Diplomas to be mailed after commencement

by Risa Gordon

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In a change from past years, graduates will not receive diplomas at commencement. Instead, the diplomas will be mailed to graduates' permanent addresses by late July, and they will receive a decorative tube at the May ceremony.

Registrar Dan Tenny (Sid '87) said the primary reason for the change is that some students damage their diplomas after commencement. Lloyd, who initiated the project, noted that the Registrar's Office Web site, but only faculty members have access to written comments. At the just-announced SA Course Guide, the SA Course Guide offers a single-pass, five-star rating system that is simple and can be used quickly.

One of the most important aspects of being at Rice is choosing your classes," Lloyd said. "At Rice, there hasn't been anything to fill the need students have for finding out which classes are good to take."

Currently, students may view averaged ratings of classes on the Registrar's Office Web site, but only faculty members have access to written comments. At the just-announced SA Course Guide, the SA Course Guide offers a single-pass, five-star rating system that is simple and can be used quickly. Lloyd said he preferred that students be allowed to view the official written evaluations, but that he would pursue an SA-run system if the Faculty Senate would not approve giving students access to the comments.

The method by which students fill out official evaluations will change this semester. All official course evaluations this semester will be filled out through ESTHER rather than in classes. But the SA Course Guide has not addressed the matter of students' access to the written comments.

"There appears to be no pressing interest in providing this service to students," Lloyd said.

In the course evaluations, the Registrar's Office asks students to fill out at the end of the semester now have a competitor: the SA Course Guide.

A recently completed Student Association Web page — at rice.edu/evals — allows students to anonymously write reviews of their classes and rates them on a five-star scale. Any student with a user name and password on the SA Web site can view those evaluations.

Former SA President James Lloyd, who initiated the project, said the SA will be responsible for screening the reviews for libelous and offensive content. He said SA President Altina Tagger will determine who the screeners will be.

Lloyd said the guide will fill a significant void.

"For many students, once the commencement ceremony is over, they're packing their bags," Tenny said. "What we heard loud and clear from many of those [graduates] is that they would prefer their diplomas be mailed to their permanent address so they get them safely.

Also, rolling the diplomas and putting them in order in the few days before commencement takes about 3,000 hours of work, Tenny said. While the Registrar's Office staff will still have to roll diplomas, "unofficial" Jack on Lovett College Wednesday, when several bid students vowed around the Lovett Commons entrance.

Brown pulled the biggest fake jack of the year, pretending to bea guerrilla in his dorm.

"We just left gerbil poop everywhere and put up signs [with pictures of gerbils] saying, 'Have you seen this?'" Brown Jack Coordinator Terry Renam said, a junior.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Student Association needs suggestions**

To the editor:

I am delighted to see Kirti Datla's letter in the Student Association newsletter last week ("Student Association needs suggestions," March 31). It is important that students reflect on our student governance and engage in dialogue on how to best serve Rice.

I am proud to say that the SA has spent the past year addressing funding of the academic fellows' programs. Since the guide is voluntary and student-run, we expect and welcome ideas from students who want "to be more active" in Rice's community. We realize there is already a Rice Writing Center program, but the Academic fellows' program seems like a great plan. Rice has a lack of resources for students who have to take as science and engineering majors, but academ fellows could be an excellent alternative.

Rice campus. While we agree that the positions were contested at the Cain Project for S/F papers. But given these pro-

We have heard firsthand the efficacy of these groups at Sid Richard-son and Will Rice colleges, so we applaud the Academic Advising Office for offering a spring course program and encourage every college to embrace it. Specifically because of the colleges' tight-knit social atmospheres, these programs highlight students who strive for academic success and graduate with an impressive list of accomplishments.

Big tutorials do not provide the intimacy of conversations one-to-one. Teaching assistants cannot provide the same sort of practical advice that a fellow student in a class can give. And professors are not accessible as often as someone who lives down the hall. Students who have been there before know exactly what their peers will have to deal with and how to help them.

The programs will not be successful if colleges start them simply to keep up with the Joneses—or Will Rice, so to speak. Colleges must commit to the academic fellows' programs and see them through, instead of just treating them like another committee seat in a sea of college councils. Fellows should be chosen in a serious and thorough manner that focuses not only on applicants' academic service better than a campus-wide program could.

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There is something about the act of picking up a tool and smush- ing things apart that inexplicably defies manhood. Think of Thor and all the other muscle-bound demigods, Myrciah Sampson and the deader’s/vampire brother, the many Supermen, and—the single swing of a sledgehammer the monkeys from 2001: A Space Odyssey swat a manhood. This spring break, I joined the ranks of the men who take their own magical imprint—several crowbars.

