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Sparks pool cracks affect entire community



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A large crack in the bottom of the Sparks pool has rendered it unusable by athletes and recreational swimmers alike.

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Spider-webbed cracks mar the surface of an otherwise unremarkable concrete floor. Silence fills a giant room where there once echoed the excited yells of athletes and sports fans. This is the Sparks Center swimming pool, and though it is normally a bastion of fitness for athletes and recreation enthusiasts alike, now it only offers a smashing headache to anyone daring enough to test the "No Diving" signs.

A swimming pool is a carefully designed technical structure. Though it may simply look like an overly glorified bathtub, the physics and mechanics involved in such a large construction can be quite extensive. In-ground swimming pools actually function as a sort of boat that will float in the surrounding groundwater, with the pressure from the fluid that fills the pool serving as a balancing and mediating force. If this pressure is not perfectly maintained when a pool is drained for maintenance or cleaning, the underlying water can exert tremendous force on the base of the pool, cracking the

concrete as it works to find release.

This seems to be exactly what happened to the Sparks pool. Greg Henselman, a junior looking forward to his third year of competitive swimming, revealed the cause of the situation. "Apparently there was ground water underneath the pool," Henselman said. "Enough of it that the pressure from below actually broke the concrete base," he said. With the delicate balance of pressure, it

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GREG HENSELMAN
JUNIOR

does not take much to cause such an accident he said. The damage to this popular facility still has a major impact on the population of Willamette. The swim team, in particular, will be forced to make some major adjustments, according to Henselman. "Practices haven't started yet, but we're looking at a few different options," he said. "One is a pool in Salem, but it's not the standard 25 meter length, and this will really screw us up. The other option is to go to the Western Oregon University facilities, but that is 30 minutes away one-way."

If you stop by the swimming pool on a normal day, you might see a number of students and faculty participating in activities like swimming and aqua jogging for recreation, fitness or sports injury rehabilitation. Yet while much of the Willamette populace will spend the next few weeks in painful anticipation of the pool's restoration, others will not ever be affected by the aquatic anarchy. Tommy Adams, another Willamette junior, has no personal vested interest in the function of the pool. "I had no idea it was even cracked," he said. "I never use it."

Henselman said it will be quite a long time before the pool is back up and running. "We're not entirely sure when it can be fixed or how to go about it, but current thoughts are that it might be as late as February," he said.



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On-campus file sharing remains in limbo

The future of ResNet is far from certain amidst an organization change from one large sector to four

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ResNet, Willamette's residential internet connection, has now been split into four independent quadrants, leading to problems with file sharing and course material distribution.

ResNet is a file-sharing network that is used by Willamette students and faculty to share documents and other forms of media. The entire network is rooted through a singular computer run by a host. This host sets up

a search engine that locates any number of electronic files on the Willamette network. These range from written, audio and video files to computer software.

Up until this year, the network had been arranged into two university-wide networks for students and faculty. However, this year it has been broken into quadrants, which has created several new problems. According to WITS employee Mikey Posch, the most glaring of these is the fact that students and teachers would only be able to obtain documents over ResNet from their own quadrant.

"Though it is theoretically possible to

access files in different quadrants over a typical internet search engine," Posch said. "It would be extremely difficult to locate files in this manner due to firewalls and the logistics of locating a single document over something as large as the Internet."

Furthermore, students and faculty obtaining copyrighted material in this manner would be subject to prosecution; they would no longer be protected by laws allowing individuals at college institutions to share such data over a university network. This would, of course, block many course materials from readily being distributed by students across

campus.

Perhaps the most glaring problem of splitting ResNet into four quadrants is that it would require someone to host a search engine for each quadrant. As stated above, a huge part of ResNet's functioning ability is that a person hosts a search engine that allows students and faculty to scan the network. One of the main reasons that ResNet's search application has not been able to get off the ground is the lack of a student host in any of the quadrants. Past difficulties getting people to host ResNet suggest that it may be a while before the system is up and running.

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**WORLD
NEWS
BRIEF**

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United Kingdom:

Amongst much controversy and speculation, a new mock documentary originating from England is set to premier this month at the Toronto Film Festival. The 90-minute film "Death of a President" portrays the assassination of President George W. Bush and the investigation into a Syrian-born man that ensues.

Using a combination of acting, archive footage, and computer effects, "Death of a President" sets the President's final moments in Chicago as

the target of a sniper during an anti-war rally in 2007.

Aiming to be a political examination of the effects on American politics after the War on Terror, the film has hit a sore spot for the Republican Party. Describing the film as sick and disturbing, the party has called for the film not to air in America because they can't believe many will want to see it.

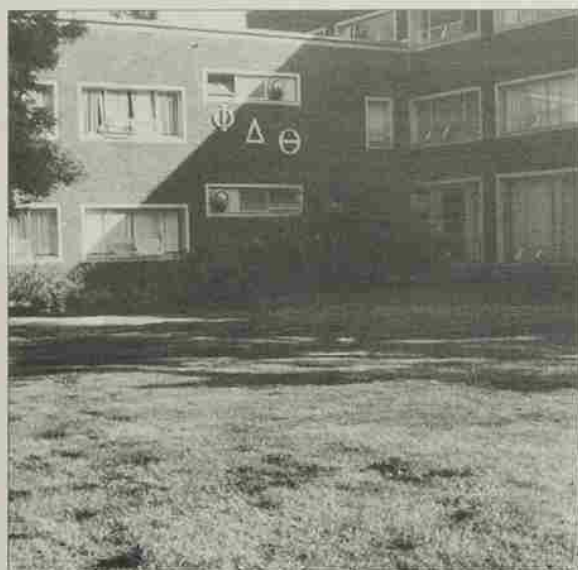
Greenland:

Scientists in Greenland have recently released the results of a study that con-

cluded that polar bears genitals are shrinking.

According to the National Environmental Research Institute of Denmark, the shrinkage is due to high levels of toxic industrial pollutants accumulating within the blubber of many arctic animals, including seals who serve as the main food source for polar bears.

Already having one of the lowest reproductive rates, the decrease in genital size could pose a huge dilemma for the bears by making reproduction less successful.



LIZ CAULEY Y.

The WU physical plant is working hard to repair the grass on the east side of the fraternities

Landscaping leaves Willamette dry

*Pipe break leaves grass
outside Phi Delta Theta and
Sigma Alpha Epsilon gone
for now*

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The words "desolate wasteland" and Willamette University usually do not go hand-in-hand. In one part of WU this semester, it seems as if they do. In front of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta houses there is a lack of plant life, particularly healthy grass. Dipa Malakar, PDT University Representative, said that early last week a pipe burst and three different "big holes" were dug in front of the two fraternities to gain access to the pipeline.

The hole that resulted from pipe repairs left a dusty expanse of dry grass, leaving some fraternity members disheartened. "I miss my grass," PDT member Graham Smith said.

