Excitement Begins as Wahoo Approaches

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As the weather gets nicer and the academic year draws nearer to a close, so approaches Wildcat Wahoo, or simply "Wahoo" as it is known here at Johnson & Wales University. While previous Wahoos brought with them rain, wind, Swine Flu, and a cancellation all-together, the 2010 Wildcat Wahoo is set to happen on May 1st. A carnival will take place from 2-6, featuring rides, carnival food and games, and live entertainment.

After the carnival, there normally follows a concert. This year's performance is a stop on the "Too Fast For Love" tour, featuring 3OH!3 and Cobra Starship with special guests Travis McCoy and I Fight Dragons. The tour which is running from April 28-June 11 will hold its concert May 1st at the Harborside Gym.

3OH!3 is an electron pop band hailing from Boulder, Colorado; also coming from Boulder their name which is derived from the 303 area code of Boulder and Denver metro area. Their most popular single comes from their second album "Want!" and is entitled "Don't Trust Me". Fittingly the Colorado Rockies have also adopted a theme song written by 3OH!3 especially for their home games.

Cobra Starship the dance-pop band is fronted by the former lead singer of New Jersey band Midtown. The band features five members and was formed in New York, New York. Their latest album Hot Mess has brought them two successive mainstream singles in the form of "Good Girls Go Bad" featuring Group Girl's Leighton Meester, and "Hot Mess".

The last two acts on the tour are Travis "Trav" McCoy and I Fight Dragons. McCoy, who is the lead singer for the alternative-hop hop group Gym Class Heroes, will be no doubt performing his newly released single entitled "Billionaire". I Fight Dragons is a toddler of a band hailing from Chicago, Illinois and playing power pop music; combining pop/rock songs with electronic Nintendo music. I Fight Dragons is also known to their fans by a very popular email list, in which they send exclusive songs to free for their loyal "Adventure Guards" (their street team).

Students have various opinions about this year's festivities. Some are excited, while others express uncertainty. "The carnival should be fun, but I'm not too sure about the concert," says Nicole Gerancher, FMS 2011. "This is my last Wahoo so I hope its fun."

Admission to the carnival is free for Johnson & Wales students with a valid ID, and $10 for each guest, with a maximum of two. Concert tickets are $10 each, and a maximum of two can be purchased with each student ID. Tickets are still available for purchase at both Downcity and Harbor- side OSA offices. UB, who hosts Wahoo are heavily anticipating the date. Co-coordinator Kate Spar had this to say, "I'm so excited for the carnival! Its my favorite part of the year, just coming together as the JWU community to celebrate the end of a fantastic year!".

A Journey to See the Mystic Woman

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On Tuesday April 20, Johnson & Wales University's own Edgaro Gonzalez held an art show at the Inter-Cultural Center. The show began at 5 p.m. when I walked into the building there were already quite a few people there. The lighting in the building was low with the paintings brightly lit. There was a table on the side that featured a variety of dishes and desserts for all guests.

There were about seven paintings, with five of them telling a story. The story which was painted very beautiful told the story of the mystic woman. The first painting was a man working in his shop with a balcony overlooking a beautiful forest. The second picture was the man's wife standing at the balcony, and she just saw the forest, but also a wolf. The wolf searching for something was the third painting, and the fourth was what the wolf saw, the forest. The fifth painting was what really was in the forest, a mystical blue woman.

When Eddie explained to me the meaning of the paintings, I took a closer look at them and rather enjoyed the story. The story is actually a folk tale that he decided to bring to life with oils on canvas in fantasy-ecstatic eye popping colors that captivated the viewer.

My favorite of all the paintings was in fact the mystic woman. It had beautiful blue colors that would entrance anyone. The show itself was visited by many people including the University President. Edgaro was very proud of his show and very grateful for all of the attention his hard work was receiving. It was very nice to attend an event that was a success put on by a fellow student on our own campus. I hope to see more from Eddie in the near future.

