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FUN RUN/WALK A SUCCESS!



Photo by Graham Hunt

The fifth annual Regis Fun Run/Walk, held this past Saturday, September 29, brought many smiles to residents of the Argyle Center. Ed Greene (right), local weatherman for CBS 4, participated in the event. See page 6 for more photos.

SILENCE IS BEAUTIFUL

Retreat to help guide student spirituality

Ed Timmins, Jr.
Staff Reporter

On average, children and young adults spend a fourth of the day consuming media. According to a Kaiser Family Report in March 2005, this generation is now referred to as "Generation M," due to their media saturated lives. Fr. Tom Ryan sees the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* as an antidote to that situation.

In this day and age, and in our society, it is almost unheard of to be silent for four days. No cell phones, I-pods, computers, or other media are allowed. Retreatants are even silent

during meals, but find other ways to communicate, such as facial expressions and body language.

Once a day retreatants can break their silence with a spiritual director in order to share their reflections, insights, and struggles. The spiritual director, either Fr. Ryan or Sr. Peg Maloney, will listen and offer suggestions for journaling and further self-examination.

The cost of \$125 includes all meals and four nights of stay in a private room at the Lodge at High Peaks in Estes Park, adjacent to Rocky Mountain National Park. Retreatants will keep a spiritual journal, engage in

reflective prayer, and participate in evening masses.

Modeled on the 30-day silent retreat that all Jesuits experience, this four-day retreat was first offered in January 2007. Last year, 16 students had signed up for that retreat, but only nine participated due to the blizzards.

St. Ignatius Loyola developed the Spiritual Exercises in 1523, after traveling to Manresa, Spain, just north of Barcelona. There, he embarked on a year of prayer and then recorded his experiences. St. Ignatius hibernated in a cave for six months to escape the every day bustle of his society and achieve inner peace and gain a greater

understanding his life.

The exercises were later adapted into retreats of a three, five, eight or the full 30 days. This year, 12 students can participate in the fall break retreat.

"This retreat can be a turning point and life-transforming spiritual experience in faith and prayer, in personal relationship with the Lord," said Ryan. [This experience can lead] to actions of love and compassion in the rest of one's life, upon their return to Regis."

If you are interested in participating in the retreat, contact Fr. Thomas Ryan, S.J. at tryan@regis.edu

Bidding farewell to one of Regis' best



All photos by Graham Hunt

Coworkers celebrate Priscilla's hard work during her retirement party last Tuesday, September 25.



Priscilla Gallegos will always be remembered as "The Queen," said coworkers.

Emily Sloan
Staff Reporter

The Registrar's office will soon lose one of its most dedicated workers. After 15 and a half years of working for Regis, Priscilla Gallegos leaves behind a legacy of hard work, dedication, and positive energy.

Gallegos began working at Regis because her daughter, who also worked at Regis, informed her about a job opening. For two years, Gallegos filed paperwork for the Path program,

which is no longer available at Regis. The program provided therapeutic classes to prison inmates.

After the program, Gallegos began working in the Registrar's office, diligently registering students and working through the multitude of papers for course selections, grades, and the like.

For a long time, Gallegos even worked two jobs: her position at Regis and another at JC Penny's, all with little complaint.

According to Gallegos' co-workers, she was a favorite among students because of her kindness towards students and faculty. Coworkers call her "The Queen," because of her work ethic and admirable personality.

Furthermore, Gallegos has always displayed an unwavering dedication to Regis students. "She is always there for the student. She even offered to come back for pre-registration because she loves meeting and helping the students," said Cathy Gorrell, director of Registration.

In 1998, Gallegos was honored with the Unsung Hero Award. Every year, one staff member in the University receives the prestigious award. After staff members nominate an individual, a committee makes the final decision. Receiving this award is one of

Gallegos' favorite memories of working at Regis.

"The staff nominated me and it was special [to think] that people knew I was doing a good job," said Gallegos.

Coworkers also admit they will miss Gallegos' distinctive personality. "She is the most amazing person. She always comes in cheerful and full of kind words from the time she walks in the door to the time she leaves," said Gorrell.

Coworker Christina Hertel, veteran affairs and international student counselor added, "Gallegos always perked up the workplace." Many admit they'll never forget a particular Halloween when Gallegos dressed up as Tina Turner and even belted some of Tina's songs in the office.

Gallegos will be retiring to New Mexico with her husband where they will continue to raise racehorses.

"I am going to miss all the students, coworkers, the university, the grounds, and the changes occurring here," she said.

Priscilla, thank you for your hard work and dedication. We wish you the best as you begin your new endeavors!

Kozol speaks against educational inequality

Vince Garzone
Staff Reporter

On Monday, September 24, teachers, educators, students, and others gathered on a cold rainy evening at the LoDo Tattered Cover bookstore (16th and Wykoop). Over 250 people waited in a packed room to hear from author and education advocate, Jonathan Kozol.

Kozol, renown for his studies of educational inequality, made the trip to speak about his new book, *Letters to a Teacher*. Kozol opened by expressing his joy of being in one of his "favorite bookstores in the whole United States." He then asked the question, "Are there any real live teachers out there tonight?" Nearly three-fourths of the room raised their hands.

Kozol was present not only to promote his new book, but to promote awareness of the crisis of inequality in the nation's education system. This has

been the focus of many of his previous books, including *Savage Inequalities*.

In his latest book, Kozol expresses his concern with the effects of the No Child Left Behind Act, signed into law in 2002. Under NCLB provisions, Kozol explained, teachers at "low achieving" schools are required to focus on raising test scores. In some schools, anywhere from one quarter to one half of the year is spent on learning test strategies and how to do well on the aptitude tests. As a result students at those schools miss out on a full and rich curriculum.

Kozol also stated that the educational system is in crisis when "a Columbus, Ohio kindergarten mission statement read[s], 'The mission of our school is to turn out products who will sharpen our nation's competitive edge in the global market.'"

To counter that market perspective, which turns students into products, Kozol quoted the words of one teacher

he encountered. "I refuse to treat them [the students] as a different species. I instead treat them like the flowers they are," the teacher declared. Kozol stressed that some teachers are willing to step outside the boundaries of the scripted education programs of No Child Left Behind, in order to provide a holistic educational experience.

Kozol pointed out that most teachers end up quitting within two years of teaching. "Not because the kids are too hard, but because of the horrible, horrible teaching regimen based around aptitude testing," he said. "There are no real super teachers out there. Those only exist in the movies."

Kozol left the audience with a sense of his ongoing commitment to education. "No matter who I anger or what price I have to pay, I plan to keep fighting until my dying day," Kozol said to a standing ovation.

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Hipple demystifies depression, advocates hope

Vince Sapienza
Staff Reporter

Last Monday night, Eric Hipple, former professional football player, spoke of his experience with depression. Hipple was the Detroit Lions quarterback from 1980 to 1990.

"Suicide affects everyone. We have a shared responsibility to prevent it," said Jennelle Wilson, president of Active Minds.

Active Minds was founded in 2001 as a way to educate the community about mental health issues.

"It's okay to ask for help. Remember, you are not alone--there are many resources that exist to help," Wilson added.

Introducing Hipple, Wilson stressed that all issues surrounding mental health need to be addressed and clarified, citing suicide as the second leading cause of death in college students.

Hipple began his presentation by showing flashbacks of his playing days. To ease into the heavy topic of depression, Hipple maintained an easy going attitude, engaging students to help lighten the mood.

A number of life experiences contributed to Hipple's struggle with depression. Following his football career, for instance, Hipple started his own business. But after a while, momentum stalled, causing Hipple to lose focus.

One day, when he and his wife were on the way to the airport, Hipple, while driving at 80 miles per hour, jumped out of the car, sustaining serious injuries. Recovering from his attempted suicide attempt, Hipple soon realized that ending his life was not the answer. Nonetheless, the effects of depression continued to stay with him and his family.

In 2001, Hipple's son, at only 15 years old, took his own life. It was then that Hipple decided to help educate others about depression and other health problems. He has helped many ex-NFL players also suffering similar problems.

Concluding his presentation, Hipple finished his slideshow with a series of some of his greatest plays. Hipple stressed, "There is always an answer. Once you get past it, you are able to come out on top."

"Our main message here is to give people hope. I want to educate people about depression, and to help other appreciate life," he stated. "I really don't want anyone else to go through what I had to go through. I don't want others to learn about it the hard way."

Paula Wilson, Wilson's mother, added: "Hipple helped open my eyes. He helped me understand exactly what depression is."

RIGHT: Hipple shares his struggle with depression and how best to overcome the debilitating disease.

