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# Are you ready for some [club] football? 

## SGA EXECUTIVES WORKING TO BRING CLUB FOOTBALL TO XAVIER

JENNIFER DOWNING Senior News Editor
We've all seen the T-shirts: Xavier's football hasn't existed since 1973.
But that undefeated streak might soon be put in jeopardy.
Joe Moorman, recently elected Administrative Vice President of the Student Government Association, is in the process of reviving the football program on Xavier's campus for the 2006-2007 academic school year.

Club football, it seems, is the answer to everyone's prayers.
That's right, a team donning full pads, helmets, and uniforms
is expected to grace the field in goes, Moorman affirmed, "We're competition with Division III junior unsure about how it will be funded, varsity football teams from other but we're confident we can do it." Midwestern colleges.
Now, Moorman has to tackle two goals: finding a head coach and finding sufficient funding. "[Coaching is] our number one priority right now," he said.
"On Saturday, we're going to get all the guys out on the field, and a head coach candidate will be out there from 2-4 p.m. We have one enthusiastic guy who really wants the position and to build a team from the ground up - I think it's great," said Moorman.

As far as the issue of funding


Until 1973; Xavier football competed at Corcoran Field on the site of the current XU Soccer Complex.
"The main issue is that football has a huge start-up cost. Once we start it up, it's more of a matter of getting it off the ground," said Moorman.

Currently, Student Government Association President Steve Bentley, SGALegislative Vice President Willie Byrd, and Moorman are exploring funding options.
Because the club football idea was the most popular item on his executive ticket during SGA executive elections, Moorman said that some executive funds will be used to pay for initial costs. Other avenues to explore for funding are administration, Board of Trustee members, alumni and alumni football players.

An informational meeting was held on April 10 to gauge interest in participation.
"I'd say there are around 50-60 interested guys, but that's not considering any incoming freshmen," Moorman said.

Additionally, Jim Ray, the Director of Recreation Sports at O'Connor, already gave Moorman permission to allow a club football team to practice on the intramural fields.


Xavier students will soon be fighting for the opportunity to live up to the legacy of gridiron legends such as Faust Coyle, shown here in the 1958 Homecoming game.

Why club football, rather than hasn't met any opposition so far an NCAA football team?
"I knew attempts to start a football team have been made and failed,": Moorman said. "An NCAA title is too expensive, so I took a different approach. The vision was to take club football, turn it into a strong program and five to ten years down the road, an opportunity for football to become an NCAA sport."

Critical to the football program's success is the fact that club football

- perhaps only some skepticism.
"I think a lot of people are waiting to see if we can pull it off. I think the main concern people have is how we're going to pay for it," Moorman said.
"We really need a strong commitment from players themselves - it'll be fun - but we especially need freshmen and sophomore leaders to step up and commit to make it happen. Otherwise, it won' last for a year or two."


## Hip-hop hype on the greenspace

SAC AND LITTLE BROTHER TEAM UP TO IMMERSE STUDENTS IN HIP-HOP CULTURE
$\qquad$ Senior News Editor-
Xavier is going out with a bang with hip-hop and graffiti artists, dinner and games from 3-7:30 p.m. on Friday - a final bout of excitement before the school year comes to an end.
Friday's hip-hop festival is jampacked with a schedule of events.

The goal of the afternoon is to let Xavier students "immerse themselves in the hip-hop culture," said Alyssa Deutsch, Student Activities Council member.

Perhaps that's why multiple hip-hop acts from all over will be performing throughout the day.

Headlining the afternoon is Little Brother, a three-person act, who is just reaching more popularity within the music industry. With a current music video featured on

BET, they will take the stage around 6 p.m.

Unique to the afternoon is the opportunity it is allowing for other artists to get their name out there, too. Local graffiti artists and break dancers from all over the Cincinnati area will be showcased. Some performers are Xavier students and alumni.

Bassline Entertainment, a group of 12 young teens from the D.C. area who tours worldwide, will be featured at 5 p.m.
"The cool thing about Bassline is they are a group of kids who just have so much raw talent, and they range in age from about 10-15," said Collin Brum, Student Activities Council member.
"Their producer is Tony Anderson, a former Xavier grad recently featured in the Xavier Magazine.

He's a mover and shaker in the hiphop industry," said Brum.

Members of Xavier's Black Greek Council will also be incorporating their dancing talent into the day's festivities.
"There'll bé a display of strolling, which is basically a line of dancing that is supposed to be insync to exemplify brotherhood and sisterhood," said Ebony Davis, a member of Delta Sigma Theta.

Coordinators of the event are planning a large-scale barbeque with soul food favorites ribs and chicken. The barbeque is free for all students.

Hula hoops, jump ropes, hopscotch, four square, an inflatable obstacle course and a rock climbing wall will be available around 3 p.m. for students as one final distraction before studying for finals.


Little Brother, the Durham, N.C.-based trio of MC's Phonte, Big Pooh, and 9th Wonder, headlines Friday's SAC hip-hop festival.

The Student Activities Council, on the event, and are expecting Black Student Association, and the around $600-800$ people to attend, Black Greek Council collaborated according to Brum.

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Is there really safety in numbers?

## BRIEFS

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## Service teaching

The students who participated in the academic service-learning semesters abroad in Nicaragua and Ghana will be giving presentations on their experiences. Nicaragua's presentation will be at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, and Ghana's will be at 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Both presentations will be held in Kelley Auditorium. For more information, contact Irene Hodgson at hodgson@ xavier.edu.

