Ludacris and MC Lars to Perform at JWU for Wildcat Wahoo May 2nd

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Saturday, May 2nd is the date for the 2009 Wildcat Wahoo, and weather.com promises a high of sixty eight degrees and a chance of showers.

The Wahoo is the annual end of the year celebration and includes a carnival in E Lot and a concert in the Harboride Recreation Center. This year, the Carnival will include many rides, game booths, food, and live music. Carnival is free with JWU ID and $10 for guests. This event begins at 2:00 p.m. and will remain open until 6:00 p.m.

Students To Battle in Roger Williams Park May 1st

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On Saturday, May 1st the 25th annual Battle of the Campus will take place at Roger Williams Park at the Temple of Music. Events begin at 9:00 a.m. and include an egg toss, relay race, human pyramid, wheelbarrow race, and a new event called "Chef Up!"

Chefs battle will be a free barbeque and live DJ. This annual event is sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and receives support from the JWU Athletics Department.

This is a rain or shine event, and typically students must purchase tickets.

Ludacris, released his most recent album "Theatre of the Mind" in November 2008. Ludacris has sold over 20 million albums worldwide. His first album "Back for the First Time" reached three times platinum; and each record Ludacris has released since has gone either two or three times platinum and produced hit songs such as "What's Your Fantasy?" "Southern Hospitality," "Rollout" and "Blueberry Yum Yum." Ludacris is co-founder and CEO of Disturbing Tha Peace Records (DTP), a recording management company that exclusively distributes with Def Jam. In addition to music and business, Ludacris found

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Students cheer on teams during a game, Tag of War. Patricia Cross brings out about four hundred students. In 2008, South Hall Slammers won the Battle of the Campus first price place. Currently there are nineteen teams signed up to compete. Teams are generally formed from on campus clubs and organizations as well as Resident Halls. Events and teams are color coded and many students use this as an opportunity to see their school or team spirit.

Chef Up is a new event for Battle of the Campus. This event is unique in that there will be four students in a number of heats that must run to a certain point and at that point they must dress in perfect chef wear. This means that from socks and shoes to neckerchief and hat the students must be perfect, and will be judged by a Chef.

Patrick Cross, Operations Manager for the Office of Student Activities, annually organizes this event and described it as "a fun event where students get pumped up and go off, it's a good time."

Students can obtain a bus schedule for this day; buses will bring students on teams to Roger Williams Park beginning at 7:45 a.m. and fan buses will run from Gaebel Commons and Harboride as well. Buses will return students to campus beginning at 2:30 p.m.
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Wahoo Artists Ludacris and Special Guest MC Lars Bring Talent to the Stage

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success when he acted in 2 Fast 2 Furious, which also brought the single "Act A Fool" to the limelight.

Southern Hip-Hop style and personality, heavily affect Ludacris' music, in his album Red Light District. "Pimpin' All Over The World" lyrics are as follows: "Hey girl how ya doin', you are the woman that I'm really pursuin', I would like to get to know ya, can you gimme ya name, if you get down ya number you'll get mine in exchange. See I'm the man of this town, and I hope you'd at mind if I showed you around, so when you go to certain places you'll be thankin' of me, we got people to meet and many places to see."

Theatre of the Mind concept is reflected in the album cover, which features various "moods" of Ludacris as a theatre audience. Bringing many minds together was the purpose of this album. Theatre Of The Mind was released in November 2008 and features Floyd Money Mayweather, TL, T-Pain, The Game, Willey Northpole, Rick Ross, Playaz Circle, Ying Rhames, Chris Rock, Chris Brown, Sean Garrett, P. "Yellow," Jamie Foxx, Lil Wayne, Common, Spike Lee, Nas and Jay-Z.

"What Them Girls Like," featuring Chris Brown reached #33 on the Billboard Top 100 and #17 on Billboard Hip Hop.

Joining Ludacris as JWU special guest is MC Lars. "Post-punk laptop rap" is how MC Lars describes his style. While in college at Oxford in 2004 Lars sold 20,000 copies of "The Graduate" worldwide. His style is hip-hop with a punk rock band backing him. Lars' childhood hero and icon Weird Al Yankovic collaborated with him for "True Player For Real." and is reminiscent of the ska generation.

Lars has shared his stage with popular music artists including Simple Plan, Bowling for Soup, Gym Class Heroes, Say Anything, Jack's Mannequin, and went on a college tour with last year's Wahoo artist Young Joe.

For further information about the Wildcat Wahoo, contact the Office of Student Activities at (401) 598-4668 or at the Harborside Recreation Center.
Sobaihi and Sindi To Be Distinguished Guests at the Saudi Arabian Open House

Selling Yourself: Leadership and Networking Workshop in School of Technology

Campus News

As part of the Gender & Corporate Culture Series, AIGA, Soft ICIC and the Women's Center are sponsoring "Leadership & Networking" on Mon, May 4 from 5-6pm at the School of Technology's Westminster Conference Room.

Studies of the corporate workplace estimate that "presence" determines approximately 70 percent of hiring and advancement decisions at senior management levels. For a woman candidate, that number can jump to 85 percent. This class will provide tips for the all-important ways to sell you to your colleagues, customers and managers.

Seating is limited to the first 60. RSVP to Korina Ramsland or call 401-385-1138. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Students Plan for Tonic But Get Cancellation Instead

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Professor Polly Balzano knows concerts. In fact she's been in the industry for 25 years and as an assistant professor for all Sports/Entertainment & Events Management students at The Hospitality College of Johnson & Wales, she is known for sharing her experiences of the industry as they occur. She always mentions to her students, "When there's entertainment, you get to use change!"

Recycled art at the Earth Fair.

The Office of Spiritual Life held informational booths on Gaebe Commons Monday, April 20th and Tuesday, April 21. Alissa Becker, Environmental Coordinator for United Natural Foods Inc., gave a presentation in Xavier Auditorium on green practices on Wednesday, April 22nd.

Also on April 22nd, Earth Day, Disney's movie Earth opened in IMAX theatres at the ticket purchased Disney planted one tree.

This film features a "Breathtaking depiction of the animals and animals" according to USA Today. Narrated by James Earl Jones, this film is the first for Disneynature and follows three animal families in their natural environment.

The Green Collaborative also sponsored a screening of the film "The 11th Hour", narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio in the Harborside Recreational Center. TGC also held an cleanup of Gaebe Commons early Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. and followed with breakfast for volunteers at 9:00 a.m. in CBSCS.

Save the Bay held a cleanup of Narragansett Bay on Saturday, April 25th.

Sara Christovich for a shoreline clean up. Over 100 JFK Travel and Practicum students helped clean up the shoreline along with other students. "Community service is important to me, by joining Save the Bay on Saturday, we helped reduce the amount of garbage and junk from the shoreline of Narragansett," explained Benjamin Goldberg, '10.

Gaebe Commons was filled with students enjoying the warm sunshine on Friday, April 24th.

They were also a part of TGC's Second Annual Earth Fair. Among the activities included live music, sheet painting, games, recycled art, information on green business as well as deposits for recycling old items.

When the spring trimester began, 41 students walked into their SEEC 3060 Concert and Event Production class knowing that a concert was waiting for them to plan as their major project grade. No one could've predicted exactly what concert was waiting for the students to plan and how the concert would actually end up.

In association with Eident Sport Marketing, a New England-based sports marketing company, and Cox, Professor Balzano's Concert and Event Production class was given the responsibility of planning and executing the first ever concert at Veterans Memorial Auditorium to kick-off the annual Cox Sports Marathon, a 2009 Boston Marathon qualifier, and more specifically, the Cox Rhode Races. The races vary from the full marathon, 5k and the Willow Tree in Marathon.

With the Rhode Races already drawing runners from all over the country, the class was feeling the pressure to put on a show to really get the competitors in the right state of mind for the race that takes them all over historic downtown Providence.

Three classes into the course, committees were established and just a few classes after John Matthews, President of Eident Sport Marketing, was present in the classroom answering any question the students asked and students asked plenty.

