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SOME OF THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT... AND A LOT THAT ISN'T

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IN BRIEF

Fox Statute Stolen

Reports are surfacing that the famous Fox statue was stolen from the President's Office. A group of British fox hunters are wanted for questioning. Fox Day will be postponed until the fox is found, sparking protests from students.

Louis Vuitton to Open Shop

Deciding to market straight towards his largest customer base, Louis Vuitton has announced that it will open a shop at Rollins College. The Vuitton Superstore will take the place of the Library, since no one knows what that's for anyway.

China Blamed for Everything

Recent reports show that China is to blame for all of the world's problems. Rising oil prices, global warming, underage drinking, and Rollins' students low GPA. "Yeah all those Chinese products really keep me from learning," said an Arts and Sciences student. The college has promised to combat Chinese influence by purchasing more trees.

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One of the hottest places to be on campus is the Ward Elevator, check out all the cool stuff going down there.

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Jami Furo admits to being wrong all along, she has finally admitted to her horrible conservative ways. Read her leftist article this week.

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It was a busy week for the Athletics department which named its new Athletic Director and added new Varsity teams.

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Duncan to Leave Rollins: Inherits Uncle's Donut Empire

■ New president bids farewell to Rollins for sugar filled horizons of wealth.

by **Jami Furo**

staff reporter

Less than a year after taking over as the president of Rollins College, Dr. Louis Duncan is faced with another wonderful career opportunity.

His uncle, Michael Duncan, has owned and run a successful chain of donut shops throughout the United States called, of course, Duncan Donuts. Uncle Mike is retiring at the age of 137 to become a monk. He will take a vow of poverty, so his business and wealth must go to someone. He has decided to give it to his favorite nephew, Dr. Duncan.

Duncan Donuts has offered a variety of choice donut offerings, including



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TAKING STOCK: President Duncan seen here holding award winning donuts from his family's \$1.6 billion dollar company.

their specialty, the Duncan Dunker. This unique donut is glazed on the outside, chocolate and jelly on the in-

side, and constructed with a doughy handle perfect for dunking in coffee or tea.

This donut empire is

worth over \$1.6 billion, and Dr. Duncan will receive it all. There are only a few

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Slantspur Wins Pulitzer Prize

by **Natalie Wyatt**

staff reporter

The 2004 nominees for Pulitzer Prizes in the categories of letters (books), music, and journalism were recently announced on January 12 of this year. The staff of the Slantspur was understandably thrilled to be included in the list of nominees. Among these were *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Las Vegas Sun*, and of course *The Orlando Sentinel*.

Not feeling completely sure about themselves and if they would measure up to such great newspapers, The Slantspur kept this news very hush hush. But as of Wednesday March 30th, Slantspur staff members have been informed that they are indeed the 2004 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for outstanding journalism.

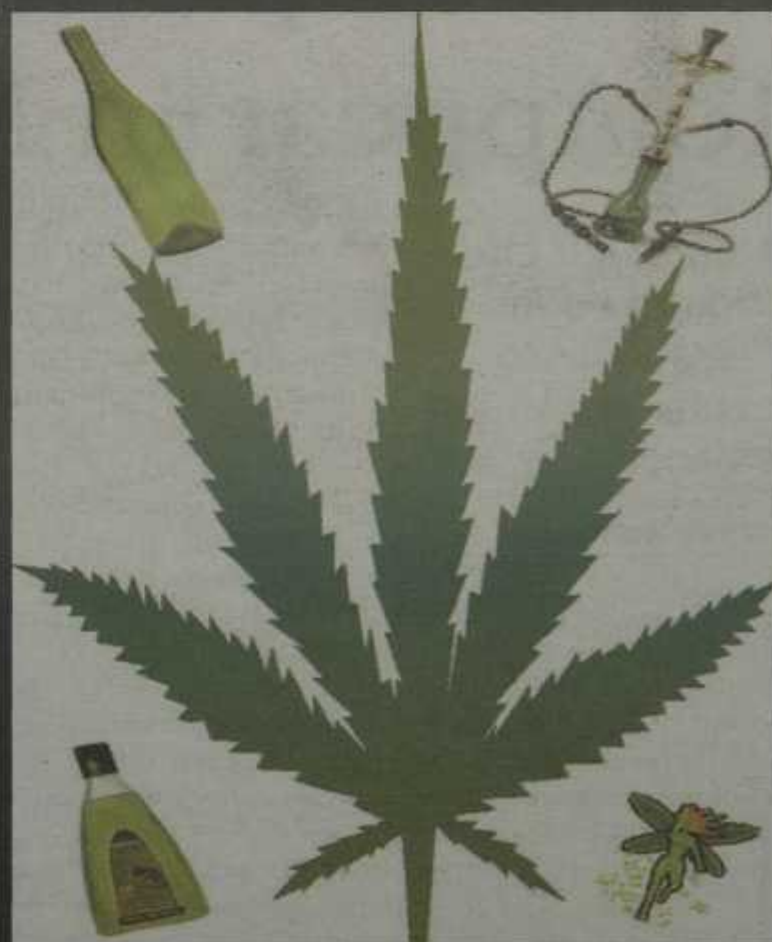
Many students on campus may be shocked at this

news. But if you look back at the year of 2004 you will find a repertoire of well written and in depth articles that concern not only Rollins College students but the world at large. To better clarify the merits on which the Slantspur was given this award a list of common attributes to the Pulitzer Prize are given along with examples of the Slantspur's fine work in their journalistic pursuits.

The fourth Pulitzer Prize category is defined as this: "For a distinguished example of explanatory reporting that illuminates a significant and complex subject, demonstrating mastery of the subject, lucid writing and clear presentation." Clearly the "Rollins on Being Sexy" article shows the Slantspur's service to the public through explanatory writing for the greater good

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The 70s are Back Baby!



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CAMPUS GONE WILD?: News stories this week revealed that marijuana is actually being grown on campus, and that a bar will be opening soon. Has Rollins gone wild? Or is it simply owning up to what really goes on? Get further details in this week's Life & Times section.

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President Bush Authorizes Invasion of Canada

■ The President announces Canada will be invaded following their attack on Secretary Rice.

by **Meghan Waters**
staff reporter

Announcing his decision as a last resort, President Bush signed a proclamation of war with Canada after months of tension between the United States and its northern neighbor.

Conflict commenced in December, after a member of Canada's cabinet allegedly called President Bush "a Hick who weaseled his way into the White House."

The comment, which the Canadian government never formally apologized for, sent shock waves through the United States, which prompted an embargo on U.S.-Canadian trade.

Prime Minister Martin, a former ally to the Bush Administration, taunted the U.S. by commenting that Americans couldn't survive without their beloved im-

ported prescription drugs.

At one last attempt to compromise their differences, President Bush sent Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to compromise with the Canadians in late February. This encounter came to an early end when an angry Canadian mob hurled rocks, sticks, and coins at Secretary Rice, almost overturning the vehicle she rode in.

Interpreting these actions as a challenge to the U.S., Bush declared his ambitions to invade Canada, usurp the country's long-standing and efficient government, and gain plenty of new U.S. territory on which to expand.

When questioned about Canada's many oil reserves, President Bush denied any ulterior motives for the invasion. Nevertheless, the United Nations has threatened to remove the U.S. from the international alliance if they decide to proceed with the attack.

However, there remains no indication that President Bush will concede to the demands of U.N.



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More Copies of *The Slantspur* Soon To Appear in Newsstands

■ *Slantspur* circulation to be increased due to popular student demand.

by **Jake Kohlman**
sports editor

The editors of *The Slantspur*, finally caving to pressure from the Rollins student body, have decided to increase the circulation of the newspaper from 2000 to 4000 a week. Demand for the newspaper has increased steadily since the start of the semester, forcing the editors to act or face a riot from their faithful readers.

In recent weeks copies of *The Slantspur* have been flying off their stands with many people unable to ob-

tain copies of the insightful and always error-free weekly. Students have complained to *Slantspur* management that some student entrepreneurs have been taking up to a hundred copies of that week's *Slantspur* and selling them on eBay with bids reaching a not-unreasonable \$400 for the free newspaper.

The demand for the newspaper is a surprising turn of events for the newset college newspaper in the state of Florida. Not too long ago *The Slantspur* was an afterthought on campus, with students rarely, if ever, reading each week's edition. While none of the students interviewed for this piece could quite pin down what exactly it is that now draws them to the newspaper,

many pointed to the reinvigorated Sports section as being a highlight of their *Slantspur* reading experience. The Sports Section is under new management this semester, following



Senior Jake Kohlman's promotion from staff reporter to Sports Editor.

The students surveyed listed several other positives that have enhanced

the paper's readability. Sophomore Tom Idiote pointed to how prompt *The Slantspur* delivery is, saying, "I love how the paper is almost always there by noon on Fridays. I mean the latest its gotten there is by Monday, so you have to like the punctuality."

While Tom likes the timeliness of *The Slantspur's* delivery, Junior Melissa Notreal enjoys the timeliness of the articles inside the paper. "The paper keeps me informed. It's helpful for my classes' current events assignments because I can get information from our school's paper, and because the news *The Slantspur* writes about is always a week or so old when the paper comes out

I'm always almost relevant".

Senior Jake Kohlman says that, for him, the Sports Section is appointment reading. "I never miss an issue. I make sure I'm at *The Slantspur* stands before that week's edition is even delivered just so I don't have to buy a copy off eBay." Other students pointed to the bright colors and interesting pictures that are clearly stolen from the internet as a reason to read *The Slantspur*.

While the exact reasons might not be clear, it's obvious to everyone on campus that *The Slantspur* has become a must read for students. Luckily, the paper's editors have recognized the demand for more copies and are taking action to satisfy everyone's needs.

Keggie the Keg Takes President's Dog Hostage

■ Chaos erupts after President Duncan's dog is ransomed by rival mascot Keggy the Keg.

by **Issac Stolzenbach**
senior bestiality analyst

Dr. Lewis Duncan thought he was rid of his arch nemesis, Dartmouth College's official-unofficial mascot Keggie the Keg... that is until Keggy found out about the Donut Empire.

Pure bedlam at Rollins College as of late, first our president is found to be leaving to tend to an enormous family fortune, now we have a rogue mascot on campus accosting our president's dog, Midnight. When ask how this made it feel, the

Flagpole on Mills Lawn replied with vigor, "Its an outrage! That dog was my dawg, ya'know? He even scooped his own poo!"

The simple note left at the scene was clear, "Share the 1.6 Billion Bucks, or Get Your Dog Back in Chunks!" A handwriting analyst, who insisted on remaining anonymous, gave her input on the threatening note, "The man is obviously a pedophile with delusions inclined toward involving animals in his sick practices. The fact that the note was written in distilled feces on dung paper exhibits a gross disdain for authority. I wouldn't be surprised if he rubbed himself with the left-over poo-ink...."

The Traffic Light at Park Ave. and Fairbanks was the only witness to the incident, "It was freakish! I saw it all

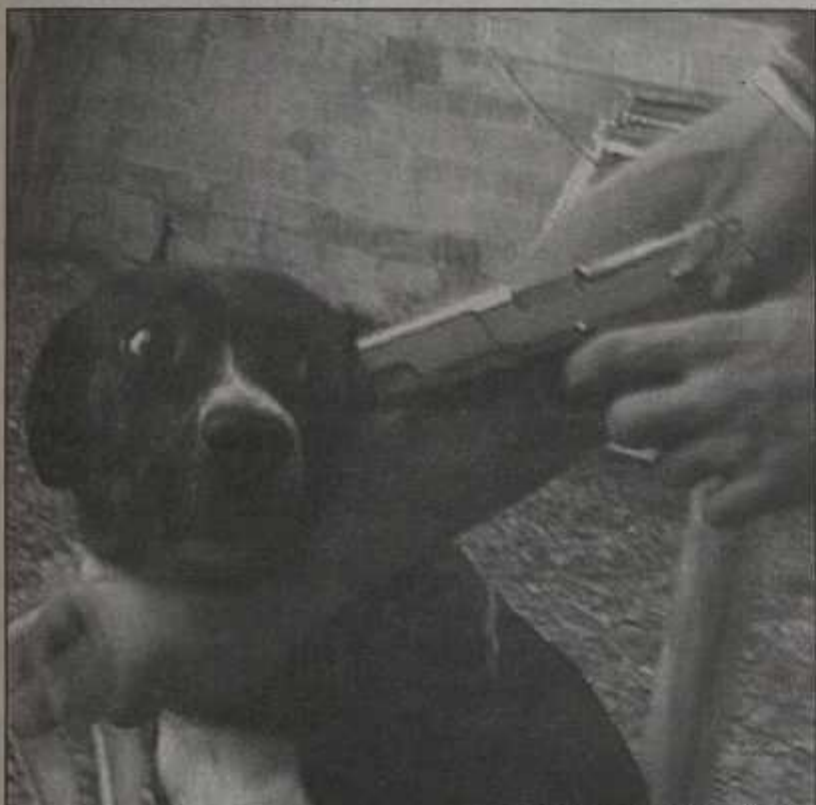
go down, man... this weird shiny thing with a spout and green legs and arms went bouncing down the street singing something like 'not donuts, or does nuts, but deez nuts! Woot! Woot! Wahool!' It was a sickening sight to see, his voice made my glass rattle... little silvery-green freak, I should have known he was suspect, he didn't jaywalk to get on campus!"

