

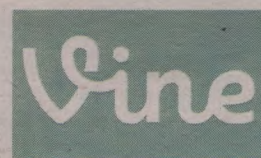
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## Students Chose to Swipe at Marketplace Over Snowden

Dan Davila  
Staff Writer

JWU is among the most commended culinary schools in the country, yet students are left with undesirable dining options when the weekend rolls around. Throughout the week, Snowden and its counterpart, Marketplace, tend to have similar menu offerings—according to the 40 Downcity college students surveyed by the Campus Herald, the factors that separate the two are quality and availability.

The huge difference in quality between Marketplace and Snowden is not a new issue on campus. While there are Asian stir-fry options at both establishments, Marketplace's version often receives rave reviews for its perfect execution and flavor while Snowden's interpretation is often frowned upon for its near flavorless crunchy rice and soggy vegetables.

What's confusing to many students is that the University doesn't seem to have clear answers about this disparity. It may seem obvious to others that dissatisfied students should just swipe at Marketplace on the weekends; however, there is a problem—it's closed.

This fact has caused students to question not only the reason for the great difference in food quality when both have the same equipment and set-up, but also the decision behind keeping Snowden open instead of Marketplace. Students also question why then they are charged the same price to eat at both dining halls if all meals are truly equal at \$6.75 per swipe and one has subpar offerings.

The Director of Campus Dining, Steve Sandblom, said the quality difference could occur when "our eager and creative culinary students take it upon themselves to vary the recipes at Snowden—sometimes for the better, sometimes for the worse." Students wonder if this means that only the most eager and creative culinary students are working at Snowden.

When asked if the budgets for



Snowden or Marketplace graphic. Photos courtesy of JWU.

the two dining halls were different, he added, "All of our operations have very high quality ingredients to work with. However, Marketplace's design and menu offerings are different, and because of that they do have a slightly higher budget to work with."

Students were left to question whether the budget was also as disproportionate as the quality in food and speculated that because of the gap, Marketplace must have more than the slightly higher budget he stated.

After surveying the 40 students about the differences between the two establishments, it is clear there is more than a reworking of the recipes that causes the lack of popularity at Snowden (see the poll results in the graphic to the right). Only ten percent of the 40 students who were surveyed prefer Snowden to Marketplace when dining Downcity. The overwhelming majority would prefer to be served better quality food at a reliable dining hall compared to the hit-or-miss options provided at Snowden dining hall.

Though students clearly enjoy the Marketplace experience and all of the surveyed students (even the four who chose Snowden) said they would walk to Marketplace if it were a weekend option, it is not likely to

happen. Sandblom said, "We have experimented in the past with keeping Marketplace open on weekends, but it was not successful. We find that when there are no classes, people just don't go to Marketplace."

Students think the Marketplace weekend failure, which has left Snowden as the only Downcity choice, may be because Snowden's profit margin is greater, having a lower budget and the same price per swipe.

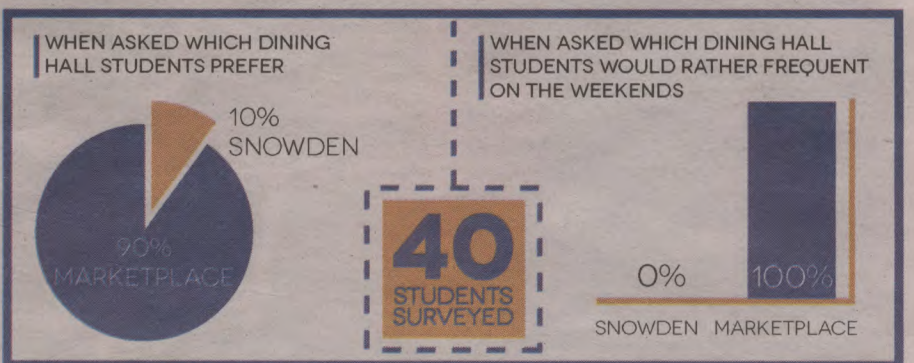
It seems that faced with another hazy weekend morning of unpalatable and sodden French toast accompanied with undercooked home fries, students would eagerly swipe at Marketplace over Snowden if given the choice again. There are other University options available such as Downcity's City Burger or Harborside's Red Sauce

and Harborview. Transportation is provided to Harborside, but many times students don't want to travel that far.

As a result of the unapparent motive to serve food solely from Snowden Monday through Sunday, disappointed and hungry students are taking their swipes -or rather money-elsewhere in Providence.

Is there a solution? Perhaps the University could consider providing alternatives that seek to equalize the dining inequities for students on the weekends. To help achieve this goal, students may send the Campus Herald their comments, suggestions and experiences to [jwucampusherald@gmail.com](mailto:jwucampusherald@gmail.com) or through our Facebook and Twitter.

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## A Waltz Through Winter Week

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Each year, the University Involvement Board (UIB) puts on a variety of themed weeks. Winter Week took place the week of January 28 through February 3. Iced Bingo kicked off the festivities on Monday, followed by the comedian Adam Mamawala stand up on show Tuesday. With his hilarious set, he had the entire audience in Schneider Auditorium laughing. On Wednesday, One Ton Sundae, one of the most anticipated

events of the year, where UIB scoops out buckets of ice cream, was held in Gaebe Commons. Toward the end of the week UIB also held its first ever Mario Kart 64 tournament.

The following evening, Snoball, the annual winter formal, was held at Twin River Casino in Lincoln, RI. This year's theme was Fire & Ice, which was visible through the elegant décor. After enjoying the variety of food catered, the 380 party attendants moved to the dance floor where they danced the night away or tried their luck inside the casino.

The annual WinterWeek came and went by all too fast and we are already looking forward to next year's events.



