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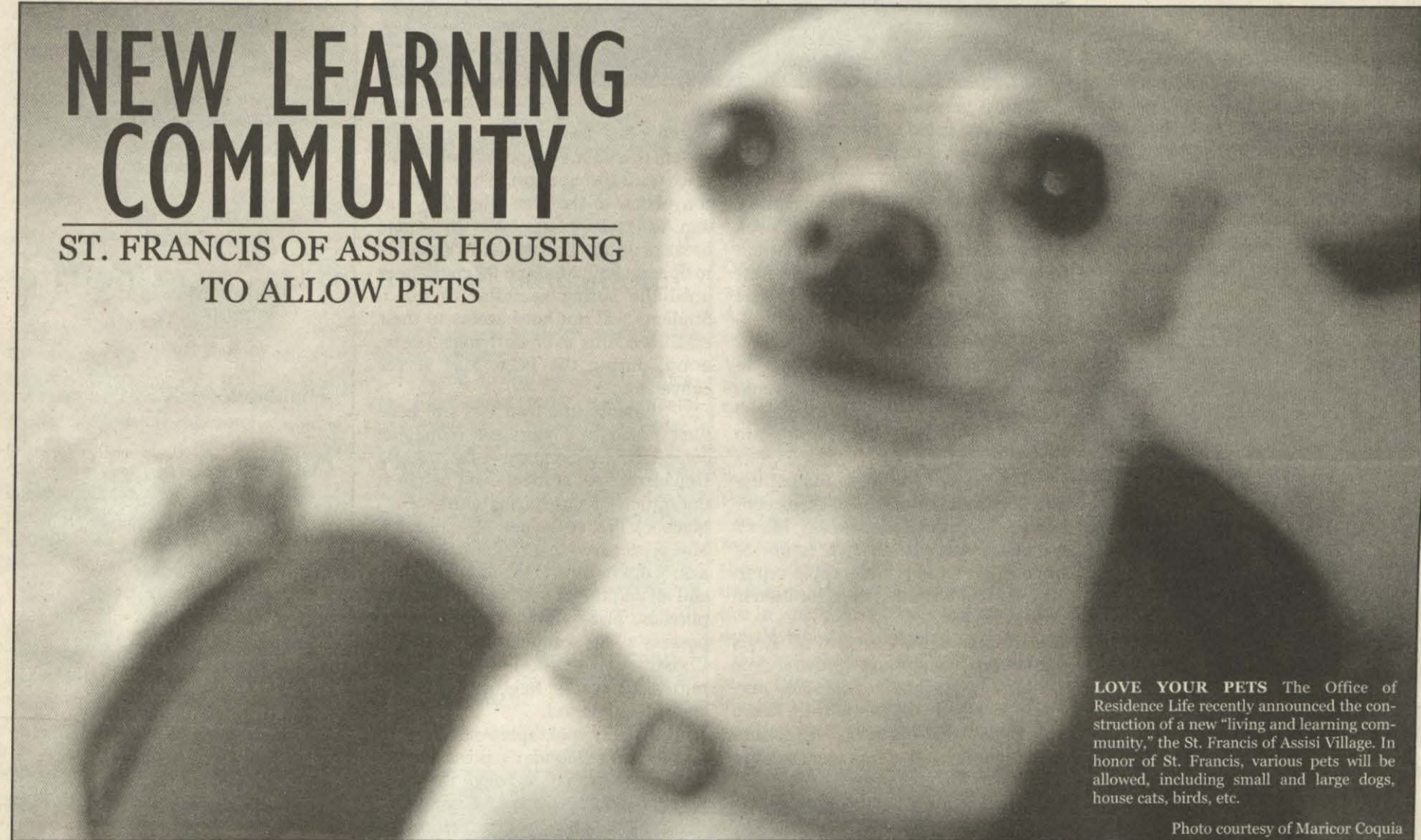
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NEW LEARNING COMMUNITY

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI HOUSING TO ALLOW PETS



LOVE YOUR PETS The Office of Residence Life recently announced the construction of a new "living and learning community," the St. Francis of Assisi Village. In honor of St. Francis, various pets will be allowed, including small and large dogs, house cats, birds, etc.

Photo courtesy of Maricor Coquia

GRILLE MONEY, SWIPES NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHIPOTLE AND APPLE MP3'S

Brandon Blessing
Staff Reporter

As the end of the school year draws near, an increasing number of students are finding themselves with excess meal swipes and grill money. Some students, such as sophomore English major Will Gohl, have more swipes and 'ranger bucks' left over than they could possibly spend. "It's pretty overwhelming," Gohl, next year's RUSGA vice-president, explained. "I could probably feed all of DeSmet for a day or two with what I have left."

In an effort to improve the overall student experience, the University has worked alongside Sodexho to offer alternative options to students with excess swipes. As of Friday April 4, the Chipotle Mexican Grill located at 32nd and Lowell will be accepting meal swipes for burritos, tacos, 'burrito

bols', or two servings of chips and salsa or guacamole. "As the closest Chipotle to Regis," manager John Chapman explained, "we wanted to entice students to come by making it more convenient."

Chipotle faced difficulty at first setting up the necessary networking equipment and software. Initial plans to build a wireless-transmitter inside of a cupola on the roof of Chipotle, similar to that crowning Regis' Main Hall, failed when the land owner expressed concerns over it looking "ridiculous." Finally, with help from the University and Sodexho, Chipotle was able to obtain the proper permits from the city and run an above-ground wire via telephone poles along Lowell, directly connecting Chipotle and the Student Center. "We are deeply invested in what we are looking forward to be a long standing relationship with the

students of Regis," added Chapman.

While those with excess meal-swipes now had an alternative option, the problem remained for students left with hundreds of 'ranger bucks' and no hope of spending them all before semester's end. "This Chipotle deal barely helps me," noted Gohl. "Someone needs to think of those of us who don't like breakfast and never use our grill money!"

The outcry was answered with a clever solution originally presented by friendly, pink haired Ranger Grill employee Jay Heyer. Thanks to Heyer's tireless efforts, 'Ranger Bucks', the currency previously accepted only in the Ranger Grill, can now be used at the iTunes store, a popular online music destination. One 'ranger buck' can now be used as an actual dollar could, to purchase one downloadable MP3 of the user's choice. "I think the

students will be really excited about this option," explained Heyer. Early adopters of the program, including Michelle Kiczek, a freshman and education major, have traded their morning breakfast burritos for hits from artists like The White Stripes and One Republic. "I skipped breakfast the last few days for the new One Republic album," claimed Kiczek. "I was really hungry in class, but the album is pretty good."

Still, some students aren't pleased with these alternatives and would like to see a larger selection. "I hate chipotle and I never use iTunes," remarked Melissa Jolly, an undecided freshman. "I'd love to see an option where we could use our grill money at the bookstore."

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Grille from front page

There have also been demands that Victoria's Secret, Finish Line, and Target be added as alternative vendors, though some critics fear that such additions would practically turn students' I.D. cards into debit cards. "Students would run out of money and everyone would be starving!" exclaimed Edward Encinias, a freshman and political science major. "Everyone would lose weight and the fitness center would be deserted, I'd lose my job!" When told about these proposed additions, the program's originator Jay Heyer expressed concern. "I hope the program will stay simple and serve its purpose of offering students options so they aren't left with surplus money in their accounts."

In reality, the program will likely remain limited in an attempt to ensure that students actually use their meal plans for food. Plans for next year include expanding alternative options to include Coffee on the Lowell, Paris on the Platte, and other "this on the that" type venues.

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MAC VS. PC

Dell computers to be replaced by Apple desktops by Fall 2008

**AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE
COMP TECH AWAY?** Highlander
staffers Emily Sloan (left) and Joey
Ruffini (right) debate the University's
decision to phase out PC computers
by 2011.

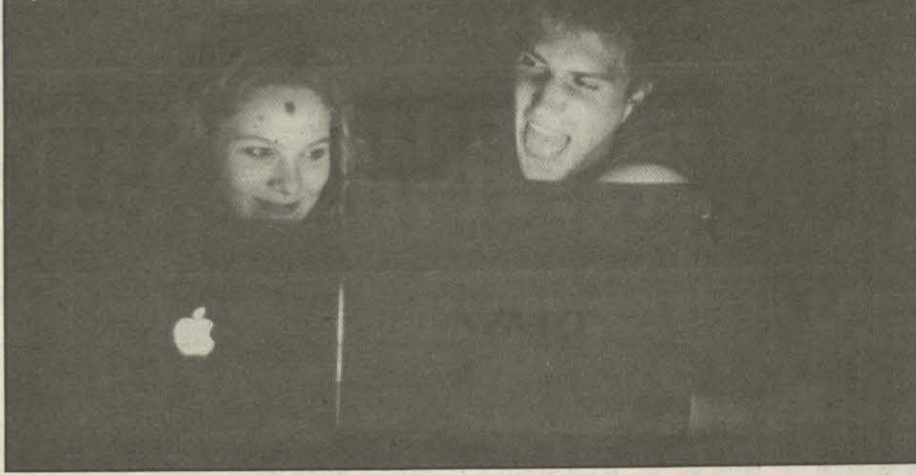


Photo by Brett Stakelin

Joey Ruffini
Staff Reporter

Regis University Information Technology Services ruled last week that our campus will make the switch from PC to Macintosh computers next year. Regis now plans to be an all-Mac campus by 2010.

This decision directly contradicts assurances given by officials in December 2007 that the Regis would continue with the Windows XP operating system through the 2008-2009 academic year.

University IT officials made their decision, sanctioned by the Chancellor and key ITS officials, on Friday, March 29, after more than five hours of intense discussions with Apple representatives at an undisclosed location in downtown Denver.

"Apple agreed to give all Regis employees, faculty and students 20% off on any Macintosh computer purchase," stated ITS employee Laura Johnston. "This discount," he continued, "coupled with a free Macbook Pro computer for every member of our information technology staff was too good an offer to refuse."

The "Move to MAC" as it will be presented to the student body was prompted by more than five student and faculty complaints condemning inherent difficulties associated with the Microsoft VISTA software, now installed on all new PCs.

