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Tech tragedy hits home

2005 grad dies in Norris Hall shooting

By Krista Pedersen
Scoop Editor

From September 2001 to June 2005, a passionate history lover, an active runner and a loyal friend frequented the halls of WS. Her name was Leslie Sherman.

Last week, Sherman was murdered along with 31 other Virginia Tech students and

faculty members in the most violent attack by a single gunman in American history. The sophomore was found in her French classroom in Norris Hall.

For Spartans, Sherman will always be remembered for her sparkling wit and her offbeat sense of humor. She was an avid do-goooder in the community, volunteering for

Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans in November 2006 and participating in many of her church functions.

"She was an absolute beam of energetic light," said James Percoco, who taught Sherman's Applied History class her senior year. "She had a depth of compassion for people that was phenomenal. I miss her very, very much."

On her Facebook profile, Sherman lists as one of her favorite quotes: "It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees." She certainly fulfilled this vow of activism in her 20 short years. History teacher Cathleen Boivin remembers Sherman as being committed and very personable.

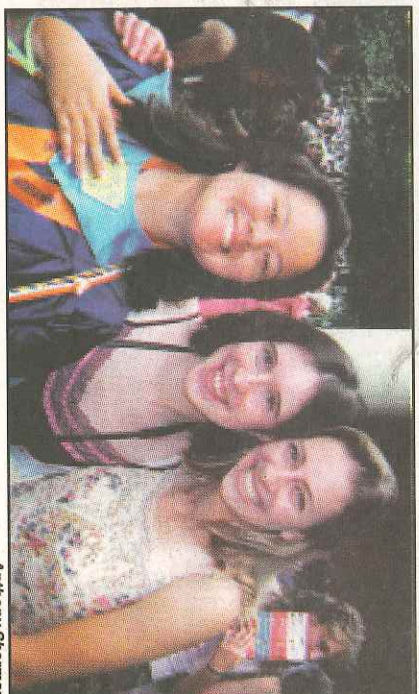
"You couldn't help but like Leslie," said Boivin. "I perceived her as being a very sensitive young woman. She was very bubbly, didn't take herself too seriously, but she

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Rebecca McMahan

2005 WS grad Leslie Sherman was known for her sense of humor and her sunny outlook on life. Whether training for the Marine Corps Marathon or tackling a serious school project, Sherman always remained optimistic about the outcome.



Anthony Sherman

Sherman, pictured here with 2004 grads Rebecca McMahan and Ashley Hughes, made friends easily. The WS "trackies" were like a second family to her. Hughes remembers going on Oracle assignments with Sherman, just to get a different perspective.

VT heartbreak echoes in the halls of WS

By Christina Sohn
Managing Editor

The heavy, raucous and forceful winds were almost gone from Blacksburg by the middle of last week, leaving behind a silence filled with the same immeasurable sadness that was felt around the country.

The lives of 32 people ended on Monday, April 16, after a 23-year-old student at Virginia Tech, Seung Hui Cho, went on a violent shooting rampage through two buildings on the expansive campus. The massacre has been declared the deadliest one-man shooting spree in US history.

"[It was] the worst day of my life," said VT sophomore and WS '05 graduate Eric Davis, a football player.

The university held a candlelight vigil on Tuesday night. The lines were so packed that some could not get in. Over the next couple of days, a high percentage of students went home to visit their families.

"It's a ghost town," said VT sophomore and WS '05 graduate Joann Cassano about the Blacksburg campus and her nearly empty dorm building last week.

The news of the shootings hit WS hard because almost everyone in the school is connected to VT. Last year, 44 WS seniors entered the university. The

shooter's random killing is shocking to those whose mothers, fathers, siblings, teachers or friends graduated from or are attending the school. Some faculty members, including Principal David Smith, went to VT. And true tragedy struck when WS received the news that WS '05 graduate Leslie Sherman was one of the 32 who had died.

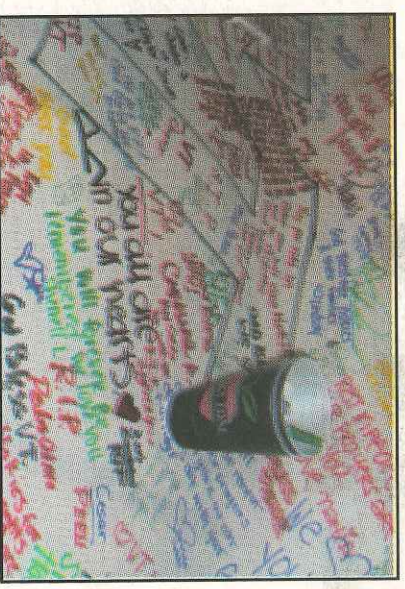
"Whenever an incident like this happens, it serves as a clear demonstration that something like this could happen anywhere," said Smith. "It is an ugly reality and upsetting to everyone."