Keggy was of course in hiding and unavailable for comment, but this reporter was able to obtain a quote from his elk, a battered and beaten keg from a local frat house, "Hells yes! If I be havin' legs, I'd bust his dawg too. Yo, people be pumpin' in 'bumpin' us day in and day out, you don't think we'd take a shot if we had the chance? Dang, if only I had arms, legs, and a gun... I 'magine I'd take out Paris Hilton's little rat-dog until she agreed to make su'mo footage, ya dig? I ain't talkin' 'bout no night-shot mess either. Hold up, I gotta go clean my tap—check ya later...."

A local organization against cruelty toward animals has set up camp on Mills Lawn to search for clues in Midnight's excrement, one spokesmen was convinced this had been planned out for quite some time, "[pointing at poop in his unprotected hand] See, there are little bits of corn and straw mixed in with the kibble. Tests have revealed that neither are indigenous to Florida, so the perpetrator



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probably poisoned the dog slowly in order to sedate the animal enough to make it easy prey."

Easy prey indeed, the dog was plucked from the president's lawn as he slept. A staged photo was sent the next day to *The Slantspur* to expose the criminal intentions of Keggy the Keg. The best one can hope for in this case is a swift death for the pooch before it is molested any further, or the submis-

sion of funds from the president's office.

Dr. Duncan was unavailable for comment as he was out trying to rescue his dog Midnight, but his Desk was happy to add its opinion, "I'm glad he's leaving. I sit here all day and get no attention... he just stacks his papers up on me and gives me no appreciation. I told him someone would eventually get him... and his little dog too."

The End of Wal-Mart

■ Florida Supreme Court closes all Wal-Mart stores today at noon.

by **Jean Bernard Chery**
staff reporter

The Company was founded in 1962 with the opening of its first store in Rogers, Arkansas. Since then, it has grown to become the biggest retailer in America. Wal-Mart is well known for its ability to drive out competitors and for its low prices. Former K-Mart shoppers and employees could be well testified in favor of the former.

Wal-Mart competitors in the state of Florida are rejoic-

ing today after the state Supreme Court unanimously voted overnight to require Wal-Mart to close all its stores around the state no later than noon eastern time today. The court reached its decision after a lawsuit brought overnight by angry consumers and former K-Mart associates, accusing Wal-Mart of bullying in which its drives competition out by its unfair pricing tactics.

Although Wal-Mart claims that its purpose is to bring the lowest price possible to its consumers, its competitors and the court disagree. The court orders the giant retailer to not only move out of the state of Florida but it also seizes all Wal-Mart assets. As a result of

this ruling, Florida state officials will take over all Wal-Mart stores at noon today and start liquidating everything inside for one to ten dollars each.

In preparation to handle the expected large crowd at Wal-Mart stores today, the Governor deployed the entire National Guard throughout the state to facilitate the liquidation process. The lines are expected to be long; thus be there early and bring plenty of water to drink. Medical emergency personnel will be present at all Wal-Mart locations to assist those who might faint while waiting on line for hours. Officials say that the amount of goods people will get for a few dollars is worth the waiting.

Wal-Mart lawyers say

that the Florida Supreme Court decision is outrageous, and ask the state legislature to pass a specific law for Wal-Mart in order to overturn the court decision because the US. The Supreme Court denied a request overnight to hear the case. Mr. Cedric, a renowned defense attorney representing Wal-Mart, say that he believes that the United States Congress and the President will overturn the state court decision if the state legislature fails to overturn it.

However, Nelson, one of the best lawyers in America right now, laughs at the above statement and claims that the court will not give in to pressures from the executive and the legislative branches. Furthermore, he

says that the liquidation will be over before the President can get back to Washington from his vacation in Texas to sign any legislation in favor of Wal-Mart.

In addition to environmentalists and Wal-Mart competitors, many private citizens praise the court decision to kick Wal-Mart out, claiming that Wal-Mart has been threatened their communities. They call on everyone to go down to their local Wal-Mart as soon as possible to take the advantage of the grand liquidation ordered by the Florida Supreme Court. For those of you who can't find me on campus today, look for me at my neighborhood Wal-Mart in Metro West, Orlando. So join me there to say bye to Wal-Mart.

Blood Drive Reveals Rampant STD's on Campus!

by **Genesis Whitlock**
staff reporter

A recent blood drive revealed shocking news to the Rollins community: a mysterious new venereal disease may have been carried by up to 70 percent of the student population, and may have escalated up to 85 percent after Spring Break.

"On average, we found that Rollins students mate 70 percent more often than most college students."

Dr. John Simonet
CDC Statistician

The bacterial strain, dubbed *Fiatluxia trachomatis*, was discovered during mandatory iron testing at the semi-annual Red Shield campus blood drive. "We had a large turnout," said Phil Huston, the drive coordinator. "Almost 1,200 students showed up to donate blood. Unfortunately, most of the samples had to be discarded."

Discovery of the unusual bacteria in student blood samples piqued the interest of the CDC's Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases, who commissioned a secret research team to investigate the nature of the disease.

The CDC set to work right away, observing stu-

dents' social habits to discover exactly how the disease was spread. "On average, we found that Rollins students mate 70 percent more often than most college students," says Dr. John Simonet, a CDC statistician and pathologist, "and yes, we've adjusted for population." Simonet and his team found a correlation between *Fiatluxia trachomatis* and excessive social activity, which weakens both the inhibitions and the immune system.

At the time of the study, Simonet observed that several classrooms, the elevator, and a custodial closet in Cornell Center for the Social Sciences were converted into makeshift speakeasies and dance clubs "where rampant hook-ups took place."

After conducting tests on several students, the CDC strongly believes the disease to be transmitted strictly through sexual contact. Continued observation aroused suspicion that mutant strains can be transmitted via kissing, sharing expensive bottled water, or shopping at

Downeast with an infected person. "We believe everyone on campus has come into contact with the venereal disease at one point," notes Dr. Cathy Lundgren, a CDC pathologist and mother of a

signs of the disease may include failure to attend class, inability to wake up on time, distaste for campus-prepared cafeteria food, and inability to maintain balance after evening outings.



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hopeful Rollins College entrant.

"It probably started through several random hook-up with townies, and the bacteria mutated and daisy-chained its way through the population." Students suspected of being primarily infected denied the encounters.

The disease is expected to infect 99 percent of the population by May. Symptoms of the disease include shortness of patience for class, forgetfulness of assignments, intense cravings for distilled alcoholic beverages and random distribution of phone numbers. More severe

loser. Now that I know it was the disease buying the Jager shots, I feel better about what happened."

Some students argue they are immune to the disease. "*Fiatluxia trachomatis* does not discriminate," says Lundgren, "so students shouldn't feel outside of risk. It will get them sooner or later." In another test, the CDC noted that subjects comprised of students with high grad-point averages caught the disease within a week. Symptoms became stronger as the week progressed.

By Friday, most had determined to skip their after-

noon classes, intending to use their favored positions in class to displace any suspicion. "I'm an excellent student," one of the subjects noted, "but I can't help the fact that I'm succumbing to this disease, or the fact that I forged my last bibliography so I could finish early and get some action. I didn't ask for any of this."

There is no identified cure for *Fiatluxia trachomatis*. Now that CDC has determined the effects of the disease, they are working diligently to find a solution. "As of now," says Simonet, "we suspect the only remedy may be graduation." The CDC reached this conclusion after observing and studying similar cases in Florida state-funded colleges. "For now," he says, "we can only wait and see how seniors respond to our treatments issued during commencement." Although the disease "is here to stay," the CDC says that vigilance can help defer *Fiatluxia trachomatis*. "Students need to be on the lookout for anyone who has symptoms," advises Simonet. "Girls and guys need to be careful who they choose to become intimate with, who they choose to make out with, and who they buy 'You-Pick-Two's' for at Panera."

In a related investigation, several Rollins professors have been suspected of canceling class in favor of holding alcohol-laden poker parties in the Bush Science Center.

Duncan is the New Donut King

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conditions. One is that Dr. Duncan must devote himself to the business whole-heartedly. He may work at any other job, and he must travel from one shop to the next throughout the country to monitor the status of the shops and to make sure that they are living up to Uncle Mike's standards. Another condition is that every shop must remain painted

the official color of Duncan Donuts: lime green. Lime green is Uncle Mike's favorite color, and no Duncan Donuts location can be painted any other color.

Dr. Duncan will remain at Rollins for the rest of the year. He will then embark on his donut venture. Rollins is now in the process of searching for a new president for the college.



Pulitzer Prize Winner

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of the college. That was a real hard-hitting story supported by a photograph and some reporting.

Its eighth category is given as this: "For a distinguished example of feature writing giving prime consideration to high literary quality and originality." Apparently they have been paying attention to Professor Nordstrom's "View from Mars" column as he has been commended by Mr. Pulitzer's great grandson personally on the originality of his contributions to the Slantspur. Peter Pulitzer seemed very pleased to shake hands with our

beloved English teacher.

Our very own Jami Furo was acknowledged for her opinions article, "Twenty, Female, and Republican" which everyone on campus saw as justifiable in its purpose and platform and verifiably true to the way most females in college think. The eleventh category for a Pulitzer Prize winner: "For distinguished editorial writing, the test of excellence being clearness of style, moral purpose, sound reasoning, and power to influence public opinion in what the writer conceives to be the right direction."

"For a distinguished example of breaking news photography in black and

white or color, which may consist of a photograph or photographs, a sequence or an album." Our photography has received nationwide attention for its beautiful artistry and in depth material. Adam Burton, who coincidentally beat out his father Tom Burton of the Orlando Sentinel, was given a hearty pat on the back from the Pulitzer foundation for his photography of Hurricane Frances and a Lady Tars volleyball game.

Congratulations are in order for those who put much hard work and late nights into the production of our school newspaper. Take pride in your work Slantspurians!

Holt School Introduces New Majors/Classes

by **Jennifer Walchok**

brian's next door neighbor

Big news has just been released from the Hamilton Holt school: new courses and majors have been designed to increase the scope of offerings for undergraduates this fall. The new changes conform to the wide diversity of the student body and aim to provide students with the real world skills needed after college.

One of the most popular new majors starting this fall is 'Home Economics' for female students, also known as the MRS degree. The Holt school created this major to encourage female students to reach their full potential as homemakers. This major focuses on the art of finding a sugar daddy, the correct way to windex windows, dealing with your spoiled children and your husband's pesky mistress, all while looking pretty. Communications professor, Dr. Sue Easton, is excited about the changes, "If this major was offered when I was an undergraduate student I never would have worked so hard and gained my PhD... I would have been better able to find a man to take care of me."

There are also many other great classes to look forward to such as a new expressive art class entitled 'Intro to Pornography Choreography' with a \$35.00 adult materials handling fee. This class focuses on the importance of stage presence and body positioning, as well as advanced lighting techniques involved in the adult film industry. Fellow Holt student William Long '07 comments on this new course, "This class will be great: I have been hoping the Holt school would finally add a class to both improve my home movie

collection and increase the quality of my solo-sex life."

Another marketing class has also been added to the schedule called Corporate Deception - Topic: College Textbooks. With this course you too can make a billion dollars a year by ripping off needy students. Business minors can also learn about today's competitive corporate culture in another new course entitled 'Effective Networking Techniques.' This class teaches students how to lie, cheat, backstab and sleep your way to the top.

Computer Science majors can take two new courses next fall--classes include 'Interactive Internet Relationships 101' and 'Successful Stalking 102.' These classes are designed to educate techies on how to find internet lovers, and then how to deal with the rejection after he/she finds out what a geek they are and refuses to date them.

Students are also encouraged to take advantage of internship opportunities next year as well. One of my favorites is a new opportunity to work and earn credit as a personal assistant to a day student. This learning opportunity invites dedicated Holt students to assist day students with carrying shopping bags, doing their homework, and being available for rides home after the bar closes.

A few changes with current classes are important to mention as well. Professor Bommeleje in the Communications department has decided to introduce a new class that addresses a paradigm shift in the needs of adult students. Instead of his traditional course offering entitled 'Listening,' students will be able to

enroll in 'Selective Listening: The Art of Tuning People Out.' Student Government Vice President and senior Organizational Communication major Mary-Allen Singer agrees with Bommeleje's change in course curriculum, "People exhaust me, I'm over it! It's about time he teaches a class on selective listening; who cares about the golden pause?"

