NEW AD LAB EXPANDS OPTIONS FOR ADVERTISING STUDENTS

BY TRISTAN THOMAS-ALLEN
STAFF WRITER


The beginning of this trimester opened a new door for Advertising Communications students with the unveiling of the Advertising Lab on the 4th floor of the Xavier Academic Center. Funding for the Ad Lab (clearly, it isn’t entirely priceless) came from grant money and from the Johnson & Wales. This lab is a huge stride toward filling a need felt by advertising students and faculty up until now. “Students have never had problems coming up with ideas. But having an actual space in the University to create these ideas has always been a major issue,” said Professor Oscar Chihabato, faculty advisor of the Advertising Club. The Advertising Club, with 30+ active members, works hard toward their goal of furthering the knowledge of those with an interest or a future in advertising. They take trips to various ad agencies and often invite guest speakers to lecture on campus. They hold advertising conferences and panel discussions, and often bring back industry professionals with degrees from Johnson & Wales.

Mallory Clayton and Melissa O’Donnell, co-president and Secretary of the Advertising Club respectively, added to Professor Chihabato’s concern. “Upper-level advertising students were required to produce ads that needed outside production resources,” said Clayton. “The cost of a single project is sometimes more than $20 just to print.” “And printing itself is a hassle,” added O’Donnell. “You have to do your assignment, then go to Kinko’s and pay for color prints of everything you did. It’s great to be able to produce more work here on school grounds, for the students, the Ad Club, and the competition team.” This is a huge opportunity for us.”

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PROVIDENCE’S TOP TICKETS

WHICH STREETS ARE SURE TO GET A TICKET?

BY PATRICK DYL
INTERIM EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Richmond Street, Pine Street, Westminster Street, Weybosset Street, Dorrance Street, Matthewson Street, and Claverick Street, all major Providence roads that encompass the Johnson & Wales Downtown Campus. These streets also have another major factor in common; they all fall within the top twenty of the most ticked streets in Providence, according to records obtained from Providence Municipal Court, The Providence Police Department and a report by local television station WPRI, for the year 2005.

In 2005 the top three streets (Richmond, Pine and Westminster) accumulated a combined total of 4,535 parking tickets. The average parking ticket in Providence is for “over-time parking” and carries a fine of $15, which brought in more than $68,000 dollars for the City of Providence. Claverick Street, which sits on the East side of the Xavier Academic Center and Residence Hall, was the seventeenth most ticket street in Providence in 2005, yet it stretches no farther than one quarter of a mile. A majority of the streets in the top one hundred lie in the Downcity district, especially around Johnson & Wales University, Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design. It is worth noting that the least ticked street in the city is Smith Street, which lies on the North side of the Rhode Island Statehouse.

According to a statement from the Providence Police Department that aired on WPRI which stated that “parking enforcement personnel are just doing their job and following orders” and that they are not targeting specific areas of the city. However, the data seems to point in the opposite direction. With the nearly two hour classes this year at J&W, and a two hour time limit on a majority of parking spaces, students take a gamble rather than having to pay parking lot attendants the ever increasing fees to park safely off street.

Parking has become a scarce resource in our nation’s big cities, and Providence is no exception, and Police Departments are looking to rake in the funds by imposing time restrictions on both metered and unmetered spaces. When asked by The Campus Herald on how they enforce time restrictions on unmetered spaces the officer (who spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to reporters) responded that as they patrol block by block, license plate numbers are entered into a hand held computer, and if the plate number is entered in and comes up as having parked in violation of the time restrictions a ticket is printed. What most people don’t know is that moving up or down a few spaces on the same block will not save you from a bright orange gift from the Providence Police Department, you in fact have to move your car to an entirely different block of streets.

Of course the University does offer on campus parking down at Harbourside with regular shuttles running to and from Downcity. If you would like more information about on campus parking, contact Campus Safety and Security at extension 1103.

Second term Mayor David N. Cicilline (D-Providence) gives his inauguration speech. Seated next to the Mayor is Rhode Island Governor Donald L. Carcieri (R).

Photo By Patrick Dyl'08

Second term Mayor David N. Cicilline (D-Providence) is inaugurated for his second term.

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RICE COMMISSIONS TO MID-EAST ROADMAP - US Secretary of State Condeleeza Rice has held "very fruitful" talks with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in her bid to revive the road map to peace.

Speaking in Ramallah, Ms Rice said the US was deeply concerned about the road map, and to creating a Palestinian state.

Ms Rice did not plan to meet any representative of the Hamas government during her visit.

Earlier, she said that extremist forces were attempting to "make it impossible to have the kind of Middle East in which Israelis and Palestinians and other people of the Middle East can live in peace and in which democracy can make progress".

IRAQ DEMANDS NATIONALS' RELEASE - Iran has demanded that the US military immediately release five of its nationals held in a raid in northern Iraq on Thursday.

Iran's foreign ministry says the men are diplomats and were working at the Iranian liaison office in Irbil.

US officials say they are linked to the Iranian Revolutionary Guard which they say is responsible for arming insurgents.

The US has the authority to pursue Iranians in Iraq who "put our people at risk", a top US official has said.

The latest raid followed a warning by President George W Bush on Wednesday that the US would take a tough stance towards Iran and Syria, whom he accused of destabilising Iraq.

Tehran vehemently denies the charges.

Iran's foreign ministry has said the detained men were "involved in consultative affairs".

"Their activities were legal and in the framework of the law," Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammad Ali Hosseini said in response to the allegations.

The Iranian government has also demanded compensation for damage to the building where the men were seized.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN SOMALIA - Somalia's parliament has voted to declare three months of martial law after the loot of Islamist forces.

Members of Parliament (MPs) sitting in the provincial town of Baidoa voted 134 to 2 for the motion, Prime Minister Ali Mohamoud Gheed's plan to restore order in the war-ravaged state.

The government regained control after a campaign led by Ethiopian troops which also saw US air attacks on militiants.

Meanwhile, nine people have been killed in clashes between rival clans in a town in central Somalia.

Residents say at least nine people were killed in the settlement of Bidi-Bee when fighting broke out in a local market.

The transitional government says it has sent its police from its headquarters in nearby Jowhar.

The government says the last Islamic Courts base at Ras Kamboni is now in government hands and operations are continuing to hunt down Islamist militiants.

Martial law will allow the president to issue decrees on matters of national security, ban unlawful demonstrations and outlaw the spreading of propaganda.

A government statement, quoted by news agencies, said the vote would give it the right to take "all necessary actions to enforce security in the country".

IRAN AND VENEZUELA BACK OIL CUTS - The presidents of Venezuela and Iran have called for a cut in oil production by the members of the Opec oil cartel.

Speaking in Caracas, Hugo Chavez and Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said they wanted to co-ordinate the group to reduce the amount of crude oil on the market.

Mr Ahmadinejad is visiting Venezuela at the start of a tour aimed at boosting ties with Latin America.

Venezuela has been a strong ally of Iran in its controversial pursuit of a nuclear power program.

Mr Chavez welcomed Mr Ahmadinejad to Caracas and said the two leaders had agreed to stop falling prices.

Both countries are major oil producers and members of Opec.

Venezuela and Iran have also agreed to establish a $2 billion fund for projects across the developing world, he added.

