POOP-ED
Guy has an opinion
It’s the opposing viewpoint that you hold, even though you don’t really care. Then, you have been warned.

FBE
All artistic exhibits moved to Valhalla
Let’s face it, Valhalla has the atmosphere, the population... and, frankly, the adult beverages.

Tuition increases are like satire
In both, you can’t drink hard liquor to celebrate. Normally, the only time you can really say you’re making it is going to be great anyway. You and your other classmates all dressed up are anyway. But at least it’s Owl Weekend next Thursday...

SEX
Sex ban penetrates campus
by Dick Hardy
Dean of Undergraduates John Hartley’s decision to place the campus on a hard sex ban effectively immediately. Citing recent rapes, battered women, attempted pregnancies and hazardous missed abortion cases made in February, Hartley told students that the ban was a drastic but necessary step. Hartley has formed a team of professors and counselors to work with students, to help guide them as they struggle with the ramifications of the ban. While Hartley doesn’t say exactly what sex means, he does say that the ban is designed to protect students from harm. Hartley has been at an all-time high. One incident of sexual assault at Rice has yet to be declared. The Rice community is trying to control and regulate sex, but they are seriously injured, with signs of the administration, implementation is expected to therapy for early signs of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Are you really going to read this?
Because if you are reading this, you must be really bored... and if you’re really bored you’re probably not going to read this in the bathroom. Look at it, talking to a parent. How is that supposed to work? How is that not being paranoid if they’re really out to get you. Look behind your foot, Lu, gocha.

Bieber, Ke$ha to teach at Rice
by Preteen Fangirl
OMG, I CAN’T BELIEVE IT!!!
In a special Rice News and Media release, President David Leebron announced that Top 40 pop artists Justin Bieber and Kesha Sebert will be co-teaching a new course — MUS-567 — at the Shepherd School of Music. The class, “Modern Musical Performance for Modern Day” (with Drs. Bieber and Sebert) will focus on teaching Shepherd grad and underclassmen students the key elements of achieving success in the modern pop industry. “I am honored that such gifted musicians have chosen to share their talents in our fine institution,” Leebron said. “I am not currently a patient of music, but my daughter has recommenced them. I do, however, have a fear of music.” “It’s for Rice: It’s not like anyone is happy with the sex they are getting.”

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Leonard, the university's "if no one dies, it flies" rule, was just too much."
Lebron refused to comment on this topic.
"Essentially the university is leaning on with no opportunity for student reporting," Rutenberg said.
Lebron appears to believe that student media is not necessary for students, though Rice has no journalism program and offers no other way for students to study the subject. "Rice News and Media covers everything of importance that happens on campus," Lebron said. "If students with in continuing reporting they may write for the online blog The Rice Standard."
Another Assistant News Editor Brooke Bullock hopes to be a journalist and needs the reporting experience the publication provided.
"I am hoping to go to grad school for neutralism and have really nothing to do depending on the articles I write for this. I need a few more to get my portfolio. Bullock said. "I don't know what I am going to do with these.
Another writer will not be offered any kind of compensation or internship opportunities with the new OHL publication as KTRK disc jockeys will be given at the new station, Lebron said.
"All I can say is that at least we are being sold for $0.5 million more than KTRK was," Rutenberg said. "I guess we can pride ourselves in that we are worth just that little bit more."
But if now you are still paying attention, you should be awarded prize. Many of you are science or engineering majors who haven't read this much in more than a year and are starting to lose focus and brain cells from having to concentrate so hard on much too many for a long period of time. Do not worry. I give you full permission to stop reading here, but you will miss out on some very important information.

The honeybender, a remarkable being and ruler of the animal kingdom, is fully capable of taking on a form - A LION PEOPLE - and winning. Dub. The honeybender is therefore equivalent to the king of winning. Charlie Sheen. However, the honeybender has no need to drink his famous cologne instead of blood from the lion but just dominated in the ultimate animal kingdom showdown. To end this article, the honeybender is the bomb.

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Welcome to this year's edition of the Rice Trasher, a stand alone publication that is in no way associated with any other on campus news source. Your viewing pleasure, might be confused upon seeing this morning's headlines. Although we can't completely confirm or deny whether or not any of the stories or opinions contained within the Trasher are fact (mainly because we never looked into it), we can assure you that you will be entertained and amazed.

While we here at the Trasher realize that the online-only format has worked for other organizations such as The Rice Standard, garnering them hundreds of page views from the parents of their writers each month, the Trasher decided that print was the ideal format for maintaining informative, entertaining content.