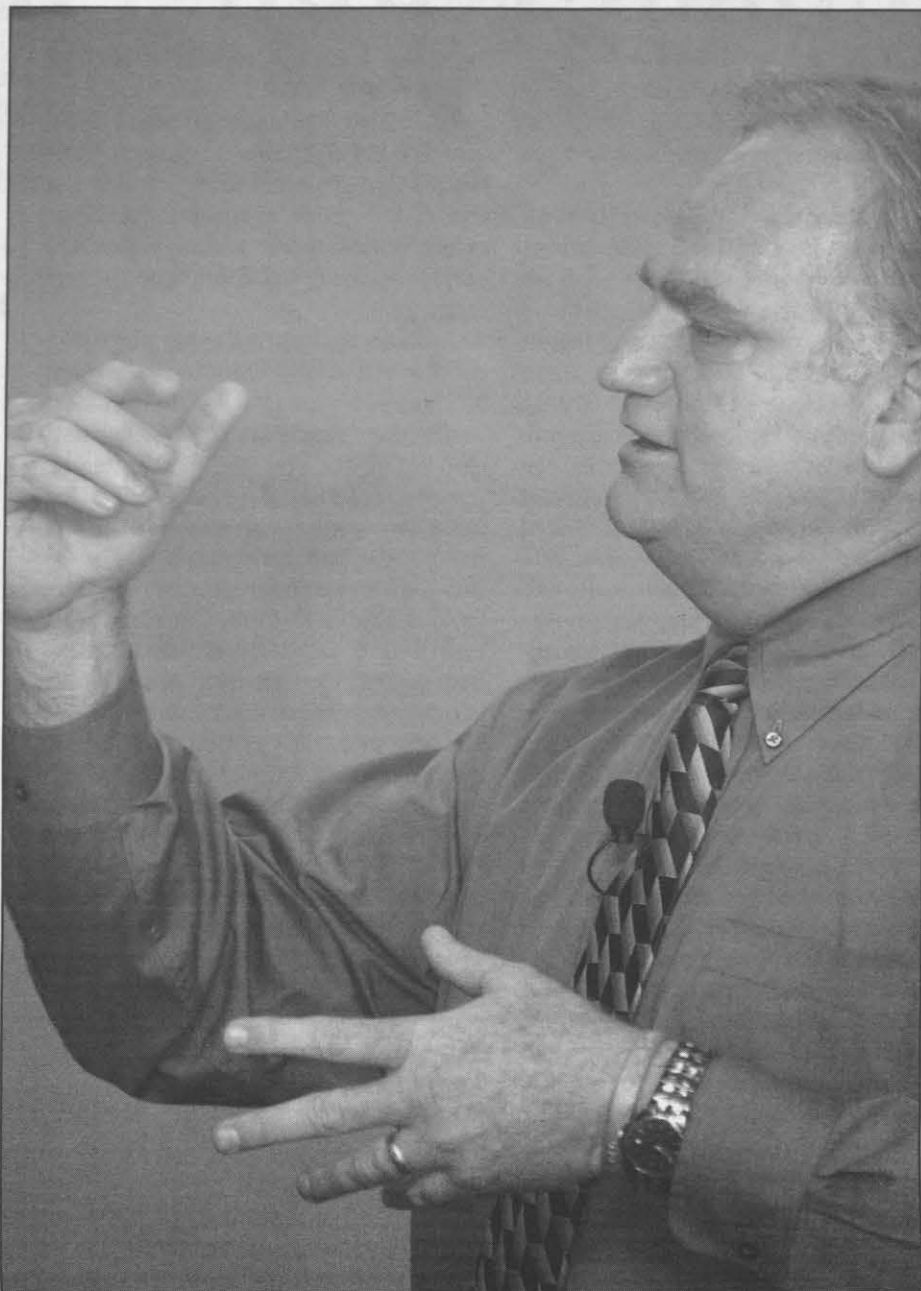


Photo by Graham Hunt

SPEAK heading to Washington, big plans ahead

Ashton Do
Associate Editor

Regis University wouldn't have a recycling program today without the efforts of a campus organization called SPEAK. This year, the environmental group wants to get political.

"It's a pretty big year to put pressure on people running for offices and to encourage the student body here at Regis to vote," said Zach Owens, SPEAK's senator.

SPEAK (Students for Peaceful Environmental Action through Knowledge) has doubled its member base since last year and is now planning for the biggest item on its fall agenda: the Powershift 2007 conference to be held in Washington D.C. next month.

"[Powershift 2007] will be the first ever national convergence on climate change and global warming in the United States," Owens said.

Five Regis students will attend the conference on the behalf of SPEAK, a trip that could cost as much as \$5000.

"This semester our main thing has been trying to get funding from various departments on campus so that we can actually go to this conference," Owens said.

At Powershift, the Regis students will join other environmentally-conscious students from campuses nationwide for a three day environmental conference complete with speakers, workshops, and a closing rally at the nation's capitol.

SPEAK members would then apply their Powershift insights toward engaging the Regis community in not only environmentally sustainable practices, but critical discourse about the upcoming 2008 Election as well.

"We really just want to get people to pay attention to environmental concerns, even if they don't agree with climate change as being a man-made phenomenon," said Charyse Emmons, president of SPEAK.

Last Spring, SPEAK screened films such as "Who Killed the Electric Car?" and Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth." There are plans to bring more environmental movies to campus in another Spring film festival.

In this coming spring, SPEAK will hold a symposium on the Regis campus in conjunction with over 800 other universities nationwide, to provide representatives of varying disciplines a platform to discuss climate change in relation to their fields. The point is to create dialogue and discussion about climate change, not necessarily rule opinions out, Owens said.

Ideally, public officials will join in on the Regis symposium too, he said.

"We want people to get interested and to figure out where they're at in the environmentalist spectrum," Emmons added.

SPEAK will meet again on Oct. 10 at 4 p.m. in Loyola 03 and then every other Wednesday thereafter.

John Paul Lederach
Moral Imagination:
A Journey of Practical Conflict Transformation

Widely known for his pioneering work on conflict transformation, Lederach is involved in conciliation work in Colombia, the Philippines, Nepal and Tajikistan, plus countries in East and West Africa. He has helped design and conduct training programs in 25 countries across five continents.

He is the author of *The Moral Imagination: The Art and Soul of Building Peace* (Oxford University Press, 2005), *The Journey Toward Reconciliation* (Herald Press, 1998), *Building Peace: Sustainable Reconciliation in Divided Societies* (USIP, 1997), and *Preparing for Peace: Conflict Transformation Across Cultures* (Syracuse University Press 1995).

Lederach holds a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Colorado (1988).

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SHARING OUR PIECE OF THE PIE

Dan Daly, S.J.
Assistant Professor of Business

Sunday, September 30, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

Imagine God up in heaven baking all sorts of pies. He brings them down to earth to share with all the people in the world. He delivers blueberry pie, pumpkin pie, and lemon chiffon, something for everyone. Soon people dive right in; they start cutting up the pies and passing pieces around.

Dives, the rich man in the Gospel story, got a great big piece of peach pie. He was so happy. It looked so good, still warm from the oven, and he loved peach pie. He sat down and ate the whole thing. The problem was that there was a guy named Lazarus, right next to him, who hardly got anything. Lazarus got just a small scrap of crust from a pecan pie. Dives never noticed, so intent was he on enjoying his big piece of peach pie. Then Dives died and he went to hell.

I don't like that story. I don't like hearing about people going to hell even if it was their own stupid choice. I especially don't like the story because I've got a great big piece of pie on my plate, too, which makes me a lot more like Dives than Lazarus. I really like the piece of pie I've got and I'm afraid of what Jesus might be asking me to do.

On a nice day like today I wish we had a gospel that sounded more like good news than this one. But that's the story we've got so we might as well get to it. At the very heart of it Jesus is inviting us to follow him. It's a challenging invitation so it is probably best for us to take it one step at a time.

The first step is simply to notice. We notice that we have big pieces of pie on our plates and that other people hardly have anything at all. For Dives, that was the first problem. He never really appreciated how

much he had and he never noticed Lazarus sitting right outside his door.

It's a challenge for us to notice, too. We live in the midst of such great wealth that it's hard to appreciate the size of our piece of the pie. And we rarely notice those whose plates are empty because we rarely bump into them.

As we notice the pie piece distribution, it is important to realize that this was not what God had in mind. In Jesus' day, many people figured that God cut all the pies and distributed all the pieces. They concluded that God must be especially pleased with all the rich people and particularly put off by those who were poor. Today, we don't look at things in quite the same way. But there is a part of us that wants to believe that the distribution of the pie is okay, that those with smaller pieces and scraps are lazy or bad or inept and don't deserve anything more.

Jesus reminds us that things are not okay; that the distribution got bungled-up somehow. God wants everyone to have a piece of the pie, no matter what their qualifications are. The first step is to notice: to notice the big piece of pie on our plate, to notice others who plates are nearly empty, and to realize that God has something else in mind.

Step two is gratitude. (Notice that step two is not guilt. Guilt turns us in on ourselves and generally doesn't get us very far.) Step two is gratitude: gratitude for the wonderful gifts God has given to the world and for the wonderful gifts that we enjoy.