Flying a committee isn't the whole learning hurdle that the class had to overcome; it was the lack of an act that had every student on their toes. The marketing committee was at a standstill, making flyers with a space left just for the act's logo.

As the security committee was trying to anticipate just what means of security was needed for the act/performer. All other committees were trying to do as much as they can without the knowledge of who they were trying to prepare for.

After weeks of planning, emailing and planning, the class finally gave a sigh of relief as Eident announced that Grammy-nominated band Tonic would be kicking off the 2009 Cox Rhode Races. Brittany Tulls 10, a member of the Public Relations Committee expressed her feelings about the act as it was finally announced, "It was just a huge relief to finally have a band that we all knew and could easily market. This event has been a fast-paced project, but I'm really glad that all the participants of the

2009 Cox Rhode Races

Rhode Races and the JWCW community will be able to experience all of our hard work.

Tonic had the #1 most played song in 1998 and with six Top 10 singles, Grammy nominations, and over 4.5 million records sold, the Los Angeles-based trio was the perfect band to start the fast-paced weekend.

With the act set, the venue planned and students working diligently at spreading the word, Balzano still stubbornly maintained that classroom time was necessary.

Amid exchanging emails and discussions between student commit-tees, lectures on how to budget a tour, production design and the music industry were also learned by the class.

Not to mention, tours of the Veterans Memorial Auditorium and the Dunkin Donuts Center were also taken.

All of a sudden, unexpected news of the concert and event production class's hard work has hit a wall. What was supposed to be seen by of all the runners participating in the weekend's races was recently cancelled due to travel complications for Tonic.

Tulls was left with a question, "Although it was something that we are really looking forward to working with a live band, real sponsors and a real concert experience, cancellations do happen in the industry. I just saw this as just another thing that was part of the whole learning experience."

Balzano was the first to say that this is exactly what happens in the industry. Some of the students will be given the opportunity to possibly work with the Office of Student Activities and the University Involvement Board during the Wildcard Wallaroo.

Balzano once again reiterated herself when the cancellation announcement was made, "With live entertainment, you need to get used to change!"
Shanghai Proves Authentic Chinese Cuisine

Samantha Krivorot
CULINARY ARTS EDITOR

It was a damp and cloudy day as my friend and I climbed the stairs to Shanghai, located at 272 Thayer Street. The restaurant had a sort of funkiness to it, and a pleasing atmosphere. There was only one table occupied at this point in time, and one server. She was very kind, and she sat my friend and me immediately at a dark, lacquered wood table, each seat marked with a clean, white linen napkin containing appropriate silverware.

The server gave us a couple of minutes to look over the menu, and brought over our beverages as we pondered over our choices. We put in an order for an appetizer, Shanghai’s Chicken Lettuce Wraps ($7.50), quickly cooked, spiced chicken in cool lettuce that we shared. For my main entrée, I chose Chicken & Shrimp Pad Thai ($8.95), wok tossed noodles in a sweet and spicy sauce, with bean sprouts, scallions, basil, fresh lime, and ground peanuts. My partner settled for combination platter of Sweet & Sour Chicken ($7.25), served with a choice of either lo mein, fried or white rice, and either an Egg roll, Spring Roll, or Crab Rangoon.

Samantha Krivorot/The Campus Herald

The sauce was well flavored, and not too overpowering in sourness. Her lo mein noodles were properly cooked as well. A soothing aroma of spice combination tickled my sense of smell as I opened the lid to my dish. The noodles were soft, and full of flavor. The chicken was flavorful as well. The dish was spicy, but I prefer it that way. The shrimp was cool and soothing in comparison to the rest of the meal and the squeeze of fresh lime juice from the slice made a very nice accompaniment to the dish.

We were both very satisfied with our meal as our server cleared our plates from the table. She returned with the bill a few moments later, and I was more than happy to pay for such a dining experience.

From The Kitchen Of...

Pear and Raspberry Delight

Samantha Krivorot
CULINARY ARTS EDITOR

This simple and delicious, smoothy is light, fruity, perfect for the summer fun, and it’s pink! All girls know that everything is prettier in pink.

Ingredients:
2 large, ripe Anjou pears
1 cup frozen raspberries
1/2 cup ice cold water
honey, to taste

Recipe appears courtesy of The Perfect Blend

1. Peel the pears and remove the cores. Cut into quarters.
2. Put into food processor or blender with raspberries, and add water. Blend until smooth.
3. Taste, sweeten with honey if initial flavor is too sharp.
4. Pour into desired glass and serve with whole raspberries on cocktail sticks as garnish.
Culinary Arts

Diner Day: Breakfast at The Seaplane Diner on Allens Ave

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CULINARY ARTS EDITOR

The view from the window of my booth in The Seaplane Diner, located at 307 Allens Avenue, was beautiful. It was a crisp and cool morning, and the sun shined brightly above the pier and reflected on the water, back into the blue sky above.

My friend and I did not wait long at all before a waitress approached us and took our beverage orders. I asked for a glass of water with lemon, and a Coke for my friend. She returned promptly with our drinks, and said she would give us a couple of minutes to look at the menu. I guess she was very familiar with her menu, because she really did come back no more than two minutes later to take our orders.

She politely asked if we were ready to order, and her happy expression turned into an unhappy scowl when my partner and I said no. She was pregnant, so I kind of gave her the benefit of the doubt about being "hormonal," and didn’t think too much of it at first. She left again, and returned again, this time in an appropriate amount of time. It was already 11:30, but I had not eaten breakfast yet so I ordered two eggs sunny side up, bacon, home fries, and wheat toast ($5.25). My partner went with a BLT.

Our food was brought out promptly, and we began to enjoy our food. The eggs were perfectly cooked, and the yolks were nice and soft. The bacon on my plate wasn’t greasy at all, and had a very nice, crispy texture. I wasn’t too fond of the seasonings on the home fries, but they were cooked well. According to my partner, the BLT was prepared properly as well. The toast was nice and firm, the bacon was crispy, and the lettuce was fresh. However, my friend said that there could have been a little more bacon on the sandwich. I was still feeling a little hungry, so I decided to look through the menus a second time. My appetite was quickly crushed when she appeared again with the bill and placed it on the table.

Our waitress didn’t even ask if she could get us anything else, or try to tempt me into buying a dessert. She just placed the bill on the table and said: “Have a nice day!” as I had the menu in my hand. I guess she didn’t want a bigger tip.

The food that I did get to eat was pretty good, Everything was very affordable, and the portions were decent. The atmosphere was of a typical diner, but it was a pleasant one. The service could have been a little better, but this little mishap did not put a strain on the rest of my experience.

The Seaplane Diner holds odd hours so be sure to know them before you go and try to dine there. Monday to Friday they are open 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

They are also open late at night on Fridays and Saturdays from 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., if you decide to try their breakfast or lunch be sure to ask your server for your 10% discount with JUW ID.

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Roth’s ‘Asleep in the Bread Aisle’ is Shallow, Boring

JORDAN SARGENT
THE MANHATER

Asker Roth wants us to take “I Love College” — his truly reprehensible and completely awful debut single — as the red herr- ing of his short career. And it’s true that nothing on his shockingly on-time debut “Asleep in the Bread Aisle” is as flagrantly dumb or disgustingly pondering as “I Love College,” but it reveals more about Roth than he’d like us to believe.

“I Love College,” though an admittedly sell-out single (can you even sell out with your first single?), is indicative of Roth’s willingness to fall back on his otherwise without making his admittedly different subject matter interesting to the listener. On his debut album, much like on “I Love College,” Roth raps about what he should be rapping about — his privileged suburban upbringing — but he never provides for us a reason to care about his stories beyond the fact that you won’t hear them coming out of the mouth of Young Jeezy.

Roth posits himself as a fun-loving punchliner rapper, much closer to, say, La- dacris than Eminem. But, again, Roth is content to try and let his suburban refer- ences — Wii Fit, Bob Saget — do the work for him, and he puts startlingly no effort into making them connect back to him in any meaningful manner.

