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# Sandspur

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## Save The Sandspur!

Help preserve a century of Rollins' tradition.

Christin Hurst  
Public Relations

The Sandspur is in danger of being shut down for the remainder of the semester unless at least 30 students step up to help produce the fledgling campus newspaper.

Sandspur editor-in-chief Teresa Greenlees announced the shutdown of the Publications Board of the Student Union (PBU) following the election of a majority of the staff. The weekly newspaper started out this semester with 40 members but that number has since dwindled to seven or

eight. "Unless we receive student applications for employment with Sandspur within 30 days, then we will not publish Sandspur for the remainder of the semester," Greenlees, a junior, said

Monday. "It's impossible with the current staffing," Greenlees said the staff initially "gung ho" about the newspaper.

Everyone wanted to be on the paper. They were vying for positions on the paper."

But interest soon started to wane as staffers found the job more of a larger responsibility and more difficult than they expected. The staff began abandoning the paper, leaving positions to resort to offering money to people to write articles. Those who wrote entertainment features were routinely sent to Sandspur offices, said Greenlees. Finding someone to write news stories was harder,

and no one wanted to do it. "There are no reward systems (news writers), and it's time consuming," she said that persuading students to commit their time

is a campuswide problem. "It's an issue that extends far beyond the Sandspur," said Greenlees. "I've talked to leaders in the Greek community and SGA and everyone seems to be having the same problem. People want activities and social opportunities, but they



Gil Klein, editor 1970-1, poses with Pluto at a newly constructed Disney World. Klein went on to be President of the National Press Club in Washington D.C.. Photo by Klein.

don't want to be responsible for them."

Greenlees said it has been a taxing first year as editor-in-chief. She said she had counted on providing leadership to students experienced in newspaper production since she did not have such a background herself. However, she has had to perform a number of different functions due to inadequate staffing.

"Whoever is the editor of the Sandspur takes a vow of sleeplessness and inattention to academics. I got my first C's at Rollins last semester because I didn't have time to do anything else.

"I think I did some good work for the Sandspur, but I'm not proud of the fact that I had to sacrifice everything else."

Greenlees said the current situation should serve as a "wake up call" for students. Anyone interested in preserving the student voice on cam-

pus should act now by returning a Sandspur application found elsewhere in this publication and mail it to box 1324, she said. If enough students volunteer to help produce the newspaper, Greenlees thinks three to four more issues could be published before the end of the spring semester.

"Students who've wanted to get involved for whatever reason or who feel a deep-seated need for a forum should do something about it and take responsibility."

In an effort to resolve the problems with the newspaper, the PBU agreed to form a committee to evaluate the situation and come up with long-range solutions. Greenlees said the administration could help out by providing incentive programs or even assigning work/study students to assist production of the paper. The paper's problems are exasperated by the fact that it is not supported by any academic department, she said.

Penny Schafer, director of student activities, agreed that



Award winning editors, of Sandspur, 1957-9, Jean Rigg and Tommy DiBarco, "beam over news of the 'Spur's sixth consecutive All American rating." Photo courtesy of Sandspur 1958.

the college should consider compensating leaders of student organizations like the Sandspur in some manner. Key positions could evolve into part-time jobs or earn academic credit, she said.

Schafer said that while she believes faculty and staff would sorely miss the publication, she is not sure what impact it would have on the student body.

"I'm not certain whether students are interested in the newspaper or other media. It's the change of the times. You can get The Orlando Sentinel on the Internet now."

Schafer said students are missing an opportunity to get a taste of life after Rollins.

"It's a great trial ground; I'm not sure the students see that."

## Herbst named new VP/Treasurer

by Lorie Kyle  
Office of the President

Rollins College president Rita Bornstein has appointed a new vice president for business and finance.

George Herbst, who has served the past four years as VP for finance and administration at the University of Dallas, will officially begin at Rollins Feb. 1. He replaces Louis Morrell who left the college last fall to accept a similar position at Wake Forest University.

"George brings valuable experience in financial planning and community relations, as well as information technol-

ogy and property development" Bornstein said. "He has a keen interest in the liberal arts and the aesthetic qualities of the Rollins campus, and looks forward to getting to know the college community."

Herbst earned a bachelor's degree in political science from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, and his MBA degree from Notre Dame. Prior to joining the administration at the University of Dallas, he served for seven years as vice president for finance and administration at Cranbrook Educational Community in Michigan.



Rollins' new Vice President for Business and Finance. Photo courtesy of Public Relations



# Taking a stand: *The Sandspur* in crisis situation

by Nancy Fazio  
Business Manager

In the excitement of the J-Term crisis, the new semester, and Spring Rush has anyone noticed what's been absent? From where has everyone been getting their information? January 18th was the last time this campus saw the Sandspur, but was it even missed? Unfortunately, I don't think so.