That's why noticing what we have is so important. If we spend our time admiring the lifestyles of the rich and famous then we can become pretty disappointed with our piece of the pie. We think to ourselves, "That darn Hillary Duff has a Mercedes-Benz SUV, and I'm stuck with this stupid Lexus."

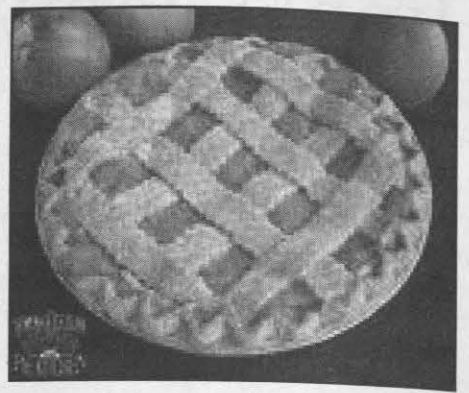
STEPS TO LIVE BY

1. Notice
2. Gratitude
3. Generosity
4. Simplicity

If we take time to notice the simple, wonderful gifts we have, we can grow in gratitude. We can be grateful for a car that runs, clean water, plentiful food, and shelter from the cold; grateful for sunny days, good health, and families who love us.

After gratitude, the next step is generosity. When we realize how generous God has been with us, it is easier for us to be generous with others. If Dives only realized how lucky he was, if he had taken the time to notice Lazarus at his doorstep, sharing a little something from his table would not have been so difficult. He could have given away half his piece of pie and still had plenty to enjoy.

Of course, in some ways, we face a greater challenge than Dives. Our world is much bigger than his; our doorstep extends far beyond our home town. The Lazaruses in the world are too numerous to count. The enormity of the problem can make us hesitant to jump in. But we are invited not to be hesitant but to be generous, even as



we're disappointed we can't do more.

In the process, we'll discover something rather remarkable. Although we could manage to enjoy our big piece of the pie all by ourselves, we can enjoy it even more when we share it with others. Step three is generosity.

Step four is simplicity: to choose to live a simple life, simpler than the life we could afford. We choose such a life because we recognize how much we have, because we want to be generous, and because we know that if we gave from our surplus only, there probably wouldn't be much surplus to give.

Living simply helps us grow in gratitude. It is hard to be grateful for hamburger when be consider lobster to be a necessity. Living simply also allows us to be more generous. We need to be deliberate about simplicity because there are all sorts of people who are constantly trying to convince us to spend as much as we possible can. Step four is to ignore their advice and to live simply.

That's it. That's the invitation of the gospel in four simple steps: noticing, gratitude, generosity, simplicity. Of course, the steps are not so simple, and we might not step through them right away. We ask for God's grace to keep us heading in the right direction, to keep following Jesus. That's where the good news comes in. When we follow in that direction we'll find life: the rich, wonderful life God has planned for us, like a pearl of great price or a treasure buried in a field.

RUSGA Mission Statement

For whatever the manner of choice or reason, we the multitude have chosen Regis. For some these were scholarships, or friends, or family, or opportunities (or the lack there of), or personal endeavors, or the distinct trait which is Jesuit education. For those who valued the latter, I commend you; I chose Regis for all of the reasons above except for the Jesuit nature of learning, yet to date, the singularly most valuable lesson I have received here has been what it means to be Jesuit.

The Jesuit tradition focuses on a farago of principles, ideals, and virtues, of which most I do not understand. Nathless I have found great worth in two such values, each of which has driven me to whatever sparse successes I may have had.

Cura Personalis speaks to the Care of the Person, regularly this is in reference to relationships between people: father to son, mother to daughter, teacher to student, friend to friend, and so on. The Jesuit Superior was historically responsible for the care of each member of his community, their strengths, weaknesses, needs, and potential – the full spectrum of persona. While wonderful occasions can arise from this interpersonal cura personalis, I have found equivalent won-

der from *intrapersonal* cura personalis. Knowing one's own strengths, weaknesses, needs, and potential can be a great aid in one's achievements.

In my experience, I have never found a Jesuit to accept any answer or explanation at face value. In point of fact, they have perpetually requested more, more information, more thought, more from me. This embodies the other Jesuit virtue, the *Magis*. This concept of "the more" is meant to be inspirational, and to drive us toward our next goal by asking, "What more can be done?"

Below is RUSGA's mission statement for this year.

In the Jesuit Tradition...

We the Regis University Student Government Association commit ourselves to the representation of the student body, service to Regis University and the greater community, and the pursuit of Justice.

We will pursue our goals this year in the conglomeration of the Jesuit Tradition; however, particular attention will be placed on the above concepts of *Cura Personalis* and *Magis*. We will seek to provide opportunities that care for each student at Regis, building their strengths, fighting their weaknesses, meeting their needs, and fulfilling their potential. And whenever

possible, we will ask ourselves, "What more can be done?"

From your servants,
Thank you, and good luck.

If you ever have any questions, please contact any of the following RUSGA officers.

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Lessons from a retreat



Photo by Jacqueline Kharouf

The Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve lies at the base of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in southern Colorado. Although the dunes are thousands of years old, they continually change shape and reform according to the wind.

Jacqueline Kharouf
Opinions Editor

This past weekend I didn't answer my cell phone. I left it, for four whole days, off and in my room. I didn't check my email. I didn't turn on my TV (I missed all my late night re-runs). I didn't even check facebook.

From Thursday until Sunday, I attended my first-ever writer's retreat. The retreat, which welcomes writers at any stage of their writing careers, offers writers the opportunity to work one-on-one with an editor, spend some quality time with their work, and, of course, meet new people and see new places while living in community.

My retreat was held in Crestone, a very small town in southern Colorado.

If we can let go of the things that distract us...we can be better at the things we love to do.

Nestled quietly between the brush, sage, and juniper that grow sparsely in the sandy earth, Crestone lies just at the base of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The mountain range is so high it seems to catch clouds before they travel across the rest of the state; the peaks become shrouded in the gray clouds, trapping the rain and snow.

And just near these mountains is the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. From far away, it looks like an enormous sand box; these dunes, sometimes 750 feet tall, were formed when sand from the Rio Grande flood plain blew to the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The mountains caught the wind and the sand eventually piled up into these enormous dunes.

Sitting quietly amid this beautiful landscape, I, along with five other writers, clicked away on our computers. We worked on our stories. Some of us were just beginning novels and memoirs, others were finishing old ideas. We sat together, all six of us, quiet and calm, writing.

It was a beautiful experience. And it sort of feels like one of those things you have to do to really get, but I want to try and explain a few things I learned because I think, in my own roundabout way, that you can appreciate them and apply them to your own lives.

While on my retreat, I learned that I can spend a few minutes a day just practicing concentration. It's sort of an odd thing to discuss nowadays, especially when we seem to pay so much money for little devices that can

distract us whenever we choose (i-pods, cell phones, oh, and computers). However, concentration, or meditation, is a simple, stress-relieving way to take a step back from the noise and the things that keep us stupidly occupied.

Our retreat leader not only helped us with our work, he also helped us spend time with our craft. We learned how to make writing our priority, how to take the time to write without losing ourselves to the shuffle of our hectic schedules. We learned this by meditating.

Meditation, which for years I thought only happened if you wore an orange, heavy robe, sat cross-legged on a straw mat, and said "hummm" with your eyes closed, is actually just a practice for clearing your mind and open-

ing yourself to your surroundings. Try it. Sit cross-legged (yes, that part's true) on a pillow, or something that lifts your seat above your knees, close your eyes and focus just on breathing in and out. It's very difficult. You start to daydream and you forget that you're just supposed to be breathing.

But by spending this time, which we did at the retreat before writing and before sleep, I learned how to better concentrate on my work. Ideas and words, like notes in an incomplete symphony, floated through my cloudy brain and eventually, by learning to concentrate on what I needed to say, came together and fell like rain.

If we can let go of the things that distract us, whether that's an obnoxious room mate or a slight addiction to an online web directory, we can be better at the things we love to do. I love to write. But there are so many silly, dumb things that get in the way and sometimes, it seems, I forget to do that which I love most.

Getting away from school and spending time in a natural landscape was an excellent opportunity to get back to my work. But now that the retreat is over, how can I keep the lessons I've learned?

Like anything new we have to keep practicing until we get it right. I'm going to meditate and I'm going to take time from my schedule to write. I'm going to do it because I can't stand the distractions anymore. They keep me away from the best part of myself.

THE SQUISHY AVOCADO

Regis forms Investigational Detachment Interested Overmuch in Truth Subcommittee

Darren Scroller
Avocado Writer

Due to recent allegations of fraudulent fundraising on campus, a Regis Student Governing Organization committee, known as the Investigational Detachment Interested Overmuch in Truth Subcommittee, has been formed to look into the scandal. Members were selected based on eye color, boxer/brief preference, ability to correctly pick a number between one and one hundred, and geographical identification. One member, Craig O'Morgan-O'Shea, was asked during initiation to pinpoint the state of Colorado on a marked U.S. map. After O'Morgan-O'Shea pointed to Connecticut, John Hacker, leader of the subcommittee appointed to select the subcommittee, said, "Close enough."

