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A Splendid Spring Week Concludes the Academic Year

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Spring Week 2010 kicked off on Sunday April 25th with a trip to Historic Fenway Park, where baseball fans watched the Baltimore Orioles Sox triumph 7-6 over the Boston Redsox. Monday's festivities consisted of Spring Bingo, while on Tuesday there was live band Karaoke in Pepsi Forum with Brick Park. Spa Day took place on Wednesday, giving students a chance to relax with a choice of manicure, massage, or facial. Also, "Book of Eli" was shown outside in Gabe Commons on Thursday night, free tropical refreshments were handed out as well. Friday's event was Battle of The Campus, where various teams of students and professional staff competed against each other for a victory.

Wildcat Wahoo concluded Spring Week, with perfect carnival weather on Saturday, May 1st. Over 1,000 students were in attendance of the annual carnival, lasting from 2-6 p.m. Johnson & Wales students enjoyed many carnival favorites—such as bumper cars, prize games, multiple rides, and various novelty crafts, such as being able to make your own tie dye Kanye West style glasses and frisbees, airbrushed trucker hats, and pennants with your photo on them. Katelyn Spurr, Vice-President of the University Involvement Board and co-coordinator of the Wahoo had this to say. "I'd just like to say thank you to all the students who came out and enjoyed the festivities. It was a beautiful day to be outside enjoying the company of friends...!"

A concert followed promptly, with doors to the Harborside Recreational Center

opening at 6:00 p.m. Many loyal fans gathered outside of the HRC, forming a line that was all the way down the green space as 5:55 p.m. 1100+ plus tickets were sold to the "Too Fast For Love" performance, starring Cobra Starship, 3OH!3, I Fight Dragons, and Travie McCoy. "It was a really unique experience this year, partially because there were four groups and that it was part of a tour." says Scott Lyons, Associate Director of Student Activities. Each band played their top hits in sets of half an hour per band, with 20 minute intermissions in between each band.

The video game playing I Fight Dragons started the show, introducing the crowd to Chip Tune. "Basically, you press the buttons on the controller and music comes out. It's really cool." said Brian Mazzaferrri, the lead singer of the Nintendo Rock Band. The energy level was high to begin with, but climbed impressively with each performance. Travie McCoy, formally of Gym Class Heroes took the stage next, hyping the crowd even more. 3Oh!3 performed next, really feeding the energy of the crowd and getting everyone involved in their songs. Last but certainly not least, Cobra Starship showed their Johnson & Wales Rhody pride by telling stories of a band member's childhood growing up in Rhode Island, as well as letting the audience know that one of the band members successfully completed culinary school and is a trained chef. The night ended well, as students went back to their rooms satisfied and full of corn dogs and cotton candy. "I'm excited to see how next year will top this." said Spurr.



Students anticipate the start of a ride. Samantha Krivorot/ The Campus Herald

Annual Leadership Awards Recognize Hard Working Students

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The 2010 Annual Office of Student Activities Leadership Awards were held in Xavier Auditorium on Tuesday, May 4th. This award ceremony takes time to appreciate and recognize all the work done by the student clubs and organizations, as well as various individuals from those groups throughout the academic year.

Presenters such as Caitlin Benoit, the Clubs and Organization Student Assistant, Jessica Long, the Assistant Director of the Office of Student Activities, Tanya McGinn

Paolo, the Director of the Office of Student Activities, Scott Lyons, the Associate Director of Student Activities, and Victoria Goodman, Student Activities Program Advisor, and Ronald Martel, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students presented awards to students. These were rewards or all their continued efforts in helping to make Johnson & Wales University a wonderful experience for students. There was also two montages, one of the year in review, and a special "Thank you" for the Student Assistants who work "behind the scenes." Congratulations to all the 2010 nominees and winners!



John O'Connell prior to being named Student Leader of the Year. John O'Connell/ The Campus Herald

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Wrestling For a Record

STEPHANIE LYMAN
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On Friday April 30th, the Student Government Association and the Student Athlete Advisory Committee hosted an event that fell during the ever popular Spring Week. The event, which was described and marketed as the largest event with people simultaneously arm wrestling, was held in lot G down at the Harborside campus. A \$2 dollar donation was accepted at the door, and the turnout was impeccable.