While in Latin America, the Iranian president will also meet the leftist leaders of Bolivia, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

Mr Ahmadinejad's talks with some of the US's most vocal critics is likely to alarm Washington, says one of the BBC's Latin America correspondents, Duncan Kennedy.

With his eyes fixed firmly on the Middle East, the last thing President Bush wants is another hostile diplomatic front opening up in his backyard.

Mr Chavez and Mr Ahmadinejad are expected to sign a series of new trade and economic co-operation agreements.

Venezuela and Iran are two important allies on a global level, the two countries have important industrial and oil projects, which will we follow up in this trip", Mr Ahmadinejad said ahead of his trip, according to the state-run Irna agency.

Washington will be watching closely for any concrete measures or policies that develop - chief among them, any sign of Venezuela pursuing its own nuclear program in conjunction with Iran.

That would be unacceptable to Washington and would turn what are now uneasy relations between the two states into something much more serious, our correspondent says.

Mr Ahmadinejad will also visit Nicaragua, where Sandinista Ortega, the former Sandinista revolutionary, took office this week following his election victory.

TERRORISM SUSPECT SPEAKS OUT FROM FEDERAL PRISON - Mohammed Youssuf Mullawala (a former Johnson and Wales student), whose arrest in Rhode Island last month has spawned a national anti-terrorism investigation today denied that he is a terrorist.

"I'm not. One hundred percent, I am an innocent student," said Mullawala in a telephone interview this morning from the Suffolk County House of Correction in Massachusetts, where he is being held on an immigration violation of his student visa.

"I'm not here to do anyone harm. Really devoted to God. I am here for doing good," he said.

Mullawala spoke during a nearly hour-long interview with a Providence Journal reporter. At times, he veered from questions and rambled off point. At times, he was difficult to understand. But many of his answers were.

Mullawala said that when he asked to make an overseas phone call when he arrived at the Boston federal detention center, prison officials told him, "You are a terrorist. You are Number One. Go inside that room.

The 28-year-old Indian national was arrested Dec. 5, after his behavior at a Smithfield tractor-trailer driving school aroused suspicion.

PROTECTING OUR PORT - No longer merely the first responders in a terrorist incident, the police are the first preventers.

Their task is to help escort a tanker carrying flammable LPG to the Municipal Wharf and to guard the tanker as long as it is in port.

Their primary weapons is the $200,000 all-aluminum SAFE boat, built by SAFE Boats International, of Port Orchard, Wash., and acquired by the Police Department with a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The all-season boat, almost exactly the same as a craft that the Coast Guard uses, is nimble as a Jet Ski and capable of doing 41 knots, or more than 47 mph.

Two Die in Mine Roof Collapse - Two miners have died under a collapsed roof at a coal mine in the State of West Virginia, reports say.

The men were trapped for several hours about 1.5 miles (3km) from the entrance after the roof at Brooks Run mine crashed down about at 10:30AM.

In his weekly radio address Mr Bush said members of Congress had a right to their views, but to oppose everything and propose nothing was irresponsible.

Mr Bush's revised plan was condemned by Democrats and some Republicans as a dangerous escalation of the conflict.

The president's comments came as the US Secretary of State held talks in Iraq at the start of a Middle East tour.

The BBC's Katya Adler, in Jerusalem, says Condeleeza Rice's tour is aimed at convincing Arab support for President Bush's new strategy in Iraq.

But many leaders want more US engagement in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in exchange for their backing, our correspondent adds.

Huge Crowds at Porn Convention - Thirty thousand people have gathered in the US city of Las Vegas for the annual convention of the pornography industry.

The scale of the Adult Entertainment Expo reflects the huge growth in a business which is said to be bigger than Hollywood and worth $57bn.

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Dear Sextpert: I need birth control, but there are so many options. What should I get? Also, what’s the difference between birth control pills and the “morning after pill” (ECP)?

By Healthy Heather Resident Sextpert

Answer: This is a smart question because there are lots of different methods you can choose from. The difference between regular birth control methods and ECP (emergency contraception) is simple: emergency contraception is used in emergencies to prevent pregnancy, while other methods are used on a regular basis to prevent pregnancy. Methods used on a regular basis are more effective.

When considering contraceptive use, there are a few things to evaluate before choosing a method. First, while most methods have high efficacy rates when used right, it’s up to you to decide which method will work best for your body, schedule, and lifestyle. What would be the easiest method for you to use regularly? Can you remember to take a pill everyday? If not, are you okay with a shot every month or three months? An IUD can last up to 10 years and only needs to be inserted once; is that an option? Second, consider your risk for sexually transmitted infections because contraceptives do not protect you against STIs (only condoms do). Third, do you have a health care provider you feel comfortable with? If not, Health Education can help you find one.

If you decide to use hormonal contraception you can talk to the health educator to get some basic information on available methods. There is the pill (92-99% effective) that must be taken daily. There is the patch (95-99% effective) that is worn each week for three weeks per month. There is the ring (95-95% effective) that is inserted each month. The injections include Luprelle (99% effective) that you get once per month and Depo-Provera (99% effective) that you get every three months. Then there is also the IUD, or intrauterine device, (97-99% effective) which has to be inserted by a healthcare provider and can last from 5-10 years. Hormonal birth control works by preventing implantation of the egg, preventing ovulation, and increasing cervical mucus. Nonhormonal birth control, like condoms and diaphragms, work by creating a barrier between sperm and cervix. These methods are less effective in preventing pregnancy than hormonal methods. Hormonal contraceptives can be up to 99% effective, but they are not rated at 100%. Only abstinence from sexual intercourse is 100% effective, so if your usual method fails, that’s where emergency contraception comes in.

The “morning after pill” or Plan B is emergency contraception (hormonal birth control) that prevents pregnancy after sex. If you didn’t use contraceptives or condoms, if your thing your method failed or the condom broke, or were forced to have sex, you can get Plan B. You must use Plan B within 5 days, but the sooner the better.

The most important difference between the birth control pill and emergency contraception is “emergency contraceptives are not as effective as birth control that’s used before or during sex, like the pill or condoms. So if you are sexually active or planning to be, don’t use emergency contraception as your only protection against pregnancy. Also, emergency contraception does not protect against sexually transmitted infections, like HIV (only condoms do).”

You can get Plan B without a prescription at pharmacies, but you must show ID that you are 18. Also, most clinics including Planned Parenthood Express offer Plan B.

You do not need an appointment and they are open 6 days a week, closed on Wednesday. They are located at 183 Angell Street (at Thayer Street – accessible by RIPTA), 383-4818, and take most insurance. They also provide quick and painless STI testing (no need to get undressed!).

At J&W, students can make an appointment at Providence Medical, Dr. Palumbo’s office, for contraceptive care. Call 521-3270 and inform the receptionist that you are a J&W student. Be prepared to bring a $5 co-payment and your school ID. If you have questions about the school insurance, you can call Health Services at 598-1104 to find out what it covers. J&W Health Services and Providence Medical do not offer Plan B, but they can tell you where to get it.

For more complete information about ECP, check out this EC website at http://ec.princeton.edu/info/ecp/info.html. For interactive education about picking a method that is right for you, check out the Association of Reproductive Healthcare Professionals’ www.arhp.org/hormonal-contraception. This site will explain exactly how different methods work in your body and compare different methods to help you figure out which one may be best for you. And if you need to ask a question in person, stop by or call Elsa at Health Education, 598-2023, 3rd floor CBCSI Downcity.