## Bowling for life

The organizers and members of Relay For Life invite all students to join them at $9: 00$ p.m. on Thursday at Stones Lanes for bowling in a continued effort to support the fight against cancer. The cost for the game and the shoes is $\$ 10$. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Contact Kim Panther at pantherk1@xavier.edu or Erica Priest at priests@xavier.edu for more information.

## With sympathy

The Newswire was recently informed that Xavier Physics teacher Amy Frohlich regretably lost her infant son Nicholas Edward Frolich. The greatest sympathy is extended to her and her family.

## Diversity directors

Last Monday, Xavier students Charity Wayua and J.J. Gregg were appointed Co-Student Di-. rectors of Diversity by the Student Government Association. The appointment, made by SGA President Junior Stephen Bentley, was passed by Xavier's Student Senate with a vote of 11-5. The SDOD is intended to foster a more accepting and tolerant climate on Xavier's campus.

## Health care forum

Are you frustrated with the nation's health care system? The Dorothy Day House invites you to attend a citywide health care forum from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on April 29. Registration for the event begins at 8:00 a.m. The event will be held at the Cinergy Centre. All are encouraged to express their concerns and ideas regarding the United States' health care system. The event is sponsored by AmericaSpeaks, a non-profit organization. There will be free parking, breakfast and lunch. For questions and more information, contact Steve Plachinski at plachinskis@xavier.edu.

## XU home to national finalists

## COURTNEY GILLETT Asst. Campus News Editor

Earlier this month, the Xavier University Dance Team competed in the Chick-Fil-A Cheer and Dance Collegiate Championship, and placed eighth in their second national competition. The competition took place in Daytona Beach, FL.

The championship is one of the largest and most popular events of its kind and hosts teams from as far as Japan and Mexico.

The Muskies' routine was based on a money theme and blended jazz, hip hop and pom pom dance moves.

Steve Chapla, the team's coach for the last four years, said that thie girls were able to increase the technical level of their routine. "I am very proud of the team, but I wish the placing were different, especially for my two seniors."

While in Daytona, Coach Chapla says that the team was able to relax on the beach and also watch the National Cheerleading Competition


Xavier University Dance Team practices at O'Connor Sports Center in preparation of the Chick-Fil-A Cheer and Dance Collegiate National Championship in Daytona Beach, FL.
that occurred at the same time.
During the school year, the squad performed at several men's and women's basketball games, as well as at a few local high schools. Training is demanding for the team, as they practice four hours a week. They must also do an extra hour of cardiovascular exercises.

Xavier students who are interested in trying out for the 2006-07 team can go to the O'Connor Sports Center today and on Friday for

## tryouts.

Coach Chapla says that since returning from Daytona, he has received many phone calls from interested persons, and he remains enthusiastic about the tryouts.

Senior marketing major and the co-captain of the squad Ashley Grecco says, "I can't imagine what life would have been like at Xavier without the dance team. I have enjoyed representing my school while doing something that I love. I hope

I can come back in future years and watch the dance team at games and remember how much fun I had."

At the rate at which the dance team is improving, it seems future alumni will be watching national finalists even more frequently.

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## Boat luau is a sellout

## KELLY SHAW <br> Campus News Editor

Last Friday, the Student Activities Council sponsored another successful boat dance after last year's sellout. This year's luauthemed dance took place on the Ohio River on BB Riverboat's "The River Queen." For $\$ 10$, students were provided with dinner and three levels of floor to dance the night away.

After last year's success, SAC decided to increase the number of tickets for sale this year to 250 , and all but five were bought by Xavier students.

Buses left from Buenger Circle at 7 p.m. on Friday night, and dropped the students off at the riverbank for an on-boat dinner before the dancing began. A variety of food from barbequed pork to Italian sausage was served, but there weren't any authentic Hawaiian dishes.

The "luau" title to the dinner cruise may have been misleading to some, since most of the music was up-to-date hiphop music. A large collection of 70 s and 80 s music was also played, and the DJ took requests throughiout the evening. The only Hawaiian atmosphere came from the luau gear that students were encouraged to wear.

Dancing was not the only option for the evening. Students could climb to the highest level of the boat if they wanted a more relaxing ride.
"If you didn't want to dance, there was a deck at the top where you could look at the scenery and enjoy the Cincinnati skyline," said freshman Ola Shokunbi, who attended the dance with many of his friends. "We ended up taking a lot of pictures up there because it was really, really hot inside!"

Many students say that the
dance was a fun, out of the ordinary AC." thing to do.
"It was a great way to unwind after a stressful week. and school year," said Shokunbi. "The only bad part about it was the lack of

Coordinator of the dance and SAC member junior Beth Holland said that with the popularity of the boat dance, SAC plans to sponsor


One of the BB Riverboats out for a nightly cruise.


April 19, 10:45 p.m.-
A non-student was arrested for criminal trespassing, receiving stolen property and forgery after Campus Police received a complaint that the suspect was wandering through Schott Hail and Edgecliff Hall.

April 20, 11:20 a.m. -
A student who forcibly removed a tire boot from a vehicle parked on University Drive was cited for failure to comply with police, theft of university property and criminal mischief.

April 21, 2:47 a.m. -
A student playing with a bull horn in the Cl parking lot was cited for disorderly conduct.

## POLICE NOTES

April 22, 3:20 a.m.
Two students were cited for failure to comply with university officials who were citing a vehicle parked in a handicapped space at the Commons.

April 22, 7:40 p.m. -
A non-student with possible psychological problems was escorted off campus by officials after receiving a citation for public exposure in the Victory Family Park.

