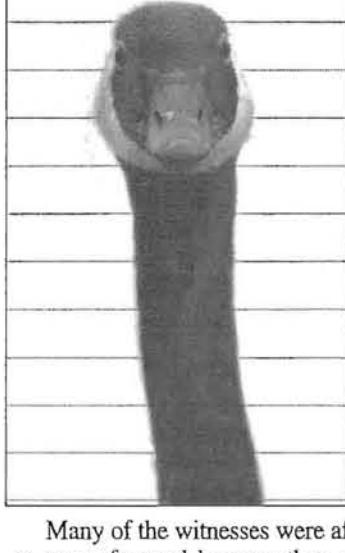
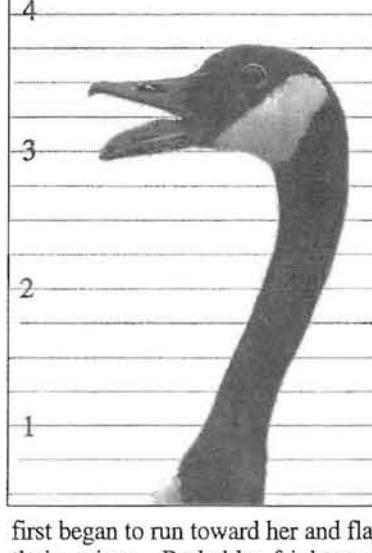
Forensic scientists were called in on Friday to print the bills of the geese, hoping to match the bill impressions with those left on Martin's body. In total, 24 geese were printed, and none of the geese's prints matched. One goose, known as Larry, confided to Carper that the geese that had carried out the attack were hiding in an abandoned parking garage. The other geese had been helping them get the food that they needed.

Police raided the parking garage and found 12 geese. A forensic scientist printed the bills of the geese, and seven of the 12 matched the wounds inflicted upon Martin. The geese were immediately arrested and booked. Carper met with the geese and their appointed attorney to discuss the case.

After interrogation, a picture of the attack became clear. Martin was walking to class and crossed between the geese, which was close to a nest. The geese, trying to protect the eggs,



A chalk outline marks the spot of a deadly goose attack last week. Police had no suspects until a psychic was called in who noticed a set of gooseprints leading to and from the body. A few of the culprits are shown below, with their police booking mugshots.



first began to run toward her and flap their wings. Probably frightened, Martin started kicking them, so they fought back. Only the seven, whose bills matched, actually attacked her. Onlookers who tried to intervene were caught in the attack, and the geese began to run after them.

Many of the witnesses were afraid to come forward because they were afraid that they would be next. With the suspected geese in custody, many of the witnesses felt that it was safe to talk to the police. Harry Feathers, professor of biology, told the police that the geese had been violent toward

him on many previous occasions and that day, Martin had done nothing to provoke the attack.

The preliminary hearing is on Wednesday. The geese are expected to plead innocent to the charges. Carper will be present to translate for the geese.

South Campus residents upset over Nationalist Act, loss of privacy

BY MONET CULRIFE

Wet Blanket

In the wake of recent terrorist assaults on North Campus, Chancellor Tommy Gorge has, along with the aid of the Student Senate, passed the Nationalist Act. This gives the administration a wide umbrella of investigative power in order to keep tabs on possible student traitors.

As you know, the civil war at DUMSL has been raging on for over a year now. However, there are new complications. A group of international students who attend North Campus have been living on South Campus at the University Pastures apartment complex.

Despite attending North Campus, officials are worried that their loyalty might lie with the primitive culture of South Campus. These students claim they are simply students of the University just like everyone else, even if they come from a different campus.

"It is infuriating," says Suheir

Hasan, junior, information systems. "I go to school here like anyone else. So what if I look a little different and I live on South Campus—that doesn't make me a terrorist."

The international student organization, All Lands In Everywhere Now, or ALIEN, is outraged at the Nationalist Act. Among other things, it gives the Department of Campus Lands and Security the authority to spy on student email accounts or intercept cell phone conversations.

Critics are worried that the act will be used to interfere in the lives of all students. Bob Rim, director of Campus Lands, said, "That the N/A exists to provide campus departments with up-to-date information on possible terrorist happenings to ensure the safety of all DUMSL students."

However, there have already been some cases of what critics are calling an abuse of power. Suspected terrorist rebels have been taken from their classes on North Campus and sent to Guacamole Cove to be held captive without

bail. Preacher Casey of Amnesty International said, "It is a fundamental violation of student rights when these people are basically held hostage with no legal representation. They're not even told what they are being arrested for. It's despicable. The administration has turned into fascists."

Suspected terrorists fall under the category of unlawful combatants under the provisions in the Nationalist Act. Therefore, the liberties granted to ordinary civilians do not apply. The act has given North Campus officials the supremacy to snatch any student from class, claim they are suspected of terrorist activity, and then they can lock them away. Meanwhile, they have no burden of proving to anyone exactly what they did. It is sensitive information.

"Well, duh," Gorge said. "If we don't keep things a secret then how's we going to trick those old terrorists? It's like a game of poker back on the ranch; you can't let them see your dice."

Parking worries no more: student complaints provoke change

BY CHASTITY ISOVERRATED

Staff Dimwit

In response to years of student complaints, University officials have announced a drastic proposal to improve campus parking. At a press conference Monday, Chancellor Tom Boy George unveiled a proposal to raze 95% of campus and build one giant lot.

"Frankly, I have never encountered a bigger bunch of whiny, self-centered layabouts in my academic career," said George. "The students wouldn't shut up about parking, so me and the suits over at Woods Hall decided to stick it to 'em and just pave over the whole damn campus. That oughta shut them up for good."

According to the proposal, the majority of classes would meet in moveable tarpaulin-covered tents

directly on the parking lots.

Parking has been a persistent, perennial frustration on the DUMSL campus, and student complaints did not dissipate even after the construction of two 900-space garages during the past year.

Some students have voiced concerns that the extra five-minute walk from the new MSC garage might infringe on their weekday post-school soap opera schedule or permanently callous neatly manicured feet.

"It's an absolute abomination," said Tippie Calamari, freshman, physical education, earlier this year. "This is America; we aren't supposed to have to WALK anywhere. Wasn't there a constitutional amendment passed about that way back when?"

When questioned about which buildings would be demolished and which would remain, George said that

only the science, music, and administration buildings would be spared. Incidentally, George is a tenured science professor alongside his duties as chief administrator and his wife, Barbara Bacharach, is an accomplished noisemaker on the music faculty.

At the press conference, most students greeted the chancellor's proposal with enthusiasm and praise. Neve Erwakken, junior, alchemy, said she is excited about the changes planned, but worries that the excess of asphalt and outdoor classrooms may lead to other problems, like excessive heat.

"Is it possible to air condition an entire parking lot?" asked Erwakken. "Maybe it would be even better if they could just create some sort of drive-thru university, you know, like a McDegree or something...now, that would be convenient."

Chancellor declares campus piano day

New fee will fund new Steinway grand piano in chancellor's office

BY BUSTY McFEE

Blonde and Bubbly

Chancellor Tommy Gorge has decided to declare every Wednesday "Campus Piano Day." Gorge and his so-called assistants decided that this would be beneficial to the campus community.

With the sounds of Barbra Streisand alleviating out of Gorge's office, many people felt that something ridiculous like this was in the future of the campus. Gorge has been trying to push his love of music onto students, staff and faculty since he came into DUMSL on Sept. 1, 2003.

Gorge is often seen around campus listening to his Streisand CDs and humming the theme song to "Will and Grace." An anonymous source said that Gorge's favorite show to watch is "Will and Grace"; he thinks that it is just the greatest show ever.

The decision to make a Campus Piano Day was supported by many people. Vice Chancellor Vasser Barshodi thinks that this day will unite the campus in many ways.

"I think that this is a fantastic idea," Barshodi said. "I will have my hot tub fixed soon, so anyone is free to join me in celebrating this glorious day."

Gorge says that this decision was based upon much thought. He feels that students, faculty and staff need to have a better knowledge of the piano. Gorge taught many people at his previous university about the benefits of the piano.

"I think that everyone needs to learn how to play the piano," Gorge said. "I am willing to teach anyone and everyone who would like to learn. This day will be dedicated to all of those other "Will and Grace" fans out there. Oh, and it is especially dedicated to Barbra Streisand, my idol."

Pianos will be installed all around campus, thanks to a new student piano fee of just \$150 a credit hour.

Gorge did not think that students would have an issue with the fee; after all it is for a great cause.

Students have mixed feelings about the Campus Piano Day. Elmer Johnson, sophomore, piano studies, feels that the idea is an excellent one.

"I think that it is so cool that the chancellor is so open with what he wants," Johnson said. "The piano day will be a huge success with all of us male piano students; we just love the idea. I will participate every week and I am very willing to pay the fee."

Other students think that the idea is completely ridiculous.

"I think that the whole thing will be a total flop," Mary Lou, junior, women's rights, said. "It is a complete waste of our money and such a sexist thing to do. More men can play the piano than women and the whole fee thing is just ridiculous. I pay enough money to fund stupid shows as it is. Do they think we are made of money?"

Campus Piano Day will include a performance by Gorge every Wednesday in his office. A grand piano, with cost not being disclosed to *The Stagnant*, was recently installed in the chancellor's office. Gorge also ordered the complete first season of "Will and Grace", with the piano and a new television.

Gorge also said that he might even lead a piano class on Wednesdays. He is inviting all of his fellow Streisand lovers to come and learn some new music.

"Streisand's talent is just so indescribable," Gorge said. "If anyone ever tried to take her music away from me, I would just go crazy. She is my one true love, besides my piano."

This new event will begin this Wednesday. Anyone is welcome to join in on this special celebration. The chancellor encourages all to join him in this event; after all, you are all paying for it.

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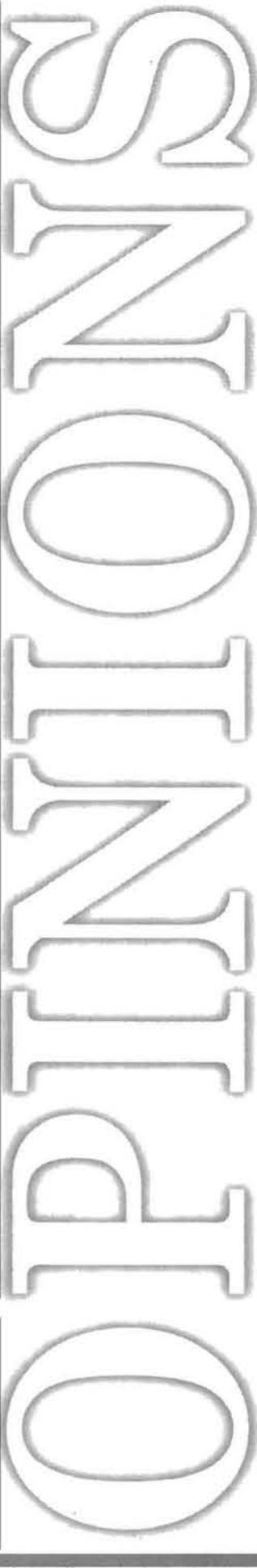
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**OUR OPINION****White admission****Who knew? All white people are *indeed* racist**

Well, ladies and germs, the word has just been handed down from the home office: it seems all white people are truly racist.

This stunning announcement puts many of the worst events in world history in perspective. For instance, the National Basketball Association. It seems the only reason the three-point shot was instituted was so that white guys could still compete in the black-dominated sport.

It also appears that Hollywood is out to get Spike Lee after all. The controversial and critically acclaimed (albeit black) director has been snubbed by Oscar many times, and it appears that it is because he is black, not because his movies were inferior to those released that same year.

In the most stunning announcement made by the white people's headquarters, it appears as though O.J. Simpson really did NOT kill Nicole Brown and her lover and that the real killer DOES frequent Florida golf courses.

This announcement also brings into sharp relief the need to get the black players out of the National Hockey League. Players like Edmonton's Georges Larocque, Los Angeles' Anson Carter, Carolina's Kevin Weekes, Calgary's Jerome Iginla and St. Louis' Jamal Mayers will

be playing in a league dominated by white guys, and since all white people are racists, they will undoubtedly clamor for the black players to get the boot.

