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Killer Squirrels Seize Construction Site at Ursinus College

Brian Grzymkowski
Goofly Staff Writer

Construction on the new Performing Arts Studio has been halted, classes have been cancelled, and students are encouraged to remain in their rooms and lock their doors until further notice.

The squirrel population of Ursinus College, frequently seen gathering acorns and chasing each other across campus, is now nothing short of rabid. Two construction workers were attacked and mauled to death by three seemingly harmless squirrels Monday morning as they worked on the steel beams of the structure.

One of the two victims was unrecognizable when the body was recovered. The names of the workers are being withheld as their families are being contacted.

Tom Troutbugs, another construction worker who witnessed

the attack, described the horror he had seen: "I've never seen a squirrel jump like that. They just kept biting. Sure, we've seen them around the site but no one could have seen this coming. They chewed right through their hardhats. It...it was awful. You can't forget something like that."

Ten students were also attacked, each on the way to their 10:00 a.m. classes. An estimated 100 squirrels were involved in the assaults. Students that survived the squirrel onslaught embraced and comforted each other in the safety of their dorms.

Senior Chris Keller, who managed to beat back six squirrels with only his orange hat for protection, looks longingly towards a boarded up window.

"There were just too many of them. They were everywhere...

tossing acorns, gnawing legs, blood everywhere. That look in their eyes. Maybe it was the spray paint on their tails...I don't know they just snapped."

President Strassburger revealed the names of the victims via the Ursinus College e-mail network. The victims include seniors Noah Floryshak, Tyler Pittenger, Joe Spanier, Christine Martin, Frank Dawg, Stephanie Zimmer, and Brian Donnelly; juniors Kristen Papenberg and Heather Kaczor; and sophomore Brett Pulsfort.

Attempts to recover the bodies by students, Campus Safety, and Collegeville police officers have met fierce resistance.

A memorial service has been postponed until all the squirrels have been captured or killed. Humane squirrel traps have been set by the Biology department and

Ursinus College Blueskies Environmental Organization with little success.

Students that placed acorns around campus stuffed with Wismer leftovers have been credited with the deaths of at least 15 squirrels.

The Ursinus College faculty and staff may also have suffered losses. Residence Director Corinthian Ridgeway and Professor Carol Cirka have both been reported missing. The doors to their offices appeared to have been gnawed through. A trail of blood and several acorns found on their desks were the strongest links to the bushy tailed assailants.

The new Performing Arts Studio is now crawling with squirrels that appear to have made it a base of operations. Nests can be seen dotting the steel frame of the build-

ing. The site is filled with the chatter of hundred of the small vicious mammals. Piles of acorns have replaced mounds of dirt.

All construction on the site has been halted and the National Guard has been contacted. Many students have been forced to survive off of a limited diet of beer, Easy Mac, and ramen soup in the questionable safety of their dorm rooms.

As of now there is no end in sight to the siege. The squirrels have made no demands. The firearm ban on campus has been lifted and a bounty of one case of Natty Light per dead squirrel has been offered to entice students.

With the separation of Communications and Theatre majors now in question, students, faculty, and staff can only wait and hope that the U.S. Military and National Guard can end the squirrel threat

of Ursinus College once and for all.



A manifestation of the killer super-squirrel baring his chest before attacking the photographer. Photo credit: www.funny-pet-pictures.com.

I'm Lovin' Wis: Wismer to be Serving McDonald's

Mike Castiglione
Goofly Staff Writer

Tired of the same old choices for breakfast, lunch and dinner at Wismer? If you answered with an emphatic "Yes!" to the question, then relief is here.

Tired of eating healthy and watching your figure as society continues to hammer the image of the perfect body into the minds of the American people? Again, if you answered "Yes!" then you are about to be rescued.

Tired of not eating cheeseburgers for breakfast, lunch and dinner? Well, maybe that's just me.

Anyhow, there is about to be a world of change in the dining facilities at Ursinus College. The

college is announcing that starting next year, all food in Wismer will be prepared and served by McDonald's food industries.

I know what you're thinking, "My prayers have been answered!" Now, students will no longer have to decide between Hawaiian pizza, hot dogs, and the fish-of-the-day. Instead, the decisions will melt down to Quarter Pounder, Big Mac, Philly cheesesteak, or nuggets.

But let's take a look at some of the drawbacks to having such a diet from day-to-day. The utmost concern is for that of students gaining an unfathomable amount

of weight.

Women commonly feel pressured in our society to maintain a certain figure in order to feel accepted. However, a few Ursinus College students disagree with society's view of 'the perfect woman,' and instead offer their thoughts on looking forward to the effects of an all-McDonald's menu.

"I love the big chicks! Obesity is a major turn on for me," boasted Gary Sheffield (a.k.a. The Shef), a senior at UC. "Personally, I am a big fan of the double Quarter Pounder with cheese. I only wish they'd offer a triple Quarter

Pounder, or even go for the whole pounder with cheese. Then I'd definitely sneak into Wismer a lot more often!"

Senior Tom Reilly, Gary's roommate of three years, also agrees. He feels that McDonald's should offer this menu option to not only Ursinus, but to all colleges across the country. He too looks forward to scoping out potentially larger women, proposing the million-dollar question, "What could be better than cheeseburger-eating, beer-drinking college girls all over the country?"

