Leaps and bounds above all the others

Pole vaulter Jason Colwick has leapt over his competition— all of it— on his way to earning himself an NCAA crown

BY JONATHAN MYERS
THRESHER EDITORIAL STAFF

A handout performance, and a storyline ending, clearing heights of 5.60 and 5.50 meters on his first attempts, junior Jason Colwick, Rice’s pole vaulter extraordinaire, earned himself the title of national champion last Friday of the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships held at the Leonard Track Stadium in College Station, Texas.

Colwick came into the championship as the top-ranked collegiate pole vaulter in the nation and did nothing to make anyone at the meet think otherwise. Colwick’s championship was Rice first individual track and field championship since Allison Beckford (Women’s 400) set the pole vault record indoor title in 2003. Colwick’s preparation for, and success at, the national championship came from the right mixture of talent and...
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New restrictions hinder spirit of Beer Bike

There are no Rice traditions that compare to Beer Bike. Not Rice baseball, not O-Week and most definitely not pumpkin gathering. But the tradition we do understand why we axe more than a tad perturbed that the planners of this year’s Beer Bike have changed the format of this year’s parade, limiting all colleges to only one truck (see story, page 5).

Likewise, where does this “preparation” stop? Are we to keep two lanes of the Beer Bike track purposefully blocked off, so that the bike teams acclimate themselves to competitors? We prohibit the parking of each college will weaken, or at least be nowhere as strong as it could have been for some. Granted, certain colleges produce fewer balloons than others, but this is no reason to end the entire process. When extrapolated, this logic would dictate that the talent of Will Rice College, which has recently been the favorite during the Beer Bike races, should be dispersed among the other colleges, such that each stand an equal chance. This removal of rivalry is an affront to students across the campus, squashing competitiveness and precluding any future resurrection of now-dormant balloon-filled depots. We are sorry to see this tradition go, and we hope in charge next year will rescind the imposition.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

“Com(MAN)d” slogan misrepresented

To the Editor:

I’d like to comment on last issue’s opinion piece (“RBC’s ‘COMMAND’ T-shirt slogan incites sexist views,” March 13). The view that enabling the trait “command” is sexist seems based on heavy assumptions rather than rational thought. The interpersonal relationships between men and women, bears no mind that this is a club for the advocacy of male sexuality and gender roles. This article grossly misinterprets the interaction of the word “command” as unbecoming to women, as a woman is a supporter, or at least to be considered anti-feminist. Some find the concept of “command” to be striking, and with leadership and wanted respect. It takes a lot of assumptions to interpret all “command” as unbecoming to women. It is worth considering that the interpretation of the word in terms of enslavement, force or gender may suggest, to be merely witty or enticing.

The Hansen Men's Resource Center is a sensitive and necessary part of the campus. The committee has provided men and women of our college with painball servers, suicide seminars and a number of charitable events including the now-annual MRC campaign for prostate cancer awareness. The T-shirts were made as a snarky throwaway event, including the now-annual MRC campaign for prostate cancer awareness. The T-shirts were made as a snarky throwaway event. It has not appeared to lend its shade and meaning to the women of the MRC tries to espouse. I am aware the next - bam! — the Tree House, a group of unknown architecture students, has not seemed to lend its shade and meaning to the women of the MRC tries to espouse. I am aware that sexism is unfortunately alive and well. To the next - bam! — the Tree House, a group of unknown architecture students, has not seemed to lend its shade and meaning to the women of the MRC tries to espouse. I am aware that sexism is unfortunately alive and well. To the next - bam! — the Tree House, a group of unknown architecture students, has not seemed to lend its shade and meaning to the women of the MRC tries to espouse. I am aware that sexism is unfortunately alive and well.

How will fewer trucks ready us for next year’s increase? The two largest colleges, would, most likely, have filled the max number of trucks based on previous years. However, for the pres-simist, Duncan and McNair could possibly lack the college cohesiveness that necessitates the filling of balloons, putting them at an obvious disadvantage, but we digress.

To the Editor:

I oppose the current format of Beer Bike. The tradition should be continued for the reason that it shows the cohesiveness that necessitates the filling of balloons, putting them at an obvious disadvantage. A few trucks with those plastic pellets of paint had earned a “yellow light.”

This is a waste of resources. But this is most certainly not the case. Had FIRE done its homework properly, it would become eminently clear that the university is a home of a job of abolishing disseminating in all forms, consistently overriding a rule that, yes, could be interpreted as silencing LGBT groups.

FIRE has looked too far at the policy, but not nearly close enough at the school. There was nothing to set this off, nor was there any reason to think that the IT policy was being intentionally threatening the student body. At the same time, however, we would be required to rank the administration as a part of a private university, for not censoring the student body as a whole, including the Thresher. While it is within their power to deem otherwise, we can freely commend them on their positions regarding freedom of speech.

The MRC has an overwhelming encourages Houston’s unprovided young men — indeed, men everywhere — to never think for themselves. To com-mon their bosh, to command the se-"pall's respect, to be less than the other. This is a message that everyone — male and female — should wholeheartedly embrace.

Mystifying Tree House overdue

To the Editor:

Spring is the time of new beginnings. Daffodils and blossoms and, yes, a faceless Rice institution called the Tree House. This, elusive, magical spot that only one or two legs can find in the dark hours of studying, it is a whimsical haven in our all- too-neat society. Even its creation speaks to us in mysteries and out of the ordinary; every year a group of unknown architecture students erect the Tree House without prior notice. One day the legs populative waves by the quad unseen and the next — bam! — the Tree House, overnight, has materialized.

The Tree House is one of the best parts of campus. Kudos to it. It has not appeared to lend its shade and meaning to the women of the MRC tries to espouse. I am aware that sexism is unfortunately alive and well. To the next - bam! — the Tree House, a group of unknown architecture students, has not seemed to lend its shade and meaning to the women of the MRC tries to espouse. I am aware that sexism is unfortunately alive and well. To the next - bam! — the Tree House, a group of unknown architecture students, has not seemed to lend its shade and meaning to the women of the MRC tries to espouse. I am aware that sexism is unfortunately alive and well.

FIRE free speech criticisms unfounded

If you can read this staff editorial, then you will understand why we cannot help but laugh at the “red light” the Foundation for In-"pall’s rights. Education has given rise for the university’s free speech policy (see story, page 5). As an organization that deals solely in media, we at the Thresher believe we are in the perfect position to chide FIRE for giving Rice the worst possible rating.

FIRE is an organization that, for all intents and purposes, seems to lack credibility as a watchdog organization. We strain to believe that Harvard University, Emory University, Stanford University and the University of Chicago could join Rice in the “red light” category, while Southern Methodist University earns a “yellow light.”

When you are looking for something, it is often said that you will find it. Such is the case with FIRE’s assessment of Rice. They purport to give Rice a “red light” based on an information Technology policy that prevents the transmitting of both sexually explicit material and language that panders to bigotry, discrimination and the like. The IT policy could, in the most technical and non-interpretable way, be construed as prohibiting the use of BGT from forwarding messages via Rice’s resources. But this is most certainly not the case. Had FIRE done its homework properly, it would become eminently clear that the university is a home of a job of abolishing disseminating in all forms, consistently overriding a rule that, yes, could be interpreted as silencing LGBT groups.

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**University campus can have: a subscription that their daily subscriptions to Chronicle most important resources that a university can do a better job of educating us than a new classroom or a new building.**

Not only does reading a newspaper connect students with their community, but each issue contains valuable content that is often forgotten about. As the portion of the day's news between your fingers, newspapers have power. The New York Times and Houston Chronicle would be thinned.

**Consider the benefits.** The price tag of $30,000 a year to provide a paper every morning for every student — less than a gallon of milk, a new coffee maker, or a new microwave. Students provide the only support for Undergraduates can, that newspapers are essential to the undergraduate educational experience.

Moreover, administrators know that this would be an uphill battle. The practice of simply passing the decision down to the colleges.

The residential colleges, and, have almost about every trend, should be followed. As the portion of the nation's population that their daily subscriptions to Chronicle, most important resources that a university can do a better job of educating us than a new classroom or a new building.

Furthermore, even if students do not take the initiative to read these newspapers, the mere existence of them is enough to cause alarm in the Public Intellectuals' court.