Having a very diverse student background at Johnson & Wales University, Speaker of the Senate Marie Robinson said there were all different types of students there. One of the attendees included Vice President of Student Affairs, and Dean of Students Dr. Ron Martel. Bringing a smile to her face, Robinson and all the other SGA members were very proud and happy with the turnout for the event. This will be the second year that they've held "The Big Event".

The officiate for the world record was none other than Guinness. The current world record for most people arm wrestling at a time is at 200 people. The record

was set in London, England on March 20, 2010. A very interesting choice for SGA's "big event" of the year, which fell the day before Wildcat Wahoo.

SGA totaled 244 people attending the event which is 44 people over what they would have needed to break the world record. The confirmation is still out from Guinness, but they hope to hear back from them in London soon. Also in attendance but not participating were faculty, school administrators, and student athletes who helped out with the event.

Robinson spoke about how this event and how other events like this are great to unite the sometimes divided campus of Johnson & Wales. With two campuses and a majority of commuter students, it is and has been a challenge for everyone to unite in one place. "I was so proud to be a JWU student that day..." Robinson stated.

This event and other events like this are great to unite the campus and as the voice of the student body, SGA would like to host and see more events like this. "I think this was a once in a lifetime event, maybe we can do more. But I do feel we can do a lot more with spring week and making our campus more united" said proud Robinson.

The Chosen Reign Victorious at Battle of the Campus

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The 26th annual Battle of the Campus took place on Friday April 30th at Roger Williams Park. This event, put on by Residential Life, the Office of Student Activities, and Student Athletics consisted of 21 teams of various residence halls and organizations, as well as professional staff members all competing against each other for the title of "champions" for the 2010 year. "We could not have asked for bet-

ter weather for this event!" said Patricia Cross, schedule coordinator for the Office of Student Activities, who helped put this event together along with Student Athletics.

The staff team appropriately named "The Chosen" won this year's gold, taking the first place spot. A tie for second place was between "Chefs R Us" representing West Hall, and "Inferno" from Imperial Hall. In the Art Wars, "Ima Letchu Finish" from The Cove took first place. Congratulations to all the winners!



Students battle it out during tug-of-war at Battle of the Campus.

Burgers With an Attitude

MEGAN SYLVIA
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This past weekend, my friend and I took a walk around Providence in search for a new restaurant to eat at for lunch. We came across Luxe Burger Bar, so we decided to give it a try. Luxe can definitely be described as a concept restaurant, fusing a sleek modern bar feel with a retro burger theme. The restaurant is set by Waterplace, next to the Capital Grille. The restaurant décor was very upscale and contemporary. Dim lighting displayed a small waiting area in the front with beige snakeskin chairs, a full bar along the left wall of the restaurant, and seating to the right. The walls featured pop-art style hamburger images. Almost all of the tables were filled, mainly by families. A friendly young hostess greeted us at the entrance, and since it was warm day, my friend and I opted to wait for a table outside. We waited for about fifteen minutes before getting seated. The outdoor area was very nice, surrounded by Waterplace. Our waiter arrived moments after we were seated and gave us an intro to the menu and took our drink orders.

The menu features a variety of appetizers ranging from chicken wings to meatball sliders to buffalo calamari. Entrees included, of course, burgers, but also pulled pork sandwiches, thai fried chicken, and even make your own mac' and cheese. If going with a burger, you have the choice of either selecting one of Luxe's signature burgers or building your own burger. I must say that building a burger was an interesting idea. My friend and I checked off ingredients from nine steps to create our burger, from type of meat to toppings to sides. I went

with Gold Label beef, Mozzarella cheese, baby lettuce, tomatoes, and caramelized onions on my burger, along with fresh cut fries for my side.

Our meals came out fairly quickly. The burgers were presented on stylish white plates, and the fries in a coordinating tub-shaped bowl. I lifted up the top of the burger bun to reveal my toppings, along with a couple of unexpected ones; I had a jalapeño pepper and dill pickle randomly thrown in there as well. After removing the unordered items, I took a bite of the burger. It was cooked well as requested, and was overall pretty tasty, although the burger itself may have been a bit bland had the toppings not been there. I then tried the fries, which were only lukewarm, but tasted good. After my friend and I finished our entrées, we moved on to desert. The dessert menu included two mini carrot cakes, chocolate peanut butter pie, chocolate mousse, molten chocolate cake, and jumbo chocolate chunk cookies. The waiter suggested the cookie, but we went with the mini carrot cakes so we could each have one. The cakes came out about ten minutes later, and turned out to be simply cupcakes topped with cream cheese frosting. We were also given three cupcakes instead of two like the menu stated. The cupcakes were moist and flavorful, one of the best carrot cakes I've had in a while, as my guest agreed.

