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Orientation Sensation

First years arrive on campus



SHANNON LYNCH

Pancake Party: First years excitedly attempt to catch pancakes at the traditional Pancake Flip, using plastic plates as their only defense.



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Flippin' Mentors: Peer Mentors toss pancakes to their mentees, using spatulas as they attempt to perfect their techniques.



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Presidential Address: Members of the Class of 2014, their parents, and faculty, listen as President Duncan speaks at Convocation.



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The Fox and the President: Pres. Lewis Duncan and Rollins' most beloved statue.

Nick Zazulia
The Sandspur

Welcome, incoming Rollins students.

It is my distinct pleasure to receive you into our family on behalf of the staff of Florida's oldest college newspaper.

Both The Sandspur and Rollins College on a grander scale have a rich and storied history and I hope you grow to embrace and respect both as you find your purpose and your place on campus. If there is one piece of advice that I can give to you as I enter my senior

Strong Hall, Weak Ceiling



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Housing Score: First year Brooke Alexander's first encounter with Facilities and Campus Security was a result of a large chunk of plaster falling from her residence ceiling in Strong Hall.

Jennifer Stull
The Sandspur

While the majority of the students of the Class of 2014 now occupy rooms in Ward, McKean and Rex Beach, a small number of first-years are residing in Strong Hall. This residence, which returning students may know as the former house of ATO, is now serving as the Language Living Learning Community. Saturday around 6:45 a.m., first-year student Brooke Alexander left her room in Strong Hall to use the restroom. She had not been gone for more than five minutes when her roommate burst into the bathroom exclaiming that "the room fell in." Brooke said, "When I came in there was a whole lot of plaster all over my stuff!"

Needing to act quickly, she called her Resident Assistant. After not getting a response from her RA at the early hour she called one of her peer mentors, who quickly called Campus Security to assess the situation. Once a security officer arrived on the scene, he confirmed that the damage could not have been

caused by the residents of the room in the short time they had been residing in the dorm. Alexander goes on to say, "After I had waited for about an hour Facilities arrived. He started to get all my stuff from under the rubble. It then took Facilities maybe 30 minutes to clean it and then went to inspect the hole because they realized there was a leak in the roof. Then they got a tarp and said they would be right back, but they actually took about 45 minutes. Then Facilities came back again and took another half-hour to fix the hole up and then put a funnel up in the ceiling and a bucket to capture water if it rained."

It seems as though damage to this extreme degree would stem from previous damages that went unfixed. In Alexander's list of damages, which she later looked at after the roof collapse, she signed that she acknowledged "the damages were in the room and when I looked over it again I saw a very big crack and water damage by the molding."

When facilities came in they confirmed the water damage caused the crack and that

caused it to cave."

After reflecting upon the situation Alexander states, "Facilities could have moved a little faster. However, I recognize it was the day of Crummer graduation and also a lot of students were moving in. Additionally it was SPARC Day so it took a while and I understand. As far as I'm concerned I think it is Facility's fault because they were supposed to come in and fix the ceiling."

They should have gone through and noted the big crack that was potentially threatening. I don't know if someone had to notify them, but whoever did the job of trying to locate the crack should have made it a priority to fix it."

As of now, Alexander and her roommate have moved out of the room completely. How long it takes to fully fix the damaged roof will determine whether or not the girls move back into their original room. On a whole Alexander says, "I think they did a good job cleaning it and making it look neat and solid. However, I think the problem could have been preventable."

A letter from the editor

year here, it is to get involved on campus. Explore that about which you are passionate or merely that which interests you.

It will connect you to the Rollins campus and community in an irreplaceable way, indoctrinate you socially, improve your chances of retention and graduation from Rollins, and, believe it or not, likely lead to greater academic success. Beyond which, there is no better time to get involved than as soon as you get to campus. In fact, I am quite certain that a certain college newspaper is presently recruiting.

Even if you are not looking to join an organization, I encourage you emphatically to go out and support or participate in whatever organizations are doing.

Never in your life will more opportunities be presented to you than now, and you would do yourself a favor to take advantage of them.

Without a single journalism class remaining at Rollins, much less a major or minor to hone the skill, investigative reporting is not very prevalent on campus.

As Editor in Chief, I feel

humbled to be given the reigns to a medium that conveys free speech, which I do not take lightly, however a newspaper cannot flourish without individuals who have a passion for reporting. As you can see on the inside cover page, our staff is comprised of few, but a thankfully dedicated bunch, from various corners of campus.

This staff allows The Sandspur to bring light to the voices of Rollins community members, and we invite you to meet, work with, and even join us.

Again, welcome, Class of 2014, to Rollins, and Fiat Lux.

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President's Welcome

Erik Keegan
The Sandspur

August 19, President Lewis Duncan welcomed new students to Rollins College in the traditional Presidential Address. Welcoming all students to begin their journey into college or into a new college, President Duncan gave his insight into the school, and how to get the most out of a Rollins education.

At 7 p.m., after most new students had moved into their respective dorms, orientation finally kicked off. After the RCC classes filed in, teeming with energy and the excitement of starting a new college experience, a series of speeches were given by Student Government Association President Nicholas Horsmon '11, Explorations Director Meghan Harte, and culminated with President Duncan.