In an effort to diminish the impact of what we do not know if it is a terrible decision, the entire student body has given it the old college: buy the newspaper and we will still pass you by in a city, and it would be another half-hour ride to the city. In fact, the entire student body in the streets of Media before breakfast; the only reason the morning paper was not my driving.

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**Service teaches gratitude, perspective**

This was going to be a long day.

All through the morning, I was surprised by how excited I was about being in Mexico. Re- painting our host church wasn't ex- actly the most thrilling event of our Alter- native Spring Break; I would have preferred painting with children or something that felt more use- ful, but the church hardly needed painting and I didn't require any brainpower. Though, as my brush traced the walls and window bars lifeless, my mind started working through all the homework I should have been getting done, the work I had just done and turned and turned and turned and turned and turned and turned... What was I thinking, coming to Mexico? How am I going to catch up on work?

That night, our host took me to dinner and I got to meet some of the other students that we will be spending time with. As we sat, the waiter came to show me one of the newly-bought sheets, and insisted, despite my confusion, "For the students, I bought a bunch of complimentary meals." Knowing that I was hungry, I ate it all and went out to the streets of Mexico to find a place that offered the opportunities that RSVP and volunteerism offers. We are all paying rice $3,500 a year for the privilege to do things that the average American can do a better job of educating us than a new classroom or a new building.

Furthermore, it was true that the students were limited in the things that they could do without the help of a newspaper. Even if students do not take the initiative to read these newspapers, the mere existence of them is enough to cause alarm in the Public Intellectuals' court.

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Towards the end of the week, the foam had also started interacting with the children in the community. The foam was also a part of the last day's election, and the last year's election and not removed during the election, it was printed on the back of the Backpage of The Rice Thresher this year.

Furthermore, in the two years I have been at Rice, I have read about volunteerism and its role in the lives of students. I have been involved in projects that make the experience one of the type of person, which discourages other students from getting involved with our programs.

Some might argue that associating volunteerism with positive stereotyping, as they experience pressure to be good at certain things and feel like failures when they are not. At the same time, when Asians do succeed, people might perceive them as doing so because they are Asian, which diminishes the value that the students bring to their unique achievement.

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Furthermore, as a Mexican American and while female who studies anthropology, I love to write and dance and occasionally000000000000Lunar basic algebra concepts, I have always been haunted by positive stereotyping. It seems that when I am taking part in activities that people see as "normal," such as volunteering, I am being unoriginal by confirming
**New Brown RAs chosen**

**BY AISHA KIBWANA**

For the Tennessee Times

After months of deliberation, Brown College selected Jenny and Joe Rozelle (Hanszen '09 and Wiesse '09) as its Resident Associates for the 2009-10 academic year, Brown College senior and Head of the RA Search Committee Lutricia Chambers said.

"This is something we have talked about for a long time," Jenny Rozelle said. "We had long decided that if we moved back to Houston, we would want to be RAs."

Joe Rozelle said because they were from Hanszen and Wiess colleges, he and Jenny did not want to be at the other college. They applied to be Brown RAs because of their involvement in everyday Brown life as Brown Associates.

The Rozelies said they decided to be Brown Associates due to encouragement from previous Brown Masters John and Paula Hutchins. Their interest in the RA position was sparked at the Spring Associates Night after a conversation with senior John Land. Brown's president last year.

Brown College president friend being around Brown students made them realize that they could be a part of the college event as opposed to only Associates' Nights.

Jenny Rozelle said that they came back as alumni, they have become even more aware about the large number of students' activities and student involvement.

"There's a big sense of community [at Brown] and people are always involved," Jenny Rozelle said. Joe Rozelle said he was impressed by Brown's organization.

"It's a lot about the caliber of students," Joe Rozelle said. "Brown RA's are well with the students, college coordination, associates and masters."

Brown senior Landep Mangar said he is sad to be graduating before the Rozelies become RAs. "Jenny and Joe are going to be amazing RAs," Mangar said. They are both so down-to-earth and open-minded."

Brown president Jackie Ammons said she is looking forward to working with the Rozelies.

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**Rice Debate advances to nationals**

**BY JOSH RUTENBERG**

The Rice debate team will have a chance to defend its title as a top-10 school at speech and debate nationals this month, when the 14-member team debates March 27-29 at the National Parliamentary Debate Association National Championship at the University of Pacific in Stockton, Calif.

In 2008, Rice placed fifth in the national sweeps, with their highest performance ever coming second place in 1999. In order to qualify for speech and debate nationals, a student must reach the final round at three different tournaments. Each tournament consists of between 40-100 competitors, depending on various factors. This year, the entire team qualified despite the fact that the members were primarily comprised of first-year students.

"It's an honor just to get to that point," Director of Forensics David Worth said about reaching nationals. "We strive to finish in the top 10. Over the last few years, we've met our goal every year."

During the three-day competition, Rice debate will compete in 11 different events, ranging from informative and persuasive speaking to after-dinner speaking and intercollegiate debate. Students will be given topics with a limited amount of time to prepare and deliver speeches based on prior research and knowledge of the assigned topic.

"We pretty much debate for the entire weekend," Lovett freshman Jeannine Redmond said.

Each debate round lasts for one hour from start to finish. A team participates in five to six preliminary debates and must win at least four rounds to advance. Final rounds consist of octofinals, quarterfinals, semifinals and finals, depending on how many teams are at the event.

In addition to the team members who will be competing at the national debate, the membership three members of the George R. Brown Forensics Society placed at the American Forensics Association National Individual Events Tournament dis- advantage that has made Rice debaters so successful. After the Rice debaters became RAs."

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BY YAN DIGILCOV\nTHE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER STAFF

As students greet the morning sun, they are faced with the challenges and opportunities presented by the beer truck system, which is a longstanding tradition at the university. The system has both its ups and downs, and students have mixed feelings about its impact on campus life.

Last call for nominations for Morty Rich Scholarship and Alan Grob Prize

Do you know someone who has demonstrated a commitment to service? Or have they been a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves? Let them know! Nominations are accepted.

For more information about the Morty Rich Scholarship and Alan Grob Prize, or to make a nomination, visit the Community Involvement Center’s website (http://cic.rice.edu).

Nominations are due this Friday, March 20 at 5:00 PM.

BY ZOE RUPP\nRICE UNIVERSITY POLICE

The following items were reported to the Rice University Police Department for the period March 11-18.

GSA AWARDS -- CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is time once again to recognize those outstanding graduate students, faculty and staff who do their utmost to enrich the lives of Rice graduate students by nominating them for the 2009 Graduate Student Association Awards.

The GSA annually confers five awards, as described below. The deadline for submission is March 20, 2009.

1) FACULTY TEACHING/MOTWORTHY AWARD Recipients are selected based on demonstrated commitment to graduate education and teaching excellence at Rice. The award is presented to the faculty member whose teaching has contributed to the highest quality of graduate education. The award consists of $400, funded by the USA, and a plaque. Up to two awards may be conferred each year.

2) FACULTY STAFF SERVICE AWARD Recipients are selected in recognition of efforts beyond the call of duty to improve the quality of life for graduate students at Rice. The award consists of a monetary prize of $500, funded by the USA, and a plaque. Up to two awards may be conferred each year.

3) ROBERT LOWRY PATTEN AWARD FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS The award, named in honor of the club's founder, recognizes a graduate student who exemplifies the highest ideals of scholarship and community service. The award consists of $1,000, funded by the USA, and a plaque. Up to three awards may be conferred each year.

4) GSA SERVICE AWARD FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS Recipients are selected based on contributions of time, effort, and devoted service to the cause of improving graduate student life and education at Rice. The award consists of a monetary prize of $500, funded by the USA, and a plaque. Up to two awards may be conferred each year.

5) FRIEND OF GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD Recipients are selected in recognition of significant contributions to the lives of graduate students at Rice University in some way. This award is a token of appreciation to those who work outside the Rice community who may not otherwise be recognized for their service to graduate students. The recipient will be honored with a plaque and a monetary prize of $500, funded by the USA. Up to two awards may be conferred each year.

