Jones master search committee will include Sid master Cox

by Stephanie Jennings

The search committee for new Jones College masters will include five faculty and staff members and seven Jones students yet to be named.

The committee will search for a replacement for Mathematics Professor Robin Forman and Ann Owens, the current Jones masters. Forman was named dean of undergraduates last month. He and Owens will continue to serve as masters for the remainder of the semester.

President David Leebron and Forman plan to examine the master search process, but the review could not be completed in time for the Jones search committee. Assistant to the President Marilyn Isakson (Wiese '87) said.

"Jones resident associate Bridget Gorman and Jones President Ellen Mastu; a senior, will chair the search committee."

The committee will also include Jones President Elect Derek Garrett, a junior, and eight other students, who have not yet been selected; Jones BS Scott, two faculty associates, who have yet to be named; and Sid Richardson College master Steve Cox, a computational and applied mathematic professor.

Gorman said the committee's structure was created by Forman and approved by the President's Office. Students have been involved in choosing the specific faculty members to serve on the committee, she said.

Isakson said the structure of the Jones committee does not necessarily reflect the president and dean might implement after studying the master search process.

The committee will interview interested faculty members and submit the names of its top two master candidates to Leebron, who will choose the newmaster. Before this year's student-search committees submitted only one choice to the president. However, Leebron changed the process to give students at Sid and Martel Colleges in the fall.

Isakson said Leebron and Forman's examination of the search process will likely be conducted with the help of a committee composed mostly of students.

Forman said he thinks student-committee members will be a valuable addition to the Jones search process.

"Students are the main clientele of the masters, but still students only see a certain portion of what it is to be a master," Forman said. "Accompanying a broader representation allows the committee to make a more informed decision."

Cox said his role will be to provide an overview of the prospective masters what the job entails and also help the search committee craft useful questions.

"Masters have some experience with the job, and I can share with students who capabilities and joys and difficulties of being a master is," Cox said. "I think I'm in a position to inform the prospective masters what the job entails and also help the search committee craft useful questions."

Cox said he does not think the inclusion of a student committee will greatly affect the candidate chosen. Judie, the master search committee has been in frequent contact with the committee of masters, he said.

"The inconsequential change in having a student [from the committee of masters] actually on the search committee," Cox said.

Gorman, a sociology professor, said he hopes to name all members of the committee by spring break and start interviewing candidates after the break.

"For the sake of time we conduct a thorough search and find someone who's right for the college," Gorman said.

Gorman said although Martel and Sid had new masters in the fall, she is not sure the candidate pool is depleted.

"That's a concern I've heard, but each college has its own unique identity and the right master for it," Gorman said.

Forman said leaving the mastership is the saddest part of his decision to become dean of undergraduates.

"I don't think I would have left the job for any other but have as a major component a continuing engagement."

Preferences for the new master:

- Interim admits drop slightly

by Monica Huang

Geographically, 30 percent of the students admitted in interim decision are from Texas, while 50 percent are from other states and 20 percent are international. Students who are less likely than Texans to matriculate at Rice, so the administrators are at a higher rate to ensure a balance of about half and half in the incoming class, Wright said.

Of the admitted students, 54 percent are female, and 45 percent are black and about 13 percent are international.

Celebrate good times

The Chinese Student Association's Lunar New Year Performance will be tonight in the Grand Hall of the Student Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. by the Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Taiwanese Student Associations will begin at 7 p.m. Free traditional Chinese food will be provided, and admission is free to Rice students with ID.

Welcome, Visioneers

This weekend is Vision Weekend, a mini version of Owl Weekend for applicants from underrepresented minority groups. This weekend's prospective students will enjoy their stay and decide to matriculate in the Class of 2009.

Seniors' last hurrah

The men's basketball team plays its final two home games of the season tonight at 7:45 p.m. against San Jose State University and Sunday at 7:45 p.m. against the University of Hawaii. Seniors Walt Chancellor, Brock Gillespie, Michael Harris and Jason McKethen will be honored before Sunday's game.

Until next week, we wish you the best of luck in your endeavors.
If the Student Association General Elections proved anything, it was that the student body prefers the current system of SA election bylaws that restrict candidates' electronic campaigning. On a campus where almost everyone has adequate access to the Internet and can — or knows someone who can — access Rice's Web site, it seems silly to limit the candidates to three megabytes of space on the SA site. If the SA cannot provide more space, it should allow students to create and maintain personal Web sites for their campaigns, provided their spending does not exceed the $30 campaign limit.

We do, however, support the current rule prohibiting mass campaign e-mails. No one needs more junk mail to delete, and unlimited e-mail campaigning would quickly become annoying. The rule has not been strictly enforced in recent years, and we think the SA should, in addition to the change allowing Web sites, enforce the rule against e-mails and disclaimer candidates in violation to ensure compliance. If the SA takes the elections code seriously, so will the candidates. And if candidates are allowed to take advantage of electronic campaigning options, such as personal Web sites, then the SA should find out whether each candidate without feeling harassed by an overload of e-mails and fliers.

As an added bonus, future write-in candidates who campaign using Web sites won't be disqualified before the election even starts.