Take, for instance, the album’s opening song “Lark on My Go-Kart.” The song is a typical opening track — a barrage of cou- ples with no chorus. Its stoned stream of consciousness and high school-era name- drops recall Da Drought 3-era Lil Wayne, but where Wayne’s maturer references dazzled because they were equally out- there and coherent, Roth’s seem inserted as billboards to make sure we remember his coming from a place that mainstream rap is not used to.

At the end of the second verse he raps, “Razer Ramon flow, oh so sharp,” in refer- ence to the early ’90s wrestler. Although the name drop is mildly impressive from an obscure standpoint it doesn’t mean anything at all. Ramon, who is a human, not a razor blade, isn’t “sharp” in the way Roth uses the word, and thus the reference is worthless. Consequently, when Wayne raps, “Peyton Manning flow/I just go no huddle,” it serves as an apt and fresh de- scription of his rapping style; frenzied but ultimately under control, orchestrated on the fly and scarcely unstoppable when locked in.

Roth’s disinterest in details is evident just about everywhere. Second song “Blunt Cruisin’” — about riding around and getting high — fails to even sketch a picture, rely- ing, as “I Love College” did, on a chanted brain-dead refrain: “Hide the weed.” Com- pare to Jackie Chain and Jhi All’s instant classic drug anthem “Rollin,” which rev- elers in word play and imagery: “At the sto’ get the Swizzas/Tropicanas and a Twistaz.”

Even with the fact that every song is about one subject, all of Roth’s songs are painfully boring — he is in the glue-rapping about his Eminem complex on “As I En,” or farting on “Bad Day” or — wait for it — the government on “Sour Patch Kids,” which is like a journal of stoned political “epiphanies” straight from Bonnaroo hell.

Despite his horrible smash single and meaningless album, Roth is here to stay, at least for the time being. And while he’ll be easy to ignore once “I Love College” falls off the radio, it’s hard to stomach that his existence has been forced upon us better and deserving rappers languish in bootleg mixtape inertia. The least he could’ve done with his debut album is bring more than word crumbs to the table.

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A Knight of Noise: Black Plus

Savage vocals toppled with percussion at Autobahn speeds thumbed through the bodies of convulsing crowd members, who ate away at each other like a pack of zombies. Black Plas' drum sticks looked like they were picking strawberries.

During this intense violence people would be thrown into unassuming crowd members like blasts from a civil war cannon. Violence was not elicited, it was triggered into existence by theVIking pleasure, it was as if Mahalla was in Providence and the musicon the place.

The musician referred is Brian Chippendall, the one and only member of Black Plas. He is known for being the drummer of Providence noise band Lightning Bolt, which has achieved much higher popularity amongst Noise enthusiasts.

His music is mainly percussion at machine gun velocity and done with planned precision.

"As I paced at Black Plas it looked as if he had four arms, dressed in black and wild and a drumming faster than the speed of light.

To add to the intensity of the performer, he had a microphone tucked into his belt. This microphone hooked up to delay, distortion pedals, and massive amplifiers so that his screeching voice can be felt vibrating through the listener. Black Plas performed at the AS200 on a stage that featured other noise rock artists. The venue was extremely packed with people of all types, from the punk rockers with their colored Mohawks and flashy jackets to the crowd-witted plaided jeans and v-neck t-shirts.

The crowd began the night very mellow listening to the sounds of the performer and casually bobbing their heads along with the music. It seemed it was going to be a lighthearted, engaging sound and the crowd who had been in the venue was kept separated from the event by an audience barrier.

Though this prediction did not prove true as soon as Black Plas began to play the masses of people released a sort of thicker liveliness from themselves.

As Black Plas performed, their movements would dance with one another in an hypnotic sounds being produced by the microphone.

Life had finally entered the room and lasted until the end of the night. Black Plas took the stage for an enthralling and captivating experience. To anyone who wants to find new music or experience something new log on to Black Plas' website at https://blackplas.bandcamp.com.

"I personally believe that if you enjoy underground music, you might enjoy scoping out an event like this as a means of getting started. I am all for it and really recommend it to a friend."

The stage was empty until 11:00, at which point a number of local groups took it until 11:30. I saw absolutely no reason to complain about the wait, because in this time I had the opportunity to meet another of my favorite artists: John Graham.

Known also as "The God" and "Mega-traum" this New Jersey native has been killing it with JMT since the very first verse on "You Win by Design." Jus Allah was different than I imagined him. Popular for his dark, sinister, and blaxploitation music, Jus Allah had a talent for approaching people I have ever met.

King Syze has been with the JMT crew since their beginning. His work on an album by east coast super group Army of the Pharaohs (which consisted of himself, Vinnie Paz, both members of OuterSpace, and nearly ten other artists),
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This past Thursday the Obama administration released four memos which laid out its legal justifica-
tion for the torture policies under the Bush Administration. Administration lawyers noted that what methods were used and whom they were used upon. In a recent trip to the CIA, President Obama spoke to staff and expressed that no staff member who was following the Attorney General’s legal guidance and working within the legal defini-
tions of the torture policies would face charges or should be afraid, and he restated his commitment to the intelligence agen-
cies. However, he would not extend that same courtesy to upper-level management, whom he implied would face charges should they be brought against the senior-
level persons. This also puts forth the question “Should they be?”

If the Supreme Court were to rule that abortion were in fact legal under US law, and a fetus were considered a human being, would we charge every woman who has had an abortion with murder? If the Supreme Court ruled that gay marriage was unconstitutional, would we ail gay marriage that had occurred?

Of course not. It’s a fundamental princi-
pal of US law that things have changed in the future, past actions which were legal at that time may not be prosecuted. Laws are not retroactive.

Part of that comes to our national security policy, this principle is especially impor-
tant. A President, to be effective, needs to be able to do what they feel is in the best interest of the nation without having to worry about being sued by their suc-
cessor, or about their successor establishing a ‘truth commission’ to brand them as liars. Each president needs the independence to be able to do what they feel is best for the country.

The fact is that Obama’s trip to speak to the CIA was simply damage control, af-
ter he and his staff had unstatedly stated and released memos to the extent that any member of the CIA who had known of these activities would be rewarded, charged and sanctioned for simply doing their duty to their country. It would be a gross injus-
tice to punish Americans for acting in the well-being of our nation.

We can have valid, heated debates over what is and is not reasonable government policy on interrogation. But the bottom line is that once a President makes a deci-
sion that would stand as the practice of the United States, that decision stands until that president leaves office. For every sub-
sequent President to be able to change the rules and prosecute members of the previ-
ous administration would cripple the abil-
ity of the current Administration to actually accomplish the one thing that is underrun-
ing of executive authority is the greatest threat to America’s national security I can imagine.

First of all, you used the word ‘unlawfully,’ which is not fair. The Obama administration has taken measures to protect the execu-
tion that they should release these documents.

But I have also consulted many other headöuq of other departments such as Homeland Security and Attorney General

Eric Holder. This decision wasn’t made lightly. It was very taken seriously, and with full knowledge of the implications of the decision.

The reason why he went to the CIA was to reaffirm his commitment to the intel-
ligence community. He wanted to make it clear that persons at lower levels will not be put on trial for anything, because at that level they were just following the direc-
tions from top officials and supervisors.

However, that does not mean that the ac-
tions that were taken by senior level man-
gagement was okay, was legal. The question of the legality of waterboarding specif-
ically has been called into question as early as 2002, and for quite some time has been outlawed by the UN, by international law. The UK also outlawed it, and since early April 2008 it is illegal in the United States.

You started to point out that when the president does something, it is legal. That’s because Nixon used the Watergate scandal.

The point I’m trying to make is that fol-
lowing orders is not an acceptable way to act, you feel innocent. While I’m sure the country into turmoil and put Congress into a political gridlock.)

My opposition to accountability, and I agree, our politicians all need to be held accountable. The disagreement in who should be held accountable to me. My op-
ponent seems to think that our leaders need to be accountable to a group of men who are on death row, illegal aliens and not, in fact, Americans themselves.

Many of them are communists, a number are terrorists, we foster terrorism against the United States in their own countries. This group of men is known as the United Nations, and their arbitrary declarations are what my opponent calls international law.

These aren’t our elected politicians. What business have they telling us how we can and cannot treat those who attempt to commit genocide against our people.