I certainly don't know what could be better. But another UC

student, Bledar Haxhiu seems to be excited only for personal gains. Said Bledar, "When I take the cheeseburger out of the wrapping, I love to take the wrapping and wipe the grease all over my chest. I feel so sexy walking around with the scent of fast food all day!"

However, that sort of positive sentiment is not shared by all Ursinus students. Brendan Bell, a wise and all-knowing senior at UC claims that a fast food menu will harm the image of Ursinus students. "All we need is for our student body to get fat, walking around eating cheeseburgers all day," said Brendan.

Of course, cheeseburgers are not the only option that McDonald's offers. One can choose to indulge in such delicacies as the new Chicken McNuggets, now with white meat.

That cuisine sets itself up for the all-important question, "What was in the nuggets before the white meat?"

But not all of the food is so high in calories. McDonald's offers a variety of premium salads, such as Caesar, California Cobb Salad, or Bacon Ranch Salad.

Here's to tipping the scales, UC!

No Cable Means More "Reality"

Entertainment

Eden Swick
Goofly Staff Writer

Attention Ursinus Students! All basic cable for Ursinus College will be shut down...starting now!

Oh no! What to do??? Transfer schools? Attempt to buy cable off the student black market? Picket President Strassburger's office until your demands for cable are met? What will the students do without the *Friends*, *Dave Chappell*, *MTV*, and all the other popular shows that students have used as excuses to procrastinate from their work and studies?

Well, take it from a small town girl who lived without cable for the majority of her life...watch the real world (and I do not mean the show) that takes place before your very eyes.

Speaking of the real world, let me tell you of my favorite pastime of people watching...the Wismer sit. There are hours that are meant to be spent at Wismer simply watching the Ursinus population enjoy our most prestigious dining services.

This is one of my friend's and my favorite hang out spots. The Wismer sit has been the backbone of the creation of "Party Everywhere," "Hot Visor Boy," "My Buddy," "Rent-a-Wife," and, my personal favorite, "Ugly Boy That I Am Strangely Attracted To."

You also might get lucky during Saturday brunch to point out the students that are silly enough to attend brunch wearing the clothing

they wore out the night before. In our stay at Wismer, we have been joined by many of our friends, who only add to the creativity Wismer has brought out of us. This is real time with your friends, where you can catch up, see a slice of Ursinus life, and, of course, people watch.

Often, Wismer has made it very difficult for us to leave, due to the fun that it provides. Like I have said before, students do not necessarily partake in attending Wismer for the food, but it is the people watching experience that makes us come back day after day.

Another suggestion that is very conducive to the Reimert habitants is the drive of shame. The rooms that are sought viciously to be had are the ones facing the Reimert parking lot. More often than not, the best seat in the house is next to that window watching girls and guys being dropped off in that lot in the hopes of not being discovered as to whose room one was staying the night before.

Nothing is more entertaining than girls with disheveled hair and their cute, but very wrinkled clothing, stepping out of that mystery boy's car, and running into Reimert with their heeled shoes in their hands. This occurrence can be shady business because boys are a rarity, but it provokes even hotter gossip.

And lastly, people, create your own fun! These can be the best times you can have with your

friends. Join one another in a game of *Twenty Questions*, board games, or just sit around and just be weird. Who needs TV when you can have fun with one another.

No one is going to remember what shows you watched during college, but you are going to remember that time when you sat around contemplating what animal you would like to return to Earth as in your next life.

Life is fun, so live it up. Think of the hours you waste while sitting in front of your television sets. There are spring days that you should be outside, friends you may never see after graduation, and those Kodak moments that you will miss if you let life pass by your closed doors. Who needs cable when life is so much more fun?

Opening Act at the Performing Arts Center

Monica Delaney
Goofly Staff Writer

Coming to Ursinus College...the land of diversity...in the name of our variety, the new Performing Arts Center will be christened with "The Range."

"The Range" is a group of top producing, hit making, chart topping artists that will be bringing us a one-time performance HERE at Ursinus' new performing arts center. I almost don't want to spill the news because I know that the currents students may cause chaos as far as pre-ordering tickets.

This will be the biggest thing since the Rolling Stones toured with Neil Diamond. Ladies and Gentleman...drum roll, please. The Line-up for "The Range": Insane Clown Posse, Chingy, Nickelback, Avril Lavigne, Toby Keith, Yanni, and headlining... BOYZ II MEN - reunited!

Now I know what you are all thinking: where, when and how

can I go? You read my mind.

Dean Nolan says, "I can't imagine how much revenue this is going to bring in. Not only from the Ursinus community, but from the surrounding areas as well! Once we make announcements about tickets, people are going to be tying up the offices and flooding the phone lines. We are not ready to leak that kind of information yet because it's going to be a huge deal. But...keep your ears open, because it won't be long until we drop the bomb!"

When I asked junior "Goody" if he would be attending the show, he replied, "Come on, Monica. What kind of reporting is that? You should be asking people what time they are going to camp outside of Corson. I haven't seen Toby Keith with Avril, since, gosh, well it had to be back when they were on *TRL*. I camped out there, too. You

just can't control your passions, I guess."

I ran into Ed Gildea and asked him how he felt about the show. He enthusiastically assured me, "Don't you worry. I will be there with bells on, literally. I made a Chingy shirt that has glitter and little bells all over it. I wore it to the Sprite Remix tour and everyone loved it. I hope he remembers!"

