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# HIGHLANDER

The Jesuit University of the Rocky Mountains

A Weekly Student Publication

## Happy Holidays

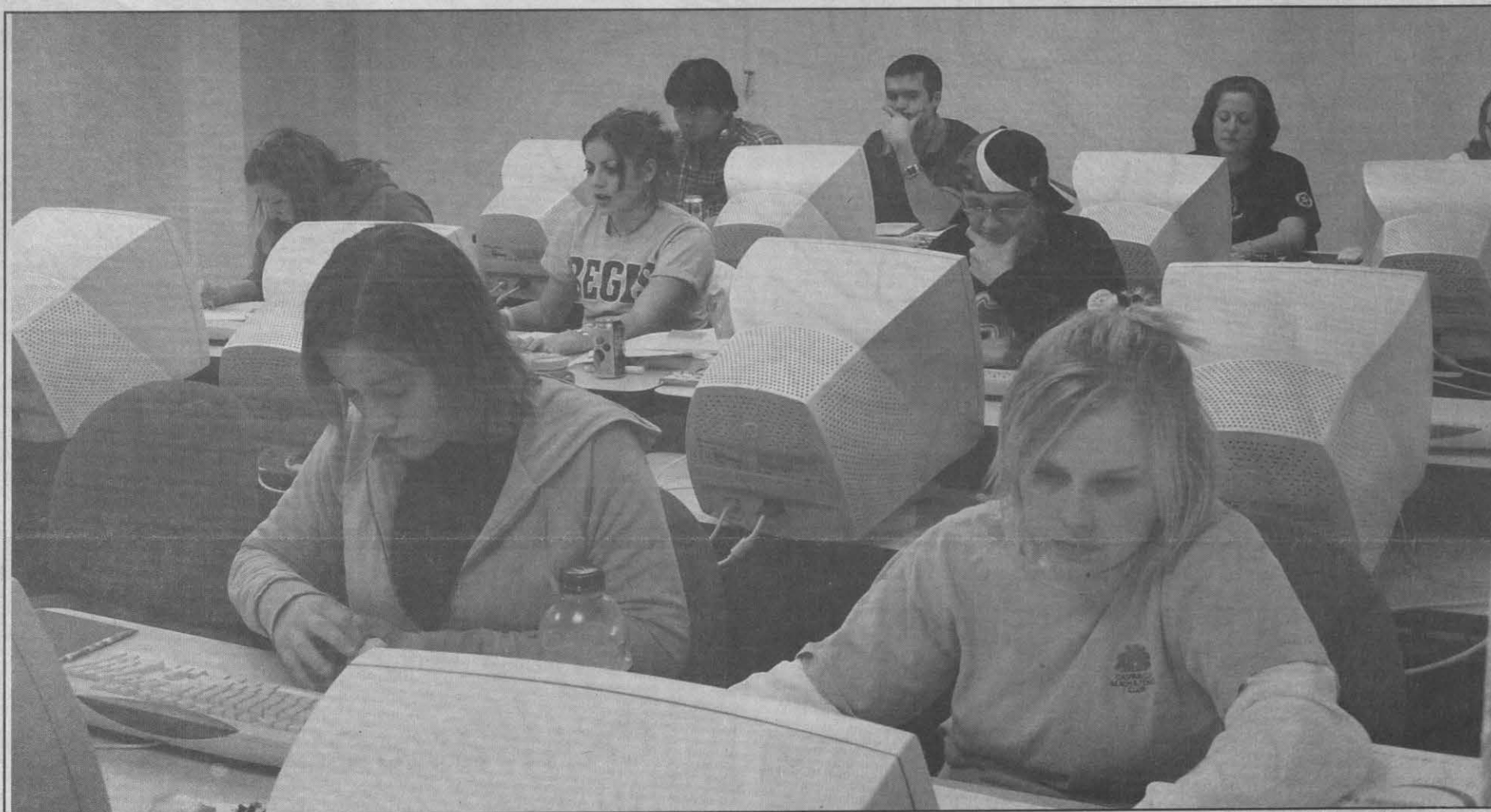


Photo by Ed "Dancer" Bessenbacher

There's no holiday cheer in Carroll Hall as tormented students struggle to meet deadlines. The Carroll Hall computer labs traditionally absorb the flood of students shooed away from the library at closing time. Stake out a spot early this week as computers will be few and far between. Just remember, if procrastination doesn't kill you, it will only make you stronger.

### Final Exam Schedule

Monday December 13				
Class Meets		Exam		
Time				
8:00 a.m.	MWF	1:15 p.m.		
12:30 p.m.	MWF	10:10 a.m.		
1:30 p.m.	MWF	8:00 a.m.		
6:00 p.m.	M	6:00 p.m.		
4:30 p.m.	TR	8:00 a.m.		

