Students voice discontent at finance forum

BY CATHERINE BRATIC
Thresher Editorial Staff

Vice President for Finance Kathy Collins and Dean of Undergraduates Robbin Forman faced questions at the Student Association meeting Monday night on a full house in an attempt to reassure students' concerns about the financial transformation planned for colleges and clubs.

The changes will apply to over 150 clubs at Rice who currently have independent bank accounts, as well as each of the residential colleges, Forman said. Forman began the meeting by reminding students that the plan was not yet finalized and emphasizing that the administration did not seek to limit student autonomy.

"It's our value to see in offering you all the independence that we do, both for the evaluations value on campus and for the value we all derive when we allow you to exercise your creativity," Forman said. "It's important to me that the plan does nothing to diminish your ability to exercise your creative instincts and independent spirit with which you've led the clubs in the past."

Collins followed Forman's introduction, thanking the students for their responses and laying out the details of the plan.

"What we're proposing is that we..."
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pain piece resorts to personal attacks

To the editor:

Brian Reinhardt's opinion piece "Pain: religious fervor woven in politics' complexity" (Sept. 26) reveals that his bias in favor of the pain clinic's input on the article's logic as it blanches assistance-only sex education and Sarah Pain's religious beliefs for Brian Pain's pregnancy. Instead of blowing this off as mere overreaction, there is some legitimate reason to be concerned about the use of organization funds to support organization members. It is one thing to consider egg donation. I ask the editor to call the clinic's request a legitimate one to support Pain; Irrelevant facts only distract voters from the issue.

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Op-Ed

New finance policy, another deception

We've become frontmen for another deception in New finance policy: "We need to cut expenditures." As competition for students and tour guides are well-equipped to tour schools that you fell in love with during your college years, it's a good idea to find out what makes the college you're visiting on the national landscape. Together, those add up to the ability to refresh Rice's image.

The essence of this system is that the freedom we enjoy now, as students, could be stripped away. Instead of functioning in blissful independence, we could have administrators looking over our shoulders at everything we purchase. Any purchase of products or services that don't approve of could be denied without second thought.

And the concern of how our purchasing freedom could be restricted is not just theoretical. In the bureaucratic nightmare this system forces upon the students who voluntarily come here to study, there are real dangers.

These are just a few examples of what they're doing. Under President David Leebron is lisperscaping the concerns of students to forge corporate alliances. What are used right now is an illusion. It's not a Vision for the Second Century, but a program to make McMurtry and Duncan colleges into institutions that can be planned through any and all questions, concerns and counter arguments by students. If it's too much a bargain for colleges in smaller universities? Not a problem, because Rice's national surveys show that the college system functions in the first place! We were never talking about different venues and teams, there was always a show of spirit, handwritten flyers and fans with the school's logo and the entire student body of students, and teams, there was always a show of spirit, handwritten flyers and fans with the school's logo and the entire student body. Rice students are missing out on something by attending a school that didn't celebrate its football games in a similar way.

But when I walked into the stadium, I realized I was visiting a new university that was going to steal my money. The athletic department has done a phenomenal job of making the campus look great, but it could still employ more ways to get people to come to the game next week. On the right track with "It's Rice Time!"

The entire experience, from the aesthetic improvements to the physical changes, attendance and enthusiasm, was a new one for me. It made me feel like a tourist in my own school. And perhaps most importantly, it gave me a new respect and appreciation for Rice football.
RUPD POLICE BLOTTER
The following items were reported to the Rice University Police Department for the period Oct. 2-Oct. 8.

COLLEGES
Brown College
Oct. 2  Theft
Oct. 4  ID Fraud
Hanszen College
Oct. 3  Alcohol Violations
Other Locations
Greenbriar Lot
Oct. 2  Failure to Stop
President’s House
Oct. 2  Public Intoxication
West Lot
Oct. 2  Public Intoxication
Entrance 23B
Oct. 3  Alcohol Violations
Laboratory Road
Oct. 4  Failure to Identify
College Way
Oct. 5  Alcohol Violations

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES
The following were noted at the most recent meeting of the Faculty Senate on Oct. 2.

- Speaker of the Senate Deborah Harter announced that she, Academic Calendar Committee Director Evan Siemann and other members of the senate will meet during lunch next week to discuss the add/drop deadline changes before discussing them with students. In the current version of the 2009-2010 academic calendar, the add course deadline will be shortened from four weeks to two weeks, and the drop course deadline will be shortened from 30 weeks to five weeks.

- Harter, an associate French professor, discussed the Student Association's proposal for a centralized test bank. This would be a central place for students to locate old tests for their classes for reference purposes.

- After asking students to leave the meeting, the senate heard a presentation on admissions and athletics led by Earth Science Professor Dale Sawyer.

The meeting of the senate will be Monday, Nov. 12 at noon in the Founder's Room of Lovett Hall.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES
The following were noted at the most recent meeting of the Student Association Oct. 6.

- Vice President for Finance Kathy Collins and Dean of Undergraduates Robin Forman attended the meeting to discuss the proposed changes to college and club financial systems. (See story, page 1.)

- The SA unanimously approved a motion to postpone a discussion on Homecoming.