Contents herein is what happens when you combine a bunch of people who probably don't deserve to even be in college, free access to word processing machines and a ton of tacos. Yes, by tacos we might have meant vaginas. If you're thrown off by the free use of phallic verbiage, crude editorial, or completely faked information, kindly turn to this week's edition of the Rice Thresher and carry on with your pastoral little life. Otherwise, enjoy the Trasher. Try not to have too much fun, idiot.

Charlie Sheen wins again

Here at the Trasher, we appreciate the assholes and the douche bags that make this world worth living in. After all, sometimes seeing how much of a loser somebody is really makes you feel better about yourself. For your viewing pleasure, here are the best Charlie Sheen quotes from the past few months.

On his natural high: "I am on a drug, it's called Charlie Sheen. It's not available, if you try it once, you will die. Your face will melt off and your children will weep over your exploded body." ("20/20.")

On how he survived his other highs: "I probably took more than anybody could survive... I was bangin' seven-gram rocks and finishing them because that's how I roll, because I have one speed, one gear... I'm different. I have a different constitution, I have a different brain, I have a different heart. I got tiger blood, man. Dying's for fools, dying's for amateurs." ("20/20.")

On his daily life: "It's perfect, it's awesome. Every day is just filled with just wins. All we do is put wins in the record books. We win so radically in our underwear before our first cup of coffee, it's scary. People say it's lonely at the top, but I sure like the view." ("20/20.")

On his two friends: "You've read about the goddesses, couple, they're an international sensation. These are my girl friends. These are the women that I love that have completed the three parts of my heart... It's a polygamy story. All my girl friends are gonna like throw tomatoes at me. It's like an organic union of the hearts." ("20/20.")

On his preclusion for porn stars: "They're the best at what they do and I'm the best at what I do. And together it's like, it's on. Sorry, Middle America. Yeah, I said it." ("20/20.")

On why he won't get married again: "I tried marriage, I'm o- for 3 with the marriage thing. So, being a ballplayer — I believe in numbers. I'm not going o for 4. I'm not wearing a golden som-bra." ("20/20.") On partying: "I mean, what's not to love? Especially when you see how bad I party, it's epic. The party was on made Sinatra, Flynn, Jaeger, Richards, all of them, just look like druggy-eyed, armless children." ("20/20.")

On how his daughters with his ex Denise Richards will regard him in the future: "They'll wake up one day and realize how cool dad is. And, you know, signs all the checks on the front, not the back. And you know, we need him and we need his wisdom and his brains." ("20/20.")

On his honesty: "I think the honesty not only shines through in numbers, it's how I roll, because I have one speed, one gear... I'm different. I have a different constitution, I have a different brain. I have a different heart. I got tiger blood, man. Dying's for fools, dying's for amateurs." ("20/20.")

On his potential for John Stamos to replace him on "Two and a Half Men": "I like John, but he doesn't have what I have and the show sucks if he's on it. Sorry, just speaking the truth." ("Access Hollywood.")

On how he cured himself of addiction: "I closed my eyes and made it so with the power of my mind, and unlearned 22 years of fiction... the fiction of AA. It's a silly book written by a broken-down fool." ("The Today Show.")

On how he avoids relapsing: "I just don't do it. I will not believe that if I do something then I have to follow a certain path because it was written for normal people, People who aren't special. People who don't have tiger blood and Adamas DNA." ("The Today Show.")

On his desire to be his true self: "I'm tired of pretending I'm not a total bitchin' rock star from Mars, and people can't figure me out; they can't process me. You can't process me with a normal brain." ("The Today Show.")
In these uncertain and dangerous times it is appealing to look inward and simply concern ourselves with domestic matters such as unemployment and debt. Yet with Colonel Gaddafi on the out-skirts of the rebel capital of Benghazi, a city of 700,000 people, mass slaughter seemed imminent. This was Obama’s “a.m. moment.” Time was ticking, on and on. Would the administration sleep in and ignore the plight of thousands of innocent civilians or would the White House go down to the United Nations, see our friends in the NATO allies and make a move to help what little bilateral partnership to end humanitarian disaster.

Thankfully, the answer was yes. Despite the string of Republican opposition, the United States, with our European allies, successfully passed UN Resolution 1973 allowing use of military force to protect Libya’s people from Gaddafi’s missiles. Obama faced another difficult choice. Would he, as many of the hawks in Washington have suggested, take complete control of the new international coalition and kick it in the front seat, or would he give NATO a dominant role and sit in the back? All across Capitol Hill, from the House floor to the Sunday morning talk shows the question was: why would he take? Obama once again demonstrated his leadership by insisting on NATO’s leadership but using America’s superior air power in the early stages of the campaign.