Be healthy, be safe.

HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE!

Attention Students: Students who have incomplete medical records will not be able to register for the next trimester.

Contact Health Services.

Remember to stop by Health Services for cold/flu treatment. Friendly nurses can treat colds/flu with free over-the-counter medications. Flu shots available at Providence Medical for $20. Call Health Services for more information.

Meningitis Vaccines FREE to all J&W students. Call for more information.

Health Services Hours and Contact Information:

Downtown, Xavier Residence Hall Basement: 598-1104 Monday and Wednesday: 7am-4pm Tuesday and Thursday: 8am-4pm Friday: 8am-2pm Physician available: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30-12pm by appointment

Harbor Side, 1st Floor Student Services Complex - OPEN LATE: 598-1151 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 7am-11pm Wednesday: 7am-8pm Friday: 8:30am - 4pm Physician available: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30-12pm by appointment

Note: While culinary weekend classes are in session, this office is also open Sundays, 9am-3pm.
SPEAK Out!

BY CAITLIN MAKANOWICZ
Speak Out Editor

The interactive "Speak Out" section of The Campus Herald is meant to provide the University community with a professional forum to voice their ideas and opinions. To submit a question for Speak Out!, please email campusherald@yse.edu.

SPECIAL EDITION

Much like other colleges and universities of its size, Johnson & Wales University-Providence Campus has decided to create a new mandatory two-day comprehensive Orientation Program scheduled to commence in the summer of 2007. The mission of this program is to help new students transition into the intellectual, cultural and social climate of Johnson & Wales University, to encourage student learning and development, and to prepare students for a career-focused education. During the summer before all entering freshmen arrive at J&W for the fall trimester, students will be required to attend a two-day, one-night session where they will be given the opportunity to become familiar with the university, the city of Providence, and get to know other students in their class. During their stay, students will take their academic placement testing, get their photo ID’s taken, receive tours of the campus, make new friends, stay overnight in a premium dorm, meet with Student Academic Services and Student Financial Services, have a barbecue, and participate in various social activities. Studies have shown that students who feel a sense of belonging early in their college career tend to adapt faster to their new environment, perform better academically, and persist to graduation.

If you could go back in time when you were an entering freshman here at Johnson & Wales, do you think you would have benefited from the New Student Orientation program?

CHRISTOPHER BAPTISTA ’07
ACCOUNTING

"Definitely! Incoming students feel a sense of nervousness due to their lack of knowledge about the campus. Therefore, by attending this program freshmen students will feel secure and confident that their college journey will be a great experience."

NAME: KELLY WALKER ’07
MANAGEMENT

"I guess so. It does seem like a great way for students to get to know one another. But who is really going to take 2 days out of their summer for that?"

NAME: JEVON SHULER ’07
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

"I believe it’s an excellent idea! Although, doing it in the summer may be difficult to get ALL students to participate. Overall, I wish I could have done this my freshmen year."

NAME: WALKINA ROSENDO ’08
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

"I think it’s an excellent idea. It’s going to be a bit hard because students like to go away during the summer, and may not be able to find the time."

B. SMITH ’07
FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

"I would have met some hot babes. Also, I would’ve known where I was going and what to expect."
THE EDITOR'S DESK

THE FUNDAMENTALISTS - ENEMY FROM WITHIN

PATRICK DYL
INTERIM EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

America's Christian Fundamentalists have become increasingly more vocal during the presidency of George W. Bush than at any point during our generation. Figures such as Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, and the ever-zany Fred Phelps have become poignant figures to many in our society. These men use their influence and charisma to push the agenda for neo-conservatives who will replace our current way of life. For those of you who have been living under a rock for the past few years, I shall point out a few examples of how these men think.

Robertson has recently claimed that god has foretold him of a coming terrorist attack, which is to take place sometime after September 2007, but before this new year ends. He said on his television show The 700 Club, which is aired on his Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) and affiliates worldwide, "I'm not necessarily saying it's going to be tomorrow...the Lord didn't say no fear. But I do believe it will be something like that god also said", he claims, that major cities and possibly millions of people will be affected by the attack. According to Robertson, all this was revealed to him during a recent "prayer retreat". Robertson also claimed that Hurricane Katrina is to be blamed on open lesbian actress and talk show hostess Ellen Degeneres, for it was god's way of punishing us for accepting her. And perhaps his biggest international gaffe is a tie between calling for the assassination of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, or slamming the Islamic regime of Saudi Arabia as a divine retribution for the Israelis withdrawal from Gaza, which Robertson opposed and said on The 700 Club, "He was dividing god's land, and I would say, "Woe unto any prime minister of Israel who takes a similar course to appease the [European Union], the United Nations or the United States of America."

Televangelist Jerry Falwell made the following comments regarding the September 11th terrorist attacks also on The 700 Club, "I really believe that the pagans, and the abortionists, and the homosexuals who are actively trying to make that an alternative lifestyle, the ACLU, People For the American Way, all of them who have tried to secularize America. I point the finger in their face and say, 'you helped this happen.'", In addition, Falwell, remarked, "All of this is a result of the choice of a just god against homosexuals."

The so-called "Pastor" Fred Phelps is head of the Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka, Ks, and runs such campaigns as www.godhatesfags.com, and www.godhatesamerica.com, endorsing slogans as "Thank god for AIDS". Enough said about him.

The most recent outcry from the Fundamentalists was targeted at the newly elected Minnesota Congressman Keith Ellison, who would appear to be the very model of a god-fearing politician whom conservatives have longed for. Yet he has been denounced as a demen, bent on destroying America after discussing his upcoming oath of office. The problem was not with his choice of oath, but with his god. Ellison is a Muslim (the first to be elected to Congress) intends to use and did use the Quran to pledge to serve faithfully before Allah. Judging from the reaction amongst Fundamentalists, and other neo-conservatives you would think that Ellison wanted to use the latest edition of Playboy, rather than a holy book. America's permanently angry class of religious zealots organized protests and even called for a law requiring that all members use the Bible, regardless of whether or not they believe in a single word in it, to take their oath of office.

Even in a repressive country such as Iran, according to Article 3 of the Iranian Constitution "members representing minority religious groups will take the oath [of office] mentioning their own holy books." It appears that though the Iranian government calls for the eradication of Israel, it views the idea of requiring people to swear on somebody else's holy book to be quite odd. I give my congratulations to Congressmen Ellison for not succumbing to hate and for using the Quran during the ceremonial swearing ceremony which is little more than a press photo opportunity.

The Fundamentalist Christian movement in the United States will not rest until its vision of life is the one we are all forced to live. Robertson and his contemporaries are the American version of the Taliban. They are members of a cult. These men are completely single minded, and the more obvious their zealotry the more passionate their followers become. Robertson opposes abortion in all cases, is against bowing equal rights over gays and lesbians, condems Muslims, and actively works in the belief that one day we will all live as he wants us to.

Whenever laws are passed or judicial opinions issued that work to counter the will of these American extremists, they cry foul, and condemn the censorship of their religious views. They cry that "activist judges" are abusing their power, yet celebrate the same type of judicial activism when it is in their favor.