Most students at VT are in disbelief. "It's just surreal," said Cassano. "That's the only word I can think of."

The first shooting occurred on the fourth floor of Cassano's dorm building—her floor.

"At first it was called in as something different because they didn't realize what had happened at first. Then at 8:45 a.m. they come in banging on our doors telling us to get up, get out, it's an emergency," said Cassano. "So us fourth-floor kids gathered in a lounge one floor down. We sat for a while then eventually they told us that two people on our floor had been 'injured.'"

Cassano was allowed to go anywhere except the fourth floor. She left the building to get breakfast at



Sara Kofelt

After the Virginia Tech shootings, WS students signed a banner that was sent to the school. Spartans wrote notes to show support for the Hokies.

9:20 a.m. The lockdown occurred while she was in the dining hall.

"My phone died quickly," said Cassano. "And I couldn't go my room to do anything online, so it wasn't until I got to a friend's house that I could get onto Facebook. Thankfully, [WS senior Sean Hogan] left a message for everyone telling them I was safe."

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We salute you, Dr. Smith.



The flip side of getting your license.



Stevie explores the beauty of Denver.

WS says farewell to Dr. Smith

Throughout his 11-year tenure at WS, Dr. David G. Smith has taken the title "principal" to a new level.

With Smith, being principal means being

involved and genuinely caring about the well-being of our school. He has helped WS cope with everything from student and faculty deaths to the more recent Virginia Tech massacre that affected WS and our community so much.

He always knew how many words were needed to solve an issue, never speaking too few or too many. He also coined the phrase we hear so often, "Take care of yourselves, take care of each other, take care of this

place" and takes it to heart. But to *The Oracle* staff, Smith has been an amazing

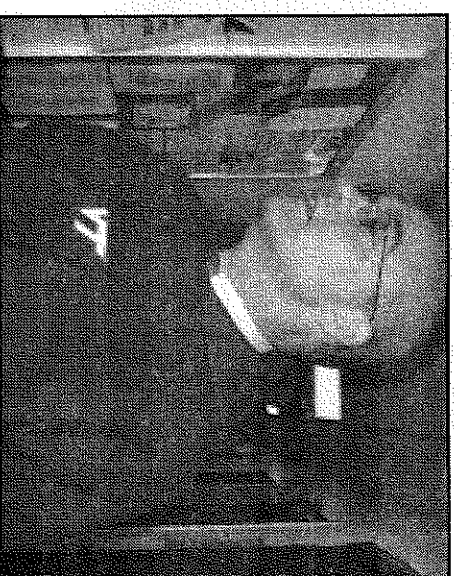
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asset. Not only has he reserved the right to

cancel our paper given to him by the Supreme Court case *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier*, he has also

been a cooperative and enthusiastic source for countless stories in his time here.

The members of *The Oracle* can only hope that the next principal will be as helpful and supportive of our paper as Smith has. Dr. Smith has played an important role in the growth and betterment of this school. He will be missed and never forgotten.



Janelle Hunter
Principal David Smith will be remembered as an encouraging speaker, especially during tough times like the events of the recent tragedy at Virginia Tech.

