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Freak Blizzard Strikes, Classes Remain

Josh Benesh
the slantspur

Rollins awoke this morning to find itself blanketed beneath a significant accumulation of snowfall, the likes of which Central Florida has never seen. Despite the dramatic weather situation, the resolve of the Rollins community has ensured that no academic time will be lost to the ills of weather. Classes have not been called off today, according to administration sources, nor are there any plans to do so.

The snow began falling late last night and began to accumulate into a significant snow event, the likes of which are usually seen only in more northern climates. Soon the greenery of Rollins found itself beneath a layer of wintry white, resembling a liberal arts campus straight



LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!: The Rollins Campus was recently blessed with the miracle of snow. Classes, however, still remained for the fair-weathered Floridians.

DANI PICARD / The Slantspur (Illustration)

out of the Northeastern United States.

Blizzard conditions were declared in the early hours of this morning as winds topped fifty miles an hour, fiercely blowing the accumu-

lating snow into a blinding swirl of white. These unprecedented conditions were the result of a cold air mass rapidly descending from Canada, reaching Northern Florida before any sign of

precipitation was detected. The uncharacteristic late cold, coupled with the saturated mass, yielded a disastrous wintry surprise for Central Floridians to awake to this morning.

With snow still falling, a total accumulation is unknown, already reaching levels of more than a foot. The fierce winds have caused significant drifting and the cold, although short term has caused a dramatic freeze throughout the region whose implications will only be known once the blizzard onslaught subsides.

Cities throughout Central Florida have declared a state of emergency and have closed all offices and required non-essential personnel to remain home. The majority of other Central Florida businesses and institutions have closed, including all major public and private schools. Major roads including I-4, the 408, and the 417 were deemed impassable due to a lack of proper snow removal equipment, being

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Rollins Student Contracts Avian Flu

Nicole Fluet
the slantspur

A Rollins student has recently contracted avian influenza, commonly referred as the Bird Flu, from a suspiciously chunky milkshake from the Grille in Dave's Down Under. For respectful purposes, the family wishes their child's name to remain unknown until the investigation is fully played out.

The student was simply enjoying a night out with friends when the student noticed a strange taste to the milkshake purchased from the friendly staff at the Grille. The next day and continuing into the following day, the student began to feel symptoms of apparent food poisoning.

Not thinking anything of

it, the student continued about the normal school week until the symptoms continued into the weekend following the consumption of the tainted milkshake.

The student attended a health clinic in the area recommended by another student who had once experienced food poisoning and did not feel comfortable attending the health clinic on campus. After some blood work was done, strains of the controversial avian influenza were found in the student's blood stream.

The student was immediately sent to the local hospital and remained there for three days until the condition was confirmed. Friends in close contact with the student, including the student's roommate, were also sent to the hospital for blood work. However, the condition may not show up in blood work for up to three months. These specific students, along with the original student, are being held in a containment center in England, where teams of specialists



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THE EVIDENCE: Rollins student, whose family wishes to remain anonymous, recently contracted Avian Influenza from a milkshake at the Grille in Dave's Down Under.

have been working on the cure for the disease for over a year.

The student who con-

tracted the virus died Monday at the International Hospital from complications.

Rollins students are told

to be wary of any suspicious food served within the campus center and to check all

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WORLD NEWS

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Iraq: Peace was announced in Iraq. The war is now over and American soliders will be returning back to the states within the next two months.

Afganistan: Osama bin Laden called President Bush and said he was sorry for all the trouble he has caused.

Africa: A brand new Disneyland will be opening in Nigeria.

China: A cure for bird flu was found by a Chinese scientist who contracted the disease and was not ready to die.

Malaysia: The Malaysian government is happy to help with the country's first highway drive-in spa center. They believe that giving drivers the opportunity to relax in order to ease tension to stress-out drivers.

France: New laws will not allow any child under the age of ten work because the government does not feel that children need their own income.

NATIONAL NEWS

Washington D.C.: President Bush admits he secretly thinks Iraq was a mistake, but was only going along with what his advisors told him.

Florida: The Rollins College post office admits to sending out packages containing Anthrax.

California: After a devastating earthquake the state of California fell into the Pacific Ocean and is no longer part of the United States.

Florida: An unknown volcano erupted in Central Florida. Lava flowed down highways and ash fell from the sky.

Washington D.C.: President Bush admits he secretly thinks Iraq was a mistake, but was only going along

with what his advisors told him.

Washington D.C.: Vice President Cheney threw a dart into the eye of a friend while playing darts in a local Washington D.C. bar.

Florida: A family stowed away on a Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship. They were finally found after being on the ship for two months.

Missouri: A category five hurricane hit Missouri unexpectedly in the middle of the night causing over three feet of flooding and miles of debris.

Snow Day

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declared 100 percent snow and ice covered. Cities and states across the country have responded with the dispatch of emergency snow removal equipment to clear roadways and crews to repair damage to infrastructure as a result of the cold and snow.

The deteriorating situation and failing infrastructure have led to a curfew being placed in effect by the city of Orlando and surrounding communities, restricting residents to all but the most necessary travel. All residents are urged to remain in their homes until the winds subside and roads are clear.

At Rollins, in a decision made last evening, it became obvious that snow would not come between the Tars and higher learning. It was announced via several means of communication that faculty, staff, and students were expected to report for classes, despite blizzard level conditions.

Amid significant protest from faculty and the student body it was determined that members of the Rollins community had the will and ability to brave the harshest of weather conditions in pursuit of their goals of global citizenship and responsible leadership.

Students choosing not to attend classes will not receive the benefit of an excused absence, nor will concessions be made to members of the faculty or staff unable or unwilling to arrive for class.

The Rollins campus is advised to be as careful as possible when attending class in the blizzard. Since many students are not used to conditions of this weather, students are advised to research the best methods of travel.

UCF Purchased by Rollins

Jami Furo
the slantspur

Rollins College announced at a press conference last week they will be purchasing the University of Central Florida.

The plan has been on the tables for years now, but finally it will become a reality. After a consistent rise in tuition prices, Rollins has amassed enough surplus money to purchase one of the largest schools in Florida.

The cost was nearly \$10 billion dollars and took four years of inflated Rollins tuition in order to afford it.

Rollins' purchase of UCF will bring big changes to the university. For starters, UCF will no longer bear the same name because it will no longer be a state run institution. It will now be known as the Underprivileged College of Florida.

This way, the school will still retain its same acronym to avoid confusion. Rollins feels that this new name, however, more accurately describes the relationship between the two schools. But Rollins let them keep their former initials to make them feel as though they were not being completely stripped of their identity. UCF will be used as an alternative for those students whose parents' bank accounts are smaller than seven figures. In that sense, nothing will change.

Rollins has also decided they must change UCF's mascot in the course of this change. The mascot will be, instead of the Golden Knights, the Tin Cans.

The campus will no longer see the pretentious images of the knight or the

Pegasus. Instead, they will see the humble, yet strong, small, yet important, image of America's favorite method of food storage-the can.

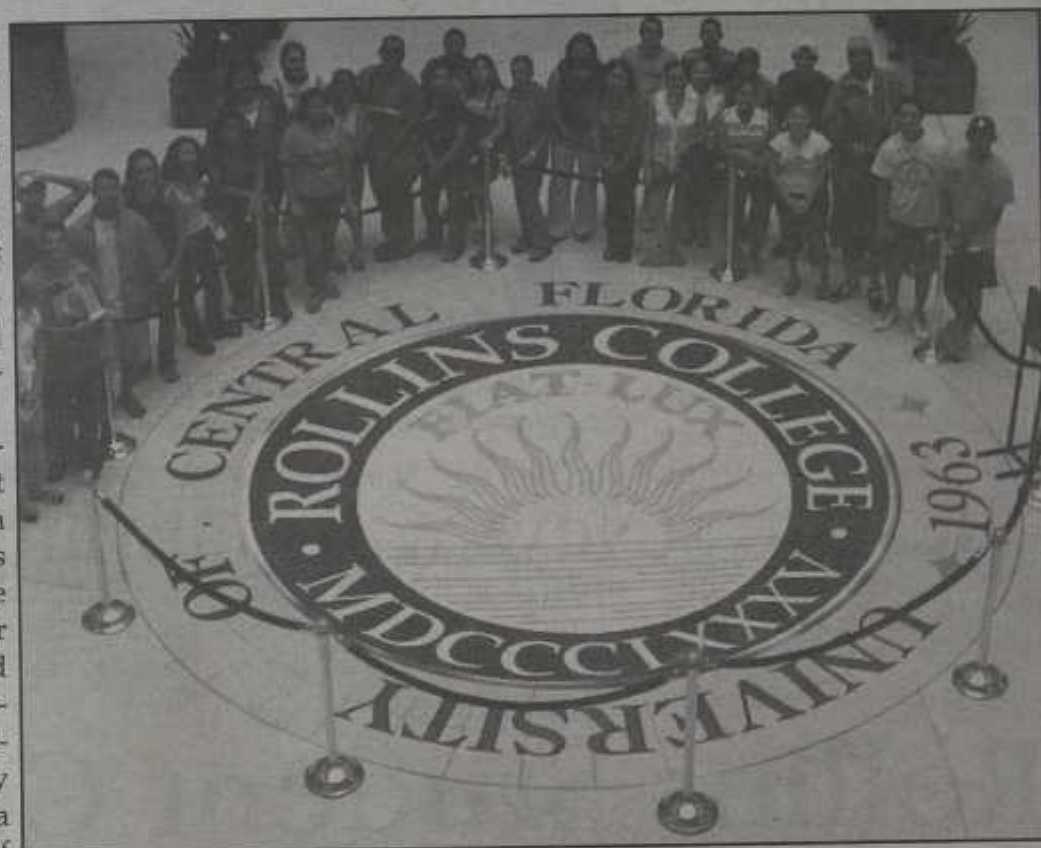
The campus must change in other ways, as well. There will no longer be any need for athletic facilities, because, if they are to be a part of Rollins, sports will not do at all.

All facilities for athletics, especially those for football and marching band, will be turned into the UCF spa. Rollins students will be able to visit the spa, as well, and will get first priority over the appointments for the services of the spa above UCF students.

UCF will also see major changes in their curricula. UCF currently does not have majors in golf, fine wine, or underwater basket-weaving. Rollins will institute these changes in their curriculum when the school reopens under its new management in the fall.

Rollins' major concern in this process, however, is that the current students of UCF may feel out of place as a result of this transition. They are suddenly members of the Rollins community, which is not what they signed up for when they decided to go to UCF.

In order to aid students



UNIVERSITY OF ROLLINS: Rollins College buys University of Florida which give Rollins students more oppurtunities.

with the transition, Rollins plans to team up with Downeast to get a store on UCF's campus. This will hopefully provide all the collared shirts with little alligators on them for the students on campus so they are able to fit in with the collar-flipping culture of their sister campus.

Rollins believes it would be appropriate that UCF students go through counseling sessions to help them adjust to the changes.

Rollins will institute these changes as soon as possible, so that most of them will be ready when the University of Central Florida reopens as the Underprivileged College of Florida in the fall.

UCF students will be expected to purchase their Louis Vuitton bags and Lacoste shirts prior to the first day of class. And' chauffeured BMW's will be used for students transportations from Rollins to UCF.

The purchase of UCF

will only make things better for Rollins students, who will now have a wider variety in courses to choose from.

Plans for construction will begin this summer and soon UCF will resemble the beautiful campus of Rollins College.

All UCF students will soon become part of the Rollins community and be welcomed to attend featured events that take place on the Rollins campus.

Avian Flu

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milkshakes for abnormal chunks before consumption. Until more information is released, stay on the lookout for e-mails regarding the matter from the United States Department of Health. Currently, they are not planning on releasing an advisory in order to protect the privacy of the student and his/her family.

Campus Safety Robbed

Kelsey Field
the slantspur

Last week, the Rollins College Campus Safety office was robbed sometime between the hours of 1 am and 4 am. Although for the most part the office was not disturbed, minus a couple bowls of candy and an old box of doughnuts, the canalization that could have occurred was averted. However, when officers returned from their rounds of securing the campus and the parking lot, they found the office door open with all the computers turned on.