Wolfes, Will Rice masters, to leave Rice at end of semester

by Sarah Taylor

Will Rice College Masters Joel and Traci Wolfe will end their term as masters one year early. Joel Wolfe, a history professor, has accepted a position at the University of Massachusetts and will leave Rice after commencement in May. Traci Wolfe, who studies Latin American history — said UMass has a strong Latin American studies program. Also, the Wolfe’s lived in Massachusetts before coming to Rice in 1997. “Leaving Will Rice and the history department is hard,” Joel Wolfe said. “But there are lots of factors that make this the right decision for one and my family.” Will Rice President Brian Schaub, a justice named junior Meredith Fal- les the masters search committee chair Monday Fallon said commit- tee applications were due yesterday and that the committee will probably include six students, a resident associate, a master from another college, an associate dean, and a full-time faculty member. Fallon said she would like to finish the search before commencement. Fallon said the requirement that the committee submit two master candidates to Provost David Loxton will make the search difficult but that she is confident the committee will find two strong candidates in the limited time available.

“I am very optimistic about finding new masters by the end of the year,” Fallon said. “The best professors are a lot of good candidates, and I hope to see a lot more focused in the next couple of weeks. I think we’ll have enough time, although the search will be rushed. Unfortunately we’ll have to sacrifice a little of your precious time for the search,” Schaub said. Fallon said the Wolfe students are shocked and sad the Wolfe’s are leaving.

“They are definitely well-liked,” Schaub said. “I never hear any- thing bad said about the Wolfe’s.” Former Will Rice President Caitlin Weidig said that the Wolfe’s are an enthusiastic presence at the college.

“They support the college so much that it’s almost like they’re Will Rice alumni,” Weidig, a senior, said.

Weidig said the Wolfe fam- ily — including Teddy, 8, and Ellie, 4 — was heavily involved at Will Rice. Joel Wolfe was the go-to-guy for the Will Rice soccer team, and Traci Wolfe baked cookies and invited students to their house every Friday. Teddy and Ellie Wolfe are active in the Will Rice service and attended college events. “Last semester’s college night theme was ‘Night at the Oscars,’ and Ellie won the costume compe- tition,” Weidig said. “Will Rice is really going to miss the Wolfe’s.” Joel Wolfe said he enjoyed making connections with students from a variety of majors and that he will miss seeing students change. “The joy of being a manager is seeing people do with their lives,” Joel Wolfe said. Traci Wolfe said she will miss the Will Rice community. “The students have become part of our family, and I hope we will become part of theirs,” she said.

JACKS
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the fairy fountain by Jones and Brown Tuesday night. “They assessed our fairy fountain so it was bubbling a foot-and-a-half of soap bubs- bels,” Hampton, a junior, said. “The bubbles were there until Wednesday evening when H&D cleaned them out.” Baker College Jack co-co- ordinator Paul Hammond said Baker jacked March 15 by placing large blue “Rice University Summer School for Middle and High School Students” bumper stickers throughout Mar- cel. On Wednesday night, Ham- mond said Baker planned to jacked Hanssen Thursday even- ning, Hanssen jack coordina- tors declared jacks would not be allowed against their col- lege from yesterday at 7 p.m. until the end of Beer-Bike. Hopefully we’re going to have a bunch of people go over to Hanssen Thursday and at 6:30 p.m. take their chairs out of the commons and leave them around campus,” Ham- mond said. Hammond said students

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Association met Monday. The following were discussed.

■ The SA senate approved five new clubs. Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a non-demonstrational Christian group open to both varsity and non-varsity athletes. Interested students should contact Nathan Bledsoe, a sophomore, said Wednesday. The Rice Middle Eastern Club (RUZ) aims to educate students about Middle Eastern culture. Students interested in the club should contact Scarlett Boulos at sboulos@rice.edu. The Rice Student Volunteer Program (RISP) was started as a way for students to help their community. Interested students should contact Scarlett Boulos at sboulos@rice.edu. The Rice Medical Student Association (RMSA) aims to educate students about medicine. Students interested in the club should contact Scarlett Boulos at sboulos@rice.edu.

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From the Registrar's Office has had to order diplomas to mail them, they will be able to do the work during the summer when they have fewer responsibilities.

Since the faculty does not approve graduates until the week before commencement, students—particularly graduate students—will benefit because they will not have to pay for replacement diplomas, Tenney said.

In the past, the Registrar's Office has had to order diplomas by the first week of March, which requires estimating which students will receive each honors distinction in which degree each student will earn, Tenney said.

Occasionally students change their degrees—usually from a bachelor's of science to a bachelor's of arts because they do not have enough credit hours—after the Registrar's Office has submitted the list of graduates to the diploma printers.

In addition, the University Standing Committee on Examinations and Standing formally approves honors designations the week before commencement. Incorrect diplomas have to be destroyed and new ones ordered.

Graduate students who cannot defend their theses by graduation also have their diplomas destroyed. Although Rice pays for the first diploma, students who do not graduate when they expected or with the degree they specified have to pay for new diplomas, which cost about $120 each.

Tenney said that in past years, about 30 percent of graduates did not receive diplomas at commencement because of changes in honors status or degree. While Rice pays for the first diploma, students who do not graduate when they expected or with the degree they specified have to pay for new diplomas, which cost about $120 each.

Tenney said the decision to mail diplomas is unrelated to the enrollment increase for 2006. "I realize that we're a small school, and there are still a good number of small schools who give actual diplomas, but a majority of schools mail diplomas," Tenney said.