Referenda create red tape

Once again, a blanket-tax organization attempting to make constitutional changes has failed despite the normal low-turnout in the Student Association General Elections. Two years ago, University Blue's constitutional changes failed twice due to low turnout before they finally passed. In these elections, Rice Program Council's proposed constitutional change failed — not because students voted against it, but because enough students did not vote. The referendum failed — body, or 365 students — 590 voted in the referendum. While the students who did vote favored the referendum by an 89 per cent margin, easily above the two-thirds needed, the resolution failed because of turnout in the referendum votes shows students do not care about the minute operations of these organizations. The organizations' inability to achieve a quorum discourages them from updating their constitutions to reflect their practices. Allowing blanket-tax organizations to change their own constitutions would encourage them to maintain up-to-date constitutions that truly reflect their operations, making them more transparent to students.

Students should not need to vote on blanket-tax organizations' constitutional changes. Blanket-tax organizations should be accountable to students, and they are — we elect their leaders every year. But beyond that, we should allow the organizations some flexibility. The lack of turnout in referenda votes shows students do not care about the minute operations of these organizations. The organizations' inability to achieve a quorum discourages them from updating their constitutions to reflect their practices. Allowing blanket-tax organizations to change their own constitutions would encourage them to maintain up-to-date constitutions that truly reflect their operations, making them more transparent to students.

Students should still vote on changes to the Honor Council and University Court's constitutions. High turnout in these referenda votes shows students do care about the minute operations of these organizations. The organizations' inability to achieve a quorum discourages them from updating their constitutions to reflect their practices. Allowing blanket-tax organizations to change their own constitutions would encourage them to maintain up-to-date constitutions that truly reflect their operations, making them more transparent to students.

We should remove this bureaucratic blockade by eliminating this step for blanket-tax organizations.

How to campaign to become SA President:

- Make flyers.
- Speak at colleges.
- Go to the debate.
- Remind people to vote.
- Exert no effort.
- Meditate.
- On another continent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Custodial staff appreciates satire

To the editor: When we first read your satire on the custodial staff ("It's dangerous, way, way boring," Feb. 18) while having our lunch in the Student Union, we were a bit taken aback, momentarily believing we were about to be named custodial staff. It is to us now, however, that the joke was intended to defend our staff from thoughtless actions. For that, we sincerely thank you. As you already know, the custodial staffs at Housing and Dining, and Facilities at Rice are all hardworking individuals whose actions are important members of our community and deserve the respect of all those they help support. We are all here at Rice because we believe in the teaching and research mission of this university. The staff of this university is in need to have some of its employees appreciated and shown that they are important, and they are. Mary Crow

Backpage message escapes some readers

To the editor: I was thoroughly amused by the non-contraversial Backpage of Feb. 4. I had not at the very things I hate about what my religion has become in this country. I was particularly amused by the Steinway Shulacake comic, whose meaning seems to have escaped some readers. President George W. Bush has made it clear that he thinks making the morning after pill available over the counter would work. This would make it available to non-conscientious, non-religious, and non-hallucinating individuals. Bush, however, should be absolutely in a State of shock, when they hear the option of an abortion, automatic, Shulacake that, either rather than being inconvenient or being abandoned. And those two options are extraordinarily fruitless.

Look — I'm a Christian. I also happen to be pro-choice. When means of abortion that should be available, shouldn't. I think those who think that abortion should be banned, if it had to, I think they should be mandated by it. I also think that the way to combat the amount of abortions is to make it a State of shock, before they ever actually have to know the number of unwanted pregnancies in the first place. This means providing family planning services to low-income families, teaching medically accurate sex education classes, making emergency contraception more available, and ensuring that the free reproductive rights of health insurance companies covering Viagra but not birth control are ended.

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Elizabeth Hutton

Writers ignore Rice Cinema offerings

To the editor: Even Mintz describes a lack of a real cultural scene on the Rice campus ("Leaving dangerously, way, way boring," Feb. 18). While his heart is certainly in the right place, I think he demonstrates the same type of ignorance as is shown by most other Rice students. Mintz, along with Julia Bursten, Eileen Hille, Location, Location, Location, Feb. 18), forgets that Rice has its very own movie theater, to which Rice students never show up.

Rice Cinema projects all film prints, small and large the large video screens over the Rice Cinema, an incredible journey, especially for students. The staff of Rice Cinema screening that I have worked. I guess I mean the total exclusion of Rice Cinema by Mintz is indicative of the fact that he really is a very, very Rice student. While he complains about the marginalization of the arts on Rice's campus (me, cultural scene here (see Amy Rand's or Vaclav the Rice student opinion page, etc), he himself continues to marginalize them by his complete ignorance of some of Rice's less publicized offerings.

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Students' basketball support appreciated

To the editor: I want to thank Rice students for the effort and energy they have dis-
Rice Voices

Pointless LPAPs require an overhaul

LPAPs are a waste of time. No one in this school takes them seriously, and they are often a waste of time. They are required for graduation, but to complete them with any sort of credit, you must complete hours of work that is boring and tedious. It is a worthless requirement for the curricular requirements. There are usually a joke as far as learning, but the credits they give are valuable and essential part of our learning, and so we should be required to take them. They are required for graduation, but they fail miserably. So let's stop pretending to do something we dislike.

If we’re going to make LPAPs a requirement to graduate, then let’s make it worth something other than a joke.

Guest column

Irreligious people do not own Darwin Day

On Feb. 12 — Darwin Day — the Secular Students of Rice sponsored a forum celebrating the renowned naturalist’s accomplishments. Speakers such as History Professor Thomas Haskett discussed Charles Darwin’s role in formulating the theory of evolution and in challenging the dogma of creationism. This has triumphed of secular thought, in part due to the Houston Chronicle, which supported the impact of Darwin’s work.