According to Grounds Supervisor Jim Andersen, this dirty patch is a by-product of hot summer weather and the process of "water-settling the trenches." Without allowing the dirt to settle in the holes left by the pipe repairs, Andersen said, muddy holes would appear when the rain commences in October.

Until the rain returns to regrow the missing grass, the grounds crew has been improving other areas on campus. Bushes were planted along the soccer field and the Mill Stream surges full. Additionally, coffee grounds from the Bistro have been mixed into flower beds to create healthier soil for the plants and to keep the waste product out of landfills.

Needs More Cowbell



MAGGIE SHANEYFELT & CHRISTINE RIPPI

The first week of school inevitably brings challenges to Bearcats big and small. For some of you these may be affording books, dropping and adding classes or differentiating between Fine Arts West, the Art Building, and the Hallie Ford Museum of Art.

If you are a senior like us—did we mention we're seniors?—then you already have the biggest challenge of the year looming over you: the THESIS. If you are a biology major, stop reading. We already hate you for having an "optional project" or whatever it is you do in addition to filling out med school apps.

Here at NMC we figure that the thesis will consume every other week for the rest of the year. Therefore, we should squeeze every mishap and bit of ballyhoo into the first week.

Maggie decided that she would condense all of her Bishop trips for the semester into a 48-hour long peri-

od. This started out by waving a slab of beef in the face of a rabid dog. One tetanus shot later, she thought nothing else could go astray. Alas, those plastic cutting knives are rather sharp and her right index finger now contains five stitches—one for each trip to Bishop that week. Her hand cannot function and Christine feeds her all of her meals through a squirrel sippy cup.

The first week of school also implies public drunkenness. Neither member of NMC has participated in this before, but they hear it is quite humiliating. College Night at the Ram has been a tradition for Bearcats who want to start their weekend madness early. We went with the notion that the night would have some educational purposes. But as it turns out, College Night is pretty much lunch time at Goudy with alcohol. And they do not accept meal points. Bummer.

With several trips to the ER and the disappointment of a crushed three-year-long dream, we still had one more back-to-school activity to look forward to. No, not classes. This activity has been in the works for the past eight months, and it might as well be the meaning of our lives defined. We packed up the kids, dressed up in our denim, put peroxide in Maggie's hair and drove the 90-minutes to the Clark County Amphitheater to witness the glory that is Journey. If you are scoffing at our love for this band, we hate you. Go sit with the bio majors. If you gasped with joy, then read on.

There is nothing better than a good rock concert. Except maybe, a Journey concert. Between "Don't Stop Believin'" and "Faithfully"—during which Christine openly sobbed—their music has defined and inspired generations. Too bad they're in their forties or fifties, and on their third lead singer. Nevertheless, it was the best way to end the first week of school. Maggie also went to see Dave at the Gorge, but Christine refuses to talk about it.

Whatever way your back-to-school path led you, we hope you prepared yourself for what is making out to be a good semester. We would write more, but we have to go work on our theses—have we mentioned that we're writing a thesis? And we're seniors! Writing a thesis! THESIS, THESIS, THESIS!!!

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RA, Swedish citizen, Bistro employee, exchange student turned transfer student, Mans Ramberg is a man of many titles

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Life moves at a mile a minute inside the Bistro. A blend of students swirl to the sound of coffee mixers and a CD of the Rusted Roots classic "Send Me on My Way." Amidst the endless hustle and bustle of every possible reach of campus life thrown together all at once, Mans Ramberg bursts through the door literally dancing to his own tune.

Three or four jiving arm-and-leg flails later, Mans is sitting, door, grinning and energetic.

Eye-catching as he might seem, Mans recognizes that he does not truly stand out as "different" until he opens his mouth to reveal his Swedish accent. Meanwhile, though, he may not initially look like the stereotypical image of "the exchange student." Mans finds being different both fun and frustrating.

"I experienced culture shock when I came here," Mans said. He was a foreign exchange student, and now is a transfer student from Vackelsång, Sweden. "One of the hardest things for me was getting to talk so much about myself."

Despite comments such as this, Mans is most certainly an entertaining conversationalist. With spontaneous bursts of laughter and ceaselessly lively gesticulations, he recounts many of the other differences he has had to adjust to here in the states. "Little things... how to approach someone, what you talk about, how to talk to strangers," Mans said. "The concept of a friend, the way you use the word friend. You meet someone twice and he's a friend. In Europe, you call that an acquaintance."

Contemplating the college experience, Mans said that, "the whole college culture is something that is so much stronger, so much more universal in the U.S. than it is in Europe. There is much greater symbolic value of a college education in the U.S."

Mans has had a great deal of experience with diversity in his lifetime. He spent a year working in a Moroccan restaurant and living in the Lebanese quarter of London. He heard a multitude of languages every time he turned the corner of the big city streets, where cultures collided powerfully and peacefully, to create something even greater. While Mans longs to one day return to such a community, he says he is quite happy with where he is currently. "The way I see it right now," he says, "I have no plans. I have no idea. I worked real hard to



SAGE NUSBAUM

Mans Ramberg became a transfer student this year and is the RA of WISH. He was originally an exchange student from Sweden but chose to come back to Willamette for his senior year.

get here, so I have to focus on that."

Just how did this Swedish, punk rock-loving politics major find his way to Willamette University? His home university, Linköping U, has an exchange agreement with Willamette, among several other schools across the U.S. Having experienced the large-school environment at Linköping and knowing it was time to try something new, Willamette seemed like the right fit. It ended up being such a good fit, in fact, that Mans thought about transferring here last fall.

Unable to receive funds from either Swedish or American scholarships to finance a year of tuition and living expenses, Mans applied to become an RA. "That's really what it all depended on," he recalls, letting out another one of

his idiosyncratic little chuckles. Even after he was accepted for an RA position in WISH, the International Student Housing dorm, there were still some doubts over the summer about whether he would be able to come back. "I had to borrow money from the Swedish state," Mans said. "I'm borrowing a lot of money, but it's worth it."

Mans said he benefits from his position as an RA, but he also feels that perhaps he is bringing something unique to the job as well. "I don't have that 'this is the way it should be because that's the way it's always been' attitude," he said. "I hope I can bring something different to foreign students, being able to understand where they are coming from and meet their needs a little easier."

Mans is great and I really, really like him!" Kendra Graham said. "I'm glad I get him instead of Sweden."

When asked to explain the rave reviews Mans received since coming to WU, Mans lets out another laugh and insisted that he has no idea what he's done that is so fascinating. "I guess it's easy for exchange students to meet people because you're different and everyone is interested in different."

Students with publishing aspirations aim high

Hopeful Willamette authors use the Internet, as well as more traditional forms of communication, to expedite works that include short stories, screenplays and novels

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Much in the news has centered lately around young writers. Christopher Paolini was just 19 when his first novel, "Eragon," became a bestseller in 2002. Last April, the media focused on '08 Harvard student Kaavya Viswanathan, an author accused of plagiarizing several passages from her 2006 novel. With both positive and negative examples of published students prevalent in the media, it is of no surprise that many Willamette students are also interested in getting their writing published, be it screenplay, poetry or novel.

