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# The New Sandspur

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## President Seymour Resigns



Dr. Thaddeus "Thad" Seymour, President of Rollins College since 1978, announced this summer his plans to step down at the end of the 1989-90 academic year.

Since assuming the presidency, Seymour has helped to institute a number of changes here at Rollins. The elimination of the business major and the strengthening of the liberal arts curriculum earned national attention in Time Magazine, U.S. News and World Report, and The Christian Science Monitor. Applications and standards for admission continue to improve today, as the emphasis on quality education is realized.

*"Colleges will be strong and serve best as they commit themselves to the quality of their education. Some will not be up to the task and they will fail others will be timid and will falter. But Rollins College enjoys a tradition of academic excellence which has characterized education here from the very beginning and we have reason for confidence."*

*-Thad Seymour,  
Inaugural Address, 1978.*

Under Seymour, an ambitious fund-raising drive earned a total contribution level of \$43,950,929, making it the most successful campaign in Rollins' history. As a result of the fund-raising drive, which concluded in June, Rollins has welcomed to its campus the Olin Library, the Burt W. Martin Tennis Complex, Cornell Hall for the Social Sciences, and The Johnson Center. Also, the Beal-Maltrie Center for Environmental Studies, the Mills building, Pinehurst Cottage, and the Walk of Fame have all been renovated.

"I have a sense of completion," Seymour said, referring to the capital campaign. "When we went over the campaign goal, I felt that I had done my job."

After a year of "reading, writing, and refreshment," Thad plans to join the English Department as a full-time faculty member at Rollins. Thad and his wife Polly will continue to reside in Winter Park, their permanent home.

## Rollins Explores Diversity

by: Jenni Levitz

Monday, September 25, marked the **Beginning of Celebration of Diversity Week** at Rollins College. This week, the entire Rollins community is dedicated to discussing and celebrating the differences among us all. Different topics will be discussed each day:

Monday: Sexism  
Tuesday: Racism  
Thursday: National Origin  
Friday: Heterosexism (Wear Shorts if you support Gay Rights)

Wednesday, September 27, there will be a **TEACH-IN** where students will be teaching other students about the various "isms." The **TEACH-INS** are scheduled as follows:

9:00- Racism (Galloway Room)  
10:00- Sexism (Galloway Room)  
12:00- Classism (Lakeside Dining Room)  
1:00- Racism (Galloway Room- encore for late risers)  
2:00- Heterosexism (Galloway Room)  
3:00-5:00- Solutions for Rollins (Galloway Room)  
7:00-8:30- "A Message to Rollins" (Conversation followed by Questions and Answers)

For those who attended last year's Summit, in the Summit Style, from 3:00-5:00 Solutions for Rollins will be dedicated to finding real solutions to the real problems here at Rollins regarding "isms."

From 7:00-8:30 "A Message to Rollins" will be conducted by Maya Angelou, a poet, educator, historian, best selling author, actress, playwright, civil rights activist, producer and director.

All members of the Rollins College community are encouraged to participate in the Celebration of Diversity Week. Professors will focus their classes around the various topics. The Writing Center will have a "Write In" where people are encouraged to write about their feelings and reactions to the week. There will also be many other events around campus sponsored by groups for this week.

For additional information, please contact the Dean's office.

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# New Faces Join Rollins Faculty and Administration



*Victoria Vitalieva Tsibulskaya, Visiting Associate Professor of Soviet Studies*



*Susan Allen, Assistant Dean of the College*



*James Bell, Affirmative Action Officer*



*Judy Sindlinger, Assistant Director of Career Services*



*John Gallagher, Career Counselor*



*Karen Silien, Asst Director of Res Life for Staff and Student Development*

For the 1989-90 academic year, Rollins has extended the following academic appointments:

## Beth E. Baldwin

Visiting Instructor of English;

## James A. Belz

Assistant Professor and Head of Public Services, Olin Library;

## Leslie Laws Couch

Visiting Assistant Professor of English;

## Donald L. Davison

Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics;

## Katherine H. Hickman

Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology

## John M. Houston

Assistant Professor of Psychology;

## Tasmin E. Lorraine

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy;

## Edwin A. Moses

Professor of Finance, Roy E. Crummer Graduate School of Business;

## Adele Mueller

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology;

## Barry Render

Charles Harwood Professor of Operations Management, Roy E. Crummer School of Business;

## Wallace W. Schmidt

Associate Professor of Speech;

## Jack W. Trifts

Associate Professor of Finance, Roy E. Crummer School of Business;

## Victoria Vitalieva Tsibulskaya

Visiting Associate Professor of Soviet Studies;

## Charles Callahan

Director of Chapel Music and Resident Composer, Knowles Memorial Chapel.

New administrative and staff appointments include the following:

## Ralphetta Aker

Admissions Counselor;

## Susan Allen

Assistant Dean of the College;

## James Bell

Affirmative Action Officer;

## Bernard Franklin

Director of Student Activities and Organizations;

## John Gallagher

Career Counselor;

## Karen Silien

Assistant Director of Residential Life for Staff and Student Development;

## Judy Sindlinger

Assistant Director of Career Services;

## Chuck Wainman

Assistant to the Dean of the Faculty.



*Bernard Franklin, Director of Student Activities and Organizations*



## Mail Call



Students, faculty, staff... here is your chance to recognize some very special people this holiday season.

Consider participating in "Mail Call," an international program to send holiday greetings to our service men and women both home and abroad. Imagine how lonely a Christmas away from home can be and join the effort to extend our appreciation to those who serve our country.

For information about participating in this unique program, send your name, address, and a first class postage stamp to: Mail Call, Box 988, St. Robert, MO 65583, and mention where you read about Mail Call. Thank You! from all whose hearts you can touch this year...



## Can Rollins Meet the Kresge Challenge?

## Professor John Weiss Dies of Cancer

Daniel DeNicola, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, announced Thursday that John Weiss, Professor of Sociology, died September 20th after a long battle with cancer. There will be no memorial service, but contributions to the Rollins Book-A-Year Fund established in Professor Weiss' name are welcome.

Professor Weiss joined the Rollins faculty in 1970 having earned his BA from Bowdoin and his MA and PhD from Yale University. He taught a wide array of courses, including courses on social stratification, sociology of the American automobile, nuclear war and the Holocaust. He was 50 years of age.

Rollins has been awarded a challenge grant of \$300,000 from the Kresge Foundation for the renovation of space and purchase of equipment for the science division. The grant will be allocated to meet current needs for upgraded equipment and facilities in the departments of biology, chemistry, environmental studies, mathematics and physics.

The Kresge grant is awarded on a challenge basis to help Rollins in its efforts to establish a permanent endowment for the sciences. In order to receive this award, Rollins must meet the Kresge challenge, raising \$1.2 million by July 1, 1990. The endowment will provide income for continuing equipment needs as well as merit scholarships in the sciences. It has been named in honor of Donald J. Cram, '41, winner of the 1987 Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

The Kresge Foundation is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge. Its Science Initiative is a special two-year program designed to help colleges, universities, and independent research institutions fund replacement of scientific equipment and modernization of labs.

## SGA Approves New Constitution and By-laws

by Jude Alexander and Tarita Virtue

The Student Government Association met Saturday, September 23 from 9 o'clock til 4. The newly elected Freshmen senators were inducted and became a part of the Student government family.

Collectively we then defined exactly what Bernard Franklin should do as Director of Student Activities, and he in turn explained what he expected of us.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent reviewing the newly revised Student Government Constitution and by-laws. Over this past summer Julie Hernandez, Stu-

dent Government President, Vice President Woody Nash, Parliamentarian Skipper Moran, SGA Secretary Ruth Jackson, and Bernard Franklin assessed the problems with the old constitution and by-laws and initiated several changes. These implementations allow the SGA to be more effective in representing the students and in doing so allows them to have a significant voice in all activities and policies instituted on this campus. The SGA senators unanimously approved the new legislation.

## The Results Are In

by Tarita Virtue

The New Sandspur is pleased to announce the newly elected freshmen class senators and we wish them all the best in the '89 and '90 school year. Remember that these people are here to represent you and voice your concerns. Contact them if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the student government.

**Seth Bedell** (x 2942, Ward Rm. 217) is from Columbus, Ohio and trying to start an intramural lacrosse team at Rollins

**Sandy Bitman** (x 2892, McKean Rm. 401) is from Safety Harbor, Florida and is "concerned about the community we live in as students, and in the world as people."

**Gunnar Garrity** (x 2944, Ward Rm. 219) is from Huntington Beach, California. He was one of the "Surfari Coordinators" on the Freshmen Beach Bash.

**Sandy Lopez** (x 2914, Ward Rm. 129) is from Ft. Myers, Florida and interested in musical theater and SGA.

**Kirk Nalley** (x 1815, Elizabeth Rm. 105) is from Manchester, Massachusetts. He enjoys getting involved with groups

that enable him to meet new people. "I am athletically oriented but not obsessed."

**Dennis Roberts** (x 1860, Elizabeth Rm. 321) is from Scottsdale, Arizona. He is in the semi-finals of the tennis team tournament, and the only freshman on the team.

**Drew Stepek** (x 2946, Ward 232) is from Severna Park, Maryland. He is presently in training to become one of the Rollins D.J.s on WPRK (our student-run radio station).

**Doug Thompson** (x 1870, Elizabeth 332) is from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is rowing on crew and is active in Boy Scouts of America: Eagle Scout, Assistant Scoutmaster.

**Lisa Troni** (x 2925, Ward Rm. 105) is from Islip, New York. She is especially known for her "unique" New York accent and very active in Student Government.

**Peter Wood** (x 2542, McKean Rm. 211) is from North East, Maryland. He enjoys waterskiing and is presently rowing on crew.

**Congratulations!**



# Rollins Gets a Facelift

by Chris Rizzolo

Those of you who have returned to Rollins this fall may have noticed the changes that have occurred. I spoke to Tom Wells, Director of Physical Plant, and he gave me a three page list of projects that were completed over the summer. These projects ranged from the installation of formica on the doors in Ward to complete piping replacement in Lyman.

Each residence hall has been renovated from one extent to another. As stated above, Lyman and Rollins hall have had their piping replaced. Hot water is now a reality in these buildings. As well as their new piping, Lyman hall also has new lighting in the hallways along with Ward, Holt, Gale, Rollins, and Hooker halls. Each dormitory on campus had painting, plumbing, A/C maintenance, and other renovations completed over the vacation.

Many of the classrooms on campus have also had work done. The asbestos was removed from Orlando. On the cancer subject, extensive radon testing was done throughout campus and the radon levels are virtually nonexistent. Miscellaneous

painting and rebuilding was accomplished in various classrooms. The individual renovations, alas, are too numerous to list. However, Beans was given complete plastic surgery. The bathrooms were entirely rebuilt, as well as the porch area. Inside, the walls and ceiling were painted, giving the room a brighter appearance. And finally, the roof was restored.

Lastly, the grounds have been spruced up. Harper Shepherd and Sandspur fields have been resodded with Mills lawn. The sidewalks have been replaced to give a quaint appearance. And perhaps the greatest change to the campus is the new irrigation system. No longer will students have to walk through monsoon conditions to get to class. There has been a new deep-well irrigation system added. From Chase Avenue to Park Avenue and from Holt to Fairbanks, and in front of Mills and Carnegie, the sprinklers will only be activated after midnight. Thank you, Tom.

Of course, nothing can be done for free. For contracted outside work, such as elevator and generator repair, the cost was

\$42,000. General maintenance materials and supplies cost approximately \$105,000. And ground supplies, such as shrubs and sod cost in excess of \$20,000.

It would be well worth everyone's while to take a tour of the campus and see what was done this summer. Physical Plant worked hard to get this done by the time the students returned. They all deserve a warm and hearty thanks.



Photo by Tarita Virtue

## Meet Me in the Galloway Room

by Bernard Franklin

Effective today, the Mills Galloway Room and Conference Room will no longer be reserved for faculty and administrative use. All reservations made prior to September 20, 1989 will be honored.

The intent of the renovation of the old library was to provide much needed common space for student interaction. When the building was completed, it was dedicated and renamed the Mills Memorial Center for the express purpose of providing space for student organizations as well as space for services in high demand by students. In evaluating the intent of the building renovation and the present day functional realities of the building it is safe to say the students are not receiving the intended benefits.

To better utilize the current space, the second tier of Mills has been renovated to better house the Student Government Association offices and the new Office of Student Activities and Organizations. The third tier is being considered for possible renovations to better house the student publications.

This new configuration of student government office space on the second tier has displaced many student organization. The students have not expressed any major anxiety about the dislocation of club/organization space on the second tier. In fact, students expressed dissatisfaction with those offices due to their small size, poor ventilation, and poor lighting. These problems rendered them virtually useless

as club/organization meeting spaces. Student leaders have repeatedly asked for space they can use on a regular basis for meetings and casual interaction. The Galloway Room and Conference Room, in their new role, will help alleviate these student frustrations, foster interaction, revitalize clubs and organizations, and thus enhance the quality of student life.

The Galloway Room furniture has been rearranged into a more comfortable setting for casual and small group interaction between classes, for a place to read mail, catching up on current local and national news, and a place to foster interaction between students and faculty. The intent to restrict use of, and rearrange the furniture in the Galloway Room is directed specifically to meet the needs outlined above. The Galloway Room will remain in this casual setting indefinitely.

The Conference Room may be reserved by student groups only for meetings, conferences, etc., on a first come, first served basis. To preserve and maintain the surroundings, participants bringing food and drink are asked to clean up after themselves. For scheduling Conference Room, students may call Ruth Jackson at ext. 2186. The only exceptions to the above restrictions will be the trustee meetings. Future requests will be directed to alternative campus space such as Hauck Auditorium, Bush 108, Bush Auditorium, Rogers Room, etc.



