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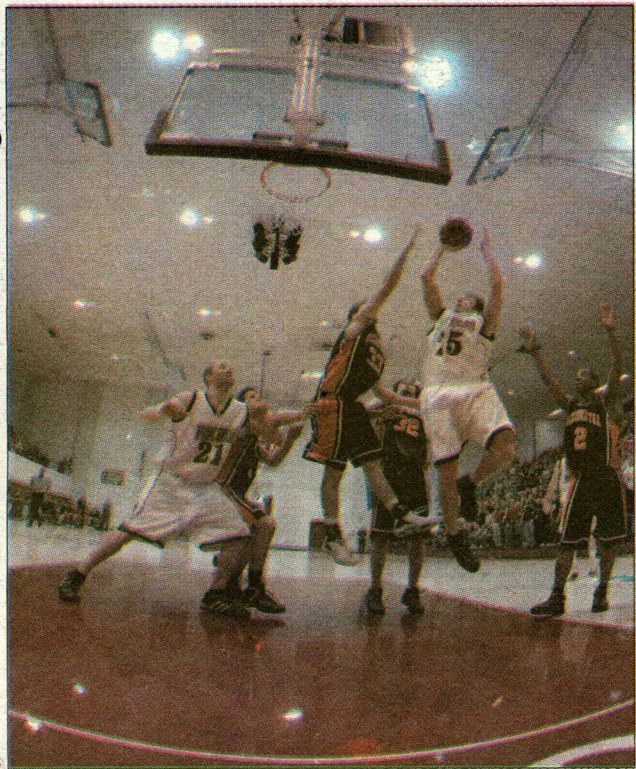
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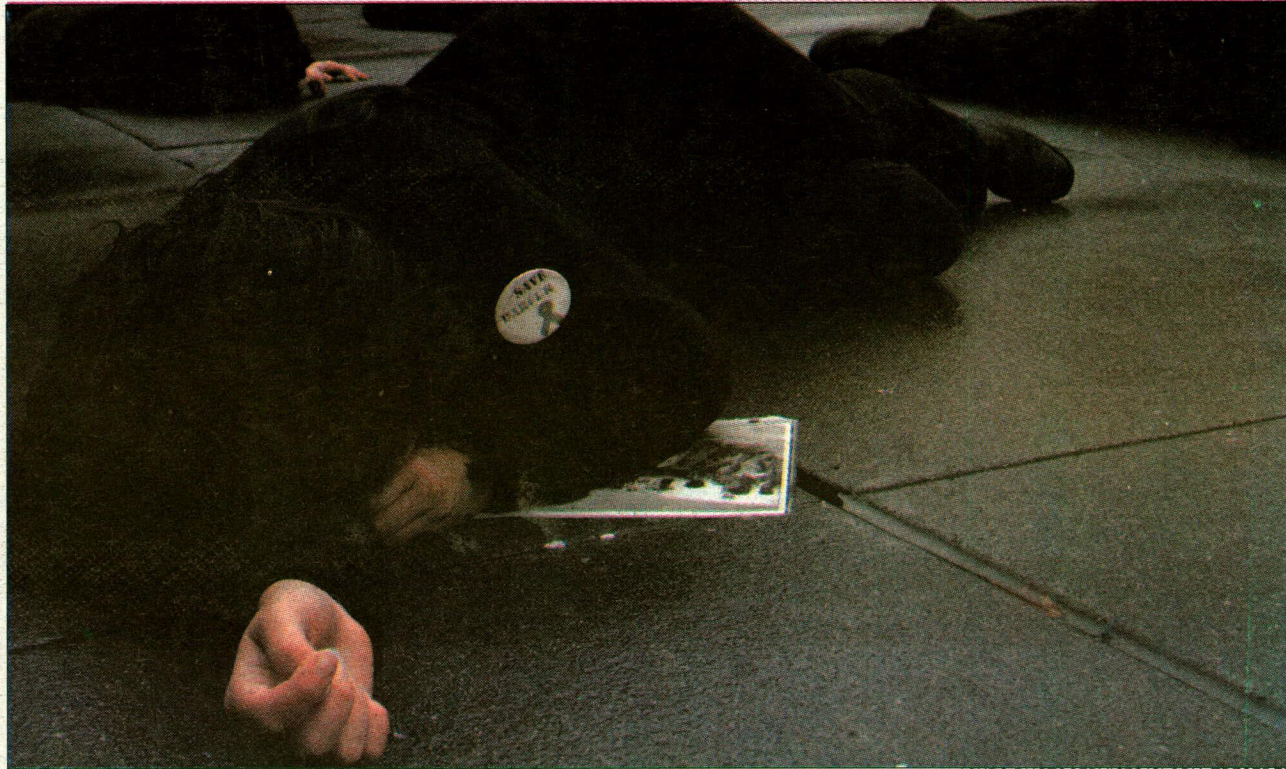
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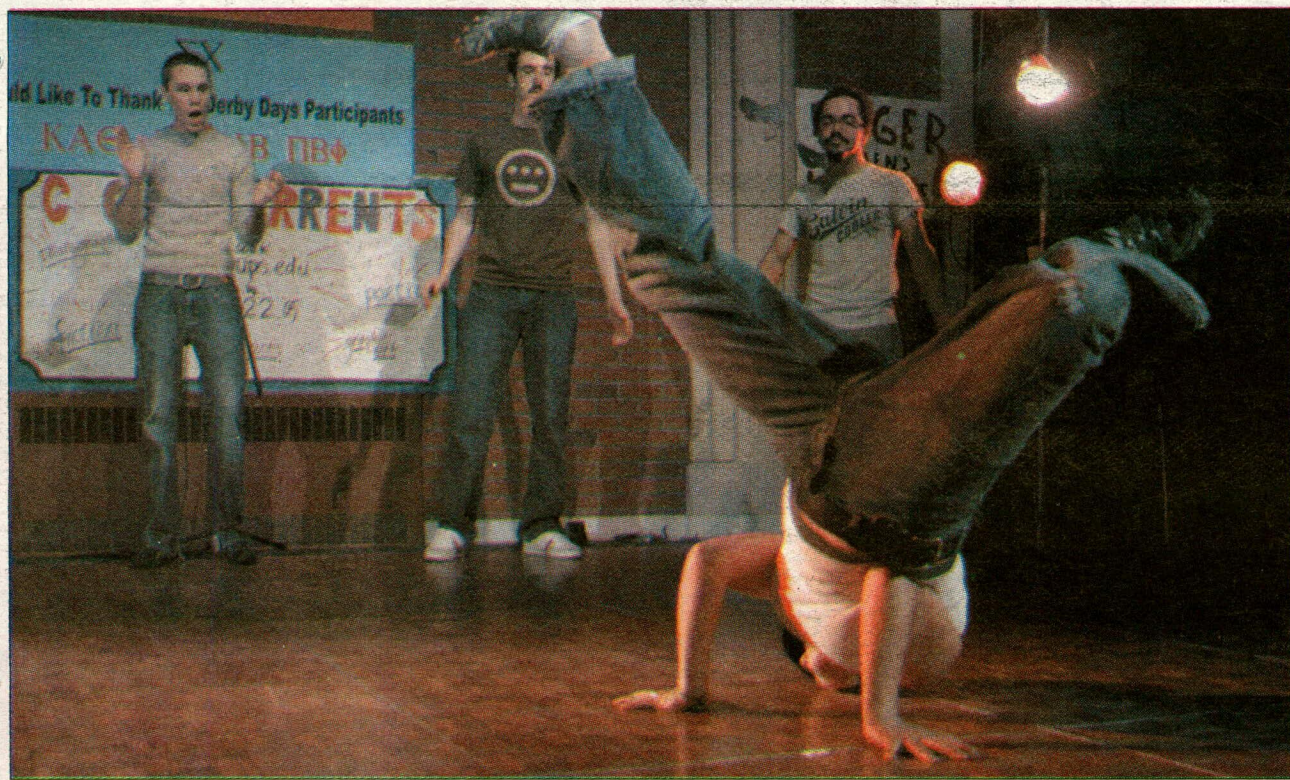
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UPS Senior guard Chase Curtiss scores points for the UPS men's basketball team, scoring 20 points against Occidental. This photo originally ran in the Mar. 10, 2006 issue.