Junior Aubrey Andre is a little concerned about the concert. She said, "My mom went here to Ursinus years ago. When Neal Diamond and the Stones did "The Assortment" show in honor of Ursinus' diversity back when the Ritter Center opened, it got out of control. My mom just told me that the girls lost it when Neil came out with Mick. From the way she describes it, I just hope that, you

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Study on MARS!

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Madrid, London, and Florence seem too tame for you? Sign up for Ursinus' new study abroad program on Mars!

You may have noticed the slight housing problem on campus. With Ursinus on Mars, students won't have to live in rooms that were formally lounges. In order to make the living situation a little more comfortable, Ursinus is even offering to pay full tuition for the first students to travel to Mars.

This newly-designed program is slightly different from our current program. Instead of applying yourself, the college is asking students and professors to apply for other students. To make the college experience more enjoyable, Ursinus is urging students to suggest the most annoying and obnoxious people on campus.

You know that kid in your last class on Friday afternoons who always has to ask one last question that makes your teacher ramble on for twenty minutes, which in turn pushes back your weekend time—apply for him. Better yet, apply for that girl in Wismer who stands in front of you at the salad bar, thoughtfully staring at the toppings asking, *Do I really want to put peppers on my salad?* Help her out, suggest she go to Mars.

Professors are also being asked to send in recommendations for their co-workers. Professors, rack your brains. Which one of your co-workers always wants to chat early in the mornings when you're already running late for class? How about the teacher in the office right next to yours who always has to come in and tell you a funny story about the same

class every day when you're trying to grade your students' papers? Send them to Mars!

Because this is a new program, Ursinus has been in contact with Dr. Marvin Green, Dean at the University of Mars.

Dr. Green offered advice for students who are considering this new program. "This is an exciting new opportunity for our students to observe American students. We plan do intensive studies on the students. We really want to probe them for some answers about life on Earth."

Students will have to adjust to some changes in culture, as expected in any different land. Students may have to change their diets as well. The school has a dining hall like Ursinus that has everything from Dippin' Dots to Mars Bars and Tang. Then again, Ursinus students aren't used to having healthy food selections anyway.

Sports on Mars are not the same as they are on Earth. For example, Martian Basketball isn't just American Basketball. On Mars, it doesn't matter how tall you are because everyone wears shoes with special soles equipped with springs.

Not only will students be able to learn an interesting new culture, but the interesting classes will also expand their minds. Classes such as Interplanetary Communications, Mars History, Geology of Mars, and Introduction to the Martian Language are just a sample of the exciting ones available.

Any interested students should contact Dr. Edwards for an application.

Ursinus Tuition Drops--First Time EVER!

Bart Brooks
Goofly Staff Writer

In an unprecedented move, the Ursinus Board has decided to lower tuition for the first time in years. In fact, it is likely to be the only college in the entire history of colleges to lower its tuition.

"Well, yes, we did raise the tuition rate for the 2004-2005 school year," said President Strassburger. Then he added, "However, tuition is expected to drop by a considerable sum the following year."

Why, after such a long history of rising tuition, is it suddenly being lowered?

The answer is as complex as a jigsaw puzzle. For starters, there are more incoming students, and the more students means more money.

One board member, who wishes to remain anonymous, said, "I've always thought it silly that we raise the tuition when more money comes in. While some of my

colleagues believe that more money is required for the upkeep of the school, I've always felt that the rising income counterbalances the need for raising the tuition rate."

Also, the rise of tuition outstrips the pace of increasing income. The average tuition costs ranges around 20% of a household's income, up from 13% only twenty years ago. Because tuition is rising faster than the national income, few can afford to go to school.

Chris P. Lettuce at the admissions office said, "We're getting reports that nobody wants to go to school because nobody can afford to pay for it!"

Another reason for the lowering of tuition is that fewer funds are allocated to feeding the students. One member at the Wismer food services complained, "Nobody eats here anymore, so we don't have to buy as much food."

However, the decline in tuition costs means that other luxury goods have been sacrificed.

"For example, it costs us nearly \$34,000 in light bulbs for one year. Rather than buying energy efficient bulbs that last up to 7 years, students will have to study by candlelight," said Hugh Lyre.

Lyre also added, "Toilet paper costs about 30 grand a year as well. From now on, students will have to bring their own toilet paper to school."

Perhaps the biggest change will be felt when it comes to the laptop initiative. A worker who insisted on going by the name of Frodo Skywalker at Computing Services, said, "The campus shares one DSL line. In houses that have DSL, it functions for three people. Here, it functions for nearly 2,000 people. But apparently, the tuition will be lowered, and we're reverting to

dial-up with a 14.4k modem. And only one person can operate it at a time."

Anticipating the mass destruction of the laptop initiative, Mr. Skywalker assured me that Computing Services will be stocking up on typewriters.

Lastly, the Campus Safety SUV will be sold and money will be put into the endowment fund. Michael Jones of Campus Safety said, "We did not see the need for a full-sized automobile because the campus is so small. Instead, we'll use golf carts to get around campus."

All in all, the College Board hopes it will be a successful plan. But when asked how much tuition would drop in the face of all these changes, the Board remained strangely silent.

I then turned to my anonymous source, who told me that tuition was likely to lower 75 dollars.

Britney Spears: Ursinus-Bound!

Kerri Landis
Goofly Staff Writer

On Friday, pop star Britney Spears announced her decision to put her education before her music career.

She cancelled the remaining concerts in her Onyx Hotel Tour and enrolled mid-semester here at Ursinus College.