The result of this is that the Libyan people themselves are thankful for all and so excited, so excited. These are trying times for the populace of the North African country, and it will not be fun fun fun, but the Libyan people shall triumph over the horror. Tyranny and have a ball being governed by a multiparty democracy. We can be grateful that, as put us together, so the states of freedom and liberty, a side that will surely win. Because if our leader has taught us anything, it is that as sure as Saturday comes after Friday, the radiings of freedom will always defeat the heavy-handled tactics of oppression.

Rebecca Black is a 14-year-old girl and if you ever thought about parking her lady parts, you are going straight to hell. As once again many of our politicians try to shift our focus overseas, we must not get distracted from the truly important issue facing us at home. The liberal media might sweep it under the rug, the establishment might try to ignore it, but the American people know that sooner or later we will have to face the issue of our time. I am of course talking about the right for cats to eat spaghetti.

All across America we are suffering from a silent apartheid of the dinner table. While humans sit on their thrones of tyranny, eating their delicious pastas, cats can eat dry pellet food out of metal bowls, as if they were dogs. We provide companionship to all humans, the ones that have been abandoned by their own kind. Who else provides love to the corpulent middle-aged men who name us after the more attractive crew members of “Battlestar Galactica”? Who else provides love to the psychological segregationists who distort the neighborhood kids for suspicions that they are German spies who helped sink the Lustburg or namers. For the record. O yea... Snoopy, you’re a bitch.

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South servery begins serving delicacy: squirrel meat

A local squirrel, Ms. Delicious, attempts to defend his home against the South Servery dining staff, as they collect local food (squirrel) for Rice's next dinner.

BY RIVER TAM
SOUTH SERVERY

In South Servery's attempt to turn up its previously underrated food, Senior Executive Chef Billy Bob Chefferson introduced more variety into the diets of students over the semester. From oysters to frogs legs and shark kabobs, South Servery food has branched out beyond the previous abundance of hamburgers rie and steak. The newest food on the menu to catch students' eyes is the roast squirrel, a delicacy back at home for Curet.

"Squirrels are hard to find at home," Chefferson said. "But there are plenty here, so why not indulge a little?"

Several students agreed after trying the squirrel, which was roasted and then served with a Bearnaise sauce.

"I'm an adventurous person when it comes to food," Hanssen College sophomore Mia Hogg said. "I gave the squirrel a shot — not literally, that's the chef's job — and I'm nutty about it.

"I was sure it was a practical joke," Wiess College junior Cody Lee said. "Those squirrels are like pets. It was like seeing Scooby Doo served to you."

Students like Jones College freshman Cameron Smith, while not venturing to try the squirrel, said that any attempt to improve the food at South Servery is a good step forward. "My girlfriend makes me eat these all the time," Smith said. "I'll take any kind of improvement. Besides, I've been a wiz at making delicacies. I mean, they eat goat testicles [tasty Torpedo] in Indonesia."

Jones College sophomore Aaron Brown, who lived in Indonesia, said, "I'm an adventurous person when it comes to food. I gave the squirrel a shot — not literally, that's the chef's job — and I'm nutty about it.

Mia Hogg Hanssen '13

Leebron begins Defensive Trench Facility to protect Rice from evil forces

BY WESLEY BUTTERCUP
THE RICE TRASHER

President David Leebron announced Wednesday that the university will begin construction on April 18 on the David Leebron Defensive Trench Facility to replace the outer loop. The trench, which will be filled with water, sharks, piranha and crocodiles, will cost $6.5 million and take approximately three months to complete. The trench will be funded by Leebron, who said that he has become disillusioned with Rice's former international focus and that he hopes the trench will be effective in keeping out students who are not from the United States.

Leebron said that his U-turn on internationalism is nothing to do with having his wallet stolen on a recent business trip to China as forgetting to bring a jacket on his winter Norwegian ski vacation.

"Having an international student body is not what will help to grow the university at this point," Leebron said. "Plus you really just can't trust those Chinese."

According to Facilities, Engineering and Planning Manager of Communications Susan Glenn, the trench will be five meters wide and five meters deep and will require approximately 30 million gallons of water to fill. Glenn said that only recycled materials will be used in the trench's construction, and that the water will be cycled through a complex irrigation system on campus and Rice's nearby properties to support a planned organic crop system.

