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# the *Regis university* HIGHLANDER

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## Recent Fan Behavior Embarrassing

### Athletic Administrators Draw Line Between School Spirit and Disgrace

**W**e've got spirit! Yes, we do! We've got spirit! How 'bout you?" Students have all screamed this cheer and cheers like this at some sporting event.

It is not unusual to get upset about a referee call, bad pass or unsportsmen-like conduct from the opposing team. However, the question that must be asked is: When is a fan no longer in good taste?

In the past, Regis University has had a spirit deficiency at sporting events.

Games have been poorly attended by students, faculty, and staff. Over the last two years, however, Regis has seen both an increase in fan numbers and overall enthusiasm for sports. Most of the coaches and players have been surprised and encouraged by the campus' support. One student athlete told the *Highlander*, "It is nice not to play games in an empty gym anymore."

Along with this new "spirit", an increase in inappropriate behavior, displayed by Regis students, at both home and away games, has occurred. On January 29th, a Regis student was thrown out of the game for running out

on to the basketball court. This student was the first person in seven years to be dismissed from a home Men's Basketball game. This is not an isolated incident; less than a week later, another student was asked to leave a game, this time by one of the game's officials.

Regis is not the only school to see an increase in off-colored incidents. Fans around the country, at both the college and professional level, have gone beyond being the loudest cheering section and have become an opposing team's worst nightmare. Instigating fights with players, referees and coaches, yelling sexist and racial epithets at players and fellow fans, and charging on to the field/court are just some of the questionable behavior displayed at games. This past fall, during a nationally televised football game, a visiting team was bombarded for three hours by ice-hard snowballs. In many cases, decency and respect have simply been discarded at the opening gates.

This week's front page article, in the *NCAA News*, entitled "Over the Limit?" addresses this topic of unacceptable crowd behavior. Athletic Directors from around the country have been inundated by behavioral problems at home games. At the Ohio Valley Conference last year, participating members drafted an official behavior guideline for all sporting events. In the guideline, specific examples of "inappropriate displays of spirit" are listed. Individuals in violation of the guideline are dismissed immediately from the games.

Many fans have claimed the Conference's guidelines and others similar, eliminate and retain crowds' enthusiasm. They feel that the boundaries of

spirit and rudeness are thin and undefined. However, the administrators feel that controlling behavior is not an attempt at censorship but an opportunity to provide hospitable playing environments for not only the visiting team but their own players.

Athletic officials at Regis share the sentiments voiced in the *News* article and do not condone such extreme expressions of "school spirit." Athletic Director Barbara Schroeder considers such conduct disgraceful, inappropriate, and embarrassing to the University. She encourages students to differentiate between school spirit and offensive behavior. Finally, students should attend games and support the players, not draw attention to themselves.

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Photo by Konstantin Zecevic

After years of efforts to get signs on I-70, the administration succeeded, and motorists heading both ways can now be directed to the Regis campus by two very LARGE signs like this one.

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## Student Activity Fee Increased by Senate

A piece of legislation was passed in student senate on Monday, February 19 to raise the student activity fee. This piece, proposed by the Executive Cabinet through the finance committee, will increase the fee by \$10 per semester, raising the student activity fee to \$70 per semester.

"A lot of students were complaining that many activities, including Ranger Day last year, were less than adequate," says Student Body President Anthony Bonino. "We felt that the best way to make things better was to bring in bigger names that would have a bigger draw for more students. We are also looking at purchasing three TVs for the pub." According to Bonino, there will also be more money available for club and organization use, even though very few of

the clubs/organizations use all of their current allotted budgets.

The Executive Cabinet, on the advice of Tom Reynolds, Vice President of Student Life, had also proposed a series of cuts before the legislation was brought to senate. These proposed cuts included: Liberating KRCX from Student Government, dropping the handbook/calendar, dropping Parent's Weekend, dropping Special Games Day, reducing the purchase of Rockies tickets, consolidating Director of Media and Director of Public Relations positions, consolidating Director of Community Service and College Events Council, dropping core SAINTS, and dropping Media Day. The total money saved from these cuts would be \$17,500. Although all of these issues were discussed, only some will actually be implemented. Definite changes for the next academic year will include: the student handbook will now be funded by the Vice-President of Student Life's office, KRCX will become indepen-

dent, both Special Games Day and Media Day will be dropped with the hope that other clubs or organizations will pick them up, the Media Relations and PR positions will now be combined as one, and core SAINTS will be dropped.

These cuts, along with the increased activity fee would give Student Government approximately an additional \$30,000 per semester, according to Bonino.

Although the student senate passed this piece of legislation, the increase will only happen if approved by the Board of Trustees. There is a very good chance that the board will accept this increase, according to Reynolds, "...because it's been two years since we've had an increase in the student activity fee."

It also looks as if, for the first time in several years, that the student government will end the year in the black. "We're looking to have between \$3000 and \$5000 left

please see "Activity Fee" on pg. 7

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## When does the end justify the means?

Dear Editor,

Women in beautiful dresses walking on a stage with degrading rap music in the background and cat calls coming from the audience--sounds like a scene from an action movie. Such a "scene" was played last year on this advancing campus of ours. How could this happen at Regis? Was someone not paying attention that such a sexist event occurred?

I was horrified last Friday when I discovered that PAC is sponsoring another "Bachelorette Auction" this week at Thursday Thrills. After the "stink" (as quoted by a fellow classmate) I had caused last year over this dehumanizing fundraiser, I am dismayed that it will occur once again.

My shock came to me Friday when I read a poster in DeSmet Hall promoting this event. It said, "Do you need a paper typed? Come to the Bachelorette Auction at the next Thursday Thrills." Is it truly necessary to perpetuate the stereotype that women are brainless typists, only useful to sit in an office to answer telephones and look "pretty?"

Last year an acquaintance of mine said I'm "tarnishing the image of all Regis University females by being such a 'radical' feminist." Yes, I am a feminist since I believe in equality for both sexes. I have heard that a "Bachelor Auction" will be happening after Spring Break. Why hasn't anyone heard of this auction and why aren't these auctions on the same night?

Such "auctions" contradict the advancements our nation has made. Slavery ended over a century ago, yet it is still happening in Denver, Colorado. We must also be promoting prostitution, by having women "sell" themselves, for the buyer's pleasure and benefit, with the women unsuspecting what will be

required of them.

For the women who have been asked to be the pawns in this ludicrous event, you have many options. You can say "No, I will be unable to participate in this Thursday Thrills because it goes against what I stand for." You can also refuse to do the "work" for which you were purchased if you believe the price isn't appropriate for your abilities.

For the women who haven't been asked to participate, you also have many options. Don't go to this week's Thursday Thrills. Buy your friend and save her from the unknown.

For the men, you also have many options. Don't go Thrills this week. "Buy" a "bachelorette," but don't make

her do your dirty work (or any work at all). Tell your friends that auctions of human services aren't humane.

I understand that the money raised from the auction will be donated to the Boys and Girls Club. I encourage Dan Makelky and his PAC staff to donate some of the money made in this event to an organization that supports women. Buy clothes and toys for a local battered women's shelter. The many programs that help teenage mothers always need donations.

It's time to take the rose-colored glasses off and throw them away.

Still pissed,  
 Amy Droll

## OFFICIAL POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

## Highlander Editor-in-Chief & Assistant Editor For 1996-97 School Year

**Duties:**

Editor-in-Chief supervises the news and editorial staff of the student weekly newspaper, assisting in evaluating, assigning and editing stories written by staff members and handling some news coverage duties. This is a leadership position and requires good people skills, strong writing and editing ability.

Assistant Editor serves as the primary news editor and head writer. Also responsible for organizing staff meetings and assigning stories.

**Qualifications:**

You must be enrolled as a full-time Regis student. Some previous journalism coursework or hands-on experience is highly desired; management experience is helpful. The job requires half-time (20 hours per week, paid through workstudy) work commitment, so your course load should be moderate enough to prevent your duties from interfering with studies. Training begins April 8th, and duties begin the week of April 15, 1996. However, assistance is required during March to select editors for other positions.

**Deadline for Applications:**

Send letter of interest and a brief resume to the Communication Arts Office (Loyola 30) by February 28th, 1996 at 5 p.m. Applications are available in the *Highlander* office, Campus Life, and the Communication Arts Office.

## Notes

## • FROM THE BARRIO •

By Eric Staton • Guest Writer

This past February 5th, shortly after I had arrived at Skinner Middle School to tutor, I heard some news from Mr. Duran, the science teacher I assist, that did not initially have a large impact on me.

"A student, who attended Skinner last year, committed suicide last night."

I was really at a loss for words, until I thought to ask who the student was, wondering all the while whether or not I tutored this particular student last year.

"Jerry Lopez."

The name sounded somewhat familiar, but I couldn't put a face to it. I offered my condolences, then turned my attention to that which leads me to Skinner a couple mornings every week.

Throughout that morning I kept wondering what it was that prompted this ninth grader to take his life. Third period that day, after hearing the news again from another teacher, I decided to ask if anything was known regarding why this had happened. Nothing was known, and I was left to consider all of the various reasons this happened.