Photo by Tarita Virtue

## A Resolution Commending Marriott

Whereas, Marriott Food Services and the Rollins administration showed considerable concern over students' complaints about "Beans" last year; and,

Whereas, these complaints ranged from the quality of the food to the atmosphere of the dining areas; and,

Whereas, Marriott Food Services conducted food assessment surveys and held numerous meetings with students last year to help with "Beans"; and

Whereas, Marriott and Rollins honored our opinions and made many of the changes students requested, including:

1. Improving the quality of the food served,
2. Improving the atmosphere in "Beans" by remodeling the entire dining area and food lines,
3. Improving the quality of the "Beans" employees, including hiring students to work in "Beans" and the "Downunder",
4. Abandoning the Vali-Dine card for a more accurate means of keeping track of students' food money,
5. Switching to bio-degradable cups; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Rollins Student Government Association formally commend and thank Marriott Food Services and the Rollins administration for listening to students' concerns and using these concerns as the basis to improve our food services.

Resolved, That the Rollins Student Government Association request that they continue to work to improve such a vital part of life at Rollins and continue to use student input to accomplish such goals.

Resolved, That this resolution be sent to the Marriott Food Service National Office, their office at Rollins, the Dean of the College office and to the New Sandspur for publication.

Submitted by Robert Hartley for S.G.A. approval on Wed., Sept. 20, 1989



Photo by Tarita Virtue

## Science and Engineering Research Semester

Are you studying computer science, engineering, physics, environmental and life sciences, mathematics or chemistry? If so, you may be interested in the Oak Ridge Science and Engineering Research Semester (ORSERS). ORSERS is offering college juniors and seniors an opportunity to do hands-on research at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) in Tennessee during the academic year.

ORSERS is part of a nationwide effort by the U.S. Department of Energy to increase the quality and quantity of students preparing for careers in science, mathematics, and engineering. Participants become members of research teams engaged in long-range, intensive investigations employing advanced facilities and equipment. Fields of study include artificial intelligence, biomedicine, chemistry, environmental and life sciences, computing and telecommunications, physics, mathematics and engineering.

Program participants attend seminars and symposiums sponsored by the divisions

at ORNL and may enroll in a laboratory approved course at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville or one of the nearby colleges, with the possibility of earning academic credit at their home institutions.

To be eligible for participation in ORSERS, students must be 18 years of age, have completed the sophomore of college, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien. They must be working toward a degree in any of the previously mentioned areas. Guidelines suggest an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

While in the program, ORSERS participants will receive a weekly stipend of \$200, free housing, and travel reimbursement for relocation to the appointment site.

For more information on the ORSERS program, contact Ernestine Friedman, Program Manager, Science/Engineering Education Division, Oak Ridge, TN 32831-0117.

The application deadline for the 1990 spring semester is October 20. The 1990 fall term deadline is March 15, 1990.



## Rollins Junior "Spaces Out"

Jude Alexander, a biology major at Rollins, learned firsthand how NASA designs and prepares life science experiments for flight aboard the Space Shuttle. During his June 17 to July 30 stay at Kennedy Space Center, Alexander participated in experiments linking the life sciences to space operations.

Jude was one of 36 students selected for NASA's Space Life Sciences Training Program (SLSTP), held each summer at Kennedy Space Center. Managed cooperatively with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, the intensive six-week program introduces college students to the planning, development, and execution of life science experiments for potential flight aboard the Shuttle. "I enjoyed the experience tremendously! It definitely was a tough program but being able to work on NASA's projects under the supervision of their scientists and engineers made it all worthwhile. I worked alongside students from around the U.S. and the diversity of the group made SLSTP a growing experience as well."

Jude was selected from a highly competitive field of more than 600 applicants. An Honors Degree Program student now in his junior year, he hopes to go to medical school after graduation. Congratulations, Jude!



Photo by Andres Abril

## Orientation '89 A Success

by Heather Estes, Orientation Chairperson

Wednesday, September 6, through Saturday, September 9, exposed the first-year and transfer students to "A World of Difference", the theme of 1989 orientation. Through the programming of events and music, we tried to convey the message that differences between people should be recognized and respected. Expanding upon this idea, we tried to instill in the new students a sense of unity in their class while creating a sense of pride in their individuality.

These ideals were expressed at the President's Welcome with remarks from Dean Neilson, Heather Estes, Dean Erdmann, and President Seymour, as each speaker gave insight as to what made this class diverse, yet one entity.

The first day continued with an Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Alumni Association, a Regional Dinner at which students dined with others from their home states, the Playfair games and icebreakers, and a Candlewish Ceremony sponsored by Campus Ministries.

The second day focused specifically on diversity. The main program entitled "Living in a Pluralistic Community: Diversity at Rollins" concentrated on the inherent biases and prejudices that we all possess. Continuing in the celebration of diversity, an Ethnic Food Festival complete with an African Steel Drum Band took place on the Mills Lawn.

Friday night saw the annual theater tradition, Bits'n' Pieces, produced by the theater majors and a Semi-Formal Birthday

Party, celebrating the birthdays of all the new students. Twelve birthday cakes lined one side of the Student Center and a bar featuring sparkling cider in champagne glasses lined the back.

Saturday was a day of fun when residence halls competed against one another in the "Battle of the Buildings" games. The competitions included goofy tennis, swimming contests, jello eating, volleyball, Pictionary, Land Skis, tug of war, and a scavenger hunt. The contestants were not deterred by the drizzling rain, and Elizabeth Hall emerged victorious for the day.

Saturday evening consisted of a video-dance party sponsored by the Student Government Association. This national show put on by the Reebok Shoe Company and Coca-Cola included multiple video screens and "lots of jammin' house music!"

Overall, the week was a great success thanks to the hard work and dedication of Susan Allen; the 43 members of the Orientation Team, Dean Neilson, the staff of the Office of the Dean and of Residential Life, President Seymour, the Physical Plant, David Stoner, the athletic department, Marriott Food Services, the theater department, the Black Student Union, the Alumni Association, the 50 faculty advisers, the music department, Media Services, Lakeside Health and Counseling, Campus Safety, and the S.G.A. For anyone or any group of people that I have overlooked, I apologize and offer my utmost gratitude.

## Career Services News

The United Parcel Service (UPS) will be on campus Wednesday, September 27th, to recruit part-time workers. Sign up for a 10 minute interview at the Career Services Office.

Sophomores interested in a career in government service at the federal, state, or local level are invited to apply for a 1990 Harry S. Truman Scholarship. The scholarship award covers eligible expenses up to \$7,000 per year for the junior year, the senior year, and two years of graduate study. To be eligible, a student must be a full-time sophomore working toward or planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree, have a B average or equivalent, stand in the upper fourth of the class, and be a United States citizen or United States national heading toward a career in government. Interested students should submit a letter of application, a statement of career plans, a list of past public-service activities or other leadership positions, and a current transcript to Wanda Russell in the Career Services Office by **October 23, 1989**. Former Rollins Truman Scholars are Patrick Rivers '90, Bill Wood '86, and Renee Stone '85.

Applications for 1990-91 grants for graduate study abroad offered under the **Fulbright Program** and by foreign governments, universities, and private donors are due to Wanda Russell of Career Services by **September 29, 1989**. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen at the time of application, and must generally hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant, and in most cases, should be proficient in the language of the host country. Most of the grants offered provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year; a few provide international travel only, or a stipend intended as a partial grant-in-aid.

Career Services is located across from the Galloway Room on the second floor of the Mills Building. If you have any questions, please call extension 2600.

## Division of Non-Credit Programs

Have some extra time? Willing to better yourself without the pressure of a grade? Check out the Division of Non-Credit's fall curriculum. It's not too late to sign up for courses as diverse as Techniques for Successful Negotiation, Calligraphy, Spanish and other languages, Photography, Vocabulary and Editing, SCUBA, Watercolor, Cartooning, and Effective Study Skills.

There are also a number of classes available for children, including SAT Prep, Personal Development for Young Men, and Women, and various Art and Theater classes.

Classes range from \$45-\$125, start in mid-September and early October, and are available for those aged 4 and up. For a fall course guide, registration, and more information, call the Division of Non-Credit at 646-2632.

## Scuba At Rollins Pool!

Learn to explore the beautiful underwater world for only \$70. You can take the SCUBA course offered at Rollins, starting Tues., Oct. 31, in rm 117 of Keene Hall. The course includes instruction, scuba gear, air, four training dives, and a certification card. You supply travel expenses, mask, fins, snorkel, weight belt, compass, text, and tables.

For registration and additional information call Division of Non-Credit, 646-2604.

Make that someday today!



## Voter Registration

Voter registration books will close at 5:00 p.m. on October 7, 1989 for the upcoming November 7, 1989 Municipal elections in Belle Isle, Edgewood, Oakland, Ocoee, Windermere, Winter Garden and Winter Park.

For additional information on voter registration and registration sites, call Betty Carter, Supervisor of Elections, at 836-2070.



## Volunteer for Safer Sex

Students for Safer Sex is a new program sponsored by the Lakeside Health and Counseling Center, and it is designed to promote awareness of safer sex at Rollins. Volunteers go through a step-by-step two hour training program, and then must commit to leading at least one group discussion each month. The group discussions will take place in residence halls and will involve video and printed materials as well as honest, open discussion.

To join Students for Safer Sex, come to the training session on Thursday, October 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lakeside Health and Counseling Center, Elizabeth Hall. If you have any questions, please call Judy Provost or Pam Leiby, extension 2235.

## Writing Center Opens!

The Writing Center, located on the third floor of Mills, reopened this year on Monday, September 25. Students are encouraged to use the services of the center, where peer writing consultants discuss anything from beginning ideas to final revisions. The hours are as follows:

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday          | 6:00-10:00 p.m.                       |
| Monday-Thursday | 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 6:00-10:00 p.m. |
| Friday          | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.                  |

The Computing Room opens at 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.







The *Current Events* section of the Sandspur is intended to be a forum for Rollins College students, staff and faculty to discuss and debate current political issues. It appears in this edition of the 'spur only as a rough prototype for a more ambitious project to emerge in the weeks ahead. In each edition this section will be dedicated to a specific political controversy. In the future this topic will be posted prior to publication in the attempt to solicit articles from the Rollins community. These articles, along with the editorials written by members of the staff, will then be published along with a short explanation of the controversy surrounding the topic.

The purpose of this section is to involve the members of the Rollins community in a lively, informative, and topical debate. So wake up out there, get on the stick, and start thinking about something more significant than hair salons and tennis. No offense.

We appreciate your support,  
Steve Berry (editor-Current Events)

## The U.S. Flag Deserves Better

by Joseph Kelley

The flag is more than just a symbol of our country; it unites us as a people and reminds us of what it means to be Americans. Every time we see the flag it conjures up images common to us all — the casket of JFK, the moon landing, great men willing to die to defend their country and its beliefs. In a nation of this size and diversity we need those common images if we are to be constantly aware of the debt we owe our country, of the debt we owe all those who came and died before us. This is why we must demand that the flag be respected.

Why do you suppose that it is illegal to smoke in an elevator? Certainly you can smoke a cigarette in the privacy of your home, but you can't in an elevator because it is unfair for you to exercise your rights in a way that infringes on the rights of others; that is, smoke all you want to but don't do it in my face, if I wanted a cigarette I'd get one of my own. This same principle can be applied to flag-burning. If you have to burn the flag, do it with your commie buddies somewhere out of my face. The minute you do it in public you have committed an act which fills the majority of the country with moral revulsion and you have infringed on our rights not to be assaulted with your foul practice.

Admittedly, some will charge that my argument is logically inconsistent, that if the flag is to stand for anything it must protect even those who would burn it. But the legality of flag-burning is not a question of logic; it is a question of emotion. It is a question of whether we will allow flag-burners or pornographers or any of the other moral degenerates to hide behind an infuriatingly logical interpretation of the First Amendment. Instead, we should defenestrate logic and return to a time of simple decency, of common courtesy and consideration; to a time when community standards and values could be counted on to help mold the next generation into diligent and responsible citizens. Some may call it idyllic to think that we can return to the days of white-picket fences and lemonade on the porch. It is in a way, I suppose, but what's wrong with returning to decency? What's wrong with saying that the First Amendment will no longer allow pornographers or flag-burners to degrade our communities? When anarchists burn the flag they are not speaking, they are not making some sensible political statement, they're just trying to antagonize, to see how far they can push. Well I say, let them push this great nation no farther.

Some may say that this sounds like a sophisticated version of "America: love it or leave it". It is. If you have so little respect for this country and its principles that you would burn its greatest national symbol then you don't deserve the rights which the flag represents. If you have that little respect then get the \*\$#! out because we don't need you and it sounds like you'd rather be someplace else anyway.

Next week in *Current Events* we will be discussing U.S. Drug Policy and South America. If you have an opinion on this subject which you'd like to appear in the next edition please write us. Also, if one of the articles in this or any other edition of *Current Events* provokes your interest or anger write a letter to us, and we might be able to publish some part of it in the next edition. Send all contributions or letters to: Editor of the *Current Events* section, Box 1092.



In recent months there has been much debate over the legality of burning the flag of the United States. What follows is a short list of the facts and events relevant to this controversy.