"Not only will the trench be effective in keeping out undesirables, it will also support Rice's goals of self-sustainability and environmental friendliness," Glenn said.

Leebron said that the trench was actually pretty scrumptious, saying, "Tasted like chicken — maybe even better."

Overall reaction to the food seemed to be positive. Manager of Communications for Facilities, Engineering and Planning S.J. Binx said, "We sent out a survey about quality of food around campus and received pretty positive feedback from students, especially about improvements at South."

"I think it's great that Chef Chefferson is trying new things."

Chefferson's use of squirrel as a dish at South also helps with Rice pest control.

"It's one less thing we have to think about," Brown said.

Leebron hopes that the trench will also help keep the squirrel population under control at Rice.

"It's a very green use of resources which goes along with Rice's steps to becoming a greener campus," Chefferson said. "We don't have to bring in other people who use chemicals or traps and we can use the squirrels to feed students on campus."

Possible dishes in the future — to continue on with his green and adventurous menu — include baked crow and hormigas fritas.

Leebron said the trench was designed by Chinese and Korean architecture majors, who were later forcibly relocated from their living spaces in Anderson Hall.

"Utilizing the talents of these individuals, who did thousands of hours of work for the promise of maybe getting an A, will enable the university and I to focus our respective assets on further improvements to both academics and student life," Leebron said.

Leebron said that the money for the trench would come from an asset and property sale which he is currently in the process of finalizing.

DTF: Leebron begins Defensive Trench Facility to protect Rice from evil forces

The David Leebron Defensive Trench Facility (DTF) is a proposed project at Rice University designed to protect the university from evil forces. The trench, located outside the main campus loop, is expected to be completed by April 18. The facility will be designed to prevent unauthorized access to campus and provide a safe haven for students and faculty. The design is based on the principles of self-sustainability and environmental friendliness, with recycled materials and water recycling systems. The trench will be filled with water, sharks, piranhas, and crocodiles, and will be approximately 30 meters wide and 5 meters deep. The project is estimated to cost $6.5 million and will be completed within three months. The project will be funded by Rice University and will be managed by Facilities, Engineering, and Planning. The trench is expected to be a positive step forward for the university, with students and faculty expressing enthusiasm for the project and its potential to provide a new dining option at Rice. The project is one of several initiatives at Rice aimed at promoting sustainability and environmental friendliness. The trench is expected to be a unique and innovative feature of the university's campus and a testament to Rice's commitment to sustainability and environmentalism. The project is expected to be completed by April 18 and will be a major addition to the Rice University campus.
Alcohol ban lifted for one fine weekend

BY JACK DANIEL
THRESHER EDITORIAL DIRECTOR

Alcohol Policy Probation to be temporarily lifted for Owl Days
Dean of Undergraduates John Hutchinson announced yesterday that, in the interest of getting the best high school applicants to commit to coming to Rice, the Alcohol Policy Probation enacted just over a month ago will be temporarily lifted during Owl Days next Thursday and Friday.

"We understand that many students only come to Owl Days to party, and we're willing to pander to those students in the hope that they'll come to Rice," Hutchinson said. "We're sure that once they get here they'll immediately stop abusing alcohol and become members of the culture of care."

Jenks College sophomore Michael Huang, who said he and his roommates are planning on hosting two prospective students, said he would have been at a loss for what to do with his pros before the ban was lifted.

"I think that I have a lot to offer in terms of putting words to music," Bieber explained, "Lyrics have a collection of guest speakers already lined up for the coming semester, including Bieber's girlfriend Selena Gomez, Disney Channel star Miley Cyrus, pop icon Britney Spears, and Jim Beam.

I'm not saying, I'm just saying... 20 divided by two plus seven is 17, which, coincidentally, is how old a lot of these pros are," Huang said.

Prospective Student Valerie Dvorak said she is looking forward to drinking throughout Owl Days.

"To be honest, I'm already sure that I'm going to go to Rice," Dvorak, a high school senior from Austin, said. "I'd probably have to go off-campus if I wanted to drink at UT."

BY JENNY ANDERSON

Ode To Creepy Alum

I'm not creepy, but actually good: concerned when in Houston, even families still refuse to read the Standard, bidding me angry emails asking Thresher to deliver the news!!! Then those emails,istanting, hearing naught.

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STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES
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RUPD POLICE BLOTTER

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The next SA meeting will be held in secret on Sunday night. For all the little people, though, go to Farnsworth Pavilion at 10 p.m. April 4 and you'll save about an hour of your precious time.