All in all, I would give Luxe Burger Bar 4 out of 5 stars. The atmosphere was cool and relaxing, the food tasted good overall, and the service was excellent. The only downfalls were the unexpected surprises in the food and the fact that not everything was hot. If you're looking for an affordable and unique restaurant, I would recommend giving Luxe a try.

Corner Cafe a Charming Experience

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People use the saying "The third time's a charm" quite a bit in life, but every time I've been to the Chestnut Street Café has been wonderful. Conveniently located at 1 Chestnut Street, it boasts a perfect location right across from the White Building on the Downtown Campus. Although I didn't find foie gras and black truffles, and I didn't sit on chairs made from the most lavish cherry wood. I did find the chef/owner in an apron, either behind the line or the counter, ready at a moment's notice to take an order or cook up the bacon and eggs sunny side-up on the incoming ticket.

My first time inside the Chestnut Street Café was in between classes, so I didn't have much time. I opted for a toasted bagel with cream cheese and jelly and a coffee, a special that they offer to Johnson & Wales students for only \$3 with a valid i.d. This is only one of the many delicious deals that they offer to students. I didn't wait very long for it, and the owner brought it to me himself while another staff member rang it up. The bagel was delicious, perfectly toasted and the coffee was flavorful and free of any burned taste as some people might be used to from certain

over-priced, high end coffee shops.

On a second occasion, I decided to place an order by phone and pick it up, as I was at work and didn't have much time to spare. I ordered a Cobb Salad with Honey Mustard dressing, and was told that I could pick it up in about 10-15 minutes. When I arrived 10 minutes later, my salad was waiting for me, complete with a smile and a "have a wonderful day" from the owner as I went back to my office to finish work.

On a third visit, my co-worker and I were in the mood for some breakfast, so we put on our sunglasses and hustled past the crowds outside of the White Building into the corner cafe. I chose 2 eggs sunny-side up, a few strips of bacon, and French Toast, while my co-worker chose a meat-lover's egg dish. Everything was delicious as usual, the bacon was crispy and flavorful, and the eggs didn't show the slightest sign of being over-cooked.

I absolutely recommend the Chestnut Street Cafe. It's a great place for any meal of the day, and the staff really makes an effort to abide by the golden rule of "the customer is always right." The food is great, the prices are very much affordable, and they even deliver! You can call orders in, text them in, or just come in for a good eating experience



Official Chestnut Street Cafe logo.

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 - For best results barbeque chicken until it reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees. If you prefer, bake in a 350 degree oven for 45 minute to an hour. Chicken should be falling off the bone.
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•The Olsen twins are trying to unload their NYC 5 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath apartment (pretty sweet) for the meager price of \$8.45 mil. Wow, what a steal! Yeah, I don't think its going to sell within the next 5 years. Enjoy living there, tiny hobbits.

•Ms. Spears still isn't allowed to be alone with her adorable children?! She's not umbrella wielding, Sinéad O'Connor channeling anymore, she's doing much much better. I hope that the National Enquirer (people still read that?) is lying as usual and that she's allowed to see her kids without supervised visits.

•A 24 year old Alabama resident has done something 2K10 has deemed impossible, he pitched a no-hitter. Wow, impressive in return for his (near) impossible feat 2K Sports has paid out \$1 million dollars. He has already given away \$100,000 to his church, gotta love those good Christian folk!

•Ghostbusters is apparently coming back to the big screen (it should be released sometime around Xmas 2010). Casting isn't complete so it is unknown if the original cast will return. What is next for a return? Field of Dreams 2, Alien 25?!

•I spoke too soon. Mission Impossible 4 comes out Christmas 2011. Hope everyone on set is aware if they speak to Tom Cruise they will be directed to the Scientology tent set up just to educate them on Aliens and the use of herbs as medication!

