Honor Council ruling spurs publicity, controversy

by Patricia Lin

An Honor Council case has raised questions about the council's jurisdiction after it penalized a student for excessive citations.

In Case #4, the council found a student in a lower-level humanities course guilty of academic fraud after it was determined that almost all the citations she had included in a paper were incorrect.

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He said that the Honor Council may apply a formula to determine the penalty.

"It's a dangerous debate to get into at all. The student definitely shouldn't have plagiarized; she is not that smart, but she didn't plagiarize. I think I should have found her guilty between the student and the professor like most mistakes, although most of us don't make mistakes that are that egregious. We all have to mend our ways to an extent at least once, but it's not up to the Honor Council to pass judgment on academic mistakes. It's like if I were to make a lot of mistakes on a math test, that would be considered cheating," War- ren said.

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OPINION

Honor Council mishandled case

To the editor:

The Honor System gives the Rice community a great deal of freedom and flexibility with regard to tests and assignments. Both faculty and students seem to almost unanimously support it. Fundamentally, support for and trust in the Honor Council is nowhere near unanimous. Prevailing sentiment on the Rice campus, at least among the student body, seems to be that the Honor Council is overly eager to try students and that the Council is constantly seeking to increase its power.

To the editor:

The proposition that everyone who does make such an error is in violation of the Code seems ludicrous.

The fact that the Council took action in this case seems an overstep of the legitimate bounds of their power and will only serve to further reduce their credibility in the Rice community.

Joshua Warren
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Tony Tran

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In response to student complaints, the department of the Rice sexual harassment policy has been revised. The new policy explains that displaying sexually suggestive images on computer screens in public computer laboratories may form the basis for complaints of sexual harassment. Department Director of Owls Christopher Watters stated that was part of an agreement with the student. He reminded students that appropriate content of all electronic displays in public areas is not to be considered as a form of sexual harassment.

Dean for Student Affairs Sarah Burnett also said that a group of graduate students went to Watters’ office last year about being uncomfortable seeing images being displayed in the public labs.

Both Burnett and Watters said that they have had complaints. Burnett said that the complaint led to the policy, which was amended after the complaint he had received as Deputy Director.

New Interpretations
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Ruling
Warren said that funding is put the post-up she was supposed to administer that the students were coming to their own conclusions about the case.

"We wanted to do something, so we figured here's a place of complaint about it was the Theremin. When our letter was sent to campus in time for the appeal, we posted bright, colored flyers to everyone to look and think about it," Warren said.

Warren and Label's leading concern is whether the students were able to set aside their emotions and set up a procedure for the law.

"Most of the people who've read the abstract seem to feel uncomfortable about it. We can see myself in the same situation," Warren said.

"We had the option of reducing the amount of the case. This one is in a group with a similar case, and the amount of this case might be a little different in amount."

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Davidson expects Phonoscope to be a good program.

Watters emphasized that circumstantial evidence is in a very different situation. In order for a person to commit sexual harassment, they run the risk of having a complaint filed against them.

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Both Burnett and Watters stated that the new release as a reminder statement posted to Owlnet. "It fits into a protected group definition, religious, ethnic groups, or here at Rice, gays or lesbians."

Watters also noted that, "the of those trends to be in line with the behavior, from Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Content is very important: where it's done and how it's done. Sexual harassment is a difficult violation. It's very important to be concerned about it."

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Sloppy plot of ‘Generations’ abandons logic, cult followers

BY JOE EATON

Data finally "gets it." In the last big-screen appearance of any of the old crew and the first appearance for the Next Generation, Data gets the one thing for which he has been searching for so long: a sense of humor.

Of course, it is a mixed blessing, and at some point you may find yourself wishing for the old, steadfast and stalwart Data. But it had to happen.

The premise of Star Trek: Generations is that a roving "energy ribbon" is an artificial paradoxical version of the Nexus. The Nexus will fulfill any wish or desire of the people trapped inside. To last forever.

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But the seventh of the Star Trek movies, is that a roving "energy ribbon" an artificial paradoxical version of the Nexus? The Nexus will fulfill any wish or desire of the people trapped inside. It also shows the victims' perception of time so that the dream world seems to last forever. This glimpse of paradise generates the inevitable obsessive madness (or mad-alien, as the case may be) in the opening scenes of the movie during the maiden cruise of the Enterprise NCC-1701B.

