Students react to Trayvon Martin tragedy

By ASHLEY GOFF

Students met in the Whee- lock Student Center pia- no lounge on April 10 for a discussion on the events surrounding the death of Trayvon Martin and “to discuss the larger issues of injustice such as ra- cial profiling and how we (students, UPS community member, USA cit- izen) can advocate for change and raise awareness.”

When asked what they think about the Trayvon Martin case, people seem to do one of two things: either they jump passion- ately to conclusions and condemn a man for murder, or they hesitate and refuse to confront the issue al- together. Both reactions seem to miss the mark just a bit.

On one hand, there are two sides to every story, and not every situ- ation as perfectly laid out in black and white. On the other hand, a man for murder, or they hesitate and refuse to confront the issue al- together. Both reactions seem to miss the mark just a bit.

One Million Hoodie” marches were held across the country to demand justice for Martin.

One Million Hoodie: Trayvon Martin was shot and killed by George Zimmerman in Florida. Zimmerman faces homicide charges.

The events generally described the situation as follows: at the begin- ning of the 911 call made by Mr. Zimmerman, he reports a suspi- cious looking person. “Hey, we’ve had some break-ins in my neigh- borhood, and there’s a real suspi- cious guy.” According to Zimmer- man, the man looked suspicious; he was wearing a grey hoodie and was not walking on the sidewalk, rath- er, skirting along the grass close to the houses. Asked to describe him further, Zimmerman stated, “He looks black,” and later added, “Now he’s just staring at me.” Mr. Zim- merman told the dispatcher that the “suspicous guy” was in his late teens, with something in his hands. He asked how long it would be before an officer arrived, be- cause “these assholes, they always get away.”

Around the same time, Trayvon told the girlfriend he was talking to by cell phone that somebody was

“Game of Thrones” is back for round two

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Philosophy department holds first conference

BY ERIK PRANG

On March 30 and 31, the students and fac- ulty of Puget Sound’s Philosophy Depart- ment hosted the first annual Undergraduate Philosophy Confer- ence. The conference featured several guest speakers, many of whom were undergraduate stu- dents from colleges and universi- ties across the country. They pre- sented papers, which were met by comings- from Puget Sound stu- dents and the audience.

The events were held in the Murray Board Room and were made free and open the public. The discussions involved both campus and community mem- bers with the goal of fostering dis- cussion and debate on subjects of significance in philosophy today.

This conference was the first, and the students who put on the event were excited both for the experi- ence and for the future.

The students and faculty of the Philosophy Department have spent months reviewing papers submitted by undergraduate stu- dents from across the country, and invited ten to present at the conference. These papers ad- dressed a wide variety of topics, from democratic political theo- ry to the ethics of technology and transhumanism.

The conference kicked off on Friday at 2 p.m. with a presenta- tion entitled “Against Nozick’s Experience Machine Argument,” followed by Joseph Sackmann of Gonzaga University presenting “Humanism in the Transhuman- ist Movement,” a discussion of the ethics of human and technologi- cal advancement. On Friday eve- ning, Professor Niko Kolodny of UC Berkeley delivered the key- note address to a full Trimble For- rum. His presentation, entitled “Rule Over None: Social Equality and the Value of Democracy” explored the meaning of equality in terms of democratic politics. On Satur- day, six more students gave pre- sentations on a variety of topics. Puget Sound students Jacquelyn Hughes, Wade Greiten, Andrew Osborne, Adam Taub, Johnston Hill, Andrew Fink, Jack Baars, and Michael Elmer attended.

Ryan Elliott, a senior and phi- losophy major, explained why he felt the conference was a valu- able experience: “We had people come from diverse places and dis- cuss new and different ideas than we usually think about.” The or- ganizers hope to encourage more students to submit papers, and more people to attend in the fu- ture.
watching him, according to Ben-
jamin Crump, a lawyer for Trayvon’s family. The lawyer said that the girl, whose name has not been released, said she told Trayvon to run — and that Trayvon responded by saying, “I’m going to walk fast.”

Mr. Zimmerman told the dis-
patcher that the hooded figure was now running. He jumped out of his car to follow him, the beep-beep of his car, as recorded on the 911 call, announcing the instant that he moved beyond his understood man-
date as neighborhood watch coordi-
nator.

The wind could be heard whoosh-
ing through Mr. Zimmerman’s cell phone as he tried to keep the visitor

in view.

Dispatcher: “Are you following him?”

Mr. Zimmerman: “Yeah.”

Dispatcher: “OK, we don’t need you to do that.”

Mr. Zimmerman: “OK.”

He and the dispatcher arranged for Mr. Zimmerman to meet a po-
lice officer near the mailboxes at the development’s clubhouse, and the call ended with a “thank you” and “you’re welcome.”

What happened after the end of that call, no one yet knows.

According to what the New York Times stated about the events fol-
towing the end of Mr. Zimmerman’s conversation with the police, “Mr. Zimmerman father provided an ac-
count, based on his conversations with his son. He said that George Zimmerman had lost sight of the hooded figure and was beginning to walk back to his vehicle when Tray-
von appeared from his rear left side. He also described a conversation that began far differently than the one re-
called by the girl on the phone. “He did not see Trayvon until he was right there,” Zimmerman’s father said, at which point, Trayvon, curs-
ing, asked if George Zimmerman had “a problem.” “And George said, ‘No, I don’t have a problem,’ or ‘No, there is no problem.’ And Trayvon said, ‘You do-
now,’ and he punched George in the nose. Here even Mr. Zimmerman ac-
nowledges that there is some con-
fusion. He told an Orlando news sta-
tion that George was reading for his cellphone when Trayvon punched him. But, in a later interview with the New York Times, he said that he was unsure whether his son made that movement and that he might have conflated news media reports with what he thought his son may have told back, back, sporting gear.

However it happened, eventually Trayvon and Zimmerman were on the ground wrestling, one of them screaming for help. These cries for aid have been recorded in a 911 call that a neighbor made. When listen-
ing to the recording, the screams are eventually and abruptly ended by a single gunshot.