•So, the um...delightful young lady who slept with Tiger Woods also slept with TV's very own sweet vampire Angel!!! Say it isn't so! Rachel Uchitel has now lawyered up with non other than the infamous ambulance chaser Gloria Allred and is apparently talking to everyone about her and David Boreanaz's scandalous affair (he's already admitted to it). Jesse, get that muffin basket that Tiger sent you and get ready to send it to David. Ya'll have a new member for your "We cheated on our hot wives with skanky women club".

Summer Fun on a Budget

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Graduation is finally upon us! Summer is just around the corner, and that means you've got some time before you start your new job in the fall...But wait, you don't have a lot (if any) incominfg money between now and September...what do you do?

For those "backpacking across Europe?" people, that's actually a great idea. Although the flights out can be a bit pricey, you can find deals if you really look. Also, while your down there, the EuRail Pass is the way to go. It's about \$200 American dollars for about 1 month of train passes to many of the popular European countries. Hostels are also available for little to no charge, again, depending on your finds.

Road Trips are also a great way to see America. Pile in your best friend's hippie van (or rent one), split the gas, and travel cross country, or even just down the coast.

Summer is the perfect time to get that "bikini body" back that you lost during the winter, and there are many alternatives than paying for a gym membership and being surrounded by overly tan, grunting, beef cookies. Yoga on the beach is very relaxing and serves dual purpose by allowing you to work on your tan at the same time. Aqua aerobics is also a fun option.

Hiking/trail biking is also fun. I'm sure there's a state park by you that you can take your bike to and go exploring for the day. If you're staying in Rhode Island, Goddard Park is a perfect place for that. It has trails, grassy areas for picnics, horse/pony rides, and even a beach!

No matter what you do this summer, it's important to stay safe. Keep all identification documents such as liscences and passports out of eye sight and in a safe place. A little reaseach before you journey off isn't a bad idea either. Have fun, stay safe, and congratulations to the graduating class of 2010!

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Nightmare in Providence Place

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The truly horrifying thing about the new "Nightmare on Elm Street" is the loss of the gritty, visceral quality that made the original so transfixing. The 2010 remake of Wes Craven's 1984 horror classic was directed by Sam Bayer and stars Jackie Earle Haley, rather than the iconic Robert Englund, as Freddy Krueger. A big Nightmare fan from the beginning, I've been eagerly waiting for the 2010 release. The concept of Freddy, a killer who comes for you in your dreams, lends itself so well to CGI that I hoped in earnest for an engaging, even terrifying, result. Sadly, my 'dreams' were crushed. The remake attempts to hold on to Nightmare's essence, but unfortunately, many classic elements—that made our first journey down Elm Street so eerie—fell to the way side during the re-write.