Duncan began by welcoming the students officially, extending a welcome from the faculty. He explained who he was as the president and how he had grown to love Rollins in his years as serving as president. He wished the new students luck on their journey, wherever their time here may take them, urging them to make the most of their college years. As his speech closed, he was met with the applause of new students who have been welcomed by people more or less perpetually for the entire day.

The unfortunate truth about the speech is that it is boring. There really is not a way around that, but expecting to receive attention from anyone who has spent the last 12 hours packing and unpacking and

"The unfortunate truth about the speech is that it is boring."

making a transition into a new life is unrealistic. During the speech I observed many students who were holding conversations in the audience, making friends with the new people around them. They had already been welcomed to campus by peer mentors, resident assistants, and other staff members. A speech reiterating all of those welcomes was not at the top of their mind, especially right after dinner.

It is given that extending a welcome to new students is important. But as a student in a new school, lost in the process of making new friends and getting used to new surroundings, a speech does not kick orientation off with a bang. Speeches are all anyone expects from orientation week and starting with one does not necessarily dispel that unease. Though I suppose there are some people who appreciate having a speech to give them a "proper" welcome into a new world.

As Peer Mentor Shannon Lynch '12 says "It's obviously different sitting there as an upperclassman remembering back to your welcome, how nervous, anxious, excited and overwhelmed you were then." We were all once those new students sitting and listening to President Duncan welcoming us with the world on our shoulders. But did you honestly listen attentively to his entire speech or start making conversation with a new friend sitting next to you?



Hypnotized: Joshua Seth wows his crowd with his mentalist tricks, in which he seemed to read people's minds.

I Was Getting Sleepy

Hana Saker
The Sandspur

Joshua Seth returned this year for the third time in a row to perform his hypnotist show for New Student Orientation. First-year and transfer students, as well as their Peer Mentors, gathered at Dave's Down Under last Friday night, not suspecting what was to come.

Seth, who also claims to be a mentalist, started the show by revealing to his audience the power of the human mind, with exercises such as calling three people up on stage and asking them pick one of four envelopes, one of which contained a \$100 bill. With his mind, he convinced both the participants and the audience not to pick the envelope containing the money. With the audience mystified, he began the hypnotist portion of the show.

The hypnotist started by picking volunteers from the audience to go onstage and participate in the show. He then began the hypnosis

process by having the participants close their eyes and picture themselves in a deep, relaxing sleep. After this first step, he led his volunteers into various hilarious situations such as pseudo-driving their dream cars, racing for the gold medal in the Olympics in slow motion and rapping in Japanese.

I did not volunteer to go onstage; however, I was curious to see if the hypnosis tactics he used would actually work. So while sitting in my seat, I followed along with the instructions he gave to his volunteers. I felt myself falling into a hypnotized state, and then the next thing I remember was Seth snapping his fingers and waking me up five minutes later. Apparently I had gone under, following his every command.

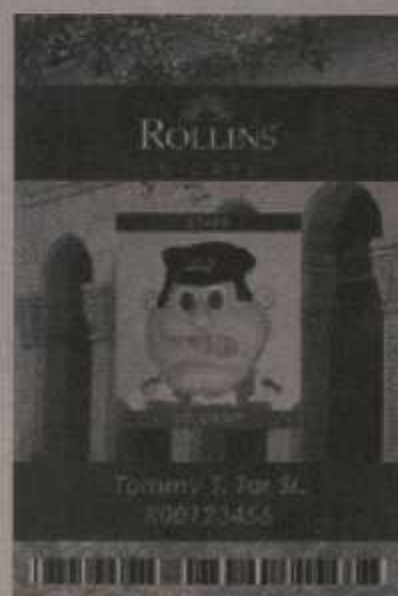
Unfortunately there was no more room onstage for anyone else, but I would have liked to experience the entire show while hypnotized. There is always next year.



Orchestrated: Seth convinced the participants onstage that they were members of an orchestra, each playing instruments like violin, bassoon and cello.

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Winter Park Wonders

Louisa Gibbs
The Sandspur

As much as Rollins has much to offer, what with the pool and the new beach, but much of the wonder here resides down Park Ave. and in the rest of the Winter Park community. Many of the local companies offer discounts and special offers to Rollins students, and so they are worth visiting. Here is a rundown of the top 10 places in Winter Park to explore.

8. Stardust Coffee: This enchanting little café, only a 5 minute drive away, is a great place for locals.

7. Briarpatch: Only a few blocks down Park Ave, this little restaurant homes the most delicious breakfast and cake (not served together!).

6. Orlando Science Center: This place explores space as well as dinosaurs. Although it's a 15 minute drive away, it's a great place to spend a Sunday

afternoon and worth the trip.

5. Farmer's Market: Every Saturday morning you can be part of the heart of Winter Park's community at the Farmer's Market held in downtown Winter Park.

4. Ten Thousand Villages: Here you will find the most beautiful, detailed jewelry, home décor, and gifts. It can be found towards the end of Park Ave.

