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High-Strung Fun

The creators of South Park hit the silver screen again with their latest film sensation, *Team America: World Police*.

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Read about the lineup of events comprising this year's Family Weekend festivities. With a new president and new programs the event should be a memorable time for everyone, including nervous students.

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Free Martha!



A non-political opinions article? It can't be! But it is - read about why the esteemed domestic goddess, should be freed.

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T a r s C o m e H o m e

■ Rollins poised to host first homecoming event to draw alumni & students alike.

by Jessica Combs
asst. opinions editor

Monday, October 25, begins the first annual Homecoming of Rollins College. The weeklong event, which will bring Rollins Alumni from all over the country, will include various events hosted by campus clubs and organizations. Although the week will not include the typical Homecoming football game, we will have Rollins' first ever Homecoming Court.

The event, headed by the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership, Athletics, and the Alumni Office, is 100 percent geared toward students; however, a true college Homecoming means you cannot forget about the alumni. Students from Council of Leaders, All Campus Events (A.C.E.), the Residential Hall Association (R.H.A.), and Interfraternity Council/Panhellenic have been taking big strides in making this event all it can be.

Many students are wondering why, with this being President Duncan's first year, Rollins' first Homecoming is being held now. Yadhira Galdon, a student heavily involved with the event, explains why. "The school has been talking

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Cameron Kerry Makes Rollins Appearance

■ Brother of presidential candidate makes last minute cameo after scheduling mix-up.

by Jake Kohlman
staff reporter

On Friday, October 15, Cameron Kerry, brother of Presidential candidate Senator John Kerry, visited Dr. Michael Gunter's International Security class. Initially, the plan was for Senator Joe Biden, a Democrat from Delaware, to visit, but a scheduling mix-up made Senator Biden unavailable as someone in his Senate office thought Rollins was only 10 minutes away from Jacksonville. It was hoped that Mr. Kerry would spend some time dis-



CAMERON KERRY: Presidential Candidate John Kerry's brother visited to discuss foreign policy issues.

cussing foreign policy issues, and while he did talk about foreign policy to some degree, it was clear this was

not his area of expertise.

Mr. Kerry showed up to speak to the students about 20 minutes late, and with

him came an entourage of staffers and a variety of local media. Speaking in front of a large American flag behind him, Kerry greeted the students in attendance and launched into what appeared to be his stump speech, hitting many of the usual talking points you hear from his brother.

Mr. Kerry did delve into foreign policy at times during his talk. He stressed the importance of alliances and using our allies and organizations like NATO to help shift the burden of the war on terror onto other shoulders besides the United States. He condemned President Bush's foreign policy decisions with relation to North Korea and Iran. He blamed the President for

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Debates Wrap-Up in Arizona

■ Presidential candidates reinforce platform's and target issues in final debate.

by Shaun Cricks
staff reporter

On Wednesday, October 13, Senator John Kerry and President George W. Bush took to the pulpit at Arizona State University in Tempe for the third and final of the 2004 debates in a last ditch effort to convert the undecided.

Bob Schieffer of CBS News moderated, the candidates poised, and America watched and judged as the men outlined their views on domestic ethical issues. Although the nominees both tried to stick to their talking points and scrolls of statistics, topics including abor-

tion, stem-cell research, homosexuality and same-sex marriage, Affirmative Action, health care, religion and faith all rose to the surface thanks in part to the poignant queries of the moderator.

When asked his opinion on how "Catholic archbishops are telling their church members that it would be a sin to vote for a candidate like him because [he] support[s] a woman's right to choose an abortion and unlimited stem-cell research," Kerry's reaction was demure. "I completely respect their views. I am a Catholic...But I disagree with them, as do many. Now, I will not allow somebody to come in and change Roe v. Wade...The president has never said whether or not he would do that." Bush expressed different convictions. "I think it's important to promote a culture of



CLOSING REMARKS: Sen. John Kerry and President George W. Bush greet the audience before the final presidential debate in Tempe, Arizona.

life...as we promote life and promote a culture of life, surely there are ways we can work together to reduce the number of abortions."

"Do you believe homosexuality is a choice?" inquired Schieffer. Bush was indubious. "I don't know... I do know that we have a

choice to make in America, and that is to treat people with tolerance and respect and dignity." Bush continued, "I proposed a constitutional amendment... the surest way to protect marriage between a man and woman is to amend the

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The Last of the Presidential Debates

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Constitution." Kerry disaffirmed: "I think if you were to talk to Dick Cheney's daughter, who is a lesbian, she would tell you that she's being who she was, she's being who she was born as." The right verbally stoned Kerry later in the week for mentioning the vice-president's daughter in this context. Kerry also "believe[s] that... marriage is between a man and a woman..." yet supports same sex unions and believes "the states have always been able to manage those laws... they can manage them adequately."

"Do you see a need for affirmative action programs, or have we moved far enough along?" asked Schieffer. "No, Bob" Kerry shook his head, "regrettably, we have not moved far enough along." Kerry stopped just short of referring to Bush as a racist. He decried, "This president is the first president ever, I think, not to meet with the NAACP." Bush rebuked the accusation, "I met with the Black Congressional Caucus at the White House." Both candidates believe we "shouldn't have quotas."

The Health care issue came to the table via a shortage of vaccinations for the inevitable winter influenza

plague. "We relied upon a company out of England to provide about half of the flu vaccines," Bush confessed, "and it turned out that the vaccine they were producing was contaminated. And so we took the right action and didn't allow contaminated medicine into our country." He also blamed "a problem with litigation in the United States of America." Kerry seized this opportunity to accuse Bush of turning "his back on the wellness of America...and there is no system. In fact, it's starting to fall apart not because of lawsuits ... but because of the larger issue that we don't cover Americans."

Bush called Kerry's plan "an empty promise. It's called bait and switch...we have a fundamental difference of opinion. I think government-run health will lead to poor-quality health, will lead to rationing, will lead to less choice." Kerry insisted he is "not proposing a government-run program."

One of the last questions in this final showdown addressed the faith of the men who wish to lead the masses as the next President. What part does their faith play on policy decisions? "First, my faith plays a lot — a big part in my life," said a solemn Bush, "But I'm mindful in a free society that peo-

ple can worship if they want to or not." Kerry pledged, "As president, I will always respect everybody's right to practice religion as they choose — or not to practice." Kerry quoted President Kennedy, stating, "I'm not running to be a Catholic president. I'm running to be a president who happens to be Catholic."

This, the last of the debates in the series, is critical to the election on November 2. The polls before this series showed Bush with a slight lead. The day after the debate, ABC News/Washington Post, CBS News/ New York Times, and CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls all showed incumbent George W. Bush and challenger John Kerry in a dead heat, each with 47-48% of the voters on their side. The climb in Kerry's ratings reflects his strong performance in these three debates. Lack of a clear lead for Kerry demonstrates that Bush, at a minimum, held his own. The victor of this close race may very well be the candidate who has morally aligned himself with the most constituents. Analysts contend that a win in the debates for Kerry does not necessarily translate into victory on November 2, when voters cast their articles of faith into the ballot boxes.

Cameron Kerry Comes to Rollins

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allowing North Korea to further their nuclear arsenal and for not engaging Iran to halt their development of a nuclear weapons program.

To the disappointment of some, Mr. Kerry spent much of his time attacking the President instead of discussing potential actions his brother might take should he win the presidency on November 2. Mr. Kerry offered up the sound bite that President Bush had "taken his eye off the ball" by "rushing" into invading Iraq. Sadly Mr. Kerry was only able to recite talking points in discussing why Senator Kerry supported dealing with Saddam Hussein, saying that Hussein was a threat who had to be dealt with but that again, the President had rushed to war with out the support of the international community or any sort of plan to win the peace after the military part of the war was over.

In response to the question by the same questioner

(it was a two-part question) Mr. Kerry dismissed any skepticism of the possibility of the United States achieving energy independence, stating plainly that Senator Kerry would not support drilling in ANWAR in Alaska, pointing out that the amount of oil that would come from ANWAR would be a minuscule amount, not enough to be truly worth the environmental damage drilling would cause.

Mr. Kerry's visit was perhaps not what Dr. Gunter's International Security class had expected. This is not entirely the fault of Mr. Kerry as he is certainly not the foreign policy expert that Senator Biden is, nor does he claim to be. Mr. Kerry's visit had value in that he exposed students to a little bit of how a campaign works, with surrogates making stops in the stead of the actual candidate. His visit was more campaign stop than educational lecture, but it still proved to be an interesting learning experience for Rollins students.

Our First Homecoming Approaches

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for a long time about ways that we can increase school spirit and school pride. Last spring a group of people got together and came up with the idea to have Homecoming at Rollins. After a lot of summer meeting and some planning amongst certain campus representatives, we decided that if we were going to do it, this year would be good as any. President Duncan has been very supportive throughout the entire process and I think both the school and Dr. Duncan are going to really enjoy the excitement of new beginnings this year."

There is no charge for students to attend the Homecoming Events. There are certain events which are being held specifically for students, but all are open to the entire Rollins community.

A surprising detail just

released through e-mail in the past week was that Homecoming will include a Homecoming Court. All Arts and Science Students are eligible to be on Court. Finalists for King and Queen will be required to go through a trivia challenge and an interview. The top ten finalists will be voted on by the school, the winners to be announced at the Men's soccer game on October 30.

Events will include a Campus Scavenger Hunt, Student Fashion Show, events on Lake Virginia, Halloween Howl, Men's and Women's soccer games, swimming scrimmage, volleyball games, a cover band, and a Homecoming Barbecue. To look at a full list of events, please visit <http://www.rollins.edu/alumni>.

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PICTURE DAY - DON'T FORGET!



Get your Tomokan Yearbook picture taken this October!
The photographer will be in the Darden Lounge
in the Cornell Campus Center
(first left when you walk in the double doors).

DAY: Thursday October 28th
TIME: 11:00am to 3:00pm
PLACE: Darden Lounge

Questions? Email Tomokan@rollins.edu or call x1594
All pictures must be taken with this photographer.

Students Meet To Discuss Politics and the Environment

■ An open discussion for students and teachers concerning both politics and the environment, was held this past week.

by **Jake Kohlman**
staff reporter

On Thursday, October 14, the Rollins Democrats and the Society of Enlightened Academics hosted a discussion on politics and the environment open to all students and faculty. A number of students and teachers showed up, drawn by the prospect of interesting discussion and the variety of snacks offered,

to the French House to talk about the role of the environment in politics and politics in the environment. The group was fairly partisan, with most attendees appearing to have liberal tendencies and most agreeing that President Bush had not served the environment well during his term in office.

The discussion began with several people wondering why the environment is considered such a partisan issue, with the stereotype being that those in favor of environmental restrictions or laws are crazy liberals, tree-huggers, and hippies. It was pointed out that there are Republicans who are environmentalists in the Teddy Roosevelt mold but that, perhaps in the current political climate, that faction

is being talked over. President Bush has sided with business interests repeatedly in making decisions on environmental policy.

A central theme to the overall discussion was how the United States should go about maintaining a balance between business interests and the public interest when it comes to environmentalism. People felt that the idea of the environment being owned by the public was lacking, that the public did not feel they had a stake in how our environment turns out.

There was also concern that many of our country's policies regarding the environment are short-sighted, that they are not looking out for long-term problems or

their potential solutions.

Of further concern to some was the fact that the environment has hardly played any role in this year's presidential race, with the candidates rarely mentioning the environment in their three debates and their respective environmental policies not playing a large role in their stump speeches.

It was generally agreed upon that the war in Iraq, along with an overall emphasis on national security, had overshadowed other issues such as the environment. Several people wanted Senator Kerry to make the environment more of an issue in his campaign and expressed frustration that he had failed to do so, though they acknowledge that politicians in general fail to

bring up environmental concerns often enough, not just Senator Kerry.

Abby Dean, organizer and moderator for the event, said that she wanted the environment to be "a non-partisan issue; not a Democrat or Republican issue, but a human one". Asked why the Rollins Republicans did not sponsor the event along with the Rollins Democrats and SEA to give more of a bipartisan appearance, Dean responded that overtures had been made but that it could not be worked out. In the end, everyone agreed that a thoughtful discussion had been achieved and that a good time had been had by all.

Will Turkey Join the EU?

■ Talks concerning Turkey's entrance to the EU stir controversy, and a final answer is expected in December.

by **Ike Saunders**
staff reporter

The European Union reports itself that it is "an institutional framework for the construction of a united Europe. It was created after World War II to unite the nations of Europe economically so another war among them would be unthinkable." A major organization composed of many countries also comes with many benefits of security and economic unity, so it's no surprise that Turkey is next in line to join the EU.

There is hesitation, however, among the EU commissioners as to whether or not allowing Turkey to join the European Union would be a desired move. "Several commissioners have expressed skepticism about allowing in a secular Muslim nation with a weak economy and a questionable human rights record," reports CNN, "whose projected population would be the largest in the EU by 2025 at 80 million to 85 million people." The European Commission concludes that "Turkey had made sufficient improve-

ments in human rights, justice, police powers, and the economy to be seriously considered for negotiations," but some countries feel there are still reforms to be made. "There is still a lot missing," warns Luxembourg's Commissioner Viviane Reding. "There is still torture."

CNN also observes the religious backdrop of the country as a potential problem. "Turkish entry is controversial across Europe, with public opinion divided on whether the bloc should accept a...mainly Muslim nation...into what has been a mainly Christian group of nations." Turkish officials, on the other hand, claim that "their country could form a bridge between Muslim countries and Europe."

All in all, however, there is discussion of beginning entry talks among the EU. Oakley asserts, "The actual invitation to start negotiating must come from a summit meeting of EU leaders on December 17." Though no vote has been taken, reports the Associated Press, one EU official claims the decision to start talks was reached by a "large consensus". EU Commission President Romano Prodi speaks to Turkey's advancement toward an EU-agreeable state. CNN reports, "He told a news conference that a major process of democratic reform was under way which had mobilized the

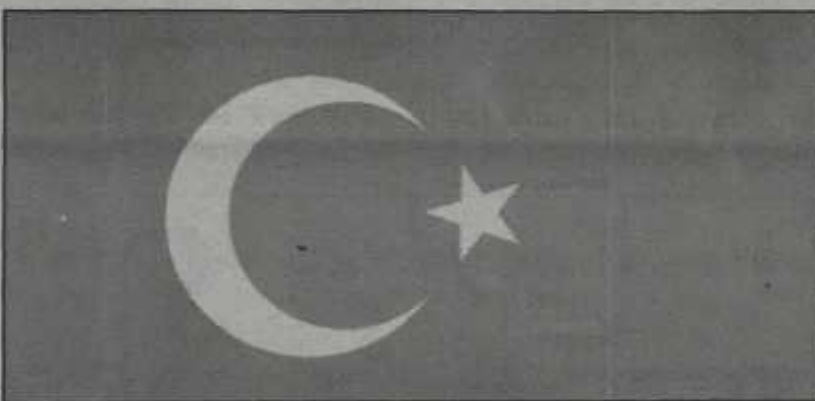


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TURKEY'S STRUGGLE: Turkey has tried for years to be accepted to the EU and policy makers are now await a decision.

whole of Turkish society. "Turkey has quite obviously reached the levels required by European standards or will achieve them when the new penal code which has just been adopted comes into force," he said."

