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PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVES: THE CN'S EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH NIEHOFF

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JCU President, the Rev. Robert Niehoff, S.J.

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The Rev. Robert Niehoff, S.J. didn't know a lot about Cleveland before John Carroll University came calling. He wasn't interested in moving from his job as associate provost and vice president for planning and budget at the University of San Francisco, nor was he very familiar with JCU.

"I had already been through other presidential searches where boards are tempted essentially to make a selection, and then to try to make it appear as if there's a choice," Niehoff said in an interview with The Carroll News last Wednesday.

Despite receiving three calls from members of the University's presidential search committee during the 2004-2005 school year, when the search took place, Niehoff believed "this search wanted me as window dressing, and I wasn't going to do that again."

Finally, after yet another call from someone on the search committee, Niehoff agreed to fly to Cleveland. "My intention was to come out and say, 'You're really not serious about this so why are you bothering?'" he said.

But Niehoff was impressed by the quality of JCU alumni on the search committee, which convinced him the position was worth looking into.

"Both of us, both the search committee and I, were intrigued about each other at that stage, and so we continued to have conversation," he said. "I got more excited, as they did, [the more] we got to know each other."

Niehoff was tabbed as JCU's 24th president on April 7, 2005 and officially inaugurated on October 11 of that same year. He replaced the Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J., who retired after serving as president since 1998. When Niehoff arrived, the University's board of directors gave him the task of getting alumni to be more supportive.

"That means I have to be with alumni, many of whom are not here, on a regular basis," he said. And that means he travels frequently.

Niehoff explained that he has done this, along with giving JCU a greater presence among the 27 other Jesuit universities and in the national conversation around higher education. All of these things take time, he said.

"Every million dollars that we raise probably takes about a week's worth of work away from here," Niehoff said. "[The time is spent traveling and meeting with alumni] because you don't ask someone for a million dollars the first time you meet them, probably not even the second time."

Half of Niehoff's time, he estimated, is spent on campus planning with senior University officials or doing work in his office, while the other half is on the road meeting with alumni, presidents of other universities and boards to which he belongs. Niehoff admitted that from the other boards he sits on, they "actually give me great ideas about what John Carroll can be doing."

"So I'm doing those things instead of, unfortunately, hanging out with our students, which would be more fun," he said. "I'm not around our faculty or staff, either."

Niehoff described his schedule during a recent week. On the afternoon of April 11, he greeted Beth Mooney, the chairman and

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SUPB to lose \$12,000 in funding

Spencer German
Campus Editor

The Student Union Programming Board is known best for its success in putting on various events and activities both on and off campus throughout the year for students to meet new friends, have some fun and enjoy all that JCU and Cleveland have to offer. From karaoke nights and movie screenings, to Indians games and dinners at well-known restaurants, SUPB has done it all.

Now, as the program looks toward the upcoming fall 2012 semester, they will have to plan the students' favorite events with a smaller budget at hand.

In the fall of 2011, SUPB had a budget of \$312,000, which was followed up with another \$309,000 this semester. That number will change dramatically this fall when their allotted budget will drop to just \$297,000, about \$12,000 less than this spring.

"The budget cuts aren't a bad thing, [as] they are allowing for other allocations such as Late Night Programming and Diversity & Inclusion to receive more funding," said Charlie Trouba, the Student Union vice president for business affairs. "We also took into consideration the revised spring concert series, which used to cost \$65,000. It is a safe presumption that the new model for the spring concert will significantly reduce costs in the tune of \$15,000 or more. In all actuality, this budget proposal is likely to increase student functions around campus next year."

Trouba was sure to express the budget cuts seemed like a positive and necessary thing to do, something Student Union President Greg Petsche also emulated. "After discussing the allocation reduction with Taylor Horen and Charlie Trouba, I am confident that this was the right decision. The SAFAC [Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee] members have conducted a diligent and thorough process to determine the best allocation of the Student Activity Fee in a manner that suits the current needs of students. I completely stand behind the decision," Petsche said.

Among the members of SUPB and the



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New shopping center to open near campus this fall

Jennifer Holton
Staff Reporter



Photo from Google Maps

Come the fall semester, JCU students and surrounding residents will have a new stomping ground to satisfy their restaurant and retail cravings. Cedar Center North, the plaza located off of Cedar Road, west of Warrensville Center Road, is currently undergoing a renovation that includes almost a dozen new restaurant and retail stores.

The "Cedar Center North Redevelopment Project," according to South Euclid Community Services Director Keith Benjamin, was a revitalization assignment that has been several years in the making. The property was purchased by South Euclid in 1996 at a time in which 40 percent of the plaza was vacant.

"For many years the plaza had deteriorated to the point where some

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Campus Briefs

Passport photos available for JCU students

The Center for Global Education is now providing JCU students the opportunity to have their passport pictures taken on campus inexpensively. The pictures will be taken in AD 126, and they will cost \$5 for two pictures. The Center for Global Education's hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday.

For more information, contact the Center for Global Education by appointment or at extension 4320, or send questions to Kathryn Schiffer at kschiffer@jcu.edu.

JCU's Rhapsody Blue and Sweet Carolines to perform at "A capella night"

Tonight SUPB will be hosting JCU's "A capella night." The night will feature music from the male a capella group Rhapsody Blue and the female a capella group The Sweet Carolines. This event is only a once-a-semester opportunity. The concert will be held in the Muldoon Atrium of the Dolan Center for Science and Technology at 8 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided, and the event is completely free and open to the public.

For more information visit <http://sites.jcu.edu/supb/>.

Take Back the Night, the Philosophy department and JCU Honors Program present 'The Vagina Monologues'

This Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, Take Back the Night, the Philosophy department, and JCU Honors Program present Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues." The performances will take place in the Marinello Little Theatre at 7:30 p.m. "The Vagina Monologues" deals with women's issues such as aging, birth, and sexuality.

Tickets are \$6 and all proceeds will be donated to the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center.

Students will have more off-campus dining options nearby in the fall

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of the buildings were declared nuisances," said Benjamin. "There was an old movie theater that had been vacant for well over a decade, and the roof was caving in. The purpose was to create a new destination of restaurants and retail and a gathering place for our community."

Thus far, mainly restaurants have been announced on the real estate release, including Panera Bread and Bakery, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, Chipotle Mexican Grill and China Gate Chinese Restaurant, many of which will have outdoor dining.

The current Starbucks that resides on the corner of Cedar and Warrensville Center will be reconstructed in the new plaza with a drive-thru window. The two tenants currently open in the plaza include Bob Evans and GFS Foods.

The renovated area will also be home to an Italian restaurant chain found only in Columbus.

Known as Piada Italian Street Food, this restaurant will be new to residents of the greater Cleveland area and follows the same concept as Chipotle, according to Benjamin.

"It's an Italian street food concept from the creators of the Bravo and Brio restaurant chain," he said. "The food is served on Italian flatbread, and there are a lot of choices of chicken, salmon, beef and veggies, and they have pastas and salads as well."

PetSmart is one of the several retail stores that will find their place in the plaza in the late

summer/early fall. It expects to be joined by other national and local retailers that have yet to be announced. Once completed, Benjamin believes the new center will draw JCU students, as well as students from Notre Dame College and surrounding residents of South Euclid, Cleveland Heights and University Heights.

"There will be a community gathering green space where we will be able to have band concerts, arts and crafts festivals and movie nights where residents and college students will be able to go out and enjoy the nice weather and hopefully eat food, relax and have a good time," he said.



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Diversity initiative makes progress with workshop and forum

Molly Bealin
Asst. Campus Editor

John Carroll students and faculty have joined efforts recently to make the campus more accepting and inclusive of the diversity of the student body. This week, open forums, workshops for faculty members and the "Stop Bias" campaign have all taken place in an effort to celebrate diversity and speak out against acts of prejudice at JCU.

At a forum held last Monday, April 23, Lauren Bowen, associate academic vice president for academic programs and faculty diversity, said, "There's not going to be one strategy or one solution [to intolerance]. We need to better embed conversations on what it means to be inclusive into the curriculum. We need to create more opportunities for students to share their experiences and to discuss similarities and differences. We need to be more explicit in saying that some students don't just feel excluded, they feel hatred; and we need to be more proactive about that."

Bowen facilitated an open discussion with students and faculty about diversity at JCU. Attendees shared stories and talked about methods of inclusion they have seen work and not work.

They also brought up suggestions on how to make the campus more accepting. According to the president of the African American Alliance, junior Curtis Walker, this forum was a sequel to a forum the school had earlier in the year.

"It was following up from a forum we had in the fall that was sparked by various incidents that happened on campus. We had some chalking and posters going up that were acts of intolerance that we felt had been ignored. Those events sparked the first forum, and this forum was to follow up to that one and to make sure that everyone was still on board," said Walker.

Walker and Bowen are both heavily involved in "Stop Bias." Walker is the student representative on the Diversity Steering Committee, and Bowen is a member of the bias reporting team, as well as chair of the committee. The campaign was created to give students and faculty an opportunity to report acts of intolerance and have something done about them.

"The campaign was created by the diversity committee to challenge us all to stop bias when we see it and to be more welcoming and inclusive. We used the word bias to include those acts that are unintentional that

we all commit and those that are very much intentional," said Bowen.

In addition to student involvement, there is also a diversity task force made up of faculty members. According to Director of Human Resources Bud Stuppy, the task force has really tried to speak out for the JCU community.

"The diversity task force has helped create a direction for the University. [President,] the Rev. Robert Niehoff, S.J. came too, and said he really wanted us to create something actionable. From the task force has come a steering committee that has helped guide the recommendations of the University. It has all really created an effort to train people to be aware of diversity and inclusion and what it means to be a part of the community at John Carroll," Stuppy said.

While efforts to make the University more accepting have been made, more work needs to be done, according to members of these groups and forums.

"The University needs to host more events and have things that indirectly address diversity and inclusion. [These include] events where students can unite, have fun and let conversation flow naturally, and [issues of diversity] will come up," said Walker.

Campus Safety Log



April 20, 2012
Criminal damaging was reported at 11:30 a.m. in Campion Hall.

April 20, 2012
Drug paraphernalia was confiscated in Pacelli Hall at 10:22 p.m.

April 21, 2012
Theft reported at Shula Stadium at 9:28 p.m.

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.

John Carroll 'goes green' for Green Streak Week

Ryllie Danylko
Campus Editor

Things at JCU have been getting a little greener this week. In honor of Earth Day, on April 22, the Recycling and Sustainability committees, partnered with the Environmental Issues Group at JCU, held the first of what they hope will become an annual tradition: Green Streak Week.

Throughout the past week, and continuing until Saturday, April 28, students on the committees have been partaking in various activities to increase awareness of environmental issues on campus.

An estimated 10 to 15 students were involved in the planning and execution of the week's activities. The committee itself is fairly new, and Green Streak Week is one of its first major events.

Chris Razek, a freshman who helped coordinate the events, said that it has been a success. Anyone who has been on campus this week has probably seen the string of bottles surrounding the main Quad. "We did the water bottle display out on the Quad, and I think it got people talking," Razek said.

Caitlyn Falasco, a senior and president of the Environmental Issues Group, also had a significant role in this week's activities. She

too, noted the bottle visual as one of the highlights of the initiative.

"It forces you to confront issues that you don't really confront in your everyday life," she said. "You throw away your plastic bottle and expect to never see it again, and here it is back from the dead on your campus. And this is only one day's worth [of trash]."

The purpose of the trash audit on Tuesday was to demonstrate how many things people throw away on campus that should be recycled.

"Most of the reason why people don't recycle is either ignorance or the facilities are not available," said Falasco. "If recycling bins outnumbered trash cans then people would be forced to recycle."

The group feels that JCU has a long way to go to become a truly sustainable, "green" campus. "We don't think that John Carroll is doing enough to promote recycling and to give sustainability issues a level head," said Razek. "We want to bring the sustainability issue and environmental protection to the student body."

Falasco agreed that the University needs an extra push in its environmental awareness and efforts. "John Carroll is marketing itself as becoming greener, and so we want them to hold true to that promise and we want the students to identify with it as part of John

Carroll's values," she said.

Since the group is still in its initial stages, the goal of this year's Green Streak Week is awareness. Esther D'Mello, a junior who helped coordinate the week, said, "We're just trying to be more sustainable on campus. I feel like there's so much more we can do and this is



Junior Esther D'Mello sorts through campus trash during a "waste audit."

Photo by Ryllie Danylko

just our first step to make people aware of being more sustainable and being more green." The next step is to get the JCU community to start taking action, she said.

The week kicked off with an Earth Day Lunch in the Schott Dining Hall and an environmental documentary on Monday night. Tuesday, the group participated in a waste audit on the Quad, during which they picked through trash bags from around campus and sorted it into different recycling bins.

On "Water Wednesday," they distributed free reusable water bottles in the LSC Atrium and hosted a water tasting. The activities continue with today's information fair and Friday's Tremco tour in Beachwood, as well as pop can lamp making. The week's events will end with Saturday's Jesuit Day of Service that will include JCU students, alumni, staff and faculty.

Aside from continuing their efforts to promote recycling on campus, the Sustainability and Recycling committees are starting a bike co-op on campus that students can use to rent bikes for a day with the goal of reducing the pollution created by car use. Razek said that he hopes the group will grow and start holding even more events in the future.

"Hopefully we'll hit the ground running in August or September next year and do some events in the next semester," he said.

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CEO of KeyCorp, before she spoke as part of the Boler School of Business's Spring 2012 Mellen Series. He couldn't stay for the talk, however, as he had to travel to Detroit for the inauguration of the new president at University of Detroit Mercy, Antoine Garibaldi. Niehoff said he felt the need to go because he knows Garibaldi and not many other presidents of Jesuit universities were going. He then returned to attend a Sunday morning event for 25-year employees of JCU.

"I think of the theory of being more visible on campus, but I don't know how a person does it. And I was confident that what John Carroll needed of this president was that national visibility, [making connections with] the alumni and the fundraising, and that's what we've been successful at," Niehoff said. "So I was telling someone what that means is, there are lots of things that go on on this campus that I would love to do, be a part of or go listen to, but I can't. I appreciate the concerns. I understand why I'm not personally known to many students, but I'm doing the work that they need me to do."

Pick up next week's issue for part two of the exclusive interview with the Rev. Robert Niehoff, S.J.

