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Could it happen here?

College campus shootings make students wonder about JCU's safety

Max Flessner
Campus Editor

A week ago today, a gunman at Northern Illinois University in Dekalb, Ill. entered a lecture hall and fired a shotgun into the crowd. This incident again raised the question: How safe are college campuses across America?

The shooter, graduate student Steven Kazmierczak, came out from behind a curtain on a stage of the lecture hall and emptied his shot gun into the crowd, then calmly reloaded it and began shooting again. Kazmierczak had four guns, three handguns and a shotgun on his person, which he used to kill five and injure 16 students before turning the gun on himself.

Jessica Chvalovsky, a junior at NIU who found out about the shootings from a text message from a friend, said, "You don't know what to think. Seeing the helicopters above and your school on TV is scary. We were all together in the dorms; we were worried about friends who might have had class in



Photo courtesy of the AP

Two Northern Illinois University students comfort each other after placing flowers at a memorial for the victims that was set up on campus.

that room."

The incident brings the question of campus safety back to the forefront of campus administrations, just like the days after Virginia Tech.

"The administration handled it really well," Chvalovsky said. "Within minutes there were notices on the

Web site and campus security was on the scene in under a minute. They did everything they could, but it'll still be really weird to go back."

Within a few days following the shootings, John Carroll University's president, the Rev. Robert Neihoff, sent a letter of condolence to

the president of NIU, John Peters, who is an alumnus of the JCU class of 1967.

Since the VA Tech shootings last April, JCU has been working on implementing improved plans to handle a similar situation.

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New fees bring new programs

Caitlin Huey-Burns
Assistant Campus Editor

The two new student fees and the raising of the Student Activity Fee will go towards improving campus life, events and programs beginning in the next academic year.

The Health Services Fee and the Technology Fee will result in charging students a total of \$500 in new fees next academic year.

Traditionally, money from the SAF and the University's operation budget was allocated to these areas.

The \$150 Health Services Fee is designed to pay for the complete operations for the Student Health Center. The fee will not improve the aesthetics of the Health Center, but rather it will be used to develop its programming, which includes programs such as GYN Clinics, nutrition programs and eating disorder treatments.

The \$350 Technology Fee will provide the necessary technological advancement for which tuition alone can no longer pay. Such developments include not only quick fixes, but also large improvements to computer-related systems, along with daily housekeeping of the University's already existing wireless Internet system.

The Health Services Fee will pay for programming such as GYN clinics and nutrition programs

The fee will pay for card entry, rather than key access, to campus dormitories. The buildings must be wired appropriately and the fee will pay for a manager to operate its daily functions. Card access is a component of the University's master plan.

Prep work for this program will begin this summer with final installation expected in early 2009.

Patrick Rombalski, vice president for student affairs, said that a separate Technology Fee will provide "a safer, and more technologically advanced campus."

The SAF will rise from \$290 to \$400 to accommodate an increase in the quality and quantity of SUPB programs. These include enlarging the budget for club sports, improving the Corbo Room and other recreational facilities, as well as providing for more diversity programs, said Rombalski. "Basically, it will provide a lot more money for University programming."

Clarification:

In last week's article titled "Off-campus purchase might not happen," it said that John Carroll University had not yet purchased the land of Temple Emanu El. However, JCU has finalized the purchase and is developing plans for future use.

WJCU's 2008 Radiothon

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Photo by Bill Peters

Congressman Dennis Kucinich (D-OH), (left) surprised the crowd in the Beachland Ballroom when he showed up with actor Sean Penn at WJCU's 2008 Radiothon Metal Benefit Concert this past Saturday. "I came out to support WJCU and college radio," Kucinich said. "College radio is a great asset for this town," he added. He stopped by in the middle of his campaigning to be re-elected to Congress.

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Tempers flare at UH zoning appeals meeting

Kate McCall
Campus Editor

University Heights residents spoke against a proposed special permit, but in the end, the UH Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) voted 3-1 in favor of Waterway Gas and Wash Company.

The special permit gives Waterway the go-ahead to build a car wash, gas station and convenience store on Warrensville Center Road between Bushnell and Lansdale roads.

BZA members Thomas Cozzens, Henry Zucker and University Heights Mayor Beryl Rothschild all voted in favor of granting the special permit, while Susie Rivers was against it.

Rivers said, "I am not convinced that putting this type of business in such a small space is justifiable."

Cozzens, speaking in favor of granting the ordinance, said that the ordinances in place were made in 1958, not 2008. "Hope is not a method. We need to face realities," he said.

Another member, Ari Jaffe, abstained from voting. Jaffe said that because he represents tenants in a building that Waterway would like to demolish to build its facility, he thought it would be best to abstain.

Michael Goldman, vice president of site development and general counsel for Waterway, talked about the company and the benefits of bringing Waterway into the University Heights community.

According to the presentation Goldman gave, Waterway is known for its "customer service, attractive buildings, lush landscapes, integrated look and enthusiastic staff."

Tensions were high and many members of the audience spoke against the proposed project. No one, however, spoke in favor of Waterway's plans.

An increase in noise, traffic, gas fumes and danger were among the concerns residents brought to the meeting.

The first resident to speak questioned who would benefit from the project. "Adopting

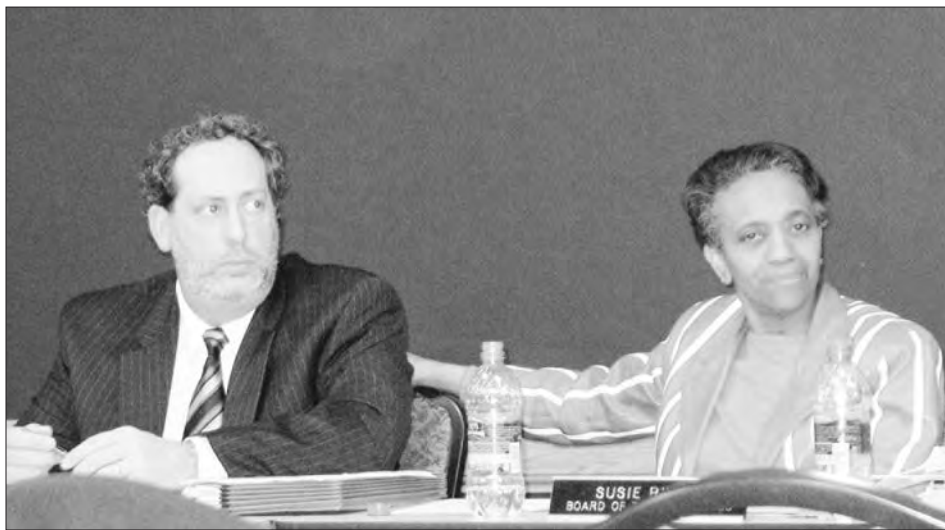


Photo by Kate McCall

University Heights Board of Zoning Appeals member Ari Jaffe, at left, abstained from voting for the permit and Susie Rivers voted against the special permit for Waterway Gas and Wash.

this project out of fear and desperation for tax dollars is unnecessary," she said.

Another resident, a woman who now resides in University Heights but has lived in places such as St. Louis, Mo. and Kansas City, Mo. where other Waterway establishments are located, brought aerial views for all board members to see. She compared a current Waterway location to the site in University Heights.

The woman said that the site in UH was close to homes, while the one in St. Louis is not. "I am insulted they would compare both areas," she said.

While some residents said why they did not want Waterway in that location, others talked about what should go in place of Waterway.

One man said that the land Waterway wants to build on is a premium piece of real estate, and should be treated as such.

"Establishments, like professional buildings, should be considered," he said. Another resident said that businesses in South Euclid have been closing, and suggested looking into bringing them to the UH community.

Comparisons of bringing Waterway into the city, just as Whole Foods was in 2007, were not well-received. One resident said the comparison was like "apples to oranges." He also said, "Make University Heights still the 'City of Beautiful Homes.'"

Residents also said that Waterway's potential location is in a district that is meant to contain local retail.

According to residents, the district is located between residential and shopping areas, so it should act as a "buffer."

Many argued that University Heights is a residential community, not a commercial community. One woman said, "We are a jewel in a suburban setting; let's not become a Rubik's Cube."

Waterway, Goldman said, has 17 locations opened and has its corporate headquarters located in Missouri.

Goldman addressed the residents' concerns about too much car traffic. Goldman said that traffic engineers looked at the traffic patterns on Warrensville Center Road on a Saturday during Christmas season.

"The study said that traffic can be accommodated, and we will have two driveways, one on Bushnell and one on Warrensville," said Goldman. He pointed out that the driveway onto Lansdale Road has been eliminated.

If traffic backs up onto the road, Goldman told residents that customers would be turned away. However, many people did not believe that statement would hold true.

Goldman made the point that Waterway is very committed to the community, and supports organizations such as Junior Achievement and MADD.

Joe Stamm, a Cleveland-based consultant who deals with petroleum, said that gas fumes and leaks would not be a problem. "When a tanker delivers gas, there are two hoses attached, and the vapors are taken back into the hoses," said Stamm.

Stamm said that tanks below the ground now have "tanks within a tank." Stamm said this means they are liquid-tight, and have overfill protection.

Weekly tests will also be performed on the tanks, ensuring that the tanks are safe and are holding the gasoline properly.

After answering some of the residents' concerns, Goldman said that he would like to show a video giving testimonies from Waterway customers in other cities.

Residents were not pleased, and after voices rose, Mayor Rothschild said, "They [Waterway] are here to make a presentation. You are secondary to the presentation." Later, a resident requested Rothschild apologize for her comment, and she did.

Although the BZA rendered the final vote, appeals by anyone affected by the decision can be made to University Heights City Council within ten days of the final vote.

Councilman Frank Consolo has already appealed the decision.

On Feb. 28, City Council will hold a special meeting to vote if the special permit should be overturned or upheld. It will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Donahue Auditorium in the Dolan Science Center.

From SAFE, p. 1

In early March of this year, JCU will begin an online text messaging tool named e2Campus.

It will enable text messages to be sent to anyone signed up, notifying them of a situation, according to Patrick Rombalski, vice president for student affairs.

"This [e2Campus] would be used in two situations. To notify students of weather closings and to notify students of a campus crisis situation," Rombalski said.

He pointed out that when something like a shooter on campus happens, you cannot rely on one method of communication to students though, there needs to be several.

E-mails would be sent out and the JCU community would be notified through

e2Campus.

"We have the advantage of being a smaller campus," Rombalski said. "We only have two entrances, we could shut the campus down fairly quickly," he added.

To receive a text message, you would need to sign up online.

Anyone, including students, faculty, staff and even parents, could sign up online for the text message notifications from e2Campus free of charge.

The University will pay a fee, but the recipients of the text messages would not have to pay.

JCU is also taking other steps to ensure campus security.

Sometime within the next two academic years, swipe-card entry to the residence halls will be implemented, which would enable the

administration to lock the buildings down from a computer.

There will also be cameras installed on the exterior of residence halls and a dispatch center will be set up to monitor campus safety.

According to Rombalski, the guard house at the entrance of the Belvoir parking lot serves as the campus dispatch center.

"We are also considering blue light phones on campus, but most experts feel that the cameras are better," he said.

If there were a campus crisis, Rombalski said that the first thing that students should do is contact Campus Safety Services.

He also said that the best equipped entity on campus to handle a situation of this nature is CSS.

CSS would evaluate the tip that they received and take appropriate measures. There

is a strong relationship between CSS and the University Heights Police Department and with their access to SWAT teams they would handle the situation on campus.

These new additions will be very costly for the campus and will be paid for through tuition payments and money from the capital fund.

With all these changes, and with the previous response plan currently being updated, it is important to recognize that JCU is still ahead of the curve in regards to campus safety, according to Tim Peppard, chief of CSS.

"You cannot totally lock a campus from a shooter possibly walking on, people want to believe that there's magic to prevent this, but there isn't," Peppard said.

He did point out, however, that JCU "does a nice job of keeping track of and reaching out to students that might need help."

Campus Safety Log



February 11, 2008

Rooms in the Bohannon Science Center were reported broken into at 11:23 a.m.

February 12, 2008

A student's window was reported as broken at 1:21 a.m.

February 12, 2008

A student reported theft from a dorm room at 2:03 p.m.

February 13, 2008

A broken window in a Murphy Hall hallway was reported at 10:27 p.m.

February 16, 2008

A vending machine that was overturned in Campion Hall was reported at 2:38 p.m.