In the end a unanimous decision for the recommendation is not necessary,

though CNN reports that "anything less than a consensus would be seen as damaging." Necessary on Turkey's part, Oakley reports, is economic reform so that it may boast a functioning market economy. Halting Turkish migrant labor is a suggestion posed by incoming EU

Enlargement Commissioner Olli Rehn. What has been assured is the application of the same standards to Ankara's bid as were applied to all other member states, including the 10 new states who joined the bloc in May, reports CNN.

Turkey's Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan affirms, "Turkey has done its task. Now the EU must do its task. They're the ones being tested now. If we don't want a clash of civilizations, but to succeed at reconciliation, Turkey must take its place in the EU." Persuasive in his argument, Erdogan now must simply wait for December to roll around in order to observe what decisions the EU may—or may not—make.

Let Your Chad Dangle!

The Sandspur Reminds
You To Vote In 2004

Mass Graves In Iraq Investigated

■ In a search for evidence for the upcoming trial against Saddam Hussein, investigators begin unearthing a mass grave in Iraq.

by **Brittany Lee**

news editor

Last week investigators began unearthing a mass grave near Hatra, a northern Iraqi village. The area has been labeled Iraq's "killing fields" because it is believed

that here Saddam Hussein executed and buried his Kurd victims. The investigation of the area commenced in the hopes of gathering evidence to use in a future trial of Saddam Hussein, which the Iraqi Special Tribunal is preparing.

The bodies are said to be the remains of Kurds killed during Hussein's attacks on the group from 1987-1988. While in power, Hussein was responsible for forcing Kurds out of their land by sending in hundreds of thousands of Arabs to compel their departure. During his alleged "Anfal" cam-



photo / ABCNEWS.COM

REIGN OF TERROR:

Saddam Hussein may face charges of genocide.

paigned in 1988, Hussein killed thousands of Kurds in a mustard gas attack. Some groups estimate Kurd death totals throughout Hussein's reign of power to nearly 50,000.

According to Greg Kehoe, a U.S. lawyer appointed to work with the Iraqi Special Tribunal, the bodies from Hussein's attacks are buried in nine trenches in a dry river bed. The site is estimated to contain at least 300 bodies, but many predict uncovering thousands. So far 120 bodies have been removed. The bodies unearthed included women, unborn babies, and children still clutching toys,

lending weight to the belief that this is not an ordinary grave site, which tend to contain male soldiers. One horrifying discovery was the body of a mother clinging to her baby, the infant shot through the head and its mother the face. Kehoe stated of the findings, "I've been doing grave sites for a long time, but I've never seen anything like this, women and children executed for no apparent reason." In addition, he concluded from the placement of the bodies in the trenches, which were not lined up as it is typically found in mass graves, that

they had been bulldozed in.

Saddam Hussein is expected to stand trial for crimes against humanity, and many are labeling his murder of the Kurds genocide. Genocide is defined as an attempt to eliminate a particular religious, ethnic, national, or racial group, and the Kurds are of a different nationality. It is believed that Hussein used murder, relocation, and ethnic cleansing to limit the Kurdish population and with evidence mounting he could face extreme charges in the as yet to be set trial.



photo / CNN.COM

EXHUMING BODIES: Greg Kehoe works with the Iraqi Special Tribunal to uncover the bodies from the Hatra mass graves.



photo / MSN.COM

SITE OF THE GRAVES: Near Hatra, in northern Iraq, investigators are unearthing nine trenches of mass graves.

The Supreme Court Debates Teen Executions

■ The Supreme Court is deeply divided over the controversial issue of executing teenage murderers.

by **Erika Batey**

news editor

The Supreme Court was deeply divided last week when the issue of teen murderers being executed was brought about. Nineteen states currently permit juvenile executions, including Florida. However, only three states—Texas, Virginia, and Oklahoma—have executed teen murderers in the past ten years.

The case that raised this controversial issue to the surface is the *Roper v. Simmons* case. In 1993, seventeen-year-old Christopher Simmons of Missouri, accompanied by a younger teen, forced a woman into a van and threw her off a bridge to drown. The

younger teen received life in prison, but the court sentenced Simmons to death. However, just one year ago, Missouri's highest court overturned the sentence and re-sentenced Simmons to life

in prison without parole. The ruling sparked a strong controversy. Family and friends of the victims traveled to Washington to protest. Dianne Clements, president of a victims' rights group called Justice for All,

stated, "The death penalty is reserved for the worst of the worse. It is not just for adults. It doesn't matter how old the killer is. What matters is that your loved one is gone." Others firmly

Thomas, and Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.

Those against it are Justices Ruth Bader Ginsberg, John Paul Stevens, David Souter, and Stephen Breyer. Ginsberg has stated the votes in this decision. Two years ago, the Court debated a similar case when it ruled 6 to 3 that the execution of the mentally retarded was unconstitutional. The *Roper v. Simmons* case will most likely be determined by whether or not juvenile executions are seen as "cruel and unusual punishment," a violation of the Eighth Amendment. Seth P. Waxman, representing Simmons, has also argued that new medical and psychological studies of teen immaturity have shown that juvenile executions are unjust. "We are literally alone in the world," he stated, referring to the many other countries around the world that have barred teen executions.

Countries overseas have expressed great interest in this particular case, including the European Union that has signed briefs for Mr. Simmons. The United States and Somalia are currently the only two nations that have not formally renounced the execution of juveniles.

Executing juvenile offenders

Since 1990, juvenile offenders are known to have been executed in only seven countries, including the United States.

States that allow death penalty for minors

■ Minimum age 16

■ Minimum age 17

■ Executed juvenile offender(s) since 1973

Note: Since execution in 1993, Missouri raised minimum age to 18

Source: Death Penalty Information Center (U.S.)



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state the execution of juveniles is unconstitutional and should be rejected in the United States.

Among the supporters of juvenile executions are Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence

dividing line between adults and children is 18. That is the age "to vote, to sit on juries, to serve on the military," she has said. Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony M. Kennedy are expected to be the swing

Grad School Team Effort

■ MACCT students learn about teams while helping community organization.

by **Kathleen Albert**

contributing writer

Ask a graduate student to describe a course. Chances are classroom lectures, assigned readings, and exams will dominate their answer. But at Rollins College things are different. This year, the Holt Masters of Arts in Corporate Communication and Technology (MACCT) class of 2005 have applied what they have learned in the classroom to a real-life situation, with a service-learning project to benefit a local non-profit organization.

Students enrolled in the "Corporate Communication and Work Teams" course were divided into five teams that worked with the local National Conference for Community & Justice (NCCJ) chapter. This is a nation-wide organization that fights bias, racism, and bigotry in order to promote a more inclusive community. Having studied and focused on team dynamics, group interaction, and communications strategies all semester, the Rollins College MACCT students were asked to research the organization and create a project to help NCCJ.

One team enhanced the efficiency of the office in transferring all hard and soft copy documents to electronic and PDF format, and also developing an e-newsletter template. "To be able to help a group of people that are so obviously passionate about what they're doing has made me feel very good" said Project Manager and MACCT student Jeremy Good.

Another group developed a sales and marketing strategy for NCCJ in hopes of bringing more name recognition and sponsorship to the local chapter.



ADDRESSING CONCERNS: MACCT students, Frank Ritti and Jennifer Poynter, lead a focus group session.

"Working with Michael Freeman and NCCJ brought a new outlook to service-learning and volunteering" said Project Manager and MACCT student Brie Turek. "Our MACCT group realized not only the importance of giving back to the community, but how easy it is to apply individual skill sets for the greater good of the community. Our group pulled together and learned so much not only about service-learning but also group dynamics."

Two groups spent time with the organization's youth group, conducting focus groups and career service workshops, while another developed a new website to help market NCCJ's goals and services, and provide contact information.

The focus group was conducted to gauge each young person's ideas and thoughts on the meaning of success, overcoming obstacles, and other topics regarding self worth and values. The career-service training focused on topics such as "Resume Do's and Don'ts," "How to do an active job search," and "Winning Job Interviews." "It was so great to see the kids interact with us and participate," said MACCT student Ioana Giurca. "They are all so bright and I really feel like I was able to learn a lot and really make a difference."

The final group brought back to life the web site dedicated to the local NCCJ chapter, which displays information on the events and programming this organization offers the community. Michael Freeman,

Executive Director of NCCJ, said the projects the MACCT students completed could not have come at a better time for his organization. For the last couple of months, the organization has seen some lows, including a fund deficit and the loss of some long term contributing sponsors. But already, the organization has benefited from this year's MACCT class. They received five scholarships for the youth group after the youth career-services workshop, and are hoping to attract more funding. "The opportunity given to NCCJ through the projects by these talented groups of students cannot be measured in terms of financial gain. This dedicated group approached the process with both their heads and their hearts. The final outcomes of their hard work will show that. The other gift we received was the gift of service, which many will continue to share with us. As their own journey continues with NCCJ, I am hopeful they will be as transformed as we have been because they were a part of our being" said Executive Director, Michael Freeman.

On Saturday, October 16th each group showcased their service-learning project poster at the annual conference of the Florida Communication Association. Dr. Sue Easton, who teaches Corporate Communication and Work Teams in the MACCT program said, "This semester the MACCT class worked in teams to provide some outstanding service to the NCCJ. The products they delivered were extremely professional and will impact this important on-profit organization for years to come. I was very proud to be a part of this effort."

For more information about the NCCJ in the Greater-Orlando region, log onto www.nccjorlando.org or call the office at 407-481-8020 ext 18. The NCCJ provides diversity training to both youth and adult clients in Central Florida.

Job vs Calling II

■ The Career Coach delves deeper into a choice facing many students.

by **Marian Cacciatore**

columnist

Last week, Katie '06 posed the question about finding her "calling". We included the quote by authors Richard Lieder and David Shapiro from the book *Whistle While You Work*. "While a calling runs through our whole lives, we are not called once for life. Responding to our call is something we do every day. Calling breaks down into daily choices. In responding, we ask ourselves again and again, 'How can I consistently give my gifts away.'"

This week we will look at the question: How do I uncover my calling?

The first step is to recognize that for many of us, understanding our calling does not mean that we will gain immediate insight on the formal job title, ideal job description or even the career path that we should seek. Indeed, for most adults, the path leading to our "ideal job" is more elusive, and often our job selection is the result of a focus on practical requirements (such as salary requirements, location, work hours etc).

Instead, clarifying a calling is more about being clear about your own special gifts and talents. Uncovering these gifts and deciding how to use them is a process that can begin with journaling. Start with listing those activities, which meet two basic requirements: *Activities that you enjoy doing and that you do well.*

How far back should you go? As far back as necessary! When I started my own journaling, I was amazed how consistently the themes of my calling ran throughout my childhood into adulthood.

In *Whistle While You Work*, the authors suggest that we begin a *Calling Journal*. "A *Calling Journal* is a personal place to listen, sort through our feelings, analyze our yearnings and get ideas for connecting who we are and what we want to do." The authors also encourage the reader to consider three important elements of journaling:

Keep it simple.

Keep it short.

Keep it going.

A couple years ago, I worked with a student who was very unhappy in her current work. She appeared skeptical about the value of the journaling assignment but agreed to "give it a try". As we continued to work together over several months, it became clear to both of us she was gaining real insight through her journaling. She was able to see patterns of achievements and activities where she experienced real joy and satisfaction. The journaling also allowed her to examine her current unhappiness in a different light. She gained clarity about what was missing in her work and the elements in her current role that contributed to her dissatisfaction.

Even though she was miserable in her job, she was a single mother and did not have the luxury to just give her notice and leave. Through her journaling, however, she was challenged to change her perspective while she explored other employment options. She was amazed at how much this one decision allowed her to feel a renewed sense of enthusiasm and energy. She *did* have some control! And, while it took her almost 5 months to make a successful transition to a new job, she reported that her chronic job unhappiness began to lift once she decided to take that first step. Taking that first step was the turning point.

Where are you in the journey? Are you unhappy in your current work role? Have you taken the time to stop and reflect on the situation? Are you aware of your special gifts and talents? I challenge you to consider journaling as a way to begin your quest.

In preparation for the next column, I will be around campus acting as a "roving reporter". I want to listen to your feedback and insights on how you view this whole discussion of "the call" So, stay tuned. In the meantime, feel free to call or email me if you have some thoughts to share. Also remember that Career Services is here to provide support and "company" throughout your journey.

Do you have a question for Marian? Email her at mcacciatore@rollins.edu. She guarantees that all questions will be responded to individually or in this column.



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: MACCT students and the youth of NCCJ, celebrate their accomplishment after receiving certificates for participating in the career-services workshop.

Liar, Liar, Campaign on Fire!

by **Mark Bartschi**

managing editor

It's a well-known fact that politicians lie. Both George W. Bush and John Kerry have been known on many occasions to exaggerate or even make up facts and statistics that are misleading or downright false. If you think your candidate doesn't do it, read on.

Many citizens quickly reach a point where they no longer listen to or care about anything a politician says because they have lost all trust in politicians.

Well, this week, we have a solution. There are organizations whose sole purpose is to research and evaluate claims made by candidates based solely on facts.

One of the best and most easily accessible among these is the Annenberg Political Fact Check, sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania. This nonpartisan, unbiased source debunks all sorts of lies and exaggerations made by both candidates.

This week, we take a close look at claims made by

Bush and Kerry in the three presidential debates. If you're looking to make a decision based on which one lies more, you may be disappointed—they both have equally poor track records.

Why is this information useful, then? It all comes down to what issues are most important to you. If a candidate lied about some-

thing that's close to your heart, or if a statistic that formerly appalled you turns out to be bogus, it may make you think twice about who you endorse.

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Debate 1

Foreign Policy

Bush's False Quote

The President misquoted Kerry's position on how quickly troops might be withdrawn from Iraq. Bush claimed Kerry once said "I'll have them out of there in six months," which is false. Kerry complained, "he's misled us again."

What Kerry actually said was that he believed he could "significantly reduce" US troop levels in Iraq within six months of taking office—not at all the same thing as having all troops "out of there."

Al Qaeda

The President said twice that "75 percent" of al Qaeda leaders have been "brought to justice." But as The Associated Press reported Oct. 1, Bush was referring to the deaths or arrests of 75 percent of bin Laden's network at the time of the September 11 attacks—not those who are running the terrorist organization today. The AP also reported that the CIA said earlier in the year two-thirds of those leaders are gone; at his acceptance speech in September, Bush increased his count to three-fourths based on unreleased intelligence data.

Statistical Stumble

Bush said that 10 million people had registered to vote in the coming presidential election in Afghanistan, which he called a "phenomenal statistic." But that's a disputed figure. Human Rights Watch issued a report Sept. 29 citing "widespread multiple registration of voters." It said the 10 million figure is probably inflated.

Kerry's \$200 Billion Exaggeration

Kerry continued to refer to "the cost" of the Iraq war as \$200 billion, when in fact the cost to date is just over \$120 billion, according to budget officials. Kerry is counting money that has been appropriated to be spent in the fiscal year that started Friday, Oct. 1. Much of the money Kerry counts has not even been requested formally by the Bush administration, and is only an estimate of what will be sought sometime in the coming year, to be spent later.