3. Yolo Salon and Spa: This stylish salon will definitely give you the TLC you need! It's located between Lyman Ave. and New England Ave on Park Ave.

2. Winter Park Villages: Located one mile west down Fairbanks, this plaza consists of a movie theatre, restaurants, and more.

1. Tutti Frutti: This delicious frozen yoghurt place offers different flavors of frozen yoghurt every week, along with tons of toppings.

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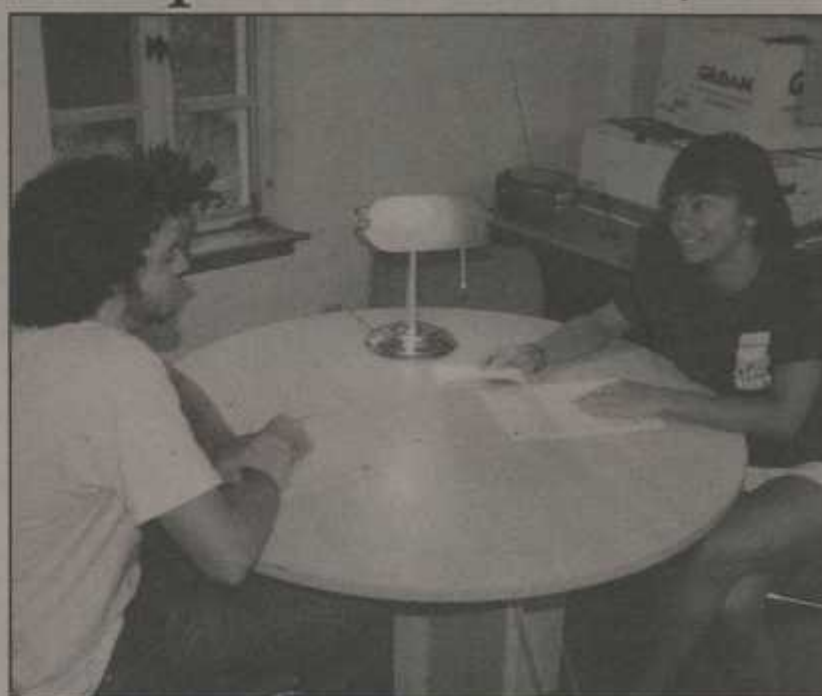
Josh Mannen
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Interested in finding some of the greatest academic wealth available to you at Rollins? Look no further than TJ's, where you will find it in the form of free tutoring and writing consultations. The tutoring and writing consulting center here at Rollins is aptly nicknamed TJ's, after its location upstairs in the Thomas P. Johnson Student Resource Center (commonly known as the Mills Building).

Tutoring and writing consulting is an excellent resource for any student at any stage of their academic career, and at any stage of the writing process. The trained staff will help at any stage of the writing process, whether you want a second pair of eyes on your term paper or have not written a single word yet. So even if you feel like you are stumped, it can help clients unlock all the ideas you may not have even known you had, or even if you went in with a finished paper, you can walk away with a few grammatical errors you didn't see before.

This is not just for first-years stressing about their first assignment in college. Many of Rollins' brightest upperclassmen utilize TJ's as a way to double-check their own writing and guarantee that their hard work will not be foiled by those infamous "stupid mistakes." Even if it is just for a quick proofread, TJ's is the place to go.

Just like the writing consultants, the tutors at TJ's are incredibly well-versed in a wide variety of subjects. However,



GREG GOLDEN

TJ's: Far from being a place for slower students to catch up, TJ's provides a welcoming and helpful academic environment for any student looking to have their work reviewed.

if you feel like you could tutor for some of these more elusive courses, TJ's is always looking for new help. If you would like to talk in person, you can always head up during their office hours: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 to 10 p.m. The easiest way to find TJ's is to enter the Mills Building and once inside the lobby area, take the stairs up on the immediate right, passing the bust of Hamilton Holt. If you would prefer to check TJ's out on the Web, visit www.rollins.edu/wc.

The best way to get the most attention to your academic needs is to access "Tutortrac," found in the pop-down menu of the r-net page. Here, you log in with your first initial and last name, followed by the last eight numbers of your R-Card as your password. From there,

returning students will find that tutortrac has a new and easy to understand format. You can select either the Writing Center or the Tutoring Center, and from there select the person you wish to see. Or, you can select an appointment based on the times you are available.

The most important thing to remember with your TJ's appointment is to cancel as soon as you know that you will not be able to make it. This is not to defer students from making appointments, it's only to value the time they have at the center. If you cancel far enough in advance, another struggling student in need may be able to have that time at TJ's instead.

The tutoring and writing consulting center would like to welcome everyone back to campus for another excellent year and hopes to see you soon!