The American people do not want to reach any sort of ‘understanding’ with the terrorists. They just want them dead, or at least blowing somebody else up.

First of all, dear reader, I hope you agree with my thoughts words closely, for he seems to think he’s speaking on your be-
half in saying that want to see ev-
ey terrorist dead, or at least bomb-
 king someone else. I’m a proud American, I don’t want to see every terrorist dead or bombing someone else. I’d like to see them stop bombing altogether and enjoy thike less than he is. The NAACP and the NAACP is.

We need to stop thinking that as a coun-
try we are above international standards. We need to start looking globally, and recog-
izing that we are part of a bigger picture. US officials are not elected or appointed by us, but the people are free from the responsibility of international law. After all, the Nazis were tried under international laws.

Are you telling me that it’s okay that they are under no such scrutiny? There are Jewish and several million others? Under 

German law, this was perfectly legal. Are you suggesting that these defendants should not have been held accountable?

I’m not suggesting every single soldier on the ground. I support the sacrifices. But their commanders are. We saw it at the Nuremberg trial—something estab-
lished that following orders would no longer be an acceptable excuse. We need to hold ourselves to our own standards. We set them, time and time again, in the international community and that Standard. At the end of the day, we rest at home, we can ignore them whenever they’re inconvenient.

We can’t rely on not how laws work. We don’t pick and choose which ones we follow.

We need to show the international com-
munity, including the ones that we have, that we will have under no cir-

Our Constitution and international agree-
mements and thrown them out the window, what are we fighting for?

As for whether it’s torture or not, that’s something that can long be debated. The point is that the international community defines these interrogation techniques as torture. The American government current-
ly defines them as torture.

It’s simple. It’s torture. The real debate about torture can be justified, because it saves American lives. But the fact is, it’s torture. And there’s absolutely no place for it in American justice.

I find interesting that my opponent views our use of harsh interro-
gation techniques against those who have attacked our country as ‘dragging ourselves down’ to their level. I wonder what would happen if he encountered those same terrorists in a dark alley, that his own 72 virin, would your opponent simply state “I’ll sue you in the International Criminal Court?” and refrain from protecting our soldiers and our freedom to save American lives, we’ve fallen from grace.

All in all, I’m not sure if torture wasn’t necessary to protect our people. But America cannot be so afraid to partake of this forbidden fruit as to have no resurrection from the dead, out of the grave, back to life. We have fallen so far we’ve worked so hard to build.
Concealed Carry On Campus
Needed for Student Safety

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The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, except on university campuses in many states, including Texas.

Due to the "Gun Free" zones surrounding college campuses in the state, the government has removed the students, professors and staff's right to protect themselves in a place where they spend much of their time.

Some Texas legislators are attempting to fix this moronic geographical and legal barrier 23 other states have already abolished. In House Bill 1893's analysis, it elaborates that "the law authorizing a person to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun in Texas has been in effect for over a dozen years, and statistics show that concealed handgun licensees have consistently demonstrated law-abiding and responsible behavior." However, not everyone agrees.

The editorial board of the Northern Star, Northern Illinois University's student newspaper, decided to throw its anti-gun rhetoric into the legislation taking place in Texas. They said, "Legislators should be embarrassed at suggesting that more guns present on campus is the answer to violent crime ... Concealed Carry on Campus demonstrates the closed-minded ideals that precipitate violent crime."

They continue by saying they believe "students shouldn't have to feel like they have to take the law into their own hands. Our society implements police and other law-enforcement officers because citizens are not properly equipped with the knowledge to eradicate dangerous situations."

They're wrong, of course. Their arguments are fairly commonplace among the "big brother" crowd: Nobody's argument but their's is closed.

According to a 2006 report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, implemented concealed carry laws had wholly lower violent crime rates than states that did not have the measure. States with concealed carry laws saw murder rates decrease by 26 percent and robbery drop by 50 percent.

Police officers also have no legal obligation to protect the citizens' lives as well, and can't be around to spot every crime. In the 1981 D.C. Court of Appeals ruling, in Warren v. District of Columbia, the court ruled "official police personnel and the government employing them are not generally liable to victims of criminal acts for failure to provide adequate police protection ... a government and its agents are under no general duty to provide public services, such as police protection, to any particular citizen."

Also, in 1982's Bowers v. DeVito, the seventh circuit court of appeals also ruled citizens have no constitutional right to be protected by the state against being murdered.

While some officers may do their best to protect and serve, they're under no legal obligation to do so. Therefore, we're left in charge of our own protection. Even so, a police force intervening in a situation where one is randomly shooting would take time to arrive and handle the situation, whereas one law-abiding citizen with a concealed handgun could theoretically dispatch the aggressor rather quickly.

The argument against concealed carry on campus is just as flawed as the argument for blanket disarmament in general. While the law-abiding citizens wouldn't have their guns, criminals will, despite what the law says. In his 1764 treatise "On Crimes and Punishments," Cesare Beccaria said of gun control: "Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man."

While HB 1893 is likely to pass in the state House, its companion bill for the Senate, Senate Bill 1164 is still in committee, and is likely to face a more difficult passage. State Senator Robert Duncan of Lubbock, the chair of the committee in which SB 1164 has been sent doesn't support the bill. Unfortunately, Senator Duncan has tried for 16 years to wrest Texans' right to elect our judges, last mind ed, and statistics support the concealed carriers' cause.

Mon day voted to adopt SB1569, which accepts Obama's $555 million unemployment stimulus with plenty of strings attached, and now won't support university students and staff's right to protect ourselves while on campus.

It's time for university students and staff to no longer be forced to sit and wait to become victims. The law must allow us to take responsibility for our own safety because nobody else is obligated to.

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ASK THE SEXPERT

Dear Sexpert,
Please fill me in on this whole G-spot thing. I've heard a lot of different things. Does it exist? If so, where is it?

Great question! While there has been long debate over whether the G-Spot (or, Grafenberg gland, named after the man who "discovered" it) actually exists or not, we do know for sure that stimulation of this area of the vagina feels very good for some women.

The G-Spot is a spongy area an inch or two into the vaginal canal, toward the stomach. But everyone's body is different, so some will be more shallow, others deeper, some to the right or left.

The best way to find it is to stick a finger or two inside your or your partner's vagina and make a "come here" motion. It will feel like a squishy walnut shell, or like the roof of your mouth. You just felt the roof of your mouth, didn't you?

G-Spots are small most of the time, but engorge and become larger during arousal, so the best time to go searching for it is after you've already gotten into the mood.

Stimulating a woman's G-Spot can generate many different sensations. Many women report feeling intense pleasure and having stronger orgasms from G-Spot stimulation.

However, because the G-Spot is so close to the bladder, many women feel as though they need to urinate when pressure is put on their G-Spot. This can be remedied by emptying your bladder beforehand, so that you know that you do not have to urinate.

Also, some women may "guh" or "quirt" when they have a G-Spot orgasm. While this doesn't happen to everyone, the amount of fluid can range from a very little to what may seem like much more. This is nothing to be embarrassed about - it is not urination, but rather a clear, odorless ejaculate fluid.

However, if a woman is nervous about this happening in front of a partner, I suggest that she put down a towel and mass- terbate her G-Spot on her own to get used to the sensations, so she will know what to expect when she is with someone else.

This can be done the old fashioned way, with fingers, or with a sex toy - any made with a curved phallic is likely for the purpose of G-Spot stimulation.

Finally, not to leave the guys out, they also have a "G-Spot." It is also known as their prostate gland, and that is located a couple inches inside the rectum. Yes, I'm talking about the bum.

Like the female G-Spot, many men have reported more intense, stronger orgasms from stimulation of their prostate.

For those of you a little shy about the back door, the prostate can be externally stimulated by putting pressure on a man's perineum - the area between the anus and testicles, also known as the "grindle," "taint," and a host of other fun names.

However, for the most pleasure, internal stimulation is definitely the way to go. You can start by inserting a very well-lubed finger into the anus of a very relaxed partner, and perhaps move up to toys designed for anal insertion. You'll be able to notice those because they'll have a flared base so they don't get lost up there!