This madman is Dr. Soran, an ancient alien, who has been to the Nexus once and is obsessed with finding a way to return. Though his first encounter was the result of an accidental collision between his ship and the Nexus, he supposedly cannot duplicate the same accident deliberately.

It takes 78 years and a conspiracy involving the Romulans and the renegade Klingon Durass sisters, but he finally enacts a plan to bring the Nexus back to him, using the tributium bomb, a weapon capable of destroying any star by halting the fusion reaction at their cores.

Unfortunately, one of the side effects of killing the star is the creation of a shock wave which will destroy any life in the star's system. This sends Brother Soran because he plans to be inside the Nexus before the wave hits. He does, however, get one important piece of information from one of our esteemed captains Picard, who sets out to stop Soran from his reunion with the Nexus.

All this so far is OK, but there are a couple of unecessary goals of the movie that really bug me. One is to rig a meeting between Kirk and Picard no matter how far apart they are wishing for the old, steadfast and stalwart Data. But it had to happen. This glimpse of paradise generates the inevitable obsessive madness (or mad-alien, as the case may be) in the opening scenes of the movie during the maiden cruise of the Enterprise NCC-1701B.

To miss the last appearance of Kirk on the big screen, you should see this movie. That fact alone will probably cover the production costs for Paramount, but speaking as a dyed-in-the-wool Trekkie, I can't help but feel slighted by this production. A little more attention to the details of the Star Trek universe would have made this into a studio film instead of a merely good one.

Another is to destroy the current Enterprise 1701-B to make room for the next ship in Star Trek: Voyager without removing the potential for more movies starring the same cast. The producers do succeed in both of these goals, but the cost to the plot is disastrous.

This plot has more holes than a Remington microscope. The movie's premise is largely due to the miracle workers at Industrial Light & Magic and all the good gags with Data's emotion chip by and large this is the weakest of the Star Trek movies to hit the screen.

Any moral or human value lessons are lost beneath the hurry-up pace of the script and the Braid-bang boom of ILM's effects, used liberally and brilliantly for the most part.

Anyone familiar with the Next Generation Technical Manual had better everything they know before seeing this movie; the writers have taken liberties with the original books with Star Fleet protocol to reach their hidden goals. Inaccuracies include fundamental details of shield frequency shifting, warp core operations and susacer lands under pressure.

Even basic physics laws, such as conservation of mass, are ignored in the writers' explanation of Soran's use of the tributium bomb.

For those not as nitpicky as I, this movie works exactly as a space adventure film should, lots of special effects and a few touching moments. If you don't want to miss the last appearance of Kirk on the big screen, you should see this movie. That fact alone will probably cover the production costs for Paramount, but speaking as a dyed-in-the-wool Trekkie, I can't help but feel slighted by this production. A little more attention to the details of the Star Trek universe would have made this into a studio film instead of a merely good one.

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Dashing young Kirk returns in Trek novel

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Judith and Garfield Reeves-Stevens deliver this chance and more in their new book, Federation.

Through careful writing, meticulous research and plain old fashioned creativity, this husband and wife team has brought forth one of the most detailed, gripping Star Trek novels ever.

Federation contains all the best elements of the old and new series. Hard-core Trekkies will not be disappointed in the plot, which culminates in a scene where the aging, vigorous Kirk, the ever-dutiful Picard and both Enterprises are trapped inside a black hole time warp, dependent upon one another for escape.

If anyone is interested in anyone other than Kirk and Picard, the inventor of the warp drive and the origins of the Federation are also in the book. Indeed, inventor Zephram Cochrane is one of the main characters.

The central theme of the novel is Cochrane's life and his struggle to free himself of the Optimium Movement, a fascist organization which brought humanity to the brink of annihilation in the early 21st century. This nemesis, Colonel Arik Thorson of the Optimium, is the chemically obsessed madman we have seen so many times in science fiction. Thorson pursues Cochrane across the solar system and then across the centuries in an attempt to force Cochrane to build him a warp bomb, which is a physical impossibility.

The setting alternates between two distinct time periods, the earlier setting in Kirk's time, the later setting in Picard's.