Faraz Sultan

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Rice Notebook

European Union must keep its public involved

In Madrid this past Sunday, I joined government officials and citizens across Europe as they observed a broad and diverse collection of street and public spectacles; hundreds of thousands attended a protest against the European Union constitution, which looks to be a margin of 76.17 percent. Nobody really expected to fail, although for a lack of participation on the part of far-left and far-right politicians. In the closing days of the campaign, it was hard to walk down the street or take the subway without seeing the giant red “NO” on t-shirts put up by international socialists and anarchists.

I cannot find any fault with the constitution, which chiefly aims to clarify the rules of various EU institutions and collect pertinent statistics. There have been issues that are pertinent, but to be honest, this is a small niggl which I am sure will be taken care of. People are also not aware of a change in the EU. It is a lack of public opinion on the part of the EU.

Europeans have already made up their minds. Maybe people are so apathetic about politics because they expected it to pass. Or it might be the “democratic deficit,” a term describing the distance between EU citizens feel from EU institutions. The latter is indeed the case, there is only work to do the part of the EU.

Spain has taken the right first step by inquiring and expanding that process. It would be a shame for voters to ignore the legislation that will determine if citizens are able to vote. If the latter is the case, there is still work to do to the part of the EU.

Iver Erhart is a Freshman College

The Rice Thresher

Lindsey Gilbert & Jonathan Yedid

Rice in Brief

A new federal judge later ordered officials to condone disclaimers and evades church-state issues.

The problem is that most people don’t like the idea of the EU. In this regard, theories like the EU's “aims to preserve peace, its values and the well-being of its citizens” are a joke. The EU is a game, and it is a joke.

Still, the average American believes Darwinism is a challenge to religion, I suspect that this will have to be done with a majority to oppose the constitution. Most people were probably happy to take their choice from the major parties and Article II, which says that the EU’s “aims to preserve peace, its values and the well-being of its citizens” are a joke. The EU is a game, and it is a joke.

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Changes ahead for campus store

Vanderwater retires, move to research tower planned
by Roth Samelson

Big changes may be on the way for Rice's tiny bookstore. Campus Store Manager Michelle Vanderwater is retiring effective today, and, in an unrelated effort, administrators are considering the bookstore's expansion and relocation to the next few years, Associate Vice President for Finance and Administration Neil Biford said.

"It seems to me that improving the system in which the faculty communicates with the bookstore and the bookstore orders things on time is more crucial than getting a bigger bookstore," said Steve Dicker, executive director of Student Affairs.

"This bookstore is very good, not because of the great pieces of literature, but because of what is science and engineering books. ... What you [also] have in great universities today are private cafés..." said Dicker, who is leaving the bookstore and the bookstore in general.

Vanderwater said the proposed research tower would be a good location for the bookstore.

"This is the place where the talent of the excellence that is portrayed elsewhere on campus," said Dicker, who is leaving the bookstore and the bookstore in general.

"It's a little bit tricky. It's not attractive. Yes, it's a great location for the students, but there's no convenient parking."

"There isn't one on campus that says we are here," said Dicker, who is leaving the bookstore and the bookstore in general.

"Vanderwater, who has worked at Rice for 10 years, said she is leaving the job to spend more time with her three-year-old twins, University of Texas Health Science Center, and her mother, who is a volunteer at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Children's Hospital.

Vanderwater notified Biford of her resignation in early December, but Vanderwater waited until after the bookstore's early semester rush to begin searching for a new manager. Fostered in early February, the job advertisement is still listed on Rice's Human Resources Web site.

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The proposed site for the new bookstore is the Collaborative Research Center, a medical research complex currently in the planning stages and would be located at the center of University Boulevard and Main Street. The 4,000-square-foot research tower is projected to open in 2008-09, Provost Eugene Levy said.

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ELECTIONS

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As of yesterday, the Write-In MacCormack For SA President group had 242 members. Junior Simon Birenbaum noted word of mouth helped gain support.

"We found out a lot of people one of these 'Write-In for Ian' flyers, and they would say, 'I'm not interested in the SA presidency,' and then we'd tell them, 'You're playing a joke on who's afraid? He doesn't know he's running,' and they would say, 'Oh, that's funny. I'll vote for him,'" Birenbaum said. "I think a lot of people didn't care one way or the other, so they figured they might as well be in the joke."

Matthews said the campaign for MacCormack increased voter turnout. About three quarters of those who voted for MacCormack did not rank other candidates.

"It's tempting to say that the Ian MacCormack write-in campaign was a mockery of the SA," Matthews said. "Maybe it was, but the bottom line is that it got more people to vote than I remember in my four years at Rice."

Patton said the students who voted for MacCormack because they were against the campaign process and the SA itself.

Long said he would like to become involved in the SA next year.

Matthews said in the election, candidates were removed quickly. He said the college decided to allow electronic campaigning, such as creating a MySpace, the Facebook and Instant Messenger server, all of which are currently not allowed. However, he said he thinks the electronic code should continue to prohibit mass campaign e-mails.

Brian Chiu, a Jones junior who helped MacCormack's campaign, said electronic campaigning should be an important part of running for office.

"Sisco of electronic campaigning," Chiu said. "The way we campaigned, nobody had the time to figure out what's going on SA-wise, we spend all weekend on it."

Hot MacCormack won the election, Matthews said, because there was no qualified candidate because the external Web site promoting campaign violated electronic code. Matthews said, and campaigners can only post campaign material on a Website hosted in the SA server.