The case has not only become con-
troversial because of the differing ac-
counts of the events, but also because many people have called into ques-
tion the possibility of racism as well as the possibility that due to Florida’s Stand Your Ground Law, the case has been put on the slow track, lead-
ing to questions of innocence and the potential of a law like this.

The April 10 event put on by cam-
pus faculty and students dared to ask

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By PHILLIP BRENFLECK

This past week marked Puget Sound’s annual Japan Week, a week-long celebration of Jap-
ese culture sponsored by the Asian Studies program and the Japanese Language and Culture program.

The event started off with a special Koto strings performance by string group “Silk Strings” on April 2nd at 7 p.m., which showcased the Koto, a tradition-
al Japanese zither-like string instru-
ment, and a variety of other cultural motifs.

In conjunction with the fes-
tivities, the second floor of Wy-
att has been decorated with Jap-
ese brush paintings and a variety of other cultural motifs.

Japan Week celebrates one of two

East Asian languages and cul-
tures that students can study dur-
ing their time at Puget Sound (the other being Chinese), and pres-
ents a unique insight into an of-
nen misunderstood culture.

Security Report

The following incidents have been reported to Security Services between April 4, 2012 and April 10, 2012.

Larceny/Theft

There was on theft reported during the week. A lamp is missing from the Chapa.

Alcohol Violations

Security and Residence Life staff contacted student in five separate incidents about suspected alcohol violations. One contact was inside a residence hall the remaining four were outside on campus.

Drug Violation

Security staff responded to a reported marijuana violation in a residence hall.

Bicycles Stolen From Campus

There were no bicycles reported stolen during the week.

Theft from Vehicle

There were four vehicles reported broken into during the week. Two vehicles were broken into on Union Avenue near Greek Row, one on the

South end of campus near N. 11th and Lawrence, and the last on N. 18th Street near N. Warner Street.

Please remember the following Crime Prevention Tips:

- Valuables left in vehicles attract thieves. Do not leave purses, wallets, laptops, or portable electronic equipment in your vehicle. Always secure your vehicle.

- Always secure your room or office space while you are away.

- Never leave personal or university property unattended or unsecured.

If you use a locker on campus, please lock it securely. Avoid bringing valuables to these facilities. Report suspicious locker room activity immediately to Security Services.

- Help prevent crime by being an engaged student, keeping your eyes and ears reporting suspicious activity right away. Security is open 24/7. The main reporting number is 253.879.3311. Please program this number into your phone. Always. Security staff is proud of our service.

- Courtesy of Todd Badham
In a controversial decision, the Supreme Court ruled on April 2 that encouraging jail officials to allow strips to strip-search people arrested for any offense before admitting them to jail, regardless of the presence of a discernible cause to justify such a search. By ruling in favor of these strip searches, the Supreme Court has effectively stripped away the previous protection from unreasonable searches without provable cause and left open the door for abuse of this newly acquired power.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, who wrote the majority opinion, recently stated that “people detained for minor offenses can turn out to be the most devious and dangerous criminals.” He also drew parallels to Timothy McVeigh, the culprit behind the infamous 1995 bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, suggesting that less lenient searching methods during minor offense may have also contributed to the focus from building sustainable future. The Court’s ruling means that police could technically search someone just for littering.

Widespread emphasis on short-term thinking wounds economic health

By SPENCER KADAS

The pervasiveness of short-term thinking in the financial industry is an indisputable cause of our recent economic crisis, and has an incredibly negative effect on our overall economic health. Stocks, by nature of their construction, are supposed to encourage longer-term vision. Because stocks last as long as a company, the focus from building sustainable future and businesses that last as long as a company are prevalent enough to further the penal interests of those arrested for minor offenses are necessary in order to prevent such dramatic acts of violence from occurring in the future.

Civil Liberty: The Court’s ruling means that police could technically search someone just for littering. However, Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer, the writer of the dissenting opinion, noted that there is very little evidence that strip searches would have found the hidden contraband in cases where officials used less invasive searching methods during processing of those charged with minor offenses.

“I have found no convincing reason indicating that, in the absence of reasonable suspicion, involuntary strip searches of those arrested for minor offenses are necessary in order to further the penal interests... and there are strong reasons to believe they are not justified,” Justice Breyer wrote.

This ruling seems to have been influenced by political orientation, with all five of the conservative-leaning Justices (Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Kennedy, Scalia, Thomas and Alito) voting in favor of the controversial opinion. Justice Kennedy also stated, “One of the terrorists involved in the Sept. 11 attacks was stopped and ticketed for speeding just two days before hijacking Flight 93.” By invoking the events of Sept. 11 in support of limiting civil liberties, Justice Kennedy is harking back to the same mentality that led to the passing of the Patriot Act and other legislation after the tragedy. This ended up granting the government greater control over American citizens and limiting civil rights that were once protected under the constitution.

Justice Kennedy stated that “the undoubted security imperatives involved in jail supervision override the assertion that some detainees must be exempt from the more invasive search procedures at issue absent reasonable.”

The recent actions of the Supreme Court are indicative of a far greater trend of the loss of civil liberties over the course of this post-9/11 decade and reveal a dangerous mentality within our government that could jeopardize individual freedom and privacy by pushing for increasingly invasive law enforcement and intelligence capabilities.

The court decision sets a terrible precedent that follows the legislation behind the Patriot Act in ceding the rights of individual citizens in favor of protecting the greater majority. It fails to acknowledge that the loss of these rights actually threatens our individual freedom more by giving the government unjustifiable powers over its citizens.

Our non-trivial civil liberty has been infringed upon, and the highest court in the land is the one to blame.

There are many different types of private equity strategies, but some well known ones are venture capital, buyout firms (think corporate raiders of the 80s—now they buy private companies) and growth capital (provide business owners money to grow their companies). All of these strategies have a structure where investors commit capital to the fund, which is invested over a one-to-three-year timeline, with all returns paid back to the investor within six to ten years.

These funds are an incredibly powerful investment tool because they allow fund managers to accelerate large amounts of money very quickly, enabling attractive investments. Private equity firms play an important role in our economy, providing new and existing companies with the money they need to grow in return for partial ownership, something banks can’t do.