Students dancing and having a great time at Snoball. Photo courtesy of Andrew Calipa

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## Winner of Dining Services Survey

**Ashley Slater**  
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Johnson & Wales University's Dining Services puts out a survey each year in order to gather as much feedback from students as possible. This survey is called the NACUFS (The National Association of College & University Food Services). Each year, Dining Services makes changes and adjustments based on students' input from the NACUFS.

This year, each student who completed the survey was given a chance to win an iPad Mini. Students were only allowed one submission and were asked to provide basic contact information in the event that they were selected.

Sarita Weekes, a junior majoring in Criminal Justice, took home the prize this year. Steve Sandblom, the director of Campus Dining, met with Sarita on January 30 at Marketplace to personally congratulate her.



Sarita Weekes, winner of dining services survey. Photo by Ashley Slater.

## CRIME LOG

### DOWNCITY CAMPUS MAP (Downcity Building Key—back side)



### HARBORSIDE CAMPUS MAP



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- Remove GPS devices, laptops, CD cases, knife-kits, and/or other items of value from the passenger compartment of your vehicle.
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Use Silent Witness at ([www.jwu.edu/providence/safety](http://www.jwu.edu/providence/safety)) to provide anonymous tips or call 401-598-2947 to leave anonymous information.

1) Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 12:33 am  
Arrest / Off Campus, Broad St. Providence

Police conducted a vehicle stop at 53 Broad St. and arrested four occupants from the vehicle. The vehicle stop resulted from a weapons discharge call that had been reported moments earlier at the intersection of Richmond and Friendship Street. No students were involved in this incident.

2) Wednesday January 23, 2013

### Community Notice

There have been several recent reports of items stolen from vehicles throughout the City of Providence. These incidents have occurred on or around both the Downcity and Harborside Campuses. Make sure you lock your vehicle and secure all valuables.

3) Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 9:17pm

### Crime Alert

Cell Phone Snatch & Grab /Traffic Circle end of Washington Avenue Providence

Suspect # 1 was described as a Hispanic or black male approximately 20-25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, medium build wearing a black jacket with a white sweatshirt underneath.

Suspect # 2 was described as a Hispanic male approximately 20-25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, medium build with a thin beard, low cropped hair, wearing a black fleece jacket with red on the shoulders.

A student reported to Campus Safety & Security that his iPhone was stolen from his hands between 5:50pm and 6:00pm while near the traffic circle at the end of Washington Avenue on the Harborside Campus. The student also reported that once his iPhone was taken that he chased the suspects up Washington Avenue towards Narragansett Boulevard. The student confronted the suspects near Narragansett Boulevard and an altercation took place resulting in the student receiving minor injuries. The suspects then fled the area.

No weapons were used in this incident.

The incident was immediately reported to the Providence Police Department who are investigating.

## Be Your Own Boss, Now Is The Time!

Shane Oliver  
President of CEO

Have you ever thought about being your own boss? Do you dream of working for yourself? Do you think you have what it takes? Now you can turn your dream into a reality with the support of Johnson & Wales University. You don't need to be an entrepreneurship major to take advantage of the resources made available to students through the Entrepreneurship Center.

Never before has there been a better opportunity for students to peruse the quest of starting up a business. "We want our students to think about the possibilities of entrepreneurship, whether they are majoring in culinary, hospitality, business or technology," John Robitaille, director of the Larry Friedman International Center for Entrepreneurship (LFICE,) said.

With so many qualified college graduates out of work today, job creation has become a "hot-ticket" item, both nationally and globally, and JWU gets it. At JWU, we are developing young entrepreneurs by providing them business fundamentals, along with experiential learning opportunities. "Our goal is to transform individuals into entrepreneurs and assist them in turning their ideas into viable commercial or social enterprises," says Director Robitaille.

The good news gets even better. At JWU, students have the opportunity to win \$5000 in business startup resources in an entertaining and enjoyable way. On December 12, 2012, the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization (CEO) hosted the second Annual JWU Sharkfest competition in the Schneider Auditorium. What exactly is the Sharkfest competition? It is an invaluable opportunity for JWU students and alumni to take a business idea and turn it into reality. Students present an elevator pitch in ninety seconds before a panel of seasoned industry professionals. The entire experience will prepare aspiring entrepreneur for success in bringing their dream of owning a business to life.

Just how serious is JWU about

economic development and job creation? In one year, the Sharkfest competition has grown from awarding just one student to five students. Last year, the grand prize of \$5000 went to Tim Silva, a JWU student entrepreneur and owner of Radish food truck. This year grand prizes were awarded to five different winners in five categories.

Over 500 students were in attendance, watching 152 contestants compete. 14 semi-finalists were selected to compete for the grand-prize of \$25,000 in entrepreneurial resources. The five winners of this year's Sharkfest competition were: Taylor Niver - technology; Brandon Monti - social venture; Jessica Funa - general business, Terazha Pitts - culinary; and Eric Weiner - alumnus. CEO is very proud of each of these finalists and is pleased to have awarded each of them an honorary CEO membership.

The Sharkfest '12 competition was tough. Nonetheless, the five grand-prizes were awarded accordingly and well deserved. This year's competition was judged by a panel of industry specialists including Angelo Pitassi, JWU alum and Co-Founder, Health ID Profile; Dale Venturini, Rhode Island Hospitality Association; E.J. Smith, managing partner, Richard C. Young investments; Kelly Ramirez Executive Director, Social Venture Partners of Rhode Island; and Roland Boucher, JWU Alum and CFO, Cardi Corporation.

In addition to the \$5000 of startup resources won by each of the five lucky grand-prize winners, they were all awarded incubation space to launch their businesses out of the Entrepreneurship Center this spring. They were offered invaluable connections and networking opportunities through the CEO Club and the Entrepreneurship Center.