Budget cuts made to SUPB to help other facets of campus life

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Student Union there was a general agreement and understanding in regards to the cuts as well. Taylor Horen, the vice president for programming shared her view of the cuts.

She said, "I am understanding as to why our budget has been cut in order to allocate more funding to other departments or organizations on campus."

Students can rest easy, knowing the cut from the Student Union Programming Board's budget will not go to waste, as it will be allocated in the other areas of campus.

As for SUPB itself, they have high expectations for their future events and activities.

"I don't believe that these budget cuts will be visible in the quality of our programming. We try to focus on having more quality events rather than having a higher quantity of

events because that is what the students want," Horen said.

Petsche said, "SUPB is essential to the quality of student life at JCU. Providing weekly events free of cost to the student body means that there will always be something stress free and fun to do on campus for all students. Due to this, I have complete faith that SUPB, under the leadership of Vice President Horen, will be able to continue to improve the quality and success of the programs they plan in this coming fiscal year, even with a four percent reduction in their budgetary allocation."

With the positive attitudes exemplified by all in regards to the budget cuts on SUPB, it is safe to say that students will have a lot of entertaining events to look forward to this upcoming fall. "SUPB serves both the student body of present and is important to our future JCU community of students," Petsche said.

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— Taylor Horen
Student Union Vice President for Programming

What does your Student Activity Fee pay for?

- Club sports
- Fitness room
- Office of Student Activities personnel
- Shuttle program
- Late Night Programming
- Student Union
- Legion of Student Organizations
- Resident minister program
- Diversity initiatives
- Immersion experiences
- Residence Life programming
- Homecoming
- Spiritual development activities
- Greek life
- Leadership Development
- JCU EMS
- Athletic spirit activities
- Commuter outreach initiatives

CAMPUS CALENDAR: APRIL 26 – MAY 2

26 Thursday	27 Friday	28 Saturday	29 Sunday	30 Monday	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday
A capella Night in the Muldoon Atrium at 8 p.m.	The JCU Dance Ensemble will perform in Kulas Auditorium at 7 p.m.	Senior Roast in Kulas Auditorium at 7 p.m.	Mass in St. Francis Chapel at 6 and 10 p.m.	Confession with Fr. Cozzens in his office in AD Building at 2 p.m.	Student Union meeting in the Jardine Room at 5 p.m.	Mass in Rodman Chapel at 12:05 p.m.

Groups and bare feet hit the ground running

Cleveland Running Co. is helping the Shaker Heights community run into shape

Mitch Quataert
Arts & Life Editor

To many, running is a sport that is too hard to take up. Many people who start running begin at a younger age and continue recreationally as they grow older. As people grow older, running doesn't seem to fit into their schedules conveniently, and they don't know the techniques to begin running the right way.

The Cleveland Running Co., a new company located in Shaker Plaza in Shaker Heights helps runners of all experience levels become more involved in the sport as well as teaches techniques that make running easier on the body.

Owner Jeff Fischer has worked in a separate running company for over 20 years, as well as Dick's Sporting Goods and Nike. Opening the Cleveland Running Co. was a way for Fischer to regain some of the customers he enjoys interacting with, who are also friends that share his passion for running.

An aspect that is unique to the Cleveland Running Co. is

that they offer group runs for people of all abilities and skill levels. The group runs take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., as well as Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. for those who can't make it during the week.

"It takes some of the loneliness out of it," Fischer said about group running. "If you run with someone, it is easier to run longer distances. If you are training for a marathon and are experiencing bad weather in March and April, people rely on each other, and having that group gives you some motivation."

If JCU students bring their JCU student ID with them, they receive 15 percent off of any item that isn't already on sale.

The Cleveland Running Co. sells some of the newest and up-to-date running equip-

ment and merchandise. Some of the newer equipment that people may not be aware of or understand yet are from companies such as Inov8 and Vibram Fivefingers.

Inov8 is helping people get to the barefoot or natural running movement.

Fischer said, "The idea is that if you run barefoot, you will not run on your heels.



Photo from main.acevents.org

You will land on the front of your foot. Over the past 30 years, heels of shoes have grown higher and when you do that, it makes you lean backwards to gain balance back. When you reach your foot out you land on your heel, which forces you into that move-



Photo from inov-8.com

The four stages of shoes and how they teach people to switch from running on the heels to running on the front of their feet.

John Carroll's own performing at Carroll Fest

The CN talks with 'We Don't Do Math'

Liz Stark
The Carroll News

While most of the bands and other acts performing at the first annual Carroll Fest have been on the radar for some time now, there is one particular group that deserves some more recognition – We Don't Do Math.

But who exactly is We Don't Do Math? The Carroll News was able to talk with JCU seniors Andrew Billiter and Jeff Sigmund, the duo that makes up this new musical act. We Don't Do Math is set to perform in the Intramural Gym from 10 p.m. until midnight, on Saturday, April 28. The concert is free and bound to be phenomenal – so leave those calculators behind and get ready to dance and party the night away with "We Don't Do Math."

The Carroll News: What's the story behind We Don't Do Math? Where did the name come from?

Jeff Sigmund: I was doing some deejaying on my own and knew that Andrew was looking to get into it, so we figured we would work together.

Andrew Billiter: I was wearing a shirt that says "We Don't Do Math" on the back, and my roommate at the time, Patrick Tarkey,

said that it would be a cool name for us. We felt it fit our current music style well because nothing we do adds up.

CN: How would you describe your group's music style?

AB/JS: We are currently remix/mash-up artists within the arena of electronic dance music. In time, we're looking to expand our sound and find what makes We Don't Do Math different.

CN: Have you ever performed in a band or other musical act before?

JS: I started playing drums mainly in jazz bands and a rock band for a 3-year period.

AB: I played the didgeridoo [a wind instrument] in a Nickel-



Photo taken by Dan Cooney

back cover band.

CN: What can JCU students and others expect from your performance?

AB/JS: Expect to hear some songs that you have never heard before and songs you know, but in a new way. Concertgoers should expect to see some things they've never seen before at John Carroll. And they should also expect to participate in them.

CN: Are you working on any other projects or music?

AB/JS: Yes, we're always working on new projects. It's really a process of evolution, one projects leads to another, which leads to another.

CN: How long does it take to put together songs?

AB/JS: Anywhere from three hours to three weeks. We don't like to rush anything – we step away from some projects and come back to them when the time feels right.

CN: What do you want people to take away from or experience with your performance and music?

AB/JS: We want to take people on a musical and emotional journey that everyone is going to experience together for one night and one night only on our campus. We want people to leave not wanting to do math but wanting to hear our music again. We just want people to have fun.

Friday evening at 5 p.m., the first performers kick off Carroll Fest on the LSC Atrium steps until 9 p.m. They are as follows: The Alibi, The Beauregards, Unknown For Now and Charlie Mosbrook. Friday night Bedroc and Fat Chris perform in the Intramural Gym from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Humble Home, Sam Brenner, Summerays, Three Times Seven, The Dudes, Alan Brooks and Andrew Yadon will be performing on the steps of the LSC Atrium as well. Saturday night from 10 p.m. to midnight, We Don't Do Math will be playing while a dayglow party will take place.

Entertainment Calendar

Check out what's happening in Cleveland this week!

4.26

A capella night
Dolan Science Center
8 p.m.
No cover charge

4.27

Slaughterhouse
House of Blues
8 p.m.
\$17

4.28

Diana Krall
PlayhouseSquare
8 p.m.
\$55

4.29

Cleveland Women's Orchestra
Severance Hall
3:30 p.m.
\$10

Timeless tale takes the stage

The Carroll News reviews Great Lakes Theater's production of 'Romeo and Juliet'



Alexandra Higl
Arts & Life Editor

Love, passion, tragedy and emotional toil: the pure components that when meshed together form the culmination of great theater. These simple facets of theatrical mastery were showcased in Great Lakes Theater Festival's production of "Romeo & Juliet" on April 21 at PlayhouseSquare's Hanna Theatre, which runs through April 28th.

"Romeo & Juliet" recounts the story of William Shakespeare's most widely known tragedy for the stage. The depiction of the two star-crossed lovers has journeyed throughout the artistic world through paintings, graced its way onto the screen in a variety of film adaptations and carried remnants of its plot, unfolding the tragic romance of two lovers from feuding families, in the Broadway musical, "West Side Story."

The Shakespearean play is set in Verona, Italy; a place of dueling, corruption and potential for fatality, home of the Montagues and Capulets.

Great Lakes Theater's interpretation of "Romeo and Juliet" strays away from the traditional Elizabethan era setting and implements a 1920s twist through scenery and costumes, while still upholding the conventional Shakespearean language.

According to director Charles Fee in his director's notes, "Our work on 'Romeo and Juliet' has led us to these decisions: Verona must be a city of danger, a war-torn city just recovering from the first World War. The scenic design shows a fragment of a Renaissance wall being supported by a scaffolding – a metaphor we all respond to: a 400-year-old piece of art supported by a contemporary framework. The feud of the Capulets and the Montagues must feel all encompassing, not just two households but a broader political conflict that the prince is grappling with. Our discussions include the rise of Mussolini and the Fascist party after World War I, which locates the costume designs in the late 1920s."

Fee clearly executes his intentions. The Great Lakes Theater portrays the darkening elements of Shakespeare's tragedy well stylistically, through the gray and eerie set that only constitutes the upstage section of the Hanna Theater's small-scale stage, leaving the downstage area for the creativity of the actors to rule the stage. The design of the costumes is reminiscent of the 1920s age of flappers, consistent with Fee's vision. The gloomy and minimalist colors of gray and black dominate the stage, illustrating the conflict that exists in Verona. The only

glimmer of color that lurks on stage is that of Juliet, who wears a light purple color, thus differentiating her character as lively, girlish and having a heart ready for love. Once the doomed lovers meet for the first time, Romeo, too, trades in his black costume for one of purple.

Not only do the technical aspects shape the production's artistic brilliance, but the actors' vigorousness and professionalism do as well. Laurie Birmingham, as Nurse, provides comic relief throughout the play, leaving the audience wanting more. Friar Laurence, played by Lynn Robert Berg, depicts the strife that his character endures through the gradual emotional downfall as the play progresses, making his portrayal both profound and realistic.

Special acknowledgment, however, goes to the star-crossed lovers. Betsy Mugavero, as Juliet, illuminates all of the youthful dimensions of Juliet's character through her energetic persona and graceful movement. Her portrayal encompasses all of the aspects of a 14-year-old young lady and renders Juliet as naïve yet lovable. Romeo, played by Christian Durso, illustrates his puppy dog lovesickness through the poignancy portrayed by his eyes, enticing facial expressions and articulacy of his voice and movements, commanding the stage at all times.

Fee's staging is effective and utilizes the intimacy of the Hanna Theatre, engaging the audience to voyage on this tragic journey. Throughout the entirety of



Photo from cleveland.com

Star-crossed lovers steal the stage at PlayhouseSquare's Hanna Theatre.

the performance, many of the actors are among the audience, making the viewers feel as if they are part of the production.

Great Lakes Theater once again maintains its reputation for excellence in Cleveland professional theater. The production entices the audience to step onto this emotional teeter-totter, tugging at the heartstrings of all those who witness this creative masterpiece.

'Tupac' makes appearance at Coachella

Jeremy Himmelright
The Carroll News

Is Tupac Shakur still alive? He made a surprising posthumous visit to Southern California's Coachella music festival via hologram. On April 15, the third night of the festival, Tupac and Snoop Dogg reunited for a few songs. Although it is not a real hologram of Tupac, it is a new adaptation of an old magician's trick. Part of the technology behind the pseudo-hologram is actually from the 19th century.

The Pepper's Ghost, which is an old theatrical technique, is essentially someone in front of an angled mirror that is then projected onto another surface. With proper lighting, one can be projected onto a screen appearing elevated and translucent like a ghost; at least that is what happened in the 19th century.

The stage technique was named after John Pepper who made it famous during Charles Dickens play, "The Haunted Man," which requires a ghost to be present on the stage. This technique has been used by magicians, museums and theme parks, such as Disney World's Twilight Zone Tower of Terror, where projected ghosts appear in rooms.

The images are usually blue and translucent, but through the Musion Eyeliner system, it created a Tupac who was only a slight shade of blue and much more realistic. There have

been other uses of this technology, such as Elvis Presley's appearance on "American Idol" in 2007. This new trend may lead to many more deceased superstars on tour following Tupac's positive public response.

At Coachella, a high definition illusion created by the production house Digital Domain, was projected onto an angled mirror, which was then broadcast onto a Mylar screen. Mylar is a highly reflective plastic that gave the two-dimensional image of Tupac a three-dimensional appearance. This is the difference between a hologram and Tupac's image. The image of Tupac is three-dimensional from exactly in front of the Mylar screen; from any other angle, he would be seen as two-dimensional.

Digital Domain created Tupac's image digitally at the request of Dr. Dre. The company AV Concepts was in charge of the projection system. A high definition projector system called the Musion Eyeliner, created by Dimensional Studios, and since adapted by AV Concepts, makes the image almost a reality.

Tupac made one more appearance at Coachella, on the last night, Sunday, April 22, but might just be on tour again with Dre.

Sources close to the production, reported by MTV's Kara Warner, said Dre might take Tupac on a stadium and arena tour with him following all the buzz since the Coachella appearance.

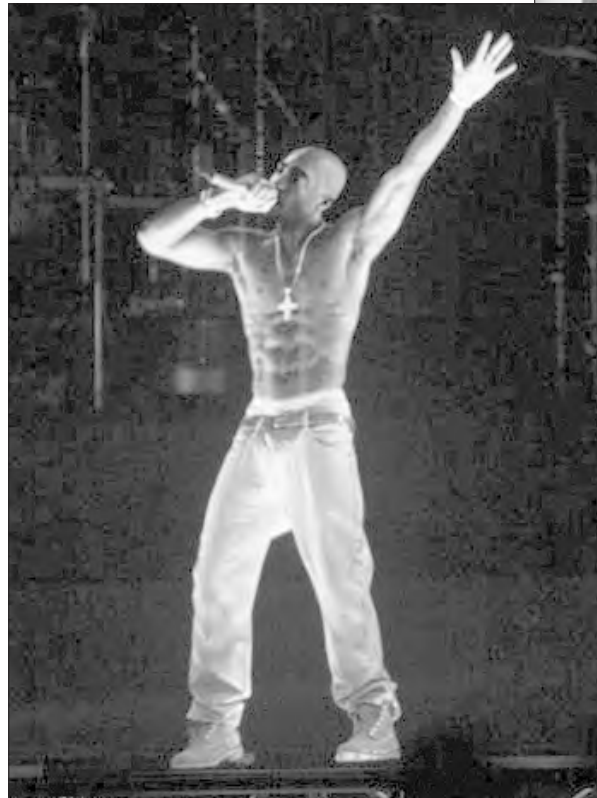


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Tupac made a chilling return from the grave at Coachella on April 15 and is rumored to go on tour with Dre.