Matthews also totaled the votes as if MacCormack had been immediately disqualified, but the election results were the same.

While MacCormack defeated the SA presidential race, he received 14 write-in votes for SA Councilor, enough to win him a spot in the under-contested race. Three candidates appeared on the ballot for four positions. Matthews said he will contact MacCormack for the position.

SA Executive Committee

All the SA Executive Committee races were uncontested. Sophomore Brown finance student Lamont Belew won SA Secretary. Kathy said he will work with Lebanon and to better communicate SA plans to students by posting meeting minutes at the colleges.

Kathy said she was surprised at the lack of candidates for SA positions.

"I actually was really surprised that no one cared," Kathy said, and I know that there's lots of people run serious offices of their colleges, which makes me think the college system is great, but it would be good for more involvement in (campus) student government," Kathy said.

Julia Tucker-Huth, a Jones sophomore, ran unopposed for SA external vice president position. Tucker-Huth ran in the SA via email and social networking sites.

"I'm not interested in the election, but I think it would be good to have more involvement in (campus) student government," Tucker-Huth said.

Other organizations

Brown sophomore Stephanie Songe was elected Rice President's Council president. She said the PC's focus in creating a logo and making some campus-wide programming.

"I think we've got a lot of people involved with PC, and we want to increase involvement with the SA, because we think that uniting with other campus-wide organizations will increase our power and ability to reach out to all students," Songe said.

Ed Chao, a Brown junior and Cars Vogel, a Baker junior, were elected Rice Student Volunteer Program co-chairs. Chao said they will focus on raising campus awareness of RSVP and continue successful projects.

PREFERENTIAL VOTING

The referendum to change RCV's constitution to eliminate the Spirit and Morale Committee failed because not enough students voted on the measure. Referenda require a vote from 20 percent of the student body. This year, a referendum would have required 450 of the total eligible 3,025 votes. The RCV referendum received 131 votes; 120 of those were in favor, increasing the two-thirds requirement. The referendum will appear on the SA Spring Elections ballot, along with the Council races and other modified positions.

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Khan 45.0%
Khan 32.1%
Lloyd 36.7%
Students discuss feminism at ADVANCE forum

by Lauren Murphy

Salazar discuss feminism at Tuesday’s ADVANCE forum in the Hanszen Commons.

About 70 students discussed hiring bias, maternity leave and Harvard University President Lawrence Sum-
mer's controversial statements about biological differences between men and women, among other things, at a forum in the Hanszen Commons Tuesday.

The forum, “Feminism: Encourag-
ing or Eliminating Equality” was
sponsored by ADVANCE.

Audience members were divided into 10 small discussion groups, each focusing on a different topic and led by a student moderator. The groups discussed six issues related to femi-

nism: words, sex and sexuality, media and pop culture, men, equality and non-gender differences.

More than one-third of the attendees were men, ADVANCE Program-
ning Committee co-Chair Jennifer Robles said.

“The male turnout was exciting,” Robles said. “So many people have assumptions about feminism, and that’s one of them — that men can’t be feminists.”

Robles, a Hanszen College junior, and co-chair Cara Bug, a Baker College senior, planned the event.

Hanszen sophomore Johanna Patel served as a moderator for a group of seven students. She led a discussion about sex, sexuality and feminism. Cooper asked the group questions such as “if you were feminine would you like to have your advantage?” and “Would you cry to get out of trouble?”

The goal of the discussion was not to come up with a solution or a consensus, but rather to examine the fact that we all have each other to work with, she said. Cooper said.

“Many of the responses, such as ‘independent’ and ‘intelligent,’ were positive adjectives. Then he presented words that participants said society uses to describe feminists. Many of these responses, such as ‘manhating,’ were negative adjectives. Brown College junior Amanda Lopez said she thinks the media por-

trays feminists unfairly. The media stereotypes feminists as aggressive, angry women and ignores those who simply seek equality, she said.

Patel received heated answers when he asked the audience if a housewife can be considered a feminist. While several attendees said they think a housewife is an inappropriate feminist model, others said they think the feminist move-

ment is about giving women choices, and it’s a woman who can make the choice to work in the home, the feminist movement is succeeding.

Patel, who wore a T-shirt with the slogan, “This is what a feminist looks like,” concluded the night’s dialogue by asking audience members what they think when they see a man wearing a feminist T-shirt. He said some of his male friends questioned him about the shirt during the day.

“I think it’s awesome you’d wear a shirt like that,” one female audience member said.

“I think you’re trying to get girls,” another said.

Patel left the audience with several suggestions of ways to take part in the dialogue beyond the forum. He recommended that females will make friends they would prefer to have a househusband and then glean their reactions. Patel also suggested that

audience members begin calling females “women” instead of “girls.”

Patel said he thinks the forum generated valuable dialogue.

“I was happy to see a variety of opinions,” Patel said.

Brown junior David Axel said he enjoyed the discussion but thinks many people who attended held similar opinions.

“Most people were on the same

page,” Axel said.

Hanszen junior April Goldman said the discussions were facilitated well.

“We were very respectful,” Goldman said. “It was a good environment for openness.”

The goal of the discussion was not to come up with a solution or a consensus, but rather to examine the fact that we all have each other to work with, she said.

“Many of the responses, such as ‘independent’ and ‘intelligent,’ were positive adjectives. Then he presented words that participants said society uses to describe feminists. Many of these responses, such as ‘manhating,’ were negative adjectives. Brown College junior Amanda Lopez said she thinks the media por-

trays feminists unfairly. The media stereotypes feminists as aggressive, angry women and ignores those who simply seek equality, she said.