The real problem lies in the six-to-ten year timeline explained above. The necessity of funds to be returned to investors so slows the focus from building sustainable companies to generating returns on a three-to-seven year timeline.

This distracts the companies that private equity firms finance from making meaningful investments in themselves that will not have fully realized results in the stated timeline.

Instead, firms are pressured to cut costs and employees, externalize costs onto customers and communities, and produce a facade of permanence long enough to sell the company to new investors. The result is a financial zero-sum game. One investor’s gain becomes the loss of another investor, community or employee.

The results of this short-termism have become increasingly visible as increased attention towards Mitt Romney, presidential candidate and co-founder of Bain Capital, one of the largest private equity firms, has revealed a culture of disinterest in the welfare that is concerning with the needs of workers and communities.

OPINIONS

Supreme Court strip-search ruling revokes rights

By ANDREW LUTFALA

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egory: ECONOMY page 4 Forward thinking: Long-term provisions would be beneficial.

If you have a strong reaction to an article, e-mail us at trailops@pugetsound.edu, or visit our new website at trail.pugetsound.edu and share your voice with us. We will select responses each week to publish in the next issue.
A prime example of the long-term effect these private equity firms can have on a community is the fate of mattress maker Simmons Company. Simmons, which has been repeatedly taken advantage of by private equity firms over the past 20 years, eventually leading to a bankruptcy filing, which was catalyzed by the Creswell for the New York Times in 2009.

Luckily, however, consumers have much more power over the private equity industry than they realize.

Public pension plans are the life-blood of private equity funding. Pension funds are the life-blood of private equity funds, public employees who are usually elected or appointed, in a place of incredible power. It is important to get public equity managers to change the structure of funds to address the disconnect between private equity and the public employees whose retirement plans are invested in the funds.

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Private equity is only one small part of the broader financial system, but it represents an industry run amok purely due of apathy on the part of the individuals it serves. It is real to consider what endemic in the culture of this industry is the lack of actual accountability. You are not going to be able to find any public pension plans that focus on longer term investments. It is easy to blame a few disingenuous individuals for the the collapse of the economy, but that mentality ignores the root of the problem and there are always going to be bad apples in any public pension plan.

However, individuals can, through shareholder activism and pressuring those managing retirement funds, mold the system to one that serves the long-term health of the economy, communities and workers.

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Significance of ‘You Only Live Once’
tag diluted by mindless application

By CAROLEA CASAS

We live in an interesting age. Past generations have glorified many of the same trends as ours—including the mass marketing of casual violence, sex and partying.

Looking back years from now, however, our generation will now have a hashing to sum it all up for us: YOLO.

Now, there is a pound sign and four letters meant so much to a single generation. Yet you can now purchase everything from t-shirts to rap music branded with the catchphrase.

I’ve even seen small reminder scrawled on makeout signs throughout campus—for instance, the dining hall. Even the dormitories have one such YOLO patch on the wall.

Drake’s Top 40 hit “The Mot- to” featuring Lil Wayne marked my first exposure to the catchphrase, which I failed to decode until curiosity at its increasing appearance in everyday conversation forced me to do so.

“You Only Live Once” is an old enough mantra, and equally as self-explanatory. This brings me, however, to my original point: in part, our culture has hied the friendly warning as an invitation to not sweat the small stuff, to let loved ones know how much they mean to you, to take chances and to be happy.

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Anyone with a tumbl knows exactly what I mean—you can’t scroll down your dash without seeing a picture of some sort of questionable activity superimposed with a Helvetica block font YOLO declaration.

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Such examples of YOLO’s usage have led a number of my own friends to associate the phrase with a certain type of crowd. In essence, what used to be a blanket defense of casual violence for all has been in some ways limited to reasoning for a specific behavior pattern.

I prefer to think that #YOLO is simpler than that. On a boun- dary line of moral and ethical consideration, that, like all others, can be left up for interpretation.

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Drylands: “Rid thy S.U.B. of these phallic jungle phalluses at once!”

By GILES FERGUSON

Everyone goes to the S.U.B. Though its selection inevitably leaves something to be desired, it’s the most convenient way to get your hands on tasty burgers, fresh salads and moral corruption. Wait. Last week, the S.U.B.’s threat to ban the act of Puget Sound students became clear. NitS Bizzy, editor-in-chief of the independent college magazine, called on Dining and Conference Services to pull bananas from the menu, citing their “immense potential for obscene expression.” According to Bizzy and the members of Drylands, bananas are too useful as a penis proxy.

“These jungle phalluses have held this campus in terror for too long.” — NitS Bizzy

“Tinfoil Joe, who claims bananas, through their natural radioactivity, gave him throat cancer. However, the S.U.B. was large enough to come up at the last minute.” — NitS Bizzy

Exciting new classes for Fall 2012

By PEARL KNUCKLESON

To that time of year again! No, not that time, the other one. Yeah, the registration one. What do you mean, you don’t care?! Whoop-de-doo*** if you’re a senior, there are other people on this campus too! Whatever. Here’s a look at some classes next fall.

CONNS77: Jersey Shore Genealogy
This Connections core class is guaranteed to take your love of reality television and turn it into outright loathing. Students will do in-depth research on the immigration history of Italians in America but also on their genealogy: Projects for the semester include providing the family tree that links Mussolini to the Situation through maternal first cousins and making a 3-D diorama of Hoboken City Center, circa 1915.

CHEM450: Organic Chem II—The Fundamentals of Frankenchemistry
Frankenstein’s monster has fragmented and thrashed generations of readers. But why should fictional characters have all the fun? In this class, students will work collaboratively to bring the spark of life to dead Single-celled organisms, all through the “magic” of organic chemistry: Students who fail to successfully play God receive an automatic F.

HIST362: Cold War Governments
Popular culture has long been fascinated with the cloak-and-dagger world of spies during the Cold War. This class will attempt to delve into this secret world in the only way students should: through rigorous close readings of USA and USSR bureaucratic paperwork in an effort to discern any “exciting” secrets. Coursework includes weekly mock debriefings in which the classes mimic budget meetings from the seven-enties.