- IMPACT Rice applications are now available on the Rice Web site under Student Activities.

- Director of Technology JD Leonard encouraged students to sign up for the SA listserv and to email him at jdl@rice.edu for information.

The Student Association will not meet next Monday because of Fall Recess.

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Former UN ambassador speaks on AIDS, rape crises in Africa

BY CINDY DREIS
Thespa Staff

The world's problems were on all the back burners for too long before they hit home. Stephanie Lewis, former Canadian ambassador to the United Nations and current UN secretary-general's envoy for AIDS in Africa, spoke at a packed audience at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy Thursday, 25, about the world's struggle to achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals. As part of the 2007 Global Health Technology Strategy Series, Lewis's speech entitled Race Against Time revealed the personal anecdotes, current statistics and rare emotion to capture the current situation in Africa.

"As long as Mr. Lewis continues his work, the world will know what AIDS will look like," Rebecca Richards-Kortum, director of Rice's bio- and professor of Beyond Traditional Borders said in her introductory remarks.

Both student organizations sponsored the event, along with the School of Social Science, Rice Jones Graduate School of Management and the United Nations Association International. Lewis opened the presentation before the lecture.

Lewis navigated through the eight Millennium Development Goals and discussed in great detail topics relating to AIDS prevention, population education, poverty eradication and gender inequality in Africa.

"We're nearing our halfway mark (for achieving the goals) in 2015, but not one single country in sub-Saharan Africa will achieve any of the Millennium Development Goals," Lewis said. He referenced how 142,000 HIV positive persons contracted HIV in one month in the United States, a country that has a federal dollars to bail out its financial markets, but yet, we're only a decades-long struggle to finance enough money for developing nations. Financial disparity and gender issues are key concerns for Lewis. He said the U.S. has given 93 million people living under $1 a day, and 414 million people are in the world living on less than $1.25 per day. This represents one quarter of the world's population, he said.

"That's such a ridiculous statistic!" Baker College sophomore Diana Cahill said in response to Lewis's speech.

"And she was not aware of the status of women living in poverty.

"Every woman is entitled to hear how we are so fortunate," Baker College sophomore Beth England said. "When you actually saw women [and] talk about it, you really don't how profound the differences in numbers are.

Lewis is co-director of AIDS-free World and currently teaches the course at the University of Houston's College of Bioengineering 362: Bioengineering for Global Health. The course investigates medical needs and current medical solutions to help eradicate diseases and malnutrition, such as Dengue, HIV/AIDS, malaria and malnutrition.

"We need to reserve the resources to support his claim. Lewis said poverty is profoundly entrenched within countries. Approximately 600,000 children, 93 million people are living under 1 a day, and 414 million people are in the world living on less than 1.25 per day. This represents one quarter of the world's population, he said.

"It's one of the most important speeches I've listened to," President David Lebron said. "What he presented here is a real indictment of the world's failure to adequately provide for people in the world.

"There were several take-home messages from the lecture. Lebron said there were two that apply specifically to engineering students.

- "One of what we as individuals can contribute, and how we need to hold our parents and governmental leaders, because they achieve, not only in our nation, but in regard to people in other nations who are in need," Lebron said.

- "Not only hearing the stories of violence, war and disease, some students use a deeper contrast between the recognized problems and the very own affluence communities.

"We find it hard to fathom, or to challenge the way we live our lives," Will Rice College freshman Evi Van Hall said. "Why do we continue to study exams and wake up in the morning, 'What was I doing last night?'

The speech prompted England to reflect on Roosevelt's temporary loss of water supply in Roosevelt, New York. "We lost water for about a week with one water tower, and I'm used to having safe and clean water," England said.

"I'm thinking of people who suffer from these problems," Lewis said.

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Grad student wins Kennedy Fellowship

BY MICHELLE JIN
THRESHER STAFF

Arta Sadrzadeh, a mechanical engineering and material science graduate student, was won the Ken Kennedy-Cray Inc. Graduate Fellowship Award for 2008. Sadrzadeh will receive $5,000 for personal use.

Sadrzadeh is the second student to earn this award. He said he plans to use the money to pay his debts. Sadrzadeh's advisor, Chemistry Professor Boris Yakobson, nominated him for the award last year.

As part of the application, Sadrzadeh submitted his curriculum vitae, which includes a list of his publications, a recommendation letter from Yakobson and a summary of the computational materials science research he completed in Yakobson's lab.

Sadrzadeh said his research focuses on modeling and studying the structure of nanomolecules.

"What we're doing is basically modeling a simulation on nanomolecules, which is some tiny structure close to the size of an atom," Sadrzadeh said. "When you're doing things on that level, there's a lot involved with quantum chemistry. There's a lot of coding, programming involved."

Sadrzadeh was notified of his receipt of the award a month before the school year started. Jan Odegard, executive director of the Computer & Information Technology Institute at Rice, informed him via e-mail.

Sadrzadeh received his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University and spent a year and a half as a post-doc at the National Chandra Research Institute in India before coming to Rice to do more post-graduate research.