Of course, remember that any time you're using toys, you want to do so safely. Don't share insertible toys between partners, as that can spread STIs. Also, never use a toy in your anus and then in your vagina, as that is a sure combination for infection.

Or, use a condom over your toys and replace the condoms when you switch partners or orifices. Not only is it safe, it also makes clean-up a breeze! Speaking of clean-up, always clean and sterilize your toys before and after use, either by boiling (if possible, check what your toy is made out of), or by using a cleaner specifically for sex toys. And, if you have any other questions about the G-Spot, organs, safe sex, or sex toys, hit up the Sexpert at 598-2023.

Laugh Out Loud

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Piñero

R.F.D.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

INTERNATIONALLY SPEAKING

MANUS RATIONALIS

CONTRIBUTOR

Careful, the article you are about to read and enjoy is extremely out of the box. Be prepared to finally accept the truth about us.

Do we really smell? "Of course not!" I am always shocked when I hear the common American rumor about the French. My name is Manu, exchange student from France, I enjoy hearing about what Americans think, or know about us. The first thing I keep hearing is that French women don't shave their armpits (and legs)! Oh mon Dieu! (OMG!) I guess there are no feminists or environmentally conscious women here? OK, it may be true that some older women do that, but most of the French girls don't look like wild girls out of the woods! Please, you know that we are stylish and romantic, don't you? It's one of the only fond thoughts that I have heard so far about the French. Everyone here seems to be obsessed with our odor. NO! We didn't invent perfume because we don't take a shower! And, YES we use deodorant and take a shower everyday just like you.

Here! I will try to reestablish the truth about The French. I know that, as you always say, we are rude mean and "nobody-bodly." I think I might have some insight into that as well: Things being what they are, we welcome you guys whenever you want it; it's good for our economy!

There is nothing to be afraid of, for we won't bite you! We have created the French kiss; how can we be rude or obnoxious? I understand that some part of our culture can scare you, YES, we have nude beaches and we don't hide nude body parts in our movies, but that's just part of our way, we just do things "naked." If you have a problem with that, just don't look! I hope there is no more misunderstanding between us. Next time if you see a French person, just tell him or her "Bon-jour, vive la France!" and you will be sure to have a friend for the next five minutes, and if you are lucky even more!

And a few more things: we are not obsessed with our wine and cheese; we just like them Molly and deliciously old. We do not wear berets all the time and chain smoke cigarettes!

I would hope that this has at least caught your attention, and ask that the next time you see a Frenchman, you talk to them open arms and the phrase: "Vive la France!"

Americans, you don't wonder what we think about you?

Fashion Forward:
Spotted Something Wild

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Have you noticed the latest woman's trend?! How could you not, because it's everywhere. The new style for spring is a neat little print along with bright pumping colors; this trend is hot and happening here on the streets and the runway. You name the style of animal print, and plenty of stores have it! From zebra print heels at Metrotyle.com, to giraffe print handbags at Burlington Coat Factory, this style is in high demand and the stores are supplying it!

Currently at Forever 21, they offer neon tee shirts, zebra stripes on the front, a perfect match for bright neon colored jeans. It's good to be different right? They also have bright zebra print plastic watches for just under $10.00. At Metrotyle.com, they offer various animal print bags and styles along with fun pumps, handbags, & bathing suits for affordable prices.

So why not go for this trend, it is crazy! This style is inspired from the dopes and art in the culture. The styles blend together, with different, and now it's the trend hotter than ever. This style's inspired style is part of the fashion cycle that happens over time. The fashion cycle is a wheel of fashion with retro styles from certain decades blending in with themselves into more modern version. This happens almost every season and that trend is offered with the classic items. Need to visualize a nice, trendy, spring outfit? Here's a scenario. You're looking for something fashionable, different, daring to go to the mall and hang out with friends. Try this! A cute pair of skinny grey acid wash jeans, a funky black and white top, along with zebra print pumps, of matching bag is the perfect casual yet trendy outfit perfect for going out in.

For a more professional eye outfit, is a zebra print pencil skirt, a chic black button up shirt, simple black pumps, and to add some spring spice throw pink accessories like a waist belt, bracelets, earrings, etc. It's all about how you create something that is your style and model your outfit! Who said your outfits have to empty out your wallet, there's plenty of great fashionable styles out there at a decent price. So go on that animal hunt now!
The Class of 2013 “Meet” Each Other Early Online

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Each year, hundreds of prospective students look forward to A Day on College Hill. They see it as an opportunity to visit classes, attend special programs and performances and meet their future classmates for the first time.

But today’s technology near-universally and the idea of social networking becomes practically cliché, most members of the Class of 2013 have already “met” many of their classmates online.

Though the Admissions Office set up an official Web site for incoming first-year students to communicate, many prospective students say they have only used the site to set up their school e-mail accounts or to check dates against the University calendar. They prefer instead to “meet” on the “Brown University Class of 2013” Facebook page, which has almost 1,000 members.

Adam Henderson, a senior at Germantown Academy in Philadelphia, Pa., wrote in an e-mail to The Herald that though he looked at the official Web site, he found the information and discussions on the Facebook page “a lot more helpful and interesting.”

Travis Bogosian, a senior at Friends Seminary in New York City, said Facebook makes it easier for him to get his questions about next year answered.

“I’ve been clueless up until this point, and any help I can get is welcome,” he wrote in an e-mail.

“I tried to figure out how to set up an e-mail account on the (Brown) site before going to the class Facebook page and asking for help from a friend I trust,” he wrote. “It’s funny how that works.”

But besides having his questions answered, Bogosian has also gotten in touch with future classmates who live nearby.

“T’ve met a bunch online,” he wrote, adding that he has since met some of his online “friends” in person - Bogosian recently attended a get-together with other New York-area members of the Class of 2013.

New York is not the only city where students have coordinated impromptu get-togethers months before settling into freshman year. Henderson organized an outing in Philadelphia, and the class Facebook page is teeming with suggestions for meet-ups in the Bay Area, South Florida, Chicago and Los Angeles.

But many prospective freshmen - especially those who live too far away to meet up with future classmates or attend ADOCH - simply visit the site to learn more about their potential classmates, roommates and friends.

“It’s interesting to see the other types of people who will hopefully be my classmates,” wrote Marley Pierce, a student at East High School in Denver who will not be making the trip to ADOCH.

Kahiti Laura, an international student from New Delhi also won’t be attending ADOCH, but admitted to checking the Facebook page “every half hour or so” during waiting hours.

“Excited about Brown just ooze out of the discussions, and it’s infectious as hell,” he wrote in an e-mail.

“September can’t come fast enough.”

One of the most popular discussions on the page - with nearly 300 responses - is a thread entitled “Ask a Brown Student!” As the name implies, prospective first-years write in with questions about everything ranging from concentrations to cell phone coverage, which are answered by current Brown students.

Other popular discussions are seemingly random, with titles like “What Song Are You Listening to Right Now?” and “Your Life as a Single Quote - from Someone Else.” There are threads where students have posted their opinions on veganism, quiz bowl, baking, open Judaism and everything in between.

But in the end, though Facebook provides a fun way for future students to get to know one another, most prospective first-years agree that the best way to meet their potential classmates is still in person.

“I think that I’ll only truly get to know future classmates when I meet them face-to-face,” Henderson wrote.

Bogosian admitted that “occasionally the online meeting system backfires when I meet the classmate in person and realize I know a little bit too much about their favorite movies.”

Mind Games and Puzzling Things

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ***

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HOCUS-FOCUS

by Melody Hafshog

Place at least six differences in details between pictures:

1. The color of the background changes.
2. The position of the objects is different.
3. The objects themselves are different.

TEST ACCURACY: 1/1000

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King Crossword

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1. Friend
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40. Applaud
41. Earn
42. Love
43. Secondhand
44. Taste of Indian cuisine
45. Stock up for
46. Use
47. Test
48. Last calendar
49. Gather
50. Good
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53. Coin aperture
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55. Nation
56. Pennington

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59. Tin
60. BLT topper
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63. Witnessed
64. Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
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72. Minnow
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Clue: The Class of 2013 “Meet” Each Other Early Online

Hold Up Wait A Minute, Earth Day Was When?

