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A Message to the Class of 2002

The world has changed since you arrived on the Rollins campus.

Change is normal and expected, but on September 11, 2001, our concept of "change" changed.

Today's world is far different that it was a year ago, and far removed from the world you knew when you started your college career.

I hope that Rollins has helped to prepare you to understand the

world you will encounter – its cultures, its political structures, its belief systems – and to work to promote justice and peace.

I hope that you have learned to question.

I hope that you have learned to answer.

I hope that you have learned to hope.

I hope that you have learned to act.

I hope that you will carry with you both the lessons you learned in the classroom and the "life" experiences you gained outside the classroom.

I hope that Rollins has served you well, and that you will serve your family, your community, and your world.

—from President Bornstein



Commencement Speaker for Graduation 2002

Morgan Gaskin
The Sandspur

The keynote speaker for this year's graduation ceremonies is James Bacchus. His resume is impressive: member of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization, former member of the US House of Representatives, Orlando lawyer, and onetime adjunct professor of

politics here at Rollins. He has been closely affiliated with international trade matters in both his public career with the WTO and his private law practice. Early in his career he served as Special Assistant to the US Trade Representative. Later, during his two terms of office in Congress, he served on the Trade Policy Coordinating Committee. As a

lawyer in the private sector, he has often worked on cases of international law and corporate banking, and as a T.P. Johnson Visiting Scholar at Rollins, he has taught policy and philosophy of international trade. Bacchus received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University, his M.A. (in history) from Yale, and his law degree from Florida State.

A New Slogan for Winter Park

Leo Coleman
The Sandspur

"Minutes away from Orlando, but a world of difference. Come fall in love with the Premier Urban Village, Winter Park." This was the slogan and theme presented by the International Business class at Rollins to entice some of the millions of tourists who visit the Orlando area each year to come spend a day in our town and experience some of its shopping, cultural, and recreational opportunities.

Winter Park is an exceptionally unique and distinctive place, making it the perfect alternative to the busy atmosphere of Universal or Disney. It offers scenic boat tours of its pristine lakes, elegant shopping and restaurants, beautiful parks, and museums like the Charles Morse

on Park Avenue or the Cornell Museum here at Rollins. It has all that you would find in a mall or shopping center, except the attractions are conveniently located close to each other along sunny streets that make walking around on a nice day an absolute pleasure.

The plan targets high-income international tourists, particularly from Western Europe, and domestic tourists particularly from the Northeast. It is estimated that this could bring substantial revenue increase to the stores, and further the town's already positive reputation. Advertising is the key element in making the plan successful because most people visiting Orlando have never heard of Winter Park, so the main objective is to let tourists know there is an alternative to all that Orlando is known for.

The slogan mentioned above should be displayed in brochures and made available to the public in places like airports and hotels. A welcoming center should be established so that visitors can have a place to ask questions and find out the places to go that would be most suitable for them. Another way to get people interested is to attract hotel concierges, travel writers, and agents to spend some time in Winter Park and get a feel for its quiet setting so they might suggest it to their clients – perhaps even to offer some incentives for consumers to shop here.

Winter Park is a beautiful community in which tourists should enjoy spending time. The city will benefit from recognition of all the things that are unique about it.

Congratulations



Graduates!

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James Meniates
The Sandspur

At last the end of the year has arrived. Though we are all struggling mightily against the evil forces of final exams and papers, the end of the year also means that summer vacation is nigh upon us. Unfortunately, it also means that we must say goodbye to our seniors, those members of our society who remember how cool it used to be back in the day. The Word decided not to let them go quietly into the night. Seniors, this is your Word, say what you gotta...



“I’ll be sailin’ the seven seas... y’arrgh.”

Matt Pickett '02



“Cut the foreplay and just ask!”

Mike Jones '02



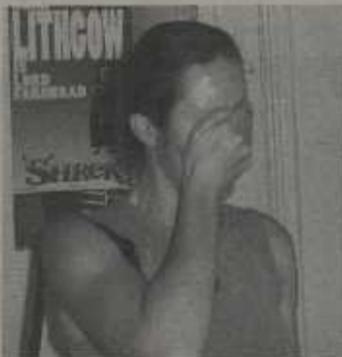
“I’m outie. Peace.”

Anna Rosenbaum '02



“Pain heals, chicks dig scars, but glory lasts forever.”

Elliot Nyfield '02



“I don’t know... my brain is fried!”

Elaine Turner '02



“These are the days of Revolution!”

Jesse Haga '02



“I’m going to go off and become a world-famous bartender!”

Jill Maetzold '02



“A note to underclassmen: sticking feathers up your butt does not make you a chicken.”

Adam Klitzner '02

LUNCH?
“GO FIGURE” says DR. ANGIE SU

Eat a little
something before you attend Dr. Angie Su's class in Innovative Teaching in Math at NSU's Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services. If you don't, you're liable to go hungry.