Sadrzadeh said he decided to apply to Rice when a friend from Texas A&M who was working at Rice told him about the opportunities Rice offered in nanotechnology research. Sadrzadeh said nanotechnology appealed to him because it could be applied to a variety of different fields, from hydrogen storage for fuel cells to biological and pharmaceutical uses.

"What I was doing before was pure science," Sadrzadeh said. "This (Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science) had nice balance of theoretical work plus a lot of engineering application, so I thought it was good for me."

Sadrzadeh said he has enjoyed his time researching at Rice.

"This experience at Rice was very rewarding and fulfilling," Sadzadeh said. "It is a very nice place for this type of work and very research-oriented. I look forward to working more in this direction."

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among other things, allow treasurers to basis, according to Collins. This would, counts that have been set up under it," no longer create student clubs under the involvement would mostly consist of this is an appropriate expenditure." "We should be spending expenses and activity reported under the Rice taxpayer ID, and that we close ac-

monitor their account balances on a daily in the decision-making process, and Rice is a non-profit institution. It's our intent that when we get to the end of the process and are ready to outline a plan, you will all have had more than enough opportunity to express your views.

Dean of Undergraduates Robin Forman

SA New Student Representative

"I don't think this change has been as publicly as it should be. These changes affect most students on campus who don't know the impact this will have on them. Creating a line by line format of the proposed changes would be more productive." (Forman and Collins) should have went about this in a more organized way.

SA New Student Representative

"Although I think the overall reaction was negative, I don't think they (the financial committee/Forman/Col-

lin) are interested in what we have to say. There's not much we can do about it. It's not a bad plan, but it was sudden, very abrupt."
Dunn foundation gives $3 million to CRC

BY JOCelyn WRIGHT
THRESHER EDITORIAL STAFF

Students interested in assisting professors and researchers with biomedical research at the Collaborative Research Center will now have a greater opportunity to do so. Over the next ten years, the CRC will receive $3 million from the John S. Dunn Research Foundation. The money will be used to fund grants for medical research done by Rice researchers working in collaboration with other institutions. Charles Hall, president of the John S. Dunn Research Foundation, said. Although this money will not go directly to students, Provost Eugene Levy said the grant money would benefit students by giving them the opportunity to participate in more research projects.

Hall said the money would be used to fund seed grants for open-ended projects, allowing researchers to have as much free rein as possible in biological research.

"Part of the idea is not to say, 'Go find the cure for cancer,'" Hall said. "It's to take a risk and be innovative and do something that you think might be really helpful, but is not solid enough yet, for example, for the federal government to sponsor."

The CRC, which began construction in 2006 and is expected to be completed in 2009, is designed to enhance ties between Rice and medical centers. The institutions contributing to the CRC include Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, the Methodist Hospital Research Institute, Texas Children's Hospital and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

The John S. Dunn Foundation will donate $300,000 each year to the CRC. This annual fund will be divided into six to ten grants for research primarily focused on biomedical sciences and technology, Levy said. Faculty members and researchers will be able to apply for a grant each year, and the specific number and size of the grants will be determined by a selection committee. Levy said the grant money will also enhance student research opportunities.

"The benefit to students will take the form of either experimental opportunities or paid internships or assistant internships that go to students through participation in projects that are proposed and run by faculty members and researchers," Levy said.

Hall said the John S. Dunn Research Foundation chose to donate to the CRC because it supports collaborative rather than competitive efforts among research institutions.

"This [the CRC] brought together the Gulf Coast Consortia," Hall said. "It just seemed like the right place to get the bang for our buck."

"The John S. Dunn Research Foundation's charter describes it as a charitable organization designed to promote further medical research for the betterment of mankind. Hall said the foundation is particularly interested in promoting the training of nurses and helping research in mental health. Additionally, Hall said the foundation supports about six dozen medical clinics in low-income and minority communities.

Levy said Rice was thrilled to receive this gift from the John S. Dunn Research Foundation.

"This gift is just the kind of thing that is so important at a university like Rice," Levy said. "It seeds new ideas and helps bring in new ideas from the conceptual phase into the phase of serious research projects and ultimately to results that will benefit our society, so it's a very exciting gift in that respect."

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was set up for the damages after the storms, she said. Rice has also filed a request for some assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Vice President for Finance Kathy Collins said Rice would pay for any damages not covered by grants and insurance money. Since the details of this plan are not yet finalized, however, Collins said she could not give any specific information on where these funds would come from.

"It's a work in progress," Collins said. Block said Rice was lucky that the storm had not caused tremendous amounts of damage.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Traffic stop yields wanted felon

A routine Rice University Police traffic stop turned into a criminal chase when the car's driver turned out to be a wanted felon.

A Rice University Police Department patrol stopped a car going the wrong direction down College St. Sept. 30. Cpl. Bill Taylor said. After looking up information about the driver, Drake Young, the officers discovered that he had a felony warrant for a parole violation in Fort Bend County. The officers handcuffed Young and transported him to the RUPD station.

While being transferred from the car to the building, Young took off running west down University Blvd. RUPD called the Houston Police Department for backup and were soon joined by a helicopter crew and a canine team, Taylor said.

"He basically went through a couple of the streets," Taylor said. "By now he'd gotten his handcuffs around to the front — apparently he was very agile — and was jumping fences."