AARON COLLERT
EMORY WHEEL

Earth Day was last Wednesday. If you didn’t notice, you are probably in good company. Even as the environment is becoming an ever more important issue, awareness about environmental issues hasn’t changed much. Concern about the issue hasn’t declined from the level it was when I first learned what global warming meant in the seventh grade. Unfortunately, neither the rest of the world nor I haven’t translated our concern into action very effectively.

No matter how high the stakes are raised, inaction is persistent. Over the past few weeks we have watched the influx of environmental awareness campaigns. Al Gore’s “Inconvenient Truth” is probably the best example of such campaigns, but it relayed the same message as many others: if unchecked, climate change could destroy our planet. Even faced with catastrophic consequences, however, a majority of people remain largely inactive.

The current economic crisis has distracted from the issue even further. At the G20 Summit earlier this month, the environment took a back seat. Aside from a mention by Prince Charles to take note of the problem, the meeting attended by 19 of the world’s most important leaders all ignored the subject. Three days later, an ice bridge that connected Antarctica to an ice berg the size of Jamaica broke. Even the signs of environmental catastrophe, high-interest problems like the economy take center stage.

This distraction, however, is probably better accounted for by people’s desire to address immediate challenges rather than a specific prioritization of the economy. A good example where the environment was ignored for short-term gain is the Chinese government’s “Green GDP” program which was announced a few years ago. The point of the program was to measure where Chinese economic growth would stand if it was factored in environmental damage and was hailed by President Hu Jintao as progressive at the outset.

Soon after, however, the result of the study returned and showed that some provinces in China would be economically stagnant if environmental damage were considered. In response, the government quickly made the program confidential and disregarded its importance. In an attempt to preserve short-term growth, the government ignored the report that doomed both China’s environment and their economy in the long term. In some Chinese provinces nowadays, the sun cannot be seen while citizens work hard to secure short-term financial security.

Unfortunately, America’s story is similar to China’s. After focusing on climate change was a problem, the Bush administration continued to decline signing the Kyoto Protocol over concerns that U.S. businesses weren’t ready for the drastic adaptations required. Despite being the leading developer of alternate energy systems, the U.S. arguably still holds the title for world’s worst polluter.

In spite of many campaigns to combat climate change at the micro level by turning off light switches, recycling and the like, the larger implications of the American lifestyle are still having an extremely damaging effect. While convenient actions on a small scale are accepted readily, Americans don’t seem ready to question the fundamental factors that contribute to America’s enormous environmental footprint.

Hopefully the transition to the Obama administration will help. With not only realistic outlook on the environment but also an optimism about change, Obama was called upon by world leaders this Earth Day to take the reins on climate change. With the Copenhagen climate change convention set for December, hopefully world leaders will show enough concern that it will trickle down to the world as a whole.
2009 Golf Masters Widely Considered the Best Ever

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When you think of golf it may usually include one to three players leading a pack with very few lead changes and a decided winner at the 18th hole. But after what happened at the Masters during April 6-12, you may want to think otherwise. Considered one of the best golf tournaments in a very long time, many wonder if the players of the PGA Tour can pull off another spectacle such as that one. This year the Masters was every bit of the word and more. It took you to a place that you never thought seemed to think they were playing one on one as well. As Phil started climbing toward the lead Tiger wouldn’t let himself be left in the shadows. Phil Mickelson, who tied a Masters record with a 30 on the front nine, started the fight but Tiger Woods, who hit three birdies in a four hole stretch kept it going. Eventually both men were slowed down with Phil hitting into the water and Tiger bogeying his way out. Cabrera may have won it, but Tiger and Phil stole the show for a good portion.

However those two weren’t the only men to get their names out there. Kenny Perry, who had played some of the most winning golf in NFL history is my second choice. Norris trophy. The Norris trophy is presented to the league’s top defenceman. When people think of defencemen they think of big burly guys with boards that are ready to drop the gloves with anyone. Well that may sometimes be the case, the top defenceman in the league not only has to drop the gloves with whoever may come along to protect his team’s name, but he must also have a great winning record to prove it. My pick for the Norris trophy is Jay Bouwmeester of the Florida Panthers. He actually ranks with the most time on ice not only for defencemen, but for the whole league. With an average of 18:17 on ice

In the NHL, the top trophy to be won is most obviously Lord Stanley’s Cup. We’ve talked about this trophy before and who will probably win it (once again I’m not saying anything), but what about the other 17 trophies and awards that are up for grabs? Some of them are already predetermined based on the team/player’s rank but, some are still up for grabs. Here’s who I think should get awarded the NHL’s most coveted awards.

Hart Memorial Trophy: The Hart Memo- rial trophy goes to the player judged to be most valuable to his team. This year I believe the award should go to Tim Thomas. Without Tim Thomas, the Bruins wouldn’t of made it as far as it did. With Manny Fernandez being on and off every time he’s in the net, it would have been hard to climb to the top. This year is going to be an excellent year for Alex- ander Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals.

Vezina Trophy: The Vezina Trophy is awarded to the league’s top goaltender. The league’s top goalie is Miikka Kiprusoff from the Calgary Flames, in performance wise I believe it should go to Tim Thomas. I know I’m a little biased, but Thomas is number five anyways stats wise. In his 54 games with the Bruins this season he’s only lost 11. That’s a pretty good average for a 34 year old. Last year the trophy went to Martin Brodeur, Brodeur who holds the title for being the best a night. Bouwmeester is also number six on his team for points. This 25 year old former first rounder is sure to go far in the NHL, that is if he can ever get off the life sucking team that is the Florida Panthers. Calder trophy: For the top rookie in the league try pick if Steve Mason from the Columbus Blue Jackets. Mason a rookie goaltender played 61 games and had 36 wins. Not bad for being thrown in the net when your starting goaltender goes on injured reserve. Mason leads the league in shutouts with 10. He even helped put the Blue Jackets into their first ever post series birth.

Jack Adams Award: For the league’s best coach I have two options; Claude Julien for the Eastern Conference and Andy Mur- ray of the St. Louis Blues for the Western Conference. Julien took the team reigns for the Bruins in 2007. Since then he has coached the team to the playoffs twice, and this year the all the way to the Eastern Conference regular season championships. Under Julien’s watch the Bruins have won 53 games. He was also this year’s Eastern Conference coach for the 2009 NHL All Star game. For the Western Conference my pick is Andy Murray of the St. Louis Blues. The once fired coach of the Los Angeles Kings has now coached his young team to a playoff berth. The St. Louis Blues boasting 13 players under the age of 22 and 19 under the age of 30, Murray has taken his once out casted team and turned them around.

If you had asked anyone at the begin- ning of the season if they though the St. Louis Blues would make the playoffs they would have laughed at you. They went into the playoffs in the sixth in the west but unfortunately lost to the Vancouver Canucks in the first round.

Maurice Award: Given to the player who demonstrates perseverance, sportsman- ship, and dedication to hockey. Last year the award went to Jason Blake of the Toronto Maple Leafs. This year I believe the award should go to Martin Brodeur. On November 1, 2008 Brodeur suffered a torn distal biceps tendon. He went on to have surgery and to miss 16 weeks of play. Upon his return Brodeur became the most winning goalie in NHL history.

NHL Official Photo

"There are no words to explain how much work and dedication you two have put into this team. The good times, the bad times, girls have always given it your all. Don’t forget about us, because we never could forget about you." - Ashley Mata *10

"Continue to be strong confident individuals that you are and the future will be made easy for you. Good luck and I hope you come watch us next year!" - Hollidan Barry *15

"Sherr is always cracking jokes and keeping us laughing. She is definitely the comic relief to our team. We will miss you, good luck and congrats!" - Amy Fish *12

The Masters had two of the 30,000 spectators for giving bigger and harder K0’s but it may be pointless if he’s not able to catch Paquiao. While some will predict Hatton to be done and out before the 6th round, don’t fall into that hype. While Paquiao is that good, Hatton has a very strong ability to withstand big shots and has a very strong stamina built body that can deliver major power behind his punches. If anything it will allow him to go for a long time and plan a sufficient strategy against Paquiao. Contrary to popular belief this is a very even fight and can go both ways.