It is exciting to have business startup opportunities provided to all students through the JWU Entrepreneurship Center and leadership opportunities through the CEO club. These are just a few of the unique and invaluable resources that are available to JWU the students with dreams of someday becoming their own boss.

## More to February than Hearts and Flowers

Katherine Taylor  
Copy Editor

Throughout the month of February, Johnson & Wales University is hosting its seventh annual African American Read-In. This national event is celebrating its twenty fourth anniversary and JWU is currently the only college in the state of Rhode Island participating.

Professors have been asked to take a few minutes of their class periods to share a literature passage written by an African American author. A poem, short story, or passage of a novel will suffice. In order to help faculty

prepare for readings this month, the Johnson & Wales Downcity library has prepared a Lib Guide to support this effort.

The reason Johnson & Wales has chosen to participate in the African American Read-In is simple. Authors, poets, and playwrights deserve recognition, and we cannot forget all the wonderful works by African Americans. According to Associate English professor and event chair, Thomas Gaines, "The spirit in which we do this is to note the contributions these writers have made to the literary landscape even though they are often overlooked in the mainstream canon."

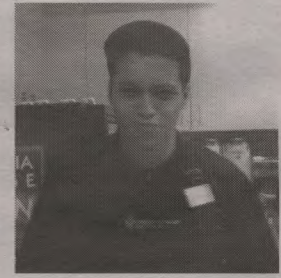
## THE STREET FEED



Which on-campus dining facility would you prefer to dine at during the weekend?

"Definitely Marketplace because of the quality. Unfortunately, it's not open during the weekends."

- Amanda, Senior, Culinary Arts and Food Management major



Do you think, based on the quality of the food served in the dining halls, that JWU lives up to its reputation as one of the top culinary schools in the nation?

"No, I don't think so. There is not enough of variety and they need to step up their quality. They're one of the top culinary schools so the food should be just as good."

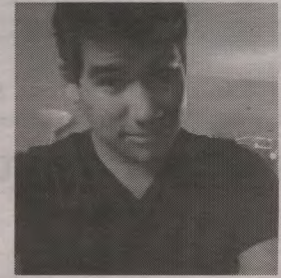
- David Pichardo, Senior, Culinary Arts major



Do you think there is a difference in quality between Marketplace and Snowden?

"Marketplace has way better quality foods and a wider variety than Snowden. Snowden feels a little too much like a high school cafeteria while Marketplace is cozier and friendlier."

- Florencia Li, Freshman, Hotel and Lodging Management major



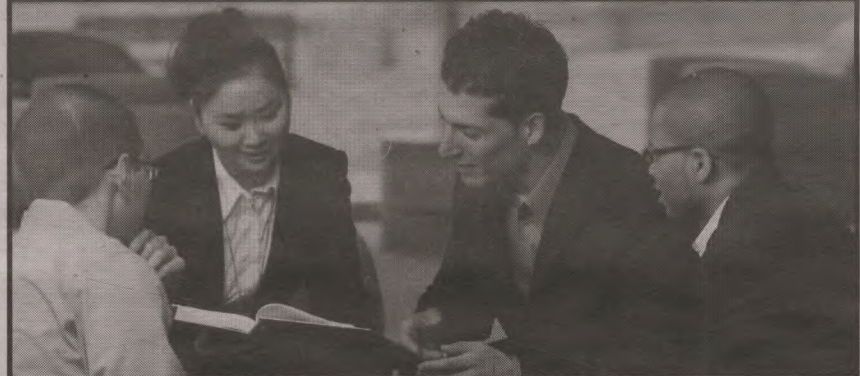
What suggestions do you have to help improve the campus dining experience?

"I did my internship at Snowden and they have the same type of food all the time. I've been to other colleges dining halls where they have sushi bars! We need more variety and a wider expansion of choices."

- Kevin Martinez, Junior, Culinary Arts major

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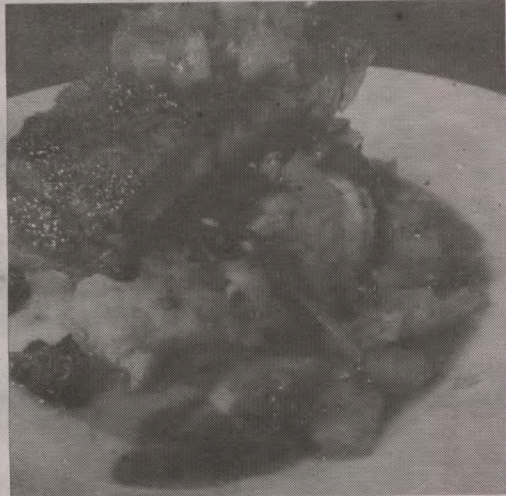
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Vanity interior (top), Sinister Salmon (left) Chocolate Moose Cake (right). Top photo courtesy of Vanity, Food photos by Ashley Slater.

## Restaurant Review: Vanity

Ashley Slater  
Advertising Manager

Vanity is a relatively new restaurant located on South Main St across from the Whiskey Revolution. It's designed as a sexy 1920's tribute to the establishments that operated in violation of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The atmosphere was classier than I had expected. I automatically felt underdressed wearing just a sweater and jeans. Vanity combines the 1920's vintage feel with modern décor, setting the bar pretty high in terms of ambiance.

The selection of food combines freshness with delicious ingredient combinations and is meticulously done so by several JWU trained chefs. I can honestly say that this was not your average "out to dinner" experience. I began the meal with an order of spinach and artichoke dip and seasoned chips. Although this was a simple and fairly ordinary appetizer, Vanity put this dish together in a way that I haven't had before. I must say, it was delicious. Although the dish is usually blended, Vanity served it with more of a chunky texture. The cheese and artichoke flavors complimented each other, without being overpowering.