As they prowled around the office, looking for the perpetrator, one of the officers noticed that all the boots in the back room had gone missing, along with collected contraband from the dorms and last week's parties. Upon further inspection of the computers, IT discovered that all the tickets that had been issued in the last semester were erased from the system, and replaced with a little memo about locking doors when you leave.

IT reported that the

deleted tickets, calculating from the last few years of ticket collections, was somewhere in the range of costing the college over \$250,000. Although the Campus Safety office was concerned about the missing tickets, they have resolved themselves to making back that money by the end of the semester through higher ticket prices and boots.

A few estimates that your average parking ticket, which currently is in the \$50 area, will be increased to \$75, with a week to pay and then doubling if it is added onto the student account.

A few officers reported designer bags and purses missing from their offices, which were locked when they left but were unlocked when they returned. Sounds like a familiar thief is on the prowl around the Rollins campus.

A few days after the office break in, the missing boots turned up in an ironic change of events for the Campus Safety Office.

Unfortunately, all golf carts on campus had been booted, along with the Cam-

pus Safety trucks. The trucks all included the nasty yellow sticker, which had to be removed later with Goo Be-Gone as the perpetrator had super-glued the tickets onto the window.

The debacle took hours for Campus Safety to sort out, including the best way of removing the boot (As the perpetrator had stolen all the keys along with the boots) without divulging to the student population a tricky boot removing method.

In the end, they were forced to call their frat brothers on campus to help them deflate all the tires to remove the boots, and then re-pump the tires back up to working conditions.

Although there have been no breaks in the case as of yet, Campus Safety has asserted its commitment to finding whoever carried out such a heinous act.

Together with the Bursar Office, the officers have since been assembling a list of disgruntled students who would be willing to vandalize the office. Thus far over 1356 students have been named as possible suspects.

tacking the United States again, but Bush has a legitimate reason unlike Res-Life; terrorists versus college students.

However, unlike the President of the United States, Res-Life does not have the right to take the law into their own hands and they do not have the authority to electronically intercept private calls of students without a search warrant.

The wire-tapping seemed like a great idea to Res-Life and they even used over one million dollars from the college's money to pay for high-tech equipment. And since the equipment has already been paid for it does not look like they are going to go back on their plan even if students are completely against the process.

Junior, Kevin McPhee, said he will no longer be using his telephone in his room and will avoid using email at all costs. The school has also received several phone calls from angry parents who have threatened to pull their child out of the school if wire-tapping did start to occur. The phone calls made by parents were overheard by Res-Life as they began testing.

Dawson, who is applying for Law school next fall, stated that Res-Life would need a warrant to monitor the private phone calls of each student, especially if the students were not guilty of any suspicious behavior.

Rollins is a rather safe campus; no students have done anything that would bring harm to others, but Res-Life is making it seem as though something suspicious is taking place on the campus and that it must be stopped. Rollins students are not terrorists and no terrorizing events have taken place on campus recently so there really is no reason why Res-Life needs to wire-tap.

The overall view of Rollins College will probably soon decrease for two reasons, first of all who will want to come to a college in which there is no privacy and second if it becomes known that calls and emails are monitored it may seem as though there is a potential risk to any students who attend.

It seems as though Res-Life is following in the footsteps of President Bush who feels that it would be effective to wire-tap suspected Al Qaeda terrorists in order to prevent them from at-

More Green for: More Green!

Brett Heiney
the slantspur

Tuition will double for next year due to abnormally high landscaping costs. Over the past academic year, Rollins College has resodded every piece of grass twelve times, planted, dug up and replanted fifty seven trees six times, completely redone all flower beds three times and replanted all of the rose bushes in the President's rose garden four and a half times.

The grass was resodded for all of the various events where Trustees, parents and news media were scheduled to attend. Five of the resoddings were undertaken because of an infestation of crab grass and clover in the same square foot area of Mills Lawn.

The President's rose garden was replanted when a member of the Facilities Management Staff noticed a wilting flower on one of the bushes. Everyone appeared distressed over the loss of such beautiful bushes to the natural wilting of age.

The fifty-seven trees that were planted and then moved to new locations were involved in a simple case of fickleness. Dean of Landscaping, Bent Grasse, changed his mind several times over the ambience that specific trees gave provided different locations. He changed his mind six times. Mr. Grasse commented, "I simply wish to promote the correct atmosphere for our illustrious students, faculty and extended family. No one wants to live on or visit a campus with poor location choices for trees."

Dean Grasse had much to say about the multiple

flower garden makeovers that took up so much time and manpower that the McKean elevator remained broken for three weeks and a sinkhole on Chase the size of a VW Beetle was left alone for a month and a half. Mr. Grasse said, "Well I was so angered over the poor quality of the mulch and chips that were brought in, that I had the mulching company make three new Rollins exclusive types of mulch and chips. And about the plants, I realized that the entire color scheme was messed up and it took a few tries to get it right, and it is alright...for the moment."

What all of this landscaping means to the Rollins student is that tuition will be doubled next year to account for the high landscaping costs this year and to provide Dean Grasse with some financial room so he is not forced to finalize any landscaping changes on the first try. Now Rollins students are must pay more to attend the college so we can have fresh new landscaping projects take place multiple times a semester.

Many students are happy to pay the extra money for an ever-changing and improving botanical ambience so prized by our Dean of Landscaping. However, others are disappointed in the college for allowing, in the words of an anonymous student, "frivolous spending." What will the long term impacts of this increased tuition to bolster the landscaping budget be for Rollins? Will these long term impacts be worth it? No one seems to know right now, but you will have to decide for yourself.



NICOLE FLUET / The Slantspur (Illustration)

ADDING COLOR: Rollins has begun landscaping for a more beautiful campus in the upcoming year.

ResLife's New Wire-Tapping Plan

Rochelle Siegel
the slantspur

Residential Life announced that they have now decided to use a new high-tech system to wire-tap each phone line and internet line to create a safer environment for the students and faculty of Rollins College.

The Res-Life committee met and discussed all details of the wire-tapping among themselves and failed to involve students in the decision that may change their lives forever.

Of course when students learned of the plan they were outraged and felt that all of their privacy was going to be slowly stripped away from them. Sophomore, Emily Spencer, does not see why Res-Life finds it necessary to know all the business of each Rollins resident. Spencer also feels that she would be better off living off-campus for her next two years of school so that she will not have to worry about her private conversations being monitored.

Rollins students have begun to complain about how illegal it is for Rollins employees to monitor phone calls and review emails. Senior Kendall

Mold Eats Rollins Student

Jami Furo
the slantspur

A student at Rollins College has suffered a tragic fate. Over the weekend, a freshman girl living in Ward Hall was eaten by the mold that has continued to spread throughout the building.

The mold formation is of the species *dormitorius reslifeignoricus*, and it has posed a threat for years. It has spread throughout the various dorms on campus, but usually, it has formed in smaller formations. Students have reported the yellowish fuzzy substance spreading across their ceilings and walls, especially around windows and air conditioner vents. There have also been reports of sightings in the dormitory bathrooms.

However, this is the first time that a formation has ever grown large enough to develop a mind of its own. The formation began as a spot forming about a leaky air conditioner vent. As it began to spread and develop a yellow, fuzzy consistency,

she became concerned. The victim, who will remain nameless at the request of the family, discovered the spot on her ceiling and brought it to the attention of Residential Life.

Representatives of the Department of Residential Life ensured the student that there was nothing to be concerned about. They assured the student that it was simply water damage, and a coat of paint could fix the situation. Even though the student reasserted that the spot was fuzzy and looked like more than paint damage, the representatives from Residential Life successfully reassured the girl that she should not be concerned.

Over the weeks, however, the spot began to grow. After a while, the spot grew in length, width, and height, creating a rather large three-dimensional structure. The victim truly became concerned when she heard the formation breathing as she slept.

After a few weeks, the student decided that she

must put a stop to the mold formation. She allegedly plotted against it for three days. Her neighbors said she hardly left her room during that time. Her professors said she did not attend class. Her friends said she would not answer her phone or respond to their e-mails. Plans were found on her desk, including complex maps, procedures and equipment.

At the end of those three days, it was the victim's next-door neighbor who heard the scream and ran to her rescue. The victim was found dangling from her ceiling, as the mold formation began swallowing her whole.

Investigators have put together that the victim was



ATTACK OF THE MOLD: Mold from a Rollins dorm room eats student recently, causing much controversy on the Rollins campus.

KELLY MCNOLDY / The Slantspur (illustration)

trying to attack the mold formation when the formation turned fought back. As she reached to destroy the creature, it began to devour her. Despite her struggle, the formation won the battle.

The Sandspur asked the Department of Residential Life about the incident, given they had the opportunity to respond to the situa-

tion in advance. They had no comment to offer, however. Likewise, the representatives of PR and Admissions have nothing to say.

The room, on the other hand, has been quarantined. The door has been bolted shut until further precautions can be taken. Ward Hall has been taken off of the tour for Rollins prospects.

Flagpole Stolen With Aid of Security, Most of Campus Unaware

Hugo Boss
the slantspur

The flagpole that once stood tall over the Mills Memorial Lawn, the heart of the Rollins campus, was stolen in broad daylight by a group of unmasked robbers the other day. Eyewitnesses report to The Sandspur that the robbery took place at sometime between one p.m. and four p.m. on a clear blue sky spring Rollins day.

The gang began by removing the American flag from the pole and the having an elaborate flag-folding celebration. Apparently they did not want to disrespect the old Red, White and Blue. They also followed protocol in folding the flag of the state of Florida and the Rollins flag.

After carefully placing the flags in special cases, they proceeded to saw off the flagpole. It seems that they ran into trouble when the saw ran out of gas. The robbers then went to facili-

ties and asked where they get some fuel for their power tool. Upon the request facilities said they could take some of their gas, and they fueled up the power saw.

They sawed the pole off for about thirty minutes. Quiet a group of students amassed around the lawn because of the horrible noise that came from the saw. The robbers were very careful when knocking the pole over, they made it fall away from any buildings or cars parked on Holt Avenue.

Sources say that the thieves' plan involved lifting the flagpole towards Holt Avenue where a get-away crane would be waiting for them. The crane was stuck in traffic, because of annoying Rollins pedestrians crossing Fairbanks Avenue. The thieves did not account for how heavy the flag pole was going to be so they enlisted the aid of some Campus Security Officers that just happened to be driving by on their golf

cart. Their efforts were not enough, so they needed the help of some of Rollins' oldest residents the massive squirrel population.

The hodge-podge carrying team managed to get the flagpole onto Holt Avenue, but this caused a massive traffic jam on the street. The traffic jam held up the crane-truck even more, since of course Holt is only wide enough for one car to pass by. Campus Security then intervened and cleared out the traffic jam for the robbers.

So finally after this ordeal that lasted longer than the robbers expected they managed to lift the flagpole onto the truck, and the robbers drove away with the flagpole.

When most students were asked about their thoughts on the missing flagpole answered, "What? The flagpole is missing? Oh, I knew something was wrong with the lawn." In fact it took about a week for this publication to figure out that the flagpole had

been missing. The administration did not comment, but an anonymous source told The Slantspur that

they believed this was just another cause of "kids being kids."

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Rollins Fox Day Extended to Crummy Students After Years of Neglect

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the slantspur

Starting in 1956, that lovely little animal, the Rollins Fox, has canceled "all classes, meetings, seminars and other gathers of the residential college scheduled" on one surprise day in the spring. Unfortunately, the pesky beast never thought to expand its proclamation to include any of the other schools at Rollins.

Thanks to student unrest, however, and several threats by alumni givers in the Roy E. Crummy Society (gifts of \$1 million or more) who remain bitter about never experiencing Fox Day, all that is changing.

"Fox Day," for those Crummy students who don't know, is a great time for Rollins undergrads to go party at the beach. Said one soon-to-be Crummy flunk-out, "I don't understand

why they haven't included us. We are all over 21, so we'd really be able to add something to the celebration, namely alcohol."

Apparently administration now agrees, and after an extensive battle, every Fox Day will henceforth occur before April 1st. This change is occurring because Fox Day has often landed in the beginning and middle of April, a time when Crummy students may not even have

class and thus would receive no benefit from being included in Fox Day.

Most students in the know are really excited about this new perk and have said they now plan on showing up to class every day in the hopes that there won't be any. Faculty members are equally happy. One group is stating, "Thank the Fox I won't have to see these students for at least one day this year," while the other

says they "can't wait to party like it's 1969."

