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Annual chemistry magic show lights up Schneebeck



Chemistry professor Bill Dasher (left) and biology professor Wayne Rickoll (right) imitated "The Blues Brothers" as part of the annual Chemistry Magic Show. The show was held in Schneebeck Concert Hall this year.

Race and Pedagogy's impact felt on campus

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Peter Ryan's goal may seem simple — all he wants people to do is talk.

But the topic Ryan has in mind isn't the daily weather or week-end happenings — he wants to get people vocal about race.

It's been over a month since the Race and Pedagogy conference, yet the discussion continues. After the Conference, Ryan, a junior, started the Race Readers group.

The group has only had a few meetings but is off to a strong start. The first meeting gathered about 20 students, and the discussion lasted over an hour.

The group uses "Race Matters", a book by Cornel West, who is a religion professor at Princeton that spoke at the Race and Pedagogy Conference.

Ryan said that he felt it is important to approach racism through creating a change from within, which is what West advocates in his book.

"I feel like a lot of social activist groups target external issues,

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Lecture illuminates illicit activities in Middle East

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IPE professor Brad Dillman provided a unique chance for the campus to relate to dreadful situation in the Middle East, such as civil wars and domestic security threats.

The Oct. 25 workshop, "Illicit economies in Iraq, Palestine and Algeria" was based on Dillman's research and teaching experience in the Middle East. Dillman helped students find answers on how illicit activities threaten the unstable economies of Iraq, Palestine and Algeria.

About 15 students and faculty members came to the workshop.

"People don't realize that there is a Middle East scholar in campus. At this point, we need more people in this expertise. It's great to have professor Dillman as a resource," senior Maggie Arends, an IPE major, said.

Dillman defined illicit transactions as "activities that result in a transfer of goods and money across borders in some contraventions" such as violating domestic laws and international norms. Dillman commented that these transactions often involve the misuse of public resources while countries constantly struggle to rebuild their economies and secure peace.

"Some of the most important examples of illicit transnational activities are smuggling, money laundering, misappropriation of aid and oil revenues," Dillman said.

Dillman offered insightful de-

tails on these "funny money" activities. For instance, former Palestinian president Yasser Arafat diverted about one billion dollars in public funds to a special bank account he controlled in 1995, according to the International Monetary Fund. Unfortunately, people still do not know the whereabouts of this money.

Incidents like this cause detrimental damage to individual investors as well as governments. Misappropriation of money — especially with government funds — a big problem as billions are wasted when they could be used for security or reconstruction of a state.

Illicit transactions often involve global actors and are not conducted only by the "bad guys" — everyone is connected and intertwined.

"We are participants in this illicit economy. You and I buy gasoline. It's not just the individuals within the countries. We have to look at the entire international network," Dillman said.

Dillman argued that interestingly, foreign aid does not help and in some aspects, worsens the conditions in these countries as it "facilitates" the criminal activities. It can create opportunities for illicit exchange of resources.

Illicit activities lower economic growth and discourage foreign investment. However, Dillman said that they could be helpful for the poor as a survival mechanism. "Some might be forced to participate in those activities to provide food and money for the family," Dillman said.

To mitigate the situation in Iraq, Palestine and Algeria, Dillman suggested the possibility of generating economic growth or legalizing the illicit transactions. However, ultimately, the best solution is to establish political order in those countries.

"Often times, the main actors of the illicit transactions are not private businesses, but the public officials, the bureaucrats and the military elites," Dillman said. For example, the U.N. Oil-for-Food program, originally conceived as a means of providing humanitarian aid to the Iraqi people, was subverted by Saddam Hussein's regime and manipulated to help strengthen the Iraqi dictator.

Because the participants of the illicit transactions often hold formal positions in the government, reducing these problems in countries trying to recover from civil violence relies on the extent to which political figures are willing to confront their illegal acts.

As a result, the problems in the illicit economy are very difficult to solve. Dillman plans to continue his research and eventually write a book examining the illicit political economy in the Middle East region, exploring the corruption, underground economies and transactions between actors in the region.

• Yujung Choi buys chocolate on the black market.



Professor Brad Dillman discussed the illicit economies of the Middle East, based on his extensive field research there.

Ecotourism exchange program creates campus ties to Thailand

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Six Thai students are on campus until Nov. 1 in an ecotourism exchange program with Majeo University in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

The students are exploring the Seattle-Tacoma area, led by eight UPS students who will visit the students in Thailand over winter break.

"The idea is that it gives students a cultural experience without the commitment of spending an entire year or semester abroad," Professor Jim McCullough, the head of the School of Business and coordinator of the Thailand Ecotourism Program said.

McCullough said the program depends on a cultural exchange between the students.

"The program focuses on ecotourism in Thailand and the United States," McCullough said. "The UPS students decide what to show the Thai students here and the Thai students decide what to show our students in Thailand."

The students arrived on Oct. 15 and have been busy experiencing northwest culture and tourism.

"So far we've showed them campus, Pike's Place and the International District in Seattle, a pumpkin patch and corn maze," senior Jen Ash, one of the UPS students in the program said.

"We've watched *Pretty Woman* and had an ice cream party," Ash said. "We also went on a boat with Business Professor Leslie Price to see the building of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, and we're going to have dinner at one of our parents' house in Bellevue."

The students also visited the

Tacoma Art Museum and the Tacoma Mall.

"It's my first time in the United States and it's opening me up to a new experience in life," visiting student Andy Suksirisopon said. "Everything we have done has been enjoyable, especially visiting the art museum."

Suksirisopon also commented on the similarities and differences between life in the United States and Thailand.

"Seattle was interesting because it was a little like a Thai city but a little different at the same time," Suksirisopon said.

Ash said that the American students benefit from their brush with Thai culture before their visit.

"They've been teaching us about their culture," Ash said.

"They're teaching us things like Thai words and gave us all Thai names. It's going to be

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Honor society gains visibility with lectures

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UPS boasts nine different honors and service clubs; these include the Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity, Habitat for Humanity, the Phi Sigma Biology Honors Society and Phi Eta Sigma, to name a few. One organization that is lesser known is the Mortar Board Honor Society.

Mortar Board is unique in the fact that it is a strictly senior honors society.

The Mortar Board Honor Society was founded in 1918 as the only honors society in the country for senior women. That has since expanded to include men in 1975, and is now one of the largest organizations in the United States, with an initiated membership of 220,000 and 210 chapters in colleges throughout the nation. It has been a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) since 1937. Puget Sound's chapter has 30 members.

Senior David Johnson, president of Mortar Board, hopes to make the club more visible on campus this year.

"My hope is that Mortar Board won't just be something that members know about. I hope that more people will see what a great organization this is and will want to get involved when they are seniors."

Mortar Board's activities this year include tabling treats during Fall Family Weekend, selling flowers at the annual Mortar Board Initiation, making food

baskets for Thanksgiving and helping with students' college applications at Foss High School. These are just a few of the club's ideas, with money going toward the future year's chapter of Mortar Board and allowing students to give back to the community.

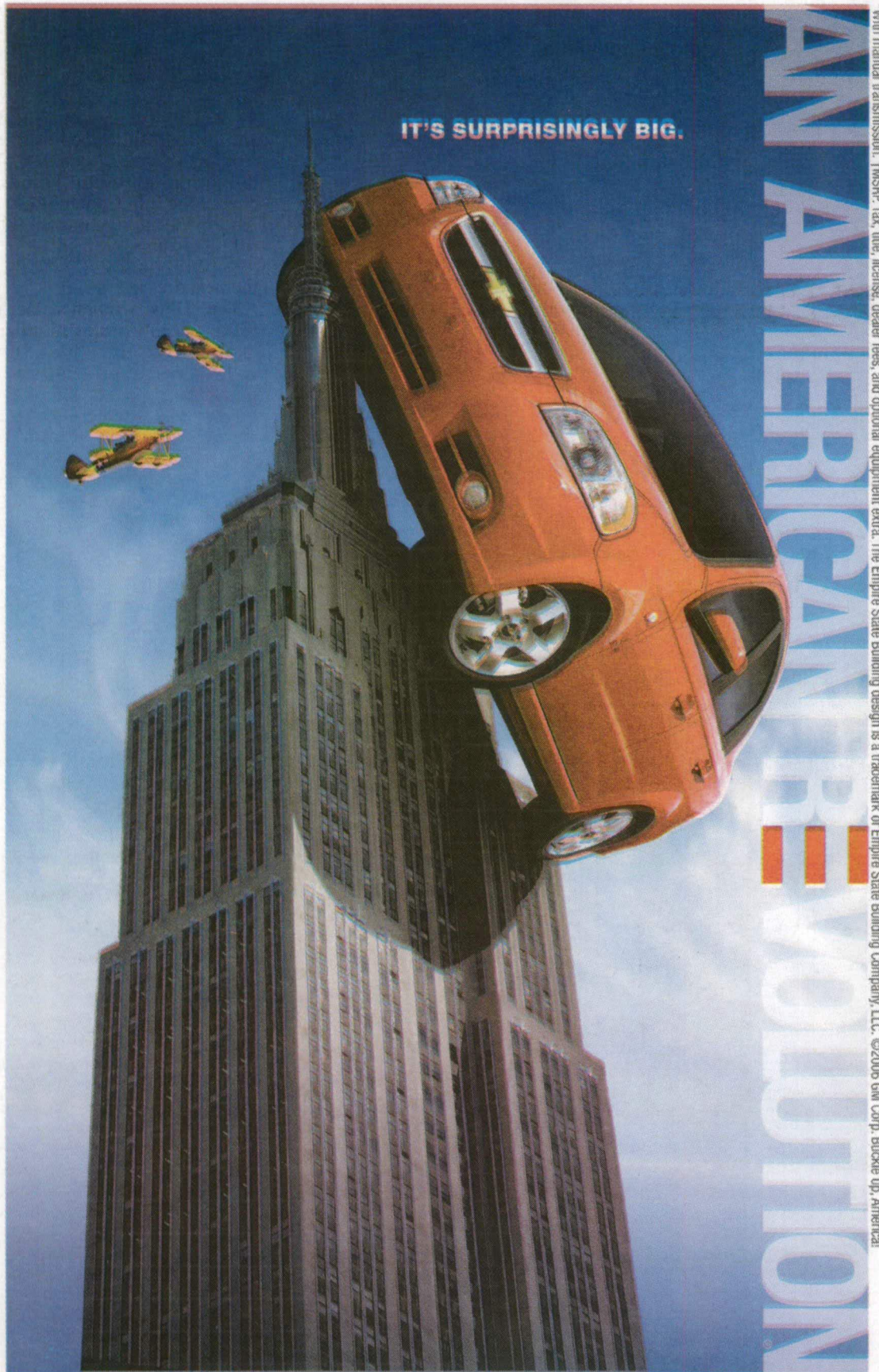
One event the club is putting on this fall is its Last Lecture Series. These unique lectures have the chosen professors speak on any topic they like. The only requirement is for them to give the talk as if it would be their last.

This year the list includes biology professor Joyce Tamashiro. On Oct. 24, Tamashiro gave her lecture "Beauty and Biology: A visual glimpse of the beauty found at all levels of biological organization (from molecules to ecosystems) and personal reflections on my life as a student, teacher and biologist." The next lecture will be on Wednesday, Nov. 1, with business professor Jim McCullough speaking on "Seizing Opportunity: Taking a Chance on a Chance." It will be held in Wyatt 101 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Other tentatively scheduled speakers for spring include Asian studies professor Suzanne Barnett, who will be leading a talk titled "Simon Says: The Tricky Problem of Students' Intellectual Autonomy". Since it is Barnett's last year teaching, it will be even more memorable for those who have never taken a class with her.

Business professor Lynda Livingston and comparative sociology professor Rich Anderson-Connolly will also speak in the spring.

Kara Becker is an honor student and loves school.



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Campus noise disturbs community Athletes tackle financial burdens of D-III program



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/MINA TALAJOR

A man and child ride their bikes on the Puget Sound campus.

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UPS students may have been unusually disruptive to the surrounding neighborhood recently. According to Todd Badham, director of Security Services, an increase in noise complaints is common as school starts again after the summer, but they generally die down over the course of the semester. Sometimes neighbors are more tolerant and call in to complain less frequently. "We can't assume the number

of complaints is the number of problems," Badham said. In the spring of 2001, Security Services established the Neighborhood Patrol, a group of off-duty Tacoma police officers who work with the university to deal with safety and noise complaints, since city police do not always prioritize college parties and campus security jurisdiction ends at the campus border. According to Badham, initially the Neighborhood Patrol was very effective in keeping down disruptions, but recently the university has been receiving more complaints. "This year, we're hearing from

neighbors that the problems are sort of getting bad again," Badham said.

Marilyn Bailey, Director of Community Relations, receives calls from neighbors.

"The majority of complaints have to do with noisy parties, though there are also some littering and parking complaints," Bailey said.

According to Bailey, students who are no longer dorm residents are sometimes not aware that neighbors may have different schedules than college students.

Bailey suggested that students try to keep inside late at night, since usually the noise comes from large groups coming and going.

She said there are only a few cases in which off-campus students cause serious problems for neighbors.

"For the most part, students are great," Bailey said.

Though neighbors may have to deal with noisy students, there are also benefits to living so close to the university, which works with the surrounding community, trying to keep it involved with and informed about UPS.

"The university values its relationship with the Tacoma community," Bailey said.

Neighbors receive newsletters and are invited to attend music, theater and athletic events.

• Darin Leedy wishes she lived in Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.

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helpful when we get to Thailand to already understand something about the culture."

"When we go to Thailand, the people who we're showing around here are going to be showing us their home," Ash said. "Meeting with them before we visit them encourages friendship between us."

The UPS participants were selected in an application process through the business school.

"About 30 students expressed interest in the program," McCullough said. "Fourteen applied and we accepted eight."

Juniors and seniors received priority in the application process, but underclassmen will have an opportunity to participate in future programs.

"This is the second year of the program and we plan to do it again next year," McCullough said.

• Bailey Douglass eats Thai food with a fork and knife.



ASUPS PHOTOSERVICES/NICK KIEST

Six of the visiting students from Thailand socialize in the WSC lounge.