Tenney said students should update their permanent addresses in ESTHER since the diplomas will be sent via certified mail. Someone must sign to accept the package.

Other changes

There will also be other changes to commencement this year. Graduate students will sit with students from their department in alphabetical order. In addition, doctoral students will have their hooding ceremony the day before commencement at which they will be hooded by faculty members of their choice. Doctoral graduates will still have their names read and will walk across the stage at the commencement ceremony.

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— David Tenney (Sid '87)

Registrar

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Academic fellows programs expanding to all colleges

by Sarah Baker

By next fall, all colleges will likely have academic fellows programs in place to help students improve their grades.

Sid Richardson College and West Lot were the first to institute this new, academic community that allows students to find a tutor who's interested in helping them academically, "like to help them academically," College resident associate, said.

Gibson said that departments and college offices, all colleges have agreed to implement the program in principle.

Gibson said Brown, Jones, Lovett, and Martel colleges started fellow programs this year. Baker College is starting a program and is currently choosing fellows.

Hanszen and Wess College have academic fellow programs in their constituencies, but the programs are not running.

Gibson said that students want to expand their fellows programs to include housing guest speakers, teaching time management skills and setting up test banks.

Academics committees are already responsible for some of these tasks at several colleges.

Some, including Hanszen and Martel, are considering noting the fellows in charge of their academics committees.

It creates an academic community that I think is really missing at Rice — that doesn't exist on the university level. - Dave Price

Sid Richardson senior co-Head fellow

Academic Building

It is time once again to recognize those outstanding graduate students, faculty and staff who do the utmost to enrich the lives of Rice graduate students by nominating them for the 2006 Graduate Student Association Awards.

The GSA annually confers five awards, as described below.

1) outstanding graduate student, student contribution to programs in place to help students improve their grades.

2) IACUL TY/STAFF SLR VICE AWARD Recipients are selected in recognition of efforts beyond the call of duty.

3) Outstanding graduate student, teaching graduate students at Rice. The award consists of $1,500.

4) Sally Price — the Association of Rice Alumni to recognize a deserving graduate student who has...
Honor Council disqualifier winner

The Honor Council nullified women's resource club Rapunzel's election to one of four senator class representatives on March 23 for leaking campaign flyers, which violates council bylaws.

Rapunzel President Katchi Veleidi, a senior, said another council member told her earlier instead of two weeks after the fact. "If it was that big of a deal, the Honor Council could have told me during election campaign time," she said. "If they felt so passionately about it, they should have told me earlier instead of two weeks after the fact."

Katchi was also told her disqualified campaign flyers included men, a Sid Richardson College junior, and women, a campus specifically devoted to women.

Women's Resource Center hosts speakers

A best-selling author, a Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist, Houston director of health policy and a researcher in third world women's issues will speak at Rice as part of a new lecture series hosted by the Women's Resource Center.

Swarna Marks, program director and chair of the women and sustainable food security program and chair of the women and sustainable food security program and chair of the women and sustainable food security program and chair of the women and sustainable food security program and chair of the women and sustainable food security program and chair of the women...
U.S. Under Secretary Hughes: ‘Job is to wage peace’

by Anne Hierholzer

Reaching out to the rest of the world — including Muslim countries — is one of the United States’ biggest challenges and goals, U.S. Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs Karen Hughes told about 150 students and guests at Baker Hall Wednesday.

Hughes, who is a long-time adviser to President George W. Bush, said study abroad programs — both for American students to travel overseas and for foreign students to study in the United States — can improve global camaraderie and understanding.

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Karen Hughes
U.S. Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs

‘Being seen as unwelcoming is a national security challenge,’ Hughes said. ‘We want to send a message to the students of the world that they are welcome here.’

In her speech, which was part of the SheU Distinguished Lecture Series, Hughes outlined three objectives for the State Department in its global outreach mission.

‘Firstly, we want to ensure that the United States gives a positive vision of hope to all peoples — we want to be that shining city on a hill that President Reagan spoke of,’ Hughes said. ‘Secondly, we need to isolate extremists while also demonstrating respect for Muslim communities. Lastly, we are working to foster a sense of common values and interests between nations, instead of just focusing on common threats.’

Hughes said under her State Department tenure, the government is increasing the United States’ presence abroad and improving its worldwide image. Some of the changes aim to heighten the United States’ media presence abroad.

For example, Dubai in the United Arab Emirates is a major media center for the Arab world. Currently, the United States does not have any government presence there, but Hughes said the State Department is sending two spokespersons soon.

In another change, Hughes said ambassadors no longer have to obtain permission when they want to speak with foreign press. That restriction was preventing ambassadors from appearing on television, and it gave them an excuse not to speak with the foreign media, she said.

Hughes said another goal is using the spread of technology to increase global understanding. Hughes participated in an audience question-and-answer session following her speech.

She was asked how diplomacy is important in fighting global terrorism.

‘We are working to engage with Muslim clerics around the world,’ Hughes said. ‘We are engaging more and more people — both clerics and regular people — beginning to move and take a stand against terrorist atrocities committed in their countries.’