"We're all shocked at Britney's choice," comments Johnny Wright, Spears' co-manager. "None of us expected this. We never thought she'd want an education beyond high school. It's not like she needs it or anything."

The 22-year-old diva will enter as a freshman Communications major and Music minor. "I'm really excited about college," exclaimed a peppy Spears. "I'm already really good at communicating, so my major should be a breeze! And I heard that the party scene in Collegeville is hoppin', so that should be super awesome!"

You may be wondering why Britney chose Ursinus, a small lib-

eral arts school, as the place to resume her education, especially as reading and writing are prerequisites for admission. In addition to her proclaimed love for the local party life, Britney has been quoted as saying that she selected Ursinus due to its unusual name and ideal location.

"Where else could I possibly go to college but in Collegeville? It makes sense."

Oops, I think she did it again—Spears had to hire a speech coach just to learn how to say "Ursinus" correctly. "I've almost got it!" said an animated Spears.

MTV has announced its intention to create a reality show based on Britney's college experience. *Britney: Making the Grade?* will focus on Britney's journey through college and will air on Thursday nights at 9:30p.m.

Spears will live in BPS with a roommate. "Normalcy is very important to Britney. We're going

to room her in a double with no preferential treatment just because she's famous," says Judith Levy, Dean of Students.

Contacts say that the college has plans to knock down walls between three double rooms in Stauffer to make space for the pop star.

"I'm so excited about having a roommate! It'll be like having a sleepover every night! We can do each other's hair and talk about boys!" commented a somewhat hyper Spears.

Residents in Stauffer are not quite as enthusiastic about Spears's arrival, as six of them will have to move to a new room two months before the end of the semester.

Scheduled Ursinus tours for the spring have quadrupled since Britney's news hit the media. Sources report that although Britney will be living in Collegeville, she will not leave her entourage behind. When Spears makes the

move to Ursinus at the end of March, she will be attended by a make-up artist, a hairdresser, a wardrobe selector, a personal masseuse, a tutor, a maid, a plastic surgeon, a priest and a divorce lawyer.

Britney has plans to teach several classes for credits. Of these Spears is most thrilled about Lip-Synching and Provocative Dance.

"I'm very excited to teach college girls, who see me as a role model, how to do things that I specialize in. I mean, I'm the spokesperson for a young female generation, who wouldn't love to take a class from me?" said Spears.

"I'm extremely insulted that Britney thinks anyone would want to learn anything from her. It's not like she knows anything," commented a disgruntled Ursinus girl. "And she better keep her paws off my boyfriend."

Celebrities Dining in Collegeville?

Mystery Eater
Goofly Staff Writer

Want to mix with celebrities and dine on fantastic food? You should hit up Rocco DiJanita's on Main Street, where WaWa was located. DiJanita's offers any kind of food you want. Imagine an all-night diner with better food and famous customers!

My friend and I decided to walk there one afternoon since it was a nice afternoon, and it wasn't too far away. We got to DiJanita's at 2:30p.m. and Jenny, the hostess, sat us immediately even though it was packed. Ursinus College students are on the VIP list along with the celebs—it sounds crazy, but it's true.

We sat back to back with Ben Affleck and some up-and-coming actress from his new movie, *Jersey Girl*. I don't want to spread rumors, but she had a huge pink diamond on her left ring finger.

Anyway, I felt like having a steak and some lobster. Jenny, who also doubled as our waitress, recommended I have the Channel Surf and Turf. This dish includes two lobster tails and an 8oz. filet. My friend said she was in the mood for

Carbonara, which is pasta with cheese, bacon, and eggs.

We wanted to save room for our dessert so we just ate the bread and butter that were on the table. The bread was delicious; it was warm and crisp and the butter melted as soon as it hit the surface.

While we waited for our food, Janet and J.D. walked in. Janet is one of my favorite performers, so I had to ask for her autograph despite the fact that I despise those star-struck fans.

I also found it necessary to ask why all these celebrities were dining in Collegeville. Janet told me that it was a remote area and that no one would really bother them in a place like this. She actually said she and J.D.—along with Diddy—co-owned the place. We chatted it up for a little while until our food came. Then we said our good-byes and scored some backstage passes for her upcoming tour.

The food was excellent. My steak was done just how I ordered it, and the lobster tails were juicy and not too chewy. The dish also came with a side of mashed pota-

toes. They were creamy and the chef left the skins on—my favorite type of mashed potatoes. My friend's dish was also fabulous; the chef prepared the Carbonara with fettuccini and instead of using bacon he used Pancetta, a type of Italian bacon. There wasn't too much egg in it, which is good because it can overpower the macaroni as the main ingredient. The sauce was not too thick and very tasty. We licked our plates clean. There's no shame in our eating game, even with Ben and Janet looking on.

For dessert, Jenny brought out this tray of incredible-looking desserts. We ordered Papa's Pecan Pie with a side of Vanilla Bean ice cream. I scarfed this one down before my friend could even get two bites in. It was by far the best pecan pie I have tasted. The crust was flaky and soft and the top was hard and baked to perfection. The center was smooth and sweet. I never wanted it to end.

Between the Ben and Janet sightings and the ultimate do-it-yourself menu, Rocco DiJanita's

is the newest hot spot in Collegeville, maybe in the entire USA.

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know, if Yanni walks on stage when the Insane Clown Posse is already out there, I don't want to know what me and my friends will do. I can't even imagine it. There'd better be tight security; that's all I'm saying. We'll rush the stage if not."