The school's servers will be converted

to the open source Linux operating system this summer and will remain in place until spring 2009. The complete conversion to the Mac operating system will take place over Christmas break of 2009. This will allow students to operate both Mac and PC computers until the spring semester of 2010. Students will not have access to their email accounts over Christmas break, 2009, during the PC-to-Mac server conversion.

Students who own PCs will have their mandatory purchase of a Mac computer subsidized by Regis University. All students will be given the option of purchasing either a 17" Macbook Pro, or the new Macbook Air. Mac is prepared to give Regis Students a 20% discount, and the university will add an additional \$ 40.00 towards the purchase price. Students who do not possess a Mac computer by the end of Christmas break 2009 will not be permitted to access Regisnet after the transitional period.

University spokespersons made it a point during Monday's press conference to stress that, although the international business community utilizes PCs and not Macs, the inferiority of the new Microsoft operating system cause this to change in the near future. Johnston explained "In the event that the majority of businesses do make the jump to Apple computers, Regis students will be ahead of the power curve."

Security guard 'Neil' goes pro

Emily Sloan
Staff Reporter

Important figures in United States popular culture are athletes. Athletes grace the cover of magazines, are seen on national television, and are known to make thousands or millions. Athletes are idealized and many people strive or wish they could play professional sports.

This past week, Neil Collins, campus security guard, and a well-known face on campus, has received the opportunity many hope for. Collins signed to

play with the Cleveland Browns.

"It feels great. It's a dream come true," said Collins.

Collins has played football since he was a young boy. He loved the game dearly that he looked for opportunities to play after he finished school. About four years ago, Collins decided to try out for a semi-professional team and secured a position in the Colorado Football Conference.

Collins has played football since he was a young boy.

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Regis no longer co-ed by 2014

Matthew Zavala
Regis College Admissions Counselor

Beginning in 2014, Regis College will be women only as will Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama. Regis and Spring Hill were chosen because the ratio of female to male is overwhelming, so the Jesuits felt like this was the natural choice.

Regis College became co-educational in 1968. Currently, though, students in Regis College cannot help but notice that there are more women in attendance than men. This is not unique to Regis, because women attend college at a higher rate than men.

The Jesuit Mission does emphasize "Men and Women in the Service of Others," but the Jesuits have decided to try something different, at least for Regis College. The Jesuits recently concluded their General Congregation in Rome, where they spent two months determining the identity of the Jesuits. The General Congregation is not front

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page news in most media sources, but there was discussion that affects the future of Regis.

Of the 28 Jesuit universities in the United States, Regis is one of the smallest. Georgetown and Boston College are the largest, with other schools like Gonzaga and Marquette in the middle of the pack, in student enrollment. The Jesuits decided to have two smaller schools become women only.

"We were surprised to hear about the decision of the General Congregation. Obviously this affects our future plans as far as target areas to recruit since we can only offer Regis to female applicant, said Vic Davolt,

director of Regis College Admissions. Davolt also added that this change will not affect Rueckert-Hartman or the College for Professional Studies.

Although in 2014 because there will still be some men in Regis College, but eventually the school will be female only. The Jesuit General Congregation did not specify if this would be a permanent endeavor or more of a testing period.

To some, this may be a shock and drastic move, but the Jesuits view it as an opportunity to try something different.

"I think it's great," commented freshman Joey Ruffini. "The first thing I noticed when I came here was how overwhelming the male to female ratio was. There were just too many guys to compete with."

"I used to go to an all-girls high school, and I'm not sure I want to experience a single sex education again," said Serena Kalinovich. "The real world has both men and women."

Some female students welcome the change however.

"I loved having an all-girls education. I became a leader, and I wasn't self-conscious to speak up in class," said Michelle Ling-Do.

Davolt believes this is a different way at approaching a Jesuit education by allowing women to pursue top-notch careers in academia.

"This is good for Regis," he added. "It's another step for our university to lead the forefront of an American Jesuit education."

"With more women on campus, I will finally get to explore my feminine side," said Ruffini.

Provost announces mandatory dress code

Office of the Provost
For Immediate Release

Regis University Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Allan L. Service, announced today the immediate implementation of a comprehensive dress code for all university students and faculty. The dress code is thought to be the first of its kind at an American Jesuit university and thus once again places Regis University in a position of leadership among its peers.

The dress code is to be known as CURA - P. (Clothes Uplift Regis Atmosphere -- Probably). According to Provost Service, the "mission" of the dress code is to enhance the general level of sartorial elegance on the Regis University campus. At the same time, the dress code should allow students and faculty to enjoy new levels of community cohesiveness arising from the shared experience of being subject to a complex set of arbitrarily-particular and randomly-designed clothing rules.

Early student reaction to the CURA - P dress code was mixed. Many wondered if the acronym was misspelled. Others were stunned to learn that no other Jesuit schools had dress codes. A few complained about having to buy bow ties to wear with their white dress shirts. One senior philosophically noted "in a month I'll be out from under CURA - P."

University faculty were unanimous in praising the new dress code. "We've needed something like this for a long time," observed one faculty member, "we just never imagined it would come from the Provost." Faculty also said they were especially appreciative of the unilateral and non-consultative manner in which the CURA - P dress code was designed and imposed.

In announcing the CURA - P dress code, Provost Service said "I'm very pleased to help Regis University take this important step forward. Our com-

munity's shared responsibility now is to 'make it so.' I'm also pleased that my hat is still legal."

The dress code applies to all students and faculty.

DRESS CODE RULES, Effective April 2, 2008

- Suit jackets and ties are required for all classes and meals on campus.
- Jackets may be removed during regular class periods. Ties may be unknotted during mid-term and final examinations and snow accumulations exceeding 13.5 inches
- White dress shirts are permitted only if stiffly starched and worn with bow ties.
- Skirts are permitted only if made entirely from natural fibers and worn with coordinated cardigan sweaters.
- Jewelry is permitted only if the total number of pieces worn does not exceed the wearer's height in meters.
- High-heeled shoes are permitted only if the height of the heel does not exceed six inches.
- Roman collars worn by Jesuits and other clergy must be tastefully monogrammed.
- Jeans, flip-flops, torn shirts, and imitation pearls are strictly prohibited.
- Leather cowboy hats are permitted only if the age of the hat exceeds twenty years.
- Clothing worn on the second and fourth Thursday of each month must ostentatiously display the Regis University colors of blue and gold.
- Casual Friday may be observed in all weeks with an even number of days.

Neil from previous page

He loved the game dearly that he looked for opportunities to play after he finished school. About four years ago, Collins decided to try out for a semi-professional team and secured a position in the Colorado Football Conference.

That decision began Collins road to professional football.

"[Last year] I gathered a lot of game film and sent it out to a handful of teams and Cleveland called back," said Collins. "Other teams included the Arizona Cardinals, Oakland Raiders, and New York Jets." The Cleveland Browns were impressed by Collins' abilities and offered Collins a two-year contract.

"I was totally shocked...Neil doesn't seem like the athletic type," said Joy Detra from the Academic Internship Office.

Collins is excited, but admitted he had a couple worries about playing football professionally.

"I am worried my talent doesn't get recognized and I get put on the backburner [...] when I know I'm just as productive."

Unfortunately for Regis this means that Collins will be leaving within two weeks. Training camp starts soon for

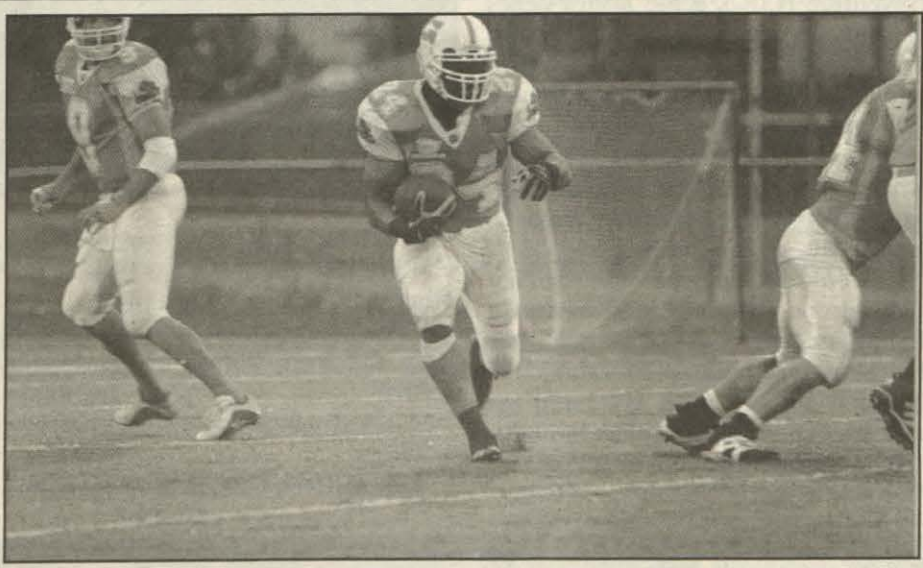


Photo courtesy of Neil Collins

Collins, despite being recruited by the Cleveland Browns, is not set on leaving the Regis community that has made him a local celebrity just yet. Collins has served as a prime example of a campus safety officer for the University, especially seen perusing the campus with best buddy Chris Jackson. When asked of the photo above, "I look sweet," Collins boasted of his football talents. Regis wishes him the best.

Collins but he "wanted to give my two week notice to my supervisors" as soon as possible, said Collins.

"Hopefully he won't forget where he came from and how he got there. If it weren't for the Academic Internship Program Neil would just be another average Joe. He'll be a great water-boy intern. I'm sure he'll thank us later," said Detra.

Collins also wanted students to "that all the students that make the Dean's List will get free attendance to the games."

Any further questions can be directed to Collins new agent, Keith Michaels, at kmichaels@regis.edu.

CIA officer under cover on campus

Emily Sloan
Staff Reporter

It has come to the attention of the Highlander that Chris Jackson, campus safety officer, moonlights as a non-official covert (NOC) operative for the Central Intelligence Agency.

A high level agency source was unable to elaborate on any of Jackson's previous or current assignments except to say, "they were of a very sensitive nature."

Due to the fact that he would no longer be effective, Jackson was granted special permission to speak with the Highlander about his recruitment into the CIA.

"I was recruited by the CIA after Sept. 11 because of my heritage," said Jackson, whose ancestors migrated from Ethiopia to Beirut.