REL171: Nihilism/Atheism
Thinkers from Darwin to Nietzsche to Darrow to Dawkins have postulated that God does not exist and the universe is meaningless. They all say the same thing, but it is the way that they assert the absolute pointlessness of the existence that is what we are studying. In this class, students will look at the cold, crushing human condition through the analytical lens of Nihilism and Atheism. Starting with basic nihilist/atheistic tenets such as theopephany (why would a benevolent God allow evil to exist?), humanism and glaring contradictions found in the Hebrew and Christian bibles, students will explore the history of atheist/nihilistic thought, including readings from Spinoza, Hume, Nietzsche, Hitchens, Russell, Bowing, Ayn Rand and Big Bang Theory. The latter part of the semester will see a special section on why “being spiritual,” New Age religion and mixing and matching from various religions like a geriatric at a Las Vegas buffet is all lies and does not work in the face of the dark, so dark nothingness of it all. Priority given to openly religious students.

TS458: The Twilight Zone
When most people hear “The Twilight Zone” they immediately think of the often-terrifying intersection of our world and the unknown. This class is guaranteed to take your love of reality television and turn it into outright loathing. The latter part of the semester will see a special section on why “being spiritual,” New Age religion and mixing and matching from various religions like a geriatric at a Las Vegas buffet is all lies and does not work in the face of the dark, so dark nothingness of it all. Priority given to openly religious students.

COMBAT ZONE

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Admitted students day a big, virgin-killing scam

By FORD DENT

Many current Puget Sound students fondly recall that weekend when they first visited the campus. The blue sky, the fluffy clouds, theflowers, the girls in their sun dresses, the boys in theirs and everyone else as genial as a Gentile (except for, of course, the diverse people). In an idyllic enclave nestled between the Gothic spires of Puget Sound’s childhood fantasies, we watched the frisbeers frolic among the daffodils and cherry blossoms. In the face of such a two-day onslaught of the senses, how were we to know that this was not yet perfect? As it’s not just the knee-deep Todd Field mud.

The University has a duty little secret. And the guilt of that secret was just too much for the entire secret. And the guilt of that secret was just too much for the entire secret. And the guilt of that secret was just too much for the entire secret.

While the University leadership believes that the only sure way to attract new students with rich parents is through virgin-powered weather manipulation, Wordsfart came forward with the information in part because he believes the University’s merits can stand on their own.

When asked what he thought these merits were, Wordsfart pointed to the often-overlooked Kittridge Art Gallery and accompanying Ceramics building.

“I mean,” Wordsfart said in an interview, “have you seen the rejected art out behind the Ceramics building? One time me and Davy [professor of Univer-

sity Chaplain David Wright] got stoned out of our minds and played with that tube of water out there for like 45 minutes. Then the wolf statue scared us and I messed myself. I had to borrow new pants from Davy. I don’t think his mom found out.” Then we saw iron Man 2, and Davy’s mom made us que-

s-dillas.

When questioned about these details of Wordsfart’s story over the phone, the administration declined to comment, but only after gasping, “Who the hell told you?”

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Mmm, I’m really glad I got this caramel macchiato with extra caramel in it. I have Awful Friends

Tik... I wish you wouldn’t. Oh, why? What’s the point? I could happen.

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The many travels of the leaky Davy Crockett

By EMILY JOHNSON

This past November, the last remnants of the shipwrecked Davy Crockett barge were removed from the Columbia River between Vancouver and Camas, Washington in a ten-month clean-up campaign.

It was thought that the catastrophic effect on the area expected when the ship ran aground last January had been prevented, but no such luck.

A recent report by the organization EarthFix found that the spill, consisting of 38,000 gallons of oil and costing $22 million dollars, could have been prevented, but damage may be more excessive than thought.

The Davy Crockett, which started as a Navy ship in World War II, passed from owner to owner until it was finally brought to the Columbia River 18 years ago. The ship stayed at there despite numerous attempts by the state of Washington to force the owner to relocate the ship off of public land.

At one point, Washington threatened to begin charging then-owner Mike Church rent for leaving the ship in the river until legal action could force him to move the ship.

At multiple points in the Davy Crockett’s life, both the United States Coast Guard and the State of Washington have recommended and subsequently required that the ship receive maintenance attention, but such action was never taken.

After a local resident noticed the ship leaking oil into the river, the U.S. Coast Guard was brought in to assess the damage, but the ship stayed put and was sold again before anyone noticed that bad weather had caused the ship to shift. The Davy Crockett began leaking dangerous chemicals and oil into the Columbia River.

After this discovery, the Coast Guard required the owner to assess the contents of the ship, which were found to include over 5000 gallons of oil, diesel and waste.

These pollutants, at the time, were deemed a significant risk to the environment around the beached Davy Crockett, and the Coast Guard demanded they be removed by May of 2009.

However, EarthFix was unable to find proof that the oil was removed, and the ship was sold yet again.

Director of environmental group Columbia Riverkeeper Brett VandenHeuvel told EarthFix, “It was not an accident; it’s more a failure of our agencies and the Coast Guard to oversee what’s happening on the Columbia.”

Then, in late 2010, oil was visible on top of the Columbia south of where the Davy Crockett had sat for over a decade. At this point, the vessel was still moored near Camas, Wash.

Over the next two months, more instances of oil floating atop the river brought state officials to the sight of the Davie Crockett. The owner of the ship had been taking the ship apart when, the oil and diesel on board made its way into the river. Soon after the state of Washington discovered the leak, the Coast Guard was brought back to the ship and the cleanup became a federal project.

As a result, the cost of the cleanup was taken from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, which is funded in part by a barrel tax on the oil industry.

The discovery of this failure on the part of the Coast Guard and state officials brings to light the unknown nature of the Davy Crockett spill: because of this negligence, there is no way of knowing just how much damage the leak has done and will do to the ecology of the area where the ship sat for almost two decades.

By EMILY JOHNSON

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Spill: The pollutants from the former Navy barge reached such a level that the ship was finally removed from the Columbia River altogether after being housed there for the last 18 years.