6) MALPORT AWARD is presented by the Association of Rice Alumni to recognize a deserving graduate student of the year who has made contributions to the association’s mission to support the interests of Rice graduates and has demonstrated a particular dedication to Rice. The award consists of a plaque. Up to one award may be conferred each year.

For more information contact the GSA website at http://gsa.rice.edu.
Outreach Day exposes students to community service

One Month That Can Make You More Valuable For Years To Come.

By Cindy Dinh

The Rice Thresher

Placing plants, registering children for health insurance or hearing the stories of undocumented workers, Rice students came out in droves last Saturday to volunteer with various organizations in the city as part of Spring Outreach Day, sponsored by the Rice Student Volunteer Committee.

This was the third Outreach Day of the academic year, a one-day group volunteering event that introduces students to the needs of the Houston community and its social service organizations. Each semester, Outreach Day is coordinated by members of RSVP. Additionally, the Community Involvement Center organizes an Outreach Day immediately following Orientation Week each year.

This year, over 375 students volunteered at 23 sites, reflecting the RSVP committees in health, children, hunger and homelessness, education and environment. Spring Outreach Day Agency Contact Coordinator Grace Chang, a Harris County sophomore, said over 360 students initially signed up, a record high, but due to cancellation, five students continued their project assignment, pulling weeds by the lake and returning wet and caked with mud, she said.

"The volunteers were enthusiastic and wanted to go despite the rain," Chang said. "It shows how much Rice students care — sacrificing your own health and time on a day that wasn’t ideal to go volunteer.

Best Buddies

Kriti Rajan, site leader for the Best Buddies program, said this one-day volunteer commitment might spur future volunteering initiatives, which was one of the primary objectives of Outreach Day.

"With Outreach Day, a lot of people who haven’t volunteered before get exposure to what RSVP does, which is great," Rajan, a Lovett College sophomore, said. "If they like it they start participating more in our events."

Chang and others worked with Best Buddies, an organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with mental disabilities. Volunteers engage them in conversation and spend one-on-one time with them. Even though volunteering opportunities with the Best Buddies program occur throughout the year, it was Rajan’s first time volunteering.

"I liked it so much, now I want to get involved," she said. "Even though I’m graduating this year I might want to do it all after graduation."

DePelchin Children’s Center

Brown College junior Erin Rutledge said she left the same way after she volunteered at the DePelchin Children’s Center-Youth Residential Treatment Center, a shelter that provides a safe, nurturing environment for children and adolescents who are suffering from depression and other behavioral conditions.

"It was my first time there, but I’ll definitely go back again," Rutledge said.

The group that he led placed board games and toys from movies with自卑 ranging in age from 13-17 years.

"Once we got to know them, it was really fun. We got really competitive and formed teams playing board games for five-year-olds," Rutledge said.

Houston Interfaith Worker Justice site

At the Houston Interfaith Worker Justice site, volunteers went to corners to talk with construction workers who were self-contracted or self-employed. Houston Interfaith Worker Justice treasurer, An said. The organization works to fight for undocumented workers’ rights.

"They would go weeks and weeks without a job," An, the outgoing RSVP treasurer, said. "At the very end, even when they did the job, they wouldn’t get paid.

"Hearing the stories of undocumented workers was a moving experience and a wake-up call, he said.

"You really got to see working, primarily Hispanic workers, tell their background," An said. "One guy had an MBA, one guy had a computer science degree in Mexico, yet now they’re construction workers. They wanted a better life, but didn’t get one here."

Children’s Defense Fund

A part of Children’s Defense Fund’s Student Health Outreach program (ICHP SHORT), Houston sophomore Courtney Ng went to Park Place Library to help register children for the State Children’s Health Insurance Program. They are working with the Houston Independent School District to help all students registered for either private or public health insurance.

"The idea behind our involvement is to raise awareness about CHIP and ease the enrollment process," Ng, RSVP’s outgoing education committee chair, said. "Children with health insurance are able to go to the doctor, get treatment faster; and the cost in general is much lower.

Volunteers helped parents fill out applications for their children and translated directions on how to apply, she said. They also set up board games and activities for the children while they waited.

Ng said the RSVP coordinators, Brown senior Connie Foo and Baker College senior Yordanos Gebretatios, took the program to the next level by carefully identifying their target audience.

"[Foo and Gebretatios] were able to find out which neighborhoods in Houston were most in need of health insurance," Ng said. "They talked with principals who had just taken over and figured out which neighborhoods to go to.

They coordinated with the local library and did outreach to local schools around the neighborhoods.

Implementing marketing strategies increased the program’s publicity, Ng said.

"When people came out, it wasn’t just because ICHP SHORT brought them out," she said. "We brought them out.

Children’s Assessment Center

Located in the Rice Village, the Children’s Assessment Center is an advocacy center for sexually abused children.

"It was cool to find a volunteering opportunity so close to Rice that I didn’t know existed," Rachel junior Cole Perry said.

Volunteers helped maintain the areas by clearing out the kitchen and play room and organized the pantry, clothes closet and library, Perry said.

Methodist Hospital

Extercise S.M. Patrick’s day, volunteers helped patients paint and decorate terra cotta pots at nearby Methodist Hospital. Will Rice College sophomore Hannah Su said the pots were then filled with flowers for the patients.

"We had [the patients] might have had bad mornings, so we cheered them up and talked to them," Su said. "About a dozen patients came up to visit with patients in two floors of the hospital.

Trees for Houston

The lead volunteer for Trees for Houston, said she wanted to group of volunteers into the set weather while trimming trees along White Oak Bayou on Park Road near US Highway 290/North Freeway.

"It was really cold that day and somewhat drizzling, but we still managed to trim the entire strip of land they gave us," Lora Jones, Communications, said.

A staff member from Trees for Houston called the volunteers earlier in the morning to see if they wanted to cancel due to the weather, but the group insisted on continuing with their plans.

"Since we already put in so much effort (organizing transportation), we might as well do it," Lora said.

The volunteers learned how to identify the different types of trees in the area in order to select which trees to trim, but the wood was trimmed between 2-3in, more than adequate for the trees.

"We trimmed the trees down so they would interfide with the roads or sidewalks," Lora said. "We learned that trees don’t grow up, they grow out.

Unlike in her previous experiences volunteering, Lora said she

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did not know anyone in her group this time. "It was nice getting to know the students," she said. "Rice is so small, it's a great opportunity to meet new people."

Star of Hope Mission

At a faith-based homeless shelter, volunteers sorted various donated items. According to site leader and Baker freshman Liz Young, volunteers paired up to sort and folded the pillow cases.

"In terms of different [Outreach Day] places I've gone to in the past, this was more doing a job for them rather than interacting with people," Young said.

She said she felt the was really helping someone by sorting through tangible items for the organization's clients.

Houston Humane Society

Fifteen volunteers helped the organization prepare for their upcoming fun run by sorting donated dog-related items and assembling goody bags, site leader Diane Chen said.

The animal shelter is focused on eliminating cruelty, abuse and the overpopulation of animals, and offers spay and neuter clinics and adoptions. While the volunteers mainly worked on assembling the bags, they did get to interact with some of the animals.

"We played with the big dogs outside, including golden retrievers, huskies and labradors," Chen, a Baker sophomore, said. "Despite having a translator there with the volunteers, Rogers said that the language barrier was still a substantial obstacle to overcome."

Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees

Park site leader Adel Rogers worked with Nepalese teenagers who recently came to the United States. She said even though Outreach Day was her first time volunteering with PARF, she was thoroughly impressed by her experience with the students.

"It was incredible to see how intelligent they were and how excited they were to be here," Rogers, a Brown sophomore said. "Despite the bad weather, and despite the fact that we had little to no English words to communicate with each other, we had a wonderful time. They made my mouth and my semester." Despite having a translator there with the volunteers, Rogers said that the language barrier was still a substantial obstacle to overcome.

"My first reaction was going into camp counselor mode," Rogers said, explaining that she picked up a ball and began to kick it around. "Soccer is such a universal language that everyone was immediately joining in," she said.

Houston SPCA

Several groups of volunteers helped the SPCA animal shelter with various tasks, including cleaning out cages and cleaning out barns for horses. Shaiyan Keshvari participated in the clean-up efforts of several animal cases which had been contaminated from a cock fight.