Patel received heated answers when he asked the audience if a housewife can be considered a feminist. While several attendees said they think a housewife is an inappropriate feminist model, others said they think the feminist move-

ment is about giving women choices, and it’s a woman who can make the choice to work in the home, the feminist movement is succeeding.

Patel, who wore a T-shirt with the slogan, "This is what a feminist looks like," concluded the night’s dialogue by asking audience members what they think when they see a man wearing a feminist T-shirt. He said some of his male friends questioned him about the shirt during the day.

“I think it’s awesome you’d wear a shirt like that,” one female audience member said.

“I think you’re trying to get girls,” another said.

Patel left the audience with several suggestions of ways to take part in the dialogue beyond the forum. He recommended that females will make friends they would prefer to have a househusband and then glean their reactions. Patel also suggested that

audience members begin calling females “women” instead of “girls.”

Patel said he thinks the forum generated valuable dialogue.

“I was happy to see a variety of opinions,” Patel said.

Brown junior David Axel said he enjoyed the discussion but thinks many people who attended held similar opinions.

“Most people were on the same

page,” Axel said.

Hanszen junior April Goldman said the discussions were facilitated well.

“We were very respectful,” Goldman said. “It was a good environment for openness.”
This film, which caused a stir at last year’s Cannes Film Festival, makes me a big fraud.' I am a neurotic person going to fall apart and I fear that it is all an attempt to 'recapture that world, ' Harris said with precision. "You weren't even born yet. I was."

"I grew up in the aftermath of a series of tragic events in high school," Harris said. Making the movie was an attempt to "decorate that world, to find the action, themes, ideas..." Harris made a handwritten thank-you note for "a troop shaped the horseheads and provide echoes and Gregorian chant-like choruses. The onstage snoring increases the background crowd with hammering echo. Equally intense are the performances by Ross and Bailes, as well as Sid Richardson College senior Meg Bayer, who plays a stable hand named Jill. All three fill their characters with raw emotion that heightens the play's psychologically suspenseful moments."

"But more than individual talent, the three have a brilliant chemistry that reveals itself only in the climactic scene, in which Martin compels Alan to reenact the night he blinded the horses, and the scene becomes a triple entendre." To Martin, Alan is panicking the night and is the only other character present. To Alan, however, Jill accompanies him on a date that he allows Martin to witness, and to Jill she and Alan are young lovers alone with each other.

It is a difficult scene, especially as clothes start to shed and imaginary set pieces shift in and out of the characters' consciousnesses.

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Players wrangle 'Equus' with skilled production

Julia Bursien

The Rice Players' production of Peter Shaffer's Equus has gouged the eyes of six horses, has the desire to write Harris a handwritten thank-you note for providing one of America's finest actresses one of her brightest roles in years. It is a treat to see Weaver sink her teeth into Sandy, an atypical horsewoman who smokes pot and types with the aid of looking around with a younger man — a grocery cashier in Texas. But behind all of this oh-hilarious eccentricity, Sandy is a character, like all the others in Harris film, who is just trying to hang on and keep her family together.

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Harris talks heroes, 'Imaginary' and otherwise

Jonathan Schumann

Dan Harris has not seen Ordinary People. "That is a movie of our generation," he said definitively. "It's right on two counts. Harris, 25, of our generation. Ordinary People. Robert Redford's quiet, intense family drama which came out in 1980, is not.

"You cannot even rely yet. I was one," Harris said with precision. "I am a neurotic person and I fear that it is all going to fall apart and people will realize that I am a big fraud."

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"I grew up in the aftermath of a series of tragic events in high school," Harris said. Making the movie was an attempt to "decorate that world, to find the action, themes, ideas... And the overall sense of what my journey was."

Perhaps Harris' personal connection to the material — he both wrote and directed the film — accounts for its fully realized, especially rendered characters, particularly the matriarchal, struggling Travis clan, played by Sigourney Weaver. "She is a hero of mine and an icon of the movie industry," Harris said.

After seeing the film, one has the desire to write Harris a handwritten thank-you note for providing one of America's finest actresses one of her brightest roles in years. It is a treat to see Weaver sink her teeth into Sandy, an atypical horsewoman who smokes pot and types with the aid of looking around with a younger man — a grocery cashier in Texas. But behind all of this oh-hilarious eccentricity, Sandy is a character, like all the others in Harris film, who is just trying to hang on and keep her family together.

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Emile Hirsch stars as Tim Travis in the new family drama Imaginary Heroes, written and directed by Dan Harris.
Did you actually like Tom Wolfe's latest novel?
Did The Wedding Date really make you swoon?
What's your voice be heard.
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Oscar Guide 2005

by Jonathan Schumann

For many of us, Oscar-watching is a sport. Intense legions of fans perch on their couches, cheering, booping and weeping over the Academy’s choices. And we’re not even in contention for a prize. I can’t even imagine being up for an Oscar — the anxiety, the pressure, the stress. I would surely be a mess. But that’s what makes predicting the Oscars so much fun. It’s an American institution that we all just a little invested in. Here are my thoughts on this year’s show:

Picture:

Nominees:
- The Aviator
- Finding Neverland
- Million Dollar Baby
- Ray
- Sideways

Will Win: Million Dollar Baby
Should Win: Sideways

For the first time in years, several films are in contention for the top prize. History’s best for The Aviator, which finds its way into the Academy’s genre of choice — the epic. We don’t have to look much further than last year’s winner: The Lord of the Rings: Return of the King, to know that Oscar loves big movies.