Hughes said one of the United States’ problems is citizens from Arab nations often have false impressions of how Americans perceive them.

‘I have been to Arab countries where people complain to me that all Americans think [Arabs] are terrorists, and I have to explain to them that just is not true,’ Hughes said.

Hughes said dealing with the negative impact of the Abu Ghraib prison scandal has been one challenge of her job. She said pictures so powerful it can override months of hard work on an initiative.

‘I usually ask how [people] would like to have a photograph of a crime being committed broadcast as a picture that is representative of their nation,’ Hughes said. ‘I remind them that what was done at Abu Ghraib was a crime, and the perpetrators are being punished for it.’

Hughes said the State Department’s goal of improving the United States’ image will come gradually.

‘My job is all about waging peace,’ she said. ‘We are very focused and clear on the years of effort this will require.’

Before the lecture, Hughes held a private briefing at which she spoke with 16 students, who applied for the session by writing a paragraph explaining why they wanted to meet Hughes.

Martel College sophomores Andrew Brown, who attended the briefing, said he appreciated Hughes’s candid approach to the discussion.

‘She just walked right in and told us to go ahead and ask her any questions we had,’ Brown said. ‘Her presence was very warm and friendly, and we had a very open dialogue about both the successes she has seen and some of the challenges that the administration is facing today.’

Applications are now being taken for the Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program (RUSP) for the 2006-2007 academic year.

For further information and an application form, please consult the RUSP web page: http://www.owlnet.rice.edu/~hons470/

RUSP is designed for juniors or seniors from any department who are considering graduate school and/or academic careers. Each student accepted into the program undertakes an independent research project mentored by a faculty member chosen by the student. Research grants in the range $250-$1,700 per year are awarded to help pay the costs of RUSP projects. Many students attend a professional conference and present a paper.

During the first semester (3 credits), each student writes a funding proposal, prepares oral and written progress reports and begins work on the research project. Weekly class meetings deal with a variety of topics related to research and scholarship. In the second semester, (variable credit, usually 3-4 credits), students focus on research writing and present their results orally and in the form of a scholarly paper.

The RUSP web site includes information about applying for the 2006-2007 program. It also contains a FAQ list and the names and email addresses of current RUSP students. Please feel free to contact any of the faculty coordinators or current students.

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EVALUATIONS

Lloyd, whose term as president ended Monday, said he will start promoting the Course Guide within two weeks. He said he would like students to review courses from this semester — as well as past semesters — soon, so that students can use the guide as they register for Fall 2006 classes.

As an incentive for students, Lloyd said the SA will offer students who review their classes chances to win gift certificates to Starbucks and Jamba Juice.

SA Technology Director Mike Holcomb, who led the site's development, said he posted about 900 courses sections identified from the Registrar's Office Web site, but he may not have listed all existing course sections. Cooperation from the Registrar's Office would allow for more accurate section listings and crossclass listings, Holcomb said.

The guide is one of several features Holcomb, a Martel College junior, plans to add to the SA's Course Guide Web site, an online course evaluation system for students. Top: Students select a rating on a scale of 1 to 5 and can write a free response. Bottom: Students choose courses to review from a list on the Web site.

— and compare Rice students' generation from the Registrar's Office site by the end of next semester. Holcomb said.

would allow for more accurate from the Registrar's Office Web development, said he posted about Jamba Juice.

Leonard said he plans to change- and paper around the Will Rice College Commons and Hanszen Commons.

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SA CALENDAR INFORMATION RESOURCES LOGIN OPTIONS

The SA's Course Guide Web site, an online course evaluation system for students. Top: Students select a rating on a scale of 1 to 5 and can write a free response. Bottom: Students choose courses to review from a list on the Web site.

Illegal race bikes will disqualify colleges

New rule and fine set for tomorrow's race

by Beke Binder

Martel alumni runners and Sid Hall are unlikely to make their way onto the Beer-Bike track tomorrow. A rule was set for this year's race prohibits riders who will not be able to ride their legal bicycles and prohibits participants from entering the race on foot.

[Disqualification from all races] is a pretty severe punishment so that you don't want to run on the track.

Sara Hampton Brown President, junior Beer-Bike Security co-Coordinator

Violators and their teams will be disqualified from that race, and their college will be fined $1,000. In addition, the college will be prohibited from competing in subsequent races and will be disqualified from previous races.

Beer-Bike Security co-Cooordinator Matt Sawyer said the rule was enacted to prevent accidents like last year's collision between a Will Rice College biker and a Rice College runner that stopped the alumni race. "I think that's a pretty severe punishment so that you don't want to run on the track," Hampton, the Brown College president, said.

Sid Richardson College bikers will not be able to ride their traditional leg bicycle on the track, although they can ride it in the inside of the track. Sid Beer-Bike co-Coordinator Matt Sawyer, a freshman, said he thinks the rule is necessary to avoid accidents but that it should only apply to runners. "They don't threaten a lot," Sawyer said. "For runners, the fine is really necessary because you can't have people (running with the bikes). As long as there's no active danger (posed by any other vehicle to the bikers on the track, there should not be a fine), Sawyer said.