Tuesday Decemeber 14				
Class Meets		Exam		
Time				
8:00 a.m.	TR	1:15 p.m.		
10:50 a.m.	TR	3:30 p.m.		
3:15 p.m.	TR	10:10 a.m.		
4:30 p.m.	TR	8:00 a.m.		
6:00 p.m.	T	6:00 p.m.		

Wednesday December 15				
Class Meets		Exam		
Time				
9:00 a.m.	MWF	10:10 a.m.		
2:30 p.m.	MW/F	8:00 a.m.		
4:00 p.m.	MW	1:15 p.m.		
6:00 p.m.	W	6:00 p.m.		

Thursday Decemeber 16				
Class Meets		Exam Time		
9:25 a.m.	TR	1:15 p.m.		
12:15 p.m.	TR	10:10 a.m.		
1:45 p.m.	TR	8:00 a.m.		
6:00 p.m.	R	6:00 p.m.		

Friday December 17				
Class Meets		Exam Time		
10:30 a.m.	MWF	10:10 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.	MWF	8:00 a.m.		



#### Math

Discover how fractals play a bigger role in the world than you think.

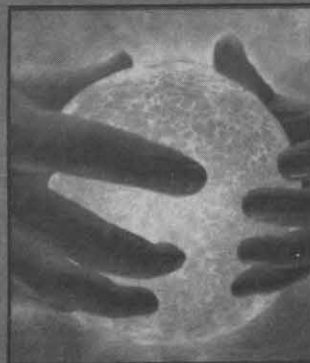
Inside



#### Microwave Cookery

Find the secret to artichoke dip that's simply out of this world!

Inside



#### Enlightenment

Finally see what the purpose of life *really* is.

Back



# Coloring in the New Year



Congratulations  
to the first  
annual  
Rangerland  
Nog-Off  
**Champion!**



Photo by Ed Scroogenbacher

Freshman Anthony Haug drank his way to victory by downing three quarts of yuletide nog in less than fifteen minutes. Could we have the making of a four year dynasty? Only time will tell.

## MEET THIS WEEK'S MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELORS!!!

Bachelor #1: Napoleon Dynamite  
Favorite appliance: cheese shredder  
Favorite decade: 1980's  
Celebrity look-a-like: Alf  
Turn-ons: Sturrrup pants, fur, and girls with skills.



Bachelor #2: Derek Zoolander  
Favorite food: packets of relish  
Favorite month: Marchuary  
Celebrity look-a-like: Fabio  
Turn-ons: Really, really clean cuticles and fava beans.



Bachelor #3: Eddie Bessenbacher  
Favorite brand of deodorant: Ladies' Speed Stick  
Favority band: Meatloaf  
Celebrity look-a-like: Jude Law  
Turn-ons: Justified paragraphs and crisply starched leg warmers.



Bachelor #4: Jeff Lebowski, a.k.a. The Dude  
Favorite kind of dog: Shih-Tzu  
Favorite woodwind: Piccolo  
Celebrity look-a-like: John Jacob Jingle Heimer Schmitt  
Turn-ons: White Russians.



## Responsible?

Charming?

**Courageous?**

*and above all*  
ridiculously good  
looking?



If so, the residents of 50th and King are looking for a full time babysitter.

Must like robes, video games, and goats. If interested, please contact LaFawnduh at 303.819.5840.





## A fireside chat with Dr. Charles Shelton

### Psychology Professor

What is your favorite part of Finals Week?

Being done.

What is a common thought you have when you are grading your students' papers and tests?

Where did they learn all this neat information?

What kind of animal do you see yourself as, and why?

A teddy bear, because we're equally lovable!

What would you name the campus fox? Sherlock.

Do you think that the army of squirrels here at Regis is a threat to students, teachers and faculty?

Not as long as we have the Patriot Act.

If you could live anywhere on campus other than Jesuit House, where would you live?

The chapel, of course.

As a licensed psychologist, how would you assess the overall mental health of Regis students during exams?

As to be expected, but hopefully there are better days ahead.

What words of advice would you give to students during Finals Week?

Besides eat chocolate, pray and take one step at a time. Also, listen to Mozart, because you know there is a God and there is hope.

And of course, follow Chicago Bear games on the road to the Superbowl!