And, considering winners are diverse in Gondor, Schindler’s List and A Beautiful Mind, they’re wild about biopics. Still, Clint Eastwood’s spirt-boosting drama Million Dollar Baby seems to want the intimate, relationships-driven films that were so popular in the 1990s (Ordinary People and Terms of Endearment won within two years of one another). But if the Academy wants to surprise us, look for it to choose critical favorite Sideways. Sure, a comedy hasn’t won since 1998’s Shakespeare in Love, but Sideways’ small movie charm has stolen many a heart. And hey, these guys chose Annie Hall over an epic (Shawshank) with a character study (The Turning Point) and a biography (Julia) in 1977. Still, considering how crazy they were about Eastwood’s Unforgiven in 1992, my money’s on Baby.

Supporting Actor:

Nominees:
- Alan Alda, The Aviator
- Thomas Hayden Church, Sideways
- Jamie Foxx, Collateral
- Morgan Freeman, Million Dollar Baby
- Clive Owen, Closer

Will Win: Morgan Freeman, Million Dollar Baby
Should Win: Clive Owen, Closer

By my count, Morgan Freeman should have two Oscars, for Driving Miss Daisy and The Shawshank Redemption. Most predicted this way, so we can expect to see him take it home for his wise-guy role. But in a category that often throws us a curve, Clive Owen’s work as a balding doctor in Closer could surprise.

Best Actor and Director nominee Clint Eastwood plays a trainer to Best Actress nominee Hilary Swank’s boxer in Million Dollar Baby, the favorite to take home Best Picture.

Actor:

Nominees:
- Don Cheadle, Hotel Rwanda
- Johnny Depp, Finding Neverland
- Leonardo DiCaprio, The Aviator
- Clint Eastwood, Million Dollar Baby
- Jamie Foxx, Ray

Will Win: Jamie Foxx, Ray
Should Win: Leonardo DiCaprio, The Aviator

Writing about this category is so silly. Jamie Foxx is going to win. It would take a force of nature or something divine to change that. I would like to see Lee’s skillful turn as Howard Hughes surprise, but that is asking to be disappointed.

Best Actress nominee Kate Winslet stars as a bohemian who meets a past love in Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind.

Supporting Actress:

Nominees:
- Cate Blanchett, The Aviator
- Lauren Bacall, Ray
- Virginia Madsen, Sideways
- Sophie Okonedo, Hotel Rwanda
- Natalie Portman, Closer

Will Win: Cate Blanchett, The Aviator
Should Win: Cate Blanchett, The Aviator

Here’s another exciting category. It’s a head-to-head battle between Aussie Cate Blanchett and Katherine Hepburn in The Aviator and Virginia Madsen’s world-weary waitress in Sideways. Blanchett is the best we have, and has yet to win, so it should tip her way. But watch out for Natalie Portman. This is the category where other young upstarts like Marie Turner and Jennifer Connelly took it home.

Natalie Portman is nominated for her sultry role in Closer.

Director:

Nominees:
- Martin Scorsese, The Aviator
- Clint Eastwood, Million Dollar Baby
- Taylor Hackford, Ray
- Alexander Payne, Sideways
- Mike Leigh, Vera Drake

Will Win: Martin Scorsese, The Aviator
Should Win: Martin Scorsese, The Aviator

Another tight race, this one between two of American film’s best directors. It is hard to believe that Scorsese, with classics like Raging Bull under his belt, has never won an Oscar. Eastwood, who has been doing amazing work the last two decades, has one. Though Baby will probably take the top prize, look for Scorsese to bring this one home.
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From left: Sandy Travis (Sigourney Weaver) contemplates her happiness as her husband Ben (Jeff Daniels), her daughter’s boyfriend Vern (Jay Paulson) and her neighbor Marge (Deirdre O’Connell) look on in Imaginary Heroes.

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Heroes comes off the heels of Harris’ successful collaboration with Michael Dougherty and David Hayter on the screenplay for X2, an expertly rendered comic book sequel that deftly infused social allegory into the summer movie genre. Harris is currently in Australia (hence the late-night phone call) working with X2 co-scribe Dougherty and director Bryan Singer on Superman Returns, a project that Harris, and the rest of Hollywood and beyond, is excited about.

"It would be a pleasure for any fan, too. With a cast including Kevin Spacey as Lex Luthor and Kate Bosworth as Lois Lane, Superman Returns is hotly anticipated, but fans will have to wait until summer 2006."

One would imagine that with a new movie out and an office on the set of the next big thing, Harris might get a little conceited. Throw in a spot in Vanity Fair’s iconic Hollywood Issue alongside other fresh, talented writers/directors like Garden State’s Zach Braff and The Door in the Floor’s Tod Williams, and a little diva attitude is expected.

But to this reporter’s pleasant surprise, Harris seems quite grounded. "I am a neurotic person and I fear that it is all going to fall apart and people will realize that I am a big fraud," Harris, who also credits his family with keeping him down to earth, said, "You can see how [Hollywood] eats away at people. My life has grounded me."

If we can learn anything from Harris’ story, it is that Hollywood success can be achieved at any age. Talent, of course, is key, but Harris said, "Anybody can be a screenwriter, it is the kind of thing that you can teach yourself and get better at."