My thoughts on the event faded until I saw "LaPhonso's Friend," the lead story

of the Denver Post's Living section, a week and a half later. The two pictures placed with the story left no doubt in my mind who the former Skinner student was. Jerry, as I remember him, was a quiet student who was more sociable with the adults in his life than with his eighth-grade counterparts. In fact, it was not uncommon for Jerry to accompany Mr. Duran on his walk home at the end of the day.

Since he was not one of the students I tutored regularly, the only time that I spent with Jerry was used to drive him home from school. It was then that I learned that he was a huge Denver Nuggets fan. He went to every Nuggets home game, but not as a spectator. It was more common to find Jerry waiting for the Nuggets, especially LaPhonso Ellis, out by the players' parking lot, at the end of a game he'd just listened to on the radio. On the short trip to his house, he shared with me the physical rewards of all those visits to McNichols, a folder full of basketball cards signed by Nuggets players.

I say "physical rewards" because from his late-night trips he also gained the friendship of LaPhonso Ellis. In the newspaper

article Ellis is quoted as saying, "Just in that 10- or 15-minute span after every home game there was some intimacy reached." The effects of their relationship manifested themselves in Jerry's school performance, and it became clear to everyone in Jerry's family that their young man was benefitting from LaPhonso's credo, "to treat my neighbor as I'd like to be treated--my neighbor both known and unknown."

Despite the sad turn of events (which, by the way, has been attributed to depression), I find another lesson learned regarding the importance of what we, at Romero House, are involved in. Even the smallest amount of time spent with the children in our lives, whether as tutors, playmates, or conversation partners, can have a very positive impact. Sometimes we might not even realize, and may even doubt at times, the value of our efforts, but in some cases, as in Jerry's, the decision to serve our neighbor has quite an impact. Regarding LaPhonso Ellis' efforts, Jerry's brother said "He [Ellis] kept my brother around for a couple of more years. He gave him another day."

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## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION:

The Regis University Highlander is an independent student newspaper published weekly for the Regis University community.

The Highlander serves to inform the Regis community of events and persons relevant to life on the Regis campus. In addition, the Highlander serves as an open forum for anyone who wishes to express his or her mind. The opinions of the authors of the letters or articles may or may not necessarily be the opinion of the Highlander staff.

The Highlander will continue to provide anyone, regardless of race, creed, gender, age, or status the opportunity to say what he or she feels needs to be said.

All articles that appear in the Commentary or Editorial sections of the Highlander are to be considered personal opinion of the author and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the editors or staff.

Our purpose is strictly to serve the Regis Community. Anyone who has concerns should contact Nandini Stocker, Editor-in-Chief, at 964-5391 or in the office located in the basement of the Student Center.

# --- from the --- EDITOR'S DESK

Each member of the Executive Cabinet earns \$350.00 per semester, \$700.00 a year, for work during his/her term of office--money that students pay out of the student activity fee. Isn't it about time they were evaluated according to their performance throughout the year? It is up to the student body to decide:

**Have they earned your money-- and your respect?**

## Anthony Bonino PRESIDENT

Although he has gotten by with no major screw-ups this year, what has really been accomplished by his cabinet? Some things should be taken into account when examining the president's performance: his campaign promises from last year, and the goals set at the All Campus Leadership Retreat.

As he pledged during his campaign last year (campaign promises reprinted on this page for your quick and easy reference), he would work to unify the campus and restore the integrity of student government. To do this, he was going to improve relationships with athletics and the nursing program; work with admissions to increase diversity on campus; and overall better the Regis community.

So far, the only thing that was improved is the relationship with the athletic teams. However, this is still a bipolar campus, and we have yet to see integrity in student government.

The second criterion in evaluating the President's performance is the accomplishment (or non-accomplishment) of the six goals conceived at the All Campus Leadership Retreat last August. The goals were: 1) Pub Renovation, 2) Liberal Arts curriculum, 3) Financial Aid, 4) Security, 5) Marriott, 6) Swipe Cards & convenience machines.

Let's break them down:

1) Pub Renovation-it has been renovated, but does it benefit students or Brewski's? What happened to the "sports bar" style pub the students at the retreat

discussed?

2) Liberal Arts curriculum-what has student government contributed? The Dean and various committees have devised extensive plans to improve the curriculum, including new majors, but how much did the Executive Cabinet contribute to that discussion?

3) Financial Aid-a subject completely out of the control of student government.

4) Security-all changes and improvements happened before the ACLR took place.

5) Marriott-they improved their own menus, but let's not give student government credit for what the food service crew has accomplished.

6) Swipe Cards & convenience machines-the cards are a lost cause, but there ARE change machines in the halls--Woohoo! It only took four years to get a couple boxes of metal!

The overall synopsis is that promises were broken and goals were left in the dust.

To his credit, Bonino has been VERY visible at campus events, and he has been continually supportive of the other Executive Cabinet members--but unfortunately that is only a small portion of his job. **D+**

## Teresa Khirallah VICE-PRESIDENT

With a new Student Senate format, she had in front of her some grand possibilities, but two-thirds of the way through the year, people are as confused as ever. In her campaign last year, Khirallah promised to get more clubs, stabilize Student Senate, and increase student involvement. Some good discussion has occurred, but only among a select number of students that attend Senate. A plus, she carries a position that requires weekly commitments and has stuck to it, but then again, how hard is it to conduct a meeting? A suggestion: publicize Senate more, get people involved, it's not impossible. **C-**

## Mark Dalpes CHIEF JUSTICE

After some initial scrapes, things have gone smoothly for the Judicial Board

throughout the year. Dalpes and his Board have been fair in their hearings and are sincere in their approach to student discipline. We have to ask, however, what happened to their high-reaching goals? What about the Resource Room, weekly Highlander column, Residence Hall visits, etc. etc. etc. Maybe their goals were just too high. **C+**

## Dan Makelky DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES COUNCIL (PAC)

We've got to hand it to Makelky and PAC for a job well done. They have brought students great events using creative promotions and great publicity. In addition, no other campus organization is able to access word-of-mouth promotion as well as they have. **A**

## Annie McIlvain DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE EVENTS COUNCIL (CEC)

Another excellent job. The college events (Orientation, Parents Weekend, etc.) have all gone well so far, but the jury is still out until after Ranger Week. **I/A**

## Stephanie Hart DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Good start with the AIDS Walk, but why did she stop there? At a university where the motto is "Men and Women in Service of Others," you'd think there would be more for her to do. Isn't there supposed to be a committee to help with the position? By the way, what DID happen to the Core SAINTS? **D-**

## Cori Fey DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

Who? PR--what's that? The sad abandonment of the responsibilities of this position has cost the Executive Cabinet dearly in their public image as a whole. It's a wonder we even know anything about the functions or accomplishments of a Student Executive Cabinet. **F**

## Lisa Lombard DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS

According to the description of this position in the Student Senate Constitution, she is supposed to be a "designated problem solver for the media groups." However, she never attends KRCX or Highlander meetings, and the only thing she helps the media do is become independent from student government altogether. It's understandable why this position is being cut. By the way, when IS Media Day? **D-**

## Brian Davis DIRECTOR OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Although all the usual events have taken place, the spirit was missing when they were carried out. Where was the fire and zest (and the big names) usually associated with cultural awareness events? Even though he had a hard act to follow in the shadow of last year's Celebrating Diversity Committee, he gets an A for effort, but the grade is lowered for a watered-down play list. **B**

## Jacob Starkovich DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC AFFAIRS

With this position, Starkovich has added a new dimension to the Executive Cabinet. Great job integrating and delegating. More spirit (Gooooo Rangers!!!) is obvious at athletic events and on campus. Still, what do the athletes think, and what ever happened to the mascot project? If he could only make it to more

Executive Cabinet meetings and be there on time, he'd have a 4.0. **A-**

## Regina Tirella DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

With a low profile position, she has kept a good record as far as Senate goes, and she was off to a good start with the Class Reps, but after she pushed them out of the nest, she never looked to see if they were flying. Perhaps someday, class representatives will become a more integral part of this campus. Her biggest test comes this week with the elections... **C+**

## Jon Balka DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

We haven't seen Tyler Kelsch chasing him across campus with a butcher knife, so things seem to be going okay. We must give him credit for being a good advocate for clubs in need, such as the hockey team, and way to keep those office hours! We are not in debt this year and he has been fiscally responsible.

**HOWEVER**, there were some questions raised this week after Senate's decision to raise the student activity fee. Mr. Balka and the Executive Cabinet are prepared to cut over \$17,000 in programs, positions, and events, but don't propose any additional need for funding. With these industrious cuts, why, we ask, do we need to raise the student fee? Let's hope it's not to raise their stipends... **C-**

## Denise Hosier DIRECTOR OF NURSING

The campus blood drives were great, and we must say, we saw more articles submitted from her than any other member of the Cabinet, but what else did she do? Her overall support for the other Cabinet members gives her an added bonus, however. **C**

## Overall grade for the Student Executive Cabinet: **C**

*Let's hope that their positions did more good for their resumes than they did for our campus!*

*The Highlander would like to extend an open invitation to the Student Executive Cabinet to respond as a whole or individually to this Report Card. An entire page of space in the Feb.28 issue has been reserved specifically for such a rebuttal(s). In addition, students are encouraged to write in their opinions on the matter. Do you feel that the Executive Cabinet has earned your money, and your respect?*

*Nations, like men, are wary of truth, for truth is too often not beautiful.*

*Addison Gayle, Jr.  
Educator, author 1970*

*The media...gain prestige wherever they are able to put the political establishment in the culprit's seat.*

*Maria Louisa MacKay  
Argentine Journalist, 1995*

*When you come down to it, I don't see that a reporter could do much to a president, do you?*

*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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Cut along dotted line and pin on dorm room door, refrigerator, or other visible spot

## CAMPAIGN PROMISES

Hey gang, here's your opportunity to be a part of the campaign action. If you didn't make it to any of the debates, or were completely unaware that elections were even taking place, here's your chance to catch up. We've put together this handy dandy campaign promises worksheet together for you. We encourage you to cut it out and keep it close by. If, by chance our leaders lose sight, you can remind them of what they promised in the election.