Sexual harassment no laughing matter

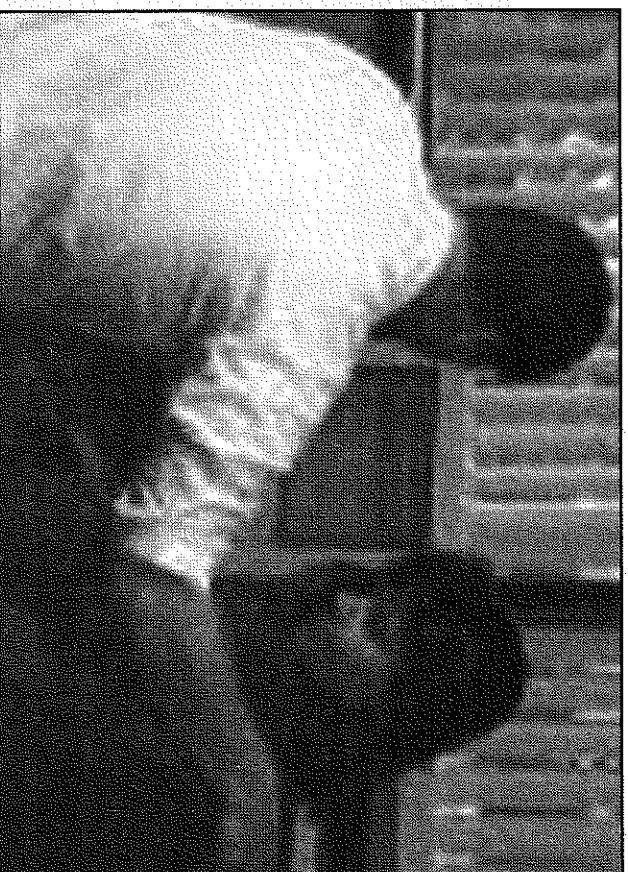
By Beth Stinson
Viewpoint Editor

I've recently heard some serious things about a middle school teacher. Students who were in his class have long talked about this man's alleged sexual behavior and inappropriateness with students.

About two weeks ago, news that he had been arrested for possession of child pornography reached WS. The news turned out to be a rumor that was grossly exaggerated (he actually left the school to coach at another school) and the accusations against him are completely unfounded.

Not one student, to my knowledge, ever told another teacher or administrator about his actions. The only people students told were their friends and rising eighth-graders. If he was, in fact, making students uncomfortable, why did no one step forward? Why did almost every former or current student claim to have been made uncomfortable by this teacher?

The fact of the matter is that middle and high school students are extremely skilled at keeping quiet when it comes to their personal safety. If a teacher, at any time or in any way, makes a student uncomfortable, that student has the obligation to tell someone. Teachers are in fact rarely the ones



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This internet photo demonstrates some of the inappropriate behavior that can be considered sexual harassment, which is prevalent in middle and high schools. Teenagers are skilled at keeping quiet when it comes to their personal safety.

performing the harassment.

When I was a freshman, a teacher's assistant succeeded in making a great many students, both male and female, extremely uncomfortable. After falling asleep in class one day, I woke up with his fake leather jacket on my shoulders. He would walk up behind the freshman

girls, grasp our arms firmly, and move us out of his way.

One girl had 56 missed calls from him. The TA would often sit in the corner of the classroom, after taking roll, polishing his combat boots and brandishing his class ring, with which he threatened two boys on various occasions. This TA

No one has the right to make you feel uncomfortable or victimized. You have to stand up for yourself.

indeed dated a freshman girl. From the back of the classroom he once sat down, removed his shirt, and told us of his upcoming chest waxing.

None of us said anything to our teacher, who was completely unaware of what was going on until we told her over a year later. As freshman girls, my comrades and I felt that this was normal, and that because he was a senior, it was really no big deal. Completely illogical, I know. It is embarrassing to talk about how incredibly naive I was.

The point I am trying to make is that students need to stop acting like that. No one has the right to make you feel uncomfortable or victimized.

You can't expect someone to care about your problems or your sexual harassment accusations against others if the only people you tell are the same age as you.

So please, if you feel like your PE teacher is watching you change, or an older boy plays with your hair, you need to tell someone. It is cliché, it is corny, but it is the truth.

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Hokie hearts beat with Spartans now

By Sean Hogan

Oracle Editor

I have been a Hokie all of my life. The events of April 16 are not going to change my mind.

CNN ran a story late that Monday about how students who plan to attend Virginia Tech next year felt about that day's events. The story featured a post I made on the "Virginia Tech Class of 2011" Facebook group, saying "I'm still a Hokie, didn't doubt it for a second." I'm not here to gloat about having my Facebook post on cable TV, but to reiterate how proud I am of not only my future college but the students of all Virginia colleges and tons more nationwide.

What is strange to some is almost every senior in that group still wants to go to Tech, some more than ever. In the VT Class of '11 Facebook group, there were about 125 posts in the separate forum entitled "Still attending Virginia Tech as the Class of 2011" within the first 24 hours after the shootings. There was only one post in the "Not going to Tech

anymore?," from a Chantilly High School student simply stating, "Let's see if anyone has the gall to admit this changed their decision."

Four posts followed within the next few days, basically telling doubters that there was no reason to leave. There were tons of posts ranging from "Anyone who backs out now is a Fokie," to, "It's gonna take a lot more than a clown with a gun to stop me from coming," to "I'm sending in my deposit tomorrow."