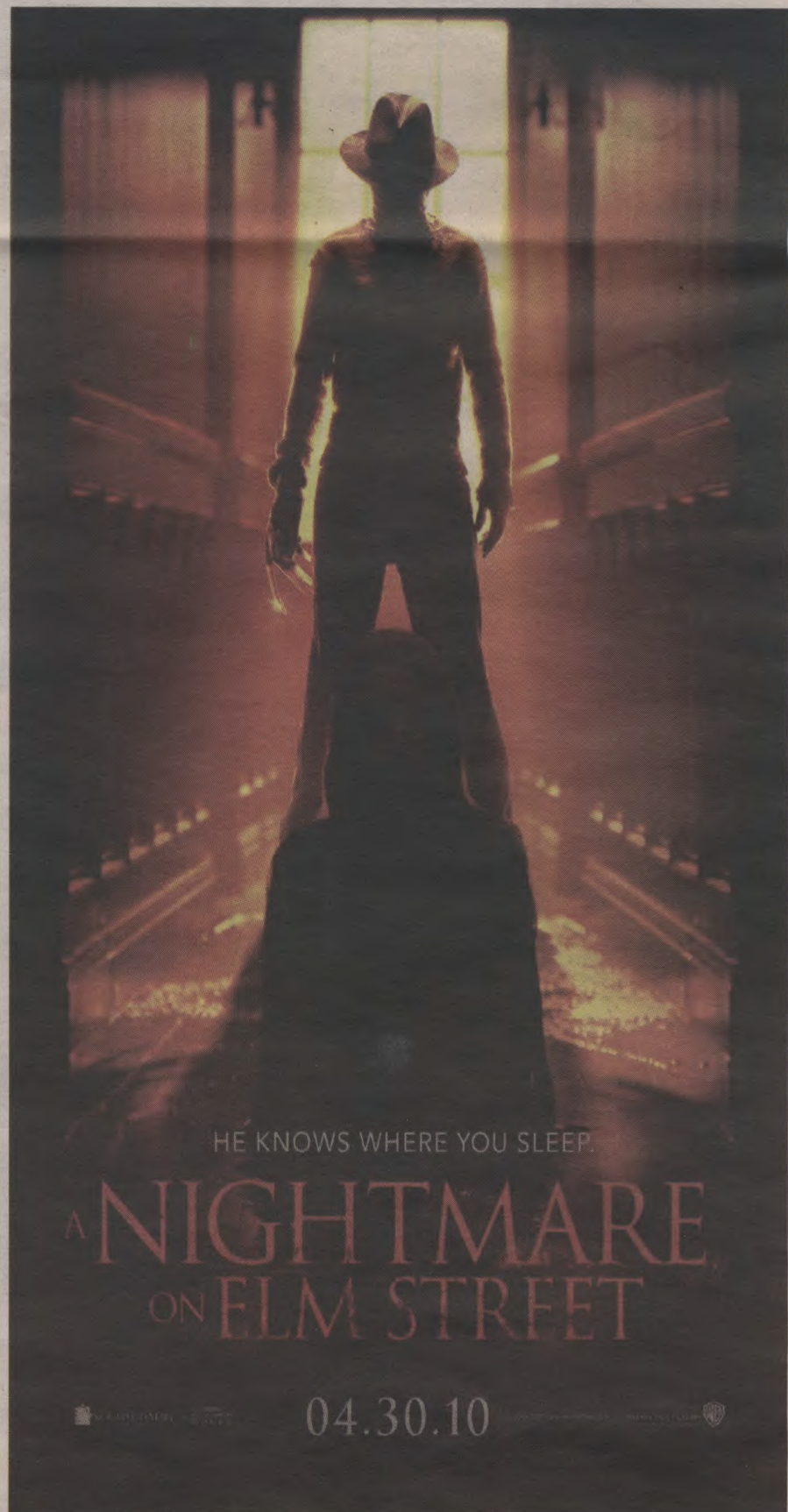
In the original, Freddy Krueger was a "filthy child murderer," who was never convicted due to a technicality. Outraged, the parents of the town ban together to hunt down Krueger, ultimately burning down the building he's hiding in and ridding the world of the depraved psychopath forever...or so they think."...He can't get you now," Nancy is told by her mother, "He's dead honey, because mommy killed him."—a classic line that captures the twisted core of the original; nowhere to be

found in the remake.

The 2010 version takes an almost totally different approach, pegging Freddy as a sick child molester rather than a killer. The parents of the abused children decide to take the law into their own hands and burn Krueger in revenge without ever calling the cops. We are led to believe that they may have burned an innocent man alive. At one point I actually felt compassion for a character who is a sinister killer. Of course, we find out later that he is guilty and the teenagers he's terrorizing are the same kids he terrorized in their youth.

At one point I felt my eye lids get heavy and laughed at the irony of almost falling asleep during a movie that revolves around nightmares and avoiding sleep. One redeeming quality is that we learn a few scientific facts about sleep, not present in the original, that definitely add to the film by making the concept feel more real.

Basically, if you haven't seen the original, then this movie is worth seeing, but comparatively, the new version makes virtually no improvements on the classic. Real horror fans will leave the theater disappointed. Artistry is traded for quick shocks and sound effects. If you prefer modern movie magic over a quality thrill, then Bayer's "Elm Street" is right up your alley.



INTERNATIONALLY SPEAKING

International Dating Customs Explained

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GUEST WRITER

Summer time is just around the corner. Once we journey home, we'll have more free time, because nobody sleeps in the summer anyway. We'll most likely be working, so we finally won't have to live on meager paychecks or allowances and yes, there will be a lot of skin shown. This leads to the idea of dating and how interestingly it varies from countries around the world. There are parts of the world that aren't free to exercise their curiosity in getting to know another person, or have very different, but interesting traditions when it comes to dating.

Let's do some globe hopping on dating traditions.