It's All Greek To Me

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Greek Week 2010 kicked off on Friday, April 16th and ran through Thursday, April 22nd. It consisted of several different events that fraternities and sororities on campus participated and concluded with a Greek banquet.

The first event of the week was a dance marathon at Pepsi Forum held on Friday April 16. Everyone were decorated white t-shirts and spent a full twelve hours dancing to raise money for the Boys & Girls Club of Providence. Their goal was to raise $14,000 for the group, in which they succeeded.

The next event, the Greek Olympics, took place on Sunday April 18 at the Harbor-side green space. The fraternities and sororities competed against each other in picnic type games and events like relay races, tug of war, and pie eating contests. On Monday, the groups all competed in Can Structure which was held as a contest to bring donated goods for the Rhode Island Food Bank. They were challenged to build skyscrapers based on a picture, and were ranked on how closely their creations matched the photo. At the end of the night the 500 pounds of food were donated. Also, that night three local comedians performed exclusively for the Greeks.

The annual Greek Talent show took place Tuesday the 20th at Pepsi Forum. Each sorority and fraternity gave a performance. Unfortunately there is only one overall winner for that, Delta Sigma Phi took home the crown. The following day was Wednesday which hosted Greek Unity.

Greek week came to a close on Thursday the 22 with a Greek banquet taking place at the Renaissance Hotel in Providence. At the banquet two stand out awards were presented. Delta Sigma Phi took home another award when one of their own Greg Wesseldine took home Brother of the Year. The most prestigious award went to Phi Sigma Sigma's Cassie Muniak, who took home Most Valuable Greek.

Program Advisor Victoria Goodman had this to say about her Greeks and their week, "It was awesome! They all worked really hard and did a fantastic job". Well done JWU Greeks!

Edgaro Gonzalez Original

Sisters Daniella Roma & Courtney Brusseau During Greek Week

Official 3OH!3 shot. Pamela Litkey

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On Thursday set-up for Saturday’s event will begin. All students, staff, and faculty that normally park in this area are encouraged to park in the yellow designated areas of the E and F Lots.

On Saturday, May 1st the University will be hosting the WILDCAT WAHOO.

Dr. Michael Brandl
Addresses Two Packed Houses

Daniel Klein
Staff Writer

On April 22nd, University of Texas at Austin Professor and Senior Lecturer in Economics & Finance, Dr. Michael Brandl came to Johnson and Wales University. He gave two back-to-back riveting presentations on world and U.S. banking crises that captivated a full house for both. Brandl spoke about different points in time where the U.S. has made a “systematic risk” and ended up on the losing end of that decision. He explained the problem hasn’t fully been addressed with the banking crises that we have faced. “Stop addressing the symptoms” said Brandl. “Instead, look for the cause of the problem,” said Brandl.

As a very passionate and energized speaker, he covered a lot of information that covered topics such as the world banking crisis, the collapse of the banks in America, the current legislation trying to be passed, the health care bill and even student loans. “I’m concerned about the amount of debt on students. They are leaving school with a lot of debt from student loans as well as credit cards.”

Though it appeared that it was a very extensive presentation, filled with detailed information with insightful facts and opinions, with some things maybe going over students’ heads, many followed up with probing questions and were engaged throughout. When Brandl showed a graph of the U.S. and how many people had mortgaged four times greater than their annual income for 2000, there weren’t many countries where this was apparent. “Remember, the dark blue spots on the graph, such as parts of Alaska and California is where people are really making a stretch for what they can pay for a mortgage.”

When he revealed the next slide of the same graph from 2007, the audience was in shock. Everyone gasped and responded differently as most of the country, especially all of California, most of Florida and the East Coast were dark blue. “If you do not address the problem, it will not go away” stated Brandl after the graphs while discussing the sub-prime mortgage debacle. “Everyone goes rushing for the exit at once, thus causing a financial crisis.”

With all the problems he addressed, he did shed light on some solutions to many of the ongoing issues. Whether it be for the U.S. government or any other in the world, Brandl’s words speak true about everyone’s problems.