Security Report

Security staff responded to, or received reports of the following incidents on-campus between Oct. 11, 2006 and Oct. 24, 2006:

- A visitor to campus reported his vehicle was broken into while it was parked in the gravel section of the Fieldhouse parking lot. He stated a duffle bag and a hunting knife were taken from the vehicle. The vehicle, a full-size truck, was entered by defeating the driver's side door lock.
- Security staff contacted several students in a residents hall after they were observed in an open window smoking from what appeared to be a marijuana pipe, and Security staff contacted students in a residence hall room after receiving a report of suspected marijuana use.
- A student was cited by Tacoma Police outside of Todd-Phibbs Hall for violating alcohol laws.
- A visitor to campus reported her wallet was stolen from her purse while she was in the Music Building. She said she left her purse unattended briefly in the second floor hallway to use the restroom.
- A student reported her vehicle was broken into while it was parked near N. 15th and Union Ave. She said her stereo and case of CDs was stolen. It was not clear how the vehicle was entered.
- Several students have expressed concern about a man who visits campus and panhandles for money. Apparently some have honored his request. The man was contacted by security staff and asked not to return to campus.
- A student reported her 1991 Toyota Camry was stolen from the parking lot near N. 18th and Lawrence Streets. She also reported she had some expensive athletic gear in the vehicle.
- A student was cited by Tacoma Police for maliciously activating the fire alarm in Todd/Phibbs.

Crime Prevention Tips:

- Never leave valuable property in your vehicle – especially in open view.
- Always report suspicious activity (including panhandling) to Security Services at extension 3311.
- Take advantage of the Security safety escort program or walk with friends.

• Courtesy of Todd A. Badham

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Here at UPS, being a Division III varsity athlete entails a lot of commitment. Student athletes not only commit to the sport in which they partake, but they are also expected to either pay dues or participate in team fund raising.

"Every team does some sort of self funding for their program," Amy Hackett, UPS athletic director said.

Because UPS is a Division III college, it receives very minimal funding from the NCAA. The NCAA typically only gives UPS funding through grant money for specific things like team enhancement or sportsmanship and wellness awareness campaigns.

As a result, athletics are financed solely from the athletic university budget, individual donors and team member dues and/or fundraisers.

Coaches and team members typically come to an agreement on how their financial situation will be resolved. Teams will decide to either pay dues, raise funds, or use a combination of the two to help finance their program.

Costs to teams vary from sport to sport. Furthermore, different amounts of revenue from ticket sales.

Revenue from one sport does not all go towards that one sport, however. The athletic department as a whole is obligated to generate a certain amount of revenue from ticket sales, which go into the overall athletic budget.

Sports teams' roster sizes often accounts for the differences in costs.

In addition, travel needs vary from team to team. UPS is more geographically isolated than the East Coast, and as a result, it is not uncommon for UPS to have to schedule non-conference games far away, adding airfare to transportation costs.

UPS athletic programs conduct fund raising in numerous ways. They organize concerts, raffles, summer camps, clinics,

hit-a-thons and run/walks, just to name a few. It is also not uncommon for teams to work concessions or parking at Seattle Seahawks games, UW Huskies games and Seattle Mariners games.

"We recognize the burdens to athletes," Hackett said.

UPS athletes will often spend their entire weekends traveling to and from away games. They typically have to miss classes on Fridays, and they are expected to make up the missed work on time. They do not have tutors or receive photocopies of class notes like Division I athletes commonly do.

"It is an ongoing process to try to quantify athletes' time commitments and financial impacts," Hackett said. "We want to figure out ways to reduce the burden. It is unrealistic to say it will go away, but we want to make it less of an issue."

The UPS campus community is encouraged to increase its support for the athletic teams by partaking in their fundraising.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the UPS women's lacrosse team is hosting the Spooktacular 5K Run/Walk. Registration, which costs \$8 for UPS students and children and \$10 for adults, begins at 9:15 a.m. outside the Fieldhouse. The race begins at 10 a.m. If you register at the Info Center before the day of the race, you can get \$2 off. Costumes are encouraged, and prizes will be awarded for the best dressed.

The UPS women's lacrosse team typically has extra program expenses because it has to travel so far for all of its competition.

This year, the team will be traveling to southern California and Ohio, which makes their program a lot more expensive.

"We are really hoping that this 5K will be a good way to get some community members out and support our team," Carrie Sabochik, Women's Lacrosse assistant coach said.

"We also thought that having a fun fall theme would encourage people to sign up and just have fun," Sabochik said.

• Johanna Wallner's room is decorated in maroon and white.

RACE

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which is good because many campaigns need protesting and social movements," Ryan said. "But it's equally important to examine yourself."

Ryan said that hopefully the group will teach people to base their views on knowledge versus assumptions about race.

"My motivation was to create a UPS community that was aware of social issues and work on bettering ourselves and increasing our knowledge and our perspectives of race and where they come from," Ryan said.

Ryan said he wants to create an outlet for people's ideas without being judged.

"We want to create a safe environment where people can voice their opinions," Ryan said.

The group has had a few meetings, as well as a field trip to see Aaron Dixon, a running senator in Wash. State under the Green party, and a former leader of the Black Panther party in Seattle.

The Black Student Union (BSU) on campus has also undergone a change.

President of the BSU sopho-

more Yusuf Word said that the group is undergoing a rebuilding process, and it has been receiving a lot of positive feedback this year. Word hopes to keep people interested in what's going on with the race issues that the BSU deals with.

"People are definitely ready to do something – they're ready for a change," he said.

Word said that some of the programs that the BSU is doing this year are aimed at creating awareness of different cultures. They're planning on a holding an event for Kwanzaa.

"This is the right time for everything to fall into place," he said. "The BSU is looking a lot better than it has in a long time."

Word and Ryan will continue to encourage the discussion.

"A lot of people are skeptical of talking," Ryan said, explaining that many people feel that talking isn't a pro-active way to create change. "But I feel like talking is doing something."

• Lan Nguyen likes interracial babies.


Hey You!

"HEY YOU," professor, fall break is called that for a reason. Don't give us midterms on the day after a break!

"HEY YOU," soccer guy in my Spanish class. Here's the "Hey You" you

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"HEY YOU," CIAC staff, you make volunteering that much more awesome!

"HEY YOU," seriously, Lab partners, take off your shirts!

"HEY YOU," Greek Row, get some trashcans and start cleaning up after yourselves.

"HEY YOU," I lied. I want you to touch me.

"HEY YOU," girl in the fuzzy brown coat, let's snuggle all night long.

"HEY YOU," Cellar, why don't you play KUPS?

"HEY YOU," listen to KUPS Fridays 10-12 p.m.

"HEY YOU," Profs, I hate tests!

"HEY YOU," in English class, stop picking your nose!

"HEY YOU," Football team, congrats on the new team record!

"HEY YOU," my cheeks hurt because I've been smiling so much!

"HEY YOU," what happened to fall break?

"HEY YOU," I want you to want me.

"HEY YOU," squirrels, stop stealing Jack's guts.

"HEY YOU," the baby talk is not cute.

"HEY YOU," straight single guys at UPS, you're outnumbered by single attractive females, so get ON IT!

"HEY YOU," vacation, come sooner!

"HEY YOU," I am not a parasite!

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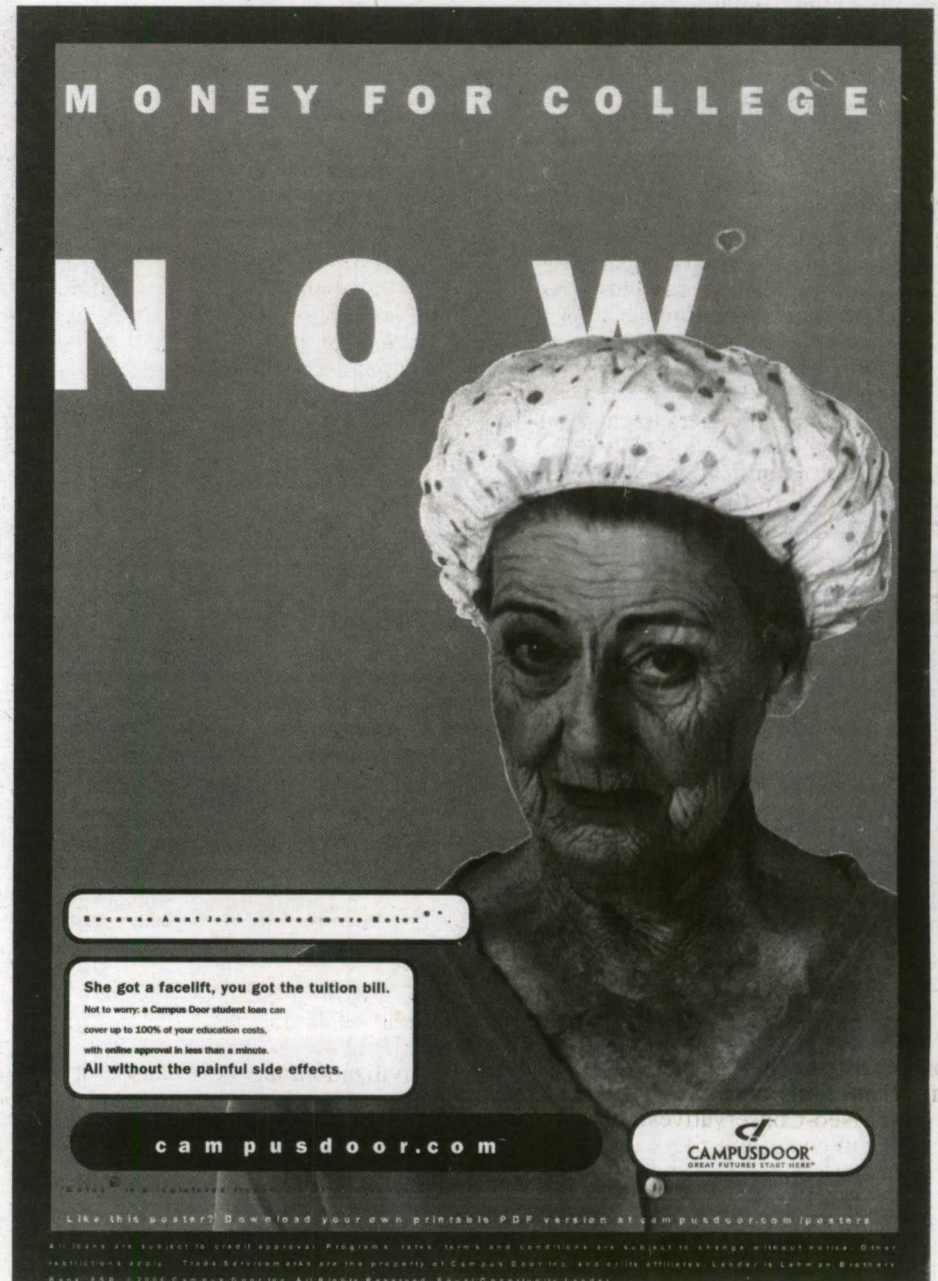
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Stuck with "Kim Jong Ills"

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Shortly after 5 p.m. October 9, North Korea joined the most exclusive club in the world, the 9 member cadre of nuclear armed states. The U.S. Geological Survey reported a detonation equivalent to an earthquake measuring 4.2 on the Richter scale. Uncertainty surrounded the blast's actual nuclear content, but radioactive samples seem to confirm a small nuclear blast of around 1 kiloton or about 1000 lbs of conventional TNT explosive.

Everyone from bloggers to cable news channels were weighing in on the ramifications of a nuclear armed North Korea instantaneously. Unfortunately for

their viewers there was a decided lack of analytical thought in the coverage. This reaction is a typical one for media outlets covering the situation.

For me, the "Kim Jung Ills" are a sickness not of one man and his potentially twisted psyche, but rather a chronically neutered foreign policy paired with distorted and trivializing media coverage. This is not meant as an apology for the brutal suppression of North Koreans by their "Dear" Leader. I am not condoning his stubborn behaviors or his blustering pomp, instead I am arguing for a more critical analysis of our conceptions of the situation.

Three days later a fiercely proud Mr. Kim essentially thumbed his nose at the warnings of the U.N. from the cover

of London's Economist magazine, particularly the five veto holding members of the U.N. Security Council. This reaction to U.N. appeals was not exactly a surprise. In fact, it reminded me of a scene from the 2004 film Team America: World Police in which Mr. Kim welcomes Han's Blix executive chairman of the U.N. Monitoring Verification and Inspections Committee,

"I'm sorry, but the U.N. must be firm with you. Let me in, or else."

"Or else what?" asks a smug Kim Jung Il.

"Or else we will be very angry with you ... and we will write you a letter, telling you how angry we are."

As one of the more memorable dialogues from a movie otherwise only remarkable for

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Two parties, one decision, no choice

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Last Tuesday, Green Party senatorial candidate for Washington State, Aaron Dixon was arrested for attempting to participate in KING-5 News' senatorial debate without the necessary 10 percent in the polls or \$1.2 million in campaign funds. The libertarian senatorial candidate, Bruce Guthrie, however, was able to participate in the debate. This election day, Pierce County voters have the opportunity to vote on Amendment 3 to establish instant runoff voting in the county. Washington State is slowly seeing the emergence of what could possibly be a legitimate threat to the two-party system. The state, and perhaps the nation, could have the opportunity to truly support candidates that represent them and see a broadened debate that brings attention to important but ignored issues.

Unlike his opponent Guthrie, who mortgaged his house to attain the necessary \$1.2 million dollars, Dixon's strong presence in the senatorial campaign was ignored by KING-5's major senatorial debate. Dixon arrived for the debate's filming, anyway, "I am running for Senate, and am ready to take the stage," Dixon proclaimed.

His insistence on debating and contributing to the political dialogue of the state caused him to be removed from KING-5 in handcuffs.

Yet it got him some attention and simultaneously helped him contribute to that political discussion. And that was Dixon's goal, as he told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"I didn't run because I thought I would win. I wanted to bring attention to the need for a multiparty system. People are tired and fed up because the Democrats and the Republicans are not paying attention to the people. I want to bring a different voice to the political arena," Dixon said.

As Dixon moved to increase awareness, Guthrie's actions

went even further. His presence at the debate showed that third parties could gain some representation, if only because of the economic privilege of the candidate.

The possibility of Amendment 3 passing and thus the implementation of instant runoff voting (IRV) in Pierce County may help nurture a multi-party system, at least in Pierce County. IRV would allow voters to rank all candidates. If no majority is found, then the lowest ranking candidate is removed and the rankings of the other candidates increased accordingly to second choice votes. This is continued until one candidate receives a majority.

IRV thus lets voters choose whomever they believe to be the best choice whether or not they believe that candidate can clearly receive a plurality. This method has already been implemented in five places throughout the nation and is on the ballot in four locations, including Pierce County, this November. This is very likely a sign of America's disenfranchisement with the two-party system and openness to alternatives.

This slow move against the two-party system is promising, because it combats the crippling effects of a limited two-party system on both policy and the ideological ideas of the nation.