In Afghanistan, dating is very rare because schools are segregated by gender. There are no elementary school kisses that were snuck underneath the slide or monkey bars. In fact, girls have a curfew of 7:00 p.m., while boys have a curfew of 11:00 p.m. Dating can be very strict, and arranged marriages are still customary. In Iran, dating is illegal. Teens are separated until they are of marrying age and then their families introduce them to each other. That's intense; I don't think I'd be able to trust my mother's taste in boys. We're also lucky enough to even be able to show skin in our country because many women who practice Islam aren't even able to wear tank tops and shorts that usually entice the masculine imagination. Those women must have amazing personalities!

Dating is usually a one-on-one thing here in the U.S. Sometimes people are put off by "double dates" and feel that it isn't intimate enough. It's quite the contrary in

many other countries. In Australia, group dating with friends is popular, and the groups of boys and girls don't really pair off until age 18 or 19. It's also customary for girls to ask boys out and for girls to pay for the date. That's a lot of pressure. Group dating is also popular in Central America, South America, parts of Europe where they would go clubbing, dancing and eating out in huge groups. Co-ed slumber parties are also popular in Italy and Finland, where groups gather at a house for a party and sleep there after the party is over.

In Asia, high school is different from American high schools in that they are a lot more strict and rigorous. But from what I've learned from my International friends through the Buddy Program here, they find time to have a high school sweetheart anyway. Serious dating usually begins in college and it's customary for the boy to ask the girl out, as it is in the U.S. Honor and respect are strong core values in general in Asian cultures and this is reflected in their dating customs.

Along with that, clinginess is also a huge turn off for both men and women, just like it is in the U.S. By clinginess, it doesn't mean too much texting. It means smothering and not knowing how to back off. But at the same time, indifference is also a turn off.

We might have thought through all the TV and movies that we watch that dating customs are the world are all the same, but they're really not. Some of these countries sound like they have so much fun dating that I don't think anyone would want to stop. You can learn a lot more about dating customs by making International buddies through the Buddy Program or joining the I-Club at Coffee Hours on Thursdays @ 2:30 or Tertulia on Mondays @ 11:30. See you there!

Extinguishing Bieber Fever

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What is everyone's obsession with Justin Bieber? He's just another one of those "good looking", rags to riches child musicians (if you could even call him that) with a catchy, poppy beat and stupid lyrics. Not only are his lyrics dumb, but his voice sounds as though he hasn't reached puberty yet. Quite frankly, I'm getting sick of the epidemic known as Bieber fever, and would like it to come to an abrupt end.

Take, for instance, the song "Baby." The song talks about his first love no longer being in his life and how she supposedly played with his mind. He's 16! WTF could he possibly know about falling in love? There are people in their 30's that don't even know anything about love, or what it feels like to love someone. Not that that I'm trying to proclaim that I'm an expert on the subject, but I do have some experience with relationships and feelings that I've experience over the course of my seasoned 23 years of life thus far. "My first love, broke my heart for the first time?" Really? Come on. What kind of relationship tenure does Justin Bieber have? I doubt he's thinking of falling in love and settling down now, especially with all the money he's raking in from the sales of his horrible music. I'm willing to bet he's going to be another Jamie-Lynn Spears and get some girl pregant within a year or so.

Ludacris-what were you thinking when you agreed to be featured in this song?!? I know it's all about making money and making yourself marketable to people of all ages, but do you really think that little 13 year old girls have really ever loved someone before? I think not.

He's not the only one guilty of ruining music for everyone. Everyone's favorite underage scandalous photographer Miley Cyrus does the same thing. For those of you who might be hearing impaired (which is probably a good thing when her music is playing), she's known to post a semi-nude picture here and there on the internet. She's 17, and she has messed up teeth and she looks kind of flat chested. How is this attractive in any way, shape or form?

I'm not going to go in depth about Keshi, as I already covered her in a previous article. However, I will say that she sucks. Anyone that needs a voice synthesizer to sound good should not be given air time at all? Have you seen her "performance" on SNL? Since when is looking like a broken robot and waving your hand side to side a dance move?

We need to have more artists actually making music, instead of just computer generated sounds and soft core sex tapes popping up everywhere. These "pop stars" need to go back where they came from and stay there, I surely won't miss them.

What is Semi-Formal Attire?