April 23, 12:59 a.m. -
Campus Police and the Cincinnati Fire and Rescue responded to Buenger Hall to check on the wellbeing of an intoxicated underage student. Medics determined that the student would be fine that the student would be fine
and no hospitalization would be

## necessary.

April 23, 12:48 a.m. -
Campus Police and Cincinnati Police investigated a complaint from a student that they were assaulted at an off-campus house party on the 1400 block of Dana. The student refused further assistance after officials offered several options for action.

April 23, 7:15 a.m. -
An employee reported overnight damage in the sixth floor lounge of Kuhiman Hall.

> Police Note of the Week

April 21, 8:15 p.m
A student who became ill at the SAC River Boat Bance was cited for underage consumption of


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Yesterday, April 25, 2006, was the Jewish holiday of Yom Hashoah, a day in which the victims of the Holocaust are remembered and honored. It is important that everyone remember the sacrifices and atrocities endured by not just victims of the Holocaust, but by everyone who fought and died for the sake of others.
Yet, despite the undeniable events that transpired under the Nazi regime in Europe, there are those who are in flat denial of the Holocaust. Just so it sinks in: there are people who don't believe the Holocaust happened. Now, you might ask yourself, "How is this possible?"

Well, unfortunately, there is a relatively simple answer to that question: bigotry. Racism and Anti-Scmitism are fueling a firc of hate; a fire that at onc point almost engulfed an entire continent's Jewish population in its conflagration of malice.
Holocaust denial is merely a conduit for the spread and development of Anti-Semitism. Though often disguised as a mere debate on historical events, the reasoning behind the deniers' argument is based firmly in Anti-Scmitic idcology.

They claim that the Holocaus was a Jewish conspiracy. They claim that the Jewish financial leaders of the world gathered at a secret meeting to discuss their grand ploy, which supposedly had the ambitions of generating sympathy for the Jewish state of Israel. That is absurd.

These nay-sayers base their argument on the fact that not all believed truths about the Holocaust have been proven. Therefore, say these wicked people, all the evidence that supports the existence of a Holocaust must be false. From there, they claim that the evidence was fabricated by the Jewish conspirators.

This is a load of crap. It is people like this who make holidays such as Yom Hashoah so important.

We are entering the 60th year since the end of the Holocaust, and the number of Holocaust survivors is rapidly decreasing, as are all World War II veterans and survivors. Bad information is to blame.

For instance, most people do know about the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust, but how many of you know what number of Gypsies, elderly and handicapped people were also murdered? It is estimated that nearly 800,000 Gypsies were killed by the Nazis, persecuted to the brink of total extinction.

It is sickening to think that there are people who, despite hard evidence, refuse to admit that the events of the Holocaust transpired. Such blatant ignorance and racism, along with all prejudice, has no place in our modern and ever more diverse society.

That is why it is our job as the next generation to ensure that ideologies, such as Holocaust denial, do not have the opportunity to tarnish the memories of those who suffered so that the world could be free. And make no distinction between the heroes and heroines of our grandparents' generation: Whether they wore a purple heart, a red cross or a yellow star, nothing we can do will ever repay the debt owed to them.

Not only is it our responsibility to preserve these memories and do everything within our power to prevent such horrors from being repeated, it is the responsibility of institutions such as Xavier to aid us in this task. The university should try to make more of an effort to expose students to events and holidays such as Yom Hashoah, so that our obligations to society do not fade from our minds.

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## Jesuits can't crack Da Vinci Code

PAT STEVENSON
Assistant Op-Ed Editor
This year's crop of summer blockbuster movies is nearly upon us, and the hype machine is working on all cylinders for the next installments of the Pirates of the Caribbean, Mission Impossible, and $X$-Men series. However, no movie, with the possible exception of United 93, is generating more anticipation and discussion than The Da Vinci Code, directed by Ron Howard and based on the Dan Brown novel.

Brown's novel is a thriller involving a murdered curator of the Louvre (an actual museum); the Priory of Sion (an actual secret society) and Opus Dei (an actual sect of Catholicism).
Brown weaves his plot out of a combination of these non-fictional organizations and a group of stock characters, including an adventurous Harvard professor (Indiana Jones), an attractive, mysterious, European woman (the female lead in almost every spy movie ever made) and a ferocious, Albino assassin (the twins from the Matrix Reloaded).

What makes this movie particularly relevant to the community of Xavier University is its depiction of the Vatican-sanctioned organization Opus Dei. Arguably the most mysterious group in Catholicism, members of the ultra-conservative Opus Dei play the roles of the antagonists in The Da Vinci Code.

This villainous portrayal of Brown's best-selling novel is especially important because Opus Dei has received little public exposure throughout its history. In fact, most people base their understanding of Opus Dei on the information in The Da Vinci Code. Further complicating matters is the awkward balance of fiction and fact that Brown strikes in his authorship.

Obviously, Opus Dei sympathizers are enraged at their organization's depiction in The Da Vinci Code. In fact, many argue that the book is offensive to Roman Catholicism on the whole, since it portrays the church as a devious and deceitful organization that is complicit in murder. So why does this book seem to have been embraced by the students of this Catholic university?

Certainly not everyone here at Xavier is Catholic, and the administration does a good job of not

cramming Catholicism down our throats. However, it seems bizarre and even inappropriate that there has been no measurable reaction tothe impending release of the screen adaptation of such a wildly popular book that deals with the Catholic Church.

It is interesting to note that the Jesuit order and Opus Dei have a bit of history, which is not surprising, considering that the Jesuits are traditionally liberal and Opus Dei is uber-conservative.