President Anthony J. Bonino promises the betterment of the Regis community. In this plan, he wants to unify the campus, improve relationships with the athletic programs, better integrate the nursing program with traditional students, and to restore the integrity of the student government. He would also like to work with the admissions office and Director of Minority Affairs to increase diversity on campus.

Vice-President Teresa Khirallah not only wants to get to know everyone, she wants to increase their involvement. This includes students from all areas. One of her biggest projects is to try and bring more stability to the Student Senate. She has big plans to get more students involved through involving a variety of people, increasing school spirit, and working with the Director of Public Relations to get more clubs.

Chief Justice Mark Dalpes' projects include working on getting the Resource Room up and running and improving the image of Judicial Board. He would also like to make students more aware of the Judicial system. This may include having a question and answer column in the Highlander.

## Everitt Creates Priorities

I remember sitting at the MLK Day festivities listening to Fr. Sheeran and Les Franklin, and it struck me that they said the same thing. Well, not exactly the same, but they both asked the same question - "What will you have done?" I don't know if they meant before we graduate or before we die, but either way it got me to thinking: what will I have done? That's not to say that my time here at Regis hasn't been worthwhile, but I still feel as though there's so much more that I could be doing. When the time comes for me to answer the question, "What will you have done?" I want to be able to have an answer that I can be proud of. I believe that now is the time for me to make a real difference.

If you elect me president, there are many things that I would like to do, but I have three major areas that will be the priority for the year. First of all, I would like to take a look at the student activity budget. Every student that enrolls in Regis pays a \$60 student activity fee, but my question is, where exactly does the money go? I want to make sure that those students who receive a stipend from that money actually have earned it, and what ever happened to the pub we were promised. Every student must pay the fee, but the money doesn't necessarily benefit every student. I want to have justification for taking the students' money, and that any money spent really will benefit the students.

Another area that seems to be an issue is student senate. I believe that senate is useless unless it is used to its full potential. In this forum, we as students really do have an opportunity to make our voices heard and affect what happens on this campus. Unfortunately, this is not how senate has been used. I want to find a way to make senate very real, write real legislation that

means something - not just pieces of fluff used to fill a requirement. I want to make use of this resource created for us.

A third issue that I really want to work on is the student goals. Every year at the All Campus Leadership Retreat, we make goals, but what ever happens to them? Although some work has been done, it is a priority for me to see those goals through to the end. I want to work with the administration and Regis Cares Committee to make sure that the students voices are being heard. Believe it or not, I actually am listening.

Although these are the major issues, overall, I want to provide an atmosphere in which every student has the opportunity to be involved, have his/her say, and have his/her needs met - not because he/she happens to be in the right place at the right time, but because he/she has a right, as a student of this university, to be happy with his/her environment. It's time to really start listening to the silent majority. That's what I'm here for.

I have in me a passion and drive that runs so strong, that it would be rare that I wouldn't follow through on what I say. I believe that because of this, I would be the best thing for this University and for the students. More than anything, I want the opportunity to serve you. I promise that I won't let you down. I believe in you. Please give me a chance and believe in me.

I would ask a favor of you, that you vote for someone that you honestly believe in. But whoever you vote for, make sure you get out and vote on February 28. Give me a chance, I won't let you down. Mark the x next to Amy's name and open a whole world of possibilities.

*On a side note, did you know that in the history of Regis, there have only been two women ever elected to the office of President? Don't you think it's time for the third?*

## Davis Relies on Leadership, Integrity, Experience

To my fellow Regis Rangers;

First of all I would like to introduce myself so that you have some sense of who I am. My name is Brian Davis and I am running for the President of the student body. I am a junior at Regis, and plan on graduating in May of 1997. Currently I hold the position of Director of Multicultural Affairs on the Student Executive Cabinet.

Next year looks to be another promising year in athletics, activities, and most importantly academics at Regis University. As President I would like to represent you as your voice. If you have something that is bothering you, I want you all to know that you can come to me for help. I am not afraid to take a stand on for issues on campus that affect all of us students at Regis.

I want student government to be a body for the students, to help the students, and to be a part of the students at Regis. Next year I plan on holding at least three town hall meetings a semester so that any concern you have can be heard and respected. These town hall meetings will be forums outside of senate so you can voice your concern. The town hall meetings will be a time for you to let student government know what direction you would like us to take. Other than the town hall meetings I will also open an invitation to all students of Regis University to come and be a part of

Executive Cabinet meetings. That way you know that we will be here working for you. It also gives you a chance to voice your concerns again. We plan on putting surveys out throughout the semester so that once again your voice will be heard by student government.

As Director of Multicultural Affairs I have been working all year to promote diversity on campus. As President I will work harder to bring diversity on this campus. Diversity teaches us respect for different ideas and views. When I look at this campus I see a large diversity, why, because we all have different views, we have to stress, and feel free to express those views. I am assuring you that those views can and will be expressed on this campus.

Executive Cabinet will work with the Highlander to make sure weekly articles of what student government is doing is brought to your attention. The students have the right to know, and I will uphold that right.

A vote for Brian Davis is a vote for **LEADERSHIP, INTEGRITY, AND EXPERIENCE**. I will give this campus all three. So remember on February 28, that a vote for Brian Davis, is a vote for Regis University.

Sincerely;

Brian Davis

**LEADERSHIP, INTEGRITY, AND EXPERIENCE**

## Semmer Offers "New Look"

*Dear Students, Faculty, and Administrators,*  
First, let me introduce myself. My name is Matt "Max" Semmer. I am a Junior majoring in Business Administration and I am running for the position of Student Body President. The point of this letter is to let you (the Student Body) know why I decided to run and fill you in on what I have planned if you elect me as the next President.

My main focus during this campaign is that I am a "regular" student with regular needs, concerns and the hope that Regis University can become a more cohesive community. When I decided to run for this position a lot of people were wondering what type of experience I have for the job. Well, the truth is, I do not have much experience at all. Nonetheless, this is where I feel I have an advantage over the other candidates. I feel it is about time for a "NEW LOOK" for student senate and I am the person that will lead you, the students, into this change.

Cori Fey and I are running together in this election. Cori is a Junior running for the position of Vice President. This year Cori is the Director of Public Relations on the Executive Cabinet. As my running mate, both of us have new ideas to help improve the lives and the experience of students at Regis. Here are three examples of the issues that we will address during the campaign. First of all, we will address the planning for new activities to occur on campus so the students who live on campus can feel more welcome and accepted at Regis, especially at the beginning of the school year. We also felt that the range of people should be a little more broad so more people can be involved. The next proposal is to change senate to be more open to all students, especially freshman. Now, I do realize that the policy about student government is that of an "open door" for everyone who attends Regis, but in reality how open is that door? I feel a way to change this is for the next cabinet to be a little more open minded to

the concerns of the students and actually listen to them. By doing this, it will let more students feel as if they are part of the decision making process to make Regis a better place. Some of our suggestions include letting the students know what is happening at the senate meetings, and making the senate more inviting to all students, instead of having clubs or organizations run the senate. An alternative for the students that do not want to attend the meetings, is to have suggestion boxes in all the halls and one in the student center for the voices of the students to be heard. I feel this will help to make student senate operate a little more efficiently and force the new cabinet to listen to the concerns of the students, which should be the government's main concern.

A third and final focal point is concerning the tension between groups at Regis. Instead of saying one group is better than the others, we as the Regis community need to soothe the feelings in this tension. I feel that having various days to celebrate past events or people, example Martin Luther King Day, is extremely important for the students to attend and I will continue to support all events while at Regis. In addition, I am saying that the problem that does exist between students in the various groups needs to be dealt to make the community of Regis act as one.

These are just a few of many ideas to let you, the student body, know that I am taking this campaign seriously and will be willing to do whatever it takes to make the community of Regis center around the students. Remember, I am a new face around the student government and I know the concerns and needs of the "regular" students to make Regis a better place. If any of you have questions for Cori or me, we want to invite you to attend the debate which will be held on February 26 at 4:30 P.M. This is an opportunity to let you listen to what we have to say and the changes that will happen to Regis if we were elected as your next Student Body President and Vice President. Sincerely,  
Matthew "Max" Semmer

## Fey Joins Semmer's Ticket

In the best of both worlds, a leader would be in touch with her constituents and have many fresh ideas, but would also have the experience to achieve goals and problem solve effectively. Unfortunately, this isn't really possible in one leader, but with a team like Max Semmer and myself this vision is realized. Some new, yet sensible goals that I have for next year include the following:

- I would like to keep caucuses as discussions open to all. This would be done by facilitating an entire group discussion of pertinent issues on campus. Ideas would be addressed and from this rapport, legislation would evolve. I would also recommend that certain groups are specifically invited to each caucus. For example Freshmen or athletes would be asked to discuss particular issues that concern them.