“Don’t think about the short-term. The constant concern for only short-term profits, led to long-term disasters. The regulators cannot save us. It is up to the financial market participants to mandate ethical behavior. Customers need to demand better run financial institutions. A better-educated public would help and business leaders need to take the lead.”

Overall, it was a very informative and well-rounded presentation. The current issues the world faces are similar to the ones of the past, but no one seems to quite understand. However, Brandl did offer a piece of advice for the students directly, beyond the ongoing concerns of the global economy. Stated Brandl, “The classes you are taking are important. You must see the connections between those classes. Understand the material and how it will help you live better lives and better the world that you live in.”

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An A for Amenities

DANIEL KLEIN
STAFF WRITER

I decided that after two visits to C-VS on Westminster Street that I wanted to try the little deli next door. The first time I went past, it was closed and on the second, I went in to grab a bite to eat. A lovely and cozy restaurant, Amenities is home to fine Italian delicatessen and home-style and scrumptious cooking. The original things that caught my eye was their Boar’s Head sign in the front window, as I am a huge B.H. cold cut fans, so I knew they would have some decent food.

I walked to the back and stared down their extensive menus. To start, all of their sandwiches are served on your choice of three different rolls, five different types of bread, wraps or a pita pocket. In addition to the sandwiches, Amenities also serves hot lunch specialties, such as chicken or eggplant Parmesan, soups, daily pastas and pizza. They offer many salads, lunch deals, and daily specials, as well as four different sections of sandwiches.

There are the “The Humdrums” parts one and two, “The Humdingers” and "The Amenities Club." Both of their Humdrums ($4.65 and $4.90) are basic sandwiches, such as ham and cheese, tuna salad and hot pastrami and Swiss cheese. The Amenities Club is a choice of five different meats or salads with all the trimmings (cheese, lettuce, tomato and bacon) on a Kaiser roll for only $5.35.

The star of their sandwich section would definitely be the Humdingers. They offer over 30 choices under this part with some funky and entertaining names. The “Loch Ness Monster” is a vegetarian sandwich with Muenster cheese, spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, sprouts and Dijon mayo. The “Cow Hol” is a combination of roasted turkey, ranch dressing, lettuce, tomato and cucumbers.

My recommendation would be to try “The Godfather” which consists of salami, capicola, pepperoni, provolone, spinach, tomato, green peppers, red onion and a tasty special sauce. I know from after my years of working at the Marketplace that many people love a great Italian sandwich, and this one is a hearty chow down.

The first time I went, I decided to keep it simple and just test the waters a bit. I went with a ham and American humdinger on a tomato wrap. Though it was only 50 cents extra for a wrap, it was well worth the two quarters. The friendly woman behind the counter asked me what else I wanted on the sandwiches, mentioning the 10 different free add-ins, and I chose lettuce and mayo. I paid for my food and within minutes, my sandwich was ready. I chose a bag of locally made jalapeno chips, which may have been my only mistake since they cost $1.65. Though a simple sandwich, it was done right; Crispy lettuce, not too much mayo and wrapped perfectly.

I took my sandwich to a table by the window. There were a few other patrons there and everyone seemed to be enjoying their food. The people behind the counter were very friendly and knew some customers on a first name basis and came over and chatted with them. I was extremely satisfied with my food and my experience overall.

Amenities Deli is open Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and serves both breakfast and lunch. They are a great, inexpensive place to eat that’s within two blocks of Gabe Commons.

Ingredients:

2 medium jalapeños, halved lengthwise, seeded and diced
1 medium red bell pepper, seeded and diced
1 white yellow onion, julienne
1 cup shredded Monterrey jack cheese
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1 tablespoon chopped cilantro leaves
2 teaspoons kosher salt
1 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 teaspoon red pepper chili flakes
½ teaspoon Hungarian paprika
2 tablespoons olive oil
6 (6-inch) flour tortillas

Method of Preparation:

In a bowl, combine and mix cheese, cilantro and spices. Over a medium heat, place a large pan on the stove top and place oil in pan. Add onion and cook until caramelized, and then add the diced pepper and jalapeños and cook for about 5 minutes. Once complete remove from pan and place on a small plate.