It was no secret that Jackson had missed a week's worth of shifts. Jackson told his fellow co-workers and students that he tried out for American Gladiators, a television show on NBC. In reality, Jackson went on and completed his final mission abroad. Jackson declined further comment.



doggie heaven.

GOLDER THAN CORN "Maize," best friend of Highlander staffer Elizabeth Rybicki enjoys her first night in a trial room for the St. Francis of Assisi Village.

Emily Sloan
Staff Reporter

Imagine having a deep connection with a best friend or even your parents. You are guaranteed unlimited support and a generally reliable relationship. There is a security in this relationship that cannot easily be replaced.

Maggie Keir had this special relationship when suddenly she was forced to leave her best friend. Keir's friend is named Lucky and is a stray cat she as a sixteenth birthday. She found living without her furry friend difficult because there wasn't a familiar face when she returned from class. But now the future looks brighter for Keir.

Mary Hope, director of living and learning communities, has announced plans for new housing, to be named St. Francis of Assisi Village, after the patron saint of animals. The new living and learning community will be different from current housing options because students will be allowed to have pets.

Living and learning communities focus on creating an environment where students feel at home. Programs like Magis (in West Hall) and Ignatian Village aim to build community through student leadership and community service. The programs also attempt to weave the Jesuit mission into students' everyday lives.

Hope concluded that the school's

"Taking your pet [to school] would be like taking part of your family or home with you. It would be a comfort because goldfish aren't really comforting. And it teaches responsibility," said Keir.

mission applied to animals as well. With a shortage of room in shelters, many animals get euthanized or spend most of their life in cramped cages. "The living and learning community will cultivate an appreciation for pets and create awareness of the American shelters," says Hope.

After researching other university pet policies, Hope realized Regis could lead by example.

To make the case, Hope gathered information about the benefit pet could provide students. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), some health benefits include decreased blood pressure and stress, and increased physical activity. Hope believes pets "will help students adjust more quickly to campus life, through a support system of other pet owners and constant companionship helps ease feelings of anxiety, homesickness, and loneliness."

"I would get a pug because I am not allowed one at home," said freshman Jennie Brozena.

The new complex will resemble the Ignatian Village, with six buildings with four apartments in each building. Two of the buildings will be designated



VALUABLE BELONGINGS A resident's chihuahua/terrier gets ready to go to college.

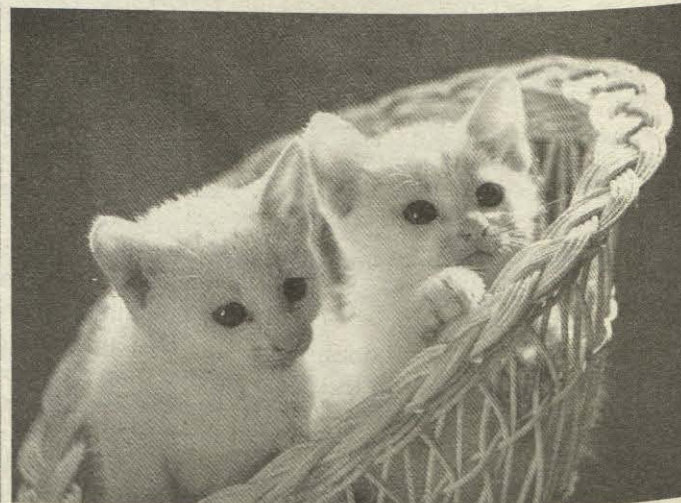
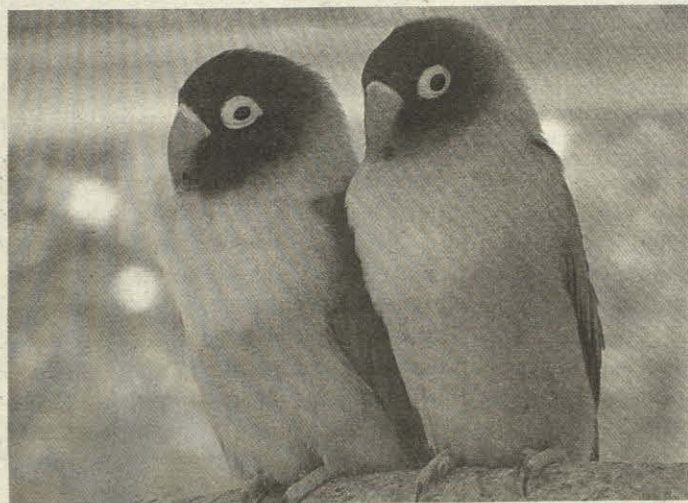
for students with cats, two for dogs, and the last two buildings will be for other pets, such as guinea pigs.

The new complex will be adjacent from the town homes and near the softball fields. Once plans are finalized, construction could start in spring 2009.

Keir is excited about this new hous-

ing option and wants to sign up as soon as possible.

"Taking your pet [to school] would be like taking part of your family or home with you. It would be a comfort because goldfish aren't really comforting. And it teaches responsibility," said Keir.



I'm better than all y'all

Jacqueline Kharouf
Opinions Editor

Dear friends, let us pause for a moment and take in the sweet smell of this day. It's a kind of crackling, burning smell, like a freshly sprayed hairdo topped with a dash of flames. Breathe it in and let it unleash your inner punk.

As for me, as the best writer in the opinions staff, I shall unleash my inner punk (whose name is Ursula, if you were wondering) by explaining why I am the best writer in this feeble staff and, actually, the best writer on this entire campus (a.k.a. the world).

First, I can spell. Now I know you read this section and think "Wow, these girls know how to spell," but, truly, I'm the only one who can. You see, every week, as I slave over this section, laying it out, reading (ugh) everyone's "work," I also have to check for spelling errors and, sadly enough, not one of these girls can spell (except for me, of course). The worst speller, by far, is Jess. At first I thought she just liked playing games with me (for instance "rimeedea" is not how you spell "remedial"), but then the errors got worse and worse and I realized someone needed remedial spelling lessons (poor Jess...the only remedial English major).

Second, I'm a better dresser. That may not seem like an important part of being a writer, but it definitely is. Take Jen Janes for example. She, if you haven't noticed (and you'd have to be blind if you haven't...if you are blind, I'm really sorry), only wears black. She has black shirts, black jeans, black shoes, black socks, and even a black scarf (which I made for her...yes, not only am I fashionable, I have mad crochet skills too). I'm a big fan of black (I find it very soothing sometimes), but seriously, you can't be a writer if you only wear one color all the time. It's unnatural and, as we all know, writers are dedicated to the natural world. Everything around us (including every color of the rainbow...his name is Roy G. Biv, by the way) is kindling for the fires of inspiration. A black and white lens of the world (sometimes Jen wears white socks) is just not the best view for a budding writer.

Third, I could care less about what is really happening in the world unless it will somehow directly affect me. I will not write about current news events (like boycotting the Olympics in

China...nice one, Maribeth) and I will not have an active interest in whatever has been happening on this campus. I am dedicated to exploiting my own feelings and experiences because these, as you've all realized by now, are the most fascinating things that happen to me everyday. Unlike some writers on this staff (cough, cough Maribeth) who actually do some research on the world and whatever it is up to, I sit back at my desk every Sunday afternoon and ask myself: "What haven't I told the Regis community about my late-night excursions via my television screen? What newfound wisdom can I impart on these dotting underclassmen? How else can I humiliate my peers to an eager audience of professors and administrators?" These considerations, by far, make me the most interesting contributor to this section.

Although I've only listed three reasons, there are literally dozens (and dozens of dozens, which means 12 times 12 or 144, Jess) of reasons why I am, in a word, amazing. I cannot be summed up in the ridiculously long-winded and horribly convoluted span of this column and yet, every week, I try (for your sakes) and get a little closer to reducing myself to a humble 800 word blurb.

Oh, and I may be the best part of this section, but I'm also the best writer around (which is like saying: "I'm not just amazing, I'm *@^#-ing amazing) because I am my own major. I don't mean to shout my own glory from the rooftops, but, seriously now, I took this whole Regis University writing seminar thing to the highest level—I made my own degree. Yeah, that's right (or, should I say: "that's write"...get it?), I couldn't just be an English major, I had to be special. And now I get some pretty sweet bragging rights—I answer to no one and I have no colleagues. I'm amazing.

So if you're ever confused about which opinions columnist you should really listen to or which major you should really declare, just use me as an example. After all, what could possibly be more interesting than writing about yourself, bashing your friends in overly long column, or getting a degree in something your parents still don't understand? If you answered "Jacqueline Kharouf," you answered correctly.

brimstone only rains forth from the heavens upon Jacqueline Kharouf's townhouse."

It was then that I came to the incorrect deduction that the world was, indeed, ending, and I took shelter in the cellar, believing that my so-called allies in opinions would shelter with me. But alas! Betrayal! My last view of sunlight was shadowed by that virulent hag Maribeth Waldrep slamming the door of my doom.

I now find myself surrounded by the miscellaneous items of a miscellaneous life. Once I have secured my escape, I can disguise myself with dress-up clothes from somebody's deceased grandmother. Those hateful wenches will never suspect that it is I destroying them in a plumed purple hat with a matching boa.

Indeed, I write to you now under the

Simply put, I'm better than you

Jess Knapp
Opinions Writer

So here's the deal: I have been walking around campus these past few weeks and have come to realize that I am so much better than a few of my colleagues. These people, as I will discuss following, are terrible human beings. Simply put, I am better than Jen Janes, Jacqueline Kharouf and Maribeth Waldrep.

Where do I start? Ah, Jen Janes. Well, there are several reasons why I am better than Jen Janes. Jen likes to sardonically tease me with her dry wit, but I am too smart for her. For some people, her wit combined with her winning personality and charm make Jen a great representative of what all humans should be like. I hope humanity will never take on the form of Jen Janes. If the world were to be represented by this one woman, we would all have to look out for lightning bolts falling from the heavens as a protest from God. Jen even commented one day that she would like to run for president. DON'T VOTE FOR HER. If she wins, we will all be put into human sized hamster wheels and made to spin around and create enough energy to power her Death Star. Yes, she has plans to build a Death Star. I have seen them. So what makes me better than Jen? Well, for starters, I have never had, and never will have, plans to build a Death Star. Second, my humor, although somewhat dry, appeals to all the masses, even those I offend. Finally, I like to wear color, you know, as a means of brightening up my world around me. Enough said.