- It is important to maintain diversity, especially at a school as small as Regis. Unfortunately, this goal seems somewhat unattainable in light of the size of our community. To keep a wealth of perspectives, I would like to encourage exchange with other college campuses in our area. Sometimes, because Regis lacks the resources for some events, cooperation with another university can only benefit both parties. This inter-collegiate interaction would only solidify

Regis' reputation for excellence, especially among our peers at other institutions.

- A large part of the Vice President's duties involves the support of clubs. I would like to encourage the formation of new clubs including an inter-collegiate council, an environmental activist group, and other clubs to aid in the transition from student to professional.

- I would also like to continue traditions that are forming and create new practices dealing especially with athletics. As a community, we have made great strides in supporting our athletes and I would like to continue this effort. With this increase, I would also like to move towards more participation with other student activities.

- As a leader on this campus, it is pertinent to keep in touch with student needs. To stimulate this I would like to encourage all members of the Executive Cabinet to remain close to their constituents. This would consist of speaking at hall meetings in the residence halls and remaining available for any suggestions. I would encourage the formation of open committees to increase participation by the entire student body.

Although some of these ideas may seem difficult to achieve, I am positive I possess the resources to attain these goals and persevere in reaching for others. Image is nothing, ideas are everything; vote Cori and Max on February 28.

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## Starkovich is Goal-Driven

Hi there, and how's it going all of my fellow Regis students? I am Jacob A. Starkovich, and I am running for Student Body President of this great college. I have gained leadership experience over the past seven years. My experience is a key point in my knowing that I have the ability to serve you, the student, to the best of my abilities. I am presently on the Regis Executive Cabinet as Director of Athletic Affairs. This position gives me the experience of working under the current President and seeing how he has best served Regis. I am also the Director of Intramurals and a Resident Assistant for Regis.

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Before I go any further let me get one point straight, I want to be the Student Body President for one reason - you! If there were no students to be served then there would be no position. I want all of you, the students, to tell me what you want out of Regis first and foremost. Then I, as President, and my Executive Cabinet will continuously strive to fulfill the goals that have been made by you. As President I and the Executive Cabinet will have the power to effect your life in some way while you are at Regis University.

There are goals and ideas that I have made as challenges that I would like to see myself fulfill as President. The first area of improvement would be the participation and involvement of certain different groups on campus. The first group is the entire student body. This year I had the opportunity to serve you as the Dir. of Athletic Affairs. My goal was to increase student involvement in athletic events. The spirit was weak at Regis but now we have a solid foundation to build on. I will continue to promote school spirit and athletic awareness.

The next group is the nursing students. Two years ago we formed an Executive Cabinet position, Director of Nursing Affairs. We did this in an effort to involve more nursing students in the Regis community. I still believe that special effort must be made to continue the integration of nursing students into the lives of the undergraduate students.

The last area of focus will be the entire student body. As President I will have

first hand knowledge and relationship with all of the individuals on the Cabinet. These people put forth their hard work to give you entertaining programs all year long, from Orientation to Ranger Day. Although we are a small population I firmly believe and will strive to make these programs inviting and fun. I have heard from many people talking that Regis is "just not fun." Well I want to do everything in my power next year to serve you so that when you look back, each of you will say, "last year was a fun year!" This year we have begun to combine some positions on Exec. Cab. and cut down on some money wasting events. It will be my job next year to find out what you students want, and then to go forward with the suggestion. Again, all in the hopes of making Regis a better place for you and me, and I will accomplish this.

There are many other areas of Regis that I want to work on next year. I have heard suggestions from the women in O'Connell to use munch money in the bookstore, to the men in Desmet wanting a Ski Club. I have decided that instead of leaving a big mark on Regis after next year, I want to make a lot of little scratches next year, so that you, the student, can say that this was a good year and that "Jacob guy" really wants to make Regis a better community for me in all areas.

I want many goals to be set and many goals to be met. I believe Regis is an excellent Jesuit Institution of higher learning, and I believe as Regis Student Body President, I, Jacob Starkovich and the Executive Cabinet can make every aspect of your college experience just as excellent and exciting. I want your support to make this happen, I want you to make me work hard to serve you. I know I have the experience and ability to take control and make a difference. I definitely have the drive and the care to work through all the goals and hard times that we experience in college life; I want to help you better your college experience. I have hope for Regis. I know this college can continue on the path of excellence and coolness, let me be the guy who carries this school into next year and makes Regis a place to be ever so proud of! Thanks for your support and I, Jacob A. Starkovich, will appreciate your vote and take on your goals on February 28, 1996.

## Baumgardner Runs Unopposed for Chief Justice

My name is Charles Baumgardner and I am a candidate for Chief Justice. Although I am running unopposed, I feel that it is necessary to present my views to the student body. My main objective as the Chief Justice would be to maintain the integrity and tradition of the Judicial Board. I feel that the Judicial Board has a tradition of fairness and it is an integral part of the disciplinary process.

I would also like to increase the approachability of the members of the Judicial Board. Too often, the J-Board is viewed as a student group that is "out to get you." That is not the case at all. The J-Board is for the students, and its pri-

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ority is to insure that the disciplinary process is fair. I want the Judicial Board to be perceived as a more open and congenial group, as opposed to being viewed as condescending.

I also plan on continuing to add on to the Resource Room. Work on the Resource has been decreased due to the inception of the Freshman Mentorship Program. Next year, however, the Mentorship Program will be directed by Admissions. This will allow the J-Board more time to devote to the completion of the resource room.

I will see to it that the Judicial Board remains an upstanding organization and that it will be seen as more approachable by the student body. As Chief Justice, I will work hard to see that these goals are met.

## Lombard Joins Starkovich Ticket with Plans & Issues

My name is Lisa Lombard and I am running for Vice President on a ticket with Jacob Starkovich for the 1996-97 school year. Since my freshman year, I have been intricately involved with Student Government activities; PAC, *The Highlander*, and Student Senate. Currently, I hold a position on the Student Executive Cabinet as the Director of Media Relations and I am involved in an internship with a lobbying company in Denver. My current responsibilities with the Student Executive Cabinet include holding bi-weekly meetings with *The Highlander*, KRCX and their respective advisors, along with organizing Media Day this semester. My responsibilities at my internship include observing parliamentary procedure, researching current laws, and I am responsible for making sure that the proposed bills for this legislative session are received by the clients of the lobbying company.

Constitutionally speaking, the job of the Vice-President is to assist the President in his/her duties, assume the role of the President in his/her absence, conduct Student Senate, chair organizational review, and be responsible for maintaining internal relations. In addition to these responsibilities, I would also help plan the ACLR and work closely with the Director of Operations.

However, I would like to add some additional duties to the role of the Vice-President. As the chair of Student Senate, I would like to see an increase in involvement in Student Senate. I feel that the lack of interest/involvement may be due to the fact that not many students feel they need to know or care about what goes on at Student

Senate. I want to stick to the basic format of the current Student Senate except I would like to add a time during Caucus to allow students to express campus issues and concerns. I feel that this is important for two reasons: one, the Vice-President of Student Life attends these meetings and two, the whole Student Executive Cabinet and other respected student leaders on campus are in attendance at Senate and Caucus. Not only can the issue be heard, discussed, and possibly solved, but it might make Student Senate a bit more interesting to attend. To further increase student involvement in Student Senate, I would also like to publish a Senate Update every week in *The Highlander*. I feel that this would be beneficial in that *The Highlander* seems to reach more of the student population than Student Senate does. The updates might inspire someone to attend Student Senate to listen to a discussion on a certain issue or proposed legislation.

Although my job mostly entails conducting Student Senate, I firmly believe that community service should remain a component of the Student Executive Cabinet. I would like to see this become a goal for next year's Student Executive Cabinet. I would like to see a level of increase in the participation of on and off campus community service events.

Jacob and I have known each other for three years. We are certain that we can work with each other to accomplish any goal that we set. I also feel that the activities I have been involved in have prepared and qualified me to be your Student Body Vice-President. Get out and vote Jacob and Lisa on Wednesday the 28th in the Student Center.

## Hosier Promotes Activity, Efficiency in Vice Presidency

The duties of the Vice President include much more than conducting senate. The V.P. is a direct link between the student body clubs and the organizations which help facilitate the interests of the students of Regis University.

One of the first priorities of the Vice President should be to encourage the students of Regis to introduce and form new clubs of interest. The Regis community is a diverse campus which is composed of students who are interested in a variety of different activities--from the political to the athletic. It is important that students have the opportunity to become involved in things that interest them.

It is also imperative that the Vice President make a conscious effort to help these new club interests, not only form, but see that they are successful in getting funding and support. It is also important to see that they are assisted in getting through the occasional snags that may pop up. A key component of Vice Presidential duties is to make sure that each club has ample resources that allow them to fulfill the requirements of organizational review.

And besides the running of Senate, it is important that the Vice President promote other activities within the school while supporting other campus affairs. It is also important that the Vice President be effective while working with others in a professional atmosphere while conducting themselves in a competent and proficient manner.

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## The Boys of Summer (all right, late winter) Are Back!