Young was found by one of the Houston police dogs under a back porch at 2211 Watts St. and was taken in custody by HPD. RUPD then filed an additional warrant for felony escape.

"The dogs basically encouraged him to come out," Taylor said. "He got a little chewed up by one of them, but he'll be fine."

— Catherine Brotic

Night owl

Hanszen College senior Kevin Winters partakes in rock climbing during National Night Out, which was hosted by Rice University Police Department Tuesday in the Brown College quad.

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Boostered by corporate sponsorship, this year’s Screw Yer Roommate had a couple new tricks. With Redbull’s help, uniformed cocktail waitresses danced through the crowd while the DJ pumped techno for the few dancing around Willy’s statue. But the gist of the event stayed the same as hundreds mingled trying to find their screwdates gripped with the anticipation for a night of romance for some, awkwardness for others, and good stories for all.

Photos by David Resales
Layout by Zach Castle and Lily Chun

Students gather at Willy’s Statue for Rice Program Council’s annual Screw Yer Roommate event. (2) Woese College junior Marcus Huang, dressed up as a Taiwanese pop star Jay Chou, searches for his date, a co-star in the Taiwanese romance movie Secret. (3) Will Rice College sophomore Kyung Oh, dressed as a cookie, looks for his date, a milk carton. (4) Martel College sophomore Zack Rubenstein stretches his beautiful butterfly wings. (5) Will Rice sophomore Stuart Nelson, a sailor, finds his date Will Rice sophomore Jenny Zhan. (6) Martel senior David Albers is a dainty princess looking for his prince.

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**The Rice Light Opera Society**

The Rice Light Opera Society returns to the stage this week with a solid production of W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan's one-act light opera, "Trial by Jury." The play is directed by electrical engineering graduate student Patrick Kruse and music graduate student Patrick Kruse, with music direction by graduate student Michael Dick.

**BY JOE DWYER**

Friday, Oct. 8-12

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"Prejudice is the one element that makes the play," Copper said. "It quickly becomes apparent that the judge is partial to Angelina, and the way he handles the case, even students who have never seen "H.M.S. Pinafore" should tear their hair and only stop reading to hit on Angelina. Probably the only sane person in the room is Angelina's cousin (Baker College freshman Erin Dahlstrom), whose objections to the judge fall on deaf ears. Various courtroom shenanigans ensue, culminating in an amazing surprise ending.

With a show this short, it is important to constantly hold the audience's attention, and "Trial by Jury" does not disappoint. The cast's costumes are exaggeratedly bright and colorful, contrasting with the drab courtroom set. The songs are punchy and humorous and are perfectly complimented by the excellent musicians in the pit orchestra. The large stationery cast even gets up for a couple of dance numbers at the beginning and end of the play.

"It is a quick and funny show with an entertaining plot. The musical, lyrical, and comedic presentation is impressive," said Geoff Copper (Sid Rich '08), "and the cast is very dedicated to the show."

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Dinosaur mummy exciting in the abstract, disappointing in person

BY ALFONSO ZAPATA
FOR THE TELEGRAM

Dinosaur Mummy CSI: Forensic Science Investigation is the new dinosaur exhibit at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. The main attraction is Leonardo, the first ever fossilized dinosaur mummy. Seeing as how it’s close to Halloween, when the word “mummy” is mentioned, my mind immediately jumps to Boris Karloff. I was stoked to see this dinosaur mummy—a T-Rex wrapped in T-p? Sign me up!

Unfortunately, when they say “mummy,” they don’t mean King Tut. They mean a dead dinosaur that dried out and became fossilized, turning into a fossil. And Leonardo isn’t exactly one of the cooler dinosaurs, other. It’s a brachylophosaurus, which is a type of hadrosaur. Remember The Land Before Time? Remember Dodger, that annoying little dinosaur who would always say “You, you, you” in a really high-pitched voice? That’s Leonardo.

Well, a fossilized dinosaur mummy is dino-sized news. If you know anything about fossilization (and I sure you do), then you know it’s a process during which the spaces between the cells (and even the cells themselves) are replaced with minerals or different materials, so you get bones and stuff but not much else.

If you know anything about mummification (and I’m sure you do), then you’ve probably heard that a mummy is a corpse that was exposed to very low humidity or a lack of air, so much, in its skin and flesh intact. By combining the two, you get a fossilized mummy. It’s interesting to read about, and it’s a huge discovery for the field of paleontology.

Unfortunately, it doesn’t make for a very good exhibit. For the low, low price of $5 (for Rice students), you get to see: a short film, read about ancient dinosaurs, and Leonardo and dig in a sand pit. The film in about twenty minutes long. I’m not actually sure because I only watched three minutes of it, but this one guy totally looked like Santa Claus. Dude had the beard and everything. How fitting that this Santa impostor said dinosaurs may have had feathers instead of scaled skin. Whoa, hold up, Science Santa. Where?” I like my dinos a like I like my athlete’s foot – cracked and scalpy. They even have reconstructions of these feathered dinosaurs. They picked re- ally obscure dinosaurs to show off their (hypothetical) feathers. Gorgosaurus? Allosaurus? Who are these guys? I have to admit, though, that there was one that looked particularly stylish. Daspletosaurus sported a nice feathered face-pack. The Cretaceous period may have been vicious, but it certainly was fashionable. Leonardo himself was cool to see. His mummified condition allowed the contents of his stomach to remain intact so you could see plants and pollen all up in there. You could see his skin which was scalpy, not feathered, Santa’s, his teeth and his large nasal cavities, which the lady with the name tag informed me were used against predators. See how lame Leonardo is? He needed no carni- vorous by being obviously fake. Still, this is the closest we’ve come to seeing a real-life dinosaur.