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Soundbites



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"The girl behind the counter asked if I had ever seen a television show called 'The Office.'"

Jenna Fischer to People magazine recounting one of the ridiculous things a fan said to her.

"That's a pop group, right. I haven't seen them yet, sorry. Slap my hand."

Madonna when asked if she has heard of One Direction.



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Mentz's Minute



Zach Mentz
Sports Editor

The 2012 NBA playoffs: Get your popcorn ready

With so many different sports taking place during this time of year, it's difficult to find the time to focus on just one thing at a time. However, for the next few weeks at least, my attention will be 100 percent directed towards the 2012 NBA playoffs.

The playoffs start this Sunday, and for me, the NBA playoffs is like Christmas has come early this year, despite being just a few short months ago. After a truncated, 66-game NBA season, the playoffs are finally upon us. Many people, including myself, did not even think that an NBA season would happen after a very public, very ugly NBA lockout towards the end of 2011. Now that the playoffs are here though, I can finally breathe a sigh of relief.

As is the case with every year's NBA playoffs, there's once again a multitude of storylines and headlines that will be the hotly debated topics among NBA pundits in the coming weeks.

First off, can the superstar trio of Dwyane Wade, LeBron James and Chris Bosh finally win a championship together after coming so close one season ago?

Can Derrick Rose put the city of Chicago on his shoulders and lead the Bulls to their first Finals appearance since the Michael Jordan era?

Is now the time for Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook and the Oklahoma City Thunder to finally make a statement and win a title?

Can the San Antonio Spurs bounce back from a first round elimination last season and make one last push for a championship?

Are the Boston Celtics capable of pulling off a miraculous Finals run against a difficult gauntlet of Eastern Conference opponents?

Does Kobe Bryant have enough left in the tank to lead the Lakers to the NBA Finals once again, this time searching for his sixth championship ring to tie the immortal MJ?

With so many questions at hand, there's only one way to answer them: Let the games begin. What has happened in the regular season since Dec. 25 is meaningless now, and all that matters is the present.

The quest for the 2012 NBA Championship is a wide open race, and I couldn't be more excited to watch.

Pull up a lawn chair. Crack open a nice, cold ... you know. Enjoy the NBA playoffs on your TV screen. Hey, it beats studying for upcoming final exams, right?

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Blue Streaks baseball beats No. 1 ranked Marietta

JCU splits a doubleheader with DIII's top team

Zach Mentz
Sports Editor

After having their doubleheader with the Marietta Pioneers originally postponed, the John Carroll University baseball team made sure to take advantage of the opportunity before them as the Blue Streaks split a pair of games with the Pioneers on Sunday, April 22.

Traveling to Marietta, Ohio to take on the No. 1 ranked team in all of DIII baseball, the Blue Streaks knew that the Pioneers would be no easy opponent. After being outscored 26-2 in three losses to the Pioneers' last season, the Blue and Gold had revenge on their mind while also aiming to stay on their current hot streak, having won five consecutive games before taking on Marietta.

In game one of the doubleheader, sophomore ace Jimmy Spagna took the mound for JCU. Spagna tossed 5.1 innings of spectacular pitching, keeping the Pioneers offense at bay by allowing only two earned runs and two hits. Freshman Tyler Ferretti then came in to relieve Spagna on the mound, and he picked up right where Spagna left off. Ferretti allowed only one hit in 4.1 innings of work, but was also responsible for the game-winning run scored



Photo courtesy of JCU Sports Information Dept.

Sophomore Mark Huddle and the Blue Streaks came away with an important 8-2 victory over Marietta on Sunday.

by Marietta. With the score tied at two in the bottom of the 10th inning, Ferretti began the inning by forcing a fly-out. Ferretti then walked the next batter and allowed that same runner to advance to second base on a wild pitch, putting himself in a bit of a jam. With a runner on second and one out, Ferretti then forced an easy groundout to record the second out of the inning while the runner on second advanced to third base. Sophomore Kevin Rosinski then came into the game looking to record the final out of the inning, but eventually ended up allowing the

game-winning RBI single, giving Marietta the 3-2 win in extra innings of game one.

Game two would turn out to be quite a different story for both sides, however. The Blue Streaks' bats came to life early, as JCU scored one run in the second inning before scoring two runs in both the third and fourth innings, giving themselves a 5-0 lead headed into the fifth inning. After tacking on three more runs in the top of the sixth inning, JCU found themselves leading the Pioneers by a score of 8-0. As the two teams were only playing seven

innings in the second game of this doubleheader, Marietta could only plate two runs in the bottom of the seventh en route to a loss to the Blue Streaks by a score of 8-2.

"That win was very important to keep us in the running for the upcoming OAC Tournament," said sophomore shortstop Mark Huddle. "Game one was a tough loss, but we weren't going to get down on ourselves. We knew if we kept our heads in the game, we would have a shot at beating them in game two. We came out with another great pitching performance and the bats stayed hot."

The Blue Streaks (16-14, 8-6) have now won six of their last seven games and seem to be peaking at the right time.

"Our team confidence is great," said Huddle, who finished Sunday with two runs scored and an RBI as well. "Now we just have to come out one game at a time and play the same, if not harder, and try not to miss a beat. If we do that, we'll be able to compete with any team in the OAC."

With only limited games left in the regular season, the Blue Streaks will compete next on Saturday, April 28 when they travel to Tiffin, Ohio to take on the Heidelberg University Student Princes in another Ohio Athletic Conference doubleheader.

JCU softball bats come to life against Marietta

Blue Streaks pick up consecutive wins over the Pioneers at home

Howard Regal
Staff Writer

It took 11 games before the Blue Streaks hit their first home run of the season. Twenty-five games later, that total has risen to 20 due in part to a record-setting performance by the Blue Streaks in their 10-8 game one victory over the Marietta Pioneers Saturday afternoon at Bracken Field.

The Blue and Gold hit a team record five home runs in game one en route to their two run victory.

Down 3-0 in the bottom of the first, Blue Streaks junior catcher Mackenzie Griffin hit a home run that scored shortstop Sam Becker, who led off the inning with a double. Four hitters later, following a Heather Hurley two-out walk, Ollie Mathews connected on her first home run of the season extending the Blue and Gold's lead to 4-3 heading into the seventh.

Back came the Pioneers, however, as they took a 7-4 lead off four second inning hits, while the Blue Streaks were held silent in the second and third innings.

Then came the fourth inning.

Sophomore right fielder Colleen Brady led off the fourth frame with a solo home run which served as John Carroll's third home run of the day. Then, five batters later with the bases loaded, senior third baseman Erin Riccardi connected on her first home run of the season, as her grand slam gave the Blue and Gold their first lead since the first inning, 9-7.

Nine runs is all the Blue Streaks would have needed to win the ballgame, as Marietta only managed to score one more time in the sixth. However, Griffin matched the Pioneers sixth inning run when she belted her second home run of the day, extending the John Carroll lead to 10-8.

Griffin's home run was the fifth of the game for the Blue Streaks, an all-time team record, and also served as her fourth home run of the season. It was also her third home run in her last four games.

Senior Brittany Danilov threw her 15th complete game, improving to 15-4 on the season. Through seven innings she allowed six earned runs and struck out 11.

Marietta freshman Alexis O'Hair was credited with the loss as she fell to 11-6 on the year.

In game two, freshman Rachel Byrnes made her second career start at pitcher for the Blue and Gold pitching two innings and allowing three runs on five hits before Danilov was brought into relief in the third inning.

Following the Pioneers three-run third, which was climaxed by Michelle Sayre's three-run home run, the Blue and Gold stormed right back by sending 12 batters to the plate the next inning. While doing so, JCU put up eight runs in the third inning off four hits. Sophomore left fielder Morgan Robinson had much to do with the eight-run rally as she connected on her second home run of the season, a three-run shot, which put the Blue Streaks up 8-3



Photo courtesy of JCU Sports Information Dept.

The Blue Streaks came away with two big wins at home on Saturday as they defeated Marietta in consecutive games.

heading into the fourth.

Marietta would respond in the fourth with three runs, narrowing John Carroll's lead to two. Two innings later, the lead would be cut to only one, following Jessa Ott's two out RBI single.

Then in the bottom half of the sixth inning, up 8-7, the Blue Streaks would strike for four runs of insurance summited by three consecutive RBI base hits by Robinson, Becker and Griffin, which gave the Blue and Gold an eventual final score lead of 12-7.

Danilov was credited with the win following the Blue Streaks 12-7 victory — her second of the day — improving to 16-4 overall. Danilov finished the game, allowing only four earned runs on six hits in

five innings of work.

Marietta's Ayla Spoljar fell to 0-1 on the season allowing 11 earned runs on 13 hits in six innings.

John Carroll improves to 24-12 overall on the season, 9-5 OAC. With the Blue and Gold's two victories this past weekend, they now move into sole possession of second place in the conference standings.

Marietta falls to 18-16 overall, 6-9 in conference play.

With only two games left before OAC Tournament, the Blue Streaks will conclude the 2012 regular season this Saturday, April 28 as they play host to the visiting Heidelberg University 'Berg in another Saturday doubleheader at Bracken Field as they continue to fight for positioning in the OAC Tournament.

JCU track and field teams excel at Kenyon Invite

Men's, women's team use the Invite as a 'tune-up' for OACs

Zach Mentz
Sports Editor

The John Carroll University men's and women's track and field teams traveled to Gambier, Ohio this past weekend to compete in the Kenyon Invitational. Despite the event being an unscored meet, the Blue Streaks took advantage of the opportunity to use the event as a "tune-up" for the upcoming Ohio Athletic Conference Championships.

On the men's side of action, the Blue Streaks, junior Mike Minjock got the ball rolling for JCU early. Minjock won the 200-meter dash with a finish time of 22.29 seconds. Minjock also was a member of the JCU quartet that claimed first place in the 4x100-meter relay event, as he partnered with juniors Anthony Colbert and Bill Zaccardelli as well as freshman Nick D'Amico to record an impressive finish time of 43.46 seconds. Sophomore Cory Biro picked up a first place finish of his own in the 400-meter high hurdles as he finished in 58.17 seconds to pick up the win. Junior DaQuan Grobsmith nailed a distance of 6.65 meters in the long jump event to also pick up a first-place finish for the Blue Streaks. Freshman David Contento rounded out the day for the Blue and Gold by winning the javelin throw event with a final distance of 45.96 meters, more than two meters better than the next finisher.



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Senior Jake Smith (2) and junior Brian Bayer (8) work with freshmen teammates Tadhg Karski and Johnny Honkala in the 5,000-meter run.

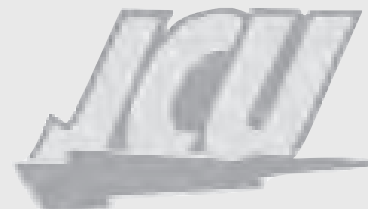
For the women, success was also contagious as numerous top performers excelled for the Blue Streaks. Sophomore Nicki Bohrer dominated in the 800-meter dash, winning the event by a margin of nearly six seconds with a finish time of 2:18.84. Bohrer also partnered with sophomore Gabriella Kreuz, Shanelle Mosley and junior Maureen Creighton to claim first in the 4x400-meter relay event with a time of 4:10.02. Mosley also picked up a second place finish in the 200-meter dash (26.82) while Kreuz finished in second in the 400-meter dash (1:00.18). Freshman Emily

Mapes finished second in the 1,500-meter run as well with a time of 4:51.63. Rounding out the day for the Blue Streaks, sophomore Caroline Kapela claimed second place in the 5,000-meter run with an impressive time of 19:18.96.

Both teams will now shift their focus to the upcoming Ohio Athletic Conference Championships this weekend at Wilmington College. Competition is set to take place on both Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 with events beginning at 12 p.m. and 10 a.m., respectively.

JCU women's club lacrosse makes WCLA playoffs

Led by head coach Ed Gambaccini, the John Carroll University women's club lacrosse team has earned their first-ever postseason berth. After recently defeating Wayne State (19-4), Carnegie Mellon (1-0, forfeit), Saginaw Valley (10-7) and Slippery Rock (13-4), the Blue Streaks (7-2 overall record) have clinched a berth in the 2012 WCLA playoffs, marking a historic moment for the program.



Men's, women's tennis teams prepare for OAC title runs

Chris Sala
Staff Writer

As the seasons come to a close for both JCU men's and women's tennis teams, each team looks to finish out their respective season strong.

After defeating Muskingum by a whopping score of 9-0 on Thursday, April 18, the Blue Streaks men's team now has only two matches left in the regular season. After squaring off against Baldwin-Wallace on Tuesday, April 24, the Blue Streaks only have two matches following Baldwin-

Wallace as they will take on conference rivals Marietta College (4/26) and Heidelberg University (4/28) in a busy week. While the lone Blue Streaks senior Michael Hulseman looks to close out his collegiate tennis career on a good note, the rest of the team is also focused on turning up their performances.

"Win or we're done. We have to win or we won't make it down to Cincinnati," said sophomore Sean Graham, referencing the OAC Tournament at the end of the season.

This has been the motivation for the Blue Streaks all season long, as the OAC Tournament is right around the corner.

"[I have to] give it my all and enjoy my last couple of matches. After this, there is no more collegiate tennis," said Hulseman.

The Blue Streaks women's team looks to end the season on a seven-game win streak heading into OAC Tournament play as they have three matches left as well after winning four consecutive matches. The team has already clinched a berth in the OAC Tournament, but are now fighting for the top seed. Each teammate must continue to work hard in order to further their chances at winning the OAC championship.

Three Blue Streaks seniors continue to strive for the best from their teammates as each one wants to bring home the ultimate prize in their final collegiate season – an OAC title.

With limited matches remaining, both the men's and women's teams look to finish their respective seasons strong. The desire to complete a task at hand is what motivates athletes to work hard and be successful. Both teams are currently in different situations, but both will nonetheless be competing for the OAC championship at the end of the season in pursuit of another success story.