Big changes are also in store for the English department next school year as well. Based on recent revelations of another immaculate conception in France, and the reportedly record cold day in hell last week, Dr. Sean Butler will be forced to include A's in all of his English course offerings starting next fall. The Music department would also like to inform students that, due to a consistent lack of student talent in the music major, all music classes have been cancelled indefinitely in the Holt School. Officials advise that students who own their own instruments should graciously donate them to local charities, thus allowing the next generation an opportunity to acquire the skills they so desperately never learned.

The Holt school encourages students to take advantage of these new changes and to not call their offices to gripe, bitch, moan or complain, since no one will care either way. The purposes of these new courses are to add to your well-rounded liberal arts education at Rollins and to extend your anticipated graduation date even further. Please contact your advisor for further information about changing your major or withdrawing from the Holt school completely.



SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES TO STAND OUT IN THE INTERVIEW

I have been receiving numerous requests from students on mock interviewing and interview preparation. This week I wanted to use this column to focus on a few VERY successful interview strategies. Without a doubt, these strategies will result in more job offers than you ever thought possible.

- **RESEARCH** - Don't bother to research the company. It is more effective to show your ability to improvise on the spot! It is even more effective if you provide excuses why you could not conduct research (i.e. "My computer is broken," "I have been depressed because my girlfriend just broke up with me," etc).
- **FLAUNT YOUR INDIVIDUALITY** - Enough about interview "dress protocol." Why not "go as you are." After all, you want to make sure they see the "real you".... right?
- **EAT GARLIC** - Did you know that garlic is a natural breath mint? Go ahead, eat garlic the entire day before a big interview and see what happens!
- **BE HONEST!** - When the interviewer asks you questions, be authentic! Talk about all of the faults of your last boss. Give them the gory details! They will appreciate your candidness and honesty. While we are on the subject of honesty, it is more

effective if you have embellished some of the facts on your resume as well so that you have something significant to discuss.

- **TIME MANAGEMENT** - Do not worry about being on time for an interview. After all, it is important to set the tone regarding "who's in charge here." The company will be lucky to get you! Actions like this start the relationship on the right foot.
- **TALK A LOT** - Interviews are the perfect opportunity to have a captive audience. Spill your guts! Talk about your personal and professional struggles. Look at it this way, it is a lot cheaper than therapy!
- **FORGET CAREER SERVICES** - Disregard any advice from the Career Services office. After all, they only pretend to care about your career development. Anything worth obtaining is worth obtaining on your own right? Networking is for people who are afraid to stand on their own two feet!

Watch for more practical advice in this column on how to stand out in the job search process!

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

Holt Hotties Fundraising Calendar

A whole new look at the Hamilton Holt Student Body

by **Mary-Allen Singer**

hhsga goddess

In January 2005, the Alford Sports Center was opened up to Holt Students free of charge, and it's a good thing too. With the recent increase of tuition, the HHSGA has been in a scramble trying to figure out ways to increase the HHSGA scholarship fund. The solution: a Holt Hotties Calendar.

"People thought it was another one of my crazy ideas to raise money, like

the elephant rides around campus or the Professor's Dunking Machine on Mills Lawn," says HHSGA Vice President Mary-Allen Singer. "At first, I just laughed at the whole concept," says HHSGA President Matt Drury. "But then I got to thinking, this IS a liberal arts College. Who better to celebrate the human body as art.... in the buff.... naked... than those we sit next to in class? What's the harm if we raise some money for our fellow Holt students?"

When revealed in this light, few have been able to disagree with this sort of artistic and philanthropic logic. It's a good point, too; the Hamilton Holt student body is as diverse as they come.

The academic monthly calendar, scheduled for release in Fall '05, will include twelve feature photos of students studying in nature or the library, as well as professors posed with books they've written.

However, the Holt Hotties calendar will not be limited to the portrayal of scholarship. It will also have unique features, like printed reminders to check your Rollins e-mail and registration dates. There is even a special section on how to remember your R-card number, Blackboard account name and password and the Fox-Link 'How to' that is sure to be a hit. "If we can help to make our students' lives easier, while raising funds and celebrating scholarship, then we are that much closer to completing our mission of supporting

the Holt student," comments Matt Sayti, academic advisor. As for its projected success? Singer says, "I'd love to see this thing take off! My personal goal is to have this calendar be such a hit that we make a weekly or even daily calendar! We're even talking about having a Holt Hotties Alumnus edition. Helping and relating to Holt students is what it's all about and, if it takes that Holt Hottie from my INT 200 class to make that happen, then I'm all for it."

Rollins: Working to Maintain its Party School Image with Alcohol and Marijuana!

No more BYOB to Campus:
Get it at Rollins Cabana Instead

■ Finally, administrators are yielding to students demands for an on-campus bar.

by **George Sciarrino**
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Faculty members are finally listening to what the students at Rollins College really want: a bar on campus.

The bar will sell wine, domestic and imported beer, champagne, and wine coolers. All profits will go directly to the Alex A. Hollac Scholarship Fund for students who have demonstrated outstanding academic excellence and need financial aid. The bar will be named the Rollins Cabana and will have a Caribbean-themed decor.

"It is about time," said Jenny Kelly, a second-year student at Rollins College. "[The administrators] had to have known we drink. Now, I don't have to get my friends to walk over to the Seven Eleven to get me booze."

At the Rollins Cabana there will be a strict policy of regulating who is of the legal age to drink. Two campus safety guards will be working as body guards to the entrance of

the bar. They will ID each person that tries to get in.

Although there is a strict policy of age verification, the loophole in the system is that students are allowed to leave the bar with their alcoholic beverages. "We can regulate what they do in front of us," said Campus Safety Officer Dave Dale. "What they do behind closed doors is not our prob-



CARIBBEAN-THEMED BAR:
A New meaning to multi-cultural learning on campus lem."

Some faculty members are seriously concerned about what a bar on campus could do to the school's reputation. "Rollins is an academic institution, not a party hang out crib," said Dr. Sue Garcube, a professor of Religious Studies.

Other faculty members are indifferent to the idea. "Well, I guess it may look bad to others," said Dr. Henry Fubant, a Philosophy

"Now I don't have to get my friends to walk over to the Seven Eleven to get me booze."

Jenny Kelly
Class of 2007

professor. "However, the overwhelming source of profit this business venture could earn could pay for more scholarships for deserving students."

Last, there are the professors who just throw their hands up and chuckle at the idea. "Can we professors go to the bar too?" Theatre Professor Jane Honda asked with a chuckle. "No, but seriously, a bar on campus, how random is that?"

Pot In the Rollins Rose Garden?

■ Campus-based investigation reveals more questions than answers.

by **Brian Hernandez**
fictionally gifted production slacker

In what was touted as a bold initiative by the Rollins Community, the Department of Biology set out to dispel decades of rumor and conjecture with an all encompassing examination of the current generation of flora found in the college's famed rose garden.

What these researchers discovered not only surprised and enlightened the band of heralded campus skeptics, but the results may have shed light on the infinite talents of their alumnae biological brethren, and perhaps the "real" reason why Rollins Homecoming Week continues to grow in popularity.

The Rose Garden Study, which was generously funded by grants established by the newly formed Rollins Hemp Club, and the campus organization Conservatives Against Non-Natural Augmentation of Biological Intoxicants or Stimulants (CANNABIS), was launched early last fall and was scheduled to last only two weeks. Now eight months into the

testing and evaluation phase of the research, Dr. Mary-Jane Hightower and graduate assistant Sam "Herb" Smoke-man explain that delays were to be expected with research of this type. However, their results thus far are very encouraging.

"We've identified a new breed of marijuana growing in the form of rose blossoms," explained Hightower. "It's a fascinating hybrid that appears to have been genetically mutated for

the explicit purpose of disguise and increased potency." Smoke-man went on to further elaborate on the shocking revelation their research has unearthed, "This is good sh*t man, better than Indo Bro. Whoa, dude, did you see that little purple elephant run away with my box of Eggo waffles? Damn, I've got the munchies baaaddd!"

On the opposite end of the excitement spectrum, Christian Weedtoker, '05, president of CANNABIS, was instrumental in organizing the study and expressed his discouragement of the findings, yet remains hopeful that the final results will contradict any introductory findings.

"CANNABIS is determined to remain objective until the very end (pausing for a puff of an unusual smelling cigarette), as conservatives against any form of genetic alteration. (pause) Um... what were we talking about again? Oh yeah, we are horrified that some unsavory character from Rollins' revered past, would even attempt to tamper with one of God's most beautiful creations. (pause) I meant the flower just there, not anything else okay - are we clear?"

Despite obvious emotions from either side of the study, any clues as to the origins of the altered flora have as yet remained elusive. However, speculation amongst those linked to the investigation suggest that it may be linked to a controversial biology

thesis that was rumored to have been jointly formulated in the early 1970's by two unidentified Rollins seniors. "We may never know how or why someone would go to such lengths to conceal their passion for marijuana, biology and roses," added Hightower. "But we did note in our research that, according to campus groundskeepers, rose blossoms seem to suspiciously disappear during homecoming festivities each year."

A coincidence or secret alumnae plot to cultivate and reclaim the harvest of their youth? The truth remains as elusive as the reasoning that justified an expense-laden rose garden in the first place. But as a representative from the Rollins Hemp Club explained, perhaps the motivations behind the science have a direct and honorable correlation with the legacy of the Rollins Ethos of Fiat Lux (Let There Be Light), "Do you have a lighter? I can't get this hookah lit," passionately shared Beverly Blunt, '07.



COULD THESE BE THE CULPRITS?: Are these two unidentified alumnae (pictured during a past Homecoming festivity) the biological geniuses behind the mutant roses? We may never know.

Chicken Fever

■ Rollins family welcomes the Chicken as the new campus mascot.

by **Meghan Waters**
staff reporter

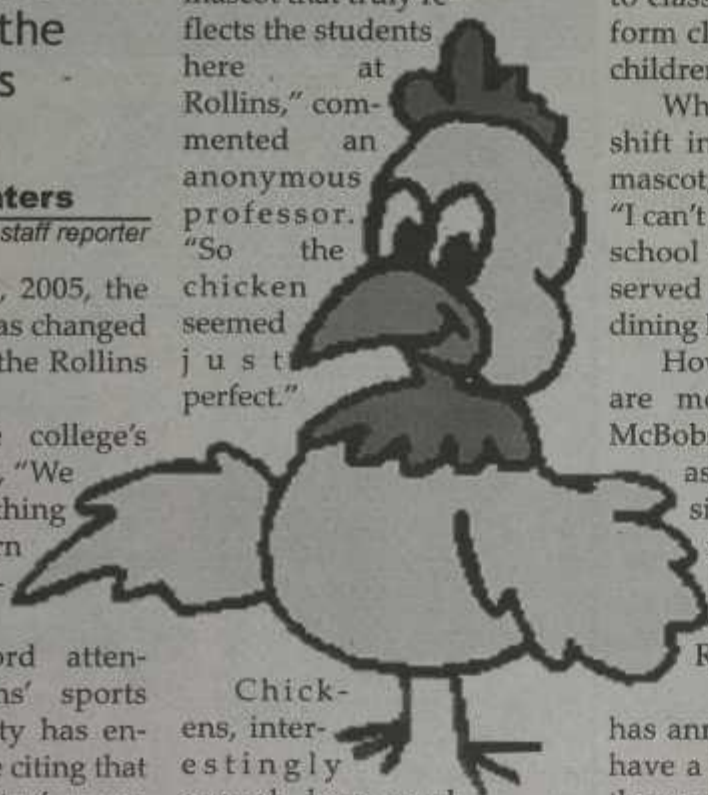
On March 28, 2005, the Rollins Mascot was changed from the Tars to the Rollins Chickens.

As said the college's newest President, "We needed something more hip, modern to rally the student's spirits."

Despite record attendance at Rollins' sports events, the faculty has endorsed the change citing that the emblematic 'tar' represents the "old" Rollins, while the chicken is fresh and dis-

tinctive.

"We wanted to choose a mascot that truly reflects the students here at Rollins," commented an anonymous professor. "So the chicken seemed just perfect."



Chickens, interestingly enough, have much in common with humans. Most are right-footed (as hu-

mans are right handed), they love to watch TV and listen to classical music, and they form close bonds with their children and family.

When responding to the shift in his beloved school mascot, one student replied, "I can't believe I'm going to a school where our mascot is served twice a week in the dining hall!"

However, other students are more optimistic. Bob McBobster, a Rollins senior, asked, "Could we possibly have a mascot farther down in the food chain? What's our next change - the Rollins Amoebas?"