The two-party system contains in it a form of "us" versus "them" tribalism that limits alternatives. Political affiliation becomes a part of one's identity and labeling, with the questions "What are you, democrat or republican?" ever present. Yet that thinking limits individuals to only a small minority of political beliefs or alternatives.

This is the key to the problems of the two-party system. As long as both parties agree on a single issue, it is not up for debate. When in reality the two parties are ideologically at least relatively similar, then debates tend to revolve around, unfortunately more minor squabbles. As long as the two parties avoid discussing issues like the effects of the drug war or the negative effects of NAFTA on the Mexican economy, they will be not be addressed at all. They will be kept out of the mainstream consciousness despite the significance of these issues.

When other voices are able to enter the debate, as Dixon has so persistently and literally attempted to do, it can open up our government and our nation to new alternatives that may just benefit us in ways we otherwise would not have imagined.

With the Democratic Party's growing weakness and the revelations of obvious Republican corruption and blatant hypocrisy, there is an opening for new parties, or at least a power shift and the entrance of new alternatives. As democratic citizens, let us all work to create new, more democratic, political opportunities.

* Seth Doherty has never understood why two is a party, and three is a crowd.

Fun with true lies and false facts

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If you were one of the fortunate souls who attended the UPS republican/democrat debate a few weeks ago, you would have been horrified to learn that our country is at war with people sworn to kill every single one of us. Sure, I had heard this rhetoric from the voices of reason before, the Tancredos, Coulters, Santorums and Neo-Nazis, I mean Neo-Conservatives, but never from one of my peers. If it was not true, surely the "defeaters" would have countered with one of their bleeding heart comebacks. Yet, they provided no objection, which in my heart made

the issue in question 100 percent true. To protect us from such a menace, our omniscient administration has signed an impeccable new law, one that erases habeas corpus, the magna carta and legalizes torture. To paraphrase one of the debaters: do we really want

to spend money putting the people who want to kill us through the judicial process? I feel safer knowing that I will be protected from these sordid Islamofascists. Yes, the Bill of Rights, the very pillar of our civilization, has become meaningless but we still have the right to bear arms, and everyone knows that guns are only used for self-protection.

A while ago, one of my liberal friends tried to argue that fascism is characterized by powerful nationalism, disdain for the recog-

nition of human rights, identification of enemies/scapegoats as a unifying cause, supremacy of the military, controlled mass media, obsession with national security, protected corporate power, obsession with crime and punishment, rampant corruption and fraudulent elections. But of course, we know it's really characterized by people who hate our peace loving ways.

Speaking of peace loving, John Hopkins just released a study in the Lancet that estimated that 655,000 people have died because of Operation Enduring Freedom and the subsequent ongoing liberation. How can that be, we freed Iraq from a despot. Such a figure would mean that one in 40 inhabitants of the country we are liberating have died in

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Work study does not work

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We're all in college. As such, we all know where most of our money is going once we get it: the school. To aide us in the battle against debt, UPS has created many on-campus jobs that allow students to earn some extra cash to help pay for tuition

or afford life's simple (very simple) luxuries.

The easiest way to go about getting one of these jobs is through the work study program. This program allows students to inform the University that they'll need a job during the school year, and the

University will guarantee them an on-campus job if the student meets the program requirements.

The problem is that some stu-

dents that need to work during the school year don't fit the requirements for work study, and as such will not be awarded work study jobs. I am one such student.

This system of awarding the "right" to work at the University is unfair and needs to be restructured.

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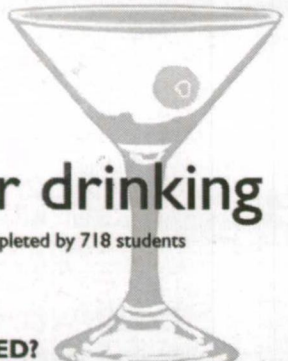
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WORK STUDY

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For instance, out in the real world, the acquisition of jobs is based on two things: first, who you know, and second, how qualified you are. If college is supposed to prepare us for the "real world," shouldn't the structure of the student job market function similarly?

When I first entered the University as a freshman, I was unaware of how the work study program here actually functioned. I was interested in working on campus, but was not enrolled in work study.

During my job search, I learned that the manager of the pool in Wallace Gym was my former boss and a close friend of mine from a pool I worked at back home. I had spoken to her and she said that she would talk to her boss about getting me a job at the pool so I'd be able to work.

The only issue with that is that life guarding at the pool is a position reserved for those in the work study program.

This doesn't make sense. Back home, I life guarded at the same pool for five years, I know the manager of the pool personally and have previous professional experience with her. But am I allowed to work at the pool? No.

Granted there are non-work study jobs available on campus, but they are not jobs that I have any interest in. Diversions Café and The Cellar both employ students that aren't in the work study program. However, I have no previous experience with brewing coffee or baking pizza, meaning there are students out there who are much more qualified to fill these jobs.

Also, having jobs that take both work study and non-work study students implies that these are the "undesirable" jobs on campus. This stigma might prevent students whom would be amazing baristas or pizza-makers from taking these seemingly second-rate jobs.

The point is that all positions offered for student employment should be open to all UPS students, work study or not. Due to the lack of availability of work, I have ended up working in Tukwila, which is a 30 minute drive from campus.

Due to the commute, I'm limited to working on weekends which, in turn, limits the number of shifts I have and this, in turn, limits the amount of money I make. So, being unqualified for work study has actually put me at a disadvantage for earning money during college.

Does this seem fair? Why are more qualified students prevented from working on campus?

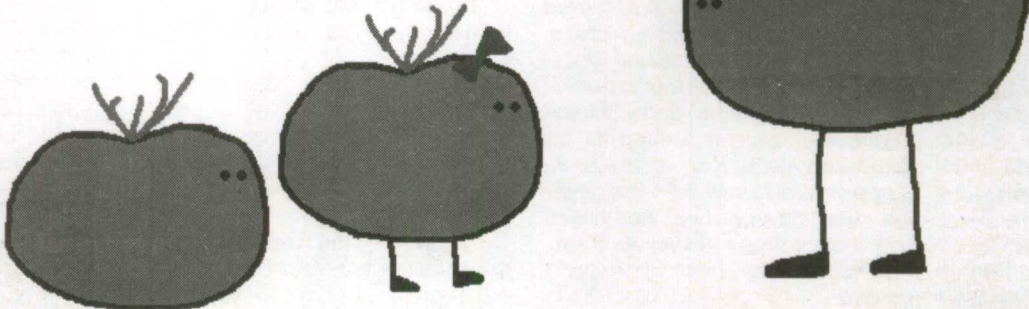
If UPS were to open all of the on-campus jobs to all UPS students the situation of the UPS student work program would improve. Allowing those who are qualified to work get the jobs they deserve will only ensure that the jobs are done well. At the same time, there is nothing preventing UPS from still ensuring those in the work program will get the jobs they need.

• Aaron Albrow will never work with pizza because pizza is a dirty, dirty food.

Mr. Tomato was dissatisfied with his daughter when he found out that she had been dating an Organic.

I bet he can't even sustain a family!

I wish I had never been engineered!



AARON LYNCH

Modified food will breed our doom

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The world of genetically modified foods spreads from Canada down to the bottom tip of South America, Australia, India and even some parts of Europe are littered by farm tracts packed with genetically tainted crops. Common genetically modified (GM) foods include American soy beans and wheat, Argentinean soy beans and cattle, Indian cotton and Australian Kuruma prawns (currently being engineered). Meanwhile, old-fashioned organic foods in GM-prevalent countries are becoming obsolete, as traditional organic methods and the family farm struggle to compete with large GM corporations. In Europe and somewhat in Asia, GM foods have encountered major opposition. As this global economic and moral fight escalates, I'm finding my way over to the organic corner, also known as Trader Joe's.

The global spread of GM foods and crops is at the point where the only barrier obstructing its saturation of the world's food supply are the stoic and traditional cultural values of Europe and concerned Asian countries four or five time zones across the Pacific. Europe has formally resisted hopping on board the GM ship setting sail across treacherous waters for years, and has been the most outspoken opponent of GM crops and products.

The European Commission banned the import of GM foods between 1998-2003 into the European Union, and has scarcely imported anything since. About half of the E.U. opposes the concept of GM food today based on its unknown health risks, the ability of GM food to spread its DNA to nearby organic crops, and a basic, moral objection to the concept. Whether or not GM foods gain full access to the E.U. is an extremely pivotal "if," which will determine the

permanence of this synthetic, unnatural agricultural method.

Unlike genetically modified foods (GM), Organic food has no genetic tampering. Traditionally, farmers throughout the world increased the survival capacity, nutritional value, and taste of their food by breeding different strains of plants with other plants. Their method was calculated trial and error, and was the process that created existing organic foods.

The production of GM foods is similar to traditional farming methods in that trial and error is still used, but they replace breeding with genetic manipulation. GM foods are created in the most invasive manner to the plant itself; their DNA is tailored to express desired traits that are supposedly beneficial to the earth and the human population.

Genetic engineering is analogous to giving crops permanent and inheritable cosmetic surgery. If we were all genetically modified like crops, we would already be equipped with vaccinations, our body type would be much more ideal, the weather more tolerable, and these new, super traits would perpetuate to our children. Erasing these changes is impossible because once the original gene has been replaced, it is gone.

Recently, the E.U. has been nudged further into compliance with "Frankenfood" integration on a public level. On Sept. 29 of this year, the World Trade Organization ruled in favor of the U.S., Canada and Argentina regarding their complaints concerning the E.U. sanctions from 1998-2003. The WTO ruled that the ban of GM imports imposed by the European Commission were in violation of the Sanitary and Phytosanitary agreement. Basically, there was nothing verifiably dangerous about GM

foods, therefore, the E.U. had no right to ban the import of GM foods or foods derived from GM products. The invincibility of GM foods to health testing is the reason why the U.S. media and public cannot render a good argument against it.

Europe would more voluntarily accept GM foods if the products were strapped with a detailed label listing its GM components — this has been one of their bargaining demands. GM corporations will not include labels because this would be detrimental to their sales. I think anti-GM foods

media campaigns should get a chunk of government funding usually earmarked for anti-tobacco crusading. The growth of GM crops is drastically reducing agricultural biodiversity not only because of the nature of the crops, but also the nature of the business.

Remember back in the day of beaver pelt hats, with Lewis and Clark, Manifest Destiny, the Louisiana Purchase, all that stuff from American history? The fur trade was at its peak in the late 1600's and early 1700's because there was a massive demand for beaver pelt overseas. There were three main fur trading companies; Hudson's Bay, Mountain Man, and Northwest fur traders. Remember? I bring this up because they did business a lot like GM corporations such as Monsanto Corp. does today: they eliminate the competition.

To gain advantage over each other, the fur companies would hire Native Americans to venture into another company's territory or potential territory, and trap and eliminate the beaver population. They would not use the animal or its fur, simply wipe them out so their rival company could not trap them. Over the years Monsanto and other American GM companies have been buying up farms from smaller companies, destroying their crops and their

seed strands, and replacing them with their own GM variety in a similar fashion.

Overtime, this has shrunk the crop diversity of GM plants in North and South America making crops much more susceptible to large-scale destruction if insects gain bacterial resistance to the pesticides. As I said, biodiversity is being reduced by the nature of the business and the nature of the crops. These GM crops can contaminate neighboring farms when their pollen is dispersed by winds. There have been many instances of organic farms being contaminated by GM plants, therefore losing the integrity of their organic crop.

If GM crops find a foothold in Europe, they have the potential to mess everything up for the world. Natural staples of our diet which have fed the world since the Fertile Crescent will be replaced in a geological instant by plants genetically engineered to resist pesticides and satisfy our momentary demand for foods of ideal conception. We are giving our food Botox, plastic surgery, antibiotics and steroids in one all-encompassing genetic lump in pursuit of a quick fix that will probably make the world worse.

• Zach Uhlmann still thinks trading beaver pelts was the origin of the porn industry.

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Congress adjourns for the year. Thank God!



Kim Jong Il



Halloween: guys dress up, girls dress down



Crocs (Still?)

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LIES

the freedom process. Personally, I will go with the government figure of 30,000. Sure General Tommy Franks said, "We don't do body counts" but that is not important. Those 30,000 were most likely those same people who wanted to kill us. Have you not been reading the New York Post?

Surely, no women and children have been killed. I thought of Abu Ghraib (bad apples), Fal-lujah (sour apples), the rape and burning of the Virgin of Mah-moudiyah (rotten apples), Ha-ditha (some kind of other apple; certainly not a tasty Washington apple). Bad things happen in war but this war is very Exxon Mobile, I mean noble. Haven't you seen the pictures of all the rose pedals they threw at our feet? Surely all the wonderful things we are establishing in Iraq outweigh these isolated incidents.

It is amazing to see companies like Bechtel rebuild hospitals, schools and roads after the Islamofascist destroyed the entire infrastructure of Iraq with katyusha rockets. Where would the world be without compassionate capitalism? Need I remind you that Iran and Syria supply these katyushas! I feel good knowing that our government does not sell weapons to murderous regimes!

While our boys are fighting the fascists abroad, we must fight the ones on our own soil. How dare the New York Times leak out secret government programs? Why don't media outlets just apply the fair and balanced approach of FOX? Torture is bad but what is worse is liberal outrage against torture. This monomania with humanity and civility is ruining America.

Those pictures of prisoners roasted above a fire, whose excrement-smeared, hooded and sexually brutalized bodies were photographed and then leaked to the international press: not torture in my book. As republican congressman Chris Shays (one of my personal role models) pointed out, Abu Ghraib was no more than sexual abuse. Stomping on prisoner's hands and feet and punching them in the chest: just a sexual fetish some people have. Even if it is torture, I am with Alan Dershowitz who says that we have impunity because we are noble and they are bad, which essentially means subhuman.

Why don't people see that we want a government in Iraq that doesn't oppress women or execute children, a government not run according to the dictum of an ancient text (unless it's the Bible of course). I am sick and tired

of Americans seething with anti-Americanism. Such pernicious hate only aids our enemies. You may believe that real patriotism is defending the principles of the Constitution, but real patriotism is defending America from luddite Islamofascist, multiculturalism, illegal immigration and fatuous ideas like universal health care. (How Stalinist is that?)

In conclusion, Christopher Columbus discovered America, the American bison committed suicide, racism is a liberal myth, there is no such thing as a Palestinian, macaca is a made up word, having 140+ military bases in foreign countries doesn't make us a colonial power, the overthrow of the legitimate rule of Queen Lili'uokalani was not illegal, Sadaam and Osama were friends, only those who can afford it should have access to AIDS medication, the national minimum wage is too high, crack cocaine is far more dangerous than pure cocaine, non-Anglo illegal immigration is bad, the U.S.S Liberty and Cubana Flight 455 were mistakenly bombed and global warming is a complete lie.