Tora Bora Outsourcing

Kerry said U.S. forces allowed Osama bin Laden to escape in 2001 during the battle at Tora Bora in Afghanistan because the administration "outsourced" fighting to Afghan "warlords." Actually, it's never been clear whether bin Laden actually was at Tora Bora. It is true that military leaders strongly suspected bin Laden was there, and it is also true that the Pentagon relied heavily on Afghan forces to take on much of the fighting at Tora Bora in an effort to reduce US casualties. But Kerry overstates the case by stating flatly that "we had him surrounded."

No Nukes

Kerry misspoke when he asserted that Bush is spending "hundreds of millions of dollars to research bunker-busting nuclear weapons" when in fact the budget for research on that weapon is less than \$35 million.

Debate 2

Town Hall

Bush's Timber-Growing Company

Bush got a laugh when he scoffed at Kerry's contention that he had received \$84 from "a timber company." Said Bush, "I own a timber company? That's news to me."

In fact, according to his 2003 financial disclosure form, Bush does own part interest in "LSTF, LLC", a limited-liability company organized "for the purpose of the production of trees for commercial sales."

"They're Working"

Bush defended his opposition to importing cheaper, price-controlled drugs from Canada, saying another way to make drugs cheaper is "to get our seniors to sign up to these drug discount cards, and they're working." But in fact they're not working nearly as well as originally advertised. The Associated Press reported that of the 7 million poor seniors who are eligible for the card and a \$600 subsidy, only 1.3 million have actually signed up to receive the discount.

Raising Taxes

Bush said Kerry voted 98 times to "raise taxes" during his 19-year Senate career. But as we reported Aug. 30, the Bush campaign's list of votes includes 43 votes for budget measures that merely set targets for taxes without actually legislating changes to the tax code. And it counts multiple votes on the same bills, including 16 votes on the 1993 Clinton package of tax increases and spending cuts.

Underfunded by \$28 Billion?

Kerry claimed the "the president has underfunded [the No Child Left Behind law] by \$28 billion," but that's an opinion and not a fact. Actually, funding for the federal Department of Education grew a whopping 58% under Bush during his first three years, and Bush proposed another 5% increase for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, including sizeable increases in spending for children from low-income families and for special education for disabled children.

Forced to Retire?

Kerry claimed, as he had in the first debate, that the Army's Chief of Staff, Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, was forced to retire for saying before the invasion of Iraq that many more troops were needed than the administration was planning to send. But the administration didn't force General Shinseki to retire. In fact, *The Washington Times* reported Shinseki's plans to retire nearly a year before his Feb. 25, 2003 testimony. The *Times* article was published April 19, 2002.

Job Loss

Kerry misled when he claimed the economy has lost 1.6 million jobs under Bush. It is true that figures released earlier in the day show the economy is still down by 1.6 million private sector jobs since Bush took office, but the drop in total payroll employment—including teachers, firemen, policemen and other federal, state and local government employees—is down by much less than that—821,000.

Debate 3

Domestic Policy

Wrong on Tax Cuts

Bush could hardly have been farther off base when he said most of his tax cuts "went to low- and middle-income Americans." That's just not true. In fact, the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center recently calculated that most of the tax cuts—53% to be exact—went to the highest-earning 10% of US individuals and families. Those most affluent Americans got an average tax cut of \$7,661.

Wrong on Osama

Bush stumbled when he denied making some remarks about Osama bin Laden that Kerry had accurately paraphrased. In fact, Bush said almost exactly what Kerry quoted him as saying. It was in a news conference at the White House on March 13, 2002: "Well, as I say, we haven't heard much from him. And I wouldn't necessarily say he's at the center of any command structure. And, again, I don't know where he is. I—I'll repeat what I said. I truly am not that concerned about him."

Wrong on Flu Vaccine

It's not true, as Bush claimed, that "we took the right action" in blocking "contaminated" influenza vaccine from entering the US. Actually, it was the British and not the US that blocked shipment. The British Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, according to an Oct. 6 news release, suspended the license of Chiron Corp., the manufacturer of approximately 50% of the U.S. supply.

Wrong on Pell Grants

Kerry claimed the Bush administration had cut Pell Grants for low-income students to attend college. Bush said Pell Grants have been increased by a million students. Bush was correct.

Department of Education figures show the number of Pell Grants awarded the year before Bush took office was 3.9 million. The number grew to 5.1 million for the most recent academic year—an increase of 1.3 million, actually.

Wrong on The Black Caucus

Kerry wrongly claimed Bush "hasn't met with the Black Congressional Caucus." He garbled the organization's name, for one thing. It's actually the Congressional Black Caucus, made up of 39 African-American members of the House. And in fact, Bush met with the caucus a few days after taking office, on Jan. 31, 2001.

Wrong on the Surplus

Kerry claimed Bush "has taken a \$5.6 trillion surplus and turned it into deficits as far as the eye can see." But the country never actually had a \$5.6 trillion surplus. The projected surplus Kerry was referring to was a 10-year figure that was already made dubious by a weakening economy and a pent-up Congressional urge to spend. The largest annual surplus actually realized was \$236 billion in fiscal year 2000, which ended a month before Bush was elected.

BUSH LIES



KERRY LIES

Ask The Fox

The Fox Returns to Answer More Rollins Students Questions

Do you have a question for The Fox? Email fox@thesandspur.org (and don't worry, your identity will be kept anonymous).

Dear Fox,

I saw my friend cheating on his girlfriend, should I let her know about it or is that being unfaithful to my friend?

— **An Unfaithful Friend**

Dear Unfaithful,

Does your friend know that you saw him? Regardless of if you decide to tell his girlfriend or not, you should talk to your friend first. Maybe you can get him to see that he should tell her. If he's a jerk about it then maybe you could hint to the girlfriend. You don't want to mess up your friendship but your friend shouldn't treat girls like that. See if you can get your friend to tell her. If you feel like the girl is nice (and especially if she's your friend), you someone need to get her realizing his faults—either by hinting about the specific situation or just his behavior in general.

Dear Fox,

I think my boyfriend is a control freak. I never have any time for my friends, my schoolwork or myself? What should I do?

— **Controlled Like Crazy**

Dear Controlled,

Why are you with this guy if he's monopolizing all of your time and not letting you be yourself? Seriously, is he really worth not being able to your homework or hang out with your friends? I'm guessing not. Compare the benefits of being with him versus the drawbacks of being controlled. You can try telling him how you feel, but if you haven't already told him

maybe you're intimidated. Unless he's "the one" just drop him and move on. Find someone who's cool with you.

Dear Fox,

How do I tell my girlfriend that she has bad breath?

— **Dreaming of Breath Mints**

Dear Dreaming,

Common question with an easy answer: tell her. Do it in a casual way. She probably doesn't know and if you don't make it a big and sound like it completely grosses you out, then she'll probably be responsive and even appreciative you told her. And props for having been in a relationship this long with her and not saying anything, but really, you can do it so it's not that big of a deal.



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much you too can talk about to change the situation. Either you can just learn to live with it (maybe some foam earplugs from the drugstore might help) or sleep in another room (not as cozy, but sleep in order to focus on midterms is a wonderful thing).

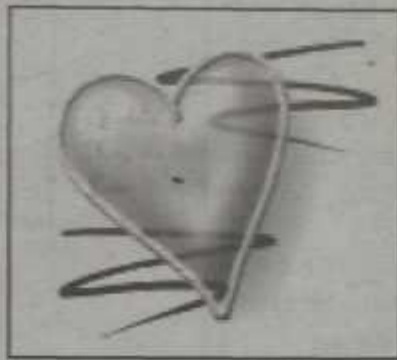


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Dear Fox,

There's this girl I like and we've become best friends. I share all of my girl problems with her and she is the most honest person I know. Recently I've been realizing that I might want to be more than friends with her, but I don't think she's into me in that way. Should I forget about it and just be her friend or go for it?

— **Wanting More**

Dear Wanting,

You can always do nothing and try to force yourself not to



photo / Mark Baricchi

like her. It works sometimes. But if you don't want to wonder if things might have worked out than you're probably going to want to do something. At this point, your friendship is probably going to change either way if you attempt something with her. If you tell her or try to kiss her, etc. and she's not interested then you have awkwardness (but you eventually get

through it). Or you can tell her and she'd be into it, but it changes the dynamics of the friendship; feelings like jealousy will be where they weren't before. Unrequited love sucks. But if you're going to be thinking about her all the time, you have to try something. Otherwise, stay friends and start looking for other girls.

Dear Fox,

My boyfriend snores in his sleep—what should I do?!

— **Restless at Rollins**

Dear Restless,

Unfortunately, you can't really solve this problem—you can only do things to make your sleep a little better. Even if he knows he snores, there's not

Why do I have three forks?



Enjoy a delicious five-course meal at the **Career Services Etiquette Dinner** on Monday, November 15th at 6:00pm.

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The Annual Family Takeover

■ Faculty have a lot in store for those attending Family Weekend this year.

by **Karina Mc Cabe**
features editor

Screaming children rush all over campus, while groups of lost people crowd around the campus map at Mills Lawn. Campus Safety rush around trying to catch as many people as possible without decals or visitor parking passes, and all the while maintenance is attempting to keep some semblance of order. No, it is not move in day. It is time for Family Weekend again.

On the weekend of November 5-7, approximately two hundred and seventy Rollins families will invade campus to participate in the much-anticipated weekend hosted by the college. The majority of these are freshman families; however, they represent students from each of the four years. Last year, students' relatives came from thirty-two states across the country, as well as several countries.

For students whose parents live nearby, visiting Rollins for Family Weekend is not really a big deal. Sophomore Vicki Watson puts it into perspective as she states, "I guess it's different for out of state people [to visit] because they don't see their parents that often, but for people whose parents live only twenty minutes away, like me, there isn't really a point to them coming."

Nonetheless, the program coordinator, Ms. Lee Kaufmann, thinks this weekend is important for all families, including those that live nearby. In a telephone interview, Kaufmann states, "I encourage parents to come, of course, they can come and visit at any time, but it's nice to come when we have activities planned for

them."

Indeed, activities will fill the weekend from early Friday morning until Sunday afternoon. A registration packet sent out to all families will provide more information on these activities, and they allow parents to sign up for the ones that they wish to participate in. However, if your family has not received a package, then contact Ms. Kaufmann at (407) 646-2234 or by email (lkaufmann@rollins.edu). The school prefers to receive all registration packages back by October 29, but as Kaufmann states "I love to get registration packages in early, but it's never too late to register—no one will be turned away."

Once parents have signed in at the Alumni House, they will receive a Family Weekend tote bag, which will include a campus map, event tickets, nametags, and information about the events that they have signed up for. The programs for the weekend are listed on both the registration package as well as the Rollins website (see "Family Weekend" on the college homepage), and they are usually well received. This year, just like last, parents will be able to attend scheduled classes with their students on Friday morning. Following this, parents can meet with the students' faculty advisor, but if they wish to do so, they will need to register for this by October 22. Later in the day there will be a campus walking tour and an information session held by Associate Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Hoyt Edge. This session will be particularly useful for first-year students' parents, as it details how to make appropriate class choices and how to graduate on time. One of the

most popular events, though, the ice-cream social will be at 3:30pm. This event is usually a lot of fun and it tends to draw the biggest audience of families. It is here families and faculty can informally interact with one another.

Also on Friday, and for the first time ever, Dr. Arthur Greenberg will be sponsoring a Sabbath dinner. Dr. Arthur Blumenthal, the director of the Cornell Fine Arts

Museum, will also be hosting a first-time event during the weekend. On Saturday he will guide families on a tour of the campus art, which will highlight chapel artwork, Rollins' Spanish colonial style architecture, and sculptures on campus. One important sculpture will most likely include Michael Steiner's "Barbaric," which is located close to the Olin Library entrance. Event coordinators expect this event will be very popular, considering it is replacing the usual tour of the Cornell Fine Arts Museum. The museum is a source of pride for the college, but it is currently undergoing considerable renovation (a four million dollar project) until 2005.



"Just so you know: the D's stand for 'Damn good', and the F's mean 'fabulous'."

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS: Warning - faculty may have a different story to tell your parents.

For President Dr. Lewis Duncan, however, the entire Family Weekend will be a new experience. On Saturday November 6, he will lead a discussion to update parents on the college's developments under his new administration. The program will also comprise of general information sessions detailing how students can become more involved in Rollins activities, student personal responsibility, and sound academic planning.

More interestingly, however, there will be classroom sessions held for parents that will showcase faculty. Four professors, including Dr. Lairson, Dr. Connie May Fowler, Dr. Farkash, and Dr. Singer, will feature their area of the liberal arts curricu-

lum. These classroom sessions differ each year in order to present a wide variety of faculty to parents who attend Family Weekend every year. Dr. Farkash has done his session before though, and parents remarked that it was fun, engaging, and highly informative. All four sessions are evenly registered for at this point.

Most first-year students are looking forward to their parents coming to visit them for the weekend, as it is an opportunity for them to share their new, independent life with their parents. Raeann Greco, '07, is enthusiastic about the weekend and shares that "My parents are really excited about this, and I'm really excited about this because now my parents can meet my teachers and see what I do in an average day." If your family has not yet registered, make sure that they do so.

Make sure your parents register for Family Weekend ASAP!
Contact Ms. Lee Kaufmann at (407) 646-2234 or at
lkaufmann@rollins.edu if your parents have not already received their registration packet.

Confused By All The Corn

■ City of Mount Dora hosting giant, American Revolution themed maze.

by **Caroline Ogle**
staff reporter

In Mount Dora, at Scott's Country Market, you can lit-

erally "get lost" in a field of corn.

Built around the theme of the American Revolution, this Maze Quest® maze made of corn is in the shape of an eagle. There are thousands of feet in this maze to explore. Stations along the way and special game sheets help give clues and historical information about how our

country became free. All in all, this maze is full of educational value.

The maze, surrounded by all its signature games and fun, is great family entertainment. There is even a mini maze for the younger adventurers.

Shopping, hay rides, and nature walks are just the beginning of all the fun in

Scott's Country Market. A picnic area is also available.

The maze opened as of October 1 and will run through November 28. The cost is \$8 for adults 17 and older, and \$6 for kids 4-16 years old.

It is recommended to bring sunscreen, a hat, drinks, and comfortable walking shoes for the maze

because it takes anywhere from 1 to 3 hours to find all the stations and complete the maze.

Anyone interested in this fun activity only thirty minutes north of Orlando can contact Rebecca Ryan by her email, rebecca@longandscottfarms.com. Individuals as well as groups are welcome to take on this challenge.

You'll Never Forget The First!

■ Come show your school spirit at events during Rollins' first annual Homecoming Week.



Monday 25

P.J. Day: dress in your best pajama's and win a prize! Judging at 12:30 pm in front of CCC.
Alumni House Kick-off: Dress day winner announced.

Tuesday 26

Super Hero Day: dress as your favorite super hero and win a prize! Judging at 12:30 pm in front of CCC.