Some students, however, think they are paying to get an education and see this as an attempt to undermine the school's academic quality.

These students should watch their back on Fox Day. Word on the street is that this group of students will be forced to participate in something entirely uncomfortable and foreign to them—a fun time.

"If I Only Had a Brain" Study Released

Melinda Green
the slantspur

After years of secrecy and cover-up, all of Crummy will now know what only the select few used to know: most of the students really aren't all that smart.

The information, which could spell ruin for the school, was allegedly leaked by a disgruntled student who typically has been labeled a slacker and was looking for regegne. Late last week, he supposedly bribed a member of Facilities Management to let him into Crummy's administrative offices.

The student, now on double secret probation, has called the cover-up "outrageous and disappointing." The exposed Crummer students are equally upset at having been outed to all of their peers.

"I am ashamed and embarrassed," said one student, "that everyone knows what

I have known my whole life—I was socially promoted through most grades." The stigma that will now be attached to these students might mean that not even Crummy alumni will give them a job after graduation.

The study, which details Crummy students' academic histories back to the sixth grade, provided several key insights, but the most interesting figure is how often these students "brown-nosed" to achieve better grades.

Reportedly, the non-socially promoted students—i.e., the ones with decent GPAs—gave generic class discussion responses, offered bogus compliments, and stayed after school to "help" teachers 200% more than both the genuinely smart Crummy students and the socially promoted ones. Next week: a restatement with an even higher percent.

All Crummy Students Get Reserved Parking Spaces On-Campus

Melinda Green
the slantspur

As many of you may know, parking during the day is generally reserved for faculty members and visitors, but after an extensive dialogue between the Rollins and Crummy administrations, Crummy students will now have the exclusive right to park in the three areas closest to the building: the gym, the President's lot, and in front of Crummy Hall.

More and more students have been showing up to class late, offering excuses like "It took me 10 minutes to find a parking space" and "I saw Dr. [name withheld] slyly trying to park in a student spot." Faculty members increasingly voiced frustration at these students until one day a fight broke out.

According to the student, who wishes to remain anonymous but whose initials are B.S., "I don't see why all the professors need parking

spaces anyway. It's not like they are rushing to get to class like I am. Those guys always get to school early, so how's the 3 minute walk from the parking garage going to hurt them?"

According to decision makers, the rationale for extending the privilege to

Crummy students is because it is the smallest group on campus and thus the only one that could be covered completely—plus they wanted to be nice. The real reason, however, is because after graduating, "Crummys" give the most money and time back to the school.

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Upcoming Events

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| <p>4-5
Crummy Social Club
Come join your fellow students for an evening of trivia and lots of merry-making this Wednesday at 5:30 PM at Rollins' favorite hangout. If you don't know where it is, ask the undergrads.</p> | <p>4-6
Call Out A Professor
In the Gateway to the Top, which happens to be in the basement, Crummy will be having a free-for-all compliment and complaint session at which you can let everyone know what is on your mind. Come at 11:45 AM and plan to spend the rest of the day.</p> | <p>4-7
Not So Hot Jobs For Not So Hot Grads
Crummy students with less than stellar GPAs now have a chance to shine with employers who'd like MBAs at BA pay rates. The event will be held in the Alford Sports Center at 4:30 PM due to high anticipated turnout.</p> |
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Holt News

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Nelson Mandela, Hamilton Holt's Human Rights Professor Next Summer

Jean Bernard Chery
the slantspur

The Hamilton Holt School administration on its search to bring new professors into its already loaded staff and create new courses is successful in getting the Nobel Peace Prize winner and former President of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela, to teach a human rights course in summer 2006.

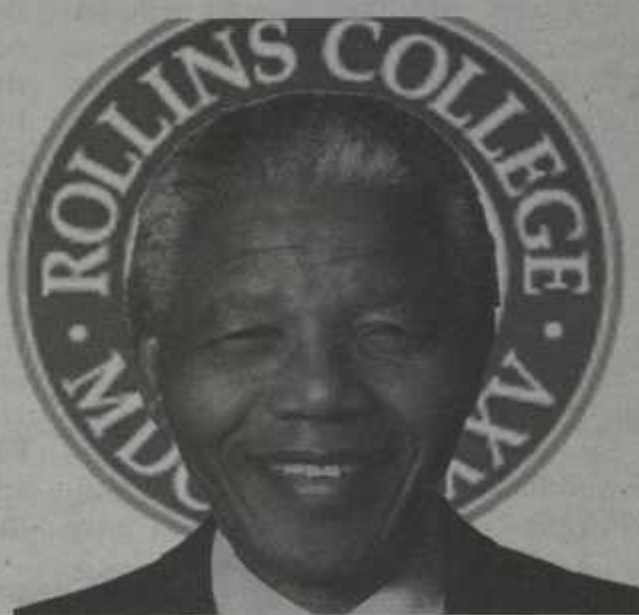
It was a very tough fight that our institution won. A member of the administration states that the Hamilton Holt School has just won the Power-ball. As you all can imagine it was not an easy fight to win. When President Mandela announced last year his intention to teach a class in America, all the big name universities launched their bid to bring him to their respective campus. They throw money at him like rain falling from the sky, but one thing they did not know is that President Mandela is not after money.

He made it clear that he would review all the offers thoroughly and made a decision by mid March. Among many other requirements for a bid qualification was hav-

ing a great human rights record, and I kid you not this was the most powerful requirement of all.

Professor Delaman, the head of the new founded Hamilton Holt Human Rights Department, was very certain that the Holt School would win the competition against all odds. He Said, "I knew that we were going to win because we have the greatest human rights records of all the institutions and we are minutes from Universal Studio, Sea World, Disney World, and the Kennedy Space Center. Based on his undercover investigation, he learned that Mandela loves these attractions and enjoy the Florida's warm weather.

Now because the demand for the Nobel Peace Prize winner was so high, the Holt School expects to raise the tuition for this course alone from under one thousand dollars to three thousands, and despite this high price tag, the class is expected to be closed out in the first thirty minutes of registration. Since the news broke just a few hours ago, the Holt administration's phone lines have been jammed.



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As a result, the administration was forced to call the phone company to come add five hundred more lines to the existing one hundred lines just to deal with people who want to secure a spot in President Mandela's human rights course.

I know while you are reading this paper you are banging your head against the wall and asking yourself why you didn't know of the news earlier. Don't worry! I have great news for you.

At the request of Mr. Mandela, the administration moves the registration date for this particular class five days earlier.

As you must know students with 90 credits or more

and declared major are scheduled to register on April 5, but forget about that date for the human rights class. The administration in its attempt to be as fair as possible to all students decides to not only waive this senior status requirement for

early registration but also moves the registration date to Saturday, April 1, at 6 a.m.

The administration foresees a possible breakdown of the computer system as a result of too many students trying to register at the same time. It encourages students to call Student Services Department on April 1, and leave their names, R-card numbers, the exact time that they tried to register, and the problem they got with the computer, and the automated system will register all callers. Technology!!!

To reward these students, the administration promises to guarantee them a spot in President Mandela's class. To make thing

even sweeter, the first 100 students who register for this course will get their tuition waived and a free seven-day trip to Africa with the President in his private jet and stay at his luxury mansion in Pretoria, the capital of South Africa.

During this trip, he will give you students personal tour of Robben Island Prison off Cape Town where he was incarcerated from 1964 to 1982 and Pollsmoor Prison where he was imprisoned from 1982 to 1990. Remember, you must be among the first 100 students who register on April 1.

President Mandela's contract to teach at the Holt School is only for the summer, so if you miss it you may never get this opportunity to learn from one of the most renowned human rights leaders of the world. Don't miss this once in a life time opportunity.

Besides earning your normal three credits for this class, the President Mandela will issue to all students a special certificate in human rights.

This will definitely enhance your chance in the job market.

Don't miss out. Good Luck!

Massive Tuition Break For Students

■ In an effort to retain Students, Holt has decided to cut tuition.

Tanisha Mathis
the slantspur

One of the biggest complaints from college students is the rising costs of tuition. In a move that bucks the trend of tuition increases, Rollins College will cut the costs for its nontraditional students. In the past four consecutive semesters, Hamilton Holt has seen a steady decline in its student enrollment.

A comprehensive study of former and present students target the rising tuition costs and the habitual feeling of disconnect from the

Rollins College community.

Sense of family and community is one of the oft-cited reasons for attending a small liberal arts college, but Holt students seem to have had their fill of the second-class status.

Listing issues such as not being able to use the clinic, see other health officials and not feeling as if clubs and other extracurricular activities are open to them, several Holt students have stated this semester is their last.

One Holt freshman, who wishes to remain anonymous stated, "I don't feel like it's worth the money. I might as well spend my first two years at Valencia and then come here to complete my degree." She didn't, however, rule out the University of Central Florida as an option. "I have a friend who loves it

there. She attends the night courses, and there are actually day students who are out at night before classes encouraging them to get involved in the different clubs and activities."

Said a Holt sophomore, "You would never see that here. It's like we don't exist." The long-standing gripe with Holt students has been addressed by numerous Rollins officials, but as of yet, nothing has seemed to bridge the chasm between the communities.

As more people praise the value of community colleges and Holt advisors suggest taking classes at community colleges and transferring those credits over, students can't see paying \$982 per course when UCF's continuing education program, Valencia and Seminole

community colleges offer the same small class environment at a fraction of the cost.

Valencia tuition costs are less than \$195 per course, and an Associate's degree from the college is accepted at Rollins. The same is true of Seminole Community College which boasts tuition costs of less than \$160 per course. Rollins officials are hoping to give Holt students an approximately \$300 per course.

Arts and Science students not happy. They feel it's unfair and are left holding the burden of financially supporting the school. "Holt students already pay such a relatively small amount to attend a great school like Rollins; I don't know what else they want." Said an Arts and Science sophomore who didn't want to be named, "I

think its great they get the Rollins education at a considerable discount. It's a winner both ways; a degree from Rollins and not nearly all the debt."

As far as Crummy Graduate Students and Holt Masters Program students, they don't seem to feel the need to amalgamate with the rest of the campus. Probably because they have experienced the college life at the undergraduate level; they seem to be more concerned about their responsibilities in the classroom.

The new course prices of \$584 will begin during the Fall 2006 semester.

The Hamilton Holt School will start its promotion campaign on radio, print and television starting tomorrow, April 1.

As of April 1, Hamilton Holt School, No Longer Part of Rollins College

■ Sharon Carrier, Now Former dean of the Holt School, was selected to be the first president of the new independent Hamilton Holt institution.

Jean Bernard Chery
the slantspur

The administration of the Florida's finest private institution, Rollins College, has been fighting over the intention of the Hamilton Holt School, the school's evening division, to become an autonomous institution for many years.

Things has gotten out of hands over the past few weeks when Donald Trump had openly expressed his interest in buying the Holt School and transforming it into the "La Sorbonne" of America.

This had prompted President Lewis Duncan to threaten the Holt School with a possible invasion if it moves forward with its independence's proclamation.

Yes, that's right, an invasion! Because the president did not specify what kind of invasion he was referring to in his threat, the Holt administration interpreted it as a possible invasion of privacy which did not really bother them, because according to one advisor who did not want to be identified, is not a 'biggy' considering that part of President Duncan secret service staff job is eavesdropping on faculty and staff members.

The Holt School lead negotiator, Ms. NeverGiveUp, stated that Mr. Duncan is fantasizing because he does not even have a Boy Scout team loyal to him.

When asked about the well-trained and strong campus security force at the President disposal, she claimed that the security chief, Mr. Tough, had told her that he will not send his men to invade the Holt School, because he was disappointed to learn last year that President Duncan had inherited his uncle's Donut Empire but never brought them some donuts despite the fact that the president knew they were all former police officers.

In order to buy out the Security Department, President Duncan decided to take the whole department on a

night out at a local Duncan Donut during the Christmas Break, leaving the campus to watch itself.

While they were choking themselves on free donuts and coffee, thieves ransacked dormitories around campus and left with thousands in valuable goods.

Now when this possible 'split' news got out, victim A&S students announced that they will support the Holt School. They said, if the invasion plan were to go forward, they would start a riot while the Security Department would be concentrating all its manpower and artillery at the other side of the parking garage.