We here at *The Stagnant* say it's about time people came out of the racist closet and admitted who they are. You'd think that after this year's race relations forum, white people around the world would have come clean and admitted their bigotry. With such strong arguments made at that forum (could be some sarcasm here), how could it be denied any longer? It is laughable. How did that *Current* editor-in-chief Jason Granger, or Bastard McJackass as we here at *The Stagnant* call him, leave the room alive? Sure, it was an entire room of black students going after him at once,

and he had a fever and bronchitis at the time, but that is a weak excuse. He should have admitted his racism at the very beginning just to get it out of the way.

In the end, white people should find the announcement very liberating. They no longer have to pretend to be polite to the black people of the world. Indeed, they can go back to their old ways. After all, we all know white people never learn their lesson. They will surely be clamoring for slavery to be reinstated and cotton plantations reopened.

Black people, on the other hand, finally have evidence as to why they never received their forty acres and a mule. Indeed this is a day of true revelations!

Black leaders around the world should rejoice. Lewis Farakhan, Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, congratulations, you were right all along.

In other shocking news, the leaders of black people and the leaders of white people announced a stunning trade. The blacks announced they were trading

Jimi Hendrix to the whites for Eminem. The legendary rock-and-roll star Hendrix will officially join the white team while Eminem, superstar rapper and proud papa, will officially be made black.

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DEAR MOTHER EARTH: YOU REALLY SUCK



option to the traditional scientific argument.

"Gravity is only a theory," asserted Francine Fundamentalist, a student at a recent campus protest outside the physics department. "There are significant flaws in the theory, many more than in the theory of evolution. If others can challenge that theory, why shouldn't we be able to offer an alternative to the Theory of Gravity? There is another way to interpret the evidence."

Dr. Neutron Spin of the DUMSL physics department conceded that there are indeed flaws in the Theory of Gravity.

"We do not fully understand how gravity works but research continues to improve our understanding of the phenomenon," said Dr. Spin in a recent interview. "However, just because the theory is not perfect, there is no reason to doubt the existence of gravity. It is a very fundamental principle in our work."

Fundamentalist disagrees. "The fact that there are flaws in the theory proves there is no such thing as gravity. Too many scientists are close-

minded about the existence of the Great Vacuum at the center of the Earth. There is another way to explain this effect. It is the effect of this force on us all. Simply put, the truth is that the Earth sucks."

For the past week, student protesters have marched outside the physics department, forcing some socially-awkward physics majors to make eye contact with assertive non-science majors and causing an outbreak of mumbling and sweating as they try to evade the protesters' pamphlets and fliers. Campus police believe that the situation is under control but are watching the group. Meanwhile, the chancellor has been presented with a petition to replace the physics with a vacuumology department.

"At the very least, the University could teach the topic alongside the Theory of Gravity. We think every freshman physics course should teach both sides, so we're working to have smart vacuumology included in all future physics textbooks," said Fundamentalist. "The truth is: the Earth sucks."

DUMSL unveils new housing designs

University Park features comfy trailer park living

BY MISSY DITZY
Staff Fetisist

With the skyrocketing enrollment rate and more students choosing to live on campus, DUMSL has decided to expand and provide cheaper housing facilities to students.

University Park was constructed during the 2003-2004 Winter Break, and the facilities were unveiled at the start of the 2004 winter semester. This housing community has over 20 doublewide trailers to accommodate student needs.

This new residential community is located right behind the recently finished Parking Garage Q, across from the police station and MetroStink stop.

Despite the few strong odors, crawling rodents and a slightly dilap-



An artist's rendering depicts one of the twenty trailer apartment complexes that make up University Park, the newest campus residential living facility. Each trailer is divided into 3 bedrooms, partitioned by 2x4s. The idea for the complex came after university officials noticed a number of construction trailers lay vacant behind Garage Q.
Artist Rendering courtesy University Park

idated appearance, "University Park makes other campus facilities, such as Beverly Hills Apartments, seem luxurious," said Billy Club, junior, martial arts.

After signing a contract with Boff's mobile home retailers,

DUMSL officials agreed to pay the company \$2,000 and a lifetime supply of free food from Chartsmells for the use of Boff's condemned and discontinued homes.

Each trailer has three bedrooms separated by 2x4 beams, a breakfast

bar with a genuine handcrafted stool and a port-a-potty located right next to the porch. Other amenities include already-installed Christmas lights and a pink flamingo in each yard.

University Park is conveniently located near most DUMSL buildings

and is a short walk away from a Tri-State bus stop.

Construction Project Manager Piper Fitter explained why University officials chose the location of this campus residence facility.

"We set the trailers up behind the

garage because we didn't want students to feel embarrassed about their homes, and we didn't want to scare away any potential students," he said.

Fitter went on to say that the view of the garage might help commuters become more acquainted with students who live on campus.

The biggest advantage to the new housing is the affordable rates. While other residence halls charge more than a thousand dollars a semester, University Park provides a triple occupancy charge of only \$200 per semester.

"We want students to get the best out of their education without being forced to worry about expensive housing," said Director of Facilities and Services Bob Builder.

Resident Assistant Bobbi Ray believes that University Parks is a work in progress.

"I don't mind living in University Park because I grew up on a farm and this reminds me of home," Ray said.

Students interested in living in one of these financially economical trailers can visit the main office, located next to the lawn ornament outlet and Parking Garage Q, or call 516-DUMP.

"We want the students to be free and secure in themselves."

South Campus should not feel neglected, though. They will have a Sno-Cone stand and hot dog stand opening as well. That way, all DUMSL students will have something to look forward to when they come back to school for the new semester.

author, it's these greedy ambitious students who've bought into this notion that it's okay to be responsible...sheesh!

It's like you all want meaning and success out of life or something. What the hell, do your parents actually have anything better to do with their hard-earned money other than give it to you so that the rest of us can enjoy immeasurable amounts of illegal substances?

Tell your parents to share. It is only fair that our campus keeps up with the rest of the world. It is selfish bastards like you and your parents who prohibit it nerds like me from being bedded by busty promiscuous foreign girls DAMMIT!

how to submit an event.

Other upcoming events include a turkey-basting contest, the Natural Bridge luge competition, the 100-meter waddle and a series of lectures by the ghost of Alfred Hitchcock.

Students interested in learning more about upcoming events for April should go to the Office of Student Living, located under the remains of Parking Garage JK, or check out the campus calendar at their website, www.DUMSLstufftodo.gov.edu/event sandstuff.

Chartsmells offers new wall-friendly dining selections

BY PURPLE FLOYD
Future Dictator

After a mutinous uprising by hungry students, Chartsmells has decided to offer a new dining selection at the start of the fall 2004 school year.

"Students started to throw more pizza than they ate," said Joseph Sloppi, manager of Chartsmells. "We have discussed the issue, and have come to the conclusion that we need to provide a more diverse menu that won't do damage if it is flung across a dining room."

New menu items will include dishes such as refried sardine ravioli, baked cous cous, artichoke pie, blanched tofu nuggets and green bean almandine.

"We feel like this improved menu will improve student satisfaction with our services," Sloppi said.

DUMSL is also working with Chartsmells to develop another alternative meal plan. Students on academic probation, those who are delinquent in paying University fees and all who are not in favor of building the new "Feel Good Center" are a part of this menu.

"These individuals are a hindrance to the success of DUMSL," said Chancellor Curious George. "They will best serve this school as lunch. Studies have shown that college students are full of essential nutrients. I myself make a mean student soufflé."

This development in dining services will result in an increase in the price of meal plans. Residents are

currently the only student group required to purchase a meal plan. Next year, each resident will be obligated to buy a \$932 plan. Of this amount, \$768 will go toward weekend meals, leaving \$164 for weekday dining.

Next year will be the first year that weekend dining services are provided.

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"Right now all I eat from Friday afternoon until Monday morning is grass from the lawn in front of my dorm," said resident of Bella South residence hall Betty Crocker, junior, invertebrate medicine and theater. "I'm glad we're finally getting food on South Campus. It's about time. I'm afraid to go over to North Campus, what with the war and all."

The North and South Campus war is really intense in that area," said Sunny Melanoma, junior, biotanning. "There's food flying everywhere. Last week I got hit in the eye with a bratwurst."

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For more information concerning Chartsmells, call 516-TUNA.

conflict has escalated in the past months, leaving residents with a serious risk concerning dining. Several students have admitted to walking to downtown St. Louis and riding the MetroStink to North Campus to avoid being recognized as a South Campus supporter.

Jimmy Morrison, freshman, music theory, is glad that Chartsmells has decided to change the menu.

"Right now I'd rather eat out of a dumpster on the East Side than endure a twice fried potato from Chartsmells," he said. "I've heard about some of the stuff they're going to serve next year. I'm especially looking forward to the tuna peanut butter melts."

For the time being, Chartsmells and Building Operations have hung large sheets of plastic in the Snosh cafeteria. Anyone wishing to purchase food is required to wear a parka and goggles.

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Opening ceremonies will take place at noon on August 33rd. The ceremony will open up with a speech and ribbon cutting by Chancellor ---, followed by DUMSL faculty performing synchronized swimming.

There will be canoe races, a cannonball contest and a dunking contest. There will also be snacks and music poolside, and a bonfire will

start at 8:00 p.m.

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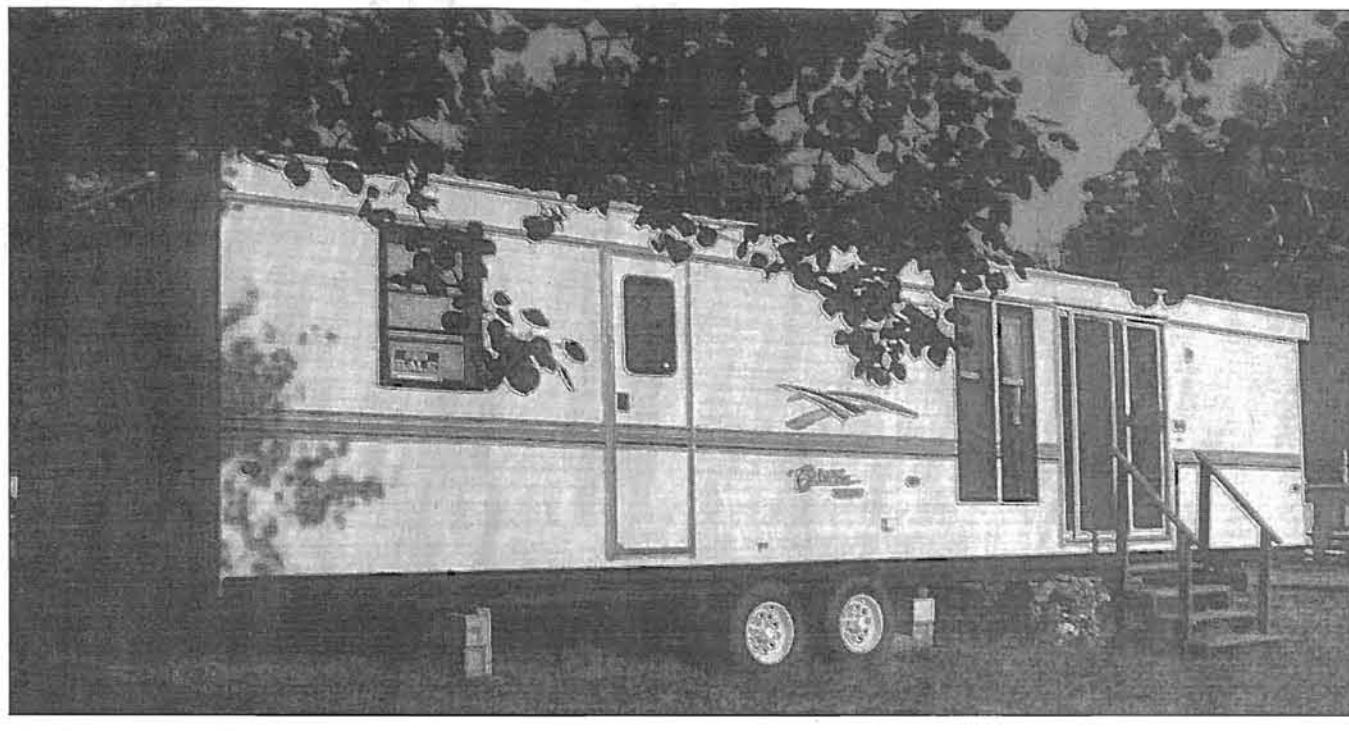
BY MISSY DITZY
Staff Fetishist

With the skyrocketing enrollment rate and more students choosing to live on campus, DUMSL has decided to expand and provide cheaper housing facilities to students.