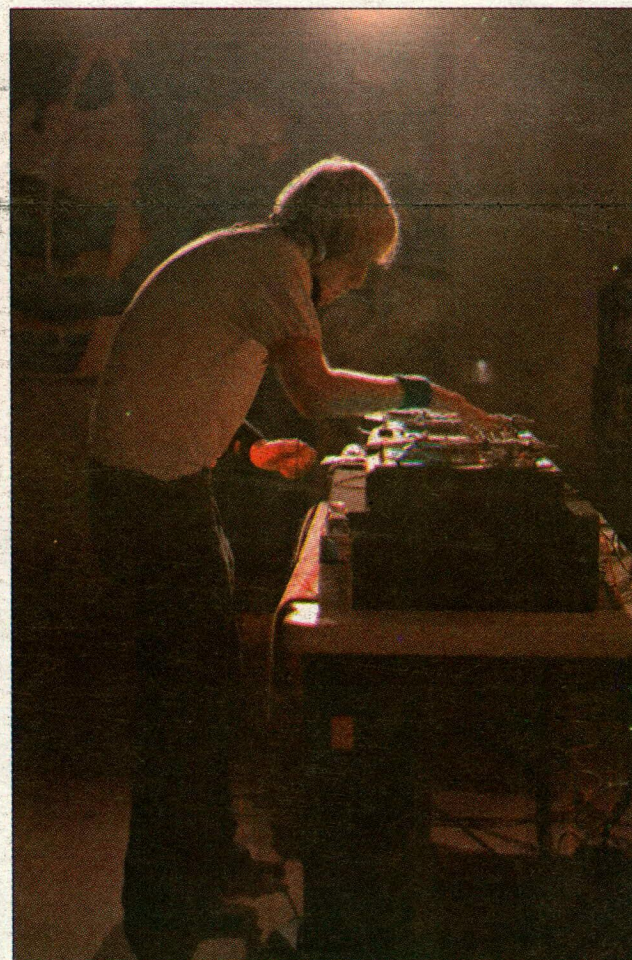
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Felicia Flanders, a member of the Amnesty International group on campus, lies on campus grounds to protest the Darfur Genocide. More than a dozen UPS students participated in the Die-In on Jan. 26. As of Jan. 26, the genocide number had risen to 300,000 and the number continues to rise every day. This photo originally ran in the Feb. 10, 2006 issue.