"On Animal Planet they always have the animal police who bust cock fights," Keshvari said. "Somebody has to clean up after that stuff, so that's what we did."

"It was very down and dirty," he continued. "My brand new shoes got covered in chicken poop, but it was cool because the people who worked there were working with us too."

He said this experience was fun and necessary to help the organization function.

"Working behind the scenes you don't see the fruits of what you're doing, but it's still important to do it," Keshvari said.

AIDS Foundation Houston

Volunteers helped the organization set up for AIDS Walk Houston, held the following day. Students helped move tables, chairs, bands, water and registration materials to Sam Houston Park, where the benefit walk was held.

Habitat for Humanity

A few student groups volunteered together at specific Habitat sites, making it easier to coordinate, considering some of the agency's limited space and volunteer requirements. Chang said.

Habitat for Humanity had a limited number of volunteer spaces available and asked volunteers to attend orientation and bring their own hammers, she said. Volunteers from AMME, Rice's chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ, came with tools in hand to begin work on building new houses.

Crossroad Community Partnership for Youth

This agency requested volunteers over age 21 since they would be interacting with youth ages 16-17 who are all on probation and living in a residential placement facility. Volunteers from Rice's Graduate Student Association interacted with the youths by playing games, having conversations and encouraging them to make better decisions.

Some organizations gave volunteers an overview of their mission and purpose by offering an orientation in hopes that the students will become future volunteers for the organization after Outreach Day, Chang said. These organizations included Bering Omega Community Services, which focuses on the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of persons affected by HIV/AIDS, and Ten Thousand Villages, which helps artisans in developing countries by selling their goods and telling their stories in North America.
The University of Rice, along with other universities, has a firm commitment to diversity and freedom of expression in its policies. The Office of Multicultural Affairs, as well as other departments, have taken measures to promote a diverse and inclusive campus environment. However, the enforceability of these policies varies, and administrators have discretion in their implementation.

Rice University, like many others, received a "red light" rating from FIRE for its IT policy, which is inconsistent with the university's guiding philosophy. The belief is that discipline, and even some examples, make completely clear what our perspective is.

Rice University, as well as others, has a firm commitment to diversity, and diversity by its nature depends on an atmosphere in which people might find offensive.

But Rice is not alone in its criticism, as some students on campus also disagreed with FIRE's claims. "There are times when we respond to inappropriate expression," Forman said. "We reserve the right to react to behavior or expression which is inconsistent with our community values, emphasizing that our community values include a free and open exchange of ideas that some people might find offensive."

In response to the above sketch of the suspect, as well as others, the Department of Public Safety released the above sketch of the suspect that as a result of the new college leaders action, the campus has undergone some changes in how it handles complaints.

The Black Student Association sponsored Soul Night on Saturday night in the Grand Hall of the Rice Memorial Center.

The decision is not that colleges will not get newspaper subscriptions, Forman said: "The decision is not based on the college experience. I'm hopeful that next year each college will continue to have newspaper subscriptions."

Forman said he would discuss how individual colleges could continue their newspaper subscriptions when he meets with the new college leaders after all changes have been made.

Suspect sketch released
Don't drink and teach

Professor of Health Sciences Nicholas Iammarino, Jones College Master Nancy Guerra and Assistant Director of the Office of Academic Advising Jeremy Grace take on some serious issues while taking in steady streams of beer Tuesday night at Willy’s Pub.

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Thierry Rignol

Oye, oye, brave great ones!!! This year you will have a new SA Secretary, me!!! If a dedicated messenger humbly delivers these few words at your feet, then you are without a doubt taking part in the most historic event on campus: the re-establishment of a grand elite of distinguished beings, the union by bond and seal of a superior breed of Rican residents and the creation of a unified power far greater than that of Aragorn or Darth Vader: you are about to vote!!!

(Off in the background)

Thomas Jefferson once said something, I'll put the text:

"Friends, Country, Rice, amazingness. We here come today to celebrate this new round of election. In it, I propose as your fervently servant SA Secretary.

I whole enjoy the pays of swing, week after week, the jolly faces I have ever set eyes upon on campus. Some of these faces were cute (ehmum, Mr. President), and others plainly amusing. But in retrospect, these people I have now come to assimilate as my peers, this handful of individuals I have to honor to study, fight and die alongside, and will always be, the most amazing beings I have ever known. But back to business, and to come to a fair conclusion to this election, I pose as your SA Secretary. I greatly appreciate the chance I have to do this. Thank you.

(Smaller text)

Nick Morales and John Socha

Representative to the SA and I have attended every SA meeting this year. Over the course of the year I have learned a lot about life here at Rice, and a lot about how the SA works. Help me contribute even more to Rice next year and vote for me for Secretary!!! Over this last year I organized and put on the Brown-Lovett Picnic. I also was an active participant in the SA's Student life committee. I have come to love Rice this last year and I very much want to give back to Rice and participate even more next year! Vote for me and support me for SA Secretary. I greatly appreciate the chance I have to do this. Thank you.

(Rem over the shoulder)

(Ben Dweller was awesome!!!)

Sammy the Owl

Zachary Sagar Fedoruk

Come now, a rondelay and a fairy tale.

Once, for ill reasons of the owl, she had to leave campus. To put this in context, she is the student body's favorite animal. Anyway, she had to leave campus. The next day, she arrived back at campus with a fairy tale in hand. The owl's diverse involvement in many campus activities has prepared me well for this role. As a class of '08, college treasurer, SME computing consultant, and student body president, I have gained insight into the needs of students and a unique understanding of how administrative decisions affect the student experience. Additionally, I have formed solid working relationships with staff, administration, and faculty from all over the university. My experience affords me an excellent platform upon which to represent students scholarly, athletic, professional, and social aspirations.

I look forward to talking individually with you to better understand your concerns and to vote. Areas of discussion may include the upcoming roundel and a fairy tale; and remembering any comments; questions, or guidance you can offer. And, ask for your vote: Michael Rice for fly, to the University Council.

Campus Editor-in-Chief

Yolanda Zhao

Yolanda is a junior sophomore who loves loitering on the beach, eating ice cream, and shopping for little pretty things. (preferably all at the same time.) She also enjoys running in the rain, and traveling to cold snowy places. This according to a reliable source.

The Campanile is dedicated to anything and everything that takes up her time. She is creative, thoughtful, hardworking, and motivated. Working as a member of the student organization, she has often been known to save the day. By choosing Yolanda as the Campanile Editor-in-Chief, you’ll get someone who not only fills the basic requirements of the job, but goes above and beyond to get things of expected of her.

Geoffrey Holmes

Representative to the University Council

Michael Rok

The University Council is a broad-based representative body that actively receives and provides feedback from the student body on policy changes, university operations, and institutional policies and plans. The Council is composed of members of the student administration, staff, faculty, and students. The position of University Council Rep. is often overlooked, but the opportunity to interface directly with the President and key campus decision-makers must not be taken lightly.

As your representative to the University Council, I will communicate the interests of the student body personally, professionally, and responsibly. My diverse involvement in many campus activities has prepared me well for this role. As a class of '08, college treasurer, SME computing consultant, and student body president, I have gained insight into the needs of students and a unique understanding of how administrative decisions affect the student experience. Additionally, I have formed solid working relationships with staff, administration, and faculty from all over the university. My experience affords me an excellent platform upon which to represent students scholarly, athletic, professional, and social aspirations.

As an active member of the council, I have served on a variety of committees and have a breadth of experience. Over the year, I have not been shy in taking tough and logical decisions even though a case may be changed with emotions. I will continue to work hard, to increase the positive impact the code has on students and help create a better atmosphere of trust between faculty and students. It is to this end that I hope you will vote for me.

Thank you!

Sean Sessel

My name is Sean Sessel, and I am a junior chemical engineer. My name is on Article XII shows that, for what is in the best interest of Rice, I do not fully trust the Honor Council. I believe that this is not only something that has been a problem, but one that can be changed. If elected, I will stand for greater accountability and understanding of the Honor Council to the general student body.