February 16, 2008

A fire alarm was pulled in Sutowski Hall at 3:00 a.m.

February 16, 2008

A paper towel dispenser in the men's bathroom of the Rec Plex was torn off the wall at 11:07 p.m.

February 17, 2008

A medical emergency related to underage drinking was reported at 3:16 a.m. The student was transported to the hospital.

These incidents are taken from the files of Campus Safety Services, located in the lower level of the Lombardo Student Center. For more information contact x1615.

Get to know... James Burrows

Andy Johnson
Staff Reporter

James Burrows, John Carroll University Class of 2001, is an auxiliary service clerk for the mailroom.

How long have you worked in the mailroom?

While I was a student here, I worked in the mailroom on work study for two years. Then I decided I liked it so much that I have been working there full time since August 1997.

Where are you from?
I'm from the west side of Cleveland – where I have lived since I was born.

What was your favorite class at JCU?

That would have to be Broadcast Writing with Mr. Bob Noll. I had a bundle of fun in that class.

What is your job in the mailroom?

I process the mail, deliver it two times a day, and work a lot with the Cleveland Heights Post Office.

How many paper cuts do you get a day?

I really try my best to avoid those, but probably one a week.

What is your favorite TV show?
Well my all-time favorite is "Happy Days," but I am a big fan of "Cold Case," too.



Photo by Andy Johnson

James Burrows has worked in the JCU mailroom for over 10 years.

What are some of your favorite hobbies?
I love going to see any kind of ballgame, whether it's the Indians, Cavaliers, or a JCU game. I also like spending time with family, friends and good people.

Any advice you have for students?
Study as much as possible and take advantage of every great opportunity that will help you in the future. Oh, and ask lots of questions.

Do you have any kids?
I am a proud uncle of six kids, ranging from five to 21 years old.

What are your future goals?
I wouldn't mind going into politics. Maybe I'll be Cleveland's mayor someday. This area needs a boost.

What is your dream vacation?
I would love to see all the NFL stadiums in the same year, and maybe catch a playoff game or two.

Do you have a favorite sports team?
The Cleveland Browns. They were the first team I saw when I was eight years old.

Freshmen dorms being trashed

Tim Heffernan
The Carroll News

There has been an unusually high amount of vandalism in the three freshman dorms this year. This includes graffiti on walls, destroying ceiling tiles and common room furniture, ripping handrails off in stairwells and breaking stairwell windows. These acts have taken place in all of the dorms across campus, but they have occurred most frequently in the freshmen dorms. In every instance of vandalism, the resident assistant must first report the damage to CSS, who takes pictures of the damage and questions all individuals involved. Then if no singular person on the floor is found to have been the cause, the RA has a meeting about the damage. These meetings are less about of the cost of the damage, and more focused on the issue of respecting the building and other residents. Mario Petitti, area coordina-

tor for Murphy Hall, said, "It boils down to the issue of respect. It's respecting your hall, the home you live in. It's respecting the housekeepers and maintenance men. It's respecting yourself." Charlie Moeller, freshman in Sutowski Hall, reflected many of the same ideas as Petitti, and said, "Most people would not kick out the windows in their parents home, so I don't see why the same people would do that in the halls they live in now." Thomas Pavlik, another freshman in Sutowski Hall, said, "I think that most the people vandalize the dorms because they are drunk and think it will be funny to do something stupid like pee in the hallway or break a window, but it's the whole floor who has to live with the consequences. I'm tired of having the stairwell be so cold because some idiot broke the window." The resident life staff is asking that students stop their friends before vandalism occurs, step forward when they see vandalism, and take responsibility for your guests and themselves.

Campus Briefs

Great Lakes Theatre Festival at JCU

The Department of Communication and Theatre Arts will host the Great Lakes Theatre Festival at the Marinello Little Theatre on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. The festival will present "Seeing Red," a play based on testimonies in front of the house committee on un-American activities in the 1950's. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information about the show, please contact Karen Gygli at Ext. 4191.

Outstanding Student Leader Award

All are invited to nominate seniors for the Outstanding Student Leader Award. This award is designed to recognize those who have made significant contributions to changing the campus culture in a positive way. A letter of nomination should describe how the nominee demonstrates service to the University and/or surrounding community, commitment to leadership and advocacy and promoting a positive image of the University and the student body. Nomination forms are available through the Dean of Students Office and are due at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19.

Freshmen Boler Students

If you are a freshman in the Boler School of Business, you have the opportunity to study abroad in London for the Spring 2009 semester. For more information about the program or to express interest, please contact The Center for Global Education at extension 4320. The office is located in AD 126. Applications must be turned in no later than March 15.

Beaudry Award Nominations

The Beaudry Award is the only student award given at Commencement. Student, faculty, administrators and staff are invited to nominate seniors based on excellence in leadership, commitment to Christian values, academic achievement and service to the community. Please submit nominations online at <http://www.jcu.edu/beaudry>.

- Compiled by Caitlin Huey-Burns

CAMPUS CALENDAR: FEB. 21- MAR. 5													
21	Thursday	22	Friday	23	Saturday	24	Sunday	3	Monday	4	Tuesday	5	Wednesday
Bernet Hall ap- plications are due to the Office of Residence Life. SUPB's "Dynamic Duo" will take place tonight in the Marinello Little Theatre from 9 to 11 p.m.		Schott Dining Hall will close after lunch. Residence halls will close at 7 p.m. for Spring Break.		The Ohio Athletic Conference Wrestling Championships will start at 10 a.m. in the DeCarlo Varsity Center.		There will be no Sunday Mass due to Spring Break; 10 p.m. mass will occur on March 2.		Bernet Hall acceptance letters sent to all applicants.		The weekly SUPB meeting will take place at 9 p.m. in Jardine Room.		Three-point and hot shot contests will be sponsored by the Recreation Dept. Sign-up deadline is March 4.	

Ultimate Frisbee team: Thor

Brenden Laffler
The Carroll News

John Carroll University's Ultimate Frisbee team is perfect for students who enjoy athletics but do not have the time commitment to play a varsity sport.

JCU Alumnus John Kenny first established the Ultimate Frisbee team at JCU two years ago.

Kenny originally played frisbee at Ohio State University before transferring.

Upon arriving at JCU, he set out to establish the school's first co-ed team. Many of the original players came from the former intramural frisbee team that President Ryan Tappel captained.

The game is played with seven players on each team. The objective is to move the frisbee down the field of play and reach the scoring area where the scoring team receives one point.

However, Tappel said, "During this process, if a player has the frisbee in hand, the player cannot move and must throw it to another player before being allowed to move again."

Team members decided to name themselves after the Norse god Thor instead of using JCU's mascot, the Blue Streaks.

"This practice of frisbee teams playing under a different mascot is not unusual," said Tappel. "Ultimate teams often chose different mascots as a way of distinguishing themselves," he said.

The team covers most of its fis-



Image courtesy of Thor

The JCU Ultimate Frisbee team took the name Thor when they formed their team name rather than using the Blue Streaks.

cal needs from money provided by the Club Sports Council. However, Thor does do some fund-raising in the form of selling T-shirts and customized frisbees.

Ultimate Frisbee is played year-round, with most of the major tournaments taking place in the spring. Many members of Thor are currently in a winter indoor league and are playing for various local teams until the outdoor season begins.

"A unique aspect of ultimate frisbee, in comparison to other collegiate sports, is that it is almost entirely run by the students who

compete in it," Tappel said. Many of the large tournaments, such as the nationals, are set up by the Ultimate Players Association.

The UPA also writes and changes the game's rules. However, all matches and tournaments are refereed and organized by the players who compete in them.

Thor had a busy fall season, competing at local tournaments in Northeast Ohio, Oberlin and Bowling Green.

JCU was competitive at all of these tournaments and recently took ninth place at Oberlin.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program

- IRS certified tax preparers will complete and file individual and joint state, federal and city returns for those whose household income is under \$39,000 per year on March 8
- This is a completely free, no strings attached service
- Make sure to check when you call to make an appointment to see which forms everyone needs to bring and which forms are applicable to you
- This program is in conjunction with Policy Matters Ohio, Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition and the Center for Service and Social Action
- Call 216.397.6665 to schedule an appointment

- Compiled by Max Flessner

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Arts & Life

Environmentally friendly fashion

Sarah Miller
Staff Reporter

For years, environmentally conscious citizens have been “going green” by purchasing organic food. Grown without the aid of dangerous pesticides and herbicides, organically grown materials are not harmful to the environment or the animals in the area in which they are grown. Taking the idea one step further, numerous designers worldwide have created trendy eco-friendly clothing lines.

Organically grown clothing applies the same philosophy as organically grown food in that the crops are grown without the pesticides that have been proven exceptionally dangerous to our environment.

Some of these chemicals end up in the water supply after being washed off of the crops in heavy rainfall. The chemicals can also be ingested by grazing animals, poisoning the animals and eventually the humans that eat those animals.

Additionally, it is never entirely clear whether the chemicals are fully cleaned off the crops before they are eaten by humans. It is for these reasons that some farmers have made the decision to raise crops without pesticides, protecting not only the environment, but humans as well.

Because cotton is the second most heavily pesticide-sprayed crop in the world, next to coffee, the importance of producing it organically has grown rapidly in recent years. According to MSNBC.com, “It takes about a third of a pound of pesticides to produce one cotton T-shirt. About 180 to 200 pounds of chemical fertilizer are used on one acre of cotton in the United States, and 90 percent of the fertilizer doesn’t stay on the plant, but washes off, ending up in water supplies.”

These alarming numbers are what have led environmental activists to suggest organic production of cotton.

Long, wheat-colored skirts, flowy peasant tops, and itchy, drawstring pants have only ever been considered trendy by Allen Ginsberg, and designers realized they needed to work much harder if they ever wanted the trend to stick.

Some major labels have already picked up on the organic trend. Stella McCartney, one of the biggest names in fashion, has recently added organic clothes to her collections. Seven For All Mankind has designed a line of organic jeans.

Also catching up with the eco-friendly trend is U2 frontman Bono. The rocker has teamed up with a group of stylists to launch “Edun,” an eco-conscious clothing line with ties to his “ONE” campaign, an organization devoted to ending poverty



Photos courtesy of www.inhabitat.com

Pieces from H&M’s spring 2008 organic clothing line.

and AIDS around the world.

Products used to create the eco-friendly clothing include organic cotton, bamboo, soy, corn and hemp silk. With these unusual materials, it is no wonder that the first wave of such clothing looked like it belonged at Woodstock.

Places to shop for eco-friendly products:

Neiman Marcus

www.neimanmarcus.com

They carry the Eileen Fisher collection, featuring business casual pieces ranging from \$70-\$200. High-end pieces by Stella McCartney, such as pantsuits, skirts, dress tops, as well as business casual clothing. Prices range from \$500-\$2000. And, they also carry a collection of vegan handbags, luggage and accessories.

H&M

Beachwood Mall

They offer fun, trendy clothing, both dress and casual, priced anywhere from \$10-\$60.

Revive

2248 Lee Road, in Cleveland Heights

They have Fair Trade products—clothing, accessories, shoes and skincare merchandise. Prices range from \$40-\$80.

-Compiled by Sarah Miller

Retailers around the Cleveland area have recently began to stock their shelves with organically grown clothing. Revive boasts a selection of green clothing as well. Regardless of style, taste and budget, there are green clothing choices for everyone.

New film ‘Jumper’ lands at the bottom



Photo courtesy of rottentomatoes.com

Hayden Christensen teleports his way through life in the new film ‘Jumper.’

MOVIE REVIEW

‘Jumper’



Jeff Evans
Movie Critic

This year’s Super Bowl was full of excitement: the Patriots getting denied a perfect

season, the Mannings becoming the first brothers to be named Super Bowl MVPs, and most importantly, the advertisements.

Between plays, commercials for “Jumper” made a statement with its intense action sequences and intriguing disclosure of the plotline. But oh, those movie preview editors are tricky.

The film starts off as a typical childhood escape fantasy. As a young teen, David is a mumbling drip with few friends, except for his schoolyard crush, Millie. Sparked by a near-death experience with the school’s bully, David discovers he can “jump,” or teleport, to

any place he has previously been or can see through a photograph.

Raised by his abusive father (Michael Rooker), and abandoned by his mother (Diane Lane) at a young age, David (Hayden Christensen) decides to high-tail it out of his home in Ann Arbor, Mich., in pursuit of the good life.