We are treated to scenes of the good old days of Spock, Bones, Chekov and Sulu in dialogue with scenes of the familiar Data, Worf and Next Generation gang.

This husband-and-wife team has brought forth one of the most detailed, gripping Star Trek novels ever.

This book ends on a high note: maybe the big question — who is the best — is not quite answered. Perhaps the best is yet to come.
Waverly Consort brings 14th century Christmas

BY JOANNA WINTERS

The Waverly Consort: The Christmas Story
at the Memorial Houston, Tx Thur, Dec. 6, 8:30 pm
In conjunction with the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Free with admission to the Museum

The Waverly Consort specializes in the authentic performance of early music.

The Waverly Consort is a group of musicians who specialize in the early history of music. Their 1977 album, A Renaissance of Christmas, included music of the 16th and 17th centuries; their annual December recital at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, will include works from this period.

The music of the Waverly Consort's Christmas concerts has been described as a flight from the materialism and commercialism of the Christmas season. The group's performances are known for their devoted and enthusiastic audiences.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 2

Faust, the latest film of Czech director Jan Sverak, now plays area theaters. Pro- action, color and other animation techniques to lead us into a haunted, surrealistic world where cartoons don't usually go. This Houston premier of the 1964 work shows at the Media Center at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 527-4852.

The Canadian Brass can do more than play on garden hoses, as they will show in a concert featuring works including excerpts from Mozart's "The Magic Flute" and Verdi's "Rigoletto," a Christmas medley and sing-along and Barber's "Adagio for Strings." 8 p.m. in Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana. 227-ARTS. Tickets from $6.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

"American Painters in the Age of Impressionism," featuring the most outstanding examples of mid to late 19th century American painting held in Texas, runs at the Museum of Fine Arts. Artists include Winslow Homer, Mary Cassatt, John Singer Sargent, George Bellow, Frederic Remington and more. 1001 Bissonnet 639-7300. Free on Thursdays; $4 other times.

The Waverly Consort was formed by a group of fellow graduate students at the university in Washington Square. It took its name from Waverly Place, which runs by the campus of New York University. The group has been featured on WNYC's "The Magi" and has sung on such programs as "The Creation of Prometheus." Two new programs this season include "Dance Elegante" and "Truffaldino." Suited to the Consort 8 p.m. in Stud Concert Hall, 827-4933.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

"Dinner at the Restaurant," a comedy directed by Guy Maddin, is at the Media Center 8 p.m. Features guest stars Kim Novak and Paul Scofield. 7300. Free after 6 p.m. on Tuesdays; $5 other times.

"The Nutcracker" at Houston Ballet's Wortham Center. 527-4839. $15 Rice students, $20 Rice community.


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Men's basketball crushes Centenary in home opener

by Charles Klein

The Rice men's basketball team evened its record for the year at 1-1 with an 82-56 win over the Centenary Gents on Nov. 28.

However, the Owls' first regular season home game of 1994-95 only drew a crowd of 1,505 fans, the lowest since a 1991 game against Texas Wesleyan University with 1,505 in attendance.

"It took time for our basketball team to win and make the game exciting for the fans," guard Tommy McGhee said.

Rice made sure to win its home opener by trailing the Gents for only the first 56 seconds.

The team never looked back while extending the lead to as many as 29 points in the second half.

McGhee led all scorers with 19 points (three field goals, three three-pointers, six-of-six from the line) with 21 points (three field goals, three three-pointers, six-of-six from the line) in two exhibition and two regular season games.

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Two exhibitions and two regular season games at combinations in practice, even after Wilson said.

"In the practices after the Nevada game, we emphasized staying focused on the little things, helping teammates get open and making more hustle plays," Head Coach Willis Wilson said.

The Owls also dominated the defensive statistics. The defense not only held the Gents to 20 percent shooting, but they also controlled the boards with 21 defensive rebounds.

Statistics for Centenary's 25.

Center Eric Singletary, one of the smallest men on the team, led the team with 13.

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"This team has a lot of potential, but there are too many ifs, mysteries, injuries and so many new players," Wilson said.

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The Owls led all the way until the final minute.

"Neither team scored another point for a long period of time, as long as we continue to play hard and stay focused for a long period of time, we will do well," McGhee said.