Travis Wilson

I fully believe that nothing is to be considered lightly. It is one of the tenants of modern civilization and I would hereby like to run for civic duty to be chosen. If elected, I run for civic duty to be chosen. If elected, I will work to make Rice University a unique opportunity; for, I believe that this is not only something that has been a problem, but one that can be changed. If elected, I will stand for greater accountability and understanding of the Honor Council to the general student body.

Honor Council At-Large Representative

Ben Cathwell

Melissa Fiu

Honor is simply the morality of superior men.

Henry Louis Mencken quotes (And by superior men, I mean us)

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to serving the Rice student body in athletic events. As the great Sammy the Owl, because it would be an honor to follow in the footsteps of the renowned Romanos Richard and represent the Rice student body in athletics events, the great Sammy the Owl once said "Dedication is essential for any great mascot," and we SMALL bring dedication. In accordance with Rice's Vision for the Second Century, Sammy's increased presence on campus can and should be a symbol of Rice's triumphant emergence on the national sports scene. We feel that the new rigorous demands of the job require two people to fully realize the great potential of Sammy. We swear to take turns unselfishly and gracefully when it comes to events so that we can put our entire soul into the game. With regards to performance, we both promise to perfect flips and shout to amuse the crowd with skillful and acrobatic spectaculars for all ages. Thank you for your consideration and remember, Rice Fight Never Die!!!

Kelsey Wolak

Hello everyone! My name is Kelsey Wolak and I am a freshman from Lovett College. Currently I am a New Student Representative for the 2009-2010 year. Next year I will become a Peer Academic Advisor for Duncan College. I am a New Student Representative for the 2009-2010 year. Next year I will become a Peer Academic Advisor for Duncan College. I am a New Student Representative for the 2009-2010 year. Next year I will become a Peer Academic Advisor for Duncan College. I am a New Student Representative for the 2009-2010 year. Next year I will become a Peer Academic Advisor for Duncan College. I am a New Student Representative for the 2009-2010 year. Next year I will become a Peer Academic Advisor for Duncan College. I am a New Student Representative for the 2009-2010 year. Next year I will become a Peer Academic Advisor for Duncan College. I am a New Student Representative for the 2009-2010 year. Next year I will become a Peer Academic Advisor for Duncan College.
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Willy Week jacks target college vulnerabilities
Pranks play off of old themes, displaying originality and college stereotypes

1. No, Hanszen's Commons are not getting new floors — although Willy Week would have been the perfect time for it. Jones jacked HFH this week — for the results, check out photo No. 3.
2. Streamers cascade down Martel's balconies, creating perhaps the most abstract of all Willy Week jacks ... or at least one that most closely resembles a Houston Dynamo game.
3. The recent weather makes it a great time to eat outside, which was surely the rationale behind Jones's theft of Hanszen furniture. JIBA also made it a two-fer, conquering Martel's quad at the same time.
4. This is not something that will quench your thirst. A trio of merry pranksters ready their jack, making sure that their little buddies are nice and comfortable...
5. ...before their final resting place in a Jones toilet.
6. While these may not be the most groove-tastic bunch of the school, this group from Hanszen sure to let Wiess know their "jailbreak" was going down.
7. A group of inter-college teams made sure that the administration was not immune to jacks. Here, they constructed a pyramid within the Sallyport, letting it be known that "Big BANNER is watching you!"
8. What would a Willy Week be without a Sid Richardson Ore raid?
Rockin’ the Broch
A quick pre-show interview with Ben Kweller

BY SARA COOK
TRANSFER STAFF

Interviewing one of your favorite artists can be nerve-wracking, to say the least. Interviewing Ben Kweller seemed especially intimidating to me for a few reasons.

Kweller, whose awesome record, Salt Shaker, released my freshman year of high school, was the guy a lot of the kids I knew admired. Ben Kweller was the guy a lot of the kids I knew admired. The thought of being the one to interview him was daunting. The thought of being the one to interview him was daunting.

Yet I waited with the rest of the kids in the back of the club. We waited with the rest of the kids in the back of the club. Kweller showed up, and the tension in the room thinned. He was soft-spoken at first, only really speaking up once we started talking about his band, all of whom were incredibly nice to me. I was the least intimidating interviewee of the bunch.

After hearing the list of things he required for his upcoming tour, I was relieved. The tour seemed truly rockstar-esque — like one quart of not-from-concentrate, fresh-squeezed, organic pineapple juice on Mondays — I was terrified. I imagined him as the worst kind of pop artist, the kind you wish you were.

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**A Word With Your Wardrobe:**

Galleria Fashion Show and Tell

While the big boys — New York, London, Paris, Milan — were out collecting collections for Fall 2009, the fourth-largest city in the U.S. is celebrating the here and now with some Spring '09 Frem. Last week at the Gal- leria, Simon Fashion Show presented Houston with its very own three-day fashion presentation, complete with runway as well as bonus style stops to discuss beauty. The first evening, however, was a high fashion event that was invitation-only. Luckily, the Thresher happened to get me and Joel Kahn, a staff photographer, on the guest list.

**Deanne Nguyen**

We arrived to see that there was already a well-dressed bags and shoes show that almost every fashionable woman in eight was wearing a puppy, and the men were sharply clad in suit and tie. Shortly afterwards, an unmourned woman entered everyone in their seats, and the show began at 8 p.m. The Fifth Avenue fashion se- conded, donning hipster accented, a cute girl in a pair of pumps, while her mother, all decked out in Ferragamo. Their Ferragamo shifts, have the funds for them, it is some- thing to see them all in magazine, but they do de- serve, but by no means simple: their flirtations are full of awkward pauses but not necessarily those thrilling, terrifying silences which pepper the games of an emergent relationship. There are moments when we believe their delight in each other's company is extrapolate onto our own wardrobes.

**Yes Men**

With each brand’s walk out, I start to notice the competition of styles. There were numerous paired with women’s entry, but then each selected more miles from accessories to clothing. Their presentation, like clothes quickly followed by sleek evening looks. The juxtapositions were iron and a rather uninspiring way to see what these des- igners and actors pictured their cus- tomers would be wearing from them, day and night.

**The Dresses vs. the Suiting**

It was a battle of the sartorial gen- der styles, sometimes within the same brand. Ferragamo’s crimson v-neck, style, hourglass figure wrap dress was followed by its smoldering black, and cropped pants from Billy Reid’s shapely suit. Shapely and tailored white skinny jeans gave his ultra feminine, playful gilt-laced dress a quick- run-over before exiting the runway. Luckily for the dresses team, Ferragamo and Billy Reid’s range only dipped to their carry-on structures, but the cuts and folds of neutral tones of Saks and Ferragamo’s shapely form just as college-girl appealing. Simple evening drapes with metallic fabric, and women’s discovery of reciprocated at- tractions, those little quiet spaces in conversations, those moments in which Turner is their flirtations are full of awkward pauses but not necessarily those thrilling, terrifying silences which pepper the games of an emergent relationship. There are moments when we believe their delight in each other’s company is extrapolate onto our own wardrobes.

**The Formal vs. the Casual**

This one is for the girls. Missou’s were all fun and games and ready to hit the beach in their summary show down of sand and mean playful cul- ture. This is, of course, not before meet- ing up with their friends (that either in Norman Marcon’s colored shifts, the nar- rowly defined streets of sand and ocean-pebble color, carry-on structure, but the ease and elegance that is obvious: shoes. Their style was not much of a good style, not necessarily those thrilling, terrifying silences which pepper the games of an emergent relationship. There are moments when we believe their delight in each other’s company is extrapolate onto our own wardrobes.

**The Bags vs. The Shoes**

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**KTRU Pick of the Week:**

By Miguel Quirk

**KTRU THRESHER STAFF**

Every week at KTRU, we bring you an interesting or eclectic album. KTRU's Music Department works with the curators to review the quality of the albums it receives and to provide information for the DJs who play them. Each week, it publishes use of these reviews so that KTRU's riches can thrive for the larger community.

**Dr. Ragtime & His Pals + Self-Titled Bonus Disc**

**By Joe Dwyer**

Thresher Editorial Staff

With all the events, meetings and receptions held in Farnsworth Pavilion, it is sometimes hard to remember that it also serves as an art gallery. From time to time. But from now until next Wednesday, artist Charles Liu is showcasing some of his work in an exhibition titled "The Songs of Nature," a stunning collection of landscape and nature-themed ink drawings on rice paper.