For the main course, I ordered the Ravioli Royale—something out of the ordinary for my personal taste. This dish consisted of lobster stuffed ravioli served with shrimp sauté and

pink champagne cream sauce. Based on the appearance, I expected that the combination of the lobster and shrimp in the cream sauce would be incredibly rich; however, it was far from that. The flavors mixed exceptionally well together, making it easy to consume the entire plate.

As the clock neared 10:00 p.m., the tables were pulled off the floor and the elegant restaurant slowly transformed into a classy nightclub for the rest of the evening. Although I did not stay the entire evening, the music was fun and had everyone dancing in their seats until they finished their meals.

Although the prices were a bit out of a college student's price range, I would highly recommend that you take a trip to Vanity as a special occasion. The atmosphere and food choices are definitely worth their steep prices.

Our waitress was very attentive, always monitoring our drinks and refilling as needed. She was very observant and checked on our table to ensure that we had a complete experience. All members of the staff I met were very warm and welcoming and always aware of the customers' needs. My suggestion would be that if you are looking for something different from your average night out, Vanity is the place to go. Be sure to make a reservation!

Rating: 4 stars



## Treat Your Love to Great Food

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PHO HORNS- Vietnamese cuisine  
50 Ann Mary Street, Pawtucket, RI  
02860

An awesome way to spend your Valentine's Day night with the person you love is to hit the town and eat at one of Providence's many ethnic restaurants. But let's be honest, we're college students with meager incomes who can't afford to spend a lot of money on good food. But don't get rid of your plans just yet! Luckily, there are some awesome restaurants who offer authentic cuisine that won't burn a hole in your wallet. Here are my three favourites:

**Bombay Club - Indian cuisine**  
145 Dean Street, Providence, RI 02903

The food here is probably the closest to true Indian food you can get. The chicken samosas with mango chutney are delicious. The vegetarian club pakora platter is close to a vegetable tempura, but more spicy and decadent. The lamb roganjosh with naan bread, the tandoori chicken, and the chicken tikka masala are entrees to die for. The food can be a little on the spicy side, but the restaurant will gladly mellow it down if requested. One of the must-try desserts is the gulab jamun, which consists of delicately fried dumplings made with milk solids dunked in cardamom scented syrup.

French stocks may be put to shame once you taste their aphrodisiacal pho soup, a delicious beef broth with rice noodles, flavored with basil. The sliced steak and meatballs are also great options just as the many pocket friendly that your date will fall madly in love with you for being a foodie with great judgment!

**Abyssinia Restaurant -Ethiopian cuisine**  
333 Wickenden Street, Providence, RI  
02903

The menu may intimidate you seeing as the names are completely unfamiliar, but just order one of the platters and you will be very happy. The meat platters in particular are unbelievably delicious. The unlimited injera bread served with the meal is addictive. If your partner is vegan or vegetarian, this is also a great place to go to because they offer such options.

Great food does not have to come with a gigantic price tag. In fact, the cheaper restaurants tend to be the most authentic. Indulge in one of these budget friendly restaurants and you might be left with some extra money to purchase a thoughtful gift.

## Valentine Chex Mix



Valentine Chex Mix. Photo courtesy of Bettycrocker.com

Krista Christensen  
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It's that time of year again, when love is in the air and plans are being made to spend Valentine's Day with someone special. Many people will choose to go out to a fancy restaurant for a romantic dinner. Yet, instead of ordering dessert at the end of your meal, what better way to show someone that you care than by making a homemade Valentine's Day themed dessert? The following recipe is a new take on an old favorite that is sure to be a Valentine's Day hit!

Time: 25 mins  
Yield: 11 servings

### Ingredients:

- 4 1/2 cups Rice Chex® cereal
- 1/2 cup white vanilla baking chips
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup red, white, and pink candy-coated chocolate candies
- 2 tablespoons red or pink jimmies sprinkles

### Procedure:

1. Place cereal in a medium sized bowl. In a small microwavable bowl, microwave vanilla chips, peanut butter, and butter uncovered on high for 1 to 1 and a half minute, stirring every 30 seconds until melted and smooth. Pour peanut butter mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated.
2. Place 1/2 of the cereal mixture in a plastic 1-gallon food-storage bag and add the powdered sugar. Seal the bag and shake until the content is well coated. Spread on waxed paper or foil and let it cool for 15 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, stir candies and sprinkles into the remaining cereal mixture. Spread on waxed paper or foil and cool for 15 minutes.
4. In a serving bowl, mix both cereal mixtures and enjoy!
5. Store any leftovers in an airtight container.

# vanity

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## DIY: Valentines for your Sweetheart

Sarah Abbott  
Staff Writer

Looking for the perfect gift to give to your valentine on Valentine's Day? Well, stop looking and start crafting! Try these simple DIY creations: love message in a bottle and "Catch of the Day" Valentine's Day messages.



Love message in a bottle. Photo courtesy of craftgawker.com

### Love Message in a Bottle

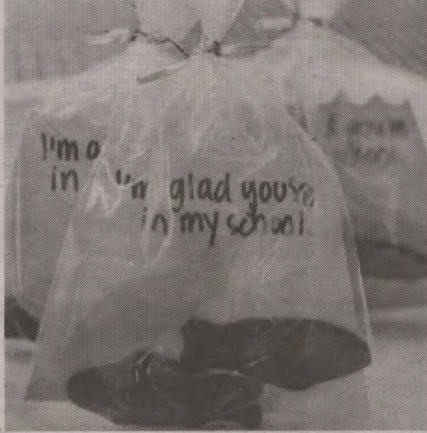
Why wouldn't you give your valentine a message in a bottle when you live in the Ocean State? This corky idea will leave your sweetheart fishing for romantic words from this Valentine's Day version of a message in a bottle.