Homecoming Court voting: ballots in mailbox, drop off at CCC info desk.

Banner Decorating Contest: Mills Lawn at 6pm, Dress day winner announced.

Wednesday 27

Twin Day: Find your long lost twin and win a prize! Judging at 12:30 pm.

Storefront Decorations Contest: On Park Avenue, sponsored by SGA Senate.

Talent Show: Dave's Downunder at 8 pm brought to you by ACE. Sign-up and you could be the opening act for Gavin DeGraw!!! Dress day winner announced.

Thursday 28

Decade Day: Take a trip through time and win a prize! Judging at 12:30 pm in front of CCC.

Rollins Wet N' Wild: Lake Virginia at 4 pm, Dress day winner announced.

Friday 29

School Colors Day: Show your school spirit.

Battle of the Years: Mills Lawn at 5:30 pm, Sign-up to represent your class, the winning class will be the First Ever to dominate Rollins!
Volleyball Game: at 7 pm in the Alfond Sport Center.

Homecoming Dance: Location to be Revealed at 10 pm.

Homecoming Court presented: Limo Shuttle boarding in front of Sutton, Lyman, Cross, Elizabeth.

Saturday 30

Halloween Howl: Mills Lawn at 12 pm until 3 pm

Men's Soccer Game: Sandspur Field at 2pm, During Halftime Homecoming Court "King and Queen" announced.

Volleyball Game: Alfond Sports Center at 4 pm

Women's Soccer Game: Sandspur Field at 7 pm

Kiss the Pig: During the half-time show of the women's soccer game.

Sunday 31

All Campus BBQ: Mills Lawn at 12 pm, brought to you by the Alumni Association

Volleyball Game: Alfond Sports Center at 2 pm

Class Spirit Competition: During Volleyball Game, come out and show us that your class is the REAL powerhouse and win the first ever Homecoming Spirit Trophy!! The more students the better!

■ Christopher Reeve was arguably more of a hero in his life after Superman.

by **Jessica Estes**

asst. entertainment editor

Christopher Reeve, who died last Sunday at the age of 52, demonstrated heroism far surpassing that of his famous television character.

His horseback riding accident nine years ago fractured the top two vertebrae in his neck and damaged his spinal cord. The devastating incident left Reeve paralyzed from the neck down. Doctors originally estimated a life expectancy of seven years due to the nature of the injury. Reeve could have easily given up on life, but instead he used his injury to become a powerful spokesman and advocate for medical advancements related to spinal chord injuries and paralysis.

Reeve founded the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, which funds research towards developing treatments and cures for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury and central nervous system disorders. In just a few years time, the foundation gave twenty-two million dollars in research grants to some of the world's best neuroscientists.

Along with his wife, Dana, Reeve also opened the Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center in New Jersey. The Center is devoted to helping paralyzed people live more independently. Through the Quality of Life Grants program, his organizations have awarded more than one million dollars to other establishments that help people learn to function with their disabilities.

Reeve dedicated his life to improving the lives of others. His work, however, did not end with his numerous charitable organizations. Reeve was a powerful lobbyist for changes in government policies related to medical research. In a 1998 interview with The Associated Press Reeve stated, "I consider myself a spokesman for people who can't call the President or a Senator or testify before Congress."

His most controversial cause was stem cell research. Reeve was a forefront endorser of the potential benefits of stem cell research in eventually curing paralysis and other illnesses, such

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable."

-- Christopher Reeve

as diabetes, Alzheimer's, and Parkinson's disease.

Embryonic stem cells used in research most often come from embryos left over after in vitro fertilization procedures. When cultured in the laboratory, the eggs can theoretically multiply indefinitely. By altering the contents of certain proteins, scientists can make the cells develop into new heart, bone, nerve or other cells. This technology could be revolutionary in the treat-



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time in bringing up the stem-cell debate after Reeve's death. Kerry mentioned Reeve by name in the second Presidential debate while denouncing Bush's stem cell policy. In addition, Edwards, at a rally in Iowa said, "If we do the work that we can do in this country, the work that we will do when John Kerry is president, people like Christopher Reeve will get up out of that wheelchair and walk again."

Reeve failed to realize his dreams of walking again, but hopefully his efforts will allow others to one day be able to do so. Stem cell research, however, is still in its early days and its potential is yet to be realized.



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ment of numerous diseases.

Reeve criticized the strict limits implemented by the Bush administration and constantly voiced the importance for more developments in the field. The Democratic candidates, however, did not waste any

The One Undecided Voter

The candidates squared off to trade their blows

While champing for the signal to begin.

The anchor scanned the questions he would pose

And wondered if they'd help his man to win.

The audience sat silent on their hands,

Instructed not to cheer or interfere,

Though, sea to sea, the country-wide grand-stands

Were rowdily popping corn and guzzling beer

In the vicinity of their TVs.

These citizens were rooting for their guy,

Eager to hear a spiel designed to please

Their preconceptions, whether truth or lie.

Yet all the reason for this hokey show

Was where one Undecided's vote would go.

by Alan Nordstrom

THE HOT SPOT JEREMIAH'S

It doesn't look like much sitting on the side of the road—a very cute and unassuming place. But if you venture just down Aloma, past Semoran (436), then you will find Jeremiah's, a little place with delicious frosty treats.

Not only do they have a wide variety of Italian ice flavors, but for those poor college student moments that most everyone has, they have very affordable prices. If you're looking for a casual first date, someplace simple to just sit with a snack and chat, or a nice outing for your little brothers and sisters to tag along, then Jeremiah's is the place for you.

You can sit at the picnic tables and benches to



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enjoy the beauty that is the day or the yummy-ness that is the mint chocolate Scoop Froggy Frog. Not willing to stop? That's ok! You don't have to walk up to the

window; there's also a drive-thru window for those of you that are on the go but absolutely need the Citrus Twist for your day to be complete.

Are you in the mood for more traditional treats? They have soft serve ice cream in the original vanilla, chocolate, and swirl flavors. Want to take a walk on the wild side? How about some gelati? A mix of any Italian ice topped with soft serve of your choice. I suggest you head out there and try this place.

Whether you're a Passion Fruit fanatic, a Cotton Candy junky, or just in the mood for something P-Nutty, Jeremiah's is a place worth a second glance. They give good amounts for fair prices, and the product is definitely up to par.

BY NATALIE WYATT



photo: NATALIE WYATT

LOW PRICES GREAT ICES: This is where a cut line goes. Make it short and snappy, and fill it up across the picture.

Team America: World Police

■ Kermit the Frog is out and the new crude Team America puppets take center stage.

by Erika Batey

asst. news editor

Hilarious and offensive, *Team America: World Police* is one of the funniest movies currently in theatres, and could easily be considered one of the greatest political satire movies of our times. Directed by Trey Parker and Matt Stone, directors of *South Park*, the movie is acted out entirely with puppets. Shameless and sometimes crude, it pokes fun and satirizes every aspect of the War of Terror and America's position in the world.

Team America is a police force dedicated to maintaining global peace and bringing freedom to the world. Wherever the terrorists are, from Paris to Cairo to the Panama Canal, Team America flies in with helicopters and planes bearing the emblem of an eagle with a globe clipped in its beak and the slogan "We protect, we serve, we care." Operating from secret chambers in Mount Rushmore, the team's intelligence reveals that an evil dictator is supplying weapons of mass destruction to terrorists in an effort to destroy the world. Team America recruits Gary Johnston (voice of Trey

Parker), a Broadway star, to use his acting skills in order to infiltrate the terrorist networks and save the world. He is initially reluctant but is persuaded by a feeling of patriotism and an urge to use his talent for a greater good.

Gary and the team's first mission takes them to Cairo, Egypt where a high-speed car and motorcycle chase through the desert takes place. As with many of the team's other missions, missiles are launched recklessly, missing the terrorists and wreaking havoc on the country instead (in addition to blasting a few pyramids).

Team America expresses neither support for liberals, or conservatives. Instead, it shamelessly shows no discretion of whom it satirizes. Kim Jong Il, the leader of North Korea, is the villain of the movie. The directors depict Hans Blix and the United Nations as weak and incompetent. In one particu-

lar scene, Hans Blix asks Kim Jong Il if he can inspect his weapons. When Kim Jong Il replies no, Blix threatens that the U.N. will be very angry and send North Korea an angry letter. Hollywood actors and actresses, including Alec Baldwin, Susan Sarandon, Tim Robbins, and Matt Damon of the "Film Actors Guild (F.A.G.)" are also heavily satirized and poked fun at for being self-righteous. Even Michael Moore makes an appearance.

Several songs add to the humor of the movie, including a theme song entitled "America, f--- yeah." A soliloquy by Kim Jong Il is also amusing and even somewhat moving.

Overall, the movie makes for an extremely entertaining night. With all the seriousness and fear in the world today, a satirical movie like this that pokes fun at all sides and nations is needed.



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RULE THE WORLD: More puppet heroes are attempting to cease the use of weapons of mass destruction.

R.E.M. Goes

■ After a three year hiatus, the boys of R.E.M. return with a stellar new album.

by Robert Walker

business manager

The boys from Athens, GA are back! *Around The Sun*, is R.E.M.'s fifteenth studio album, the third since drummer Bill Berry left to be a farmer, is a triumph. That's right, the guy left one of the biggest rock groups in the world to do some farming. The post Berry years have been less than stellar for R.E.M.; they released *Up*, a blend of moments of aching

beauty and aching boredom. They followed up *Up* with *Reveal* a beautiful but boring album. Preceding those two albums was the often-misunderstood attempt at Sonic Youth style art-rock, *Monster*.

Around The Sun avoids the boring beauty of *Up* and *Reveal* and raucous nature of *Monster*. It's a return to the pure melodic beauty that made R.E.M.'s 1992 release, *Automatic For The People*, an instant classic. Now, I would never compare this or any other album to *Automatic* that just isn't fair. However, this is really a great piece of work for a band that has drifted from its roots into more experimental territory. The album does feature



ORIGINAL KINGS OF MELODY

Less Than Jake, More Than Most

■ Less Than Jake produces a compilation album of lesser known singles.

by **Katie Pederson**

asst. sports editor

Straight out of Gainesville, the horn filled, punk rock jammers of Less Than Jake are back at it again, this time with the compilation album, *B is for B-sides*. *B-sides* is a twisted look at some of Less Than Jake's lesser known singles. Many of the *B-sides* tracks could originally not be found outside of Europe until this release. The album coincides with the recent addition of Less Than Jake to the Project Revolution Tour where the band has become one of a few opening acts for such greats as Korn, Snoop Dogg, and Linkin Park.

Less Than Jake does not



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FLORIDA STARS: Releasing their *B-Sides* album filled with punk and rock and crude lyrics.

disappoint the fans with the *B-sides*, breaking out the same energy-filled punk rock flavor that has made them famous. As always, the band jams out to their favorite antiauthoritarian, controversial topics with hilariously catchy tracks such as "Sobriety Is A Serious Business And Business Isn't So Good,"

"Showbiz? Science? Who Cares?", "Robots One, Humans Zero," and "Portrait of a Cigarette Smoker at 19." Ditching the ska appeal for a new pop flavor, the album shines with well-aged, multi-track vocals and pulsating beats. And, as always, what's a Less Than Jake album

without the warped artistic flavor that made them famous? The boys got inventive this time, playing off the whole pre-school pounded animal alphabet as shown by their crazy album cover of a stoned skeletal bee (get it- "B sides"?) and carried throughout the insert.

If you're looking for in-depth, heartfelt lyrical imagery, *B-sides* is definitely not for you. And though for the punk-rock crazed typical college kid *B-sides* may be a great addition to the rotation, it's definitely not good music to having jamming in the background if you're planning on paying any attention to homework or if you have the makings of a headache. If you like your rock straight up and aren't afraid to admit that ska horns and old proto-punk is still cool, I suggest you turn the speakers way, way up and get your *B-sides* on.



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JAKE BEGINNINGS: They were inspired by a band in the UK, SNUFF.

round The Sun

some adventurous moments, like the appearance of rapper Q-Tip on "The Outsiders." The song will probably remind diehard fans of the classic "Radio Song" from *Out Of Time*, which featured KRS-1. The song is a really cool mix of styles and very mellow, like most of the album. This isn't the really upbeat sing-along stuff of R.E.M.'s IRS Records years. This a mellow atmospheric collection made by one of the tightest and most melodic bands in rock.

The highpoints of the album are the brooding "Boy In The Well" and the surreal "High Speed Train." I found myself listening to this track over and over just for the

transcendent chorus; no one writes a melodic hook like the boys of R.E.M. The first single, "Leaving New York" is a beautiful ballad in the style of "Losing My Religion" and so many other R.E.M. melodic epics. "Electron Blue", a track that Michael Stipe said was inspired by a dream, is on the odd side and won't be universally appealing. However, I was hard pressed to find any bad songs among the thirteen here, which is saying a lot considering the real stinkers on *up* and *Reveal*. This definitely not the greatest album in the R.E.M. cannon but it is more the worth the price of admissions.

Celebrity Matching

by Jess and Lara



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Sex and the City may be over, but its stars continue to shine at every awards shows and movie premiere. See if you can match each celeb with the necklace she showed up wearing.



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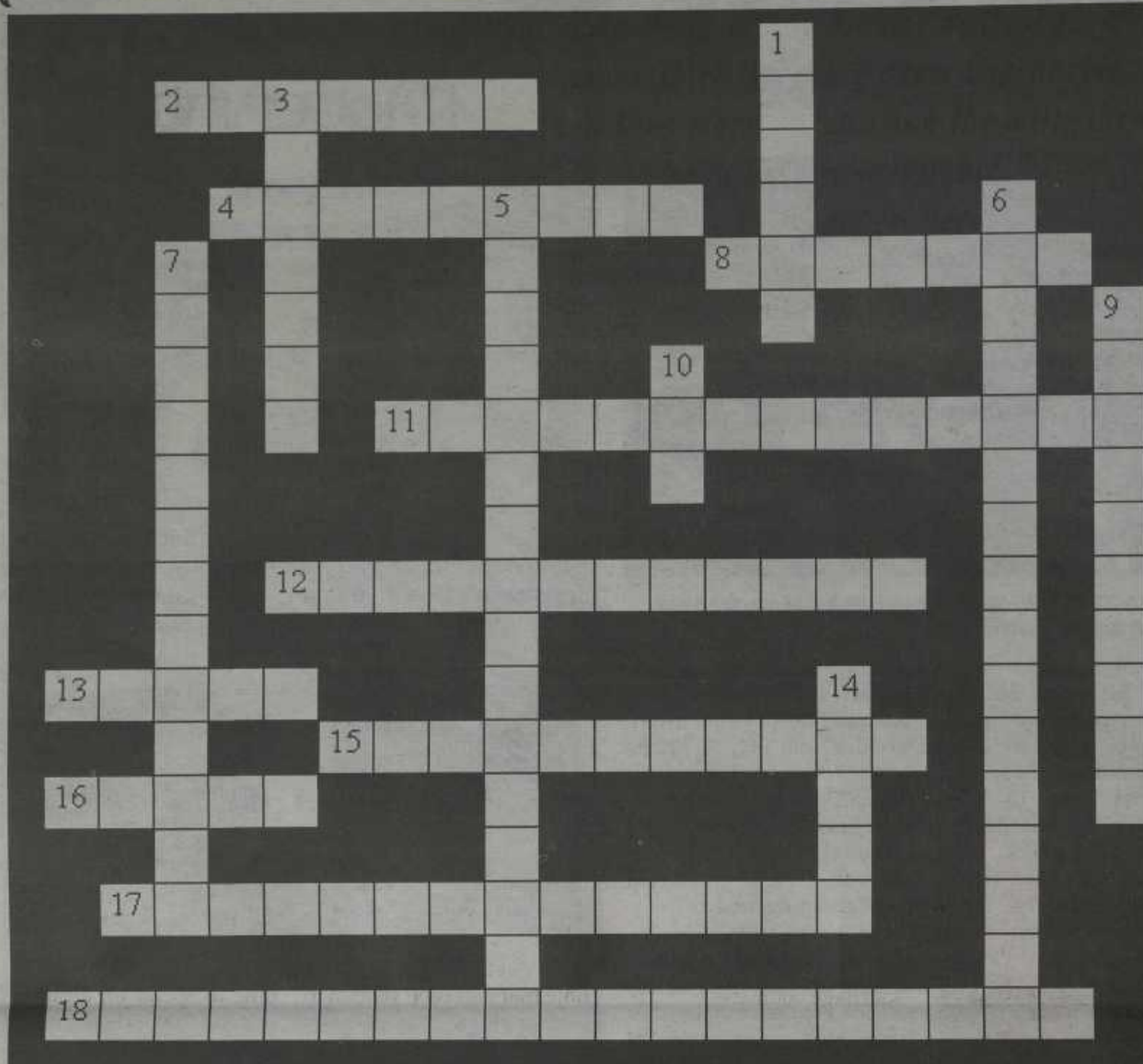
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M. kicks out the melodic jams.