I long ago gave up hoping that the stunningly obvious secularism of the Constitution would be respected by individuals such as this. Pat Robertson is what is wrong with America, not all that is wrong. We are all morally wrong, you definitely a large part of the problem. They are a threat to the very ideals this great nation was founded on. The freedom to pursue your own life, the liberty to have your own religious beliefs, and your personal happiness do not coincide with the views of Pat Robertson and his cohorts.

The Bush administration tells us we must be ever vigilant in order to secure ourself from the attacks of outside terror lists, but what of the attack lingering from within?

Why we stand for immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Iraq

The U.S. occupation of Iraq has not liberated the Iraqi people, but has made life unbearable.

Tens of thousands of U.S. service people have been killed or maimed, and hundreds of thousands of innocent Iraqis have lost their lives as a result of the U.S. invasion in 2003, the ongoing occupation, and the violence unleashed by them.

Iraq's infrastructure has been destroyed, and U.S. plans for reconstruction aban doned. There is less electricity, less clean drinking water, and more unemployment today than before the U.S. invasion.

All of the justifications initially provided by the U.S. for waging war on Iraq have been exposed as lies; the real reasons for the invasion— to control Iraq's oil reserves and to increase U.S. strategic influence in the region—are now starkly revealed.

The Bush administration has insisted again and again that stability, democracia, and prosperity are around the next bend in the road. But with each day that the U.S. stays, the violence and lack of security facing Iraqis worsens. The U.S. says that it cannot withdraw its military because Iraq will collapse into civil war if it does. But the U.S. has deliberately stoked sectarian divisions in its ongoing attempt to install a U.S.-friendly regime, thus driving Iraq towards civil war.

The November elections in the United States sent a clear message that voters reject the Iraq war, and opinion polls show that seven in ten Iraqis want the U.S. to leave sooner rather than later. Even most U.S. military and political leaders agree that staying the course in Iraq is a policy that is bound to fail.

Yet all the various alternative plans for Iraq now being discussed in Washington, including those proposed by House and Senate Democrats, aren't about withdrawing the U.S. military from Iraq. Rather, these strategies are about contining the pursuit of U.S. goals in Iraq and the larger Middle East using different means.

Even the proposal to redeploy U.S. troops outside of Iraq, a plan favored by many Democratic Party leaders, envis ions continued U.S. intervention inside Iraq. With former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger insisting that a military victory in Iraq is no longer possible and (Re.) Lt. Gen. William Odom calling for "complete withdrawal" of all U.S. troops, the ant-war movement should demand no less than the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. military—as well as reparations to the Iraqi people, so they can rebuild their own society and genuinely determine their own future.

We call on the U.S. to get out of Iraq—not in six months, not in a year, but now.

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EDUARDO GALEANO, author, The Open Veins of Latin America
ARYSHIKA ROY, author, The God of Small Things
CINDY SHEEHAN, Gold Star Families for Peace, mother of Army Spc. Casey Sheehan, killed in Iraq
HOWARD ZINN, author, A People's History of the United States

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DEAR EDITOR

In "The Campus Herald," the University's newspaper, Vol. XXVII No. 8, from December 20, 2006, Mr. Tim Colletto wrote an article about the recent Holocaust denial conference which took place on December 11th and 12th in Tehran, Iran. The Jewish and Israeli communities at J&W University strongly condemn Colletto's opinion as being manipulative and ignorant.

There is an expression, "Education is expensive; Try ignorance." Mr. Colletto's article is a classic example of this expression. It raises a moral question based on unsupported research and serves as bread butter for those who have manipulated, unclear or ignorant about this subject.

The author's judgment of the conference comes from a modern perspective about the freedom of speech. However, in his criticism of the European law, Mr. Colletto fails to understand the reason for the charges. By questioning this historical event provides a solid ground for genocide and threatens democracies around the world. The ideology of the Holocaust denials encourages Neo-Nazis in Europe, and is very dangerous for our global society.

Let us say that in 50 years from now, this conference will take place in Afghanistan.

Editors Response

BY TIM COLLETTO
IDEAS & OPINIONS EDITOR

Dear Oren,

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to read my article and respond to it. I think you have taken my neutral article about freedom of speech and taken it out of context and perhaps too personally. My article doesn't even take one side or the other, you have blasted my speech, and I want to attack my personal character over an article where my personal opinions were not discussed. You failed to see that, and at the end of the article, I raise some very important questions which you also failed to respond to (and presumably don't even care about).

You ignored that in the second paragraph I stated: "Putting aside all the controversial and sensational political reactions of President Ahmadinejad, the criteria for speakers, and the violent implications of "wiping Israel off the map,"..." and you went on to criticize me for not mentioning them. You are obviously other factors involved which I did not have room for, and I stated that.

When there is evidence about a historical event, all the evidence must be examined. I hope our fine school has at least taught you that. When Darwin published "Origin of Species," which went against Biblical teachings, he was not arrested, beaten, thrown in jail for it, and laws today in America do not ban the teachings of Natural Selection or evolution (except Kansas of course). If a book came out in America which questions the holocaust, and in fact they have, the author is not beaten, thrown in jail, and new laws are created. And now look at what we know about evolution today. I am on the side of freedom of speech, no matter what it is. You have to distinguish the persons "right to freedom of speech" and the persons "specific, individual opinions." You have failed to see that. I am not agreeing with the Holocaust Revisionists, but I believe they have a right to their opinions. If anyone wants to challenge the death rate of the Holocaust Revisionists, they should be ashamed. We should not have fundamental views on any subject.

While some Holocaust denial may, and does, fail. Neo-Nazi's fail to see how this has any effect on global security what-soever. Well-educated scholars, who are concerned with accurate history and science, are not anti-Semitic at all, and they care nothing about the Neo-Nazis. Obviously there are some who just use Holocaust denial as Anti-Semitic rhetoric, but if you read my article, you would see I renounced this. These professional critics are very concerned about accurate history and freedom of speech, as am I, which is what my article is about.

There are obviously my proposals, which include changing the current law and banning all neo-Nazi-bent groups and individuals who deny the existence of the Holocaust. I have beenactive in Muslim countries and in the cell which you call "Neo-Nazi." I think there is no question that the Holocaust serves a relevant issue to Iran's foreign policy.

In fact, Israel has sent in their teams of inspection and Israel has stated that they don't believe in the numbers that are put forward. There is no evidence of an Iran Nuclear Weapons Program. I have penetrated and worked very closely with members of the Iranian government. Israel has never had any evidence and there is absolutely no evidence of a Nuclear Weapons Program. They discovered a nuclear reactor, it was anti-American, and absolutely no hatred toward America came from it. You said: "Looking into the future, with the fomenting development of nuclear weapons in Iran, it is no wonder that the Holocaust serves a relevant issue to Iran's foreign policy..."

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"This Week In Greek"

Greek of the Week

This week's Greek of the Week is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He has been an asset to the Johnson & Wales University Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Some of the events that he has taken on in the past year were the Homecoming float and Alcohol Awareness Banquet. For these events he demonstrated leadership and strong dedication. He is also the Greek Emerging Leader and Community Service chair for his organization.

This week's Greek of the Week is Jermaine Barker
Congratulations!

Did You Know?