Senior Dave Hand thinks everyone has at least one "life-altering story" worth sharing. His belief in the inspiration of true life experiences has let him to create a compilation of his own stories, as well as stories from his friends.

Hand has always enjoyed writing, but didn't realize the impact of writing stories on paper until a few years ago when

he was in a long distance relationship and began writing letters.

"Cell phones have really changed the way most people communicate, but there's a certain timeless beauty to be found in a love letter or a note," he said. "If you're honest with yourself and the people you're trying to communicate with, the incredible array of emotions that you can convey is amazing."

Writing to express emotions is something freshman Tom Brounstein understands. Currently working on a series of short stories set in the fictional town of "Acantha," Brounstein says he writes mostly as an escape.

"I've found that when I'm really frustrated or angry one of the things that cheers me up is writing for a while, which creates some really good prose," he said.

Brounstein has been writing casually for as long as he can remember, but Internet websites such as nanowrimo.org that challenge writers to write 50,000 words in 30 days made him focus on writing.

"I would always have a story going on the computer and chip away at it slowly," Brounstein said. "However, the inter-

net got me really involved with writing."

Many young authors view the net as a valuable resource. Senior Mikey Inouye says he believes the traditional method of publishing is becoming obsolete.

"The Internet is the new dock to export your brain's goods. The only thing I'd want from literary publication is to make a bestseller list," said Inouye, who is currently working on a screenplay, play and several comedic sketches.

The popularity of the net has made publication more accessible for young writers. Hand, Brounstein and Inouye all participated or were admir-

ers of websites featuring original work or the blogs of published authors.

Whether focused on the traditional or non-traditional methods of publishing, one thing rings clear:

Willamette students will continue to write about what is important to them.



Dave Hand



Tom Brounstein



Mikey Inouye

CONCERT REVIEW: THE FORMAT

The Format Rocks: Live at the Loveland

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As I walked into the Loveland concert venue in Portland, I was greeted with construction, a sour stench of sweat and the combined heat of a few hundred music fans. But even these less-than-ideal conditions for watching a show could not keep me from staying and catching my first glimpse of The Format.

This five-piece band is considered one of the hardest working bands in the underground music scene today. The band has been dropped from record labels twice due to conflicting ideas on the band's sound and direction. Listening to their amazing new album, Dog Problems, this direction was the right one.

The concert opened with bands Street to Nowhere and Rainer Maria playing short sets while the temperature inside the venue continued to climb in direct correlation to increasing audience admittance.



COURTESY OF KEVIN RIVERS

The Format is considered one of the hardest working bands in music.

Anathallo was the surprise opener of the night. Capturing the attention and adoration of the crowd with their unique sound courtesy of horns, xylophones and apparently an assortment of drums salvaged from the dump!

Standing in a virtual sauna was torture at times, but the heat ceased to be an issue and when shaggy haired singer Nate Reuss hit the stage, we were blasted with the first note of "The Compromise."

His presence was magnetic and every head, brimming with sweat or not, was focused on his persona. The music traversed from an oldies style, to indie-rock approach, to even '80s dance pop. Reuss's melodious voice and the emotional and heartbreaking lyrics brought a second layer to their awesome sound.

Closing out the show with a powerful rendition of "The First Single," they brought a smile to my face and helped to reinforce, once again, why I love music in the first place.



COURTESY OF KEVIN RIVERS

Singer Nate Reuss made "less than ideal" conditions worth it.

Salem's Largest Antique Mall: so hot right now...

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Anyone who peruses Urban Outfitters and magazines such as Lucky knows that all things old and gorgeous are totally in vogue. Magazines and catalogues make finding and displaying fabulous items look frustratingly effortless, and it can be once you know where to look.

Salem's Largest Antique Mall is a wonderful example of what an antique mall should be, packed with items that won't break your budget and are delightfully kitsch. In general, the items here aren't ridiculously old, but their vintage charm is still ample.

The jewelry and glassware selection is lovely, and the abundance of tacky figurines is nothing short of charming. A personal favorite is the stall with an entire shelf of cat and kitten figurines, which walks a fine line between whimsical and eerie.

Many vendors also stock shot glasses,

which are often appealing to Willamette students. This is definitely a place to browse with friends and family, especially for quirky and unique gifts.

More serious collectors and lovers of an older kind of beauty might prefer to spend some time in Earle Antiques Co. and Gloria's Antique Village.

Although a little more somber in atmosphere, there are some really beautiful pieces for sale. Some favorites include bisque dolls, lamps and furniture. History majors would especially find these stores intriguing because the pieces have such a beautiful old feel to them.

The downside is that the prices are much higher, so plan on browsing, but perhaps save buying for when parents are in town to foot some of the bill.

Salem's Largest Antique Mall is located on Liberty St., near Court St. Earle Antique Co. and Gloria's Antique Village are both located on Commercial St. between Chemeketa and Court.



ALETA BURCHYSKI

Full shelves make Salem's Largest Antique Mall a fun place to browse for unique gifts.

RIGHT • Samantha Duplantis is a server at Lefty's Pizza. She counts change for a customer on College Night.



JESSICA SMITH

SAMANTHA DUPLANTIS ON THE JOB

JOB: Server, Lefty's
HOURS PER WEEK: 30
PAY: \$15/hour average (inc. tips)
HOW TO BALANCE SCHOOL AND A SOCIAL LIFE WITH WORK: As far as school goes, I try and have at least one or two days off to catch up on work, and I study a lot in the mornings. A social life tends to take a dive, so you just have to have great friends that are understanding and push you to find time for fun.
Perks of the job: The opportunity to work during really great shows.
ADVICE FOR JOB-SEEKERS: You have to be outgoing, assertive and look professional. You also have to have at least one thing that makes you stand out whether it is great eye contact or a great resume.

BALANCING THE BOOKS

Trying to balance academics with sports, clubs and a social life is already hard. An off-campus job adds an extra level of stress. Whether it launches a future career, or simply pays for the books and classes it takes to get through, Willamette has plenty of resources to help

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Since we have all just bought books, the desire to secure some extra money has piqued on campus. But, searching for a job that fits with class schedules, is close to school and doesn't bore you out of your mind can be tricky. Should they be experiences that will help forward your career in the future or is it okay to just settle for a mindless job that brings in a monthly check? Before jumping toward the tedious job, take time to checkout your options.

The Career Center can help

Sometimes when the job searching gets too difficult, inspiring advice is just what you need for that extra motivation. The Career Center is a team of knowledgeable people including Director Nancy Norton, Career Advisor and Programming Coordinator Catherine Lutz and David Prentice, the Vocational Discernment Counselor. Which one should you approach with questions about your future? Norton is an expert on resume questions and resources. Lutz has experience with non-traditional students, and Prentice's Ph.D. in Psychology makes him a person to go to when you are, as Norton puts it, "at a complete loss" regarding what you want to do with your future.