- In 1984 Gregory Johnson, a member of the Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade, set fire to an American Flag outside the Republican Convention in Dallas. Johnson was found guilty under a Texas law for defiling the flag and sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$2,000. He appealed.
- In June of 1989, the Supreme Court overturned Johnson's conviction in a 5-4 decision. The majority ruled that the right to burn the flag as a political protest is protected under the First Amendment of the Constitution guaranteeing the right to free speech. This ruling voided laws in forty-eight states which prohibited such action. Chief Justice William Rehnquist said in his dissenting opinion that burning the flag was more like a grunt than articulate speech (and therefore not protected by the First Amendment).
- September, 1989. Attempting to evade the court's ruling, the U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved a law which prohibits the act of burning the flag. Because the Supreme Court's ruling dealt only with burning the flag as an act of political protest the House has not directly countermanded the Court's authority, but most believe the law will ultimately be deemed unconstitutional.
- Pressure is now mounting in Congress for a vote on a Constitutional Amendment which would make the burning of the flag an illegal act.

## No One Ever Said It Was Going to be Easy

by Steve Berry

One of the important characteristics of a democracy is that the government rules in the interests of the majority of the citizens. On the basis of this characteristic alone it would seem that the clear majority of Americans who detest flag-burning have the right to tell the minuscule minority of flag-burners to control their pyromania. But a democracy also ensures the rights of the minority to speak and to continue to speak until their lungs give way. No one has to listen of course, but it is fundamental to the existence of a democracy that the rights of the minority be protected. A fa-

mous Supreme Court justice once noted, "the greatest test of truth lies in its ability to gain adherence in the marketplace." What this means is that my ideas, and your ideas, and the ideas of flag-burners have an equal right to be expressed, and it means that our only guarantee that the flag-burners will never gain a position of power is the hope that the citizenry is sensible enough to dismiss the expressions of the flag-burners as misguided commentary. This may not seem like easiest way to deal with an emotional issue like flag-burning, but a democracy is not meant to be easy, it is meant to be fair.

## Smoke 'Em If You Got 'Em

by Imogene Weatherman

First, let me just let you in on a little secret — the American flag does not stand for truth or justice or any of the other highfalutin virtues attached to it by our preschool teachers. Go ask the North Vietnamese what the American flag stands for, go ask the Sandinistas. They'll tell you the truth — the flag stands for imperialism, for first world oppression of legitimate third world nationalist movements. When I see the U.S. flag I don't think of Yorktown or Normandy, I think of Cambodia, Nicaragua, Vietnam.

What people fail to understand is that it is not just Communists or anarchists who might want to burn the flag. There are Americans out there who love their country, but who loathe what it has become, and it is their right to express themselves in whatever manner they deem fit. Whenever I see the U.S. propping up a dictatorship not in the interest of that country, but in the interest of domino theories and Cold War myopia, I reserve the right to whip out my Zippo and a little lighter fluid and set the torch to Old Glory. That right is guaranteed by the Constitution.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist is quoted in his dissent, "[f]lag burning is the equivalent of an inarticulate grunt or roar that, it seems fair to say, is most likely to be indulged in not to express any particular idea, but to antagonize others." He could not be more wrong. The act of burning the flag is not meant to antagonize, it is meant to get people's attention, to disillusion them of their nationalist hubris and show them that their country can be just as monstrous as any other.

## Current Events Poll

Please take the next five minutes to complete the following questions and drop it in Campus Mail. It will only take one ten-millionth of your life and it's not very complicated. Thanks.

Would you support a constitutional amendment which made flag-burning an illegal act?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Which of the articles in this section had the better of the argument?

\_\_\_ Smoke 'Em If You Got 'Em  
\_\_\_ The U.S. Flag Deserves Better  
\_\_\_ No One Ever Said It Was Going to be Easy

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## Group Speak



# BSU Announces Goals

by Natalie Stoney

The Black Student Union (BSU) serves to shape and contribute to minority issues at Rollins College. Our goal is to be the driving force in facilitation the college's commitment to diversity. We work in conjunction with the Latin American Society, Jewish Student League and the wider campus community to provide support for students. Through its involvement, the BSU enriches the social, cultural and academic life of the campus. In sharing the vitality of our cultural heritage, members add to the dialogue and efforts on campus toward creating a more pluralistic community.

The purpose of this organization is as follows:

- a) to provide a strong setting conducive to the free exchange of ideas, which will serve to ultimately enrich the lives of all people.
- b) to further promote the pride of Blacks in themselves while developing a sense of individualism.
- c) to aid in the recruiting of Black students.

The membership of the Black Student Union is open to all Rollins College students who are oriented towards the stated purpose of this organization. Currently, there are approximately 40 members who meet regularly every other Thursday in the Galloway Room at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 28, 1989.

The activities planned for this year serve to foster an understanding of and appreciation for differing perspectives. They further acknowledge that collectively minorities have unique needs in a majority environment.

## OCS

The Organization for Off-Campus Students exists to help bring the 25% of the student body which live off-campus into the rest of the Rollins Community. The OCS facilities are located in Mills Memorial Student Center, and provide a place to relax between classes. Lockers, restrooms, and telephone service are provided for the use of all commuting students. OCS also serves as the official voice for any concerns which affect the off-campus students in general.

For more information look for the group's own newsletter, *The Bullshead*, or contact Pean Lai at Box 1797.

## Pinehurst

Pinehurst welcomes all members of the Rollins community to be a part of the organization. Diversity brings about an even greater understanding of people and things around us.

Pinehurst, built in 1885, is the oldest building remaining on campus. It has been used as a dormitory, business school, administrative offices, music conservatory, classrooms, and currently houses Pinehurst, the organization.

Pinehurst promotes awareness and tolerance of the many different political and social views on campus. Through its activities and by the examples set by its members, Pinehurst seeks to break down social, cultural and political barriers and bring about a better understanding of different points of view.

Making diverse experiences more common is the final frontier for the college. The Seymour Era at Rollins has brought us new academic strengths, improved facilities and much more. Now we need understanding of diversity for a true and full liberal arts education. Pinehurst seeks to make such understanding more a part of the Rollins community.

## \$ Business As Usual \$

### Stock Market Club

Stock Market Club U.S.A., Inc. provides a unique forum for experienced stock market players and beginners to take part in an educational experience. Our creative idea challenges college students to learn something about the market while having fun doing so. Our concept simulates real-life market play, without asking students to actually risk any money.

Senior stock brokers Jeff Cayne and Jim Lewandowski provided financial advice nationally for 15 years as stock brokers with several major firms. The two are inventors of this educational opportunity.

"As a stockbroker, I've seen many first-time investors lose a substantial amount of savings due to lack of experience. Our game provides them with the experience they need without the stress of having real money on the line," Lewandowski said.

Each participant is assigned a simulated stock brokerage account and \$100,000 in fictitious capital to invest. Contestants use their own personal investment skills and strategies to buy and sell stocks and maximize their fictitious profits. This is accomplished by placing orders through an 800 watts number with Stock Market Club U.S.A. traders. A computerized record of the participants account is always maintained. The educational challenge will last for two months. When it is over,

winners are determined by the computer, awarding a total of \$30,900.00 in prize money to the most successful 15 players.

To enter the first Stock Market Mania Challenge participants entry forms must be received by October 10, 1989. Players must be at least 18 to enter. The entry fee is \$125.00 and may be paid by check or money order. For more information call 1-800-229-GAME, or write Stock Market Club U.S.A., 3275 West Hillsboro Blvd., Suite 209, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442.

### Economics Club

Under the leadership of Louis J. Ross the Economics Club and Pre-Law Society will reconvene next week.

| ECONOMICS CLUB | PRE-LAW SOCIETY |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Oct. 2         | Oct. 5          |
| Oct. 16        | Oct. 28         |
| Oct. 30        | Nov. 2          |
| Nov. 13        | Nov. 16         |
| Nov. 27        | Nov. 30         |
| Dec. 4         | Dec. 7          |

All meetings will commence at 8:00 pm in the Galloway Room. If you have any questions pertaining to the aforementioned, please contact Louis Ross at ext. 2189 or 679-7325.



### College Republicans Club

*"This is an exciting time to be a College Republican...I'm counting on your continued support, and knowing your fine spirit, I'm excited about the future."*

-President George Bush

Rollins College Republicans (CR's) is one of the strongest CR chapters in Florida. While we do not hold a lot of formal meetings, we do take part in numerous Republican activities. The highlight of recent events was hosting the CR National Convention in July where we had Ollie North give his first speech after his sentencing.

Other CR activities include:

\*helping to elect Republicans to all levels of government by working on their campaigns. Rollins CR's have helped to elect President George Bush, Senator Connie Mack, Governor Bob Martinez and numerous local officials. This year we will be especially busy helping a long-time friend of Rollins get elected to a state seat.

\*registering students to vote and encouraging them to vote Republican on election day. In a mock election last November sponsored by S.G.A. and the Rollins Pulse 72% of Rollins students supported the Republican ticket.

\*providing an outlet for students to meet and work with peers, not only from Rollins but throughout the country.

\*learning how to manage campaigns—from a friend's student government race to a national campaign's youth program—at the Rollins-sponsored Morton Blackwell Youth Leadership School. (This will be held in February.)

\*attending political conventions, conferences, and activities in Washington D.C. and other interesting cities. (This summer we helped drive dignitaries from the airport to a big Republican fundraising dinner with Bob Hope. Those who helped were able to attend the \$150-a-plate dinner at no charge.)

\*gaining resume-enriching experience.

\*being a part of the best party on campus!

Next weekend, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, we are going to Gainesville to attend this year's Fieldman School. It will be a weekend of seminars about CR's and CR strategies. It will also be a fun weekend as we enjoy University of Florida's weekend nightlife. The cost for the weekend (we will return to campus on Sun. around noon) will be \$10 plus hotel costs. If you are interested in attending please call Robert Hartley at 645-2733.

Our first meeting is Thurs. Sept. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Galloway Room in Mills. We hope to see you at the meeting!

# Let the Rollins Outdoor Club "Rock" Your World

by John Moss, R.O.C. VP

The Rollins Outdoor Club (R.O.C.) is an active on-campus group which plans many activities for the entire Rollins community: students, faculty and staff: but is not utilized nearly enough. R.O.C. is student-run and houses a number of its members in Lyman Hall. This is not to say that R.O.C. is just for the people living in the house; quite the contrary. We run numerous trips, conduct fund-raisers for charity and for the R.O.C. trips, and we loan equipment to anyone. We'll even show them how to use it.

Why people don't take advantage of what R.O.C. has to offer escapes me. For example, when R.O.C. has as faculty Wine and Cheese get together and only five members of a fairly good sized faculty show up, I think that's sad. I'm sure there are conflicts, but I would think that a few more than five professors could take, say, fifteen minutes of their time one day and see what

some eager students have to offer them.

Another sort of pet-peeve of mine is when people come up to me and say, "Why doesn't R.O.C. do this trip?" or "Why doesn't R.O.C. go here on a trip?" Anyone who has an idea for a R.O.C. trip can run one. If someone needs help in doing this, that is what the people who live in the house are for. Not for running all of the trips themselves, but to help guide others who also have an interest in the outdoors to run their own trip.

As it is now, R.O.C. runs a number of great trips including: a freshman beach trip, tubing trips on the Ichitucknee River, numerous dive trips, a Winter Break ski trip to Colorado and a whitewater rafting trip to the Chattooga River in North Carolina. If its feasible, R.O.C. will give almost anything a try.

Now honestly, what better opportunity

will most of the members of the Rollins community have to go on some of these trips than while they are here? Once we get out into the "real world" how often will we have the chance to go whitewater rafting? Besides the fact of ease of access to these outings, you really can't beat the price. R.O.C. uses its budget to pay for the transportation on almost all the trips. Everyone should take the time to read a R.O.C. trip advertisement and see how much they would be getting for how little they would pay.

Lastly, I realize that people are busy, but all I ask that they give R.O.C. a look over. Come to an all-campus meeting. Go on trips if they interest you, or even run your own. Just get involved. The opportunities are out there, so I would hope everyone would make the most of it while they're here at Rollins.





# Its All Greek To Me

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## Phi Mu

The sisters of Phi Mu would like welcome everyone back to a year that promises much change and excitement!

Since our founding in 1852 at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, Phi Mu has grown to a national membership of more than 100,000. In addition to being the nation's second oldest sorority, the Alpha Omega chapter, established in 1929, is the oldest sorority at Rollins and we are proud to be celebrating our 60th anniversary this September. On both the national and local level Phi Mu is a vital contributor to campus and community life.

The sisters of the Alpha Omega chapter are involved with many groups such as The New Sandspur, ADEPT, Residential Life, and the Writing Center. Other talented members can be seen in Rollins' singing groups, theater productions, athletic teams and cheerleading squad. Our commitment to scholarship is displayed through the large



number of sisters on both the President's and Dean's Lists.

Phi Mu offers its members a mode to fulfil every aspect of college life: academic, social, service, and leadership. Our common bond as sisters is strengthened by the support we give each other and the fun times we share. The memories of our time together here at Rollins will last a lifetime.

## Chi Omega

Chi Omega, the largest national sorority, welcomes all members of the Rollins Community to the start of another great year.

The Upsilon Beta Chapter at Rollins College is a strikingly independent group of women who pull together in a unified bond to create a strong sisterhood where nothing is beyond our reach. We encourage freedom of self yet, our achievements are not determined by our ability alone, but by our desire to possess and reach them together.

You can find Chi Omegas involved in



every aspect of college life.

On the playing fields and courts, in Honor Societies, at interest group meetings, on stage or behind the scenes Chi Omegas strive to contribute to the diversity of Rollins.

Our sisterhood enjoys interacting with and supporting all organizations, on and off campus. Chi Omegas share laughter and celebration, professing our dedication to our college and our friendship. This sisterhood opens new and exciting doors for all of its members providing them with only the best of memories and the greatest of times.

## Kappa Alpha Theta

The founding of Kappa Alpha Theta in 1870 marked the establishment of the first Greek letter fraternity among women. Since then, Kappa Alpha Theta has become one of the nation's top sororities with over one hundred chapters across the United States and Canada.