The Owls played Sam Houston State University last night at Audy Court. Rice will play Houston Baptist University on Dec. 5, before facing two ranked opponents in the Cougars and the Jaguars.

The tournament was also a major boost for the Owls enthusiasm at Rice," said Chen.

Although the Owls were unranked, A&M posted a .625 attack percentage in the third game while holding Rice to 36 percent shooting in the second half, although he also added six turnovers.

"We will try to beat itself over the Christmas break even though they have games against the University of Virginia at the Summit and Kansas University in Lawrence, Kan.

"First of all, we have to get every-one healthy," Peakes said.

"Also, we need to play together as a team. We have a lot of young players that have no experience, and we need to start playing together. We will have some rough games here at the beginning, but hopefully once conference rolls around, we will be focused and playing as a team."

"For the future, I think what this did for us was to show that we could host an NCAA regional," said Chen, who noted that A&M received a bid despite being unranked.

Unfortunately, the team's success on the court could not match its success at the ticket office.

"For the Owls to be eligible for the NCAA tourney by hosting the Southwest Conference Championships from Nov. 18-20.

Although the team bowed out against Texas A&M University in the first round, Assistant Coach Kevin Hitt is convinced that the Owls long-run prestige will be enhanced.

"The tournament was also a major victory for the Southwest Conference. Three teams - Texas A&M, the University of Texas and the tournament champion from the University of Houston - received bids to the NCAA tournament.

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Today is the last day students can pick up tickets from the Athletic Ticket Office for the Dec. 10 game against Virginia and the Jan. 17 game against Texas A&M University at the Summit.
Rice captures Southwest Conference title in five-way tie

by John Fredland

It is difficult to tell which is more remarkable—the fact that the Rice football team can claim the Southwest Conference championship or the circumstances surrounding their championship.

Rice defeated the University of Houston, 33-13 in its season finale last Saturday at the Astrodome.

The victory raised the Owls’ SWC mark to 4-1-1 for the first time since 1985.

Rice finished 1-6 in conference play, while the Owls went 2-2 against their conference opponents.

The title is the longest since Rice defeated Houston and Southern Methodist. All went 2-2 against their conference opponents.

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The possibility of the Owls winning a football team can claim the Southwest Conference title in five-way tie.

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Easily farthest are the circumstances surrounding the conference.

Texas A&M University (6-1-1) had the best record in the SWC, but since it was on NCAA probation, it was ineligible for the title.

That opened the door for someone else in the conference. Almost everybody ended up taking advantage—Rice, Texas Tech, the University of Texas, Texas Christian University and Baylor University all finished 4-1-1 in the SWC to tie for the conference crown.

Only the University of Houston, which finished 14-1 in conference play, and Southern Methodist University (6-1) missed the party.

The five co-champions were remarkable balanced. All but Texas A&M. All defeated Houston and Southern Methodist. All went 2-2 against their other co-champions.

Texas Tech gained the automatic berth to the Cotton Bowl to square off against the University of Texas. TCU is going to the Alamo Bowl to face Washington State University. TCU is going to the Poinsettia Bowl to face off against the University of Utah.

Rice, however, will stay at home.

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Still, the Owls are elated over their chances to win the title.

"I'm not worried about people saying we have a 5-6 record," Head Coach Ken Hatfield said.

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"I'll tell them we have a Southwest Conference championship, to be honest with you. This feels great. It was a good team affair," he said.

"We are going to have our rings designed that it was only a few players away from having our rings designed. We are going to have our rings designed. We are going to have our rings designed. We are going to have our rings designed.

"We are looking for a kicker. Offensively, we are looking for a quarterback and a couple of running backs. We would like to have a great super-speed receiver and a tight end," he said.

"I think we need some good defensive backs, good cornerbacks because we have made contributions they have made, and, knowing everyone will be back in the conference race, we'll just go at it, right now," he said.

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ExCFT REVIEWS

Harry Carrol Bowden powers her way in the 100yard butterfly en route to a win, setting a Rice record in the process.

by Tony Tran

The Rice women’s swimming team completed its fall season by hosting the University of Texas in a dual meet at the Rice pool on Nov. 18.

Despite some strong individual efforts, the squad lost to the Longhorns, 161-101.