Besides getting advice, there are other reasons to climb the UC stairs to the Career Center. The first is the Career Library, which includes labeled binders full of the paper job ads the Career Center receives. There is also an "ArtSearch" binder filled with theater opportunities near "The Job Seeker" which describes career openings in Environmental fields, forestry and conservation.

The second reason to climb those two flights of stairs is the bulletin Job Board outside of Norton's office. This board advertises job openings available through WU and through the Salem community.

When finding jobs, it always seems to come down to 'who you know.' Norton said there are two huge ways to take advantage of the Willamette community and its wide connections with various careers.

The first is by participating in the alumni Mentor Day on Nov. 9 that takes place in Portland. By responding to Norton's e-mail concerning Mentor Day, WU students can list their preference regarding a mentor's occupation, then take provided transportation to the city for a day of job shadowing with an alum.

Besides Mentor Day, the Willamette online community connects you with WU alumni via a search engine. The alumni in this network are available for students who want more information or advice about getting into their own career. Norton demonstrated by typing "Nike" into the search box. "Everyone wants to work for Nike," she said. Several listings of Willamette alumni appeared on the screen.

When using this resource, Norton said there is an important guideline to follow. She said e-mailing alumni in this network and saying "Hey, can you help me get a job?" is not appropriate, and is not the purpose of the online community. Instead, Norton said, e-mail with no more than three or four questions in the beginning. Then, she said, "If they respond and seem interested in continuing the conversation, try, 'This is very helpful. Would you be willing to meet with me so we can continue this discussion?'"

Planning for the future

When asked what programs job-searching students can't afford to miss, Norton recommended these three upcoming events:

► alumni access

- Visit <http://www.willamette.edu/dept/careers/>
- Click on 'Job listings.'
- (This link requires a password attainable through the Career Center).
- From the left sidebar, select 'Career Network.'
- Then 'Search.'

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WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY...



I don't want to audit a class just to have an off-campus job.
CARA SAUNTO
SOPHOMORE

There aren't enough jobs on campus for people with work study so I have to look for a job off-campus

KAITLIN THACKERY
JUNIOR



I don't want to audit a class just to have an off-campus job.
ALLISON MARTIN
SOPHOMORE

I work in the library but I also have an off-campus job for more money

RACHEL KEIKO STARK
JUNIOR



ASHLEY PARKER ON THE JOB

JOB: Server, Marie Calendar's
HOURS PER WEEK: 20
PAY: \$18/hour average (inc. tips)

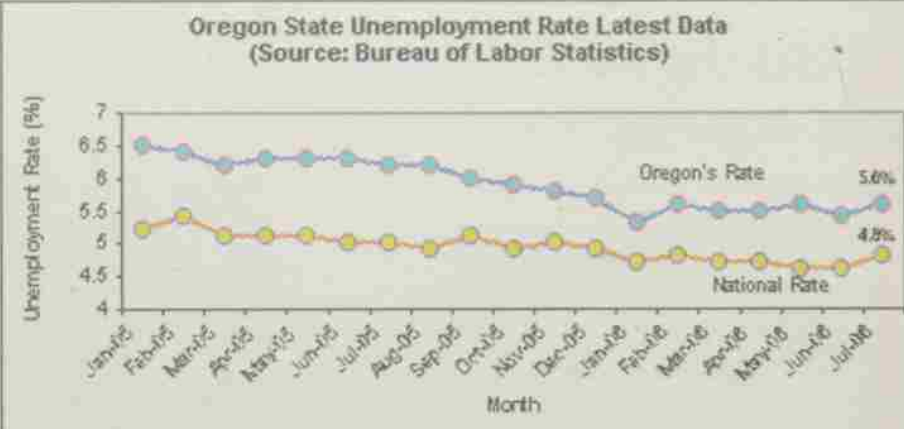
HOW TO BALANCE SCHOOL AND WORK: I just try to always be on top of things. If I know I have to work a certain night then I try to get homework done earlier in the day or get it done a day or two early. It's hard because I am a procrastinator. I have a set

schedule though, so I always know what shifts I work and they are always the same.

PERKS OF THE JOB: My managers are pretty good about giving me time off when I need it and they always work around my school schedule.

ADVICE FOR JOB SEEKERS: As long as you can balance your time and have a way to get to your job I think working off-campus is a good way to help you pay for all your school expenses. A lot of places love Willamette students so there aren't many problems getting hired part time.

RIGHT • Ashley Parker works around 20 hours a week on top of her full class load. The Marie Calendar's server attributes her managers with being understandable about her scheduling. Parker has worked there for three years.



In July 2006, Oregon had the ninth-highest unemployment rate in the nation, tied with Rhode Island, at 5.6 percent. Mississippi had the highest at 8 percent. Source: www.bls.gov



JESSICA SMITH

career center events

A schedule of all Career Center events can be found on the web page: <http://www.willamette.edu/dept/careers/> under the sidebar link labeled "Students."

The Internship and Volunteer Fair

Even if you don't end up with an internship or commitment to volunteering, this fair is a great way to practice talking with strangers about employment opportunities. It takes place Sept. 18, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Cat Cavern.

Solid Grad School Essays

On Oct. 24 national speaker and well-known author, Don Asher, is coming to speak about applying for Grad School. He's known for his solid advice and great stories, and apparently loves Willamette because the students get his jokes.

Working Students

Is it better to work on campus or off? Some Willamette students shared what has been best for them:

Junior Katie Salisbury works three different jobs. She divides her time between the library, Writing Center and the nearby Methodist church. Salisbury said she enjoys her childcare position with the church because it gets her outside

Workshops

"Learn the How-to's for everything." The workshop "Write Right: Resumes & Cover Letters" happens twice a year, first on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 5-6 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the UC, and then again on Nov. 1. It's a "must-do" for everyone who's a little shaky on the basics of resume writing.

of the Willamette bubble. "The job allows me to work with kids, which I wouldn't be able to do on campus," she said. explains. "It's fun to work with a different group of people, and to get involved with my local church."

Natalya Dashkyevich, an exchange student from Ukraine, is in the process of applying for an on-campus job. "I'm not allowed to work off-campus," she said. "So the decision of on-campus or off-campus was pretty easy."

She went on to explain what she was looking for in an on-campus position: "I want a job where I'm supposed to meet people, to have more practice with my English."

In the past, Dashkyevich said she has been an interpreter for families and organizations and is interested in continuing her English language skills.

Elizabeth Jaspers works in the Prospect Research Office in Waller Hall. "We find people who are connected to Willamette—mostly alumni and parents—who are willing to donate money to Willamette for scholarships and other things," she said. When asked why she wanted to work on-campus instead of off, she said, "I have work study, and I love how my job is flexible with my school hours."

Sophomore Maggie Bradney works in the Hatfield Library. "I like books and my mom worked in the library. She said working here was a good idea, so I listened to her," she said. Bradney works a little over eight hours a week and said she likes working in the evenings.