- A study by the Center for the Study of College Fraternities found that fraternity and sorority members were significantly more satisfied with their college experience than non-members.
- Largest Greek System (# of Students Participating) - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Most Chapters - Penn State

Upcoming Events

Check us out online at: www.jwu.edu/prov/osa/greek
Greek of the Week is brought to you by Order of Omega

JWU Series of Poker

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Come challenge your skills against the IFC and J&W community

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2nd Place: $30 Providence Place Mall Gift Card
3rd Place: $25 JWU Bookstore Gift Card

Sat, January 20th
1:00PM
Pepsi Forum

Look for registration in Snowden, Hospitality, and Chestnuts the week of Jan 15.
No on-site registration.

Office of Student Activities

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Wednesday, January 17th
7:00-9:00pm
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For more info contact Julie Goodison at 598-2943

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Opening Ceremony

Join us as we start off a month long celebration with food, music and laughter.

5:30pm, Multicultural Center
National Candy, Gift and Gourmet Show Offers Insight

There is more to the pastry industry than fine dining restaurants and hotels serving plated desserts. There is also the wide world of retail candy and chocolate. Sometimes it seems as if this part of the industry gets overlooked by people entering the field and not thought of as highly as an expensive dessert in a hotel. However, it should be thought of as highly as or even higher than restaurants and hotels. Candy and chocolate shops appeal to both the upscale clientele who frequent fancy restaurants as well as young families who save restaurants for special occasions.

The Philadelphia National Candy, Gift and Gourmet Show caters to those companies, both large and small, that provide the world with sweets. Held at the Convention Center in Atlantic City, New Jersey, it is "the premiere show for retail and wholesale and manufacturing solutions within the specialty confectionery industry." This show has been held for 57 years with two shows a year. This year, from January 7-9, 2007, the 115th Philadelphia National Candy, Gift and Gourmet Show was held. The second show will be held from September 9-11, 2007. Drawing over 2,500 buyers and sellers, it is the largest confectionary show in America.

Gift component is made up of companies which deal in packaging and presentation. This includes businesses such as Allsorts Premium Packaging, Cak Creations, and Target Sol Food dehydrated extenders of boxes, bows, and wrapping. This

Bans on Trans Fat Expand

Dieters have long viewed nuts as the

In a country where over 50% of the general popula-
tion is overweight, the recent trans fat ban enacted in

While the nation is waiting around to

engineered unsaturated and polyunsaturated fats. A fear of some well-inten-
tioned objectors is that removal of trans fats will lead to increased use of ingredients like butter, palm oil, coconut oil, and other innocent forms of saturated fat. Although saturated fats are not as dangerous as trans fats, increasing the amount of saturated fats in foods that originally contained trans fats might have the same result of cardiovascular disease or, at the very least, high cholesterol. And removing one harm-

in a country that has this problem, this might light the

In reality, however, a campaign is not necessary. The simplest way for trans fats to disappear from our diets is through passing ordinances to limit them in certain venues. Nor is it through the private sector, although great strides have been made among large companies like Wendy’s and Nabisco removing trans fats from their products before the ban talks even began. Even the recipe for the Oreos, one of the worst trans fat offenders, was tweaked in November to exclude the naughty ingredi-

allows buyers to see the kinds of packag-
ing that is available for gift boxes or sim-
ly to go boxes as well as the decorative element that gives the box the unique

signature of the buyer’s company. Buyers can also enter-
tain the possibility of having special items made with their logo on them for use in their show.

Gourmet encompasses everything from coffees to the different seminars there are at the show. For those companies looking to incorporate a café into a candy or chocolate shop, there are companies such as Firestone Coffee Co. that offer a variety of chocolate based coffees and teas. Seminars are available at the show with topics to appeal to every kind of business owner by competitive professionals who know what they are talking about. There are seminars about everything from pack-

A variety of products to choose from. The products are showcased in the form of free samples, demonstrations, and knowledgeable employees to educate the customers. There are free samples at almost all booths based on candy or chocolate. Most are small pieces of candy but serious show goers may be able to obtain chocolate tasting kits or samples of flavorings for chocolate. This gives buyers a chance to not only taste the chocolate, but also bring some things home to compare and contrast with other products at the show or products that they already have in their shops.

Other parts related to candy and chocolate are the com-

panies that sell machinery and tools required for candy production. Companies such as C.K. Products and Hilliard’s Chocolate System are able to display their products and, in some cases, demonstrate their usage. Machinery for tempering and packaging is set up so that those interested can see how it works and can actually see what it is that the machine is capable of doing. This is important for considering pay off and practicality. Tools are useful to see before buying to assess quality and, in the case of molds, to see what picture the mold will pro-

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The gift component is made up of companies which deal in packaging and presentation. This includes businesses such as Allsorts Premium Packaging, Cak Creations, and Target Sol Food dehydrated extenders of boxes, bows, and wrapping. This
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CHOOSING YOUR INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

BY STEPHEN M. MAZZARIELLO
STAFF WRITER

If you currently have a job or have worked in the past then you know quiet well how it feels to trade time for money. When you work for a business and get paid an hourly wage, that dollar amount is the value that has been placed on your time. It’s what the employer feels your worth for the services you’re providing. I tell you now there is a better way and that’s to put some of the money you earn to work for you. Investing in stocks and mutual funds are one of those ways.

Before you begin investing in the stock market I would strongly suggest that you ask yourself two questions. 1) Am I investing because I need quick money? Or 2) Am I investing because I want to start saving to accumulate wealth in the future? Which ever you decide will determine your investment classification and attitude.

If you answered yes to the first question I’d advise that you explore another avenue to save and invest for short-term capital, as the general market and individual stocks are quiet volatile on a short-term basis. You can consider yourself either a trader or a short-term investor if you are in the market buying and selling on a regular basis to turn a quick profit. If you answered yes to the second question you can consider yourself a long-term investor. A long-term investor typically holds stock anywhere from a year to a lifetime.

A trader by definition buys and sells throughout the course of the day to generate quick returns. Traders rarely carry a position (stock) for more than a day. The general rule according to a long-term investor is that short-term gain leads to long-term loss. A trader or investor’s profit from the sale of stock is shown on the 1099 tax form at the close of the year. However, profit from a stock for a profit before one year you pay approximately 34% on the gain in addition to not qualifying for the company dividend (if one is paid). The long-term investor’s advantage is that you would qualify for the dividend which at year end is taxed at roughly 15% and if you sell a position after one year your gain is taxed at approximately 15%.

The two approaches that are associated with trading often are the downfall to this classification. The trader is in search of profitable family of mutual funds. John Bogle compares frequent trading to gambling in Las Vegas: The house always wins in the end. A trader is notorious for viewing a company as a ticker symbol or an electronic blip. They watch streaming market graphs and study the market volatility and fluctuation over periods of time to catch trends. They generally have no interest in the actual business, the management or future plans. In addition, a trader pays careful attention to the interest rate, inflation rate, industry news, and political events.