University Park was constructed during the 2003-2004 Winter Break, and the facilities were unveiled at the start of the 2004 winter semester. This housing community has over 20 doublewide trailers to accommodate student needs.

This new residential community is located right behind the recently finished Parking Garage Q, across from the police station and MetroStink stop.

Despite the few strong odors, crawling rodents and a slightly dilap-



An artist's rendering depicts one of the twenty trailer apartment complexes that make up University Park, the newest campus residential living facility. Each trailer is divided into 3 bedrooms, partitioned by 2x4s. The idea for the complex came after university officials noticed a number of construction trailers lay vacant behind Garage Q.

Artist Rendering courtesy University Park

idated appearance, "University Park makes other campus facilities, such as Beverly Hills Apartments, seem luxurious," said Billy Club, junior, martial arts.

After signing a contract with Boff's mobile home retailers,

DUMSL officials agreed to pay the company \$2,000 and a lifetime supply of free food from Chartsmells for the use of Boff's condemned and discontinued homes.

Each trailer has three bedrooms separated by 2x4 beams, a breakfast

bar with a genuine handcrafted stool and a port-a-potty located right next to the porch. Other amenities include already-installed Christmas lights and a pink flamingo in each yard.

University Park is conveniently located near most DUMSL buildings

and is a short walk away from a Tri-State bus stop.

Construction Project Manager Piper Fitter explained why University officials chose the location of this campus residence facility.

"We set the trailers up behind the

garage because we didn't want students to feel embarrassed about their homes, and we didn't want to scare away any potential students," he said.

Fitter went on to say that the view of the garage might help commuters become more acquainted with students who live on campus.

The biggest advantage to the new housing is the affordable rates. While other residence halls charge more than a thousand dollars a semester, University Park provides a triple occupancy charge of only \$200 per semester.

"We want students to get the best out of their education without being forced to worry about expensive housing," said Director of Facilities and Services Bob Builder.

Resident Assistant Bobbi Ray believes that University Parks is in progress.

"I don't mind living in University Park because I grew up on a farm and this reminds me of home," Ray said.

Students interested in living in one of these financially economical trailers can visit the main office, located next to the lawn ornament outlet and Parking Garage Q, or call 516-DUMP.

"We want the students to be free and secure in themselves."

South Campus should not feel neglected, though. They will have a Sno-Cone stand and hot dog stand opening as well. That way, all DUMSL students will have something to look forward to when they come back to school for the new semester.

Chartsmells offers new wall-friendly dining selections

BY PURPLE FLOYD
Future Dictator

After a mutinous uprising by hungry students, Chartsmells has decided to offer a new dining selection at the start of the fall 2004 school year.

"Students started to throw more pizza than they ate," said Joseph Sloppi, manager of Chartsmells. "We have discussed the issue, and have come to the conclusion that we need to provide a more diverse menu that won't do damage if it is flung across a dining room."

New menu items will include dishes such as refried sardine ravioli, baked cous cous, artichoke pie, blanched tofu nuggets and green bean almandine.

"We feel like this improved menu will improve student satisfaction with our services," Sloppi said.

DUMSL is also working with Chartsmells to develop another alternative meal plan. Students on academic probation, those who are delinquent in paying University fees and all who are not in favor of building the new "Feel Good Center" are a part of this menu.

"These individuals are a hindrance to the success of DUMSL," said Chancellor Curious George. "They will best serve this school as lunch. Studies have shown that college students are full of essential nutrients. I myself make a mean student soufflé."

This development in dining services will result in an increase in the price of meal plans. Residents are

currently the only student group required to purchase a meal plan. Next year, each resident will be obligated to buy a \$932 plan. Of this amount, \$768 will go toward weekend meals, leaving \$164 for weekday dining.

Next year will be the first year that weekend dining services are provided.

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"Right now all I eat from Friday afternoon until Monday morning is grass from the lawn in front of my dorm," said resident of Bella South residence hall Betty Crocker, junior, invertebrate medicine and theater. "I'm glad we're finally getting food on South Campus. It's about time. I'm afraid to go over to North Campus, what with the war and all."

The North and South Campus

conflict has escalated in the past months, leaving residents with a serious risk concerning dining. Several students have admitted to walking to downtown St. Louis and riding the MetroStink to North Campus to avoid being recognized as a South Campus supporter.

Jimmy Morrison, freshman, music theory, is glad that Chartsmells has decided to change the menu.

"Right now I'd rather eat out of a dumpster on the East Side than endure a twice fried potato from Chartsmells," he said. "I've heard about some of the stuff they're going to serve next year. I'm especially looking forward to the tuna peanut butter melts."

For the time being, Chartsmells and Building Operations have hung large sheets of plastic in the Snosh cafeteria. Anyone wishing to purchase food is required to wear a parka and goggles.

"The North and South Campus war is really intense in that area," said Sunny Melonoma, junior, biotanning. "There's food flying everywhere. Last week I got hit in the eye with a bratwurst."

According to researchers in the Feline Phrenology Department, emotions are running high at DUMSL. The Campus conflict situation is only aggravated by displeasure with dining services. Researchers hope that a new menu will ease some tensions so that conflict negotiation may begin.

For more information concerning Chartsmells, call 516-TUNA.

Opening ceremonies will take place at noon on August 33rd. The ceremony will open up with a speech and ribbon cutting by Chancellor --, followed by DUMSL faculty performing synchronized swimming.

There will be canoe races, a cannonball contest and a dunking contest. There will also be snacks and music poolside, and a bonfire will

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POOL OF DREAMS, from page 6

Don't they realize that we're all lacking substantially in certain areas? How many people do you know who own a brand new Jeep, have unlimited funds, keep a good-looking figure and live in a world without responsibilities?

I'll bet the answer is zero. If such is the case, then doesn't that bother you? How are we supposed to get attacked by estranged issue-ridden demons that are 6,000 years old if we can't even afford a daily triple-shot macchiato latte from the local Starbucks? God, it's sickening.

Here is an account given by Brandy, junior, education. "The other day, six friends and I went and stayed

in a scary-ass house near the Loop, and we didn't get attacked or anything. We were even greeted by a creepy looking butler named Roger. Who the hell hires a butler named Roger anyway? Still, the worst thing that happened to us is that my friend, Linda, who has this aversion to shaving her legs, had her shin humped by Buster, a young Cocker Spaniel. No ghosts. No crazy scientists. I didn't even find a secret passage into some dark unknown dust-laden laboratory."

It is disappointing indeed when one considers how mediocre our DUMSL world can be. Perhaps it's the city. Maybe the efficient and overzealous police are to blame. If you ask this

author, it's these greedy ambitious students who've bought into this notion that it's okay to be irresponsible...sheesh!

It's like you all want meaning and success out of life or something. What the hell, do your parents actually have anything better to do with their hard-earned money other than give it to you so that the rest of us can enjoy immeasurable amounts of illegal substances?

Tell your parents to share. It is only fair that our campus keeps up with the rest of the world. It is selfish bastard like you and your parents who prohibit it nerds like me from being bedded by busty promiscuous foreign girls DAMMIT!

ANNOYING RANT, from page 6

Another event on the campus calendar takes place on Wednesday, April 3. Interested students can benefit from the priceless knowledge they will undoubtedly gain at the "Learn what to write on an application that asks 'What organizations have I been involved in?'" lecture. This program will help students gain insight on what companies look for when reviewing the job application section concerning extracurricular experience.

A board member of Microhard, Iowa Everything, will be giving the

lecture on organizational experience. Everything said that it is not hard when writing in what organizations you have been involved with in your school.

"Eating in the Snosh is a social event. You can count that. Or grab fifteen friends and make up a club. Every school needs a Jose Cuervo club."

"Submit an Event" is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, and will take place somewhere, sometime, and is about something that should be interesting to students who may have missed the event on Monday about

how to submit an event.

Other upcoming events include a turkey-basting contest, the Natural Bridge luge competition, the 100-meter waddle and a series of lectures by the ghost of Alfred Hitchcock.

Students interested in learning more about upcoming events for April should go to the Office of Student Living, located under the remains of Parking Garage JK, or check out the campus calendar at their website www.DUMSLstufftodo.gov.edu/eventsandstuff.

APRIL EVENTS, from page 6

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Event fee with UMSL ID \$5 for everyone else

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Bryant to give up rape for Lent

Women around Colorado rejoice at NBA superstar's announcement

BY DAVID BECKHAM
Staff Flasher

Kobe Bryant is notorious for his hard work ethic on and off the basketball court, but what you may not know is that Bryant also has a very good spiritual self-concept. Raised in a strict Catholic neighborhood, Bryant is no meathead when it comes to church and spirituality. Bryant often attends church twice a week and goes to confession at least three or four times during a normal week.

When asked about Lent, Bryant said that he had something special this year, and that it is not something that is very easy for him to give up for such an extended period of time.

"I would have to say that this year will be the toughest one for me yet. I am giving up something that is so natural and appealing to me. Usually I would give up something that was not such a burden, but this year is a totally

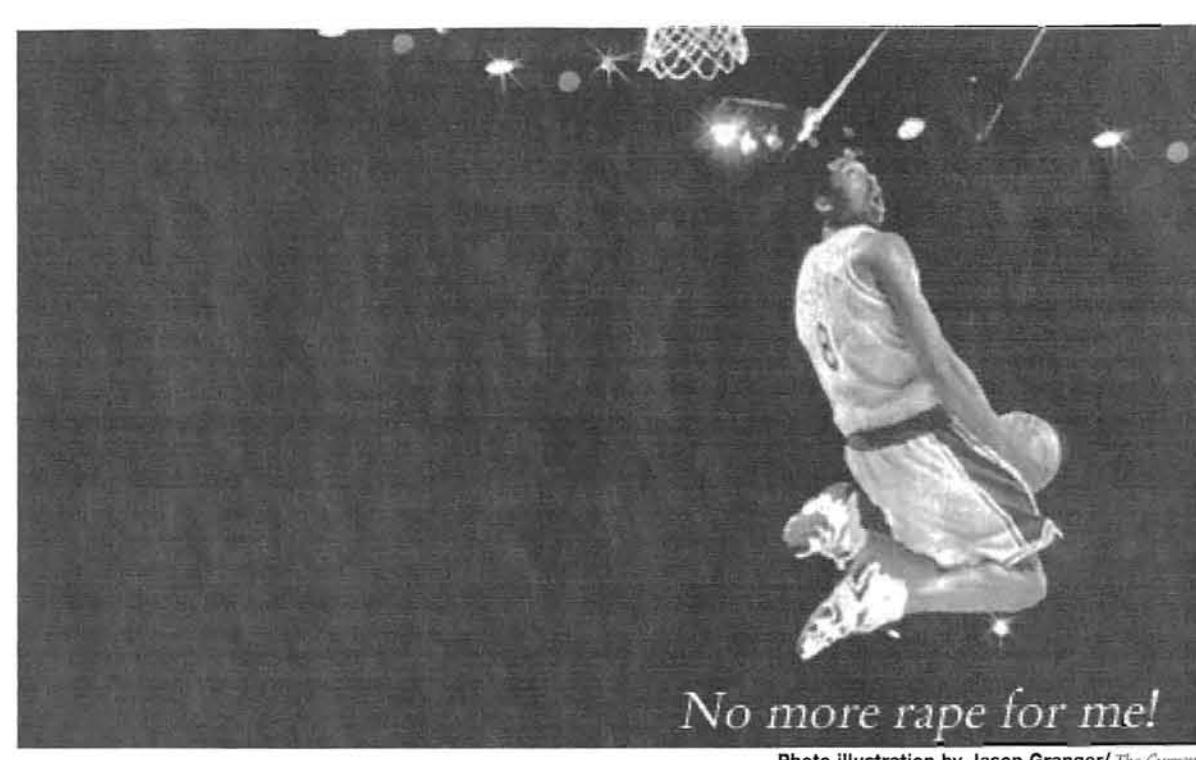
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No more rape for me!