In the words of Richard Pryor, are you going to believe me or your lying eyes?

• Walid Zafar is full of lies. Don't believe a word he says.

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KIM JONG IL

puppet sex and Matt Damon cameos; these quips highlight the most infuriating characteristics of the media swarm surrounding Kim Jong Il. I won't lie, I laughed at the portrayal of the toothless wonder that was the UN-MVIC. Funnier still was the speech impediment Mr. Il's character struggled with, particularly in his stand out performance of I'm So Ronrey.

My humor quickly faded over the following months along with the number of movie goers in the seats. What did not fade was the media's representation of Mr. Kim as an imbecilic eccentric. Outlets ran features running the gambit from Mr. Kim's love of McDonalds' foods (flown in from China) to his humorous amateur attempts at composing operas. (His masterpiece, Sea of Blood, has been performed over 1500 times making it Pyongyang's longest running musical.) One critic noted, his nuclear weapons may be getting the headlines today, but Kim Jong Il has been producing bombs for years. Obviously dietary habits and personal nuances are critical facts in the formation of a thoughtful public opinion. More debasing than this superficial news coverage was the blatant propaganda forced down the throat of the American public. Popular news magazines published cartoons portraying him Napoleonic in stature brandishing a devil tail and throwing temper tantrums.

This trivial coverage overlooked the fact that Mr. Kim has essentially dictated policy to the U.S. Regardless, media and government press releases continue to marginalize his intelligence and focus on his erratic and admittedly humorous declarations and personal habits. His behav-

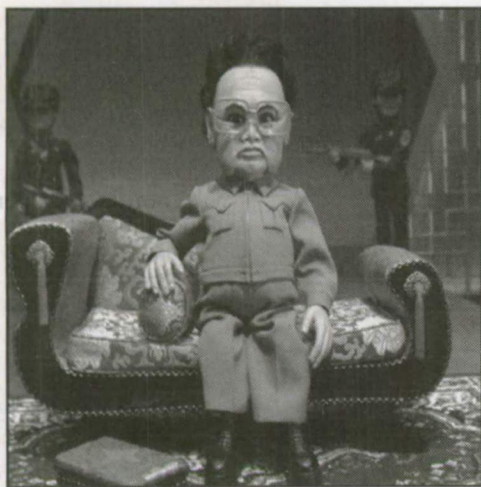


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Kim Jong Il knows what you have been doing, and is not pleased.

iors have strayed far enough into the public consciousness that besides forbidding the exportation of tanks, artillery, aircraft and missile technologies by UN member countries, luxury goods including French cognac, lobster, caviar and yes McDonalds' Cheese Burgers have also been banned. Security Resolution 1718 explicitly calls upon member states to report programs implemented to prevent the importation of these goods. However nowhere does it provide impetus for its provisions even those demanding a moratorium on missile tests or a monitoring system.

If this dictator is such a psychopath as the media portrays him, why hasn't an obvious and absolute diplomatic stance been taken with Pyongyang? The answer to that question can be seen in the U.S.'s long history of exaggerated portrayal of international figures that are difficult to deal with. In 1943 Stalin was "Kindly Uncle Joe," our friendly compatriot in the war against fascism. Six years later with the detonation of the U.S.'s Trinity

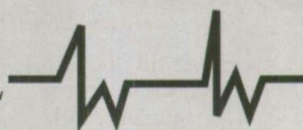
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nuclear test and the subsequent test of the U.S.S.R.'s RDS-1, the arms race was on and Stalin became the maniacal and demonized face of the red menace. Lucky or not depending on individual hawkishness, the arms race between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R never escalated beyond a proxy conflict. Unfortunately for the tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers patrolling the De-Militarized zone between North and South Korea and the 10 million residents of Seoul within range of Mr. Kim's conventional missiles and artillery, a diplomatic solution seems less and less likely everyday.

Today South Africa remains the only nation to develop its own nuclear weapons and willingly disarm them. Our feelings and understandings of Mr. Kim and his potential for volatile action should be tempered by the reality of our misinformation. We are being force-fed the Kim Jung Ills by sensationalist media and a lame duck administration. For a more rational and diplomatic approach I suggest we take a page from the book of South Korean Prime Minister Han Myung-Sook. Mrs. Han has publicly admonished the possibility of military action from UN member states in this situation and has further refused a UN request to end two joint economic ventures with the North, a small mountain resort and a preferential trade area. Mrs. Han recognizes the importance of a realistic approach to dealing with the eccentric Mr. Kim. Concessions will be made not through mocking and brow-beating the North into compliance but statesmanship and diplomacy.

• Kim Jong Il stood up Max Burke-Scoll on their third date, the cad.

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What are **you** going to be for Halloween?

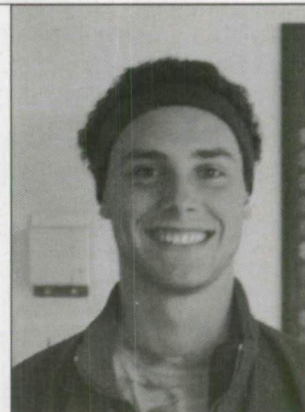


"A cowboy."

Greg Burris
Sophomore

"Mother Teresa."

Steve Beery
Freshman



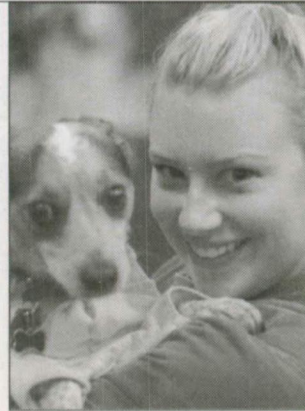
"A Starfish!"

Nicolas Cary
Senior



"Me and Adelaide (the dog) are going to be chickens."

Missy Zenczak
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UPS students have a long a standing history of success with the Teach for America program. Here are three success stories.

ERIN CAMPBELL '02 *3rd grade - Washington DC*

In December of 1999, I wandered into the Career Counseling Office for the second or third time of the semester. Like every other senior on campus, I was wrangling with the decision of what to do with my life after graduation. I had thought about law school, or maybe a Masters in public policy or social work, but I just was not sure. As I sat in the Career Counseling Office waiting for my appointment, I noticed some pamphlets on the table. I picked one up and began to read about Teach For America. As I thumbed through the brochure, I thought, does this organization really do what it says it does? I was immediately excited and inspired by Teach For America's mission. This was it. All of the confusion about my future subsided. The career counselor emerged from his office, called my name, and said that he was ready to see me. With the Teach For America brochure in my hand, I politely told the counselor that I no longer needed the appointment; I knew what I wanted to do next year.

I applied for Teach For America and was accepted as part of the 2002 Washington D.C. corps. I arrived in D.C. about three weeks prior to the beginning of the school year and I was hired as a third grade teacher the night before school started. I had always been a procrastinator, but never anticipated only having an hour in my classroom before it was filled with students on the first day of school. I was terrified that the students would walk into a bare classroom and be disappointed. Within the first week of school, I quickly came to realize that bare walls were the least of my worries. All of my students were performing below grade level; many had behavior problems and low self-esteem, and several were developmentally delayed. I was an inexperienced teacher and they seemed to be inexperienced students. How were we going to make this situation a success?

As the year progressed, we made tremendous progress together. We spent weeks building a classroom community where everyone felt valued and played an important role. We figured out ways to make do without textbooks and school supplies. We came to understand that it was better to use words than fists to resolve conflicts. We cherished each others' strengths and nurtured each others' weaknesses. We discovered that everyone had their own special gift to share. We learned that the color of our skin didn't reflect what was on the inside. We decided that often we were more effective working together instead of apart. We proved that regardless of our circumstances, our background, or our income, that we were smart and we were strong. We knew that with our best effort, we could accomplish anything.

By the end of the year, the majority of my students were reading on grade level. Most of them had jumped two grade levels in math and spelling. As a class, we scored highest in our school on the year-end standardized test. These are all significant accomplishments for which my students deserve credit. Although these academic gains were important, I am most proud of enabling 22 small children to recognize their self-worth and potential, teaching them how to respect themselves and others, and helping them recognize the value of education.

This letter paints a pretty picture of my two years as a Teach For America corps member. And for me, it was more than pretty; it was amazing, eye-opening, rewarding, and undoubtedly the best experience in my life. With that said, I would be remiss not to say that my experience was also incredibly challenging, frustrating, overwhelming and heartbreaking. At times, it was hard to find something attractive about a dilapidated, four-story brick school building



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in the middle of one of D.C.'s roughest, poorest neighborhoods. At my school, blatant injustices were common, childhood innocence was often scarred, and personal hardship was ubiquitous. Nevertheless, I witnessed resiliency, triumph and hope every day. I was honored to be part of that community and make a difference in the lives of children who needed it most.

For all of you who have ever been disheartened by the inequity in America's public schools, angered about the injustices in our society, motivated by the idea of empowering others, or inspired by the vision of a national corps that one day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education, I encourage you to apply for Teach For America.

• Erin Campbell is currently in her third year of Law School at the University of Denver and interns with the Colorado Public Defender's office in Denver. With her degree, Erin hopes to work in Public Interest Law, helping children in under served communities.

KATIE AHRENS '04 *High School - Charlotte, NC*

As I started my senior year at the University of Puget Sound, I was not sure what I wanted to do when I graduated. Since I was an IPE major I knew that there were plenty of possibilities. I knew I wanted to challenge myself post-graduation in a situation that would serve others, and I heard that Teach For America could be an avenue to allow me to do this. After going to an informational meeting where I heard a former corps member speak about his experience and learning more about the organization through the website I became very interested in Teach For America's mission of eliminating educational inequity in America's public schools.

I was accepted and placed in Charlotte, North Carolina, at West Charlotte High School. West Charlotte is 90% African American and 1% Caucasian and has a free or reduced lunch rate of almost 80%. The daily struggles that my students faced outside of the classroom were apparent from day one and invested me in the mission of Teach For America even further. I became determined to give them the same education

that they would receive at one of the more affluent high schools across town.

My Teach For America experience was challenging and rewarding at the same time. It was frustrating to witness first-hand the obstacles my students faced outside of school and not have the resources, such as reading glasses, that many of us take for granted. At the same time, I was able to be the adult in their lives who made sure they had the paper and pencils which were necessary to be successful in school. I set up optometrist appointments and provided them with pencils and paper and showed them that with hard work and perseverance they could succeed at the same levels as their more affluent peers. After completing two of the most challenging and rewarding years of my life, I chose to stay at West Charlotte and teach a third year. I find myself completely invested in Teach For America's mission and furthermore, in my students. I knew that I wanted to participate in the mission of Teach For America. I decided that I would be most effective in doing that by staying in the class-



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room. I am currently in the middle of teaching my third year at my placement site and know that I will pursue a career in education. I credit my Teach For America experience with helping me find my passion for education.

• Katie Ahrens is currently teaching in Charlotte.

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THE PROBLEM: THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

Educational inequality is our nation's most pressing domestic issue. The statistics and figures below demonstrate the extent of the achievement gap that exists between children growing up in low and high-income areas, and make it clear why we must eliminate educational inequality in our country.

- Children growing up in low-income areas are seven times less likely to graduate from college than children in high-income areas. (Source: Education Trust, 2002.)
- While children from families making over \$90,000 have a one in two chance of graduating from college by age 24, that number plummets to one in 17 for children from families making less than \$35,000. (Source: Education Trust, 2004.)
- 58 percent of young people from high-income families graduate college by 24, as compared to only 10 percent of young people from low-income communities. (Source: Education Trust, 2004.)
- Of students who graduate in the top quarter of their high school class, 58 percent of students who graduate from high-poverty schools go on to four-year college, compared to 86 percent of their higher-income peers. (Source: National Center for Education Statistics.)
- By the time children growing up in low-income communities are nine years old, they are already three grade levels behind nine year-olds in high-income areas. (Source: National Center of Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2000.)
- Less than half of high school students in urban areas graduate, and those who do often read below basic levels.
- By the age of 17, African-American and Latino students, on average, score similar to 13-year-old Caucasian students on standardized tests in English, mathematics and science. (Source: National Center of Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2000. Note: Data on the achievement gap between Asian-American and Caucasian students is available, but is not statistically significant.)
- On average, proportional to the total population of each racial/ethnic group, approximately half as many African-American and Latino/Hispanic students obtain bachelors degrees as do white students. (Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2002, Table C-1: Comparison of Educational Attainment: 2001 and 2002. Note: This study measures those 25 years or older in each racial/ethnic group.)

Grade	Subject Area	# of Grade Level's Low-Income Students are Behind Their Higher-Income Peers
4 th Grade	Science	3
4 th Grade	Math	2 to 3
4 th Grade	Reading	3
8 th Grade	Science	3
8 th Grade	Math	3

Source: National Center of Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2000. Note: Eighth grade reading data is not available.

Racial/Ethnic Group	% Graduated
African-American	56%
Asian	79%
Caucasian	78%
Latino/Hispanic	54%
Native American	57%

Source: National Center of Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2000.

While Teach For America's mission aims to address the achievement gap that exists along socio-economic lines, this issue disproportionately affects African-American and Latino/Hispanic persons.

FRANK PRINCE '06 8th grade Algebra - Oakland, CA

For me, May 2006 came well before it was invited. With the exception of paying the increasing cost of tuition, I could have easily spent more time at UPS, indulging myself with SUB food, frequenting the halls of McIntyre and Thompson and writing friendly Hey You's to the Crew team. When it came time for Ron Thom to ask me to move on with my life, I decided on joining Teach for America, teaching eighth grade Algebra in Oakland.

Despite growing up in a predominantly middle-class, rural town of 20,000, the elementary, middle, and high school education I received was of high quality. While at UPS I realized that this excellent education was a direct result of the quality teachers I was fortunate enough to have and that not all students had the same opportunity and privilege as I to have such quality teachers. I realized that by joining Teach for America I could have a significant and immediate impact on the lives of students, much like the impact my teachers had on me. I wanted to give back to public education and TFA was the perfect opportunity.

It would be deceiving if I were to stop here about

why I joined TFA. The idea of making \$37,000 a year, instead of paying roughly that amount in tuition, in addition to being able to delay making a decision about my career plans for two years and the prestige that came with placing Teach for America under work experience on my resume was definitely an attractive part of TFA. Additionally, teaching has also always been a career I have been interested in. Teach for America is giving me the opportunity to explore that career without taking a years worth of graduate school courses before entering the classroom. While these were also factors in my decision to join the corps, if money and the prestige of TFA are your only reasons, or even your primary reasons, for considering Teach for America, TFA is not for you. The excitement of making \$37,000 a year wears off quickly; very quickly. If I didn't believe I was making a change – or had the potential to change the lives of my students – I wouldn't still be here.