#### What you need:

- A clear glass bottle (I used Izzie Soda bottles)
- A cork
- Pink and red construction paper
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue
- Paper for your message

#### Procedure:

1. After making sure the inside of your glass bottle is dry, take a piece of paper and write your Valentine's Day message on it.
2. Roll up your message and make sure it's narrow enough to fit in the bottle. If you have any sand or tiny seashells lying around, you can put those in the bottle as well.
3. Now it's time to add some Valentine's Day character to your message in a bottle! Use the pink and red construction paper to cut out hearts, words, or other cute Valentine's Day designs of your desire.
4. Glue your cutout designs to the bottle.
5. If you'd like, tie a ribbon around the top of the bottle to give it even more love.
6. Give your love message in a bottle and wait to see your valentine's face light up!



"Catch of the Day" Photo courtesy of simpleorganizedliving.com

### "Catch of the Day" Valentines

Ok, this idea is completely corny, but it's super simple and Swedish Fish are involved! These "Catch of the Day" valentines will make a great little gift for your friends.

#### What you need:

- Small plastic sandwich bags (not the Ziploc variety)
- Swedish Fish
- Blue construction paper (or any other color you might like)
- Scissors
- A marker (use various colors to spice things up)
- Twist ties

#### Procedure:

1. Take your desired number of sandwich bags, and put three Swedish Fish in each of them.
2. Cut out small, yet still, big enough to write on, squares of blue construction paper.
3. Using the marker, write silly quotes on the blue squares such as "I'm glad you're my best friend—you rock!" and place them in the bags with the Swedish Fish.
4. Take a twist tie and close the sandwich bag.
5. Deliver to your friends and family.

## Memo From Cupid

### Your Guide to the Day of Love

Ali Fuller  
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February has been celebrated as a month of romance and affection for as long as we can remember. The reasons are partly due to the romantic and affectionate holiday, Valentine's Day, which comes every February 14. However, there is some history behind this adored holiday. A discovery by Emperor Claudius in the third century B.C.E. stated that single men made better soldiers than men with wives and families to tend to. After coming to this realization, he began outlawing marriage for young men. St. Valentine, originally a Catholic priest and religious figure in third century Rome, disregarded Claudius and secretly continued to perform marriage ceremonies for young lovers. There are a few variations to this infamous Saint; however, all stories emphasize the priests' compassionate, heroic, and romantic actions.

The date February 14 is when legend says St. Valentine was put to death after being discovered for performing illegal marriage ceremonies. The reason we associate the word "love" with Valentine's Day is because during Europe in the Middle Ages it was commonly believed birds began their mating season in the middle of February. Now, in numerous countries including Canada, the United States, Mexico, United Kingdom, France, and Australia, people associate this time of year with romance.

Providence is offering a variety of things to do with your special someone, friends, or by yourself this Valentine's Day. Whether you are looking to get dressed up and go out for a night around town, keep it casual and see a movie, or stay at home and order some take out, there

is something on this list for you!  
**Activities in Providence for February 14:**

New in the Box Office: "Safe Haven," a romantic drama based on the novel by Nicolas Sparks, hits theaters February 8! Reserve tickets now for Valentine's Day showings at the Providence Place Cinema.

**Activity:** Ice Skating: Bank of America City Center. 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

\$6.00 to skate  
\$4.00 skate rentals

**Dining:** Blush Wine Bar: Valentine's Prix-fixe menu and Champagne Tasting! Dinner for two, including appetizers, entrees, and desserts from 5:00-9:00 p.m. \$40.00 per ticket.

**Dining:** Gracie's is offering a special in honor of Valentine's Day. There will be specialty cocktails, immaculate desserts, and complimentary couple photos. The dessert special for two will be chocolate cake doughnuts made from hazelnut nougatine, blood orange ganache, and cardamom topped with spiked whipped cream. For more information visit their website: www.graciesprov.com or call 401-272-7811.

**Dining:** Xo Café, 10 Prime Steak & Sushi, Rick's Roadhouse, Luxe Burger, and Harry's Bar & Burger are all offering special romantic dining deals for couples!

#### Random Facts of Love:

The oldest valentine was a poem written in 1415 by Charles, Duke of Orleans.

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1,000,000,000 Valentine's Day cards are sent each year.

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Valentine's Day is the second largest card-sending holiday of the year, after Christmas.

## More than a Party

### How to be a good person and still have fun on spring break

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Copy Editor

Spring break is right around the corner, and aside from going home, the two most popular options are somewhere warm and full of parties, or a volunteer experience. Many people would wave away the idea of spending a precious free week of relaxation on building houses or cleaning up neighborhoods, but just because a volunteer vacation isn't ideal, it doesn't mean that a party vacation can't give back. Sustainable tourism is a rising trend in hospitality. But what exactly is sustainable tourism, and how does it apply to a college spring break trip?

According to the World Tourism Organization, sustainable tourism is any form of tourism that:

- Minimizes negative social, economic and environmental impacts.
- Generates greater economic benefits for local people and enhances the well-being of host communities.
- Improves working conditions and access to the industry.
- Involves local people in decisions that affect their lives and life chances.
- Makes positive contributions to the conservation of natural and cultural heritage embracing diversity.
- Provides more enjoyable experiences for tourists through more meaningful connections with local people, and a greater understanding of local cultural, social and environmental issues.

- Provides access for physically challenged people.

- Is culturally sensitive, encourages respect between tourists and hosts, and builds local pride and confidence.

So how can an average vacationer practice sustainable tourism while still having a good time? Easily.

- Buy locally grown or caught foods; ask which foods support local farmers, catchers, growers, and producers.