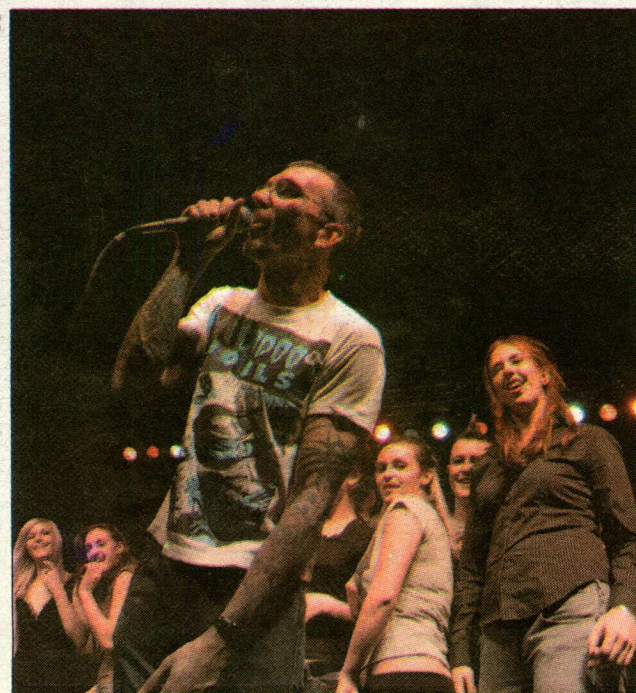
ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/GREG GROGGER

UPS students J.D. Barton, James Gowdy and Robert Gale cheer on a break dancer in the Oct. 7 break dancing event in the SUB.



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/NICK KIRST

DJ B.A. spins the turntables at the ACM rave on Oct. 22. This photo originally appeared in the Oct. 28, 2005 issue.



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/NICK KIRST

Everclear croons to a happy crowd rockin' out on Oct. 29. This photo originally ran in the Nov. 4, 2005 issue.



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/IAN JOHNSON

Senior Jonathan Blum tears up the water during kayaking practice. Blum is the founder of the kayak club at the University.



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/FELICIA FLANDERS

Senior Theatre major Amy Corcoran performs in the 2006 Senior Theatre Festival. This photo originally ran in the April 14, 2006 issue.