While developing his powers and stockpiling all the foreign currency he can steal from bank vaults, we find David eight years later living in the ultimate bachelor pad nestled in a New York City penthouse.

Decked out with the latest toys and gadgets of motorcycles, surfboards and an elaborate home stereo system, David’s apartment is the product of a life without consequences. He spends his days catching rays in Egypt atop the Sphinx, eating dinner in Rome, and clubbing in London.

Hot on his trail are the Paladins, a shadowy group in drab communist clothing that have been hunting down his kind for years under the credo that “only God should have the power to be everywhere.”

Their top guy, Roland (Samuel L. Jackson), tracks David back to his apartment and attempts to end his globetrotting career. Somehow, David manages to get away and escapes, to Ann Arbor to woo his childhood love.

Millie (Rachel Bilson) has been working at the local bar and, within a single afternoon, is convinced by David to fulfill her dream of

flying to Rome and making love to the guy she once believed to be dead.

At this point in the plot, we are introduced to another jumper named Griffin (Jamie Bell). Griffin is a roughneck young Englishman who has been waging a private war against the Paladins for reasons that are sketchy at best. I suppose the fact that they are trying to kill him is enough.

What follows is a mish-mash of bland dialogue, tired acting and an array of plot holes that result in a wafer-thin storyline. Although the movie presents a novel idea with opportunities to possibly expand on, the origins of the unique gift of jumping, anything to avoid Christensen’s blank narration would be greatly appreciated.

In fact, the only reasons to see this movie are the beautiful film locations (of course, you can always watch National Geographic) and Jamie Bell’s versatile acting chops.

Sadly, “Jumper” has been presented as the first in a trilogy, and its future looks dull already. With director Doug Liman having two previous blockbusters under his belt, his vision this time around was nothing more than lackluster.

Hopefully, some inspiration and stimulation can be added to the screenplay, or else I will find no reason to “jump” back into the theater for the sequel.

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WJCU's Radiothon 2008 has begun

On Feb. 16, the Beachland Ballroom hosted the first of two concerts to benefit the station's annual fundraiser

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The Beachland Ballroom hosted the first of two benefit metal shows on Saturday to kick off the beginning of WJCU's annual Radiothon. The station's only annual pledge drive will run from Feb. 17 to Feb. 24, with a goal of \$40,000.

Showing their support, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich and actor Sean Penn attended the benefit concert, unannounced. "I came out to support WJCU and college radio," said Kucinich. "College radio is a great asset for this town."

Kucinich and Penn introduced the band Ringworm. Five other metal bands also volunteered their time to perform, in support of WJCU, including Cellbound and Nightcrawler. Production manager Bill Peters, host of WJCU's Friday night broadcast "Metal on Metal," organized and promoted this year's event.

Peters has worked with WJCU since 1982 and volunteers his time to plan the event's concerts by finding venues, bands and volunteers to work the shows. He also works to market and advertise the concerts. "I want to give something back to the station for all of their years of support," said Peters.

In the past, the Radiothon has only had one promotional concert to start off the week of fundraising. However, this year the pledge drive will have an additional benefit show. The Jigsaw Saloon will host the second concert on Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. to bring in the final weekend of the Radiothon 2008. The show will feature Soulless and Ground Zero, along with four other heavy metal bands. Admission is \$7.

Since the concerts are entirely run by volunteers and each of the bands are playing for free, all of the money raised from the ticket sales will go towards the pledge drive.

If you miss one of the concerts, or if you would like to see one of them again, this year's performances will be aired on yebotv.com. Peters is very excited about this opportunity because it offers extra exposure for the bands



Photo courtesy of Bill Peters

Metal band Ringworm were introduced by Congressman Dennis Kucinich and actor Sean Penn at the WJCU benefit concert.

that are helping to make Radiothon 2008 a success, and each band also gets a copy of the DVD. "We want to give the bands something back," said Peters.



The Feb. 16 concert will be broadcast on Mar. 1 from 7 a.m. to midnight and the Feb. 22 concert will run on Mar. 2 from 7 a.m. to midnight on yebotv.com. The service is absolutely free with registration—simply visit the Web site.

A majority of the \$32,000 from last year's Radiothon went to improving WJCU's digital infrastructure. They created a fiber-optic link across the John Carroll University campus to the IT facility. They also installed a new server, five new PC's and new network switches and routers, which allowed them to upgrade their Web stream. According to Peters, this year their \$40,000 goal will go towards more station improvements and rising operating ex-

penses. Saturday's concert raised over \$1,000 to go towards the pledge drive.

Pledges for Radiothon 2008 will be accepted through Feb. 24 and can be made over the phone by calling the WJCU station at (216) 397-4438. Premiums are being offered for those who pledge, including WJCU logo window clings, key chain bottle openers, T-shirts, polos, hooded sweatshirts and even a guest DJ spot.

Check out what's happening this week:

<div>2/21</div> <div>The A-Sides / Nathan Corsi Band / Midnight Passenger Grog Shop 9:00 p.m. \$7</div>	<div>WJCU 2008 RADIOTHON BENEFIT CONCERT</div> <div></div> <div>Performing LIVE: February 22nd</div>		<div>2/22</div> <div>WJCU Radiothon 2008 benefit concert Jigsaw Saloon 6:30 p.m. \$7</div>
<div></div>	<div>2/23</div> <div>Red Wanting Blue House of Blues 7:00 p.m. \$10-\$15</div>	<div>2/24</div> <div>Arms & Armor from Imperial Austria Cleveland Museum of Art 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$10-\$15</div>	<div>2/26</div> <div>Tom Briscoe Hilarities 4th Street Theater 8:00 p.m. \$15</div>

Features

Winter on the North Coast

With lake-effect snow pounding the region and extreme fluctuations in temperatures being common, weather in Northeast Ohio is often unpredictable.

Facts about Cleveland weather

- * The average warmest month is July.
- * The highest recorded temperature was 104°F in 1988.
- * On average, the coldest month is January.
- * The lowest recorded temperature was -20°F in 1994.
- * On average, June is the wettest month.

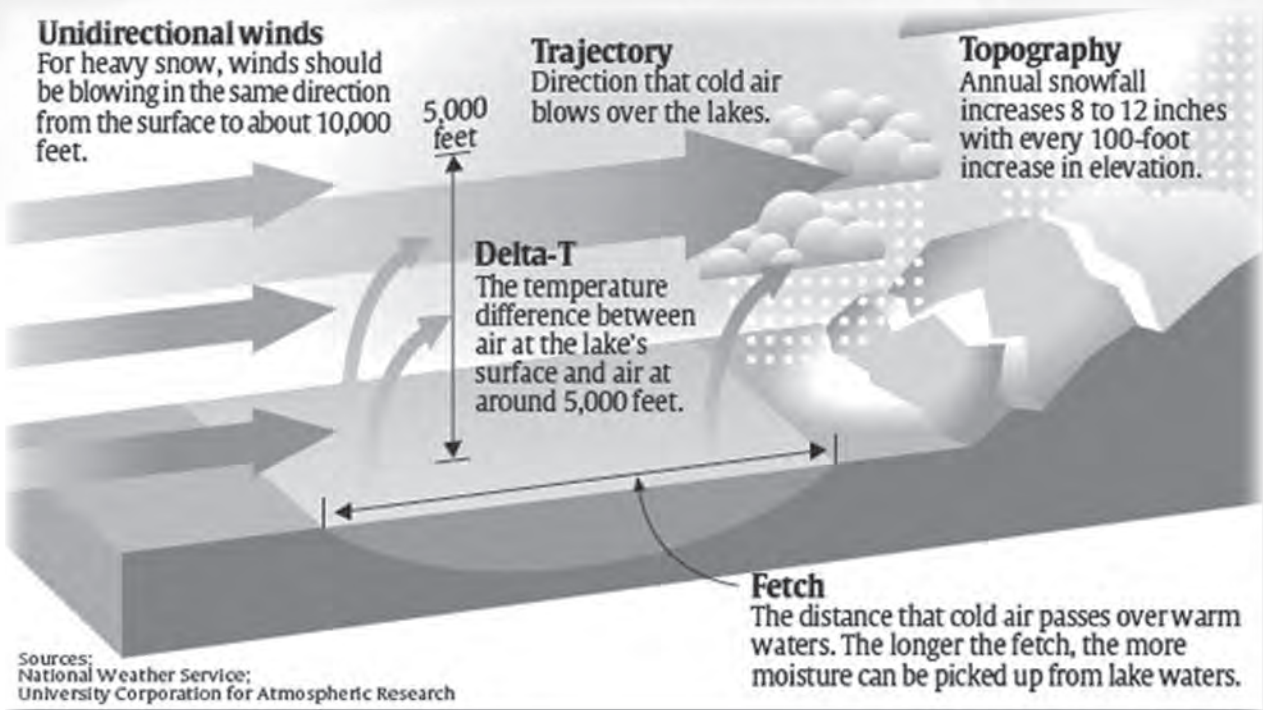
Top Ten Greatest and Least Amounts of Snowfall (In.)

GREATEST			LEAST		
1.	117.9	2004-05	1.	8.8	1918-19
2.	101.1	1995-96	2.	14.9	1889-90
3.	100.5	1981-82	3.	20.9	1890-91
4.	95.7	2002-03	4.	21.4	1931-32
5.	91.2	2003-04	5.	22.3	1894-95
6.	90.1	1977-78	6.	23.3	1888-89
7.	88.5	1992-93	7.	23.7	1927-28
8.	80.9	1909-10	8.	24.1	1923-24
9.	79.4	1983-84	9.	25.1	1924-25
10.	78.1	2000-01	10.	25.4	1930-31

Table courtesy of NOAA.gov

How lake-effect snow works

Producing up to six inches of snow an hour, lake-effect snow has the ability to keep students out of school and commuters off the road. The winds coming west off Lake Erie can dump snow from the Appalachian region to West Virginia, to as far north as Buffalo, New York.



By Bob Swanson and Sam Ward, USA TODAY

International students sound off on Northeast Ohio weather

Three students from Honduras, Spain and Rwanda discuss how they are adapting to snow, cold



Photo courtesy of Dany Gustavo Diaz Mejia

Honduras

Dany Gustavo Diaz Mejia

Coming from Honduras where the low is 50 degrees in the winter, Dany Gustavo Diaz Mejia is not used to the cold temperatures of Northeast Ohio. In Honduras, the low is typically 70 degrees in spring, fall and summer. “The cold temperatures have been really difficult to adjust to but after a couple months of bundling up they have become tolerable,” Diaz Mejia said. However, there have been a few upsides to the snow. “I like being able to have snowball fights and wrestle with friends in the snow,” Diaz Mejia said. The weather in Cleveland has been very interesting, especially the fall, since I had never seen leaves change color and fall off the trees. Walking in the snow has also been a completely new experience to me,” he said.



Photo courtesy of Miguel Munozibarrola

Spain

Miguel Munozibarrola

Miguel Munozibarrola is from Spain where the weather varies dramatically by the region. In Pamplona, where Munozibarrola lives, he said, “The summers are warm but not very hot. In spring, it rains a lot, and winters are cold, and we normally get some snow.” Munozibarrola describes the weather in Northeast Ohio as “extreme.” He said, “I’m also not used to so much cold and snow. It also caught my attention that the weather in this area is pretty random. It can rain, snow and be sunny in the same day.” Munozibarrola stays warm by wearing layers, but he said that the most important thing for him is to stay indoors as much as possible. The worst part about the weather, said Munozibarrola is “the cold that you feel down to your bones and the wind that makes it worse.”



Photo by Katie Sheridan

Rwanda





Paulin Byusa

Paulin Byusa, a native of Rwanda, is used to warm weather and humid days. The average temperature in Rwanda is close to 76 degrees daily. However, Byusa said that the temperature can near 100 degrees. While Byusa thinks Northeast Ohio is beautiful, he sometimes gets frustrated from the lack of outdoor activity. “I don’t get to enjoy outdoor sports like soccer any time I feel like doing so,” he said. Byusa also says that the weather in Northeast Ohio is unpredictable. “You can get lucky one day, wake up expecting a cold weather, but in fact it’s warm outside. Of course, it isn’t that nice when it’s the other way around,” he said. When asked how he copes with the cold, Byusa said, “I cover up enough in order to stay warm, and I stay indoors most of the time.”

- Compiled by Colin Beisel

Weather at home seems warmer than Cleveland

Forecast on Feb. 19, 2008

Cleveland, OH	Kigali, Rwanda	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Pamplona, Spain
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High octane offense in need of support

Chris Ostrander
Sports Editor

It has often been said that defense wins championships. If the John Carroll University baseball team hopes to take the Ohio Athletic Conference crown this season, they will need to shore up their fielding skills.