MUSIC CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

2. Pop star in "Evita"
4. First major rock star to perform in the Soviet Union 1979
8. Frank Sinatra's favorite city
11. This singer starred in The Bodyguard
12. Name the song with "A-wop bop a-loo bop a-lop bam boom"?
13. _____ Eyed Girl
15. Singer coming to Rollins in November for a concert
16. Cat Stevens' "wild, _____"
17. The youngest Beatle
18. Jack Johnson album with the hit "Flake"

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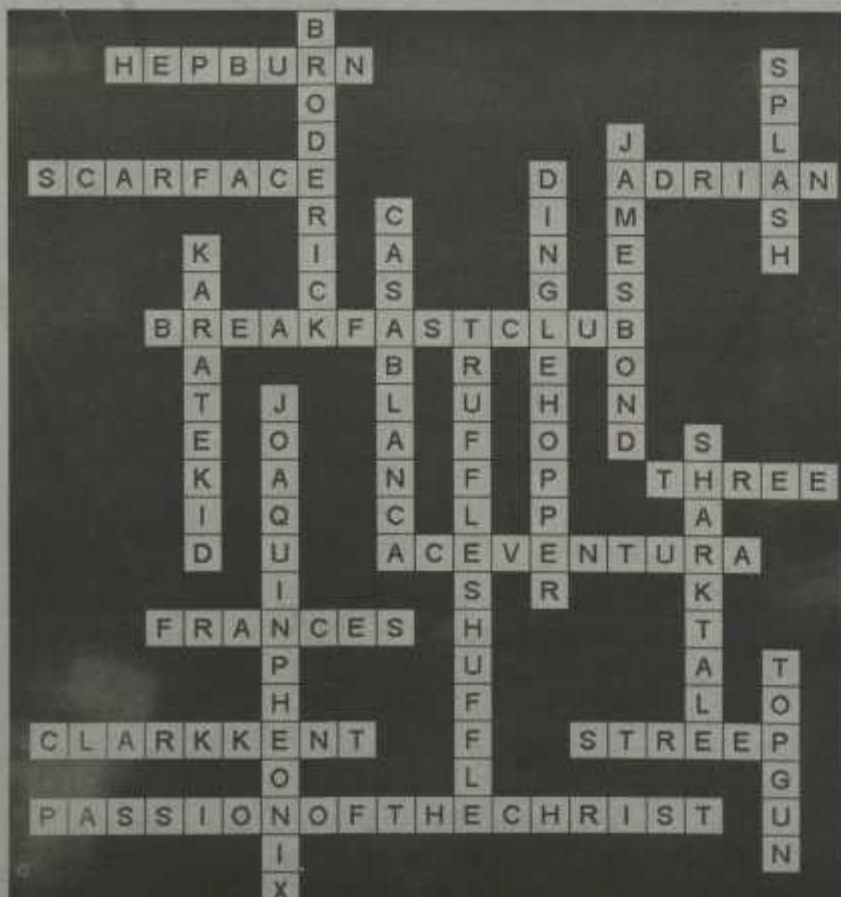
1. Who sang "On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair..."
3. "Skyrockets in flight, afternoon _____"
5. One of the N'SYNC mousekettlers
6. "You broke my will, oh what a thrill..."
7. Sang a Happy Birthday rendition for JFK
9. First hit was "Sweet Child O' Mine"
10. Sang "Man on the Moon"
14. Elvis' middle name

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R-Fridays are coming!

This Friday is "R-Friday"! Show your school spirit by wearing your Rollins gear. Be on the look out for SGA in front of the campus center during common hour distributing Rollins goodies and building school spirit. Go Tars!

Senate Update

The SGA Senate continues to pass important legislation including funding for *Rock the Vote* and other campus issues. Don't forget Senate meetings are open to the student body every Wednesday at 6pm in the Galloway Room.

A Date with Duncan

Do you have concerns or questions about the future of Rollins? Come and meet Rollins' 15th President Lewis Duncan on Wednesday October 27 during lunch in the campus center. The President is here for the students so take advantage of this amazing opportunity!

Senator of the Week

Student Government recognizes and congratulates Ray Nazario and Parker Brickley for their dedication in attending the Dining Services Retreat this past weekend.

SGA Congratulates

This week Student Government congratulates ACE for their outstanding planning and production of *Rock the Vote* Way to go!

Sex and the City's Replacement?

■ **Desperate Housewives** puts spin on American suburbia.

by **Jami Furo**

copy editor

It is just a regular American, suburban neighborhood, right? Husbands going to work, wives staying home to take care of the 2.3 kids and a dog in their freshly mown lawn lined with a white picket fence.

Wrong. The story in ABC's new show, *Desperate Housewives*, is anything but the stereotypical picture of upper-middle class suburbia.

The show begins with Mary Alice Young (Brenda Strong) looking at her neighborhood. Seemingly typical families doing seemingly typical things. And it was one seemingly typical morning that Mary Alice decided to kill herself, leaving her husband, Paul (Mark Moses), and son behind. She

was just a normal housewife, and it shocked the whole neighborhood—except, maybe, her own family.

Mary Alice narrates the show, even after her death, which occurs in the first 5 minutes of the pilot episode. This technique is rather unique and clever—to have a dead character narrating a show.

Through her narration, Mary Alice looks at the remaining housewives. Susan Mayer (Teri Hatcher) is a disorganized, divorced, single mother trying desperately to win the heart of her new next-door neighbor, Mike Delfino (James Denton). However, she must compete not only with the sexy, multiple divorcee, Edie Britt (Nicollette Sheridan), but she must also compete with the memory of Mike's deceased wife.

Lynette Scavo (Felicity Huffman), was a career woman before having four children practically one right after the other. Her children



photo / ABC.GO.COM

THE LINE UP: These women are not your average housewives, although Oprah tried to show they were last week on her show. Oprah compared real life women who struggled with issues from suicide to divorce with the housewives on the show.

are, well, monsters, quite frankly, and it takes all of her energy to try—and fail—to keep them in line.

Bree Van De Kamp (Marcia Cross) is the "perfect wife and mother." In a Martha Stewart-like way, she bakes, cleans, does crafts, smiles, and drives her family completely nuts. Her husband, Rex (Steven Culp), cannot take her plastic nature anymore, and he wants a divorce. She chooses to ignore his plea and instead signs them up for marriage counseling.

Gabrielle Solis (Eva Longoria) is an ex-model that gave up her career to marry the wealthy Carlos (Ricardo Antonio Chavira). Carlos gave Gabrielle a \$15,000 diamond necklace to persuade her to marry him, and he gives her a barrage of gifts so she does what he tells her and to make up for

the fact that he does not give her affection. As a result, Gabrielle makes the decision to have an affair with the 17-year-old gardener, John (Jesse Metcalfe).

Mary Alice, since her death, has the ability to see the lives of these neighbors that exist in the privacy of their own homes, revealing the dark underbellies of the families.

At the end of the pilot episode, the other women go through some of Mary Alice's belongings and find a note that had been written to her, implying that she had done something disturbing while she was alive and that someone knew about it. This element holds the show together as the other characters, especially her husband, Paul, try to figure out what Mary Alice did, hoping that it will lead to the discovery of why she killed herself.

All in all, the show is a trashy, dark comedy, and the acting is anything but spectacular. I'm actually a little ashamed to admit that I watch it. However, I can't stop watching it, somehow. It is pretty funny, and it is easy to get attached to the characters. Besides, the idea of a dead woman narrating the show who spins the stereotypical suburban family is quite clever.

Besides, I have to find out — what did Mary Alice do?

If you do not have the time to spend on a Sunday night at 9:00, I do not recommend that you watch it because you might find yourself unwillingly hooked. However, if you have nothing better to do and it is an option between watching *Desperate Housewives* and doing your homework, I say give it a shot.



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ARE THEY ALL BEAUTIFUL? Most of them have young children, a white-picket fence and a dirty secret.

Funky Fashion Exhibit at Leu Gardens

■ Fashion show fundraiser conducted for the Art Museum included gourmet lunch and funky fashion.

by **Brittany Lee**

staff reporter

On Wednesday, October 13, the Friends of the Cornell Art Museum presented "Fashion, Fun, and Fantasy," a luncheon fashion show. The event was held at the stunning Leu Gardens at 11:30 a.m. This unusual fashion show was a fundraiser for the Cornell Art Museum and tickets were sold well in advance for \$45. The morning began with an elegant wine reception, and from there guests partook of a gourmet lunch catered by Arthur's. At around 1 p.m., the highly

anticipated fashion show began. Featured in the show were the one of a kind wearable art pieces by textile artist Ruth Funk. Funk, who lives in Melbourne, has won acclaim throughout the U.S. for her exotic garments derived from antique and unusual materials using innovative textile techniques.

Funk says she strives to create "more consciousness of textiles as an art form all over the U.S." in her creation of garments and presentation of them to the public. Her work in textiles is a rare art form, and the garments themselves are difficult for a layperson to describe. The jackets, coats, purses, and other garments seem created from materials not seen elsewhere, and many are in fact made from quite rare objects. Though the formation process of these garments is difficult to describe



photo / RUTH FUNK

FASHION GALORE: Ruth Funk presented several funky pieces during the Leu Gardens Luncheon.

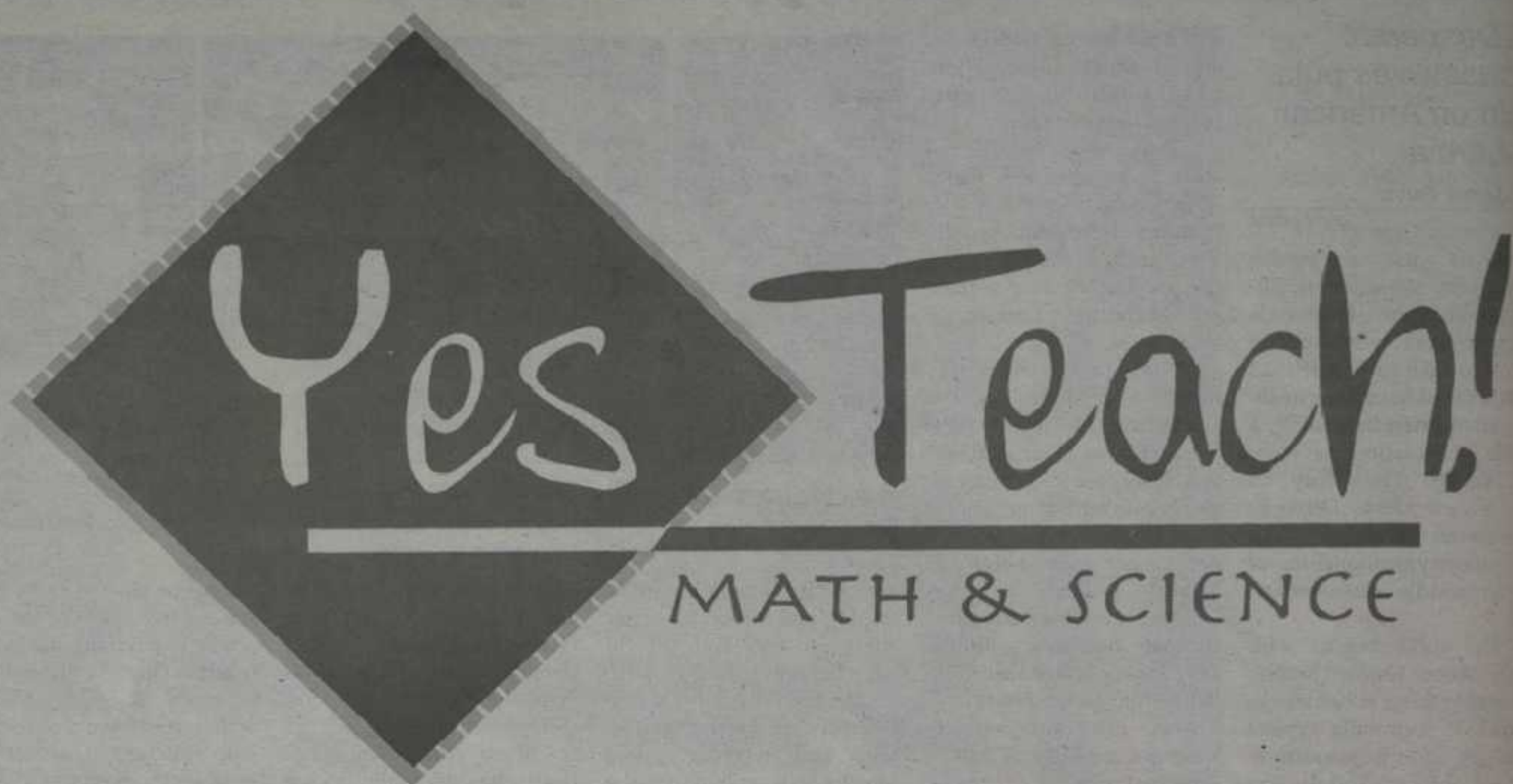
because all vary so much, each begins with basic cut or coat pattern. It is in the embellishment of each item

that Funk's artistic touch comes into play. Funk constructs without forethought or planning, using an array of international materials. She has created coats adorned with dried mushrooms, silk from Thailand, kilim carpet from the Middle East, and sheisha mirrors from Africa, to name a few of her outlandish decorations. Each art piece goes through an evolutionary design process before reaching completion, and all have a distinct flavor. Designs can range from elegant and sophisticated to tribal and wild, with some incorporating decorations from multiple cultures. Contributing to the pieces as a whole are hand stitched tassels, buttons, and puffs. The inside of each garment is finished, and at times decorated as elaborately as the front.