STREAKS OF THE WEEK



Softball



Mackenzie Griffin
junior

Griffin finished the weekend going 4-7 at the plate while driving in four runs and scoring four of her own to help lead the Blue Streaks to consecutive wins over the visiting Marietta Pioneers.



Baseball



Anthony Libertini
sophomore

Libertini put together a spectacular pitching performance against the No. 1 Marietta Pioneers, allowing zero runs and only four hits in five innings of work as JCU defeated Marietta, 8-2.



Tennis



Sean Graham
sophomore

The St. Edward graduate had a successful weekend against Muskingum, winning his singles match (6-1, 6-2) before teaming with junior Ryan Mullaney to pick up an 8-1 win in No.1 doubles.

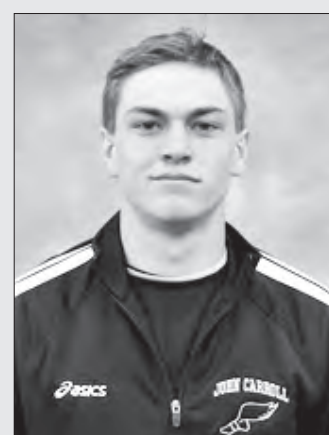


Track & Field



Shanelle Mosley
sophomore

Mosley turned in an impressive weekend at the Kenyon Invitational as she finished second in the 200-meter dash (26.82) while also helping lead the 4x400 relay quartet to a first place finish.



Track & Field



Cory Biro
sophomore

Despite competing in the unscored Kenyon Invitational, Biro had a solid weekend to say the least, as he picked up a first-place finish in the 400-meter high hurdles with a finish time of 58.17 seconds.

Rolling with NBA author Roland Lazenby

Lazenby gives The Carroll News his NBA Finals predictions, MVP predictions and more

Zach Mentz
Sports Editor

When it comes to the world of basketball, specifically the NBA, there are more than a few great basketball writers and minds. However, of the plethora of basketball writers and basketball minds that I'm familiar with, Roland Lazenby stands out among the rest in his own way.

Lazenby, the author of more than five dozen sports books, has covered the NBA for many years and has written numerous books on the Los Angeles Lakers, Kobe Bryant, Michael Jordan, Jerry West and Phil Jackson. Lazenby also was given the 1997 Sports Book of the Year for his work in "Bull Run!", the story of the 1995-96 Chicago Bulls. Also a current staff member at the Virginia Tech Department of Communication, Lazenby is a writer that knows the ins and outs of the sport of basketball.

While there are plenty of basketball pundits to give you opinions and feed you information, none may be more interesting or intelligent than that of Lazenby.

With the 2012 NBA playoffs set to begin this coming Sunday, April 29, there's no better time than now to gain some insight and perspective on the current hot topics in the NBA with one of the wittiest minds around. Lazenby's knowledge and insight on the sport of basketball is something that every basketball fan should be aware of.

The following interview took place on Saturday, April 21.

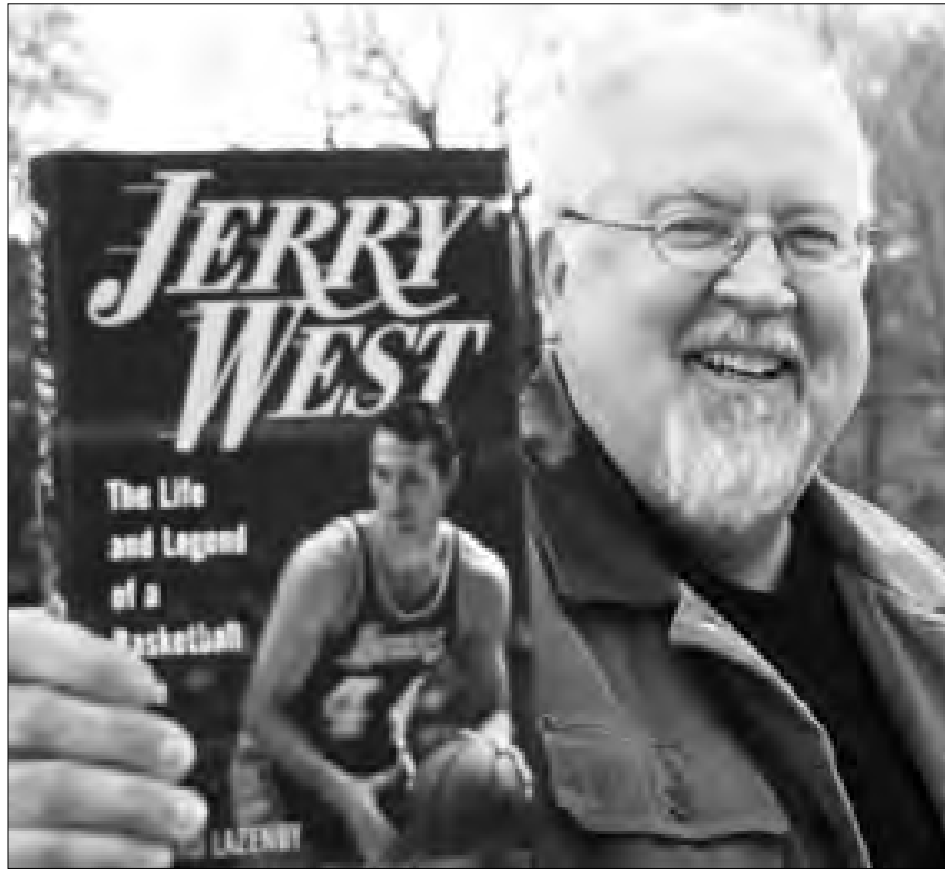
The Carroll News: It's been a season full of drama for the Lakers, from losing head coach Phil Jackson, hiring Mike Brown, the failed Chris Paul deal, Lamar Odom being traded, Pau Gasol trade rumors and Derek Fisher being traded and all of the hoopla that surrounds the LA circus. Despite all of that drama, is this still a team that can contend for a title?

Roland Lazenby: Yes, I think so. I don't think they're favored to any great degree, but they certainly have a recent history of playoff success. I think they're at least a viable contender. Things change so dramatically when you get into the playoffs. The rotation shortens, so some of their problems with depth and some of the things that plagued them, the turmoil and certainly all of the transition from the things you mentioned – all of those things are less of a factor now. I think the coaches have a little more experience with this set of players. I thought there would be a little more adjustment with the change at point guard, but it's worked well.

CN: With Kobe having missed seven games with injury before recently returning to the lineup, Andrew Bynum had to take more of a leadership role on the team and his maturity is something that has been a hot topic this season. Do you think that Bynum's maturity is crucial to the Lakers' playoff run?

RL: Yes, but I think that's an instrumental thing. He's making progress, he has relapses, but that's why it's maturity. Sometimes it takes time. Some people are more mature than others and he did come into the league at an awfully young age. A lot of players have come into the league at a young age and sort of gotten lost. That didn't happen with him. He's had a lot of support with the Lakers and he's survived being a young, young player coming into the league. I think he'll have a good playoff [run].

CN: The dealing of Lamar Odom to the Dallas Mavericks is also something that has been a popular topic this season. He's had a disastrous season there after winning the Sixth Man of the Year award just a year ago with the



Author and sportswriter Roland Lazenby has written over five dozen sports books, including "Jerry West: The Life and Legend of a Basketball Icon."

Lakers. With Odom now deactivated from the team, who's to blame in this situation between him and Mavericks owner Mark Cuban?

RL: I think that probably the Mavericks did what they had to do to move forward. They took time with him, obviously he has a big upside. I think he has a number of issues, some on the court, a lot of them off the court, and he just wasn't able to make the transition after the trade. It's difficult because Odom has been a player that a lot of people have admired for a long time. Whether you're a Lakers fan or not, considering all of the difficult things over the course of the years that Lamar has been through, you have to hope that he finds some peace of mind and is able to move forward and maybe keep playing basketball.

CN: Odom's team, the Mavericks, are the defending champions, but have struggled at times this season, as they are currently only the No. 6 seed in the Western Conference with a record of 36-28 right now. Despite not having the same regular season success they did a year ago, can the Mavericks still contend for a title this year?

RL: I don't think so. I think the loss of Tyson Chandler was a big loss for them, and I was really surprised at that. Maybe they can. You never know when injuries or other things will occur with other teams, but I don't really see the Mavericks as a team that can win it all.

CN: What are your thoughts on the drama between Dwight Howard and the Orlando Magic this season, considering the latest reports that he's receiving back surgery and refusing to play for head coach Stan Van Gundy?

RL: It's a player's game. He has a lot of power. Some of that power is legitimate, some of it is the power of being in the tour and being so important to [Orlando's] hopes. Unfortunately, whether his back is bad or not, backs are always areas that are difficult to diagnose. It does seem to me that this diagnosis is pretty clear. He has a herniated disk and there's not much he can do. In some ways, I think the circumstances have become so insufferable, it brought a reprieve for NBA fans. They've sort of grown weary of all the noise out in Orlando.

CN: Do you expect Dwight Howard to be in Orlando come the start of next NBA

season?

RL: It could well be. With something like a back injury or back surgery, it's always a questionable thing. With the situation he's in, depending on what Orlando wants for him, he's going to have to play some to establish that he's ready to go. If they don't want a lot, that may not be a case. Someone will take a flyer on him without him having to play first. But I think he'll play for Orlando more next fall unless they get a fabulous deal this summer.

CN: So Dwight will be in Orlando unless a team really blows away the Magic with a deal on the table?

RL: Yes, I don't think they'll be in a rush to trade him. I think they will probably trade him unless they find another coach, which is not out of the question. It's a players game.

CN: Do you think there is any way that both Stan Van Gundy and Dwight Howard are with the Orlando Magic come the start of next season?

RL: They have some history. People have mended their ways before. This is not the Middle East, it's not something that goes back a thousand years. It can be resolved, I think.

CN: Since March 1, the Heat are only 17-10 after getting off to a 28-7 start. As of late, they've been playing more mediocre basketball, if you will. Should there be a cause for concern in Miami as we get closer and closer to the postseason?

RL: Oh, sure. I think not just a cause for concern, there's plenty of the real stuff itself. [LeBron James and Dwyane Wade] still have not done enough work convincing people that they know how to play together. These things are complicated because they involve personalities, and as [former NBA coach] Chuck Daly told me many years ago, "the games are simple, the people are complicated." It certainly looks like the Heat are carrying their share of complications.

CN: Anyone that reads your Twitter feed, even occasionally, would know that [long-time Bulls and Lakers assistant coach] Tex Winter was an influential person in your life. What was the best piece of advice that Tex gave you?

RL: He just gave me 1,000 daily lessons about things. I think there was sort of an open-

mindedness about every aspect of the game. What's best about Tex Winter is he was a guy who was long used to living with the results. You have to see what happens to be a realist. Hopes are things that are pretty cumbersome in basketball. You have to just rely on what happens on the floor, and a lot of people are unwilling to do that. The best of basketball has always come from people who embrace that kind of honesty. Tex had no agenda but competing. It wasn't about anyone's reputation, even his own reputation, and that's hard to achieve, to get to that state of mind. He was an older coach and he certainly never ran from the truth as long as I've known him. He would turn his assessments on himself, too. He had players that he liked as people, but he was always very frank about what they were able to do.

CN: Referencing back to the Lakers, give me an overall assessment of how head coach Mike Brown has done this season in his first year in Los Angeles, while having to deal with all of the complications that come with being the coach of the Lakers.

RL: Well, there are all of those complications as they're Hollywood's team. There's no football team in town, so you have all of these people obsessed with the Lakers. They've had huge amounts of success. He's following Phil Jackson, the most unconventional but successful coach in NBA history, who had been brought to the Lakers because they knew he possessed huge amounts of charm towards the public. Mike Brown has the prospects of an aging star, a transition in ownership and all kinds of conflict. He also had his own demons to deal with in terms of offensive basketball and organization. So if you stack all of that up, it seems like a huge mountain to climb, but I think you have to be fair. I think Mike Brown has made huge progress this season. It hasn't been pretty at times, but I'd have to rate it as a success. Obviously, what happens in the playoffs will color this first year to a large degree, but in advance of that, all things considered, he's done a pretty good job.

CN: Who is your regular season MVP and what's your NBA Finals prediction?

RL: It's tough, I think the whole thing is up in the air. There are a couple of teams that can win it, and I think that the team that probably will win it is Oklahoma City. They're a young team, they're not tremendously solid defensively, but they really have some decent depth and I think Derek Fisher helps a lot. It's so much a guess with a year like this, the shortened season and so many other things, but they seem as solid as anyone to come out of the West. Chicago has a chance, but I still think that Miami will probably survive them and meet Oklahoma City in the championship. That match-up is a toss-up for me, but I would give the edge to Oklahoma. [As far as MVP], I think probably Kevin Durant, who, in my mind, has been the most consistent factor. I think what Kobe has done is pretty remarkable, so I'd probably bring him in there at No. 2.

With another regular season of NBA playoff basketball officially in the books, now comes the beginning of the 2012 NBA playoffs. Many questions surround each team, some more than others, but there's no doubt that this year's 2012 NBA playoffs is a wide open race for the championship.

After a shortened, 66-game NBA regular season following a lengthy lockout towards the end of 2011, the 2012 NBA playoffs are finally here. In a matter of only a few short weeks, another NBA champion will be crowned.

For more basketball insight and knowledge from Roland Lazenby, you can follow him on Twitter @lazenby.

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World News Editor

Generation clueless

When it comes down to the youth in American elections, voter turnout is all the rage. On the other hand, this is not the only thing that matters in politics. Voter awareness is another key aspect of the political process. I am sad to admit that among those of my generation, there is a severe lack of this knowledge. Seldom are these young adults ever able to name all of their political representatives or what it is they stand for politically.

How can this be? As college students, we have access to newspapers in every building on campus; not to mention the fact that we are connected so efficiently to multiple news sources today as a result of technology. There are more excuses that follow, often regarding the fact that they are too busy to tune in. That should by no means be a valid excuse. Those of us who are tuned in are just as time compressed. It did not use to be like this. Even during the years of political discourse in the 1960s and 1970s, young Americans were fully aware of the politics that surrounded their lives.

In Europe, where many youth are less educated, they too know what is going on. I remember when I paid a visit this summer to Belfast, Northern Ireland, my friends and I were discussing politics with a few local girls. Not only did they know who their representatives were, they also knew almost everything about American politics and history. Mind you, these were working class girls who were only beginning their higher education. Therefore, the Americans of my generation need to key in a little more.