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The highlight of the exhibit is the giant sand pit. There’s a model of Leonardo in there, and it’s built almost to scale. And there’s sand. Lots of sand. And they give you buckets. And shovels. And brushes. Those, my friends, are dino-digging tools. What do you do? You dig for dinosaurs. The sand pit actually has several “tubbs” buried all over the place. It’s your job to uncover them and study them and pretend you’re Alan Grant. Dinosaur Mummy CSI is a very informative exhibit. If you like to learn about dinosaurs, then by all means go to the museum and spend $15 to see Leonardo and support the dino-designers. If, however, you like to be entertained by dinosaurs, then you’re better off going to Blockbuster and spending $5 to rent Jurassic Park.
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When all that is good and holy in this world comes to a tragic end, the thought that Amy’s Ice Cream is still licentious is comforting. Thous, however, is no longer the case. The once reputable ice cream joint, located at 700 Fannham St., does not live up to its historic hypesco humor.

Amy’s: Sushi ice cream?!?

By Jordan Davis
Thresher Staff

Ask any student who knows any- thing about ice cream. It’s always Amy’s this and Amy’s that, except when Ben and Jerry’s has Scoop Scoop Days. Such in their recent years of being considered the number one ice cream joint in the Rice community, their fame has gone to their head. Serving mediocre ice cream, offering disappointing flavors and creating flavor combinations that taste of sushi and soy sauce can’t possibly be good for business. Here are some selections to stay away from: Belgian Chocolate, Atomic Blaster and Coffee White Chocolate.

Belgian Chocolate is very bold with sufficient chocolaty flavor, but with an aftertaste that burns the tongue, render- ing it useless to taste other flavors. Atomic Blaster has no flavor what soever. Even trying to pick out the flavor from the leftovers chocolate toppings is a real challenge. Much deliberation led to the decision that there is nothing aromatic about the blasz in a red bottle.

Expecting some kind of redeeming quality from this ice cream selection is just asking for too much.

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**SPORTS**

**Owls unable to recover from 7-point halftime ranking deficit**

Dillard and Clement set more records; tight end Casey leads national rankings

by Meghan Hall

Unfortunately for the Rice football team, it was the University of Tulsa's turn to beat an opponent by many points. Last week, removed from resuscitating the University of North Texas, 17-20, the Owls fell hard to the Golden Hurricane's merciless offense and effective defense, losing by a 49-7 score. The two games shared a few characteristics-both games the score was close at the beginning, and last Dillard set a major wide receiver record.

Despite Rice's defensive efforts, the score only stayed close for a half. The Owls and the Golden Hurricane exchanged scores for the first 27 minutes of the game to work a 14-14 tie, but Tulsa snuck in one more touchdown with less than two minutes to play and headed into the break with a 21-14 lead.

"At halftime, we thought we were going to go back out there and win," head coach David Bailiff said. "We had had a missed field goal and a turnover in the red zone, and we really thought we could be up."

Although Rice played steadily with its offensive production and scored 42 more points in the second half, Tulsa's offense-ranked first in the country-raked in 21 points in the last 30 minutes of the game.

"We didn't tackle well, and we didn't execute what we had called," Bailiff said.

During Rice's game against North Texas, quarterback Chase Clement threw his 40th touchdown pass to Dillard, and the duo moved to the top of the list to become the most prolific quarterback-wide receiver combination ever. Near the end of the second quarter against Tulsa, Dillard caught his 39th touchdown pass to break the NCAA record of 39 touchdown catches he had shared with Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech.

"It's just amazing to have a guy like Jarett Dillard," Bailiff said. "To have a guy who has that record is an amazing tribute to him and to his team. The offensive line blocks the ball out. The record has Dillard's name, but they really feel like they're part of it. That's how he handles it, too, like it's a team award."

Dillard also now ranks third on the Conference USA all-time catches list and the C-USA all-time receiving yardage list. His 11 touchdown catches this season rank him first in the nation. Dillard is also fourth in the country with his 835 receiving yards, while James Casey is seventh on the same list with 759 yards.

Clement also continued his assault on the Rice record books by breaking the only passing record he did not already possess—passing attempts. He now has 923 to move in the same list that Randy Hertel (Will Rice '81).

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Schuman credited several aspects of the team's play for the victory. "We played a very quick offense, spread the ball around, and we made SMU think a lot," Schuman said.

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Volleyball downs SMU and McNeese

State in three sets, falls to Tulsa in five

by Paul Fitzgerald

For the second weekend in a row, the volleyball team entered the weekend with high expectations only to emerge with a split, earning a victory over Southern Methodist University but taking a difficult loss to a strong University of Tulsa team.