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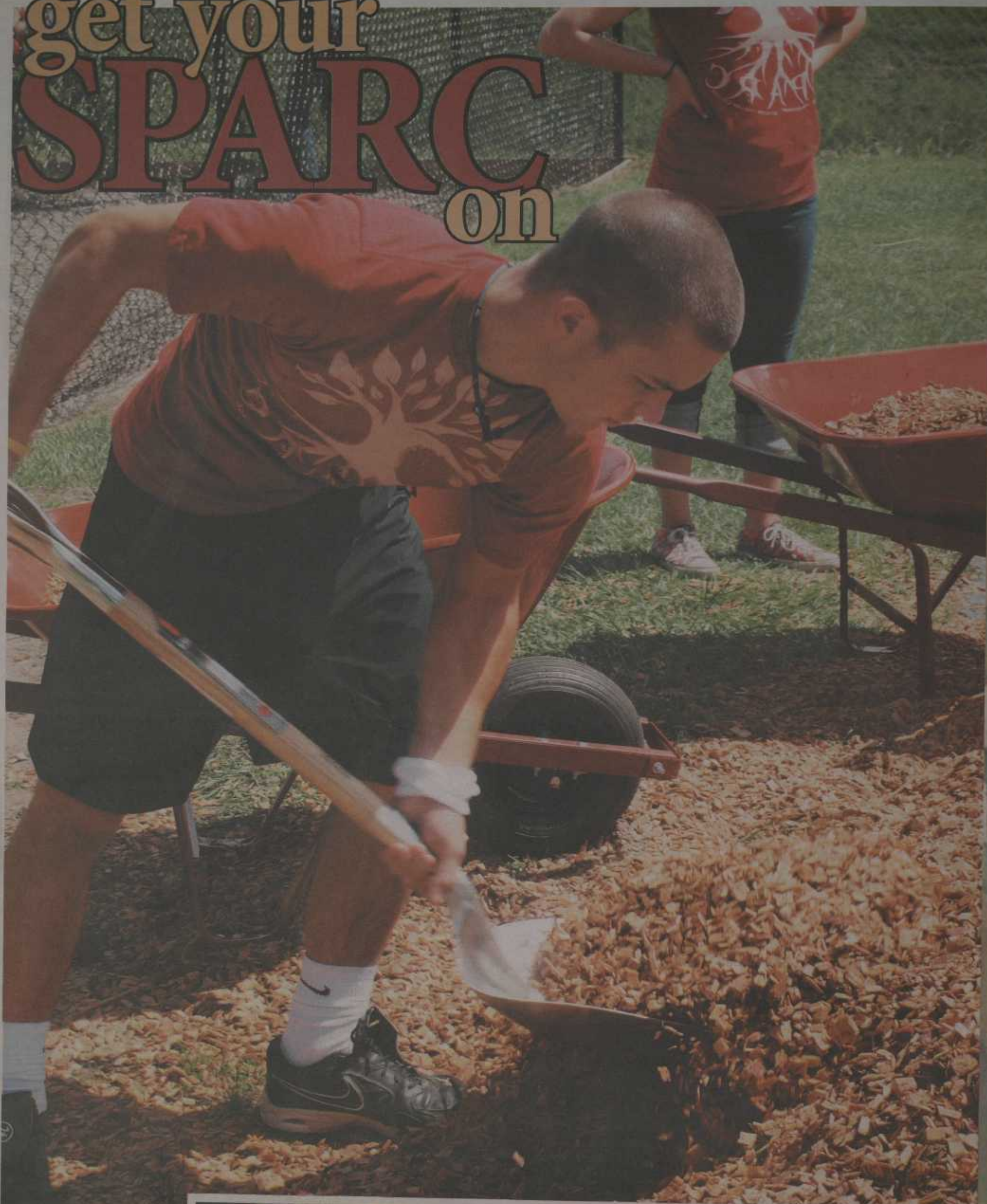
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TOP: Flame Firestarter (Kaden Wright) works in the Habitat for Humanity Center of Excellence.
LEFT: American Movieposter 13 holds up what they found while clearing out the abandoned facility of the Florida Motion Picture Association.
MIDDLE: First year and their Peer Mentors posing, cleaning up and removing the playground at the historic Puerto Central.
RIGHT: Peer Mentors from Habitat 12 and Jennifer (Habit 12) and their RCC class at the Habitat for Humanity.



SPARC Day 2010 ignites a passion for engagement

The annual day of service sees its fourth and most successful year

Louisa Gibbs
The Sandspur

For the fourth year, the Office of Community Engagement connected the first-year students, along with peer mentors, transfer students, RCC faculty and volunteers from across campus during orientation to the local community as SPARC Day. The purpose of SPARC is to combine service with education in order to facilitate the incoming students in connecting with their community of the next four years.

Rollins' commitment to the community has even lead to

many graduating students finding jobs with the organizations they once volunteered with at Rollins. Director to the Office of Community Engagement Micki Meyer remarks, "An exciting dimension of SPARC 2010 was that many alumni of Rollins now have full-time jobs with some of the non-profit organizations that our students worked with on Saturday. These alumni participated in SPARC Day as first-year students. It's incredible to watch former Rollins students educating current Rollins students on personal and social responsibility and community engagement. SPARC Day

is our Rollins' mission in action!"

Micki Meyer shares her concluding thoughts about SPARC with us and her vision for the Rollins student body, "The most important component of SPARC is actually the day after SPARC – the day that students reflect on their experience and commit to lives of active citizenship. We want students to live their lives differently based on what they experienced. We want students to challenge the status quo and connect their head with their heart in working toward justice and progress in our community at Rollins and beyond."