By H. Greg  
Guest Reporter

It is once again time for the Regis Rangers baseball team to hit the playing field for the 1996 season. The Rangers spent the first weekend of play down in beautiful Southern Colorado (*as if*). The annual Rawlings Invitational kicks off play every year, and this year the weather decided to cooperate. Regis finished up the weekend with a 2-2 win/loss record. One of the two victories came against their arch rival the University of Denver Hair Pi's and the other came against the Mesa State Mavericks (*Mavericks, what are they?*). The Rangers were defeated by the perpetually bad hair dudes of the Air Force Academy and the University of Southern Colorado, (*is that a real school?*). Regular coverage of the baseball season will begin in the next issue.

The Rangers should have an excellent season this year. They are coming off of a mediocre 1995 season, which saw them struggle on the mound. Always among the leaders in hitting, Regis should continue their hitting prowess and score a butt-load of runs again this season.

Since this is the first baseball article of the year, I thought I might take the time to educate those readers who may not understand the lingo that I will be using throughout the year. Terms like the following are internationally recognized in all

circles of baseball from Little League to the Major Leagues.

K-means to strike out  
the hill-the pitchers' mound  
rubber-place where pitchers throw  
the dish-home plate  
blue-the umpire  
bender-a curve ball  
puss-what a bad pitcher throws  
the hook-to pull a pitcher  
dinger-a home run  
ride the pine-to sit on the bench  
RBI's-runs batted in  
ERA-earned run average  
the heat-fastball  
chin music-to throw inside and high to a batter  
diamond-the infield area  
bullpen-pitchers' warm up area  
south paw-left-handed pitcher  
grand puba-grand slam  
stick-the baseball bat  
turn the deuce-to turn a double play  
yard-a home run (i.e..he went yard, get out of my yard, etc...)

I can only hope that these few terms will help you to decipher my up-coming articles. Until next time, "See ya and wouldn't want to be ya!"

## Rangers Slash Cougars

By Julie Novotny  
Assistant Sports Editor

Regis took control early in the first half and never looked back as they dominated Colorado Christian University 87-59 at the Cougar Fieldhouse Saturday, February 17.

Regis led by as many as 31 points on their way to yet another CAC win. The Rangers' Ed Cox set the tone quickly with his two-handed slam early in the first half. Cox went on to score 13 points, grab eight rebounds, and block three shots. Once

again, Marcus Harris was the game's high-scorer with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Brock Trice added 15 points, and Carlos Boyd contributed 12 points and nine rebounds to the Rangers' victorious effort.

The win brings Regis' conference record to 6-2. Also on Saturday, Metro upset DU, dropping the Pioneers' CAC record to 7-2 and tightening up the race for the conference crown.

## Q-tip of the Week From Student Health Services

**Q:** What are the most important things I can do to stay healthy?

**A:** It is during early adulthood that we develop many of our most important health behaviors. The Centers for Disease Control urges young adults to follow these six "Golden Rules" to reduce the years of potential life lost to the major killers: motor vehicle accidents, AIDS, cardiovascular disease and cancer.

1. Always wear a seat belt
2. Don't drink (or use drugs) and drive
3. If you do choose to be sexually active, wear a condom
4. Do not smoke tobacco or anything else
5. Eat a low-fat diet
6. Get regular aerobic exercise

For further information on any of these topics, call the Medical Information Line at 458-3558, and choose option 1.

## Tennis Team Looks to Improve in '96

By Ana Zecevic  
Guest Sports Reporter

"Our biggest plan for this season is to finish the conference better than last year," says Melody Patrick, the Head Women's Tennis Coach. Last year, they finished fifth, but this season they want more. It is very possible for them to achieve this goal, since the women played their last matches very aggressively, solid and with focus.

The team opened their spring season with a match against the Air Force Academy. Kacey Callinan reported: "We have played fantastic. Teresa and I played doubles together, and it was a very close game. My singles match was close as well." Kacey won her second set and lost her third set in tie break.

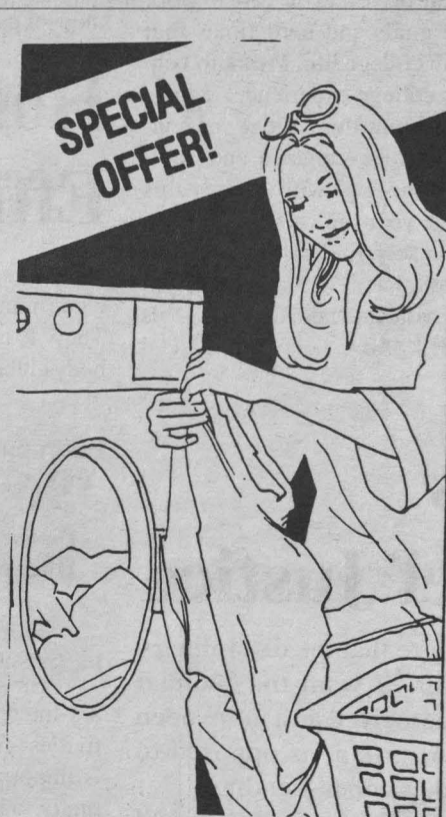
The Air Force Academy is the toughest team in the conference, and next year they will move up to NCAA Division I. The Regis Tennis Team includes: Teresa Norick, Christina Wasmuth, Kacey Callinan, Anne Morris, Katie Carlson, Sherri Sauers, and Janine Runfola. The team was very happy to have competed so closely with such tough team. This match showed that the 1996 team is one to consider at the top part of the conference.

## Another Commanding Win: Women's Basketball Defeats Colorado Christian

By Angela  
O'Doriso  
Highlander  
Sports Editor

On Saturday, February 17, Women's Basketball defeated Colorado Christian at CCU with a final score of 69-53. The team clinched the lead early on. The game's high scorers include seniors, Renea Flores and Kenny Jeffries and junior, Shawna Marsh (all had a final total of 12 pts.). Freshmen Dena Koskovich led the team in rebounds (total of 9).

In the conference, the women are ranked third under first ranked University of Denver and second placed Metro State University. Last week's victory has ensured Regis a place in the CAC Women's Basketball Championship Tournament. This week's games include UCCS at home on Wednesday at 7:00pm and DU at DU on Saturday at 3:00pm.



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# Women of Words Female Voices in Literature

By Rachel Palmer  
Guest Writer

One of the featured events of Women's History Week (March 18-23) will be an afternoon of Oral Interpretations. If you are interested in orally reciting selection from great women authors or performing a selection that celebrates women, please come to an organizing meeting March 13th at noon in the faculty lounge. Bring your lunch and your enthusiasm! We'll discuss a pos-

sible format and create a tentative list of selections to be performed. Original works are welcome as well. If you are interested, but not quite sure what oral interpretation entails, then please join us! Faculty, students, and staff are all welcome. For more information, please call Campus Ministry at x4153. RSVP if possible.

# KRCX

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Hello once again from us here at KRCX! We hope you all heard and enjoyed the debut of the "KRCX Quad Squad." For those poor uninformed souls, the "Quad Squad" airs every Wednesday from noon until two in the one and only quad at Regis University. I hope you all enjoyed this and we look forward to many more fun, sunny and tune-filled days. We

## The Quad Squad

By Kristina Felzenberg  
KRCX Promotions

appreciate all of you loyal listeners out there in Regis land, and those of you who are not tuned in, here is a little incentive. How does free coffee, cd's, shirts and massages sound to everyone? During these stressful times, I would say it all sounds pretty good. Simply tune in, maybe you will get lucky. Thanks, from the one and only KRCX, 1490AM here at Regis.



KRCX General Manager David Zachritz looks on as "Remember When" records a tune in "Studio X."

# Rape: A Crime Of Silence

By Marilyn Mayorga  
Highlander News Reporter

**D**ate rape on college campuses is not just a woman's issue; it's an issue dealing with both the victim and the assailant. It deals with the woman being victimized and the man who has victimized her. It is a silent and serious issue on college campuses around the U.S. Yet, numerous women are suffering inside because they don't have the strength to get help. They ignore pain and continue to suffer.

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According to the National Crime Survey reported in 1993, 1 out of every 4 college women have been victims of rape or attempted rape. Whether it occurs by physical force or emotional coercion, sex without consent is rape. A 1993 report of the Senate Judiciary Committee found an estimated 50% to 90% of all acquaintance rapes are never reported- which makes rape a crime of silence. Fewer than 1 in 5 rapes on college campuses result in prosecution in criminal court. Furthermore, only 36% of rapes on campuses result in campus penalties. On many campuses, the penalty is no worse than plagiarism.

Victims sometimes feel as if it was their fault or that they could have prevented the action when the truth is that they were emotionally and physically abused. The traumatic aftershock of date rape leaves the victim depressed and confused. It is important to analyze this mentality of forcing a woman to have sex because it occurs so frequently. In one report by Wellesley College Center for Research on Women in 1994, one in twelve college males admitted to committing forceful acts that matched the legal definition of rape or attempted rape in order to have sex with a woman, yet only 1% of these men identified their behavior as rape or attempted rape. Some think "sexual conquest" was o.k. (63% of men even said, "I get excited when a woman struggles over sex") and 50% of college men surveyed said they would "force a woman into having sex" if they were certain they could get away with it.