Paquiao, nicknamed the Man and Hatton, nicknamed the Hitman both have the support of entire nations behind them. Both Hatton’s International Boxing Organization and The Ring Light Welter- weight Championships on the line, both men have something to fight for. Thus on May 2nd, of boxing’s best, from pos- sible sites of the world will meet in what is sure to be one of the most popular fights in history.

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Hatton can be a physical brawler at times, Pacquiao has been shown to be absolutely relentless through shadowing an all out war even bigger than the Pacquiao/De La Hoya fight and the Hatton/Mayweather fights. Both the UK and Philippines treat boxing the way the Americans treat Football and Baseball and with that being the case as well as how well known both fighters are around the world and in the United States many TV experts are predicting this fight to be one of the highest watched box- ing PPV’s in recent history.

As far as predictions go, many are in Pacquiao’s favor as he’s just been more ruthless. Pacquiao also has advantages over Hatton in height, reach, muscle size and speed. While most of these advantages are small the one thing that has a huge gap is speed. Although both men are 30 years old Paquiao has the speed of a 20 year old and has a nose for throwing a barrage of punches at his opponents. Hatton does have a bigger fist size and is known golf could go and showed that the sport has its own kind of buzzer beater. Headlines were all over the place that included such phrases as “Three Way Playoffs”, “Tiger vs. Phil”, “Sudden Death Playoffs” and “The Final Four”. And at the end of the day there was so much buzz that you could wonder if it was an actual golf tournament that had been played.

Five players were the talk of the final holes which included such names as Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson who needed no introduction, Kenny Perry, the man who never won a major tournament before, Chad Campbell, last years runner up at the Masters and Angel Cabrera, the man on a mission. It was Angel Cabrera that just happened to be the last man stand- ing as well.

In a way you could say Tiger and Phil were playing one on one since they certainly acted like no one else was playing. At one point the competition got so heated between the two that the 30,000 spectators for giving bigger and harder K0’s but it may be pointless if he’s not able to catch Paquiao. While some will predict Hatton to be done and out before the 6th round, don’t fall into that hype. While Paquiao is that good, Hatton has a very strong ability to withstand big shots and has a very strong stamina built body that can deliver major power behind his punches. If anything it will allow him to go for a long time and plan a sufficient strategy against Paquiao. Contrary to popular belief this is a very even fight and can go both ways.

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Hatton can be a physical brawler at times, Pacquiao has been shown to be absolutely relentless through shadowing an all out war even bigger than the Pacquiao/De La Hoya fight and the Hatton/Mayweather fights. Both the UK and Philippines treat boxing the way the Americans treat Football and Baseball and with that being the case as well as how well known both fighters are around the world and in the United States many TV experts are predicting this fight to be one of the highest watched box- ing PPV’s in recent history.

As far as predictions go, many are in Pacquiao’s favor as he’s just been more ruthless. Pacquiao also has advantages over Hatton in height, reach, muscle size and speed. While most of these advantages are small the one thing that has a huge gap is speed. Although both men are 30 years old Paquiao has the speed of a 20 year old and has a nose for throwing a barrage of punches at his opponents. Hatton does have a bigger fist size and is known for giving bigger and harder K0’s but it may be pointless if he’s not able to catch Paquiao. While some will predict Hatton to be done and out before the 6th round, don’t fall into that hype. While Paquiao is that good, Hatton has a very strong ability to withstand big shots and has a very strong stamina built body that can deliver major power behind his punches. If anything it will allow him to go for a long time and plan a sufficient strategy against Paquiao. Contrary to popular belief this is a very even fight and can go both ways.

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Sports

NBA Playoffs Promise Plenty of Stories

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Injuries, debuts, upsets and clutch performances have been the subject of headlines since the start of the playoffs on April 19, 2009. As of now, with the exceptions of the one number seeded teams, it is still unsure of which teams may actually make it to the 2nd round with a couple of first game upsets. So in order to really get a feel for what may happen all of the games must be broken down.

Eastern Conference:

Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Detroit Pistons: The Cavs stand poised and ready to make the finals and look to defeat the Detroit Pistons in the first round who have just been lost so far against them. The Cavs are rolling and have the MVP caliber player LeBron James firing on all cylinders. Detroit may pull out a game but Cleveland looks to win the series effortlessly. We’ll see them in round two.

Boston Celtics vs. Chicago Bulls: What everyone thought would be an easy feat for the Celtics has turned into a nightmare. The Bulls took a stunning victory in Boston for game one and it took all of Ray Allen just to pull out game two in order to even it up. With injuries to Kevin Garnett and Leon Powe, as well as Rondo whose ankle has been on and off Derrick Rose and the Bulls look to capitalize. If the Celtics have road problems like they did last year the Bulls may upset them and enter the second round.

Orlando Magic vs. Philadelphia 76ers: Another upset? Well maybe, but the Sixers are a good team, or more Andre Iguodala is a really good player. His clutch performances as of late as put him on the map to stay and he is intent on making the Magic his first victim. However Dwight Howard and the Magic are out to prove that they are an elite team and the recently crowned Defensive Player of the Year Howard seems focused. This will be close but if the Magic win at Philadelphia consider them the winners of this series.

Atlanta Hawks vs. Miami Heat: Dwayne Wade is good, no he’s more than good. But ask anyone from LeBron to Kobe and they’ll tell you how hard it is to do it by yourself. Wade has been a monster and has put up high numbers but the team play of the Hawks and the revitalization of Josh Smith will keep him at bay if no one else steps up. Even if the Heat manage wins at home the Hawks will win at theirs, utilizing their home court advantage. However we can’t completely count out Wade. Seeing a LeBron/Wade semifinal would be pretty cool as well.

Western Conference:

Los Angeles Lakers vs. Utah Jazz: The Lakers will win. They have too much depth. However the Jazz are a class team and are not a group that is to be taken lightly. Plus playing against the Jazz at their arena is tough so they will definitely have an advantage there. Still, the Lakers will utilize their home court advantage if need be and it helps that the Jazz have lost 10 straight at the Staples Center in L.A. Also helps that the Lakers have Kobe Bryant.

Denver Nuggets vs. New Orleans Hornets: Two teams nobody thought would meet in the playoffs and even if they did, not in these positions. The Nuggets with the addition of Chauncey Billups have been one of the best teams in the NBA. He seems to be what their missing link was because they were able to completely demolish New Orleans in game one. Chris Paul won’t let them sweep but in truth the Hornets have no answer for the combined strength of Billups and Carmelo Anthony.

Portland Trailblazers vs. Houston Rockets: This one will be close. With Houston winning in Portland in game one however they have the advantage. Yao Ming has been amazing as of late and if he can continue his streak and gain help from Ron Artest and Shane Battier

the Rockets might pull this off. However Brandon Roy is turning into a superstar and after his 42 points in game two, no one knows which way this will fly. It is very much possible that this series will go the full seven games.

San Antonio Spurs vs. Dallas Mavericks: Another series that has the potential to go a full seven games. Dirk Nowitzki went on a tear in game one defeating the Spurs in many what considered a huge upset. However the Spurs are without Manu Ginobili, a pivotal player in their line up. Despite that Tony Parker and Tim Duncan, one of the best duos since Shaq and Kobe, imposed their will on the Mavs in game two. The Mavericks have the advantage with the game one win but the Spurs can easily beat the Mavs at their home. This may go either way.

CH Sports Editor Making Waves

Online with the NE Patriots

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“They initially offered me a blogger position, but I just felt that I had a better chance at gaining recognition and credibility as a journalist. I have the opportunity the write about any topic I choose in regards to the Patriots and the NFL.”

Tapangan’s blog has regularly been receiving hits since December 2008, with topics of heated discussion ranging from the Madden 2010 split cover to the extension of the NFL season.