With Assistant Director Meredith Hein of OCE

Meredith Hein, the assistant director for the Office of Community Engagement, met with us at The Sandspur to discuss the SPARC Day of 2010 and in general.

The Sandspur: What is SPARC Day and when did it start?

Meredith Hein: This year, Rollins SPARC Day of Community (Service, Philanthropy, Activism Rollins College) was held on Aug. 21. Deeply embedded in the mission of Rollins College to educate for global citizenship and responsible leadership, SPARC was created in 2006 to introduce our newest Rollins students to the Central Florida community in a day of learning, community service and activism. As co-educators community agencies help to ignite a deep interest and commitment to active citizenship in our students transforming their understanding of responsibility, service and community engagement.

S: How successful was this year's SPARC Day?

MH: We have heard rave reviews from students, faculty, staff and community agencies. In total we all assisted in serving over 2500 hours to the local community. Additionally a number of RCC classes have committed to sustainable service-learning throughout the fall semester known as SPARC Continuation.

S: Where did people volunteer this year?

MH: We worked with 21 community agencies: Fern Creek Elementary, Grand Ave Elementary, Winter Park Library, Winter Park Towers, Winter Park Day Nursery, Genius Reserve, Mayflower Senior Community, Keep Winter Park Beautiful, The Center, Islamic Center for Peace, Maitland Art Center, Give Kids the World, Orlando Habitat for Humanity, A Gift for Teaching, Watershed Action Volunteers (WAV), Beta Center, Ronald McDonald House, Henry Nehrling Society, Apopka Farm workers, and the Bob Carr Performing Arts Center through True Marketing and Florida Theatrical Association.

S: For those who want to remain engaged or get started, how else can students get involved?

MH: Tomorrow we are kicking off "Be A Part from the Start," a two week service initiative focusing on environmentalism and sustainability. Students can also attend J.U.M.P. (Join Us in Making Progress) meetings and events. All of these opportunities can be found in our weekly e-newsletter Engage Weekly!



Studying Abroad Creates Opportunity

Cary Hall
The Sandspur

Where have you been? Morocco, China, Australia, Germany? These are only four of the 13 countries where Rollins students study each year. Students also have the opportunity to study in Washington D.C. and at Duke University in North Carolina, as well as field study opportunities that change each semester and opportunities to choose a program outside the school.

Study abroad takes students beyond the big, shiny must-sees that people visit on vacation to real culture: grocery stores, neighborhoods, and metros full of people living everyday lives. I spent last semester taking all of those things in while studying at Trinity College in Rome, Italy, one of Rollins' affiliate programs. I also went abroad to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel during the summer of 2009, and both of these experiences have made me an enthusiastic proponent of study abroad programs. I encourage everyone to go abroad, especially because here at Rollins we are privileged to have so many diverse options available to us.

If finding a home away from home seems your style, try exploring the list of Rollins affiliate programs on the website <http://www.rollins.edu/int-programs>, or get creative and seek out programs from other schools. If a student would rather stay with other Rollins attendees, look into field stud-



Reppin' Rollins: Antonela Kukrika '11, Deidra Albritton '11 and Shannon Lynch '12 pose in their Rollins gear as they explore the far reaches of the world.

ies and the list of semester abroad countries where Rollins sends larger numbers of local students.

The great thing about using a Rollins study abroad program is that all of your financial aid and scholarships still hold effect. After all the costs are tallied, the price averages out to approximately the same as living on campus. So if you view it that way, you can go overseas for free, if you were planning on going to school anyway.

In both of the study abroad programs I participated in, I was the only student from Rollins, and I loved it. My Hebrew University program was outside Rollins, but Shelda Higginbotham from the study abroad office on campus helped me and made herself available to me every time I had questions. My Trinity College program is one of the Rollins affiliates, and

during the application process I worked with Dawn Wharrham, who helped me tremendously in understanding how everything would work. She offered advice on financial aid and the best way to travel, but best of all, she was excited for me, which only made me all the more excited to live in another country for four months.

It is easy to learn more about the Rollins study abroad programs offered, and there is so much to gain, and interested students may simply check out one of the upcoming information sessions or take advantage of the study abroad office's great open door policy. Wharrham, Higginbotham and Giselda Beaudin will gladly help to figure out which program best suits which student and will guide the students throughout the entire process until every question has been answered.

Tips for Your First Week

Erik Keewan
The Sandspur

If your first day of class is anything like mine was, you could probably use some help. I know that coming into a new school, meeting new people and entering college level courses scared me more than any horror movie I have ever seen. Personally, I wish that I had some guidance in those first few days of classes as I joined the flow of the Rollins flock. But since I do not have a DeLorean, I cannot go back in time and help myself. So now I will give you my personal advice, whether you want it or not.

The bookstore is busy for the first couple of days, so getting your books might not fit into your schedule. If you do not have books on the first day of class, do not fret; no one really expects you to, and worrying excessively will put unneeded stress on your already overloaded mind. I know that I have not picked mine up yet. That being said, do not wait for the semester to run its course before you get your books. Instead, pick them up on Wednesday after class so that you do not fall behind.