Rollins College's chapter is a unified group of diverse members with varied interests. Together, Kappa Alpha Theta works hard at various activities for the college and the community of Winter Park. Our avid support and contributions to a yearly Alcohol Awareness Week is one of the efforts our chapter is most proud of. We also strive to benefit our national philanthropy, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), which works to aid neglected and abused children.

We are individuals with a unique per-

sonalities, interests, and potentials that share a special bond. Each member complements the others, strengthening our ties but allowing us to grow freely. Theta is a place where a young woman can reach her full potential with the support of sisters who care. Each member can fully realize her leadership abilities through her responsibility to the sorority while enjoying her contributions to the group.

Scholarship is very important to Kappa Alpha Theta. Academic excellence is a goal of each sister. High standards motivate our members to reach their full scholastic potential.

Theta is sisterhood and caring, bonds with other Greek organizations, exciting experiences, high standards and goals, and the best friends for life.

## Kappa Kappa Gamma

The general purpose of our fraternity, Kappa Kappa Gamma, is to unite members in a close bond of friendship, seeking to instill in them a spirit of mutual love and helpfulness, to the end that each member and the fraternity-at-large may attain social, moral, and intellectual excellence. Every year Kappa Kappa Gamma teaches skills such as leadership, delegation of authority, acceptance of responsibility, and cooperation.

This year our goal is to motivate members within our organization to contribute to the college campus and the community as a whole. We realize that it is essential that all groups living together on campus strive to integrate themselves by participating in a variety of activities. Therefore we have developed a major program to encourage efforts on the parts of



Kappa Kappa Gamma anticipate a great pledge class.

our members so that the community will benefit from our activities.

The sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma would like to extend a warm welcome to the Rollins Community and wish everyone a successful year.

## X-Club

The X-Club, the oldest local fraternity in the nation, would like to extend a welcome to all returning Rollins students, and a special welcome to all freshmen and transfer students. For those of you who know us and those who don't, our mission this year remains the same as ever;

to stimulate growth on intellectual, social, and personal levels by hosting and sponsoring numerous activities which will enhance our group and the whole Rollins community and to rock this campus with the parties which you have come to expect from the Club.

We would like to extend an invitation to all members of the Rollins community to come visit us in our new home at X-Beach, and to engage in the X-perience!

## Chi Psi

We, the brothers of Chi Psi, distinguish ourselves as a diverse organization committed to excellence in all aspects of college life. Currently our emphasis is being placed upon the growth and development of each of our members and our brotherhood. Change is the necessary vehicle to bring about this growth, therefore we are planning a week-end retreat to develop and implement this change in the hopes of better serving our purpose and the Rollins College Community.

We would like to thank all those students who attended our party last Friday for their patience and support of our efforts to implement school drinking policies.

# Center On Teaching And Learning - No Joke

By Alan Nordstrom

As one of many enterprises to improve the quality of life here, the Rollins TLC starts up in earnest this year.

Last year, the Teaching-Learning Center started up in jest. I'll explain that. It all began as a kind of April Fool's joke.

Over the previous three terms in my Personal Writing class, students had compiled a long list of "Suggestions to Professors." This was a casual idea intended to turn up some data for writing about the relationship between students and teachers at Rollins. It turned out that these fifty or so students had plenty of advice to give on how to improve their relationships with faculty, inside and outside the classroom.

For instance, they wanted to be known by name. They wanted more directive comments on their papers. They wanted to move class out of the classroom once in a while. They thought some professors dressed too much like lawyers. They wished to participate in putting the syllabus together. They hoped to see their profs at baseball games or in the dorms.

Having all these suggestions in hand, I thought maybe I should write something. A Sandspur piece, perhaps. But April 1st was

coming up, so it struck me instead to send around a mock flyer to all faculty announcing the opening of the Rollins Teaching-Learning Center, as if it existed.

In the flyer I listed all the students' suggestions as though they were topics for TLC discussion sessions. I figured more people might pay attention this way, especially if they were wondering "Where did this come from? How come I haven't heard of the TLC before?"

My little joke worked all too well. Though I didn't put my name on the flyer, I did mention my box number, and the mail poured in. Lots of my colleagues expressed interest, even enthusiasm, in gathering regularly to talk about teaching, learning, and developing a better rapport with their students.

They fixed specifically on many items on the suggestion list as concerning them, too, like learning how to encourage more student participation, how to lecture less and listen more, how to gauge the size of assignments, and how to de-emphasize the business of grading.

So now I felt stuck with the TLC. Had I created a monster? Had I created any-

thing at all? What was a teaching-learning center, anyway? I'd never seen one.

Here's the upshot: I called a few meetings at the end of last spring term, saw that several faculty really would like to talk together about these concerns, enlisted the support of Deans Neilson and Straumanis, and set aside time for regular TLC sessions this year.

I am now the "coordinator" of the TLC. Every other Thursday, beginning September 21, interested faculty will munch sandwiches together in the Faculty Club from 12:20-1:20 and talk about teaching and learning, swapping their experiences, ideas and techniques. I'd like students to join us, too, and contribute still more suggestions for our concern and discussion.

If you want to be involved in these TLC lunch confabs or have topics for our talks, please get in touch with me at Ext. 2324, Box 2672, or 207 Orlando Hall. I hope the existence of the TLC will assure you that the faculty here care about the quality of your academic life.

Every group and organization is encouraged to submit a weekly update for the "Group Speak" section of the New Sandspur. If you are interested in more information on publication contact Erin Higgins, Feature Editor, ext. 2079.



## Actions / Reactions

Actions/Reactions is a weekly column in The New Sandspur used to present the views of Rollins' Community members on various topics.

Occasionally thoughts of fun parties, sun tans, and sales on Park Ave. dominate the minds of students, leaving professors and parents with the serious question of "why are you at college?" So, a few students have voiced their honest reply in defense.

"For me college is a stepping stone from high school. I'm not necessarily looking for a specific job, yet, I am learning to grow into an educated and active adult." Jennifer Housford

"College gives an edge in the job market over students who try to work right out of high school. Its an opportunity that my five older brothers have taught me to make the most of." David Wolf

"I'm here to get away from my small home town and to learn enough to be able to make it in a larger, more competitive city." Mara Woosley

"This is a gradual transition to becoming a responsible adult. I hope to graduate, entering the "real world" able to deal intellectually with people concerned with problems a bit larger than how to wear their hair." Kendra Brill

"The purpose of college for me is to get the fullness of my life. Instead of just learning the generals, college exposes students to the specifics." Don Fontaine

"College is basically used to strengthen my career options before committing myself to definitely go to business school. Also, being from the North, I wanted to experience Southern living." Mark Zeytoonjian.

"As a tennis player here from Canada, going to college has opened up a level of NCAA competition that I enjoy and feel comfortable with." Jennifer Miller

"I believe that college prepares students for the job market, showing them that parents can't always be around to motivate and monitor every decision." Steve O'Donnell

"I came to college to get away from my parents and to drink a lot of beer." Joe Cool

# World Vegetarian Day:

## Confessions Of A Vegetarian

by: Jenni Levitz

I was flipping through my R-Times and I noticed that Sunday, October 1, is WORLD VEGETARIAN DAY. I have been a vegetarian for over ten years and I never knew such a day existed! In celebration of this day, I thought I would share some thoughts about my being a vegetarian.

It all started when I was nine years old. My mother and I were in the supermarket together and I asked her, "Mom, what are you making for dinner tonight?" She said, "Meatloaf." I responded, "I am becoming a vegetarian." When she asked me why I wanted to become a vegetarian I said that I thought eating a cow was like eating my dog. It was a good lie, because the real reason why I wanted to become a vegetarian was because I hated meatloaf.

My mom is a sweet woman who thought to herself, "It's only one of those crazy phases kids go through. It will last a day—a week at the most." Here I am, 12 years later. It has been a long phase.

It started out that I stopped eating red meat, i.e., hamburgers, steaks, ham, veal, etc. In high school I stopped eating poultry (chicken, turkey—which makes for an interesting Thanksgiving). And finally, in my freshman year at Rollins, I stopped eating fish.

There are different types of vegetarians, namely lacto-ovo vegetarians like myself. Lacto-ovo means milk-eggs. I still do eat dairy and egg products. Other vegetarians are Vegans who do not eat any animal products at all—no milk, cheese, eggs, meat, etc. Honestly I just couldn't give up baked goods and egg noodle pasta and become a Vegan.

Why am I a vegetarian? There are many reasons. First of all, it's a habit. I haven't eaten meat in such a long time that I don't miss it. People ask me, "Don't you miss a good juicy steak?" I don't really remember what it tastes like to miss it. All I can remember about steak is it took a while to chew. People then say that I never had a good steak. No matter how good the steak is, chewing a peanut butter and jelly sandwich is easier on the jaw.

The second reason I am a vegetarian is I never really liked meat. I guess I was almost born this way. As a baby I never liked strained hot dogs or other meat baby meals. I always preferred peas and bananas.

The real reason I am a vegetarian is that I adore animals—any living thing. If there is a roach in my room, I don't kill it. I catch it in a cup and put it outside. I can't

see killing something that has been on this earth a much longer time than humans have. Why should I step on one of the few creatures that will survive a nuclear bomb? It can't really hurt me. I'm still bigger than it. I admit roaches are ugly, but ugliness is not a good enough reason for me to kill them. Plus, if I were to step on the roach, it would be all over my shoe and all over my room. The crunch of its body would disgust me more than it being in my room in the first place. (Note: It's not easy trying to catch them either—those suckers run fast at night—you have to usually wait until the morning.)

Enough about roaches. There are so many other animals I'd rather talk about. This campus is filled with great animals. The tree outside of my window is filled with squirrels that I could watch all day. They run up the tree, down the tree, on the lawn, stand up on their hind legs, look around. Squirrels might be rodents, but they are cute.

Yes, I may be strange, but I enjoy animals. Seeing a beautiful male cardinal in a tree literally can make my day. My love for animals is really why I am a vegetarian.

Even if you don't believe in vegetarianism, and believe me, I am not trying to convince anyone to become one, I do ask everyone to try to cut down on red meat. Not only is cutting down on red meat better for you, it also could help world hunger. I have heard that the amount of wheat and water it takes to produce 10 pounds of beef could feed a family of four for a year.

For those of you who aren't vegetarians, please don't ask vegetarians stupid questions like: "How do you live?" "Doesn't this bloody beef look good?" I have lived quite well without eating meat. My cholesterol is low, so is my blood pressure. I don't worry too much about my weight. I have more energy than most of my peers and I am very rarely sick. When you shove your hamburger in my face, it doesn't disgust me, it merely doesn't appeal to me.

If there are any other vegetarians on campus, I'd love to hear from you. I'd love to know there are other people out there with strange eating habits. Maybe we could start a small support group and "chew the fat". If anyone has any questions about vegetarianism, feel free to call me.

One more thing, if you'd like to know what it is like to be a vegetarian, World Vegetarian Day would be a great day for you to give up meat for one day and try it out. I promise you will survive.

## Career Services Corner

Career Services wishes to extend a great welcome to all students. The following is a list of upcoming programs being sponsored by Career Services. They can offer great help in choosing a major and/or career; exploring graduate school; finding a part-time, full-time, or summertime job, or an internship. Take advantage of these programs:

### Intro To Career Services Workshop

For freshmen and sophomores. Participants will be introduced to career library resources and the process of career planning. (1 session-1 hour). Thursday, Sept. 28 4-5:00 PM Career Services Offices

### Internship Planning Workshop

An internship is an experience wherein students learn by taking on responsible roles within organizations and observing and reflecting on what happens while they are there. Participants learn to identify and secure career related internships. (1 session-1 hour). Thursday, Sept. 28 2-3:00 Media Classroom

### Getting Started In The Job Search

This seminar will focus on goal setting and the job search process. Monday, Oct. 2 4-5:00 PM Galloway Room

### REMINDERS:

October 23, 1989, is the deadline for the Class of '92 applications for the TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP. CAREER SERVICES maintains a large listing of part-time job openings. Use this resource!

### THE FOLLOWING WILL VISIT ROLLINS SOON:

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| October 4  | University of Miami Law School                       |
| October 26 | National Center for Paralegal Training               |
| October 31 | American Graduate School of International Management |
|            | November 2 Univ. of Florida Law School               |
| November 9 | Tulane Law School                                    |

# Cool Beans

by Richard Dickson

When anybody here at Rollins walks into Beans, several questions come to mind. Among them are such queries as "My God, what's that smell?", "Are they really wearing those outfits?", and "Am I broke yet?" But the one question that seems to be first off of everyone's lips is "Why is it so damn cold in here?"

Now, I am a Floridian, so I'm used to air conditioning. Let's face it, I like nothing better than to come home after a day of platooning around in 100 degree weather to find icicles hanging off my shelves and the thermostat hovering somewhere on the far side of 30. Its a refreshing blast of air that both relaxes me and makes me extraordinarily susceptible to colds. But at least in my room, I'm in control of the environment. In Beans you are completely at their mercy, which is usually means the temperature is somewhere between 15 and 20 degrees.

So, why do they do this? I used to think it was to make sure people wore shirts and shoes. Hypothermia victims really tend to stand out in a crowd, making it very easy to enforce the dreaded "No shirt, no shoes, no service" rule — just find the transgressors, easily identifiable by their blue chests or by their feet frozen to the linoleum, revive them with first aid, and remove the proper limb as punishment. A valuable lesson learned.