Seeing that this is the case, it is perhaps well that we ask ourselves how we can change this? The way I see it, one of the biggest problems is the lack of charisma in politics today. When I think of today, the most notable politician that comes to mind is President Barack Obama, but even his popularity has declined since 2008. Looking back, Americans often had politicians who beamed with excitement. The liberals benefited for several years from the likes of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Kennedy brothers. Conservatives awed at the every word of former actor turned president Ronald Reagan and his easy charm, along with the support of the witty columnist, William F. Buckley. These were men who believed (or at least could pretend) that they really had something to give back to their country, which helped young Americans just starting out feel as though things just get better the further you go.

The last 20 years on the other hand, have seemed to bring about candidates who just prefer to have the image while never truly believing anything. I am not saying that those elected necessarily did a bad job. Some were very diligent and successful. But for the most part, they were uninspiring. Therefore, perhaps just like a boring core college class, politics may appear to the youth as something you are just required to do.

Of course, charismatic politicians are great but sometimes not always the most effective leaders. In the meantime, there is room for some common ground. Perhaps we can look to better work from academia, to point out just why some choose to go into politics, a.k.a. the benefits. But while this is being worked on, I hope that my generation can keep in mind that it is in our best interest to know who and what influences much of our daily lives.

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Ex-BP engineer arrested in Gulf oil spill



Photo from AP

Two years after the April 2010 Gulf Oil spill, some top BP officials are finally taking the hit for their involvement.

The Associated Press

Federal prosecutors brought the first criminal charges Tuesday in the Gulf oil spill, accusing a former BP engineer of deleting more than 300 text messages that indicated the blown-out well was spewing far more crude than the company was telling the public at the time.

Two years and four days after the drilling-rig explosion that set off the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history, Kurt Mix, 50, of Katy, Texas, was arrested and charged with two counts of obstruction of justice for allegedly destroying evidence.

The U.S. Justice Department made it clear that the investigation is still going on and suggested that more people could be arrested. In a statement, Attorney General Eric Holder said prosecutors "will hold accountable those who violated the law in connection with the largest environmental disaster in U.S. history."

Federal investigators have been looking into the causes of the blowout and the actions of managers, engineers and rig workers at BP and its subcontractors Halliburton and Trans ocean in the days and hours before the April 20, 2010, explosion.

But the case against Mix focuses only on the aftermath of the blast, when BP scrambled for weeks to plug the leak. Even then, the charges are not really about the disaster itself, but about an alleged attempt to thwart the investigation into it.

In court papers, the FBI said one of the areas under investigation is whether the oil company intentionally low balled the amount of crude spewing from the well.

In outlining the charges, the government suggested Mix knew the rate of flow from the busted well was much greater than the company publicly acknowledged.

Prosecutors also said BP gave the public an optimistic account of its May 2010 efforts to plug the well via a technique called a "top kill," even though the company's internal data and some of the text messages showed the operation was likely to fail.

The charges came a day before a federal judge was to consider granting preliminary approval of a \$7.8 billion civil settlement between BP and a committee of plaintiffs.

In a statement, BP said it is cooperating with the Justice Department and added: "BP had clear policies requiring preservation of evidence in this case and has undertaken substantial and ongoing efforts to preserve evidence."

Mix, who resigned from BP in January,

appeared on Tuesday afternoon before a judge in Houston, shackled at his hands and feet, and was released on \$100,000 bail. His attorney had no comment afterward. If convicted, Mix could get up to 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on each count.

The engineer deleted more than 200 messages sent to a BP supervisor from his iPhone containing information about how much oil was spilling out, then erased 100 more messages to a contractor the following year, prosecutors said. Some of the messages were later recovered via forensic computer techniques.

The explosion aboard the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig killed 11 workers. More than 200 million gallons of crude oil leaked from the well off the Louisiana coast before it was capped.

Under the Clean Water Act, polluters can be fined \$1,100 to \$4,300 per barrel of spilled oil, with the higher amount imposed if the government can show the disaster was caused by gross negligence.

Al Sunseri, whose family-owned oyster business was damaged by the spill, said there was little real news in the arrest of Mix. "I personally believe it's so involved that we could never really understand the magnitude of the bad players involved," he said. This will surely begin to affect the case in the future.

Navy cited for poor military housing

Shannon Parker
Staff Writer

U.S. sailors and Marines have been forced to live in inadequate, moldy, housing, and the Navy may have been covering it up. Last week, CNN aired a special expose entitled "Toxic Homefront" that revealed the ongoing dispute over the problems with housing surrounding the naval base, in Norfolk, Va.

The inadequacies of the housing first came to light in November, after a military spouse called a reporter at the local TV news station, WKTR-TV. The families complained of leaks, and more serious problems of collapsing ceilings and mold.

The houses are maintained by a private contractor, Lincoln Military Housing. Lincoln manages approximately 4,400 housing units along the East Coast. The residents claim that Lincoln has repeatedly failed to make the adequate repairs that they have asked for.

The news coverage from WKTR-TV and

increasing complaints from over 100 resident Naval families, brought the attention to two separate congressmen and a U.S. senator, including Rep. Scott Rigell, of Virginia's second district.

As a defense contractor, Lincoln Housing was protected under sovereign immunity laws, that is, until the Navy convinced them to drop the protection. Lincoln is now susceptible to injuries that the families are able to prove in court.

Stephanie Fingland, a Navy wife of the Little Creek district, is one of the many military family members claiming lasting illness due to the sub-standard living conditions of the home in which the Navy, and Lincoln Housing, placed her.

After refusing to live in her house anymore, Fingland and her family spent eight weeks in a hotel while Lincoln worked to place her in another house. Fingland is still not happy with her accommodations, saying that her family is unable to even get renter's insurance because of the status of her new home. Rigell says that the Navy has done a fine job of cleaning up

the mess, but when it comes to Lincoln, "I was not as impressed with the performance of the private company." As a result, Rigell has introduced Military Housing Oversight and Accountability Act.

The law only currently provides oversight while new housing is being built. Once the buildings are complete, the contractors have complete control.

According to WYCTV-3, the new bill would require the secretary of each branch of service report to Congress each year on the condition of all privatized housing units.

Rigell is not the only one who feels that oversight is the biggest problem. "One of our lessons learned has been in this particular partnership and for the time being, that we need to increase the amount of oversight that we provide, sort of at that deck plate level," said Admiral Tim Alexander, Commander of the Navy's Mid-Atlantic region.

With lawsuits and changing laws, the overall impact of this could be enormous. Time can only tell how this will all play out, for both the families and the military.



Photo from AP

Sarkozy seeks key far-right votes

Pollsters say Françoise Hollande is the clear favorite to win the second round voting on May 6, a duel between him and Nicolas Sarkozy, who leads the Centre-right UMP. If Hollande wins, he will become the first Socialist president in France in 17 years. Intense campaigning has resumed, with Sarkozy travelling to tours in the Loire Valley, central France, while Hollande went to the western towns of Quimper and Lorient, in Brittany. Opinion polls taken after voting on Sunday suggested that between 48 percent and 60 percent of Marie Le Pen voters would switch to backing Sarkozy in the second round. Pollsters predict a large abstention rate in the second round. The election has been dominated by economic issues, with voters concerned with poor growth and rising unemployment. (BBC)

Romney: Jobless college grads show Obama has failed

Mitt Romney pointed to high unemployment among young people Monday as an indication the President's economic policies have failed. "I saw a report this morning that just about half of all the kids coming out of college can't find work or are underemployed," Romney told voters at a campaign stop. "Can you imagine?" Romney was referencing an Associated Press report that said, among young college graduates, half are either unemployed or have jobs that fall short of their skill level. About a week ago, Romney told high-dollar donors his general election message would focus on "jobs" and "kids." (The Wall Street Journal)



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Student commentary

War, nuclear weapons and the Iranian question

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Senior

Over the last few months, political commentators, foreign leaders and even Washington insiders have commented on the fact that a war with Iran and the U.S. is imminent in the future. In addition, the actions taken by the Iranian regime with respects to their nuclear program, naval buildup in the Strait of Hormuz and harsh language to U.S. ally, Israel, is making this an almost certain bet.

Even though I believe in the capability of our American military, a war with Iran would just be a bad decision.

If Israel did mobilize its aerial forces to bomb Iran's nuclear facilities, the mere fact that they have to fly to Iran's western front while dodging radar would essentially be impossible for Israel to accomplish. U.S. AWACS would have to mobilize over Iranian airspace in order to ensure a successful bombing campaign.

However, even if the bombing was successful, Hamas and Hezbollah would mobilize their forces from Palestine and immediately attack Israel. Now Israel is fighting both an internal and external war with a radical terrorists group and Iran. Now, U.S. being the caring brother we are to our little brother, Israel would defend him from both Hamas and Iran.

Yet, the issue now becomes: Does the Arab world really want another four to six years of Iraq? The answer would be probably not, and the little popularity we do have would diminish.

More importantly, oil and gas prices would skyrocket in the marketplace causing prices to rise all over the international community. In Ohio, we already pay \$3.76. Would you pay \$5.00 for gas? Especially to a fight a war over radical Shiites?

Given our fragile success rate in nation building, our debt would increase from its mere \$15 trillion to about \$20-25 trillion. However, nothing says the American Dream more than piling our debt and lack of diplomacy onto our great-great-grandchildren.

Additionally, violence between Sunni and Shiites would erupt throughout the region, causing great uncertainty and destabilization in Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Turkey. Due to this, our European and Arab allies might support us in our efforts.

But given the fact that German and France rather would have seen Saddam Hussein in power in 2003 than actually removing a horrifically evil dictator, the chances of France, German and Italy getting involved would be like LeBron James receiving the man of the year from the city of Cleveland. Even if they did get involved, the European economics could go into another deep recession, causing yet another great globalized depression.

In short, if politicians had a brain (which is hard to both pray and ask for) then maybe we could strive for active diplomacy and peaceful solutions to the Iranian problem. Yeah, a peace deal might not be popular, but neither was removing a democratic leader from the Iranian people to replace him with an oppressive dictator like the U.S. did in 1953, so we could secure our oil interests which is another conversation.

Yeah, it's a crazy notion, but so is our generation fixing the problems that our grandparents gave us. So we should just be smart and start with something new.



Photo from AP

Watergate accomplice Charles Colson dies at 80

Charles W. Colson, who as a political saboteur for President Richard M. Nixon masterminded some of the dirty tricks that led to the former president's downfall, then emerged from prison to become an important evangelical leader, died on Saturday in Falls Church, Va. at the age of 80. Colson was a 38-year-old Washington lawyer when he joined the Nixon White House as a special counsel in November, 1969. He quickly caught the president's eye. His "instinct for the political jugular and his ability to get things done made him a lightning rod for my own frustrations," Nixon wrote. (The New York Times)

Sudan bogged by civil war

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Staff Reporter

Alarming tensions brewing in recent weeks between Sudan and its newly independent neighbor, South Sudan, are pointing to signs of yet another civil war in this divided North African region.

The torching of a Catholic church in the Sudanese capital on Saturday, and an air raid on South Sudan that took place on Monday, have brought the imminent threat of a full-scale war to the forefront of the nation's concern.

According to The Washington Post, "Sudan and South Sudan have been drawing closer to a full-scale war in recent months over the unresolved issues of sharing oil revenues and the disputed border."

Decades of feuding between the North and South have culminated into unrestrained violence in recent weeks. What was thought to have been solved by the South's secession from the state in July of 2011 has only had a resurgence as unresolved issues continue to be contested.

One of the underlying origins of the fighting centers on oil disputes. South Sudan has jurisdiction over most of the region's oil supply, while the pipelines and refineries lie in the north. "Because of this, oil was once thought to be the glue that would hold the two nations together and prevent a conflict. Instead, it seems, oil is becoming the fuse," according to The New York Times.

In addition to this the region has a history of border disputes, particularly centered around the area of Abyei. This piece of land is well-known for being one of the most violent and disputed pieces of land in the nation; not only is it fertile and rich in oil supply, but it is also home to which two emotionally charged ethnic groups continuously clash, each with armed militia.

The north is mostly Muslim and identifies



Photo from AP

Citizens of South Sudan expressing their support for their men in the war. The violence has been growing at a rapid pace between the two regions of Sudan over the last few months.

with the Arab world, while the South has a larger Christian population and generally associates with the sub-Saharan nations.

These ethnic strains, paired with decades of accusations from both sides, culminated in violence late Saturday night in the capitol of Khartoum, Sudan as a Muslim mob set fire to a Catholic church.

Reports from The Washington Post state that the church was built on a disputed plot of land, but the Saturday night incident appeared to be part of the fallout from ongoing hostilities between Sudan and South Sudan over control of an oil town on their ill-defined border.

On Monday, the threat of war became more realistic as bombs were dropped on an

area near Bentiu in South Sudan, killing at least one person and severely injuring 10 others. South Sudanese soldiers attempted a quick retaliation with a round of smaller arms fire.

The air raid narrowly missed combusting a bridge that connects Bentiu with the oil-rich area of Heglig. Another bomb landed in a heavily populated civilian market where it destroyed several shops and injured and killed innocent bystanders.

According to some who were witnesses, the bombing amounts to a declaration of war. With this recent round of aggression, the European Union now joins the United States and the African Union in urging restraint on both sides.

AT&T and 3M report strong earnings

The Associated Press

Muscular U.S. corporate earnings and higher spirits in Europe propelled U.S. stocks higher Tuesday.

Five of the 30 big companies that make up the Dow Jones industrial average rose more than 1.5 percent. AT&T led the gains after reporting better-than-expected profit.

Verizon, AT&T's main rival, was close behind. 3M rose sharply after delivering an impressive quarterly report. GE and DuPont rounded out the list of top gainers.

Traders punished Apple after AT&T said it activated far fewer of Apple's iPhones. Apple fell two percent, dragging the Nasdaq composite average to a lower close.

Apple shares recovered the day's losses several times over in after-hours trading after the company announced another record quarterly profit that easily beat analysts' forecasts.

Chocolate maker Hershey and regional bank Regions Financial helped boost the Standard & Poor's 500 index after both companies outpaced Wall Street's estimates.

Earnings reports are blowing the tops of

analysts' expectations, providing temporary relief for markets roiled by fears about Europe, said Sam Stovall, chief equity strategist with financial-data firm S&P Capital IQ.