President Duncan has announced his plans to have a banquet in honor of the new mascot, with a main course of--you guessed it--roasted chicken.

Rollins to Lower Drinking Age

■ Meeting for drinking age debate to be held in Darden Lounge.

by **Erica Tibbetts**
asst. sports editor

Drinking.... It's a problem on every college campus. There is binge drinking, drunk driving, vandalism and all sorts of alcohol-related issues. Drinking is also an issue on every college student's mind: how to get alcohol, how to get away with drinking, and how to get served.

Rollins and Rollins students are no exception. How many times have you been woken up at night from a drunken



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neighbor stumbling into the dorms at an insane hour in the morning? How many times have you woken to find something scribbled on the walls in the hallway, or on the mirror in the bathroom? And how many times have you yourself or someone you know complained about being underage and not being able to drink as much or as often as you would like? Too many, and it's all because the legal drinking age is too high.

Recent studies have shown that students who can drink legally drink less and commit fewer misdemeanors than students who have to obtain and drink alcohol illegally. Students under 21 are more likely to binge drink and become extremely intoxicated because they feel their opportunities to drink are

limited and they have to make the most of alcohol when they can get it.

Due to these studies, and campus-based surveys, Rollins administration has decided to lower the campus drinking age. As of April 1 any student over the age of 18 is allowed to drink.

New R-cards will be issued to show which students are not under 18. The C-store will sell beer and liquor in limited quantities to students who are above the age limit. The administration thinks that these new measures will prevent or decrease the instances of binge drinking on

campus and will be beneficial for all students and faculty. Some parents and faculty have expressed concern

about the new law changes, so there will be a period of probation. The school will monitor incidences of intoxication and illegal activity. If the instances decrease, the law will become permanent. If not, then the law will be scrapped and rules will resume as normal.

Rollins has the right to make these rule changes because it is a private institution and has full sovereignty on anything within campus borders. Students will not have immunity outside of the campus and will be prosecuted if they are caught drinking anywhere else.

There is currently a forum of opinions on the website, and a meeting will take place next Thursday at the Darden Lounge to discuss the new law.

Zombies to Attack President's House

■ Is President Duncan prepared to handle visits from unhappy haunts?

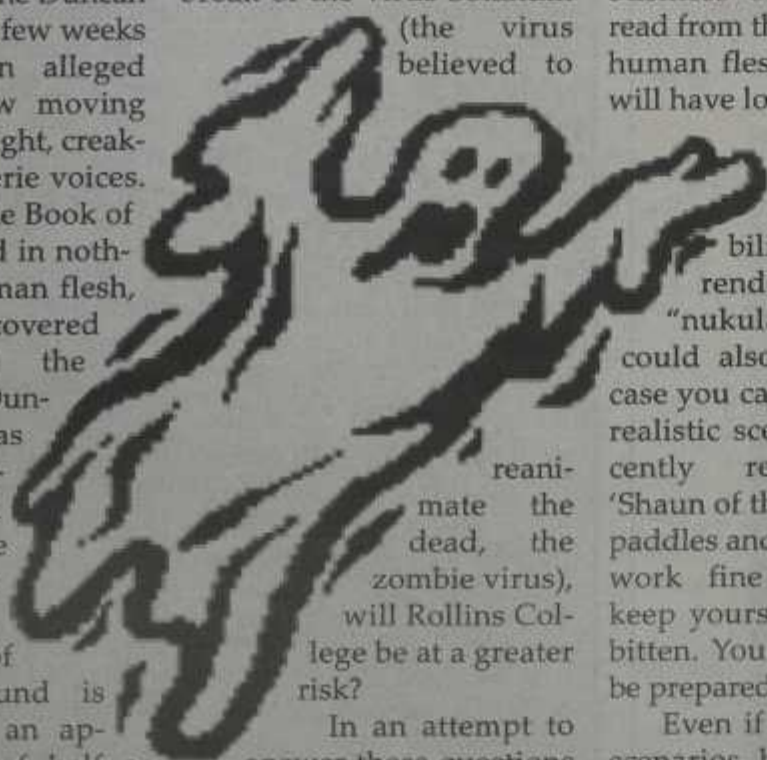
by **Natalie Wyatt**
staff reporter

Could it be true? Yes, strange happenings have been reported at the Duncan estate. In the past few weeks there have been alleged sightings of slow moving shadows late at night, creaking doors, and eerie voices. It is said that "The Book of the Dead," bound in nothing less than human flesh, has been discovered somewhere on the grounds. Surely Duncan's house was built on an ancient burial ground, and the dead are not happy.

The extent of the burial ground is found to cover an approximate area of half a mile and is said to be up to three hundred feet deep, with caves and underground tunnels connecting on several different tombs on separate levels. Many anthropologists from all over the country have come to investigate the strange happenings surrounding our President's house. See, anthropol-

ogy is important after all! I'm glad we think it's a major that's worth our attention.

The looming questions to be answered in all of the commotion are these: will there be zombies like that of the hit movie 'Burial Ground'? Is it more like an 'Evil Dead' sort of possession? Is rich flesh better than poor flesh? If there is an outbreak of the virus Solanum (the virus believed to



reanimate the dead, the zombie virus), will Rollins College be at a greater risk?

In an attempt to answer these questions for you, professionals have been working around the clock. It is most likely to be an ancient burial ground consisting of a people living long before the Seminole Indians were even in this area. Who were these people, and why are they so vengeful?

The simple answer is that they're dead. I'd be pret-

ty pissed off if I were a zombie/evil lurking presence/ghost. I mean think about it.

The best way to deal with this discovery is for Duncan to move away and to establish the land as holy. But if you've ever watched a zombie movie, you know that, no matter what is done, there will be some group of kids who meddle in the business of the dead and read from the book bound in human flesh for fun. They will have lots of sex and die, except for the virtuous virgin.

The possibility of some horrendously absurd "nukular" happening could also ensue. In this case you can look at a more realistic scenario in the recently released movie 'Shaun of the Dead'. Cricket paddles and shovels seem to work fine for them--just keep yourself from getting bitten. You never know. So be prepared.

Even if neither of these scenarios happen and the dead do come back to life for no real reason, fulfilling the scenario of hell overflowing with residents, we're all in deep trouble anyway.

And if Duncan doesn't move? I suggest he buy 'The Zombie Survival Guide' by Max Brooks. You can find it in the book store on campus. Good luck!



GEORGE SKENE/KRT CAMPUS

COLLEGE DRINKING: Students celebrate at the prospect of a lowered drinking age at Rollins College in the future.

Tuition Increase to Aid Stadium Construction

■ Rollins prepares itself for the installation of a football stadium.

by **Nicole Fluet**
asst. life & times editor

In a recent meeting with the board of trustees, President Duncan and associates decided that the best way to boost interest in campus events and the school itself would be to add a football team to the Rollins family. The first step in creating this team would be to build a stadium.

The board agreed that a football stadium and team would be a revolutionary way to promote school spirit and pep. The problem they faced, however, was the issue of money.

Due to the recent downfall of endowments by Cornell, the Rollins community has found itself short on spending money. This proves a problem when the proposition of a project this size is brought to the table.

The solution, as President Duncan and associates determined, is simple: raise tuition. After consulting construction agencies in the

area and developing a rough estimate, the amount of money needing to be raised was found to be well over \$10 million.

As a result, the upcoming Fall 2005 semester tuition will be raised to the reasonable price of 60 grand. The small increase will have a positive effect on spending possibilities and allow for not only the construction

Virginia and expanding campus over its fifty five acres of land mass. The latter of the choices is the favorite for the upcoming project.

Board members, after the closing of the meeting, wandered campus asking the thoughts and comments from students on their way to class. "Most," Mikkeya Roskenberger, board member six, states, "were enthusiastic and hopeful. Not many seemed to care about the increase in tuition."

Some students, however, told a different story. Jimmy Jinkenson, after a meeting with Roskenberger, told a Slantspur reporter that he thinks the idea is "absurd." "Winter Park is not prepared to become a tailgate, football town this quickly," Jinkenson muses. "This isn't Gainesville."

The final decisions regarding the stadium and tuition increase will occur at the end of next week, followed by a public announcement to the school and the city of Winter Park. The Slantspur will cover any additional information that is presented to the Rollins community.



tion of the stadium, but also the foundation for a new scholarship fund for incoming athletes to the football department.

The next item on the agenda for the board was where to place the stadium. The top two outstanding choices were the ever popular Mills Lawn, and the prospect of filling in Lake

Ask The Chicken!

Dear Chicken,

I'm a 20-year-old male dating a wealthy 92-year-old female. I met her through her grandson, who I went to high school with. We have been dating for about 3 years. I'm not in love with her, though I have been telling her family that I am. Her family is starting to get suspicious, and I need new ways to prove to them that my love is true, even though it really isn't. Any advice would be very appreciated. Thanks!

- Elderly Lover

Dear Lover,

First of all, bravo for finding such a catch! Now you only have to hold out for a couple more years before you cash in big.

To address your question, there are a number of things you can do to prove to her family that you love her for real. An expensive idea would be to send her one carnation for every day that you have known and "loved" her. Send it with a "heartfelt" poem about how much you love spending time with her and love being in her company. This is an easy way to BS your love and show that you are devoted to her.

Another way to show her family that you love her would be to attend family gatherings, if you don't do so already. Make the effort to be there for family birthdays and holidays. I know it might take away from your personal time, but, remember, you only have a couple more years to put up with this woman. You can dedicate a couple days to proving yourself. And the more you prove yourself, the more the family will be willing to trust you.

Aside from family gatherings, a good way to be involved in the family is by participating in medical problems with your woman. At her age, I'm sure she has a number of medical issues that need to be addressed right away. Go to a couple doctors appointments with



her and if she gets hospitalized, spend a couple hours "alone" with her, without her family around, even if you don't say much to her. To them, it will look like you truly care. Make suggestions for her health and support the decisions of the family if it is in the best interest of your woman.

Also, make sure you show lots of emotion if something happens to her. If you have to, on your way over, bring water along so you can dab it under your eyes. Act as if you are "out of it" and really focusing on her health and recovery.

Always appear that you have her in your thoughts, whether that is by calling her in the mornings to check on her, sending her cards and flowers, or fake crying in front of her family when she is sick. Remember, the more you act as if you WANT her to be alive, the more her family will believe it.

Lastly, don't forget to make sure you are grandfathered into her will right away, before anything happens to her. If she dies before you do this, you'll be out of luck and the last three years of your life will have gone to waste. Talk to her about how she needs to figure everything out now, and settle it so she doesn't have to worry about it later. If she loves you, she'll do whatever you say. Good luck!!

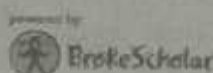
~The Chicken

What's your scholarship?



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The Chicken returns to answer this weeks social and relationship questions from Rollins students. If you have any questions that you would like The Chicken, to answer, then send an e-mail to features@thesandspur.org



■ Huge debts arise as enormous endowment check from George Cornell bounces.

by **Karina Mc Cabe**

life & times editor

Almost one year after George Cornell graciously bestowed the enormous gift of \$90 million to Rollins, the college now faces the disastrous news that the Cornell family has decided instead to leave the funds for their surviving pets, and so it will not be receiving any of the promised funding.

The loan, according to the finance coordinator Montague Moneybags was to generate approximately \$5 million a year for the school. However, various insiders, all of whom wish to remain anonymous, report that the check for \$90 million bounced as the funds were already spent by the happy pooches. Reports claim the spoiled dogs squandered their inheritance on kibble and Bichon Frise's, and that the chew toy addicted pair refuse to even cover the bank's \$29 non-sufficient funds charge (a fee assessed when the large donation check failed to clear).

This news came as a tremendous shock to the college, particularly as the funds had already been appropriated to numerous sources, including endowed faculty posts, the renovation of the Cornell Fine Arts Museum,

\$90 Million Dollar Check Bounces: College Becomes an Underfunded Country Club



SQUIRREL PARADISE: With no funding for groundskeepers, the squirrels are free to roam the campus in their more natural state.

and the Cornell Scholars program. The latter is a program in which high school seniors compete for a prestigious full scholarship to Rollins for four years, and the aim of the program is to elevate the level of academic discourse at the college.

Unfortunately, without funding, this program will never be able to take off the ground, explained the President of the Superb Scholarship Board. He concluded a recent interview with the newspaper regarding these new findings very briefly, remarking, "Well, I guess I'm out of a job now, so I really don't care how anyone else is suffering."

Not everyone is complaining, however. One student, Harvey Parker Esq. IV, '08, explained that with less scholarship students attending

Rollins, "there'll be more room for my popped-collared, prep school buddies!"