When it came to performing at the plate last year, no team in the OAC performed better than JCU.

As a team, the Blue Streaks led the conference with a combined .335 batting average. JCU also led the conference in on-base percentage (.427).

However, the Blue Streaks ranked last in fielding percentage, allowing the most runs, despite having the conference's best team ERA (3.98) and the lowest opponent batting average (.271).

Remedying JCU's defensive woes is priority one for head coach Mark Thibault in the off season.

"We have been working on our defense," Thibault said. "Last year, we were below average and we will look for players who can provide a combination of above average defense to go along with athletic ability."

One thing is for certain, JCU's boost in the field will need to come from a fresh face. Sophomores Tim O'Brien and Bryan Robinett and junior Matt Pangallo are the only three Blue Streaks to finish with a perfect fielding average in 2007. However, only Pangallo surpassed the 20-game mark. Of the players on the Blue Streaks roster that played over 20 games, only senior Joe Bott had a fielding percentage over .980.

One defensive aspect that will not be lacking compared to 2007 will be pitching. The Blue Streaks pitching staff ended last season as the conference leaders in ERA and opponent batting average.

Senior Brandon Kurtz returns after leading the Blue Streaks in innings pitched. Fellow senior Matt Fort will team with Kurtz to lead a pitching staff returning eight pitchers from last year.

Kurtz ranked seventh in the OAC with a 3.58 ERA in 2007, while Fort returns after striking out 47 batters last season.

In addition to returning a strong pitching staff, JCU will have a majority of the batting order that led the conference back.

Junior Sean McCarthy was JCU's top offensive threat as he was the OAC's fifth best hitter with a .410 batting average and was second in the conference with 45 runs.

Senior Adam Sockel will be pivotal in putting runs on the board for the Blue Streaks as he finished fourth in the OAC with 38 RBI a season ago. He was ninth in the conference with a .391 batting average.

Teaming with Sockel and McCarthy will be sophomore Mike Carbo. As a freshman, Carbo was the third Blue Streak to finish in the top ten in batting average in the OAC. His .407 average was good for sixth in the conference. Carbo was also JCU's leader in extra bases. He finished the year tied with Sockel with 12 extra base hits.

Thibault is entering the season confident in what his team is capable of doing, particularly with the talented core he has returning.

"We have a few all-region players back, but we still have to have a collective effort from each player to do their part," Thibault said. "We get that, this is going to be a great team."

Equal contributions offensively and defensively will likely give JCU the pieces of the puzzle to make a run for the OAC crown.



- Senior Brandon Kurtz is arguably the heart of JCU's pitching staff which had the lowest ERA in the OAC last season. Kurtz, teamed with senior Matt Fort, will give the Blue Streaks a veteran core in the starting rotation.

- Kurtz led JCU in innings pitched in 2007. In addition, his 3.58 ERA is the best among returning starters on JCU's roster. His ERA was seventh in the conference.



- Sophomore Mike Carbo may have been the biggest surprise for JCU as a freshman last season. In his first year, Carbo started 34 of JCU's 35 games.

- Carbo hit .407 last season, second on the team behind McCarthy and sixth in the OAC. He finished with 27 RBI, second on the team behind senior Adam Sockel. He also tied Sockel for the team lead in extra base hits with 12.



Pitching set to carry Streaks

Chris Ostrander
Sports Editor

With a new regime comes change. As the new coach for the John Carroll University women's softball team, Erin Brooks-Kingsbury has already made changes.

However, Kingsbury's hand was forced on some issues. After two years of participating in the Rebel Games in Orlando, Fla., the team will travel to Tucson, Ariz. for spring training. The reason for the switch was the early break this year.

While Kingsbury is happy that Tucson will almost eliminate the chance for a rain out, she is unsure of who the Blue Streaks will be facing.

"In Florida we always had a sense of who we were playing," she said. "But in Tucson most of the teams we are playing will be NAIA [National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics] schools, and you usually don't know what you are going to get."

Despite having uncertainty of the opponents they will face, Kingsbury knows what her team's focus will be on for the duration of their trip to the Grand Canyon state.

"We need to continue to become stronger hitters and become more consistent in picking up pitches," Kingsbury said. "We are basically working on consistency in general. We also need to be able to defend any offense a team throws at us."

Junior Jamie Smrdel, who led the Blue Streaks in all but two batting categories, was the highest-walked batter in the conference while finishing third overall in batting average (.466) and slugging percentage (.738). She will be pivotal for JCU offensively in 2008.

Another Blue Streak batter that JCU's opponents will need to watch for is sophomore Samantha Thompson. As a freshman, Thompson finished the season with a .356 batting average and was second on the team with a .420 on base percentage.

Thompson does not just contribute in the batter's box. As one of the team's three pitchers, she is part of a pitching staff that Kingsbury noted she will be leaning on for the duration of the season.

Thompson's pitching stats were equally as impressive as her batting stats in her freshman year. She finished in the conference's top 10 in wins (8), strikeouts (70), opponent batting average (.251) and innings pitched (101.1).

Thompson teamed with sophomore Laura Boselovic to provide the Blue Streaks with a strong freshman pitching core last season. Boselovic's 2.79 ERA and Thompson's 3.52 ERA ranked them 12th and 14th in the OAC respectively.

The third member of the Blue Streak's pitching staff is senior Ashley Lippert. She made each of her appearances in relief in 2007, finishing the year as the team leader in opponent batting average (.238).

Having only three pitchers will hamper JCU, especially since Thompson and Boselovic play positions in the field as well. Kingsbury, while confident in the strength of her pitching staff, noted that JCU's pitching will need to carry the team this season.

After narrowly missing the post season last year, Kingsbury is confident in what her team can accomplish.

"I would love to make the conference tournament," Kingsbury said of her goals for 2008. "The top four teams go and we have been close the last few years. I definitely think that is attainable."

JCU has the pieces to the puzzle in front of them, now they need to piece them together in hopes of competing for an OAC championship.

- Sophomore Laura Boselovic was one of two freshmen pitchers to produce for JCU in 2007. She led JCU with a 2.79 ERA and finished the year with 31 strike outs.

- Boselovic also contributed in the field. She led the Blue Streaks with 148 put outs and five double plays. She finished the year with a .980 fielding percentage.



- Junior Jamie Smrdel finished third in the OAC in batting last season with a .466 average. Her .738 slugging percentage led the conference. It was a relative off year for Smrdel, as a freshman she hit 11 home runs. Last year she hit only six.

- Smrdel's ability to drive in runs, she had 32 RBI, caused her to record the most walks in the conference. She had six more than the next player with 29 on the year.



- Sophomore Samantha Thompson burst on the scene as a freshman, ranking second on the team behind Smrdel in batting average, slugging percentage and RBI.

- In addition to showing she was a capable offensive threat, she showed prowess as a pitcher as well. She led the Blue Streaks in innings pitched and led the team with eight wins and 70 strikeouts.



Swimming dynasty back atop OAC

OAC swimmer of the year Heather Gilmour leads women to OAC championship, men finish fourth

Tim Ertle

Assistant Sports Editor

Much was learned about the John Carroll University swimming and diving program over the weekend.

The extremely under-manned men's team came together for a fourth place finish. As for the women's team, they proved that they are the OAC's best, again. They won their 16th title in 19 years.

The fourth place finish for the men was their lowest since joining the OAC in 1990.

JCU fell into fourth place at the end of day one – a hole that would be insurmountable with such a lack of depth. Thursday night was highlighted by freshman Nick Grady placing second in the 500-meter freestyle.

Grady and sophomore diver David Essi earned top-three finishes on the second day. Grady's third place finish in the 200-yard freestyle earned him All-OAC honors for the second time.

While the title was out of reach on Saturday, it did not keep JCU from stealing more points. Junior Tom Barden and Grady each scored for JCU, and Essi added another top three finish for the Blue Streaks.

While they may not have had an OAC champion, the Blue Streaks have much to be proud of. JCU's persistent effort earned their fourth place finish.

The women's team made a sign for the locker room at the beginning of the season that read, "Dynasties don't take two years off," reminding them of last year's disappointing third-place finish at the OAC Championships.



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

The women's swimming and diving team celebrates after capturing the OAC Championship.

Senior and team captain Kaitlin Griffin said the sign really motivated the team. "That sign served as a reminder to us what we were capable of," she said. "It also pushed us to work as hard as possible to get back to the level we're used to being at."

The Blue Streaks started off the championships with a bang, winning three events on day one.

The 200-yard freestyle relay team of sophomore Liana Sved, junior Heather Gilmour, junior Andrea Kovacs and senior Kim Kern were the first victors, winning by just .18 of a second over Ohio Northern.

"We lost to Ohio Northern at the

beginning of the season. They expected to win the conference title," said Griffin. "We started to see the shock on their faces during day one when we kept performing so well event after event."

A trio of freshmen Heidi Benson, Sved, and Griffin each scored in the 500-yard freestyle and continued to make ONU uncomfortable. Benson won the event, Sved placed fourth and Griffin was right behind her in fifth.

Gilmour won her first individual event as she took the 50-yard freestyle. Kovacs took third place in the same event.

After day one, JCU held a three point lead over ONU.

The Blue Streaks would relinquish their lead on day two as ONU took the lead.

However, Gilmour notched her second individual victory in the 200-yard freestyle. But, the win would not close the gap as ONU pulled away 155-141.

While it took two events for ONU to gain a 14-point advantage, it took only one for JCU to tie the score.

Sophomore Lauren Singley and freshman Kate Slovonick finished second and third in the three-meter

diving event, which brought JCU all the way back to a tie at 158.

A record-breaking effort in the 800-yard freestyle relay gave JCU a 176-172 lead over ONU.

Benson, Sved, freshman Katie Mathews and Gilmour set a JCU and OAC record with their time of 8:05.82, a full eight seconds ahead of the second place team.

Gilmour started day three with another title, this time in the 100-yard freestyle. It was Gilmour's ninth victory of the OAC finals. The junior went undefeated on the weekend.

Benson earned a bid to the National Championships with her victory in the 1,650-yard freestyle. She won by an eye-popping 43 seconds.

Needing a top-two finish in the 400 free to clinch the team title, Kovacs, Sved, Benson and Gilmour locked-up first place for the Blue Streaks.

Gilmour swam an impressive anchor leg of 53.68 seconds for the quartet which finished with a time of 3:42.95.

On top of the team title and the many all-OAC honors won by some individuals, the Blue Streaks took home some additional hardware.

Gilmour was named 2008 OAC Swimmer of the Year. Head coach Matt Lenhart and his staff were chosen as women's "Coaching Staff of the Year."

Lenhart has much to be proud of. His men's squad showed perseverance, finishing fourth while being so undermanned.

His women's team has the title that all teams strive for – champions. Just as they hoped when they made the poster, the dynasty continues.

Offensive explosion ends men's basketball losing streak

Charlie Duggan

Staff Reporter

For the first time this month, the John Carroll University men's basketball team earned a win in the Ohio Athletic Conference.

The win ended a four-game losing skid that dropped the Blue Streaks into a tie for fourth place in the conference with Muskingum.

The Blue Streaks hoped to turn their bad luck around Wed. Feb. 13, on Senior Night against second-place Heidelberg.

JCU made it difficult for themselves with a lack of execution on both ends of the court, which led to a nine point half-time deficit.

The Blue Streaks woes continued early into the second half and with just under 16 minutes remaining, they found themselves down by 15 with no momentum to start a comeback.

However, the Blue Streaks would find a way to fight back and give the fans a thrill.

Led by seniors Terry Walsh and Derek Smith, plus junior Donte Ledwell and freshman Kyle Hubbard, JCU rallied to tie the score at 68 on a lay-up by Walsh with seven minutes remaining.

After falling behind again, Walsh hit a three-pointer to tie the score at



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

Senior Derek Smith recorded 12 rebounds in his last two games.

74 with two minutes left.

However, JCU missed crucial shots down the stretch and Heidelberg ended the game on an 8-0 run that sent the Streaks to their fourth straight loss. Walsh led JCU with a game-high 20 points, Hubbard added 13 points.

JCU ended their four-game losing streak last Saturday against Marietta with a 96-65 victory.

"Marietta isn't a very good team," Walsh said. "But it's still important for us to come out and establish a tempo early and manage our game plan throughout both halves."