Ohhh... Snap! They don't have any guns. Maybe they will use their bright flashlights to blind their adversaries. A riot by A&S students would make it impossible for the department to pursue with its battle plan.

They also said they

"Mr. Duncan is fantasizing because he does not have even a Boy Scout team loyal to him."

**Ms. NeverGiveUp
Holt Lead Negotiator**

would block any vessel from harbor on the lake, as a result would thwart any reinforcement that may have come from neighboring institutions like the UCF police department upon request of President Duncan.

Finally, Duncan realized that he had no chance but to cave in to the Holt School demand.

A few days ago, they had reached an agreement which approved the transfer of the Holt School to Donald Trump, who in turn named Sharon Carrier president of the new independent Hamilton Holt School.

The inauguration is scheduled for 4 a.m. this Saturday, April 1, 2006, on the Top floor of the parking garage. Why the top floor?

Because there will be so many people in attendance, it will be like a picnic type event where loud speakers would be placed around the city for everyone to hear Trump and Carrier's proclamations.

The Hamilton Holt School apologizes to all students and residents for the short notice.

Despite the peaceful transfer and the contentment expressed by Winter Park residents in having a school which expected to be the number one school in the country at their door steps, they are very concerned with the presence of a developer like Donald Trump, who many see as a blood sucking vampire.

Residents feared that Trump will use the Hamilton Holt deal as a way to get his feet on the ground, but his real plan may be the complete transformation of the historic city of Winter Park into a "little New York city" with huge skyscrapers.

But one thing for sure is that he will get rid of all the bricks from the streets of Winter Park and replace them with asphalt.

Many elderly residents hearing this proposition said they would give Trump the whole city because with those bricks they cannot drive on Park Avenue without going to their chiropractors the next day for back pain treatments.

By fear of not having enough students attending the inauguration because of time constraint, the administration decided to compensate those students who show up with a healthy package which includes free tuition for their remaining time at the Hamilton Holt School, a card with unlimited purchasing power at the Irish Pub near campus, any kind of coffee combination on campus, and also free passes to local area night clubs.

There will also be free food and refreshments.

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Marian Cacciatore

ALL ONE NEEDS TO DO TO "ACE" A JOB INTERVIEW

Dear Marian,

I need help! Can you provide me with some tips to "ace" the interview? Mysterious Graduating Holt Senior '06

Dear Mysterious Graduating Senior,

Thanks for asking about one of my favorite topics! Here are five simple ways to "stand out from the competition!"

A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE INTERVIEW, HAVE YOUR MOTHER CALL THE EMPLOYER TO CONFIRM THE TIME AND LOCATION.

This will send a strong message to the employer.....the message that you have significant family ties! This also allows mom to evaluate the potential employer.

BE YOURSELF!

It is important to show the "real you" in the interview process.

Forget the earlier column advice on "dressing for success". Whatever you would wear on a night on the town or a trip to the mall should be fine.

After all, you certainly do not want to create any false expectations.

TALK ABOUT SALARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Why waste your time if you cannot agree on the salary?

I recommend bringing it up in the first five minutes of the interview.

That way, you can bolt if you do not agree on the number.

CRITICIZE AND BLAME

Make sure, when you are answering questions that you lay the blame where it belongs.

Passed up for a promotion?

Let them know it was because that you had an idiot for a boss.

Written up for poor performance?

Talk about the unrealistic expectations.

Whatever you do, make sure that you do not accept responsibility.

USE YOUR CELL PHONE AS A TIMER

Prior to the interview, ask how long the session will take.

Then, set your cell phone to ring at the appropriate time.

While demonstrating your time management skills, it will also let the employer know that they cannot "waste" your time.

This is an important pre-employment message to send.

Bonus!

As a bonus, send a letter to the interviewers right after the interview to tell them how boring the interview was and include a proposal on how you are going to change the interviewing process after you get hired.

Make sure you tell them that they were not asking the right questions.

Ask them how in the world they have gotten to their positions.

Suggest that they were not competent enough to conduct the interview.

They will send your letter to the CEO, who in turn will see your high level of intelligence and call you in right away to implement your proposal.

APRIL'S FOOLS DAY

aside, make sure to schedule time soon to come into Career Services and practice for the real thing before using these tips! Play at your own risk if you don't!

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.

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Rollins Renamed Harvard South

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In an unprecedented move, Rollins College has announced that its name will be changed to Harvard South, profiting off the notoriety achieved by the Cambridge, Massachusetts institution. The name change comes amidst new momentum for improving Rollins' academic image.

Under the new name, Rollins will have no formal ties to the already existing Harvard which currently has no plans to change its name to Harvard North. Instead, the school will embark on the creation and implementation of new programs and major environmental changes to more closely mirror legitimate northeastern academic institutions.

The Rollins College mission statement, "Educating for global citizenship and responsible leadership," is out. In its place, a new mission statement, "Providing a legitimate education for global domination and returns on investment through massive donations."

The look of campus has changed as well. Previously known for Spanish moss covered oaks, stucco-covered Mediterranean architecture, and majestic palm trees Rollins has become a symbol

of Southern charm. Harvard South will feature extensive use of red brick buildings, fir trees, and occasional coatings of snow to offer a more temperate northeastern feel to the Rollins climate.

The change to Harvard South closely mirrors the shifting goals of Rollins College toward a stable, academic, and inherently more legitimate environment. Rollins was a school once known for its parties, relaxed flip-flop wearing atmosphere, and hand-holding huggy academics. The institution found that these aspects failed to translate into the legitimacy and academic stability that fed motivations of power seizure throughout the United States and world.

In order to accomplish these goals, the name change was deemed necessary as a means of instant remedy to the woes of the Rollins image. Gone are the days of the fun and sun party school, here are the days of an advanced and forward thinking bastion of higher learning.

In the new world of Rollins social life partying and drinking have simply been renamed to "extracurricular activities" as a means of boosting both student involvement numbers and instantly erasing the party school image.

No significant changes

will be made to the substance of curriculum, fearing the risk of revolt on the part of faculty, staff, and students. Instead, a policy of instant grade inflation has been put into place to raise GPAs and thus the appearance of academic achievement. Under the new policy the grade of C, D, and F have been eliminated. The grades of A and B have been maintained, with A being defined as passing and B for failing, although still carrying the 3.00 weight when calculating GPAs.

The appearance of academic achievement on the campus, in case external review was to take place, will be obtained by adding Adderall to the school's water and food supplies, ensuring a facade of obsessive studiousness in place of actual academic reform.

Finally, in place of Harvard's Ivy League, we have banded with a group of similar schools including Yale South and Dartmouth South



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UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Eager to rename the college quickly, students did not want to wait for the official Harvard South sign.

into the Cannabis League as a means of obtaining group legitimacy.

These changes have been lauded by alumni, students, staff, and faculty alike. It is

viewed as a triumph of public relations to have such a significant impact on image and legitimacy through the simple change of an institution's name.

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Popped Collars Spark Riot On Campus

■ Recent SGA legislation causes major controversy on campus.

Kelly McNoldy
the slantspur

In a recent unanimous decision by SGA, it is now illegal to not pop collars if one happens to be wearing a collared shirt around campus. This new measure sparked much protest amongst two campus organizations: WPRK and Pinehurst.

A member of SGA, who asked to not be named for fear of their car getting keyed and paint splashed all over, ("This happened to me last time I quoted for 'The Sandspur.' Bow down to me for doing this again," said the member) said that this had been in the works for some time. "Certain Greeks and clubs kept on complaining that the campus was not unified enough," they said. "So of course SGA put their amazing minds together and came up with this."

After hearing the news, WPRK 91.5 FM, the campus radio station, and Pinehurst Cottage, a residential house, started a week long protest that involved picketing on

Mills Lawn without popped collars for three days, speeches in Dave's Down Under shirtless, and turning the pool into cherry Jell-O, after they threw all of their collared shirts into the pool. "It'll take weeks to get the stains out," said Marigold Fruitfly, a campus security member who was in charge of halting the protests.

"We wrote up over 20 people for the picketing," said Fruitfly. "The collars were not popped and they had to be written up."

The protests, however, did not spark any feelings around campus. Students barely even stopped to look at the starving DJ's and actors from the campus organizations falling down on the ground.

"We wrote up over 20 people for the picketing. The collars were not popped..."

Marigold Fruitfly
Campus Security

The newly-added lawn-services majors did notice, however, and successfully pushed the protesters off the lawn without touching it



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ANTI-POPPING: Disgruntled students picket SGA's recent legislation, citing popped-collars as a ridiculous measure for writing students up.

themselves. Then they took the vegan hot dogs the protesters were grilling and fed it to the squirrels. After the protesters were pushed off the lawn, the lawn-services majors cried over the small circle pressed into the grass by the picketers, saddened by the cruelty to such beautiful grass.

When this daring "Sandspur" reporter asked a mem-

ber of the administration for a quote, he only replied with "No comment," and did not consent to his name being released.

WPRK spokesmen Henry Jabberwocky was eager to talk. "This is rubbish-exclamation point," he exclaimed. "Never in my eight years of being alive have I ever heard anything like this-exclamation point.

People are supposed to be free to express themselves in college, but instead they get written up for not-popping their collars-exclamation point."

"I think it's great," said Amanda Huginkis of the Epsilon Alpha Tau Sigma Eta Iota Tau Sorority.

School's Newest Millionaires

■ The Sandspur's News editors are the most recent lottery winners!

Rochelle Siegel
the slantspur

A week ago the two news editors of The Sandspur went on their weekly grocery store trip and as a joke, the two bought a lottery ticket. They made a deal that if they won anything, even one dollar, they would split the winnings equally. And then when the winning numbers were announced it turned out the two editors, Nicole Fluet and Rochelle Siegel, won the Florida lottery jackpot of \$70 million.

Of course they kept their promise of splitting the money and each will receive about \$25 million after taxes. However, that \$25 million will not come in one big check but rather in smaller checks over a period of about 20 years. The two editors will be getting some



COURTESY OF NICOLE FLUET

I QUIT! The girls collect their winners, announcing that they no longer near their jobs at The Sandspur.

pretty big checks in the mail for the next 20 years.

Nicole told The Sandspur that she never watches the news, but stayed up late doing her homework the night the lottery numbers were announced and thought she was either dreaming or just overly exhausted. But after checking over 20 times, she realized she held the winning ticket.

The newest millionaires of Rollins become the talk of the college and two of the most popular girls on campus. Keeping the news quiet is impossible to do on a small campus like Rollins.

Both girls plan on staying at Rollins and finishing up their schooling and have no plans on taking time off. The future plans are to spend the summer over in

Europe touring the countries of Italy, Greece, France, England, Sweden, Ireland and Germany, to name just a few. Rochelle is planning on buying her own jet to make the long trip overseas a bit more comfortable for herself and inviting all of her guests to join her aboard and along the four week trip. Nicole will be setting up a private chauffeur service to take them to each destination in Europe.

Once they return, Nicole is going to begin construction on her four bedroom, three bathroom weekend apartment near Disney which she will share with her boyfriend Dave. The two spend a lot of time at Disney, so the closer the better.

According to many, the best thing to do when a person wins the lottery is to get away from anyone who may have influence over you. Plan alone what you will do with your own money and do not worry about what anyone else thinks. Both Nicole and Rochelle have

planned on spending some time out of town deciding on what they are going to do with the money for the rest of their lives and how much of it they are going to save.

As of now, Nicole plans on opening up a children's bookstore in which she will contact guest writers to stop by and do weekly reading for local children. Rochelle's plans are to pursue a career in journalism. With this boost of income, the girls may have two feet in the door and be just one step closer to their dreams.

The best part of winning the lottery is that they never have to struggle for money, and instead live their lives in the ways they always dreamed.





There's a New Disney Daddy In Town

Kelsey Field
the slantspur

Last week, all major newspapers throughout the globe announced owing a new owner has taken over the land of fantasy and imagination for kids of all ages: Disney. This spells an end to the companies troubles.

The new owner announced to the press that major positive changes would be coming to the company in the next few years, such as more rides, more

characters and newer innovations.

However, left out of the world-wide press conference was that the happiest place on Earth was actually purchased for his daughter for her nineteenth birthday present. This was in addition to her own personal jet to transport her to the park at a moment's whim.