## Help Black Dog discover the wonders of Christmas!

### BlackDog's Christmas Word Search



#### Word List

Christmas  
Bells  
Candy  
December  
Eggnog  
Elf  
Family  
Frosty  
Gifts  
Holiday  
Holly  
Jolly  
Mistletoe  
Presents  
Reindeer  
Rudolph  
Santa  
Sleigh  
Snowflake  
Snowman  
Workshop

K C G T U B P R E S E N T S E P B X  
R E I N D E E R C X J I X P P S D N  
C P Q X Y M D Z H Y T S O R F E S I  
Z O U Q V Z D F R N G G F Q C K T R  
S Q Y Y G K P L I Z M Z I E P N F A  
E R Z I L M D E S N R B M F A P I T  
U S H G Q L Z J T F I B M M B L G N  
H B H G S Q O Y M P E T W Y P R C A  
E F E P I O H J A R R O D P F Z C S  
K K C L L E Q Q S N N N O A S P X A  
A M F H L O L T N S A H M N X D M R  
L P E O Z S D S Z C S I P T Z K A D  
F U S L E W M U T K L O D W Y T S W  
W R E I O I A Y R Y C B O M U O Z L  
O O W D J Q X O N X D R S R R M L E  
N O R A R X W C Y L L O H F W B J N  
S E J Y M E G G N O G D K R O R N P  
T B E Q P E O T E L T S I M L Y O C

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## A fireside chat with Dr. David Hicks

### English Professor

**Education:** I went to a little school called Nazareth College in New York, which actually is a lot like Regis. Then I got my Masters at a similar school, St. Bonaventure in upstate N.Y., and I got my Ph.D. at NYU (New York University).

**How many years have you taught at Regis?** This is my third year.

**Favorite writer?** (Herman) Melville. I did my dissertation on (Nathaniel) Hawthorne, but Melville's messy, he takes chances. That's why I liked Springsteen when I was a kid, I liked sort of messy rock-n-rollers. I like writers who are not so crisp and they take chances and screw up sometimes, but I admire the ambition.

**Last movie you saw?** *Shark Tale* with my daughter.

**What do you watch regularly on TV?** I watch the Nuggets. My favorite show is *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, but I really don't watch a lot of TV.

**Hawthorne and Melville against each other in a freestyle rap contest, who wins?** Hawthorne, he would know how to rhyme better. Melville would be too drunk to rhyme correctly.

**Would you rather wear capris or a beret?** Beret. Then I'd have panache.

**What is your worst memory of finals as a student?** I had an 8:30 exam, Sociology, with my favorite teacher. My best friend and I studied together until three in the morning, we both set our alarms, we both slept right through our alarms, woke up at like 9:15. We just freaked out, grabbed a pen and raced over there looking horrible and smelling terrible and the Sociology teacher was just so disgusted with me. I still did well on the final.

**Have you ever given a class you didn't like a deliberately hard final?** Haha, no. I never feel like screwing anybody, I always feel like I must have done something wrong cause I grew up Catholic you know, with a lot of guilt.

**Denim or corduroy?** Oh, tricky. Gun to my head denim or corduroy, I'm going with denim.

**What is your biggest pet peeve as a teacher?** Student's who lie to me. Because they don't have to lie. I mean, I screwed up in college, I didn't get A's on everything and I didn't go to all my classes all the time. You don't have to lie, just say 'I didn't do the work.' That's fine, I'm O.K. with that. You know, you'll suffer the consequences but sometimes the lies are so elaborate that they're kind of ridiculous, I'd just rather them tell me the truth.

**Arm wrestling contest, which English professor would win, Daryl Palmer or Mark Bruhn?** I'll go with Bruhn because he's more tenacious, though Palmer's probably stronger. Wait a minute what am I thinking? Palmer.

## 'Twas the Night Before Finals

by T.H.E. Internet

'Twas the night before finals, and all through the college,  
The students were praying For last-minute knowledge.

Most were quite sleepy, but none touched their beds,  
While visions of essays Danced in their heads.

Out in the taverns, a few were still drinking  
And hoping that liquor would loosen their thinking.

In my own room, I had been pacing,  
and dreading exams I soon would be facing.

My roommate was speechless, His nose in his book,  
And my comments to him drew unfriendly looks.

I drained all the coffee, and brewed a new pot,  
No longer caring that my nerves were shot.

I stared at my notes, but my thoughts were all muddy;  
My eyes went a-blur, And I just couldn't study.

"Some pizza might help," I said with a shiver,  
But each place I called refused to deliver.

I'd nearly concluded that life was too cruel,  
with futures depending on grades earned in school.

When all of a sudden Our door opened wide  
And Patron Saint Put-It-Off ambled inside.