NICOLE BROOKS
STAFF WRITER

As I slip into my port wine colored cocktail dress, I wonder what everyone else at the awards will be wearing. By awards, of course I mean the Oscars of Johnson & Wales- the OSA Leadership Awards. Everyone will (or should be) be wearing "semi-formal" attire. But what does that even mean? Donning my black stockings I wonder if I'll be able to achieve my goal of blending into the crowd. A quick google search before I leave informs me that semi-formal attire for women is, -at least, "somewhat flexible." Apparently, any 'formal' looking dress is acceptable so long as the hem in not more than an inch above the knee. Crap. I'm already breaking the rules. A quick glance over at my roommates tells me I'm not the only one, and we all head off to Xavier together.

They guys seem even more confused. Despite the definition of semi-formal attire for men being fairly straight forward, meaning-, a suit-, most have shrugged off convention for a more casual look. Slacks and button downs dominate, with most ensembles sporting a colorful tie, and I find myself wondering how many of these half windsor knots were tied by nagging girlfriends. Some have forgone the whole 'formal' thing all together, - which I guess would just make them 'semi-', sporting polo shirts and khakis. The remaining few, proud, members of the male populous, who chose to rock the full suit did just that, - they rocked it. Call me old fashioned, but I like a man who cleans up nice.

So what the heck is semi-formal attire? I still have no idea, but that's okay, because, -apparently-, no one else does either.

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JWU Baseball Defeats Emerson, 7-3 In GNAC Final Four

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COMMUNICATIONS

East Providence, R.I. – The No. 3 seeded Johnson & Wales University baseball team eliminated No. 4 seed Emerson, 7-3 in the Final Four of the 2010 Great Northeast Athletic Conference Baseball Championship at Pierce Field on Saturday.

After a pitchers duel for the first four innings, Johnson & Wales broke the game open in the bottom of the fifth, including an RBI double by junior Nick Alosco (Mahopac, N.Y.) and an RBI single by junior Teddy Katz (Pittsburgh, Pa.) to take the 5-0 lead. A solo home run by senior Jonathan Melendez (Providence, R.I.) then put the Wildcats up 6-0. JWU extended their advantage to 7-0 on an RBI single by senior Mike Sarfati (North Plainfield, N.J.). Emerson finally got on the board in the top of the eighth when they tallied three runs, including an RBI single by senior Peter Karl (Wallingford, Conn.) to cut the lead to 7-3.

That would be as close as the Lions would get, however as JWU held on for the 7-3 victory.

Junior Mike Murphy (Pawtucket, R.I.) was 3-for-5 with a run scored for Johnson & Wales while Katz was 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI in the victory for the Wildcats. Senior Nick Marine (Bristol, R.I.) was outstanding on the mound for JWU, allowing three runs on seven hits with three strikeouts in the complete game victory.

Karl went 1-for-3 with a run and an RBI in the loss for Emerson. Senior Ben McNamara (Londonderry, N.H.) suffered the loss for the Lions, allowing three runs on six hits in three innings of work.

With the win JWU is now 15-27 while Emerson falls to 15-20 for the year. The Wildcats will return to action later this afternoon when they host the loser of No. 1 Suffolk vs. No. 2 St. Joseph's of Maine in an elimination game of the 2010 GNAC Tournament at 4:00 p.m.

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St. Joseph's of Maine Captures 2010 GNAC Championship

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COMMUNICATIONS

East Providence, R.I. – St. Joseph's of Maine captured the 2010 Great Northeast Athletic Conference Baseball Championship with a thrilling 5-4 victory over Suffolk at Pierce Field on Sunday afternoon. The Monks earned the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Championship. St. Joseph's senior Ben Grant-Roy (Biddeford, Maine) was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Suffolk jumped out to an early lead when a two-run single by junior Andrew Babb (Hopkinton, Mass.) put the Rams up 2-0 in the top of the first. SU extended their lead to 4-0 in the top of the third on back-to-back RBI singles by junior Mark Annese (Winchester, Mass.) and fellow junior Mark Adessa (Revere, Mass.). St. Joseph's chipped away at the lead in the bottom of the sixth on a two-run single by freshman Mike Pratt (Dartmouth, Mass.) to make the score 4-2. The Monks then tied the game at 4-4 on a two-run double by junior Chris Campbell (Rochester, N.H.) later in the inning.