You heard it, Campus Safety. You had better get back up. It sounds like this concert is going to get rowdy.

How could it not? With a lineup like that, it's bound to be crazy. All I can say is CAB has really outdone themselves this time. This concert is going to go down in history. What a way to break in this Performing Arts Center!

NEW THEATER PROFESSOR AT UC

Cauff Cylemann
Goofy Staff Writer

On March 29, 2004, it has come to the attention of several students at Ursinus College, a private liberal arts college forty-five minutes outside of Philadelphia in Collegeville, that one of their professors has an odd past lurking his reputation.

Dr. Harold Kookamoo was hired at the beginning of this year's spring semester to replace Domenick Scudera, who is on sabbatical this semester. Dr. Kookamoo was scheduled to fill in for Scudera by teaching his Acting I and II classes. Everything seemed to be going fine in Kookamoo's classes and the students seemed to be taking well to him. The only complaint the students had about him was that he was liberal with his assignments, which were extremely odd. James Nester, a junior at Ursinus, stated, "I never understood his assignments at all. He always made us act out scenes having to do with wildebeests."

It turns out the man who came to be known as Dr. Harold Kookamoo is really Trevor Kebler. Kebler recently escaped from Land-o-Lakes Institution. He was an avid student of wildebeests for which he did numerous voice impressions; he specialized in the male mating call. His passion was to be a part of the Lion King on Broadway, where he was third in line to be the lead wildebeest. One day, after an all too realistic impression done by Kebler, he found himself eye-to-eye with a real live female wildebeest. The female wildebeest was so attracted to Kebler that it left him with

career ending injuries. He would never perform on Broadway again.

Kebler did not take well to this. After spending months in New York Memorial Hospital recovering from his injuries, he was left with nothing.

After being discharged from the hospital, he began breaking into zoos all over the country torturing female wildebeests. He was finally arrested and sent to Land-o-Lakes Institution, where he has been a patient for four years prior to his escape.

Since the beginning of the spring semester, Kebler has been impersonating Dr. Harold Kookamoo. Two students found him exhibiting some extremely odd behavior and reported him to the college. Sources say that the girls walked in on him performing several different wildebeest mating calls in front of a small cult established for those also infatuated with these animals.

Needless to say, Trevor Kebler has been returned to Land-o-Lakes Institution where he will be under close watch by doctors and guards. Police have investigated this wildebeest cult, and it has been disbanded.

Due to the investigation of this cult, other animal colts have been discovered and also put to an end. Luckily, no one was harmed physically or emotionally by the incident and the two girls responsible for uncovering the truth about the imposter parading around as a professor were rewarded reasonably well.

Dirty Sanchez

Goofy Staff Writer

So you've never bothered to go to Berman and see an exhibit. Well, me neither. But the latest exhibit is sure to have a line around the building. Ursinus has decided to open an exhibit presenting the current world of pornography. This may sound a little odd, but the actual basis for the exhibit is to be used in conjunction with CIE. This will hopefully facilitate classroom discussions and entice the freshmen to become more enthused over the subject matter.

Some of the pieces in the exhibit are purely artistic such as the Playboy mural and the Penthouse marble sculptures. Of

notable interest is porn star hall of fame with such big names as Jenna Jameson, Ron Jeremy, and the most recent inductee: Brianna Banks. One of my favorite pieces is the painting of Larry Flint, with eyes that follow you just like the Mona Lisa.

Last, is the impressionist piece named "silicon and saline." This particular piece celebrates the rise of porn stars from average-cupped, realistic looking people to DD inflatable-breasted, plastic molded-faced, and the 15% original-bodied that every man dreams.

All this fun in one place means that of course there are restrictions. To enforce these restrictions there is security at

every corner making sure you keep the line moving and keep your hands as well as "other parts" to yourself. I talked to the head of security and they gave me a brief run down of requirements and contraband that they are looking for. Here is the list:

- *Must be 18 yrs. or older
- *No video cameras or flash photography
- *No touching the sculptures
- *No Inappropriate Behavior

The initial student reaction was mixed. Some students loved the exhibit, some where refused at the door for contraband, and some vowed to burn down the building because Satan was

inside (I think I missed that portion). I thought it was worth my time, however there where some essential elements missing. I thought the mood would have been set better if they had the wonderful musical tracks that they often use during pornography videos playing around the building.

However much you do or don't like pornography, checking this exhibit out is worth your time. It is open all week for adult general admission and it's only \$5 with your student ID. Just make sure you visit the exhibit while your roommate is at class because I guarantee that you will need some "alone time" when you get back.

NEW ART EXHIBIT CAUSES QUITE A STIR

Advice From the Editors

Dear Editors,

I am having a serious problem with this guy I've been seeing. We've been dating for a few weeks now, and I enjoy his company immensely. The problem is, he insists on paying for every single one of our dates. He has chocolate and flowers delivered to my door, opens doors for me, and says that I am the most beautiful girl he has ever had the privilege to see. He sends me e-mails, just to see how I am doing, and this weekend, he wants to cook me a five-course Italian dinner. I think he's going to ask me to go exclusive with him any day now! Please tell me, what the hell is wrong with these Ursinus Boys nowadays?!

Signed,

Dazed and Utterly Confused

Dear Dazed and Utterly Confused,

You are not alone. Many other Ursinus women have experienced the same disturbing behavior in their male suitors. A noted psychologist has termed the condition "Nice Boy Syndrome", and it has afflicted males on other campuses as well. Still, although the condition has been named, research has been at a standstill and there is no hope for a cure in the immediate future.