**The Songs of Nature**

Although blocked by tables and chairs, Charles Liu's work still shines.

The artwork covers all the walls around Farnsworth, with one particular panel painting, aptly titled "Big Falls," taking up an entire wall by itself. Each wall takes on a theme of its own that changes as you move around the room.

Starting to the right of the entrance and moving counterclockwise, the first wall consists mainly of paintings of snow-covered mountain peaks. Most are done with black ink on white paper, but Liu still manages to achieve an incredible amount of detail and definition in the image. In a couple of paintings he adds several strokes of color to give warmth to the otherwise austere setting.

Moving to the next wall, there are four larger paintings: Two of them, "Big Falls" and "Waterfall" depict falling water, while "High Clouds" and "Red Land" show clouds rolling through the sky above a group of bare trees and a barren desert setting. The most striking painting of the show would have to be "Waterfall," which shows a mighty waterfall tumbling over the edge of a towering cliff.

All of Liu's paintings appear to be a jumble of strokes and splatters up close, but when viewed from the right distance they become almost photographic.

The third wall is covered by "Big Falls," a four-panel painting depicting a large waterfall tumbling through the middle of a tranquil wooded forest. "Big Falls" is perhaps the best example of Liu's "Oriental philosophy," the theme that he says runs throughout his work and gives it a distinct Asian flavor.

"I think in more Oriental philosophy, about what we think about in nature, and so for most of my ink paintings — even if I use a photo of Western art as a Western landscape — I still use some kind of Oriental philosophy in my work," he said.

**Listening to "The Songs of Nature"**

**KTRU TOP 35: WEEK OF 3.15.2009**

**Artist:** Jack Rose

**Label:** Tequila Sunrise

**Release:** Apr. 16, 2008

Jack Rose's dual album is a compilation of some excellent bluegrass-folksy-bluesy music that provides interesting insight into the experimentations of an artist that is sure to catch your ear. He takes a combination of old and new and blends the two to form something that borders on growing into a wholly new style that is both enjoyable and soothing to listen to.

Another piece to be admired is the guitar-duet that transforms landscape and showcases the prowess and expertise of the artists contained in the album. The second track of the album is "Walkin' Blues," where Harms and Da Costa gives to the listener and blends out a tune on his metal box. The emotion behind Dan's use of the harmonica is evident as it enhances the pleasant tune.

The second part of the album, featuring solo works from Rose, sounds just as interesting and is guaranteed to catch your ear up to this already-classic blues. In comparison to the other part of the album, Rose's solo album is probably less experimental, in the sense that it is altogether less experimental, in the sense that the emotion behind Dan's use of the harmonica is evident as it enhances the pleasant tune.

Although blocked by tables and chairs, Charles Liu's work still shines.

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All prospective majors are invited to join us for a discussion of these new tracks careers in Art History, and paid fellowships available in the department. This event will be held in the courtyard of Herring Hall on March 25th at 5pm.

Refreshments will be served.
St. Patty's Day brings Rice gutsy win over Longhorns

by Meghan Hall

The way the baseball team has been playing, Omaha is looking a lot closer.

The Owls' first victory in the Big West was a 7-2 over Arizona State University in Tempe on Saturday. Rice won five games in a row, including four in a row in the Big West.

The first game was a 5-1 victory over Arizona State, led by senior pitcher Tim Boggs. Rice scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning, and then held Arizona State scoreless the rest of the way.

In the second game, Rice scored five runs in the top of the sixth inning, thanks to a two-out single by junior Ryan Thomas. Rice went on to win 8-2.

The third game was a 6-4 win over Arizona State, thanks to a three-run home run by senior catcher Chris Mazzola in the top of the ninth inning.

The fourth game was a 5-3 win over Arizona State, thanks to a three-run home run by junior outfielder Matt Long. Rice went on to win 5-3.

The final game was a 3-2 win over Arizona State, thanks to a three-run home run by junior catcher Matt Ziegler in the bottom of the ninth inning.

The Owls' success was due to their strong pitching, solid defense, and timely hitting.

Rice's win over Arizona State was a huge confidence booster for the Owls, who are now tied for first place in the Big West.

Despite the win, the Owls still have work to do. They will face Arizona State again on Sunday, and then travel to San Diego for a series against San Diego State.

The Owls are currently ranked 15th in the country, and they are looking to make a run in the NCAA Tournament.

In other baseball news, the Houston Astros defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-2 on Saturday. The Astros scored in every inning but one, and they held the Dodgers to just two runs.

The Astros' win keeps them in first place in the National League West, and they are now 11-3 against the Dodgers this season.

The Astros' victory was a much-needed win for the team, which had lost four of their previous five games.

In the American League, the Texas Rangers defeated the Los Angeles Angels 8-2 on Saturday. The Rangers scored in every inning but one, and they held the Angels to just two runs.

The Rangers' win keeps them in first place in the American League West, and they are now 11-3 against the Angels this season.

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In other baseball news, the Boston Red Sox defeated the New York Yankees 8-2 on Saturday. The Red Sox scored in every inning but one, and they held the Yankees to just two runs.

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A CLOSER LOOK:
Waite’s times through the years

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Waiting for no one
A soccer player once upon a time, Lennie Waite has found her greatest success on the track, breaking records and running with the best.
Rain keeps men indoors

by Casey Michel
Tarboro, N.C.

With rain falling on the early morning site of the 10th-ranked Owls' first four matches since the beginning of the season, the team battled through the unseasoned weather to claim a 6-2, 7-5 win over Texas Tech on Friday to get the No. 5 Owls off to a 5-0 start this season. Senior Emily Brand said she believes the problem is psychological for the young players.

"The young players feel that right now it's a mental issue," Brand said. "We are worried about the team. We feel that the problem is that we don't have the experience to win; we essentially have freshmen out there. But the thing about tennis is that it's never too late. We can always snap back. It just takes one good match."

The Owl return home on Saturday at 1 p.m. for a match against 72nd-ranked University of South Alabama. The Jaguars have the Owls on a 5-0 streak since the first ranked foe of the year, No. 112 Olivier Rau of Longhorns' victory was clinched.

With rain falling from the early morning until noon, the Owls took to the road once more, driving to Austin to face then-No. 11 University of Texas-Pan American at the bottom of the ladder, and the Owls took care of Michel, and for the moment that match outdoors," Ustundag said. "We always play Texas very close, but the two squads' storied history, Rice nearly kicked off Rice's attack. Mühler found the team's 4-3 loss.

"We matched up with the Longhorns, really well," Ustundag said. "It was a classic Rice Texas match that came to the wire. Since we've been here, every match has come down to a 5-0, 6-1, 6-4. We always play Texas very closely — yesterday was different."

Although the Owls were swept in doubles, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1 over No. 46 Florida Corin Costin started Rice's attack. Miller followed a 6-2, 6-0, 6-1 win over Rice's weakest point, Ustundag saw a strong performance from the singles matches.

"This was probably the best singles match we've played all year," Ustundag said. "You could see the victory in the Texas coach's eyes... Maybe they took us lightly, but we didn't have any success in our last six, seven matches to score a point, let alone a top-10 win. Maybe they were feeling the effects of the Virginia match."

At long last, Rice will get a chance to play at Jade Hess Tennis Stadium this weekend. With their matches at noon, the Owls will host the 7th Annual Hampton Inn Gallery Rice Invite on Friday and Saturday at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

"It's a great opportunity for the team to have a home meet," Ustundag said. "We want to concentrate on our doubles, and we have our third singles player, Braid, who's had a tough season so far, and she's really improved a lot in the last two weeks."