Want to write for the Trasher?
Send your name, student ID, SSN, birthdate, credit card number, expiration date and security code, bank account number and PIN, Esther PIN, favorite Pokemon and GPA to trasher-news@rice.edu.

Thanks.
A free pornographic film is much like a fine wine. While in both cases the product seems to get better with age, we’re also usually reluctant to “pop the cork.” Once we do, however, we immediately realize an immense amount of pleasure.

**Pennis Rodman**

You may have thought that enjoying a fine ’79 Merlot or getting fingered in the corner of Willy’s Pub by some guy from Wiess were the ultimate forms of pleasure, but then again, you probably haven’t seen *H.D.ashands*.

Director Paul Norman’s revolutionary 1994 masterpiece is both on the heels of his silly hit *JavaHed!* The story begins with Patricia, a well-dressed businesswoman, discovering Edward and his well-endowed cock hands in a castle-like setting near her house. By taking in Edward as one of her own, the filmmaker develops Petra into a baron-busting character with high levels of empathy and self-awareness. When the rest of the world seems close-minded toward Edward’s apparent displacement, Patricia is voluntary open-minded and equally open-legged.

While Penishands often falls short in some dialogue-heavy scenes, the turning point of the film takes place at the dinner table during a passionate moment of self discovery for Edward. While Patricia, her husband Carl and her daughter Suzanne all enjoy plates of piping hot spaghetti, Edward is unable to maneuver the meal with his phallic metastacapsula. Suzanne runs off in disgust as Edward shares food between his hard-gland, but Edward continues on backed by the support of Patricia and Carl.

Edward learns an important lesson about never giving up during this spaghetti-splashing juncture. Not only does he complete his meal and proceed to plunge penis-hand-first into Patricia as an spiritual while Carl remains at the dinner table, he eventually lures the previously disgraced Suzanne back to his battle-cast and does the same to Carl once with the hot popcakes on his hands and then again with his actual clan. Homeless. When all is said and done Edward Penishands, it is hard to not notice that the characters and viewers alike have grown in places they never knew existed.

The superb casting, with Dickie Hicks as the conceiving title character and Jon Dough as Carl, is paramount to the film’s success as a thrilling pornographic joyride. While more recent pornographic triumphs such as *Wraps*, *Aa! Domination!*, and *Dude, Where’s My Dinner?* may have broken records in illegal specimen downloads and prevented amazement levels, Penishands and its triumphant tag-team story has a place in the heart of true porn fans.

**KTRU to host film festival Saturday night**

**Emily Nichols**

**The Rice Thresher**

Although this year’s much anticipated KTRU Outdoor Show will take place on April 3, Rice’s radio station will also be hosting host to an independent film festival this Saturday at the Rice Media Center.

Many of the films to be featured in this weekend’s festival are already generating on-campus buzz. The festival was able to attract big name filmmakers, such as the guy who filmed Paris Hilton’s sex tape, who will be screening a 24-hour hidden camera recording of the women’s locker room in the Rec Center.

“I'm most excited to see the new Rebecca Black film Friday,” said Wiess College senior and former Rebecca Black film Friday executive producer Ken Strickland. "I am sure that it will at least feature a great soundtrack," he added.

Many students are also looking forward to the highly anticipated debut of the David Letterman biopic, *The Almanac Network with Wallace Shawn (The Princess Bride)* slated for the university president.

The film, directed by Letterman himself, is based on a chain of confidential emails between Linda Thrane and various shady correspondents.

Tickets for the event will be available at the door and concessions will be provided by Salento and Shoko.

**MEATS**

What if they made meat flavored energy drinks? How manly would that shit be. Jonathan Myers would pound the crap out of those.

**INSIDE ME**

The pitchers were obviously the Owls' old ballpark. The administration of Rice, the university, has drawn Benak was less enthused about
the Rice fight song. The vehicle will be constructed by "J.K." Adande, an undergraduate degree in sociology, playing football at the age of seven. Most of student attendance during the 2010 season.

A preview of the back of McGuffie's new jersey for the 2011 season, which says "Sam" in Mandarin Chinese as a tribute to international students, rather than "McGuffie" in order to increase his ability to transfer from a lesser-established college football conference to an elite one. McGuffie's new vehicular aid, an AC/DC's "Highway to Hell" and "I Can't Drive 55" by Sammy Hagar, the scooter will not be in use for all games, as it is expected that it will remain in the dugout for games against the University of Texas, whose head coach, Augie Garrido, was less enthused about the Reckling Rascal's debut.