Several professors disagree with Parker, though, as

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Nevada Sheraton
Class of 2006

they believe that without athletic or academic scholarships, the school will only draw a less accomplished candidate pool. Consequently, Rollins will ultimately be a less desirable college to apply to, particularly as it will lose its stature among other private colleges in the area.

Understandably, professors are also disgruntled with the recent knowledge that the finance coordinator's new measures for creative budgeting to overcome this huge loss include the laying off of one professor per department. This, in turn, will increase the workload per professor, as each will now have to add another class to his or her schedule for the same amount of pay.

On the other hand, many students are delighted with these new measures. One, Nevada Sheraton, '06, explains her enthusiasm for Moneybags' new policy, as "the increased pressure on professors will lead to a decreased workload for each course. They (the professors) won't want to do extra work for a class they're not even being paid for!"

Other students fear, reasonably, that this will lead to a diminished level of education, but Sheraton brushes this fear aside. "After all," she reveals, "we're just here to get a degree, and not an education, right?"

A spokesman for the Rollins squirrels also expressed delight following a recent conference over new budgeting measures that revealed how all of the college's groundskeepers are going to be laid off as well. "They treated us like pests," he chipped. "But now we can reclaim our freedom in the untamed landscape." Unfortunately for the school, however, this decline in the landscaping care will ultimately diminish the overall aesthetic beauty of the college, and so the school will lose its prominent title as "Planet's Eye Candy."

Regrettably, the president was not available for comment on the school's financial crisis and impending scholastic decline, as he is currently overwhelmed by his recent inheritance of the donut empire.

In a recent conversation with Benjamin Franklin in front of Carnegie Hall, though, he assured the school not to worry about the loss of future intellect as a result of this crisis, because "genius without education is like silver in the mine" — safe! Nevertheless, the school increasingly petitions alumnae to increase their contributions to the school to allow it to continue to have scholarships available, and to also save it from debt.

Pop Quiz! Which is Healthier: Sugar-Filled Milkshakes or Skim Milk?

by **Laura LaPointe**

contributing writer

Is the latest fad diet not working for you? Ever wondered why the food that is your favorite is the worst for you? Have you ever thought to yourself, why does everything that tastes so delicious have to be so unhealthy for me? Well there is hope: throw away those low-carb popsicles, sugar-free Easter candy, and Baked Tostitos, because new studies have shown that what used to be viewed as "bad" for us is actually good! What you are about to hear will change your life.

The latest health study has found evidence that,

while we've all been led to believe that each of our bodies is affected the same by different foods, we were seriously misled. For example, statements like "salt will dehydrate your body," "chocolate gives you zits," and "cheese will clog your arteries" are all false. Wondering what the reasoning is behind this breaking news? Well, it has been found that endorphins, the chemicals released in your brain that make you feel good when your satisfied, play an important role in your metabolism.

The more you enjoy a certain food, the more satisfaction you receive, and thus the more endorphins are released. The more endorphins

that are released, the faster your metabolism, and when your metabolism speeds up, your body has made room for more consumption of these foods. So basically what it comes down to is that, whatever you enjoy eating, go ahead and eat it, and your body will continue to work harder according to how much you consume. The harder your body works, the more calories you burn. See where I'm going with this? The more calories you burn, the more weight you'll lose!

Okay health freaks out there, I know what you're thinking: losing weight isn't everything to being healthy—there are other things to think of. Well

there's news for you too. Stop exercising! Exercising strains your body. The more energy expended in outer bodily movement due to exercises such as strength training and spin class, the less energy available for activity within your body. This is a bad thing. If there isn't enough energy left to break down the foods you consume, your body will be filled with toxins and excess buildup that is unable to be eliminated. So sit down, relax, and drink a milkshake.

In the end, stop the suffering, head to Taco Bell or Baskin Robbins, and stuff your face! But don't forget, the key to this diet is that you must enjoy what you're eat-



ing. The choice is yours: don't tell your friends about this amazing discovery and let them suffer with Weight Watchers and pricey gym memberships, or share the news with everyone and help Krispy Kreme out of bankruptcy. Choose wisely!

THE HOT SPOT THE WARD HALL ELEVATOR

Ever feel like you're going nowhere? Stuck in one place? Can't seem to climb to the next level?

If so, you need to take a trip to the Ward elevator. The Ward elevator is a delightful trip that will leave you feeling uplifted. Complete with floor number buttons, door close and open buttons, and a shiny stainless steel interior, the Ward elevator will fulfill all of your travel needs within the confines of Ward Hall.

This elevator is not simply a mode of transportation, however. A variety of activities take place in this marvelous location. One such activity is getting really drunk and riding the elevator up and down (puking is optional). Another includes riding the elevator to the top and trying to finish urinating before you get there. Just ask any Wardian for details on the schedule of these activities.

The best part about this closet-sized box of fun is that it is right on the Rollins campus. No need to find someone with a car and drive all over the greater Orlando area looking for something to do on a Saturday night. No need to go to a club for a mind-boggling good time. Just dress to the nines and head over to Ward for a trip in their elevator.

BY JAMI FURO



PARTY ANIMALS: Be sure to stop by the Ward elevator and join in on a hot night, open 24 hours a day, 7 nights a week.

Beatles Reunion Right Here on Mills Lawn

by Jami Furo

staff liberal

All Campus Events has recently received a huge sum of money from an anonymous donor, and they are going to use it for the event to end all events. ACE has been able to book the show of the century: a Beatles reunion with the four actual Beatles.

You're thinking, "But two of the Beatles are dead." Yes, that's true, but John Lennon and George Harrison will be joining Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr in this chance of a lifetime performance.

How is this possible? After their deaths, both John Lennon and George Harrison were cryogenically frozen by Manchester Labs in Polk City, FL. These labs agreed to reanimate the tissue of these somewhat living legends to perform one last hoorah before it's back to the freezers.

While cryogenics are still in their testing stages, the experiment was a success, and Lennon and Harrison were taken from Manchester Labs to a Holiday Inn in the Orlando area, where they will be staying until the date of the show.

While this is a costly venture, ACE has the whole thing under control. The anonymous donation is more than enough to cover it-or so says ACE, who will not reveal the exact amount of the check.

The reunion, called the "When I'm Sixty-Four Tour," is going to be in the Alford Sports Center on April 14. Tickets will go on sale for five dollars at the Rice Family Bookstore, and FLEX will be accepted. Don't miss this opportunity to see what is hailed as one of the greatest bands to ever live-or sort of live, again.



BRIAN HERNANDEZ / The Slantspur

Big News: Assistant Editor Fired For Attendance Issue

Due to unforeseen fiascos, the entertainment section assistant editor, Ms. Shy (name has been changed in order to protect her innocence), has been displaced. Unfortunately she did not take our attendance policy seriously. Her punishment - she was beat in the streets and consequently hung by toe nails while beat again with an organic carrot. We now have an opening for this position in which you will paid heavily, but must endure Mark's condescending wrath. Note: the job entails few details - just sit next to me and nod your head in approval of the completed layouts. Also, come with ideas in preparation for next week's Rollins Swim Suit Edition that will undoubtedly spark controversy and increase our Letters to the Editor section.



Legendary Film - *From Justin to Kelly* becomes an Oscar Qualifier

by **Genesis Whitlock**
staff reporter

Movie reviews worldwide dubbed it "a legendary film for the ages," "one of the best in a long time," and "an amazing, melodic journey from start to end." Famed film critic Joel Siebert noted, "Before now, people thought the magic flame of movie musicals would never be rekindled. This movie has blazed forth with enough fire to burn down Hollywood." From Justin to Kelly was one of the most powerful musicals to emerge in the history of film, and upon its re-release on March 18, it has proven to make its mark as a masterpiece amongst the dull roar of such films as Million Dollar Baby and Ray.

The brilliance of the title alone suggests that the audience is in for an amazing trip with two enduringly multi-talented stars, American Idol's Justin Guarini and Kelly Clarkson. From Justin to Kelly is the riveting story of two young college students who search for fun during vacation in Miami. The titular characters, Justin (Justin) and Kelly (Kelly), spend the movie trying to find true, eternal love with each other. Kelly plays a modest bar singer who's dragged to Miami for Spring Break by her two best friends. Justin is a ridiculously good-looking, party-minded college guy from Pennsylvania, the party capital of the world, who's been named "mayor of Spring Break." The two bump into each other on the beach, and the delightful voyage of music unfolds from there.

The film does an amazing job of transporting viewers to a tropical, hedonistically lush paradise—it's evident that no expense was spared on creating the extravagant set and costumes. The surprising depth supporting cast added a delightful complement to the stellar acting of the two stars. My heart broke to pieces when Kelly's other best friend, Kaya, feels betrayed when her new-found romance, Carlos, is revealed to be kitchen help. It was a tragedy beyond words. Further, Alexa

(Catherine Bailess) reveals in the movie, "I tried my hardest to keep y'all apart, you just kept gettin' back together... and I'm the queen of connivin'." Her delivery of this line convinced me of her desperate internal struggle to rent Justin and Kelly's connection in two.

However, the chemistry between Justin and Kelly exploded with more passion than one beach could handle, and it stood against any attempts to foil their love. I can honestly say that the moment between Justin and Kelly when they finally find one another rivals that of Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in Casablanca. When they serenade each other with the beautifully written ballad "Timeless," I couldn't help but shed tears at the sheer exquisiteness of the verses, "So let's sail away and meet forever, baby / Where the crystal ocean melts into the sky / We shouldn't let this moment pass / making me shiver, let's make it last...." Three words:

pure lyric genius. The movie ends climactically with a vibrant, believably impromptu performance of "That's the Way (I Like It)." Justin and Kelly seem to be in their element and their singing and dancing demonstrates why they deserve the elite title of "American Idols."

One viewing of From Justin to Kelly explains the heavy Oscar buzz that surrounded it this past awards season (for legal reasons, the movie could not be placed in any category for nomination). This film touched the deepest of hearts of viewers worldwide, and the re-release will allow the magic to continue. If you see one movie this year, make it From Justin to Kelly—if you love the authentic grit of American Idol and the raw emotion of MTV's Total Request Live, this movie will change your life.

From Justin to Kelly will be playing at the Enzian and all major movie theaters until further notice.



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Guess
Who's Together
Again?

by Jess and Lara

It has been a crazy romantic reunion in Hollywood this week, as you may have seen covered on E! The tabloids are bursting with the new hook-ups, check out these hot and flashy Hollywood couples.



Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie



Michael Jackson and Macauley Culkin



Billy Joel and Christie Brinkley



J.Lo again with P.Diddy

All photos courtesy of IMDB.COM

Simpson to Hire Singing Robot

■ Citing need for increased rest and relaxation, pop star enlists the help of Microsoft.

by **Katie Pederson**

normally the movie reviewer

After much heated discussion with her management, singer Ashlee Simpson is now looking to pay over \$20 million to the Microsoft Corporation to construct a full time stand in robot in her exact likeness. The robot, code name "IM-POSTER" (Imitation Music Performer Obviously Sounds Terrible- Expect Replica), will take Simpson's place on tour, performing all the artist's songs in concert and is set to make live appearances on the Today Show Live, Live with Regis and Kelly, and Saturday Night Live to perform several songs.

Simpson told Star Magazine on Tuesday that the addition of IMPOSTER was a personal artistic decision that would allow her the time to recover from her recent bout of sickness that

effected her singing voice that ultimately resulted in numerous, televised mishaps where she was caught lip syncing to her own music. Simpson's record company, who was at first hesitant to bring in artificial intelligence, has conceded that Microsoft now has the capability to fabricate IMPOSTER's intelligence to quadruple that of their artist. Management has said that they now feel the cost of IMPOSTER's production is justified, and will be funded with the money originally set aside for future ProTools dubbing and voice over projects for Simpson.

IMPOSTER will instead remove all doubt that Simpson could and would actually sing her own songs, and management feels it will resolve all issues surrounding the dubbed-over performances, as the robot is said by critics to actually look more life-like and on-beat than Simpson herself. Rumors are also circulating that Simpson, along with sponsorship from MTV,

may be looking into further robot production to take the singer's place on her MTV reality show after MTV was recently heard to say that Simpson's real-life reality was just too "fake."

Regardless, Simpson says she hopes to use all the free time that IMPOSTER will provide to work on her forthcoming two-album project. The new albums, aptly titled "Grammy Winner When Hell Freezes Over" and "I'll Sing When Pigs Fly," are set to release to the public in the fall of 2005 and include several duet tracks with the album's co-producers, the reunited eighties mega act Milli Vanilli.



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Michael Jackson Reveals Information About His Genitals

by **George Sciarrino**
morning blender dj

In court this week, Michael Jackson confessed some very personal information about his reproductive organ. Jackson admitted to having surgery right after his child was born to remove his penis.