So now I move on to Jacqueline Kharouf. Although she seems incredibly sweet on the outside, this "mild-mannered" native South Dakotan has a nasty side that few people know about. By day, she is a school girl furiously attending all of her classes. By night,

Jacqueline turns into a professional gambler. She puts on her plastic green visor, grabs two packs of cigarettes and heads up the hill. Once up there, she proceeds to the nearest Texas hold'em table and bets all the money she has. Sometimes she wins, and that is a good night, but when she loses, all hell breaks loose. I would have never believed it if I hadn't personally witnessed it, but this girl can swear. Never in my life have so many expletives been heard by my virginal ears. When Jacqueline loses, you don't want to be around because she throws her chips, her half-smoked cigarettes, and her plastic visor at anyone in sight. The only reason why I bring this up is so that you know the next time she asks to borrow money from you, you can bet she is heading up to the hill later on in the evening. The reason why I am better than Jacqueline? I don't wear plastic green visors.

Finally, I come to Maribeth Waldrep. Although a newcomer to our Opinion's team, Maribeth has proved formidable in the sarcasm sector. Coming from the desert lands of Phoenix, Maribeth thinks she's hot, and will be the first person to tell you so. In fact, when we were talking the other day, I accidentally grazed her shoulder with my elbow and she made that annoying "hiss" sound that water makes when it touches hot surfaces. As if she is the hot surface. My theory, and I must stress that I have yet to prove this, is that Maribeth is Narcissi incarnate. Watch her as she looks at herself in the mirror and I swear you will see her air kiss her own reflection. Why am I better than Maribeth? I don't go "hiss" when someone touches me.

So this should prove it. All my other colleagues are severely flawed to the point of no return. Even though I am not winning anything by proving this, it is still nice to say that I am better than they are.

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Help me! My friends have abandoned me...

Jen Janes
Opinions Editor

Dear friends, I am writing to you from a dark cellar, with only the rats to keep me from ending my own misery. Yes, I am the victim of a vile conspiracy perpetrated by my so-called friends. It all started when Jess Knapp, that foul harpy from Hell, engaged me in a discourse regarding the impending apocalypse. "Pshaw!" I scoffed, "Why, citizens of our crumbling globe have bemoaned the end of it for nigh several millennia."

"Fiddlesticks!" she ejaculated, and brought forth to my attention a deposit of sulfur upon the ground. "Only yesterday brimstone ruined my favorite sweater from the GAP."

"Oh my!" I exclaimed, "Brimstone in this remote locale? To my knowledge,

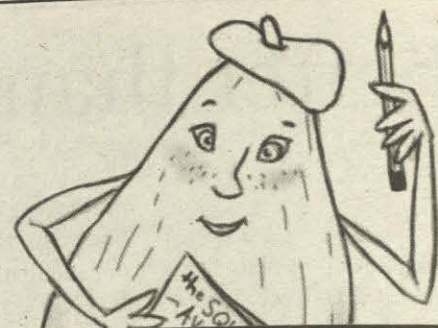
shallow light of an old concert glow-stick thrown haphazardly in a crate o' nostalgia. Ah, the owner of this place and I have something in common: nostalgia. I long for the day when I could breathe fresh air, much like the owner of this cellar apparently dreams of the day when it was still cool to listen to Bruce Springsteen (although that was long, long before I came to curl beneath my mother's bosom). Where was I? Oh yes. After securing this note to the hind foot of a small rodent I will set him free through a crack long eroded by the water dripping between the crevices and materializing into toxic mould.

My friends, I am tired. Tired of people out to get me. If only you knew how exhausted I am of being derided and anathematized. It's not my fault I'm so wonderful. I hope this message reach-

es you, but if you fail to rescue me from my dark, watery prison, I will use the remaining sticky notes and charcoal with which I write to plan my elaborate revenge against the hateful paragons of incarnate evil who conspired to trap me here. We shall soon see who has the upper hand when all the world scorns Jess Knapp, Jacqueline Kharouf, and Maribeth Waldrep for the wicked daughters of Satan that they really are.

They do not wish to admit it, but I, in fact, am in complete control of the situation. No one can subject me to hardship, nor will I condescend to succumbing to it. Now if you will excuse me, I must grind the earthworms into a paste and spoon it into my starving mouth with a broken drumstick.

THE SQUISHY AVOCADO



Blando Avocat
the rotund, but
humble, editor
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Avocado.

Sexual innuendos on the rise

Megan Lemmon
Avocado Writer

In today's morally illiterate culture, the use of sexual innuendos cannot be escaped in an everyday conversation. A sexual innuendo is hard to wrap one's mind around and staying on top of what a sexual innuendo is can, often times, be only for those who have a cunning mind. Keeping a firm grasp of what sexual innuendos are can also keep one out of a sticky situation. Usually, penetrating sexual innuendos are misunderstood and some feel limp after trying, long and hard, to understand the subject. More often than not, the subject of a sexual innuendo is lost and one is left to guess the true meaning of the innuendo.

Sexual innuendos have taken such a strong hold on pop culture that today many are dripping into mainstream society. At several pubs around town, one can order a beer called a "Hoegaarden," a new Belgium brew, and when served, will be greeted with directions from the bar tender to "cultivate the Hoegaarden." When calling travel agents to book a short vacation to Bangkok, Thailand, they usually say "Is this some sort of joke?"

What is it about sexual innuendos that make the simple phrase or words so fun and easy to use? The most recent rise of sexual innuendos can be dated back to 2004's *Mean Girls* movie where the main character Cady Heron was asked something about a muffin. This one moment in this terrible comedy can be linked to other moments when a popped cork on a champagne bottle coincides with a well timed orgasm in a movie sequence or steam engine gradually picking up speed and blowing its whistle. Perhaps the best use of sexual innuendos in Hollywood comes from the original *Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery* when Dr Evil's ship blasted off and it looked like a...Weiner's here! Who wants a hot steaming wiener?

Regardless of where sexual innuendos originate, the simple fact is that they are growing faster, and faster, and faster each day. Smut that was once only mouthed by teenagers is being mouthed by some of today's funniest comedians. As it goes deeper and deeper into main stream comedy, the need to protect Americans from innuendos is here. "Innuendos are great because half the time, the person doesn't even know what you are talking about. But you do. Alright!" commented an anonymous baseball player yesterday.

One thing that all sexual innuendos have in common is their ability to suddenly thrust their subject into the lime light. Another key characteristic of the innuendo: Irony. For many, irony is the higher form of humor. So, why is there such a rise of sexual innuendos in modern society? The stimulation of the mind through irony and their quick and witty sounds make sexual innuendos the most popular form of slanderous and colloquial language.

Survey says Regis students tired of being asked how to live

Lela Fabulasso
Avocado Writer

According to an on-campus survey, 95%* of Regis students are tired of being asked how they ought to live. This survey was created after a previous in-class survey asking the well-known question "How ought we to live?" inspired rather unexpected answers. Answers included**:

52%: "I don't know. How ought you to live?"

25%: "You're the one with the Ph.D. You tell me."

10%: "Huh?"

8%: "Aaagghhh..."

* ±0% margin of error.

**The remaining five percent failed to answer due to daydreaming, sleeping, or pitching tents on the quad.

The Regis University mission statement, which includes this provocative and often problematic question demanding serious consideration of the state of our moral fiber and ethical decision-making abilities on both a societal and personal level, has apparently become somewhat redundant. A class-by-class analysis of the survey results shows that 50% of freshmen think the question is "sort of cool," 25% are indifferent, 14% plan to make it the basis of their lives, and 10% have not yet been asked due to multiple skiing excursions and sleepovers at dwellings of significant others.

Among sophomores we gathered mixed results, with 40% reporting the concept "sort of cool," 35% indifferent, 20% planning to make it the basis of their lives, and 4% still not in class enough to have been asked. By junior year, remaining students not yet knowledgeable of the mission statement (excluding transfer students) had missed so much class that their parents stopped paying tuition. However, only 20% of juniors indicated the question as "sort of cool," while 60% were indifferent, 10% still wanted to make it the basis of their lives, and 9% were out "buying a bag." Finally, results among seniors were strikingly unambiguous, with 5% planning to base their lives upon the firm foundation of the Regis University mission statement, and the remaining 94% saying, "Dude, I'm graduating."

Additionally, our correspondents in the Writing Center and in other tutoring outlets on campus consistently reported, "If I have to work with one more 3-5 page 'How ought we to live?' paper, I'm slitting my &^%\$#! wrists!" This sentiment may be due to the alarming volume of such papers assigned throughout core classes. The sheer volume of these assignments may, in turn, cause students themselves to constantly voice repetitive, formulaic responses to the question, which usually involve a narrative on the death of one or more grandparents.

This week, in our special four column edition of The Squishy Avocado, we, your friendly vegetable writers, have arranged a very appropriate homage to our favorite day of the year. With advice columns from a stellar guest writer and reports of some dastardly deeds, we sincerely hope you read, weep, laugh, and read again. ~ Blando

Campus banners actually serve purpose

Larry Richardson
Avocado Writer

As the waves of visiting high school seniors and 13-year-old geniuses flood the Regis campus, current students and members of the campus community have been noticing some major and minor changes to the campus aesthetic.

One such student, Jenny Love, a sophomore, commented on the newly finished sidewalk by the Science Building and Loyola Hall, "Finally I don't have to take the long way to Loyola," she said, wheezing.

Pat Fitzpatrick, a junior, also noted another campus addition, "There's some kind of round, fenced in pit behind Loyola," he said, pausing to take a drag from his cigar, "I heard there's going to be some sort of sculpture there."

Although this writer has no idea what will be placed in the mysterious pit behind Loyola, reports of missing cats and the chirps of dying squirrels have been surfacing.

In the meantime, however, the Regis University Campus Beautification Committee has been hard at work hanging banners on the green streetlights dotted across the campus.