Ruth Funk began her career as a textile artist in

the 1980's after retiring from the education field and the interior design world. Since then, it has become Funk's dream to create a textile museum so others can see the intricate design and construction involved in the creation of each garment. Right now she is negotiating with the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne to develop a course on the art of restoring and preserving textiles, as well as the process behind opening a textile museum.

The "Fashion, Fun, and Fantasy" show was a great success, eliciting feelings of delight, wonder, and awe in guests who had never laid eyes on art such as Ruth Funk's before. Thanks goes out to all who worked on this incredible fundraiser, and for those who missed it, look for future art shows featuring Ruth Funk's work!



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Martha is No Menace

■ The punishment should fit the crime. Martha belongs with us.

by **Jessica Combs**

asst. opinions editor

On Friday, October 8, at approximately 6:15 a.m., most of us students were sound asleep in our twin size beds here on campus. However, on Friday, October 8, at approximately 6:15 a.m., about 741 miles north of us, Martha Stewart was arriving at the Federal Prison Camp in Alderson, West Virginia to serve her sentence. In March, Martha was found guilty of conspiracy, making false statements

admit it's hard to think of Martha Stewart as a criminal, probably because when we think of crime we're usually thinking of the kinds of things we see on television, like shootings and robberies. But insider trading can be very damaging to a lot of people, and if we as Americans believe that people should be punished when they knowingly act in a manner that they understand is likely to harm people, then we ought to support the imprisonment of Martha Stewart. She should not receive special consideration because she is a well-liked celebrity."

Another girl told me this: "I for one am happy she is heading to jail. It is so



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SHE'S STILL SMILING: Martha tries to keep faith and a good heart despite the traumatic events she is enduring.

celebrity, the whole thing was blown out of proportion. There are many websites dedicated to "freeing Martha." These include freemarttha.org and save-marttha.com, which are two of my favorites. Politicalshop.com is selling buttons with sayings such as "I still love Martha," and "MARTHA. She's a good thing." My favorite quote I found when researching on line was found at save-marttha.com. Ken Ashe from Austin, TX writes, "O.J. is playing golf and Martha is going to jail???? And they say our system works???" This is the sentiment of many Martha lovers around the country and the world. I agree. Our judicial system has spent so much time on this so-called "awful, terrible crime," meanwhile allowing murderers and rapists off on technicalities.

For the past several years, news reports have been filled with talk of the corruption in America. Complaints are heard

worldwide by the public that something needs to be done...and NOW. So that's what has been done. They have presented us Martha Stewart, friend of the public, to prove to us that corruption is being taken care of. This proves nothing to me! There are many who are guilty of worse crimes who are sitting at stoplights next to us in the car, passing by us on our walk down the street, even selling us food at Taco Bell. Martha has not hurt our society; she has only helped it grow. She has provided jobs for thousands of people and fostered a community. The punishment should be appropriate to the crime. Martha is obviously not a danger to society and locking her away doesn't seem like a fitting punishment. If you see someone around campus wearing a "Free Martha" shirt, it's probably me. Martha in jail - not a good thing. Martha out of jail - "IT'S A GOOD THING!"



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OFF TO COURT: Martha is led out of her private car.

and obstruction of agency proceedings—all beginning with her sale of stock in biotech firm ImClone Systems Inc. on Dec. 27, 2001. Many, who are disgusted with her actions, are upset that she was not found guilty of insider trading. Martha, whom I will refer to on a first name basis since I feel like I know her, is now referred to as federal inmate No. 55170-054. At a news conference at Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia's Manhattan office, Martha said, "the best word to use for this very hard and difficult decision is 'finality,' and my intense desire to put this nightmare behind me, both personally and professionally."

When asking around campus about what the students here really think about Martha in prison, I found that many think that she does, in fact, belong there. One student, who prefers to remain anonymous, told me this: "I think that corporate crime should be taken more seriously, more often. I'll

rarely that the public sees a celebrity facing the same judicial system that we do. Some say that she is just being used as an example, but I disagree; she was the head of a major corporation and made illegal actions that would benefit her and she was caught. It seems pretty cut and dry to me."

Some people are appalled that there are actually humans who do not think Martha doesn't belong in jail. When asking for responses through my away message about the whole ordeal, a friend left me these thoughts:

ScreennameX: damn happy that b*tch is in jail.

ScreennameX: deserves it.

ScreennameX: thinks she's above the law.

ScreennameX: please. go make flower arrangements for the warden...B*TCH!

On the opposite side of the table, there are many students who believe that because Martha is a well-liked and well-known



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OUT BY SPRING: Martha just hopes to be out of jail in spring with plenty of time to plant her garden.

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VIEW FROM MARS



by Alan Nordstrom

faculty columnist

THE JOY OF LEARNING

Sounds like an oxymoron, right? Quizzes, midterm tests, exams, research papers, points, grades, credits, extra-credits—where's the joy in that? Unless, that is, you enjoy leaping over ever higher hurdles, jumping through flaming hoops. Some people do. For them the challenge, the rigor, the discipline all spur them to succeed. That demanding kind of joy in difficult achievement, however, seems more likely in sports than courses.

But what about learning for learning's sake, learning for the love of discovery and understanding, driven by curiosity and fascination? Is that allowed in college? Is that a principal motivation for your coming to college? Is that a motive encouraged by the customs and practices of collegiate education? You answer.

You've come to college having graduated from a system called "Compulsory Education." How joyful does that sound? How much fun was that for you? I'd like to hear you say, "No, wait, I had a great time in high school, I learned lots of good stuff, I feel tons smarter and better informed, and it made me really excited to head off to a wonderful place of higher learning, of liberal learning that will liberate all kinds of possibilities in me and even make me wiser and well prepared to carry on the adventure of learning on my own for the rest of my life." Do I hear you saying that? Speak louder. I'm not sure I hear you.

Let's assume the worse. You're here in college because you feel compelled to be, not because you really want to be. "It's what people my age are expected to do. It's a societal ritual I have to endure if I want to be socially acceptable and economically viable when I'm an adult. It's the last fling of

my adolescence when I can break away from my parents, have lots of freedom to experiment with new things and not much responsibility when I screw up. Everybody says it's gonna be the best four years of my life before I'm forced to cope with the Real World—groan. So live it up, drink it down, party hearty!"

But what about learning, school learning, academics? "Has to be endured. Play that game just well enough to please the profs and slide through, because, really, college is about having a GOOD TIME. Oh yeah, there are a few dorks, nerds, geeks there who study all the time. Maybe want to go to med school or law school. They get the Summa Cum Laudes at graduation and you see them cross the stage and you go, 'I've never seen her. Where has she been for four years?' No, college isn't that much about academics. Only as much as you have to put up with. Joy of learning? Dorky."

I wonder if it's attitudes like that which make academics more rigorous than vigorous experiences, replete with quizzes, tests, exams, point systems, grade scales, and all the mechanisms of coercion and control so commonly practiced. Call it Defensive Academics or Preemptive Academics, designed to defend against the onslaught of Slackness assumed to be the typical attitude of students.

What if (WARNING: heretical thought ahead), what if professors assumed, took it for granted, that the students entering their classes actually wanted to be there, were even eager to be there, and keenly anticipated the adventures in new and challenging learning about to begin? That just boggles my mind. That's too revolutionary a thought for me to get my head around. Let me know if you can.

Letter to the Editor

A Response to 20, Female, and Republican:
19, Feminine, and Confused

While leafing through the pages of the Sandspur, we were intrigued by the article "Twenty, Female, and Republican" in the *Opinions* section. We expected to find a well-constructed argument articulated by an esteemed writer of Rollins College's only newspaper. Instead we found an oversimplified, misinformed, and faulty analysis of our society that demeans people of both sexes and political parties.

We'll get to political parties in a moment, but first we'd like to address the issue of sex. Sex and gender are not synonymous. Sex is biologically determined, whereas, gender is "sexual identity in relation to society or culture" (Webster's Dictionary). The inherent problem with the argument presented in this article lies in the confusion of these two terms. While exploring various "women's rights" issues, the writer attributes social constructs to purely biological characteristics, omitting any sociological perspective. For example, the argument that women are biologically more emotional and more intuitive than men has been refuted by numerous sociological studies. In fact, scholars have found that these traits are largely determined by social expectations rather than genetics. However, she is correct in her assumption that numerous women are insulted when one suggests that women are inherently more emotional or intuitive than men. What she overlooks is the possibility of undermining men with this statement.

By the same token,

Dear Christine and Alison,

Thank you for your feedback. I really appreciate your comments about my article.

I would like to clear a few things up, however. The point of my article was not to demean women in any way. I am, in fact, a woman, so I certainly don't mean to demean women.

I was also not trying to make any concrete statements about political parties, family structures, or women's roles in society. The point of my article was to respond to a few "hot topics" in women's rights from the perspective of a young, Republican woman. I know that not all Republicans are pro-life, just as not all Democrats are pro-choice. However, the Republican Party as a whole stands on

implying that because women give birth to the children, they also must be the primary care provider is misinformed. First of all, this writer seems to subscribe to the "stork theory" of reproduction. Apparently, she does not feel that men have any part in the fertilization process. She claims, "it is our role in society to further the species" and to "care for our children, nurture them, and give them attention so they grow up with a strong set of values and self-esteem." Our question remains: Where do responsible fathers fit into this picture? She clearly underestimates the potential value of men in child rearing. Not to mention the fact that male sperm is essential to conception. By propagating antiquated and stereotypical gender roles, she positions "motherhood" as the highest form of femininity—which may be what some women want, but may not be what all women aspire to. According to her argument, both sexes must strictly adhere to the roles imposed on them if they chose to be parents. She says, "Being a 'career woman' and being a mother are not compatible." Now we ask: why can't the father have the lesser job, if any job, and do the brunt of the childrearing while the mother works? (This, of course, blatantly contradicts the "stork theory").

Speaking of conception, the argument concerning abortion is particularly problematic. The author says that it's "different when you are dealing with another

life." However, in choosing a pro-life stance she denies anyone with conflicting beliefs the right to govern their bodies; therefore making a decision that affects the lives of others. For anyone who believes that life does not in fact begin at conception, her current argument is about as legitimate as saying: "I don't agree with voting, so I'm not going to vote and none of you can either." Secondly, the issue of abortion is not, and never has been, a party-affiliated issue. Though the writer seems to believe that all Republicans are inherently Pro-Life, numerous groups exist that deem themselves simultaneously Republican and Pro-Choice.

We have saved the best for last: the issue of Affirmative Action. The writer of this article is ostensibly unaware of the current definition of this term. When it was initially instituted, Affirmative Action was based on a system of quotas, but today it serves to level the playing field for disadvantaged individuals. Just because the writer earns as much as men at her job does not mean this is what occurs in larger society. Rollins is not a microcosm for the rest of America. The fact is that women earn only \$.76 for every \$1 men earn.

"Essentially equal" doesn't cut it, just like \$.76 to \$1 doesn't cut it. We understand that the writer is happy being "higher on the sociological totem pole than a cocker spaniel." We are not.

Christine Bradford
& Alison Schill

the pro-life position. It was an article of generalities, not of individual cases.

I don't really know what you mean by saying that I perscribe to the "stork theory". In response to your comments on the importance of the father in raising a child, however, I couldn't agree with you more. Both biologically and sociologically, men play a major role in raising children. I know that I equally value the love and support of both of my parents in my upbringing. I am saying that women are "designed" to give birth. That is something that we can do that men cannot. The issue is one of realizing that we are both biologically and sociologically different than men. We are equal, but we are not the same.

As for my comment about being "higher on the totem pole than a cocker spaniel," that was humor. Okay, so I'm not that funny. I apologize for that, and I'm sorry that you took it seriously. I tried to inject a little subtle humor to cut through the intensity of the topic. That was all. I do have higher standards for women than for a cocker spaniel (no offense to cocker spaniels).

I am sorry that you were offended. Like I said, it was just a broad look at a few issues from a classic Republican standpoint. Again, thank you for your comments.

Jami Furo

The Kohlman Observer



by Jake Kohlman



KERRY WINS THEM ALL

political columnist

The debates are over and clearly Senator Kerry won all three handily. That's not just my own biased opinion; all major polls taken after the third and final debate had Kerry winning by a sizable margin. They also had Kerry winning after each of the first two debates. Big surprise for anyone who watched them.

But of course there are Republican spinners out there who will trot out their mindless talking points, saying the President was strong in all three debates, that he seemed like an average guy or what have you. That's fabulous, let them live in their own little bizarre world. These people are the same ones that think the war in Iraq is going really well. They should be avoided and ignored at all costs.

The third debate was kind of a letdown, if you ask me, but it did provide two examples that nicely illustrate how shameless Republicans can be. They will stop at nothing to remain in power. Let's look at the tape.

For our first debate example let's go to our friend President Bush. The most painfully awkward moment of the night award goes to him in a landslide. Ever tried to make a witty comment in class, only it turns out to not be funny at all and on top of that completely and utterly wrong? President Bush had a moment like that in the debate.

In response to a statement Senator Kerry made quoting the President saying he was not that concerned about Osama bin Laden, the President said "Gosh, I just don't think I ever said I'm not worried about Osama bin Laden. It's kind of one of those exaggerations." You have to see the debate on video to understand how truly awkward this was, the way the President put this weird emphasis on the word exaggerations, it really was very, very weird.

And sadly for him he was completely wrong. The President had in fact said exactly what Senator Kerry had said he had at a press conference on March 13, 2002. It took the media about three and a half seconds to find video of the President saying it. Very embarrassing for the President to be caught in such an obvious lie.

The second key part of the debate is the part the media latched onto, with the help of the Republican talking heads: Senator Kerry's mentioning of Vice President Cheney's daughter being gay in the context of a question regarding homosexuality being a choice. To hear the Republican's tell it, this was a disgusting political attack that should bring shame upon all Democrats everywhere. Please spare me the righteous indignation. The amount of hypocrisy Republicans can tolerate is truly amazing.

Let us begin with Mary Cheney herself and then later we will look at the hypocrisy issue. Mary Cheney is the daughter of the Vice President Cheney and a member of her father's reelection campaign. She has been publicly gay for a number of years. Mary used to work for Coors Brewing Company as a community relations manager specifically charged with patching up the relationship between the gay community and Coors. Apparently some in the gay community were upset about the rigidly homophobic views expressed by the Coors family and were boycotting Coors beer. Later

Mary, according to the Associated Press, helped the GOP recruit potential gay voters during the 2002 elections. Mary is very happy in the public eye and has in no way hidden her sexual orientation so in no way was Senator Kerry "outing" her, despite what Republicans might say.

Not only has she not hidden it, her family has not either. Both Lynne and Dick Cheney have mentioned their daughter and her sexuality on the campaign trail. Lynne Cheney lashed out at Senator Kerry for his comment, but she didn't do that until she saw that some polls had people unhappy with Senator Kerry's remark. Political opportunism at its best.