When applying for TFA, I constantly heard how difficult teaching would be, yet I never really believed those warnings. After seven weeks of training and

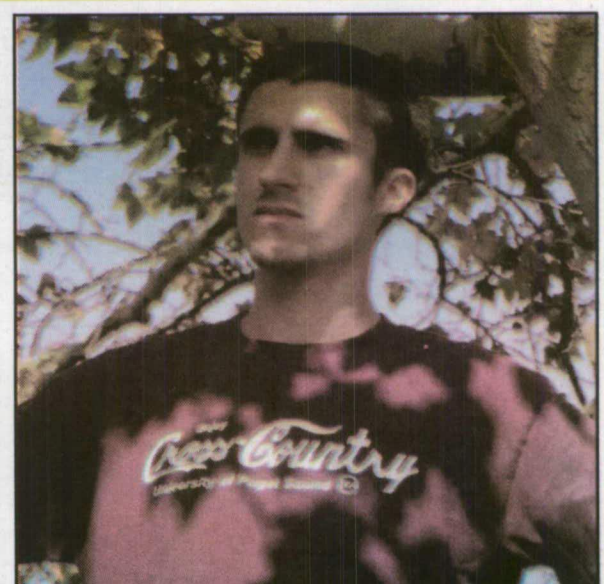


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teaching summer school, and now seven weeks of teaching in Oakland, I can honestly say that Teach for America has been the most challenging, and often times discouraging, part of my life thus far. It certainly has been the most rewarding.

• Frank Prince is currently teaching in Oakland.

Classic Midsummer's gets 80's • Rad twist on fall mainstage production

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The Theatre Arts faculty here at UPS has been on something of a Shakespeare binge lately.

Two semesters ago, Theatre Professor Jac Royce directed "Romeo and Juliet." Last semester, John Rindo put on Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate," a musical based on "The Taming of the Shrew."

Now, it is Professor Geoff Proehl's turn to work with and adapt the Bard.

Proehl is directing "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which opens on Oct. 27 and runs until Nov. 4.

There are a total of seven performances over two weeks. The shows are on Oct. 27, 28 and Nov. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Nov. 4 also has a 1 p.m. matinee performance on the second Saturday of the month. It is being performed in the Norton Clapp Theatre in Jones Hall and costs \$7 for students.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a fantastical comedy with love triangles, fairies, tricks and a man turned into a donkey.

Perhaps the most interesting part of this production is the time period in which it is set. Proehl has decided to have his version be set as an

80's romp.

The show is set in a high school, and so the different characters are aligned with various "Breakfast Club"-esque cliques. Princes, fairies, lovers and Athenians become audio visual club members, cheerleaders, prom kings and Goth punks respectively.

This context has everything you would expect to see in the 80's.

The characters are decked with big hair, leg warmers, loud colors and ridiculous sweaters.

And you can expect some classic 80's music, from Sir Elton John to Billy Joel to the Eurhythmics.

Senior theatre major Molly Peterson explains some of the rationale behind setting "Midsummer" in the 80's.

"The 80's are a time we can all relate to. It's a funny show, and let's be honest, 80's clothes are funny. And it's Shakespeare, which is fun to take out of context," Peterson said. "And to put 'Midsummer' in the 80's makes it more accessible and more fun to watch."

Peterson described the excitement about the show going up.

"I feel really good. The cast is really strong, there really are no weak parts," she said. "I'm excited to see where the audience laughs,

and it's always fun to feed off the energy that an audience brings."

To be in a main stage performance, a student has to be dedicated and enthusiastic. This is because of the long rehearsals and large amounts of time that go into making a show.

Junior theatre arts and Asian studies double major Jeff Schmitz described the rehearsal process.

"It's definitely a commitment and a challenge. You're at rehearsal three or four hours a day, six days a week. And the whole time, you're going through strenuous mental and physical activity," Schmitz said.

"But it's a real joy, because you get to watch the show develop, and there's a strong sense of community among the actors and directors. So it eats up your life, but it's a good kind of eat."

Senior philosophy major Ann Marie Meiers elaborated on this sentiment.

"I know that we spend a lot of time in rehearsal, but it doesn't feel like it at all. The whole process has been wonderful."

"Everybody's really put their hearts into this show, and I think that it will show through in our performance," Meiers said.

•Tom VanHeuvelen is an absurdist piece.

Television personality John Hodgman releases new book

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John Hodgman is not a personal computer, although he plays one on TV. Perhaps best known for his role as the PC in the new "Get a Mac" ads, Hodgman has many other talents.

He appears on the Daily Show occasionally, he is a former literary critic, and, most relevant to this article, he is an excellent comedy writer.

Hodgman was recently touring the country in support of the paperback release of his first book, "The Areas of My Expertise." The book is a collection of fake trivia and fake history presented in the form of an almanac.

It discusses a breadth of topics from werewolves to hoboos to furry lobsters. It is a surreal journey into the realm of the hilariously ridiculous, a journey I witnessed first hand during Hodgman's visit to the Elliot Bay bookstore in Seattle.

If you have seen Hodgman in his commercials or on the Daily Show, you know fairly well what to expect of him.

For instance, on his way to the podium in an overcrowded room, he waved to a baby, saying "hello child" in his usual flat monotone

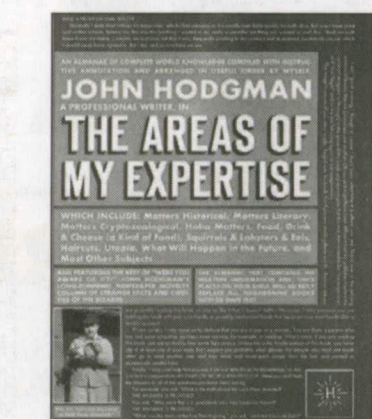


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C'mon, just judge by its cover.

voice. His dry, sarcastic television personas may be somewhat exaggerated, but not by much.

He approached the microphone accompanied by a bearded man with a raccoon skin cap and an acoustic guitar.

Hodgman introduced the musician as Jonathan Coulton, claiming him to be a mountain man troubadour who spoke in a strange click language.

Hodgman himself wore a dull beige sports jacket and a wrinkled, shiny orange tie.

The reading began with Hodgman and Coulton performing Hodgman's theme song, which consisted of Hodgman reading the book's extended title and Coulton interjecting melodic commentary.

Hodgman explained that many classic authors had theme songs, such as Edgar Allan Poe's "Eye of the Tiger."

It is this kind of bizarre humor that makes Hodgman's book so appealing. The humor is not clichéd, obvious or overt.

The laughter comes from a quirky subtlety that is wholly unique.

For example, the book features a list of failed palindromes to avoid when writing, such as "Eh, S'occurs to Me to Succor She."

Hodgman read several parts of his book aloud, beginning with a section on the Mall of America.

As a Daily Show contributor, it is unsurprising that Hodgman filled this entry with wry political humor, but the presentation is nothing like you would see on TV.

The Mall actually serves as an encompassing metaphor for America, and Hodgman lampoons everything from terrorist paranoia to fried food obsession.

The criticism is disguised, taking a backseat to the peculiar comedy, but it

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Eric Carle exhibit comes to Tacoma

• Childrens' author exhibits pieces that made him famous

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Anyone who is yearning for a little nostalgia need look no further than our very own Tacoma Art Museum, which is currently boasting a bright and entertaining exhibit called "The Art of Eric Carle."

This exhibit will run until January and for just \$6.50 (and for free on the third Thursday of each month) you too can be swept back into the carefree world of finger painting and mid-day naps.

A New York native, Eric Carle is best known for his brilliantly designed children's books such as "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?"

Since the 1960's these stories have been exposing young children everywhere to his bold, innovative artwork and child friendly plot lines.

Carle's distinctive style is in part due to his collage-like layerings of hand painted papers and bold bright colors.

Upon entering the exhibit visitors are instantly wel-

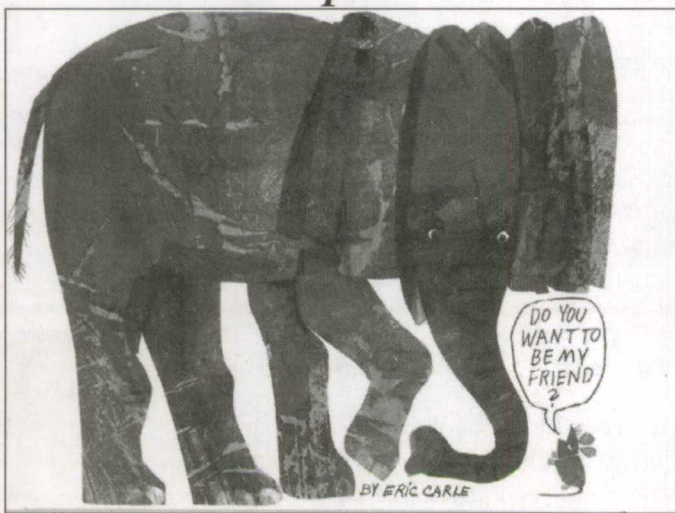


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Eric Carle's unique style, as exhibited at the Tacoma Art Museum.

comed by a giant picture of Carle's famously famished caterpillar, a round green animal with a great smile that will take one back to the days of kindergarten.

I remembered this caterpillar eating its way through its cardboard book on my living room couch. There was something

instantly warm within the walls of this exhibit, a familiar feeling.

In addition to "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," there were pictures of all sizes from "The Very Lonely

Butterfly," "The Very Quiet Cricket," "1,2,3, to the Zoo" and many others blue horses, yellow ducks, red birds and brown bears decorated the exhibit's white washed walls.

Two posters were also on display from his 1974 "Vanishing Animals Counting Poster," a series of ten counting posters featuring endangered animals.

Number five featured two plump polar bears and three sapphire blue sea lions, while number one boasted a giant panda bear.

On one end of the exhibit is a quaint little reading section. As I sat down to find out exactly what brown bear saw, I realized the magic of Eric Carle's work.

To my right there was an

elderly woman with a wistful smile on her face looking at a cardboard book in her lap, and to my left a little boy, no older than five, wide eyed and completely captivated by pages of vividly colored animals.

I, too, was swept away into the simply magical world of Carle's unique illustrations and unbelievably intuitive stories.

On the other end of the exhibit is a small nook dedicated to Eric Carle himself.

There are black and white pictures of his childhood and one small photo of an older Carle in what appeared to be a studio littered with heaps of his individually designed layering papers.

A flat screen TV played a short autobiographical film, though, with a whole exhibit of exceptional artwork, it was understandable why not very many people were concerning themselves with television.

The magic of Carle's unique style is that he is

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Volkswagen releases DSG transmission

• Dynamic transmission increases performance and economy

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No one can doubt that today's society embraces technology. In fact, our society today is so technologically driven that if you do not hop on the band wagon and buy the latest computers, cell phones, mp3 players, etc. you are left behind. However, this is apparently not the case with the automotive industry, which explains why people continue to buy extraordinarily boring vehicles like the Toyota Camry and Honda Accord.

With their burlap-like cloth seats, sub 200 hp, four and six cylinder engines, and boring, sluggish automatic transmissions, they wear their ubiquitous "Champagne" paint with pride.

But nevertheless, they continue to roam our roads in vastly large numbers, many sporting dozens of nickel-sized shopping cart dents, while still running in tip-top shape, despite the owners tendency to change their oil about as often as they change their tires.

So Camry and Accord owners, stop reading right here, please. Because there has been a revolutionary technological breakthrough that is far too exciting for ya'll to stomach. And gasp, it actually makes driving... more fun; hard to imagine for those of you surrounded by beige plastics and rotary dial knobs. This would be the introduction of DSG (Dynamic Shift Gearbox), the



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The 2006 MKV bodied GTI is one of many new VW models available with the new DSG transmission.

world's first dual-clutched gearbox in a production car, from Volkswagen.

Since the dawn of the automotive industry, transmission variants have been fairly limited. For the first half of the last century, we were left to shift our own gears. But then even that became far too much work for the future Camry and Accord drivers; so in the 1950's, automatic gearboxes became the standard. Today, the norm has become the four and five speed automatic gearboxes, with upscale cars making use of

six speeds in their automatics. But that was not the end of the madness: Mercedes-Benz has just standardized their 7g-tronic, a seven speed automatic transmission. But now the Japanese have outdone even the Germans.

Lexus has just released the world's first eight speed automatic in its 2007 LS460 sedan. But wait, there is more: many new cars are offered with CVT transmissions, or continuously variable transmissions.

Then finally there is DSG, or direct shift gearbox, and

do not forget about the lowly, standard manual 'boxes. Yes, it is all a dizzying array of numbers and letters; typical.

Anyhow, back to DSG. So what exactly is DSG? Well, essentially DSG is a transmission made up of two clutches. Each clutch is responsible for every other gear. One takes the odd gears (including reverse), while the second clutch takes the even ones. Traditionally, when a transmission shifts gears, the clutch will disengage

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emerges as stinging and bitter upon careful reading.

It is quite unlike the straightforward disbelief that Jon Stewart typically employs.

This is not necessarily superior in approach, but it is at least refreshing.

Hodgman then read from the most famous part of his book: the "Hobo Matters" section.

Hodgman has created an elaborate fake history of the hoboes during the great depression, including their attempt to overthrow the United States government, and FDR's plan to put a stop to them with polio.

Indeed, Hodgman seems to be nearly obsessed with hoboes.

He invented 700 hobo names which are included in the book, and he makes constant references to them in the non-hobo parts of the book.

Despite the considerable oddness of the hobo section, there is an artistic humor in his invented history that surpasses most modern comedy writing.

After that section, Hodgman gave Coulton the stage.

Coulton played one of his

original songs, "Code Monkey."

It is a witty and charming song about a self-conscious software coder.

Coulton has that song, and dozens more, available for free on his website, jonathan-coulton.com.

A personal recommendation would be: "Re: Your Brains", which is about zombies.

Hodgman read a few more sections before taking questions. He passed a walkie-talkie around the room, into which the audience asked questions. Hodgman would not respond until the questioner said "over." This was amusing at first, but quickly became cumbersome and was abandoned.

When asked about his Daily Show experience, Hodgman described the show calling him 48 hours in advance with vague instructions.

He then types frantically and sends his finished script to the show for evaluation.

On the day of the show, Stewart and the producers sat down with him for rehearsal.

He stated that Stewart usually made excellent contributions to the piece.

Hodgman seemed somewhat resentful when questioned about his Mac ads, but maintained his humorous demeanor.