But now I've begun to develop a new theory. I'm sure you've noticed that when it's hot, no one ever really feels like eating? Oh sure, they do it, they'd be dead if they

didn't, but you know they'd really rather be catching skin cancer at the beach or being abused by a total stranger while standing in line to see **Batman**. Well, I believe that when its cold the opposite holds true — when its cold people turn into ravenous scavenging beasts. Look at when the really big food eating holidays, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, occur. That's right, in WINTER! When you've just walked in from a blizzard, you don't care how burnt Grandma's roast is, you're ready for at least seven helpings. And remember the Donner party? They got so cold they even started eating each other.

Of course, Beans would never go so far as to induce student cannibalism (it would be bad business), but they like to keep things just cold enough so that someone who would rather eat a piece of tree bark at an anti-nuclear abortion rally in Alaska just can't wait to dig into a big heaping plate of Cauliflower Maranca or Corn O'Brien of Toshiro Mifune or whatever else they happen to think up.

So remember that the next time your teeth begin to chatter in the dining hall, it's really for your own good. A plate of Cauliflower Maranca just loses its spark when you eat it on a warm patio.

*Richard Dickson led a sheltered childhood in Anchorage, Alaska where his parents made him eat peanut butter and jelly for seven years.*





# SPORTS

## Sportsline

### Two Rollins Skiers Earn World Titles

Earlier this month Kim Laskoff and Tawn Larsen captured world titles at Okechee Park in West Palm Beach.

Laskoff, a junior, edged Clermont's Deena Mapple by a buoy to claim the World Women's Slalom Championship for the second consecutive year. Her two-round total was 111.50 buoys.

Larsen's 16,130 points was more than enough to beat second place finisher Natalia Rumiantseva of the Soviet Union for the World Women's Trick's title.

### C.L. Varner Memorial Tennis Tourney

Entries are now being accepted for the sixth annual C.L. Varner Memorial Tennis Tournament being held at Rollins and the Orlando Tennis Center from September 30 through October 3. This year, events offered are men's and women's open, men's 25's, 35's, and 45's in singles and doubles, women's 35's and 45's in singles and doubles, and the senior division.

The deadline for entries is noon Wednesday, September 27. The entry fee is \$25 per person for singles and \$15 per person for doubles. All proceeds will benefit Rollins College men's and women's tennis teams. For more entry information, call the Rollins Athletic Department at 646-2429.

### Tar Skiers Capture Second at U of F

The Rollins water-ski finished second overall at the University of Florida this past weekend behind fellow Central Floridians, UCF, in both men's and women's competition. For the men, the top finishers were Carl McGurk, who was first in slalom, and Drew Ross. For the women, it was Jane Peterson (second in slalom), Brenda Nichols (second overall), and Sonia Villela (fourth overall) who led the team.

### Running through FSC

The men's cross-country team matched its previous week's performance by capturing fourth place at the Florida Southern Invitational this past weekend. Rick Weiler and Todd Randak finished in the top 10, crossing the line fourth and sixth respectively.

The women's team placed Norma Cotto fourth and Kristen Preble ninth, which helped them capture fourth place as a team also.

### Faces in the Crowd

Scott Ford, a Rollins College junior golfer, won the Florida State Amateur Golf Championship this summer by shooting a one-under par 287...Wendy White, a Rollins College graduate of 1982, won her first round match at the U.S. Open Tennis Championships by defeating seeded Mary Jo Fernandez...Warren Witherall, the Rollins water-ski won the World Master's Games Ski Championship in Denmark this summer.

## Tar Soccer Sets Course for SSC Title

by Kate Backes

Recently the Rollins Sandspur Bowl has become the target of a mysterious phenomena. By the light of the looming Harvest moon, or in the sun's oppressive heat, students have been flocking to the stadium's cement bleachers while those less fortunate enviously congregate on the sidelines. Why has this minute parcel of the campus attracted such enthusiastic attention, and what could its significance be? The answer is simple. It serves as the playing field for the men's varsity soccer team, and they have set a course toward their most exciting and successful season in years.

Ranked twentieth in the nation, the Division II Tars are 7-2 overall and hold a 2-0 conference record.

That's a far cry from last season when they dropped their first four contests. Just what has brought about this refreshing reversal of fortune? The team's roster has just slightly changed from last year, with eight starters and thirteen lettermen returning. Could a one year maturation period account for their newfound success? David Fall, coaching in his third year, believes that has indeed been crucial.

"Maturity is a big factor in the wins," he said. "There are mostly the same players on the team as last year, however they are all a year older, and that has made all the difference."

Returning to captain the team this year are junior goalkeeper Ted Scheel and senior forward Declan Link, who is already fourth on the Rollins' All-Time Scoring list with just two seasons under his belt. Other returning starters include senior Brad Johnson and Pat Howard, along with the full midfield consisting of senior John Gurke, and junior Peter Chavannes and Simon Illman. Second Team All-SSC pick, Doug Kriska returns to the backfield, joined this year by junior Bryan Droze and the highly recruited freshman,

Dan Girse. Juniors David Behrman and Aaron Kindel combine for solid substitutions.

In addition to the maturity factor, coach Fall attributes this season's early success to the team's cohesiveness.

"This is the year the team has come

fort." His point was illustrated beautifully in last Wednesday's 7-1 trouncing of Florida Southern College. Substitutions were widespread and five individuals shared in the victory with a goal a piece, while Link booted in two for good measure.

A transformation of attitude has naturally followed the team's early success.

"There is definitely a feeling, a feeling of optimism, because last year we started out and lost our first four games," said Link, describing the on-field atmosphere. "It's a bit difficult to pick yourself up after that." Link believes that the optimism has been carried over from their successful '89 spring season, as well as the last two games of the '88 fall season, when the Tars defeated UCF and Jacksonville. Link can only foresee that this feeling will increase.

"I think the optimism with every game is getting stronger and stronger, and our potential is good for this year," he said.

To complement the team's factors of success, cohesiveness, maturity and optimism, is the acquisition of freshman Dan Girse. Recruited out of St. Louis, Missouri, Girse has grabbed the attention of the fans and press, as well as the admiration of his senior co-captain Link and Coach Fall.

"It's been very good for Dan to settle in and play like a seasoned player already, because it's kind of a lot to ask of a freshman who's coming in and everything else is new," Link said. "He is definitely one of the big pluses so far, and he's set a fantastic standard that he's got to match not only for the rest of the season, but for the next three years, and I hope he does it."

If anyone should know about setting "fantastic standards" it's Link. The senior

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Photo by Andres Abril

together, we're right on schedule," Fall said.

Senior co-captain and All-American candidate Declan Link echoed the importance that one year can make and stressed that the Tar's success this season has definitely been the result of a total "team ef-

## Year of the Heavy Hitters

by Sue Brown

Are you ready for some fast-paced action? Then check out the Rollins' women's varsity volleyball team. This year the Lady Tars, led by coach Suzanne Patterson and new assistant coach Mark Headrick, have a more advanced team than we've seen in a long time.

Already with a record of 11-1, Patterson has high hopes for her team.

"The chance to overthrow the no. 3 team in the nation, Tampa, is well within our reach," she said.

Patterson, who is in her second year as coach, led the Lady Tars to a third place finish in the SSC with an 8-4 conference record last year. The 1988 Lady Tars (28-12 overall) return four seniors, including Falecia Douglas (First Team All-SSC), Jolee and Kellee Johnson, and Jacci Wozniak (Honorable Mention All-SSC). Adding to the front line heavy hitters is sophomore Anna Penry, who received Second Team All-SSC honors as a freshman.

This year's freshman recruits show a lot of promise. The top signees for the Lady Tars include Cheryl Carter, Caroline Bone, Dawn Gebhart, and Melanie Dunbar.

The Lady Tars are built around the three heavy-hitting All-SSC performers, but the setting position will dictate the out-

come of the entire season.

"We must get superb setting performances from Lynn Koletic, Chris Murno, and Dunbar, to have a great season," Patterson said. "We want to speed up our offense this year, but we have got to have the setting to get the ball to our hitters."

**"The chance to overthrow the no. 3 team in the nation, Tampa, is well within our reach."**

**-Suzanne Patterson**

A demanding schedule lies ahead of the Lady Tars, as they will play in tournaments for the next three weekends. Among the tournaments scheduled is the Rollins Invitational, September 29-30. However, Coach Patterson views this rigorous schedule in positive light, seeing it as an experience builder for the new players, as well a chance to bring the team together.

This year Rollins volleyball earns an "A" for their faster, more powerful offense, and for the way they work smoothly together as a team. And they still have excellent growth potential. The only direction for the team to go this season is up.

## Scholar-Athletes

by Keith Boeck

The Rollins College Athletic Department has unveiled a campaign aimed at promoting excellence by student-athletes. The nationally debated question of "do academics and sports mix" is readily answered by athletic director Dr. Gordie Howell.

"Of course they do," he says.

And he plans to prove it. The campaign calls for utilizing a variety of media to show that Tar student-athletes are also "scholar-athletes."

"Rollins is extremely proud of our long-standing commitment to athletic and academic excellence and we will continue to make sure our athletes concentrate on the classroom as well as on the court," said Dr. Howell. "We want the people of Central Florida to know that our student-athletes can compete equally athletically and academically at the very highest levels and we believe that is the essence of college athletics."

Through the communication

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## Scoreboard

### Tar Home Sports Calendar

The Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 4:

#### Men's Soccer

27 Wednesday vs. Eckerd 3:30 P.M.

#### Women's Volleyball

28 Thursday vs. Barry 7:30 P.M.

29-30 Fri-Sat Rollins Invitational

3 Tuesday vs. St. Leo 7:30

#### Women's Soccer

28 Thursday vs. CPSL Strikers 7:30 P.M.

#### Mens, Women's Tennis

30-Oct. 2 C.L. Varner Memorial Tournament

### Major College Football Scores Saturday's Results

#### Top 20 Results

Notre Dame 21, Michigan St. 13  
Miami 38, Missouri 7  
Nebraska 48, Minnesota 0  
Michigan 24, UCLA 23  
Clemson 31, Maryland 7  
Arkansas 24, Old Miss 17  
West Virginia 30, Louisville 21  
Pittsburgh 30, Syracuse 23  
USC 42, Ohio St. 3  
Alabama 15, Kentucky 3  
N.C. State 40, North Carolina 6  
Washington St. 29, Wyoming 23  
Illinois 41, Utah St. 2

#### Florida Schools

Florida 38, Memphis St. 13  
Florida St. 59, Tulane 9  
UCF 30, Newberry 3

### Tar Soccer

#### 1989 Soccer Results

| Opponent         | Score   | W/L | Record |
|------------------|---------|-----|--------|
| Columbus, GA     | 5-0     | W   | 1-0    |
| West Florida     | 1-3     | L   | 1-1    |
| South Florida    | 0-2     | L   | 1-2    |
| Barry            | 4-2     | W   | 2-2    |
| Davidson         | 3-2(OT) | W   | 3-2    |
| Florida Southern | 7-1     | W   | 4-2    |
| Wofford          | 2-0     | W   | 5-2    |
| Erskine          | 2-3     | L   | 5-3    |

#### 1989 Soccer Stats

##### Team Statistics through Friday

| Player       | Goals | Assists | Points |
|--------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Declan Link  | 5     | 3       | 13     |
| Pat Howard   | 2     | 2       | 6      |
| Doug Kriska  | 2     | 1       | 5      |
| Simon Illman | 1     | 3       | 5      |
| Brad Johnson | 1     | 3       | 5      |
| P. Chavannes | 1     | 1       | 3      |
| Dan Girse    | 1     | 0       | 2      |
| John Gurke   | 0     | 1       | 1      |
| Bryan Droze  | 0     | 1       | 1      |
| Chris Hage   | 0     | 1       | 1      |

| Goalkeeper | Saves | Goals Allowed |
|------------|-------|---------------|
| Ted Scheel | 28    | 9             |

#### Linescores

##### ROLLINS 4, BARRY 2

Barry 0 2 - 4  
Rollins 1 3 - 4

Scoring-Barry, Kertesz (Crisp) 28:52; Keresz (Gomez) 16:24; Rollins, Link (Howard, Gurke) 13:34; Howard (Chavannes, Link) 27:39; Girse (Illman) 5:05; Johnson (Hage) 4:05.

Goalkeepers-Barry, Carson 6 saves; Rollins, Scheel 7 saves.  
Shots at goal-Barry 20, Rollins 18.  
Corner kicks-Barry 5, Rollins 3.

##### ROLLINS 3, DAVIDSON 2 (OT)

Davidson 1 1 0 0 — 2  
Rollins 0 2 0 1 — 3

Scoring-Davidson, Hanken (Long) 28:36; Ukkop (none) 6:31; Rollins, Link (hand ball) 30:46; Link (penalty kick) 22:58; Chavannes (Link, Johnson) 1:28.  
Goalkeepers-Davidson, Long 3 saves; Rollins, Scheel 5 saves.  
Shots at goal-Davidson 14, Rollins 13.  
Corner kicks-Davidson 3, Rollins 5.

### Lady Tar Volleyball

#### 1989 Women's Volleyball Results

| Opponent            | W/L | Record |
|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Stetson             | W   | 1-0    |
| Presbyterian        | W   | 2-0    |
| Francis-Marion      | W   | 3-0    |
| USC-Aiken           | W   | 4-0    |
| Coll. of Charleston | W   | 5-0    |
| Presbyterian        | W   | 6-0    |
| UCF                 | L   | 6-1    |
| Bethune-Cookman     | W   | 7-1    |
| Eckerd              | W   | 8-1    |
| Stetson             | W   | 9-1    |
| Mercer              | W   | 10-1   |
| UCF                 | W   | 11-1   |

### Trivia Question: This Week's Stumper...

Who was the last Major League Baseball player to hit 50 or more omeruns in one season? In what year was this accomplished?