Here's how some other prominent Republican's viewed Kerry's mention of Mary. Pat Buchanan and Rush Limbaugh each compared mentioning Mary was a lesbian to mentioning a daughter who had an abortion. A commentator on the fair and balanced Fox News likened pointing out someone is a lesbian to calling attention to a person's obesity. Good thing we have organizations like Media Matters to collect such lovely tidbits. With friends like these, who needs enemies?

Now let's examine the larger hypocrisy issue facing the Republicans and Mary. To listen to the Republican outrage you'd think the gay pride symbol was an elephant. Obviously it's not. This is the party that pushed for a Constitutional Amendment this summer that would ban gay marriage even though Republican's knew the Amendment had no chance of passing. Senator Rick Santorum, a Republican from Pennsylvania stood up on the Senate floor and said that passing this Amendment was the most important issue facing this country. Forget terrorism or the war in Iraq, banning gay marriage is what is really important. And Santorum is no lightweight; he holds the third highest Republican leadership position in the Senate, elected by his peers. He is one of the faces the Republican Party has chosen to represent themselves.

The President is in favor of such an Amendment; in fact he's campaigning on it under the guise of "family values" and preserving traditional values. So yeah, one could naturally conclude that the Republicans are not genuinely outraged by Senator Kerry's harmless remarks.

Why would the Republican's latch on to this issue when their actions so clearly illustrate that they don't really care? Because it's a smokescreen to hide the fact that President Bush is struggling, a smokescreen the media lapped up. The media was looking for a new angle; they were tired of writing about how badly President Bush was performing. By repeatedly pointing out their outrage the Republicans were able to create a new storyline, one that distracts from the main issue. The problem is the American public is smarter than that. The media cares about this story more than the public does. People will go to the polls on November 2 influenced by Iraq, the job market, and healthcare. They will not be influenced by hypocritical hysterics screamed to the heavens by Republicans. That's bad news for the President and his Republican friends.

The "Right" Answer



by Jami Furo



political columnist

BUSH COMES OUT ON TOP

They were good debates. Both candidates had a strong showing, and I would like to acknowledge that.

That being said—winner? George W. Bush.

The first presidential debate took place on September 30 and, of course, featured Senator John Kerry and President George Bush. It took place at the University of Miami and was moderated by Jim Lehrer.

It was an hour and a half of attacks, statistics, and (probably) lies from both sides. The president talked about Iraq, the senator talked about how we should have done things differently without giving any specifics. I didn't see any fireworks either way, really.

I suppose looking at it objectively that I would have to give the win the John Kerry for the simple reason that George Bush seemed really on edge. I think this stems from the fact that there is so much controversy surrounding his foreign policies; it made him uncomfortable. I do not agree with what John Kerry had to say, I agree with George Bush. However, I can be secure enough to acknowledge that John Kerry said the things with which I disagree with a great deal of finesse.

And isn't that what politics is all about? Not the issues themselves, but how clearly the candidate articulates them? (Insert heavy sarcasm here, for those that didn't pick up on it.)

Anyway, the second debate took place at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri and was moderated by Charles Gibson. This was a town-hall-meeting-style-debate with members of the audience asking the candidates questions.

More attacks, more statistics, and more lies from both sides. Nothing new there.

The first half of the debate was foreign policy, and it wasn't that much different than the first debate. They were more or less the same questions and the same answers.

However, this time, I think George Bush won in the end, especially when it came time to talk about domestic policy. The president showed a particularly great deal of strength in talking about moral and ethical issues, such as abortion and stem cell research. He gave clear, well-defined answers and did not compromise his beliefs to appeal to both sides.

The same cannot be said for John Kerry. I was actually offended when John Kerry spoke of these issues because he tried to use his Catholic background for his benefit. "I'm a Catholic, raised a Catholic," the senator stated. "I was an altar boy. Religion has been a huge part of my life." Then he turned around and supported both abortion and stem cell research, which the Catholic Church specifically preaches against because of concerns with respect for human life.

Now, I am Catholic. I always have been. Catholics believe that life begins at conception, which is the problem that we have with abortion and stem cell research.

If you don't agree with this, that's okay.

I will certainly think no less of you. Just don't call yourself Catholic. That's the problem I have with John Kerry. He calls himself Catholic, and he believes that life begins at conception. He also believes in abortion. So he believes that the child is, in fact, and child—a living human being—when it is killed.

You can't have it both ways, Mr. Kerry. You can't try to appeal to everyone. We're all different. President Bush stands up for what he believes in, rather than believing in whatever gets him the most votes. *That's the kind of strength and conviction that I want in my president.*

The third debate took place on October 13 at Arizona State University and was moderated by Bob Schieffer. This one was about domestic policy, and by this point, there was not much said that hadn't been said before.

Winner? George Bush again. As usual, he demonstrated strength and conviction.

George Bush has been criticized heavily for openly discussing his religion in the political arena. I respect him for it, but many others think of it as an infringement upon the separation of church and state. However, at this debate, John Kerry jumped on the bandwagon. Both men openly discussed their Christian faiths.

I think that's great that the candidates are willing to talk about their faiths. But what made John Kerry change his mind about the appropriateness of talking about his religion? Oh, wait. I know what it is. He's trying to appeal to everyone again. He's trying to counteract the fact that he supports abortion and other issues that Christianity teaches against with the fact that he's a Christian. Careful, John. If you try too hard to appeal to everyone, you'll compromise your beliefs too much and appeal to no one.

The third debate also takes the cake for the moment that makes me the most upset.

Even if you didn't watch the debate, you've probably heard about this because it's all over the news. When asked about gay marriage, John Kerry said, "We're all God's children, Bob. And I think if you were to talk to Dick Cheney's daughter, who is a lesbian, she would tell you that she's being who she was, she's being who she was born as."

This was not even a debate against Dick Cheney, but it doesn't matter, and it doesn't matter that it was about the fact that she is a lesbian. That is so low to bring a man's family into the debate and use it for your advantage. I mean, that's the man's daughter. That's about as low as you can go, in my opinion.

Well, the president beats the senator, 2-1. It all comes down to that fact that George W. Bush filled the debates with strength, conviction, his record of what he has done, and his plans for what he's going to do. John Kerry filled the debates with compromises, empty promises, no record of success, and no specific plans about what he would do if he were elected. In my humble opinion, is it even a question of who the better candidate is?

NFL Power Rank: Patriots Make it to the Top, While Titans Tumble

■ Rams and Jets move up this week, while Panthers and Packers crumble.

by John Ferreira

sports editor

1. **Patriots:** alright, after trying to avoid doing this all season, I have to concede that 20 wins is very impressive. The Pats beat the Seahawks last week and made a believer out of me; they are the best team out there right now.

2. **Eagles:** they played a terrible game against the Panthers, and they were lucky that Carolina has become a shadow of their former team. Any team that can score 30 points with their quarterback throwing only one touchdown and having only 10 first downs is a very good team.

3. **Vikings:** If Duane Culpepper continues to perform at this level, this potent offense might cause some trouble for the top two teams of the rank come playoff time. The Vikes are playing with their fourth string running back, and they are still winning games.

4. **Colts:** They had a bye week, but they lost one spot to the Vikings.

5. **Jets:** The Jets are off to their first ever five wins and no losses start. That's impressive considering that many people doubted if this team could even make the playoffs. They might challenge the Pats for the AFC East title, if they can stay healthy.

6. **Broncos:** this team looks more impressive every week, but they still have Jake Plummer leading the

way. They have played very well, even without Quentin Griffin.

7. **Giants:** I am sure lots of people won't understand this one, but hey, this team is 4-1 and no one can explain it. They have played well, and Kurt Warner and Tiki Barber have stepped up their leadership of this mediocre team.

8. **Steelers:** Ben Roethlisberger has given this team and city something to look forward to. The rookie QB is undefeated as a starter and this team's potential seems sky high.

9. **Seahawks:** After dropping two games to good teams I am starting to question whether this team can really compete with the big dogs. Another loss next week will definitely knock them out of the top ten.

10. **Rams:** Watching these guys roll over the weak Bucs after beating the Seahawks is proof that this is a solid team worth keeping your eye on. Bulger has really taken over this team and is leading them to good wins.

11. **Falcons:** Although Vick is flashy and he has a mighty arm, he cannot carry this team on his back, and he has to learn how to hold onto the football. The real engine behind this Atlanta team is their defense, not Vick.

12. **Ravens:** This team continues to play the ugliest brand of football available, they really only play defense. This team is shaky at best.

13. **Lions:** Shaky is an understatement for this team that started surprising people early in the season but got ripped apart by a bad Green Bay team.

14. **Jaguars:** The magic came back once again when they beat Titans this past week. I

really do not know where to rank this team because they play the weirdest games.

15. **Chargers:** This is another team that is on the cusp of being good but they must learn how to be solid.

16. **Titans:** Where have the Titans gone? McNair had a terrible game this past week; folks in Nashville are starting to look towards the future already.

17. **Cowboys:** This team really has not gelled as well as they had hoped. They made a serious mistake going with Testaverde and an even worse mistake by not building.

18. **Texans:** They played a great game against the Titans, but my gut says they will not be able to beat any more solid teams like they did Tennessee. Sure, David Carr is great, but their offense does not give him the ball enough.

19. **Chiefs:** The great disappointment of the season continues to play terrible football, everyone thought they had the momentum going, but another loss has this team looking to '05.

20. **Panthers:** Being crushed by the Eagles proves that this team is a shadow of what it was last season when it went to the Super Bowl, by beating that same Philadelphia team.

21. **Raiders:** The loss of Rich Gannon ended any hopes in Oakland. Kerry Collins has thrown more interceptions than Jay Fiedler, and that's saying something.

22. **Saints:** Every week we wonder what New Orleans team will show up, and until they get a little consistency they will be lingering on the bottom half of our ranking.

23. **Browns:** OK, the Browns got a good win against the

Bengals, but it does not push them up very high in this ranking because the Bengals are a team that they should have beat anyway.

24. **Packers:** A good win this past week against the Lions has me wondering if a revival is in the works in Green Bay, if this team gets hot they could make some noise.

25. **Bengals:** Cincy is in one of the worse spots, good enough to beat up on bad teams but bad enough to get beaten up by good teams.

26. **Redskins:** When Joe Gibbs arrived they hoped that it would inaugurate a new era in D.C, I am still waiting for this new era to begin.

27. **Bears:** Once again nothing

28. **Buccaneers:** The Bucs say their glimmer of hope with Simms float away as it pounded to the ground and suffered a concussion.

29. **Cardinals:** Another bottom feeder.

30. **Bills:** They got their first win of the season! It came against the Dolphins which should however only count for half a win.

31. **49ers:** This team has no weapons on offense or defense.

32. **Dolphins:** My Dolphins are now off to their worse start in team history, we are well on our way to getting the number one draft pick.

Flag Football

■ Our reporter previews all the teams that will make this a great season.

by James Coker

staff reporter

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, Children of all ages. It is that time of year again: college football at Jolly Rolly Colly. With the flag football season swinging into full gear this week, the entire campus is looking to see who is going to take the intramural championship this year.

1. **Defending Champs:** The name says it all.

2. **Crummer:** The boys from Crummer once again will try to regain the high school glory they once had... 20 years ago.

3. **Chi Psi:** These guys will be solid all around and should not have any problems during the season, other than scheduling conflicts with Red Sox games.

4. **Phi Delt:** Terry "I'm from Tampa" Jones is in his first year as quarterback and might have some trouble settling in.

5. **TKE:** "Big Mike" Jurgen's 4.2 speed is sure to be a threat at the wideout position.

6. **X-Club:** With overachieving weekend warrior Tyler Ross at the helm, the X-Clubbers are sure to give the competition a run for their money.

7. **Mullet Men:** The

"Canadian Waterfalls" will first take the field this week hoping to make a real impact this season.

8. **Wall Street:** These guys are all business, look for them to shake things up.

9. **Kappa Kappa Gamma Ultimate Frisbee Team:** While they do not really have a flag football team, I just did not have the heart to give ATO the #9 spot.

10. **ATO:** With the majority of their athletes playing soccer, do not look for them to make much of an impact.

11. **McKean Force:** Last year, the inexperienced freshman squad failed to win a game. I do not see this season being any different.

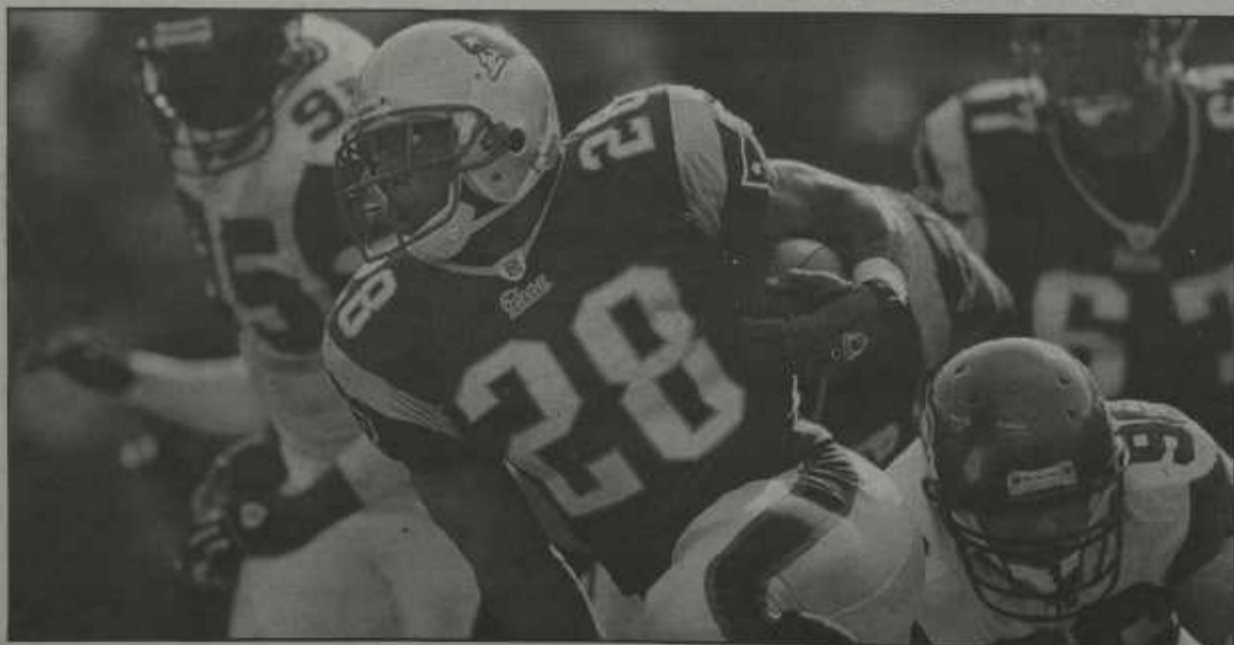
12. **FAC/STAFF INFECTION:** If these guys can stay healthy, they might even win a game this fall.

13. **JOSE CUERVO:** A group of unknowns with something prove.

14. **PINK PANTHERS:** Da da, da da, dada da da da.