"Man, I really hope we find out what's going on with this whole missing kitten mystery," said Jonathon Dames, assistant chair of the subcommittee, while reclining on a bean bag and staring at the used gum stuck to the ceiling.

"Nah, dude," replied Logan Finch, Secretary, "I think it has something to do with food."

"Food? We should totally go get some Chipotle," replied Dames, spaced out.

Dames, who was selected to the subcommittee for his impressive and well-known preference for crew socks over knee socks, may soon have to take a heightened leadership role in the subcommittee, because its official

chair, "some* dude named Jason Liebzig," has failed to appear for any of the last three meetings, despite their being held in his own room in West Hall.

"I don't know what's up with that guy," commented Dames, recovering from a temporary sugar stupor, "I mean, his awesomely hazel eyes made him the perfect candidate for chair of the committee, but I just never see him around."

Several theories have circulated among other committee members regarding the Liebzig's whereabouts, among them that he has an exceedingly small bladder and is constantly in the bathroom, explaining why his suitemates always complain about the smell.

One such suitemate, Jack Sampson, commented, "Hm, I really don't see him very often. But this bathroom is quite odiferous. I wish he would do something about it. I am usually too busy doing homework to clean."

Sampson himself applied for the position of chair of the subcommittee, citing his appropriateness for the job in his Honors status, 3.9 GPA, pre-law major, and many activities and accomplishments, but was turned down for his "hellacious haircut."

"I really hope they don't have a meeting tonight," he added, "through the wall it sounds like they're just doing Keg Olympics. If I were in charge, we'd have this issue resolved by now."

Sampson has asked us not to print that he will cry himself to sleep tonight.

Fraudulent fundraising arouses student doubt

Matilda Leonard
Avocado Writer

On Monday, the Investigational Detachment Interested Overmuch in Truth Subcommittee reported a significant error in several fundraising record books. The error, which the committee has described as "pretty obvious" and "not entirely unbelievable," was labeled a code 4 violation of the Student Fundraising Referendum, Part ii: The Raising of Funds.

The referendum states: "In accordance with the decree of the great founding scholars of our fair committee, which delineates the control of organizations composed of and by students, whose goal is to contribute in significant ways to the greater campus community, the raising of funds shall and must continue for all known years of existence and consistence of the university within the bounds of fair usage and comparable accounting." Ipso facto, the violation was one of fraudulent fundraising.

Student official, Leslie Mayersbachelor, explained the "supposed," as she claimed, allegation: "We raised some funds for a legitimate fundraiser—it was actually

a food drive to collect snacks for an after-school program—that were apparently...misaid," she said.

The funds, Mayersbachelor continued, were mostly bulk items, such as a large tub of Cheetos, a giant bag of Reese's, and a twenty box pack of Fruit Roll-Ups.

However, when the student committee met with campus student officials for their weekly accounting meeting, the funds, which were to be given to rowdy middle-school students, were not accounted for.

"The unaccounted items seemed to reek of fraud," said Jason Liebzig, the chair of the committee, "or they would have if they had been in the room," he admitted.

Such fraudulent fundraising has led several students to dislike and distrust their student officers.

Amanda White, a freshman, said, "I can't believe this! How can I, knowing this kind of fundraising is happening, actively participate in my student governing organization?"

Another freshman, George Nickels, expressed similar distress, "Fraudulent fundraising is the worst kind of public misbehavior," he said.

KODAK MOMENTS

The Highlander relives a few of last week's events.



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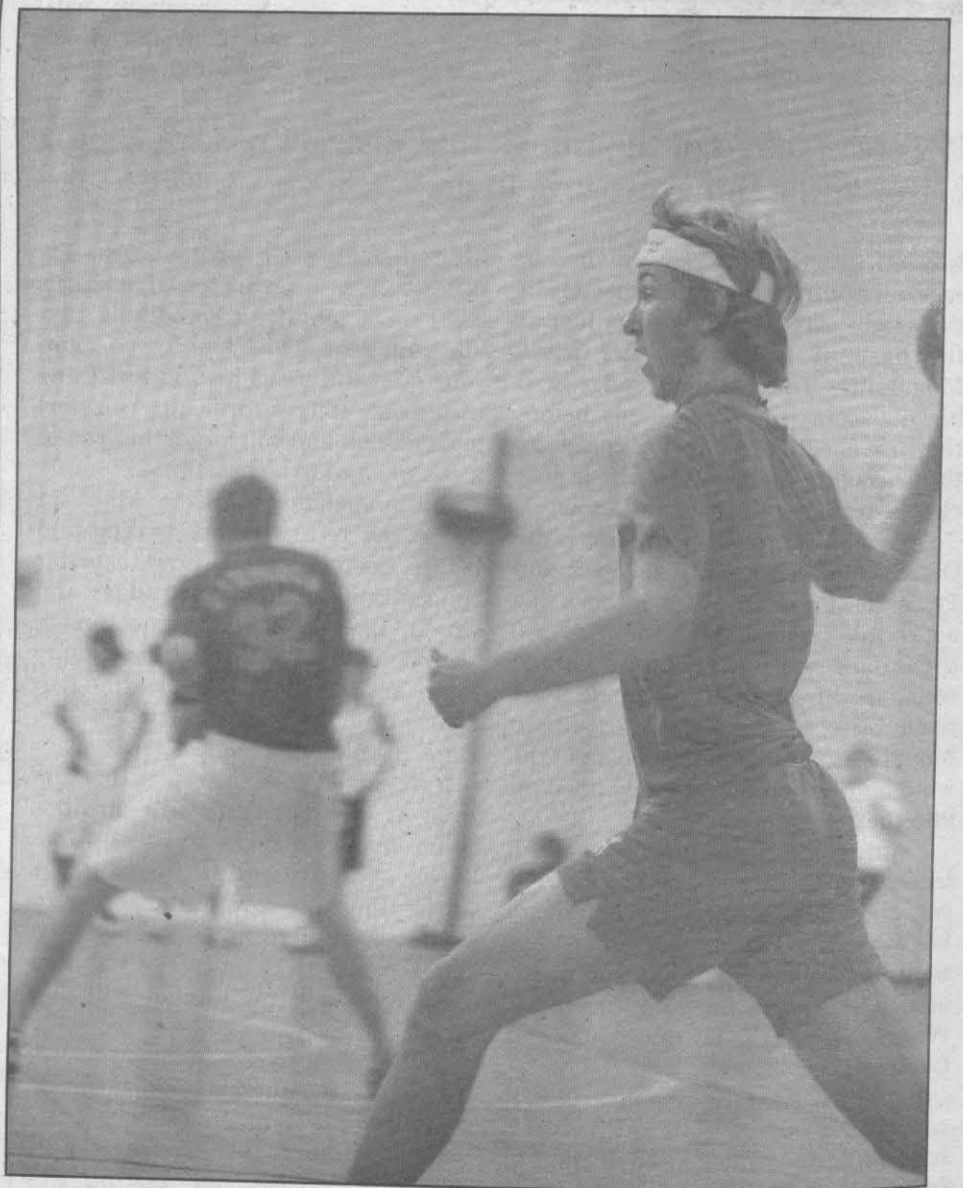
REGIS FUN/RUN WALK

"They're some awesome people, who just need some help financially...to be able to donate to that cause is one of the best things you can be involved in."

-Jessica Manroy, graduate student of Physical Therapy

Manroy was featured in last week's issue. The Highlander previewed the event, hoping to raise awareness of a good cause.

INTRAMURAL DODGEBALL



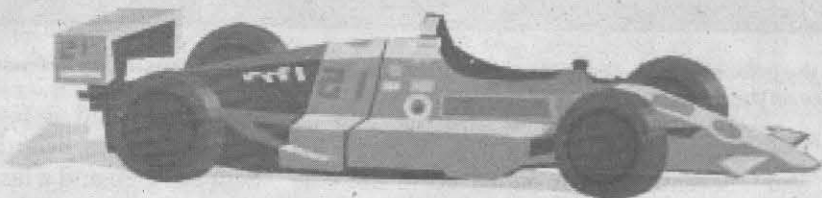
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READ



GERALD MANLEY HOPKINS
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Regis blitzed, then blanked

Rangers let up four goals in home loss to Westminster before being shutout at Metro.

David Vranicar
Sports Editor

Conventional wisdom suggests that the Regis soccer team would have some gut-busting practices waiting for them this week. After all, the Rangers were outscored 6-2 in two games this weekend, both of which were losses. What better way for the coaches to make sure the team starts playing better than by working them so hard in practice that they have no choice?

Well, that's not how head coach Keith Tiemeyer plans to turn things around. He's taking the opposite approach: he's giving his team some time off.

"We're going to take a couple days off this week. You know, physically it's been pretty tough, emotionally it's been pretty tough....[The players] have had a lot on their minds, a lot to do. We've had some big results, and we've sort of been feeding the monster by having big results."