"I think it went well. All the girls were really fast," said junior Carrie Bowden, the Owls’ top swimmer in the 100-yard breaststroke. Texas also grabbed the top two spots in the 100-yard breaststroke.

"We were really competitive against UT," Bowden said. "We went touched out at the very end."

The Longhorns went on to set pool records in the 100and 200-yard freestyle races as well as the 100-yard backstroke. Texas also grabbed the top two spots in the 100-yard breaststroke.

"Cami Farmer struck back for the Owls by taking the 200yard fly in 2:06.61."

"The Longhorns then began to pull away, winning the next five events while setting three pool records. However, Bowden managed to set a Rice team record in the 100-yard fly with a time of 1:00.30."

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Although Texas rebounded to claim the 50yard freestyle barely ahead of Cowboy and Bowden, Rice came back with its strongest one-two punch of the meet.

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Finisher Michael Johnson added 98 yards and a touchdown pass, directed the option offense to 344 yards on the ground. George added 160 yards and a touchdown down on 15 carries.

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Women’s basketball splits first two

by Peter Stokes

Although the academic calendar is winding down, the Rice women’s basketball team is just beginning its home season after splitting a pair of games at the University of Cincinnati and the University of Dayton.

The Owls face the University of Idaho tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the first-round of the Rice University Classic. On Sunday, the Owls will face the winner of a game between Grambling State University and Xavier University.

Idaho, which is coming off a disappointing 10-18 season, returned four starters and six ancillary contributors. The Owls are one point per game, 3.2 rebounds per game, and 1.9 assists per game.

Newcomers Freshman Angelica Smith and Shya Hoppson combined for 10 points in the winning effort. Rice shot 50 percent from the floor in the first half to take a 52-30 advantage. The Owls also made 15 of 20 free-throw attempts and shot 73.7 percent from behind the three-point line.

The formidable Xavier Lady Musketeers, who combined for 4-18 record this season, defeated the Owls, 56-50. The Owls shot 50 percent from the floor and have lots of high school talent, but it can’t provide enough recruits to field eight quality Division I programs.

With the events of the past week—Texas beating Baylor, TCU (Texas Tech and Rice winning against Houston), the SWC regular season finished with five teams tied for first place, all with 4-3 records. (Texas A&M, of course, at 6-0-1, is on probation.) The Rice Owls, who combined for 4-18 record this season, defeated the Owls, 56-50.

The Owls scored 16 points, while Guinns chirped in 11. Senior center Nicki Manns added eight points while snatching down 11 rebounds.

Rice made only 10 of 26 first-half field goals and fell behind 26-35. Although the Owls improved their accuracy from the floor somewhat in the second half, a dismal 13-20 free-throw performance kept them from gaining ground in the second half.

Meanwhile, Dayton shooters had their way throughout the game. The Flyers shot 56.1 percent from the floor and 45.3 percent from three-point territory while attempting only 41 shots compared to the Owls 60.

Following the weekend tournament, the Owls will host Tulane University Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Owls won’t be around in 1995 to see the SWC本身的 teams. The conference is the reason the SWC is so weak. Big-name schools like Miami and Michigan have been able to grab some of the best Texas prep players and the SWC schools concentrate on in-state recruiting. The Owls may even have enough players to go around.

Thankfully, the Owls’ Conference won’t be around much longer. As a senior, I have witnessed my last season. The Owl at the top of Texas A&M, the Owls may have finally caught the SWC.

The truth is that the Aggies are not as good as everyone thinks.

This isn’t an example of parity, equality among the teams in the case of the SWC, parity is an illusion for universal consistency.

From top to bottom, from Texas A&M to Houston, the SWC is the weakest conference in America. The conference is so weak that it can’t provide enough recruits to field eight quality Division I programs.

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"We played a tougher schedule than last year, and we were so close in so many conference matches. We have improved as a team," said Henry Chen, Volleyball Head Coach.

The Owls finished the season at 12-19. Rice averaged 12.91 kills, 13.0 digs, and 1.86 team blocks per game.

Waldron led the team for the year with 463 kills, 282 digs and 67 blocks. Cruikshank was also impressive, posting season totals of 187 kills and 211 digs. Sloan had 300 kills, 191 digs and 59 blocks on the year, while Carrethers recorded 206 kills, 118 digs and 45 blocks in her first season.