In the bottom of the ninth, junior Chris Campbell (Rochester, N.H.) led off with a single and was lifted for sophomore Dan Achorn (Bow, N.H.) as a pinch runner. After Achorn advanced to second on a sacrifice by senior Mike Burdin (Gardiner, Maine), he scored on a two-out single to right field by senior Craig Woodbrey (Gorham, Maine) to give the Monks the 5-4 victory.

Campbell was 2-for-4 with two RBI for St. Joseph's while Pratt went 1-for-2 with one run and two RBI for the Monks. Junior Mason Roberge (Franklin, N.H.) picked up the win in relief for St. Joseph's, pitching six and two third in-

nings while scattering five hits with two strikeouts.

Babb was 2-for-5 with a run and two RBI at the plate for Suffolk and also suffered the loss for the Rams, allowing five runs on eight hits with six strikeouts. Freshman Jhonneris Mendez (Roslindale, Mass.) went 2-for-3 with a run scored for Suffolk.

With the win St. Joseph's is now 31-10 while Suffolk drops to 21-15 on the season. Suffolk will return to action on Saturday, May 8th when they take on Wheaton in a double-header at 12:00 p.m. St. Joseph's will play MIT in a twin bill on Thursday, May 6th before traveling to Eastern Connecticut State for the NCAA Regional Tournament, starting on May 19th.

All-Tournament Team

Ben Grant Roy - St. Joseph's of Maine
- MVP

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Mason Roberge - St. Joseph's of Maine

Travis Adams - St. Joseph's of Maine

Andrew Babb - Suffolk

Bobby Barrett - Suffolk

Matt Sliney - Suffolk

Jonathan Melendez - Johnson & Wales

Nick Marine - Johnson & Wales

Geoff Lopes - Emerson

Zak Levine - Emerson

JWU Baseball Falls To Suffolk, 7-4 In GNAC Final Four

DANIEL BOOTH
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COMMUNICATIONS

East Providence, R.I. – The No. 3 seeded Johnson & Wales University baseball team suffered a hard fought 7-4 setback against No. 1 seed Suffolk in the Final Four of the 2010 Great Northeast Athletic Conference Baseball Championship at Pierce Field on Saturday evening. The loss eliminated JWU from the tournament.

Suffolk took the early lead in the top of the second when an RBI single by junior Nick Traveilyn (Bedford, N.H.) put the Rams up 1-0. Suffolk extended their lead to 2-0 in the top of the fourth on an RBI single by freshman Chris Stanley (Orange County, Calif.).

Johnson & Wales got on the board in the bottom of the fourth when junior Nick Alosco (Mahopac, N.Y.) led off with a double and scored on a bases loaded walk by sophomore Joe Coppola (Ridgewood, N.J.) to make the score 2-1. In the top of the fifth, the visiting Rams went up 3-1 on an RBI single by junior Mark Annese (Winchester, Mass.). The squad then took the 4-1 lead in the top of the sixth when they capitalized on a JWU error to push across an unearned run. Suffolk senior Bobby Barrett (Milton, Mass.) notched a two-run single in the top of the seventh to give the team the 6-1 lead. JWU climbed

back into the game in the bottom of the eighth when a pinch hit single by junior Bryan Sayers (Chelmsford, Mass.) scored a pair of runs to make the score 6-4. Suffolk answered in the top of the ninth on an RBI single by Stanley giving the team an insurance run and increasing the lead to 7-4. The Wildcats threatened in the bottom of the ninth when senior Jonathan Melendez (Providence, R.I.) led off with a double. That would be as close as they would get, however as freshman Jhonneris Mendez (Roslindale, Mass.) retired the next three batters to record his fourth save of the season and give Suffolk the 7-4 victory.

Melendez was 3-for-5 for Johnson & Wales while sophomore Zach Boyes (West Warwick, R.I.) went 2-for-3 with a run scored in the loss for the Wildcats. Stanley went 3-for-5 with two RBI for Suffolk while Annese was 1-for-4 with a run and an RBI in the win for the Rams.

With the loss JWU is now 15-28 while Suffolk improves to 21-14 for the year. Suffolk will take on No. 2 seed St. Joseph's of Maine for the GNAC Championship at 12:00 p.m. (a second game will immediately follow if Suffolk wins the contest). The winner receives the GNAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Championship. JWU will return to action on Tuesday, May 4th when they host UMass Dartmouth in the season finale at 3:30 p.m.