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The Best

The 2005-2006 year was nothing short of exciting. Our UPS sports teams made plasma screens entered our precious SUB, toasted sandwiches warmed hearts at more national level, movies like "Brokeback Mountain" opened minds, while the today still can be. It seems only fitting that a few major achievements are highlighted. Thus, The Trail weighs in on

Best UPS sports event

Women's soccer shuts out conference

This season, the women's soccer team put a big mark on the NWC record books in the form of a small number. The Loggers gave up zero goals in their conference schedule, a feat that has never been accomplished in NWC recorded history.

The only two goals allowed by senior goalie Erin Williams all occurred in the team's only loss, an early non-conference bout against Redlands in California that ended in a 1-2 loss. After their amazing regular season, the Loggers surged into the playoffs, advancing all the way to their sectional final against the University of Chicago where their season ultimately ended in a 1-0 loss in overtime. It was the fourth year in a row that the women had made it to the sectional finals, and a victory would have given the team their second final four birth in as many years.

Although the season ended in a disappointing loss to an underdog, many individual Loggers achieved awards. Seniors Courtney Kjar, Erin Williams and Katie Wullbrandt, sophomore Bird Folsom and freshman Janece Levien were all named to the first team. Senior Elizabeth Pittman and junior Jenna Dwiggins were named to the second team, and junior Kate Demers was an honorable mention.

Two Loggers made a splash outside the NWC as well. Kjar and Williams were both named first team All-Americans, and Kjar's individual honors didn't stop there. Kjar was named the Division III women's soccer player of the year and was a finalist in the contest for the Division III women's athlete of the year.

After their stellar performance this year, it's safe to say that the 2005 women's soccer team will go down as one of the best overall teams in the history of UPS athletics.

• Will Holden

Best new Tacoma addition

6th Ave. new businesses

6th Ave. is already one of UPS' favorite places — students can find cheap all-day breakfast, sketchy art dealers, the magic sandwich makers and late night French fries from Jack in the Box. But this year, 6th Ave. underwent a facelift and a host of new businesses emerged from the surgery.

The story of the Firehouse Coffee Company is about as cute as new business stories come, not to mention their cozy fireplace décor and rich fair trade coffee. Also in that plaza is Farrell's wood-fire pizza, sure to soon provide healthy R competition.

Down 6th Ave. came Cutter's Point, a quiet coffee shop with the only coffee shop drive-through on 6th. Up the street Il Fiasco and Asado debuted, two slightly upscale restaurants, each with a unique flavor of their own.

For some of the strongest drinks in Tacoma, recently opened Six Olives provided a hip environment with live music and boasts an extensive drink menu with strong martinis and four foot tall drinks. Also for the late night of-age crowd, Chop opened to provide well drinks for girls on Thursday nights along with a little pinball dueling.

It seems there are further plans for new businesses to enter the 6th Ave. world as well. Who knows — in just a few years, 6th Ave. could help Tacoma seem like a kind of a respectable place.

• Rachel Decker

Best campus event:

Snow day!

Due to so many great campus events, such as the amazing Guster and the Black Violinist concerts, incredible speakers like Nina Totenberg and various Media and club events, picking the best campus event was a rather difficult choice.

The Trail salutes the UPS snow day, based on a criteria of biggest campus participation. On Dec. 1, the UPS campus had almost two inches of snow dumped upon it and perhaps more amazingly, the snow stuck on the ground through the night and continued to snow the following day. It was that night that a giant snowball fight on Todd Field commenced.

Many might have been stuck in the library for a few hours that night, but the snowball fight ensued nonetheless. At one point, it was reported that over 200 people on Todd Field were concurrently throwing snowballs at each other, making snow angels and generally having a grand snow time. Many also migrated to the Karlen Quad, as new students would participate and then sneak away before being inundated by snowballs.

Many UPS students will walk away always remembering the day the snow came and the fun that came with it.

• Matt Stevens & Rachel Decker

Best UPS celebrity:

The Diner staff

Having only one eatery on campus may be difficult, but it's nice to have UPS' most loved staff members all packed into the same place.

In the past four years, UPS students have gained nothing but the utmost respect and love for the tireless individuals of Dining and Conference Services. Whether they're preparing food, serving food, swiping cards or cleaning dishes, they always greet the campus community with a smile, kind words, and a personal comment that never fails to brighten our days. They are dedicated to the community and play a vital role in each of our lives.