In the meantime, we understand how difficult it is to be touched by the ravages of a disease like "Nice Boy Syndrome". There are several things you can do to treat your suitor's condition. First, throw all chocolates and flowers into a trashcan where your boyfriend will see them. This will encourage him to discontinue the offending behavior by equating his nice gesture

with useless economic loss. If he tries to open the door for you, walk through the doorway and then slam the door in his face. As for the Italian dinner, invite your entire extended family and your sorority sisters to the affair. Ensure that your Great Aunt Agnes sits at his place at the table. This will send the message that while his skills in the kitchen are valued, his presence at the dinner table is not.

As to exclusivity, I strongly encourage you not to submit to any kind words he may use in order to con you into a relationship. You are young and free, and to commit to any one male defies Mother Nature herself! A male that seeks an exclusive relationship based on his feelings for you (and nothing else) is a character worthy of suspicion and distrust. A male not afflicted by "Nice Boy Syndrome"

will not seek an exclusive relationship unless he desires a free laundress, maid, or cook. The normal male will remain promiscuous and shun exclusivity for the evil that it is.

The "Hi, How are you?" e-mails can be deleted with the help of filters programmed into Microsoft Outlook. Please consult Computing Services for detailed instructions.

You are going through an incredibly difficult time. We, the Editors at the Grizzly, wish to extend our deepest sympathies to you and yours. We hope that in the near future this horrible affliction that has troubled the males of our campus will be exterminated once and for all.

UC STUDENT INVOLVED IN AMERICAN IDOL SCANDAL

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Goofy Staff Writer

Many of us have been closely following the Ursinus student who was making her way to the top on the hit show American Idol. She's been breaking records with her amazing voice and talented spirit. A hit among all audiences, we all thought this girl was in it for the long run. Too bad many of us didn't know the secrets behind her dirty success.

Jill who showed up for the casting call in California was an instant hit with Randy, Simon and Paula. She blew them away with her version of Clay Aiken's "Invisible" for her audition. (No pun intended...yet). Jill has always been a huge fan of Clay and wanted to desperately follow in her footsteps. Originally, Simon thought Jill was just another girl who could sing, but Ryan Seacrest saw more. He interviewed her before she nervously went into her audition and was there to congratulate her with open arms when Paula and Randy agreed to send her to Hollywood. Jill knew she was going to have to do everything in her powers to convince Simon that there was more to her than just another girl from PA. Before she knew it she had her bags packed and was on her way to California to begin a

life changing experience.

Most of the girls Jill lived with didn't get along with her so she tended to stay on the guys side of the hotel. The night before their first performance, she blew off her rehearsal with the girls in her singing group and opted to drink with some guys down at the pool. She woke up rather hung over and not ready to sing the next morning, so she knew she had to do something. She snuck over to the studio before the other contestants got there and worked her magic from the inside. She peeked her head into Ryan's dressing room and started working her charm. And so the affair began. Jill and Ryan had a wild passionate love affair that got her to the final 12 of the show. When people would call in the show and cast their votes, Ryan was behind every call making sure he could throw in a vote for Jill here and there until she managed to make her way to the top, almost.

Even though she knew that sleeping with Ryan was definitely helping her get to where she was, she knew she had to try harder. Yes, the people of America were making the final votes, but she had to get even closer to the source. She had to sleep with Simon. As her luck would have it, she they ran into him at a bar one night when

everyone had off. She worked her charm again and woke up the next morning next to her first British guy. He was "blown" away by her charisma and told her he would make sure she got to the top, if not the final one, up to the top two.

For quite some time Jill was able to get Ryan to work the phones and Simon to put in extra good words for her so the people of America would think she was extra special because Simon thought she was. Too bad her luck didn't last as long as she had hoped. Simon walked into Ryan's dressing room one day while he was helping Jill "prepare" for that night's competition and was outraged by what he saw. The two guys went after each other and both ended up getting arrested. The show was put on hold until issues could be resolved and Jill was disqualified and is now up for trial with Ryan for tampering with the results of the show. America is bitter and so is the campus that that is the kind of recognition we get. Jill has been expelled from the campus but is still a hit among many of the males. Where will she end up? I guess we'll have to catch her in a couple of year's on VH1's Where Are They Now?!

Friends Films Last Episode at Ursinus

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For ten seasons, the six cast members of Friends have filled the television world with laughter and tears, but this year is the last. With a shorter season, the cast and crew of Friends have kept it very tight lipped, but we have found out the scoop on the last episode. With all of the secrets and lies, we have discovered that the last and final episode of Friends was filmed at Ursinus College.

Towards the end of January, the crew of Friends landed at Ursinus College. During that week the cast decided where the best locations on campus were to get the finest shots and good angles. Many students asked the crew what was going on with all of the cameras and equipment and they were told they were shooting a promo ad for the college.

With the crew and equipment still on campus after a week, many students became very suspicious about what was going on with the school. Then the big surprise showed up, which shocked the students and fac-

ulty. The cast of Friends were on the campus of Ursinus College. The campus turned into total chaos as students and faculty tried to catch a glimpse of Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlanc, Matthew Perry, and David Schwimmer. Though security was very tight, there were some chances in which students and the actors were able to interact. As soon as word got out that the actors were on campus, every news station in the Philadelphia area were on campus also.