These percentages prove that this issue not only deals with women, but men. The myths that blame the women (for example, what she was wearing, or that she was drinking, or whether she's been intimately involved with the man before) are all excuses for forced sex. For those college men who are confused about the terminology "date rape," this excerpt from

## “Activity Fee” continued from pg. 1

over at the end of the year, depending on Ranger Day, and whether or not we fix the TV in the Pub,” states Bonino.

The proposed cuts will save nearly \$20,000, plus the money left over from the previous year will get next year's activities off to a good start. Depending on the decision of the Trustees, who are advised by the student government to pass the increase, the possibility of an extra five

Donna Jackson's book *How to Make the World a Safer Place for Women*, will hopefully clarify it: "When a woman says 'no,' believe her. Never imagine 'no' means 'maybe' or 'yes.' Abandon the dangerous myth that women just can't admit they want sex and men have to overcome their hesitation. 'No' means 'no.' Always." This interpretation is a definition of understanding boundaries. Boundaries that need to be respected. Merit also needs to be given to men who do respect and understand these boundaries.

Unfortunately, rape is prevalent on college campuses. Which makes this an issue that affects everyone.

Rape can happen to anyone. **Trust your feelings.** If you feel that you are being pressured into unwanted sex, you're probably right. Make decisions for yourself and decide in advance what you will tolerate. Set limits and take steps to cut off interactions that exceed those limits. If you are raped, know that you are not alone. Know your options:

- Go to a friend. This is not a time to be by yourself. You need emotional support.

- Get medical attention. Do not shower or clean yourself first. As soon as possible, go to a hospital to be examined and treated for possible venereal disease. You may have internal injuries which you are not aware of. If you decide to press charges, physical evidence collected soon after the rape will be valuable.

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**When a woman says 'no,' believe her. Never imagine 'no' means 'maybe' or 'yes.'**  
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- Report the attack to police and university officials, regardless of whether you plan to file charges.

- Get help and support, such as counseling. Your friends can help you with emotional support, but professionals are trained to deal with serious issues such as date rape or acquaintance rape.

Most importantly, don't suffer in silence. One voice can make a difference. If you remain silent, your attacker will continue his aggressive behavior towards women and sex. If you speak out, you can prevent it from happening again. It takes courage and strength, and it will be your road towards recovery.

For information about date rape or acquaintance rape contact Counseling Services at 458-3507, Student Health Services at 458-3558, the Rape Assistance and Awareness Hotline at 329-9922, Rape Victim Support at 322-7010 or the Rape Crisis Hotline at 322-7273.

dollars on each semester's tuition is good. This will put the student government ahead financially for providing "bigger and better things."

Bonino was asked about the concerns of students that do not approve of this legislation, as the legislation affects every undergraduate student. He responded, "Students can repeal this legislation with a petition of 100 signatures and two-thirds approval of the student senate."

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Two Trains Running Insightful

By Rajit Kabadi  
Entertainment Editor

On Feb. 13, I was fortunate enough to see the production of *Two Trains Running*, at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

*Two Trains Running* is Pulitzer Prize winning author August Wilson's look into the minds and hearts of Black America circa 1969. Wilson, who earned his Pulitzer Prizes with his plays *Fences* and *The Piano Lesson*, expresses his own views through many of the various characters in the play. With all the various subplots to the play, Wilson obviously has a lot to say.

The main character of the play is restaurant owner, Memphis. Portrayed by Charles Weldon, Memphis always seems to be angry about something. Weldon, who has appeared in such films

as *Stir Crazy* and *Fast Walking*, did a tremendous job in the play. Also excellent was Gary Yates' portrayal of the ex-con Sterling. Sterling's helplessness and ambition is depicted in grand fashion by Yates.

Overall, the production was fantastic, and although the play is no longer playing at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, I would recommend it to everyone. Also I think that people must understand that an evening at the theater far surpasses an evening at the movies. When one sees a play, it almost feels like the viewer is actually part of the setting, and that the action is occurring around him/her. I would encourage everyone to involve themselves in the theatre experience. You won't be disappointed.

## Sex & Spirituality in 1 Book

Highlander Entertainment Staff

"Sex A Spiritual Guide For The Youth Of Today," is a new book by Nan Sea. Nan Sea is an author who frequently deals with issues of concern to children and adolescents. Her two daughters inspired her to write this particular book.

This book follows the pattern of the "Life's Little Instruction Books." It is full of pieces of advice regarding the spiritual aspect of sex. Each page contains a different idea and message. "Be sure the person you are with is using their heart, mind and

spirit, and that you both respect each other."

This book was definitely a mother speaking out to her daughters. It was extremely personal, yet kind of sweet. It only takes about ten minutes to read through and it's not offensive or degrading in any way.

"Sex A Spiritual Guide For The Youth Of Today" can be purchased at any bookstore for \$9.95. It can also be ordered by calling 1-800-822-1197. This book was published by Spirit Script.

## Spend the money on a date rather than the book

BOOK REVIEW

Highlander Entertainment Staff

"Dating With Success" is a book written by friends Jon Rigge, Joe Preller, and Mike Breschi. The three of them have used the dating techniques described in the book and have found them to be very positive.

Valentines Day is over this year and this book has more than enough information to guarantee a successful dating life from now on. The book clears up thirty-five of the most popular do's and don't's that apply to first dates, as well as answering fifty

really hard questions about dating in general. There are plenty of proven methods and practical suggestions which have changed people's dating lives.

**"If you... think that reading a book will enhance your chances of getting a date, then go for it!"**

Personally, I found this book more amusing than informative. If you want a good laugh or really think that reading a book will enhance your chances of getting a date, then go for it!

The book can be purchased at any book store, or it can be ordered by calling 1-800-720-8153 for \$6.95 each. This book was published by Schmitz Press.

## "Jekyll and Hyde" Uninspiring

By Jessica Baumann  
Highlander Entertainment Reporter

"Jekyll and Hyde" was in Denver Jan. 30 through Feb. 11 at the Temple Buell Theater. I attended the evening performance on Sunday, Feb. 11.

"Jekyll and Hyde" was transformed for the stage by Steve Cudin and Frank Wildhorn. The book and lyrics were done by Leslie Bricusse and the music was arranged by Frank Wildhorn. The story followed the classic tale which Robert Louis Stevenson wrote in 1885.

Henry Jekyll was a doctor who dedicated his life to finding a way to split the human personality in order to find good in all people. He went to the Board of Govern-

nors in order to ask permission to get a volunteer to perform his experiment. The Board voted not to give him a person and Dr. Jekyll went home disappointed. He decided to experiment on himself and in doing so, he became Edward Hyde. Hyde was a horrible person who had no problem killing people and hurting them.

In the end, Dr. Jekyll tried to get rid of Edward Hyde, but was unsuccessful. He ended up being killed by his friend for the good of the town.

This musical was full of talent. The actor who played Dr. Henry Jekyll and Edward Hyde was Robert Cuccioli. He was

wonderful and played both characters in a way which was very distinguishing. The leading lady was played by Linda Eder who also had an incredible voice. The talent was definitely there, but the actual musical was lacking. I was not impressed with the sets or the costumes. I found the production to be long and uninspiring. It was not a waste of a night by any means, but it certainly wasn't the best musical I've ever seen.

"Jekyll and Hyde" is no longer playing in Denver. They are presently in New York on Broadway. For the future, tickets are approximately \$40 and can be purchased at any Ticketmaster location.

## SPINNING IN THE DISC PLAYER

Jessica Sell's Rating System: ☹ Frown ☺ Smirk ☺☺ Grin ☺☺☺ PermaSmile

By Rajit Kabadi  
Entertainment Editor



**Frank Black--The Cult of Ray (American Recordings)** The Pixies were one of the most influential bands of the 1980s. Frank Black, or Black Francis as he was known back then, was the leader of that band. Along with Kim Deal (**Breeders**), he created music that defined the 80's alternative sound. Now in 1996, Frank Black is ready to take another year by storm. His third solo release exhibits more of his musical talents. The music itself is straight rock n' roll, with lyrical topics ranging from "geographic obsession" to "conspiratorial paranoia." ☺☺☺

**Score Some Grass--A Grass Records Compilation (Grass Records)** Grass records is an independent label in New York City that releases music that is reflective of the city itself. There are seven bands on this compilation, and two tracks from each. Upon the initial listening, the first thing that caught my attention is the band **Pol-len**. They seem to be a tight band, with the typical alternative punk sound. No, not bad at all. **Half Hour To Go** also has a pleasant sound on their two contributions. However, the best band on this band has to be **Wasted Time**. They do a tremendous version of the **Van Morrison** classic "Brown Eyed Girl". ☺☺ 1/2

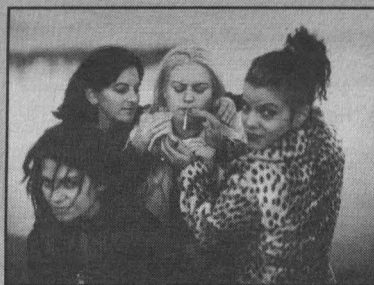
**Solution a.d.--A Week There One Night (TAG Recordings)** Solution a.d. is a modern rock band like the rest, yet there is something about them that is particularly interesting. It seems that they add elements of many bands, but when it is all combined, they really don't sound like anyone else. They have their own sound that is enjoyable to hear. All four songs on this EP display musical talent, especially the last tune, "Pity Party", which just makes everyone want to move. ☺☺☺