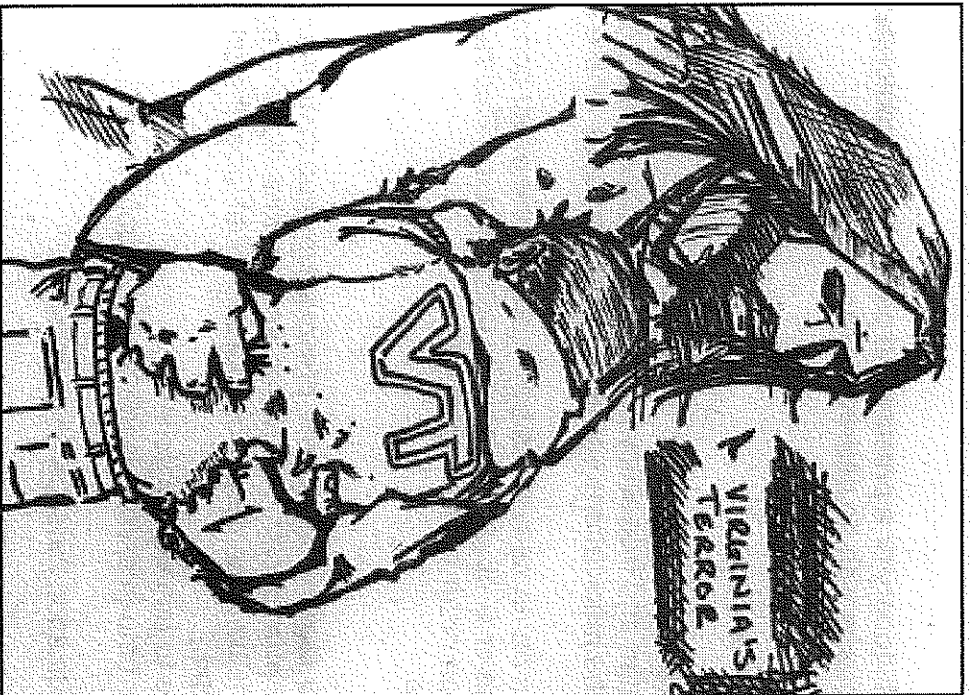
People are more proud than ever to become a part of such a close-knit community that illustrated their strength so much on April 16.

My biggest point to explain to prospective students is that security is going to be better than ever next year. It's going to be safer at Virginia Tech than anywhere at any other university in the country. People might try countering that by saying "Well, there was that whole William Morva situation." Let me point out that William Morva's situation had nothing to do with Virginia Tech

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other than the fact that it all happened there. Out of the two people Morva killed, one was on campus, but the situation was handled remarkably well considering there was an escaped inmate on the loose.

I am incredibly proud of the support given to both VT students and family members from all across the country. It makes this quote from the student of the University of Miami, Russell Denney, stick even more: "Forget any and all college affiliations today. For today, we are all Hokies."



Jared Dumale

Spring?

As Easter goes, so, it seems, goes our break

By Erika Gleason & Kelly Sipple

News Editors

Spring break should not even be called spring break anymore, unless you go to Florida or some other place where the temperature is above freezing. We should just give up and accept it for what it is, the "end of winter" break.

Next school year, because Easter is earlier, FCPS has scheduled spring break for March 17-21, giving us even more reason to call this the "end of winter" break. Though there are some drawbacks to this scheduling, it is also incredibly beneficial.

This past year, FCPS students had to go through the entire month of March without any breaks. That's four full weeks of piles of homework, sleep deprivation, and a lot of stress. Having spring break right in the middle of the month would make March a little more bearable.

FCPS is not only making spring break earlier but also giving us about the smallest winter break possible.