He said analysts had expected only a half-percent profit increase for the S&P 500 this quarter.

Based on the results so far, he said, the gain could be 10 times bigger. "These are legitimately strong results, and in retrospect, the bar was set too low," Stovall said.

The gains for blue chips were broad. Only five Dow components fell, led by Wal-Mart Stores. The world's biggest retailer is reeling from reports over the weekend that top company officials knew about widespread bribery of foreign officials.

European stocks rallied into the close a day after one of their worst drops in months. Monday's sell-off followed fears that deficit-cutting deals by some European nations might unravel.

On Tuesday, as Monday's panicked atmosphere lifted, interest rates on Spanish bonds already in circulation declined. France's CAC-40 index closed up 2.3 percent. Germany's DAX rose one percent, London's FTSE 100

0.8 percent.

Still, there were signs that Europe's troubles persist. Bond investors demanded much higher interest rates from Spain and Italy when they auctioned new debt, suggesting that there is more pain ahead for those debt-strapped countries.

Stovall expects fears about Europe to overshadow earnings results in the coming weeks.

After months of strong stock-market gains and little talk about Europe, traders are again nervous that the crisis will boil over, harming the global economy and gumming up the financial system, he said.

"First-quarter earnings are helping to justify the equity market's advance since early October," Stovall said, but "if Europe continues to have its problems, that will outweigh" the corporate earnings news.

Stocks rose consistently from early October through the end of the first quarter on March 31. Trading has since turned volatile.

Swings of more than 100 points in the Dow have become common, a contrast to the steady, modest gains of the first three months of the year.

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Business & Finance Editor

Verizon to play favorites with Microsoft's Windows software

When I think Apple, words such as "trendy," "titan," and "technology" come to mind. On the other hand, Windows products are deemed, "uncool," and Apple's marketing team may be to blame. Apple has grown into one of the most influential and powerful companies ever. Even the PC vs. Mac commercials have struck a chord with most technology users in formulating opinions of each respective brand.

Apple is seen as the "cool" in technology and devices. That being said, not everyone is aware of what it takes to get your Apple product into your hands. Today's world is focused on technology more than any other generation in history.

The iPhone has become one of the most popular smartphones in recent years, and continues to gain dominance in the cellular phone market with its increasing popularity. If you were to walk around the John Carroll campus, the vast majority of students would have the Apple iPhone.

In this day and age, people have turned to smartphones for their convenience in a world reliant on instant information. Many companies have pushed various models of smartphones onto the marketplace, but very few have matched the success and popularity that Apple has found.

But, the cell phone providers may not be singing the praises of Apple quite as much as the individual users of the phone, and its countless apps and other features that make it all the rage.

The Wall Street Journal reported that Verizon Communications Inc. will be shifting some focus to the smartphones powered by Microsoft. Many do not realize the high costs service providers, such as Verizon, must pay to offer the iPhone at the current prices. Even though the typical iPhone user would say the price of the Apple product is anything but low, it would be even higher without the \$400 subsidy provided by the cell phone carriers applied to each unit sold. Just last year, Verizon could not sell the iPhone due to the exclusivity of Apple and AT&T. Until Verizon gained the rights to sell the Apple product, the Android powered by Google software was top dog at the cellular phone company. Last week saw Apple shares drop 3.4 percent, and Verizon's sales of iPhones fell 26 percent from the fourth quarter to 3.2 million.

These figures are concerning, even for Apple, a titan of the cell phone industry. In what appears to be the only real choice of a "third ecosystem," after Android and iPhone, for Verizon, the Microsoft-powered devices will be marketed as a strong alternative.

This is being done even with Microsoft's market share of smartphones dropping to 3.9 percent in February from its mark of 5.2 percent just three months prior.

In addition to the newfound strategy being used to push the Windows phones on the customers at Verizon, all of the cell phone providers are now readying for the next big thing in cell phones, broadband network known as 4G LTE. As an iPhone user myself, it is difficult to imagine any real interest in the Microsoft smartphones. Experts have been skeptical of any significant interest consumers will have in the Windows phones.

Verizon's shift of focus to Microsoft seem to be a way of boosting profits until the new 4G LTE is compatible with the iPhone. The Apple cell phone is still cemented as one of the, if not the top, in popularity with consumers across the world.

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Citigroup shareholders unhappy with executive compensation

Patrick Burns

The Carroll News

Everyone loves earning a raise after proving their worth for their company. In the case of Citigroup CEO Vikram Pandit however, shareholders don't necessarily believe he deserves it. Previously Pandit only received a mere \$1 per year for his services to Citi, which seems incredibly meager for a position as important as his.

But in May some would say they increased his salary as he was given \$15 million for his services in 2011. Although this is a bit of an increase, why are the investors of Citi so upset?

One major factor is a dividend increase that Pandit had promised his shareholders for over a year. When seeking approval for this increase, Citi had to first get clearance from the Federal Reserve. The Fed rejected Pandit in his request, and as a result he had to face the embarrassment of his inability to increase the payout to his shareholders.

Also, Citi is under fire from two accredited sources in proxy advice, ISS and Glass Lewis. Both of them recommended that the shareholders reject the executive's compen-

sation. One of the main reasons for this is that the performance standards Citi had to clear for pay were too easy. The Wall Street Journal mentions that Citi's "top executives, not named Pandit, would be paid part of their bonuses if the combined pre-tax operating income at Citicorp for 2011 and 2012 reached at least \$12 billion."

It's arguable that they set the bar too low as they earned above \$14 billion not only in 2011, but in 2010 as well.

In a matter of time, the shareholders did indeed vote against Citi's executive compensation. Although the law counts absentee votes as rejections, still a shocking 55 percent of the shareholders were against Pandit and other executives paychecks.

Despite all this uproar, Citi has not and likely will not throttle back compensation as the vote on compensation is non-binding. So by cashing in, Pandit and other executives have nothing to lose but their reputation with their investors.

We haven't always seen executives pocket this much year after year; how have they come to earn such massive paychecks? JCU money and banking professor, and Citigroup share-

holder, John Burke said, "If you brought the stock back up again, you could do whatever you want. That's why over the last 30 years, executive compensation, relative to other wages in the company, has risen from a ratio of 40 to 1 to 400 to 1."

Burke believes that this inflation in executive pay is "a little out of line and I can't believe that those guys are 400 times smarter than the businessmen of 30 years ago. I don't think their IQ has jumped; work ethic has jumped; I don't think they have more than 24 hours a day, it's just money and power."



From forbes.com

Citigroup CEO Vikram Pandit is under fire from shareholders due to executive pay.

Changes possible for federal student loans

Anthony Ahlegian

Staff Reporter

The average cost of tuition from the 2009-2010 to the 2010-2011 school year in the United States increased by 4.5 percent at private colleges, and by 7.9 percent at public universities according to The College Board.

With the average cost of tuition in 2010 being \$12,804 at public institutions and \$32,184 at private institutions, according to the U.S. Department of Education, federal student loans are a viable and sometimes necessary option for many families with students paying for college.

The Wall Street Journal recently reported, "the rates on popular federal student loans could shoot up" before the next school year depending on the outcome of a "political battle" in Washington D.C.

The reason these rates could increase is because of the approaching expiration of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007.

The College Cost Reduction and Access Act is a law that took effect on July 1, 2009, which "includes provisions to make undergraduate and graduate education more affordable for aspiring social-impact professionals,"



From washingtonpost.com

With the CCRAA expiring, President Obama asks Congress to keep interest rates low.

according to FinAid.com.

This law features two programs, Income-Based Repayment and Public Service Loan Forgiveness, which allow individuals to retire their college loan debts after making 10 years of qualifying payments. At least 120 payments must be made and the individual must follow the terms of the specific program to be able to qualify.

According to The WSJ, the CCRAA also includes a provision to keep rates low on subsidized Stafford Loans. Subsidized Stafford Loans are federal student loans in which, "the government pays the interest that accrues while you are enrolled in school at least half time," according to StaffordLoan.com.

When the CCRAA expires on June 30 of this year, the current interest rate of 3.4 percent will double to 6.8 percent. This will be the result of all interest rates for federal student loans, "returning to their 2007 levels, rather than being reset to reflect current monetary policy," The WSJ reports.

President Barack Obama has asked Congress to extend the lower rates for another year, according to The WSJ. However, The WSJ reports that some Republicans have said they are concerned about the cost of keeping the current rates made by the CCRAA. This is due to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office stating it will cost \$6 billion per year to keep the current lower rates.

The WSJ reports that 7.4 million undergraduate students enrolled last year used the programs created by the CCRAA, and that total student debt outstanding surpassed \$1 trillion for the first time last year.

If the current lower rates are not extended or, "Congress does not intervene to reach a compromise that raises rates but not so sharply," many families of college students may have to result to seeking out less-expensive colleges, private student loans with variable rates (that are supposed to stay around three percent for the next two years), or tuition-installment plans.

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Mind Benders!

Try this one...

1) A traveller comes to a fork in the road which leads to two villages. In one village the people always tell lies, and in the other village the people always tell the truth. The traveller needs to conduct business in the village where everyone tells the truth. A man from one of the villages is standing in the middle of the fork, but there is no indication of which village he is from. The traveller approaches the man and asks him one question. From the villager's answer, he knows which road to follow. What did the traveller ask?

2) Dee Septor, the famous magician, claimed to be able to throw a ping-pong ball so that it would go a short distance, come to a complete stop, and then reverse itself. He also added that he would not bounce the ball off any object, or tie anything to it. How could he perform this trick?

3) A man walks into an art gallery and concentrates on one picture in particular. The museum curator notices this and asks the man why he is so interested in that one painting. The man replies, "Brothers and sisters have I none, but that man's father is my father's son."

4) The more of them you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

Can't figure it out?

1) The traveller asked, "Which road goes to your village?" He would then take the road that the villager pointed to, because the truthful person would point towards the truthful village, and the liar would also point toward the truthful village, since he is a liar and therefore could not point to his own village.

2) He threw the ball straight up into the air.

3) The son of the man who was studying the painting.

4) Footsteps.

Pun and Games

Rated PG

Q: What do you do with dead elements?

A: Barium.

Q: Where do fish keep their money?

A: In a riverbank.

Q: What did the leg bone say to the foot?

A: Stick with me and you'll go places.

Rated PG-13

Q: What is the shortest sentence in the English language?

A: I am.

Q: What is the longest sentence in the English language?

A: I do.

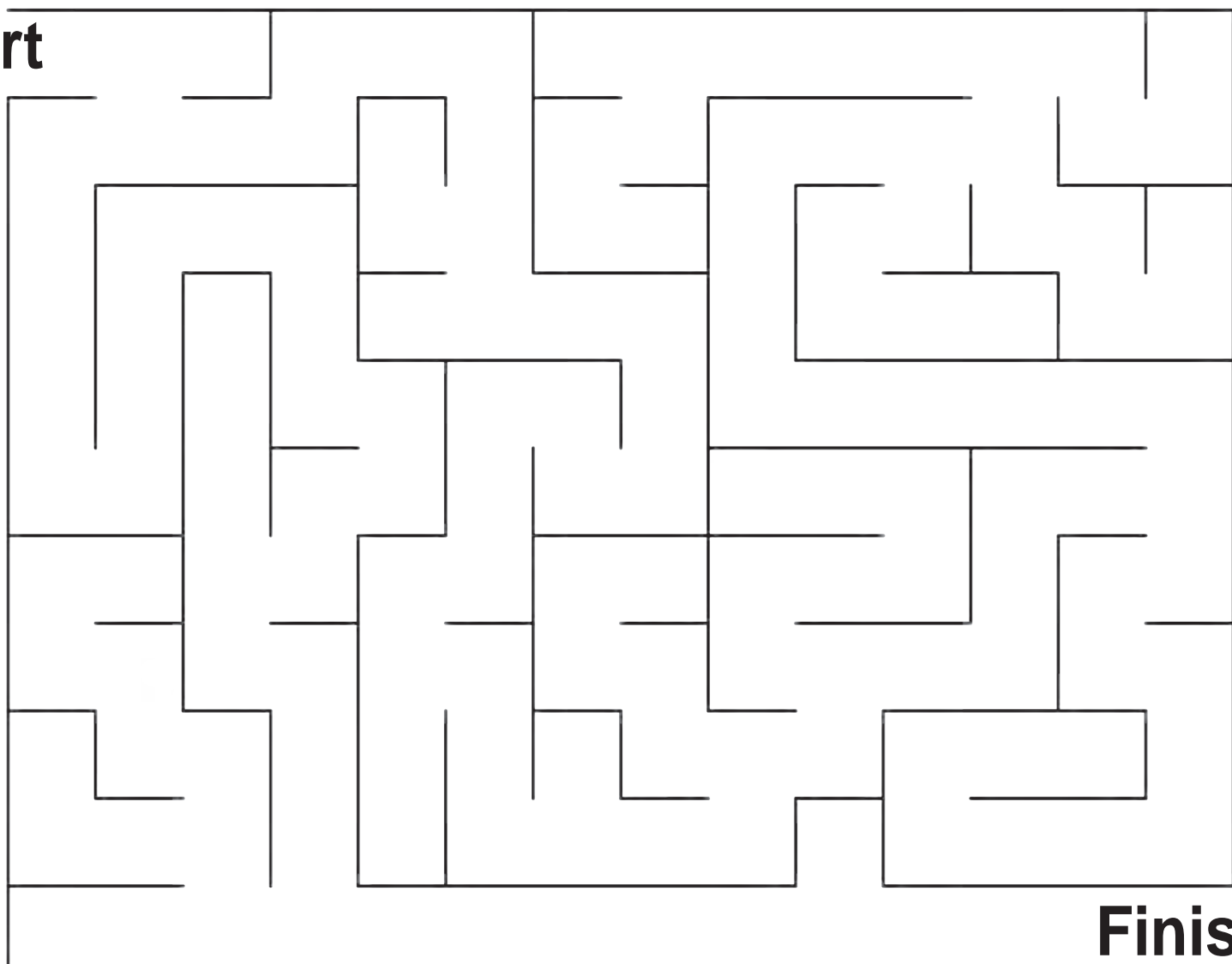
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Q: Why does Grasselli Library have three floors?

A: Because it is a building with many stories.