**Purple Schoolbus--Phoenicia Blind (Elp-Rup Records)** Once again this week, *Regis University* will have the pleasure of being entertained by Purple Schoolbus. This seven-piece band showcases a psychedelic-jazz sound that is stabilized by the two drummers, Scott Scala and Todd May. Their second release establishes them as one of the more creative and innovative bands around. With the rise

in popularity of such bands as **Rusted Root** and **Blues Travelers**, this band should be well-received here at Regis. ☺☺☺ 1/2

**Spot--Spot (Ardent Records)** Hailing from Dallas' Deep Ellum music scene, the three members of Spot have been playing together for almost eight years. Born from the band **Mildred**, Spot's music is like naming a dog Spot--no big deal...already been done...nothing original. There is nothing really wrong about the music itself, but it is not that dynamic, and it doesn't demonstrate anything ground breaking. I guess it is just a little to boring for me. ☺☺



**7 Year Bitch--Gato Negro (Atlantic Records)** "The Bitch is back" proclaims the newly released album by 7 Year Bitch. After a two year hiatus their new release, *Gate Negro*, does not deviate from the raw power which was displayed on the Bitches' previous three albums. In fact, this all-women band seems to have gotten angrier, since the traumatic experiences within the Seattle scene, i.e. the suicide of Kurt Cobain (**Nirvana**) and the murder/rape of Mia

Zapata (**The Gits**). With this album's angst and rage, it is easy to see that the Bitch is definitely back. ☺☺

Weekly Campus Calendar

## FEBRUARY 21-27

**On-Campus items BOLD**  
**Off-Campus Regular**

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

•**ASHWEDNESDAY**, All Services will be held in the Regis Chapel: 8:00am Mass and Ashes, 12:10pm All Community Ecumenical Service of Word and Ashes, 5:15pm Mass and Ashes, and 9:00pm All Campus Ecumenical Service of Word and Ashes

•Campaigns Begin

•Applications are due for Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Honor Society

•SPS Grad. Open House, 5:30-7:30pm, Mountain View Room

•Women's BBall vs CU Colorado Springs, 7:00pm

•Student Spring Telefund, 5:30-9:00pm

•Join the Graduate Programs for an Open House, 5:30-7:30pm, ALC Mountain View Room

•Society for Human Resource Management Training, 6:00-9:00pm @ SE Campus

•Need a break from studying? Are you burned out? Join the Stress Recess Group

Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30pm, Coors Life Direction Center-Meditation Room. To register, call X3507, it's free!!

•Senior Daze @ Bluz Too, 8:30pm

•The Wizard of Oz on Ice featuring the vocal talents of Bobby McFerrin! 8 shows: Feb. 21-26, Denver Coliseum. Call 303-730-TOTO for complete show and ticket info.

•Chittin Boogie Shoes at the Fox Theater, \$2

•CU Men's BBall @ Oklahoma, 6pm

•A Dybbuk through Feb. 24, Stage Theatre, 14th & Curtis, \$18-\$30, 6:30pm, call 893-4100

•Always...Patsy Cline, Garner Galleria Theatre, 893-4100, 7:30pm, \$25

WEDNESDAY, CONT.

•Jeffrey Siegel "Fiery Passion of Robert Schumann", (Keyboard Conversation), 7:30pm, Arvada Center

•Jazz. Panny Lane, 18th and Pearl, Boulder, 9pm, 443-3939.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 22

•WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

•Community Coffee @ 9:00am in the Student Center Patio

•Mass in the Regis Chapel, 12:10pm

•Student Spring Telefund, 5:30-9:00

•Men's BBall vs CU Colorado Springs, 7:00pm

•Attention Single Men: Come bet for your slave-woman! Thursday Thrills: Bachelorette Auction in the Pub

•Choir @ 7:00pm

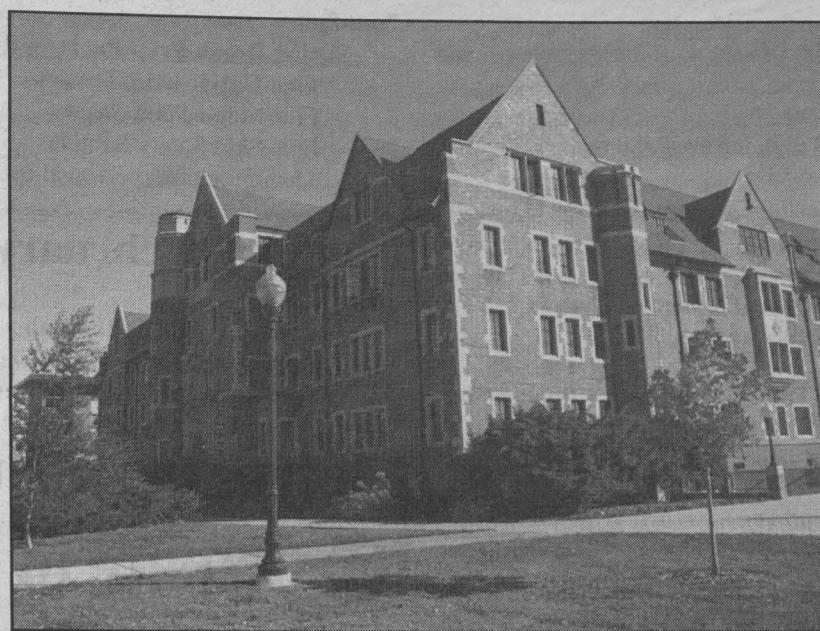


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THURSDAY, CONT.

•Red Tail Chasing Hawks in a musical concert of Traditional and Contemporary Native American Music, O'Sullivan Arts Center, free, 7pm

•Denver Nuggets @ Portland, 8pm

•Reggae from Hawaii. Dread Ashanti Roots Revolt, \$3, Fox Theater

## FRIDAY, FEB. 23

•Mass in the Regis Chapel, 12:10pm

•Board of Trustees Meeting

•RA Selection

•Join the Outdoor Athletic Club of Regis in Paradise! They will be going on a climbing trip to Paradise Rock Gym (6260 Washington Street), 6:00-10pm. Contact Chris @ 4361 or Fr. Patrick @ 5069.

•Freshman Seminar Teaching Assistants Applications Due and Proficiency Exam

•Forensics and Debate team tournament at Regis February 23-25! Good Luck. Students, Faculty, & Staff are invited to attend the 2nd Largest Speech & Debate Tournament in the Rocky Mountain Region! X4145

•RU Softball: Southern Colorado Tournament in Pueblo -they will be palying 8 games over 3 days. Good Luck!!

•O'C "Midnight" Movie with Mary

•Colorado Avalanche vs L.A. Lakers, 7pm @ home

•CU Women's BBall vs Oklahoma

•Friday and Saturday: "An evening of Guitars, Saxes and More..." \$20, 8pm, all ages, The Boulder Theater, 786-7030

•MOVIE OPENINGS (for theaters and showtimes call 777-FILM):

•Jackie Chan in "Rumble in the Bronx"

•Julia Roberts and John Malkovich in "Mary Reilly," the untold story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

•Meryl Streep and Liam Neeson star in "Before and After"

•Ray Liotta and Linda Fiorentino in "Unforgettable"

FRIDAY, CONT.

•Colorado Symphony presents Christopher Parkening, a classical guitarist, in recital, 7:30pm, One Show Only @ Boettcher Concert Hall in the Plex, starting @ 8, call 98-MUSIC

•"30 Hour Famine" to raise awareness of world hunger, sponsored by the Christian Group World Vision, 1pm Friday - 7pm Saturday.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 24

•All Campus Service Day

•Regis Hockey's first full-contact game vs Colo. School of Mines 10:30am @ North JeffCo Ice Arena

•Men's BBall vs Denver @ 1pm, away

•Women's BBall vs Denver @ 3pm, away

•JV Baseball vs Colorado Northwest @ 12pm, home

•RU Tennis vs USC @ 10am, away

•Men's Lacrosse vs USAFA "B" @ 1pm, home

•President's Dinner

•Denver Nuggets vs Utah Jazz @ 7pm

•CU Men's BBall vs Oklahoma State, 2pm

•CSU Men's BBall vs Wyoming, 3pm

•"Great American Train Show," Saturday & Sunday, 11am-5pm, National Western Stock Show Complex: 4655 Humboldt St, Denver, \$5

## SUNDAY, FEB. 25

•Mass in the Regis Chapel, 11am and 7:30pm

•JV Baseball vs Colorado Northwest @ 12pm, home

•Sun Daze in the Pub every Sunday, 8pm-Midnight

•West Hall: All Hall Meeting, 9pm

## MONDAY, FEB. 26

•BACCHUS Table and Unbar, Student Center Lobby, 11:30-1:30pm. They will be giving away sunglasses, beachballs and more!

•Mass in the Regis Chapel @ 12:10pm

•Student Senete Meeting every Mon. @ 4:30pm

•A special mini-course during Lent for University faculty and staff on "Contemporary Catholicism," 5:30-8:30pm, Student Center Faculty Lounge.