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Graham agreed with Taylor's sentiments, suddenly showing a strong attachment to his new transportation. "Augie's a drunk drunk. I mean, what kind of a senior citizen gets caught driving drunk in Austin?" Graham said, "I never get caught driving home from [Wally's] Pitt and I'm sure as hell not gonna let any other coach drive my Rascal, esp- ecially Donald Gartho.

In response to the news of Gra- ham's new vehiculaid, an ad- ditional report stated that football Head Coach David Bailiff had stated an interest in acquiring a way to follow his players down the field.

McGuffie tabbed for 2011Heisman watch list

McGuffie has attributed his success to the "outweighing amount of student support at Rice and the phenomenally marketing efforts began two years ago under former Rice Athletics Department Director of Marketing and current Houston Texans head coach/General Man- ager, Dodge. Dodge's efforts to market the international appeal of Mc- Guffie and American football to Rice's increasing international student population enabled an inordinate increase in international student attendance during the 2010 season. By making efforts to market the international appeal of McGuffie and American football to Rice's increasing international student population, we have had a tremendous amount of international students suddenly become avid McGuffie and Rice football fans during the past season.

By launching the Rice Rewards program, we have had a tremendous amount of international students sud- denly become avid McGuffie and Rice football fans during the past season. The rewards program allows dedicated Rice football fans the chance to accumu- late points and redeem them for prizes. These international students have beenadamant in collecting Rice football "May I have "walking music" when they walk to home plate. Graham will have a va- riety of songs play during his visits to the mound, including hard-rock clas- sics such as "Slow Ride" by Foghat, AC/DC's "Highway to Hell" and "I Can't Drive 55" by Sammy Hagar. The scooter will not be in use for all games, as it is expected that it will remain in the dugout for games against the University of Texas, whose head coach, Augie Garrido, was less enthused about the Reckling Rascal's debut.

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Spring is in bloom in Houston, and that means one thing on campus: Women's softball season is just around the corner. This year, Rice will be fielding its first-ever team in a sport that is largely considered to be the world's third most popular sport behind pop and cheerleading.

Adding a new sport brings about many unique challenges, but it also presents the opportunity for a whole new batch of sports-related points in The Thresher write-ups and headlines. Whether softball fails or succeeds at Rice, it will be fielding its first-ever team in what is being called the world's third most popular sport.

"Any time you have the opportunity to add a sport that will draw between 15 and 20 fans per game you simply have to take it," he told The Thresher Sports staff.

"While most of the nation knows Rice as a baseball school, I wouldn't be surprised if in five or 10 years we are more notable for our softball prowess — that's how much potential I see in the setup we have here at Rice," Greenspan added.

After announcing the start of the program last year, Greenspan quickly hired Don Outslirk, Associate Dean of Undergraduates and head of Student Judicial Programs, as the head coach. While some have speculated that the decision to switch positions came on the heels of a semester riddled with alcohol-related problems on campus, Greenspan argued that Outslirk simply fell in love with the idea of coaching.

"Don has an extensive background in softball both as a player and coach. He and I were both thrilled in our interest in the job, and he will soon be stepping down as Associate Dean in order to commit to the position on a full-time basis," Greenspan said.

Outslirk was unavailable for comment on his new role.

With no plans to construct a separate softball facility on campus, the new team will be sharing practice time as well as locker room space with the baseball team at Reckling Park.

"We realize that this progressive mentality might be somewhat controversial, but we have looked into the matter and see no other solution," Greenspan said.

Warne Graham, head baseball coach, seemed unconcerned about the shared space.

"I don't anticipate any of the softball players being distracted by seeing my boot in the locker room, if you know what I mean," Graham said.

Much of the financial backing behind the opportunity to add such a sport came from funds available after the administration's sale of the KTRU 91.7 transmission tower in August.

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During the program's first year, much of the aforementioned funding will go toward supporting scholarships for the team's top players. Five-star recruit and top signee Johanna Ellis, a star pitcher in the Backyard Baseball video games during her youth, will be anchoring the lineup and playing first base.

"I am excited about what Keanu Reeves, a star in the movie Hardball, will bring to this team. His passion and enthusiasm for the game will be a true asset to our team," Greenspan said.

Outslirk has much to be excited about with Phillips, as scouts have noted that she is taller, stronger and bigger than most of her peers and can dominate any game with her hitting power and quick hands.

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