Where to go from here

"You don't have to know what you want to do when you graduate," Norton said. "I'm a firm believer in the fact that everything you do in your liberal arts education prepares you

for whatever direction life may take you."

opportunities

Childcare/House sitting: Companion and Assistant wanted for an elderly woman who "enjoys CNN and good conversation." For \$10 per hour, she would like a student to come to her home near Bush Park for 2-4 hours per day, 2-3 times a week.

Miscellaneous: Crossroads Fine Linens and Party Rentals has 2-3 positions open for students who could do dishes, laundry, handle phone and in-person orders, and do some planning. It offers 10-12 hours per week, starting at minimum wage for the first month.

On-Campus: Saturday Explorations is looking for students interested in designing and teaching lessons to children for \$10 per hour, with the help of an overseeing teacher. The program is for children age 5-8, and runs every Saturday from Oct. 7 until Nov. 4, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

for details

Visit Willamette's Job Board, found at: <http://www.willamette.edu/dept/finaid/> lists available on-campus and local off-campus jobs.

Bearcats drop season opener to DII Western Oregon

Willamette folds in the face of strong competition, mirroring 2005 loss

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One of the challenges for Division III football schools in the Pacific Northwest is the lack of many other DIII football schools in the region. This leaves the football playing members of the Northwest Conference with the choice of stretching out their budgets to play DIII opponents in Southern California or the Midwest, or taking on bigger Division I, II or NAIA schools in nearby cities. Thus Willamette found itself pitted against Western Oregon University, a DII school in Monmouth, Oregon, with more practice days, the ability to red-shirt their freshmen, give athletic scholarships and recruit from a larger pool of prospective athletes. The sizeable advantage of the Western Oregon Wolves showed as they routed the Bearcats 42-0, last Saturday, at Ogdahl Field in McCulloch Stadium.

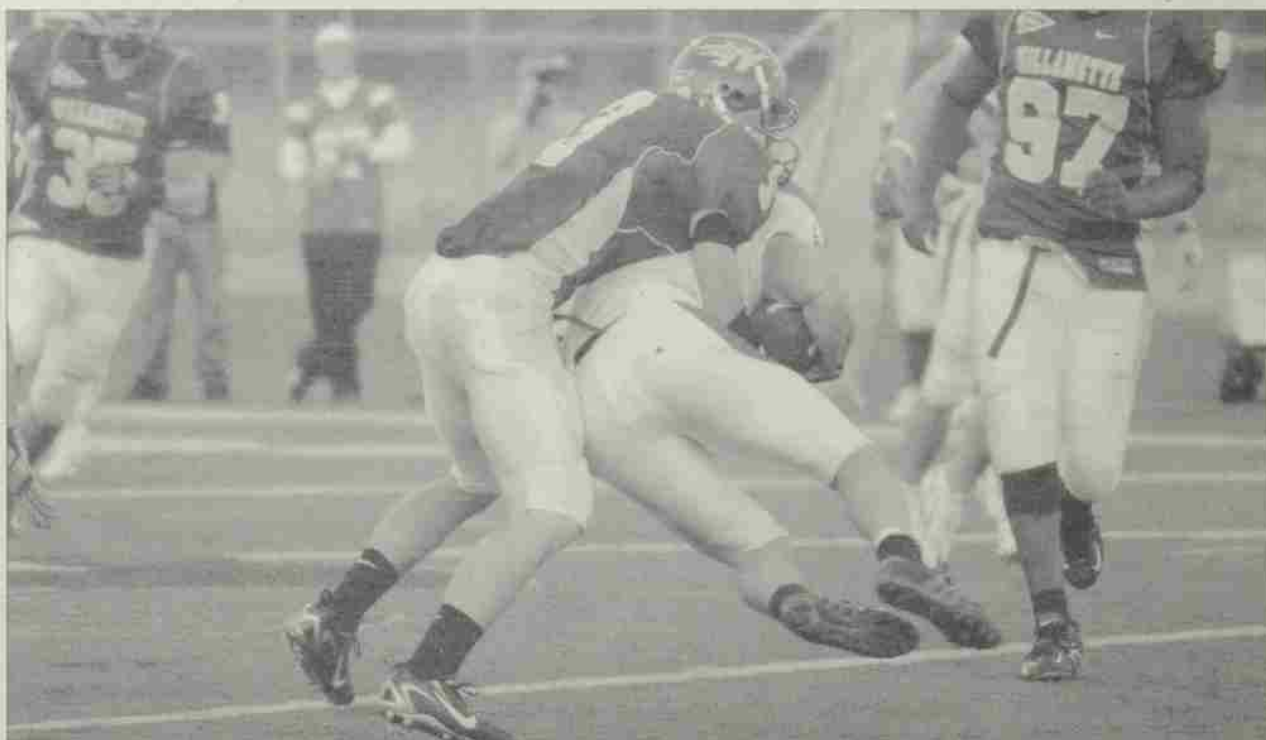
The game marked the second year in a row the Bearcats were shut out by Western, as the Wolves took the 2005 contest 35-0. Willamette was, however, able to defeat Western in 2004, 38-21.

“If we played a bad team and won, we wouldn't learn as much about where we need to get better.”

MARK SPECKMAN
HEAD COACH

“Western is one of the better teams we will play against this year,” head coach Mark Speckman said. “If we'd played a bad team and won, we wouldn't learn as much about where we need to get better.”

The game began as a defensive struggle as neither team managed to score in the first quarter. Despite an interception and a fumble, the Bearcat defense managed to come away with stops in order to force punts on all three of Western's first quarter drives. “We were able to move the ball pretty well, even with bad field position,” junior quarterback Kevin Whippis said. “Our defense played well in the



PATRICK WILLGOHS

FS Ben Fennimore makes one of his six tackles during the game against Western Oregon. Willamette's defense held the Wolves scoreless during the first quarter.

FOOTBALL

beginning, but [the offense] wasn't able to help them out. We were not able to put anything together.”

The Bearcats were fortunate enough to off the Wolves for the first quarter. However, in the second quarter, the wheels came off as Western racked up 21 points, scoring on every drive. Things would not get any better for Willamette at the start of the second half. Western seemed to move the ball at will with drives of 72 and 48 yards on their first two drives, each ending in touchdowns. Willamette moved the ball adequately on its first two drives of the second half, aided by a long run by senior sweeper Ryan Hernandez, but turnovers and an inability to string together big plays left the Bearcats scoreless.

“We will have to cut down on mistakes and turnovers for

the rest of the season, but we have a solid foundation to build on,” Speckman said. “They've been practicing for longer than we have and I think that really showed this week. I don't think they are 42 points better than we are.”

The Bearcats look to retool against Gustavus Adolphus next weekend. This marks the first meeting between the Bearcats and Gustavus Adolphus and the first time in recent years the Bearcats have played a school from the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Fortunately, the loss to Western was a non-conference, non-division game and should have little to no effect on the Bearcat's chances of making the postseason. To make the playoffs, however, the Bearcats must either win the league championship, or finish second place with strong showings against Gustavus Adolphus and Cal Lutheran in order to vie for an at-large bid.