The second classification would be a short-term investor. A short-term investor may have some long positions but typically they have a high turnover rate with one to three year period. Short-term investors dig into their companies, thoroughly read through news, and pay careful attention to market conditions and political happenings. These investors usually buy into companies that promise themselves and bail out when the company returns to favor and taking their profit with them. One specific example is Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. Brocade is in the technology sector and is involved in data storage devices, which includes the invention and design of these systems as well as the marketing, sales and tax. Former CEO, Gregory Reyes was the first chief executive to be charged criminally for improper practices related to the account of stock option grants or better known as stock option backdating. Once the Securities and Exchange Commission discovered, the news investors became fearful about the company’s future and started to sell their holdings. The opportunity the company fell out of favor being the first to be involved in such a scandal that is now becoming rampant among corporate executives. The solution was to fire any and all executives who were involved in the backdating scandal, which was done shortly after. This is just a brief example of a short-term investor picking up on an opportunity that they can find throughout their daily research.

The long-term investor looks for something entirely different. Their specific class is often focusing on the microeconomic factors of a sector, industry and specific company. When looking at the bigger picture to determine the future success of a company you aren’t governed by General Reserve decisions, temporary market slowdowns, tech rally’s, dot com booms, and many other macroeconomic factors that are general to affect the overall future success of your company. Warren Buffett considers himself a long-term value investor that prides himself on focusing on the tree rather than on the forest. Mr. Buffett doesn’t concern himself with the short-term fate of the stock market instead he concentrates on the long-term prospects of the business. The long-term investor sees out companies with products that will still be in demand for ten years from now, with managers who are competent in their industry and innovative with their ideas.

It’s important to realize that a trader, short-term investor and long-term investor all follow a different market philosophy and attitude which drives their decision making on a particular position. Investing is an emotional game, with fear and greed constantly fighting for first. When you make the decision to buy stock in a company you are purchasing an ownership interest in an actual business. To limit the risk you need to control your temperament, be knowledgeable of your business and learn from experienced professionals.

10 Ways to Improve Your Finances in 2007

BY DAVID UFFINGTON
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The new year is the perfect time for an annual review of your finances and making decisions about your money. Here are 10 ideas to consider.

1. Review your insurance - life, health, auto and homeowner — and see if you can get a better deal anywhere else. Make sure the life and health is realistic for your family’s current needs.

2. Check your credit report for accuracy. Keep track of your FICO score and make a plan to raise it by the end of the year.

3. Pick a credit card to pay off completely, and then put it away. Don’t cut it up or cancel the account — your financial history is part of your total credit score.

4. When your W-2s come in, check your deductions. If they’re too low, you’re letting too much money sit all year without gaining interest. Yes, it’s nice to get a refund, but it’s better to change your deductions (within allowable limits) and bank the extra from every paycheck.

5. If you’ve had PMI (private mortgage insurance) on your home loan, find out if your mortgage is now low enough that the PMI payment can be taken off.

6. Develop a security plan to keep your personal information safe. Invest in a shredder (confetti type) and don’t leave checks in the mailbox overnight (if theft is a problem in your neighborhood, consider renting a mailbox for bills and checks.)

7. If you’re computer savvy, consider putting unused items in an online auction, or use one of the companies that will do that for you. This gets you a double bonus. You have extra money to put into savings, and you’ve cleared out some clutter. For large items, a garage sale will get the same result.

8. Take a hard look at your budget. Is it realistic? Can you tighten it up anywhere and find a way to put an additional $100 per month in savings? Is your plan up to date? Does your spouse know where to find it?

9. Take digital photos of your home and contents, and store the photo files somewhere other than your computer. A flash drive in a bank box is ideal. Include copies of sales slips for expensive items in case you ever need to prove the value in an insurance claim.

10. If you’re thinking about a new car, do your homework. If you’re considering a used car, see if you can get a deal on a used car by calling around to different dealerships.

It is time to begin the Financial Aid process for the 2007-2008 academic year! To renew or apply for financial aid, all students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the U.S. Department of Education. The information provided on the FAFSA not only determines your eligibility for federal aid, but also allows you to be considered for need-based institutional aid from Johnson & Wales. Visit www.jwu.edu/faids/aid.htm for important Hints For Success, and more details about the Financial Aid process.

FAFSA PIN REMINDERS

- If you do not have a personal identification number (PIN), apply for one at www.pin.ed.gov before beginning your FAFSA on the Web.
- The PIN will allow you to sign your FAFSA electronically and to correct your processed FAFSA information online.
- One of your parents must also apply for his or her own PIN.
- If you forgot your PIN, visit the PIN website and request to have your PIN be sent to you.

DON'T DELAY: SUBMIT FAFSA ON THE WEB

- Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov (JWU school code: 003404) & complete your application at your first opportunity.
- Completed FAFSA applications must be received by March 1 in order for you to be considered for optimal aid.
- As a reminder, allow time for the federal government to process your application and then to submit it to JWU.

CONDUCT SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

- Complete the free general scholarship application by March 1 and the FAFSA to be considered for scholarship money donated directly to JWU (eligibility is based on academic achievement and financial need).
- Visit www.jwu.edu/afs/scholar.htm for the scholarship form and further advice on how to conduct your own scholarship searches!

Are you interested in finances? Tired of having your fellow students not know what you’re talking about? Come write for the Money section of The Campus Herald. Contact us at campusherald@jwu.edu or 598-2867
JWU Women’s Basketball Drops 64-49 Decision Against WIPI

BY DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Johnson & Wales University women's basketball team dropped a 64-49 decision against Worcester Polytechnic Institute in a non-conference game at the HarborSide RAC on Thursday evening. Senior Meghan Pajonas (Bristol, Conn.) scored a career high 26 points, including a perfect 12-of-12 from the free throw line, to pace WIPI in the victory. Sophomore Michele Perry (Pelham, N.H.) was also in double figures for the Engineers with 10 points while grabbing six boards. Freshman Alexia Ramirez (San Marcos, Calif.) led the way Johnson & Wales, finishing with 14 points, six rebounds and four assists. Sophomore Sharon Hunter (Thorea, N.M.) and sophomore Alyse Raggaglia (West Newbury, Mass.) added 10 points each in the setback to the Wildcats. The two teams traded baskets early on in the contest with the score 16-13 in favor of WIPI after a layup by Ramirez midway through the first half. The visitors Engineers in the closing minutes of the first half gave the squad a 34-24 lead heading into the locker room at halftime.

Jerold Williams (Norwalk, Conn.) added 15 points and six boards in the setback for the Cadets. The two teams traded baskets early on in the contest with the game tied 25-25 after a layup by Fisk with 4:42 left on the clock in the first half. Norwich closed out the half on a 6-2 run to take a 31-27 lead into the locker room at halftime. In the second half, Norwich continued to build on their lead and held a 45-37 advantage after a pair of free throws by Williams with 13:31 left in the contest. Johnson & Wales responded, however with a 22-5 run of their own to take a 59-30 advantage on a layup by Summers with 5:48 remaining. Norwich closed away at the JWU lead and trailed by two points, 64-62 with 15 left on the clock. After a JWU missed free throw, Norwich had one final shot at a Chemhunt layup at the buzzer rolled off the rim, giving the Wildcats the 64-2 victory.

Johnson & Wales University men's basketball team posted a thrilling 64-62 victory against Norwich in a Great Northeast Athletic Conference contest at the HarborSide Rac Rec Center on Saturday afternoon.