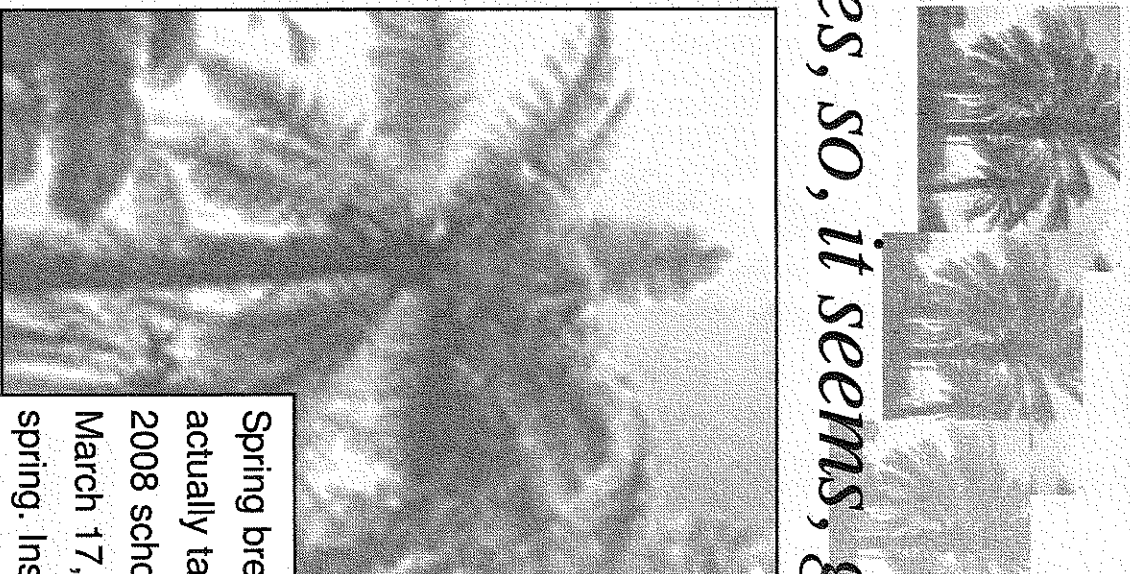
Our last day of second quarter is December 23, and we have to return to school again on January 2. With such a tiny, pathetic little winter break, the sooner we get time off, the better.

Spring break is usually remarkable because it actually takes place in the *spring*.

For the 2007-2008 school year, spring break will begin on March 17, four days prior to the official start of spring. Instead of basking in the sun and enjoying the blossoming flowers, chances are we will instead be limited to indoor activities (this is disregarding any fluke weather activities such as the last five days of this year's spring break).

By moving spring break forward by almost a month, FCPS ruins the plans of students who depend on warmth for their spring getaway vacations. Students who travel to beaches will not get the golden tans they so desperately desire. They will find a suitcase packed with jeans and jackets, not flip flops and bikinis. Some may even have to change their plans all together.

Juniors often travel across the country for college visits, a trip which is essential in making the monumental decision about which college to attend. Unfortunately, students may be deterred from making the critical visits if temperatures are hovering around



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freezing. This problem would be more severe for students who want to attend college in the north.

The cold weather does merely only affect those traveling for leisure or school. Every year we travel with achurch to Mexico for a 10 day mission trip. The colder temperatures will make our six-day bus ride much more miserable than it has to be, considering the fact that there is no heat on our old school bus.

Whether early in the year or later, spring break should always start around the same time.

We know that the date set for Easter is based on calendars and therefore FCPS can not change that date. They should, however, try and keep spring break around the same, and later, time. This would prevent unnecessary headaches and complications which result following the hassles of an earlier spring break.

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Easter falls on March 23 next year, which is why spring break falls in mid-March. This is good news for those who travel over the holidays. We still believe that we should have the day after Easter off as well, but seeing as how that never happens, we should just be grateful for any time off around the Easter holiday at all.

The third quarter officially ends April 4, so we will have from March 24 to the very end of the quarter to study for exams uninterrupted. By having a short spring break, we will have time to relax and sleep in before hitting the books again to review for tests. We also have another day off in April after the quarter ends, so no one has to worry about not being rewarded for all of their hard work.

Sherman remembered for her positive attitude

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had a deep side. She impacted a lot of people. She was a wonderful representative of WS as a high school."

All throughout her time at WS and VT, Sherman had harbored a great love of history. She took several extra history classes in high school, was president of the History Honor Society and was majoring in history and international studies in Blacksburg. She was also saving money to study in Moscow this summer. Percoco has a framed picture of her in his room from the day he

introduced Sherman to author and narrator David McCullough, one of Sherman's idols. Percoco says he remembers Sherman being impressed with the voicing job McCullough did for the film "Seabiscuit." Sherman is also featured along with several other students in Percoco's new book, due out in 2008. "We always used to joke with [Sherman] and call her the history nerd who used to have crushes on presidents," said Deepika Chadive, a WS '05 graduate and sophomore at VT. "We used to tell her that it was illegal to love history as much as she did."



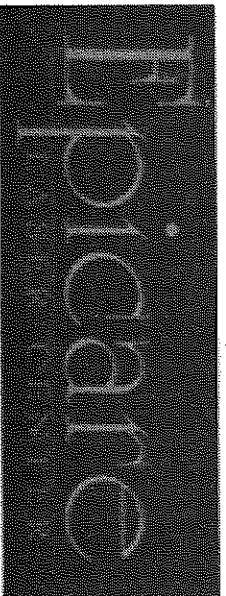
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Spartans came together to mourn the death of Sherman and 31 fellow Hokies.