Sophomore Rudy Kirbus led a balanced scoring attack with 17 points while senior John Curran went perfect from the field, scoring 13 points.

"We did a job of [managing our game plan] on Saturday and showed our team hasn't lost focus after some rough outcomes," Walsh said.

JCU gave Walsh a break from scoring on Saturday. He scored only nine points from the field, but it would not matter. Kirbus' 17 points, plus Curran's 13 points, fueled JCU.

Freshman Maurice Haynes II added 12 points and Ledwell along with Sophomore T.J. DiSanto added ten points apiece.

Part of the reason for the Streaks recent flourish on offense has been due to the play of Kirbus. He is averaging just over 15 points in the past four games.

His ability to shoot the three and score inside has caught the attention of opposing defenses.

"We've finally figured out how to reverse the ball effectively on offense, which helps create a good flow," Walsh said. "With Rudy and I on the wings, one of us is usually matched up with a guard, which is an advantage for us that we like to exploit."

Kirbus' 17 points on Saturday put him over 500 for his career.

The dual threat of Walsh and Kirbus offensively also opened up more opportunities for players like

Ledwell, Haynes, and Hubbard, whose numbers have all increased in recent games.

JCU's recent success has made them a target in the OAC, which often hypes up the other team, especially on opposing courts.

That type of intensity and atmosphere can be challenging for a young team.

With a new offensive system and the younger players getting better each game, the pieces may finally be falling into place at the right time for JCU.

Currently, the Blue Streaks are tied for fourth place in the OAC with Muskingum and have two remaining games in the conference, including this Wednesday against cross-town rival Baldwin-Wallace.

JCU finishes up the regular season Saturday in what could be a pivotal game in the final standings. They currently trail Wilmington by two games in the standings, with some help, there's a chance the Blue Streaks could leapfrog into third place by the end of the season.

But, the Blue Streaks are not worried about Wilmington.

"Right now we're focused on B-W and doing what we need to do to go in there and pull out another win," said Walsh.

Women’s basketball gets back on track

Pat Nygaard
The Carroll News

In the Ohio Athletic Conference, home court advantage is one of the top goals that every team strives for.

This past week, the John Carroll University women’s basketball team came into the week in a three-way tie for fourth place in the OAC with Capital and Otterbein. Each team shared an 8-6 conference record.

In the OAC, the fourth place team gets the final home court spot in the tournament.

“One of the major goals of the team is to get the fourth spot to put us into a good position heading into the conference tournament,” assistant coach Jeff Camp said. “Home court is definitely an advantage because the crowd gets the players focused and ready to play.”

JCU entered their contest against Heidelberg on Feb. 13 seeking redemption for a 17-point loss to the Berg earlier this year.

Heidelberg jumped to an early 16-4 lead, but junior Alex D’Amico hit the first of her game-high five three-pointers to spark a run at the 14:41 mark. The Blue Streaks’ run was capped off by freshman Lee Jennings’ jumper to close the gap to 23-20 with 7:46 left in the first half.

The girls carried the momentum into the locker room and scored the first six points to extend their lead to double digits.

Heidelberg made one last run, cutting the lead to three points with 3:02 to play. However, D’Amico added four more points in the final two minutes to seal the win.

D’Amico finished with a game and career high 21 points. However, what may have been her biggest play came on the defensive end. She grabbed a rebound with 28 seconds left and secured the game with two



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

Junior Erin Zahariev scored 13 points against Marietta as JCU took a one-game lead for fourth place in the conference.

foul shots. Jennings, junior Rachel Price and sophomore Caitlin Sureck finished the game with double figures.

On Saturday, the girls carried the momentum with them to face a struggling Marietta team who was 2-14 in the conference.

“These are the kind of games you must win,” Camp said. “You cannot come out and expect to win because every team in the OAC is capable of beating you.”

JCU would have no problem scoring, as they scored a season high 90 points and had five players in double figures. The 90-78 victory was JCU’s seventh straight road win.

The girls closed the first half with an impressive 21-5 run to extend their lead to 46-31.

The girls continued to dominate the game, extending their lead to 20 points on two occasions.

They were able to hold off Mari-

etta’s only run when they cut the gap to nine. However, the Blue Streaks scored seven straight points to seal the game.

JCU was again led by D’Amico who matched her career high of 21 points by going 6-7 from the field.

She has only missed two shots in the last two games while racking up a total of 42 points.

Also contributing were Jennings with 16 points, junior Erin Zahariev with 13, Sureck with 12 and Price with 11.

This is JCU’s first 15 win season since the Blue Streaks won 20 games in the 1993-1994 season. More importantly, they have a one game lead over Capital for the fourth seed in the tournament with two games left in the season.

Their final two games will not be easy ones as they face Baldwin-Wallace, who is first in the conference, and Wilmington, who is tied for second place.

JCU ATHLETICS
SCOREBOARD
FEB. 13 - FEB. 19

Men’s Basketball

JCU	74
Heidelberg	82
JCU	93
Marietta	65
JCU leaders - Points -	
Walsh	29
Kirbus	25
Ledwell	21

Rebounds -

Smith	13
Walsh	11

Women’s Basketball

JCU	76
Heidelberg	72
JCU	76
Marietta	78
JCU leaders - Points -	
D’Amico	42
Jennings	31
Price	25
Zahariev	21

Rebounds -

Sureck	12
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Track & Field

Men -	
Kevin McPeek	
1st place shot put	
Danny DiRuzza	
7th place 800m run	

Women -	
Katie Winings	
3rd place 55m hurdles	
3rd place triple jump	
Alicia Giannell	
8th place long jump	

Hockey

JCU	7
Toledo	4
JCU	9
Toledo	5

JCU Leaders - Goals -

Morici	5
Skook	2

Swimming and Diving

OAC Championships
Men - 116 points - 4th place

Women - 266 points -1st place



STREAKS OF THE WEEK



Men’s Basketball



Donte Ledwell
junior

- Scored in double-figures in consecutive games as the Blue Streaks went 1-1. Of his 21 points, 15 of them came via the three-pointer.



Women’s Basketball



Alex D’Amico
junior

- Set a career high with 21 points against Heidelberg on Feb. 13. She matched her output on Saturday against Marietta.



Hockey



Nick Morici
freshman

- Recorded five goals and three assists against Toledo last weekend. Had a hat trick and one assist on Friday and added two goals and two assists Saturday.



Men’s Track & Field



Kevin McPeek
senior

- His throw of 15.10 meters was his best throw of the indoor season to date. It was the fourth time this year he finished first.



Women’s Swimming



Heather Gilmour
junior

- Went undefeated on her way to being named OAC swimmer of the year. Was part of the record-setting 800-yard freestyle relay team.

JCU prepped to make a home OAC run

Brian Fitts
The Carroll News

It has been two long years since the John Carroll University wrestling team won an Ohio Athletic Conference title.

Coming off a win over rival Mount Union last Tuesday, JCU is preparing to re-take the OAC crown on their home mat. A championship would mark the fifth since 2000 for the Blue Streaks.

JCU will host the OAC championships at the Tony DeCarlo Center on Feb. 23.

The Blue Streaks began the season ranked 13th in the nation in the NCAA Division III wrestling poll. After an up and down year, JCU finished off their regular season by beating Mount Union 33-9.

Eight Blue Streaks recorded victories in the match against Mount Union, including senior Adam Pizzurro, who moved into tenth place on the school's all-time wins list with 89 in his career.

Senior Derrick Bendau finished the season 9-0 and carries a career record of 21-1. He is currently ranked fifth in the nation in the 285 pound weight class.

With the win against Mount Union, the Blue Streaks finished the season third in the OAC with a 4-2 record.

In addition to carrying the momentum of winning their final home match into the OAC tournament, the Blue Streaks will not have to travel to face the rest of the conference come Saturday.

"The OAC championship is a home match, and we definitely wrestle better at home," said sophomore Tim Lambert. "It's also going



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

The JCU wrestling team is hoping to capture their fifth OAC title in eight years this weekend.

to be the strongest lineup we've had all year. Because of injuries and whatnot, we haven't been able to have our strongest lineup for one meet, but I think this will be the best lineup we've had all year," he said.

The OAC championship will also mark the final home match for JCU's seniors.

Two seniors have made a major impact on the team this year, Bendau and Pizzurro.

"He (Bendau) helped me all year practicing with him," Lambert said.

Bendau finished the season

undefeated but Pizzurro has made just as big of an impact on the team this season.

"He's been solid for my duration at school," sophomore Travis Hammer said. "Adam is a great leader, and a model of consistency. He's got a great work ethic."

Pizzurro has the most experience on the team. He represented JCU at the NCAA Division III championships last season. He may be tougher to beat than Bendau, he finished 6-0 against OAC opponents.

Junior Ben Adams has been another dominant wrestler for JCU. He finished the season 23-3 at 174

pounds. He, Pizzurro and Bendau will be pivotal in scoring points for JCU in the tournament.

"Winning a tournament title would mean a lot for this team," Hammer said. "I know everybody will try their hardest because we want to send off our seniors with a tournament win."

JCU's health will be what makes or breaks the title run. The Blue Streaks could not make a consistent run all season due to injuries.

However, a healthy squad will most likely let the Blue Streaks climb back to the top of the OAC ladder.

Iconic JCU alum passes

Chris Ostrander
Sports Editor

One of John Carroll University's greatest graduates passed away last week.

Former Plain Dealer sports reporter and columnist Chuck Heaton passed away early in the morning on Feb. 14. He was 90 years old.

While at JCU, Heaton worked as the sports editor of The Carroll News. Upon his graduation in 1938, he became sports publicist and tennis coach for the University.

In 1942 Heaton left JCU for The Plain Dealer, where he worked until his retirement in 1993.

In his 51 years at the paper, Heaton covered everything from high school sports to the Kentucky Derby, including the Indians and Browns.

The Plain Dealer described Heaton as inexhaustible, his coverage included a daily column, daily stories and work as the Browns beat reporter.

"He was a warm, friendly and kind man," JCU communications professor Bob Noll said. "He was soft spoken and always totally professional. Unlike a lot of sports writers, he really didn't seem to have an ego."

He was also the father of Patricia Heaton, who starred in the show "Everybody Loves Raymond."

The Plain Dealer mentioned Heaton's induction into eight halls of fame, including the Pro Football Hall of Fame, JCU and the Society of Professional Journalists.

He was given a plaque in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1994, the year after his retirement.

Projected JCU Line-up

A look at who will likely be on the mat for John Carroll at the OAC Championship on Saturday

125 pounds
Junior
Elie Naoum
Overall record- 15-13
OAC record- 3-2



149 pounds
Junior
Dan Mizener
Overall record- 17-7
OAC record- 2-0



174 pounds
Sophomore
Travis Hammer
Overall record- 6-8
OAC record- 1-0



133 pounds
Senior
Adam Pizzurro
Overall record- 21-11
OAC record- 6-0



157 pounds
Freshman
Tyler Mickley
Overall record- 7-10
OAC record- 1-2



184 pounds
Junior
Ben Adams
Overall record- 23-3
OAC record- 4-0



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141 pounds
Senior
Dominic Spitalieri
Overall record- 20-9
OAC record- 5-0



165 pounds
Sophomore
Devon Jurczak
Overall record- 10-16
OAC record- 2-4

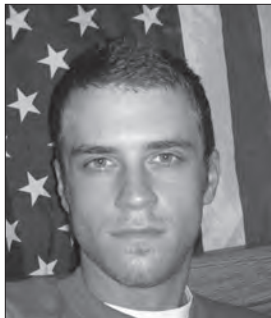


197 pounds
Freshman
Jim Nemunaitis
Overall record- 9-8
OAC record- 1-0



Heavyweight
Senior
Derrick Bendau
Overall record- 9-0
OAC record- 1-0

Brad's Journal Is America re-living 1968?



Brad Michael Negulescu
World News Editor

The year was 1968. An unpopular and seemingly endless war was raging thousands of miles from home. Protesters continued their loud and boisterous opposition against the war and the sitting presidential administration. A presidential election took place that November and the Democratic Party had difficulty selecting a nominee that could encompass all the views the party represented. Sound familiar? One of this nation's most tumultuous years seems incredibly similar to the current situation we find ourselves in. But, just how much will 2008 resemble 1968? Only time will tell, but let's go back 40 years and examine in some detail the year that many baby boomers (our parents) formally came of age.