Photo illustration by Jason Granger/The Current

National Basketball Association superstar Kobe Bryant has decided to give up rape for Lent, a move widely supported by his teammates and colleagues. Mike Tyson refused to comment.

place," Malone commented.

Throughout the period of Lent we

hope to check in and report on Kobe's progress and attitude toward this mon-

umental goal and on the Lakers' quest for the championship.

He's baaaaack!

Jordan retires from retirement

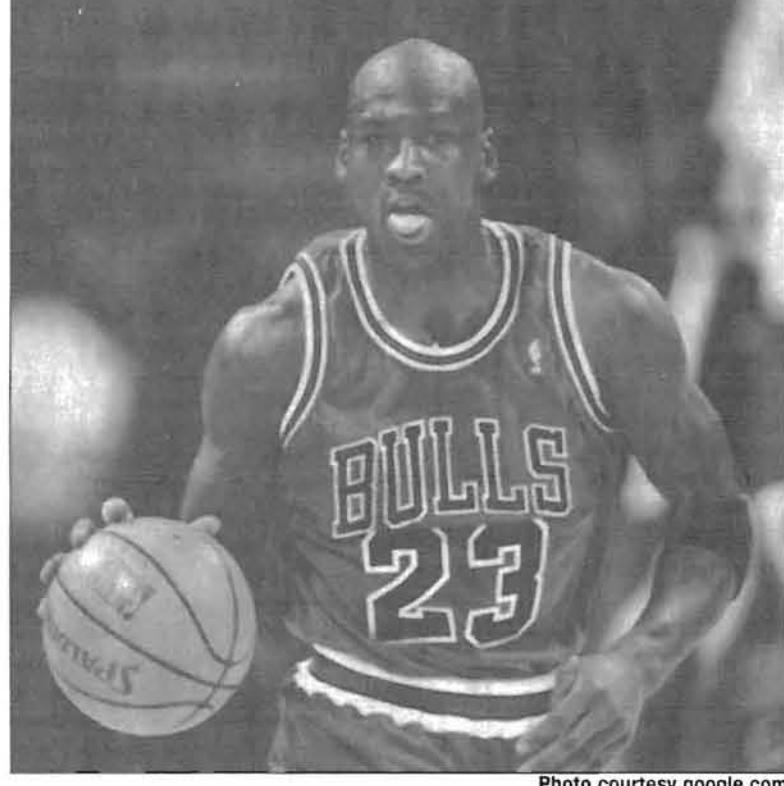


Photo courtesy google.com

Michael Jordan has decided to retire from retirement. He said, after much pressure from family and friends, it was time to un-retire.

BY DAVID BECKHAM

Staff Writer

After many years of retirement parties and champagne on ice, legendary NBA basketball Michael Jordan has decided to finally decide to call it quits from the game of retirement. Rumor has it that Mr. Jordan had been contemplating this move since the end of the '02-'03 retirement season.

"It was a tough decision for me to make. I had a lot of pressure from friends and family to come up with a decision soon. It is hard retiring all of the time. It starts to wear on you after a while," Jordan said.

After his first few retirements, Jordan took it easy for a while and spent his time golfing, playing with his children and fishing, just as any other retired person does. It seemed that another retirement was exactly what Jordan needed to relax and take his mind off his most recent retirement, which involved a divorce and multiple charity golf tournaments.

Shortly after the '02-'03 season, Jordan started to feel the first effects

of multiple retirements on his body. His doctor was quoted as saying, "Michael was getting an unusual case of laziness and arthritis. It is not very often that you see someone

asked about his plans for the future.

Jordan seemed enthusiastic and eager to move on.

"Life is hard when you retire all of the time. People don't realize that this is a day-in and day-out routine. It does not get any easier when you retire and if you think that retiring again and again will make things better, you are just fooling yourself. It is not about winning or losing for me anymore. I made this decision for me and I look forward to spending some time away from the game. In a few years I will be able to reflect on my retirements and say that I did the right thing," Jordan said.

So after four retirements from basketball and a short stint in the life of a retired baseball player, Michael Jordan has finally decided to hand over the keys to his golf cart for the last time. His retirement from retiring leaves us with many lasting memories of his long and multi-retired career, and he will always be remembered as the greatest retiree of all time. We may never see this kind of retiree again; he has truly left a legacy for all of us to share.

retire this much and have so many negative side effects. It just does not happen."

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CHEERY MCPERKY
Your Fantasy

A slugging outfielder for the minor league Columbus Tigers played a major role in a little boy's death this weekend when he failed to fulfill a promise to hit a home run for the child.

Josh Uasha, age seven, had asked his hero, Michael Barnley, to hit a home run for him hours before Sunday afternoon's game. But seconds after Barnley struck out for the fourth and final time that day, young Josh took several last, painful breaths and died.

"Josh was a very sick little boy," said his doctor, Dr. Mark Jacobs. "But he wasn't on his deathbed. I can't blame anything else but Barnley's pathetic display at the plate for Joshy's demise."

Josh's parents said their son was excited as they have ever seen him upon meeting Barnley on Sunday morning. "He's a big Tigers fan and Barnley was his favorite player."

It turns out that Josh did not initially ask Barnley to hit him a home run. Instead, Barnley himself brought up the idea and told Josh he would hit a home run in Sunday's game for him.

"Josh told him that wasn't necessary," Mr. Tyler said, "but Barnley kept insisting, so eventually Josh asked him to do it. He was so excited."

Hours later, the boy was dead. "I blame Barnley," Mrs. Tyler said. "Josh was so sure Barnley would do it for him, even when he had an 0-2 count on him in the ninth inning. Barnley sucks."

Barnley refused to comment.

Beerpong sweeps the nation

BY DAVID BECKHAM
Staff Flasher

Students around the nation are competing in the newest form of college drinking fun: it is called beerpong. Unlike most sports that are limited to one or two styles of playing, the game of beerpong gives each student an opportunity to find and perfect his or her own style of play as the night goes on.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with what you need to play and the rules of the game, let this be a sort of "beerpong for dummies" reference for you. Beerpong consists of a 4x8 piece of plywood decorated with your own logo or drawing artistically painted.

Once this is determined, the game is simple: both players from each team shoot at the other team's cups until one team runs out of cups. Whatever cups are left on the winning team's side of the table are to be drunk by the losing opponents.

The lone rule about bouncing the ball is that the team who was bounced on will have to remove two cups if they are scored on. If the ball is bounced,

you may swat it away from the cups in the air to prevent the two-cup penalty; good advice says to be aware at all times.

Another way of playing the game involves teamwork. Teams can consist of as many people as you would like. The way to play this type of beerpong is to set up three cups on opposite sides of the table. Each team selects one shooter and the other teammates stand on the one side of the table across from the other team.

The idea for the team in this game is to be able to drink and flip your cups quicker than the other team.

Once a ball is made in a cup, whatever side of the table the ball is made on is where each team starts to drink.

The first person from both teams on the side the ball was made drinks their cup and places it with its bottom facing down on the edge of the table. Then,

they are supposed to flip the cup and have it land on the open end, so that the bottom of the cup is now facing up. The next person may not start drinking until the person in front of them has flipped their cup successfully. Once this is done you go down the line of your team until the last person on your team completes the flip.

Whichever team flips all of its cups first wins. The losing team only removes one of the three cups if the team that won is the team that shot. So, if any shooter shot and his team won,

the other team would remove a cup, but if someone shot and the other team won then the other team would not have to remove a cup and the shooter would just get the ball back to shoot again. This is played until one team loses all three cups and then the game is over.

This little known team game is very simple and easy to play, but tends to leave everyone more drunk at the end of the night which is not such a bad thing, considering that most people probably set out to obtain drunkenness in the first place.

Now that you know your basics to at least two types of beerpong games, what are you waiting for? Go out and enjoy a night of endless beerpong.

Perfect your skills and hopefully this well-loved game will be recognized for its athleticism and competition and can become the newest addition to the athletic department.

solo cups and two Ping-Pong balls. It is that simple.

The game can be played several different ways depending on the size of the crowd and the seriousness of your players. The game can be played as 2 vs. 2 or with a team. The easiest and most basic way to play is the 2 on 2 method. This consists of two teams of two players standing on opposite sides of the 4x8 table. Each team has ten cups set up on the table's edge, as pins in a bowling alley would be. The idea of the game is to try to throw or bounce Ping-Pong balls into the other team's cups.

An avid beerpong enthusiast commented, "My personal preference is definitely the team game. It gets everyone at the party involved and gets everyone to let loose for the night. The team game really relies on everyone

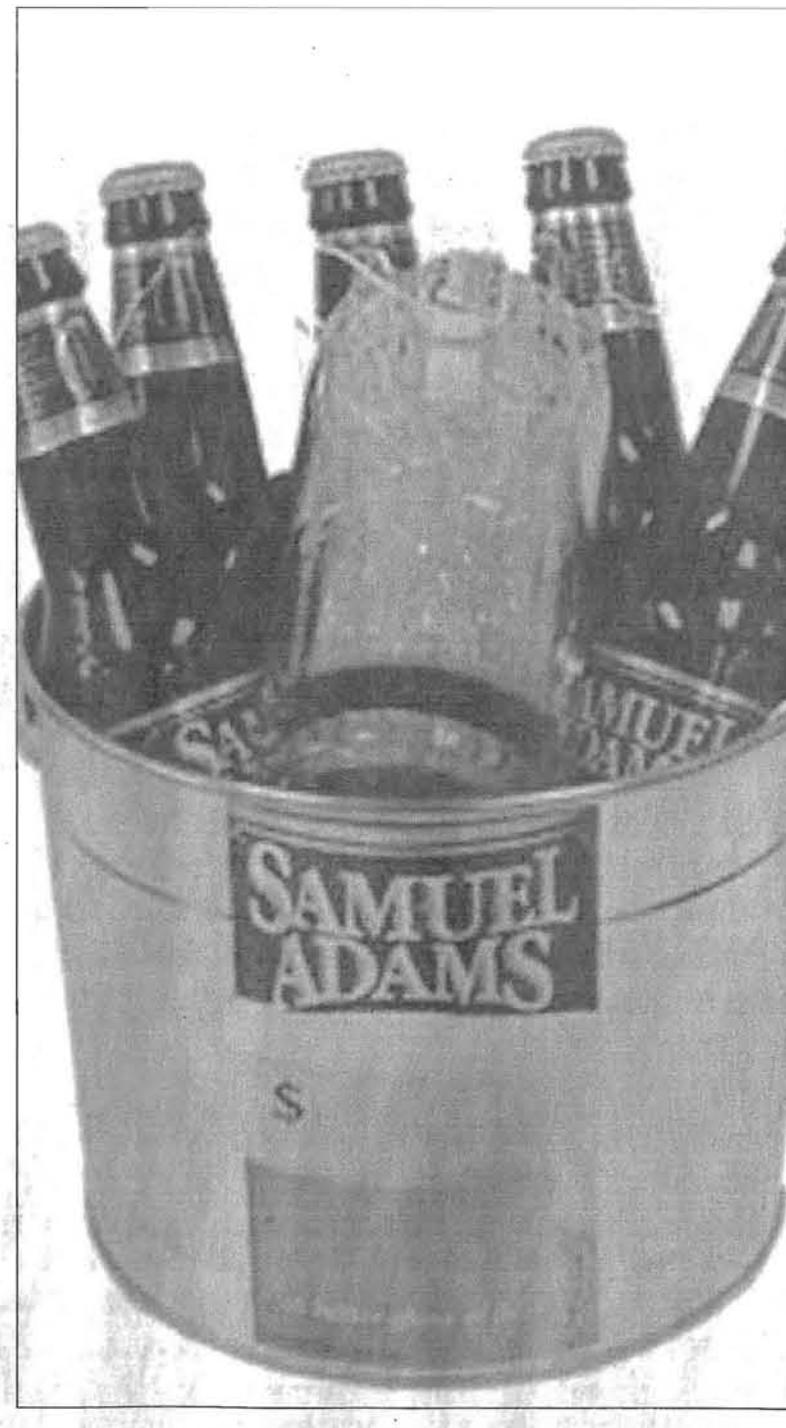
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No game of Beerpong is complete without the most important piece of equipment...BEER! The Stagnant staff recommends Sam Adams Brewing's fine line of products. They taste great and will get you drunk to the bejeezus.