In celebration of his daughter's birthday, the new Disney owner celebrated with an hour long gala of fireworks and finger food within the Magic Kingdom,

finished with a serenade by Disney's own Mickey and Minnie. The birthday girl, a freshman studying at our own Rollins College, was overjoyed with her birthday present, though was overheard complaining about how for her eighteenth birthday daddy bought her an island, and she had hoped that her next birthday present would be even more fabulous than last years.

Despite the festivities, Disney workers protested outside the kingdom's gates, arguing that the new park rules were both unjust and unfair to those that work at the park and to the type of people that would now be coming to Orlando for vacation.

One irate worker in particular, Summer Smile, 27, expressed her displeasure at the takeover. "I haven't spent the last decade working to make children happy to just be employed by one of them."

Although not present at the initial press meeting, the new owner announced a list of new rules in order to enter the parks, similar to the rules that Walt Disney had at first initiated with Disneyland in California, though with a modern twist.

The new possessor of Disney declared that in order to enter the park, plaid shorts and polo shirts were required for men over the age of thirteen. Popped collars are optional, though preferred.

Ladies are required to wear their nicer clothes, for example the mini-skirts that are so frequented to class on the Rollins College campus.

In addition to the new entry rules, the president also introduced his plan to phase out the old-school Mickey emblem that has for so long represented the charm of Disney, and instead replacing it with a picture of his daughter.

To further enhance the new Disney experience, valet parking is available at the front of the park for those who wish to use it. Additionally, pools will be available to suntan, and margarita bars will be implemented over the next five years.

This is all in the attempt to make Disney appeal more to the older generation, rather than to the children it has been up to this point.



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NEW DISNEY FAMILY: The lucky girl who will soon replace Mickey Mouse as the park's world-wide symbol.

Celebration will be used as a great spring break location for all the Rollins students, who if they choose to party there, will gain free entrance into the parks and the beer gardens, where they will be serving a selection of Natural Ice, Franzia and some mixture called "Jungle Juice."

So, although Disney is changing, for Rolly Colly it looks like an extension of the Country Club so many call home.

Ticket prices remain the same, though if you show your Rollins I.D. you will receive a discount, and if you present your sorority/fraternity membership card, you will receive an even better discount, depending on the sorority that his daughter enters into this spring.

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Beer Bucks!



■ Fiddler's joins Domino's in off-campus dining options with the R-card

Rochelle Siegel
the slantspur

Spending an authentic Irish night at Fiddler's is one of the most popular student activities. Ask any Rollins student what the number one nightly destination is, and the answer will be Fiddler's. Students have asked in the past why Fiddler's cannot be added to the meal plan, but Rollins always seemed to dismiss the idea, until recently.

Finally after many discussions dealing with student meal plans, Rollins faculty has decided to add Fiddler's to the meal plan. Each night Rollins students spend great amounts of money at the Irish Pub, so starting next semester, instead of students having to use the

money out of their own pockets or their daddy's credit cards, they will be able to simply swipe their R-Card at the popular Irish Pub.

Starting each year Rollins students receive \$1,500 to buy food in Beans, the C-Store, Dave's Downunder, Diane's Café and Dominos, but next year students will receive an extra \$500 in their food plan to pay for the costs of Fiddler's.

It is always towards the middle of the semester that students begin complaining

about how tired they are of the random cafeteria food or the unhealthy Dave's Downunder food, and honestly, there really is not a lot of variety.

"I will probably be at Fiddler's every night!" This is "one of the best decisions the administration has made in my two years at the school!"

- ERICA HART
CLASS OF 2008

corned beef and cabbage, fish and chips, shepherd's pie or barbeque Guinness wings.

It was easy to persuade Fiddler's to allow Rollins to

add them to the students meal plans. They were happy to allow students to swipe their R-Cards to pay for meals. It makes sense, considering Fiddler's is so close to the Rollins campus. It is almost as convenient as going to Beans. Fiddler's is happy to expand the horizons of Rollins students.

When students heard the news that their food plans will soon include Fiddler's,

the administration has made in my two years at the school."

The next project is for Rollins to put Panera and Cheesecake Factory on the food plan, considering those are also very popular restaurants for students. The problem the school sees with allowing too many restaurants to be on the meal plan is that students will no longer eat on campus. But

Instead of choosing to eat some cold pizza, random cafeteria food, or greasy grille food, students will be able to choose from



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GOOD PLAN: The meal plan finally includes a place students might actually want to eat at.

dler's, they were thrilled. Sophomore Erica Hart said, "I will probably be at Fiddler's every night," and she feels that Fiddler's being added to the meal plan is "one of the best decisions

also, giving students more options is what Rollins faculty would like to do. Rollins is only looking out for the interests of the students in the end.

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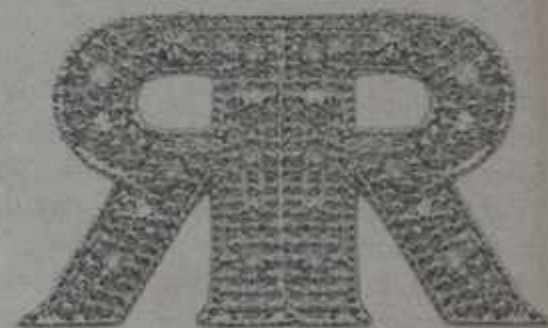
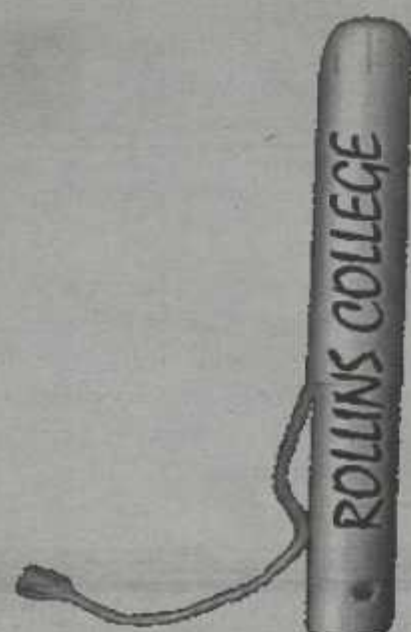
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Slantspur Editor Found Guilty of Money Laundering

Brett Heiney and friends
the slantspur

The Slantspur Editor-in-Chief, Joshua Louis Benash III, was arrested last Friday night for money laundering and embezzlement. Authorities say that the total amount of money is around twenty thousand, the same size of the organization's budget deficit.

Investigators on the case say the reason for his theft was to help fund his new band, called The Proverbials and the release of their demo tape, which includes their possible hit single, Big Mouse on Campus. Investigators found in Mr. Benash's office and dorm room, which is wallpapered with Universal Studios posters, boxes full of The Proverbials' demo tapes entitled "Go to Your Office," which features Big Mouse on Campus. Also in the boxes were memorabilia including hats and t-shirts.

The amount of the demo tapes and memorabilia found cannot be explained by the salary of The Editor-in-Chief of

such a small school newspaper. When asked head investigator for the Winter Park Police Department Captain Teneille commented, "He obviously has an unhealthy love for Universal Studios, and he should feel ashamed of himself for stealing the non-existent funds of the student newspaper."

Mr. Benash could not be reached for comment, but members of his posse, who exalt him with the epithet "Oshkosh Benash," said, "The fascists are trying to destroy our freedom of expression by arresting Oshy. These so-called cops need to read the Declaration of Independence."

Throngs of supporters were protesting outside the county jail where Mr. Benash is being held awaiting arraignment. Protesters yelled, "Save Whitebread, free Oshy." Unfortunately, their efforts went largely unnoticed by the prison population since the large wall surrounding the jail blocked the protesters from view, and their shouts could not be heard in-

side. Questions have arisen concerning Mr. Benash's morale since he has been held in solitary confinement.

The Proverbials have been saddened by the arrest of their lead singer and do not know what will happen to the cross-dressing punk rock band. Without their front man, their source of laundered funds has dried up, and the fate of "Go to Your Office" is now in question. Members of the band were held for questioning by Winter Park PD, but were released when, as Captain Teneille said, "They were too stupid to have helped their front man, and are of no use to the investigation."

Authorities would never have been tipped off to the fact that Mr. Benash had been laundering and embezzling money from The Slantspur had he not walked out of the bank with money stuffed inside and falling out of his pockets in the sight of other newspaper staff who called the police with their suspicions.



KHAMPHA BOUAPHANH / KRT Campus

Laguna Beach's Kristin Attends Rollins

■ Laguna's Kristin Cavallari decides to transfer to Rollins and will start Fall 2006.

Rochelle Siegel
the slantspur

Kristin Cavallari, known best for her role on the MTV reality series "Laguna Beach," has been spotted checking out the Rollins College campus as she gets ready to settle down in Florida.

Living in Laguna Beach got a little bit tiring and old for Kristin. In addition, she also decided it was time to focus on her future, so after shooting the last season of the show "Laguna Beach," graduating high school, and breaking up with her one of many boyfriends, she packed up and moved away from the limelight.

When looking for a college, Rollins seemed like the perfect choice for Kristin, considering her brother Mike is an alum. She also will have no problem fitting in with the drama of Rollins, as she is from Laguna Beach where the drama is ten times worse than at Rollins.

But Kristin is ready to settle down and focus more on her academic studies.

As a result of the popularity of the "real-life" version of "The O.C.," 2005 seemed to be Kristin's year.

She appeared on the front cover of the October 2005 edition of Seventeen magazine, she appeared on a

number of talk shows such as Jimmy Kimmel Live, Live with Regis and Kelly and Last Call with Carson Daly and she made an appearance at award shows such as The Stuff Style Awards and MTV Movie Awards. It was at the VH1 Big In '05 Awards that Kristin was named one of Hollywood's hottest stars after being nominated for the "Biggest It Girl of the Year."

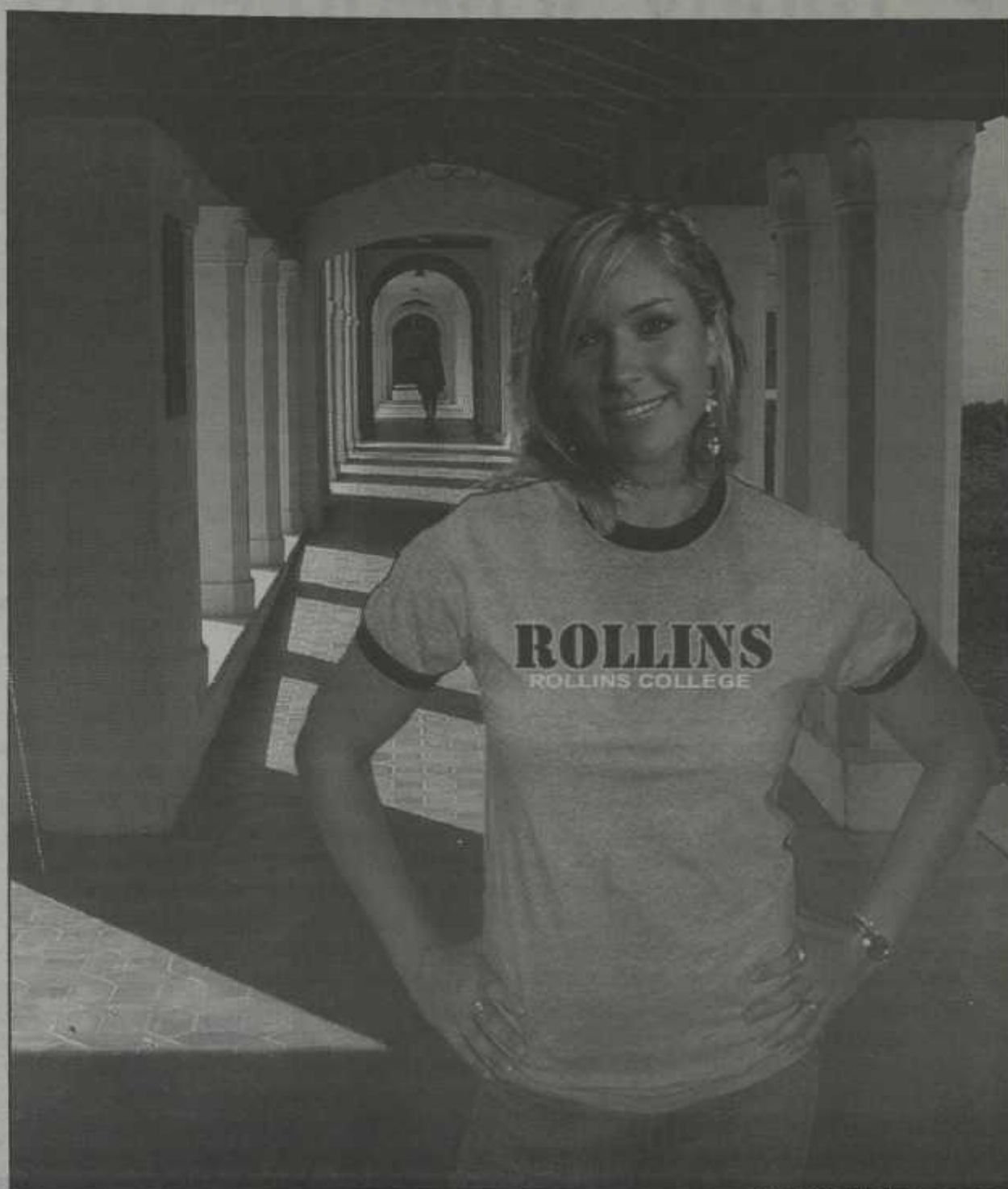
After rumors of her and Nick Lachey becoming a couple leaked into the press, the best thing for the former party girl is to disappear from the media for a little while.