Glen Tribute, the director of the committee, explained that the banners, which include pictures of pigs, smiling people, and frogs, along with phrases about extraordinary college experiences (which, in all likelihood, are so unusual because they could only happen if the participants were intoxicated), were designed to create a more friendly atmosphere: "We thought quirky stories about unclogging a drain with a Barbie doll leg or cute snippets about raising pigs in a pig farm would really attract a huge number of applicants." Tribute grinned broadly and then continued, "Nothing says 'Come to our school' like odd phrases coupled with unrelated photographs displayed on hanging black and white vinyl banners," he said. "We are classy."

Furthermore, the banners, which most current students ignore, are roughly the length and width of a small hand towel, thereby commanding a definite visible presence on campus, but not detracting from the naturally protected beauty of the arboretum.

"I think we're going to have a very large incoming freshmen class," Tribute said, folding his hands on his desk. "The more, the merrier."

Guest Advice Column

Dear Jacqueline,
I've been rejected several times by members of the opposite gender. You seem to have a firm grasp on what it means to have that tender, fragile hope in your heart and then how it feels to have it smashed against a brick wall. I think I need some help getting a man and getting through the inevitable rejection.

Thanks,

Thwarted in Love

PS. You are really cool...and pretty!

Dear Thwarted,

First, yes I know I'm cool and second, I've been pretty for years...but thanks anyway. But as to your question, let me explain a little about myself. As you have correctly surmised, I am indeed a tried and true voyager on the quest for love. I have failed many, many times and succeed only...well, actually, no, I've never succeeded. Nevertheless, you've come to the right person because if there is one thing I know how to do very well, it's meeting someone spectacular and then letting everything tumble into a blackened pit of despair. I shall try to pass my wisdom on to you, young Thwarted.

Once you have a crush on someone, be very attentive to him and cater to his needs. For instance, if he asks if you'd like to go out for coffee, just say yes (even if you don't care for coffee). And when you find yourself in the most fascinating conversation you've ever had with the opposite gender be yourself and be an engaging and knowledgeable member of the discussion. Then, just when everything is going smoothly, tell him how you really feel and listen for the moment when the rejection sets in. It should happen right in that awkward pause after you've professed your love and it is usually accompanied by a small splintering sound from your chest. Just ignore that (for oh...three to four weeks, really let it fester) and continue pursuing him until you finally realize he will not change his mind about you or tell you the truth. Then once you've realized the finality of the rejection (which, if you've done this right, should mean you can never, ever speak to this person again), find a nice dark hole to crawl into. Don't forget your box of tissues or your giant bag of salty, breaded snack food—when the worst is over you'll definitely be overweight but you'll finally be secure about your appearance.

Good luck Thwarted (you'll need it),

Jacqueline

COMMUNITY/CAMPUS EVENTS

Wednesday, April 2

President Bush speaks in the student center.

The father of the current president of the United States, former President George H.W. Bush will be staging a rally in support for the current administration. Tickets are by invitation only, but five are available for anyone on a "First come, first served basis." For details call Event Services at 720.217.7434

Thursday, April 3

Groundbreaking on new Regis University Performing Arts Center.

Join the faculty and staff as the dean will break ground on the newest addition to the Regis campus. The new \$4.3 million performing arts center will be used for important guest speakers, weekly first run movies, Ramblers performances, and professional boxing matches.

U2 Ticket sales begin for RU students.

Regis University has obtained 50 tickets to the upcoming U2 performance at the Denver Events Center. Each of the tickets has a backstage pass, allowing the holder to mingle with the band after the show.

Tickets are \$50. For details, please call Bono at 555.867.5309

Thursday, April 10

Mother's Day.

Due to the movement of the St. Patrick's Day celebration, the Department of National Days Association has decided to move Mother's day to April 10 in order to maintain the required number of full days between each holiday.

NO CLASSES.

Normal University classes will be substituted with craft workshops. University students are encouraged to make handmade gifts for their mothers in honor of the new Mother's Day.

Friday, April 11

First Annual "Free Room Service" Day.

All students living on campus (with the exception of the Ignation Village and the Residents Village) will receive breakfast in bed, compliments of the University. Off campus, and Village students will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Village Inn. (Gift certificate only valid on 4/11/08) For any questions call Kristianne Lenn at Sodexo food services. 303.930.4170

Sunday, April 20

Presentation on the lies told by the Popular Media.

Noted reporter, Keirson Amiariguche, will give a presentation on the unreliability of college news papers. She will speak on how college papers have been known to deviate from the truth; sometimes intentionally. All interested in attending should call *Is your paper lying to YOU?* at 513.435.4759

Father Hung Day.

The University will be holding a celebration in Main Hall Room 601 to celebrate Father Hung's 67th birthday. All are welcome to attend. The celebration is pot luck so attendees are asked to bring an entre or an appetizer. Desert will be provided. The festivities start at 5 p.m. and end at 1 a.m.

Tuesday, April 22

Highlander TV premiere.

The Regis University *Highlander News Network* will be presenting its inaugural broadcast at 12:00 a.m. mountain time. The network will be on the air 24 hours a day presenting the latest in campus and local news in a fair and balanced form. For career

opportunities please call Dr. Callie at RU ext. 4329

Thursday, April 24

First Campus Wide Halo 3 Tournament.

Regis University announced that any student with a copy of Halo 3 and Xbox Live capability will be allowed to participate in the first annual Halo 3 Ranger Spartans tournament. Please log onto the Regis friends account by 5 p.m. in order to participate. Headsets will not be permitted. Winner will receive a free Xbox and a copy of Halo 3. For details call Richard Anderson at 719.260.3736

Friday, April 25

Campus Safty Tour de France fundraiser.

Members of the Regis University Campus Safty Department will be raising money for their upcoming trip to compete in the next Tour de France. Five time winner, Lance Armstong, and former Regis graduate, will be selling signed photos, and LiveStrong bracelets to raise the necessary funds. This will take place in the Student Center at 2 p.m. For details call 104.101.2008

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Sudoku solution can be found at www.rediculouslyhardsudoku.com under "impossible21."

SPEAK

STUDENTS FOR PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AND KNOWLEDGE



All students, faculty, and staff who are passionate about the environment are encouraged join SPEAK, and help make Regis a more sustainable campus. SPEAK is dedicated to improving our communities by raising awareness of the issues that affect not only us and our neighborhoods, but our global society and futures.

Questions? Contact Zach Owens at owen467@regis.edu



Photo by Highlander staffer

NEW CAMPUS BIKES DEBUT FOR RIDE ON CLEAR CREEK TRAIL

Vince Garzone
Contributing Reporter

The newly founded Regis University Bike Club will host a two hour bike ride around the area, this Saturday, April 5. According to Kathryn Redmond, director of the RUSGA Community Involvement Committee, 10 "Cypress" hybrids, manufactured by Giant, were recently purchased through Mob Cyclery, a bicycle shop on Tennyson Street. These bikes will be used for the ride, and to preview an upcoming bicy-

cle rental program.

One of the nine committees under RUGSA's Executive Cabinet, the Committee Involvement Committee was formed in 2006 in order to promote a good relationship between Regis and the surrounding neighborhood. The committee, which has hosted community cleanups and a "Random Acts of Kindness" program, hopes to "get students out into the local community and to help out local businesses," Redmond said. The newly purchased bicycles will help the

community to encourage students to explore the neighborhood and nearby trails, and to give students without cars.

The bike ride this Saturday will begin at the Clear Creek Trail, a few blocks north of Regis off Lowell. The group will either head downtown, to the REI store and Confluence Park, or west to Golden. "Our idea however is mainly based on how people feel on the ride, and based more on time than distance," said Ryan Williams, president of the Bike Club.

Students can sign up, on a first come, first served basis with a \$5 deposit, to use a bicycle for the ride on Saturday. Along with the bike, students will also receive a helmet and bike locks.

Students with their own bicycles are also encouraged to join the ride, by meeting in the Student Center Parking lot at 1:30 pm. The ride will then start at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m.

Somaly Mam Foundation unites for "Holly"

Angelia Shugarts
Staff Reporter

The Somaly Mam Foundation would not be possible without the support and hard work from the Regis and outside community. Nicholas Lumpp and Jared Greenberg created the foundation, located in Wheat Ridge, late fall of last year. The foundation rescues, rehabilitates, and reintegrates young girls and women who were victims of the \$12 billion industry of sex slave selling and trafficking.

Lumpp and Greenberg went on a trip to Cambodia to learn more about the growing issue. They became inspired and determined to make changes. "It was a world that baffled and angered us," says Lumpp, according to Checkpoints Magazine. During their trip, the two men unexpectedly met up with Somaly Mam, once a victim of sex selling and trafficking herself, to eventually co-found the Somaly

Mam Foundation. After the trip, "we promised to make a difference," says Lumpp.

Sophomore Kayla Macke and juniors Allison O'Leary and Rachel Chesbrough are some of the Regis students who decided to get involved. As part of her Public Relations class, Macke, a communication major, volunteered to help spread the word. Attending the weekly Monday meetings, writing press releases to local and state newspapers, and helping sell tickets for the upcoming premiere of Holly in Denver, Macke stays busy within the foundation. "It's nice to be a part of something," says Macke.

O'Leary, an art history major, sold tickets and set up tables for the November event. Through her strong interest in women's studies, O'Leary had studied human trafficking in Eastern Europe on her own time. Chesbrough, an English major, heard about the foundation in Dr. Randy

Lumpp's Catholic Tradition class. In high school Chesbrough had been an athlete with limited time, who volunteered sporadically. Once involved in the foundation, however, she "found it hard to turn away. I couldn't stop coming to meetings," she said. "I was invested."

Beth Dillon, assistant director of marketing and enrollment services for

who helped collaborate with the Stars Film Theater to promote the upcoming premiere of Holly. Her dad works with the Denver Film Theater Company that Dillon saw as a great connection to help the Somaly Mam Foundation with its event.

Dillon sees "a ripple effect" where word of mouth is very valuable. "Everyone is so committed to helping

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the College of Professional Studies, also helped the foundation. Dillon, who attended the event last fall, "jumped at the chance" to get involved. Upon hearing about the foundation's efforts through Regis Communications Director Marycate Lumpp (Nicholas Lumpp's sister), Dillon knew "there [had] to be way to help." "I was inspired to do something," says Dillon,

out," says Dillon, who along with other community members is responsible for making fliers, selling tickets, and marketing events. What Dillon most enjoys about working with the foundation is that "egos are put aside," and people are really committed to helping Somaly with her cause.