Rice rebounded with a three-set sweep of McNeese State University Tuesday night.

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Despite her team's better standing which Rice would never recover, losing by the Owls twice, which made the Owls against Tulsa, taking part in three of Rice's four touchdowns.

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RICE SWIMMING 2008
After losing senior stars, swim team hopes to improve on last season with returning swimmers, influx of freshmen

by Tracy Dansker

Riding on the wave of many post-season accomplishments, the team enters this season poised to match or even exceed their high performance last season. The Owls finished 10th in dual meets and second at the Conference USA Championships last spring to win the second consecutive year. The only team they did not overcome was Southern Methodist University, which amassed an impressive 266 points, almost 300 points above Rice’s finish. At the national championships on March 23, 2008, Rice finished 9th in the nation. Additionally, senior swimmer Carianne Miller competed at the 2008 Summer Olympic Trials.

One of the team’s goals this season is to remain in the top two in the conference and narrow the gap between themselves and SMU. To start off the season’s hunt for a C-USA Championship, Rice will swim against Texas A&M University and the University of North Texas in a double-dual meet at A&M’s Student Recreation Center Natatorium in College Station on Friday. The meet will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will have a 14-event format, including the 200-medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay. This year’s quest will be a little more difficult because the team lost graduating star distance swimmer Brittany Massengale. Although head coach Seth Huston recognizes what an irreplaceable loss Massengale is, he also acknowledges that as swimming, one swimmer does not win the meet for the team. The team also lost crucial point earners Sally Defriest, Stephanie Eberhardt and Keri Hyde, Huston believes that even with these losses, this year’s team will excel in competition.

“As a team, since we didn’t really graduate a whole lot we’re going to be better than we were last year,” Huston said. Returning after being red-shirted are seasoned swimmers sophomore Erin Mattson and senior Jessica Hill. A talented group of freshmen also joins the squad. Shelby Bottoms swims in the individual medley. Nicole Delaloye swims distance. Alesandra Ernst and Louise Gliga specialize in the butterfly and freestyle. Alison Godbe excels in the individual medley and distance events. Keeping in mind where the team’s weaknesses were after losing four swimmers, Huston had specific goals in mind when recruiting this year’s freshmen class.

“Almost every freshman is pretty good at the IM (individual medley). That’s one thing I wanted to try to do—I wanted to bring in some versatility and create some options,” Huston said. Senior captain Natalie Kirchoff believes the freshmen will definitely make an impact on this year’s team. “We have six new girls on the team and they’re awesome,” Kirchoff said. “They’re hard workers; they are driven; they can swim a wide range of events from individual events to then doing the individual medley. They’re going to be great relay contributors as well.”

Looking to returning swimmers, this year the individual freestyle events will most likely feature sophomores Karen Gersten, senior Diane Gu, junior Megan Land, sophomore Erin Mattson, Miller and senior Caitlin Warner. Without Massengale, the distance medley relay will be challenging, the Owls can qualify a group for this year’s nationals. “We have to do a lot of things right to get to point,” Kirchoff believes that although it will be challenging, the Owls can qualify a group for this year’s nationals. Those returning to the individual medley events will most likely feature sophomores Karen Gersten, senior Diane Gu, junior Megan Land, sophomore Erin Mattson, Miller and senior Caitlin Warner. Without Massengale, the distance medley relay will be challenging, the Owls can qualify a group for this year’s nationals.

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Freshman Nikki Storness moves by Tulsa defender in the double overtime win on Sunday. Storness came in to relieve an exhausted front line.

by Yan Digilov

A record-setting weekend for both the players on the field and the coach on the sideline has left the soccer team hanging on to second place in the Conference USA standings. With only three points separating five teams from second place, late game heroics against Southern Methodist University and the University of Tulsa could keep the Owls in the top three for the second week in a row.

The Owls have not beaten either team at home, and their losses for the second week in a row. The Owls have only beaten SMU one time prior to their meeting on Friday and never at home. An early goal from sophomore midfielder Kate Edwards on a penalty kick gave the Owls a 1-0 lead in the 16th minute. Unfortunately for them, a 1-0 lead was not something the Owls could hold onto this weekend. In the 26th minute, sophomore goalkeeper Meghan Erkel hit away a corner kick that landed in front of goal, but she could not keep SMU freshman Dylan Jordan from converting off the rebound in her first career goal.

As the game was tied up, an extra load was mounted on the squad’s back. "We talked a lot about SMU the week before," junior Shelly Wong said. "When you are attacking you are trying to create numbers up, and the only way to do that is to beat a player. Right now, there is a direct correlation to who our top three scorers are." Wong second goal of the night landed Wong CUSA offensive player of the week. Erkel delivered the Owls a weekend sweep of the honor, receiving defensive player of the week honors for the second week in a row.

Though positive conference results put the Owls exactly where they want to be in the standings, a long week of practices allowed them to get prepared for the most grueling part of the season. A major theme for this week's practice has been getting mentally prepared to defend a lead for an entire game. On Wednesday in practice, Huston split the squad in half and gave each side the opportunity to defend a 1-0 lead for 20 minutes.