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Sherman always looked on the bright side. When no one would dance at the National Honor Society's "Senior Prom" in the spring of 2005, she decided to break the ice. This photo, snapped while Sherman glided across the floor with her "date," illustrates exactly why she touched so many people, friends say.

Sherman had planned on running in the New York City Marathon in the fall with WS '04 graduate and VT junior Rebecca McMahan. Instead, WS '06 alum Emily Grossman is setting up a "Run for Leslie" event in June at Burke Lake Park to benefit the Memorial fund WS is setting up for Sherman.

"Leslie had the best heart, best spirit I ever knew. She wasn't ashamed of anything she did," said McMahan. "I know the world can still be changed by her now."

History teacher Margaret Tran

remained in contact with Sherman after she graduated, and received one last e-mail from Sherman the weekend before she was killed. In it, Sherman asked about Principal David Smith's retirement, and detailed her life at VT. Tran depicts Sherman as dedicated and classy.

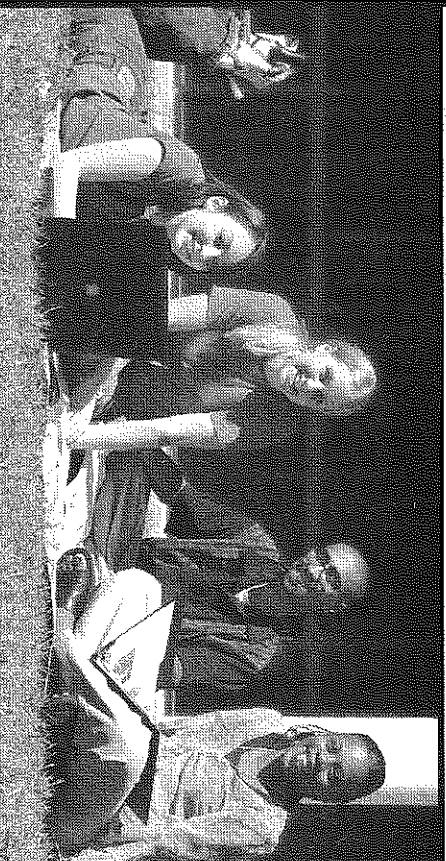
"Leslie came to my wedding rehearsal. The fact that she took the initiative to ask me if she could come, I will absolutely never forget that," said Tran. "I feel blessed to have ever had a student like that. We've really lost someone."

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— Rebecca McMahan
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New state law puts a stop to dialing while driving

By Josh Lipman

Oracle Editor

Governor Tim Kaine and the Virginia legislature have a message for students: Don't dial and drive.

Starting July 1 it will be illegal for students younger than 18 to drive and use their cell phones at the same time.

Driving with a cell phone, even a hands-free one, will be a secondary offense, meaning students can only be cited for it if they're pulled over for another infraction. The citation carries a 50 dollar fine.

"It can [be effective as a secondary offense] because a lot of accidents can be caused by distractions and one of the newer distractions is cell phones," said school resource officer Shaaron Williams.

Driver's education teacher Sue Spatcher stressed a need for the state to create driving guidelines if parents won't do it. She expects the law to appear in next year's driver's education manuals, although she is unsure how much time classes will spend on it.

"I think [the new law] is a great idea," said Spatcher. "Distractions are one of the major reasons why people, not just teenagers, get into accidents."