Dr. Su gives you a poster board, some raw hot dogs and a trip to a sunny place. If you don't calculate the focal point of her solar cooker (made by you, using the poster board), you and the hot dog get a raw deal. But hot dogs are not her only tools.

"I use everyday things like paper plates, clothing and forks as teaching aids. It's hands-on and project driven. I want to take the fear out of math, so that my students understand mathematical concepts. That way, they're not learning by rote.

"Every year, I chair a math conference and encourage the students to be presenters. We tie math to all kinds of things, from art to music to social studies. The process encourages them to gain a deep understanding and to polish their presentation skills. If we teach students to be good math teachers, that's good for all American kids.

"Knowledge for the sake of knowledge is not what today's students are looking for. As educators, we have a responsibility to prepare them to succeed in a rapidly-changing world. Nova Southeastern University, with its progressive, wide-ranging curriculum and nurturing faculty, is laying the groundwork to make that happen. That sounds like a good equation to me."

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Ruth Curlet Ford
The Sandspur, Volume 1,
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Letter from the Editor

The Sandspur decided to publish a special Graduation issue for the seniors this year. We hope you enjoy it! I am sure each of you have lasting memories from Rollins and we hope this issue will help you re-live some of them.

If you have not seen the movie *"Life or Something Like*

It," I would advise you to see it. It is a powerful movie that will make you change the way you look at your life. This is something to take into perspective, especially at this change in your life and at a time when you are beginning to make some important decisions.

One of the predominant messages the movie left was to

live every day as if it were your last. I know this is harder to do because you have things to do and cannot be worried about that. Yet, if you keep this message in mind, especially when making these important decisions that you are about to make, then your outcome will be happier. Look in the mirror and ask yourself, "Am

I happy?" or "Am I where I want to be in my life?"

Enjoy your next couple of days at Rollins College and make us proud in your future endeavors. Congratulations to the Class of 2002.

Best Wishes,

Elyssa Rokicki
Editor-in-Chief

Letters to the Editor

The Florida College Student of the Year TV show is set to premier on Friday, May 3rd at 4:30p.m. on Sunshine Network.

Rollins Brevard's Jim Reynolds is one of the "stars" of the show - he was one of the 20 honorees this year.

The show also will air in May on the following dates:

- 5/3 at 2:00 am
- 5/9 at 10:00 am
- 5/15 at 5:00 pm
- 5/15 at 2:30 am
- 5/27 at 10:00 am
- 5/31 at 7:30 am

Sunshine repeatedly airs this show throughout the year. Last year, it aired 53 times (that we know of).

To see Mr. Reynolds' profile, visit www.floridaleader.com/soty. He's featured in the "Student of the Year" issue of Florida Leader set to come out next Friday, May 3 as well.

Enjoy!

W.H. "Butch" Oxendine, Jr.,
President
Oxendine Publishing, Inc.

Hey!

Kudos on missing the story of the Rollins College senior who was recently sentenced to seven years imprisonment due to a heroin-related death. I had to find out in the state and local page (issue 4/18/02) of the *Orlando Sentinel*. Since this story is beyond the *Sandspur's* "reporting" ability, here is the 411. Bret Perry, who continued to attend classes after his release on bail, was sentenced on Wednesday to seven years in prison for helping to kill a friend, Aaron Nunez, with heroin. I guess it's not important for the administrators, deans, faculty, or the campus paper to let the students know of the dangerous situations that can occur. Again, keep up the good and informative work!

*Upset, Disappointed,
and Anonymous*

Eleven Point Perspective: 2002 Senior Art Show Opens at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum

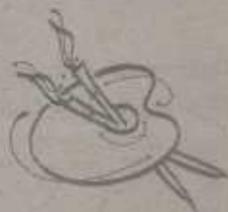
WINTER PARK, FL - *Eleven Point Perspective: 2002 Senior Art Show* opens at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College on Friday, May 3, with a public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. the exhibition continues through May 12.

Featuring the artwork of eleven graduating senior art majors - Akito, china, Debon Dutcher, April Grunow, Karlee Guertin, Jesse Haga, Dristin Heron, Kelly Johnson, Shawn Mellon, Chelsea Menzies, Paul Morgan, and Lauren Till - *Eleven Point Perspective: 2002 Senior Art Show* is a blend of imaginative problem-solving and visual artistry in which each work tells its own story. For the

majority of the artists, this show will be a first-time exhibition experience and the capstone of their college careers. The students coordinated and executed a number of the exhibition tasks, from design to public relations.

On Tuesday, May 7, at 3 p.m., seniors Devon Dutcher, Jesse Haga, and Shawn Mellon will speak about their work in an "Art in the Afternoon" session in the Cornell Museum's galleries.

The Cornell Fine Arts Museum is located on the campus of Rollins College in downtown Winter Park and is open free of charge Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, please call 407-646-2526 or visit the Cornell's web site at www.rollins.edu/cfam.