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Photo by Highlander staffer

Lauren Young, a member of the committee, packages Akun bracelets for the film premiere events on April 4 and 5.

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She also wants students to know "they can make a difference," whether it is donating money, volunteering at an event, buying a bracelet, or just talking to somebody about the foundation. "Even one person can make a difference and you don't have to have a million dollars to do so," says Dillon.

Lauren Young, a graphic designer for Nuf Said advertising in Lafayette, designed the invitations, ads, and fliers. A high school friend of Nick Lump's, she was not aware of the issue before she got involved. Zane Devan, housing administrator for the city of Lakewood, was always available for "manual labor." He helped with logistics, including finding event venues. Cat Holtman, who works on events and promotion at One FM and Martini Radio, helped Dillon with marketing and event planning. Before

she joined the foundation, Holtman had been overwhelmed by all the possible causes she could work for. She didn't know what to pick or where to start. Now she values her commitment and has been amazed at the responsiveness of others.

Future plans for the foundation are also in effect. Finding an executive director who can effectively carry out the global mission of the Somaly Mam Foundation is of top priority for the two co-founders. Military awareness is also on their agenda. Online social networking outlet like MySpace and Facebook are also generating growing awareness of the foundation's mission. "One of the major things we want to do is get people to sign up for our e-mail lists," says Lump according to Checkpoints Magazine.

"The harder we work, the luckier we get," says Lump.

Amber Alarid also contributed to this story.

The Somaly Mam Foundation Mission and Purpose:

The Somaly Mam Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises awareness through a "multi-level marketing and educational campaign consisting of online interaction, celebrity voices, high-profile events, media exposure, university clubs, and a central source of educational information." It envisions an end to sexual slavery and through communal support it can be done. The Somaly Mam Foundation funds organizations that rescue, rehabilitate, and reintegrate young girls and women who are sold into sexual slavery. All organizations funded by the foundation are reviewed operationally and financially. The foundation's current beneficiary is AFESIP Cambodia.

Who is Somaly Mam?

Somaly Mam is the president and spokesperson of the foundation. Her social activism in fighting against sexual slavery was inspired by her own personal experience as a child prostitute. Her mission to rescue these young girls and women has branched out to the Regis community. She has won several awards including CNN hero, the Prince of Asturias Award for International Cooperation, Glamour Magazine Woman of the Year for 2006, and recognition from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The Issue at a Glance:

Every year over one million young children and women are sold into sexual slavery. The U.S. State Department estimates 800,000 victims are trafficked across international borders annually with 17,500 sold in the United

States. Nearly 30% of the victims are between the ages of nine and 15, and some are as young as five or six years old. This \$12 billion industry, protected by corrupt officials and an indifferent public, is growing larger every day. The sex slave trade has become the third most profitable criminal industry, behind only narcotics and weapons. Legislation is slow to catch up to the problem, and funding is minimal at best. Today, more people are enslaved globally than at the height of the transatlantic slave trade. Global awareness on the issue of sex slavery is extremely low.

The Somaly Mam Foundation's upcoming events/opportunities:

The premiere of *Holly* will be held on April 4-11 in Denver at the Starz Film Center (at Auraria campus, across the street from the Pepsi Center). A Q&A will follow the 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. shows. Tickets for the 7 p.m. general public show are \$20. The 9 p.m. student screening is \$10. A meet and greet with Mam and Jacobson will be available for \$50. Purchase tickets from Marycate Lump at mlump@regis.edu or by stopping by at Main Hall 326.

Holly is a fictional film based on the girls and women who are victims to sex slavery in Cambodia and surrounding countries. The film stars Ron Livingston of "Sex and the City" and "Office Space." Proceeds benefit the Somaly Mam Foundation.

For more information on the Somaly Mam Foundation, upcoming events, and news visit www.somaly.org For more information on Prax(us), visit www.praxus.org

Dr. Lisa Garza, associate professor of Sociology, spoke last Friday, March 28, about racism and other important social issues in her talk, "Does a Fish Notice Water?"

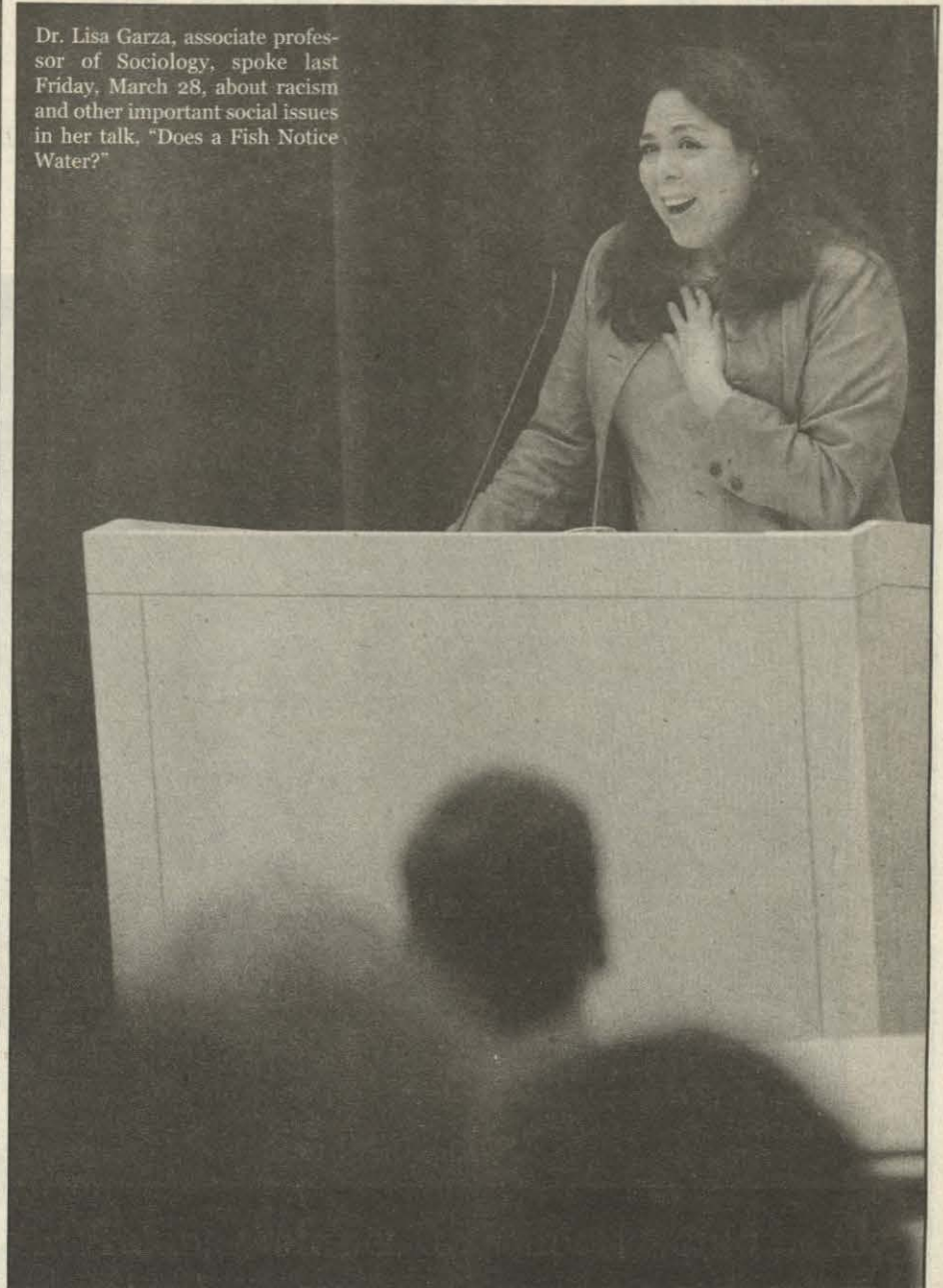


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Amber Alarid Staff Reporter

On Friday, March 28, Dr. Lisa Garza, associate professor of sociology and current director of women's studies, gave a lecture on "Does a Fish Notice Water? An Examination of Race Relations in the Twenty-First Century" to Regis University students, faculty, and invited guests. The lecture was the 39th of the annual lectures honoring faculty members for "creative teaching and/or publication in the academic areas of the college." Past honorees have included Dr. Ronald DiSanto, Dr. John Kane, Dr. Karen Adkins and Dr. Michael Ghedotti. Award recipients are nominated by fellow Regis faculty members, with the final decision made by two faculty committees (Faculty Development Committee and Rank and Tenure).

Garza earned her B.A. in Psychology and her M.Ed. in Counseling, both from West Texas State University. She earned her Ph.D. in Sociology from Texas Woman's University, where she taught for seven years and was the graduate coordinator of the Sociology Doctoral Program. Garza's teaching centers on racial and ethnic relations, with current research interest in Chicanos in education, racial and ethnic political coalitions, and hate groups.

To introduce Garza, Academic Dean Paul Ewald opened by describing how even though "millions of words have been written about race," we still continue to struggle with talking about race, whether in the classroom or our personal lives.

Ewald pointed out that while we might assume history progresses in a linear way, the history of race relations actually moves in fits and starts, like a pendulum. While Americans did virtually nothing about race in 1962, 1963 brought a clear shift, with freedom walks, boycotts, and the March on

Washington. While Ewald hypothesized that perhaps this shift was brought by the cosmic force of Garza's birth, it could also be that people found a way to talk about race, with words followed by action.