Sawyer said Sid — which has a tradition of disqualifying itself — will only use legal bicycles in the races this year. "Usually we want to disqualify ourselves, not punish ourselves," Sawyer said.

Last year's accident also led Beer-Bike planners to create a plan by which a race can be stopped.

Camps: Beer-Bike co-coordinator Nicole Velasquez said five judges stationed around the bike track will have large stop signs. In the event of an emergency, the campus-wide Beer-Bike coordinators will notify the police to hold the sign.

In another change, colleges whose members are working security and remove their security shirts to join the water balloon fight during the parade will be fined $1,000. Security co-Cooordinator Andrew Brown, a Martel sophomore, said: Hampton, a junior, said security workers will have to check in a station before the parade. She said they will exchange their college's Beer-Bike shirts for security shirts at the station.

"At the end of the parade, we'll be setting out by Alice Pratt Brown and we'll tell them to hold those shirts back then," Hampton said. "Hopefully that will prevent people from taking off their security shirt.

"Hanszen Commons"台阶 will work security during the parade.

In another change, colleges are now required to provide more security workers for larger water balloon trucks. Hampton said. Trucks more than 21 feet long must have 10 security workers, and smaller trucks must have 8 security workers.

Velasquez, a Martel College senior, said this year there will be two tents on the gravy area between Rice Stadium and the bike track.

"People tend to pass out in that area, so it's nice to get them out of the sun," Velasquez said.

In the event of rain or a wet track, the race will be run on foot, Velasquez said.

A tale of two jacks

(left) Hanszen College students spread sawdust and paper around the Rice College Commons Wednesday night in recognition of "will sweep." (right) Will Rice students rested late that night in the Hanszen Commons.
Free Your Willy Week 2006

Clockwise from upper left: Wiess College freshman Jason Hawley braves the rain to practice at the Beer-Bike track. Will Rice College freshman Garrett Tate practices chugging. Philosophy professor Alastair Norcross laments running out of beer at Monday's Beer Debates. Hanszen College students remind Wiess their college looks like a prison by using sirens and searchlights. Hanszen students (left to right) senior Christine Faulstich, sophomore Meghan Tarkington and freshman Tara Skebban fill water balloons.

“We’re going to perform jacks of magnitudes that will shock the Rice population…”
—Will Pryor
Sid Richardson College freshman
Beer Bike

April 1, 2006
Baker

We Voted for a Beer Bike Theme and All
We Got Were These Lousy T-Shirts


Pit Crew: Jacob Sargent, Rufford Schaefer, Kevin Lin, Eric Wehrli, Chris Fleischer.

Will Rice

Malt Disney: Bikety Boppity Booze


Men Bikes: Mike Burns, Clark Smithson, Gary Sharpe, Clint Rendall, Aaron Dunn, James Deyerle, Elliott DeRemer, Eastman Landry, Tyson Miller, Carr Taylor, Dean Davis, Brian Meckes. Chuggers: Mark Baborich, James Yester, Elliot Dereemer, Russ Ehling, Mark Hurby, Daniel Jous, Alex Lopez, Chris Piasenze, Marco Sanchez, Louis Warren, Nathan Woodward, Paul Anzel

Pit Crew: Jim Tittle, Guyton Durrin, Garrett Tate, Srimat Chandrashekar, Brandon Allport, Will Fischer, Andrew Davis, Frank Ko, Al Hamshari, Jason Ryan, Matt Dahlgren, Elyse Aurbach, Emmy Newhouse, Megan Gray, Rahul Agrawal, Adit Nag.

Hanssen

Brewlander: Hanssen, So Hot
Right Now, Hanssen

Women Bikes: Lizzi Clark, Yan-Xin Li, Leah McKay, Parry Vanlandingham, Elaine Chang, Teresa Monikin, Emily Fortuna, Jessica Hawthorne, Katherine Wu, Aline Waguestock. Chuggers: Lauren Vandrillipt, Brittany Spurrries, Tara Skethia, Adrienne Giese, Laura Tzinnan, Abbie Ryan, Kate Schaefer, Emily Beer, Lauren Schaefer, Amanda Melchor, Sarah Brandenburg.


Pit Crew: John Jackson.

Wiess

Team Wiess: We’re Kind of a Big Deal


Men Bikes: Austin Bratt, Dan Vandermars, Chris Rader, Brandon Chalifoux, Justin Smolina, Mason Criswell, Robby Hamilton, Jason Hawley, Ali Arya Mokhtarzadeh, Roopie Sanchez, Jimmy Pearson, Michael Curtis. Chuggers: Joey Neggers, David Mcker, Nate Shaw, Matt Pfarr, Billy Mctams, Daniel Chang, Chris Kudron, Phil Szajda, Robin McAllister, Harlan Clay, Maclvoi Fernandez, Brandon Chalifoux.

Pit Crew: Jake Schromick, Eddie Goodread, Jack Hardcastle, Elizabeth Cooper, Daniel Young, Jeremy Caves, Julia Scherer, and Bo Qiu.