Answer in next week's issue.

### Tar Cross-Country

#### Florida Southern Invitational Saturday's Men's Team Results

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Flagler          | 41  |
| 2. Tampa College    | 70  |
| 3. Eckerd           | 77  |
| 4. Rollins          | 108 |
| 5. Barry            | 125 |
| 6. Tampa            | 156 |
| 7. St. Leo          | 170 |
| 8. Stetson          | -   |
| 9. Florida Southern | -   |
| 10. Bethune-Cookman | -   |

#### Rollins' Top 7 Men's Finishers 6.2 miles

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| 4. Rick Weiler   | 34:39 |
| 6. Todd Randak   | 35:28 |
| 14. Mark Roberts | 36:32 |
| 39. Jim Giliand  | 40:03 |
| 45. Keith Boeck  | 43:17 |
| 49. Alex Cubina  | 44:05 |
| 53. Fran Dayao   | 56:05 |

#### Saturday's Women's Team Results

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Flagler          | 56 points |
| 2. Barry            | 65        |
| 3. Tampa            | 95        |
| 4. Rollins          | 107       |
| 5. Stetson          | 130       |
| 6. Florida Southern | 144       |
| 7. Bethune-Cookman  | 159       |
| 8. St. Leo          | -         |

#### Rollins' Top 5 Women's Finishers 3.1 miles

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 4. Norma Cotto        | 20:03 |
| 9. Kristen Preble     | 21:41 |
| 22. Alisa McEwan      | 23:22 |
| 33. Jennifer Legg     | 23:44 |
| 39. Kristen Broadhead | 25:31 |

## Soccer Seeks SCC Title

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from London, England was named First Team All-South, All-State, and All-SSC in 1988, and this year he is a potential All-American candidate. On the field he not only leads the team with his hustle and aggressive play, but with his mouth as well. He is the voice of reason, direction, and encouragement, truly fulfilling his position as co-captain. Unfortunately, his presence in the Rollins Record Book will probably not do justice to his performance on the field. The reason being is that Link will only have played three seasons at Rollins, opposed to the four seasons from which the statistics are normally compiled. Thus, in determining the All-Time Leading Scorer, Link is at an extreme disadvantage, having participated in approximately twenty fewer games than his competition. Yet true to form, Link expressed that he is not overly concerned with the statistics.

"I would just like to score as many goals as I possibly can this season and then at the end if someone tells me that I've got so many goals and I'm third in the All-Time Scoring List or first, or forty-fifth than that would be nice, but as far as I'm concerned it's the team first and the personal goals second," Link said.

Along with this winning team have come a following of faithful fans that have not gone unnoticed by the players.

"It wasn't like this last year," said Link of the packed stands. "It's definitely great this year. I encourage everyone to keep coming out, because it helps us a lot. We had this game on Friday against Barry University and not only did it help us, but it upset the opposition."

The Tars will be relying on plenty of fan attendance for their contest against number one ranked F.I.T. on Friday, October 7, and on Friday October 21, when they face off against Tampa University. Coach fall foresees these teams as the Tars' toughest

opposition, but feels that his team "has the best chance in the last two years to beat F.I.T."

The 1989 Tars have certainly started the season off on the right foot. With the combination of maturity, cohesiveness, and optimism, along with the leadership of Link and the fresh, young talent of Girse, they are well on their way to Rollins' most exciting and successful season in years.

However, Link assures that the Tars show no signs of letting the stars get in their eyes, with the old, yet honorable promise that they will continue to "take every game as it comes."

## Link Kicks Way To Top in Career Goals

by Brian Tuohy

With his two goals against Columbus, senior All-American Declan Link passed Billy Barker on the Rollins all-time goals scored list. Link now has 31 goals in three years to Barker's 30. Barker, a 1975 graduate, is now the soccer coach at UCF.



## Academics and Sports Do Mix

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power of television, radio, and billboards, he plans to spread the word.

Cablevision of Central Florida (CTV Channel 32) has produced a 30-second public service announcement that highlights Tar athletes in caps and gowns hitting baseballs, kicking soccer balls, dunking basketballs, and water-skiing.

WBZS Radio (1270 AM) also has 30 and 60 minute public service announcements to be broadcast to the Orlando area.

Peterson Outdoor Advertising has donated eight billboards to the cause and 15,000 season ticket brochures are being distributed at all Metro Orlando Burger King locations.

Does Rollins have anything worthy of boasting about? It sure does. Here are a few facts very few other schools can measure up to: 99% of Rollins' student-athletes graduate; members of all eighteen teams finished the academic year with a combined 2.98 grade point average; 46% of all student-athletes earned a 3.00 or higher

GPA; and the class valedictorian the last two years has been an athlete.

That is an extremely high level of academic achievement, especially when it is complemented with a high level of athletic achievement. Rollins teams were not exactly sitting in the cellar of the Sunshine State Conference. The Tars captured championships in men's tennis, women's basketball, and baseball, and national tournament play saw men's tennis, men's and women's golf, and baseball competing against the best in the country.

Rollins is offering a special "All-Sports Pass" for just \$32 this year in hopes of drawing more fans to watch its student-athletes compete. This pass is good for admission to all regularly scheduled athletic events in baseball, soccer, and volleyball. A family pass is also being offered for \$70. The offer includes the Rollins College soccer and volleyball invitationals, the Holler Chevrolet/Tangerine Basketball Tournament, and the 43rd annual Rollins "Baseball Week."

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# The Wild World of Sports

## Major League Baseball Pennant Races

### Birds to Battle

#### A.L. East Race

by Lane Campbell

The Toronto Blue Jays continue to hold a slim lead over the Baltimore Orioles as they head into the final leg of the season. The Orioles held first place for most of the season and then struggled at the same time the Blue Jays got hot.

However, the Orioles remain just one game back with a crucial series against the Blue Jays to be played on the final weekend of the season. Fred McGriff, who leads the AL with 36 homers, has been the catalyst for the Jays and is a legitimate MVP candidate.

#### A.L. West Race

by Lane Campbell

The Oakland Athletics have held first place ever since the all-star break. They have been helped by their starting pitching and the return of key players Dennis Eckersley and Jose Canseco, both of whom were injured early in the season.

Right handed pitchers Mike Moore and Dave Stewart are both contenders for the Cy Young Award.

The A's magic number has dropped to two over the California Angels, who have lost four games in a row.

### Not in the Cards

#### N.L. East Race

by Lane Campbell

It appears as if the Cubs will hold on to win the N.L. East after numerous charges by the St. Louis Cardinals, New York Mets, and Montreal Expos.

Ryne Sandberg is having a MVP season and rookie Jerome Walton has won many fans with his outstanding play. Mark Grace has hit over .300 for most of the season and has become a team leader.

The Cubs still have a series remaining with the second place Cardinals and their magic number is three.

#### N.L. West Race

by Lane Campbell

The San Francisco Giants have surprised everybody by holding on to first place. The spectacular play by leftfielder Kevin Mitchell, who leads the league with 47 homeruns, has made him the favorite for league MVP. The comeback of pitcher Dave Dravecky, who went through surgery to remove cancerous tumors in his pitching arm, was definitely an inspirational lift.

The Giants magic number is two, with a series remaining against the second place San Diego Padres.

## This Week in the NFL: Week Three

### Bills Escape House of Pain With Narrow Win

by Brian Tuohy

#### Buffalo 47, Houston 41 (OT)

The Buffalo Bills won a 47-41 overtime thriller over the stunned Houston Oilers in what could be a preview of the AFC championship game.

The Bills quarterback, Jim Kelly, threw five touchdowns passes, including a 27 yard pass to Andre Reed in overtime.

The Oilers, after numerous comebacks, squandered a chance to win the game when Tony Zendejas hooked a 38 yard field-goal in overtime.

#### New York Jets 40, Miami 33

Although Dolphin quarterback Dan Marino threw for over 400 yards, it was not enough to prevent the Jets from a second

half comeback. Ken O'Brien threw for over 300 yards, including the game winning screen pass to fullback Roger Vick with under 2:00 left in the game.

#### Chicago 47, Detroit 27

Mike Tomczak threw for 302 yards and Neal Anderson ran for 116 yards and a touchdown, in helping the Bears to remain undefeated.

Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders rushed for 126 yards and a touchdown for the Lions, before leaving in the first half with bruised ribs.

#### San Fran 38, Philadelphia 28

Joe Montana threw for five touchdowns and 428 yards to lead the undefeated 49ers over the previously unbeaten Eagles. Four of Montana's five touchdown passes

came in the fourth quarter, successfully completing a come from behind win.

#### N.Y. Giants 35, Phoenix 7

Giants took over sole possession of first place as the defense intercepted Gary Hogeboom four times. Giants runningback Ottis Anderson rushed for 98 yards and a touchdown against his former team.

#### L.A. Rams 41, Green Bay 38

Greg Bell ran for over 200 yards and two touchdowns, as the Rams hung on to victory. The Packers, who were down 38-7 at halftime, staged a second half comeback that fell just short.

#### Tampa Bay 20, New Orleans 10

Vinny Testaverde threw for 227 yards and a touchdown despite only completing five passes. The Bucs, who broke an

eight game losing streak against the Saints, improved their record to 2-1.

#### Washington 30, Dallas 7

Both Troy Aikman and Steve Walsh were unable to spark the sluggish Dallas offense, which has been held to 28 points all season.

Art Monk caught six passes for 114 yards as the Redskins won their first game of the season.

Other scores around the league:

Indianapolis 13, Atlanta 9  
Pittsburgh 27, Minnesota 14  
San Diego 21, Kansas City 6  
Seattle 24, New England 3  
Denver 31, L.A. Raiders 21

## Lady Tars Beat UCF

### Invitational Sweep Avenges Only Loss of Season

by Keith Boeck

The Lady Tars volleyball team won the Stetson Invitational this weekend by beating five teams, including UCF who handed them their only loss of the season earlier in the year.

On Friday, Rollins beat Bethune-Cookman and Eckerd College to raise their record to 8-1 overall.

Saturday called for more of the

same. The Lady Tars started the day strong with a straight set win against Stetson and then went on to beat Mercer.

The championship match wouldn't be so easy. Rollins had to face UCF, who put the only mark in the loss column to mar the Tars otherwise perfect record.

Like their first matchup, the match went to the fifth and deciding game, but this

time Rollins emerged the victor, winning the last nail-biting game 15-13.

Sophomore Anna Penry and senior Falecia Douglass earned All-Tournament honors.

## Tars Travel Due West, SC to Take Second Place in Erskine Tourney

by Keith Boeck

The men's soccer team traveled to Due West, South Carolina this weekend and finished second in the Erskine Soccer Tournament.

The Tars finished 1-1 in the tournament to bring their season record to 5-3 overall.

In the first round, Rollins faced Wofford and defeated them easily by a score of 2-0. The first score came midway through the first period when sophomore Doug Kriska booted in a free kick.

The Tars solidified their victory

when junior Pat Howard assisted Peter Chavannes for his second goal of the season.

In the finals though, the Tars could not overcome a whistle-happy referee, and lost to Erskine 3-2.

Erskine drew first blood in the first period, but Howard tied the score at 1-1 on a cross from Chavannes.

In the second period, senior Declan Link broke the tie score, but from there on out, it was all Erskine. A questionable hand-ball call gave Garth Polinise a penalty kick, who converted it to tie the score at 2-2.

Erskine's winning goal was scored with 1:30 remaining in the game.

The Tars were charged with 17 fouls in the second period to Erskine's 2. The total foul tally was Rollins 30, Erskine 5.

King College finished third while Wofford took last.



Photo by Andres Abril



# Arts & Entertainment

## Letter from the Editor

C. L. Corbett

You've heard of letters to the editor, right, well now here's a letter from the editor. The Entertainment Editor, to be exact. There's just a whole big bouncy bunch of really interesting things going on this year - at The New Sandspur as well as on the rest of this campus - and here's my open invitation to y'all to be part of it. (Gosh, isn't this exciting?)

That's right folks, you read it here first. Anyone interested in Art, Music, Theatre,

Dance, Poetry, Literature, Cartoons, Movies, or anything even remotely resembling entertainment is now officially invited by yours truly to be a part of this thing we call journalism. (This invite carries much more weight than it sounds - trust me.)

Here's hoping you'll like our new and improved, triple-strength, family-sized, money-saving paper. So, if you'd like to be a part of it (heck, even if you wouldn't) just get in touch with us here at The New Sandspur - X2696, Box 2742.

## The Hotel Paradiso and Things That Go Bump in the Night

C. L. Corbett

Hello, theatre fans, and welcome back to the Mutual of Winter Park's Wild Theatre Kingdom. This year promises to be even more exciting - if that's possible - than last year.

First on the agenda is "Hotel Paradiso". This French farce will be in performance October 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, & 28. It's hysterically funny and we've got an incredible assortment of talented performers in it, so this is definitely a show you won't want to miss. (Read Ann's article for more info on how to get season subscriptions.)

I won't give away the story, but I will tell you that it takes place in Paris in the beginning of this century, and it's full of funny characters, mistaken identities, close calls, and monkey business. (No, Gary Hart is not making a special guest appearance.)

Movin' right along . . . more information on our 1989-90 season will follow in

this section, but there is more to a play than just the performances. You guessed it, I'm talking about production. If you're interested in theatre, but are too shy to get onstage, or if you just aren't interested in getting onstage, you can always work behind the scenes. There are variety of crews, from Electrics to Paint to Makeup, that handle the backstage side of every play we present. Anyone with any interest in theatre or entertainment (or anything, really) who wants to come and join the Theatre company is more than welcome to drop by the theatre and sign up for their crew of choice. We always love to see new people and, speaking from personal experience, it's a lot of fun to be part of a theatrical production - backstage as well as onstage.