- Visit family-owned restaurants as an alternative to chains.

- Buy souvenirs that support the local economy such as hand-made or locally sold products.

- Make an effort to understand local language and customs.

- Carry a reusable water bottle to try to minimize waste produced; if you do have trash, throw it away instead of on the ground.

- Limit car travel; try to use local transportation when possible.

- Seek out less popular sites to increase revenue and preserve existing attractions.

- Don't touch the wildlife. Plants and animals are living in their current environment for a reason; don't remove them for your own selfish benefit.

Volunteer trips are not the only way to have a meaningful and enjoyable break. Practicing sustainable tourism makes it incredibly easy to have a great time on spring break and still make a positive impact on your vacation destination.



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## Gangster Squad Review

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Advertising Manager

Gangster Squad is a 2013 action, crime, and drama film directed by Ruben Fleischer and written by Will Beall and Paul Lieberman. The movie is based on the original book, which took place in 1949 Los Angeles during the reign of Mickey Cohen. In the movie, secret crews of police officers are recruited to take down the ruthless mob king, Cohen (Sean Penn), who has gained complete control of the city using unethical practices. This team is led by Karl Lennox (Holden McCullough), a determined sergeant who has returned from war. The team is expected to take down Cohen—accepting the fact that they will not be credited at any point for his capture. This film is rated R for strong violence and language, and was made with a budget of approximately \$60 million. After opening weekend, the film had already made \$17 million in the U.S. alone.

Being a fan of Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone, my expectations for the film were pretty high. I can honestly say that this was unfortunately not Gosling's best work. The plot was fabulous and the scenes combined comedy, romance, and action. However, the script included cheesy pick-up lines and the actors gave low-level performances. Sean Penn failed to impress in the role of Mickey Cohen, but Holt McCallany on the other hand, was brilliant. Gosling shows his versatility, teetering between a daring detective and a romantic suitor for Cohen's wife.

Overall, I would rate this film a 2.5 out of 5 stars. Although some of the performances were subpar, the movie is worth seeing because the true story of gangster Mickey Cohen is quite interesting as we witness his domination and eventual downfall.

2.5 stars



## Date Night Movie Favorites

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Culinary & Life & Style Editor

Valentine's Day is fast approaching and many people are already making plans to spend the day with someone special. It's nice to go out and do something, but what if you just want to stay home and relax? Here is a list of movies that would be the perfect addition to any Valentine's Day date night.

### 1. The Notebook (2004)

Summary: This tear-jerker, based on Nicholas Sparks' best-selling novel, tells the story of Noah (Ryan Reynolds) and Allie (Rachel Watson). After meeting at a carnival one night, they begin a passionate summer romance. However, they are soon separated against their will by social differences. Fate brings them back together years later, but can Noah and Allie make their love work despite the struggles they face?

### 2. How To Lose A Guy In 10 Days (2003)

Summary: Ben Barry (Matthew McConaughey) is an advertising executive and a ladies man who, to seal the deal on a new account, bets that he can make any girl fall in love with him in 10 days. Andie Anderson (Kate Hudson) on the other hand, is a writer for Composure Magazine who is working on a new column called "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days." After Ben and Andie meet at a bar, they begin dating each other. Ben tries to make Andie fall in love with him, while Andie is doing just the opposite. What happens when true feelings develop between Ben and Andie? Will all bets be called off?

### 3. Sleepless In Seattle (1993)

Summary: Sam Baldwin (Tom Hanks) is a widower who has recently moved from Chicago to Seattle with his son Jonah in an effort to move

on from his wife's death. Realizing how lonely his father is, Jonah calls a national radio station to try to find his father a partner. His phone call gets the attention of Annie Reed (Meg Ryan), a newspaper writer living in Baltimore. She immediately falls in love with Jonah's story and the man he describes, despite being engaged to another man. Annie begins searching for Sam and Jonah. Will she find Sam and will he feel the same way about her?

### 4. Dirty Dancing (1987)

Summary: While vacationing with her family at a resort, Frances "Baby" Houseman (Jennifer Grey) meets the camp's dance instructor, Johnny Castle (Patrick Swayze). When Johnny's dance partner is unable to dance for a big show, Baby takes her place. Baby and Johnny engage in a secret romance during their intimate rehearsals, but their relationship is tested when they are faced with various problems throughout the summer. Will Baby and Johnny's relationship make it through the last dance?

### 5. When Harry Met Sally (1989)

Summary: This romantic comedy raises the question: can men and women be just friends? Harry (Billy Crystal) and Sally (Meg Ryan) meet through a mutual friend during a drive to New York City to start their separate careers. During the drive, Harry and Sally form a unique friendship that Harry doesn't think will last because "Men and women can't be just friends." The years go by and Harry and Sally remain friends, but after time they begin feeling differently towards each other. Will they stay "just friends" or become something more?

So grab some popcorn, a blanket, and someone you love and enjoy these great movies! Happy Valentine's Day!

## "Reached" is not too far out of Reach

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Copy Editor

Why is it a common theme in books to have a futuristic society that rises from the remains of a screwed up America? It is because as a whole, we love these stories. The idea that the government needs to step in because humans practically destroy the planet and all of civilization way back in the 2000s seems to inspire the reoccurring storylines in best-selling books today. The most famous of these scenarios is presented in "The Hunger Games" trilogy. Ally Condie's "Matched" trilogy; however, is definitely a contender in this vein of storytelling.

Condie's writing style is smooth and easily engages the reader. She breaks the story up by the perspectives of the major characters, and offers an interesting twist on who is considered a major character in the third book.

"Reached" is the third and final book in Condie's New York Times bestseller trilogy, "Matched." "Reached" made its grand debut on November 13, 2012 and has been a huge hit since.