Apparently, Jackson's defense attorneys strongly felt that the information would prove his innocence. "How in the world could this boy have touched Jackson's penis if he doesn't have one," said Jackson's attorney, Luke Perry. "It is obvious the boy is lying."

Skeptics of the argument want proof that Jackson really had his penis removed. Prosecutors asked Jackson if he would show the jury the area where the penis once was located. Jackson's eyes began to water.

"How dare you ask me to reveal such thing," Jackson said furiously. "How would

you like it if I asked to see your winky." Supposedly, Jackson had his penis removed because his skin disease was causing a deformation that was causing problems with his ability to urinate.

"Usually my patients are transsexuals," said Jackson's doctor, Dr. Jeckol, in court. "However, I do get some people who need to have their penises removed because of health reasons."

Michael Jackson's fans are becoming more and more disgusted by his strange lifestyle. Those who used to dance to his tunes in the 80's, now laugh at him on T.V. "First, the guy switched races, then, he got accused of child-molestation, now he is a transsexual?" said ex-Jackson fan, Lee Conroy, after pausing from laughing. "What a freak."

If Jackson proves that he did not have a penis when the boy accused him of showing him his penis, then

the case will be dismissed. Revealing his personal information, may have gotten him out of jail-time. However,

which is worst, jail-time or the immense embarrassment Jackson will feel for the rest of his life?



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Japanese Rap Sensation: Dragon Ash, Viva La Revolution

by **Natalie Wyatt**
staff reporter

Coming at the world and hitting the Americas hard is a new Japanese rap sensation, Dragon Ash. Their latest album, Viva La Revolution is a mix of pop

melodies, gangsta' beats, and creative lyrics. I could only understand half of them, but from what I could make out it was a great album.

Led by Japanese rap mogul Kenji F, Dragon Ash is not only famous but icon-

ic in their native country. They were one of the first people to give the rap culture to Japan. They took some American flavoring and added it to Japanese music to turn rap into mainstream music.

Now, you may have ac-

tually heard some of their greatest hits if you are a huge anime fan. Well, congratulations. "Shizuka na Hibi no Kaiden wo" or "The Stair Steps of a Quiet Day" is regarded as one of the best songs off the album. I mean, I couldn't understand it from listening to the CD, but it had a good beat. One of the most poignant lines being the first-translated as "Grass and trees become green."

"Grateful Days", found on the album in English, is a P. Diddy-esque sampling of a simple pop melody with intricately written lyrics. I can see this becoming a hit here in the states. We certainly need something different from the everyday boy bands and angry girl groups. Dragon Ash is it.

Kenji F. is said to have cried while performing the song "Grateful Days" on stage in front of millions. His passion for life and music and performance is beyond belief. Simply beautiful is his vocal styling and English.

I strongly suggest that everyone go out and buy this album. The next big thing is right around the corner, don't be left behind!



COURTESY OF DRAGON ASH

Social Insecurity

■ With only four dollars a day you too can make a retirement fund.

by **Meghan Waters**

staff reporter

For weeks now, President Bush has been traveling across the U.S., trying to sell his social security reform bill to constituents and congressmen. His attempt to rally support for private re-

would have \$200,000 by retirement.

Americans are living longer than ever, so why is it the burden of their government to pay for what could be the last forty years of their life? It isn't fair for America's younger working generation to have to pay for their grandparents to move to sunny Florida and meander around all day.

America is renowned for its hard-working spirit. People should be able to keep



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MOONLIGHT SURFING: Will you end up paying for my grandfather to take up a new hobby?

tirement accounts has attracted opposition from democratic leaders who argue that the reform will plunge the U.S. deeper into a two trillion dollar debt.

But I've been thinking, what if we got rid of social security all together? Instead, the money that pays our seniors every year could be spent paying for the war in Iraq, giving more tax cuts to the wealthy, and increasing the retirement benefits for our congressmen.

It should be every individual's responsibility to save for their own retirement. If a person only saved four dollars a day, s/he

the money that they earn and not be forced to pay for social security through every paycheck.

Without the social security system, America would be able to be fiscally responsible and pay off the war in Iraq quickly, so we don't have to pass the debt on to our children.

The money could also go toward building a stronger economy by allowing Americans to spend their money instead of saving it for the future. Social security is compromising American capitalism. After all, what are we—a socialist society?



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NO MORE FREE GOLF: We might end up taking away the funding for his Country Club membership...is that so wrong?

I Have Seen the Error of My Ways!

■ It didn't take much to push our resident conservative to the other side.

by **Jami Furo**

mark's chick

Recently, I have received significant opposition to my conservative articles. In reflecting on this feedback, I have come to know the error of my ways, and I am now ready to join the left.

The decision was not an easy one to make, but after reading countless letters criticizing my viewpoints and heavily researching leftist philosophies, I have come to realize that those who criticize me are, in fact, correct. The left is the way to go.

How is it fair that certain people are so wealthy and others are so poor? How is it just that those who can afford better educations can get better jobs and more money?

It isn't. It is time to level the playing field. I am calling for a 100 percent tax rate for all American citizens. The government should own all money and property. This

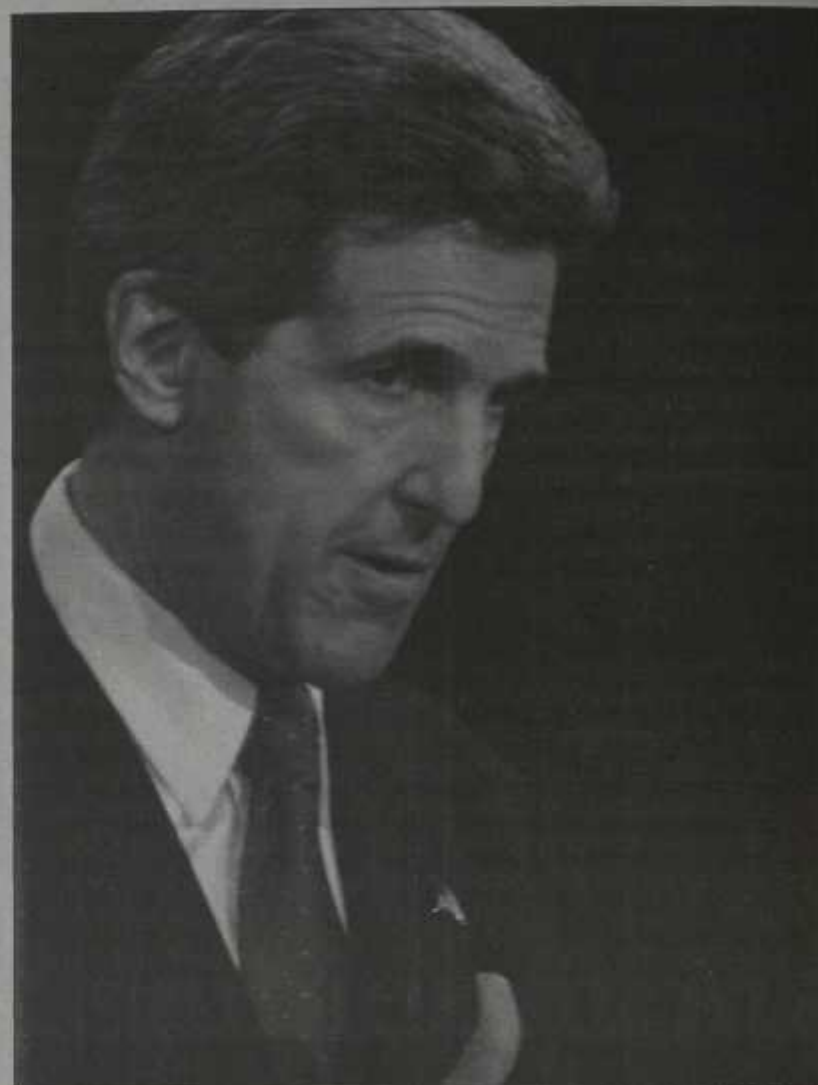


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JAMI'S NEW BEST FRIEND: Now that she's gone to the other side, Jami and Mikey (her pet name for him) are BFFAE (Best Friends Forever and Ever).

may sound harsh at first, but if the government owned everything, they could reapportion it equally. The teenager asking if you want fries with that will make the same as a neurosurgeon. Homes will be reapportioned to make sure that everyone has one. Several families may have to share homes to accommodate this, but when considering the greatest good for the greatest portion of the population, it is a small price to pay.

With this plan, no one would have to worry about health care, retirement, or any additional costs of living because the government will simply take care of it. It's amazing what can get accomplished from hundreds or thousands of miles away in Washington. Politicians will not only make policies for the benefit of the Ameri-



SAUL LOEB / KRT CAMPUS

SHE'S SEEN THE LIGHT: Jami studied this picture and then realized that John Kerry could be the man of her dreams!

can public, but they will take care of all expenses, as well. Politicians will determine the needs and desires of the American public, and they will give all Americans the

now. This nation can no longer survive in its current state. Too many Americans suffer because others are making money. I have lived in the dark for too long. I

now realize that the way to build the United States into the greatest nation possible is to have the federal government make those decisions. Since

we elect the leaders of the nation, our ideas are being represented. From that point on, let the politicians control the nation. They know how to do that much better than we do.

The time for change is



J.B. FORBES / KRT CAMPUS

MINIMUM WAGE FOR EVERYONE: Does this really look any more difficult than asking, "Would you like fries with that?"

Totalitarianism: Total Teamwork, Total Fear, Total Fun

by **Hans Heil**

contributing fascist

I was reflecting recently on the current state of the U.S. government and how truly inefficient it is; maybe its time for a change. While delving through stacks of books about government I came across a new and arguably better form of government, one that harkens back to the good old days, the days when you knew where you stood in life, the days when things got done, the days of charisma and charm. To clear something up right away, I am of course talking about totalitarianism, fascism, whatever you really want to call it. Those words carry such a negative connotation though, I would like to set about to change all that.

To start with, let's talk about power, right now all these silly things exist that check and balance power to death, nothing gets done. We have states, representatives, citizens with rights, courts, and an executive. It's time to streamline that down, to make it efficient, to concentrate power. George W. Bush said it best I think stating in 2000, "If this were a dictatorship, it would be a heck of a lot easier - just so long I'm the dictator." Quite clearly President Bush has the right idea, concentrate power, get things done, stop wasting time and money when the glory of the state hangs in the balance. I propose a dictatorial state, with one all-knowing leader in whose hands rests the power of the state. Let his mighty charisma and knowledge guide us into the Promised Land and establish a glorious state that spans the generations. Let him stand above us and let our lives be sacrificed in his glory just as he has sacrificed so much for the glory of our state.

Civil liberties are another one of my big issues; they just get in the way of real progress. It's time to realize that the state is the most important entity, far more important than the individuals that make it up. Once we get this realization out of the way, the rest comes easy; all action for the glory of the state, nothing less! Freedom of

speech, religion, press, etc are all just ways of diverting attention from the end result of state glory, focusing on the paltry existence of individuals within the greater state apparatus that try to deliberately work against the system. Remember, if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem, get out of the way and let the machine of state power roll on to achieve its ultimate end of glory and strength.

With this newfound concentration of power and movement toward state glory society would militarize itself, a move that has long been a necessity. Our military is far too small and doesn't get its fair share of societal influence. It is time that we seek to expand its influence into our schools and other aspects of society with the glorification of militaristic institutions in society, establishment of definite chains of command and the introduction of lock step and repetitive drills. With this militarization comes the rallies, our world just hasn't seen the rallies it used to, those were the good old days, torches, singing, speeches, and sacrifice; nothing more fun than a good rally rather in Nuremberg or New York.

With this newfound emphasis on the military it should be utilized more thoroughly. Sure, Afghanistan and Iraq were great starts in this idea of expansion, but that's just small stuff, it must go further. The sun must never set on the mighty empire that is America. Our neighbors are just the beginning, Canada first then Mexico and down through Central and South America. Once the Western hemisphere is firmly in our grasp the real fun begins, soon without trying too hard the mighty Americans will have the world in our grasp. Can you say Blitzkrieg? The tactic is there, just waiting for a mighty people and glorious state to liberate the rest of the world from their wrongful ways.

Not only would the grasp of the military expand beyond its current sphere of influence, government in general as a result of the con-

centration of power would aspire to total societal control. Without civil liberties in its way it becomes possible to enforce the glory of the state in the actions, hearts and minds of the population. First, we need a secret police to patrol the thoughts and actions of citizens, ensuring that this unnecessary expression of civil liberties does not exist to hinder the glory of the state entity. From this we can expand and mirror the other totalitarian regimes in our maintenance of political prisoners, I've always liked the idea of the specter of Gulag-like institutions as a way of keeping people in-line, it's akin to giving a naughty child a timeout, just more snowy, cold, and worky. Forced labor, that makes sense too, if out in society you're contributing negatively to the glory of the state through criticism or action against it perhaps some time toiling away under hard labor will change your mind, and while we're working to change you're mind you'll be helping the state out with your labor; is there any type of punishment more noble?