So drop in and see us at the Annie Russell Theatre or call Jim Packard at X2315 or Kevin Griffin at X2633 and sign up today!

## Music Season Starts Off on a High Note



Jen Pitts

The Rollins College Music Department has many events planned for the 1989 - 1990 season. The first event is part of the Visiting Affiliate Artist Series (Master Classes.) On September 30, Paula Robinson, flutist, will perform in the Rogers Room, Keene Hall from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

In the months to come, there will be concerts by various musicians and groups. On October 8, Elizabeth Hollowell and Robert Constable will perform Australian music in the Bush Auditorium at 4:00 P.M. The Rollins Camerata will perform at the First Congregational Church on November 9 at 8:00 P.M.

The New Sandspur will keep you posted on future events.

### MUSIC

Florida Symphony Orchestra - "Baroque and Beyond" - Beethoven's "Overture to the Creatures of Prometheus" and Symphony No. 8 in F major, Michael Krajewski conducting. September 28, 1989, 8 PM. St. John Lutheran Church, Winter Park. Ticket Information: 894-2011.

### ART

Orlando Museum of Art - Joe Goode/Jerry McMillan/Edward Ruscha exhibit - "three nationally recognized artists working on the cutting edge of the American contemporary art scene." September 24 - December 3, 1989. 2416 N. Mills Avenue (17-92), Orlando Loch Haven Park.

Rollins College/Cornell Museum - Sally Hazelet Drummond (Class of 1946) Exhibit - "an important contemporary artist whose work is a part of all major museum collections. . ." September 8 - October 15. Cornell Museum, Rollins campus.

Seminole Community College - David Reese Exhibit. September 11 - October 8. Fine Arts Gallery, Seminole Community College campus.

### THEATRE

Civic Theatre of Central Florida - "Sweeney Todd", starring Bryce Ward. September 27-October 1\*, October 6-8\*. Evening curtain, 8 PM, \*matinee curtain 2 PM. 1001 E. Princeton Street. Ticket Info: 896-7365.

Seminole Community College - "Scapino" - "a glorious cornucopia of every kind of comedy." October 5-15. Information: 323-1450, or 843-7001, ext. 399.

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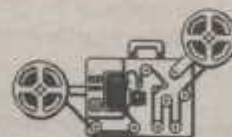
Enzian Theater - "Scenes from the Class Struggle of Beverly Hills". September 27-October 1. Show times 7:15 PM & 9:30 PM. 1300 S. Orlando Ave. (17-92), Maitland.

### SOCIAL/ MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENT

Dancing for Two Decades, "a party celebrating the music of the 1960's". Hosted by the Associates of the Orlando Museum of Art, September 30, 7 PM - midnight. Live band, recorded "60's" music. Refreshments, cash bar. General Admission: \$5.00. Information: 896-4231.

3rd Annual Creative Black Tie - Sponsored by New Directions, a group of the American Cancer Society. Get creative with a black tie, anywhere you want to wear it - that's the only requirement! Live entertainment, food and cash bar included in the ticket price. All proceeds go to treatment of cancers of children. October 7, 8 PM. The Breakfast Club, Lee Road. Information: 843-8680.

If you're interested in advertising a cultural, social or entertainment event in this space, please contact C.L. Corbett at the Sandspur Offices, Box 2742, 646-2696.





# Theatre

## It's Not Just for Actors Anymore

Ann C. O'Neill

Why is it that so many students get automatically turned off by the sole mention of an evening at the theatre? I guess it is because it is not "in" to enjoy the performing arts. Or maybe it is just thought of as a dull way to spend a Friday night.

What I find difficult to believe is that the same people who complain about the theatre being boring end up being bored anyway. And what is even more ironic is that these same people usually end up spending \$100.00 for two Broadway production tickets only five years later on a Friday night.

I refuse to believe that there are people who honestly dislike the theatre on the grounds that it is not an entertaining or worthwhile event. Personally, I think that most young people ignore the possibility of an evening at the theatre as a social option. Consequently, most students are not even aware of what they are missing.

Hopefully, the very fact that you are reading this article means you are consciously or subconsciously interested in the magic created by theatre. I urge you to follow that instinct. Sign up for a season subscription to the Annie Russell Theatre this week. Forms are available at the Theatre Department Office. Contact Bob Pottinger, the Box Office Manager, at X2501



for further information or questions regarding the season.

WAIT!

I am not finished yet. If you are curious about the upcoming productions, read on:

We have five productions this year -

Opening the season is "Hotel Paradiso", which should be a hit among the young adults of today. It is described as a "naughty French farce." Performances begin on October 20.

Following will be "Summer and Smoke", a drama about an unspoken, forbidden love. Performances begin on December 1.

During the Winter Term an innovative project will be going on where a famous playwright works with the students to put on a production of his works in the Fred Stone Theatre. Performances for The Playwright's Festival begin January 25.

"The Clouds", a Greek comedy with a large cast, should be a treat for everyone. Performances begin March 9.

Finally, the house applauds and the season ends with a brilliant contemporary comedy, filled with drama and starring six female characters - "Steel Magnolias". Performances begin May 4.

I strongly urge you to make the call today, if you haven't already. I guarantee complete satisfaction or my word back.

We have a dynamic combination of talented, devoted students and a highly competent faculty who strive together each year to "light up" the Annie Russell stage. Come join us!

# Culture World

C. L. Corbett

So anyway, there I am, driving down the road, heading for the mall, anticipating a fun-filled hour or two (or ten) of trying to find a gift for the person who literally has everything, when - gasp! - tragedy strikes. There are no good songs on the radio. Now, seeing as how I just bought a brand-new stereo for my car, and seeing as how I also can't stand to drive in silence, I'm sure all of you out there can appreciate the seriousness of this situation. "Well, no big deal," I said to myself, "I'll just listen to a cassette."

So I dig through the litter of textbooks and McDonald's bags in my front seat, vainly searching for a cassette of anything decent. No luck. I suddenly remembered I had, in an uncharacteristic fit of organization, taken all my cassettes out of my car the day before so I could organize them. (Yeah right - it's three days later and they're still sitting in a disorganized heap on my living room floor.)

Well, faced with the utter hopelessness of the situation, I resigned myself to listening to the Bee Gee's new single yet again, when I was struck by divine inspiration. Why not try a new channel? So, displaying that kind of pioneering spirit that made this country great, I scanned through the channels.

The first thing I learned is that there are an awful lot of country music stations in this town. My bravery, however, has its limits, not to mention my eardrums, and so I quickly bypassed these. The next thing I discovered is that there are also a great many easy-listening stations in this great Amusement Park Capitol. I actually started to listen to one, but hearing "She Drives Me Crazy" played by a string quartet nearly drove me crazy, so I quickly scanned through these stations as well.

Perversely, I carried on. I was determined to find a new station that played different music, and actually attempt to appreciate it.

Finally my perseverance paid off. After all the twangy guitars, synthesized

orchestras, Latin tambourines, and obnoxious talk show hosts, I found music that was interesting, diverse, and enjoyable to listen to.

WMFE-FM.  
90.7.

That's right, the classical music station. They were playing something by Rachmaninov. I must confess I didn't quite catch the title of the piece, but it was really good. You couldn't sing along or anything, and you certainly wouldn't want to get up and dance to it, but it held my interest.

This is not to imply that I'm a culturally illiterate - I sing in a classical choir, and I like certain classical music. The stuff that everyone hears - in commercials, at church services - you know, the Brandenburg Concertos, The Messiah, the William Tell Overture. I'm not talking about the popular classical works, I'm talking about the stuff no one ever hears unless they own the CD or listen to the classical music station. A lot of people think that it's boring or it will put you to sleep, but that's not the case at all. Most of the selections they played weren't overly long, and certainly didn't put me to sleep.

This is also not to imply that it was all this great music and that everyone should immediately tune in to this station and rip off the knob. Quite frankly, I listened to it for a while, and some of the stuff they played, well, I guess you'd have to be a musician to appreciate it. Overall, though, it was a refreshing change from the heavy guitars and the screaming voices and the same song played over and over and over again.

So anyway, if you're tired of the same old music day in and day out, or there aren't any good songs on your favorite stations, or you just feel adventurous and want to try something new, you might want to tune into a classical station.

That's it for this week. Tune in again next week, when I'm sure we'll be talking about something equally as interesting. Have a good week.

## Whatever Happened to Scooby Doo?

Jen Pitts



Remember the good old days of Scooby Doo and Bugs Bunny? The days when you wanted to be part of the gang's adventures? The days when a show was just a show, not a commercial for some toy? I watched some Saturday morning cartoons this past weekend and I was thoroughly disappointed. Cartoons have changed into shows with unbelievable kids or into advertisements for expensive toys.

The first show I watched was "Camp Candy." A cartoon version of comedian John Candy stars as the leader of a summer camp. His charges are a group of stereotypical children such as the vain girl, the wisecracking boy, and the sweet helpful girl. These kids were obnoxious! I thought I heard someone say "crap" - is that allowed on cartoons now? I remember always thinking how exciting it would be to join Scooby and Shaggy on one of their adventures because the characters were always fun and friendly. I can't imagine anyone wanting to spend any time with these brats. The story was unoriginal and there wasn't much action. This show was just plain boring.

"Captain N - Gamemaster" was bit more interesting. A boy and his dog are

stuck inside Videoland where they hook up with a princess. The enemies are Mother Brain, who is a cell in a floating brain, and her sidekick, Eggplant Wizard. They were amusing, as was the princess' helper, Simon. He's her assistant when he's not looking in a mirror. I assume vanity must be a required trait for at least one character in a cartoon. This show has a good amount of action and some creativity, but basically it's just an extended commercial for Nintendo games.

I watched bits and pieces of other cartoons such as "Slimer and the Real Ghostbusters" and "The California Raisins." I was bored until I turned the channel and found "The Bugs Bunny Show." Hurray, a real cartoon! Here is a show where the character was funny and he was actually created before all the toys were. There's a good amount of action, but I must admit it does get a bit violent.

If you want a nostalgic Saturday morning, don't trouble yourself with the new cartoons. Cartoons are just not the same.



## Quote Of The Week:

"Art isn't nice."

- Bertolt Brecht



# FORUM



## READ THIS

Angry about something? Does it really piss you off? Is there a particular matter that you would like to bring to the attention of the whole school? Then the Forum section of the New Sandspur is just the perfect place to relate an experience, share a thought, let off some steam, tell us about a happy moment, or philosophize about the world. Feel free to wax rhetorically on any and all topics and send your articles or letters to: The New Sandspur, Forum section, Box 2742. If you have any questions regarding this section please feel free to contact Forum Editor Jude Alexander at ext. 1836 or at Box 1016.

### Dear students,

The summer is the busiest time of the year for the Residential Life Housekeeping and Maintenance Department. Along with preparing all of the residence halls for use by many summer conference groups, each of the 694 rooms in 19 buildings needs to be checked, cleaned, and prepared for the fall semester. Aside from working in all academic buildings on campus, the Physical Plant tradesmen go through the residence halls to make repairs on air conditioners, electrical fixtures, showers and sinks, doors and locks. The Rollins painters touch up or paint all rooms. This summer, eight buildings had new desks, dressers and chairs installed (with new bookcases to be delivered this month.) Four other buildings had old chairs replaced with new chairs. This summer, our student crew moved more furniture in and out than Atlas Van Lines! Rollins Hall and Lyman Hall were re-plumbed to give better water pressure. Ward, Gale and Holt Halls received new hallway carpeting. New window screens were built for many halls and new venetian blinds were installed in all rooms of Elizabeth Hall. Thanks to the direction of Thad Seymour and Steve Neilson, the Elizabeth Hall lounge is being totally renovated with new paint, wall coverings, lighting, carpeting/vinyl tile, window coverings, artwork and furniture. When complete, this lounge will be a model for renovations to other large lounges in Ward, McKean, Holt and Rex Beach Halls.

Many of the new Residential Life Office policies implemented over the past two years were developed to improve the condition of our residence hall system over the next five years. Our most controversial policy change this year was "No furniture can be removed from a student room." (Last year only bed frames and mattresses could be removed with an approved lift.) Mike Lawrence and I have discussed the rationale for this change with many students and several fraternities and sororities. The Rollins campus does not have adequate storage space or manpower to accommodate the storage requests of all students. In fairness to all students and to be consistent in our policies, no one is allowed to move furniture from a room (and no group is exempt from Residential Life policies because of the nature of the group.) All students sign a contract with the college for a furnished room and agree to abide by all Residential Life and campus policies. The furniture policy is not negotiable.

Next year, Residential Life is planning on continuing to replace the 15-20 year old furniture in several more residence halls along with minor renovations in most halls. Exciting new plans are now being discussed regarding building additional residence halls and the best location for these new halls. After the construction of new halls, extensive renovations/construction in the older residence halls will be necessary.

Gar Vance

Director of Custodial Services

### Dear students,

I am very concerned with the situation concerning fire alarms since we have only been in session for one and a half weeks. Already ten false fire alarms have occurred on the campus. Subsequently, I want all students to realize that every time the Winter Park Fire Department has to respond to a fire alarm at Rollins College it costs this institution \$250.00. As written on page 146 of the R-Times:

"Devices using an open flame, such as candles, Coleman stoves, grills fondue pots, incense and gas lanterns are not permitted in or around the residence halls."

"Rooms are equipped with ionization smoke detectors that respond to burning substances before smoke is visible. Hot air, smoke or aerosol directed towards the detector will set off the fire alarm. Power tools and electrical kitchen appliances,

Some early examples of unacceptable behavior:

1. Two matches being lit underneath a sensor on the second floor of Ward Hall.
2. A charcoal grill placed on the small balcony outside a room in Hooker Hall.
3. A student in Lyman cooking a muffin in a toaster oven.
4. Three pull stations were pulled in Ward Hall on the night of Saturday, September 9, 1989.