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**The Pope promotes religious freedoms in Cuba**

By **DANI SAGE**

Between the years of 1953 and 1959, the island of Cuba was struggling to overthrow the dictator Fulgencio Batista. The revolution was led by Fidel Castro. During this revolution, Cuba replaced one dictator with another, and the revolution ended on January 1, 1959 with Fidel Castro taking over the Cuban government. He became the President of the Communist Party in the following October.

In subsequent years, a multitude of reforms took place within the country. Religious property, including that of the Roman Catholic Church, was nationalized. Many members of religious organizations were banished from Cuba. The official governmental religion became atheism.

Although the government never completely abolished the varying religions practiced in the country, freedom of religion was limited and many religious establishments (such as schools) were closed.

The Cuban government's control spread across the country, affecting all religious institutions whether they opposed the government or not. Those practicing a religion not accepted by the Communist Party were not allowed to take part in any sort of government action, which limited not only their religious rights but also their political liberties.

In April 2011, Fidel Castro stepped down from the position of power he had held for more than fifty years, leaving the country in the hands of his successor, Raúl Castro.

The Cuban government has been making slow changes towards accepting and reinstituting religious practices since this transition of power.

On March 26, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI, head of the Roman Catholic Church, traveled to Cuba in an attempt to show his support for the changes taking place in the country concerning religious acceptance.

Two weeks ago, the Cuban government announced that it would be celebrating April 6, Good Friday, as a public holiday to honor the Easter tradition. This is a great improvement for the country since the formal cancellation of religious holidays during Fidel's administration.

At present the holiday is not permanent, but a visit from the Pope provides hope that the Cuban government will make Good Friday an annual celebration in the future.

Pope Benedict's trip mirrors one made by his predecessor Pope John Paul II in 1998 to convince Castro to allow the celebration of Christmas.

Around this time, the limitation on religious freedom in Cuba slowly being dissolved as the government began to allow people to attend religious services and take part in the Communist Party.

Much of the Cuban population observes the Catholic religion, but the plaques are mere oddities—light-years away from the plaque on the back of the University of Puget Sound sign at the 15th and Alder Street.

The Pope's visit to Cuba marks an important step in the religious development of the area.

**Religion:** The Roman Catholic Church

A large number are unable to attend church.

The inability to practice is sometimes due to a misunderstanding of the Catholic religion; the Communist Party had control of the media, places of worship and other avenues by which leaders in the Catholic Church had previously spread their message to their followers.

In preparation for the celebration of Good Friday, people gathered for mass on April 2, where they were educated about the Catholic Church and some of the traditions that take place during a church assembly.

The Pope's visit is a step in the right direction in helping Cubans gain more freedoms, especially concerning their religious practices.

The visit also marks an improvement in relations between the Catholic Church and the Cuban government since Castro's revolution in 1959.

Despite the apparent progress, problems concerning the religious freedom of Cubans' citizens are still prevalent. The Catholic Church is still unable to provide education through any religious-run schools and the church is not allowed to build places for followers to worship.

Pope Benedict's visit offers hope for improvement and support for new religious freedom and acceptance that was previously unattainable in the earlier years of Castro's rule.

Many religious figures in Cuba hope that the Pope's visit will bring about change concerning what religious institutions are allowed to do on the island, including being able to use radio and television to reach a wider audience and inform Cuban citizens about the Catholic Church.

Despite the skepticism that has been expressed regarding how much the Pope's visit will actually spur on the celebration of the Good Friday, the Cuban government does seem to be more open and accepting of the religious practices of its citizens than in the past.

Hopefully, the support of the Catholic Church will bring about more religious liberties for the people of Cuba.

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**Campus gates display unfamiliar, antiquated farewells**

By **CONRAD WHARTON**

Leave most any U.S. city and a familiar litany of signs will greet you at the outskirts: “Drive carefully!” “Thanks for visiting!” “Come back soon!”

Of course, on the other side, the corresponding greeting sign meets travelers coming from the other direction: “Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas!” “Welcome to Idaho!” Or, more creepily: “Welcome to Vantage, WA. We've been expecting you!”

Coming and going, the hospitality of our American places are well impressed on the landscape.

Approach the University of Puget Sound from 15th and Alder and the greeting is more demure, though not less permanent. Two squat brick semi-circles flanked by well-groomed flowerbeds bear the University’s name and “Est. 1888.”

More interestingly, though, are the two cement plaques facing those departing campus from either side of 15th street.

One plaque adorns each semi-circle, and both are the same size and material. The inscriptions on each, a combination of the Roman alphabet and strange characters in subscript and superscript, are different.

And their meaning? Currently a mystery, at least to everyone interviewed on campus.

The plaques were installed this summer, and were approved by Facilities Services.

However, Facilities had no comment as to their meaning at press time, and no other office on campus from Admissions to the library archives could offer an explanation.

I did discover this much: the strange writing is Salish, also known as Salishan. This language group stretched, historically, from British Columbia southward into Oregon and eastward into Montana. The variant of Salish spoken by local tribes in the Tacoma area, such as the Payaup, is known as Lushootseed.

The oddity of the writing belies the near untranslatable nature of spoken Salish: consonant-heavy and bearing little relation in structure to English.

The signs are written in the Americanist Phonetic Alphabet, as many Salish intimations do not correspond to our 26 familiar characters.

Currently, Salish is a rapidly dying language. The Salish Language Institute reports that the language has less than 50 living speakers, most of whom are older than 75.

Although educational efforts are underway, the future of this complex language seems threatened.

What might the Salish people have to say about leaving our lovely campus?

It seems unlikely that “Drive safely” would translate well, and to co-opt some inspirational phrase from local native history would be trite at best.

Soon enough the signs may qualify as gravestones, marking the disappearance of a culture that once called our campus home.

It’s enough to make the walk across Alder a little more solemn, if nothing else.

Without a translation, though, the plaques are mere oddities—decontextualized artifacts that might serve as a plot point for a Nicholas Cage movie, but say little about the people who have walked eastward out of Tacoma forever.