1968 began with a disturbing event in the jungles of Vietnam. What happened in the first few months of that year was known as the Tet Offensive, named after the Chinese lunar New Year. The offensive by the communists was not successful for them militarily, but it did succeed in shocking both American forces in Vietnam and the American people who watched the horrific events unfold every night on their television sets. Popular CBS newsman Walter Cronkite was in Vietnam covering the situation when he went on the air and editorialized that the conflict in Vietnam was to end in a stalemate. As a testament to Cronkite's influence, his comments were rumored to be influential in Lyndon Johnson's decision not to seek re-election. Johnson addressed the nation on March 31, 1968, to tell the public that he would not accept his party's nomination.

The race to find LBJ's successor led to a free-for-all in the Democratic Party. Sen. Eugene McCarthy emerged as the anti-war candidate, who based his candidacy on pulling all American troops out of Vietnam, which by 1968 numbered more than 500,000. Hubert Humphrey, who was Johnson's vice president, emerged as the establishment candidate. And Robert Kennedy, JFK's younger brother, became the perfect candidate. Kennedy did not participate in the first few primaries that year, but by spring time, he became the front-runner for the nomination. On June 5, after giving a victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles celebrating his win in California's primary, he was shot in the head and killed.

The assassination of another Kennedy threw the party into disarray going into their convention in Chicago. With the power of the establishment behind him, the Democrats nominated Humphrey. Believing he would stick to many of Johnson's failed policies, protestors swarmed into Downtown Chicago to voice their opposition. What followed was a brutal clash between the young protestors and the Chicago police department, who used physical violence against the demonstrators. All of this took place in front of news cameras and the disturbing images were beamed across the country. Again, the American people were stunned at what took place.

The division in the Democratic Party between the anti-war wing and the status quo wing was split into a third when George Wallace ran as a third party candidate. Wallace used segregation as his platform which rang loud throughout the South, a crucial part of the country for Democrats at the time. The three-way division allowed Republican candidate Richard Nixon to walk away with the election. Wallace actually carried most southern states.

Civil Rights was still on the mind of many people in 1968. The movement for black equality had passed its hayday of the early and mid '60s, but their struggle continued. Still fighting was Martin Luther King, Jr., who had been at the forefront of the movement since the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955. The gains made under MLK's leadership were crucial in the black community, but by the late '60s, other issues were dominating the minds of most Americans. King continued his journey throughout the country, and by early April it landed him in Memphis, Tenn. The day after giving his final speech, where he said he did not fear any man, Martin Luther King, Jr. was gunned down on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel. He was only 39 years old.

The events of 1968 still have repercussions in our society today. As we go forward into another year of turmoil in America, we should all pray that our people maintain a level of civility during these troubled times so we can avoid riots, assassinations, and violence on our streets. As I said, only time will tell whether or not history will repeat itself, but fasten your seatbelts America, it's going to be one wild ride.

Bobby Cutts, Jr. is Guilty

Former Canton police officer found guilty of murdering his girlfriend and unborn son, could face the death penalty

Kristin Rudman
The Carroll News

Members of the Stark County jury convicted Bobby Cutts, Jr. on Feb. 15 of murdering his pregnant girlfriend Jessie Davis and her unborn child, Chloe.

After a lengthy four days of deliberation, Cutts, a 30-year-old former police officer, received seven guilty verdicts.

According to The Plain Dealer, the jury gave him only one break, convicting him of murder instead of the more serious charge of aggravated murder for the killing of Jessie Davis.

But, it convicted him on the remaining six counts and all of the attached specifications, including two other counts of aggravated murder for the death of Chloe.

In June 2007, Jessie Davis' mother, Patty Porter, reported her 26-year-old daughter missing. Porter went to Davis' home after her nine months pregnant daughter hadn't returned phone calls or answered her mother's text message.

It was at Davis' home that Porter called 911 after she discovered her two-year-old grandson was alone. Authorities and volunteers conducted a massive search for Davis which initially included Cutts. The Canton search for the missing pregnant woman led to international attention, similar to the case of the murdered eight-months pregnant Laci Peterson in 2002. However, after eight days of searching, Cutts "led authorities to her body June 23, just before his arrest," reports The Plain Dealer.

During his trial, Cutts admitted on the witness stand that he killed Jessie Davis and hid the body in the tall grass of Summit County park.

He characterized the death as an accident in an argument that escalated to a physical confrontation.

Analysts believe that the unplanned nature of the crime against Davis resulted in reducing one of Cutts' seven guilty verdicts to a lesser charge of murder.

However, the jury upheld the charge of aggravated murder for the death of the unborn child because it is believed that, although Cutts didn't plan to kill his lover, "he could have saved Chloe, the daughter she was weeks away from delivering."

The Plain Dealer also reports that "Ohio law allows for the killing of



Bobby Cutts Jr. was found guilty on seven counts, including aggravated murder of his unborn child.



Jessie Marie Davis was Cutts' former girlfriend.

a viable fetus to be prosecuted as a capital crime."

Zach Briers, philosophy major at John Carroll University said, "I find it interesting that they defended the life of the child when it was murdered, but in cases of abortion our legal system doesn't treat it the same way."

Defense attorneys for Cutts argued for a mistrial in the capital-murder case, but were unsuccessful in their attempts to have the rulings thrown out.

The next phase in Cutts' sentencing will occur on Feb. 25 in which his jury will consider if he should get a death sentence. Little

has been said post-trial since a gag order from the court continues to remain in place.

About the sentencing, Briers said, "I don't think that killing him just to show the public that killing is wrong is the right approach." Members of Davis' family as well as Cutts' family have not spoken to the media. They most likely will meet again as Cutts' sentencing occurs later this month.

Besides the option of receiving the death sentence, other possible sentences that Cutts can receive could be 25 years to life, 30 years to life [or] life without parole or death.

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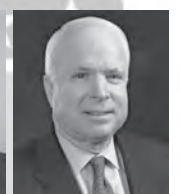
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Can she make a comeback?

AP Photo

Brad Michael Negulescu
World News Editor

New York Senator and longtime Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton has lost the last eleven primary battles to her opponent Barack Obama.

Clinton has also had numerous high-level changes in her campaign during the span of those defeats. Most would agree that, for the Clintons, one of America's most successful political couples, times have been better. But, Clinton is not letting those setbacks define her candidacy.

She has now set her sights on some large and delegate rich prizes-Texas, Pennsylvania and, of course, Ohio. Both Ohio and Texas voters will cast their ballots on March 4. Ohio voters are no strangers to being in the spotlight of the political world. In both 2000 and 2004, Ohio was crucial

in deciding who would occupy the White House. George W. Bush carried Ohio, but by just 50,000 votes out of an almost 6 million cast on Election Day 2004, according to cnn.com.

For Hillary Clinton, winning Ohio could make or break her campaign. Her delegate deficit to Barack Obama has been growing since Super Tuesday, and she will need to win the big states in March in April by large margins in order to close the gap.

As Obama racks up the pledged delegates, Hillary has begun focusing on the all-important superdelegates. A superdelegate is a person who holds a prominent place inside either political Party, including state and federal elected officials. Bill Clinton is a superdelegate.

Hillary Clinton is hoping, that if the race stays close going into the Democratic Convention, those superdelegates will give her the

edge, according to The Associated Press.

"Sen. Clinton has some chance, but Sen. Obama is now the front-runner," said Larry Schwab, political science professor at John Carroll University.

"To win, Clinton must win the three big remaining states (Ohio, Texas and Pennsylvania), and maintain her lead in superdelegates. If Obama wins one of the big states, he would probably keep his lead in delegates. If Obama does have the lead in delegates, then I think the majority of superdelegates will support Obama," said Schwab.

Many members of the Democratic establishment are worried that this race could make it to the Convention in August without a concrete winner.

One large fear is that Barack Obama could be in the lead by the summer with pledged delegates. But, Hillary Clinton would get the

nomination because of the superdelegates, causing a huge division in the party going into the presidential election.

Regardless, looking ahead to the fall is premature, as Hillary must do well in the upcoming primary states. The polls give her fair reason to believe that she will do just that.

In Ohio, a poll done by Rasmussen has Clinton up 51 percent to 37 percent over Obama and a Quinnipiac poll has her up 55 percent to 34 percent.

In Texas, Rasmussen gives her a similar lead 54 percent to 38 percent, according to realclearpolitics.com.

Working against the Clinton campaign is time. Barack Obama continues to carry the momentum going into the March 4 states, and having the momentum is always a positive force in politics.

But, Clinton will rely on her massive political machines in both

Texas and Ohio. She has proven throughout this primary season that she can win the big states. So far she has won most of the big states that have voted, including California, New York, New Jersey, Florida and Michigan, according to the AP.

Lastly, Clinton is once again looking to be the comeback kid. She has already played the part once in this campaign.

After Barack Obama surprised everyone by winning the Iowa Caucuses, some had already begun to count her out. After the defeat in Iowa, Clinton silenced her critics by pulling off a huge victory in New Hampshire just five days later.

Hillary Clinton still has a massive political machine, her influential husband, and plenty of cash in the bank to again surprise the political world. And, if there is one lesson that the Obama camp should keep in their minds is to never count out a Clinton.

U.S. military to shoot down non-working spy satellite

Meghan Wolf
Staff Reporter

A 5,000-pound failed spy satellite the size of a Greyhound bus is on a crash course with Earth. The satellite is laden with 1,000 pounds of toxic rocket fuel set to leak into the atmosphere. The particular fuel, hydrazine, has been known to damage lungs and be fatal in large doses.

The U.S. military has a plan to avoid disaster. It will launch a missile from a navy ship to take down the satellite, according to The Associated Press. The errant satellite was launched 15 months ago and failed almost immediately. If it is not brought down by military intervention, then it is expected to come

down on its own in early March.

With its tank deemed likely to survive re-entry into the atmosphere, the hydrazine would heat up and create a gas cloud that could span about 200 yards – the length of two football fields.

The effect it would have on human respiration would be similar to that of ammonia or chlorine.

"It's hard to find areas that have any significant population to them where you could put a toxic substance down across a couple of football fields and not have somebody at risk," said Michael Griffin, a NASA administrator. President Bush ordered that the U.S.S. Lake Erie, a Navy ship equipped with the Aegis weapons system, would shoot down the satellite, using a

Navy SM-3 anti-missile interceptor. The satellite would be hit just as it hit the Earth's atmosphere, causing the hydrazine tank to explode on the spot.

Although the satellite cannot be directed to fall into the ocean, there is only a 25 percent chance of it hitting land. The likelihood of the satellite hitting a densely populated area is only one percent, according to the AP.

Despite accusations to the contrary, the Pentagon says that it is not shooting down the satellite to test its rocket technology. However, there is a concern that if the missile lands in the wrong hands, its capabilities could be given away.

"This is the first of a new generation of radar-imaging intelligence

satellites," said John Pike, a leading defense and space expert, and director of Globalsecurity.org. "It has advanced technology on it. They may just want to keep it off of eBay."

Pamela Mason, a political science professor at John Carroll University, said that military action is justified, "only if there is a danger that the satellite or its components would do real harm. However, many countries suspect that this is an opportunity to further our own interests."

Another drawback of the plan is that it could be used to justify the advancement of other countries' war technology. When China conducted their own anti-satellite test last year, it resulted in a production

of debris that could threaten spacecrafts for decades.

"It [the U.S. missile launch] will be used by the Chinese to excuse their hit-to-kill test," said arms control specialist Jeffrey G. Lewis. "And it really strengthens the perceived link between anti-satellite systems and missile defenses."

The U.S. rocket launch could create more debris than the Chinese space program. Even if most of the debris falls into the atmosphere and burns up, there is a chance that a dangerous amount could remain, according to the AP.

Despite these risks, Gen. James E. Cartwright, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said that firing a missile is still a better option than doing nothing at all.