WILLAMETTE KICKS OFF SEASON WITH SPLIT MATCHES



PHOTO BYLINE

Sophomore Kelley Lindstrom prepares for the ball in the Sept. 2 Willamette Tournament. The Bearcats ended the tournament with a 1-3 record losing to Linfield, but defeating Evergreen State College.

Women's soccer has winning week

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Women's soccer started the season strong with an 8-0 victory against Buena Vista University last Saturday, Sept. 2, at Sparks Field.

The 8-0 win for the Bearcats was the cumulative effort of six players, including two goals apiece for sophomore Emily Gross and freshman Elizabeth Tadlock. Senior Laura Uhlmansiek and freshmen Rachel Janny and Meghan Anderson rounded out the final score of eight with one goal each.

Over the course of this opening game, Willamette recorded 55 shots total with 20 shots on goal. This opening game showcased the team's strong offense in their eight goals, as well as their defensive capabilities seen in Willamette preventing Buena Vista from scoring throughout the entire game.

The women's second game of the weekend proved to be more of a challenge as the team headed into halftime in a 1-0 deficit, but the women promptly respond-

ed in the second half to defeat Cal State University-East Bay with a final score of 2-1. Senior Susan Butler scored the tying goal in the second half, while sophomore Kelsey Priest scored the winning goal with an 18-yard shot from left field.

Although the Bearcats were outshot in the first half 10-8, they rallied in the second half with a dominating 12-3 total shots throughout the final 45-minutes of play. Senior goalie Kari Woody proved a strong defense against CSU with three saves.

These first two victories for women's soccer mark the first half of a four-game season-opener.

► coming up:

The Willamette women will take to Sparks Field again this Friday, Sept. 8, in a match against California Lutheran at 7 p.m., and will complete the four-game home stand next Wednesday, Sept. 13, in a 7 p.m. game against UC-Santa Cruz.

UPCOMING GAMES

Sept. 6
7:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs.
Warner Pacific

Sept. 8
5:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Cal
Lutheran
7:00 p.m. Women's Soccer vs.
Cal Lutheran

Sept. 9
1:30p.m. Football vs. Gustavus
Adolphus
8:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs.
Walla Walla



Men's soccer team works hard to avenge 1-0 loss to Northwest University.

LIZ CAULEY

Men falter in first game, yet see improvement

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SOCCER

Ward attributed the loss to a slow start, combined with several injuries. However, Ward thought the team played very well in the 95 degree heat despite only having one available substitute. "It is still early in the season, and this game was definitely a step forward. We are running a new formation this year, but after a couple games we should be used to it," he said. Willamette still has several non-conference matches that they will use to solidify their tactics and perfect their new formation. Regardless of the loss, the team is still upbeat and optimistic about the season. The Bearcats plan to keep improving every week, and when Northwest Conference games begin, they hope to be in top form.

coming up:

Up next for Willamette is a home match against Warner Pacific College on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.

Despite a well played match, the Bearcat men's soccer team fell to Northwest University 1-0 in their first game of the season this past Saturday. The Bearcats were unable to overcome a strike that came in the ninth minute of the game. In spite of multiple scoring chances for both teams, the early goal was the only one scored by either team. Although they lost, Bearcats coach Nelson Larson said the team was off to a great start, and was not worried by the outcome of this game. According to Larson, "The Bearcats gave up a soft goal, but were otherwise very strong defensively." He said he was also satisfied with his team's ability to create good scoring chances. Willamette's offense managed to take nine shots in the game. Although the chances did not pan out, he said the team was much improved from the season opener last year.

Willamette's Man of the Match, junior midfielder Ben

A guide to translation: sports language 101



As Willamette undergrads are in a frenzy to finish their foreign language requirements, another type of lingo exists...the kind you might pick up if you watch enough Monday Night Football or frequent locker rooms. Far from simple, the jargon athletes use on fields and courts could easily require a full-credit course in order to understand. Here's a brief guide in translation.

Chances are, anyone who has witnessed a tennis match has wondered about the origins of the word "love," meaning zero, in scoring of the game. This unique term is rumored to be the result of an error in translation. The French word *l'oeuf* means 'egg'—which happens to resemble a zero. Somewhere along the line, *l'oeuf* became exchanged for the similar-sounding love, and *voilà!* We have the score that no competitor wants as a result of their match.

Another equally bizarre sports phrase is used in baseball to describe a ball that is hit and easily caught in the outfield. This type of "can't miss" catch is typically referred to as a "can of corn." Reasoning? Back in the days of old-fashioned general stores, the canned goods were kept on high shelves behind the cash register. When retrieving these cans, the shopkeeper would gently toss it down to the customer in order to avoid what would currently be called a "law-suit." Over time, this has evolved into a quirky way to describe a pop-up fly ball.

Of course, the many bizarre names of various football plays deserve mention. One particularly odd one is the "Statue of Liberty" play, named for its resemblance to New York's most famous female. In this particular play, the quarterback hands off to a running back who fakes a pass, while instead handing off to another back. As the second back snatches the ball, he ideally will be in the same position as the Lady of Liberty, holding her torch high.

Of course, there is plenty of room in the sports world for new terminology. Here's a personal addition: the "Running of the Bulls," which refers to the brutal beginning of a cross-country race. As the crowd of runners rounds the first bend, there will almost certainly be "casualties"—a tripped runner here, a spike in the leg there. Keep these unusual terms in mind for the next time something bizarre happens out there on the playing field. Who knows, you might invent the next trend in sports!

Study suggests chocolate milk is an effective sports drink



I've been thinking a lot about chocolate milk lately.

It all started at the Tillamook Cheese Factory after a long day of hiking with Steppin' Out when freshman Hope Strater told everyone that she heard chocolate milk came from cows when they were on their period.

She explained what she meant to say: "The hormone levels are different when dairy cows are menstruating and it makes the milk taste slightly different. So, they make that milk into chocolate milk."

Though this sounds slightly less ridiculous, there is still no proof that this is true.

Now that you officially never want to drink chocolate milk again, I will share the purpose of this column. A

recent study published in the *International Journal of Sport Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism* suggests that chocolate milk has the potential to be an effective sports drink. Scientists at Indiana University ran a trial in which nine cyclists did a workout, consumed different post-exercise drinks and then, four hours later, cycled again until they were exhausted. It turns out that low-fat chocolate milk worked better than the commercial carbohydrate replacement drink in terms of the endurance of the cyclists. It was also equally effective as the fluid replacement drink, which would be something like Gatorade.

The results of the study said that the "optimal carbohydrate to protein ratio" in chocolate milk is what helps tired muscles recover after exercise. I happen to think it's the cow hormones.

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• BEYOND THE looking Glass

LAUREN BROOKS



Dishes are the bane of my existence. Although I am often accused of being a hippie, I would almost rather kill a few trees by using paper plates instead of washing the same ones over and over again. Although, to be fair, I am so inefficient at washing dishes in the sink that I probably drain several small streams by the time I'm done.