Sprinkle with about a half-cup of the cheese mixture, or enough to cover the entire shell. Let melt for about 1-2 minutes then add a tablespoon or two of the onion pepper mixture. With a spatula, fold the quesadilla in half, slice onto a plate and repeat with remaining tortillas. Cut into four triangles and enjoy with salsa and sour cream!

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Wednesday, April 28
5pm Day
12-4pm, HRC
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Thursday, April 29
Outdoor Movie: Book of Eli
8pm, Odeon Common Area
Rain Location: HRC
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Friday, April 30
26th Annual JWU Battle of the Campus
10-3pm
St Cary Williams Park, Temple of Music
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Wahoo Concert
Two Feet for Love Tour Featuring: John & Casablanca
w/guests Travis McCoy & The Plain White T's
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Tickets sales at both Student Activities locations (OCU & HRC) begin Mon., 4/19 at 9am

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Spring Films 2010

The Princess & The Frog Thurs 3/11 Sun* 3/14
The Blind Side Thurs 3/18
Sherlock Holmes Thurs 3/25 Sun* 3/28
Leap Year Thurs 4/1
Invictus Thurs 4/8
Youth in Revolt Thurs 4/15 Sun* 4/18
Legion Thurs 4/22 Sun* 4/25
Book of Eli Thurs 4/29 Sun* 5/2
When in Rome Thurs 5/6 Sun* 5/9

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Mediocre Ratings for “The Last Song”

MEGAN SYLVIA  STAFF WRITER

“The Last Song” is yet another movie based on one of best selling Nicholas Sparks’ books. The movie stars Miley Cyrus as Veronica a.k.a. “Ronne”, a rebellious teen who is forced to spend the summer at her father’s (Greg Kinnear) beach house in Georgia along with her little brother Jo-nah (Bobby Coleman). Ronnie refuses to speak to her father because she blames him for abandoning their family. Ronnie soon meets Will (Liam Hemsworth), who she initially avoids after he makes several attemp ts to talk to her. Will finally gets Ronnie to open up and let go of the cold façade she had kept up for so long.

When Ronnie eventually shows off her secret talent of piano playing to Will, it really breaks the distance between her and her father. It had been the first time Ronnie had played since the divorce of her parents, and by admitting to her father that she had starting playing again, they were at last able to become closer.

About half way through, Ronnie and Jonah find out that their father has terminal cancer after he collapses and is rushed to the hospital. Ronnie realizes how little time he has left with her father and how important it was to make the best of their time together.

I went into The Last Song with pretty high standards considering the rave reviews. I had received from friends. The movie met my expectations pretty well, especially considering I’m not a big Miley Cyrus fan. Overall, the movie was entertaining and quite a tear jerker, although it definitely had its flaws. I felt that choosing Cyrus as the actor for Ronnie was a bit of a mistake. Although she is well loved by millions of adoring fans throughout the country, Cyrus’s inexperience in a serious role was apparent throughout the movie. I felt that her acting sometimes came through as unnatural, and she failed to bring much personality to the role, even if she did have a few believable moments.

The plot itself was predictable and clichéd at times, but the movie definitely kept the audience’s attention and evoked their emotions. Kinnear, Hemsworth, and Coleman did a good job keeping the story convinc ing, and they were very well suited to their roles. The three had the audience tearing up through the entire movie, and they provided comic relief when it was needed. Not to mention Hemsworth had the girls in the audience swooning throughout.

All in all, I would give The Last Song 3.5 out of 5 stars. The movie w as no award winner, but it was entertaining and kept me drying my eyes throughout, and it takes a lot for a movie to make me cry. If you enjoy soppy love stories, I would suggest checking this one out.