After months of tireless searching to find the government rebels (the Rising), characters Cassia and Ky are lead straight to a well-organized group with an even more organized plan. Upon arrival, they are both ranked highly in the troops, as plans for a revolution are set in motion.

Unfortunately, Cassia is working for the Rising in Central long since separated from the love of her life, Ky. As an internal sorter, she falsifies Society data in the same way the Rising falsified her own match data just months prior. Cassia's day-to-day job leaves her aching and eagerly awaiting the day Ky will come to Central to see her. His position as a pilot allows him access to ships that can get him to Cassia.

As the day Ky is scheduled to come to Central draws near, an illness breaks out, and plans are changed on all fields. Rapidly, the disease spreads throughout Central and the Provinces. Xander is working as a medic in Camas Province at the time of the outbreak,

and is forced to keep the secrets of the illness quiet when citizens start to get sick.

While the Society fights to keep control of the unfamiliar and seemingly incurable disease, the Rising starts a revolution.

Cassia, Ky, and Xander are forced to continue their assigned jobs with the Rising in order to keep the revolution on track, but the overwhelming urge to save the ones they love interferes. They are faced with challenges, questions, and situations that force them to question the basics of government, society, growing up, love, and life itself.

Can having the right to choose be possible in the Society? Will the full-scale rebellion succeed and free the citizens of the Society? The tale is told again and again that history proves that the masses cannot choose for themselves. The emotionally thrilling final chapter in the Matched trilogy is a battle of family, love, power, and choice.

The futuristic government-controlled society that rises from the ashes of a demolished America led by a young hero or heroine who rebels against the strict government takeover plot, has been done multiple times before. However, there is something about Ally Condie that is

different; the ending of "Reached" is slightly unexpected. She allows readers to use their imagination and gives them something to hope for in her Society. Condie leaves us wanting more and lets the powerful message stand: society can try to take away peoples' rights, but even in the dark, controlled remains of a torn-apart government, the people will win.

It was a quick and very engaging read. This trilogy, along with others like it, are popular because they are realistic. We do not know what our own future holds—but with all of the issues in the world today, a government-controlled society born from an old failing world is very possible. "Reached" is a fictional novel, but the concept is not too far out of reach.



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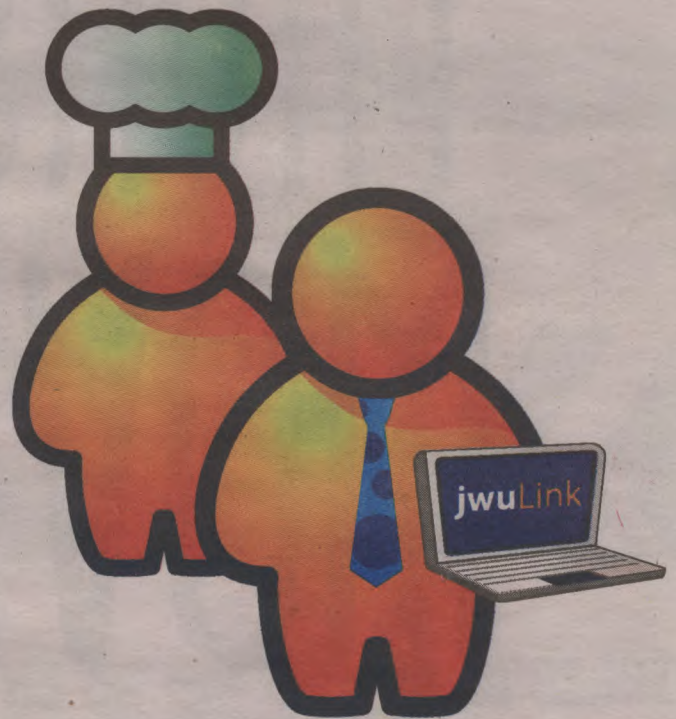
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**Ignite Her Fire with Your Flame**

*(How to strip for your girlfriend)*



**1. Be ready.**

When she comes home from a long day of school, be ready to hit her with the element of surprise. Dim the lights in the bedroom and light a candle or two to create the perfect atmosphere. Having the music already prepared will allow you to begin comfortably. Costumes are always a plus.

will be anxiously awaiting more. It's time to take it to the next level. Begin unbuttoning your pants, making sure to maintain eye contact.



**4. Relax.**

You're almost done. It may feel cheesy or awkward, but don't be afraid to show off those buns! This is your last chance to throw in a booty shake or two, and that's the icing on the cake. Show her what you've got!



**2. Start slow.**

Make eye contact and begin your routine slow and seductively. She will be surprised and a little out of her element in the beginning so let her get comfortable. Begin by pulling your shirt up and over your head, allowing emphasis on your upper body.



**5. Seal the deal.**

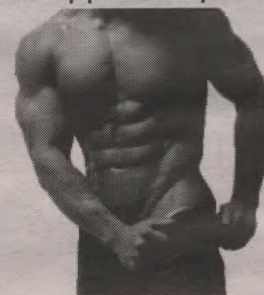
Make your way over to the bed, facing her as you lay down. You must say everything that you want her to do through your eyes. Reel her in. At this point, she should be walking towards you. Reach out your hand and she's yours.

**Key Factors:**

Don't rush the evening. Let it happen and be comfortable with it.

Make sure you pick the music ahead of time—perhaps her favorite song?

This technique works best when it's unexpected; don't give away any hints beforehand!



**3. Warm things up.**

After you've danced around a bit without your shirt, she

*Strip tease photos. courtesy of Google.com*

# BlackBerry Revamps Company Image with Z10 Smartphone

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After battling bankruptcy for the last several years, BlackBerry, formally known as RIM, will unveil the BlackBerry Z10. Though companies like Apple and Microsoft already have a substantial presence in the smartphone business, BlackBerry hopes its much-awaited contender will put the company back on the map. The Z10 has some impressive features, but will it be enough to compete with established smartphone giants?