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**SPORTS**

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**Golf team finishes second**

The Rice golf team had their best finish of the fall season over Thanksgiving break, placing second in the Rice University/Columbia Lakes Invitational.

The Owls accumulated 90 strokes in the three rounds of play, tying for first place in a five-school field at Rice University at 871 strokes.

Sophomore Drew Scott led Rice with a three-round total of 282 strokes. That put him in a tie for fourth place, one shot behind Chris Mathis of Texas Tech. Scott found an old friend in the Woodlands Invitational.

"I tied for first in the same tournament last year," said Scott. "That really hit me like a ton of bricks."

The team placement was their best effort of the semester for the team, surpassing their third place at the Woodlands Intercollegiate and a sixth place at the Harvey Penick Invitational in Austin.

Rice led Texas Tech by a stroke after the first round and were only trailing by one shot heading into the final round.

Rice senior Candace Lessmeister runs at NCAAs mid-January.

The team did not sink the putts that I needed to in the first round, said Lessmeister.

"I was trying to develop as an attractive schedule as we can, that will provide for top-flight competition for our team but be interesting enough to hold fans," May said.

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**Intramural Announcements**

- **Upcoming Intramural Entry deadlines for this week:**
  - Friday, Dec. 2:
    - Men's and Women's College Basketball
    - Men's and Women's College Racquetball
    - Men's and Women's College Doubles
    - Men's and Women's Basketball
  - See your College Sports Reps to enter.
  - Entry deadlines for next week:
    - Friday, Dec. 9:
      - Men's College Basketball
      - Men's College Soccer

- **For individual/dual events, you need to come by the Intramural office and sign the list with your name, college or department and phone number.**

- **If you are a graduate student, you will need to show your student ID with the IM sticker for 94-95.**

- **For team events, entry forms, field maps, rules and other pertinent information are available in the gym.**

- **We now have an Intramural Hotline 527-4750. This number will be used for announcements, the daily schedule and to announce rainouts. Please call this number 30 minutes to one hour before game time in inclement weather.**

- **Watch the Thresher and your college for announcements and flyers.**

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  - Friday, Dec. 2:
    - Men's and Women's College Basketball
    - Men's and Women's College Racquetball
    - Men's and Women's College Doubles
    - Men's and Women's Basketball
  - See your College Sports Reps to enter.
  - Entry deadlines for next week:
    - Friday, Dec. 9:
      - Men's College Basketball
      - Men's College Soccer

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Part-time child care needed for 2 boys ages 4 and 9. Two evenings per week, will work with your schedule. Must be willing to help with homework, throw a football and be active — this job will not be for a sitter. Transportation, some driving involved. 3 miles from Rice. Prefer year round position. WT 8.67-11.42.

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Young adult group meets every Sun- day before service at 3:30 p.m. 526- 5200.

First Christian Church, 1601 Sunset, a community of reasoning, loving Christi ans. Sun. Service: 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Sun. night supper 5-5:45, fire with Rice ID. John Cusson, Baker. 84. Minions.

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NOTES AND NOTICES


Wednesday, Dec. 7, Christa Soell, from Science and Technology Interface, will speak on "Earth Detection on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System: Development in Industry." 6 p.m. in Herman Brown penthouse room.

Graduate Students: renew library books in advance. Earn $500-1000 per week. The next day the clerk behind the desk notices the man goes out fishing for hours. The next day the clerk again sees the man go out early in the morning. The day after that, the man again goes fishing. When he 1, the clerk asks "Sir, aren't you on your honeymoon?" The man replies, "Yes I am." "So why aren't you having sex to your new wife?" The man says, "I would, but she has gonorrhea." "I'm sorry," the clerk says. "Did you have sex?" The man says, "Yes I did." "So why aren't you having sex to your new wife?" The man says, "I would, but she has gonorrhea." "The man says, "No, I can't do that either, she has gonorrhea." So the next day the man comes back from fishing and the clerk says, "I've got it! You can have oral sex." The man says, "No, that's not what I meant. I can't do that either, she has gonorrhea." The man says, "No, I can't do that either, she has gonorrhea."

The clerk says, "Man, I'm so sorry, gonorrhea, pyorrhea, and diarrhea, that's pretty bad." The man says, "It's no problem, she's got worms too, and I love to go fishing."