The campus center WILL be a mad house the first couple of weeks. If you have classes or other campus events that you

need to attend after a meal, give yourself enough time to wait in the long line and eat at a leisurely pace. Nothing is worse than a math class with indignation.

Surprisingly, upperclassmen are not all out to get you. If you have a question or you really cannot find a classmate, ask someone who looks like they know what they are doing. Chances are, you are going to get a friendly response, you will find your class and might even make a new friend in the process.

Lastly, have fun. College is meant for learning, but if you only focus on classes you will drive yourself insane and will end up hating your college years. Find an activity that you enjoy and find other people who share your interests. I enjoy playing Dungeons and Dragons and play a weekly game with a few of my friends, and it helps me relax every time.

With these few kernels of wisdom, I leave you to enjoy your Rollins. I know that I have enjoyed my last two years here and hope you enjoy them as well.

Also, if you are looking for the Fairbanks building, it is located behind Hauck Hall right on Fairbanks Ave. It took me two semesters to figure that out.



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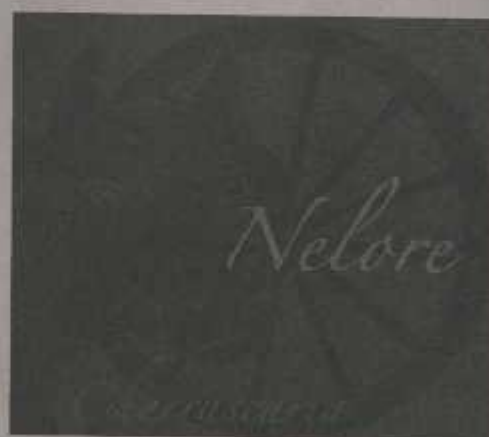
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ImprOvientation with the Rollins Improv Players

Amanda Hampton
The Sandspur

It is one thing to get up on stage and perform a routine that has been memorized and performed a million times before. But on-the-spot improvisation is a bit more difficult, especially when performed in front of a group of people who know nothing about the performers or their love for the art.

As part of orientation, first-year and transfer students traveled down to the Fred Stone Theatre with their RCC classes to experience ImprOvientation – that is, improv performed by the Rollins Improv Players (RIP).

For two days, the players gathered together to share their original improvisational long-form called Variations on a Theme. For these performances, RIP Artistic Director Dr. David Charles, or “Dr. D” as he is known, asks audience members to suggest words that remind them of college, be it anything from freedom and sex to education and roommates.

After a fair amount of suggestions are on the board, Dr. D determines a theme based on the words, such as “community.” The rest of the show then focuses on variations on the theme of community (or whatever the theme may be). For about an hour, students are taken into the world of RIP and because suggestions differ from audience to audience each show is quite different from the previous.

Dr. D is an improv performer himself who can be seen in several local performances, including “Duel of Fools” at Orlando’s SAK Comedy Lab and in the current run of “Is This Seat Taken?” as part of the Orlando Improv Festival. Other local improv acts include Droll Academy and the Early Show at the SAK Comedy Lab. Charles’ sabbatical last year opened up an opportunity for him to direct and perform in “FourPlay: The (Improv) Musical” at the Winter Park Playhouse and to contribute to SAK’s location change to Orange Avenue in downtown Orlando.



Decisions: Chelsea Swearingen’s character (center) fields her separated parents’ appeals for her love, played by Nick Zazulia (left) and Amanda Leakey (right).

His absence from teaching undergraduate improvisers could influence how he approaches this year. “You always benefit from stepping back; I have a new appreciation for the challenges and joys,” he shared.

RIP’s ImprOvientation shows are certainly focused on introducing various college experiences to first-year students in a humorous, roundabout manner, but the show is more than that. It is the chance to relax and have fun while still opening up the airwaves for deeper discussion about the same topics RIP members joke about in the show. Students can start conversations about issues they may not otherwise be comfortable discussing, such as dealing with peer pressure and balancing their academic and social lives.

“It’s about making connections, showing them they’re not alone in their experiences by helping to see them in someone else,” Dr. D said. He also feels his troupe is an overall positive presence on campus, “committed to creating community” and helping others to feel welcome.

Because the players seek to

draw upon their own lives as well as suggestions from the audience in their shows, Dr. D understands that