Those big results sure didn't come last weekend. Westminster (Utah) blasted Regis 4-2 on Thursday before Sunday's 2-0 defeat at the hands of No. 19 Metro State.

The big results that Tiemeyer was talking about were over Regis' eight contests prior to Westminster, when the Rangers went 6-1-1 and outscored their opponents 19-4.

But last weekend's games proved that the team could use some rest. The two losses were the final two games in a brutal 7-game, 18 day stretch.

Goalkeeper Trevor Steege appreciates that the team is being given a few days off.

"It will kind of give us a time to heal," Steege said. "A lot of us just have little knick knack injuries that have just kind of been nagging all season. It's time to just kind of recover, kind of relax and just get away from it and regroup on Thursday."

There are also non-soccer reasons that Tiemeyer is giving his team a few days off. He wants players to meet with professors and prepare for upcoming midterms. And he adds himself as a



Photo by Brett Stakelin

A Regis player tries to field a ball on the offensive end. Unfortunately for Regis, they were much busier on defense than offense, letting up as many goals in two games as they had in the previous seven games.

reason, too. "They need to get away from me. I've been on them pretty good lately, and they need to be college students here for a couple days, just relax. I just think they need some time away."

While the weekend was dismal

the defense was in disarray, and he kicked it before they were ready for his seventh goal. It ended up in the side netting and fueled hopes of a comeback.

The teams traded scoring chances until, with 3:05 left, Regis' Sean

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enough to warrant the time off, it didn't start off badly. Regis freshman Sterling Copeland opened the scoring against Westminster with his fourth goal to give Regis a 1-0 lead. But the Rangers then gave up three consecutive scores.

Nathan Kafer brought the game to 3-2 on a heady free kick in the 60th minute. Westminster was slow in setting up their defensive wall, and when the referee blew his whistle, the Westminster goalie was still barking out instructions. Kafer realized that

Murphy put in an own goal, accounting for the 4-2 final.

Sunday's game at Metro started where Thursday's left off. Metro's all-time leading scorer Phillip Owen got the Roadrunners on the board just 17 minutes into the game.

The ball was on Regis' half of the field most of the first half, and they were lucky to only be down only 1-0 at the break.

"I think in the Metro game we were just outplayed," Steege said. "There's no other way to put it, really."

Women's soccer turns it around with three straight victories

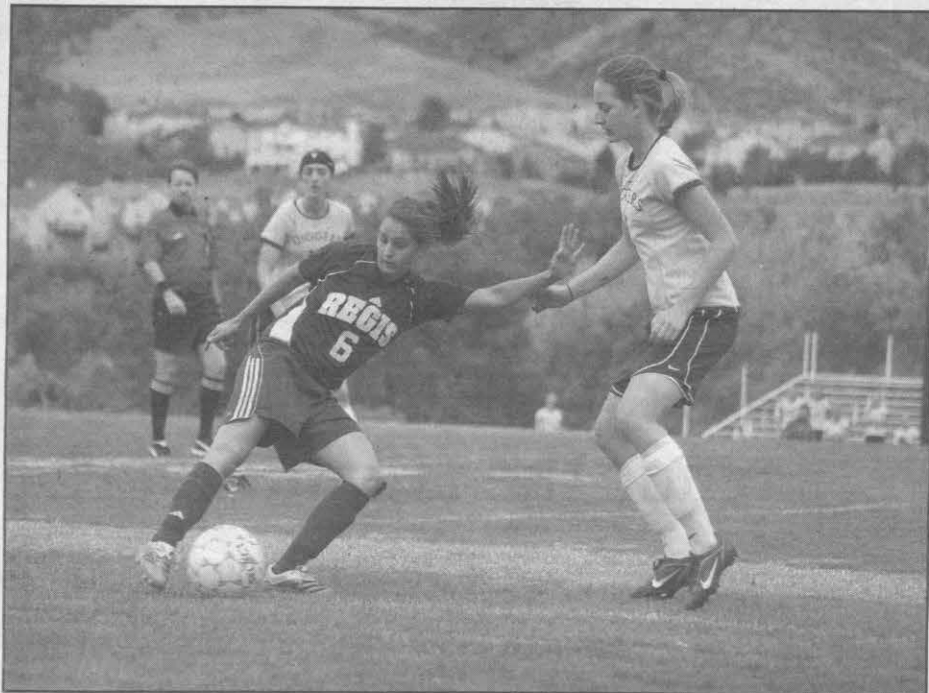


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A Regis player can't quite get her head on the ball last week against Mines.

Vince Sapienza
Sports Writer

The Lady Rangers scored a season high: six goals on Friday en route to a 6-2 victory over Adams State College.

Five goals were scored in the first half, the first two coming off the foot of who else but Carter Cornett with her team leading 7th and 8th goals of the season five minutes apart from each other. The next duo of goals came from freshman Kelly Froehlich, who scored her first collegiate goal in the 29th minute and her second in the 35th minute. The ladies finished off the first half scoring with a goal by freshman Ashley Daniel, her second of the season, which put RU up 5-0 at halftime.

The early second half looked shaky as ASC scored two quick goals, cutting the lead to 5-2. However, junior Cassie Cornett scored her first goal of the season, and helped finish off ASC by scoring in the 76th minute on a free kick.

Sophomore Erin Bevacqua finished the game with a game high of three assists. The win gave the Lady Rangers their sixth win of the season. Junior Holly Redmond played the first half in

Regis had a few good scoring chances, like a deep half-volley from Sam DePetro and a laser from Kafer at about the 18-yard box. But nothing was finding the net. Owen's second goal, at 77:30, put the game away.

The back-to-back losses form Regis' first losing streak of the season. But they aren't going to dwell on the weekend.

"The three days off will help us forget about that," Steege said. "We've had a lot more positives since the beginning of the season than negatives, so we're just kind of focusing on the positives and regrouping."

Regis is hosting St. Edward's (Texas) on Sunday before a big game at Fort Lewis next week. Fort Lewis (8-2-0, 5-2-0) and Regis (6-2-1, 5-4-1) are vying for second place in the RMAC, with Mines (7-2-2, 4-5-1) and Mesa State (4-5-1, 3-4-0) right on their heels.

Only the top four teams in the conference make the RMAC Tournament, so Regis needs to play better over their last seven games. If not, then Tiemeyer may have to find a different, less relaxing way to help the team refocus.

goal not allowing a goal and making one save. Sophomore Marianne Clausen played the second half and made four nice saves to help give RU the win.

On Sunday, the Lady Rangers hosted a non-conference opponent at Florida Southern College. The Rangers came out looking slow and tired, but so did FSC. The Rangers were able to muster three shots while allowing only one shot on goal.

Junior Cassie Cornett drew a foul near the outside of the box, setting up a free kick for sophomore Heidi Boersma who made the most of her opportunity and drilled it in the back of the net past the FSC keeper. The lead, however, slipped late in the game when the Moccasins scored a goal to even things up in the 82nd minute.

The Lady Rangers found some heroics in freshman Alyson Russell less than a minute later when Boersma assisted Russell for the game winning goal.

The win lifted the Rangers record to 7-5 and they look to continue their winning streak on Friday against Colorado Christian.

Sprained egos and torn images

David Vranicar
Sports Editor

Athletes find all sorts of ways to embarrass themselves. Some, like MLB pitcher Kenny Rogers, physically assault cameramen. Others, like LSU quarterback Ryan Perrilloux, get busted at casinos with fake ID's. And others, like NBA forward Ron Artest, attack fans in the stands at games.

But not every act of athletic humiliation deals with assault, counterfeit, and fighting. Some athletes make fools of themselves like Milton Bradley did last week.

Bradley, a San Diego Padres outfielder, is the latest to be added to a dubious list of athletes who get hurt during games, but not exactly while playing sports. You see, Bradley lost his head and went berserk on an umpire in a game last Sunday. Bradley's manager tried to quell his tirade by holding him back from the first-base ump. Entangled, Bradley and his manager fell to the ground in a heap. The manager got up fine, but during the fall Bradley blew out his knee.

That's right. He blew out his knee. He needs surgery. And all because he was tackled by his own manager.

Now that's pretty bad, getting taken down and injured by your boss. And the injury wasn't just some minor strain or pull. It was an ACL tear,

which will require surgery and a Lindsay Lohan-length stint in rehab.

Believe it or not, though, Bradley's comical injury is not even the worst sports-but-not-really-sports injury in recent memory. That honor belongs to...well, how about you decide.

Ted Ginn, Jr., 2007. The Ohio State receiver was one of the most exciting college football players in the country during the 2006-07 season. He had nine receiving touchdowns despite being pestered by constant double teams, and his two prettiest touchdowns of the season came in the Buckeyes' two biggest games - a road win at Texas and a nail-biter against Michigan.