In 1982, Pope John Paul II, a conservative pontiff, declared Opus Dei a "personal prelature" of the Catholic Church, lifting many restrictions and giving Opus Dei a tremendous amount of latitude in governing their own operations. Just a year before, John Paul II heightened restrictions on the
jesuit order by appointing a papal delegate to govern the order

Perhaps a book that provides a negative portrayal of a rival sect is not so bad for the Jesuit order. After all, while the portrayal of Opus Dei in The Da Vinci Code is negative, it is not necessarily inaccurate. Certainly, everything in a fictional novel, no matter how many factoids it includes, should be taken with a grain of salt. Still, the activities and the secrecy of Opus Dei raise a lot of questions and suspicions.

Obviously, a college sophomore such as myself, who does not claim to be a theological expert (despite the seemingly endless efforts of Xavier), cannot hope to answer these questions. I think that many of the respected clergy at this institution would have similar difficulties answering questions about the clandestine dealings of the Vatican and Opus Dei.

However, the publicity surrounding this upcoming film has provided an opportunity for discussion and education about some of the lesser known facets of Catholicism, such as the relationship between Opus Dei, the Vatican and the Jesuit order.

I understand that the Jesuit community may find addressing the enmity of their relationship with Opus Dei distasteful, but by continuing to avoid the subject of Opus Dei and the previous papacy, the Jesuits are doing a disservice to those they have pledged to serve.

Unfortunately, I fear that the university is not taking advantage of this opportunity for dialogue and discussion, and time has essentially run out. Due to this failure by the university to address certain issues raised by The Da Vinci Code, Xavier students are left to disseminate their feelings about Opus Dei from information presented by Ron Howard and Dan Brown.

## Examine this!

# Why finals exams are bogus, and how to stick it to the man 

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MATTHEW FINGER
Op-Ed Editor
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Well, team, the semester is. almost over and you know what that means: final exams. Without a doubt, this is every Xavier student's third favorite collegiate activity, being nudged out only by the ever enthralling faculty assessment forms, and of course going to the cafeteria.
Psych! Exams are TORTURE, not to mention just bad logistics on the university's part. Putting a $20-$ year-old student who hasn't slept in three days and is living, barely, off coffee, Adderall, and Ramen noodles in a little room with a lined blue book (a.k.a. the Satan's imp) and telling him or her to write for two hours about conceptual physics and the structure of ar Italian sonnet is a really bad idea.
But don't worry. If you can't do that, the exam is only worth 35 percent of your final grade. Don't sweat it, right?
Are you serious? Exams in general aren't good ways of gauging the intelligence levels of our generation. All exams are pointless, not to mention the ones that have the ability to vaporize an entire semester's worth of work instantly. Poof.

The only thing that gets accomplished is a sick, twisted psychological experiment that determines at what level college students crack under pressure and how much
random information our short term memory can handle before we cease being engaging individuals and become intellectual equivalents to UC students, and we all know that's borderline vegetable.
Why would you silly Baby Boomers do that to a generation of people who have already been awarded the great honor of cleaning up the mess your generation left behind?
Thanks to you, we have seatbelts, a 21-year-old drinking age and hippies. And you have the audacity to give us a grade?
Yeah, and that's not even counting the depression and anxiety. Mood altering drugs such as Zoloft and Ritalin are running rampant through the youth of today, raising serotonin levels like it's their job (even though it is their job).
So, it's probably to put as much pressure as possible at one time on an entire generation of people who are expected to change the world for the better, but are constantly reminded that they will never be as successful as previous generations.

Talk about a catch 22 ! When we're finally in charge of this plan-
et, we're expected to do great things for humankind even though nothing we do will be as great as our parents and grandparents. But let's not get ahead of ourselves; we still have to

Instead of wearing sweatpants and the comfiest shirt you own, dress up. Some people like to dress up formally, like they're an adult or something, and wear business clothes.
I like to dress up as a big bucking chicken. Instead of staying up all night on an amphetamineinduced study binge, reading the same pages of notes 308 times, go to bed early. Wake up, feel confident. in your ability to get a mediocre grade on this exam, and put your chicken suit on.
Not only doe this serve as your does
survive these blasted finals!
The key to preventing yourself from becoming as crazy as a character in a Beckett play is to make finals fun. Of course you're sitting there in disbelief. After that seemingly endless rant which basically sums up why we're screwed forever, I am proposing that finals can be fun? You bet I am.

Life is something that cannot possibly be survived without a sense of humor. And finals time is the perfect opportunity to develop one if you find yourself lacking a funny bone. All you have to do is play with your professor's head!
this serve as your 'think ing cap,' it lightens the mood for you, the other poor souls in the room, and it might even get you some brownie points with your professor.

When your grade hinges on a 20 page exam about how a Neurotics Bear almost destroyed the world, anything is worth a shot.

Say you don't like chickens, what then? Well, then you go to plan B: arts and crafts. Sneak over, preferably in the dead of night, to the nearest preschool and raid the arts and crafts closet. Return to your hidden lair and assemble the most flavorful exam book ever made out
of paper clips and various colored construction paper.

The next day, since we all know you procrastinated until the las minute, go into your exam with your head held high, and proceed to write six paragraphs about the effects of the Boer War on Brazil's coffee industry...in crayon.
Your professor will hate you, but that's OK because you hate them too. Besides, they started it, THEY'RE the ones that asked the question.
Stay strong, Xavier. Summer is right around the corner, and that means girls in bikinis on the beach and debauchery with your rugged pool boy.
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## Better things to do

MATTHEW FINGER Op-Ed Editor

Ever seen "Time Well Spent" on Xavier's television station? If so, I am dreadfully sorry for you. If Conan O'Brien was dead, he would be turning over in his grave. Now, don't get me wrong. This isn't a personal attack on the star of the show. This is simply a highly objective, closed-minded critique of a terribly bad show.