Though it was great to have the opportunity to have the actors and crew of one of the most famous shows in the world come to our campus, one question that was on many people's minds was why are they at Ursinus College? Of all of the places in the world, why did they come to Collegeville, PA? With some help, I was able to obtain access to some of the shooting for the final scenes and interview the actors. When I asked Jennifer Aniston about Ursinus College she said, "The campus is beautiful and the people here are very welcoming. The only thing I am trying to get used to is the cold weather."

While I had the opportunity to talk with all of the actors, none of them would spill the beans about what was going to happen to all of our friends in the last episode. The campus was informed that some scenes being shot were allowed to be viewed by the audience, other scenes were closed in order to keep the secrets of the last episode. Some scenes that were allowed to be viewed by the audience were that Monica and Chandler move back into the city with new baby, Phoebe and Mike decide that they want to start a family, Joey gets a new job offer, and Rachel is not sure if she is moving to France. Unfortunately, we were not allowed to view those scenes.

It was such a great opportunity for the cast and crew of Friends to come to Ursinus College and have the opportunity to view television history with the taping of the last episode of the show. Hopefully in the future more celebrities come and visit Ursinus College.

Collapse of the Sixers is Due to Abuse from their Mascot, Hip-Hop

Joe Davido
Goofly Sports Editor

Team management has looked into reported verbal and physical abuse caused by the Sixers mascot, Hip-Hop. There has been speculation as to why the players on the team have been playing at their worst, and after investigating several reported incidents, it was found that the culprit was the team mascot. The person responsible for bringing about team spirit and fan support instead shot a bullet through the hearts of his beloved fans by abusing the players, leading to a collapse in a once promising basketball team.

The signs of abuse were seen in the changing attitudes of the players, but mainly Allen Iverson. His quick temper and poor leadership on the team was evident, and further looked into by the team psychologist. Iverson was not merely sticking his tongue out and complaining about practice like usual, but rather, crying to his mama. Now, if you have a general perception of Iverson, you know he tries to come off as a tough guy, and not a mama's boy. His mother eventually became tired of hearing him cry to her night after night about how the mascot had abused

him and called him a "slacker" on the basketball court. Apparently, Hip-Hop had verbally abused Iverson so much that his once heavy-armored mind became no stronger than a rotten tomato.

Other players such as Eric Snow complained that the mascot teased him about his baby face, and told him that Junior Varsity high school



basketball players could play better than he could. Snow could not handle the criticism and his play on the court started to reflect the pain and torment caused by mental abuse.

Glenn Robinson, a player that is currently on the disabled list, had the worst torment of all of the players interviewed. Since Hip-Hop felt that Robinson was a threat to the super stardom of Iverson, he took an aluminum baseball bat and cracked it over several parts of Robinson's body. He was harassed and told that he was not going to steal the spotlight from anyone on this team, as it would ruin the team leadership more than it already has.

Sadly enough, this backfired on Hip-Hop's plans because Iverson's play has continued to be horrendous, especially his field-goal percentage. The play of the Sixers has declined as the season has progressed, and they have virtually collapsed. Further investigation into the alleged abuse by the mascot is underway. Hip-Hop has not been taken into custody as of yet, and charges are pending. Philly fans are horrified at the controversy and continue to chant, like they do with all of their other beloved Philadelphia teams, "if at first you don't succeed, there is always next year."

How Much We Really Miss the Vet

Joe Davido
Goofly Sports Editor

As a South Philadelphia resident most of my life, having resided a few blocks away from Veterans Stadium up until my senior year of high school, I can truly say that I miss it.

The implosion of Veterans Stadium has not only shredded away the great memories that I have of the ballpark, but taken away a piece of me that I can never have back.

Some people would call the Vet a rat hole or the dirtiest, least admired baseball stadium in the country, but that's what made it so great.

The stadium had a unique atmosphere that helped intimidate opponents of the sports teams that called the Vet their home.

There is nothing like seeing a rat run across the field, or an opposing player injuring himself on one of the creases on the stadium's Astroturf.

The atmosphere of the stadium was intense, one where fans could chuck batteries at Philadelphia back-stabbers like J.D. Drew, a former player for the St. Louis Cardinals who is now an Atlanta Brave.

The environment was such that

the fans could even boo Santa Claus.

All of the good memories of the beloved Veteran's Stadium are with me, but the implosion of the complex leaves a nasty taste in my mouth.

Where are the dirty rats going to live now?

Without Veteran's Stadium as their home, they will have to fight to survive for housing elsewhere.

There is currently an Adopt-a-Rat program that allows Philadelphia Phillie fans to own an official stadium rat.

With the rat, they get a rat-sized Phillies or Eagles jersey, a pack of Kraft cheese, and a mousetrap, just in case their pet becomes too much trouble.

One should consider this program, especially avid Philly fans.

Those who liked to see opposing players break their legs and sprain their ankles out on the Astroturf of the Vet no longer get to see their team get the better edge.

One must now settle for two beautiful stadiums, Lincoln Financial Field for the Eagles, and Citizens Bank Park for the Phillies.

The turf of these stadiums is in

great condition, and people who miss the Vet, know that this will not do.

They need to find some way to cause havoc on opposing players either by making alterations to the turf that can continue to give Philly players an edge or by bringing in the rat population.

The deterioration of the facilities is also something to be missed.

The busted up bathroom stalls, crumbly floors, and smell of urine throughout the stadium is surely to be missed.