Innovatively, after both squads avoided finishing with ties, she turned them on each for a scrimmage in which one side gained an early lead only to give it up with two minutes left in the game.

"I believe part of it is mentality, and it is just something that we have to fix," Huston said. "We have been focusing on one-on-one match-ups all week, which were responsible for both gaining and losing leads over the weekend. Huston has been posting the results of their weekly one versus one contention, a strong drill that starts their practice on Tuesdays, in the locker room for her squad to see the importance of winning every ball.

"Even though soccer is a team sport, it is really a game of one versus one out on the field," the said. "When you are attacking you are trying to create numbers up, and the only way to do that is to beat a player. Right now, there is a direct correlation to who our top three scorers are." Wong continued to work on defense, as the head goal by injury expanded when junior Kellen Schugart went down. After having the rare opportunity to play the same-defense for 90 minutes against Tulsa, the Owls lost Schugart to a sprained ankle.

The squad has maintained its performance despite an improved backfield all year, though, and they will have to come out with some of their best soccer this weekend against UAB and Memphis. The Owls have not beaten either team at home before, a task they will most likely accomplish to stay in the top layer of C-USA standings.

"We are really happy that we got ourselves in a good position," Wong said. "Everything that happened to us was no in our hands. We don’t have to worry about other people winning or losing."

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Soccer earns second place with late game heroics
History made as head coach Huston's 100th career win comes with home win over SMU

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and their haka, some will.i.am-in-demon-possessed
New Zealanders
most likely rumor and hearsay
before the All Blacks' moniker rang a familiar chord
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to hear.

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the Couric interview.

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It's the latter of the competition, when the beers are pumping and the eyes are focused, that won't get Barney singing anytime soon.

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And then, as I took my first bite of buttered noodles, the crowd got silent. Across from the checkerboard
All Blacks, the Wallabies lined up,
not dissimilar to an old-school fer-
ing range. And something strange, something eerie, something blood-curdling began.

The haka.

Senior Lennie Waite leads the pack at the Notre Dame Invitational. Rice placed eighth as a team, with Waite leading the Owls by finishing tenth overall. After the weekend, Rice is ranked 26th in national rankings.

by Natalie Chericozu

Friday evening, the night before the Notre Dame University football home game, seventeen Stanford fans
in front of tens of thousands of fans, the Rice women's cross-country team ran in the Notre Dame Invitational in front of a slightly smaller crowd. Last season the Owls won the Notre Dame Invitational, but this season they stumbled, finishing eighth.

This weekend Rice will run a smaller squad at the Houston Baptist University Invitational. In order to give some of the less experienced runners more practice, head coach Jim Bevan decided that he will send a portion of his team to the Saturday race. Other teams at the meet should include HBU, Texas Southern University, Fan-American University, Prairie View A&M University and a few more to-be-determined schools.

Even though Rice finished eighth at the Notre Dame Invitational, the placement does not reflect how well the team actually competed or the strength of the team coming into competing in the meet. Bevan believed the schools competing this year were much more competitive than last season. Last year there were nine ranked teams competing at the meet, but this year there were 12, Bevan said. He also believed it was the best meet in the country last week.

Two early mishaps set the Owls back. Senior Claire Shoal all fell near the start of the race after losing her shoe. According to Bevan, she hurt too much when she tried to catch up, skewing her pacing for the race. Additionally, freshman Michaela Reynolds, competing in her first meet as an Owl after dealing with knee problems early in the season, was also thrown off course early in the race. After being pushed in the back near the start of the race, she ran the rest of the meet with a right muscle.

Despite these two problems, Rice still competed against ranked schools. Including the University of Illinois, the University of New Mexico, Texas Tech University, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Boston College. By beating ranked schools, Rice may earn points toward qualifying for nationals in November.

Rice runners, finishing 10th overall with a time of 16:59. Her time was the same as All-American Mayowa Daniels (16:59) ran last season. The ninth place finish also placed her ahead of two All-Americans: Alpayn Kohleiner of the University of Michigan and Christina Moulde of Texas A&M University. Bevan continues to be impressed by Waite's running this season.

"It's just unbelievable how far she's come since she entered this team two and a half years ago," Bevan said. "She's come on an awful long way and she performs at an extremely high level at a high level of competition. It was a tremendous performance by her.

Junior Nicole Mercier and sophomore Allison Pye also finished in the top 50 at Notre Dame. Mercier placed 18th with a time of 20:05, and Pye came in at 21:15. Bevan was impressed by first times, as well.

"That was the best cross-country race Nicole Mercier has had, and All- American Pye improved from last year," Bevan said. "I can't say enough good things about how the whole team performed under pressure."
Volleyball

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than four points. After Tulsa evened the score at 26, neither team was able to take a lead of more than a point. With no team winning after the 24th point, the two teams played until one team took a lead of more than two points. After Longhorns junior middle hitter Karyn Morgan led the Owls with a double-double, posting 14 kills and 16 digs, Tulsa took an 8-7 lead that Tulsa finally won the 26th point on an attack error by Tulsa.