Fortunately for you, I have compiled a list of several ways to better spend your time than watching "Time Well Spent." No, there is no need for thanks. I merely ask that the next time you find yourself being sucked into Muskie-land by a tractor beam, think of me and set yourself free.

First, spend some time shopping at Darnae's. Whether you need a new piece, some scented candles (not intended for dorm use) or just some conversation, Darnae has what you're looking for: Conveniently located in the shady building just across the railroad tracks on Dana Avenue, Darnae's is the perfect way to kill some time while keeping your distance from university television.

Next comes the ever enthralling activity of shadowing Xavier University physical plant workers. These guys work hard to keep our campus beautiful, so show them a little appreciation by following them around all day. Ask them
questions like, "If you were a tree, what kind of tree would you be?" and "What kind of mulch is that?" Trust me, these guys have a lot to share, and they're just looking for someone to talk to.

One of Briana Hansen's favorite activities that keeps her from watching "Time Well Spent" is to take facebook stalking to unprecedented levels of creepiness. I bet you didn't even know she was stalking you. That's because she is good at what she does. Whether it be in the halls of Alter, the pew behind you at mass or hanging out in the bushes, you can rest at ease knowing that people like Briana are watching every single move you make, and not "Time Well Spent."

Another thing you can do is write an opinion letter to the Newswire! Not only does it give you a chance to voice your opinion about controversial issues regarding Xavier and the world, but it helps keep the Op-Ed staff from having to write silly articles to fill space! Just email your letter of opinion to Newswire-Oped@xavier.edu.

And finally, the best way to avoid watching "Time Well Spent" is to try and find a girl at Saturday morning brunch who went to Soupies the night before whos mascara is intact, is wearing her own clothes, and who does riot look 20 pounds heavier than she did last night. Good luck, it isn't going to happen.

No hard feelings Xavier T.V

## BRIEFS

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## XU track sets three

 school records

Freshman Becky Clark turns in a record-breaking performance in the 800-meter event.

Freshman Becky Clark turned in a school record performance in the 800 -meter run while leading the Xavier track team at Saturday's Cardinal Invitational which was hosted by the University of Louisville at the Cardinal Park Track Stadium.

Clark's program-best performance came in the 800 meters where she finished 11 th in $2: 20.81$, which was two seconds better than her previous record performance at Bowling Green on Jan. 20. The freshman also led XU in the 1500 meter run with a time of $4: 47.56$.
On the men's side, sophomore Ben Milroy turned in a season best performance in the 1500 meters with a time of 4:06.13.
Freshman Clinton Womack tied the school record in the 800 -meter run at 1:57.44. Freshman Jeff Hileman improved his own school record in the 400 -meter hurdles in 1:00.88 and freshman Dan Magness set a new school record mark of 5.58 meters in the long jump.

## Women's tennis finishes 4th in A-10

The third seeded Xavier University women's tennis team fell 4-3 to the fourth seeded Massachusetts Minutewomen on Sunday evening in the Consolation Match of the 2006 Atlantic 10 women's tennis championship. Xavier concluded its season with a $14-10$ record, finishing in the top four in each of its last five seasons.
XU jumped out to an early 1-0 lead after senior Emily Tuchscherer and senior Sarah Potts downed Dorothy Iwanowicz and Susan Johnson, 8-5, at No. 2 doubles Freshman Jeanette Feider and junior Kate Lohner defeated Jana Bartoloni and Stephanie Gimenez at No. 3 in the tiebreaker, 9-8 (5).
Junior Jackie Vilines made quick work of Susan Johnson (6-0, 6-2) at No. 3 singles. Potts helped the Musketeers earn their third point when she defeated Jara Bartoloni, 6-3, 7-5, at No. 6 singles
Senior Kristen Clary lost a hardfought match to Michelle Spiess (7-5, 7-5) at No. 1 singles. Masha Pozar defeated Kara Courtney (3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2) at No. 2 singles.

## Dayton dominates, sweeps Xavier

RYAN KILBANE
Contributing Sportswriter
It's easy to say that no Xavier fan likes to make the 50 -minute trip up to the University of Dayton ("Goooo Dayton Fly-ers!"). The Xavier baseball team is no excep tion.

The first place Flyers swept the three-game series with the Muske teers last weekend, blanking XU $2-0$ on Friday, 5-0 on Saturday and $8-5$ on Sunday.

On Friday's rain-shortened game, UD scored early on a leadof triple driven home by a sacrifice fly and a pair of singles. Junior Dan Graham settled down and did not allow another run in the next three innings before being relieved by junior right-hander Mark Janszen. Xavier struggled.at the plate, hammering out just four hits on the evening.

Xavier's struggles continued on Saturday as the Flyers put a three-spot on the scoreboard during the bottom of the fifth and
held the Musketeers at bay with a solid pitching performançe by Luke Trubee. Junior Chris Lozan had a solid day at the plate, going 2-3, including a double in the seventh inning.

Another poor offensive showing nal fene emen opollod an abore
 Junior Chris Lozan was 2 -for-3 with a double and a walk on Saturday afternoon.