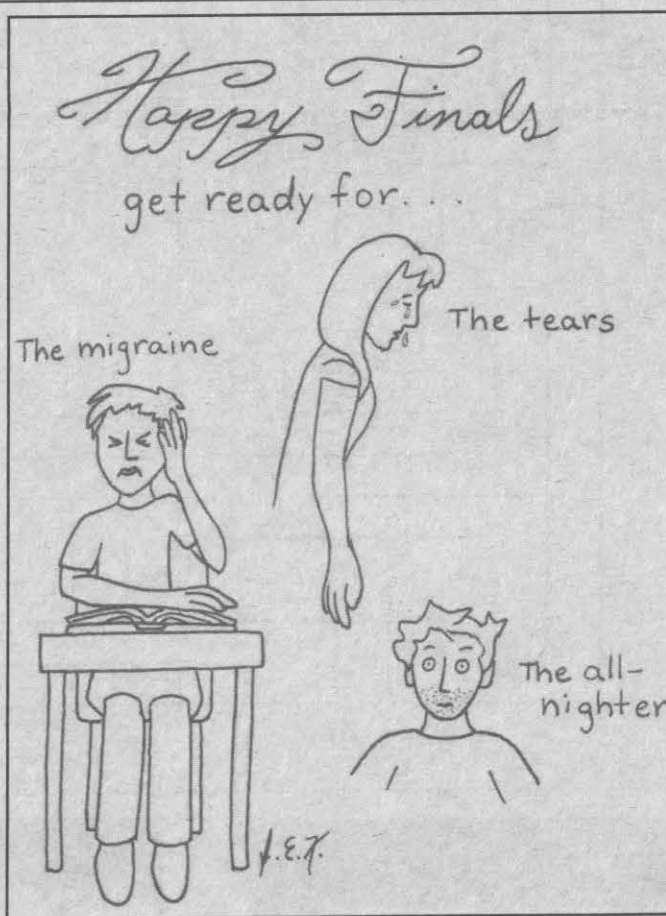
His spirit was careless, His manner was mellow,  
But summoning effort he started to bellow:

"What kind of student would make such a fuss  
To toss back at teachers What they toss at us?"

On Cliff Notes! On Crib Notes! On Last Year's Exams!  
On Wingit and Slingit, and Last-Minute Crams!"

His message delivered, he vanished from sight,  
But we heard him laughing outside in the night:

"Your teachers have begged you, so just do our best...  
Happy Finals to All, And to All, a good test."



This week's sign that the  
apocalypse is nearing at an  
exponential pace:  
(Holiday Edition)

Some internet casino paid \$28,000 dollars for a 10-year-old and partially eaten grilled-cheese sandwich because it is supposed to look like a visage of the Virgin Mary. Enough said.



	1 Q	2 R	3 A	4 C	E		5 M		6 M	
7 L	A	U	Q	H		8 L	A	9 B	O	10 R
	11 T	R	E	E			12 R	A	V	E
13 M	B	A	O	E		14 I	S	L	I	P
		L		S			15 H	E	E	U
16 D			17 M	E	S	18 S	Y			Y
19 R	20 A	21 Q	E			C		22		
23 A	Q	I	L	E		24 R	25 A	P	26 A	D
27 M	Q	L	T		28	A	S		N	
29 Q	N	D	E	B		30 W	I	N	C	H
	Y		A		31	L	A	C	H	

1. Elegance
7. Express mirth
8. Toil
11. In a forest
12. Dance party
13. Fermented honey beverage
14. Long Island town
15. Back part of the foot
17. Untidy
19. Anger
23. Nimble
24. Swift
27. Shed feathers
28. Arapahoe \_\_\_\_\_, the legend
29. Mountain range
30. Pulling device on jeeps
31. Sudden burst of light

1. Movable barrier
2. Not urban but \_\_\_\_\_
3. Old
4. Food from the curds of milk
5. Like a marsh
6. Motion picture
9. Bundle
10. Answer
16. Stage play
17. Liquified ice has \_\_\_\_\_
18. Illegible handwriting
20. Prolonged pain
21. Coat with gold
22. Rotates
25. Big continent
26. Unit of length



Home

Start

### Answers to this week's whomp

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1 S	2 O	3 A	4 P	Y		5 S	6 H	7 I	8 R	T
9 L	I	M	A		10 C	A	I	R	O	
11 A	L	O	N	12 E		13 D	R	I	E	14 R
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E		Y		C		L		H		B
			16 H	A	V	E	N			
17 Y		18 F		L		B		19 L		20 E
E		21 L	22 E	A	K	A	23 G	E		V
24 S	25 T	I	L	T		26 G	R	A	27 Z	E
	28 O	N	I	O	N		29 O	V	E	N
30 E	N	T	E	R		31 T	W	E	E	T