The Golden Hurricanes jumped out early to a deciding fifth set, taking a 5-3 lead. After trading points, Tulsa took an 8-7 lead that they would never relinquish. Needing only 15 total points to win the match, Tulsa recorded a kill to finally put away the Owls, winning 15-12. The result was crushing for a team that hoped to prove themselves against the defending C-USA tournament champions. However, Volpe said a positive side to the loss. "I think this loss will help us down the road," Volpe said. "It was an extremely emotional loss that should not have happened at home. We're one of the best teams in the conference, and other schools are going to come after us. We need to be prepared for them and play consistently if we want to advance in the NCAA Tournament."

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Rugby

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FOOTBALL

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In the first quarter, Casey, listed as the right end but starting at running back, ran the ball for two yards and a touchdown. Then in the third quarter, Casey threw a two-yard touchdown pass to Taylor Wardlow. It was Casey's first such pass of his career as well as Wardlow's first touchdown catch of the season. And in the fourth quarter, returning to his regular role, Casey caught a six-yard pass from Clement for Rice's final touchdown. Casey had his first career punt return.

"He's a guy who played defense for us last year," Bailiff said of Casey. "We haven't asked him to play defense this year yet, but we might. He's a guy who is very driven and very talented. He's the first one to practice every day, last one to leave. He sits in the Oll meetings every day to learn. He's a tribute to how hard he works that he knows how to do everything. He's a very talented young man. And he's even a better student than he is as an athlete."

With this loss to Tulsa, Rice's record dropped to 5-3, and their streak of undefeated C-USA play was snapped. Tulsa still has an undefeated record that includes two wins in C-USA.

After a much-needed bye week—several players and staff members are battling injuries and illnesses—the Owls will play the University of Southern Mississippi Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. in Rice Stadium. The Golden Eagles are 2-1, and the Owls will pay careful attention as they take on Boise State (4-0) tomorrow. The Owls are 5-0, and the Eagles are 2-3, and the Owls will pay careful attention as they take on Boise State (4-0) tomorrow. The Owls are 5-0, and the Eagles are 2-3.

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FRIDAY 10

It's what Columbus would do
He'd go to the Houston Premium Outlets and shop for freedom Oct. 13.

I just want to meet Zeke Rydberg
If you want to go to a talk about something with an awesome name, attend "ANG - Zeke Rydberg States in a Crowd and Condensed Rydberg Clusters: A new state of matter?" I think it's about plasmas and physics but I can't really make anything of the really technical details given in the online description. I can tell you that it's today from 4-5 p.m. in Space Science Building room 313.

It's like Thanksgiving
Pumpkin grades are due at 5 p.m.

Mei Brooks is a funny man
Stuart Frankenstein is tonight's Starlight Movie. It's odd that they call it that, though, because you can only see like three stars at night in Houston and even then they're only visible through layers of smog. But yeah, Starlight Movie in the Rice Stadium at 2 p.m.

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TUESDAY 14

Jury duty
The Rice Light Opera Society presents "Trial By Jury," a "ripe social commentary on the Victorians" by W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. The one-act play is showing tonight and tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Hamman Hall. Tickets are $8 for general admission and $5 for the Rice community.

I feel pretty, oh so pretty
The 2008 Performing and Visual Arts College Fair is tonight from 7-9 p.m. in the Shepherd School of Music. The fair is open to all students in the arts and will feature representatives from over 80 artsy schools. There will also be a pre-fair session for the musical types with a panel of conservatory and music school admissions "professionals" at 5:45 p.m. in the Hirsch Rehearsal Hall.

THURSDAY 17

I promise this will be interesting
Have you ever promised anything? And then not done it? This talk is all about that stuff. It's even called "Promises and Agreements." People are going to talk about what it means to promise something. I wonder if they're going to discuss sarcasm. Because they should have a talk about that. I promise that if you show up to Baker Hall 102 at any time of day this weekend philanthropizing will take place.

SATURDAY 18

For Wannabes, Has-beens, Contenders (you know, Weekend Warriors)
Yo, do you want to learn to do sports real good? The Rice Rec Center is hosting a free workshop focusing on "various training and jumping techniques and endurance sports training." It's today from 10 a.m.-noon in the Rec Center's Classroom 101. Good luck finding your way through the masses of beauty. Register for the class by emailing tdepaul@rice.edu.

I think I just had a birthday-gasm
Ok, so get this: I'm at my computer, just sitting and drinking my chocolate milk. Right? Right? So I decide to fill up this space with famous people. GET THIS. All of these people were born on this day at some point in the past:
- Zac Efron
- OMU
- Weyton Marshall
- Jean Claude Van Damme
- Martina Navratilova
- Law Harvey Oswald
- Chuck Berry

See Rice's Award-Winning Debate Team Take On Trinity University!

Members of the George R. Brown Forensics Society will be debating students from Trinity University on the topic "Election 2008: Real Change or More of the Same?"

Wednesday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Farnsworth Pavilion, RMC

The debate will last about an hour. An opportunity for comments and questions will follow this intercollegiate debate.

Please join us for an interesting and lively discussion!
Suridad Help Wanted

Rice University, a private and professional at-home tutor, seeks a male student to tutor Spanish for the Fall semester. The student needs to have a solid understanding of Spanish and willing to tutor 2-3 hours a week. For more information, contact Dr. Jose Martinez at 713-520-0738.

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