A Beautiful Disaster

SAMANTHA KEVOROV EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It was just another fun Sunday night at my apartment, filled with homework and channel surfing with my roomies. We saw a commercial for "Beauty and the Briefcase," starring the newly engaged and former teen star Hilary Duff. After several moments of awkward silence, we decided “Why not? There’s nothing else to do right now.”

Duff plays Lane Daniels, a freelance writer who gets the chance to be the new fashion editor of a popular magazine, Cosmopolitan. Her assignment, to find attractive men in the business world and date various ones until finding "the one." However, there’s just one catch: she only has two weeks to find Mr. Right and hope that he meets all the qualifications on her check list.

She creates a sort of love triangle between herself, Liam who is a "British" record label owner, and her Boss Tom. In an attempt to get her article finished, her secret unravel s and her chances of finding her perfect man are over.

I don’t really know what to think of this movie. I just can’t picture Lizzie McGuire talking about the craziest place she’s been or how she likes to whip whipped cream and chocolate sauce into her bedroom romps. She’s still got a little bit of a child star shadow looming over her, even though she’s in her 20’s and engaged.
in the middle of Internation week, the Chinese students were portraying their culture, including the traditional clothing, food, and music. The students dressed in traditional Chinese costumes and performed traditional Chinese songs and dances. The Chinese food was also a highlight, with students serving dishes such as dumplings and spring rolls. The music was delightful, with students playing the piano and singing Chinese songs.

Another activity that stood out was the Indian culture night. The students performed traditional Indian dances, and the music was vibrant and lively. The students dressed in colorful traditional Indian clothing, and the dance performances were captivating. The food also reflected Indian culture, with dishes such as samosas and naan bread being served.

The Egyptian culture night was another highlight, with students portraying traditional Egyptian costumes and performing traditional Egyptian dances. The music was also a significant feature, with students playing the oud and other traditional Egyptian instruments. The food was delicious, with dishes such as felafel and khalouga being served.

The International Fair was the grand finale of the International Week. It was a vibrant and colorful event, with students from different countries displaying their cultures. The fair was organized around different countries, with each country having its own booth. The booths were decorated with traditional clothing, food, and music. The fair also featured a variety of cultural performances, including traditional dances, music, and folk songs from different countries.

Overall, International Week was a fantastic event that brought together students from different countries and cultures. It was a great opportunity for students to learn about and celebrate different cultures, and it was a reminder of the importance of diversity and inclusivity in our world.
NHL Happenings: Playoffs Edition

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It’s that time of year again, as Jim Mora would say it “Playoffs!!” There’s a lot of good action in the playoffs this year, almost everyone is saying that the Washington Capitals will be taking Lord Stanley back to D.C. with them. And now that he’s captain, that means that Alexander Ovechkin will be heisting all 15 pounds of silver stuck over his big head. I just hope he can fit in over his ego.

Who else is in the playoffs? Only, the Pittsburgh Penguins! That right, the villains of the 2010 Olympics Sidney Crosby, and his oddly shaped facial features. I just don’t see the appeal of him. I heard he’s going to get the Winter Classic again because he asked for it and what baby wants, baby gets. I wonder if when he throws buns for Max Talbot steps in and says “Nobody puts Sidney in a corner!” That’s just how I see it in my head, though. I’m over this Penguin thing. I think it’s time someone else wins (or at least gets talked about), although they currently hold the upper hand in their series against the Ottawa Senators.

The Phoenix Coyotes have made it back to the playoffs. First time since 2002, they are currently facing the Detroit Red Wings. Can someone please tell me why everyone on the Red Wings, looks like Grizzly Adams is their dad?

I know you grew your playoff beard, I get it, I accept it but these guys look like what the uni-bomber would’ve looked like with a beard if he didn’t get caught in that shack. All they need are some aviator sunglasses and a hoodie. I actually think the Coyotes have a good chance in this series, the Red Wings had a tough year and the Coyotes, well they just got rid of Wayne Gretzky and they started winning games… weird.