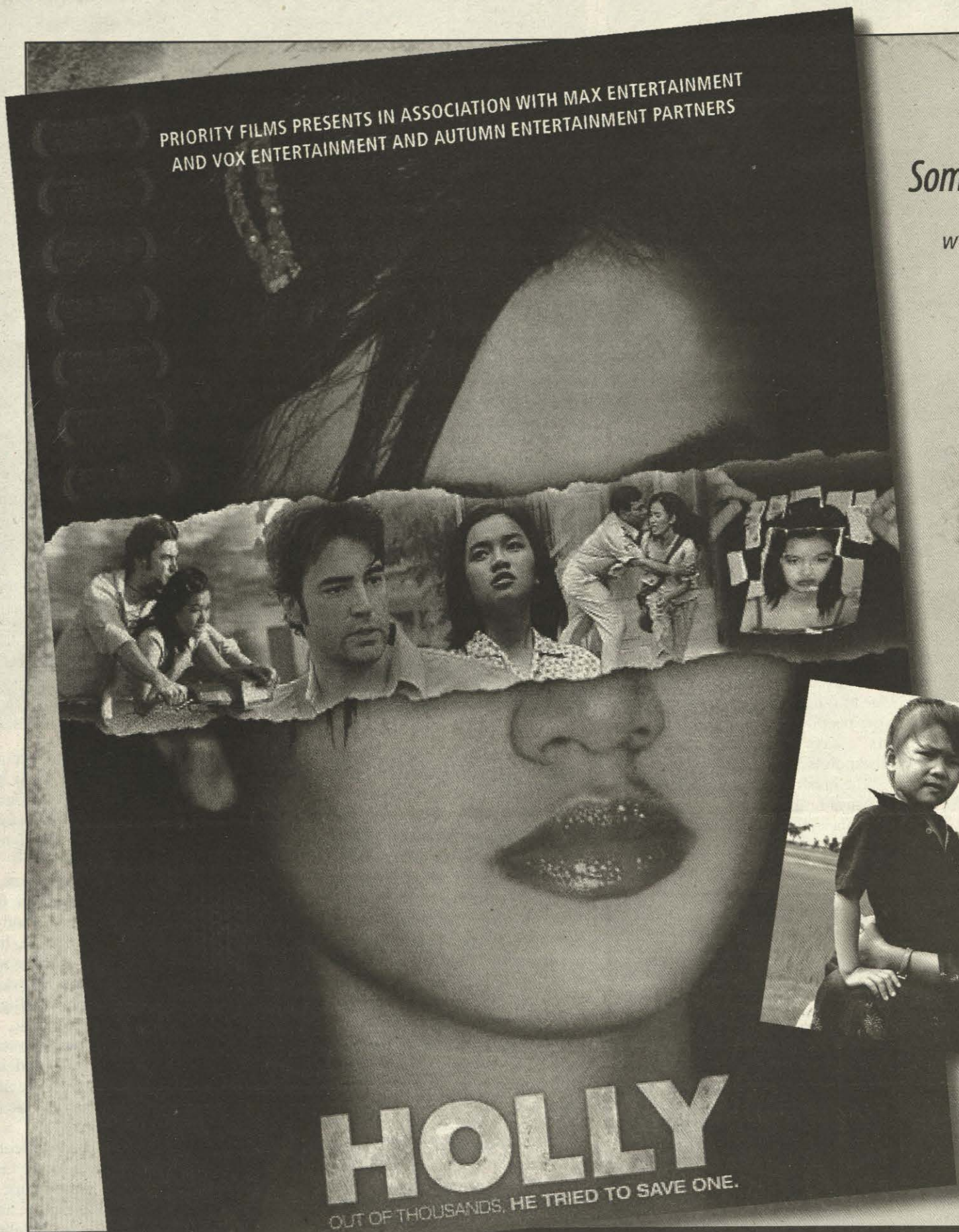
Ewald stressed that Garza has inspired words of appreciation from her students and colleagues. Students describe Garza as "enthusiastic, helpful, fun and extremely smart, a wonderful teacher, has great knowledge and passion, approachable, intelligent, opinionated but good, fantastic, she rocks, energetic, awesome, entertaining, fabulous, a great role model for women, honest, creative, caring." Garza's peers describe her as "the best of colleagues."

Garza argued that it is difficult to speak about racial issues in the classroom because white Americans are afraid of being labeled as racists, and a fear for those of color as being labeled as "angry and militant." She also explained that the racism of our current generation is much more subtle, thus providing her with her title (inspired by a question asked in a sociology book), because most white Americans today do not notice racism in much the same way a fish does not notice water.

Garza explained that racism has evolved from Jim Crow, or segregated, racism to a new subtle form of prejudice, "color-blind racism." While researching, Garza found that most Americans argue that they are "color blind," she wondered how people could look at her, and others and not see her color.

Moreover, assuming color doesn't matter separates people of color from their identity. Garza stressed that racism- in income distribution, education and through discriminatory housing practices--continues to play a significant role in the lives of people of color.

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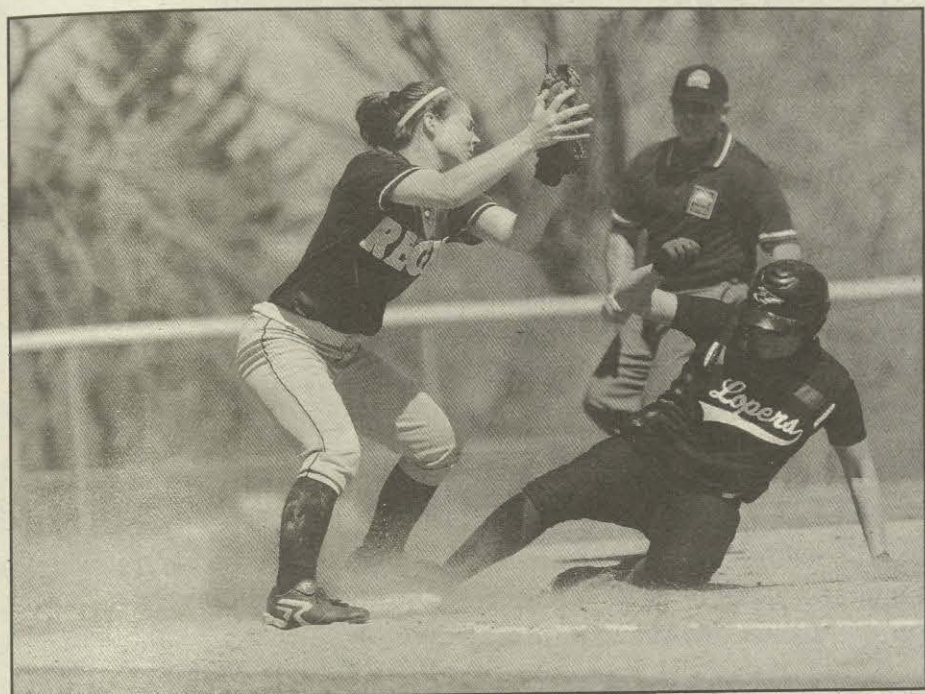
"If we explore the issues of housing more closely we see the impact of past policies that contribute to the reality of where we live," she said.

Garza spoke to the audience in a question and answer segment about dealing with racial tensions in classrooms here at Regis, and even asked students and faculty for their input. "Sometimes it's uncomfortable," Garza said of speaking about race in the classroom. "My students are so patient."

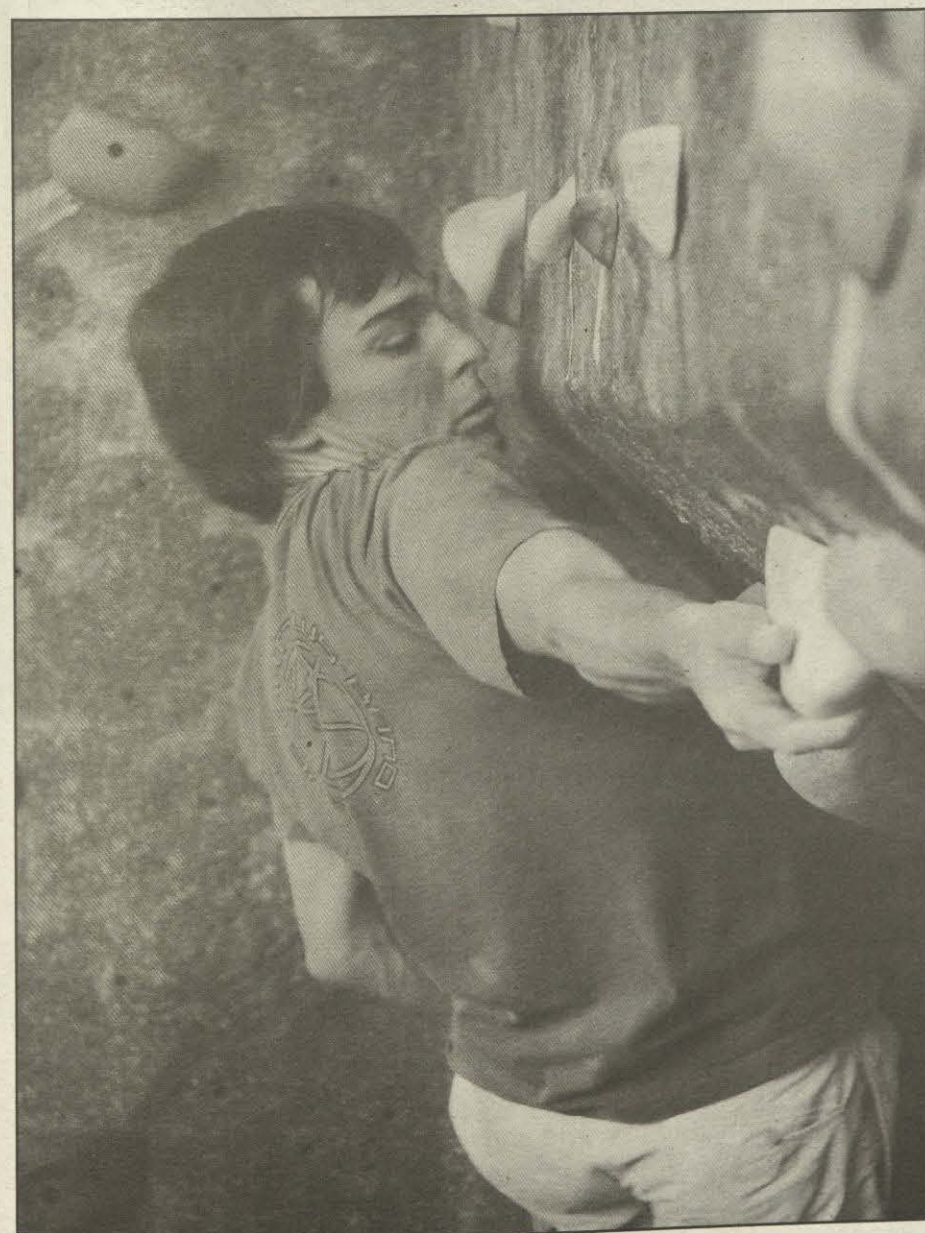
In response to professors expressing the challenge of balancing emotion in the classroom and avoiding "spotlighting" certain students, Garza suggests taking advantage of the help that Sandra Mitchell, assistant provost for diversity, offers faculty.