Junior catcher Jordan Wolf finished 1-for-3 in Sunday's 8-5 loss to the Dayton Flyers.
wise good.pitching performance from junior Mike Creevy, who went seven innings giving up five runs, only two of which were earned while striking out four.
While XU was finally able to get on the scoreboard Sunday, they
couldn't produce enough offense to hang with UD. Senior Sean Brewer went deep for the Musketeers, which cut the lead to $8-5$, but the Muskies did not get any c loser. Notably, freshman S teve B rown had a career day at the plate, going 2-3 and scoring a run.

The losses dropped the Muskies to 3-12 in the Atlantic 10 and 13-30 overall.

The team looks to get back on track next weekend, traveling to upstate New York for a three-game series against St. Bonaventure

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## THE SPECTATOR by lonn uroulert

WEEKLY COMMENTARY ON THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Call me Spectator. For the next two semesters (depending on my employment status, which may change dramatically once the powers that be find out just what I'm publishing every week), I plan on filling a column or two of the venerated pages of the Newswire with a hodge-podge of thoughts, ideas, rants, ramblings and other commentary on the wide world of sports, both national and local.

I've combed the archives thoroughly, or at least my unpaid intern has (thanks, J ason!), a and have found no such column to date. I'm breaking new ground here, so please give this column all the patience you would afford to any other variation of the norm. You just might like it!

The NBA Playoffs started this past weekend. For the first time since 1998, Cleveland sports fans have a team to watch in the spring
 worse for Cleveland fans when the Cavs finally come up short.


Goofy mug or whispy-haired stud? Arroyo (right) has twice as many homers as Sizemore, in 76 fewer at-bats. And sometimes he wears cornrows!

Louis slugger swatted his leagueleading 12th homer during Monday night's game against the Pirates of Pittsburgh. But alleged-juicer Barry Bonds continues to get more press than Pujols, though Bonds has hit just one homerun in 36 scrutinyfilled at-bats.
Speaking of undeserving buzz, the Spectator is tired of hearing a chorus of giggles and dreamyeyed sighs whenever conversation turns to Indians baseball. At least among Xavier females, Cleveland outfielder Grady Sizemore is the most discussed and desirable Major League Baseball player to ever live. For all the squirms and shortness of breath that Sizemore is responsible for on campus, you'd think the In-
dians were first in their division. Or at least half a game back.

But that distinction belongs to the Cincinnati Reds who, at 13-7, are just a half game out of first in the NL Central. The Indians are $10-9$, and three games out of first. The Spectator realizes that it's only April, but suggests that maybe Xavier women should consider Reds pitcher Bronson Arroyo as a possible a lternative to Sizemore Arroyo is 3-0 in three starts this year, and already has two homeruns to Sizemore's one, though Sizemore has 85 at-bats compared to Arroyo's nine. He might not be the babyfaced dreamboat that Sizemore apparently is, but don't chicks dig the long ball?

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## 'Safety' remains safely in rock <br> THOMAS FULLER <br> the jam band scenes, catching the

Contributing Writer
Umphrey's McGee's latest jam band classic studio recording, Safety In Numbers, was released on April 5, 2006. Before purchasing this album, if you are not used to Umphrey's style, understand that Umphrey's is undoubtedly a live concert band.

However, listening to this album begs the consumer to include them among other once underground jam band icons such as The Grateful Dead, Phish, and Dave Matthews, who were also once famous for their shows, not their studio recordings.
For those of you who don't know,
 wave of performers trying to grab the glimmering light that Phish lef after they departed in 2000.

The band currently consists of Brendan Bayliss (guitar, vocals), Jake Cinniger (guitar), Joel Cummins (keys), Andy Farag (percussion), Ryan Stasik (bass) and the latest addition to the band, Kris Myers (drums). Their previous releases include a collection of live albums, and the studio made Anchor Drops which was released in 2004.
Safety in Numbers promises Umphrey's presence in stores and concert venues for years to come. Using everything from jazz, rock, pop and techno, the album promises the band formed in 1998 in Indiana to please even the pickiest music playing most shows at bars sur- fans.
rounding the University of Notre With catchy songs like "Liquid," Dame. They quickly caught on at that beg the listener to relate to

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The classy band members of Umphrey's McGee.
mental confusion, and incredible folk-like lyrics in "Women Wine and Song," Umphrey's created an album that fits together nicely with 11 tracks that all sound remarkably different, a feat not always easy for a jam-based group

A guaranteed favorite of listen-
ers will be "Passing," a song with awesome guitar licks and a catchy heartfelt tempo that pulls the emotions, causing the listener to bob his or her head to the smooth vocals. With all the eclectic tracks pulled together, Safety in Numbers is a safe bet for true music fans.

## Ask <br> Mr. Bargain

Dear Mr. Bargain,
This Saturday I am going to the beach with my cousin, Jerry.

## Sincerely,

"Seashore"
Shawn
Dear "Seashore" Shawn,

That sounds
fun! Did you for-
get to write down
a question for me,

or did you just
write in to show off?
-Mr. Bargain

## Dear Mr. Bargain,

No, I didn't write in just to "show off." Ha! And yes, I did forget to write down my question.
Anyway, the thing is, I'm not tan. My cousin Jerry tans regularly, but I just don't know how to do that sort of stuff. Can you offer any tips for someone who doesn't want to look like a ghost at the beach?

Sincerely,
"Seashore" Shawn
Dear "Seashore" Shawn,
Psychologists will advise you to never, ever be embarrassed about your body, no matter how different or inferior it (clearly) is. Any mental health expert will tell you to be proud of yourself, regardless of how bad you look when compared to your cousin (and everyone else).

Sure, you might not be as tan or as strong or as handsome or as smart or as funny or as thin or as rich or as busty or as healthy or as pretty or as popular or as good a driver or as credible or as sexually agile as the next guy, but that doesn't mean you should be ashamed of yourself.