Her mother insisted that she come live in Chicago and attend school there, but the strong-willed and assertive Cavallari had her heart set on Florida.

Like many other celebrities Kristin has become a target to the paparazzi. Rollins students will probably witness cameras following Cavallari around campus as she walks from class to class. And if rumors are true, look out for Nick Lachey walking around campus too.

Kristin has not yet decided what to focus her studies on, but is interested in pursuing an acting career and possibly becoming a member of the drama department. Students may soon be able to check her out at the Annie Russell Theatre.

Although she will be new on campus, she will have no trouble making friends considering she was a member of the popular group in her high school.



REALITY STAR AT ROLLINS: Sibling of Rollins alum, Kristin Cavallari, plans to leave Laguna and continue her acting career in the Rollins theater department.

Additionally, her communication skills and appearance also will not hold her back.

Kristin is ready to prove to everyone that she is more than just a ditz blonde girl looking for all the hot parties. Rather, she is highly intelligent student who can

make the honor roll at one of the country's most distinguished private colleges.

Giving up the shopping, beaches and boys of Laguna may seem like something impossible for Cavallari, but she is determined to make herself known in the aca-

demic world also. Maybe the next MTV reality show will be filmed on the Rollins College campus and be called "Rolly Colly Country Club."

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P. Diddy Scheduled to Play at Rollins

Kelsey Field
the slantspur

ACE announced this week that following the success of Nappy Roots during the 2003-2004 school year, they have reached an agreement with Bad Boy Entertainment to bring P.Diddy and his new band to Rollins College. The concert date will be announced in the next coming weeks, will showcase both Rollins' up and coming hip hop artists and dancers, followed by a blow out performance by the girl group and a motivational speech by P. Diddy himself about building an empire, and then a performance by the owner himself, Sean Combs.

Excitement has definitely been brewing around campus for the last few days,

as news of the concert has spread throughout the student body and the faculty. Although sponsored by ACE, other campus organizations will be coming together to make this concert as great and well attended as the Nappy Roots concert. Although ACE had conversations with both Kanye West and Lauren Hill to come sing at the college campus, P. Diddy seemed to have the broader fan appeal among the student population.

In an attempt to bring up student representation at the college, ACE has teamed up with SGA for a weeklong celebration of the tour, stopping at Rollins College. Celebrations include rap offs, guess that Bad Boy, and other fun activities, which will be presented by the newly elected SGA president

and vice president, who will have gift certificates to places down Park Ave. and CD's donated by Bad Boy entertainment. P.Diddy will be rolling in at the end of the week on Friday, landing his jet brigade in the middle of Mills Lawn. Meanwhile a bus will pull up to the gym, in order to begin set up with the girl group and to get to know the bouncers, ensuring everything runs smoothly.

The girl group, as seen on the MTV show Making the Band, will be signing autographs and announcing the name of their group, both before and after the concert. Although photography is forbidden under the penalty of death (otherwise known as P. Diddy's security guards) you will be able to buy pictures of both the girl group and P. Diddy together, for a steal of a deal of \$15. Although P. Diddy will not be signing the picture, his autograph has been conveniently located on the top left corner in a realistic black pen color. Proceeds of the pictures will be split between the SGA fund and P. Diddy's retirement fund.

ACE requests that those attending the concert come dressed in white, in an attempt to replicate the white party P. Diddy throws annually. Although gold chains



KELLY MCNOLDY & DANI PICARD / The Slantspur (Illustration)

DIDDY SIGHTING: Due to recent support from the Rollins alumni, they have sponsored a Diddy concert to be held for all students to promote voting for SGA elections.

will be tolerated, silver or white gold chains accompanying your bling are preferred in honor of the white dress code, which includes

shoes and other accessories. Grills are accepted, though be sure to deck them out with your best P. Diddy support.



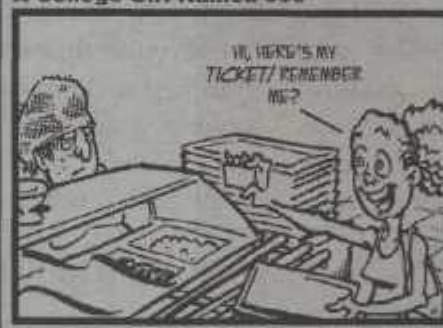
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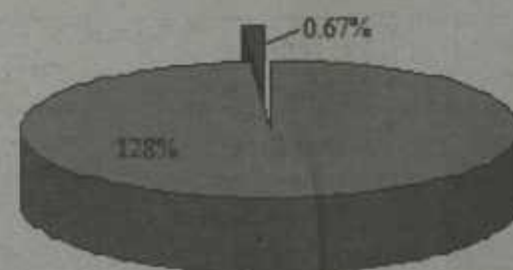


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Rollins, Do We Know?

Kelly McNoldy
the sandspur

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Topic: April Fool's Day Fun Lauding Our Gracious President for Life: Bush

George I has only been President for Life for four months and already our nation has reached new heights.

Brett Heiney
the slantspur



Welcome to the United States of Bush (USB)! What a wonderful change has taken place in this country since President for Life George W. Bush I has taken control as military dictator. The world will surely become the George Bush haven since he now has absolute power over our great nation.

Many were concerned about the implications for our great nation, but their fears seem to have been unfounded. Our civil rights and liberties have been maintained at a level appropriate for citizens being ruled so fairly by such an intelligent and gracious leader as George I. The extra security measures and increased surveillance only better ensures our safety.

If one is not committing crimes, are not partaking in illegal activities, then there is no reason to object from having the government watch us as good parental figures should. I know I have nothing to fear from my gracious government watching what I do.

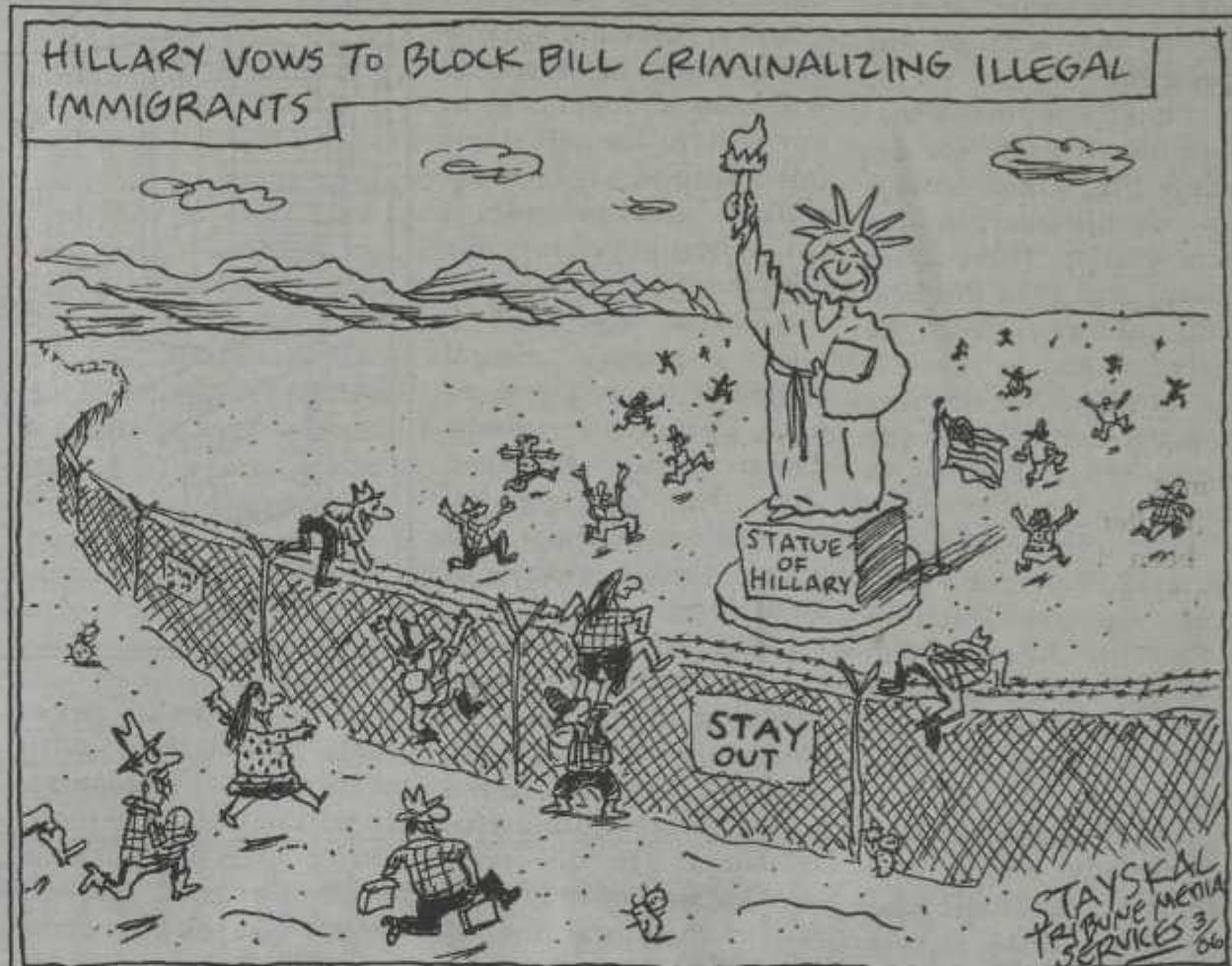
Even as I write this, Agents of the State are here helping me to make sure my facts are correct and that I use proper language. Some claim that these new Agents of the State are a coercive force, but they are only protecting us and our illustrious leader. We have nothing to fear from them.

Now that George I has assumed absolute power we will never again be threatened by terrorists or rogue nations. George I by increasing security measures and surveillance has been able to arrest and execute three hundred USB citizens who were collaborating with Iran, Al Qaeda, and Jacques Chirac, and worst of all the Palestinians.

With war on our doorstep, George I will cleanse the planet of evil doers and those who would see our great civilization die in a fiery hailstorm. Jacques Chirac, Iran, Al Qaeda, and the Palestinians shall pay for their impudence. They threatened us with violence and the best way to minimize the deaths of USB military personnel and civilians is to make a preemptive strike while our enemies are unprepared.

Some have accused our gracious President George I of being a "war hawk" or of "war mongering," but nothing could be farther from the truth. George I wants to lead our great nation to victory by striking our enemy before they can adequately defend themselves. Victory is not a question of if but of when, and with the aid of George I's Grand Coalition that includes Saudi Arabia, Libya, China, Russia, Poland, Monaco, Indonesia, and the newly formed kingdom of Korea lead by Jong Il-Kim, the son of Kim Jong-Il.