"I hope one day to see racism and discrimination end and therefore I am move to teach and research in this issue. It is a difficult undertaking-one that is tiring and trying. Through my teaching and research I hope to shed light on the past injustices and on the inequality that continues to exist today," Garza wrote for the program.

IN OTHER NEWS...



Emily Anderson, #5, attempting a play at third.



A student skillfully navigates his way up the climbing wall.

Above photos by Brett Stakelin. Have a photo to share? Email us at highlandersubs@gmail.com with a short caption of how your image captures life on campus.

HOROSCOPES

By Jen Janes, Jacqueline Kharouf, Jess Knapp, & Maribeth Waldrep
Mistresses of the Cosmos

♑ Capricorn
Capricorn
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You've always wished you were an Oscar Meyer wiener. That is what you really want to be. But if you were an Oscar Meyer wiener, the stars figure that since no one loves you now, no one's going to love you when you're an Oscar Meyer wiener.

♒ Aquarius
Aquarius
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
The stars know, my friend, that you spend your off minutes sitting around fantasizing about dying a hero. Well, now you're in luck, because one of the stars has volunteered to fall from the sky and crash land into a building next to you just so the other stars can kick back and laugh as you, once again, run away from danger like a little girl with pigtails. Loser...

♓ Pisces
Pisces
(Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
This week, the stars would like some answers from you, mister. I mean, why would you ditch the stars after you had such a like, awesome connection? Why didn't you call? Are the stars not cute enough? What's the deal? Are you married? Because that would be sooo typical...

♈ Aries
Aries
(Mar. 21-April 19)
When you wake up today, you will find it very difficult to get out of bed. Yes, that threatened April Fool's prank in which your roommates tie you to your bed has come true. Luckily, the shiv you retained from your brief internment should easily slice those binding cords.

♉ Taurus
Taurus
(April 20-May 20)
You might be slightly disgruntled this week when you realize that the stuff in your room has been steadily disappearing since Tuesday. First check the locks and then check the pawn shops. Chances are your friends and roommates consolidated their goals: pulling a prank and making some extra cash.

♊ Gemini
Gemini
(May 21-June 21)
Despite your week of suffering as the butt of pranks and jokes, you will get the last laugh. Finally, after waiting this entire year, you can unveil your powers of mind control and persuade your professors to fail everyone who pulled a prank on you. (Who's the fool now?)

♋ Cancer
Cancer
(June 22-July 22)
Today, your dangerous ability to summon the animals of the sea will cause you re-think your dream career as a trainer at Sea World. After a freak accident involving a small child, jellyfish, and you, not only will you be banned from the facility, but also wracked with guilt, and mangled for life.

♌ Leo
Leo
(July 23-Aug. 22)
Tom Petty once said that even the losers get lucky sometimes. For once, this will be true for you. Make sure to get a haircut and wear a spiffy new outfit around town, because you may discover there is, in fact, someone for everyone.

♍ Virgo
Virgo
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
As Mercury enters your Sun sign this week, remember to double check whether you remembered to lock your front door or not. You wouldn't want Willy, the 46 year old, unemployed man from down the street, to break in and eat your stash of monster cookies.

♎ Libra
Libra
(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Beware of bowing to peer pressure this Saturday night. A seemingly innocuous bet with friends will lead you to discover that ambulance rides are, in fact, much more expensive than taxi cabs. Make sure to carry your wallet with you at all times.

♏ Scorpio
Scorpio
(Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
No matter what you once thought of yourself, you are not headed down the same path as Alexander the Great. Although you may believe yourself capable of conquering the known world before the age of 30, your inability to conquer your frequently embarrassing comments to the other sex will leave you questioning your purpose in life.

♐ Sagittarius
Sagittarius
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
This week, as a new month, filled with new possibilities, begins, you will mistakenly believe that your life will take a turn for the better. Sadly, rather than improving your grades, your relationship, and your body, you will improve the life of one lucky inmate at Denver County Prison

COMMUNITY/CAMPUS EVENTS

Wednesday, April 2

Business Employer Panel

The Business Employer Panel provides the opportunity to learn about different careers paths, entry level positions, job search tips, and much more. Five major employers from Colorado will be presenting. Although this is not a recruiting event, it is an excellent opportunity to network! To be held in the Mountain View Room of the ALC from 5 to 6:30 p.m. To register for this event, call Career Services at 303-458-3508 or register on the CareerLink Job Board.

Thursday, April 3

Science Center Dedication

The Board of Trustees of Regis University and Fr. Michael Sheeran, S.J. invite all students, faculty, and staff to attend the dedication ceremony of the new science building, the Felix Pomponio Family Science Center. The event will take place outside at the west entrance of the building, weather pending. Otherwise, the event will move inside. RSVP to Mary Brozovich by Tuesday, March 25 at 303.458.3535 or at mbrozovi@regis.edu.

Colombian Peacemaker to Speak

Francisco de Roux, a Jesuit

who lives and works in Colombia, will speak in the St. Francis Regis Chapel tonight at 7 p.m. as part of the Catholic Speaker Series. Roux launched an ambitious project to promote the economic and social development of the region Magdalena Medio: La Programa Por la Paz y el Desarrollo del Magdalena Medio (The Program for Peace and Development of Magdalena Medio). For more information, please contact TJ Bowen at tbowne@regis.edu or by phone at 303.458.4967.

Thursday, April 10

Student Spring Research Symposium

Regis University students are invited to submit extended abstracts describing their current research or scholarly work within the Sciences, Humanities, or Arts for presentation at the Spring Student Research & Scholarship Symposium. The goal of the symposium is to provide students from Regis College, The Rueckert-Hartman School for Health Professions, and The School for Professional Studies with an opportunity to share their original work with fellow students, faculty, and the public in a multi-disciplinary setting. Visit insite.regis.edu for guideline submissions. Questions? Contact lpadgett@regis.edu

Sabbath Evening of Reflection

People of all spiritual traditions are welcome to attend this time of reflection (designed to help us pause in the midst of our busy schedules and create a special time to rest and renew) from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Main Hall, room 333. Included in this event are: a light supper, quiet reflection, and guided mediation. Space is limited. RSVP by April 3rd to Kelly Darby at kdarby@regis.edu.

Irish Community Scholarship Deadline

The application deadline has been extended to April 10 for the Irish Community Scholarship Fund for the 2008-2009 academic year. ALL full-time undergraduate students are eligible to apply. The Irish Community Scholarship Fund was established to promote awareness of Irish heritage and the impact of the Irish on the United States. The first round of scholarships will be awarded to at least one incoming freshman, at least one rising sophomore, at least one rising junior and at least one rising senior. The scholarship amount will not exceed the amount for which recipients qualify for federal, state, external, and Regis aid and cost of attendance. Application forms are available in the financial aid office (Main Hall 4th floor) or on the Regis University website www.regis.edu/financialaid. Contact Melissa Phifer, Financial Aid Counselor, at

303-458-3520 with additional questions.

Friday, April 11

Faculty & Staff Recognition Awards Ceremony

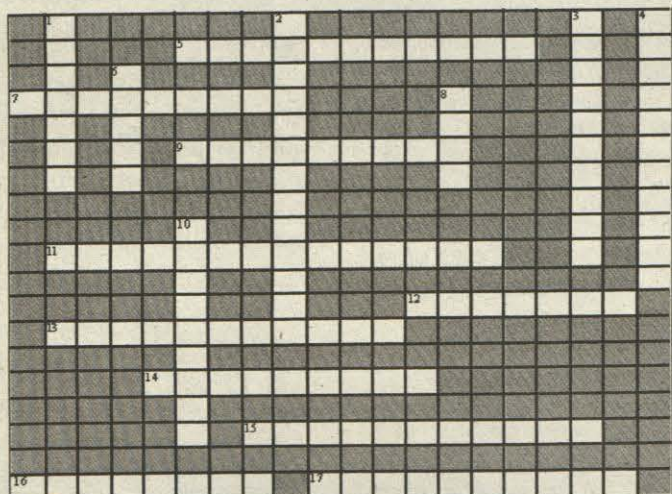
Come and celebrate all Regis employees and to honor the recipients of length of service and other special awards! The doors will open for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and the presentation of awards will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. in the Field House. If you are interested in nominating a faculty or staff member, please contact Kelly Burton at kburton@regis.edu or call x 4918. Nominations are due Thursday, March 20, by 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 20

Special Olympic Soccer Tournament

The Staff Advisory Council (SAC) is pleased to announce that the 6th Annual Special Olympic Soccer Tournament will be held on Sunday, April 20, 2008 on the Regis soccer fields. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carmen Owens, volunteer coordinator, at cowens@regis.edu or for questions, contact Denise Copeland, event chairperson, at dcopelan@regis.edu. Volunteer spots are limited.

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- 5. Won the Iowa Caucus in 2004
- 7. This school offers free laundry and it is not Regis University
- 9. common addition started in Seattle
- 11. Star if Office Space and Holly
- 12. Olympic torch begins its journey here
- 13. Creator of Macintosh
- 14. New director of Living and Learning Communities
- 15. Sainly name of new living and learning community
- 16. Black or Pinto beans
- 17. This year's faculty lecturer
- 1. economic stimulus package
- 2. Only United States stop for the Olympi torch
- 3. Is counting cards illegal?
- 4. Regis will join this school in gender policy change
- 6. Highest place in world plagued by sectarian violence
- 8. Elected as commander and chief 1988
- 10. "And all the little chicks with the crimson lips go _____ rocks"

SPEAK

STUDENTS FOR PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION AND KNOWLEDGE



All students, faculty, and staff who are passionate about the environment are encouraged join SPEAK, and help make Regis a more sustainable campus. SPEAK is dedicated to improving our communities by raising awareness of the issues that affect not only us and our neighborhoods, but our global society and futures.

Questions? Contact Zach Owens at owen467@regis.edu