The nosebleed sections where fans could gather with fan clubs and hang their signs will also be missed.

They helped build an intimidating intensity to the stadium that made playing in the facility quite unbearable for opponents.

No longer do we have a lot to complain about, and instead, we have to have these two great, new stadiums, instead of the hellhole that we have all grown to know for most of our lives.

It may have been the total opposite of perfection, but that's what made it so great.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

UC Curling

Due to the incredible popularity of curling at the 2002 Salt Lake Olympics, the Athletics Department of Ursinus College has decided to add curling to the many

and diverse options for athletes. Both men's and women's teams will be formed. Tryouts for the four-person teams will be held in October, with practices expected to begin at the ice rink in Oaks in early November.

The men's and women's teams will also need a caretaker for the expensive and heavy stones used in game play. Interested parties should e-mail grizzly@ursinus.edu for more information.

New Stadium in the Works

Surveys have recently been completed to determine the feasibility of a new football stadium at UC. The projected location of the new stadium is the current site of

the Richter-North dormitories. One school official, who wished to remain unidentified, indicated that the administration was not satisfied with Richter-North, and that complete demolition in the name of progress was the only option. Pre-

vious attempts to relocate the football field to the sites of the Reimer Complex and the Beardwood Paisley-Stauffer dormitories were unsuccessful.

Grimmel Ranked First in The Nation Heading To Nationals

UC Gymnastics Team
Grizzly Sports Writers

This is not a Goofly article, rather a Special to the Grizzly written by the Gymnastics team. Best of luck to our Lady Bears this weekend!

-The Eds.

The Ursinus College Gymnastics Team is quickly approaching the end of their history-making successful competition season.

The Gymbears, with only 10 on the roster, have rewritten the record books several times this year.

They set a new team Vault record, 47.475, a new Bars record, 47.200, a new Beam record, 47.800, and the icing on the cake, a record team score of 188.500.

Five-time All-American, Captain Kristen Grimmel (junior), leads the nation in the All-Around with a season average of 38.087, along with 1st on Vault and 1st on Floor Exercise.

Grimmel broke the school record in the All-Around with a 38.225, and went on to top it again three weeks later in a meet against Temple University.

While tying her own AA record, she shattered the individual school floor record with a 9.85. Grimmel said, "We have had a record-breaking season. But I feel as if I say that every season. Every year, we just keep getting better and better. The team really knows how to pull together, and in doing so, we bring out the team's best in our championship meets. Another successful year is a dream come true for both me and the team. It sometimes seems too good to be true."

Along with Grimmel, Freshman

Jess Furman has made a name for herself in the record books.

Furman has topped the rankings in Bars and is 3rd in the All-Around. She currently holds the individual Bars school record with a 9.75.

She impressively broke the long-lived individual Beam record at a meet against Rutgers University, scoring a 9.80.

Earlier in the season, Furman broke Grimmel's All-Around record carried over from last year, scoring a 38.175, but one week later, Grimmel recaptured it.

Furman has helped the team climb to second in the nation during the season and has had a very successful freshman year.

Furman says, "My first season at Ursinus has been more than I could have ever imagined. As my first season draws to a close, I am pleased with what I have accomplished this year, but at the same time I am looking forward to yet another successful season for Ursinus Gymnastics."

Grimmel and Furman have set the pace this season, but Gillian Harnitchek, Jessica Cowden, and Megan Hollern are also making names for themselves in the NCGA.

Harnitchek, a junior, competed in the AA several times this season and earned herself a 6th place ranking on Bars and 14th in the AA.

Senior Jessica Cowden, competing Bars and Beam, is ranked 7th on Bars and 30th on Beam.

Sophomore Megan Hollern also had a successful season, finishing 12th on Vault.



After a successful season filled with record-breaking wins, the Gymbears traveled to Ithaca, NY to compete in the ECAC Division III Women's Gymnastics Championship at Ithaca College.

The team hit every routine, 24 out of 24, to score a 186.150, finishing fourth.

The Bears ended .80 shy of a trip to Nationals as a team.

The NCGA National Champi-

onship host team, MIT, scoring 6 points behind Ursinus, elected to keep their automatic bid, knocking Ursinus out of what should have been a team trip to Nationals.

Despite the loss, the Gymbears won the team Bars title with a 47.200 and are sending five individual qualifiers to Boston April 1-3.

Furman and Grimmel, finishing fourth and sixth respectively in the AA, qualified for a trip to Boston to compete in the AA.

Cowden was crowned the ECAC Bars champion with a 9.65, securing her a national spot on Bars.

She will also compete individually on Beam at Nationals.

Also earning spots as individual national qualifiers were Hollern on

Vault and Harnitchek on Bars. Senior, Shawna Eddy concluded her gymnastics career at ECAC's.

Eddy said, "At the recent ECAC competition, Ursinus gymnastics performed the best it ever has."

However, a rule stating that the host team gets an automatic bid kept us from going to nationals.

Ursinus as well as every other

Division III school knows we deserve to be there.

The fact that half of our team qualified as individuals is a testimony to the fact that we deserve to be there."

Eddy has been a key contributor to the team this year, competing on Vault and Floor.

The Ursinus College Gymnastics national qualifiers head to Boston in hopes of bringing home All-

American status.

The Bears compete Friday, April 2 with a chance to advance to finals held on Saturday, April 3.

The Gymbears look forward to proudly representing Ursinus College at the national level.

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