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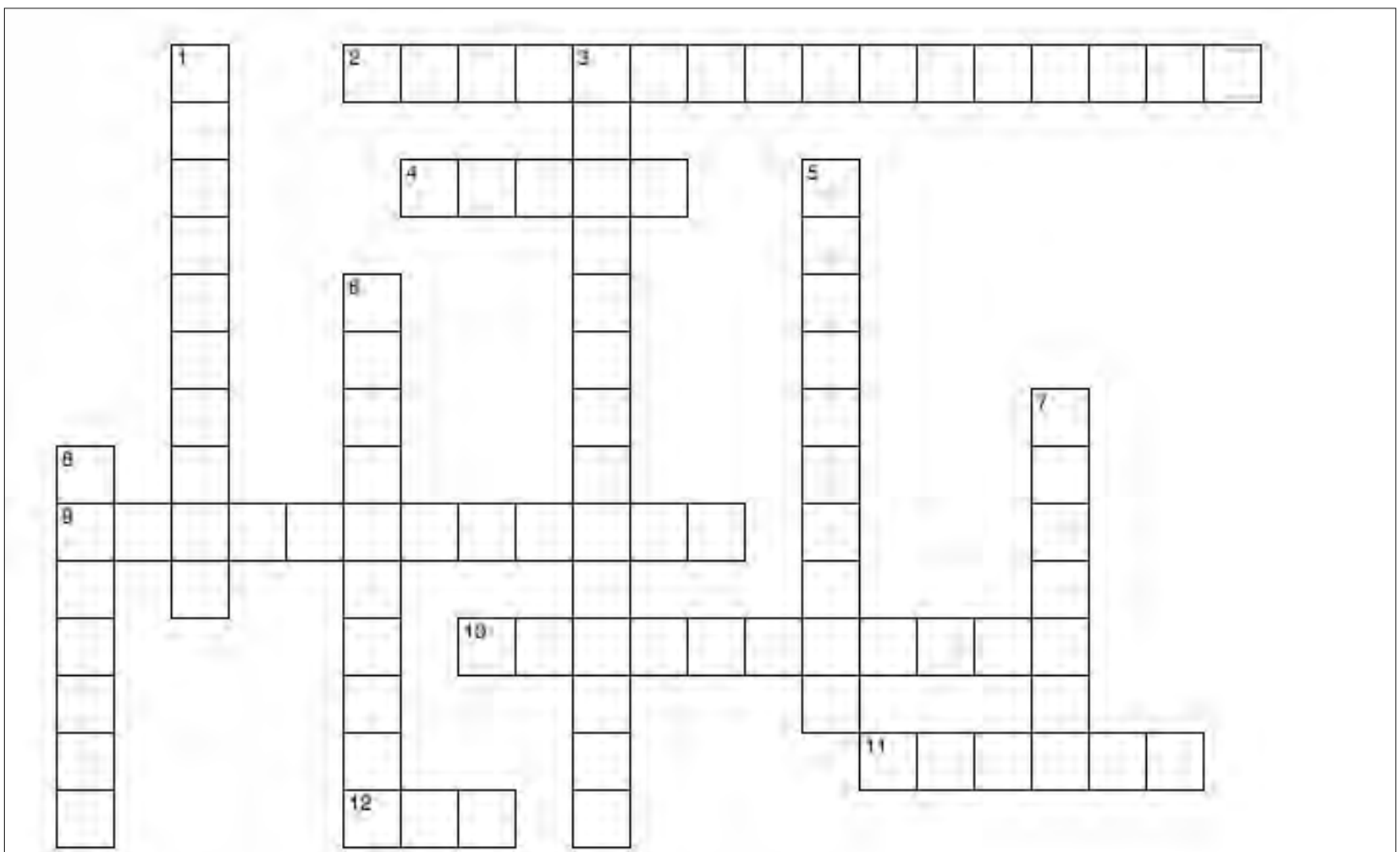
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The CN Fun on the Quad Crossword



ACROSS

- 2 The sweet-sounding all-female a capella group.
- 4 What you might accidentally do instead of your tests.
- 9 JCU's all-male, all-sexy a capella group.
- 10 This holiday falls during the last week of classes.
- 11 The dreaded last week of the semester.
- 12 "I wanna soak up the _____."

DOWN

- 1 The best new place to play soccer on campus.
- 3 JCU's award-winning newspaper.
- 5 The best looking person on The Carroll News.
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- 8 A fun summer sport to play with your friends.

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"Dreams are the touchstones
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Henry David Thoreau

Editorial

Go green or go home

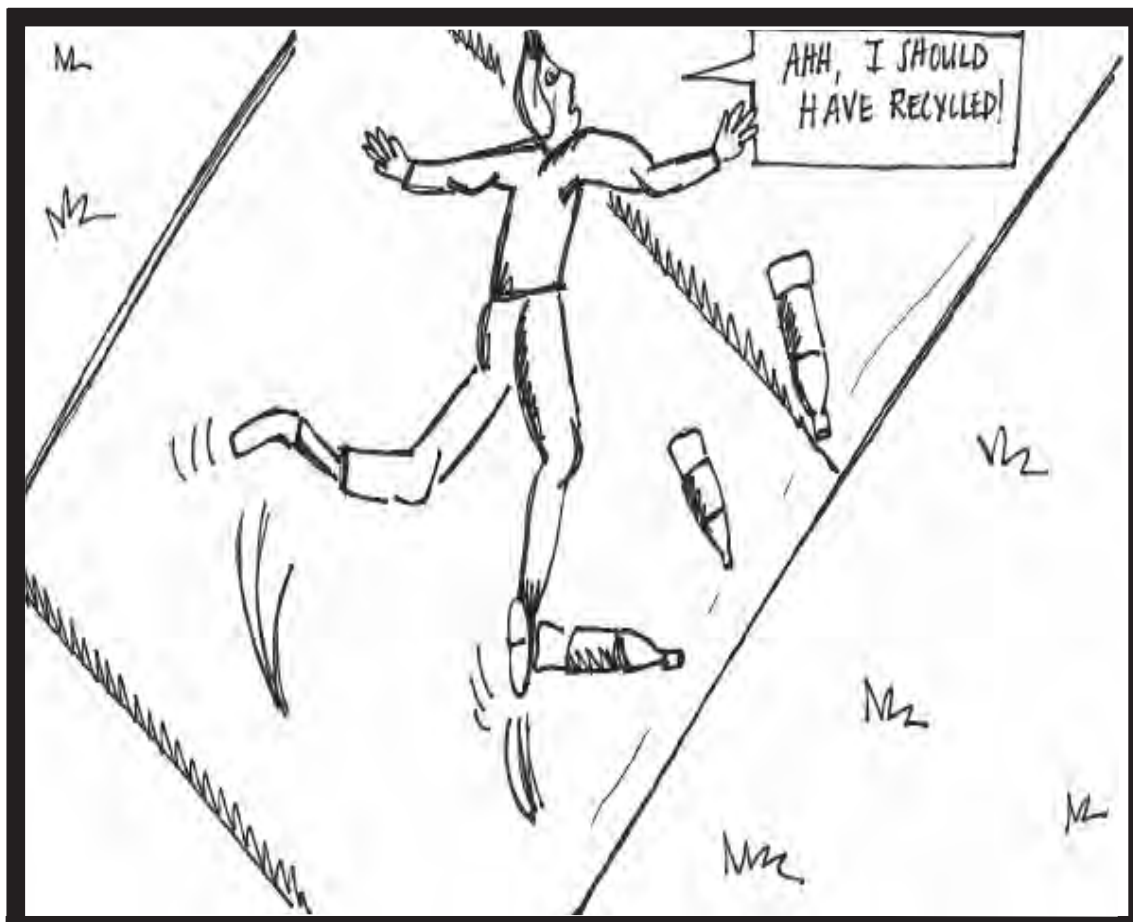
This week, in honor of Earth Day, the John Carroll community is celebrating the first annual Green Streak Week. The Recycling and Sustainability committees, in partnership with the Environmental Issues Group, are working to raise awareness about environmental issues on campus.

Awareness needs to be raised to get students on track so that they are more conscious of the impact they have on the environment, especially when it comes to consumption and waste.

In 2011 JCU received a B- on their Sustainability Report Card, with especially low scores in the Administration and Green Building and Endowment Transparency categories. It is the hope that through efforts like Green Streak Week, the JCU community will become more aware of how much they waste and consume and become more conscious of the impacts of their decisions.

Last year, each room was given a recycling bin, but more should be done to encourage students to improve the sustainability of the University.

Making the campus more environmentally friendly will not only require efforts from the student body and faculty, but from administrative decisions. Issues like campus resource consumption and dealing with businesses that practice sustainability must be addressed by the administration.



Cartoon by Emily Day

Editorial

Nip it in the budget

As of fall 2012, the Student Union Programming Board's budget will decrease from \$309,000 to \$297,000, a cut of about \$12,000. This concerns students because the cuts mean that their money will be redirected.

The budget cuts could inhibit SUPB's possibilities for future programming, but the money is not going to go to waste. It will be redistributed to programs like Late Night Programming and Diversity & Inclusion and will also be put towards the Corbo Weight and Cardiovascular Room.

The budget cuts have caused SUPB to use its funds more efficiently. The Spring Concert typically costs \$65,000 and the new model for the concert reduces costs by about \$15,000. The new concert series also will increase participation from the student body with the low-cost variety and intrigue of student bands.

While budget cuts of this size could cause worry, it is important to note that SUPB will now be concentrating on quality, rather than quantity. They may have fewer on campus events, but the ones scheduled will get more participation from students.

Since the budget comes from student's tuition, it is important that they take advantage of and attend the programming events.

If the budget cuts do not result in higher quality programming in the future, students should voice their concerns to Student Union.

NOTABLE QUOTABLE



“They should be allowed to pee for free, the public toilets should provide vending machines with sanitary towels, like men have for condoms, and they should have a changing room in the toilets.”

— Rahul Gaekward on the campaign for women's free access to public toilets in India

HIT & miss

Hit: Earth Day and National Parks week **miss:** South Sudan reports air attacks by Sudan **Hit:** Students at the Tokyo University of Science create a cybernetic suit that improves a person's ability to lift heavy objects **miss:** North Korea made new threats to reduce South Korea to ashes in less than four minutes **Hit/miss:** Lindsay Lohan has been cast as Elizabeth Taylor in a Lifetime film about the actress **Hit:** Dean Potter becomes the first man to slack-line across China's Enshi Grand Canyon **miss:** A Brazilian actor playing Judas accidentally hangs himself during a performance **Hit:** Fenway Park celebrates its 100th anniversary **miss:** Metta World Peace elbowed James Harden in a basketball game, giving him a concussion **Hit:** Robin Gibb of the Bee Gees awakes from a coma and shows signs of recovery **miss:** He has colon and liver cancer **Hit/miss:** Vegetarian lunch in the dining hall on Monday **miss:** Social Security's trust funds are projected to run out by 2033 **Hit:** According to the Office for National Statistics, the gap between male and female life expectancy is closing and men could catch up by 2030

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OURVIEW



Spencer German
Campus Editor

Today's the day! The 2012 NFL draft is finally here, as the top college prospects from around the country walk across the stage at Radio City Music Hall to shake hands with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and join their first professional football team.

Every year, the draft is the first step to the long road leading to NFL regular season for fans all around the country. And let's face it, for Cleveland fans it's that and the hope that finally this is the year they will turn their misfortunes around.

Well good thing I'm here to save the day, because for the rest of this column we're going to pretend that I work in the Cleveland Browns' front office. Now let's take a look at the draft board starting with the highly anticipated first round.

I think it will be no surprise to anyone when Roger Goodell steps up the podium and says, "With the first pick of the 2012 NFL draft the Indianapolis Colts select, Andrew Luck, QB from Stanford." Not only could Luck become a

Spencito takes on the #ClevelandBrownsProblems

franchise QB but he could have given the Browns something they haven't ever had ... Luck. Anyway, I think it will be even less of a surprise when the Redskins follow suit taking Heisman Trophy winner Robert Griffin III, and hand the microphone over to the Vikings.

This is where the draft really starts for the Browns. Matt Kalil seems like a no brainer here as probably the best non-quarterback in the draft, but Morris Claiborne is looking promising in this spot as well for the Vikings. However, I could care less who the Vikings take because the one thing I do know is they aren't drafting Trent Richardson.

That name should be music to a Browns fan's ears. By drafting Richardson, the Browns organization can solidify their offense with an everyday running back that has potential to put up a lot of numbers. The offense was clearly the weakness of the Browns season in 2011, and Richardson gives you a solid back around which to build.

The Browns are fortunate to have a second first-round pick in the draft at 22, where I feel Kendall Wright, the WR out of Baylor, is a perfect choice, giving Colt McCoy another option to throw

to on offense.

With 11 more picks to go in the draft after the first round, the Browns can really focus on increasing their depth and trying to build up the team for the future. In round two, with pick number 37, I'd take Brandon Weeden, QB, Oklahoma State. He's a solid backup plan if Colt McCoy doesn't show progress this year. Then I'd suggest staying on the offensive side of the ball at least one more time and pick up a lineman like Mitchell Schwartz, the OT from Cal, in round three with the 67th pick. From there, the Browns should start to look onto the defensive side of things, looking at possibly taking Ron Brooks, CB from LSU, and even Josh Kaddu, OLB out of Oregon, in the later rounds.

Now clearly I'm not really on the Browns' staff and have no real say in the outcome of their draft decisions, but maybe Pat Shurmur and Mike Holmgren will pick up this issue of The Carroll News as they walk into the draft room today and take my advice.

Otherwise, no one really knows what to expect from the mysterious Browns on draft day 2012.

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Cooney Meets World: Water polo weekend



Dan Cooney
Editor in Chief

Jumping in a freezing cold pool at 8:30 in the morning is not what a lot of college students would call the most ideal way to start a Sunday. Those of us at Cleveland State University's pool probably would rather have been sleeping, but the prospect of playing some water polo helped us crawl from our warm beds that day.

Our JCU club water polo team competed in its first-ever tournament this past weekend at CSU. Many of us had played water polo for our high school or other club teams, so this was a fun way to get back into the sport.

Water polo is played with six field players on each side and a goalie. Only the goalie can hold the big, yellow polo ball with two hands; or touch the side or bottom of the pool. Everyone else has to throw and catch with one hand, and tread water for the entire game. In our case, we played 7-minute quarters, so our legs got a nice workout.