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**Welcome:** The plaque on the back of the University of Puget Sound sign at the 15th and Alder entrance to campus is written in Salish, but nobody seems to know why.
Crew cruises to first place in Vancouver regatta
With a nine-year national streak, Logger crew is looking for another bid

By DALTON HANDY

I n preparation for the NCRC Championships on April 11, the Puget Sound women’s varsity crew team continued their winning ways on Saturday, taking their 1st place finish in the Division III championship race in the four-man boat with a time of 7:09.9.

The eight-person boat then fell at the hands of Division III squad Humboldt State in the final round, but the team remains excited about its performance.

“We did really well. We hadn’t seen Lewis and Clark before, so we were kind of an unknown. It was a good fight to the finish line,” junior Rachael Mallon (Hood River, Ore.) said.

The second varsity team captured the victory in the doubles portion of the match to take the early lead.

From there, the Loggers extended their lead by winning five of the six singles matches. Sophomore Jenna Gerdts (Kamuela, Hawaii) placed a particularly impressive match, scoring a hard-fought 6-2, 6-1, 10-7 victory over her opponent.

Regardless of their previous success, Mallon still feels the team has the opportunity to get even better.

“We definitely have so much room to improve. To see us get first place and have so much room to improve is awesome,” Mallon said.

The men’s side also continues to improve as the 2012 season progresses.

While young, the men have been able to capture some success on the water, earning a second-place victory in the four-man boat on Saturday.

The Loggers finished roughly seven seconds behind winners from PLU, but held the lead for much of the race.

“Despite some people coming together, we had a good start off the line and we were all really pulling through the finish,” sophomore Brendan Trosper (Healdsburg, Calif.) said.

As their season winds down, the Loggers strive to earn as many points as possible in their upcoming tournament.

“My goal is to improve as much as I can to reach my goals. I see the most of it and work as hard as I can to reach my goals. I see many of my teammates working hard and improving as well and I think as a whole, this is the strongest I have seen the girls’ team since I came here freshman year,” Mallon said.

Notable performance for track and field

By JULIA FISHMAN

This past week, the Loggers competed in the 26th Annual Shortwell Invitational, their last home meet of the season.

The Loggers’ three wins of the day were made by senior Andrea Leiken (Portland, Ore.) and sophomore Alicia Burns (Spokane Valley, Wash.).

Leiken won the 200-meter dash and the 400-meter dash, posting a 26.04 in the 200m and a 57.56 in the 400m.

“The season has been going really well for me,” Leiken said. “I have improved a lot from last year and I am setting higher and higher expectations for myself. As a senior, and as my last track season ever, I want to make the most of it and work as hard as I can to reach my goals. I see many of my teammates working hard and improving as well and I think as a whole, this is the strongest I have seen the girls’ team since I came here freshman year.”

The men’s 4x100 relay also placed second in the tournament.

Unfortunately, the Loggers placed fourth at the end of the meet.

I have a lot of goals for this track season,” Leiken said. “I hope to be conference champion in the 200m and set a new school record in the 200-meter. I also think our 4x400-meter relay team has a shot at first in conference. Most importantly, I want to make it to Nationals in the 400-meter. That would be the ultimate way to end my track and field career.”

While this was the last home meet, the Loggers head to Forest Grove, Oregon to compete in the Laus Invitational.

Wildcard: The team has improved dramatically as they have moved from last place to fourth.

Loggers catapulted to conference From a rough start to NWC tournament

By STEPHEN HAMWAY

As their season winds down, the Logger women’s tennis team kept their winning streak going last weekend, emerging victorious from all three of their matches.

The Loggers first traveled to Lake- wood to take on rival Pacific Lutheran on Wednesday, Apr. 4. They had their match-up on Feb. 15, and were coming to take two boats to the competition, while an at-large bid would only allow one.

While the Loggers strive to earn a direct bid, which would allow them to take two boats to nationals.

After putting themselves in a hole of 2-1, the Loggers showed their dominance in the singles portion, where they won five of the six individual matches, all in straight sets.

The Loggers have a nine-year nationals streak, and look primed to push that streak to at least ten.

“Our varsity 8 continued to establish itself as one of the premier Division III boats,” NCAAdom said. The site also has the team ranked eighth in the nation at the DIIL level.

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Just as the women’s team continues to improve, Trosper says the Loggers have yet to fully realize their potential. The team is laden with sophomores and freshmen, with only three upperclassmen on the entire team.

“We have so much more to learn and improve upon. Each week we’re just getting faster and faster,” Trosper said. He added that the entirety of the varsity team is composed of sophomores and that the freshmen class is stocked with athletes and has a bright future ahead of it.

While the NCAA does not officially recognize them as a DIII team, the Logger men still continue to strive for excellence on the water, and hope to take down PLU head-to-head next Saturday at American Lake. The women will also compete against the Lutes, further preparation for the NCRC championships.

The team is working on cohesion as a boat, getting used to rowing with each other,” Trosper said. Hopefully as the Loggers gain more experience the good results will continue, just as they have for the women.
The Puget Sound Trail wasn't enough to pull out a win in Ore. (Ida.) drove in a run. Sadly, it still hit a two-run homer, and sophomore runs in the ninth inning when second basemen their first run of the game. The lead did not last, however, as Pacific responded with four runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead. The Loggers never respond-ed, managing only one more hit en route to 10-2 defeat that was called after five innings.

Though the Loggers lost three of the four games they played over the weekend, they can take pride in the fact that their prolonged losing streak is finally over. Their recent game against Williamette was rained out, and the Loggers resume their season on Saturday, Apr. 14 against Pacific Lutheran.

Enjoying the sun in more ways than one

By HANNAH CHASE

With each passing day, the weather is improving. The sun is shining and the air is warm. This change in season can only mean one thing: not that the school year is winding down, which of course it is, but that it is time to ditch the gym and take up running.

In Tacoma, we Puget Sound students only have a few chances to enjoy the sunshine. Those occur at the beginning and end of the year, as well as for a few surpising days each semester. And what do we do? Well, for us it is an excuse to lounge in the sun. Yes, we bring our home-work with us, but, honestly, does every time really get touched? So here is a suggestion as to how to stay productive but still enjoy the blue skies: run, walk, bike. All are a great way to get out and stay active. Yes, it is difficult. The sun makes us sleep and it is just so easy to put sunglasses on and done done in the heat, but being active is also another great way to enjoy the weather. Sunshine is a blatant excuse to spend your time outside. And when you say that you are going for a run, you are being far from lazy. In fact, by going for a run, an evening walk or a bike ride, you can increase your energy, which will lead to more productivity on the homework front. Also, it is just such a great way to destress.