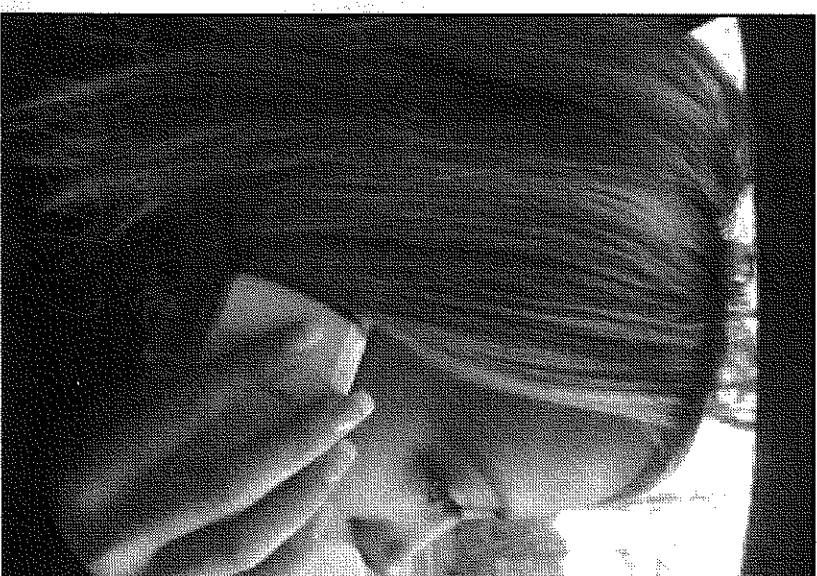
The bill's passage marks the third year in a row the Virginia House of Delegates discussed this type of legislation. The House voted 86 – 10 in favor of the bill after it failed to pass on the first two attempts. Virginia is the fourteenth state to create a law partially banning cell phone use in cars.

Students will still be able to use cell phones in their cars during emergencies and while parked. Some believe cell phones serve other useful purposes in cars as well.

"[I drive with a cell phone] all the time," said junior Brett Roop. "You don't have to stop to use the phone. You get directions while you go."

Groups such as AAA Mid-Atlantic advocated for the ban saying that the fatal crash rate for 16-year-olds is twice as high as the rate for 18 and 19-year-olds. According to the Insurance Information Institute, mobile phones are the most common accident-inducing distraction.

"[Cell phones] ring and they startle you," said Spatcher. "You instinctively want to go find them."



Molly Cushing

Senior Paige Voniak talks on her cell phone while in the car. A new law has been set in place that will make this activity illegal for drivers under 18 starting July 1. "[I drive with a cell phone] all the time," said junior Brett Roop. "You don't have to stop to use the phone. You get directions while you go."

ACT now accepted at some colleges

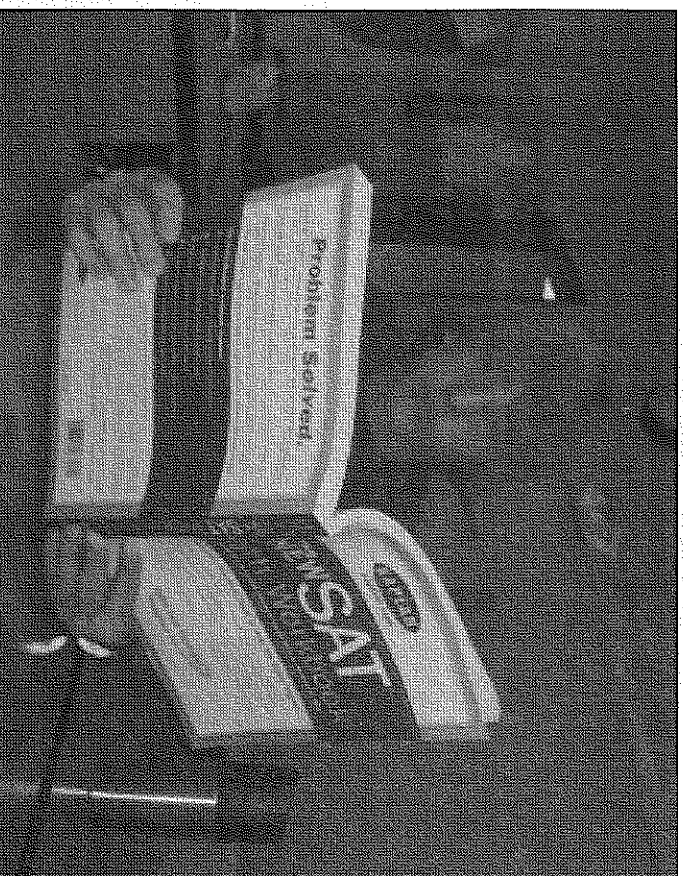
By Sarah Alvarez

Viewpoint Editor

The ACT examination becomes widely accepted by all colleges and universities. Students who worried in the past about the acceptance of their ACT exams can now be at ease knowing that all colleges and universities accept these test results in the place of the conventional SATs.

"All colleges and universities in the US now take either the SAT or ACT and should have no preference as to which a student submits. Students should always check with the individual colleges they are considering, but some colleges will allow the ACT to substitute not only for the SAT Reasoning Test but for the SAT Subject Tests as well," said Susan Rexford Career Specialist.