I have been a member of the Sandspur staff for 5 semesters. During that period, I have observed a rapid decline of interest in the paper. Yes, some students still read an article here and there, but does anyone ever wonder from where the paper comes? Each week two or three of the most devoted students spend about 10 hours on Monday and all

night Tuesday to put together the Rollins College Sandspur. As the only compensation for their efforts, the printed paper is found in the mail room every Thursday afternoon. This time consuming process has left our publication with an overworked editor and a "burnt out" staff of less than four people.

After observing this pattern for two and a half school years, I think the absurdity should stop. Why is a staff of four putting together a newspaper of information for a campus of 1400 students (in addition to the faculty and staff of Rollins)? I cannot understand the lack of involvement. After all, this is a student run newspaper meant to be for the students. Regardless of any explanation, the few remaining staff

members should not be expected to produce a quality newspaper with these limited resources, especially when there are so many ways to remedy the problems.

For example, the students would be greatly supplemented by the presence of a full time newspaper advisor who would be able to guide a staff in the weekly production. We value the support of faculty and staff for the newspaper, and I am positive we could be better rewarded in the experience of newspaper production if offered the guidance of a teacher. If the Sandspur is meant to encompass the entire Rollins community, I believe we should be supported by the whole of the college in this way.

Additionally, the Sandspur has been a tradition of

Rollins College for many years. As with all major components of this college, I believe the newspaper would benefit from a board with shared positions by faculty and students to protect the longevity of this publication.

Aside from these two suggestions, the lack of student interest in this newspaper remains. For the past three years, there have been one or two applicants for editor of the Sandspur. What happens the day there are none? My hopes are that a specialized advisor and a revitalized staff might help us to begin anew.

In a meeting two weeks ago, the remaining Sandspur staff members approached the Publications and Broadcasting Union in an effort to explain our position. We

have compromised with the final issue as a plea for the Sandspur cannot survive without contributions and support of the students, the management and support of the faculty and staff, and the understanding that this newspaper will not continue without these elements. It seems that the problems were difficult to recognize.

\*Please remember that the Sandspur, there are other publications reliably issued every school year that also continue to be severely understaffed. So, the problem does not sit only with the campus newspaper. We are merely the ones who decided to voice our concerns and take a stand.

## Letters to the Editor

### I am not a bundle of sticks

Dear Editor:

"Faggot!" Well, hello and how are you today? On the afternoon of January 10, 1996 a young man in a black, late model Toyota Fore-Runner called me a "faggot." This shocked me because I have not heard such an intelligent use of the English language since junior high. I have a few things I would like to say to the gentleman who called me the name.

I am flattered, impressed and concerned with your action. First, I am flattered that you are genuinely concerned about me and felt that I should know this information. Also, apparently you must have been watching me closely around campus because you have made an interesting assertion.

This leads to why you made such an impression on me. Apparently, you believe that you have an impeccable ability to identify homosexual behavior. I was unaware that it was possible to determine a person's sexual orientation by merely watching them. So, this either makes you a genius of human psychology or a buffoon with a large mouth who just discovered a new stereotypical slur.

If the later[sik] was the case, then I am concerned with your choice of vocabulary. It is hard to believe that an erudite young man like yourself would use such outdated language. I am sure that extraneous occurrences interfering with your personal investments with the gay community led to a temporary lapse in your mind. However, whether informed or ignorant, the terminology has changed. "Faggot" is out. Homosexual, lesbian, bi-sexual or simply gay is in.

Since humans are prone to make mistakes I challenge you to prove your original hypothesis. Just in case the brain-waves have slowed again that theory was my being a "faggot." I understand that I have slender features and this is an advantage as I am a dancer. However, I do not think that my arms and legs are what Mr. Webster has recorded to be the faggot you spoke of, "a bundle of sticks, twigs and leaves." But, like you, I am human too... I could be wrong. Whatever the case may be I suggest that you preserve the current brain capacity you have for more valuable things in this life beginning with mental expansion.

Finally, sometimes we get so involved with issues sur-

rounding us that we withdraw ourselves to maintain some sanity. Although eventually, we must address those concerns. Because you may be struggling with your personal sexual preference (as demonstrated by your need to display your masculinity for the other guys in the truck) I suggest a trip down to Lakeside. I am sure the counselors there will be happy to help you with being more honest with yourself. After a few successful visits I am optimistic that you will no longer have to resort to the childish antics of name calling in order to conceal that person locked inside you. Toodles!