Everybody is special somehow. And "everyone" includes you, Shawn. That's right, a shrink will tell you that there is some good in
you somewhere. Apparently even the nerdiest, palest, most pathetic Shawn (you) possesses some redeeming value.

But, we should probably be realistic about this. Your hidden "value" isn't going to be easy to find. To be honest, à guy like you will probably never actually do anything worthwhile.

Statistics show us that "people" like yourself really don't have much to look forward to, in general. That's certainly a sobering realization, isn't it? Maybe there's not anything valuable about your life after all.

I'm sure all my readers stand by me when I say that I'm glad I'm not you, Shawn.

Heck, I'm betting the only thing that's kept you from asphyxiating yourself with your own belt is the hope that you'd get some positive reassurance from me!

Well, Shawn, upon further review, things don't look too hopeful. Your sure-to-be-humiliating visit to the beach this Saturday is going to be just one of many tragic embarrassments to come. So, if you want to go on leading your enormously wretched and pointless life, be my guest.

But, please, understand this: all you have to look forward to during your pathetic, uneventful time on earth are dark episodes of shame and ostracism (of which, I'm sure this beach trip will not be the first).

Holy\#\#Skingsh\#\%, Shawn, your life f\#\$king blows!

However, if you do decide to give your rotten life one last shot .by going to the beach on Saturday, try using an over-the-counter tanning lotion. That should give you a deep, bronze tan. And for God's sake; DRINK PLENTY OF WATER. Dehydration is no joke. -Mister Bargain

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Whirled News Tonight
At 7 p.m. on Friday in the Gallagher Theatre, the Chicago-based improv group Whirled News Tonight will perform for $\$ 3$. Come see this topical, edgy and hilarious comedy show. It will be a very interactive show with a lot of audience participation! The show is sponsored by Xavier's own improv troupe, Barely Legal Teens For more information, contact Ryan Nemeth at 216-513-1183.

## Time Well Spent

At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Cintas Center, Arjay Thienamen's "Time Well Spent" will be filming its live season finale. Show up at 6:30 p.m. for free food and contests. Be there for your chance to win a free color TV as well as the chance to be on MTVU. For more information, contact Katy Baldwin at baldwink@xu.edu.

## MusicNOW Festival

On Thursday night, Cincinnati's Contemporary Art Center will be hosting the MusicNOW festival, a five day showcase of modern chamber music. The festival is hosted by Bryce Dessner, guitarist for both The National and Clogs. For more information, visit www.cincychamber.org.

## Black Ice

At 7 p.m. today in the Gallagher Student Center the critically acclaimed and Tony-winner Black Ice. He will be performing selections of poetry chosen to inspire and motivate today's youth in building strong and moral characters.

## WEDNESDAY

April 26
And so it goes...
Since another year passed us by at this fine institution, we should really take time to reflec on our personal, social, political, conomic, and academic achieve ments.
We should revisit the joys sorrows, surprises and disappointments with friends while they are still near. If we recognize our past and how it continues to decide our futures, we can truly live in the present

It could be an organic, spiritual nirvana-like experience that would only serve to enhance all future experiences and perhaps even the direction of our lives.

But nobody will. Everyone will be too busy impailing others with sharp objects thrown on the greenspace or feeding their Soup ies addiction before the impending summer withdrawal.

To me, Soupies is the equivalent of the Black Eyed Peas song "My Humps. It's stupid, generic, repetitive, ste reotypical and worthless. Yet deep down, you know you love it even though you don't admit it.

I can read you like an open book filled with braille, and I'm a person who knows braille.

Def Jam poet "Black Ice" performs tonight in the Gallagher Student Center at 7 p.m. It sounds like a sweet program. Be sure to check it out!

Don't forget your humps [re peat, repeat, stab closest woodland creature, and repeat some more].


By Briana Hansen. To place an item in the calendar, email Newswire-Calendar@xavier.edu

## THURSDAY

April 27
The Service Learning Semester people are back, and all I can do is complain about a stupid song. I feel pretty silly. Maybe the Nicaragua presentation at 4:30 p.m. today in Kelley Auditorium will help put everything into perspective.

If you're so inspired by the presentation, you could do your own form of service by Bowling for a Cure at Stones Lanes with Relay for Life at $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. tonight
Once you finish your perfect. game, check out the last Late Night Movie Series show of the year featuring "The Producers" at 11 p.m. in the Gallagher Student Center Theater

## ERDDAV <br> April 28

It's your last Friday on you college campus for the entire summer, I just know you must be look ing for something to do! There's nothing at all you could want to do more than the events listed in this calendar!

I learned, after recently reading my first issue of the Newswire, that pretty much every event I write about can be found in another section of the paper.


Don't miss the Toolbox performers....or else...

So, it turns out my mission of making sure you know about events on campus is actually pointless. Why even have a back page if you're just going to cover it in the rest of the newspaper?

Because it's in sarcastic, bitter joke format and brightens my world. That's enough for me.

There will be a Hip Hop Festival on the greenspace all afternoon starting at 2:30 p.m. It'Z gOn' B off tHa ChIzAinZ, u GoT mE?!

At 6:30 p.m., the last taping of "Time Well Spent" will be taking place in the Cintas arena. It will be in conjunction with the RSA program "Deal or No Deal." If you get there at $6: 30$, there will be free food. If you get there later, there will still be free stuff. You should go and stop sassing me. Go. Now.

Then, head over to the Gallagher Student Center Studio Theater at 9 p.m. for "Toolbox," where Xavier Students will be performing sketch and improv comedy. Yay laughter!