Johnson & Wales had four players in double figures in the victory and were led by freshman Mercer Fisk (Woodstock, CT) with a team best 17 points, two rebounds and two assists. Senior Wackinick Nicolas (FL, Lauderdale, FL) narrowly missed a double-double with 12 points and eight rebounds while senior Greg Samuel (Philadelphia, PA) added 12 points in the victory for the Wildcats. Senior Rene Cheatham (Cincinnati, Ohio) led the way for Norwich with a game-high 21 points and 12 rebounds while junior Jerold Williams (Norwalk, Conn.) added 15 points and six boards in the setback for the Cadets.

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JWU Wrestling Defeats Norwich, 31-12

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The No. 15 Johnson & Wales University wrestling team defeated Norwich by a score of 31-12 at Andrews Hall on Saturday afternoon. Johnson & Wales won seven of the 10 matches, including an 11-3 victory by All-American Steve Martell (West Caldwell, N.J.) at 174 pounds to open the match. The Wildcats then won the next four matches with victories by sophomore Bryan Lenthardt (Holliston, Mass.) at 184 and an 11-2 win at 285 by freshman Marquise Johnson (North Bergen, N.J.) to take a commanding 24-0 advantage. Freshman James Egie (Tinton Falls, N.J.) and an impressive junior Pete Reilly (Farmingle, N.J.) wrapped up the day for JWU with wins at 149 and 157 respectively.

Johnson & Wales Hockey Falls To Buffalo State

BY DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Johnson & Wales University hockey squad dropped a 2-0 decision against Buffalo State in a non-conference game on the road on Saturday evening. The game wrapped up a weekend trip to Buffalo State that saw Johnson & Wales post a 4-4 tie on Friday evening.

The two teams played through two scoreless periods before Buffalo State broke the scoreless tie at the 2:33 mark of the third period on a goal by Mike Lazzariga. Buffalo State tallied the second and only goal of the game from Joe Curry at 11:32 and held on for the 2-0 victory.

Sean Sheehan made 21 stops in the win for Buffalo State while junior Charlie Bacon (Hudson, Mass.) had 37 stops in the setback for JWU.

JWU is now 7-7-1 on the season while Buffalo State improves to 7-8-2. The

Wildcats will return to action on Saturday, January 20th when they travel to Salve Regina for an ECAC Northeast contest starting at 7:30 p.m.

Game Summary
JWU (7-7-1) 0 0 0 0
BSC (7-8-2) 0 2 2 0

First Period
No Scoring

Second Period
No Scoring

Third Period

BSC 2:33 Mike Lazzariga (1)

Johnson & Wales University women's basketball team posted a 59-47 victory against Riverhead in a Great Northeast Athletic Conference at the HarborSide RAC on Saturday afternoon.

Freshman Alexia Ramirez (San Marcos, Calif.) led the way for the Wildcats with 19 points and six rebounds. Sophomore Shannon Hunter (Thorea, N.M.) chipped in with 15 points, nine boards and six assists in the victory for JWU.

Sophomore Peggy Dalton (Amherst, N.H.) paced Riverhead with 13 points and five rebounds while freshman Blair Carpenter (Meriden, Conn.) added 11 points and seven boards for the Raiders.

The two teams battled back and forth throughout a first half that featured five lead changes with neither team taking more than a three-point advantage. Both

Felipe Lima (Nashua, N.H.) rounded out the double figure scorers for the Raiders with 14 points.

After trading baskets for the first part of the first half, Riverhead went on an 8-2 run to take a 25-16 advantage on a jumper by freshman Justin Parker (Nashua, N.H.) with 11:12 left in the half. The Wildcats led by as many as 13 in the first half and took a 41-29 lead into the locker room at halftime. Riverhead shot 55.2% from the field in the first half while holding JWU to just 31.4% shooting.

JWU Men’s Basketball Falls To River

BY DAN BOOTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Johnson & Wales University men's basketball team dropped a 74-63 decision against Riverhead in a Great Northeast Athletic Conference contest at the HarborSide Rac Rec Center on Saturday afternoon.

Senior Greg Samuel (Philadelphia, Pa.) led the way for Johnson & Wales with 18 points and 10 rebounds while junior Jordan Foti (Bronx, N.Y.) added 18 points in with 18 points and senior Japhet Kerr (Mt. Kisco, N.Y.) added 16 points, four boards and four assists in the setback to the Wildcats.

Riverhead was led by sophomore Lance Bissin (Nashua, N.H.) with 17 points and five assists while junior Jeff Carpenter (Brockton, Mass.) added 18 points and a team-best eight boards. Sophomore

squares struggled from the field with Johnson & Wales shooting 22.2% while Riverhead shot just 25.0%. Riverhead also had 16 first half turnovers.

In the second half, the game remained tight until Riverhead went on a 15-4 run, capped by a three-pointer by Carpenter to take a 41-30 lead with 12:20 left in the contest. Johnson & Wales responded with 10.0 run of their own and tied the game at 41-41 on a jumper by freshman Aylee Ragaglia (West Newbury, Mass.) with 8:18 left. The game was tied 46-46 with just 3:29 remaining before Johnson & Wales clinched the contest, with an impressive 13-1 run to take the 59-47 victory.
3 INCHES OF BLOOD SHREDS Righteous in New Album

BY JACK BURCH ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

"From commencement to conclusion, 'Advance and Vanish' by 3 Inches of Blood is one of the most excellent metal albums I have heard since the day of my birth. This band breathes a fresh, fiery existence into this all but forgotten timeless metal approach of crusty, annihilating ballads. On top of that, when you add old-school riffing, monster guitar solos, and arpeggio bass lines with gobelin screams, you have an album that's more metal than... well... anything. To all the guys out there working on metal albums, just quit right now. Seriously, stop. You'll never write an album as well as these radically roaming Canadians. EHI! It's like Iron Maiden meets Judas Priest meets anything else remotely cool in metal from the 80's with a little shot of some innovative new-school face melting metal techniques. And what were the first words that popped out of my mouth as soon as this album started... quite simply, "**F**... yeah!" which immediately lead to some gainy air guitar riffs and the all important metal claw. Now, I was looking forward to this album, but I had no idea it was going to kick such large amounts of butt. By the beard of Zeus, this is probably the most metal thing written since the turn of the millennium! It contains lyrics about pirates ("Fears on the Bridge"), robots ("Wykdytron"), and most outstandingly, swords ("Swordmaster"). 3 Inches of Blood is home to a dual vocal attack at the hands of Cam Pipes and Jamie Hooper. These Canucks blend gobelin screams with vocals akin to the mighty Rob Halford; if I had mentioned this to you, then you should pretty much kill yourself because you're not metal enough to be reading this. On top of that, add two guitar heroes in Justin Hagberg and Shane Clark and a ruthless pounding drummer in Matt Wood, you get what is 3 Inches of Blood. The dudes never get tiresome, there's plenty of righteous vocals to sing along to and it's impossible not to head bang to this and at the same time wanting to journey around in the dark forest with your mighty steel and trusty blade of steel searching out trolls to do battle with and utterly destroy in the wake of such a ground-breaking metal album for this generation. Produced and engineered by a "dream team" tandem of Neil Kernon (Judas Priest, Queensryche) and Collin Richardson (Cannibal Corpus, Napalm Death), additional tracks, including the speed-of-light battery "Axes Of Evil", the rumbling, testosterone-fueled "Deadly Sinners", and the equally impressive closer "Isle Of Eternal Despair Upon The Boiling Seas III", offer further, indisputable sonic evidence (though at this point, all you need is actually needed) in support of the undeniable wealth of lyrical and musical wizardry at the molten epicenter of each bombastic composition without succumbing to the mindless, airplay motivated plays of their world wide contemporaries. In other words, if you're not an emo cry-baby or judgmental, music-snobsaurus, then go on a quest to retrieve "Advance and Vanish" by 3 Inches of Blood out of Vancouver, Canada.