15. **RESGA:** If they can get a squad together, they might not have to forfeit all four games.

As of now, the games this fall will take place on Sandspur Field. The schedule should be posted soon on the Rollins Athletics website under the Intramurals tab. Contact Nate Arrowsmith, the Head of Intramurals at narrow-smith@rollins.edu with any questions, comments, or concerns. Make sure to come out and support your fellow students and faculty for yet another exciting season of flag football.



THE TIGER LEAVES THE CAGE: Former Bengal Corey Dillion ran away against the Seahawks and said that he was proud to be in a team that always finds ways to win.

photo / ROD MAR/ KRT

NBA Lockout a Real Possibility

■ Will the NBA follow the NHL and repeat the 98-99 debacle?

by **Dwain Price**

syndicated writer

Now that the NHL is involved in a lockout, could the NBA be next?

The Collective Bargaining Agreement signed six years ago by the NBA Players Association and NBA expires June 30. Early talks have not produced any substantial headway, leading many to brace for another lockout.

"We are having ongoing discussions with the players' association," said Russ Granik, the NBA deputy commissioner. "But no announcement is imminent regarding an agreement."

One of the main sticking points is that the owners want the players to give up six- and seven-year guaranteed contracts in favor of three- or four-year guarantees. The owners also want to increase the luxury-tax rates for high-spending teams and lower the tax threshold.

Players want to maintain the long-term guaranteed contract format, loosen the trade rules and institute lower tax and escrow thresholds.

"If the owners don't come off their high demands, I believe we might be headed for another lockout," said Billy Hunter, the union's president. "But I hope it doesn't come to that."

Players hope the sides can reach an agreement and avoid a lockout like the one that lasted 190 days and shortened the 1998-99 season by 32 games.

"I don't think the players are willing to go through the things that we went through in 1998," Houston Rockets center Dikembe Mutombo said. "Between the league and the union, I don't think we want to put the game in jeopardy like hockey did."

But is the NBA courting yet another disaster?

"Hopefully, we can get something settled with the owners and we don't get locked out," Rockets guard Tracy McGrady said. "We're going to push for what we really want, and if they disagree, then it might come to

that situation."

NHL owners locked out players last month, and the games might not resume until January – or next season. Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said he hoped the NHL would have learned from what happened to the NBA in 1998 – and the NBA learns from what's currently happening to the NHL.

"The NBA system is not perfect by a long shot," Cuban said. "The previous (CBA) deal was not perfect by a long shot, so hopefully the NHL will take the good things about it and improve on the bad things."

"I can tell you that hockey's kind of taking the bullet for us right now."

Cuban has some words of advice for the NBA as the CBA contract winds down.

"What the NBA can learn from 1998 was that it's a whole different environment (today), and it's a whole different universe," Cuban said. "And we need to start with a clean slate rather than trying to work from 1998 as a prototype."

"I've got some very definite opinions on how I think things should work, so we'll see how it all plays out."

If the 2005-06 season is shortened by 32 games, Mavs forward Michael Finley would lose \$6.22 million of the \$15.94 million he would earn next season.

"Nobody wants to go through what we did in 1998," Finley said. "But we've got to do what's best for us as players."

Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade, who is coming off a stellar rookie season, isn't thrilled at the prospect of the owners locking out the players before the start of the 2005-06 season.

"My only thought is I hope we can come to an agreement," Wade said. "But we need to make sure we save our money and be smart, because you never know what can happen." Rockets forward Jim Jackson hopes the players don't panic and vote for a bad deal. "If anything happens, we as players are going to have to stick together the whole duration and not for just a short period of time," Jackson said. "I don't know what to expect right now, but we as players have to do what we've got to do to make sure that the pot is spread equally."

Why Baseball Is the Best

■ A simple game that emulates life better than any other major sport in America.

by **John Ferreira**

sports editor

There is no doubt in my mind that baseball is the greatest sport in the world. I have been reminded why I love baseball so much by another great ALCS, in which the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox are battling it out in mythical fashion. The need for baseball is even greater at this time in our nation's history when we are battling through a very partisan election. As a nation we are also facing a new enemy, an enemy that scares us because he could be lurking in the shadows just around the corner. In the baseball diamond none of that matters. It doesn't matter that there terrorists plotting, and it doesn't matter who said what about whatever politician. In the baseball stadium it doesn't matter whose President and it doesn't matter whose going to become President. Baseball is the greatest game because it emulates life so well. We can find many metaphors and connections with our everyday experience. Inside those nine innings we encounter many interesting characters and figures. They each take a turn at the plate, some succeeded in impacting the game, and some fail. In our daily struggle people

come in and out of our lives. Some hit homeruns and others foul out. Like in life baseball has rules that need to be followed, and just like in life there are umpires along to way to remind us if we have broken the rules. The greatest thing about baseball is that there is no clock. Unlike every other major American sport, time is not ticking away. No one in baseball can say with certainty "this game will soon be over." The games at Fenway last weekend were a great example of that. We cannot speed up the course of events in our own life, even though at times we all wish we could. Things happen when they are suppose to happen. I have a large number of people who are greatly impatient with the pace of their life. Just like in baseball we can only anticipate events, but we cannot predict them with full certainty. In this age of TiVo and cruel calculating clock watchers baseball stands above that all. Baseball does not care about TV schedules or flight schedules, the game waits for no one but it doesn't accommodate anyone either. With a flash of a bat a game can be completely changed, the same with our lives. A sudden event in our lives can cause us to cheer or cry depending on the circumstances. Most of all baseball is the most human of sports, and it also the most artistic of sports. A simple game involving a bat and a ball but that can mean so much more to so many people.

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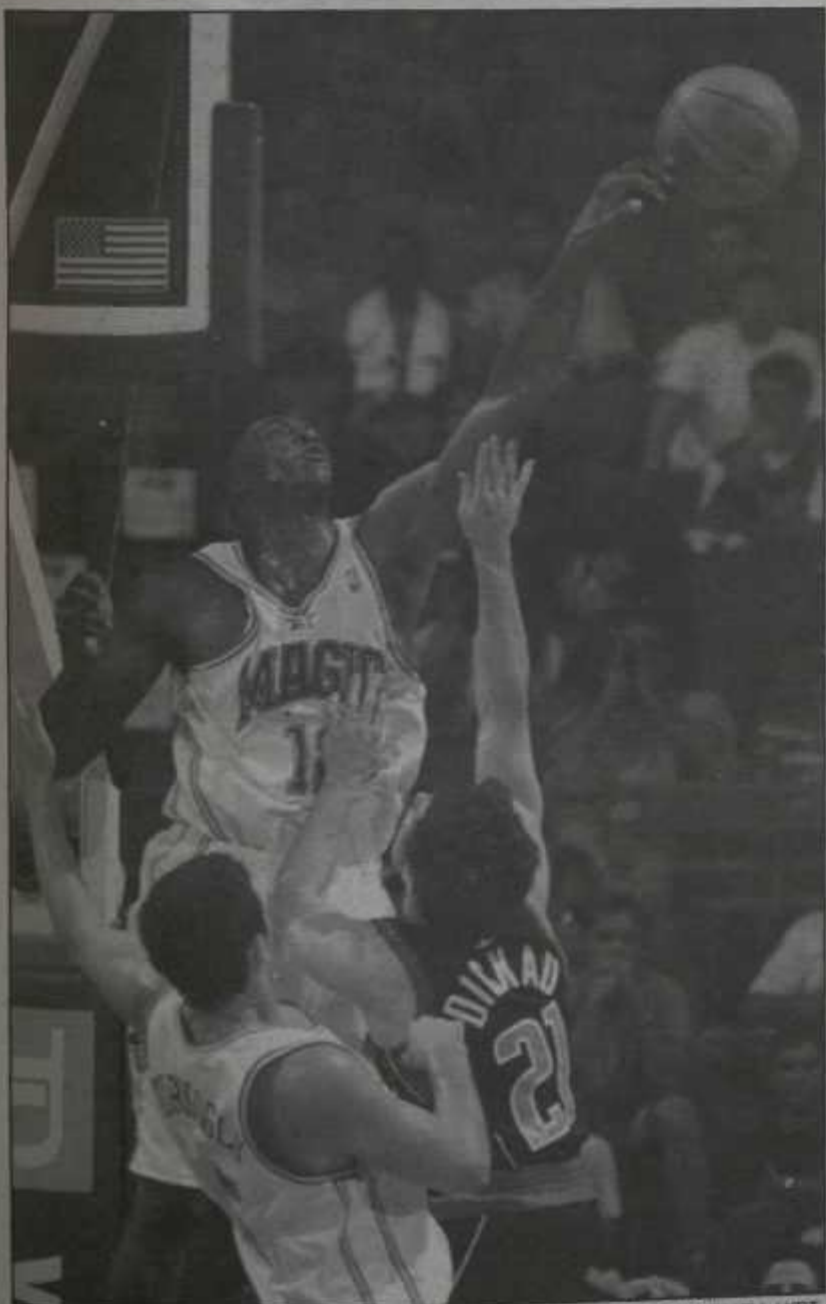
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WILL HE HAVE A SOPHOMORE SEASON?: Labor issues might keep rookies like Dwight Howard from having a second season.

What's Happening? ROLLINS CALENDAR

Friday 10-22

Rock The Vote Event
Mills Lawn
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday 10-23

Cornell Fine Arts Museum
Lecture:
Cornell's Florida Collection
Crummer Suntrust Auditorium
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday 10-25

Learn About Law School
Faculty Club
4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Movie: "Control Room"
Dave's Downunder
7 p.m.

Tuesday 10-26

Major/Minor Fair - Dave's
Downunder/Darden Lounge
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Music at Midday
Knowles Memorial Chapel
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Learn About Med School
Faculty Club - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday 10-27

The MBA Admissions Process
Faculty Club - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
TPJ Speaker: An Evening with
Rodger Kamenetz
Crummer Suntrust Auditorium
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Student Talent Show
Dave's Downunder
8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Thursday 10-28

Tomokan Picture Day
Darden Lounge
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Music at Midday
Knowles Memorial Chapel
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Rollins Orchestra - KMC
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sports Beat: Men's Soccer and Volleyball Roll to Wins

■ Men's soccer keeps up streak; volleyball sweeps day two of tournament.

by **Dean Hybl**

faculty advisor

Rollins Crushes Florida Tech

The 21st ranked Rollins men's soccer team (7-1-3, 3-0-1 SSC) remained undefeated in Sunshine State Conference play with a dominating 6-0 victory over Florida Tech (3-7-1, 0-5 SSC). Christopher Chafin had two goals for the Tars while David Pitt, Juan Kusnir, Chris Cerroni and Ryan Dodds also had goals. The Tars out-shot the Panthers 26-7 in the contest.

Rollins opened the scoring just 15 minutes into the contest as Cerroni scored his team-high seventh goal with assists from Kusnir and Pitt.

Just five minutes later, Chris Chafin scored his first goal on an assist from Kevin White. He added his second goal on a pass from Cerroni just three minutes later. Rollins out-shot the Panthers 12-4 in the first half as Jeff Rogers registered three saves in the period.

Kusnir continued the scoring spree with an assist from Tres Loch less than ten minutes into the second half. Dodds stole a pass and scored in the 74th minute and Pitt scored off a pass from Chafin less than a minute later.

Rollins is 7-0-2 in their last nine games and has out-scored their opponents by a score of 33-7 with five shutouts during the streak.

The Tars will play their next three games on the road before returning to Cahall-Sandspur Field on October 30th to host Saint Leo in the regular season finale. The next game is October 20th at Eckerd College. The Tars of



photo / RC SID

STEAM ROLLING OVER: Sophomore Chris Chafin's 2 goals helped the Men's Soccer team destroy Florida Tech.

Rollins College cracked the NCAA Div. II Top 25 for the week of October 12, 2004 entering the poll at number 21. The Tars are 7-1-3 on the season and 3-0-1 in Sunshine State Conference Play. Rollins joins Barry University as the only other SSC member in the poll.

Tars Strong in Volleyball Tournament

The Rollins College volleyball team (12-9) swept both matches in day two of the Lady Bearcat/Bluehose Volleyball Classic. They defeated Lander University (11-13) 30-21, 30-18, 30-23. Leading the Tars was Julia Caner with 15 kills and a .351 attack percentage.

In match two Rollins defeated USC-Upstate (11-10) 30-19, 30-23, 30-21. Amy Barlow and Alison North

each had 16 kills for the Tars and had a .419 and .583 attack percentage respectively. The Tars opened aggressively in the match versus Lander. The played strong offense recording 46 kills compared to Lander's 28. Lorena Orlandini had 10 kills; Sarah Schneider added 14 digs and Lindsey Crosby dished out 41 assists.

The Tars entered the match with region rival USC-Upstate determined to win. They dominated offensively in game one hitting .436. They had a season-high .366 total attack percentage. Caner touched on 11 kills and 17 digs, while Crosby dished out 49 assists. Schneider added 15 digs. The Tars are back on October 21 in Valdosta, GA when they face Fort Valley State and Valdosta State.



photo / RC SID

DRIVING FORTH: Tars Forward Chris Cerroni, '07, scored once against FIT in the shut-out win.

Women's Soccer Suffers Loss

■ Team falls to the Tampa Spartans in an away homecoming game.

by **Erica Tibbets**

staff reporter

The Rollins College Women's Soccer team went into Friday night's game at Tampa with a little bit of a bounce in their step and a lot to play for. They were coming off a 5-0 win against Florida Tech and were unbeaten in conference play, with only 4 games left in the regular season. No one could remember the last time the team had started the season so well.

Everyone knew it was going to be a tough game. Tampa was a good team and it was their homecoming match. The crowd was larger than usual and making a lot of noise.

The first half started a little shakily for the Tars. The Tampa Spartans had most of the possession in the opening minutes. But eventually momentum seemed to move in Rollins' favor; they were awarded a free kick just outside the 18 yard box.

Keri Dye made an amazing run from the midfield, they won a few corners. Whitney Chamberlain had a shot go just over the bar, but the Tars just couldn't capitalize on their chances.

The Spartans had their

fair share of chances in the first half, as well. Rollins defensive back four and keeper Fran Nicoloso defied the UT offense time and time again. Nicoloso made a number of outstanding saves and Allison Tradd cleared a ball off the line.

At half time the score was still 0-0.

Unfortunately the second half didn't go well for the Tars. After seven minutes, the Spartans' Heather Lindgren managed to put the ball in the top left corner of the Rollins' goal. Minutes later Samantha Robinson scored an amazing looping goal into the same corner.

The Tars kept fighting and managed to put 4 shots on goal, but just couldn't

find the back of the net. Robinson scored again to make it 3-0 in favor of the Spartans.

It was a tough game for Rollins and one that shouldn't have ended 3-0, but the Tars will probably get a chance for revenge when they face the Spartans in the post-season.

Shots on Goal: Rollins - 6;
Tampa - 10

Saves: Rollins - Nicoloso 7;
Tampa - Guagliardo 6

Goals: Tampa - Lindgren 1,
Robinson 2

Records: Rollins 8-4-0, 4-1-0;
Tampa 7-3-0, 3-1-0