So, let's check over our list again, we've eliminated the unnecessary checks and balances and concentrated power, eliminated civil liberties, militarized society, sought expansion beyond our borders and instituted a new means of enforcement and punishment for stepping out of line with the glory of the state. I guess that just about does it, we've managed to bring back the totalitarian state and all the glory and fun that come with it. Just what do we as a nation really get out of it though?

First, we come away with a newfound sense of style. Through all the bad that totalitarian regimes have been labeled with, one thing goes unblemished, their sense of style. From the jackboots and riding pants, to the snappy insignia and instantly recognizable symbols those regimes had it all. And how they broke the mold of militaristic, expanding the color palette of military dress far beyond the camouflage and green that

we're used to, stunning brown shirts, basic black, and cheery details of reds; if appearance is truly everything, we'd have it all!

Beyond the style that comes with totalitarianism is the strength of the goal. With the glory of the state to live for, we all have common ground, a common goal, something to talk about during coffee breaks. Decisions of importance would be made for you, no longer would bad decision-making have to hinder your life, as it would all be for the glory of the state. With a common goal, we all have a sense of purpose, a sense of belonging, and a feeling like each of us when put together is really making a difference. Totalitarianism helps give us direction, motivates us to maintain direction through repetitive and militaristic action, and keeps us from deviating from that goal through ruthless but necessary punishment.

I don't know about you, but this totalitarian thing sounds like about the best things since sliced bread. Not only would we have a great motivation and a totally sweet state, but we'd look great while doing it! We'd have all that we needed, the drama of rallies and the glory that is inspired by our leader's speeches, the sense of purpose and common goals that come with the glory of the state, and the worry-free lifestyle that comes when decisions are made for you. All the state asks is for some unnecessary personal freedoms, but think what you get in return, the glory of the state itself, the ability to see and control exciting new places and people, the fast action and swift results that comes with a concentration of power and most importantly the warm fuzzy feeling that comes with being part of something great, the glory of the state. So, band together, leave behind your weak individuality and join up with totalitarianism to experience the fun that comes with teamwork and common goals. Help the glory of the U.S. be realized for generations to come as one people, one movement and one glorious state!

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This Is Why George W. Bush Should Absolutely Invade Canada

by **Genesis Whitlock**

staff reporter

First there was Canadian bacon. Then there was Canada Dry and Labatt Blue. Soon, we'll all be wearing red-and-white maple leaf T-shirts and exchanging plastic money with the Queen's likeness on it. One day, when our children are in school, they'll be putting their hands over their hearts while singing "O Canada, our home and native land..." and we won't even have seen it coming. Yes, my fellow Americans—the Canadians are trying to take over this country, and we need our fearless leader George W. Bush to stop them dead in their tracks.

Most Americans think Canada is the harmless neighbor to the north. Boy, are they wrong. The public doesn't know it yet, but the government had sound reason to believe that Canada is stockpiling weapons of mass destruction. Laugh if you will—this is no Iraq, folks. Canadians have been quietly biding their time, infiltrating our country with their sports, their beverages, their celebrities, and their delicacies. They've purposely been trying to shroud themselves in a cloak of innocence. Meanwhile their underground factories are producing nuclear weapons,

and we need the Dubya to go in there and expose those Canadians for the mountieloving liars they are. Don't believe me? Here's proof.

You know the whole Expos expansion franchise? It was a cover for missile production. No one wants us to know this, but government

reconnaissance revealed that large quantities of uranium were being shipped to the stadium. Where was it going? Well, the players sure weren't shooting it up.

Rumsfeld had that baby shut down quicker than Paul Martin could say, "Missiles? What are you talking about?" And do Americans think it's a coincidence that the Expos got shipped to the nation's capital under the clever disguise of the "Washington Nationals?" What a perfectly convenient way to smuggle nukes and legalized marijuana across the border for their diabolical plans.

Everyone knows Canadians don't play baseball—they slide pucks around on the ice.

Which leads to my second point: who do you think orchestrated the whole NHL strike? Canadians. The public thinks players are holding out for more money—can anyone say "trips to secret genetic engineering plants in the Yukon?" In actuality, the Canadians are cloning hock-



GRRR: The Canadian's have been preparing for battle for years. They merely disguised it in the form of a violent sport!

ey players for purposes that are as yet unknown. Don't say I told you so when some six-foot, iron-jawed, hockey-stick-wielding thug named Pierre arrives at your door and takes away your civil liberties and your ability to feel sensation in your legs. They've been planning this since the inception of the league.

Canadians are also using our obsession with celebrities to brainwash us. When they amplify their radio

waves that subliminally emanate from the roar of Niagara Falls while we're all watching *Access Hollywood*, we won't know what hit us. Star Trek nerds: beware. Your beloved Captain Kirk is none other than the worst kind of traitor—a French Canadian masquerading as an American.

And yes, Mike Myers is admittedly funny, but no one will be laughing when he takes over as Supreme Chancellor of the Midwest. As for Celine Dion—I have it on high authority that when invasion is complete, she'll be next governor of California. Don't buy into Canadian celebrities. They're trying to lull us into being starstruck so that they can secretly destroy our rich American culture. This is why the FCC should control everything we watch and hear. Dubya put them in charge, and they can read the signs. Trust them when they say something's not suitable for American ears.

The Canadians are working especially hard on the

liberals. Knowing they're still reeling after a significant political loss, they're trying to fill Americans' heads with fancy Candy Land left-wing radical ideas. Cheaper prescription medication for the elderly? Don't make me laugh. George W. knows about the lies. The Canadians are trying to off our old people with dirty drugs for their own twisted reasons, and our president cares enough not to let them. "I've got an obligation to make sure our government does everything we can to protect you," he says, "and one — my worry is that it looks like it's from Canada, and it might be from a third world." Don't let the third world, or Canada, ruin our lives.

Right now, Americans need to trust that our president will not let us fall prey to our northern threat. After he invades Iran, Syria, North Korea, and the remaining Western hemisphere, George W. Bush will invade Canada and save us from a potentially dreadful fate. Until then, we need to put full faith in our government, especially now by supporting drilling in the Alaskan refuge (they're really only establishing secret spy bases to better observe the enemy). It's the only way to ensure our own safety. God Bless America.

Slantspur Photo Editor Goes Guano: Conspiracies Abound

by **Ciggy Stolzenbach**

senior conspiracy analyst

The Slantspur's photo editor, Issac Stolzenbach, gets wind of the CIA and the Skull & Bones involvement in having gonzo journalist, Hunter S. Thompson, assassinated at his home in Woody Creek, Colorado back in February of this year.

Foaming at the mouth and raving about receiving a document from an undisclosed source, Stolzenbach reengaged in his quest to expose Yale University's secret society, The Skull & Bones, as being the "they" that control the means of production and economy in the United States, and who control discourse (in the post-modern sense of the term).

Stolzenbach took to the road last weekend and has

not been seen since; a final email stated that his sources were correct, and that he was conducting surveillance on the CIA in Aspen, Colorado where he viewed three men in black, wearing pantyhose over their heads, and condoms over their ears carrying a goat under each arm and chanting the National Security Agency anthem. They were escorting a man that resembled the grim reaper who had the secret society's coveted numbers, 322, tattooed in his forehead and etched into his sickle... he was riding a Shetland pony into the double-wide doors of the agency.

Our reporter states that

he was hot on their tail, "I was just about to crack this madness wide open, but I tripped over the cord of my vodka I.V. and busted my camera equipment! Even if I couldn't bring them down for whacking Hunter, I could,



BAA: One goat misses the sweaty beast parties.

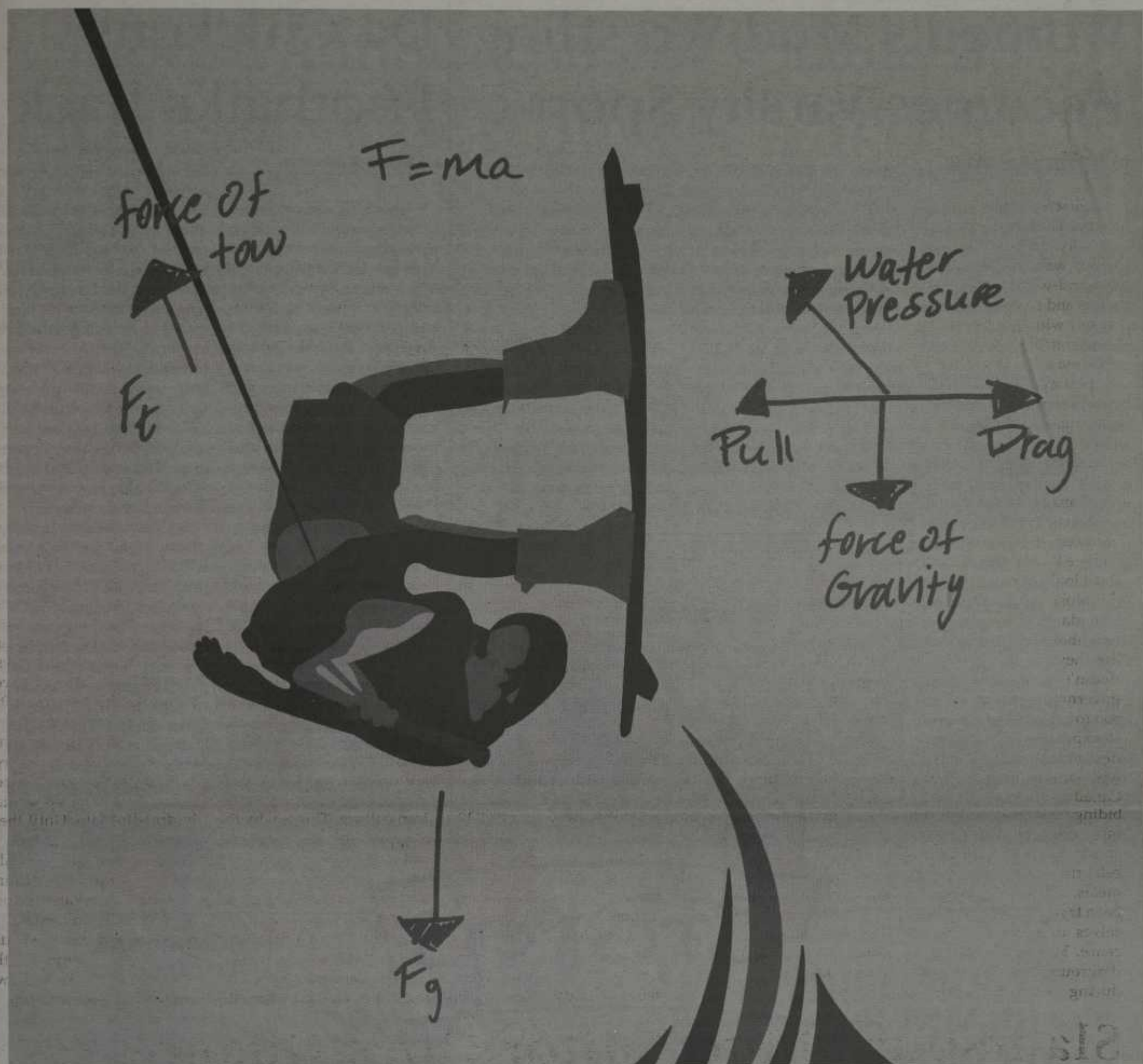
at least get whatever Senator that was under that cloak busted for his insidious bestiality practices. He moved his hand up the side of one

goat's face, almost like he was caressing a baby. The goats... okay, fine... but that little pony didn't deserve mistreatment!"

The last communication The Slantspur received from our reporter in the field revealed the final stages of a degenerative mental disease, this is evident in the state of affairs last reported, "I was minding my own business... playing tug-o-war with my root see, when I suddenly found myself accosted by this scrumptious morsel of hooker (and no comments, our first president was a Hooker, so what's the hassle?) After filling my head with good food and

drink, I sat down to document what I had seen, but my visitor wouldn't leave me alone. I finally succumbed to her Siren's squeal, but in the morning when I saw that it was vodka-goggles that made her so beautiful, I chewed off my own arm to escape! Thus, I have no article for you this week. But I will prove it was John Kerry, I swear it, that bucket-headed-sot of a man!"

Whatever becomes of our reporter we honestly could care less, but hopefully he'll stay gone long enough for us to clear up the slander and liable suits left in his wake. It is unlikely that Hunter S. Thompson meant enough to our government for them to assassinate him, but listening to delusional people can be entertaining... at times.