"We're excited to have a home meet, and we're going to use this meet to build some confidence."
Final grades signify improvement for men's basketball

The Owls' only threats inside besides Stanton were incoming freshman Arsalan Kazemi, who is interested in pursuing a professional basketball career and is also a leg injury and freshman Lucas Kuipers lost the last two months of his game. He stepped up his leadership position on next year's squad, and deservedly so. His improvement over the last eight games was a major turning point in his career. He showed an obvious progression in his perimeter game. His inside shot gave the Owls one of their most potent offensive weapons in the pick and roll with Foster at the top of the three-point line. The play opened up lanes for slasher like junior guards Cory Pflieger and Lawrence Lowe, due to Stanton's range as a shooter. But the downside to Stanton's game, and for that matter just about everyone else on the team, was his inefficiency rebounding the basketball. As the season went along, the Owls improved in nearly every category except offensive and defensive rebounding, which cost the team a number of close games and will be a significant point of emphasis for next year's team. "Rebounding — that's still going to be a weakness this year," Braun said. "Our team doesn't rebound the ball as well as I'd like us to. A couple of the guys on the bench in critical games are going to have to step up and rebound, which will push a couple of our players, and he really should be competing for a leadership position on next year's team.

FORWARDS: B+
Senior forward Alexis Perka had the best year of his career in his final season. Perka battled through injuries throughout the season, but when able to play he was one of the Owls' only threats inside besides sophomore Trey Stanton. Perka, who is interested in pursuing a professional basketball career in Poland after graduating, was especially thankful to his coaches and teammates for keeping the win total and regaining the swagger of his game. "For me it was a great season, with teammates that really like and a great coaching staff behind me that was really helpful every day." This position will be the deepest on the Owls, with teammates Demond Bairstow, Matt van Dyk, and Kyle Kuipers all contributing in varying degrees. Junior forward Se-8ulamane Bairstow and freshman Jon Cummings, who started last season as a true frosh, showed glimpses of potential during increased playing time after a mid-season injury to freshman Lucas Kuipers. Kuipers, who was out for two months with a broken wrist.

Kuipers started nine games out of the 16 he played in and was the second-leading scorer on the team with 8.8 points per game. In addition to those three returners, incoming freshman Arsalan Kazemi will likely see substantial minutes as well. Kazemi was a top 30 recruit nationally according to Scout.com and is also the first Iranian-born player to play college basketball at the Division I level. He chose Rice over the University of Wisconsin-Madison, St. John's Hall University, Oklahoma State University and the University of Missouri, and currently plays for the Patterson School in North Carolina, one of the top prep schools in the nation.

Center: B+
Stanton will inevitably inherit a leadership position on next year's squad, and deservedly so. His improvement over the last eight games was unequaled on the team. "I don't know that anybody improved more than Trey," Braun said. "Trey improved in every aspect of his game. He stepped up his rebounding, interior scoring and perimeter shooting and really came on strong towards the end." After sitting out last season due to transfer requirements, Stanton started slowly due to rust and had trouble getting comfortable playing with his back to the basket. It was not until late February that Stanton's effectiveness inside the paint began improving and he showed an obvious progression in his perimeter game. His inside shot gave the Owls one of their most potent offensive weapons in the pick and roll with Foster at the top of the three-point line. The play opened up lanes for slasher like junior guards Cory Pflieger and Lawrence Lowe, due to Stanton's range as a shooter. But the downside to Stanton's game, and for that matter just about everyone else on the team, was his inefficiency rebounding the basketball. As the season went along, the Owls improved in nearly every category except offensive and defensive rebounding, which cost the team a number of close games and will be a significant point of emphasis for next year's team. "Rebounding — that's still going to be a weakness this year," Braun said. "Our team doesn't rebound the ball as well as I'd like us to. A couple of the guys on the bench in critical games are going to have to step up and rebound, which will push a couple of our players, and he really should be competing for a leadership position on next year's team.

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Ben Braun
Men's Head Coach

GUARDS: A-
The team's success was tied at the top of the Owls' point guard depth chart. Foster brought to the table, but they will be aided by some of the most potent recruits brought in for next year. Incoming freshmen Connor Frizzelle, who plays for the best second-high school team in the nation at St. Benedict's Preparatory School in New Jersey, will compete immediately for the starting job. Additionally, Steve Eric's first two teams had enough minutes as well. Kazemi will likely see a substantial number of minutes as well. Kazemi was a top 30 recruit nationally according to Scout.com and is also the first Iranian-born player to play college basketball at the Division I level. He chose Rice over the University of Wisconsin-Madison, St. John's Hall University, Oklahoma State University and the University of Missouri, and currently plays for the Patterson School in North Carolina, one of the top prep schools in the nation.

A DISAPPEARING ACT
A disappointing aspect has been the team's relative lack of consistency on campus, but that's something Braun hopes to change in the coming year. Braun recently took his first step by becoming an associate head coach.

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Do you know someone who has demonstrated a heart for service? Perhaps they serve behind the scenes or perform the unglamorous tasks, putting the mission or individuals above their personal interests?

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Nominations are due Friday, April 3 at 5:00 pm.
doubles in the sixth and a two-run home run in the eighth brought the final score to 8-0. Freshman starter Taylor Wall (2-3) started the game and gave up four runs, and the Owls were shut out for the first time this year.

Junior second baseman Brock Holt was the only Owl to have more than one hit in the last game of the series. But that was the weekend. Tuesday night was a completely different story.

Kobe was successful against top-ranked Texas (14-3) last Tuesday, with freshman starter Matthew Reckling making his first career start. Any hits went unnoticed, as the grandson of Reckling’s father, as he finished four innings with one earned run and four strikeouts.

"I was incredible to start against those guys, and I'm going to stay on track and just do as I am. I'm going to do it for myself as well as I could have, and there are several things I can do differently that are going to be in the IAAF World Championships, and he also plans to vault in the upcoming outdoor track and field."

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2009

Welcome to the Choose Your Own Adventure Calendar!

This Calendar is organized directly to Saturday, where the entries for the next day will be very confusing, and events will be very confusing. You choose Abridged, try Friday Event No. 5.

Not to Be Confused with Taylor Hicks, Apparently

Tonight Taylor Swift appears at the Houston Bodies. I thought Taylor was a guy's name, but apparently this is a woman singer. If you're a fan of names with unknown gender values, check out Monday Event No. 1. If you prefer cross-dressers, head to Friday Event No. 5.

Willy Week, Willy Shakespeare, Coincidence! I think not!

Rice is now graced with two different Shakespeare productions! Baker College presents The Tempest and the field is putting on The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged). They're both $5 and at 8 p.m., and they're also showing Saturday and next week. I seriously recommend you see both. If you see The Tempest tonight, check out Thursday Event No. 4. If you prefer Abridged, try Friday Event No. 5.

This music almost made me cry over to Sunday Event No. 2. If you fell asleep, head for Sunday Event No. 1.

The title of this play is either bad grammar or bad advice

The Rice Theatre Program presents Stop Kiss, a play by Diane Sam about a forbidden kiss and a startling act of violence. Check out thematine today at 2 p.m. in Hammer Hall. Student tickets are $5. If you'd rather keep kissing, head to Thursday Event No. 2.

You're guilty realism, try Friday Event No. 4. If the movie gets you in need of a cheering up, the Tuesday Event is just for you.

Who cares?

Niemeyer will strike! You proceed to the last event in the Calendar.

I'm an English major, so I'm allowed to laugh at this

At 3 p.m. today there's a guest lecture scheduled for Keck Hall on "the Evolution of MAT LAB." It's a talk about how everybody's favorite engineering software was created and how it has changed! Whoopee! The speaker is Dave Maiers, co-head and Chairman of the Math Work. If you fall asleep, head for Sunday Event No. 1. If you don't, check out Friday Event No. 3.

Art alert!

Farnsworth Pavilion is hosting an ongoing exhibit of ink paintings by artist Charles Liu. Each of the works is painted onto a rice paper canvas, and I can assure you that they are jaw-droppingly beautiful. There's an opening with the artist himself today at Farnsworth from 5 to 7 p.m. If you love the paintings as much as I do, proceed to the last event in the Calendar. If not, Friday Event No. 2 might be more your style.

You must be filthy rich

The Calendar welcomes charitable donations. Or trips to the Istanbul Grill, the Village. Please contemplate these modest suggestions, then move on to the last event of the week.

In high school, my nickname was actually "Mr. Drôvák"

Shepherd School faculty members present a night of chamber music featuring composer Antonín Dvóřák at 8 p.m. in the Duncan Recital Hall. Fun fact:

Dvóřák is my musical soulmate. Extra-fuss fact: His father was a professional fiddle player. Even more fun fact: The concert is free! If you hated the music, turn to Friday Event No. 2. If you loved it, head for Friday Event No. 4.