Eleven-Point Perspective
2002 Senior Art Show, 3-12 May 2002
Cornell Fine Arts Museum • Rollins College • Winter Park, Florida

A Major Choice

Tammara Sanchez
The Sandspur

It is three in the afternoon on Friday and all you are thinking about is how excited you are that the weekend is finally here, rather than about turning in your declaration of major form by the four o'clock deadline. Ten minutes to four and you rush across campus to the office of student records to find a room full of other students in your predicament. Rummaging through your bag you find a pen, grab a form, and you are set to make the decision that will steer you into a career path for the next 20-40 years. Does this sound all too familiar? Or have you been strategically planning your course into the workplace? According to a recent poll taken among Rollins students, questions are stirring about the validity of choosing a major.

Out of all the participants polled, sophomores and juniors accounted for most of the gathered information (87%), which makes sense, considering they are the core of student activities and involvement around campus. Freshman are still finding their

place in the Rollins community and seniors are trying to find their place outside of Rollins. The problem is not only finding a major, but graduating with the same one is just as much of an issue. A high percentage of students polled (95%) are thinking of changing their major, which proves that the initial decision was either rushed or not planned appropriately. When asked if students had ever changed their major, 24% replied that they had, in some cases up to 3 and 5 times. This leads us to believe that either students are unsure about what they are getting into, or are simply just trying to find their niche in society.

International business is the leading major among participants. It is also the most recent addition to the Rollins curriculum. Since business administration is only offered as a minor, students feel that international business is the most closely related and covers all aspects of business. Students were asked what motivated their choice of major, and the leading factor was personal interest, with

potential income coming in second. Parents, peers, and convenience were a factor to some, but did not make the largest impact. One would think that potential income would be a prime influence with the high-profile image that students seem to carry on a daily basis; personal interest seemed to be the deciding factor, which holds true to the idea of doing what you love as well as getting paid for it.

Some other concerns with regards to the survey were whether or not graduate school was being considered and if professions pursued are related to the major chosen by students. 69% of students are choosing to attend graduate school, which implies that students are committing themselves in their field of study. Almost half (46%) of students are pursuing professions related to their major with the other half undecided. It seems that despite the fact that students are thinking of changing their major, once they have started the course for their studies, they remain focused and commit themselves to pursuing

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a career sought out by personal interest.

The final question on the poll was if there were more of a variety of majors, would students still have kept their choice? There was an equal amount of students that stated yes and no, which does not necessarily prove that Rollins needs to diversify its options for majors.

At five minutes to four, when you were waiting in line at the office of student records behind someone who is asking too many questions and taking too much time, did your initial choice hold true to form? Did you feel a bit of relief after walking out of the office? Feeling as if you have taken the first step to embark on a journey into adulthood? At times it may seem as if the majority of students make rash decisions based on initial impulses and reactions. These compelling forces

seem to inspire and motivate students to pursue their own endeavor. Are students ever really sure of what they get into? Can students foresee the results of the decisions they make? Rollins students may not have a specific blueprint laid out, but the foundation is being set for the opportunity of a lifetime.

Senior Week 2002

May 8, 2002 - May 12, 2002

*Included in Senior Week Ticket. Cost: \$30, also includes a Senior Week T-shirt.

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m., Universal Studios City Walk *

Transportation provided, buses will pick up in front of Mills Lawn and run back and forth from Rollins to Universal every hour on the hour. The ticket will include a movie at Universal Cineplex and admission to all clubs.

Thursday, May 9

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Wet 'n Wild *

Transportation on your own. Location: On International Drive at Universal Boulevard, Exit 30A off I-4. Wet 'n Wild, (407) 351-1800.

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m., Club Hop, Downtown Orlando *

Transportation provided, buses will pick up in front of Mills Lawn and run back and forth from Rollins to Church Street Station, every 45 minutes. Club Hopping on your own.

Friday, May 10

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., Commencement Rehearsal
Knowles Memorial Chapel

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Graduation Reception honoring The Class of 2002 (Following Commencement Rehearsal) Cornell Fine Arts Museum Patio and Lakefront. Seniors and their immediate family are invited. R.S.V.P. to Ilyse Gerber, 407.646.2268 by Wednesday, May 1.

Fiddlers - Parents and Seniors, On your own

Saturday, May 11

6:00 p.m., Baccalaureate Service, Knowles Memorial Chapel
Note: Graduates sit with their families; caps and gowns are not worn.

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. - Rice Family Bookstore open for caps and gowns

9:00 a.m., Class of '02 Commencement Formation,
Knowles Memorial Chapel

10:00 a.m., The College Commencement Ceremony,
Warden Arena at the Harold & Ted Alford Sports Center
Speaker: Jim Bacchus, Chairman, Appellate Body, World Trade Organization
Reception following ceremony, Cornell Campus Center



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