•Student Spring Telefund from 5:00-9pm

•Business Club Meeting every Mon. @ 6pm

•Highlander Meeting every Mon. @ 6pm

•"Slim Hopes: Advertising the Obsession with Thinness" by Jean Kilbourne in the Pub, 7-8pm

•Women's Group Meeting every Monday from 8:30-10pm in the Athlete's Lounge on the 2nd floor of the Fieldhouse

•Summer School Schedules will be available during the week of Feb. 26, Summer School Office Loyola 20, X4968

•Two days until the Student Elections...

•Denver Nuggets vs Washington @ 7pm

## TUESDAY, FEB. 27

•MID-TERM EXAMS BEGIN

•BACCHUS Table and Unbar in the Student Ceenter Lobby, 11:30-1:30pm

•Mass in the Regis Chapel @ 12:10pm

S&S @ 5pm

•Spring Break Prep Party: free massage, free Unbar drinks, free skin safety samples, 6-9pm in the dorms

•Student Spring Telefund from 5:30-9pm

•Black History Month speaker, 7pm in the Science Amp.

•Society for Human Resource Management Training from 6-9pm, SE Campus

•Entrepreneurial Program, 5-9pm @ Lowell Campus ALC 18

•Backrub Workshop in O'C @ 9pm

•Are you ready to vote tomorrow???

•"Handling and Care Around Bloodborne Pathogens and Bodily Fluids." Risk Management Training, Carroll Hall Evergreen Room, 2pm

KEY: Everything in bold indicates an on-campus event. All others will take place off-campus.

Get your event in the Highlander's new weekly calendar!

Contact Melinda at x5391

## Safe Spring Break Week

Brought to you by CHOICES

### Monday, February 26th

• 11:30am-1:30pm

#### BACCHUS TABLE & UNBAR

Student Center Lobby

Come by and see what kind of things BACCHUS is giving away (Sunglasses, Beach balls, etc...)

Going on a trip to a 3rd world country like Mexico? - Come get some travel tips so you don't get sick

Learn how to deal with body image and bathing suits

Metro Taxi will be selling vouchers for a Safe Driving Program

Budweiser will be present with samples of O'Douls

• 7pm-8pm

"Slim Hopes: Advertising the Obsession with Thinness" by Jean Kilbourne in the pub

Discussion led by Jerene Anderson following the video

Did you know:

11% of Female college students suffer from bulimia nervosa?

70% of normal weight women want to be thinner?

72% of women will be on a diet in any given year?

Fashion models weigh 23% less than the average American woman?

### Tuesday, February 27th

• 11:30am-1:30pm

#### BACCHUS TABLE & UNBAR

Student Center Lobby

Metro Taxi

Samples of O'Douls

• 6pm-9pm

#### Spring Break Prep Party

Dorm hopping- A traveling party for an hour in each dorm

Includes: Free massage

Free UnBar Drinks

Free Skin Safety Samples

15 minute talks on travel tips, mood-food, and injury prevention

### Wednesday, February 28th

• 11:30am-1:30pm

#### BACCHUS TABLE & UNBAR

Student Center Lobby

• 7pm-8pm

#### Spring Break Prep Party in the Fitness Center

Free UnBar Drinks

Free Mood-Food Snacks

Free Skin Safety Samples

15 minute talks on travel tips, mood-food, and injury prevention.

### Thursday, February 29th

• 10pm -12pm

#### Thursday Thrills in the Pub

Upbeat Pre-Spring Break Dance

Sponsored by: PAC, Choices, and Summer School

## Metro Taxi, Budweiser

## Participate in Safe Spring Break

Sally Spencer-Thomas, Director of the Choices Program, has announced the participation of Metro Taxi and Budweiser with 'Safe Spring Break' taking place the week of February 26.

Metro Taxi has recently teamed up with Budweiser to help promote responsible drinking. With the occurrences of alcohol related automobile accidents on the rise -- especially among college students -- the two companies are committed to helping out.

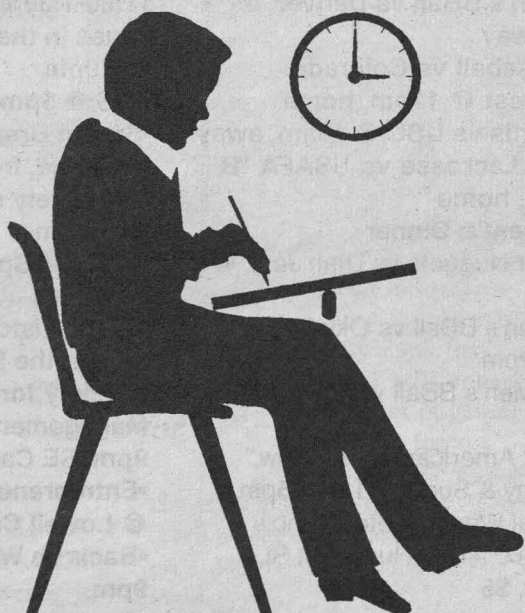
Metro Taxi, Denver's largest Taxi company, has earned a distinctive place in the community. Metro Taxi sponsors events such as the annual Daddy Bruce Thanksgiving Dinner, the Cherry Creek

Arts Festival and much more.

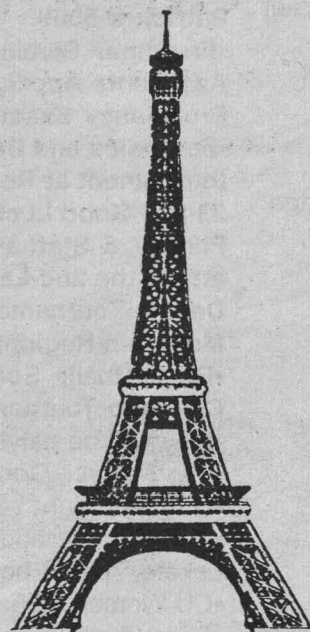
Choices is encouraging Metro students to purchase special Metro Taxi Dollars. The script (available at a 10% discount) is a great idea for students who find themselves in dangerous or awkward situations. For example, Metro Taxi Dollars can be effective way out from a party that's gone out of hand or a safe alternative compared to driving while intoxicated. The coupons are available in \$10 increments and will be sold by the student body.

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## HOW WOULD YOU RATHER SPEND YOUR SUMMER?



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OFFICE of the **P R E S I D E N T**  
By Student Body President Anthony Bonino

My fellow Rangers, as the campaign season begins we are all faced with many, many difficult decisions. The election of new leaders (President, Vice-President and Chief-Justice) is no easy feat. First, platforms must be read; second, the campaigning must be done, third the Great Debate must take place, and fourth, we all must sit down and weigh the evidence and make a well thought out, rational, intelligent decision.

All of the candidates running have some good ideas, some have talent and

some even have that thing called experience. There are several people who are running for office this year and I find this very interesting. Either I did a great job and everyone wants to follow in my footsteps and lead Regis University, or I did a terrible job and everyone wants to fix what I broke. Either way that is their right, but lets hope they are doing it for the right reasons. Leadership in my opinion is the hardest word in the English language to define, but, a wise woman once defined leadership as the ability to

create a vision of others to follow--to establish values, morals and ethics that would make your family proud, to organize and create a very efficient and effective system.

What to look for in a leader? When looking for a leader, we need to keep the following things in mind:

1. Will this be a leader with integrity who will do the right thing?
2. Will this leader inspire and empower the people they influence?
3. Will this leader be flexible and open to others opinions?
4. Does this leader have the experience necessary to be efficient and effective?
5. Will this leader set a good example and represent Regis as a whole?
6. Does this leader convey the confidence we need to be taken seriously by the Administration?
7. Will this leader keep people informed and pursue the will of the people?
8. Will this leader be able to provide the support the cabinet needs?
9. Does this leader have the time to go above and beyond the call of duty?
10. Will this leader be able to supervise but not over supervise?

These ten simple questions can help us make a firm, rational, intelligent decision that will allow us to chose the person most qualified for the job.

Don't make decisions based on faulty facts, skewed ideas or because they seem cool. Make educated decisions, come out and meet the candidates, ask questions, come to the debate Monday at 4:30 in the Science Amp. **DO NOT GO TO THE VOTING BOOTH UNINFORMED.** Come see them in action at the debate, read their platforms. Don't vote for a man because he is a man, don't vote for a woman because she is a woman. Vote for someone because of who they are and what they stand for, not because of gender, race or religious affiliation.

There comes a time in every person's life when they have to make a choice. On February 28, we have a great opportunity to make an intelligent choice. So let's go out there and make a difference on the Regis Campus. Let's go and Vote early, and Vote often, but most of all let's vote.

In high school for most of us Student Government was a popularity contest between a football player who was running as a joke, and a person who really had their heart and soul into it and was trying to do what was in the best interest of the school. Most of us have graduated from high school and while some of our colleagues still feel the need to relive some of the childish, sit down and make an educated, rational decision on FEBRUARY 28.

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**SLIM HOPES:  
Advertising  
& the  
Obsession with  
Thinness**

*A Video By Jean Kilbourn  
the Creator of  
Still Killing Us Softly*

Followed by a discussion  
led by  
**Jerene Anderson**

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MODERN EQUIVALENT OF VIRGINITY.

Slim Hopes calls for media activism and reform to reclaim public  
images of femininity, as well as new forms of validation for female identity.

WHEN: 7:00-8:00pm on February 26, 1996  
WHERE: The Pub  
WHO: All interested Regis Students

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