He had another beautiful touchdown on the first play of the national championship game when he slipped past Florida's kickoff team and glided down the sideline for 93 yards. Ginn casually strolled the final 10 yards and waited to celebrate with the mob of teammates that was trying desperately to catch up.

When his pals finally caught up, though, they mauled Ginn and piled 10-deep on top of him. At some point during this melee, Ginn broke his foot and wouldn't return to the game.

Ginn was the most dangerous player on a team just one win short of a national championship, but by the end of his final collegiate game he was in a cast on the sidelines, visibly distraught after being injured by his own teammates. These little tidbits - or dare I

say footnotes - add to the sting of this injury.

Tony Allen, 2007. Tony Allen isn't a big name player, but his injury gets my vote for the worst on this list. Allen, a guard for the Boston Celtics, was dribbling the ball at the top of the key during a Celtics home game against the Pacers. Allen made a hard move to his left, and immediately the referee blew the whistle and called a foul for a hand-check.

But Allen didn't heed the ref's whistle, and even though the play was dead he continued on towards the basket. Everyone on the court was just standing around, which in the NBA doesn't necessarily mean that the play is over, but in this case it did.

Allen elevated to dunk the ball, and when he came down from his dunk - which clanked off the rim, by the way - his left leg made like a noodle and just crumbled under his weight. He blew out his knee and would miss the rest of the season, which was shaping up to be a season that would put Allen on the NBA map. And I guess 2007 did give Allen some notoriety, just not the kind he wanted.

Mike Sweeney, 2001. I was at this game, which was between Sweeney's KC Royals and the San Francisco Giants. This was the season where Bonds cranked 73 homers, one of which came in this contest.

Even though the Giants were a better team, they were unable to pull

away from the lowly Royals. And in the bottom of the ninth inning, Sweeney came up to bat with the winning runs on base. Sweeney coolly looped a two-out hit into right field. The base-knock won the game and set off a wild celebration. But, as he was being mobbed in that loving way athletes mob one another, Sweeney suffered a neck injury that would cause him to miss multiple games.

Injuries are nothing new to Sweeney, who has managed to play at least 140 games only three times during a 12-year career. But I bet that for all his injury woes Sweeney never got hurt by his own teammates, after driving in the game-winning run, no less.

Bill Gramatica, 2003. Gramatica had just nailed a 42-yard field goal in the first half to put his team up 3-0. Pretty insignificant, right? Well, not for Gramatica.

The Argentinian jumped with joy after the kick in a series of spastic, arm-pumping hops. But after just a few hops, Gramatica came down wrong and blew out his ACL. He would never kick another field goal in the NFL, making his hapless injury the only thing worth remembering him by.

See? Athletes can be foolish in ways that don't land them in jail. But some of these guys probably felt like locking themselves away after their "sports" injuries.

Men's Soccer

(results)

09/21/07 Friday
Colorado Christian

W 5-0

09/23/07 Sunday
Colorado Mines

W 1-0

09/27/07 Thursday Westminster
(Utah)

L 2-4

09/30/07 Sunday
Metro State

L 0-2

(coming up)

10/07/07 Sunday
St. Edward's (home)

12 PM

10/12/07 Friday
Fort Lewis, Durango, Colo.

3:30 PM

Women's Soccer

(results)

09/23/07 Sunday
Colorado Mines* Golden, Colo.

W 2-0

09/28/07 Friday
Adams State

W 6-2

09/30/07 Sunday
Florida Southern

W 2-1

(coming up)

10/05/07 Friday
Colorado Christian*

3:30 PM (home)

10/12/07 Friday
Metro State*

3:30 PM (home)

10/14/07 Sunday
Adams State, Alamosa, Colo.

1 PM

Volleyball

(results)

09/28/07 Friday CSU-Pueblo

L 0-3

09/29/07 Saturday
Adams State

W 3-2

(coming up)

10/05/07 Friday
New Mexico Highlands, Las Vegas,
N.M.

7 PM

10/06/07 Saturday
Western New Mexico

7 PM

Pollsters couldn't predict Saturday's championship candidate collapse

David Vranicar
Sports Editor

Last Saturday acted as a sort of Iowa caucus of college football. A slue of teams went into Saturday's contests campaigning for a No. 1 ranking, with legit hopes of winning it all. But, like the candidates that get smoked in Iowa, a lot of those schools didn't make it out alive.

Five of the nation's top 10 teams lost their games this weekend, and what's more stunning is that only one of those teams lost to a ranked opponent. Not that all of Saturday's spoilers, like Auburn and Colorado, are unheard of. But they certainly haven't been making much noise. Not this season at least.

So now, in the aftermath of the biggest Top 10 turnover since 2003, the question is: How did this happen? How did last year's national champion (Florida), this year's top scoring team (Oklahoma), and a squad with two Heisman candidates (West Virginia) all fall before it is really even Fall?

Well, there are a handful of reasons that we shouldn't be too shocked by Saturday's collapse. First off, Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, and Rutgers all have big games next week, and they were surely looking ahead.

Florida is packing for Death Valley to

take on an LSU team that has, at times, looked downright scary this season. Since the summer, the winner of LSU-Florida was thought to have the inside track to both the SEC and BCS championship. But after losing at home to Auburn, Florida's fate is, at best, TBD.

Last Saturday Oklahoma and Texas teamed up to make the Big XII South look weaker than the Big South Conference. And it has a lot to do with this Saturday's Red River Shootout in Dallas. This annual OU-UT gala has turned into as much of a festival as a football game, complete with a carnival, a two-day barbeque, and two camps of 40,000 people who hate each other passionately.

And Rutgers is getting set to play Cincinnati. Granted, Cinci is not a juggernaut. But they are sneaking up the rankings and were probably seen as a bigger contest than the one Rutgers lost on Saturday to Maryland.

Another factor that could have forecasted a monumental Saturday was the youth that so many top-flight teams have at quarterback. Oklahoma freshman Sam Bradford has been spectacular all season, but his only road game prior to his 8-18, two interception collapse at Colorado was at Tulsa. The 50,000 screaming Buffs fans and 5,400 feet of elevation in Boulder were

nothing that three home games and an in-state road trip could have prepared him for.

Florida also has a first-year starter at QB. And even though Texas' Colt McCoy has put up prolific numbers, the baby-faced signal caller is just a sophomore.

The Top 10 teams that went on the road and survived—USC, LSU, and Cal—all have upper-classmen under center, and they all still have their title hopes in tact.

A glance at the non-conference schedules of Saturday's face-planters should also have tipped us off that something catastrophic may be in the works. It's not worth going through each of the cupcakes that Saturday's Top 10 losers prepared with. It's enough to say that between West Virginia, Florida, Oklahoma, and Texas, the list of non-conference victims includes North Texas, Eastern Michigan, Central Florida, Western Michigan and Western Kentucky. It's like the formula for scheduling out of conference games is to find the schools with directions in front of their names. But that formula led some highly-ranked teams south, right out of the Top 10.

On the flip-side of that, LSU, USC, and Cal made space on their schedules

for Virginia Tech, Nebraska, and Tennessee, respectively. Surely the non-directional opposition helped.

Another reason that Saturday played out the way it did is because the teams doing the upsetting might not be that bad, after all. Auburn had lost two straight home games before invading The Swamp, but no school has won more games since 2004 than the Tigers. So it's not like they're a high school team.

And Kansas State, who upended Texas, almost won at Auburn on the first week of the season. So they knew how to handle a hostile environment and a quality opponent.

And South Florida, who shocked West Virginia, has one of the nation's most exciting quarterbacks and won nine games last season. So maybe Saturday's shockers shouldn't have been so shocking.

The real Iowa caucus is still a few months away, so the 2008 presidential hopefuls—all 30 of them—can still dream about the White House. But college football's caucus happened last Saturday. It was a day that shaped the landscape of the campaign to be in the 2008 BCS Championship Game. Some of the candidates solidified themselves as front-runners, while others bowed out of the race altogether.