Jones

John Beere: Nothing Chugs Like a Beer
Fast Women Bikes: Theresa Ring, Christine Kimmel, Katie Chang, Traci Fraser, Patricia Mahoney, Aleah Sommery, Lacey Pyle, Susie Barrows, Erika Brito, Maggie Lester, Sofia Ocampo, Kristian Lum. Chuggers: Mathild Young, Amber Frig, Emily Golden, Elsa Mankodi, Amy McNair, Birte Wehmeier, Maggie Lester, Carrie Jossum, Sofia Limaara, Becky Kervin, Masami Patel.

Hard Men Bikes: Kevin Cahill, Matt McDonell, Daniel Antworth, Alex Solomon, Jacob Teplin, Paul Carles, Mike Kressenich, Scott Esterholm, Alex Roinedal, Matt Hale, Alex Porvsack, Lucas Ogden-Davies. Chuggers: Vic Brooks, Chris Butscke, Mark Pond, Todd Baker, Felipe Serrano, Anthony Moore, The Ben Shields, Chris Corbet, Makian Natarajan, Danny Blanco, Nick “Sunshine” Stempkiew, Daniel Richardson.

Pit Crew: Darller, Kendall Spencer, Jonathan Beam, Daniel Hodges-Copple, Adam Guerra, The Amazing Dr. Rick Stoll.

Brown

Scooby Brew! How Drunk Are You?


Pit Crew: Tommy Jackson, David Vauscher, John Heydemann, Phillip Badge, Phil Gorman, Shaun Rainey.
Lovett Super Smashed Brothers


Pit Crew: Bryan Hasin, Adam Parsons, Derek Leach, James Liu, Chris Pasich, Lucas Marr, Nathan Bleedoe.

Sid Rich iDrunk


Pit Crew: Jonathan Martinez, Mike Acierno, Derrick Roos, Zaven Sargsyan.

Martel Johnnie Walker, Texas Ranger


Pit Crew: Justin Routman, Mike Holcomb, Matt Dunn, Steve Dickor, Kyle Berry, Russell Kampe, Scott McBeath, Manny Gardner.

GSA Call to Consumption


2006 Lane Assignments

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## Beer Bike 2006 Violations and Fines

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- Sanya Desai

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- Charitha Reddy

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- Holly Williams

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- Sara Hampton

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**Buried Child unearths family dysfunction**

**Weekly SCENE**

**ART**

Scupture at the CAMH
Washington D.C. based artist Dan Steinmiller makes his Houston debut with Perspectives, an exhibit of sculptures made entirely of everyday consumer goods. The exhibit opens today and runs through June 7 at www.camh.org

**THEATER**

Fine French farce
French playwright Molière's farce Perspectives 151, through April 30. This satire of sculptures made entirely of fine French playwright Molière's farce opens at The Alley today and runs through June 6. www.angelikafilmcenter.com

Vince (Brown College senior Peter Cooper) threatens Bradley (Lovett College junior Evan Ross) with Bradley's own prosthetic leg in the Rice Players' production of Buried Child. **Lack of communication hurts campus theater**

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**TEATRER**

**Fine French farce**

French playwright Molière's farce **Buried Child** opens today and runs through April 30. The exhibit opens today and runs through June 7 at www.camh.org.

The show opens with Dodge (Stephen Phillips) shooting at an empty Hallie's grave, having just shot her. Hallie (Hanszen '05) takes the stage and makes a speech. She is drunk and wearing a ragged look. Hallie's boyfriend Shelly (Hanszen College junior Laren Clark Selnin) begins to pester Dodge, and Dodge is having a conniption. Dodge is wearing a hat and a ragged look. Dodge's friend Shelly is bugging Dodge. Dodge is wearing a hat and a ragged look.

**buried child**

*** of five

(Original and tomorrow)**

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Exhibit shows stereotypes transcend black-and-white

Bryce Gray
THE RICE THRESHER EDITORIAL STAFF

Photographs from Bryce Gray's series "Invisible Man" are on display at the Menil Collection through May 7 as part of the museum's "David Levinthal: Portraits." The subject matter is memora-

bies of an era during which it was acceptable to buy salt and peper shakers shaped like an elderly black couple or to own a serving tray depicting a red-}

lipped black water with a thick, mile-wide smile.

The amount and variety of objects is both emotionally shocking and historically unsur-

prising — racism is an inescapable part of American history. However, Levinthal's framing of this cultural bias raises some questions about his artistic intentions. A few of the objects are overtly stylized and potentially offensive, so the exaggerated racism stands out gruesomely in the photographs.

On the other hand, some of Levinthal's photos give the relics a strange beauty they neither deserve nor possess in reality, and this jarring discrepancy leaves the viewer confused about how to interpret each photograph. Whether Levinthal intends to satirize each object's overt hatefulness or seeks to suggest an inner, non-racist aesthetic appeal is unclear. It is impossible to evaluate the prints on an individual basis. The exhibit is presented to force the viewer to move quickly from photograph to photograph.

Of course, viewers' differing backgrounds will influence how they react more than the presenta-

tion of the exhibit will. Race, age and culture background all affect how audiences experience Blackface and, no two viewers will come away from the same exhibit with the same reaction.