He explained that the villain is always the most interesting character in a story, but you should still buy whatever the hero is selling.

Hodgman said that he has been using Macs since well before he produced the commercials.

The event was concluded, fittingly, with Hodgman reading a hobo poem from the book.

He seems particularly proud of his hoboes, and for good reason.

The entire book is hilarious, but his extravagant hobo chronicles are truly remarkable.

They retain his idiosyncratic humor while being fascinating and oddly compelling all at once.

If you are interested in unconventional but entirely enthralling comedy, I can not recommend Hodgman's book enough.

Nick Martens also uses a Mac and is therefore cooler than most people.

Haunted Mansion

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In preparation for Halloween, many clubs, dorms and other campus organizations are planning parties, dances and other events.

However, the Honors Program might top them all.

They are turning all of Langlow House, where 14 of the Honors students live, into a Victorian Haunted House for Halloween.

On Oct. 29, they are inviting all of the campus over to prove that they are not scared of a little 19-century creepiness.

"I'm really excited about this. It's been traditional to do this, but I don't know who started it," sophomore Peter Ott, the Resident Assistant of Langlow, said.

The plan is to take Langlow, already a Victorian-style house, and convert it into a "Haunted Victorian Hotel," the official theme of the project.

The basement, main floor and upstairs will all be decorated. Pretty much everything except the individual rooms of the Honors students, which will be off limits.

A \$2 donation will be collected at the door, with all proceeds going to the Kids Can Do! charity.

The Honors students have not yet decided much of what will be included in the Haunted House and plan to keep some if it secret.

It is known that the visits to the Haunted House will be self guided, a smoke machine may be used and that there will be two distinct programs at the Haunted house.

From 7 to 8 p.m. there will be programs for kids and youngsters, with an adult program from 8:30 to 10 p.m. that is scarier and more intense.

Many of the Honors students will be in costume as well.

Costumes will be Victorian themed, not your average zombie.

"I heard some talk about creepy dolls," said freshman Brad Rice.

House's Haunted Victorian House will hopefully be something to check out on All Hallows' Day.

It looks to be very scary and exciting, so much that the Honors students themselves are getting a little frightened.

"I'm quite scared about this," freshman Yujung Choi said.

David Lev needs a date to the Haunted House, see e-mail for contact info above.

"European Films - Best of 2005"

Honors Program, Film Series 2006

A Very Long Engagement October 18th

(Best European Production Design)

Don't Come Knocking October 25th

(Best Cinema photography)

Paradise Now November 1st

(Best Screen Writer)

Cache November 15th

(Best: Film, Director, Actor & Editor)

Sophie Scholl -The Final Days Nov. 29

(Best Actress)

All films will be shown on Wednesday at 7 pm in Wyatt 109. Films are "free" to everyone.

Learning about sustainability

• More than just a campus catch phrase

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Around here, sustainability is a big word. A big, multi-syllabic word with a big meaning. This year's Log Jam event resulted in only 12 pounds and five ounces of trash – for about 2,000 people.

The blue recycling bins sprinkled around campus remind us constantly that the campus and its members are committed to designing a system that can live within its environmental means.

And while it is easy to be satisfied with the environment in our small world of UPS, the environmental issues within Tacoma and the Northwest still concern us.

As the curious Tacoma aroma sometimes reminds us, there are issues within the Puget Sound area that are not so easily solved as placing blue bins around.

Our easy lifestyle has a big impact on the Puget Sound region, but against so many problems – air and water pollution, deforestation, endangered animals, to name a few – people often have a sense of ineptitude against such weighty issues.

What is one to do?

UPS, along with the Mountaineers and the Washington Environmental Council have come together to address that question.

They have designed a series of courses, titled the Northwest Environmental Issues Course, to learn about what issues face the Puget Sound region and how they can be solved.

The course is a series of five sessions that seeks understanding and activism as its main goals.

Professor Dan Sherman, an environmental studies and politics and government professor, has been the chief organizer for UPS.

Professor Sherman works with the Mountaineers, an environmental advocacy group, to coordinate the project.

"I teach U.S. Environmental Policy, and I believe that students learning about the environment should be engaged in applied projects and looking at policies in the midst of formation," Professor Sherman said.

The course stretches from Oct. 18 to Nov. 15 from 6:30-9 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Although two classes have passed so far, they are divided in an easy manner to allow people to join in any session they want.

The next session on Nov. 1 will be focusing on protecting Puget Sound.

It will feature speakers from the activist groups People for a Puget Sound and Citizens for a Healthy Bay.

Having experts is important to determining how we as students can go about doing more for the environment.

The first course on Oct. 18 was led by John Goekler. Goekler is the creator of Change Factors, a consulting organization dedicated to understanding the complexities that change brings about.

The start of the session had all the members in an activity. Goekler had the audience take a pencil, raise it above our heads and spin it in a clockwise motion.

Goekler then told us to lower it below our eyes. Not to spoil the magic, but the pencil's motion becomes clockwise once it is lowered below our eyes.

The activity represents what Goekler thinks about the environment's problems.

Changes in perspective and creativity are required for the huge problems we face.

After the activity, the session started off with

Goekler displaying the glaring environmental problems. Though no doomsday theorist, Goekler turned statistics and facts into dark and terrible monsters – but the class remained strangely light-hearted and interested.

As an introductory session the course explored broad global issues, with Goekler encouraging questions, not answers.

The questions that were raised in the session centered on problems of the human footprint, and how we are able to lighten our step in our daily lives.

The solutions ranged from colossal lifestyle changes to slight alterations in our normal lives.

Goekler's class is uplifting despite these problems. He stresses that these environmental issues are actually "opportunity problems" for us to take advantage of and solve.

They are an opportunity for change and creativity, and offer the rare chance for people to come together for an important cause.

But for those non-activists, Goekler stresses solutions that are personal: product or political choices.

While a personal solution may be minor, in the long term such choices create norms if enough people do them – product choices drive markets, and moral values change laws.

The classes are highly interactive, thought provoking and uplifting.

Even better, they are normally \$50, but for UPS students they are free.

As students of UPS and as people living in our environment, our stewardship of it is a burden that we have taken upon ourselves.

The Northwest Environmental Issues Course is an excellent opportunity to help untangle the complexities the world presents to us and solve them, with clarity, together.

• Jordan Barber will be a hippie for Halloween.

DSG

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from the engine and wheels, it will select another gear ratio, and then reengage to the engine and wheels.

DSG differs in that when the transmission disengages from the engine and wheels, instead of the same clutch selecting a different gear, the other clutch steps in. This significantly reduces shift times as well as eliminates the need for a torque converter. It also improves performance, because during a shift, there is no interruption of tractive power. Luckily for us, VW has put DSG transmissions into many of its new models, including a few Audi's. So it was more than obvious that after reading about this new found technology, I had to test it out.

I proceeded to the nearest VW dealer, expecting the kind people on the sales floor to be as ecstatic about this new innovation as I was. Sadly, I was very wrong. Too busy interjecting catch phrases like "yes, that's the German engineering" and "Vee-dub in da House" in a faux German accent, the salesman was far from answering any of my questions.

So of course, when it came time to asking about DSG, he had no clue. In fact, after I had asked a few questions about the innovative transmission, he could only mutter "oh no, that's just the tiptronic." Um, no you idiot, but can I take it for a test drive? "Ja," he replied, only it sounded more like "Jyaww." Great.

Ten minutes later a jet black GTI with signature 1970's throwback plaid interior rolls out.

The GTI I tested came with the optional DSG (a \$1,075 option) as well as a few other goodies like HID

headlights and satellite radio.

My first impressions were that the DSG was very smooth. The GTI is powered by a 2.0 liter turbo-charged four cylinder engine, which is not exactly buttery smooth itself. But the DSG helped even out and make the most of the turbo four's power band. Moving the gear lever to the right and engaging the Tiptronic shift-it-yourself feature revealed that it was easy to keep the engine at peak boost, maximizing power in all driving situations.

While I thought the 2.0 liter turbo-four in the GTI was a great power plant, I am interested in seeing how well DSG responds to the famously smooth six-cylinders that Audi offers. Perhaps that will have to be another outing.

But this new technology is not necessarily all good. Sure VW claims that it improves fuel economy, but I sincerely doubt one or two more miles to the gallon is going to save much of our precious dino juice.

And until VW or Audi places a DSG transmission into a racing car, the new gearbox does not really do anything to improve the driver's connection with the car.

Sure Tiptronic (the faux manual transmission) is better than the previous iterations, but there is still no replacement for a standard, crisp shifting manual gearbox like BMW or Honda offers. When all is said and done, DSG is a nice convenience option. It allows the driver to do less work, and makes your ride more enjoyable. But if you ask me, it is one more step towards Camry-ism.

• Mark Delbrueck loves German Engineering

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able to speak to the curiosity of youth while staying true to its simplicity.

Carle has a remarkable understanding of the childhood psyche, a time where life is a brilliant and exciting question that needs to be answered.

Carle, with his matchless stories, has offered children everywhere a helping hand.

For me, life is still a perplexing question and after going to this exhibit I can tell you that there is something wonderfully comforting in realizing that, sometimes, a blue horse and a green caterpillar can help you find some answers.

• Miriam Lipman is a lover of Eric Carle.



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Keeping Mum (R)

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In the previous issue:

In the article titled "We need revolution now" by Miriam Lipman, the zine that was released by Students for a Democratic Society was not titled "Zine". The actual title was "Please Sir, I Want Some More".

Also, the Tacoma SDS website is www.tacomasds.org.

COMBAT ZONE

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Stymie sniffles with Combat Zone system

By Parsnip Brown
Combat Zone Germaphobe

The clouds have arrived, and they have brought another fall guest with them. It's cold season, that magical time of year when cold germs hunt us down. Whether or not you have been bagged, you probably noticed the people walking around with sniffles and a suicidal look in their eye. At least one of your professors has probably said, "Where is everyone?"

I will tell you where they are: lying in bed or curled up in front of a TV wishing their life didn't so closely resemble hell ... or maybe they are skipping to smoke a quick bowl in the arbo-retum.

Well, the Combat Zone is here to help you through this difficult time. You, the reader, are going to get some certified advice on dealing with the common cold (certification pending federal investigation for malpractice). Whether it's medical advice, a home remedy, or just something that seemed to make sense at the time, listen closely but don't sneeze on me.

•To avoid getting sick in the

first place, continually douse yourself with bleach and avoid all human contact. Hey, if you are unpopular, then you already have a leg up on this one.

•Try eating a few Stridex pads. If they work on acne they should probably do the trick with a cold. It can't possibly do any harm ... well, there is a slight chance it won't.

•Don't have any NyQuil? No problem, just crush up some Alka-Seltzer in Vodka. (We would tell you how to make DayQuil, but that involves meth ...)

•Try drinking some green tea, it's got Vitamin C, liquid, and umm, wait, what else did that hippie at the café tell me?

•Sleep: sleep is good, and should be done to the exception of everything else including class, personal hygiene and eating. Not only will this strategy reacquaint you with your old friend: bed, but for the weight conscious among us it may help you drop those pesky 15-30 pounds.

•While there is no conclusive evidence to prove this, we have it on good authority that playing "Halo" for eight to ten straight

hours really helps. Just picture those pesky aliens as germs.

•Do not under any circumstance listen to your naturalist roommate. (You have no idea where that Arctic lichen has been.)

•CHWS is also a bad idea. They may try to bleed out the evil humors.

•Have mom fed-ex you some chicken soup, or, if you aren't from Alaska or Hawaii (the freak states), drive it to you. The more difficult it is for her, the better it will be.

•Cannibalism: find a healthy person and consume their heart. Their spirit will make you stronger. It worked for the Aztecs, so don't knock it until you've tried it.

•Check and make sure what you have isn't actually scurvy. Some people forget that their diet of PBR and Easy Mac doesn't include all the essential nutrients. Seriously, some of us are taking this pirate fad a little far.

•Do your best to cough on everything. Every time you do that's a few less germs inside of you. If anyone gets mad remember they are just selfish and spoiled.

•Use as much nasal spray as

possible. That stuff is great, and it's got stimulants! The box says don't use for more than three days ... sure, if you're a pussy.

•Act sicker than you really are. This way you can con your friends into taking care of you. You can't be expected to get your book from all the way across the room!

•Don't forget to write weepy emails to your professors explaining how you tried to make it to class, but collapsed in a ditch from the effort.

•Parship Brown suffers from (in alphabetical order) Aichmophobia, Alektorophobia, Automatonophobia, Blennophobia, Bogyphobia, Catoptrophobia, Consecotaleophobia, Cypridophobia, Defecaloesiophobia, Dromophobia, Enosiophobia, Epistaxiophobia, Eurotophobia, Fibriphobia, Frigophobia, Geniophobia, Geumaphobia, Haphephobia, Hellenologophobia, Hemophobia, Herpetophobia, Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia, Hydrargyrophobia, Hydrophobophobia, Hygrotophobia, Iatrophobia, Ichthyophobia, Ithyphallophobia, Judeophobia, Kathisophobia, Koinoniophobia, Kolpophobia, Koniophobia, Kynophobia, Lachanophobia, Leukophobia, Levophobia, Lilapso-phobia, Liticaphobia, Lockiophobia, Logizomechanophobia.*

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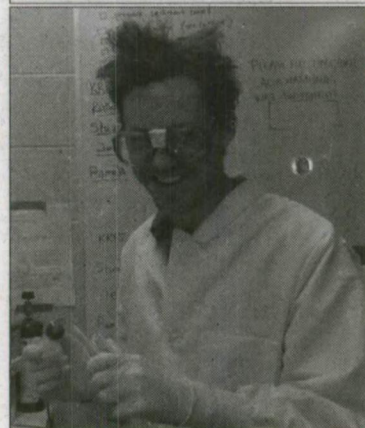


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Parship Brown really knows his stuff. He hasn't gotten sick in three weeks.

*For a complete list of Parship Brown's phobias, please see next issue's Combat Zone.

Horoscopes

• The Combat Zone horoscopes are foretold by Madame Zenith, who thinks boys who play guitar are scrumptious

Aries

3/21 - 4/19

You and I both know you're amazing. Let others bask in your reflected glory.

Taurus

4/20 - 5/20

Enough with the bull s**t already, save it for your English essays.

Gemini

5/21 - 6/21

You know that old saying about putting off 'til tomorrow what you can do today? Ignore it.

Cancer

6/22 - 7/22

Stop looking down your Roman nose at others.

Leo

7/23 - 8/23

All the treasures that you

desire in life can be found in the mysterious hole behind the SUB.

Virgo

8/23 - 9/22

Beware the badger at dawn, for he is cranky and in need of caffeine.