Sally LaFayette, Arlene Holt and Regina Lackland are the world's most compassionate and friendly cashiers. Arlene, a hands-down favorite, has been working at UPS approximately 30 years, and was recently recognized as Outstanding Staff Member this year. Velma "Mama" Gills, Cheri Taylor and Gerty Moore are every day's special at the Full Fare with their quick wits and contagious grins. Marci Parrett, Wilber Warren, Vivian Chargualaf and Vicki Brown are just a few more of DCS' stellar employees.

These individuals care about the well being of each and every one of us. They are crucial to our survival, the campus morale and the overall PUG Sound experience.

• Whitney Mackinnon

Best SUB dish:

Toasted sandwiches

It's been an interesting year for the Wheelock Student Center, mostly due to the changes made by Dining and Conference Services. All year, but most notably in the Spring semester, DCS has stepped up their service. The Burgers of the Month are top notch, the rotating variety French fries are inspired and the Sunday salads are nothing less than classy. But the biggest change in the cafeteria this year is the new toasted sandwiches.

Complete with new Ciabatta and Focaccia bread, deliciousness has been of the first order at the Deli station. The toasted sandwiches add a new dimension to the deli. The warmth of the melted cheese and deli meat, often with toasted tomatoes, allows for an amazing contrast with the crisp vegetables that invoke all the flavors of a deli sandwich.

Perhaps the best thing about toasting the sandwiches is that the service is at no extra cost. While the specialty breads do cost more, the new process of sandwich making is entirely done free of charge, if you don't mind waiting for a minute and a half. But take it from The Trail — the toasted sandwiches are worth it.

• Brandon Lueken

Other notable events

- The Gossip, Guster, The Black Violinists and Common Market
- Different French fries & new specialty dishes every week in the SUB
- Football defeats PLU for the first time in 17 years
- Tibetan monks
- Two groups travel to New Orleans to aid in Hurricane relief efforts
- Take Back SpeakOut
- Nina Totenburger
- Harned Hall
- Relay for life
- The birth of n
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proud, Grizz made his debut as a long lasting mascot (scary as it might have been), stomachs, snow covered our campus and the creation of Harned Hall began. On a continuing war in Iraq and rulings in South Dakota reminded us how closed our world and remembered as the best events of the year.

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Best movie:

"Brokeback Mountain"

Two weeks ago, a prison guard in Massachusetts was punished for showing "Brokeback Mountain" to inmates. This should give you a hint of the power that "Brokeback" can have — the idea that men can find fulfilling love without the involvement of women might have given those prisoners too much hope behind big prison walls.

This subdued masterpiece by veteran director Ang Lee ("Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon") is visually beautiful and well acted, with a brilliantly understated script that allows the viewer's imagination to play a major part in the advancement of the plot.

And did we mention the controversy? Imagine a movie about (gasp!) homosexuals actually being accepted by the larger straight community!

The film even made its way to campus films this year, complete with a discussion of the movie's themes and the controversy surrounding it.

Despite your misgivings about Jake Gyllenhaal's acting, or the preponderance of movies that tackled more complicated plots or had more interesting characters, the 'controversy factor' does give this film weight. "Brokeback Mountain" will be remembered in a positive light for years to come.

BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN
Drew Gemmer

Best new UPS addition:

Sustainability

Since the 2005 signing of the Talloires Declaration, the word "sustainability" has been the buzzword around campus, making it The Trail's best new UPS addition. In case you haven't heard, solid waste is bad for the environment and hoarding ceramic SUB dishes is not only gross, but also wasteful (Dining and Conference Services spends \$20,000 alone simply replacing dishware). With the help of the dedicated students, faculty and staff in the Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) and Ron Thom's autograph on the Talloires Declaration, UPS is becoming more and more green every day.

The SAC has been hard at work this school year in changing campus actions to reflect the 2006 sustainability theme of solid waste reduction on campus. In addition to providing free mugs that were available in many fashionable colors at the beginning of the year, SAC coordinated a sustainable orientation week, nearly waste-free freshman picnic and a reduced solid waste move out. SAC also encouraged Dining and Conference Services to place individual napkin caddies at each SUB table, which, at other schools, reduced napkin usage by 50 percent.