BlackBerry has a history of catering to large companies rather than the average consumer; however, the Z10 should appeal to both. It will be the first phone on the market to provide a feature called Balance. Balance effectively divides phones into two separate devices, one for work and one for personal life. Photos, social apps, and personal email will be designated to one side

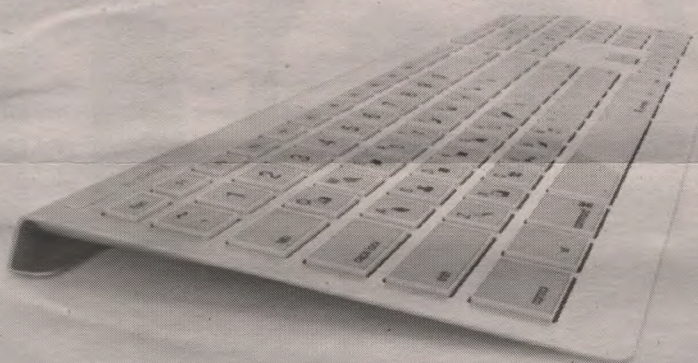
of the phone, with work-related information on the other.

According to CNET, "A smartphone is only as good as its app-store selection." So far, BlackBerry has been able to secure a vast amount of big-name apps, such as Skype, Kindle, Facebook, and Twitter. Many other developers currently have apps in development for the Z10, but can BlackBerry prove its success and receive the same amount of attention as Apple or Android? We will have to wait and see.

BlackBerry began unveiling the Z10 on January 31 in the United Kingdom and plans for a slow roll-out to other countries. The company hopes its new smartphone will appeal to a global market and is organizing full launch events in Dubai and South America. Unfortunately, the Z10 will not be for sale in the United States until an undisclosed date in March of 2013. By then, the buzz will be out on whether the BlackBerry Z10 is a hit or a miss.



BlackBerry Z10. Photo courtesy of 9to5mac.com



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## The Keyboard for Everything

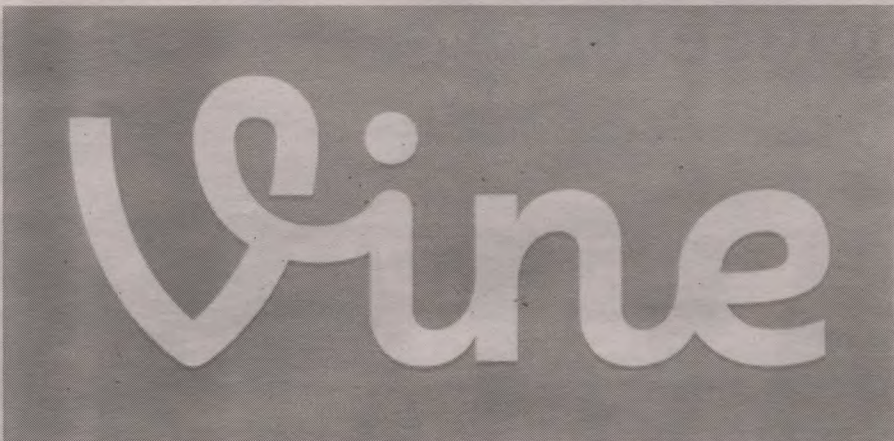
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What if you could have customizable function keys for every program on your computer? What if you never had to hit "Format" then "Font" to change from Times New Roman to Helvetica? What if you could have the ability to switch from program to program by merely hitting one button?

This is a reality that isn't too far away. Many tech companies have begun to develop keyboards where each key is composed of an E-ink screen. What is E-ink, you ask? E-ink is the technology behind the realistic, book-like looks of most E-readers. It's cheap, efficient, and can be embedded into keys without affecting its

performance.

When programs are not open, it looks like a regular keyboard. However, when you open Word, PowerPoint, or Adobe, the tiny E-ink screens shift to show the function of each key for that specific program. Amazing, right? The utilization of the E-ink technology is not the only awesome part of this keyboard. Every time you change from one program to another, the keys automatically change to the functions set for that program. This allows for smooth and effortless transitions from program to program. Not to mention, it is wireless and weighs about half of what a normal keyboard does. What more could you ask for? This keyboard sounds like the next best thing, so keep a close watch on when this new technology will hit the market.



Vine app logo. Photo courtesy of news.softpedia.com

## Twitter's Vine:

A look inside an App that is not quite what the Company Intended

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Vine is a social media app recently released by Twitter, that allows users to record and send six-second video clips to friends. Vine features full Twitter integration, making it simple to share your videos with any of your followers. The only downfall is that in Vine's short lifespan it has already become a thriving platform for pornographic material.

As the terms of use do not prohibit nudity, there is little Twitter can do to prevent this pornographic content from being available to all users. According to CNET, Apple has put pressure on Vine developers to implement security measures preventing under-aged users from being able to see mature content. Twitter responded to the issue by allowing users to flag certain videos and label them with a disclaimer

reading:

"Warning: This post may contain sensitive content. Tap to view."

As if this wasn't enough bad publicity for Twitter, one of the many pornographic clips was accidentally selected and highlighted as one of Vine's "Editor's Picks," further promoting the app's dark side. The company followed up with a public statement:

"A human error resulted in a video with adult content becoming one of the videos in Editor's Picks, and upon realizing this mistake we removed the video immediately. We apologize to our users for the error."

Unfortunately, many of the positive reviews for the app have been quietly withdrawn upon discovering Vine's current use. In the next few weeks, Twitter hopes to strengthen the terms of use for its software, making Vine safer for all of its users.

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