While victory over



evil is won abroad with the help of George I's Grand Coalition, the new Head of National Security Richard Cheney is hard at work defeating evil on the home front. Acknowledging that George W. Bush would rule much longer than Cheney would live with such health conditions, he graciously stepped down as vice president to head up the newly formed Bureau of National Security. The Agents of the State, whom Mr. Cheney commands, have spread throughout this nation protecting the government and citizens with a firm hand.

Mercy is shown to those who deserve it and we are all lucky that only those truly guilty of crimes against the state have been punished.

George I has implemented a fair and impartial criminal justice system that rivals only Northern Ireland's Diplock Courts in number of truly evil people convicted.

With Karl Rove taking over as George I's Second in Command, things are looking up for the USB. General Rove's personal morals and strict code of ethics will only help to add to the wonderfully perfect nation in which we now find ourselves. Only a man of such moral fibre could improve the great job our leadership is doing.

The only regret anyone has in this transition is that of the unfortunate incarceration of former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Her sad story of misguided loyal-

ty in the the concept of the United States of America necessitated her removal from office.

All should rejoice at the advent of the United States of Bush. We have never been in such a position of power, safety, and moral righteousness in the two hundred and thirty year history of this country. As long as we remain faithful to George I and the laws of this land there will be nothing to fear from our new overlord.

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Democrats Say in Unison: Yeah Toaster!!!

A change of heart comes from the new Democratic platform and their new candidate.

Jami Furo
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I have found that my entire life has been spent in vain. My beliefs, my ideals, my values. They have all been focused on the wrong side of the spectrum.

I have supported that Republican Party for my whole life - until now. A new candidate from the Democratic Party has arisen, and it is the best candidate by far that the party has had in years. It is a candidate far stronger than any Democrat on the presidential ballot in decades.

Who is this candidate, you ask? Who could possibly warrant such a change of heart? Who would possibly change the mind of the die hard follower of the Christian Right?

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have breakfast with him every morning. He shares with us our good times and bad over a steaming cup of coffee and the English muffin that he himself created.

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country.

Toaster will never waste your time with meaningless pageantry. He will never make long, boring speeches because he cannot speak. He will never waste his time making pointless public appearances because he cannot move. He will be a behind the scenes president. He will be the quiet one with the electrifying spirit - due mostly to his attachment to the wall outlet. He will work with ef-

ficiency in the places where it really matters - the oval office, the situation room, and, of course, the kitchen of the private residences in the White House.

The Democratic Party has put up some formidable candidates in the past. Jimmy Carter, Al Gore, John Kerry and that guy that Reagan beat, to name a few. But never have they put up a candidate as strong as this one.

I am willing to forfeit

my previous party affiliation to follow Toaster. If the Democratic Party can make such an improvement in their choice for a candidate, that is the kind of innovation that I want to follow.

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Feeding Our Oil Thirst: Drilling Starts in ANWR

The rich oil reservoirs in ANWR are finally being tapped to satiate America's need for black gold.

Kelly McNoldy
the slantspur



America is having an oil shortage, and an oil shortage means that there is a shortage of oil. That means that America has no oil. That means America could really use some oil right about now because America likes oil. So why not drill in our own land and stop using foreign oil? I know the perfect place - the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, more commonly known as ANWR.

ANWR spreads over 19.6 million acres in northern Alaska. Eight million of those acres belong to the wildlife. And 1.5 million acres are the designated drilling area. ANWR was founded in 1960 by President Eisenhower and added onto in 1980 by President Carter. It is the habitat of some 45 mammal species and 180 plus species of birds.

But the most important part of ANWR? The 10.4 billion barrels of technically recoverable oil. Not bad.

There are many reasons why we should drill for oil in ANWR, one being that it will help the economy in more ways than one. Many environmentalists that are against the provision say that it's not the actual drilling of oil that will hurt the 1.5 million acres of pristine wildlife refuge, but the infrastructure that goes with it. I beg to differ. The benefits far outweigh the risks concerning the infrastructure because not only will this infrastructure create more jobs but it will boost the economy as well. Look at it this way:

-Research needs to be conducted and finished before the drilling can begin.

-The newer, cleaner methods of drilling for oil will not hurt the environment at all. Also, these new

methods still need to be finalized and the machinery built.

-The supplies to build the roads, airports, docks and buildings need to be made.

-The supplies to build the roads, airports, docks and buildings need to be shipped to Alaska.

-The supplies to build the roads, airports, docks and buildings need to be built into the roads, airports, docks and buildings.

-People need to be hired to do all of the above mentioned and to occupy the roads, airports, docks and buildings.

-People need to be hired to actually work the oil fields.

All of this means more jobs for people which means a better economy.

Also, the actual drilling for oil in ANWR is not as damaging as environmentalists believe. Because of the

newer, cleaner methods of drilling for oil, spillage is a lot less likely and the harm it could cause is minimal to none.

Another perk of drilling for oil is specifically for the Alaskans. Many Alaskans are supportive of the drilling because they receive part of the profits from the sales of the estimated 10.4 billion barrels of oil available along the coastal plain. And because the population of Alaska is so small, that means more money for each person - even the children. So do not be surprised if I end up in Alaska sometime in the near future.

Yet another worry that many environmentalists have concerns the Porcupine Caribou Herd, which is the livelihood of the Gwich'in Tribe. However, science has shown that evolution is taking place far faster, and so the caribou will mostly likely adapt faster to the

changes, which will not be sudden but gradual, and therefore still be able to survive. Man, however, is another story, considering how stubborn he is.

Although it may take ten years to extract the oil from the refuge, the wait will be well worth it. Gas prices could easily lower once the oil is drilled. And even if the oil does not make it to America but to overseas, which is yet another concern of environmentalists, America will still be feeling the benefits of drilling for oil through its economy.

Drilling for oil in ANWR is actually a great idea, even though I said that it was not before. However, people change their minds, as I hope all of those crazy environmentalists will do too.

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Why the Bolivarian Revolution is Great

Hugo Chavez is changing Venezeula and America should follow.

John Ferreira
the slantspur



Most people at this school do not pay attention to the events that occur south of the Mexican border. That is all that Latin America really is to most Americans, they are dirty people attempting to cross the border to the "land of the free and the home of the brave." Many Americans see Latin America as a parasite that resides on the side of the United States, while all that really matters in the world is Europe and Japan.

A true revolution is brewing in one of the countries in Latin America and Americans should take note. Some great Americans like Harry Belafonte, Cornel West, and Jesse Jackson have seen first hand the great strides being made in nation of Venezuela. Although it took centuries of oppression, the people of Venezuela have finally elect-

ed a leader who truly cares about the people and is fighting the capitalist pig dogs that have stepped on the throat of the masses for too long.

For far too long the oil wealth of the nation of Venezuela was held in the hands of a few, fat-cat bureaucrats. Since Hugo Chavez has been in power, the oil wealth has been given to the people who really deserve the masses. That is why the rich in Venezuela are conspiring against the great leader Chavez, because they no longer get special treatment from the government. The oligarchy is working non-stop in the shadows with the evil Central Intelligence Agency of this country. The United States, being an evil imperialist nation that cares nothing about democracy and the good of the foreign masses, is upset that a Latin American nation is finally rising to power. They are

also upset that the oil that they cherish so much is danger. The United States only cares about oil in its foreign policy.

Hugo Chavez has finally given the poor what they need, cheap food and healthcare. He has brought the best of Cuban doctors to Venezuela. So while there are no Cuban doctors in Cuba, there are plenty of the in Venezuela. Chavez needs to push further though, he needs to take the holdings of American corporations in Venezuela, because obviously the geographic location of a business determines the ownership. It doesn't matter that American corporations are the ones that created the technology and then invested tons of money to develop the industry. It is the easiest way to redistribute wealth, because you are taking money away from the richest nation in the world and giving to the poor, who really deserve the wealth.

As for the rich of Venezuela, all of their money should be taken away and given to the poor, equally distributing wealth for the first time in history. The only people allowed to have wealth in the nation are the leaders of course, like Chavez. He does not have to give up his palatial setting at Miraflores. In fact it is good that Chavez is keeping himself in power for decades and decades. He should be president for life, for he is only one who can make the country work. It does not matter that he is manipulating elections with the use of electoral council; it is justified because the oligarchs of the country used to do it before. Democracy only matters when the results are good, and elections only matter if the right candidate wins. In the case of Venezuela the best candidate is and always will be Hugo Chavez. So as long as the Bolivarian Revolution

continues and the results are good for the people democracy can be overlooked. In this case when I say "the will of the people" I mean the will of the only people who count, the poor of the country, because rich people do not count. Rich people are only rich because they have gotten big inheritances and were born into wealth. If not, then they made their money at some point by oppressing the workers of the country. There are no good rich people, because they are only looking for one thing, to keep their money and power.

The United States would do well to emulate Chavez. It is disgusting how unequally wealth is distributed in this nation. The poor of America, even though they are the richest poor people of world, need to be watched over and taken of, because they cannot take care of themselves.

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Big Announcements from Rollins Athletics Department

Angela Gonzalez
the slantspur

The Athletics Department announced this week in the weekly release a number of changes to occur before next semester.

Rollins Director of Athletics Pennie Parker recently announced the promotion of Winston Short, affectionately known as Winnie by friends, to Assistant Director of Athletics. He will remain in charge of general

dedication to the upkeep of Rollins' fields will continue to insure the safety of all the athletes that compete upon them.

Winnie's office is located Splinter City, situated in the southwest corner of the Alford Baseball Stadium. There will be a formal ceremony held for Mr. Short at PR's Taco Palace after he gets all the equipment put away at the field after the game. Margaritas will be served.

Rollins' mascot, the Fox,

lines that although buckeye trees are not the state tree of Florida like they are in Ohio, a buckeye would be more appropriate for Rollins because Ohioans always migrate to Florida in masses and Brutus Buckeye appears to be wearing a polo shirt.

In addition to altering all Rollins Athletics logos to mimic Ohio State's, Brutus will be slightly made over in order to better fit the Rollins population. Instead of Brutus Buckeye, he will be referred to by his full name, Brutus Buckeye Smith III. He will also sport a popped collar, a Ralph Lauren logo on his jersey and will show up at only important games during the end of the season completely inebriated and yelling taunts that don't make any sense.

Finally in baseball news, Rollins Pitching Coach, Rob Sitz will have his jersey retired this year. Sitz, a Rollins College graduate himself, is currently in his fourth season as an assistant coach at Rollins. He becomes only the third player to have his jersey retired in Rollins history. His #24 jersey will join the likes of Joe Justice (1) and Boyd Coffie (25) on the outfield wall at Alford Stadium.

Coming from humble beginnings at Lake Brantley High School, Sitz joined the team in 1999 as a pitcher. Before his Rollins career finished in 2002, Sitz earned first team all-SSC honors his senior year while posting a 9-5 record and 2.49 earned run average. He also recorded 86 strikeouts and only 14 walks. Sitz's overall record at Rollins was 26-17 and with a 3.75 earned run average. He is ranked fourth in school history with 298 strikeouts and eighth in total victories.