When asked what makes a good blogger, Tapangan said this: “I think what makes anyone a good blogger is having a good understanding of what your readers like. I think to write well, you also have to be a good listener. A lot of the things that I write about comes from what people like my friends tell me. There are numerous times where I get texts from friends asking my opinion on certain sports news. Nothing really beats knowing that people actually care about your opinions and ideas. I also think that by having an honest, humorous but also knowledgeable opinion on sports is always entertaining.”

Tapangan also gave the latest news on the New England Patriots, “The Patriots are making a lot of really important moves. They picked up some veteran players like WR Joey Galloway and RB Fred Taylor in hopes of instilling more leadership in the respective positions. In fact they have a variety of really big investments with everybody they picked in the Draft.

After some heartbreak from the departure of a player like Mike Vrabel, its obvious to see that Bill Belichick has big plans to fill that empty spot in the linebacker position.

One of the more exciting games is the Patriots against the Buffalo Bills. Regardless of how much Trent Edwards has improved as a quarterback, people will definitely watchdog to see what Terrell Owens will do with a new team. Plus, Randy Moss has completely turned his act around since joining the Patriots, it’ll be interesting to see if the Bills will do the same with Terrell Owens.

The Campus Herald would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kisha Tapangan on her upcoming graduation and blossoming career.

In the past, The Campus Herald has lacked in sports enthusiasm. With the leadership and dedication of Kisha as Sports Editor in 2008-09, Sports has blossomed into a vivid section of The Campus Herald and will continue to grow in the future.
Softball Swings Through Another Season

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The Johnson & Wales softball team closed out their season this past weekend with an 8-31 record, their record this year for the GNAC conference is 6-18. Not a stellar record, but freshmen Amy Fish, Hollisn Barry and Junior Ashley Mata took some time to answer a couple of questions for me about the future seasons. With two graduating Seniors, and 14 returning members, the team is looking forward to rebuilding for next year. Their record this year for the GNAC conference is 6-18.

Amy Fish a freshman from Oxford, Ma was this year’s designated hitter. Fish will most likely not take on a leadership role next year, but look out for her in the future. With plans for trying out next year, Fish who is also an outfielder said, “I had a lot of fun this year and I love to play. I really hope I can continue in the years to come.”

When asked about her favorite memory of the season she said that there were “too many too count” and, that she’s not quite sure what she needs to improve on quite yet individually. Fish did mention however, one very funny moment of hitting her first homerun of the year and watching her mom pull up 10 seconds later as she cried tears of joy at home plate.

Hollisn Barry another freshman hailing from Newburgh, NY also spoke to me about her first season as a Wildcat. Barry’s major concern for next season Mata had very strong and powerful words to say about the young talented team. “We’re a very strong team. We can play with the best...it just depends on our mood as a team. Next season we hope to make playoffs and win more conference games than we have in the past”. Mata also had some sentimental things to say about the team, “Every moment spent with these girls is a memory you will hold for a lifetime.”

Now that the season has come to a close the unity of the young team will definitely hold strong and shine on through next season and seasons to come. Although the girls did not make playoffs this year they are all very proud of their hard work.

There are two graduating seniors this season Sheri Piante and Kristen Griffiths. The girls had very nice things to say about their leadership and I can tell that they will be missed greatly.

Campus Herald Sports Editor

Becomes Contributor for Patriots Insider Online

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Kisha Tapangan, ’09, is the current Sports Editor for JWU’s The Campus Herald. As a Sports & Entertainment/Event Management major and avid sports fan she is graduating in May and has already begun training in her position at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, MA.

Tapangan became involved first with Twitter then started her own blog, NBWith Kisha.com, “ Necessary Roughness with Kisha”, has been online since December 2008 and has earned a following of fans who respond to Tapangan’s ideas online.

Patriots Insider is a direct affiliate of Scouts.com Football Sports.com. It is a site where fans and agents can receive up-to-the-minute, and sometimes exclusive, news about the New England Patriots.

Tapangan joined the online Twitter Community hesitantly but began following Tony Reali of “Around the Horn” and Bill Plaschke, a sports writer for the Los Angeles Times.

She began to follow Patriots Insider and they followed her in return, and paid attention. ‘They contacted her and asked if she would be interested in writing for them, and she was.”

A “taste” and enthusiasm Tapangan began her relationship with Patriots Im
dier, “I’ve had three total articles published and the article about Matt Cassel was ac
tually the cause of heated discussion between some Kansas City Chiefs fans and I thought that was pretty incredible.” said Tapangan.

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Men’s Tennis Falls to Emerson, Aces Albertus Magnus

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Last year, they took the GNAC journey by surprise and went all the way to the finals where they beat Suffolk, 5-4. Since then they haven’t favored the Wildcats too well as they recently fell to first place conference-rankinated Emerson 5-4. The matches took place at the Moses Brown Courts on April 18, 2009. Emerson who is 4-0 in GNAC conference play met with a determined Johnson & Wales team who put up a very strong fight against them in what proved to be one of the tougher fought matches of the season for them.

Gino Richter ’09 was able to notch a no. four singles win in which he managed to form a comeback from 3-6, and won the latter sets 6-2, 10-5. Devin Kitterick ’10 and James Adriano ’12 followed suite with Kitterick winning 6-1, 6-1 against Emerson’s Aaron Calverton, and Adriano winning 6-0, 6-2 against Jared Kowalczyk. Richter and Adriano also teamed up during the No. 2 doubles in which they won 8-5.

The loss puts the JWU men’s tennis record at 0-3 for the GNAC Conference and 2-5 overall as they enter the qualifying match for the GNAC Tournament against Albertus Magnus. It would be the match that would decided who would get to stay and go on to the GNAC playoffs for tournament play in what turned into a win must situation for both teams’ tennis teams. While the Wildcats had it tough against Emerson, they proved to be too much for the Albertus Magnus Falcons beating them 5-4. Ms. Bates entry into the GNAC Semifinals on April 23. However, the win also puts them against tournament favorite Emerson where no one seeded Emerson again, the two teams second meeting in less than a week’s time.

With this match, the Wildcats have tough coming in but aren’t out of it yet. Anything can happen and the team can definitely win if their previous meeting was any example. On meeting them again junior player Devin Kitterick was brief in his comment “We made the playoffs, but it’s going to be tough, real tough’. In order to play against Emerson the Wildcats are going to have to pull out all the stops. If they are able to overtake the Falcons in singles play it could prove instrumental in getting to the finals and competing for another GNAC tournament championship. The Johnson & Wales men’s tennis team will open up the tournament semi-finals on April 23, 2009.

Pacquiao VS Hatton Will Be Match Made For Record Books

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From the Philippines to the United King
dom the world lies in waiting for the inevi
table showdown between two of boxing’s best, Manny Pacquiao and Ricky Hatton.

May 2, 2009 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, Nevada will set the stage as these two fighters are set to battle for a world lightweight championship. The first place winner will be official world champion in the weight division.

Pacquiao comes into the fight with a 51-4-2 record and 39 knockouts, while Hatton is 45-4-1 with 32 knockouts.

Pacquiao’s style of fighting makes him a perfect match for Hatton. Pacquiao has the speed, power, and skills to dominate Hatton, who is known for his quickness and ability to out-box. Pacquiao is a southpaw, while Hatton is a right-handed fighter. Pacquiao’s left hand is his primary weapon, while Hatton relies on his right hand.

The fight is expected to be a hard-fought battle, with both fighters giving it their all. Pacquiao is the favorite, but Hatton is not to be underestimated. Hatton’s speed and agility will be key factors in this battle.

This fight has the potential to set records, both in terms of attendance and revenue. The two fighters are well-known in their respective countries, and are expected to bring in a large crowd. The fight is also expected to be broadcast on pay-per-view, and is expected to generate significant revenue for both the fighters and the promoters.

The winner of this fight will be declared the undisputed world champion in the lightweight division. This will be an important moment in the sport of boxing, as it will set the stage for future matches and events. The fight is expected to be a memorable moment in the history of boxing, and will be remembered for years to come.

Despite the potential for the fight to set records, both fighters are expected to give it their all and put on an exciting battle. The winner will be declared the undisputed world champion, and the fight is expected to be remembered as one of the greatest in the history of boxing.