So far this series has garnered praise for its bravery in taking on a controversial subject, as well as condemnation because it seems to celebrate dying stereotypes. Levinthal's own racism is back in the exhibit and adds to the controversy. Some critics assert that as a white artist, he has no license to photograph objects lampooning black Americans. They claim that as an outsider, he can't see the racist nature of his work. Ultimately the exhibit does encourage — and perhaps even require — a discussion on racial stereotypes in America. The cultural currency of this discussion is debatable. The viewer must remember the objects depicted in Levinthal's photographs are relics of a shameful era, a part of American history. However, audiences choose to interpret them, and therefore are responsible for their content and context.

Post Writers' Group. She also publishes an extended gardening metaphor, and recently Wilkinson's comics such as "Strudelboy," which comments on political landscapes using an extended gardening metaphor, and recently published "Our Nation, Under Surveillance," a book of editorial cartoons criticizing Americans' lack of individual privacy.

Additionally, Wilkinson will speak on her career as a female cartoonist Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the Humanities building, Room 117, as part of a lecture series hosted by the Women's Resource Center.

--Julia Bursten
THE RICE THRESHER EDITORIAL STAFF

Pulitzer-winning cartoonist to share perspectives on media bias, women

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THE RICE THRESHER EDITORIAL STAFF

Nigel Wilkinson, who in 1962 became the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for cartooning, will speak at Baker Hall Tuesday at 7 p.m. The talk, hosted by the Baker Institute Student Forum, will focus on defining and investigating the field of political cartooning, as well as Wilkinson's experience using satire to critique racial stereotypes and political bias.


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2006 Year-End Awards

The Rice University Service Award, given in memory of Dean of Students Hugh Scott Cameron, is awarded to as many as four individuals of the Rice student population, post and present, who have been most exemplary in rendering service to the student body.

The Sallyport Award is presented by the Association of Rice Alumni to recognize a student (i) undergraduate degree candidate who has made contributions to the Rice community above his or her individual college and who may not otherwise be recognized.

A faculty letter of recommendation and a resume are required for the Sallyport Award.

The OUTSTANDING SENIOR Awar

d are given to graduating seniors who have contributed the most to excellence at Rice University. This award recognizes excellence not only in service but also performance, dedication, and character.

The MORRY RICH SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a continuing student who has distinguished himself/herself through his/her commitment and service to Rice and/or to the greater community. The successful candidate(s) will have recognized a need in the community, developed objectives, and implemented or established program(s) that would benefit the community and will realize no personal gain for these efforts.

The ALAN GROB PRIZE is awarded annually to the Rice undergraduate who, through service to the larger community, has demonstrated the most devotion to the needs and interests of the economically and culturally disadvantaged. The recipient must be a current Rice University undergraduate, but does not have to be continuing (can be a graduating senior).

You may nominate a student for one or more of the above awards at: http://www.rice.edu/~sral/awards.html The deadline for nominations is 5 pm Wednesday, April 5, 2006.
Dr. Bill,

Over the past three decades, you have been the foundation of Wiess College. Always there to lend a helping hand, a kind word, or a bit of sage wisdom, it is your humble nature that is most extraordinary. You have been a colleague, a mentor, a patron, a teacher, and the memory of the college, but most of all you have been a friend. We cannot thank you enough.

Your presence will long be missed, but never forgotten.

Wiess College
1978–2006
**Women's track hosts Bayou Classic today**

**by Katy Miller**

After a three-week hiatus, the women's track team was back in action at the Texas Southern Relays March 24-25, at Delmar Track near the Rice Recreation Center. The Owls beat the TSU relay teams and came away a few seconds faster than several outdoor-only events.

The Owls are looking to carry over the momentum from the TSU relay events into their season; Rice will host the Intercollegiate Track Meet at the TSU Venue on Saturday, March 25.

"Because we are at home, we are comfortable here," senior Krystle Robinson said. "It's nice to have a good breeze to get started for the rest of the season and the bigger races coming up, like conference, regional and nationally.

The Relays will feature more than 100 teams, including several unusual apparatus such as Argentina College and Chile to Florence, Head Coach Jim Bevan said the performances at last week's dual helped the Owls progress toward their goals for the season.

"We're picked up where we left off indoors," he said. "For the first time in our history of year that everybody [will] run well and we will have a chance to be competitive."

The collegiate action will kick off off with the distance carnivals, which features the 5,000 meters, the 3,000 meters and the steeplechase, an event not run at the TCU meet. Senior Sarah Yoder qualified for regionals in the steeplechase last year.

At TCU, Robinson qualified for regionals in the shot put with a throw of 17 feet, 7 inches — that's the distance to the 25th longest and the second-place finisher, sophomore Ulrika Hismon. Robinson set the Rice record in the discuss last year but will only run the next few events at this meet.

Hismon placed second in both the discuss and the javelin with throws of 186 feet and a 47.3 percent.

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Rice had a couple of matches — all against top-10 teams — but defeated 17 ranked Texas A&M and came away with one set victory over Marquette. The Owls were victorious in 1 match, 3 sets, 2 matches.