March madness disease reaches epidemic levels at DUMSL

BY DAVID BECKHAM

Staff Flasher

Too many basketball games and too little time have been the symptoms of the latest March madness cases breaking out on campuses all across the nation. The symptoms start around the second week of March every year and doctors have no way of knowing how to find a cure for this very rare and unfortunate condition.

Many of the symptoms include laziness, eye soreness from too much television, oversleeping, sleeping with a basketball, leaving your television on 24 hours a day and constant eating of potato chips, just to name a few. The condition has been sweeping

across the nation for weeks now and has finally reached the outer limits of our own campus here at DUMSL.

Peter Nordby, student, says that he had no clue he was sick until he realized that he could not leave his television.

"It is the strangest thing that I have ever been sick with. I cannot even get up to eat breakfast in the morning; I just go straight to the television without even thinking about it. I have constant eye- and headaches. I simply watched too much basketball," Nordby commented from the comforts of his couch.

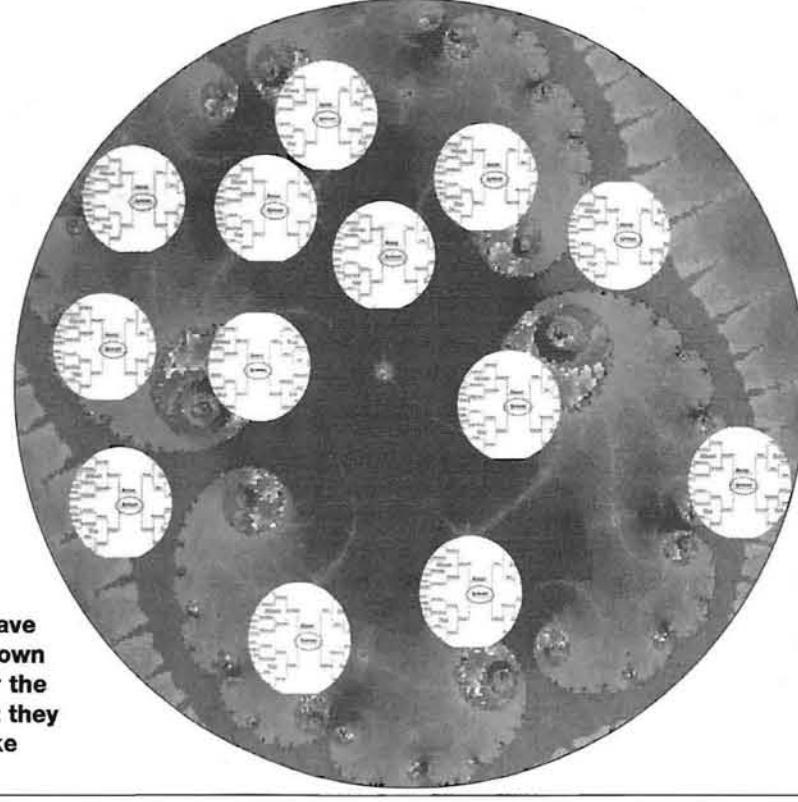
Nordby was not the only one diagnosed with the problem, as we have

now seen up to 20 people diagnosed with the same problem within only the last 48 hours. Doctors are saying to keep off your feet and to drink plenty of fluids. They are strongly advising no usage of television or radio, and will tie you down with a restraining order if the problem becomes too serious.

Within the last 5 years, the death estimates of the March madness disease have risen dramatically. Doctors are still struggling to find a remedy for this monumental problem, but have all agreed that for the time being, the best thing to do is keep watching the games as you normally would but to try and at least turn down the volume.

This human liver cell is infected with March Madness Disease. Scientists say the disease springs up this time each year, hence the name.

Scientists have yet to nail down an origin for the disease, but they suspect Duke University.



Medical professionals believe the best form of action with March Madness is to let it run its course. By mid-April, most people will have recovered.

Effects of March Madness include an uncontrollable urge to watch college basketball and also to bet ten dollars in some sort of pool.

Abhhhhhhhhh!!!!

Riverpup goes on rampage

BY DAVID BECKHAM

Staff Flasher

police chief Bob Roeseler was asked about the situation, he responded briefly and patiently.

"It is something that we have never dealt with before. Our police manuals do not even touch mascot-related vandalism, so right now we really have our hands full. It will take tough police work to bring this pup in," Roeseler said.

Police want all students and faculty to be aware of the crazed pup as you are walking through campus. They are also advising any females who are walking alone to carry mace or some sort of weapon for self-defense. If you have any questions or concerns, the police are

asking that you hold them until further notice.



Menacing, isn't he?



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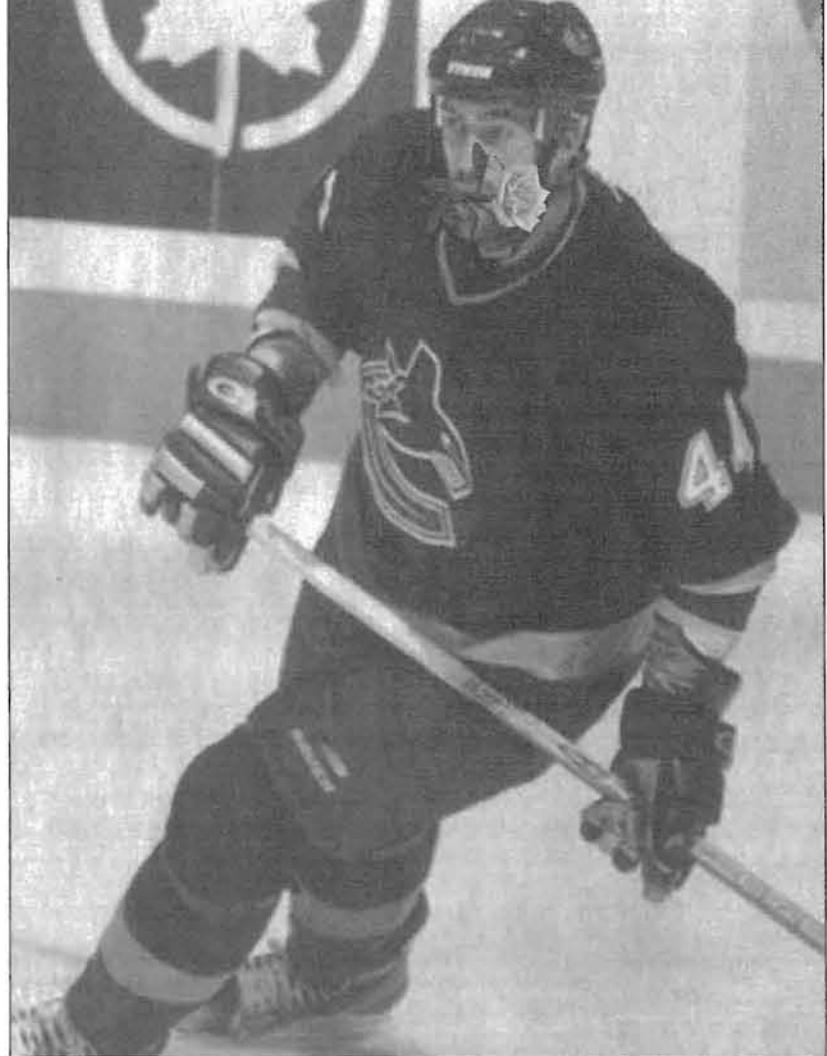
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Bertuzzi make a gesture for forgiveness

Vancouver Canucks superstar and cheap-shot artist Todd Bertuzzi makes a gesture of forgiveness to fans and the Colorado Avalanche last night as he skated to the injured Steve Moore of the Avalanche with a rose in his mouth. Said Moore, "It was very sweet of him. How can I hold a grudge against him? Seriously, look at those puppy-dog eyes. He really is a nice guy. He sent me chocolates while I was in the hospital, you know." Bertuzzi said he hopes this can help atone for his actions. "Hopefully this will show the whole world how truly sorry I am," Bertuzzi said. Bertuzzi then dropped Avalanche superstar Teemu Selanne with a two-handed slash. Good try though, Todd.



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Movies

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Week of
March 32

The Passion of Christ 2: Jesus' Revenge - Jim Caviezel returns as Jesus Christ in Mel Gibson's sequel to the smash hit original. Jesus opens a can of whoop-ass on the people who nailed him to the cross. Jesus is back and he is pissed.

Lord of the Rings 4: Tolkein Didn't Write Four, Did He? - Peter Jackson and his gang of Hobbits, Rangers, Wizards, Ents, Elves, Dwarves and big flaming eyes are back again. It seems they just cannot let go. Seriously folks, make a new movie.

Ongoing

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RESTAURANT REVIEW

Hey MA!

Dining at The Rents': A slice of home fare

BY TETSUYA
Staff Flasher

Sunday I had to park my motorcycle on the sidewalk when I pulled up to The Rents' for lunch. As I stuffed my gloves into my helmet and opened the door, I thought that management should probably look into starting valet parking. Maybe work an agreement with that uber church down the block and run lunch-goers' cars over there. But management probably figured that their customers could park on both sides of the street like everyone else there, and leave only enough room for one car to squeeze through.

Management at The Rents' could be like that with rules, but people usually go to restaurants for food, even if the place the food comes from continues to sing stupid birthday songs even though everyone hates them by now, requires their staff to wear bright uniforms and card anyone "without gray hair," or hanging a canoe (clearly ignoring the very purpose of it) upside down on the ceiling. For instance, right across the soccer field at Obirin, the university I attended in Tokyo, this little gremlin of a granny ran an okonomiyaki (noodle) joint. She refused to be friendly, but my friends insisted on patronizing her cramped restaurant because, they said, her food was too delish. The student body agreed and packed that place for lunch. So, when The Rents' repainted their restaurant in ivory-color, you either agreed to the new rule of de-shoeing yourself at the door or you could just find your BBQ pork steak and potato salad somewhere else.

After I put my shoes on the designated mat and socked my way into the reception area, half of the management team—we call her "Mom"—greeted me as always in that "Cheers" sort of



No chef can ever compete with some good ol' homestyle cooking out of momma's cast-iron skillets. Our culinary expert puts mom to the test. Let's hope she can stand the heat...because she knows we're not going to let her out of the kitchen.

way. I allotted the extra few minutes for the requisite chatting there, and was happy to see that no one had stolen my place in the dining room. The Rents' operates like a St. Louis Bread Company in some ways. The dining areas are clearly marked by tables and chairs, but sofas and such are spread around in quieter corners

for the reflective or asocial patrons. In the largest room, however, potential exists for sharing the lounging and the gonzoo-sized TV with the other half of management—known as "The Rev." But The Rents' leans heavily to those people who want chat with their grub. Since I am known often to do more gabbing than eating anyway, The

Rents' fits.