Although his career at Rollins is short in comparison to Rollins other retirees, his contributions to the baseball team will stand the test

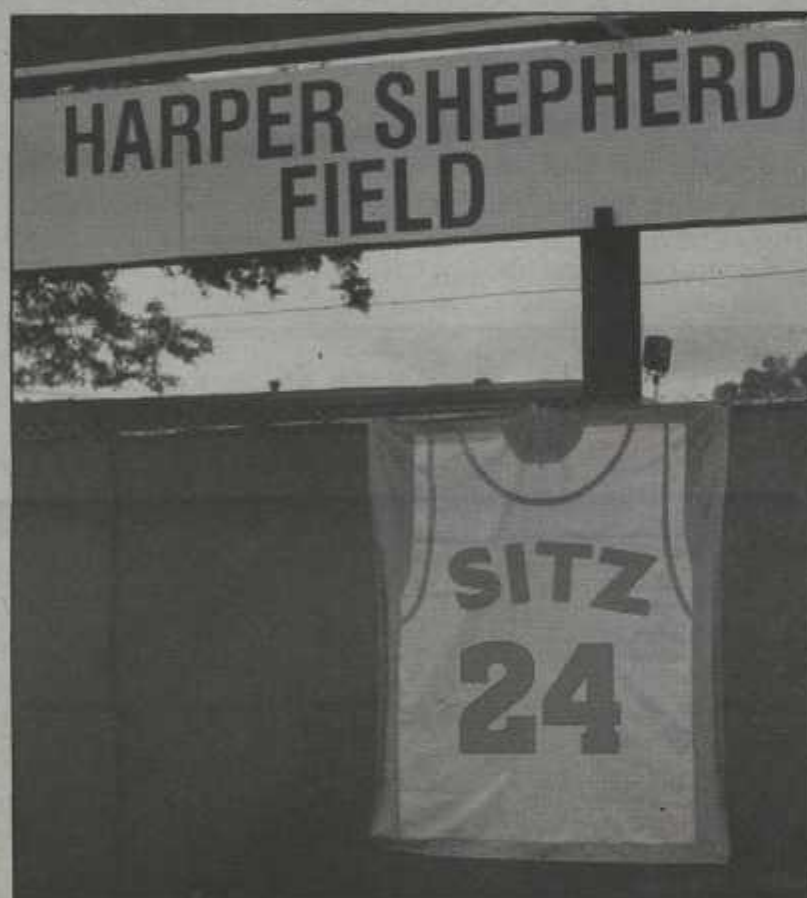
of time. Last season, his pitching staff was the Sunshine State Conference's second best with an ERA of 3.69. This season's pitching staff is currently ranked the best pitching staff in the Sunshine State Conference with ERA of 3.14. One of his junior pitchers, Jon Wano is ranked second in the Sunshine State Conference with an ERA of 1.60, a mere .03 away from first and also holds first for least earned runs allowed with eight for the season. Senior Eduardo Chile is first in total innings pitched and fourth in the conference for strikeouts. Three of Sitz pitchers are in the top four for least

number of walks allowed.

At the next Rollins home game, the Tars will honor their beloved pitching coach with a pre-game ceremony where his jersey will be hung on the outfield wall and Sitz will throw out the first pitch.

Scouts will be waiting in anticipation with their radars to see if he still has it. There has been rumors that a pro contract could be on the horizon.

Following the game there will be an honorary dinner at O'Boys Barbeque and Grill on Fairbanks Ave.



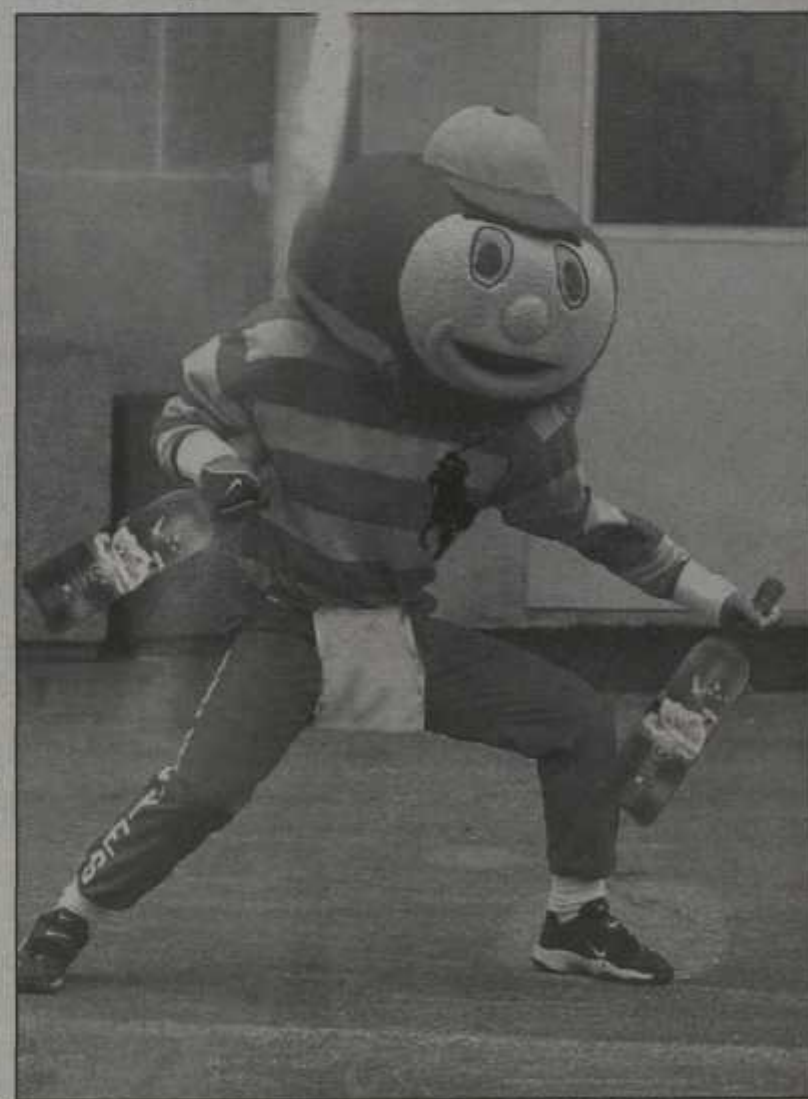
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WALL OF FAME: The outfield wall will now display Sitz's number alongside other retired jerseys.

groundskeeping as well as assuming the role of Assistant Director of Facility Operations.

Short has been a part of Rollins Athletics for just under a decade as the head groundskeeper of baseball's Harper Shepherd Field and soccer's Cahall-Sandspur Field. For his commitment to the Rollins Athletics program, baseball especially, he is known as the tenth man on the baseball team. Mr. Short helped lead the 2004 baseball team to their seat in the College World Series. His

will be looking for a new job soon. Sports Information Director, Nate Weyant has submitted a proposal to change from the Rollins Tars to the Rollins Buckeyes. Director of Athletics, Pennie Parker is currently reviewing his proposal along with the members of the Rollins Booster Club.

Confidential sources say Weyant presented some strong arguments in favor of changing the mascot that are sure to swing the committee into agreement with him. In Weyant's proposal, he out-



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BRUTUS BUCKEYE SMITH III: Rollins new mascot.

TARS SPORTS SCHEDULE



FRI 31

Baseball vs. Florida Tech - 7pm
Honorary Dinner for Rob Sitz - O'Boys - after game

SAT 1

Baseball vs. Florida Tech (DH) - 1pm
Honorary Dinner for Winston Short - PR's - after game

SUN 2

Horse Races - Mill's Lawn - 2pm

MON 3

Mercedes Drag Racing - Park Ave - midnight

TUE 4

Croquet - Mill's Lawn - 10am

WED 5

BMW Drag Racing - Park Ave - midnight

The King is Back: Jordan Returns to NBA

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It seems like some people can never give it up. Tired of sitting around, doing nothing and picking up his kids from school, Michael Jordan is making his third comeback to the NBA. For Central Floridians, it's even more exciting because Jordan will be making that comeback with the Orlando Magic. Jordan, who turned 44 on February 17, thinks that this could be his best comeback yet.

With the optimistic outlook of Dwight Howard and Jameer Nelson being the franchise of the Magic,

Jordan is eager to get in. "Dwight and Jameer need someone such as Jordan that can teach them and motivate them. Michael is the perfect guy for that. He's won six NBA titles, numerous MVP awards. I don't think he is all washed up at all. I think him sitting out re-energized him, and he will come back and be ready to dominate just like he did ten years with the Bulls and five years ago with the Wizards," says Magic fan, Amaury Rolle. The last time Jordan retired he gave a 100% guarantee of not coming back. However, when dealing with people that have the passion for the game that Jordan

does, nothing is ever guaranteed.

So how do we know that this comeback will not be an absolute joke? Jordan's trainer Tim Grover has Michael going through an intense workout regimen that will have him ready by the start of next season. For six days a week he starts out by running 3-5 miles a day, then working out for one hour and a half in the morning. He takes a lunch break, at 2 P.M. it's back to the gym as he shoots 1,500 jump shots. After shooting, he does various plyometric drills. At 6 P.M. he goes to dinner, and at 8 P.M. it's back at the gym for two hours of

breaking down film and working on ball handling drills. On his off day, he shoots 1,000 jump shots, but does not lift. It's an intense workout regimen, but inside sources say that Jordan is committed to this intense workout because he wants to be known as the man that resurrected the Orlando Magic franchise. "It's clearly his biggest task yet, he didn't even work out this hard when he was in his prime with Bulls," says NBA scout, Marvin Williams.

The Magic plan on giving Jordan a two year contract, but playing basketball will be the least of his duties. He will become

an immediate impact in the public relations department, immediately boosting ticket sales. The Magic front office has had to add 100 extra phone lines to accommodate unrelenting callers who are already trying to reserve season tickets for next season. Jordan will also serve as the link to try to create free agents to Orlando. Among those mentioned are LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Carmelo Anthony, who are all free agents after next season. The Magic are extremely serious about building a championship squad and they could not have found a better acquisition.

"Student-Athletes": Men's Basketball Team with School's Highest Team GPA

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The Rollins College Men's Basketball team finished with a 24-8 record this past season winning the Sunshine State Conference and advancing to the South Region Tournament. Aside from their duties on the basketball court, the team also achieved the highest GPA out of any of the athletic teams at Rollins College for the fall of 2005. The team has seven academic All Americans and nine Sunshine State Conference All academic honorees. The average team GPA is 3.3.

Senior Nate Rusbosin, who is in the running for valedictorian, recorded his 7th straight semester with a 4.0 GPA. The sports management major is the captain for the basketball season and new head coach Brad Ash says: "Nate really sets the tone for us when it comes to being in the classroom. He goes to every class, does every homework assignment, does every extra credit project and the professors love him. What more could you ask from your team captain? Without Aderol he wouldn't be where he is at right now." Joining Nate in the 4.0 GPA club is freshman Greg Sweeney. Sweeney, who was an academic All American at North Hills Christian in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is one of four freshmen at Rollins who had a perfect GPA in the first semester. Sweeney declined comment because he is

afraid that publishing this article might jinx his academic success.

Despite not having perfect GPA's, Jon Smith and Deon Troupe are working extremely hard to pursue their degrees in elementary education. "Jon and Deon are the two hardest working education majors that I've seen at this school. Their unbridled organization skills are something that I have never seen before. Their passionate dedication to student teaching is remarkable," says education major Ray Nazario. Deon and Jon also declined comment for this article because they felt they would jinx themselves by being satisfied with their 3.8 GPA's. Ebonics major Isaac Codrey's 3.8 GPA is the highest among all science majors at Rollins. "He so smart, you couldn't never tell he was a baller. He great in da ebonics classes," says a fellow ebonics student who chose to remain anonymous. Kevin Hogan is next on the astounding list of Academic All Americans. Hogan 3.67 GPA in the first semester was second among all freshman basketball players in the Sunshine State Conference (behind Sweeney), fourth in the South Region and Top 50 nationally. Fellow freshman Joe Doyle was not an academic All American, but made the SSC conference's All American list with his 3.49 GPA. Sophomores Johnny Reibel and Chauncey Gibbs both achieved solid 3.3 GPA's, and Gibbs, who has not yet declared a major,

has the highest GPA of all athletes with an undeclared major at Rollins. Criminal economics majors John Thinnies has 3.25 and Jordan Kolosey has a 3.23.

Unfortunately good grades are not always contagious. Such is the case with star player Jojo Kuhlman and a redshirt freshman who asked that his real identity be screened, so we'll call him "Magic." Jojo, who is chemistry major, blames his academic problems on ADD. "I don't do too well in school because of ADD, so it causes a downward spiral in my

classes. I just can't concentrate." ADD is not the case with Magic. Magic says his problem is that his professors expect him to do things that he can't do. A transfer from the College of Southern Idaho, Magic came to Rollins with a 1.8, but he says that Rollins is a completely different ballgame. "I can't do homework. I didn't even know what the (expletive) that was till I got here. At Southern Idaho, we'd go to class and class was picking potatoes and fixing cars. The only time we touched a pen and paper was to sign our

name when we had to bond ourselves out of jail. The only English work we had to do was the jokes we made up when we went to go pick potatoes." He also blames the lack of opportunity for his 2.1 GPA. "Man, at Southern Idaho we (expletive) got graded for playing basketball. That (expletive) was a culture. How do they not do that at this school?" Hopefully Nate's Adderal can serve a good use for Magic, and for every other athlete that is struggling in school.

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