The refs hand out various penalties and fouls based on the action in the pool, and it can get physical. On the Olympic level, sports columnist Pat Forde once wrote, "The officials can't call what they can't see, and what they can't see is enough to make a Marine cringe ... Once the ball is in play, these Olympians are as physical as boxers, wrestlers and martial artists. Except they're doing it while treading water. Try mugging someone while working furiously to keep your head above the surface."

Luckily, I only walked out of the pool this weekend with a scratch on my arm. But I've seen and experienced worse: elbows to the face, bloody cuts across the chest and "uninvited prostate checkups," as

Forde calls them. Ouch.

I forgot how much swimming was involved in the sport, and – after nearly four years out – I was not in the best swimming shape. But I still had fun, and scored a goal in our third game.

Our team started practicing right after Spring Break, and we looked like we could make some noise this weekend. But the tournament didn't start out the way we planned when we lost to both Cleveland Water Polo Club and the University of Dayton on Saturday.

Out of four games, our only victory was in our third contest against Ohio Northern University on Sunday morning. The Polar Bears were no match for the Blue Streaks that day, as JCU posted a 14-8 win. What a sweet, sweet victory.

Unfortunately, we couldn't finish the tournament in quite the fashion we wanted, as The University of Akron put us in an early hole that we couldn't climb out of. Because we were a smaller team, we couldn't substitute fresh players as much as they could.

Despite our 1-3 record, there were lots of positives. Essentially, since we beat the only Ohio Athletic Conference team in the tournament field (Ohio Northern), we are the conference's water polo champions. OAC, we're expecting our trophy in the mail soon.

I also look forward to practicing again. It feels good to be back treading water and throwing the ball around. Playing water polo for a couple of hours every week is a nice break from the usual study, sleep and newspaper cycle that takes up my time these days.

Given the choice that Sunday morning again between staying in my toasty bed and jumping in a cold pool to play water polo, I would still pick the latter.

Bring on the competition.

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Wonderword: What does wirtschaftswunder mean?



"Wonderword."

Adam Boggs,
senior



"A German sausage."

Patrick McLaughlin,
sophomore



"Macroeconomics homework from Austria."

Jon Flitt,
freshman

wirtschaftswunder: a seemingly miraculous economic improvement

The Bayer Necessities: Runner's high



Brian Bayer
Managing Editor

It's 3:30 in the afternoon. You're heading back to your room in Hamlin after a long day of classes when you encounter the most emaciated street gang known to University Heights – the Blue Streak cross country team. They travel in a pack, like a bunch of anorexic wolves, shirtless and obviously lacking any clear direction (on their run and in life).

I know this because I have been secretly doing undercover work since my freshman year to unveil these scantily clad cardio-freaks for what they really are. After three years of observation, I have come to only one concrete conclusion – they are not a functional part of society and should be removed for

extensive laboratory study (myself included).

Despite running hundreds of miles every month, I have determined that as a whole, they are not a healthy group of people. Since health is a multidimensional concept, I would like to address this from the perspective of physical, mental and emotional health.

Physically, this team of athletic misfits comprises a unique place in the varsity sports community. Based on their failed attempts at childhood sports like basketball and little league baseball, they all seem to have an acute understanding of the fact that any degree of respectable hand-eye coordination is out of their realm, so they have settled on the one sport that literally only requires them to put one foot in front of the other.

Granted, they have the most efficient hearts, lungs and legs by far; but if any of them find themselves in a physical fight, they better hope

they have the chance to run from their adversary, because there is no plausible way these underweight stick figures could stand up to someone. Trust me, when it comes to fight or flight, I flight as fast as a baby bird pushed from the nest for the first time.

Then we have the emotional aspect of this hyper-mileage crew. They seem to be completely incapable of branching outside of their own social network. They date each other, hook up with each other, study together, party together, go to the Inn Between together, etc. It's like they're bound together in their ritualistic veneration for the pseudo-sacred ideology of running.

Hm. A group bound together by veneration for the same sacred ideology? Interestingly enough, that happens to also be the dictionary.com definition of a cult. Just sayin ...

And the final component of

health, mental health, is arguably their worst performance area. Their idea of a good time is strictly illogical. Their entire sport is predicated on the physical test of who can die better than their opponent. What kind of sane person willingly lines up every week to die?

My middle school cross-country coach put it best when he said, "There are two types of people – sane people and runners." Honestly, it's like these large-calved crazies have some sick addiction to pain. That's the kind of stuff for clinical studies.

Now, this wouldn't be a complete column if I didn't address another facet of their depraved lifestyle – their wardrobe. Over the years, I have become a part of this fashion disaster that runner's so audaciously sport.

Each season seems to have its own unique drawer-full of goodies to adorn their lanky bodies.

In the warmer months, they seem to think it is acceptable to wear shorts so short that no questions are left unanswered. As for a shirt? Ha! They are proud of the fact that most doctors would cringe at their gross lack of body fat.

In the chillier months, it's not surprising to see a group of men jogging down the road in full length tights and a fuzzy tassel cap with a cotton pompom ball flopping around on top. I'm not sure when I started feeling comfortable wearing tights in public, but I'm pretty sure that ranks right up there with dudes wearing jeggings as a replacement for jeans – not okay.

Now I suppose I could talk about how weird these people are forever; but if you'll excuse me, I have to go for my run now.

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The Op/Ed Top Ten: National parks

1. Glacier (Montana)
2. Rocky Mountain (Colorado)
3. Grand Canyon (Arizona)
4. Yellowstone (Idaho, Montana, Wyoming)
5. Denali (Alaska)
6. Grand Teton (Wyoming)
7. Isle Royale (Michigan)
8. Crater Lake (Oregon)
9. Badlands (South Dakota)
10. Death Valley (California)

– Compiled by Nick Wojtasik and Clara Richter

Nick's Knack: Back to the start



Nick Wojtasik
Editorial & Op/Ed Editor

Nearly every person I know loves Chipotle. Whether it's the \$1.80 guacamole, the allure of a baby-sized burrito or the feeling of immobility that comes after finishing one or two, the Mexican grill has become a regular spot for many college students when the dining hall just won't do the trick. During the Super Bowl, this quality quick serve restaurant bought a two-minute commercial spot that brought to light a foundational part of their business philosophy that many customers were probably unaware of: their dedication to purchasing sustainably cultivated vegetables and ethically raised animals.

The commercial is titled "Back to the start" and features a Willy Nelson cover of the Coldplay song "The Scientist." It shows a pleasant animated family farm raising pigs and cows. The farmer builds a fence, then barn which contain the animals. These buildings eventually transform into industrial buildings that pollute bodies of water and churn out overweight pigs pumped with chemicals. The farmer then tears down the barn to release free roaming cows, pigs and chickens and getting everything back to the happy, sustainable way it started.

I have heard stories from relatives of the way the farming and purchasing of food used to be. Food was bought from local farms and supported one's local community. The tomatoes were always deep red and the chicken juicy and flavorful.

While I've expressed in the past my disapproval of the agricultural revolution, I realize that we must work to improve our current situation instead of dwelling on the ways of the past.

Sure, pasture-raising animals is more expensive, more difficult and produces less than industrial-sized farms. However, it is argued that when animals are not crammed in cages, fed grains, given antibiotics, having their genome manipulated and living in insufferable conditions they are happier and thus healthier. This movement is spreading and persuading a lot of people to rethink the ethics of food. It is no longer solely about what you put in your body but the quality and care that goes into that food.

Even though people have put together the pieces of the puzzle concerning the happiness and health of animals, most continue to fail to draw the same correlation between happiness and the health of our own species.

Raising happier animals requires them to be raised in a more free environment, closely resembling a natural habitat. In the beginning of humanity we roamed freely on the plains, grazing scavenging and hunting.

Our industrial minds are impregnated with delusions of the glories of being productive. People sit in cubicles or at desks, hunched over computers, uncomfortable, stressed and overworked.

Everyone knows that student that everyone thinks is a slacker. His productivity is terrible and everyone believes he is mostly useless to society. I am that kid. From my experience, I know that we need to get out and roam the plains and mountains once in a while. If not, I'll just be distracted by my desire to do so.

But, companies are beginning to discover that creating a work environment that encourages freedom of body and spirit cause their workers to be happier and thus more productive and creative.

Yvon Chouinard, founder and owner of Patagonia Inc., wanted his business to encourage employees to pursue their outdoor passions in the hope that they would be enthusiastic about coming to work. Under this principle, the company continues and has been named one of Outside Magazine's 50 Best Places to Work. The other companies on the list similarly have alternative work environments with flexible hours, encouraging rewards and pursuit of passions. As a result, the companies are not only successful, but the employees volunteer and give back to the community and environment. Those companies realize that unhappy people are unhealthy people. Healthiness results in higher quality production.

Forcing perfection only pushes us further from it. Pressuring the earth to produce only plunders the soil of its richness. Badgering and constraining people only robs them of physical and emotional strength and therefore motivation and productivity.

To continue to progress we must cease to destroy. To move forward in the right direction requires getting back to the start of sustainability of the earth and its denizens.

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Clara Richter
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Have you ever stood on top of a mountain and seen the whole range twisting out southward from underneath your feet, like the spine of some ancient creature emerging from the earth? It's an absolutely awesome feeling.

Yes, you can look at paintings, and photographs and read all kinds of literature on the subject, but nothing is quite like the real thing. Whether it's the majesty of Glacier, or the total isolation of a place like Isle Royale, national parks are the crown jewels of the United States. And that's why this week we celebrate National Parks Week!

The national parks are our last great stretches of wilderness. They are the temples of mother nature herself. Though not wholly untouched by mankind, they are at least protected by him. Since its founding in 1916, the American National Park Service has helped preserve 84 million acres of land and 4,502,644 acres of oceans, lakes and reservoirs.

The National Park Service has helped in the preservation of some of the most beautiful places in the United States, and I have a firm belief that every American citizen should visit at least one national park before they die.

Teddy Roosevelt and John Muir didn't work so hard to secure these massive amounts of land so that we have a last refuge to go to when

Off the Richter: More than just birds and trees

we've exploited every other piece of land. The national parks are our national playgrounds!

Remember when you were in elementary school and you got SO excited to go out and play at recess? We should be just as excited to visit our national parks. Maybe a nice jaunt out in the woods isn't your thing. I can respect that. But remember what John Muir said: "When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world." Through nature, all things are connected. Yeah, even you.

And it's no coincidence that National Parks Week is aligned with Earth Day. Well, it might be a coincidence, but I do not think it is. The national parks are a reminder of why we celebrate Earth Day in the first place. Here we have preserved these naturally beautiful, or geologically unique (I don't know how beautiful people consider Death Valley), pieces of land so that our children have something to inherit other than high-rise apartments and mountains made of concrete.

Since its founding in 1916, Yellowstone National Park (the oldest, and perhaps the most famous of the parks) has changed very little. Yet, since 1916, the face of America has developed dramatically. Cities have been built. Highways now criss-cross the country, thanks to Eisenhower. You can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.

Yet, the national parks have changed relatively little in the past 96 years. Sure, Yellowstone is

starting to bulge (it's located over a massive super-volcano that puts pressure on the Earth's crust) and The Grand Canyon continues to erode, but it all happens at a very slow pace. The national parks are our legacy. They are unchanged America.

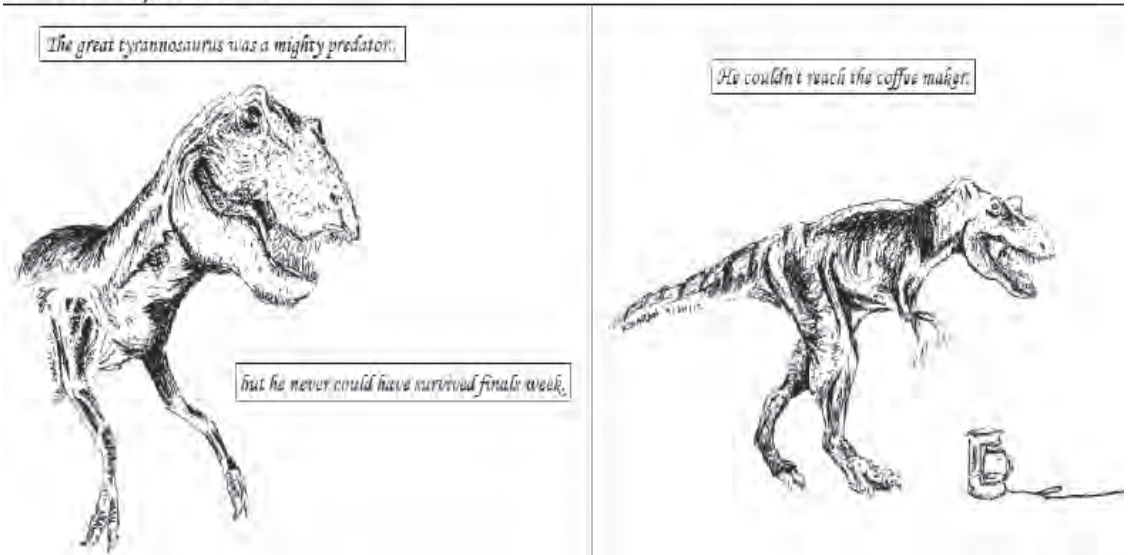
How awesome is that? When you go to a national park you are seeing it as it was, essentially, 100 years ago. Yet, every time I go home to small town America something seems to have changed, and "small town" doesn't seem so small anymore.

I haven't been to Yellowstone for years, but I know that if I go back, the hot springs will still smell like rotten eggs, and the mountains will still strike me with their majesty as they rise above the Lamar Valley, and the lower fall of the Yellowstone River will still have that one single streak of green in what is otherwise a curtain of white.

The national parks are the heirloom of America. They are the beautiful thing that we have to pass on to our children. And they are especially important these days because, even if we prefer city living, and prefer to live with all of our modern conveniences, we still feel the tug of nature every once and a while and have to run off to the hills because, as Thoreau so aptly observed, "Life consists with wildness. The most alive is the wildest. Not yet subdued to man, its presence refreshes him." Now, if you'll excuse me, "The mountains are calling and I must go."

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4 bedroom, 1.5 baths, 2-story brick colonial home on quiet street detached 2-car garage. Stove, Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Washer, Dryer included. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and bedrooms. Large Kitchen. Full basement with laundry. One month security deposit. Utilities not included. Secure now for June 1st for 12/13 School year \$1200 / 4br - Nice Home For Rent *Great for Students. Call 216-347-0795

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