All of the students involved with the above incidences will be billed \$250.00 each. However, if a pull station is pulled in a residence hall and we are unable to identify the person who activated it, then all students in the hall will incur the cost of the fire alarm. This is referred to as common billing and it is in your Rollins College Student Housing Contract. "Students are jointly responsible for care of public areas and equipment. Public areas are defined as those areas available for use by all students living on a unit, a floor, or within a hall. Charges for damages to public areas and equipment may be made to all students assigned to units, floors or entire halls as appropriate." Therefore all Ward students will be charged \$1.21 per person to pay for the \$250.00 which is being charged to Rollins.

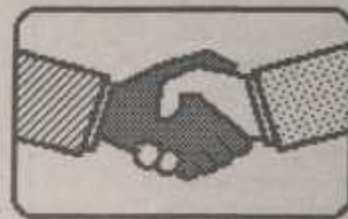
The bottom line is be careful around all smoke detectors and fire alarms or it may cost you \$250.00.

Mike Lawrence

Director of Residential Life

## Celebrando Cambio Y Diversidad

by Bernard Franklin



In the fall of 1988 a day-long conference with students, faculty, and staff was held to discuss student life at Rollins. The Student Life Summit, as it was appropriately termed, sought to focus the campus on student life issues. From the Summit came recommendations and suggestions for improving the student experience at Rollins.

One of the recommendations called for the appointment of a full time Director of Student Activities and Organizations to direct efforts in improving student organizations. Much like many of the other recommendations and suggestions, the administration responded quickly and genuinely, and selected me to serve as Director of Student Activities.

Let me tell you a little about myself. I graduated from Kansas State University in 1976 with a degree in political science/Pre-Law. I was very active in student affairs as an undergraduate. My involvement included fraternity membership, student senator, a resident assistant, newspaper staff, President of the Senior Honor Society and President of the Student Body. I was also selected to be a Center Fellow of the Center for the Study of the U.S. Presidency in Washington, D.C. After graduation I was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents, where I served as Chair of the Academic Committee for three years and was selected Chair of the Board my last year, the youngest person ever to serve in this capacity.

During this same period, I was selected to serve on a sub-advisory commission to former President Jimmy Carter and other national government decision makers. My area of expertise was higher education. Currently, I am a faculty member of the Center for Leadership Development, which sponsors the annual National Leadership Conference on Student Government in St. Louis, Missouri.

During this time I was employed with A.T.T. as a service consultant on the TWA National Account. I have also worked in Marketing and Advertising with several large Midwestern bankholding companies. Prior to coming to Rollins, I was Director of Programs and Minority Affairs at the University of South Alabama.

This summer I completed requirements for a Master of Counselor Education degree from the University of South Alabama.

Currently, I am an active member of the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) and the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, (NASPA).

This background and involvement has given me a keen awareness of the importance and significance of the student activities program in an academic community. Rollins, much like many other academic institutions in its pursuit of academic excellence, has ignored or not considered the importance of the student activities program as a viable partner in the educational process. The summit brought this into clear focus, and the college community is making a concerted effort to focus on student life issues.

It is my desire to develop the office of student activities in such a manner that it complements the academic program of studies and enhances the overall educational experiences of students through the development of and participation in social, cultural, intellectual, recreational and governance programs.

In addition, we will seek to create an educational environment which challenges and develops good mental and physical health, moral values, interpersonal skills,

aesthetic appreciation, social relationships, sensitivity to the diversity of our community and personal development and leadership skills as well as intellectual achievement.

More specifically,

let's look at how the Office of Student Activities will respond to the Summit recommendations.

Summit Recommendation #1. This office will work with the Dean's office in developing and maintaining an alcohol policy consistent with the needs of this campus and which focuses on alcohol education related to consumption and abuse.

Summit Recommendation #4. The first year or so, my primary focus will be giving support, guidance and direction to the Student Government Association. The S.G.A. leaders spent much of the summer conducting an evaluation of the organization and have developed a new structure and a new Constitution.

Summit Recommendation #5. This office will give the highest priority to assisting the development of effective student groups and organizations.

Summit Recommendation #7. A Student Center Policy and Planning Board will be established this fall to develop policy governing the use of the Student Center and for the planning and construction of a new College Center.

Summit Recommendation #8. This office will support and assist all student publications to develop excellent communication tools for the community. I will serve on the Publications Union, representing the Dean of the college.

Summit Recommendation #9. Assist students experience a greater voice in the programming and policy development of WPRK.

Summit Recommendation #10. More events, better-planned, and better-publicized, will be scheduled which will not focus on alcohol.

Summit Recommendation #11. As stated above, this office will serve to assist all student organizations in fulfilling their goals and objectives. We will work with the Office of Residential Life to encourage the integration of fraternal and independent activities on campus.

Summit Recommendation #12. Assist the Dean of the College Staff and the Office of Affirmative Action and Diversity Programs in creating a warm, caring community for all of our members.

Summit Recommendation #13. We will work with the Assistant Deans of the college, Karen Silien, and John Langfitt in the development of a comprehensive Leadership Development Program which will focus on developing emerging leaders.

Providing these and other duties, services, and programs too lengthy to mention here, is a tall order for any office. For the immediate future, it appears we will be operating in a catch-up mode. Catching up to the place an excellent college like Rollins should be. But this can't be accomplished alone. Those of you who attended the summit and have returned this year must realize you started this process of change and I'm exhorting you to assist me in this process. It is easy and safe to talk about change. The challenge comes when we stand face to face with change--will we continue through what may be painful, awkward or ambiguous to a new era of excellence and effectiveness--or will we remain complacent?

Together let's embrace and celebrate change and create an environment that is comfortable for all people to learn, grow, develop and become all that they are capable of becoming.





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Deadline for all articles is each Monday at 5:00 PM. Submit articles to *The New Sandspur* at campus box 2742 or drop it by our office, Mills 307.



# The Year of Change

by Don Hensel

The 104th academic year of Rollins College will go down in the record books as "the year of change". In that spirit of change, a new student newspaper, *The New Sandspur*, begins today.

The first indication of a changed Rollins occurred when students arrived this term. The Walk of Fame, "Beans", the Student Government offices, and the residence halls have all been refurbished. Change in the classroom is also evident, as Rollins welcomes ten new faculty members, including Victoria Tsibulskaya from Odessa University in the Soviet Union.

If anything was learned at last year's Student Life Summit, it was that change at Rollins is both necessary and healthy. Now, Bernard Franklin, the new Director of Student Activities and Organizations, brings energy and ideas about changing student life. This past weekend, the Student Government Association discussed a complete restructuring of its purposes and procedures at a retreat.

Complete change also will affect student publications. Last year's *Pulse* and *Sandspur* will no longer continue separately. Rather, the staffs of both papers have combined and created a brand new newspaper, *The New Sandspur*, which will serve the purposes of both former papers. The participation of all students in the formation of their new paper will be critical.

As the adage goes, "the only thing that does not change is change itself". In the "year of change" at Rollins, we should delight in the fact that there will be countless changes for the better.

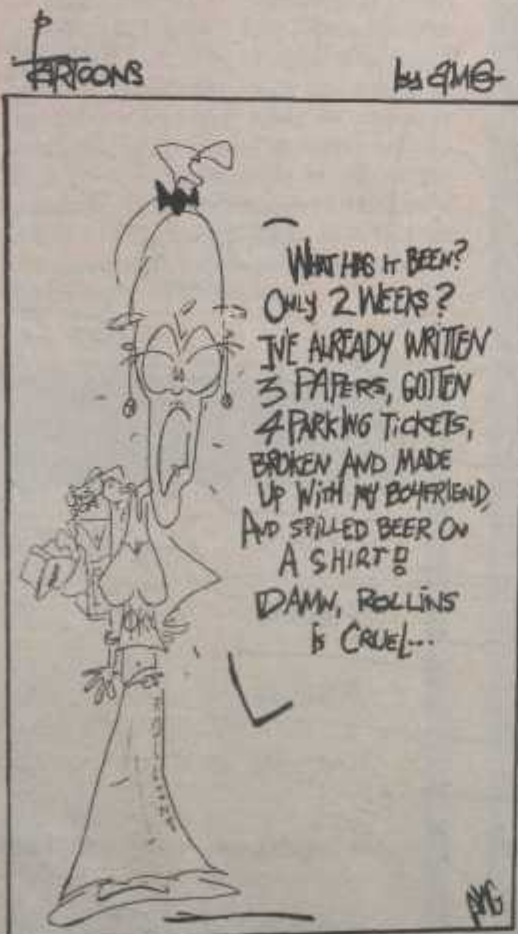


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# Tradition

by Betsy Hill

Over the past couple weeks I have been thinking a lot about traditions, especially traditions at Rollins. These thoughts began as the staff members of *The Pulse* and *The Sandspur* talked about the conditions of our merger. We all agreed on the idea of merging, or rather of starting with a clean slate, but the most heated discussion was that about what the name of this new newspaper was going to be. As much as I was and am for the creation of a new paper, I felt very strongly that we should keep the name "Sandspur" for the sake of tradition.

So that's how the topic of tradition got into my mind. The more I thought about about keeping the *Sandspur* tradition alive, the more I began to ponder the other traditions that we have here at Rollins. What hit me was the fact that we have very few.

I realize that many groups here have their own traditions, traditional formal, activities, etc. But where are the overall Rollins traditions? I mean is there anything that we all rally around and take pride in? I guess Fox Day would fall under that category, but is that the only one?

Sometimes it seems to me that tradition is a lot more like a feeling: a feeling of school spirit, that comes from pride for your school, your classmates or your graduating class, for example.

I know that this sounds really vague. However, I think that if overall Rollins' traditions existed that transcended individual groups or cliques we could all have something in common and that common bond would help us express our pride for our school as a whole. It would give us the school spirit that I think Rollins lacks. Yes we have pride in our individual cliques, but its rare to see Rollins students expressing school spirit like students at University of Florida or University of Central Florida for example. Right across town are students who attend sporting events en masse and yell and scream and hug each other. I'm not saying that we have to create elaborate traditions and follow them religiously, or go to every sporting event and scream wildly (even though that's not a very bad idea) what I have in mind is a little less difficult.

Personally, I feel that school spirit stems from and simultaneously supports community. The same relationship can be made between tradition and community. If we belong to and

take pride in the Rollins Community as a whole, tradition and school spirit will arise almost like magic. The hard part is making this place a community. As I have said, we are a ways away from that now.

But don't fret, community isn't that far away. There are a few people here who have found the key to community, spirit and tradition: those that are involved. If we make an effort to get involved in a variety of activities and a variety of groups then we will start to see what we have in common with other students. It's easy to do, there are so many groups and opportunities for involvement right outside your dormroom. There are groups like the Black Student Union, the College Republicans, the Jewish Student League, *The New Sandspur*, Off-Campus Students, and Sullivan House just to name a few. It will become difficult to stereotype people by the solitary group they are involved with, instead we will be able to say that they are fellow Rollins students, with many different talents and friends. From this involvement we will realize what a great school it is that we attend and what terrific people we have as classmates. When that happens, community, spirit and traditions will happen.

It will be fun to go to a volleyball game, for example, and yell and scream and hug our neighbors because we'll realize that we're all on the same team. We'll paint our cars blue and gold and have tailgate parties as a community. We'll attend Rollins' cultural events such as shows at Annie Russell, art shows, and musical concerts. We'll proudly support our friends: fellow Rollins students. School spirit will run rampant.

And when we have achieved this spirit for Rollins as a whole, our influence and involvement here will not end when we graduate but will live on into the future when Rollins students of the years to come will look back with pride at what we started: a tradition of community.

**Please send us letters! The New Sandspur is your paper, please advise us on how to improve it!**

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# SEPTEMBER

# Diversity Week

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| 24     | 25<br>Issues of Gender<br>Why Bother with<br>Human Sexuality?<br>12:00 - 1:30<br><br>To Be Announced<br>7:00 - 8:30 | 26<br>Issues of Race<br>Film and Discussion<br>"Ethnic Notions"<br>12:15 - 1:30<br><br>Cornell Art Museum<br>Open House for<br>students only<br>3:00 - 5:00<br><br>Film and Discussion<br>"Hollywood Shuffle"<br>7:00-9:00 | 27<br>Student Teach-ins<br>All Day<br>Galloway Room<br><br>Writing Center<br>Write-In<br>9:00 - 4:00 | 28<br>Cornell Speaker Series<br>12:15-1:25 pm CSS 167<br>Volleyball vs. Barry,<br>7:30pm<br><br>Bible Study<br>8 pm Chapel Lounge<br>Women's Soccer<br>Sandspur 7:30pm<br>Issues of Origin<br>Galloway<br>7:00-8:30pm | 29<br>Film and Discussion:<br>"Torch Song Trilogy"<br>12:00-2:00pm<br><br>Alternatives: A Gay/<br>Lesbian Awareness<br>Game<br>3:00-4:00pm<br><br>Volley Ball- Rollins<br>Invitational<br>All Day | 30<br>American Indian<br>Pow Wow<br>Mills Lawn<br>1:00 PM<br><br>ROSH HASHANAH |

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| 1      | 2      | 3<br>Deacon's Stir-Fry<br>5 pm Chapel class.<br><br>Sandspur Staff Meeting<br>6:30 pm Writing Center | 4<br><br>Greenhouse Club Mtg.<br>9 pm Student Center | 5<br><br>Bible Study<br>8 pm Chapel Lounge | 6      | 7        |

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