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Women's Mud Wrestling Becomes Varsity Sport

by **George Sciarrino**

cool guy

Due to lack of audience turnout at Rollins College sports events, a new sport is going to be added. The new sport will be Women's Varsity Mud Wrestling, and it is anticipated to bring in more audience members to the sports scene at Rollins.

"I can't wait to watch the ladies wrestle," said Rollins senior, Dan Freedman. "I wonder what the uniforms are going to look like. The uniforms will sport the traditional Rollins colors, blue and gold. The ladies will wear white T-shirts, that say Rollins in gold letters, and royal blue gym shorts, that say Rollins on the back. All ladies will have to wear protective head gear, just as men do in wrestling.

Some professors think that the new sport is an insult to women everywhere. "How dare Coach Mansfield institute such a chauvinistic sport at our academic institution," said Women's Studies Professor Dr. Pat Bullock. "This is one

step backwards for all the efforts us women made in the Feminist Movement."

Coach Mansfield chuckled when he heard what Dr. Bullock had said. "Guys and girls on campus both want the Women's Varsity Mud Wrestling Team," said Coach Mansfield. "How is it chauvinistic if females are excited to get in the mud and wrestle? It is just a way to get more females involved in sports at Rollins."

"I can't wait to join the Women's Mud Wrestling team," said a Rollins junior, Fran Diablo. "Getting to look

hot, while playing sports, is ideal for the girls here at Rollins."

Female Mud Wrestling teams are becoming a trend in Florida right now, and many other colleges in the state are starting up teams.

Will Rollins girls have what it takes to get dirty, wrestle, and win tournaments? "I know our girls can do it," said Coach Mansfield. "They have something special that other girls don't, persistence. We are going to practice, practice, practice, until we become champions."



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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT: Women get down and dirty getting ready for new varsity mud wrestling.

Da Chickens: Football's Back

by **Erica Tibbetts**

asst. sports editor

The NFL season ended in February and college football ended around the New Year but for Rollins football is just starting. Well, technically it's restarting. Rollins had a football team in the first half of the 20th Century, but the program was ended due to a lack of finances and interest. During the program's short history the Tars (now recognized as the Chickens) were undefeated against such powerhouses as UF and FSU; the only college to never drop a game to these schools.

Now, football is coming back. Past football alumnae and other supporters have donated in excess of 3 million dollars which our new athletic director Bob Knight and President Duncan decided to use to hire a coach. Not just any coach however, President Duncan and AD Knight went all out and hired former New Orleans Saints and Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka.

Many in the football

world could not believe a big name like Ditka would actually come to a school like Rollins. When asked about the matter Ditka refused to comment, but rumor has it he wants to step back from the limelight and have more time for his family. There definitely won't be as much media coverage, but Ditka will live comfortably without the pressure that comes with pro football. Local football fans are very excited about the new program and coach, and ticket sales should generate a lot of revenue for the school.

A new stadium is being planned for Mills lawn which will seat 5,000 but until then the Chickens will again be playing at UCF's stadium. The program will technically start next fall, but the team won't officially play any games for the next two years. This will give Ditka time to build a squad and get more support and funds.

Look out for more information about the new team. Updates will be posted on the Rollins Athletics website.

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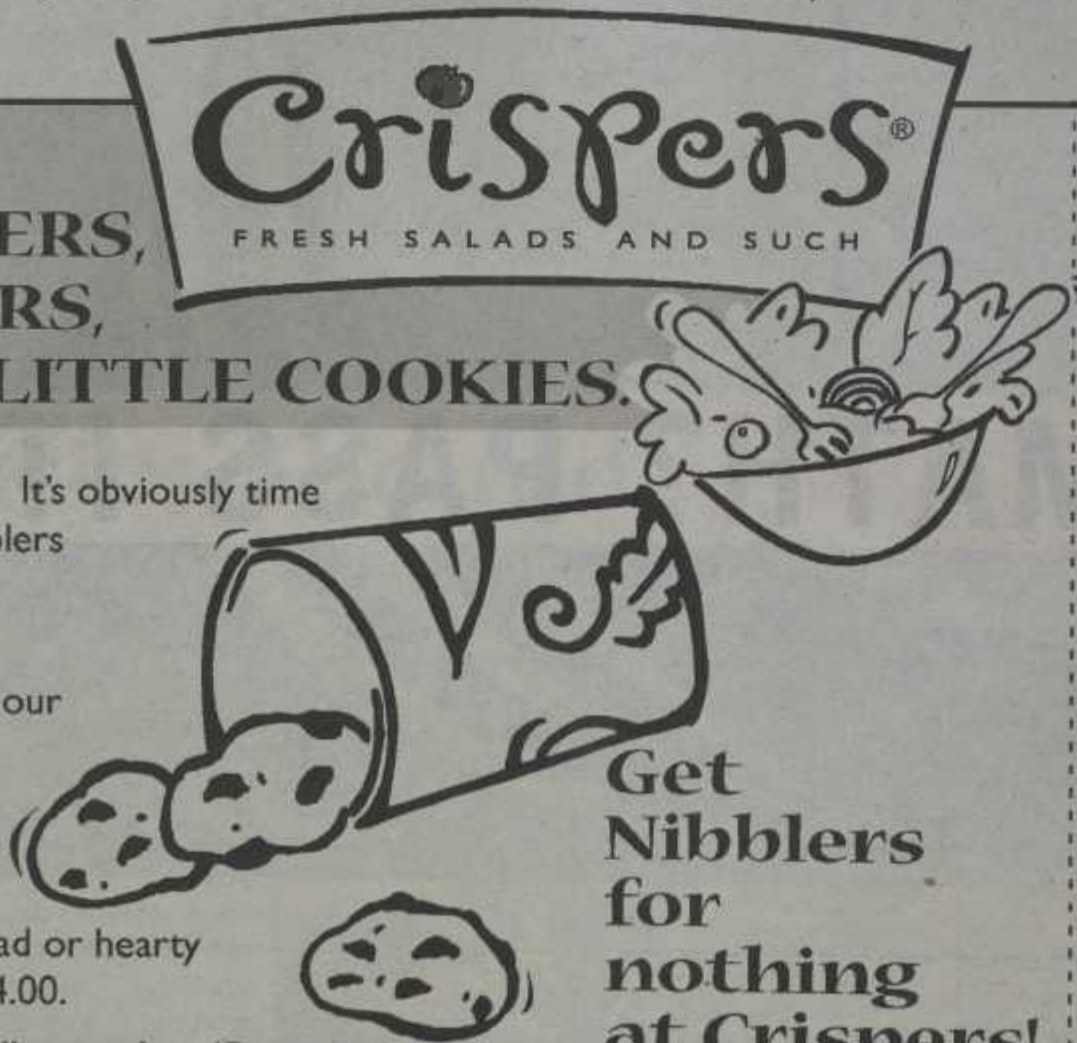
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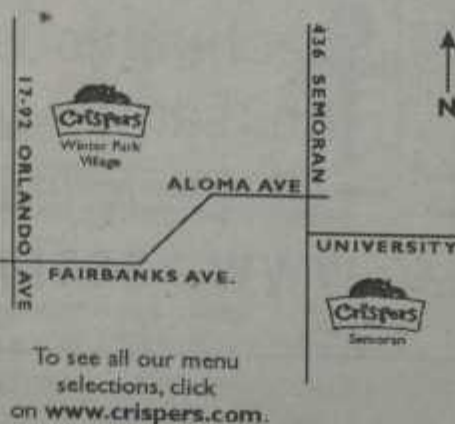
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In Suprise Announcement Volatile Bob Knight Named New Athletic Director

■ Former Indiana and current Texas Tech basketball coach to come to Rollins.

by Dean Hybl

the man

Get ready Rollins! "Knight Time" is coming to Winter Park.

In a surprising end to a six-month search for a new Director of Athletics and Physical Education, long-time collegiate basketball coach Bobby Knight will be introduced today as the successor to retiring Athletic Director Dr. J. Phillip Roach.

Knight comes to Rollins after spending the last four years as the men's basketball coach at Texas Tech University. This season he led the Red Raiders to a 22-11 record and a spot in the NCAA Division I "Sweet 16." A graduate of Ohio State University, he previ-

ously spent six seasons as the men's basketball coach at Army and 29 years at Indiana University where he led the Hoosiers to three national championships.

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GIVING FRIENDLY ADVICE: New Rollins Athletic Director Bob Knight is known for his ability to quietly and effectively communicate his feelings with his players and co-workers.

Dame and South Carolina football coach Lou Holtz, long-time baseball commissioner Bud Selig, outgoing Disney CEO Michael Eisner, former Orlando Magic superstar Penny Hardaway and Orlando resident and television announcer Greg Gumbel.

Because Coach Knight does not have a doctorate, which was originally a requirement for consideration, there has been some speculation as to why he was ultimately chosen for the position. Evidently, what persuaded Rollins

President Dr. Lewis Duncan to give Coach Knight the opportunity was a last minute phone call from current NCAA and former Indiana University President Myles Brand.

"When the President of the NCAA recommends a candidate, that is going to carry a lot of weight," Weyant said.

While Weyant wanted to wait for the press conference later today to allow Coach Knight the chance to provide his own vision for the future, he did confirm some of what the new administra-

tion plans to implement.

"I do know that he plans on having a very open relationship with both the media and the student body," Weyant said. "We have already talked about having weekly media briefings and Coach Knight also wants to follow the lead of Dr. Duncan and have weekly open meetings with the student body."

After wearing the red of Indiana and Texas Tech for more than 30 years, it will be exciting to see Coach Knight in Rollins blue as he looks to take Rollins to new heights.

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A QUIET MAN: AD Knight is known to be a little shy.

Corporate Sponsorship for Baseball Stadium

by **Jake Kohlman**

some guy

Corporate sponsorship are the norm in the pro sports world. Many stadiums, arenas, and ballparks are named after corporate sponsors, including Orlando's own TD Waterhouse Centre. Now this trend is coming to Rollins athletic facilities.

Last Monday the Rollins Athletic Department announced a thirteen year, \$1,300 deal with Cialis, makers of an erectile dysfunction tablet, for the naming rights to the Rollins baseball stadium. Traditionalists should not be concerned, however, as the new stadium name will retain ele-

ments of the old name.

The new name will be Alford Stadium at Harper-Shepherd Field at Cialis Erectile Dysfunction Tablet Park. Athletic Department staffers admitted the name is a bit of a mouthful but felt that over time students will get used to the change.

Some might wonder about Cialis's motives, why would a pill aimed at an affliction commonly associated with the elderly want to sponsor a college stadium?

A Cialis spokesman, when reached for comment, said that Cialis is trying to accomplish two things with their sponsorship. First the company wants to get away from being identified with

old people and become a "hipper" type of product.

The second company goal is to latch onto customers at an early age. Similar to cigarette companies aiming advertising at kids, Cialis wants to make sure college kids, when they get older, have their company in mind when they need something to help them with their erectile dysfunctions.

In the end this sponsorship comes down to both sides looking to help themselves. Cialis gets some valuable advertising space. Rollins receives \$1,300 to help buy new parking boots. And Alford Stadium at Harper-Shepherd Field at Cialis Erectile Dysfunction Tablet Park.

Not Enough Room for Fans

■ Rollins officials worried about too many fans showing up at College athletic events.

by **Jake Kohlman**

a dude named jake

The Athletic Department, along with the College Administration, is working overtime trying to figure out how to correct the overcrowding problem that is plaguing Rollins sports events.

For months now fans have been complaining about there not being enough room at the Rollins athletic facilities to fit all the people who show up to the games. Long lines to get in, not to mention long bathroom lines, have led some fans to stop even trying to get in to see their favorite teams.

For years, Rollins has been known for its apathy towards all school events in general and Rollins sports specifically. Games rarely drew more than a hundred people and only sports like soccer, baseball and basketball were even drawing that many people.

Now though Rollins games for all sports are routinely drawing hundreds of students who seem consumed with school spirit. Athletes interviewed for this piece were shocked at the

outpouring of support, with many commenting that their ears often rang after game from all the noise their fellow students were making.

While the Athletic Department is said to be overjoyed at the support they are worried about the logistical problems that come with so many fans coming to games. The newly improved soccer stadium features 500 chairs with backs but those are often gone in the first three minutes after the gates open. Officials are considering renovating the stadium to accommodate the demand.

Other facilities all over campus might also have to be expanded. The softball stadium, the gym and the pool area are all under consideration to be enlarged so that all the students can watch the games or matches without rioting outside because they were not let in.

An Athletic Department staffer who wanted her, or his, name withheld, expressed surprise at the whole issue of over-crowding, saying "I always thought Rollins kids never knew they had sports teams and that's why they never showed up."

The main goal of the Department is to make sure all the fans who want to get in are able to do so. For a school that for so long had no fans at all, it's a nice problem to have.

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