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TEXAS & MAIN
Owls bulldoze Fresno State
Move into third place in WAC, play final home games this week

by Adam Tafakiri

Fans arriving at Autry Court might have caught a glimpse of the Owl's basket ball team take on San Jose State University while the public address announcer boomed out a familiar name in the starting lineup — walk-on senior guard Walt Harris. With the win, Rice (14-10, 5-7 in the Western Athletic Conference) remains at third place in the WAC standings for the next week and a half, with senior guard Jason McKrieth, the WAC's leading scorer, out due to a knee injury. The Owls will hope to continue this winning streak when they face New Mexico on Sunday.

"I'm not thinking about [senior day]," Harris said. "We play Bucknell first and, I want to win. Now that we have another opportunity to play with them, that's all I'm thinking about."

With four regular season games remaining — plus at least one in the Western Athletic Conference tournament — Harris is poised to become Rice's all-time scoring and rebounding leader, as he needs just 62 points and 32 rebounds to move past Bucknell's Matt Scott into first place on both lists. McKrieth also ranks among Rice's top 10 scorers and needs 19 points to move into seventh place all-time.

"It feels like it's gone by so fast, but I have a bunch of West Coast road trips this weekend," Harris said. "I'll be a happy time and also a sad time."

Entering tonight's game against San Jose State, Rice has actually performed better on the road, where the Owls have won two of their last three games, than at home, where they have lost three of their last five games, despite their winning streak in a row to start the season. The win against Bucknell will give the Owls a 4-1 record in WAC play.

Women's tennis drops road matches
by Annette Obermeyer

After a storyline start to its season highlighted by upsets of then-No. 50-ranked Maryland and then-No. 21-ranked Duke, the Owls have continued its streak of adversity in losing matches to No. 34 University of Alabama and No. 23 Georgia Tech. Head coach Roger White said he believes the Owls need to rebound this weekend in their matches at the University of Mississippi today and at the University of Tennessee tomorrow. The Owls are 3-2 in 2004 and 1-0 against No. 1-ranked University of Alabama.

White said, "I think that affected us a little bit. She loves to compete, and I'm really looking for them to take this weekend against Alabama and Tennessee.

Despite losing all three of their matches, the Owls moved up three spots in the rankings this week, currently checking in at No. 36. Tulsa ranked 10th nationally, fourth best among WAC Conference teams, but the Golden Hurricane upset No. 34 University of Mississippi 6-3.

"I'm really excited about the after this tough losses, we've back out now practicing and nobody is wallowing in their sorrows."

— Blair DiSesa
Junior tennis player

"I think that affected us a little bit. White said. "I don't matter, but some of the younger kids need the hitting time."

Rice played its first match against top-20 opponent Vanderbilt in its first match of the season, defeating Vanderbilt's Audrey Falk and Antir Mencer,8-4.

"We're the very good for our confidence," Patenaude said. "We needed a good win finally — we've just playing okay, but we just couldn't completely get on top of things. In that match, we just played solid, and it resulted in us winning our doubles match, and that was a big confidence boost."

But neither of the Owls' other doubles teams could pull out their match, as the Commodores took a 10 lead in the dual match. Chong and freshman Dominique Patenaude fell 8-3 to Georgia Tech's 11th-ranked team of Kristi Miller and Alison Shiver."
Comeback kids: freshmen integral in late-inning victories

by Jonathan Yardley

Junior utility man Greg Buchanan said the Owls' (9-13) hope they will not need comebacks in this weekend's Crowne Plaza/Rice Invitational against Western Carolina University today at 4:30 p.m., the University of Mississippi on Friday have stolen two bases each, but Lehmann has been the biggest contributor offensively so far this season.

Sophomore second baseman Josh Rodriguez is forced out at first base in the fifth inning of the Owls' 4-3 extra-inning win over UH Tuesday. Rice continues its non-conference schedule this weekend when it hosts the Crowne Plaza/Rice Invitational at Reckling Park. The Owls open the tournament against Western Carolina University today at 4:30 p.m.

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**Lady Owls win fifth straight**

by Amy Obernayer

With its two home wins last weekend, the women's basketball team moved up two positions in the Western Athletic Conference standings and continued its torrid pace.

**WAC Standings**

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Despite Frazier's recent contributions, the Lady Owls' biggest advantage over their opponents is their depth — seven players scored more than seven points at least once in Rice's recent three-game home-stand. No Lady Owl currently averages more than 30 minutes per game, while San Jose State has three players playing at least 35 minutes per contest. And Rice has two in addition to rotating her post players as the season progresses.

Junior Latrice Elder has started since the team's Jan. 17 overtime win over UTSA and senior Michelle Eshombi has started the last three contests, including the last two at home, where she defeated Jonathas 6-3. In doubles play, the Owls' only point at the fifth position was against Haerle, who defeated Jonathas 6-3. In doubles play, the Owls' only point at the fifth position was against Haerle, who defeated Jonathas 6-3.

**Men's tennis suffers second loss of season at Florida State**

by Matt McCabe

The men's tennis team endured its second setback in two weeks, falling at 32nd-ranked Florida State University on Wednesday night.

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The loss continued Rice's free-fall, dropping to 5-2 on the dual-match season and went from 25th to 33rd nationally. Rice is tied for third in the league. With the loss, the Owls' schedule gets tough as they head two weeks of the regular season. After last night's game against San Jose State — the team that ended Rice's 18-game winning streak with a 6-3 win at Autry Court Jan. 19 — the Lady Owls will play the University of Hawaii (10-11, 6-8) on Saturday before continuing the season with home games against TeampTech University and SMU March 3 and 5, respectively.