Characters sit around the big oval tables. You might happen into "Gram," who reluctantly accepts any game of spades you throw her way and then dominates. "Elaine," a local jeweler and official cat-person, infuses the surroundings with some of her contagious energy, like electricity, and will gladly

disregard her inside-voice to have some fun. If you want to talk (debate, heatedly) politics or religion, then you should look for "BJ," who often sits at my table.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Tiger Woods shines in 'Caddyshack' remake

BY CHEEKY MARQUEE-

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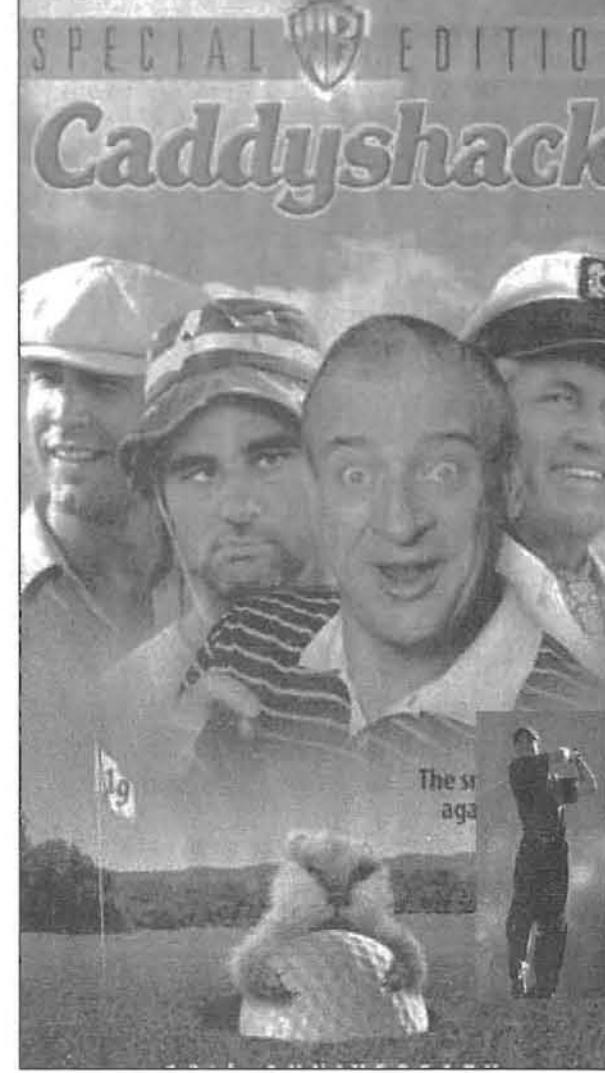
Film Cynic

Recently, I attended a screening of a feature-length film that was preceded by a short subject film. Although I don't often review short films, I thought I would make an exception for this one since it features the big-screen debut of golf great Tiger Woods.

It seems that Tiger is following in the footsteps of so many athletes before him, and launching a movie star career. Many athletes have tried this, some more successfully than others. John Wayne was once a football star and Arnold Schwarzenegger was a champion bodybuilder, but not every athlete has succeeded in this leap. Tiger is certainly photogenic and charismatic enough to have a shot.

For his debut, Tiger has been cast in a shortened remake of the comedy classic "Caddyshack," playing Bill Murray's part as the obsessed groundskeeper at the golf course in escalating battle with the elusive gopher. Keeping Tiger on his familiar links might make the transition easier for both audience and Tiger himself, and the choice of a comedy role seems a good fit for Tiger's appealing natural personality. While the short film is amusing overall, it has a few problems that cannot be entirely overlooked.

For one thing, the ending of the piece gives one the distinct impression that it is all about the product placement. The prominent use of the credit



CADDYSHACK is receiving a facelift with the addition of Tiger Woods.

card at the end to hire an exterminator

to finally dispatch the naughty rodent seems excessive, even in this day of overwhelming presence of product placement. One almost gets the sense that one has paid good money to watch an advertisement. Yet how could this be so?

Tiger, who is the soul of restraint on the links professionally, does a bit too much mugging at the camera at times, even for a comedy of this nature. Part of the problem with this is the abbreviated nature of this remake, where there is not enough time to build to the crescendo of mental unbalance in pursuit

end of the short film. Apart from that Tiger shows real promise to make this transition to movie star, should he choose to do so. The film also disappoints in that the animated gopher is not more realistic than in the original film, which surely could have been done with modern digital effects.

The piece looks as if it might have been shot on film rather than the increasingly popular and cheaper but

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visually inferior digital video. Yes, yes, there are defenders of digital, who cite its greater flexibility for special effects, which makes it the clear choice for science fiction/fantasy and affects heavy films, generally the arguments are put in terms of how the cheaper cost makes it more affordable for a greater number of filmmakers and that it is almost as good, or even just as good.

Just as good is hardly a persuasive argument for an improvement, and for many films, especially those with big sweeping vistas in location shots, the superiority of real film is indisputable for pure visual beauty. Curiously, the makers of commercials recognize the power of this greater visual beauty and generally spring for the expense of real film to achieve the right look, just as the makers of this short film appear to have done. Of course, we are talking about a smaller expense for total footage with a short film, or a commercial, but the lack of venues and lower revenue-producing power of the rarer short film still makes it just as hard to justify the expense for a cost-conscious filmmaker. Of course, with commercials the expense is not a factor. Some big advertisers, such as Anheuser Busch, have been known to hire Hollywood production companies to shoot several high quality commercials on film and then just select the best one to broadcast, a lavish expense no budding filmmaker working in short films could afford.

But this short comedy cannot be a simple piece of advertising, a commercial spot, since we paid admission to the theater to see this. Who would pay to be exposed to advertising? Still, that final product placement is so overwhelming, that it almost wipes away our appreciating of Tiger's comic performance and undermines an otherwise good idea for a short comic film. Tiger shows promise in the film but maybe he could look at bit closer at the next script.

While some critics have argued that "Different Strokes" is a superficial publicity ploy instead of a useful addition to literature, those of us who understand how oppressive cherry-flavored lip balm can be may want to pick up a copy, which can be purchased on eBay starting April 1st. Also, keep an eye out for Madonna's own depiction of the experience in a book titled, "The Tartar Sauce Was All Britney," due to be released later this fall.



Photo

The men (and some women) of this staff have agreed that this was the hottest moment of 2003.

Spears' new autobiography is one hot piece of ass for middle-aged perverts

BY SEXY SHOCKER

Pizza Girl

What do you get when you cross lesbianism with a semi-talented blonde bombshell? No, not cheap porn. You get Britney Spears' new autobiography, "Different Strokes: Coming of Age in a Material World."

The book, recently given "two strokes up" by *The New York Times*, recounts the pop diva's struggle with sexuality and conformity. She tells the all-too-familiar tale of trying to stand out in a world of individualists. "When Beyoncé showed up to the music awards wearing the same chandelier earrings as me, I knew something had to be done," explains Spears on the first page of her 52-page epic tale.

Her quest for individualism comes to a head in the second chapter, in which she describes a violent addiction to eBay and a life-altering experience she had while trying to bid on a press photo of Madonna. The photo, which depicts Madonna tonguing a rather

feminine looking towel-boy from an exclusive country club, was in the middle of downloading when Spears' computer froze. "I was so pissed," relates an emotional Spears. "With only half the picture on my screen, it looked like Madonna was making out with Christina Aguilera and I thought, 'What does that slut have that I don't?'" Then it hit her: "I realized that my ticket to individualism laid in the gay and lesbian community, and I sure as hell wasn't going to let Christina get the upper hand in that market."

Immediately, Spears had her agent contact Madonna's, who readily set up a meeting between the two. "At first it was like hanging out with the coolest mom in the world," Spears writes of the older Madonna. "When someone said we should kiss on T.V., I was like, 'Hell yeah!' The only question was when and where. A nosy maid suggested the Oedipus Complex, but I had never heard of the place so we all agreed on the MTV Video Awards instead."

Five administrators join together to sing the DUMSL blues

BY CHASTITY ISOVERRATED

Staff Twit

If you thought the only good thing to come from the Woods Hall administration building was the weekly Friday's Pinup, you are in for a surprise. From their cushioned armchairs and ivory-inlaid mosaic floors, five brave administrators have thrown their hats into the ring of musical entertainment and come forth as a melodic juggernaut, out to lick clean the bones of a *cappella* barbershop competitors.

Donald "Dre" Dreamier, Reinerd "Sweet Lips" Shoester, Vasser "Baby Blue" Barshodi, Jimmy "Swing Low" Kreugar, and Marcus "Big Daddy Bass" Burkholder comprise the "Administrative Blues." The quartet-plus-one has just released their first compact disc, "Swinging Soul from the Sheiks of Chic."

Track one, "Sweet Promotion," revisits the classic Aerosmith rock tune with a clever lyrical twist. The smooth, low undertones of "Big Daddy Bass" Burkholder provide a solid foundation for the toothsome harmony of Dreamier, Shoester, and Kreugar.

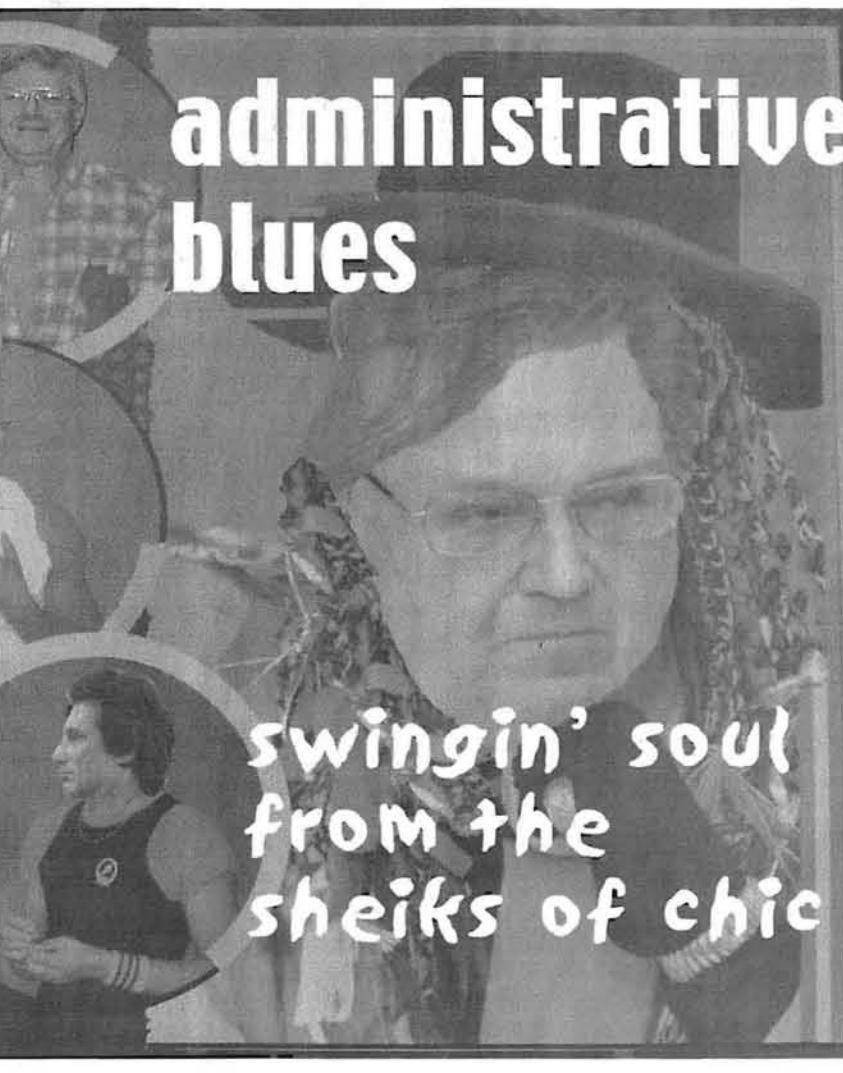
Another highlight is found in "Blanche," which, despite the bright, cheery falsetto of "Sweet Lips" Shoester, is lyrically a tortured and sorrowful ode to "The sparrow who flew my Blanche-a-doo/Always Chancellor in my heart/My love will ne'er part."

"Ain't Misappropriating," is a poignant dirge about the close fiduciary scrutiny placed on department administrators, and the difficulty in trying (and ultimately failing) to please everyone.

Krueger's lyrics drive home the isolation inherent in controlling limited funds: "Baby, I love you, but papa's dry/Money's tight, and it [department requisition form AO17B] just won't fly."

However, the disc's proudest moment is the last track, a rousing take on the famous "Baby Got Back" by Sir Mix-A-Lot. Here, "Dre" Dreamier is allowed to shine, letting loose a doo-wop-styled rap over a guest banjo accompaniment by Vanna Redhead.

Although the inaugral release of "Administrative Blues" contains a few missteps, including an ill-timed and



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slightly suspicious "I'd Break In to a Car or Two to Get You Back," the disk is a solid first-time effort by these five

sprightly lads and an excellent warm-up for the group's cross-quartet tour coming this April.

Celebrities put on the ritz for charity event

BY CASEY SCHACHER

A&E Editor

Truth is beauty and beauty is truth—or so states the slogan for this year's Celebrity Beauty Expo.

Over 200 vendors and inventors from around the world set up shop in the convention center last week to promote their products, which are all celebrity-inspired. Perhaps the most controversial product, and also winner of the "Most Innovative" award, was the "Jovial Janet" stick-on nipple, which boasts a "life-like" feel and includes all necessary hardware in the package. The product, designed to fit over the wearer's natural nipple, reportedly has Jackson outraged and ready to sue.