I really only own dishware so that my mom doesn't have anything else to freak out about when she comes to visit. She's already worried about the fact that my fridge contains only baking soda and cheese, so I think it might be a little too much for her if I also insisted we drink out of red party cups (you know the ones I'm talking about) and cut our steak with plastic knives.

At least I'm not like this guy I once knew, who hated washing dishes so much that he and his roommates would just throw out their dishes whenever they got dirty and then buy new ones at Goodwill. While this is a bit extreme, I must confess that I feel his pain. Although I have a male friend who insists that washing dishes is a Zen experience (especially the glasses) I just can't get over the tediousness of it.

I might have to resort to one of my other friend's suggestions of borrowing dishes from Gaudy. Simply slip a few clean plates into your bag and then bring them back after they're dirty. The logistics of secretly getting a crusty plate back into the cafeteria and onto that amazing conveyor belt of ours are a little tricky, but it's worth a try.

Perhaps I should start using dirty dishes as a metaphor for my life philosophy. Why spend all that time washing dishes if you're just going to get them dirty and have to wash them all over again? Why make your bed if it's going to get messy the next night? Why cut your hair if it's going to grow back? Why be in a relationship if you know it's just going to end? I mean, really, what's the point?

On the other hand, after reviewing my last paragraph I realize that this is a somewhat depressing view of life. So I've come up with a new solution: dishwashers in Haseldorf. And if that's not feasible, then I'd be happy to sweep your floor in exchange for you doing my dishes. Because I don't know why, but for some reason I find sweeping to be much more satisfying.

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EDITORIAL:



Airport security: the illusion of safety

We need to use our resources effectively and stop wasting manpower

JADE OLSON

Imagine yourself on a flight to D.C.: You're cruising above the city. The captain has just turned on the "Fasten Seat Belt" sign, and you should be on the ground in less than 10 minutes. All of a sudden the plane starts dropping rapidly. You would think you were falling right out of the sky if you didn't notice that you were plummeting downwards in a corkscrew fashion. As you squeeze your eyes shut and pray for death to come quickly, you suddenly feel the wheels hit the ground as the plane screeches to a halt in what appears to be an airport hanger.

Sound like an alternative ending to "Snakes on a Plane?" It's not. This is the reality of flying into Baghdad, where in attempts to foil potential surface-to-air missiles, pilots make terrifying corkscrew ascents and descents.

Luckily, we have yet to integrate this drastic move into airline security measures in the United States and hopefully will never have to. But what are we doing to protect ourselves? As many of you know, airports have upped the ante on security checks. But one has to wonder if sending flip-flops that are less than a quarter-inch thick through the X-ray machine real-

ly prevents terrorism. It appears that we are being given the illusion of security as opposed to the optimal level of protection that we have been promised.

For example, since Sept. 11 most of us have become familiar with the idea of air marshals. These people fly as normal passengers while secretly carrying firearms in case of a potential security risk. This is a great idea in theory, but only when the air marshals are actually disguised. Until recently, air marshals were easy to spot because of their strict dress code.

According to a spokesman for the Federal Air Marshall Service, "In order to gain respect in a situation, you must be attired to gain respect." While air marshals have since been allowed to relax their attire in order to better blend-in, it is disturbing to know that for a while the government was more concerned that the marshals not be seen unshaven and in Hawaiian shirts than that they effectively deter terrorists.

Furthermore, it seems relatively easy to beat the security system. Take the example of a current Willamette student who was traveling out of New York City a few years after Sept. 11. He was dressed in a suit and dark sun-

glasses, and happened to be carrying a Department of Homeland Security bag that he had received through a scholarship. When an airport employee approached him and asked him if he was with the department, he said yes, curious to see what would happen.

Surprisingly, he was then whisked past all forms of security (and other waiting passengers) without ever being asked for identification. The fact that this can happen even with all of the money being spent on security is somewhat horrifying. Note to terrorists: buy some DHS gear and hit the airports.

Clearly there is only so much you can do to protect passengers until you get to the point where everything is banned, searches are even more invasive, and no one wants to fly. In order to avoid this, it is important that we strengthen the security measures that we already have, such as better training employees to effectively screen passengers. While it may seem like having locked cockpit doors and making everyone dispose of their water before boarding the plane is just common sense in anti-terrorism land, realistically we can only go so far...

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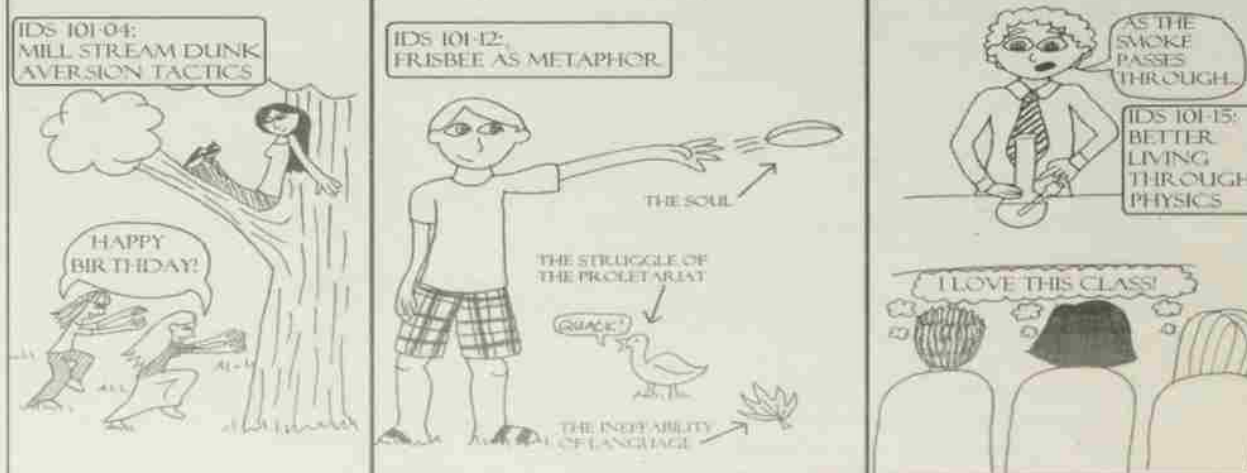
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COLLEGE COLLOQUIUM SUBJECTS WE'D LIKE TO SEE



It's about time we revised the Opening Days program



STEVE MALICK

In the four years since I entered Willamette as a bright-eyed freshman, the Opening Days program has changed dramatically while also staying remarkably the same. This year's Lead Team did an excellent job solving many new challenges to the program, but many more changes must occur in order to keep OD meaningful, especially in light of the changing nature of Willamette itself.