The Trail hopes the SAC will continue their success in promoting sustainability on campus and that UPS will become more aware of sustainable practices.

• Chelsea Taylor

Best bar:

E9

When deciding upon the best bar in Tacoma, The Trail had a very difficult time due to so many qualified candidates. There are those within walking distance of campus: Engine House Number Nine Brewery and Restaurant (E9), Magoo's, Chopstix, Jazzbones and a handful of enticing options around campus. Branching out, one can find the Ale House, the Parkway, the Ram and even the Swiss. All of these are high quality choices, excellent get-a-ways from the rush and ridiculousness of college life and stress.

The Trail voted E9 a clear winner. E9 has award-winning beer brewed at the pub, great food and a great atmosphere. Most frequented by college students on Thursday nights for Karaoke, E9 is one of the few pubs in Tacoma that is crowded most every night. The casual but upbeat atmosphere, combined with an energetic crowd, makes E9 a classic destination for UPS students.

In addition to drink specials and high quality beers, E9 has a tempting lunch and dinner menu (favorites include their nachos and pizza). In fact, with the upcoming beautiful northwest summer, E9's outdoor patio is the perfect location to relax with one of E9's speciality brewed beers and enjoy friendly conversation. Furthermore, the E9 atmosphere leans toward the younger crowd more than the Parkway or Magoo's, which counts Tacoma locals as its main denizens.

• Matt Stevens & Lipika Choudhury

Best party:

Crossover 2006

Like always, the 2005-2006 school year has had its share of entertaining parties (to say the least). However, in going through the roll-o-dex of parties, one sticks out in the minds of many UPS students: Crossover. There are a few different factors that could have been the catalyst for setting this party apart as the best of the year.

The first possibility is the fact that it was still an amazing event, even after such strict drinking rules were enforced during the Todd Field morning activities. Or perhaps it was the fabulous pledge classes had by all four fraternities. It could even have been the plethora of kegs that kept appearing, right when it seemed as if the last drip of drinkable substance was gone. Who really knows? But the fact remains that Crossover had fabulous attendance and plenty of drinks to go around.

One particularly notable aspect of the Crossover celebration is the fact that it is the one time in the entire year that independents and Greeks can party together without any consequent negative energy. Maybe this is because the festivities begin so early in the morning, that by the afternoon, no one could give a s**t, regardless of who shows up. In actuality though, it is probably the true spirit of UPS emerging when we least expect it. We can only dream about what Crossover might bring us in the years to come!

• Katie Azarow

Best Trail achievement:

Faculty plagiarist exposed

The decision to fully investigate and publicize the incidence of a former faculty member who repeatedly plagiarized was never in question once The Trail Editors began conducting interviews with those involved. The silence of the Administration reflects a stark disconnect between the ethics our institution espouses, and the ways in which troubling episodes are handled.

By initiating a campus dialogue, the Editors of The Trail chose to uphold the Trail's longstanding tradition of providing a public forum for concerned and involved members of the community.

The articles detailing the plagiarism case and consequent cover-up and stonewalling attempts by members of the Administration were followed by a variety of reactions. The Trail received public responses, in the form of Letters to the Editor, as well as criticism and commendation, through private meetings, phone calls and e-mails.

Repeated coverage of the plagiarism incident and the Administration's actions (or lack thereof) is a notable accomplishment for The Trail — the Editors intended to break the silence and foster productive discourse. The Trail remains hopeful that in the future, the Administration will be more responsive, thus cultivating an atmosphere conducive to open conversations about incidents that affect and reflect the members of this community.

• Lipika Choudhury

of the 2005-2006 year

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PS voter turnout

feats PLU

• More diversity on campus

• Both basketball teams go to NWC tournament; men make it to Elite 8

• Women's swimming wins for the 10th consecutive year

• Vagina Monologues & Cocktales

• Mark Zupan

• President Thomas hosts two senior wine tastings

The Best Photos of 2005-2006



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/MAIT LOEWEN

A beautiful shot of Mt. Adams in front of Goat Lake. Many students take advantage of the beautiful Northwest area and plan trips on the weekends. This photo originally ran in the April 7, 2006 issue.