How do you get started, you ask? Why it's simple: grab a comfy pair of running shoes and an outfit fit for running, apply sunscreen, grab a running buddy and go. Need a des-tination? Running to the waterfront is great, although the hill can be kill-ing. And Point Defiance is also a per-fect place to enjoy the weather. Of course, you can run on campus, as well. The track is open un-til 9 p.m. each night. It is often re-served for Track and Field and other sporting events, but it can also be used for recreational use and it is great if you just want to run for thirty minutes or so.

But if what you do not want to run or do not have a bike? There are simple solutions to this problem. All you need to do is find a group of friends and a field. Grab a fris-bee, soccer ball, baseball, football or any other sporting equipment you might have lying around and go play for an hour or so. Not only does it get you active, but it also gets you outdoors and having fun.

Loggers, why waste this beautiful weather that we have been having? It only comes around a few times each year and it should be taken advant-age of. I will not deny the fact that lounging is a great use of the sunny weather, but remember that there are other things worth doing as well. So I challenge Loggers to resume the season on Saturday, Apr. 14 against Pacific Lutheran.

Loggers land a win with pitching

By ANGEL JOHNSON

The Logger baseball team fought hard against George Fox in their series this weekend, and they were finally able to put a win, as their season. They traveled to Portland on Thursday and played a double header Friday, and finished off their third game Saturday afternoon. The first game of the series unfortunately ended in a 7-4 loss for the Loggers. George Fox had two very strong innings, scoring seven runs in the first and fifth innings. Even though the Loggers were losing against George Fox, for the majority of this game, they still played hard both defensively and offensively.

Freshman Jake Boles (Gig Harbor, Wash.) had a triple in the fifth inning that allowed the Loggers to score their first run of the game. Finally, they scored three more runs in the ninth inning when senior Casey Corey (Boise, Idaho) hit a two-run home run and sophomore more Addison Melzer (Portland, Ore.) drove in a run. Sadly, it still wasn’t enough to pull out a win in this game.

The second game of the series brought more hope, since the Loggers beat George Fox 2-1. An amazing performance on the pitching mound by freshman Adam Aguiar (Alhambra, Calif.) led the way for a Logger victory. Aguiar threw the first complete game of his career and only allowed one run in the sixth inning. He also struck out five batters. Even in the final inning, he hit a sacrifice fly, and should have been the first man to claim a victory for the team.

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Pride: The Logger losing streak is finally at an end this season.

By STEPHEN HAMWAY

While it was a rough weekend for the Loggers, it’s not all bad news. They were finally able to snap the long losing streak that had been plaguing them for much of the season, in a double-header feature against George Fox on Apr. 14-15.

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Babeland reinforces sexually active students’ perspectives

By GIRTH BROOKS

"It doesn’t matter who you are, it doesn’t matter what you are, and it certainly doesn’t matter what you have in your pants," Drew House said in an interview at the Babeland Sex Workshop on Tuesday, April 3. "We want to reach everybody." The University of Puget Sound hosted a Babeland sex workshop in the Rotunda in Wheelock Student Center on Tuesday. The University traditionally hosts a sex workshop once a semester sponsored by campus club VOX (Voices of Planned Parenthood). The workshop was directed by Babeland employees and Sexual Educators Heather McGuinness and Drew House.

Due to negative campus attitudes towards the sex workshops in the past, I went into the workshop with low expectations. I was pleasantly surprised when I found how informative, friendly, relevant and comfortable House and McGuinness were. "It’s a message everybody needs to hear," McGuinness said. "I love working at Babeland because it’s a store, but we help people. It’s an amazing, sexy-positive place to work." That sex-positive attitude definitely showed on Tuesday night. McGuinness and House warmed up the audience with a quick run-through of the male and female sexual anatomy, followed by birth control methods. They then went on to discuss oral sex techniques, different sex toys, ways to keep anal play safe and pleasurable, ways to approach BDSDM and, most importantly, communication. The duo combined dry sex-ed with clever humor and anatomy talk with fun techniques.

Babeland: According to the sex store’s website, there have been "Toys in Babeland" since 1993 when they first opened in Seattle, consistently administering to the needs of sexually active people.

"There's no right, no wrong, no normal. As long as the sex is safe and consensual, it's great and wonderful." —Heather McGuinness, Babeland employee and educator

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THE HAPPY TRAIL A Weekly Sex Column

Making the bedroom a “happier” place...

Porn lacks intimacy

By SUZY SPONGEWORTHY

As my days on “The Happy Trail” are numbered, I can’t help but stay from the positive, encouraging side of things and get my two cents in about the more problematic attitudes about sexuality that we often overlook. How we learn about sexuality as well as how our youth to becoming sexually active fascinates me. Our culture grooms our attitudes, dictating our conversations and our focus of sexual practices. Some of us had comprehensive sex- ed while others, like me, were taught abstinence-only. Recent research has shown that those receiving abstinence-only sex education turn to porn to learn what sex actually is like. Obviously pornography is not the bad guy here, but there are some important themes that most porn misses. One of the biggest problem areas seems to be intimacy. So much of pornography show cases heteronormative penetration with only the genitals touching (or mouth to dick). There is very little affection or really any sign that the stars of the video have any sort of a connection. Kissing, cuddling, tender touches and comforting embraces are often glazed over, yet these are staples of a successful sexual encounter.

Porn lacks intimacy. Not only is there little affection, but there’s also not a lot of foreplay that other than usual gratuitous blowjob scene. When a woman's ditoris is not paid attention to in the slightest, even though 70 to 80 percent of women need clitoral stimulation to achieve orgasm. This comes from porn being censored and marketed for male orgasm. It very clearly seems to cater to a male audience.