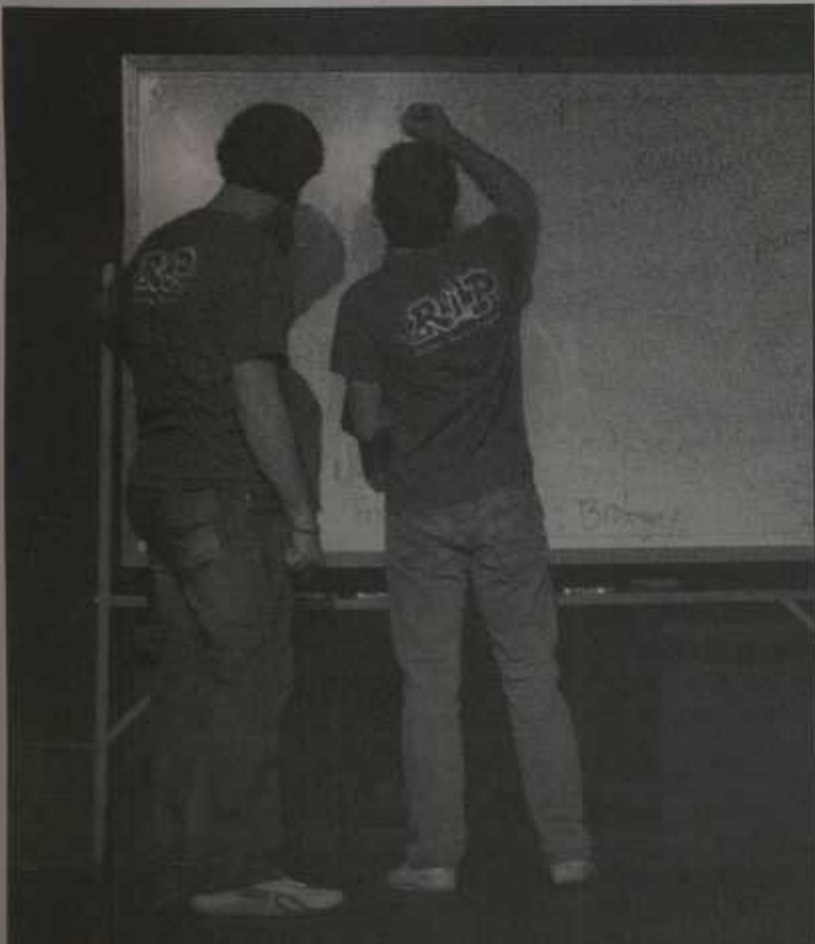


Starting the Show: Brian Hatch introduces himself before Saturday night’s performance.

in this way, RIP has the ability to provide a platform for discussion unlike any other on campus. “College is about having conversations and experiences that expand your boundaries,” he said.

To keep up with all things RIP check out the Facebook group, “Rollins Improv Players ... The Everyone Version,” or just keep an eye out for the flyers around campus announcing when RIP shows are approaching.

“RIP’s ImprOvientation shows are certainly focused on introducing various college experiences to first-year students in a humorous, roundabout manner, but the show is more than that.”



Suggestions: Nick Zazulia and Spencer Lynn write down ideas for the show.

Getting Mixed Signals

Jenn Stull
The Sandspur

When asking a student what word comes to mind when he or she thinks of the college experience, “sex” is always a top response. Let’s face it, with hormones running high and mommy and daddy hundreds of miles away, the urge to indulge in a sexual bonanza becomes a prominent part of campus life. It is understood that for many sex is synonymous with college; however, the problem comes about when the sex is not consensual.

Sex Signals, a part-scripted, part-improvised show, once again came to campus during orientation to inform new students about the importance of respect and consent when it comes to sex on a college campus. The show consisted of a young man and woman who use humor to convey a message to students.

The show starts off mild with a few improvised scenes that exploit stereotypes of men and women and essentially make fun of the college-age dating and party scene. The point was to inform students that

they always need to ask for consent every time sex is initiated to make sure to avoid a troublesome situation.

While I feel Sex Signals serves an important purpose and to some extent fulfills that purpose, the length of time ran a bit long for the average first-year. From a peer mentor perspective, these students are being thrown an extensive amount of important information all at once and it does not take long for first-years to lose interest. If the show had been condensed down to one hour I think the message would have been better received and at times felt less cheesy and more sincere.

Overall, Sex Signals was entertaining, despite some complaints about length. As the presenters informed students, 80% of sexual assaults are performed by people the victim knows, so the information being provided in the show is important to retain. So whether you choose to participate in a sexually-active relationship, abstinence or the weirdly popular “sexual bonanza,” take a hint from the long-winded Sex Signals and ask for consent.

HAPPY HOUR

\$3 Menu

Small Frozen Yogurt Any Flavor

Gurtz Passage Smoothie

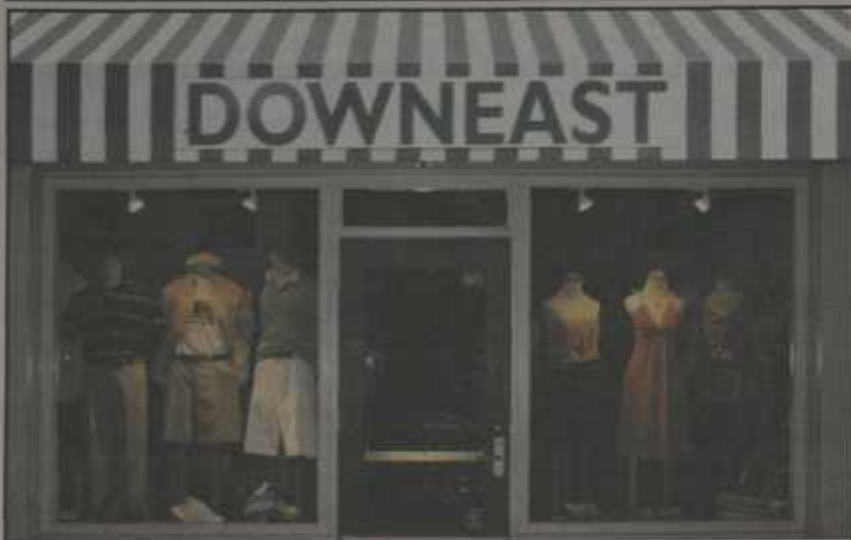
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Be A Part from the Start, Rollins!