Beverly Pains, a DUMSL nursing student who attended the event, said of the product, "It looks like a beached jellyfish that gorged itself on the hull of the Titanic before washing to shore."

Product spokeswoman Likem Faux disagreed, however, assuring us that the nipple was designed for realism and that Jackson's claim of defamation is unfounded. "Apparently, the truth is not always beautiful," explained a sympathetic Faux.

Another controversial product and winner of the "Most Useful" award was a simple carbonated beverage named "Flo Glo." The drink, when ingested orally, deposits a glow-in-the-dark compound into the bloodstream. The compound is then purged from the body via the sweat glands and the urinary and reproductive tracks. The product, originally designed by the U.S. military to detect homosexual behavior amongst soldiers, leaves a long-lasting, glowing trail on all surfaces touched by the user of "Flo Glo."

While marketing of the product seems geared to the younger, club-going generation, according to a spokesperson, the product's release to the public was inspired by urges from "jealous wives of MBA players."

Ironically, next door to the beauty expo, the Hampton hotel hosted the 2nd annual "Inner Beauty" workshop, where Britney Spears was scheduled to speak to inner-city children about the importance of staying in school. Unfortunately, Spears cancelled at the last minute due to "scheduling conflicts" but was later seen at the Celebrity Beauty expo signing copies of her recently released autobiography, "Different Strokes" (reviewed this issue). Spears mysteriously disappeared from the expo that evening but was later spotted in east St. Louis, "glowing like a pipe on April 20th," according to one eyewitness.

In a related incident, movie star Danny DeVito made an appearance at the expo to promote "Spears and Booties," a product designed to enhance the natural curves and appendages of the human form. "I'm a huge Spears fan," DeVito explained. "Especially after I use Spears and Booties," he said with a winning smile.

Why would so many celebrities show up for such a humble, local event? Charity, of course. All proceeds from the Celebrity beauty expo go to EMMA, an organization that sends celebrities overseas to perform extreme makeovers on the repressed women of the Middle East. "It's of overwhelming belief amongst celebrities that with our help, the women of Iraq will be eager to take off their veils," explained EMMA representative Shirley Face. "Our success will be a victory for women everywhere."

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His crotch-rockety R6 screams when doing anything more than 5 mph, and as he and his windscreen sticker will attest, "Loud pipes save lives." My sister shows up off-and-on and brings her fiancé and daughter in tow.

And there are many more people there for lunch, of course, but I cannot neglect the food. "Mom" loves her mammoth grill, and she filled the menu with offerings from it. All meals

come with vegetables that you must eat. For those people on the counterintuitive Atkins diet, The Rents' is not talking your language, because "Mom" throws in more fresh breads, rice, and pastas than you can ingest comfortably. And, as "The Rev" will explain, chicken just isn't chicken without sauce, so they provide plenty of that too. Nothing is available à la carte. Dessert, unlike most restaurants, is included, and ranges from cookies

and milk to pie to instant-tooth-decay double-dark-chocolate cake with ice cream.

This sort of unique place may be sounding pretty dandy right about now, and I can say more: I have not ever heard a single bad word about the food. It is purely delightful, and you never walk away hungry. Prices vary depending on what sort of person you are, and the decisions, they tell me, may change without notice.

Management sympathizes for oldsters and students, so, believe it or not, if you have wrinkles and complain about getting up from a seated position or if you are questioning the meaning of life and wondering how enduring another lecture with Professor Stale will help you figure things out, you are eating free. Nevertheless, in exchange for such generosity, "Mom" and/or "The Rev" will likely preach a bit at you about, perhaps, the benefits of

trading a bit of your stubbornness for a hearing aid or why to immediately cut up those credit cards that come in the mail, depending on who you are. For the rest of you out there, prices are more fitting. Meals run \$5 for kids up to age 12. Adults not yet pruned pay about \$15. Why? Because, as "The Rev" points out, they can afford it.

Many people willingly fight parking predicaments and wear slip-on shoes for promises like the ones The

Rents' delivers on. Promises that include closeness, good talk, and hearty, luscious foods. Unfortunately for you, Mr. And Ms. Stranger, The Rents' is open by invitation only, unlike that meanie's okonomiyaki place but similar in some ways to ritzy country clubs. That said, you need to latch onto someone who goes and get them to invite you. And I am not even close to exhausting my allowance for invites for the year...

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A weekend with the Flloyds: New biopic tackles UM's notorious president

BY CHASTITY ISOVERRATED
Useless Boob

Certain questions are almost universal among academics: What is the most efficient and effective way to impart knowledge upon the unknowing? How best to manage teaching and personal research projects? Does the houndstooth or the corduroy sports jacket best project an aura of wisdom? Comb-over or clean shaven?

Conversely, few in academia will wrestle with other questions, such as "Should we invite students accused of felonies over for barbecue?" or "Are jailhouses really the best place for utmost candor?" However, as the UM chancellor and his spouse can readily attest to, perhaps such questions ought to be contemplated (preferably in advance) by all professional educators.

Predictably, Hollywood has picked up on the unique conundrum and sin-

gular comic and dramatic aspects of the Flloyd's situation and has bought the rights for a biopic to be released at some date in the future. Black September Pictures spokesperson Catherine Pearson says she was immediately interested in the story after reading a cover story in the *Chicago Tribune*. "To be honest, I didn't even know Missouri had a university until I read about the Nelson Flloyd scandal. I didn't think farmers went to school after about fourth grade. Anyway, immediately I saw a world of possibilities."

Pearson says Black September Pictures envisions the Flloyd bio-comedy-drama as a combination of multiple successful blockbusters encompassing a variety of themes: strong educators persevering through troubled circumstances, basketball, general college mayhem, relationships spanning generations and motor sports.

"I see the Flloyd production as spanning the spectrum," says Pearson.

"There'll be elements of 'Dead Poets Society,' the tumult of life as a basketball player in 'He Got Game,' a little bit of 'Mrs. Robinson,' a helping of 'Animal House' and definitely some 'Beach Blanket Bingo' for good measure. For the character of Nelson Flloyd, we are trying to coalesce the strength and resolve of Principal Joe Clark in 'Lean on Me' with the hedonistic-yet-sophisticated revelry of Hugh Hefner at the Playboy Mansion."

Although casting is still under way, the tentative line-up of actors includes Billy Dee Williams as Nelson Flloyd, Halle Berry as Caramello Flloyd, Mekhi Phifer as Mickey Clemson, and Cameron Diaz as Clemson's ex-girlfriend.

Pearson noted that one of the attractive prospects for pursuing the film would be the preponderance of paid-product-placement possibilities. "Already," says Pearson, "we have under contract Freefall® All Terrain Vehicles, Saf-T-Lok® handcuffs,

Missouri Tigerz® sporting apparel, Ozark Hills® wine coolers, and Secure-Tape® prison voice recording systems."

Although Nelson Flloyd could not be reached for comment, his wife Caramello Flloyd was more than willing to share the scoop on the couple's sale of the movie rights.

"Nelson is still pretty upset over all the bad press," said Flloyd, "and I am getting really tired of all the post-it notes [Nelson] leaves around the house saying 'No more accused felons over for supper, dearest,' or 'No racial epithets today, sweetheart.' Really, after the whole ordeal with that Clemson boy, Nelson and I just figured that we should just try to forget all about it. The \$400,000 that Black September Pictures paid us for the movie rights should more than help to put the past behind us. And off the record, I'm most grateful that the press and the university never found out about Nelson's Bob Marley commemorative bong collection."

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Bliss also had this to say about the stupid banner hanging over the railing in the MSG that says "Humyn Rights."

"It's actually a spelling error; we had someone dyslexic write the banner, our mistake, I guess," Bliss said. "I mean, do you really think we'd be so ignorant and dumb to be so worried about the fact that 'man' appears in human? Especially while we have a war to worry about?"

Other people around campus have felt the war on a far more personal level. Misty Buntcake, president of Silly Gropers Anonymous (SGA),

lost her kitty cat to the war effort. "He got run over by a tank," Buntcake said. "I just happened to look out my office window and see him crossing Supernatural Bridge, and, SPLAT, no more Mr. Snuggle Bug. I cried for minutes."

Perhaps that the true measure of how war devastates people. Sure, soldiers are dying in combat for the North and South. Sure, innocent bystanders are going down by the thousands, sure tuition has gone up 1000 percent to fund the war effort, but when an innocent young woman loses her kitty cat, well, that is when

the war truly hits home. New North Campus Chancellor and five-star general Tommy Gorge was unaware of Buntcake's loss.

"I did not know Misty lost her cat; that is truly horrible," Gorge said. "But rest assured, we will punish those responsible...THE SOUTH!"

South Campus leader Modd Waylor refused to comment on the situation of the dead kitty, but he did say that if need be, they would flatten 500 more kitties to gain independence. He then went back to his office in the South Campus makeshift headquarters, Dick Dean

Dishonors College (free Volkswagen Jetta with every enrollment). He then gave North Campus the finger and slammed his door.

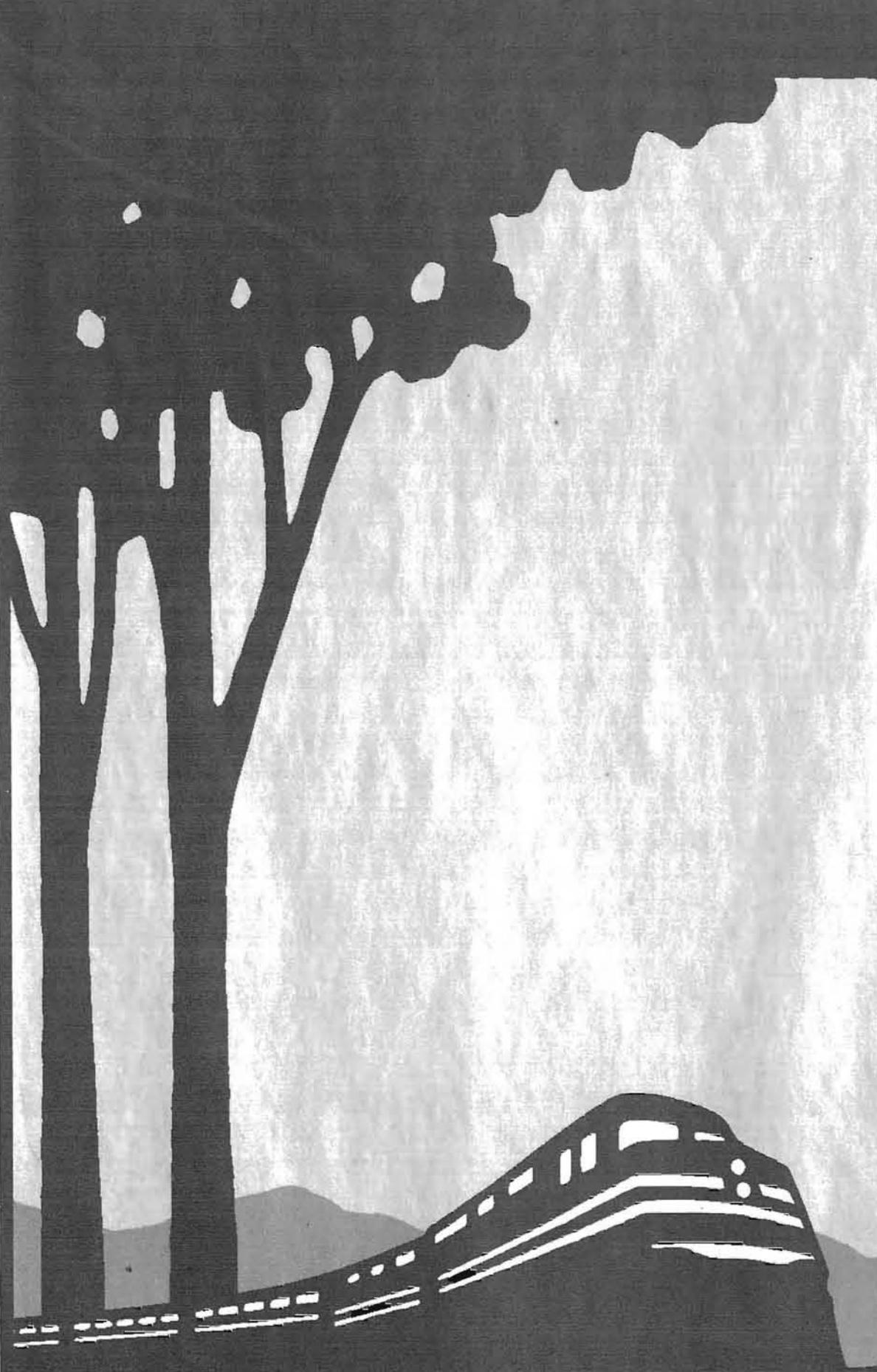
So now, both North Campus and South Campus are settling in for the long haul, anticipating more devastating losses to come. More building destroyed. More people killed. More potholes on Supernatural Bridge. More kitty cats flattened by tanks.