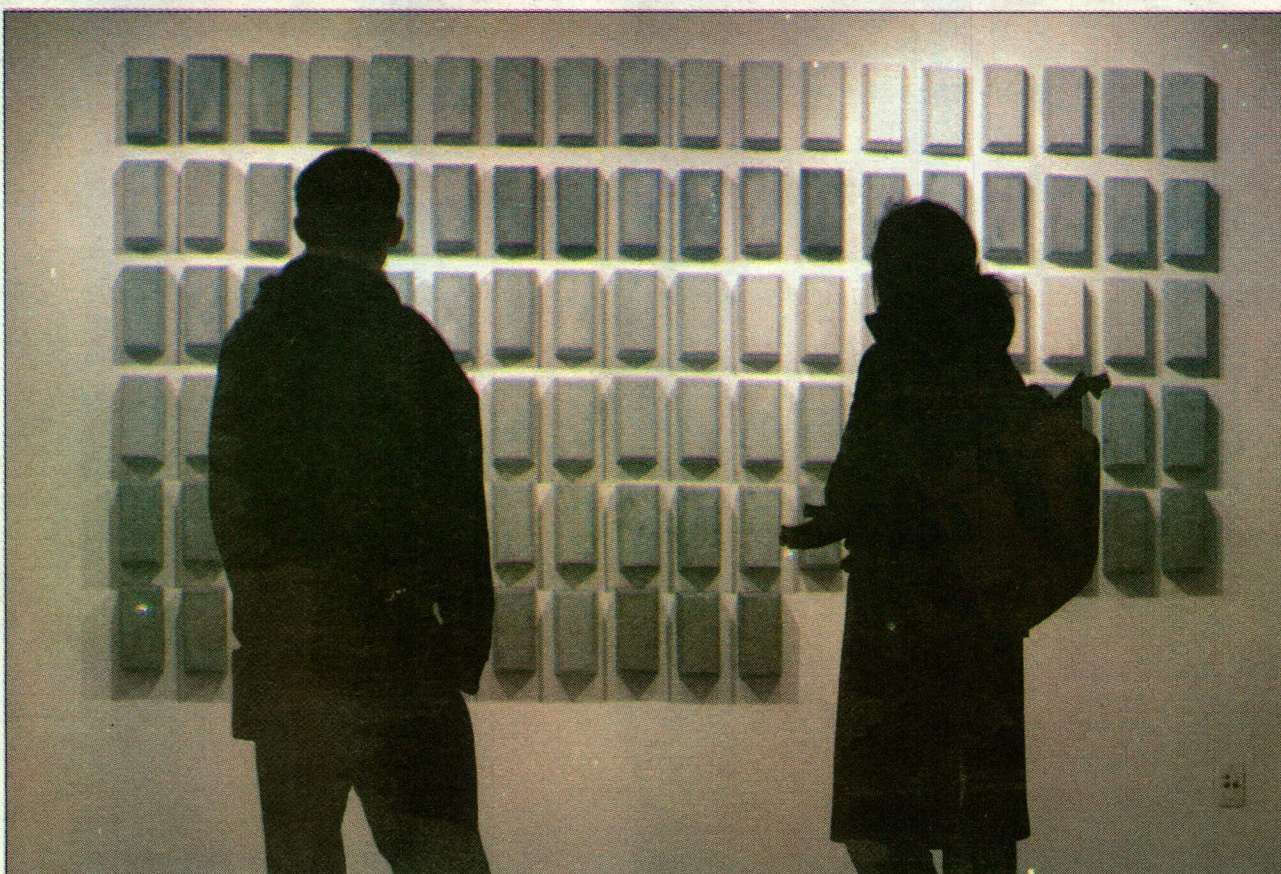
ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/JESS WILKERSON

The Vagina Monologues are always a powerful and moving event in Feb. This photo originally ran in the Feb. 10, 2006 issue.



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/SAM ARMOCIDO

Junior flanker Rory Lee scored two touchdowns in this Sept. 17 game. Lee went on to run 100 yards in a 12-game running streak. Lee also ranked 36th in the nation in All-Purpose Yards in 2004. This photo originally ran in the Sep. 23, 2005 issue.



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/GLORIA TRESEDER

Students admire Daniel Mitchell's piece "Blue Bricks numbers 0-100" in the fall Super Senior Art Show. This photo originally ran in the Dec. 2, 2005 issue.



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/DANIEL ADLER

The Crossover tradition continues with Sigma Chi's ridiculous antics on Jan. 28. This photo originally ran in the Feb. 1, 2006 issue.