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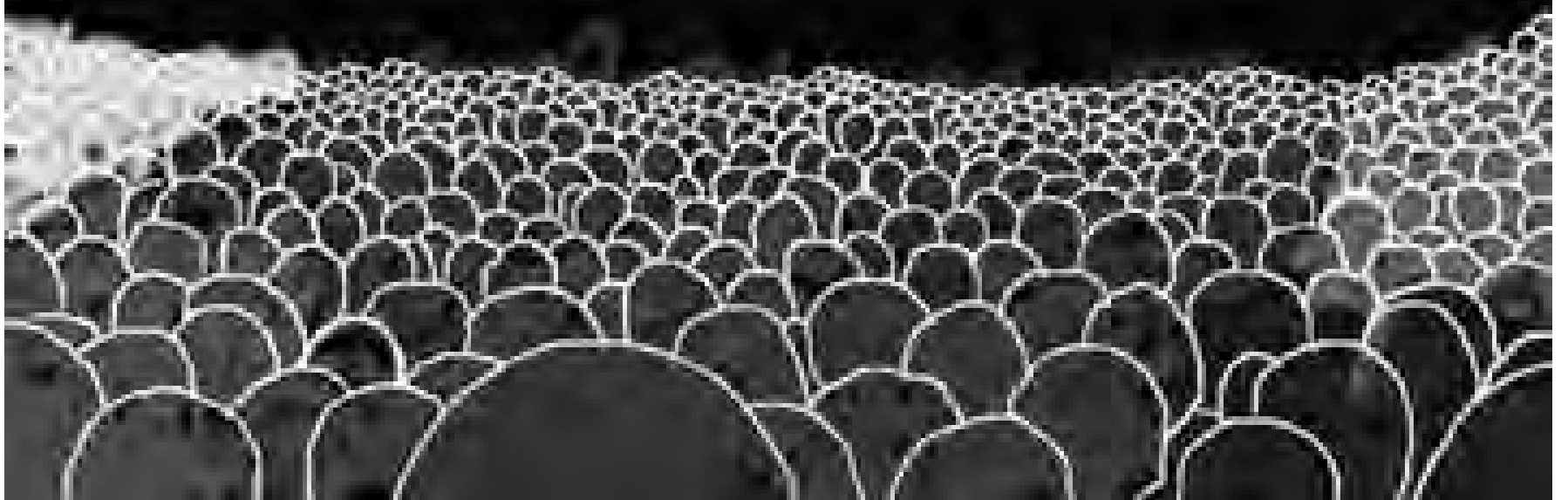
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Editorial

Increase in fees

Next year, students will see two new fees and a \$110 increase in the Student Activity Fee. A Health Service Fee of \$150 and a Technology Fee of \$350 will be applied to all students' bills.

On top of these new costs, tuition is set to increase by four percent and room and board will increase 1.8 percent. Although raising tuition prices is understandable, the University needs to communicate with students as to why there are new fees and increases in fees.

This overwhelming influx in extra costs is the largest to date with no sign of relief in the future.

Administrators need to prove that these increases are absolutely necessary, especially when some students don't even use the Health Center or attend the extra events on campus. Rather than make generalities about what the money will be going towards like diversity programs and the quality and quantity of programs, the school needs to provide specifics. Merely making an estimate of costs is not enough. Administrators and the SUPB need to make sure that every dollar they are asking for is going directly towards a cause.

Additionally, according to the Admissions Office the majority of students yearly family incomes is lower than \$49,000, making it very difficult to afford college tuition as it is.

Increasing fees forces students to have to push their dollar further. And, when it is unclear as to why they are doing so, it seems like exploitation.

The University needs to find better ways of informing students like sending an all-student e-mail that alerts students of the significant changes in fees and why they are necessary.

Editorial

Safety system is MIA

Last week, Northern Illinois University became another university plagued by school shootings. A former graduate student opened fire on the campus, killing six and then himself.

Since the Virginia Tech tragedy last year, John Carroll University administrators have been working to provide students with a text-messaging system that can send emergency information directly to cell phones.

However, the school has yet to do this. While the text-messaging system is definitely a good idea, administrators need to not only launch this program, but also implement other safety measures.

What happened at these other universities could happen at JCU. The more time that administrators delay, the greater the chance that the University will not be prepared.

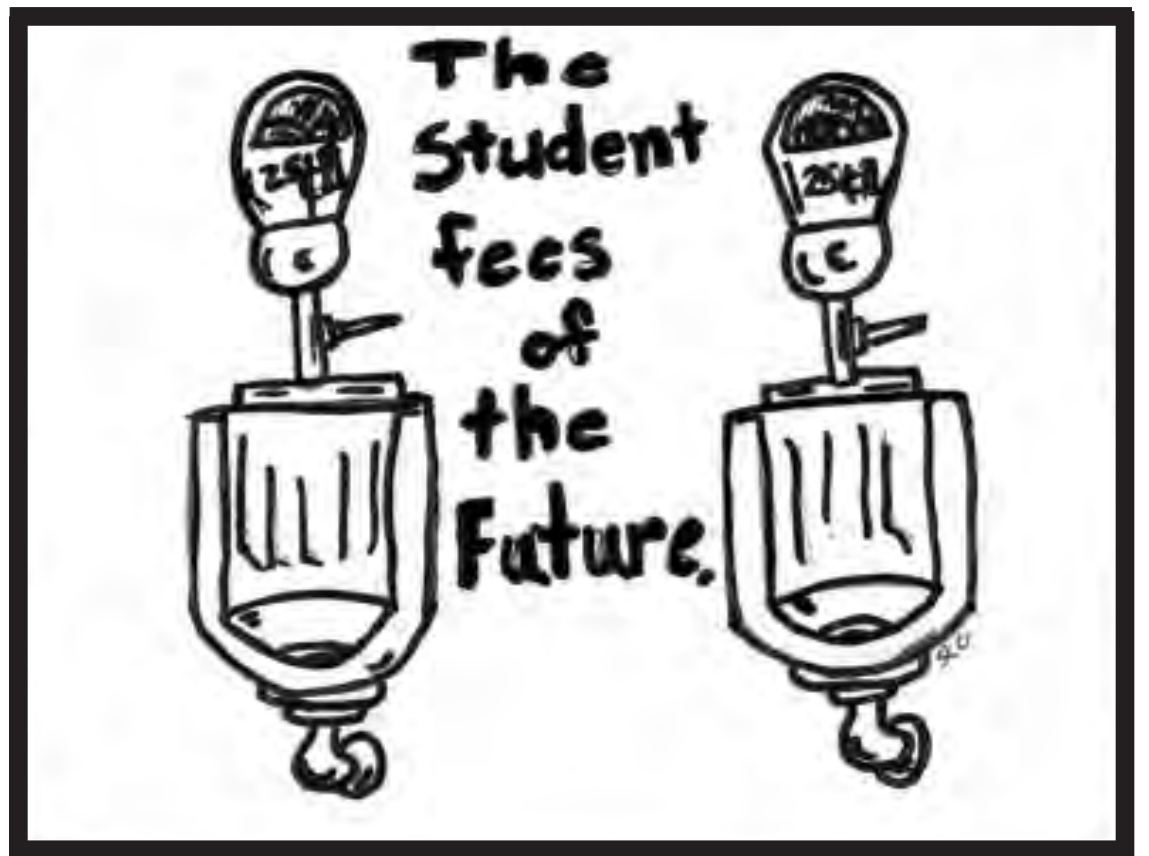
Students have to subscribe to the new text-messaging system. But some students may forget or choose not to do so. The administration needs to find ways to avoid this.

Also, the school needs to consider other possible safety precautions. For instance, Notre Dame College already conducted a live shooter drill with the South Euclid Police Department. The college has also invested in students as safety aides that work in conjunction with officials and has a campus-wide cell phone alert set up as well.

These methods are not only effective and thorough, but are also cost-efficient. It would be very simple for JCU to adopt very similar methods.

Although there are positive steps being taken to increase safety at JCU, the kinks are taking too long to work out.

Tragedy can strike at any minute, and the administration cannot afford to be dragging its feet with such a serious topic.



Cartoon by Shane Gullette

NOTABLE QUOTABLE



"If we shoot and get a direct hit, that's a clean kill and we're in good shape."

-NASA administrator Michael Griffin, on the U.S. Navy's attempt to shoot down a faulty spy satellite.

HIT & miss

Hit: Spring Break starts tomorrow **Hit:** Youngstown native Kelly Pavlik wins fight against Jermain Taylor **Hit:** East wins NBA All-Star game **Hit:** American Red Cross Blood Drive **Hit:** U.S. recognizes Kosovo as independent state **Hit:** Women's Swimming and Diving wins OAC title **miss(ing):** Strawberry jam from the cafeteria **Hit:** Kate Voegelé concert **Hit:** OMA hosts Black History events **miss:** Wasted food in the cafeteria **miss:** School on Presidents' Day **miss:** Flu outbreak **miss:** Dr. Pepper Chocolate Cherry pop **miss:** Slow Internet connection **miss:** Massive morning lines in Einstein Bros. **miss:** 143 million lbs. of beef recalled **miss:** Hillary Clinton supporters wait in cold weather for two hours at Charles Brush High School rally **miss:** Freshmen dorm vandalism **miss:** Gas prices are well above \$3 a gallon

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OURVIEW

Hollywood brains lack originality

Staff Commentary



Chris Ostrander
Sports Editor

I hate to admit that I watched every episode of the reborn “American Gladiators” series. But, I’m a senior and I have nothing better to do.

Immediately following the finale, NBC debuted the new version of “Knight Rider.” This lineup joined the likes of “Terminator: The Sara Conner Chronicles.”

Apparently Fox and NBC haven’t gotten the memo that all of this is garbage. Maybe resolving the writers strike wasn’t the best move. Alarm bells should go off anytime someone buys the idea of remaking a show that originally starred David Hasselhoff. I assure you there were other reasons that “Baywatch” was

successful.

The fact of the matter is that the majority of television programming is awful. My interest in “American Gladiators” was sparked by the original show. I continued to watch because of the poorly scripted lines the gladiators and contenders recited.

Even the movie industry has suffered from the apparent need to make continuous sequels and spin-off movies.

I give you the “American Pie” series. There are a few bright spots on various networks, but I wish television was like when we were growing up.

“Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles” and “Ghostbusters” each had their own spin-off cartoon shows, but they were not of the poor quality that Fox put out after the Super Bowl.

I don’t understand why there isn’t a fresh idea out there. They are remaking “Batman” movies again. New “Batman” movies are released every five years. This isn’t enough time to erase everyone’s memories of the previous editions. Why make a bad show out of a great movie? It does not make sense. Currently, there is someone in Hollywood

that decided The Writers Guild of America needed more money to come up with other people’s ideas. They simply couldn’t go on at their current salary rate. In my opinion, if they go on any longer at this rate the writers will be paying the studios.

All I can think of is the episode of “Entourage” when Jeremy Piven shoots down the idea of putting his star client on TV. Piven tells the employee to leave, and adds he can’t even take a bagel.

This is what I picture when I think of a writer sitting down with a studio head with the pilot script for a show like “The Sara Conner Chronicles.”

The fact that the studio gets a phone call saying this writer has a great idea for a “Terminator” spin-off show, and then said studio head thinks this is a good pitch astounds me. When I think of current successful network shows I think of “The Office,” an original British idea. Hollywood needs more original ideas.

But, if these people can’t get paid for a show of that caliber, I am going to stick around JCU for another semester and take a few broadcast writing classes.

The Why? Files

by Casey N. Kindle



"Plain and simple -- I just hate that dude."

Lo Castro's Lowdown

Gettin' the word on:

Your grandpa using your roommate's Blackberry



Jenna Lo Castro
Editorial & Op/Ed Editor

Mark Zuckerberg, the CEO and founding father of the now universally famous Web site Facebook, was only 20 years old when he created the networking site. The site, of course, was originally intended for college students.

But, over the past couple of years, Facebook has loosened its barriers and now allows virtually anyone to have an account—even your mom, the lady who cuts your hair and your economics professor.

Social networking sites are just one form of several modern day communication methods. I find our generation lucky to live in a society that is so easily linked.

Sometimes I find myself wondering what people did before they could ask “Who’s in your five?” or “Did you see Dave’s new bumper sticker application?” I’m guessing Parcheesi, roller skating and crocheting were big hits.

In fact, any time I even remotely think about life before the big technological communicative bang, the only thing I can think of is Zack Morris’s ol’ school brick-like cellular phone complete with the 40-pound suitcase he had to lug around. Today, if you really make a conscious effort to think of all the forms of communication we have, it’s borderline overwhelming. But, some of the forms out there seem to be used by the wrong genre of people.

No, I’m not talking about Facebook creepers and MySpace peepers.

I’m talking about older generations—a.k.a. movers and shakers over 30.

For some incomprehensible reason, I find myself denouncing older folks with Facebook accounts. These sites are created for young

people to socialize and plan events, not for your 60-year-old dad to plan his family’s annual cornhusking reunion.

(For you professors who have Facebook accounts, please don’t take offense to this hoopla as I find your profile completely appropriate for educational purposes.)