Photos by Brett Stakelin



TOP: Craig Karges, points out a random audience member, and guesses correctly birthdays and phone numbers. **LEFT:** Junior Jalaine Binas is a first-hand witness to Karges' ability to levitate a table using pure mind power.

mentalist

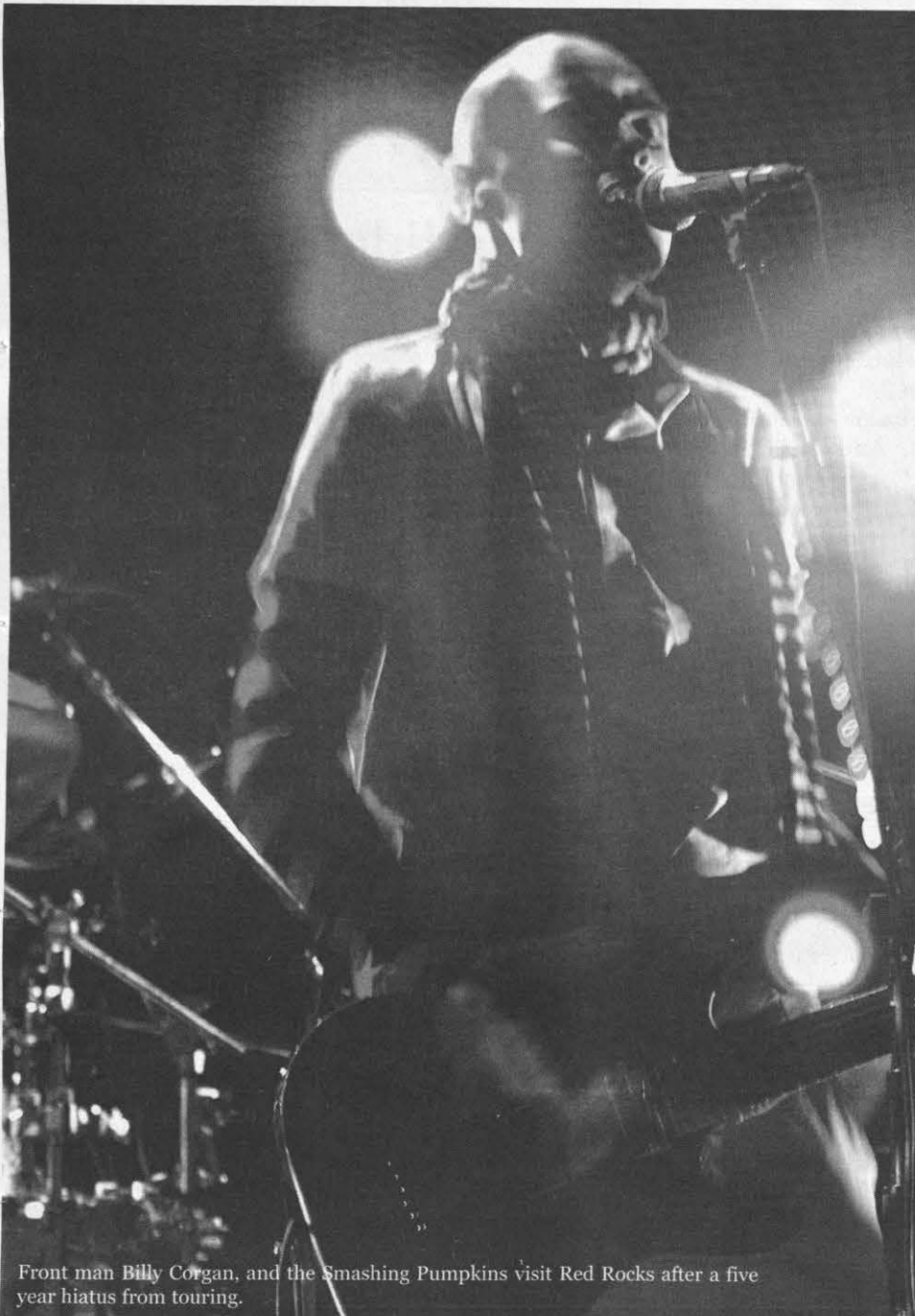
THURSDAY THRILLS UPDATE

Brett Stakelin
Photography Editor

Craig Karges, a mentalist, made another visit to Regis University for last week's Thursday Thrills. He guessed what word a person was thinking, what people's phone numbers are, levitated a table, and fused people's rings together to form a chain, using only the powers of his subconscious mind.

Throughout the show, Karges explained the these things he does are possible by the large part of the brain that we never even use.

Next week's Thursday Thrills will be an Open Mic Night. Anybody is free to play a song, and all in attendance will be entered in a drawing for gift certificates to the Twist and Shout record store. Musicians will also be entered in a drawing for Guitar Center gift cards.



Front man Billy Corgan, and the Smashing Pumpkins visit Red Rocks after a five year hiatus from touring.

SMASHING PUMPKINS ROCK AT RED ROCKS

Matt Fisher
Staff Writer

On Sunday Red Rocks was completely filled with people of all ages, though the majority of the crowd was mid to late twenties, reliving the memories of their high school years.

The Bravery, a British pop-rock band, started the show at 7:30 p.m. playing songs from their new CD, including, "Time won't let me go," and fan favorite, "An Honest Mistake."

By 8:00 p.m. the aisles were filled with empty cups and the usual "concert smoke" found at concerts. After a 45 minute intermission for stage changes, anticipation filled the atmosphere.

With Denver's city lights in the background, and the famous rocks lit to the side, lead singer Billy Corgan stepped slowly onto the stage. The rest of the Smashing Pumpkins, also dressed in white, appeared behind him and began to play.

Throughout the entire two hours, many fans could be heard reminiscing on their past Smashing Pumpkins experience. The band, formed in Chicago in 1988, took a hiatus in 2000. The 2006 CD marks their much anticipated return. "I never thought I'd be at another pumpkin show," one twenty-something man commented. "Remember when we saw them after prom," another said to his girlfriend.

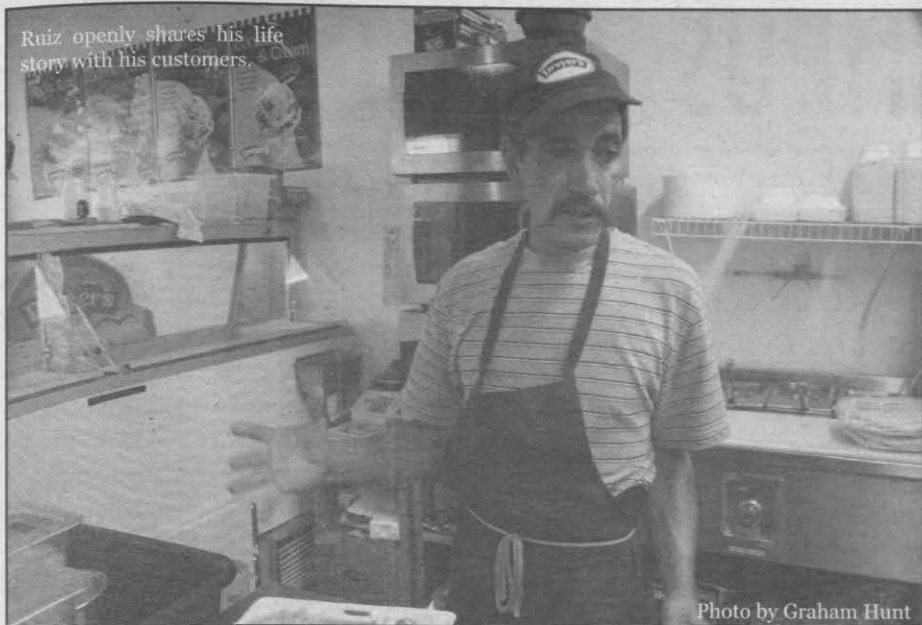
The Pumpkins' oldest songs, including "Bullet with Butterfly Wings," received the strongest reaction from fans. The band played song after song, only stopping once for a quick chat with the crowd. They also played an almost 20 minute medley of singles.

When Corgan stepped out onto the dimly lit stage with his acoustic guitar to play the first chords of their 90s hit "1979," fans instinctly pulled out their cameras, cell phones, and illegal camcorders.

When the band left the stage, fans stood on their toes searching for any hopes of an encore. After five minutes the Pumpkins returned to play one last song. Corgan's final words to the crowd received the biggest cheer: "Many nights the band is better than the crowd, however this is definitely not one of those nights."

The final concert of the Red Rocks season, The Cure has been postponed. Next years season begins on May 01, 2008.

Red Rocks is open for runners, hikers, and special sponsored events throughout the winter.



THE WHOLE *enchilada*

Angela Shugarts
Staff Writer

Until three years ago, Juan Ruiz worked as a mechanic for 25 years, diligently working as a father and husband to support his family. However, something didn't seem to fit. Ruiz was in need for something more satisfying.

But every Sunday evening, when his family would come together for backyard cookouts, Ruiz received the enrichment he sought while serving the people he loved. His children especially held high demand for his excellent cuisine, eventually suggesting that he open a restaurant.

Ruiz was initially skeptical, but took on the challenge to pursue what he loved to do most: cook and support his family. He finally decided to act on this dream in hopes to save enough money

His optimistic attitude and pride in his work make his little restaurant a big deal. From tacos, burritos, tamales, and tostadas, nothing is store bought. Ruiz caters to customer's needs and is very social.

to send his daughters to college.

One day while Ruiz was picking up a cake at a local bakery on 52nd and Tennyson for his daughter's 15th birthday, he noticed the property was on sale. Ruiz, being the motivated and determined individual that he was, jumped on the opportunity to open up his business.

Although the space was the "size of a bedroom", Ruiz knew that he would be successful and hopefully generate business. Upon seizing the small space, Ruiz began to invest his "life savings" into the restaurant. After purchasing kitchen utilities to creating his own recipes, Ruiz was well on his way to establishing a successful little restaurant- but there was one thing missing: a name.