I have come to believe that major revisions of freshmen orientation are needed to keep the program meaningful and significant in the lives of new students at Willamette. Simply put, the Office of Student Activities (the department that puts on Opening Days), the Office of Residence Life and the Commons system all have distinctive approaches to welcoming freshmen to campus. While there is some overlap in these philosophies, conflicts between these approaches can be roadblocks to a more effective new student orientation program. I do not claim to have all the answers,

and I fully admit there are issues with my reformulation of new student orientation. Here is my proposal:

1) Reduce the number of OD leaders by half. Allow the selection process for these leaders to begin with a nomination by a peer student. Once a student has received a nomination, then he/she can submit an application for the position. This increases the competition for the positions and will increase the quality of leaders that are hired.

2) Pair every OD leader with an RA or CM (community mentor). Make all OD leaders go through the same (or similar) training that RAs and CMs go through in terms of diversity awareness, helping skills, etc.

3) OD Groups should be based around a living community. While this may seem to isolate freshmen from other students, freshmen will still have a great opportunity to meet other students in classes. OD groups should never feel like an elaborate babysitting service.

4) Stop paying lip-service to mentoring relationships post-OD and start doing it. Mentoring is one the most important aspects of helping new students adjust to campus life.

5) Pay OD leaders a small stipend for their time. When people are paid for a job, they often are more motivated to do it right.

6) Finally, increase the cultural sensitivity of the program. More culturally sensitive programming must be developed, and effective leaders of cultural organizations on campus should be encouraged to be Opening Days leaders. This year, the OD staff did not represent student diversity on campus. If the reason why the program is dominated by

whites is because "non-whites aren't applying," then we must ask the questions: Why aren't they applying to begin with? Why is this program unappealing to students of diverse backgrounds?

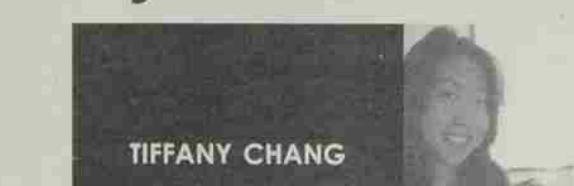
My proposal is not a simple solution. It will cost money, it will anger some people, and it will change the status quo. But the conversation must begin, and it must begin now. Together, as a community, let us begin a dialogue about our values, and let us begin to change Opening Days in appropriate ways.

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JADE OLSON

They're called slippers, not flip-flops



TIFFANY CHANG

Apparently there are four ways to determine who is from Hawaii and who is not. One: we add "yah" after every other word. Two: we tend to pronounce words differently (for example, saying "rum" instead of "room"). Three: we walk ridiculously slow. And finally, four: we say "slippers" instead of "flip-flops." My best friend at Willamette is from Reno, Nevada, and I think we debate this whole "slippers vs. flip-flops" thing almost everyday. No, it's not that we don't have lives; it just keeps coming up.

Well, we've never reached a consensus, so me (being me) went and Wikipedia-ed it. The god-like knowledge of Wikipedia says that in New Zealand and Poland the names for these wonderful shoes are "jandals" and "japonki," respectively. Both terms refer back to the place of origin of slippers, Japan.

In Japan, the "zori" are used as indoor shoes, especially in the toilet area, as squatting-type toilets are popular in East Asia. So basically, slippers are used to avoid stepping in something unpleasant. (No wonder they're so popular on campus; like Holly Adams said last week, people keep missing the toilet...well bathroom, entirely.) They then traveled to New Zealand in the 1930s as beachwear, and were popularized in the post-World War II era by servicemen returning from Japan.

Thanks to Wikipedia, I came up with a theory about this whole slipper business. In elementary school all public school students in Hawaii need to study Hawaiiana (Hawaiian histo-

ry). One of the things I remember is how the Ancient Hawaiians would fashion slipper-type footwear out of ti-leaves and other foliage. I'm pretty sure that this was common throughout the Pacific Islands, because I don't know how the rest of you feel, but trudging through mud and rainforest bare-foot just isn't fun.

So these footwear things were around, and when lots of folks immigrated from Asia in the 1800s for the plantations and brought their zori, I'm guessing the slipper thing caught on pretty fast. Just do a few alterations here, combine designs there, and BAM, you have slippers. Then, of course, slippers spread over to the mainland where people needed to differentiate between house slippers and regular slippers, and were called "flip-flops" because of how they sound when you walk.

Sounds good right? However, my slippers definitely don't go "flip-flop-flip-flop" when I walk. And seeing as how slippers came to Hawaii before they came to the mainland, be cool and call them slippers (or maybe even zori). And while you're at it, join my facebook group, "It's Slippahs, Bruh."

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JADE OLSON

ECONOMICS:

You could win a MILLION dollars by reading this column



RYAN SANDLER

This column is about economics. Wait! Don't stop reading yet; it's not what you think. Contrary to popular belief, economics is not about math and money, topics which typically generate a cold sweat in any respectable liberal arts major.

No, economics is not about money, though economists are interested in it. Nor is it about the stock market or capital futures or international finance, although economists are interested in those things too.

Economics isn't even about fancy equations and graphs, although both are tools of the trade, and economists sure do love their graphs.

All right, all right, you're thinking, economics isn't about money. But then where does the million dollars from the headline come in? And what is economics anyway?

Quite simply, economics is the study of decision making (for instance the decision to take the time to read this column) and the incentives that drive those decisions (for instance the unlikely incentive of a million dollars in exchange for reading this column).

Economic thinking involves an analysis at the margin, i.e., the cost or benefit of getting, buying or doing just one more unit of something. If you're weighing whether it's worth it to get just one more scoop of ice cream from the cart at Goudy, whether to spend another hour studying for your class or whether to go out to one more dinner with your sweetie, you're thinking at the margin.

As you might imagine, calculating those costs and benefits is just a bit easier when you can put a number on them. Hence the tendency and reputation of economics for dealing more with goods and services than more nebulous areas such as love, culture and procrastination.

But that doesn't mean that economics and economic thinking can't be used outside of the marketplace. Anytime you make a decision about anything, economics is involved, and if you understand economics better, you stand to better yourself. Yes, you-be you a scientist, liberal arts major or computer geek, economics can help you. And there's no math required. I promise.

Over the course of this year, this semi-weekly column will attempt to explain the big ideas of economics to the layman reader. There won't be any equations, although I admit a weakness for a nice graph. On good weeks, it may even be witty and entertaining.

► **ECONOMISTS CALL IT:** Economics.

► **BY WHICH THEY MEAN:** The study of human decision-making and incentives.

► **THEY CARE BECAUSE:** It underlies almost everything we do.

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COMIC BY GRAHAM BELL



CALENDAR OF ART EVENTS SEPT 6 - 12

6

"Wicked: A New Musical" at Keller Auditorium in Portland through Sept. 17th.

7

The Dandy Warhols at the Crystal Ballroom in Portland, 9 p.m.

8-9

Pop singer-songwriter Debra Arlyn performs at the Park Lounge in the Red Lion Hotel, Salem. Free. 9 p.m.-1a.m.

10

Rock artist Full Blown Chaos performs at The Gravity Room in Portland. Tickets: \$10

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