"I just hope this ends before something really bad happens," Buntcake said. "Maybe we should launch Gorge's piano at South Campus."

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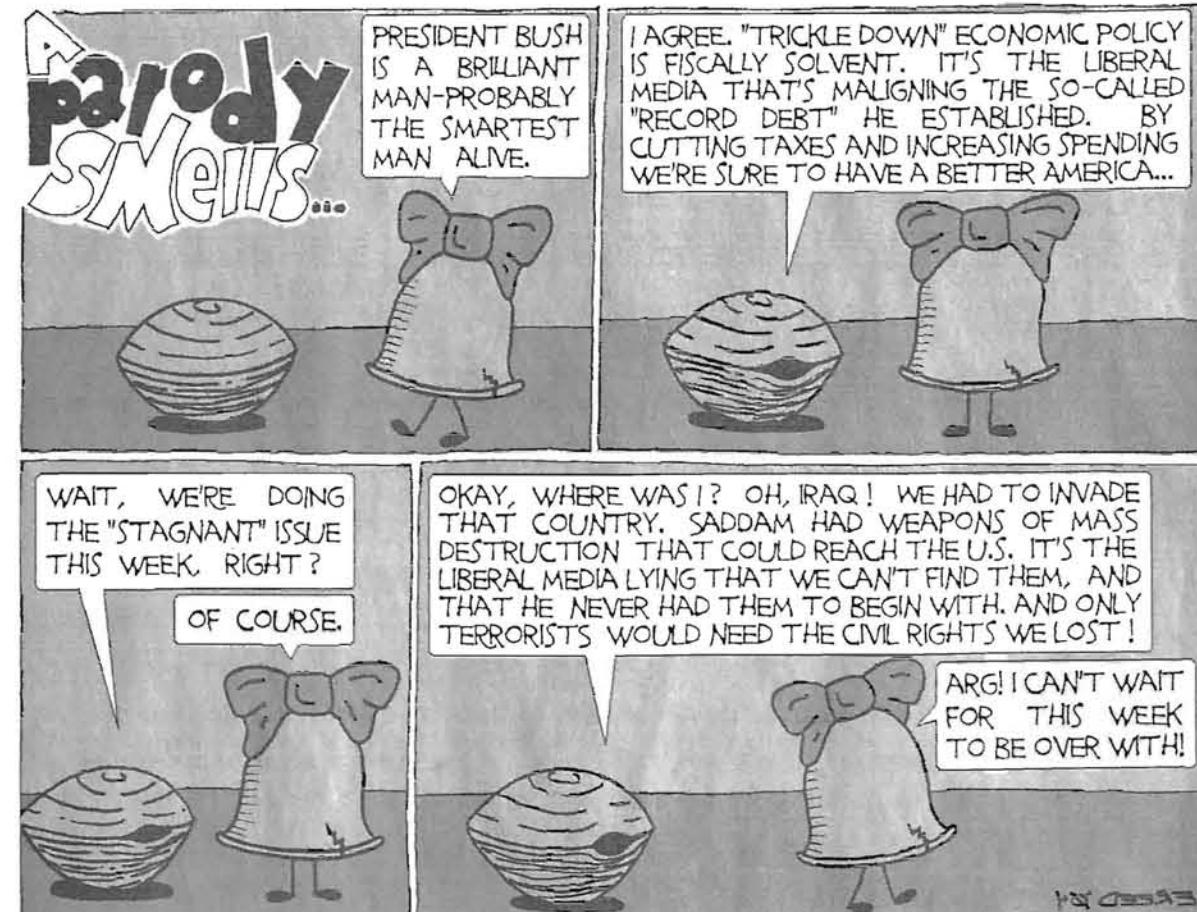
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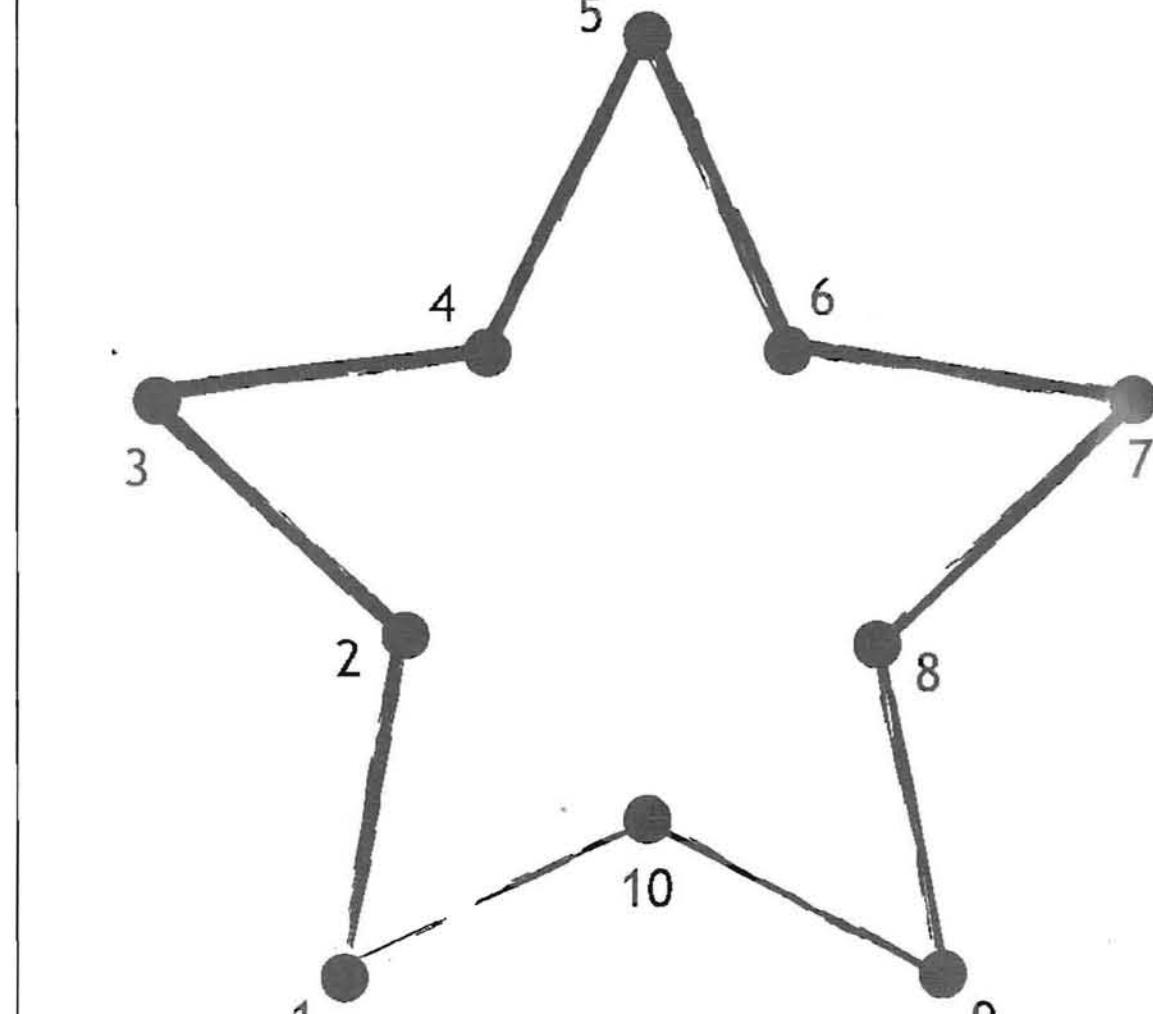
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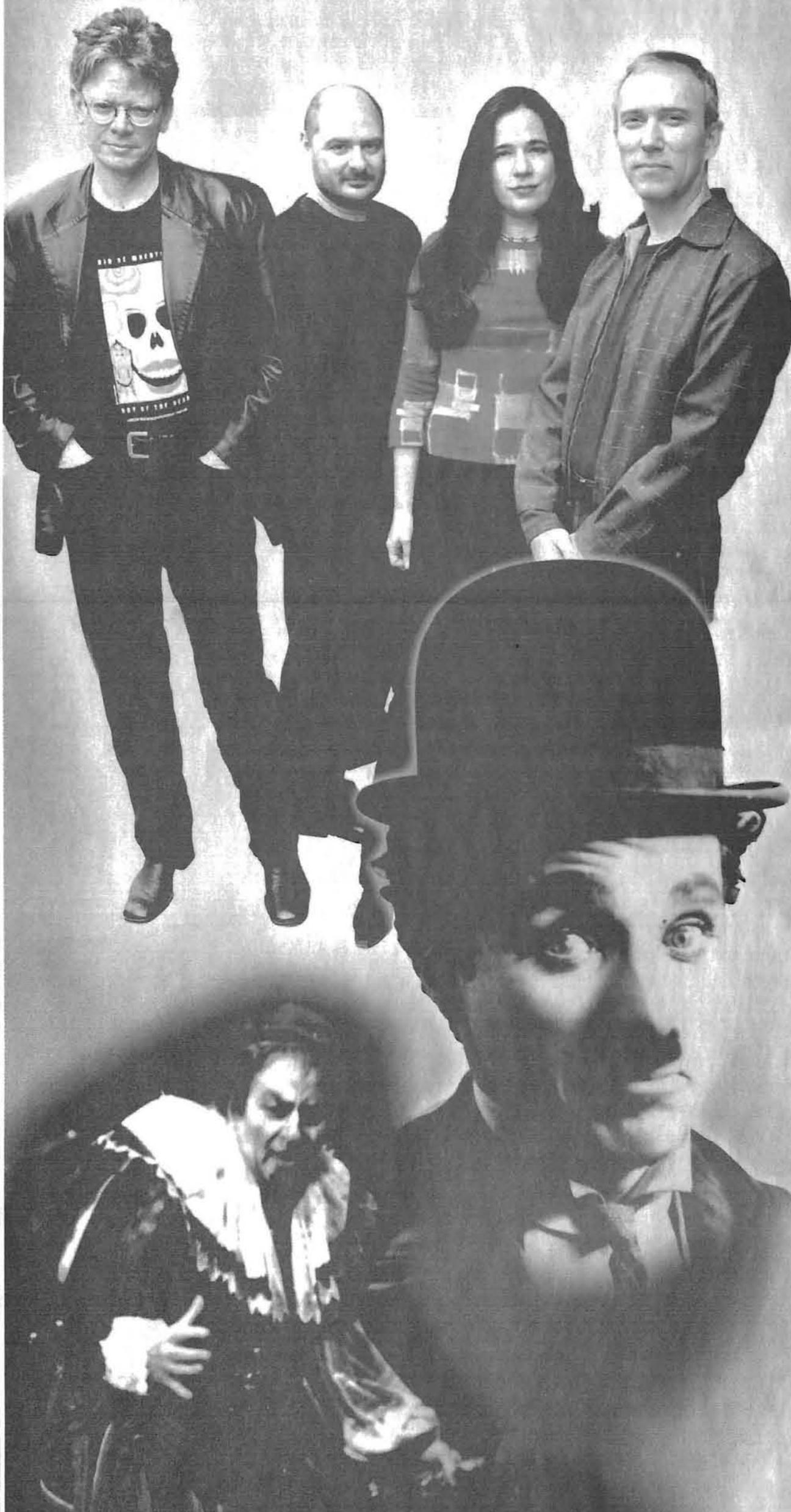
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