**Men's tennis wins Rice Invitational**

**by Dylan Farmer**

With a 5-2 victory over 14-ranked Texas A&M University Wednesday, the men's tennis team clinched the overall victory for the second consecutive year in ten years at the Bayou Classic Invitational, held last weekend at Jake Hess Tennis Stadium.

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Tune-up. Unlike last weekend's participation, this weekend's meet as a competition from top area high schools. So the eight Owls who competed scored events. Last year, Rice finished 12th out of 51 USA athletes of the week after posting the second-best mark in the country at TSU — 51 feet, 2.75 inches. He and Fanfair will run in the 4x100-meter relay with seniors Eric Speer and Bahsoon Miller.

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The women's tennis team ended its three-week homestand with two close matches last weekend against Southern Methodist University and Tulsa University. Rice lost 3-4 to SMU Friday after taking the lead 3-0 earlier in the match, but topped Tulsa 4-3 Saturday.

After a week off, the Owls will go on the road to face 21st-ranked College of William and Mary and 19th-ranked Harvard University on April 7 and 9, respectively.

Senior Medeja Egic serves as senior captain Blair DiSesa awaits the return during a doubles match in Rice's 4-3 win over Tulsa March 25. The Owls went 4-2 in dual matches on their home meet, the longest of the season. Rice will play its final meet dual matches next weekend when it takes on No. 23 William and Mary April 7 and 19th-ranked Harvard April 9.

"We poured out our hearts into that match, and it felt like there was no possible way that we could have put more effort into it," Brand said. "Luck just wasn't on our side. Matches were cramped, and calls weren't going our way.

Rice was morefortunate against Tulsa. DiSesa and Egic won their doubles match at the first position, beating the Golden Hurricane tandem of Daniela Muscolino and Lindsey Greene 6-4 after a tiebreak. Lee and Mao won 8-3 in the third position.

Tulsa fought back, winning two consecutive matches in the second and third positions, before Egic won in three sets to tie the match. Rice fell behind 3-2 when Parenske was unable to convert the tiebreak point.

After a grueling four hours, the match depended on DiSesa and Brand victories for the Owls. DiSesa played a close match that ended when her opponent was penalized for a foot fault. Power served her backhand, she drew a service break. Was the match point, giving Egic the victory. Muscolino's closest match was the, 6-7 (6), 6-2, 5-7. Muscolino's closest match was the 6-7 (6), 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2. Both DiSesa and Gauntner seemed to be playing the same match - the match point in DiSesa's sixth position match.

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Jones Rich, Jones to meet in men's flag football final

by Matt McCabe

For the second straight year, Sid Richardson (3-1) and Jones (4-1) are in the Flag Football final. In the semifinals, Sid rolled through Lovett (5-2) easily, chucking up a 340 win. Jones, however, just squeaked by, as Monday League champion Martel (5-1) fell short 26-25.

Coed flag football

The same core group of Powertex that has produced three straight undefeated championship seasons propelled Sid (5-1) to the coed flag football title. Monday League champion Martel (5-1) by a 19-7 margin. Martel had beaten Sid 19-7 in the regular season. Sid junior Chrisli Dech of the league was named Most Valuable Player of the semifinals.

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Women's soccer

The final was won by a 14-4 win over Lovett (5-1) Saturday March 24 in the other semifinal. The Owls will face GSA (4-0) in the final.

Women's volleyball

GSA (4-0) rolled to a two-set win over Tuesday League champion Baker (3-1) March 24 at the title game. First women's volleyball semifinal. GSA (5-0), which beat Lovett (3-1) in the other semifinal.

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If you’re too hip or too classy to be pre-beer biking, or if you want to try an alternative to beer bikes, the Beer-Bike 2006 is here. The Women’s Resource Center presents “Three Cups of Tea,” with tea.

WRC speaker series
The Women’s Resource Center hosts Ford Foundation Chair Dr. Swarna Vepa as she presents “Place Assigned to Rural Women by Development Advocates in Third World Countries.” Dr. Vepa is highly decorated in her field. The lecture takes place in Hershonest Hall, Room 212, from 7:45 p.m., as part of the Women’s Resource Center April lecture series.

MONDAY

Return to earth
Between Spring Break, Willy Wonka, matinees and Spring Beer, the academic bionic clock is in serious need of a reset. However, by the time your little ticker finally gets itself reoriented to academic life, it has to go into hyper drive. After today, there are only two Monday class days this semester. Seniors, take a moment to save your third-to-last college case of the Mondays.

THURSDAY

Sleep In
Spring Recess begins today. Therefore, unless you want to have an entire classroom to yourself, do not go into one. Come to think of it, that could be kind of fun. At any rate, there are no classes today or Friday; so you have some time on your hands to do something out of the ordinary. Take a road trip, go camping or, if you’re one of those people, actually sleep for once.

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AFTERNOON NANNY FOR Southwestern family: Children ages 7 and 9. Responsibilities: driving to after-school activities, cooking, homework, cleaning, and organizing. Monday-Friday 4pm-7pm (15-20 hours). Please call (713) 740-2258 or (713) 528-2676.