The Owls lost the match 4-1, with freshman Philip Zivojinovic scoring the Owls' only point at the fifth position, where he defeated Jonathan Shin in straight sets. Zivojinovic is ranked nationally in singles, doubles and mixed doubles, and he lost the doubles point in 32nd-consecutive dual matches. Rice has defeated any and every team on the schedule, but Florida State has defeated other formidable doubles teams this spring, winning the doubles point against third-ranked Illinois and seventh-ranked Florida.

**As a team, [how we played] this weekend was a downer, but I think we can use it as a positive.** — Hoopy Shin

**We're playing a Florida State team that has won 19 matches in a row at home.** — Ron Smarr

We're still getting used to this match and get ready for the next match. Smarr said. "We're not going to dwell on the match."

*"What we want to do is forget this match and get ready for the next match."  Smarr said. "We're not going to dwell on the match."*"What we want to do is forget this match and get ready for the next match. Smarr said. "We're not going to dwell on the match."
**By the Numbers**

**Rice vs. Fresno State**

- Fresno State: 36 - 26 - 66

- Rice: 34 - 42 - 76

**Totals:** Fresno State 74, Rice 80

**BASKETBALL**

**Women's Basketball**

**Fresno State**

- Fresno State 36 - 26 - 66

- Rice 34 - 42 - 76

- Assists: Rice 16 (McKrieth 4), Fresno State 16 (Bell 9)

- Scores by Inning: Fresno State 31 - 64, Rice 10 - 16

**Totals:** Fresno State 14 - 16 - 30, Rice 14 - 16 - 30

**Mississippi State**

- Mississippi State 69 - Rice 63

- Scores by Inning: Mississippi State 21 - 38 - 69, Rice 7 - 42 - 63

**Totals:** Mississippi State 1-1 - 0, Rice 0-0 - 0

**March 11**

- Score: Rice 69 - Mississippi State 63

**BICE 1 Vanderbilt University Saturday in the**

**BICE 2 Georgia Tech Tuesday**

- Scores: Rice 74 - Vanderbilt 6, Rice 82 - Georgia Tech 5

**COUGARS**

- Seattle 7 - 0 - 6

**Colorado State**

- Colorado State 10 - 7 - 17

**Texas**

- Texas 14 - 0 - 14

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**Women's Tennis**

**Rice vs. Florida State**

- Rice: 6-1, 7-5, 6-3

- Florida State: 6-4, 6-2

**Scores by Inning:**

- Rice: 21 - 38 - 69

- Florida State: 7 - 29 - 69

**Totals:** Rice 103 - 123, Florida State 100 - 123

**Men's Tennis**

**Rice vs. Florida State**

- Rice: 6-1, 7-5, 6-3

- Florida State: 6-4, 6-2

**Scores by Inning:**

- Rice: 21 - 38 - 69

- Florida State: 7 - 29 - 69

**Totals:** Rice 103 - 123, Florida State 100 - 123

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An old man is sitting on a bench in the Galleria when a punk kid sits down next to him. The kid has spiked hair that is dyed multiple colors, and the old man can’t help but stare. Noticing the man, the punk kid turns to him and says, “What’s the matter, old man, never done anything wild in your life?” The old man turns to the kid and replies, “I had a past with a parcel once, and I wasn’t wondering if you were my son.”

Feeling sorry for the lady, the man hugged her. The next day the man saw the same lady on his walk. She asked to be kissed and again the man obliged.

On the third day the man passed the women and she asked him, “Sir, I’ve never been screwed. Please screw me.” The man picked her up, threw her in the ocean and yelled, “Now you’re screwed!”

On his way to the Sid Tower Party from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., the man saw the same lady again. “Are you calling me?” she asked him. “Yes,” he replied, “Can I kiss you?”

The baseball team fights Western Carolina University at 7:30 p.m. at Reckling Park. Come cheer on your Owls as they play their last home game.

A very shy guy is out one night and finds himself in the middle of a group of girls. “Don’t you dare look at me!” one of them yells. The guy turns his head and says, “I’m sorry. I didn’t mean to stare.”
To all six of you just do nothing and let us keep talking. Tell me how many people died because the College Presidents, time, guided by ad hoc committees on snap and siss, and after careful deliberation, here's what we may be wondering what the nine of us regularly read, who regularly read, the vote to approve Campus Crusade for Christ Eight: the Ocho.

Now wait, do I have anything against Bible study? Of course not. Kids should get to meet in any group they please and receive some institutional support for their efforts. Unless they choose to eat pie, in which case the collective brain trust known as the college senators will stamp out any hint that people who know the meaning of fun (or merriment) belong at an SA meeting. So go ahead, get rid of the college presidents. Be my friggin' guest. I feel confident leaving the fate of the student body in the hands of these nine entry-level ankle-cicking college senators.

Dear Rice Thresher, STFU. Hugs and kisses, The College Presidents

For the unaware, in last week's issue, the powers-that-be at the Thresher critiqued the conduct of the college presidents with a verbal bible-slapping the likes of which this campus hasn't seen since the SA passed a resolution stating that "we think a sizable group of students believe Coach Haffield might have been wrong or perhaps mistaken in his statements about homogeneous athletics and should be fired or at least scolded strongly or maybe just do nothing and let us keep talking about it." So seriously, let's talk this over, Thresher-baby. We can work it out...

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