Louisa Gibbs
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Even though orientation is over, Rollins students can still stay involved in the Winter Park community! "Be Part from the Start" is a way for both first-year students and the rest of the Rollins community to remain engaged to create and maintain progress and justice in the community.

But it does not stop there. The week after, the Rollins No Impact Experiment will take place on campus, which also

consists of a variety of events revolving around the topics of the earth and sustainability.

Meredith Hein, assistant director of the Office of Community Engagement, said, "After the first-year reading book was selected as 'No Impact Man,' we teamed up with Eco-Rollins to put on two weeks of service-based programming around the themes within the book."

"As we started planning we gained support across campus and teamed up with an array of folks." Some of those organizations include Residential Life,

JUMP, Eco-Rollins, Non Com Mentis, Dean of the Faculty and Explorations, just to name a few.

This upcoming week is full of opportunities to stay active and be involved. The event kick-off occurs today between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Campbell Center for all to make a commitment to lower your carbon footprint—do not miss it!

The rest of the information for the next couple of activity-packed weeks can be found in the flier below. Don't miss the Event Kick-off starting midday today.

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BE A PART FROM THE START

Monday 8/23 **Event Kick-Off**
Make the pledge to lower your carbon footprint. Meet the organizers and hear from the Rollins College Center.

Tuesday 8/24 **Garden Party**
Come over to meet garden lovers and share your garden tour. 2-4 p.m. in the Main Quad (Weather permitting).

Wednesday 8/25 **Watershed Action Volunteer Project**
Join the Watershed Action Project. Meet on Mills Lawn at 10:00 a.m. Transportation provided. Meet on Mills Lawn at 1:00 p.m. **Hummus and Pita Discussion** 2:00-3:00 p.m. in Bieberbach Reed.

Thursday 8/26 **No Impact Man Film Screening**
7:00 p.m. in the Main Quad Auditorium.

Friday 8/27 **Eco-Fast**
Join the Rollins Eco-Fast. No meat, dairy, eggs, or honey. December 1-10. Meet with the leaders of NCM. Make a pledge. Share your story. Share your ideas. Share your passion. Share your love. Share your life. Share your world. Share your future.

Author Presentation
Join the Rollins Eco-Fast. Meet the author of the book "No Impact Man" and hear from the author about the book and the project.

Service Project with Colin
Join the Rollins Eco-Fast. Meet Colin and hear from him about the project and the book.

PBS Fridays
Join the Rollins Eco-Fast. Meet the PBS Fridays team and hear from them about the project and the book.

Saturday 8/28 **Help for the Homeless**
Join the Rollins Eco-Fast. Meet the Help for the Homeless team and hear from them about the project and the book.

Food Insecurity & Farmers Market
Join the Rollins Eco-Fast. Meet the Food Insecurity & Farmers Market team and hear from them about the project and the book.

Rollins No Impact Experiment

Monday, Aug 30 **CONSUMPTION**
Asha's Yoga
Noon-1:00pm in Bieberbach Reed
Please bring your yoga mat if you have one!
The Story of Stuff & Age of Stupid Film Screenings
7:30pm in Bush Auditorium

Tuesday, Aug 31 **TRASH**
Mount Trashmore and Garbage Art
5:00pm-8:00pm on Olin Lawn

Wednesday, Sept 1 **TRANSPORTATION**
Winter Park Bike Tour & Seed Bomb Throwing
Meet at 5:00pm outside of Alford Sports Center
Rent a bike from Library or bring your own!
Imagining a New Florida Film and Discussion
8:00pm in Bush Auditorium with a faculty led discussion

Thursday, Sept 2 **FOOD**
Second Harvest Food Bank Service Trip
Transportation provided, meet on Mills Lawn at 1:30pm
Food and Culture Discussion
5:00pm in Faculty Club

Friday, Sept 3 **ENERGY**
Energy Discussion led by Dr. Katie Sutherland
7:30pm in Galloway Room
Hour of Darkness Drum Circle
8:30pm-9:30pm on Mills Lawn
24-Hour Turn it Off Experiment

Saturday, Sept 4 **WATER**
Keep Broward Beautiful Beach Cleanup, Cocoa Beach
Sea Turtles Preservation Society Film Screening
7:00pm-9:00pm (Transportation will be provided)
On-Site Post Discussion led by Dr. Paul Stephenson

Sunday, Sept 5 **DEBRIEF**
Brunch Buffet and Closing Discussion
1:00 pm in Bieberbach Reed



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