Dario J. Moore  
Senior Theatre Major

### Greeks can do Good

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the article written by Andrew Cohen in the opinion section of the last issue of the Sandspur. Since this article was published, numerous complaints have arisen about the timing and nature of the article. The article, entitled "Going Greek: Does it Mean Losing Yourself?" brings accusations against the Greek system. However, Mr. Cohen did not attend Rollins

College, and therefore never experienced the Greek system here at Rollins. His article is specific to his experiences in his fraternity at Bucknell University. The article in no way represents ALL fraternities on ALL college campuses.

The Greek system at Rollins has many things to offer students: tradition, bonds, philanthropy, scholarship, etc. The Greek are a group of diverse individuals who are very involved in Rollins life. They are athletes, student leaders, and volunteers at Rollins. They emphasize unity, togetherness, and brotherhood/sisterhood. Yes, going Greek does change you, but for the better. You do not "lose yourself." Rather, you gain a better understanding of who "you" really are. Mr. Cohen's article mentions such monstrous behavior as being paddled, causing psychological torture, and hazing. These such activities are not tolerated here at Rollins.

I hope that this letter helps to clarify any and all confusion about what was printed during January. The point of the article was not to condemn the Greek system at Rollins. Rather, it was to point out how one person in one fraternity at one university felt. In no way do Mr. Cohen's comments reflect how the

Rollins Greek system is run.

Please remember: the goal of the Sandspur is to inform, educate, and enlighten the Rollins community. The views that are expressed in the Sandspur are not necessarily endorsed by its editors. Please feel free to use it to voice your concerns, thoughts, and feelings on this and any other issue. Now, more than ever, we need you to voice your opinions to us. Please, help to save the Sandspur. Show your interest by contributing articles, opinions, etc. We are here to support you, but without your support we cannot achieve this.

Sincerely,  
Kim Harisak, J-term Sandspur  
Editor-in-Chief

### I do not speak for SGA

Dear Editor:

Last Fall, I submitted a controversial article entitled "Keep the Flag: Lose the Culture." Unfortunately, some members of SGA were left with the impression that --because I am a member of SGA-- I intended to speak for the entire student government.

I would like to resolve this misunderstanding. Neither myself, nor the Cultural Affairs (continued on next page)



## The Sandspur

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The editors of *The Sandspur* extend an invitation to all readers to submit letters and articles.

In order for a letter to be considered for publication, it must include the name and phone number of the author. Anonymous submissions will be considered separately.

All letters must be typed - heavy, dark print is preferred. Letters and articles which are submitted must be factual and accurate unless the nature of the piece dictates otherwise.

The editors reserve the right, but are not bound to correct spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as any language which might be offensive to a segment of our reading audience. Under no circumstances will the form or content of the author's ideas be altered.

Submit articles to *The Sandspur* at campus box 2742 or drop them by our office on the third floor of the mills building. We can be reached by telephone at (407)646-2696, by fax at (407)646-1535, or through e-mail at sandspur@rollins.edu. Submissions must be received by 5:00pm on the Monday before publication.

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Committee necessarily represent the views of the SGA. Student Government encompasses a wide range of opinions - many of which are at odds. Of course, each student representative is permitted to express his opinion within the forum of SGA, as well as the Sandspur. It is unfortunate that this petty issue has incited so much bickering.

Sincerely,  
Peter Behringer

## XΨ

The brothers of Chi Psi would like to welcome the following men to the pledge experience; Seth Atkinson, Adam Chilvers, Nick Dambrie, Pat McTigue, Barry Palmer, Nathan Sugar, Clinton Wader and Dan Weinsburg. We would also like to congratulate Kelly Robinson, John Boxer, Charlie Freeman, Kevin Chambers, Tony Konkol, Nathaniel Eberle, and Tom Brown for achieving 3.0 or better in the fall semester.

Chi Psi has also instituted a mandatory community service program for its members and now awards one hundred dollars for highest G.P.A. per semester, as well as for most improved academic record.

## Newman Club

The Newman Club is sponsoring **A Retreat for Busy People** for students faculty, and staff who are searching for some time and assistance with their spiritual life. The retreat will begin on Sunday, February 25 at 8:30pm at Knowles Chapel with a Catholic Mass followed by a short meeting and social. The retreat continues Monday-Thursday with a daily 30 minute private meeting with a retreat counselor. An optional evening prayer and social will be held at the Woolson House each evening, Monday-Wednesday. On Thursday evening, the retreat will close with an evening prayer, social, and closing ceremonies also at the Woolson House. The retreat is being offered at no cost (except for your valuable time and effort to grow in your spiritual life). You can register by calling Fr. Bob Wiseman, CSC at 647-3392 or Joanne Granberry a 646-2115. The deadline for registration is February 22 and spaces are limited, so register today!

Due to the crisis status of our staffing problems, there will be no *Sandspur* for at least thirty days. We need your help. Sign up to be on staff today!

## OΔK

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Omnicron Delta Kappa would like to congratulate its "tapees."