However, James Deen, a young porn star, has started to make waves in the adult entertainment industry. He recently began to produce and host his own adult video, “Losing Control (NR)”. In response to his gaining popularity, ABC’s Dateline did an awkwardly hilarious interview with him during which the interviewer asked horribly biased questions to try and get the porn star to admit targeting underage girls and corrupting the youth in general. It is my hope we have more male pornstars like Deen and more women who continue watching porn.

Intimacy can occur without sex (i.e., an innocent cuddle session), which should be encouraged. However, too often the inverse, sex with out intimacy, pervades our culture and can be detrimental to sex- ual and emotional growth.

Human touch is such a powerful and necessary aspect of life, so much so that there are sex work- ers that work with disabled clients, often hired by the parents’ personal. For more on this, check out the documentary Scarlet Road: A Sex Worker’s Journey.
By WALT MICHIELL

When Nintendo cut the price of the 3DS by 32 percent last July, just days before the debut of the Wii U, the console’s release and lukewarm reception forced the company to pro-
claim dedicated handheld gaming dead and name the smartphone as its successor. Since Nintendo has survived a num-
ber of missed technological gam-
bles and failed to win the March 2013 Virtual Boy was pulled from shelves in under a year—so many were quickly ana-
lyzing the situation that each game-
ment was just another hiccup in an otherwise undaunting succession story.

Since the 2011 price cut, Nint-
endo’s sales numbers have vini-
dicated the faithful: Nintendo announced that as of the anni-
yversary of its release, March 27, the 3DS has sold over 4.5 million units, outperforming the first year of the original DS by a margin of 2.2 million, Joystiq reported.

Also making a splash is the PlayStation Vita, Sony Computer Entertainment’s latest venture into the console game mar-
cet, the successor of the PlayStation Portable. The console made a strong show-
ing among the line-up of games selling 620,000 units in the US, Europe and Australia in just two weeks, Forbes reported.

But despite ambitious mar-
ding and a promising takeoff, sales of the Vita have languished, particularly in Japan. These days the only thing on its sales list is the Switch, one of those of its seven-year-old prede-
ces.

Why has Sony (thus far) failed where Nintendo succeeded?

Moreover, how has Nintendo managed to prove wrong all the doomsday naysayers who pre-
dicted the imminent irrelevance of handheld consoles in the face of smartphone gaming?

We Need To Talk About Kevin

The movie is an adaptation of the 2003 novel of the same name by Lionel Shriver, helmed by critically

The appeal

The Puget Sound Trail

What’s going on in Tacoma?

Endurance: A still-functioning Gameboy that survived barracks bombing during the Gulf War. Superior technical superiority to smartphones and tablets to maintain relevance, all while maintaining the “pick up and play” philosophy that sets handhelds apart from consoles—it is, in short, an in-
credibly difficult line to walk.

In the end, the popularity of individual games will spell out success or defeat for dedicated handhelds. Successful games for smartphones have emphasized approachability (Angry Birds) whereas the titles that convince players to buy a DS have stressed narrative depth and mechanical complexity. Games impossible to achieve on simpler devices—
games like Icarus, Pornom Black/White, Advance Wars/Dual Strike and The World Ends With You.

Improving technology might narrow the gap between smart-
phones and handhelds, and that could very well endanger the lat-\nter’s relevance. But if dedicated devices hold on to their techni-
cal dominance, and if games like Icarus continue to highlight that superiority, there’s no reason they couldn’t carve out a unique space between smartphones and con-
soles—if handhelds survive, it will be fascinating to see just where they end up fitting in.

By EVAN PEARSON

Told through the actions perpetrated by Kevin (Ezra Mill-
er) are the result of his mother Eva’s parenting, his biological genius or wholly idiopathic lies at the heart of this film.

Flurries of memories that crowd the semi-liquid narrative punctuated by Eva’s history, both the aftermath, stirred and haunted and tinged with one of Tilda Swinton’s best performanc-
es.

Swinton plays Kevin’s disgraced and disturbed mom Eva, the main character of the story. Living in the solu-
tion imposed on her by her son’s vio-

tions, the actions of Kevin’s life are tied to events that are witnessed or learned about through flash-
backs of Kevin’s life with Eva and her hus-
band Franklin (John C. Reilly).

Eva’s postpartum depression, pre-

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By MICHELLE CURRY

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Carlos Fuentes lecture combines law, literature and family narratives

By MOLLY BROWN

83-year-old Mexican novelist Carlos Fuentes, who was a frequent of Puget Sound students and other community members at Tacoma’s Tivoli Gardens, returned on Wednesday, April 9, to discuss his life’s work and share with his audience some of his most notable works in their entirety. Despite the fact that Fuentes has been a prolific writer, his name remains unparalleled.

After Thomas’s introduction, Fuentes welcomed to the podium, and he seemed happy with the regularity of his work. He was pleased with the attention he received from the audience, and he was particularly happy to be among friends.

Although he needed some time to work out the specifics of his work, he was eager to share about the music he was working on for the Ojai Music Festival in Southern California and how his undergraduate career helped him get to where he is today. He talked about work and the connections he made. Fuentes said he never wrote about his work, and he was happy to be sharing some of his experiences with the audience.

During the presentation, Lenihan spoke about Fuentes’s career and history, focusing on how his childhood and education helped him become a successful author.

Fuentes left with many valuable knowledge and work with student groups as he (he did in a classroom), stressing the importance of team-building and group work in his professional environment.

Gretchen Lenihan spoke next, beginning with the question of the kind of logistical preparation that goes into the large-scale events that she does at the Seattle Center.

During the presentation, Lenihan explained how Fuentes’s work was gradual and drawn to the show’s all-star cast and its current blend of thorough, Tolkien-esque mythology, cutthroat politics and pervading evil.

Eventually, Martin’s vision became clear through the HBO series, sparking the popularity of his books and the demand for a multi-award Game of Thrones video game, which will release next month.

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By TOMMY STONE

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During the first season, viewers were introduced to Martin’s work and, surprisingly, many fans with Martin’s work were gradual and drawn to the show’s all-star cast and its current blend of thorough, Tolkien-esque mythology, cutthroat politics and pervading evil.

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