The Flyers are currently putting a beat down on the NJ Devils. Sorry Brodeur, there’s always next year. In the Western Conference, we always have a high expectation that the San Jose Sharks are battling against the 8th seed Colorado Avalanche. The Avalanche have a very young team (think last year’s St. Louis Blues) and are currently tied. I hope the Avalanche win, I just don’t want Joe Thornton or Dany Heatley to advance. I’m going to hold grudges and other things against them because I can.

Then there’s the home team of the Bruins. Those of you who know me know that I’m super superstitious and I really really don’t like to talk about winning or advancing if I root for you. I will say this: Ryan Miller, you are a great goalie. I had pain when you let that goal against Sidney in Vancouver but, you let people get into your head a little too much. Sorry, it’s just a theory, I may be wrong but, we’ll see.

Who else can we talk about? The Canadians aren’t going to win, the Blackhawks are going to win (they’re playing Nashville) and I’m going to take LA over Vancouver. I like the Kings; I’ve watched a lot of those guys play on the Monarchs so I’d be happy if they won.

I’m sure there will be more to talk about in the coming weeks. There may even be another update. I feel like it was a pretty good season but please do not let Ovie win. He’s so annoying, or Sidney Crosby, or Joe Thornton. That’s all, come through for me hockey Gods!

JWU Baseball Falls To UMass Dartmouth, 4-3

Daniel Booth
Director of Athletic Communications

Dartmouth, Mass. — The Johnson & Wales University baseball team dropped a 4-3 decision against UMass Dartmouth in a non-conference contest on the road Wednesday afternoon.

UMass Dartmouth took the early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second on an RBI single by junior Ryan Ferreira (North Reading, Mass.). UMD added another run after a miscue by Johnson & Wales. Johnson & Wales put on the board in the top of the third when junior Mike Murphy (Pawtucket, R.I.) singled home a run for the Wildcats. In the top of the sixth, JWU tied the game when junior Brian Sayers (Chelmsford, Mass.) tallied an RBI groundout that scored sophomore Zach Boyes (West Warwick, R.I.). Senior Jonathan Melendez (Providence, R.I.) put JWU ahead when he led off the top of the seventh inning with a home run, his 11th of the season.

Sophomore Dan DeMello (Taunton, Mass.) tripled home the tying run in the bottom of the eighth inning and scored the go-ahead run on a sacrifice fly by senior left field Tom Laddore (Milford, Conn.) to give UMD the 4-3 victory.

Murphy is 5-for-11 with an RBI for Johnson & Wales while Melendez, Boyes and junior Matt Yaeger (Glendale, Ariz.) each had two hits in the setback for the Wildcats.

With the loss Johnson & Wales falls to 13-25 while UMass Dartmouth improves to 16-11 for the season. The Wildcats will return to action on Friday, April 23rd when they travel to Save A Regime for a non-conference contest at 3:00 p.m.

JWU Golf Finishes 11th At Northeast Invitational

Daniel Booth
Director of Athletic Communications

Portsmouth, R.I. — The Johnson & Wales University golf team currently finished in 11th place in the rain-shortened Northeast Invitational, hosted by the University of Rhode Island at the Green Valley Country Club this weekend. Host URI finished in first place over the par 71 course that measures 6,830 yards after carding a 302. Johnson & Wales finished the tournament with a 343. The event was shortened to just 18 holes after rain on Sunday.

Junior Steve LaDonna (Rehoboth, Mass.) paced Johnson & Wales with an 81 which tied him for 47th place while freshman Scott Boblin (Lincoln, R.I.) shot an 83, good for a tie for 44th place. Freshman Mike Fowler (Thurston, Conn.) finished in 5th for the Wildcats with an 80 while sophomore Tom Wolkas (Laconia, N.H.) was right behind him in 56th after an 89 over the final 18 holes of the tournament.

The Wildcats will return to action when they travel to the NCAA Division III Championship in Hershey, Pa.

Team Scores
1 Rhode Island 302
2 Sacred Heart 304
3 Bryant University 306
4 Bryant University 309
5 Niagara University 310
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