Ruiz pitched possible restaurant names to his family, but they were all rejected. His family thought every name he came up with was "stupid". One fateful day, Ruiz took his grandson on a drive.

"Pompo, can I name the restaurant?," his grandson asked.

Ruiz was open to any ideas and his grandson suggested 'The Whole Enchilada', which immediately became the official name.

As far as the food goes, everything is made fresh to order. Ruiz claims customers "will never taste the same thing twice and it'll be healthy and tasty at

the same time."

His optimistic attitude and pride in his work make his little restaurant a big deal. From tacos, burritos, tamales, and tostadas, nothing is store bought. Ruiz caters to customer's needs and is very social. Overhearing a conversation with a local customer, Ruiz offered suggestions on how to get the most bang for the buck saying, "I want to give you the best deal so you will come back again." Ruiz also caters Regis events.

"About 75 percent of my business comes from Regis and its students," said Ruiz. The restaurant's affordability and great food are a great draw for Regis students. They know what good food is!

The Whole Enchilada opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes around 6:30 p.m. depending on customer traffic. Look outside the restaurant on Friday and Saturday nights, when Ruiz takes the cooking outdoors. Ruiz lights up the grill for customers and keeps up his family tradition.



TOP: Juan Ruiz explains Walking for eight days and eight nights with little food or water, Juan was fourteen years old when he first crossed the U.S.-Mexico border to work the field of southern California. Almost forty years later, and with a degree from Arapahoe Community College number his belt, he has established himself as a restaurateur with the opening of The Whole Enchilada.

HOROSCOPES

BY JEN JANES & JACQUELINE KHAROUF
Mistresses of the Cosmos

Today's birthday

Woo-hee, it's your birthday. Call everyone you know and tell them that (because, frankly, no one, not even your mother, who suffered 38 excruciating hours just to hear your whining cries for the rest of her life, was keeping track).



Capricorn

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes, but the stars think it would be a

good idea this time for you to fire the rubber band from your quivering, gunpointing fingers before it snaps back into your face. Seriously, you look like an idiot.

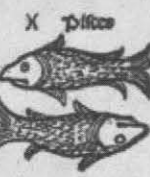


Aquarius

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You will begin to question your unwavering faith in the establishment when

you realize, while attempting to sneak past security, that Army camouflage does not, in fact, make you invisible.



Pisces

(Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

Your friends will tell you that all that glitters is not gold, but that knowledge will

never quell your passion for sitting up and staring at tin foil days and nights on end.



Aries

(Mar. 21-April 19)

You can bring a horse to water, but why, the police will wonder this week, were you

found throwing packages of freshly-butchered horse meat into the river?



Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

Schedule some "you" time this week. You need it. But then

again, you also need to get out more. So the stars are kind of confused on this one.



Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Today, you should plan some time for that special someone who brightens your

life. No, the stars are not referring to your cat, you pathetic sop.



Cancer

(June 22-July 22)

Just when you thought life couldn't get any worse, you will discover that your

parents have converted your room into a bowling-billiard-swimming-entertainment lounge. Who knew that 24 by 15 rabbit hole held so many beautiful possibilities (especially when you were not in it)?



Leo

(July 23-Aug. 22)

This week you will encounter a problem with no solution: your wardrobe. If you

insist on wearing pink and white polka dot hosiery with that puke orange shag sweater, why oh why can't you get a date?



Virgo

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Tomorrow you will realize that anytime anyone asks you the question: "how are

you?" they really could care less how you answer. To test whether or not you have real friends, try the response: "Actually, I can't feel my toes."

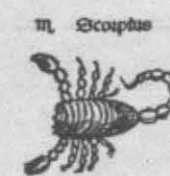


Libra

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

It's true you've always hated math, but you will realize that, like most things, math has

always hated you. This will become glaringly obvious when you receive a finger, instead of a sausage, from that waiter you under-tipped last week.



Scorpio

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Because you missed the boat on that whole "skateboarding" thing, you will

lose 25 percent of the skin that covers your body when you attempt it for the first time. On the second attempt, you'll be fine.



Sagittarius

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Shakespeare, god of English Literature, will bestow his grace on you when you

decide that starting a 12 page research paper at 2:30 this Sunday night is a good idea. Unfortunately, this grace will suddenly leave when you decide to check facebook first.

COMMUNITY/CAMPUS EVENTS

October 2

Gandhi Fundraiser Dinner

Come honor Ghandhi and learn about the Dept. of Peace Legislation from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the DSA Cafeteria (7111 Montview Blvd., Denver 80220). Local entertainment will perform during dinner. Cost: \$5 for students, \$20-50 dinners, and \$100 VIP tables. Contact TJ Bowen for more information at lpnaenato@yahoo.com.

October 5

Wilderness First Aid Course

The Wilderness Medical Institute (WMI) will direct a hands-on training course on wilderness survival and emergency decision making in remote areas. Interested? Call 303-964-5724 to sign up.

October 6

Leadership and Creativity Conference Early Registration Deadline

Want to learn how to incorporate your personal creativity into a leadership role? Register early for this Nov. 2-3 conference to reserve your spot, and pay less, too! Visit www.leadershipandcreativity.com for registration details.

Regis Neighborhood Fall Clean Up

Join the Community Involvement Committee for a fun afternoon while improving and building relationships with surrounding Regis neighbors. Free lunch will be provided by Lil' Burrito. Don't miss out, the clean up will take place from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers, report to Lot 3!

Wilderness First Aid Course

See October 5.

October 7

Free Spiritual Hike

Come find God in nature. University Ministry and OAP will sponsor a free ecumenical and interfaith hike on the Rattlesnake Gultch Trail in Eldorado State Park. There will be opportunities for deep reflection and meditation throughout the 3.6 mile hike. All religious backgrounds are welcome. Breakfast and lunch provided. Contact University Ministry at x4153 for details.

Kindred Spirits Dinner

Come enjoy food and conversation reflecting the diversity of hispanic culture in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. in the student center faculty lounge.

October 8

RU Blood Drive

There is a demand for over 4,350 blood units every week in Colorado. Bonfils Blood Center will be on campus to draw student blood from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. in the student center faculty lounge. Questions? Mo McGoff has answers, contact her at mcgof932@regis.edu.

October 9

Health Professions Career Fair

Any students pursuing careers in the healthcare and medical professions, including nursing and physical therapy, will not want to miss the Career Fair for Health Services to be held from 11 a.m. through 2 p.m. in the student center dining hall.

October 10

Peace Corps Info Session

Interested in doing Peace Corps? Join Karen Metzger Adduci from Career Services in the West Hall conference room from 6:00-7:30

p.m. to learn more about Peace Corps opportunities!

October 12

Faculty Development Workshop

Facilitator Dr. Frank Tuitt from the DU College of Education will lead a workshop to help Regis faculty promote inclusive excellence in their classrooms. The workshop will take place in ALC 03 from 2 p.m. through 5 p.m. RSVP to Saj Kabadi at (303) 964-5737.

Spiritual Exercises for Fall Break

All Regis students are invited to consider the next step in their spiritual journey, a four day and four night individually directed retreat at the Lodge at High Peaks near Estes Park. Dr. Tom Ryan can be reached at tryan@regis.edu to sign up.

October 14

HBO 'Sopranos' reading at Denver Central Library

A live reading of the original Manuscript of Jack Kerouac's "On The Road" with John Ventimiglia of HBO's The Sopranos will take place in the B2 Conference Center of the Denver Central Library from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It is free and open to the public. For more information, check out www.denverlibrary.org/fresh/kerouac.html

October 15

David Amram talks about Jack Kerouac

From 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Composer, Conductor and Multi-instrumentalist David Amram will be talking about his 12-year collaboration with Jack Kerouac in the B2 Conference center of the Denver Central Library, it is free and open to the public. For more information regarding this please visit the website www.denverlibrary.org/fresh/kerouac.html

October 16

Retreat in the Work Day

Fr. Hung T. Pham, S.J. will facilitate activities and reflection time for the on-campus retreat, which will emphasize "contemplatives in action." The Regis community at large is invited for this day-long opportunity in ALC Mountain View Room from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Kathy Schaefer at 303-458-4956.

October 17

Passport Fair

Plan to travel outside the US? The Mail, Shipping, and Receiving department will sponsor their second annual Passport Fair in the student center faculty lounge from 9 a.m. through 2 p.m. to help students and faculty process their passport applications. Visit <http://travel.state.gov/> for a list of documents you'll need to apply.

October 18

Upbeat! 9 Lives of a Musical Cat

David Amram will perform " a Bilingual Concert for children and Adults. This will take place in the B2 conference center of the Denver Central Library from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public. For more information regarding this event please visit the website www.denverlibrary.org/fresh/upbeat.html

October 19

Multicultural Retreat

Come and experience the richness of diversity in Regis' student body and to celebrate our differences at the beautiful Hacienda in Breckinridge. Cost: \$20, includes food and lodging. Spots are limited! Contact Fr. Hung Pham for more details at 303-964-5103.

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