Omnicron Delta Kappa is an honor society that upholds strong ideals of leadership and character. Founded at Washington and Lee University in 1904, OΔK strives to award students whose exemplary academic record, strength of character and involvement in campus leadership follow the basic tenants of the lives of George Washington and Robert E. Lee.

This semester, the Rollins chapter of OΔK has invited 30 students to membership in this prestigious organization. Congratulations on this high honor!

## P-Hut

The members of Pinehurst would like to thank everyone who came out last Saturday night to our fun-fun, Second Annual "Dress to Get Laid" party.

We had a blast, and hope that our guests did as well. A special thanks to the freshmen who braved the cold to show some skin and the brothers of XΨ and ΣΦΕ for choosing to ogle scantily-clad women in the comfort of our cosy home.

For those of you who missed out: Don't worry. This fun-fun event is only the beginning. We are planning another party for Spring, and have meetings every other Sunday night, starting this Sunday, at 10pm.

## ACE

All Campus Events (ACE) would like to announce upcoming Spring '96 programs.

Women of the Calabash, a Wellness Expo event, will be held on March 12 at 1pm on the Mary Jean Plaza. Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30pm in the Bush auditorium, ACE collaborates with various campus organizations to present Lydia Lunch, a multi-media spoken word performance.

Thursday, February 27, the movie, "Children of a Lesser God," will be presented in the Down Under at 9pm.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in future campus programming, call ACE at ext. 2061 for more information.

*You miss 100% of the shots you never take.*

Wayne Gritsky

Congratulations to the Rollins' Men's and Women's Basketball Teams for an exceptional season... and for all the shots taken and made!

Join us at the final home game:

**ROLLINS COLLEGE  
VS  
FLORIDA SOUTHERN**

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Women - 5:15 p.m. Men - 7:30 p.m.

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## WELLNESS CHALLENGE Healthy Bake-Off Winning Recipes

Thanks to everyone for participating!

### 1st Place

#### Heathy Blackbean & Raspberry Salsa

- 4 15 oz. cans of black beans
- 1/2 medium size bermuda(purple) onion
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh mint
- 1/4 fresh lime juice
- 2 tbsp finely grated fresh ginger
- 1 pint fresh raspberries or package quick frozen raspberries with no sugar added

*Good with baked pita chips or over fish or chicken*

submitted by Fundraising Fitness Fanatics:  
Melanie Tammen, Laura Kytir, Lee Mayhall, Lesa Kramer



### 2nd Place

#### Asparagus Fajitas

- 1 lb small asparagus spears (cut in 2)
- 1 large red & green bell pepper (cut in fourths)
- 4 scallions (cut in half)
- 1 medium zucchini (matchsticks)
- 2 minced garlic cloves
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- 1 envelope of dry fajita mix
- 8 flour tortillas
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil

*marinate veggies and fajita mix for 30 mins. heat tortillas in oven at 275F for 7-10 mins. in foil. Drain veggies and place in pan of heated oil for 6 to 7 mins. and stir fry. Add marinate if mixture is too dry.*

Submitted by The Rugrats:  
Rainer Schael, Estela de Arcos, Brian Small, Margriet Johansen



### 3rd Place

#### Whole Wheat Carrot-Pineapple Cake

- 1 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt (optional)
- 2/3 cup applesauce
- 2 egg whites or Ener-G replacement
- 1 cup finely shredded carrot
- 1/2 cup juice packed pineapple
- 1 tsp vanilla

*bake at 350F for 30-35 mins. and then top with frosting (fat-free cream cheese, powdered sugar, and vanilla 183 cal, 1 g fat per serving*

Submitted by: N'Sync:  
Stephanie Float, Brandy DeMil, Lynn Burke, Heather Wise



## Application for Position on Spring Term Sandspur Staff

Save the Sandspur! Just fill out this handy application, and drop it in our campus box: 2742, by March 23. You too can find pleasure in employment. It's just that easy.

name: \_\_\_\_\_

class (circle one): '96 '97 '98 '99

position[s] desired (designate with a check mark):

- |                       |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| news writer _____     | sports editor _____   | calendar editor _____   |
| opinions writer _____ | photographer _____    | groupspeak editor _____ |
| reviewer _____        | layout designer _____ | layout editor _____     |
| features editor _____ | office manager _____  | editor-in-chief _____   |
| opinions editor _____ | copy editor _____     |                         |

previous journalism experience (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

current time commitments or outside obligations that may interfere with work on Sandspur: \_\_\_\_\_

How much time are you willing to put into your job on The Sandspur staff? (per week) \_\_\_\_\_

box # (or off-campus address) \_\_\_\_\_

phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in being a part of The Sandspur team. We will get back to you as soon as possible to let you know the status of our staffing problems and to let you know when training sessions will begin.