## SATURDAY

## April 29

I've heard rumors that today is a Senior Preview day, so be on the lookout. For verification, I'm sure it may be somewhere else in the paper. The events I write about tend to be.

What probably won't be written about is the Xavier Players Toolbox production, which will be happening again tonight at 9 p.m. in the Gallagher Student Center Studio Theater. That's a really long name for a small nook in the wall. Come see goofy people acting daffy for your loony enjoyment.
After Toolbox, get your foolish self over to the Men for Others House on Ledgewood for a Hot Tub Party.

## SUNDAY

April 30
It's the Sunday before final ex ams week. Therefore, you should be studying. It's a good thing Xavier University and affiliates decided not to plan a single event on campus today because you should be studying. If a huge, multi-col-ored-olfactory-sense-teasing-free-food-for-everyone event were tak ing place, I wouldn't tell you about it. Besides, who teases the olfactory senses anymore, anyway?

## MONDAY

May 1
I don't know if it's an official holiday, but today should be Name Your Child a Hick-Sounding Name Day. Both Terry Southern and Tim McGraw celebrate birthdays.

If you're in desperate need of procrastinating, swing by the office of the registrar from 12 until 1:30 p.m. for a wearable jewelry and art sale.

Last year I bought a chain that was so big, man, it feels like a midget is hanging from my necklace. No, wait. That didn't happen to me. I heard that in a Ludacris song in Taiwan when I was pimpin' all over the world.

## TUESDAY

## May 2

Police in Hayward, California found a naked 23 -year-old man wedged in the chimney of his home last Tuesday. He locked himself out and thought he could get in through the chimney.

This event is what will.go down in the American history books right next to the polarized bipartisanship loyalties that have divided our country and made the political sphere a bunch of mumbo-jumbo crap nobody cares about so they buy expensive toys and let their children take antacids before standardized tests, for starters.

Well, Dr. F., you've finally done it. After one year, I am a bitter, frustrated yet passionate writer with an uncertain future.
But at least I've got my friends at Calendar City. Enjoy summer.
 For classifieds information, call Ann Tassone at 745-3561 or email her at Newswire-Classifieds @ xavier.edu

## General

## Help Wanted

National Affordable Housing Trust, a nonNational Affordable Housing Trust, a noning field, is seeking an individual to provide administrative support in our Cincinnatio office. This internship is particularly appropriate for those pursuing a degree in real estate, city/urban planning, finance or other related fields of study. Duties include conducting basic analysis of property financial performance and researching project information through local, state and federal resources. This person will also be responsible for administrative activities such as copying, filing, and documentation. Requirements include: proficiency in Microsoft Office suite, demonstrated ability to work independently and prior experience in a position requiring attention to detail. Salary is $\$ 12 /$ hour. If interested, send resume to humanresources@naht.org.

Private club in the Hyde Park area is looking for a part-time receptionist to work two to three evenings per week. Hours are $2=10$ p.m. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office Programs. Fax resume to 533-5232.

Summer employment-College Pro is now hiringpainterstoworkoutdoors withotherstudents. Earn $\$ 3,000$ to $\$ 5,000$. Advancement opportunities! 1-888-277-9787. www.collegepro.com

Part-time summer child care needed for a great six-year-old boy during weekdays in Amberley Village; one or two days a week. Must have references, own transportation, and enjoy playing sports, reading, swimming, etc. Call 351-9949 or email bethagin@cinci.rr.com.

Immediate need for nanny in Mt. Lookout home starting now through summer. Flex ible hours, Monday through Thursday sched ule. Non-smoker wanted, no pets in the home. Experience with toddlers helpful; references requested. Call 600-6526 if interested.

Babysitters needed for Cincinna amilies. Starts $\$ 8 /$ hour. Work around classes. Must have experience baby sitting and own transportation. Apply at. www.TheSitterConnection.com.
Math tutors wanted! Mathnasium is looking for tutors at its West Chester center to work with kids in grades 2-12. Tutors star at $\$ 8 /$ hour. Spring and summer opportu
.
Piano players wanted to teach piano to children in their homes. Teaching experi ence is not necessary but must have five or more years of formal lessons. Posi tions are year round and a minimum of one year commitment is required. Pay is $\$ 19.25 /$ hour plus bonuses. Call 459 3069 or visit www.playtimepiano.com

Immediate opening for part-time nanny in Mt. Lookout home for toddler ( 17 months) Approximately 24 to 27 hours per week, Monday through Thursday. Some flexibility with times and would consider job sharing. Non-smoker wanted, no pets a the home. Experience with toddlers help ful, but most importantly want smiling face and loving disposition. References requested. Call 600-5415 if interested.

Seeking summer child care for 15 -, 12 - and 8 -year-old, three days per week. Close to Xavier: Must have own car. Call 871-3408.

Summer staff! Thirty years experience organizing for positive change. Be part of the solution. PT/FT M-F 2-10 p.m. \$375 + week. Visit www.ohiocitizen:org.

In home child care wanted in the Hyde Park area. One day per week for two ba bies (four months and seven months) start ing in June, Must be responsible, reliable enthusiastic and enjoy children. Experience preferred. References a must. Salary range $\$ 15-20 / \mathrm{hour}$, depending on qualifications. Call Jessica at 533-0297

Summer day camp located north of Cincinnati is hiring for certified lifeguards over the age of 21 and camp counselors. All necessary training provided. Great hours, excellent pay and a fun rewarding sum mer experience. Call Shay at 623-8241.

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dishwasher. No rent in month of Au