Young Jezeb's THE INSPIRATION isn't the Heezy This Time Around

BY GREG MOORE STAFF WRITER

"Jezeb like to drink, Jezeb like to smoke, Jezeb like to mix arm & hammer with his coke..." He's back. After taking a year long break from the multi-platinum Let's Get It: Thug Motivation 101, T-Pain Robbins aka Young Jezeb is back with the sequel to his coke dealing opus. The motivation. Armed with his signature swagger a la "yaaaaahhh, Ayy, hah!" the south's one and only Snowman comes to finish the line he left off with (no pun intended). With 13 tracks and guest appearances from R Kelly, beats from Timberlake and DJ Tootmp, Jezeb can't go wrong... sorts. Like T-Pain, typically Jezeb doesn't stray from past material. The one liners are still there "Fruitloop, smoke blueberry / Mix it with the purp, we call it cranberry". Yet there are the same pitfalls as T-Pain. Produced. Recycled lines plague the gems in this album such as "and I'm the multi/SKINJ b*ss/... if they lies, they phonies, they fakes, these niggas ain't never touched the weight". What this album is lacking is a campaign to lift it from the swamp of commercial hip hop releases that came out this year. After disappointing album sales from Lloyd banks, Eminem and everyone else excluding Jay-Z, even with the "I love it" single, Jezeb has yet to move over 500k albums almost a month after its release. When Jezeb hit the mainstream scene with the "Trapp or Die" campaign, every kid on the block had a "Got a man, shirt". This time around all we have is recycled beats and lyrical paths that have been tread before. If the lyrical content isn't enough to turn you off on this album, the inspiration also lacks stature production. On "Drip, The Runner" and DJ Tootmp can forgettable beats that surround one or two gems from timberland. In "I Luv It", Jezeb Raps "Last album did two, I'm just tryin do three". It's sad to say, but after this album, Jezeb may want to go back to doing what he does best.

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Top 10 Pop Singles

**This Week**

1. "Ireplacable" (Columbia)
2. "Fergie" (will.i.am/A&M)
3. "Smack That" (SRC)
4. "I Wanna Love You" (Konvict/MC/Universal)
5. "How to Save a Life" (Epix)
6. "Smooch Dogg" (DefJam)
7. "We Fly High" (Diplomats)
8. "I'm Just Here" (Interscope)
9. "Say It Right" (Moslery)
10. "21" (T.U.G/Epic/Columbia)

**Last Week**

1. "Fergie" (will.i.am/A&M)
2. "Ireplacable" (Columbia)
3. "Smack That" (SRC)
4. "I Wanna Love You" (Konvict/MC/Universal)
5. "How to Save a Life" (Epix)
6. "Smooch Dogg" (DefJam)
7. "We Fly High" (Diplomats)
8. "I'm Just Here" (Interscope)
9. "Say It Right" (Moslery)
10. "21" (T.U.G/Epic/Columbia)

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Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. "She's Everything" (Arista National)
2. "Watching You" (Curb)
3. "My Little Girl" (Curb)
4. "Rascal Flatts" (MCA Nashville)
5. "Wish To" (Mercury)
6. "Before He Cheats" (Arista)
7. "Sugarland" (MCA Nashville)
8. "Carrie Underwood" (Big Machine)
9. "Jason Aldean" (RCA Nashville)
10. "Teddie Swindal" (Big Machine)

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Top 10 Hot R&B Singles

1. "31" (T.U.G/Epic/Columbia)
2. "21" (T.U.G/Epic/Columbia)
3. "Ireplacable" (Columbia)
4. "Smack That" (SRC)
5. "She's Everything" (Arista National)
6. "Watching You" (Curb)
7. "My Little Girl" (Curb)
8. "Wish To" (Mercury)
9. "Before He Cheats" (Arista)
10. "Sugarland" (MCA Nashville)
When most people ask me for a decent book recommendation, I usually go through the predictable list of top selling books and non-fiction authors to whom they might relate. But for now, I'm going off on my own tangent, to reveal my side of the novel world through a herd science fiction classic.

The Engines of God by Jack McDevitt dives into a future filled with cosmic uncertainty while Earth and the human race transcend into the 23rd Century. Equipped with faster-than-light travel (referred to as FTL) and advanced technology, McDevitt gives us the capability to reach further into the Milky Way galaxy. Even though this may be the case, McDevitt also fills the reader with apprehensiveness about the impending doom of Earth's future due to Global Warming and the affects it has already incurred. But with greater traveling power to the stars, humanity has crossed vast distances and discovered numerous star systems including solar realms encompassing planets. Three of them have been, or still have, intelligent life (Quraqua, Pinnacle and Scania).

First there is Pinnacle, a once habitable planet reduced to nothing more than an expansive wasteland of uninhabitable deserts and flatland marred by great ruins from past millennia. Second, Nok; here an alien civilization thrives but is still stuck in the boot of primitive technology in a civil strife and war. Finally we come to Quraqua, where the planet seems to have harbored an advanced civilization for millennia. Quraqua is filled with abandoned cities, temples and roads, and an orbiting moon with a strange symmetrical, solid rock, uninhabitied city.

Our story starts out with the heroine of the book, Prissilla Hutchins (commonly known as "Hutch"), a starship pilot working for the Academy. The Academy is a world-leading science foundation funding the major operations in the interstellar archaeology. Hutch and her colleague, Professor Richard Wald, are called to help assistant in an Academy project on Quraqua. Here, they hope to find clues of what they call the "Monument Makers" or beings that have placed giant, sometimes elegant, monumental sculptures and other structures on various planets and other celestial bodies. Only do they realize a darker, more heinous secret looming on the horizon. A human mission team from Quraqua lead them to predefined answers, but only after the death of Professor Wald when they try to flock from one ancient terrormon and a maniacal corporate machine. From their point, a somber mood sets in only to be eclipsed by a defined solution set in place by further clues to the whereabouts of another alien race at Beta-Pacifica III. However, the journey becomes perilous, more people die in suspenseful engagements, and they discover only additional ruins and possibly the original home of the Monument Makers whom they died. Their reason to come to light when Hutch ascertain that every 1000 years, the world the earth were destroyed by some kind of cosmic anomaly. After deciphering where that anomaly might be hiding, Hutch and her team set off on a mission to solve the clues and find the cause of such devastation which eventually will lead to definitely. In The Engines of God, Jack McDevitt paints to the reader his characters and settings with fine precision and delicacy as well as providing spine-numbing hard science. In fact, the language crew from Quraqua set of these through the use of this platform, he also uses in underlying tones reflecting on global warming, political hypocrisy and the unrelentless drive to find any piece to the human spirit to find answers in all corners of the universe. Although the book leaves one cliffhanger of an ending, with this extended this book into an enthralling series including his novels Omega (sequel to the book being discussed), Deepshine and Chimdi. Don't miss out!
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