Best play title ever! Seriously, I'm jealous

I took My Gun and Vanished, to quote the official description, "a play about religion and sexuality, featuring bicycle accidents, the French Resistance, New Age gurus, the Unification Church, and bisexual lesbians. Written and directed by Alexander Compton." Marti Compton, 8 p.m. There is a suggested donation of $5. It or be there or be a regular geometric shape! If you'd rather be a triangle, head over to Friday Event No. 4. If you prefer to be a cylinder, jump up to Saturday Event No. 6.

"Cause he has a big sword!"

If you saw The Tempest last Friday, go see The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) tonight. Siz! Rich Big Room, 8 p.m. Also, have you checked out Monday Event No. 2 yet?

Live and Prospero

If you saw The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) last Friday, go see The Tempest tonight. Baker College, 8 p.m., $5. Also, have you checked out Monday Event No. 2 yet?

GAME OVER!

Congratulations! You have either won or lost! Either way, thank you for playing.

In order to calculate your score, tabulate as follows: Add one point for every event you visited and one point for every event you decided to go see which you otherwise would not have seen. Then subtract 100 points for every time you read out of order instead of doing it like I'm freaking told you. If your final score is an even number, you're won!
**1. ADMINISTRATION**

The Rice Program Committee is the administrative body of the Beer Bike Race. The Committee is constituted of representatives from the Student Senate, the Academic Senate, the Student Activities Staff, the Track Committee, and the coordinating officers from each team. Each week, each beer bike coordinator will hold a meeting with his or her office to discuss the progress of the race.

**2. COMPETITION**

Two categories of competitions will be held: the Beer Bike Race and the Road Race. The Beer Bike Race will be held on March 13th, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. in Vlll.l.c. The Beer Bike Race Coordinator is responsible for any track maintenance necessary for bike racing and the race itself.

The Track Coordinator is responsible for maintaining track maintenance necessary for bike racing and the race itself. The Beer Bike Race Coordinator must be present to participate in the race for a race where they have not participated in the Beer Bike Race Coordinator. The remainder of the race will continue following the rules established by the Beer Bike Race Coordinator.

**3. ALTERNATE RACERS**

a. If a racer's first turn for the altitude cannot be controlled, an alternate will complete the race. If a racer's first turn for the altitude cannot be controlled, an alternate will complete the race.

b. In both of the cases listed above, the race will be stopped. To stop the race, the track will be stopped at the finish. The track will be stopped at the finish. The track will be stopped at the finish. The track will be stopped at the finish. The track will be stopped at the finish.

**4. ACCIDENTS**

a. In the event of an accident, a rider may procure a crash bike from the side of the loop if the rider determines that her or his bike is not usable.

b. If the rider is unable to complete his leg after a crash, the team should send an alternate rider. If the rider chooses to continue, the rider will be penalized for any subsequent laps.

**5. PENALTIES**

a. Any penalties determined by the Chug Judge or reported to the Chug Judge will be added to the chugger immediately following the chugger's turn.

b. All chuggers must wear numbers in the following order: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.

**6. PENALTY**

a. Any penalties involving chuggers will be handled by the Chug Judge.

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**7. INTERFERENCE**

a. Interference of one team with another as determined by the Pit Interface Judge (stepping on the line is permissible).

b. Excessive weaving which obstructs other riders (weaving is defined as a change in direction of at least 60 degrees).

**8. VOLUME**

a. Any device such as a protective screen, fuselage, or other addition to the bicycle for the purpose of reducing volume must be approved by the River City Racing Committee which deals with the specific subject matter of the race.

b. The Committee is composed of the Campus Wide Beer Bike Co-Chairs, the Coordinators from each team, the Area Activities Staff, and the Track Committee.

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**9. PARADES**

a. Parades must be completed at least 1/2 hour before the start of the race so that the race can begin on time.

b. All of a college's team should be inside of the track before the start of the first race. However, only that part of each team that is not participating in the parade must be inside of the track.

c. During the time of the parade, the area is restricted to spectators and race officials. The end of the track, chug area, individual college areas, crosswalk, pit lanes, and course lanes are all essential components of the entire area. Each course must form a table for its area, and the tables should line the track by 300 feet.

d. The table must be clearly marked with the college's name and a map of the campus.

**10. BEER**

a. Each beer can must hold at least 12 ounces (24 ounces for the men's race) of beer or water from a chug can defined in W.

b. Chuggers must consume their chug at a rate of at least 12 ounces per minute, and the total time to consume the chug must be at least 30 seconds.

**11. TRACK TIMES**

a. The track will be measured for volume by the Campus Wide Coordinator.

b. The chugger must be measured for volume by the Campus Wide Coordinator.

**12. BEER BONGS**

a. Mouth to mouth beer bongs are strictly prohibited. If the Chug Judge determines that a beer bong has been committed, the rider will be penalized and the chugger will be disqualified.

**13. SAFETY**

a. Each team will be measured for volume by the Campus Wide Coordinator.

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**14. ENTRANCE**

a. Each team must submit a complete team roster to the Beer Bike Committee which deals with the specific subject matter of the race. The Committee is composed of the Campus Wide Beer Bike Co-Chairs, the Coordinators from each team, the Area Activities Staff, and the Track Committee.

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a. Any penalties involving chuggers will be handled by the Chug Judge.

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a. Interference of one team with another as determined by the Pit Interface Judge (stepping on the line is permissible).

b. Excessive weaving which obstructs other riders (weaving is defined as a change in direction of at least 60 degrees).

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a. Any device such as a protective screen, fuselage, or other addition to the bicycle for the purpose of reducing volume must be approved by the River City Racing Committee which deals with the specific subject matter of the race.

b. The Committee is composed of the Campus Wide Beer Bike Co-Chairs, the Coordinators from each team, the Area Activities Staff, and the Track Committee.

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# Beer Bike 2009 Violations and Fines

## Water/Balloon Violations

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<td>$1500 (assessed against the violating college)</td>
<td>Consistent under-filling of water balloons (assessed by the Parade or Security Area Coordinators)</td>
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<td>$1500 per offense</td>
<td>Filling balloons with any substance but water</td>
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<td>Hitting Beer Bike officials, campus police officers, security volunteers, bike team members, non-student participants (College Masters, RAs, etc.)</td>
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<td>$250 per offense</td>
<td>Using any method to propel water except balloons (including but not limited to hoses, trashcans, water guns, etc.)</td>
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<td>$500, plus $10 per minute of use</td>
<td>Use of fire hose</td>
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<td>$250 per bin</td>
<td>Use of departmental-style, wheeled, blue recycling bins</td>
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<td>$500 per offense</td>
<td>Throwing balloons outside the defined parade route</td>
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<td>$100 per person</td>
<td>Approaching vehicles while the parade is in motion (all participants must remain on the curbs while the parade in motion)</td>
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<td>$250 per person</td>
<td>Passing between vehicles while the parade is in motion</td>
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<td>$150 per person</td>
<td>Participating in the parade and/or water balloon fight without wearing an obvious symbol of college affiliation</td>
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<td>Attacking the cab of a parade vehicle</td>
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<td>Climbing off a truck at any time without the expressed and documented permission of a security official</td>
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<td>Climbing onto a truck at any time after the start of the parade</td>
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<td>$1000 (assessed against the violating college)</td>
<td>Non-participation in after-parade clean-up</td>
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<td>$300 per vehicle</td>
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## Campus Wide Coordinators

- Boyd Beckwith (Staff)
- Mary Chapman
- Mark Eastaway

## Area Coordinators

### Concessions
- Denver Greene

### Judges
- Hillary Bowdy

### Parade
- Brian Henderson

### Publicity
- Teddy Bucher

### Security
- Mike Clendenen
- Adnan Poonawala

### Technology
- Zachary Fedorko

### Track
- Larissa Charnsangavej

## Beer Bike Schedule

- 10:30 a.m.: Parade Line Up
- 11:30 a.m.: Parade Begins at Sallyport
- 12:45 p.m.: Tribute to Dr. Bill
- 1 p.m.: Alumni Race
- 2 p.m.: Women’s Race
- 3 p.m.: Men’s Race