Libra

9/23 - 10/22

Remember to drink plenty of water.

Scorpio

10/23 - 11/21

This weekend, of all weekends, remember: Love isn't blind, but it does wear beer goggles.

Sagittarius

11/22 - 12/21

Your obsession with Kevin Federline is not only unhealthy, but also frightening. What is it with you?

Capricorn

12/22 - 1/19

That thing you're looking for is behind the fridge.

Aquarius

1/20 - 2/18

Avoid the hamsters this week. Seek out the puffins instead.

Pisces

2/19 - 3/20

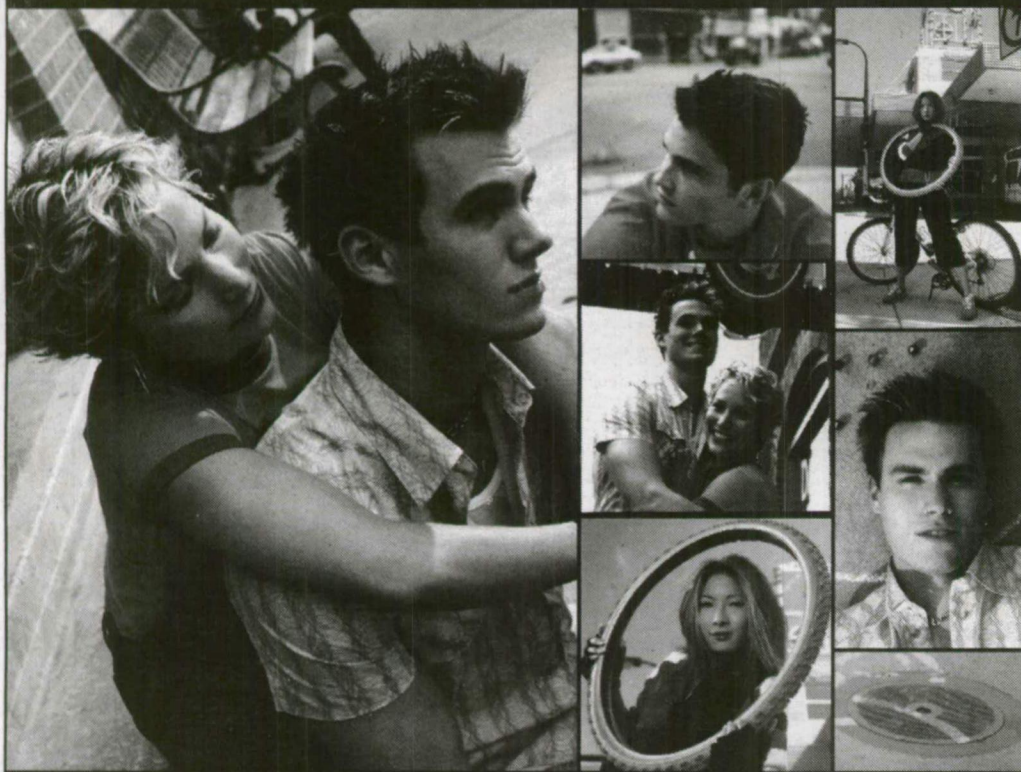
Feel free to use your orange highlighter this week.

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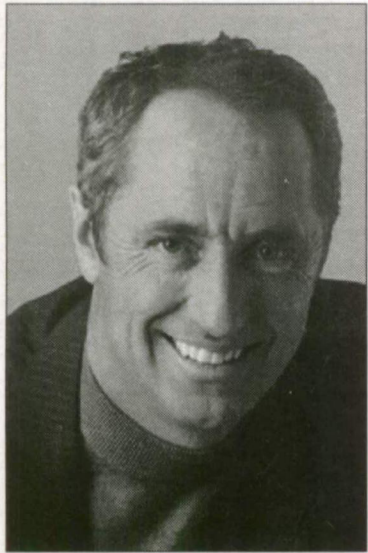
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RICK REILLY

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Ponkaquogue Municipal Golf Links and Deli, or Ponky as it is affectionately known by its patrons. The story involves a group of wild gambling men, who throw down wagers on everything from strokes to how many cars will be



GOOGLE IMAGES

Rick Reilly, Zeus of sports writers

in a passing funeral procession to where a group of cows will take their next dump.

The story centers on a bet made involving one individual, Raymond "Stick" Hart, and his quest to save the hacks' beloved dump from being paved for use as a parking lot by the prestigious Mayflower Club, the golf club next door that is so exclusive that it "stopped allowing new members to join." A ray of hope for the group is given when Stick's old Dad, a member of the Mayflower and a man who lost touch

with his son over the years, bites the dust. The old stinker leaves behind a final wager for his son, a great golfer who refused to fol-

low his father's dream for him to become a professional golfer, to stick it to his stubborn son one last time: qualify for one of golf's major tournaments and receive \$250,000.

The story is essentially about the trials and tribulations of completing this task with all the hilarious consequences that follow a group of betting buffoons.

The book is an absolutely astounding display of Reilly's creativity, as the stories he tells are completely outlandish and utterly hilarious. Therefore, you can imagine my surprise when I bumped into a man named Leonard O'Connor at the country club I worked at last summer. He claimed to be a close personal friend of Reilly, who is a native of my hometown Denver, and the inspiration for one of the book's most over the top characters, Leonard "Two Down" Petrovitz.

As proof of his claim, Leonard gave me his business card, which on the front read "Len O'Connor, distinctive Office Furnishings," and on the back "22 Additional Sanction Names" which included "Minnow," "Slapshot," "Direct Deposit," "World," "Ming the Merciless," and sure enough, "Two Down." At the bottom was a space for a Dice Handicap, which O'Connor promptly filled in as plus two. Needless to say I was convinced.

But just in case I wasn't, O'Connor also told me to show up downtown the following day to meet the "son of a bitch" that wrote the book.

When I showed up at the cross streets that O'Connor had given me, I wasn't quite sure what I was looking for. I came expecting to find a book store at the address, but after little luck of finding any such store, and wandering around lost as Shawne Merriam without bull testosterone, I walked into the upscale office building that donned the address O'Connor had given me, not expecting to find what I was looking for. I stumbled into a group of elegantly dressed young ladies by a sign that read "An evening with Rick Reilly."

Beyond the women was an high class cocktail party with guests dressed in formal attire, mingling and munching on manicotti. I walked up to the check-in counter in my Logger's baseball t-shirt and athletic shorts and said, "My name is Will Holden and I think I might be a little lost." After sharing a good laugh at my expense, the hostesses told me that Leonard had informed them I'd be showing up, and gave me a hand-written name tag so that I could wander into a world that I had no place in.

Not two seconds after I entered the lion's den, a woman who called herself Leonard's assistant approached me. She took one look at my getup, and after a quick smile said, "You must be Will. Let's go meet Rick."

I'm not sure what I was expecting, or if the forwardness of all the individuals leading me to Reilly made me believe that I was about to be forced into a room to see his imposing figure standing nine feet tall with bulging muscles ready to club me over the head, but for some reason I was nerv-

"How the hell did you get in here with that get-up anyway?" O'Connor added and proceeded to share a hearty laugh with Reilly. "I'm just playing with you Crowbar, you'll fit right in here with me and this chump."

After prepping books for Reilly for a while, O'Connor looked up at his family standing around waiting and said, "What are you guys all doing standing around? Someone go get this working man a beer."

After a pause and a scornful look from his wife, he turned to me and asked with a wink, "You're 21 right Crowbar?" I nodded as convincingly as possibly, lying through my furious head bobs, refusing to deny myself the right to brag to all my friends that I had a beer with the one and only Rick Reilly.

Reilly talked to me about everything under the sun, including asking me for feedback on his new stand-up comedy routines. But one of the stories that will stick with me for the rest of my life was Reilly's explanation of why he got into sports writing. A graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder, Reilly said he had a professor that told him he was too good of a writer to go into sports journalism.

"Get into an area where you can have more influence," is what Reilly claims she told him. Little did she know that a few decades later, people all over the world would be hanging on every word he writes, all of which center on sports. And she could never fathom that Reilly's sports writing would cease very early on to be limited to the miniscule genre of sports.

Until I met Reilly on that glorious summer day, I had often been miffed as to why he stuck with "The

Life of Reilly" as his column's namesake instead of going with the catchier "The Point After" or plethora of others he had tried over the years. I now realize that he has chosen the perfect name for the work he does with Sports Illustrated. For while Reilly does write about the wondrous world of athletics to which I, Reilly himself, and countless other soulless boobs pay homage, what he writes is bursting with relevance to a world much larger than sports.

After listening and talking to Reilly, I've found that he is not an amazing author because he has the linguistic skills of Shakespeare and the wit of Seinfeld. Reilly is not who he is because he knows the whole world of sports like the back of his hand; in fact he admitted to me that he "doesn't know a damn thing about hockey, but I wrote Wayne Gretzky's autobiography." Reilly's work comes to life because he simply observes and records the world around him.

The one piece of advice Reilly gave me before I walked away was to surround myself with interesting people, because he couldn't dream up half of what he writes without them.

"I can't guarantee it'll make you a good writer," Reilly admitted before pausing and taking a good look at O'Connor, who was furiously trying to open a beer bottle on the side of an office table, "but it'll make your life a hell of a lot more interesting!"

• Will Holden's stories are stupid.

Volleyball drops two games against top NWC opponents

By Chris Thomson
UPS Wire Reports

The UPS volleyball team fell short in both away games, losing to Pacific Lutheran on Oct. 18 in Parkland, Wash., then to Linfield on Oct. 20 in McMinnville, Ore.

Despite a match-high 17 kills from senior Jamie Eggers and nine team service aces, the Puget Sound Loggers dropped three straight games to the Lutes in a Northwest Conference volleyball match.

The Loggers played their best game right away, recording 19 kills with a .208 hitting percentage, but the 21st-ranked Lutes took advantage of eight Logger errors to steal the first game, 31-29.

In the second game of the evening, PLU jumped out to an

early lead before the Loggers mounted a strong comeback, going on an 8-1 run in the middle of the game to tie the score at 22. Unfortunately for UPS, the Lutes were able to pull out of their slump and sneak by in game two, 30-28.

Neither squad played a magnificent third game, as the two teams combined for 18 attacking errors but the Lutes were able to find a few extra points and take the game, 31-29, and the match, three games to none.

Eggers led the Loggers with 17 kills, adding 18 digs to her evening totals. Monica Groves was the only other UPS player in double-digit kills, recording 11 to go along with two service aces and a block. Sophomore Jamee Fred had 38 assists while Alexis Kerns recorded five aces on the night.

PLU was led by 15 kills apiece from Kati McGinn and Stacie Matz. Gina DiMaggio added 38 assists in the win.

Against Linfield, freshman Lindsey Denman went off for 25 kills and a pair of blocks but UPS couldn't quite get past 15th-ranked Wildcats, falling in five games in another NWC matchup.

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Men's soccer looks sharp in wins

By Rachel Gross
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Bouncing back from the only loss of the season, the Puget Sound men's soccer team went 3-0-1 the last two weeks to regain the spot at the top of the conference.

The team's push began with a 1-1 tie against cross-town rivals PLU on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Though junior midfielder Mark Conrad scored in the eighth minute of the game to give the

Loggers the lead, PLU converted a direct free kick in the 29th minute. The visiting Lutes initially missed the kick, which was just outside the 18-yard box, but got the ball past junior keeper Pete

Van Sant after the referee judged that Logger defenders had moved too soon on the first kick. Van Sant made six saves in the game, which remained a draw despite two overtimes.

The tie versus PLU coupled with the 1-0 loss to Pacific on Oct. 7 proved to be a defining point, according to freshman defender Cole Peterson.

"It was an eye opener for us to dominate during the game and not win," he said. "It was a good thing for the team to meet adversity and respond to it now, rather than later in the season."

After a slow start against Linfield in McMinnville, Ore. on Oct. 14, the Loggers proved that they did, in fact, know how to respond to adversity.

After junior Scott Blanchet scored in the 61st minute on a pass from senior captain Byron Conforti, the Loggers found the momentum they had lacked against Pacific and PLU. The

team went on to blow out the Wildcats 4-0, with goals by Blanchet, Conforti, freshman Alex Lehecka and senior Jeremy Denman.

The second half against Linfield was one of the best halves the Logger men had played, according to Peterson.

"Our goal as a team is to reach our potential, and in that half we believed and invested in that goal," he said. UPS maintained their "energy and enthusiasm to keep working hard" throughout the whole match, as Denman's last minute goal showed.

Building on the offensive strength of the Linfield game, the Loggers met the Pacific Lutheran Lutes once again on Oct. 18, this time coming away with a decisive 2-0 victory.

Conforti, who is ranked fourth in the conference for goals scored, converted a rebound from a Blanchet shot in the 15th minute. Junior captain Greg Swanson finished the second half with a goal of his own, a shot off a Danny Murty cross in the 81st minute. Van Sant, who leads the league in goals against and save percentage, finished the match with his ninth shutout of the year.

The PLU win put the Loggers in a tie for first place in the NWC with the Whitworth Pirates. The 3-0 win against the Willamette Bearcats on Oct. 21 kept them even with the Pirates.

Blanchet scored late in the first half to get the Logger offense started. Lehecka and Conforti scored in the second half, both off crosses from the outside, to solidify the lead. The Logger defense, lead by Van Sant, racked up another shutout with the 3-0 win.

While the Loggers return the field this Saturday to host the Whitworth Pirates for what Peterson calls the "toughest game" left in conference play, the team remains confident that their chemistry will pull them through.

• Rachel Gross smites thee. Smited!

Four straight wins has Loggers firing on all cylinders

By Jessica Columbo

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Sports Writer

No matter the weather, location, or the opponent, the nationally ranked women's soccer team seems to be coasting right through their season. The past two weekends have shown a strong UPS squad, playing with the strength and success so consistent with seasons of the past.



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Goalie Katie Wolfer

the Linfield Wildcats. The speed and aggression of the Loggers was too much for the Wildcat defense, as UPS took six of the first seven shots of the match.

Twelve minutes into the game, Caroline Milesen made a short

pass to Adrienne Folsom who scored, giving UPS their first lead. In the 21st minute Linfield managed to score, but after a pass across the goalmouth from Lea John, Katie Gillette put the Loggers back in front 2-1.

UPS continued to pressure the Linfield backfield, even leaving one Wildcat defender recovering on the sideline from a nasty left post-header incident.

Logger goalkeeper Kallie Wolfer was excellent with seven saves, and by night's end, UPS had built a 20-9 advantage in shots over Linfield, including 12-8 on goal.