So the question I bequeathed to all is this: When is “old” too “old” to be fooling around with this silly debauchery? Post-college? Post-marriage? Post-denture fitting?

The other day I actually stumbled on my boss’s profile on Facebook—OK, I didn’t stumble so much as clicked the “search” button and typed in his name.

But finding his account – No, I didn’t add him as a friend—got me thinking that once we hit a certain age, the poking and uploading needs to stop. Perhaps we need to find alternative methods of communication or revert back to old ones.

I’m not saying to send a telegraph or buy a carrier pigeon (Rock on, Harry Potter), but things like letters and cards are so much more personal than an instant message and also shows personal effort that was put forth by the sender.

However, I think our technologically dependent culture is a part of our generation.

I wonder if I’ll ever be a tech-savvy senior citizen. Can you actually imagine rocking out on your Blackberrys in the middle of the retirement center while an episode of “Pimp my Ride” is on? It actually seems quite realistic. And what about our own kids? They’re probably going to think we’re so “old school” for using Instant Messenger. I imagine our responses to be something like, “OMG, w/e qt!”

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You’re wrong, I’m Rafferty: My Super Sweet birthday party



Andrew Rafferty
Managing Editor

Each week, I write a hilarious column that everybody loves.

However, this week I am not writing a column, but rather an invitation to the second biggest event of this semester (T-Pain is first). I am writing you an invitation to celebrate my birthday with me.

I am inviting you, whomever

“you” are. If you read this, then you’re a friend of mine. And if you’re a friend of mine, you should be at my party.

It will begin March 8 and seep into the early hours of March 9, my day of birth.

This is our last issue before that date and I want to give people ample time to clear their schedules. Why make a Facebook invite when I can do this?

Fun fact: I was born on the exact same day as rapper Bow Wow. Since then our lives have taken drastically different paths.

I also share the same b-day as Chingy, which will be a great conversation starter if I ever meet him.

I cannot provide you with most of the information that real invitations contain.

Publishing my address in the paper would be a horrible idea. Paparazzi would stalk me and women would be lined up around the block. It would be bad.

As for how old I will be turning, let’s just say it’s an age that most people make a big deal out of.

It’s an age that I can do some stuff legally that I previously could not.

The celebration will start at my crib and then we will make our way out to establishments in the Coventry area. My older friends tell me that these places are a lot of fun.

This invitation is not just for

students, but faculty, staff and administrators as well.

However, I would think about getting tenure before showing up. Posing for the wrong picture could end your career.

But, if you’re tenured, you’re bulletproof.

LeBron James, if you’re reading this, I would like to personally invite you.

The same goes for Grady Sizemore and Regis Philbin.

The first 50 people through the door will get free T-shirts (that’s a lie).

We will also play pin the tail on the donkey (that might actually be true). Ping-pong will be played. And bring some quarters.

If anyone out there wants to bake a chocolate cake, I’m not going to stop you. Any dish to pass would be welcomed. But, don’t limit yourself to just food. We’re also going to need a lot of beverages.

Don’t hesitate to e-mail me for more details. There will probably be a lot of celebrities at the party so it will be great for those of you looking for a new Facebook picture.

Please, don’t just come out to celebrate my birthday. Come out to celebrate birthdays in general.

And, let’s celebrate America and our freedom of assembly.

I’ll see you March 8.

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YOURVIEW

*Letters to the Editor***Fair Trade Certification**

Scott Zimmerman
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This is a letter in response to the column about the Fair Trade Certification process.

While it is true that the wages paid to individual cooperative member are lower than the Fair Trade price received by the co-op for the sale of their product, the workers still enjoy important benefits.

Currently, the market price for coffee around the world stands at \$0.85 per pound.

However, according to the Fair Trade Labeling Organization, a pound of Fair Trade coffee can be purchased from the farmers for \$1.26 or \$1.41 for organic coffee.

Since the price for non-Fair Trade coffee can fluctuate so drastically, the farmer is actually paid more consistently for their crop of Fair Trade coffee.

It is important to note that Fair Trade cooperatives are organized democratically, meaning that members can approve of the spending of cooperative revenues in addition to the payment structure.

Additionally, one of the Fair Trade principles requires fair labor conditions, which is not a consistent trait of the free market system.

This means that workers enjoy the freedom to associate, have safe working conditions, and receive living wages—a huge achievement for many coffee growers in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Additionally, the “middle man” between farmers and distributors is eliminated with Fair Trade certification.

By forming these democratic cooperatives, local farmers are able to sell their product directly to distributors without the bureaucracy of a large corporation directing their actions.

The number of co-ops has increased drastically recently, and fair trade coffee production has grown by 41 percent a year.

The best way to boost the demand for this Fair Trade coffee, to ensure that workers receive the benefits offered through Fair Trade certification, is for consumers to buy Fair Trade products.

This will also allow more businesses to realize that Fair Trade certification is a worthwhile process, and they will be more likely to sell Fair Trade products.

Let's Discuss Change

Tom Fields
Class of 1971
John Carroll University

Why do we vote for lawmakers rather than committee members? This is one of several questions that I hope you will pose to students, faculty, and others, including candidates for public office.

In order to clarify this question, let me provide an example which begins with the observation that Hillary Clinton is a member of the Senate Special Committee on Aging. Has anyone in the media asked her about her work on this committee? If not, why not? Doesn't anyone in the media believe her work on this committee to be relevant to her bid to be president?

In order to provide further clarification, let me observe that for nearly two decades I have sought out lawmakers who are passionate about protecting individuals against the opportunists who would take advantage of them while they are most susceptible to being taken advantage of as a result of conditions like Alzheimer's disease, stroke, and sedation under a Do Not Resuscitate order. Why? Because better safeguards are needed. See

<http://members.aol.com/tvfields/Directory.htm> for some examples, including an excellent recommendation made by the American Medical Association and another which I shared in 2005 with delegates to the White House Conference on Aging. Lacking a public outcry, such recommendations have been ignored and will likely continue to be ignored under the current system.

If people want real change, let's discuss real change. Letting the public vote for those who represent us on legislative committees would be real change. Making those who will sit on legislative committees focus their campaigns on the work of those committees would be real change.

I shouldn't need to run on every issue in order to campaign for the opportunity to do what none of the current candidates have done or will do, namely sponsor legislation like that which I advocate for the purpose of protecting individuals against the opportunists who would take advantage of them while they are most susceptible to being taken advantage of as a result of conditions like Alzheimer's disease, stroke, and sedation under a “Do Not Resuscitate” order. Let's discuss real change.

Temple Purchase

Maria Alfaro-Lopez
General Council/Secretary to the Board
John Carroll University

I write to correct the record and to strongly express my concerns to The Carroll News editor over the content of a recent article entitled “Off-campus purchase might not happen.”

I appreciate and support The Carroll News' mission to keep its constituency apprised of current and important events and issues that affect the University and surrounding community. As a lawyer, I know the stress and urgency created by

a critical deadline and the need to get it right. However, one should not be met at the risk of the other—fast is only good, if its done right. Unfortunately, it appears that in the interest of rushing to press with an “attention grabbing” headline and story, the article “Off-campus purchase might not happen,” sacrificed accuracy.

The article was to address the relationship between JCU and UH, in a legal context and in follow-up to the CN article of last week, entitled: “Housing dispute with UH.” However, the CN took one relatively minor item, among the myriad of topics in our interview, and attributed to it statements made in relation to other topics. The article also included a number of mischaracterizations.

In context, Temple Emanu El was presented as one example of the need for city cooperation, in this case, to accomplish a necessary rezoning—nothing more and nothing less. The interview context included a number of legal issues, from legal restrictions on stadium use, to UH ordinances regarding sororities/fraternities, etc. Thus, some of the statements were taken out of context and rendered inaccurate. Indeed, even the headline “Off-campus purchase might not happen.” mischaracterized the context and content of the interview from one involving an examination of the JCU-UH relationship from a legal perspective.

Moreover, the article's first paragraph sets the context in terms of implementation of the JCU master plan—however, neither the master plan nor its implementation were noted in the interview—in fact the master plan has not yet been presented or approved for implementation. Later on in the article, a quote misattributed to me, is instead a direct quote from the UH zoning ordinance for a U-5 district. The statement “Zoning issues are delaying JCU finalizing the purchase”

is also incorrect. Again, we need the appropriate zoning to make the Temple Emanu El property work for us. It is the zoning, and not the purchase, that is conditional, and will possibly limit our use of the property. Unfortunately, the CN article inaccuracies caused Temple Emanu El and JCU considerable anxiety since it communicated an intent by JCU back out of the purchase. In fact, immediately following the CN article, Temple Emanu El noted receipt of a number of calls suggesting that the JCU deal was off and some inquiries if the property was again available.

It is a difficult and delicate balance for those of us who seek to support the mission and freedoms afforded the press and the goal of facilitating the experience and education of student reporters, while honoring accuracy and thoughtfulness.

Given the legal issues and the community and campus impact, we need to go to extra lengths and take the time it takes to make sure related articles/stories are as accurate as possible. Again, fast is only good, if its done right.

Unfortunately, the article entitled “Off-campus purchase might not happen” is an example of what can happen when something is done fast—sacrificing accuracy, causing confusion and potential negative consequences.

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SEEHOLZER'S STATE OF MIND:

Bob Seeholzer
Copy Editor

Well ladies and gentlemen, T-Pain will be our spring concert performer whether you like it or not. But, at least you know whether you like him or not.

You'll notice on the banner in the atrium that not only will T-Pain be (dis)gracing JCU with his presence, but he'll be bringing along a “special guest.”

Seeing as how this is an election year and there's a lot of talk about the candidates, let's discuss another kind of candidate. The special guest is still a secret, but there has been no shortage of rumors about the identity of this mystery performer.

I have provided a short summary on several candidates and what the odds are that he or she will be on the DeCarlo stage with T-Pain come March 28.

The Favorites:

Flo-Rida: Currently has the no. 1 song in the country thanks to T-Pain's infectious chorus. The student body (well at least the females) seems to be very optimistic about him being the special guest. The problem is that Flo-Rida's album comes out only 10 days before the concert and therefore he will likely be on tour promoting it.

Odds: Low

Kanye West: Mr. West had T-Pain lend a hand on “Good Life” and his name came up quite a bit when I talked to other students. The issue with Kanye is that, since T-Pain is the headlining act, the guest would likely be a lesser artist. Unfortunately, Kanye is the bigger artist.

Odds: Depends on whether his card is back activated and if he's back to Vegas.

Chris Brown: He and T-Pain

had the no. 1 song in the country with “Kiss Kiss.” However, he suffers the same problem as Kanye in that he's a bigger star than the headliner.

Odds: Like his spider seats, you'll never see it.

Akon: T-Pain is signed to his “Konvict Muzik” label and he had a verse on “Bartender.” He also falls under the category of being too popular to be a “special guest.”

Odds: He'll be too busy in his M6, doing tricks, freeway, burnt out.

The Mid-Majors:

Britney Spears: I know it sounds crazy at first, but T-Pain wrote and produced a song on Britney's latest album.

I'm not sure if Britney will be sober enough to perform (or even be alive) at the end of March.

Odds: Cold as Fire, Hot as Ice.

The Mystery of T-Pain's Special Guest

Yung Joc: Despite the fact that he was featured on T-Pain's biggest hit, I doubt Joc will be visiting the Cleveland area anytime soon. He was arrested at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport in December after a loaded gun was found in his carry-on luggage.

Odds: 25 to life.

Mike Jones: He'll probably be too busy answering his phone to perform his verse on “I'm In Luv (Wit a Stripper).”

Odds: 2813308004 to 1.

The Dark Horses:

Peter Dinklage: JCU's own iTunes-downloadable star could always end up on stage with the hip-hop titan.

I'm not sure how well their styles would mesh but there would be no shortage of fans for either.

Odds: Undecided.

Taylor Swift: She was one of

the choices to be the spring concert performer and her career has really blossomed over the last few months. Though their styles are very different, I'm sure T-Pain could provide an interesting remix for “Our Song.”

Odds: She's a little too country, he's a little too...umm...not?

Tay Zonday: Similar to T-Pain, he's famous for his distinct voice and a catchy chorus.

Odds: The same as chocolate actually raining from the sky.

My prediction is that the guest will be an artist signed to T-Pain's “Nappy Boy” record label named Tay Dizm. I hope his guest is the auto-tune effect that gives him his trademark sound because without it, his singing will be intolerable.

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