Team speed and aggression, as well as help from the NWC leader in points, goals, and game-winning goals, Adrienne Folsom gave UPS the advantage in their Linfield match.

The next afternoon, Oct. 15, the ladies faced the Pioneers of Lewis and Clark. Battling through the rain and cold, the Loggers didn't manage to score until the 72nd minute.

Even after 43 minutes, with a great corner kick by Lea John, and a superbly executed header from Fiona Gornick, which hit the crossbar, UPS still couldn't get their offense off the ground.

On a 1 vs. 1 breakaway with the goalie, Adrienne Folsom finally put the Loggers on the board. Ten minutes later, and with only eight minutes left in

the match, midfielder Abbie Ogaard scored unassisted.

Again, UPS showed why they are a nationally ranked team, closing out the Pioneers with determination.

Plenty of UPS fans came out for the Logger's next match against PLU on Oct. 18th, at Mt. Tahoma High School. Again, the UPS offense could not overpower the Lutes until late into the game, but 79 minutes in, senior Jenna Dwiggins scored on an assist from Lea John.

Dwiggins' long-range shot beat the PLU keeper to the upper right corner. Less than two minutes later, Adrienne Folsom again came through, with a tap-in goal, after a misplay by the Lute goalie with Fiona Gornick's attempted shot.

The pressure on keeper Kallie Wolfer was lessened by a stellar UPS defensive showing. Wolfer was only forced to save one shot, whereas the Loggers put six of their 15 shots on target, and the PLU goalie was forced to make four saves. Sweeping the Lutes, UPS came out victorious by a score of 2-0.

The weather was beautiful on Oct. 21, as the Logger women faced one of their toughest opponents yet. Ranked 15th in the nation (the Loggers were 22nd), the Willamette squad didn't go down without a fight.

In the 21st minute, off of



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Senior midfielder Jenna Dwiggins sending a long ball to a teammate.

a cross assist from Adrienne Folsom, Katie Gillette scored UPS's first goal. The Bearcats didn't come back until late into the second half.

Then, with less than ten minutes to go, Adrienne Folsom came through on a free kick from 30 yards out, putting the Loggers back on top 2-1, where they stayed.

Both teams' keepers had four saves a piece, but it was the UPS offense, which barraged Willamette with 23 shots, to their opponent's nine, that sealed another Logger victory.

This win was big for the UPS

women, moving them one point ahead of Willamette in the NWC, and into first place.

With four conference games remaining, and an overall record of 11-1-3, the Loggers hope to continue strong through their next two weekends, and into the post season.

The Loggers will be at Baker Stadium Oct 28 and October 29 at 11 a.m. to face off against Whitworth and Whitman.

• Jessica Columbo hates many things in the world, but she hates snakes, ignorance, and paragraph breaks most of all.

VOLLEYBALL

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The Loggers couldn't overcome a .088 hitting percentage in the first game, falling in the first game to the Wildcats 30-26, but UPS was able to bounce back and take games two and three to hold a two games to one advantage. Unfortunately for the Loggers, their hitting woes returned in the fourth and fifth games and the Wildcats' hitting turned hot

as they were able to sneak past the Loggers to earn the five game win.

Denman's 25 kills paced the Loggers but they also got 16 kills from Kalli Kamphaus and 14 kills from senior Jamie Eggers Junior Rachel Gross recorded 40 digs to add to her NWC-leading totals. The Loggers were missing some key personnel, as they played the

match without NWC kills leader Monica Groves.

Linfield was led by 22 kills apiece from Katelyn Baker and Lauren Kreiger. Chelsea Gellatly tied the NWC season best in assists with 61 on the evening.

• The Trail sports section is wondering if Chris Thompson knows that the rest of this sections writers get paid. Nobody tell him!

2006 Fall Northwest Conference Standings

FOOTBALL	W	L	GB		M. SOCCER	W	L	T	Pts.
Linfield	3	0	-		Whitworth	8	1	2	26
Whitworth	3	0	-		Puget Sound	7	1	2	23
Puget Sound	2	2	1.5		PLU	6	3	1	19
PLU	2	2	1.5		Pacific	5	5	1	16
Willamette	1	2	2		Linfield	4	5	2	14
Menlo	1	3	2.5		Whitman	4	5	1	14
L & C	0	3	3		George Fox	2	7	1	7
W. SOCCER	W	L	T	Pts.	Willamette	0	9	1	1
Puget Sound	9	1	2	29					
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Puget Sound	9	2	1	28					
PLU	7	3	2	23					
Whitman	5	3	4	19					
George Fox	3	7	2	11					
Linfield	3	7	2	11					
L & C	1	10	1	4					
Pacific	0	11	1	1					
VOLLEYBALL	W	L	GB						
PLU	12	0	-						
Linfield	10	2	2						
Puget Sound	8	4	4						
Whitman	6	6	4						
Whitworth	6	6	6						
George Fox	4	8	8						
Pacific	4	8	8						
L & C	4	8	8						
Willamette	0	12	12						

Trail Athletes of the Week



Bird Folsom earns honors after scoring three times and adding an assist in the last two weeks and earning NWC player of the week.

Rory Lee earns honors after totaling 333 yards and 5 touchdowns the past two weeks and being named NWC player of the week.



UPS sports quick hits

Compiled from wire reports

Swimming opens up season strong

The Puget Sound Logger swim teams started the season off right, picking up a sweep over visiting Albertson College, in a non-conference collegiate swimming dual matchup on Saturday afternoon at Wallace Pool in Tacoma.

The men picked up a 141-39 win over the Yotes, Freshman Aaron Hughes was a three event winner for the Loggers, picking up victories in the 200-meter

freestyle, 100-meter free and 100-meter breaststroke. Greg Wolfe won two events, taking first in the 400-meter freestyle and 800-meter freestyle.

On the women's side, the Loggers outscored Albertson 168-25. UPS had nine individual winners on the day.

The Loggers will be back in action on Friday for the NWC Pentathlon at Lewis & Clark in Portland, Ore.

Cross Country primed for NWC's

In their final competition before the Northwest Conference Championships, the Puget Sound cross country teams swept the team titles at the Lewis & Clark Pioneer Open on Saturday at McIver State Park in Estacada, Ore. The women recorded a team score of 27 after placing all of their five scoring runners in the top-11 while the men scored a 36, placing all five of their scoring runners within the top-15.

In the women's race, Emily Timmer placed second, finishing the 6k course in 22:10.3. Brittany Hodgson placed third (22:13.6) while Liana Roberts took fourth place (22:24.8). Lael Wilcox took ninth overall (22:51.5) and Ali Garel placed 11th to round out the Logger

top-five. The race was won by Tamma Carleton of Lewis & Clark, who finished with a time of 21:56.6.

In the men's race, Trevor Hanlin led the way for the Loggers, placing second with a time of 25:28.7. Dan Pollard rank the 8k course in 25:29 to take third and Stephen Peacock placed fifth with a time of 25:40. Francis Reynolds took 13th (26:27.3) and Adam Restad finished in 15th (26:32.1) to round out the Logger top-five. Shane Carlos of British Columbia won the race in a time of 24:40.70.

The Loggers will now focus on the NWC Championships. Those races will be run on Oct. 28 at University Golf Course in Parkland, WA.

Golf finishes fall season strongly

Led by a 143 (73-70) from sophomore transfer Tim Bartz, the Puget Sound Logger men's golf team finished third at the Northwest Conference Fall Classic. The Loggers, with a team score of 609, finished 13 strokes behind first-place Linfield (596) and just two strokes behind second-place Whitworth (607).

The women finished just one stroke back from the lead, the Puget Sound Logger women's

golf team took second place at the Northwest Conference Fall Classic on Sunday and Monday at Tokatee Golf Course in Blue River, Ore. Senior Emily Lau finished second individual, two strokes behind Willamette's Whitney Ueno, who led the Bearcats to the team title.

The tournaments were the last for the Loggers this fall and they will wait for the spring to hit the course again.

UPS rolls through NWC foes

• Offense sets record, defense silences critics

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Puget Sound proved its strength in the Northwest Conference the past two weeks in their match-ups against the Willamette Bearcats on Oct. 14 and the Lewis and Clark Pioneers on Oct. 21. After back to back heartbreaking losses to conference teams on Sept. 30th to



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SAM ARMOCIDO
James Olcott busts a move against L&C.

over the Bearcats with five minutes left in the first quarter, and maintaining that lead through the rest of the game.

Leading the offense, sophomore quarterback Gavin Williams rushed for 96 yards, including three rushing touchdowns. Junior running back James Olcott ran for 70 yards on nine carries, while senior running back Rory Lee had 59 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown. On defense, senior defensive back Kynan Pang had an impressive 10.5 tackles on the Bearcats.

Back home at Baker Stadium on Oct. 21, the Loggers set a record for points scored in

a single game, with a final score of 70-14 over the Pioneers.

The Loggers played a consistently high powered game, scoring 21 points in each of the first three quarters, as well as a final touchdown in the last quarter.

The first half saw Lee getting into the end zone four times, three times rushing and with one reception from Williams. Early in the game, sophomore defensive tackle Russ Stanberry intercepted a Lewis and Clark pass, running it 24 yards into the end zone.

The sixth touchdown in the first half came from a pass from Williams to sophomore wide receiver Darrell Stewart. Lewis and Clark was only able to get on the board once, bringing the halftime score to 42-7.

The Loggers did not slow down in the second half, as sophomore running back Isaac Blum ran the opening kickoff back 90 yards for a touchdown. Only a few minutes later, Olcott reached the end zone, bringing the score to 56-7.

After the Pioneers' second touchdown of the game, the Loggers answered with an 11 yard score by sophomore running back AJ Johnson.

The final score came during the fourth quarter when freshman running back Morgan Anthony took the ball into the end zone, finishing the game 70-14.

Even though much of the starting lineup sat out the second half of the game, many players still had impressive individual



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SAM ARMOCIDO
John Lorge blasts through the line.

statistics. Williams threw ten passes with nine completions, with a total of 186 yards in the air. Lee managed 160 yards rushing, with an average of ten yards on each carry. Stewart had four recep-

tions for 102 yards. On the defensive side, senior linebacker Bryan Jones led the team in tackles with 4.5, while Stanberry and senior defensive back Mitch Grandstaff each had an interception.

With an impressive effort the past two games, the Loggers (5-2) travel to Colorado College (3-4) this Saturday, Oct. 28, for the final non-conference game of the season.

• Stephanie Hill-Parks wonders why the Loggers couldn't have just made it an even 100 against L&C.



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UPS in the huddle during the home victory against Lewis and Clark on Oct. 21. The points just kept on coming in the Loggers' rout of the pioneers.

Rick Reilly revealed

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Everyone always asks you that question about the five people you would eat dinner with if it could be anyone in the world. No one ever expects to actually meet any of these prospective guests



or even gives much serious thought to the question, because let's face it; it's a stupid interview question at best. But last summer, I did meet one of my dinner guests, at a swanky cocktail party that I was in no way prepared for.

Rick Reilly is God among men. And I don't say "a god" because honestly, if the big Kahuna

Himself thinks He could write a better sports article, I would really love to see it. For those of you that don't know Reilly or his work for some god-awful, truly tragic and pathetic reason, he is best known for the weekly one-page article he publishes in Sports Illustrated, which has donned several names in the past but currently is referred to as "The Life of Reilly."

Reilly has published eight sports novels as well, and it is his most recent work that allowed me the opportunity to meet my idol. *Shanks for Nothing* is a story of a group of golfers who play daily on "the worst golf course in America, where you still have to hook it past the toxic waste dump on number one and under the billboard on number eight, and the fried-egg sandwiches are terrible but cheap."

The course is the one and only

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Off the Bench

Tony shoots one-timers with Brett Woods

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Tony Schwartz: How fast does the game move on ice?

Brett Woods: Well it's hockey, so in general the game is almost always moving and some guys really fly around and the action can be right in your face before you realize it.

TS: What makes you feel like more of a man: beating the goalie one-on-one or checking a guy into the boards?



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Woods and UPS celebrates a goal

BW: Definitely checking a guy hard into the boards. Beating the goalie is more about finesse, which is an important part of the game. Smashing a guy up against the glass - that's all about the caveman, smash them over the head mentality. Plus, chicks dig it.

TS: I heard blood and puke bounce on ice. True?

BW: I haven't seen any puke on the ice but blood freezes an interesting color.

TS: Is there ever a time when you went to the penalty box and thought, "Two minutes well worth it!"

BW: Actually that happens more often than you'd think. Sometimes it's worth tripping a guy on a break and getting a penalty rather than a one-on-one shot against the goalie.

TS: I meant as far as cross checking or slashing a guy intentionally? You know, something dirty.

BW: The best way to do anything dirty is when the ref isn't looking. But seriously, typically it's a bad idea; penalties can kill your ability to win a game.

TS: If some dude ticked me off, I'd hit him in the head with my stick. It'd be worth it.

BW: You'd also get five minute misconduct for it being blatant, that's also assuming the guy doesn't turn around and clock you in the face. And our league doesn't tolerate fighting much.

TS: Oh yeah, and just what

did the league think about the fight last season against Western Washington University when all 12 guys on the ice were throwing punches?!

TS: If you had four people dead or alive you could invite to eat dinner with, who would it be?

BW: Bobby Orr, Wayne Gretzky, Patrick Roy and Gandhi.

TS: Do you think Gandhi would be a good hockey player?

BW: Hell no! I just can't think of anyone who'd feel more awkward having dinner with four hockey players.

TS: I hear you like to hunt. What's your best kill ever?

BW: My junior year of high school, my dad and I were hunting in northwest Colorado and I bagged a 425 lb. female elk. A perfect shot from about 175 yards away right through the vitals; the animal never knew it got hit.

TS: Do you think RonThom would make for a good hunter? He has that look like he could bring down an elk or a moose.

BW: RonThom is the man; he shouldn't stop at hunting elk or moose. Nothing short of an elephant or rhino is good enough game for him—anything else would be too easy.

TS: I would love to see him walk around campus in a safari helmet.

BW: And the vest would be a nice touch as well.

TS: What's your favorite pickup line for the ladies?

BW: Are your parents retarded? Because you're special.

TS: Has it ever worked?

BW: Unfortunately, it didn't quite drive the girls as crazy as I'd hoped.

TS: They never do.

TS: Does the knuckle puck really work?

BW: Hell no! There isn't enough time to pop a puck up on its side, you can't aim it, and it's easier for the goalie to see. The one time I tried was with my dad when I was seven years old and it flew up and drilled him in the mouth. He was bleeding severely so that put an end to that.

• Look out, Tony Schwartz is almost as jacked up as Shawne Merriman!

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