The ACT exam is an aptitude test that goes past the boundaries of the SAT reasoning exam and tests the knowledge in specific subjects. The ACT consists of 215 multiple-choice questions and takes about three hours to complete, as opposed to the SAT exam which consists of only math, reading, and writing sections. The ACT exam takes classroom information into account when testing students' aptitude on certain subjects.



Sara Kohli

Junior Alex Kingsley studies the SAT workbook. Although the SAT is still important to colleges throughout the application process, more and more schools now accept ACT scores as a substitute for the SAT. The ACT consists of 215 multiple choice questions and takes about three hours to complete.

"Some students are more comfortable with an assessment which quizzes the knowledge they have acquired in the classroom. For these students, the ACT is ideal," said Rexford.

secrets of success. For some students the arduous ten sections in the SAT reasoning test does not capture an accurate picture of their overall intelligence, one student referred to the SATs as a strategy exam in contrast with the ACT exam.

One student thinks the ACT exam encompasses more of the qualities of a fair exam testing.

"I've heard it's a better exam," said junior Lindsey McGuinness.

For junior Bruno Bambarén who is fluent in Spanish, German and English the ACT's will be a better measure of his aptitude in math and science- which he excels in.

"I think the language barrier will make ACT's a better exam for me," said Bambarén.

Schools like MIT which have a great deal of international applicants may also find the ACT's a better exam as it does not require solely mastery of skills in reading extensively complex passages. The true passages of the SAT make it a strategically oppressive exam.

"Timed reading sections are tough," said Bambarén.

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Reactions vary in wake of Tech shootings

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That Monday unfolded with nervous uncertainty as those with ties to Hokies tried to make sure that their families and friends were not hurt.

"I heard [about the shootings] that afternoon. My friend called me while I was driving and she told me people were shot at VT," said senior Denny Park. "I was shocked and then I was worried about my cousin. I was in disbelief and I called my cousin right away. She was locked in a room with a couple of students and a professor."

Sophomore Chloe Clamor could not get in touch with her brother Andre, a freshman at VT, until she got home from school.

"We tried calling him but the cell phones didn't work," said Clamor. "My cousin talked to him [on AOL Instant Messenger] and called us."

The social networking site Facebook was common way for students at Virginia Tech to let everyone know they were safe. Many updated their statuses or responded to others' inquiring wall posts. More than 3,500 students joined the Facebook group "I'm OK at VT."

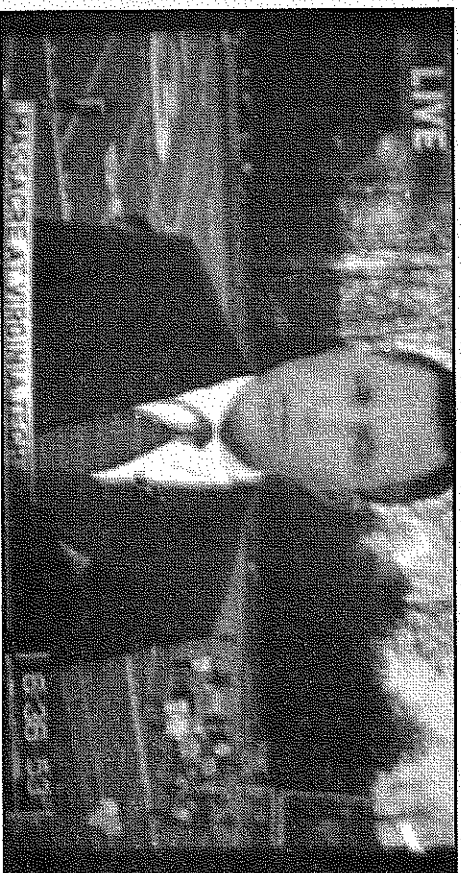
To honor all those who died, Governor Timothy Kaine declared April 20 a Statewide Day of Mourning. WS students and faculty came to school that Friday decked in the Virginia Tech colors, orange and maroon. At noon, all in the building held a moment of silence to remember those who were lost.

"I thought it was pretty amazing the support WS gave out with the orange and maroon," said Park.

Math teacher Tom McGrath, who is a VT alum and has a daughter who attends the school, appreciated the compassion and solidarity shown by his colleagues.

"Everyone was very supportive," said McGrath. "Many faculty members offered assistance. I got numerous e-mails."

On Friday evening, FCPS Superintendent Jack D. Dale held a memorial at Robinson Secondary School Field House to support all those who



Kelly Stippie

The tragedy brought reporters, including Chris Gordon of NBC 4, to WS. had been affected by the tragedy. More than 2,500 people showed up and Smith spoke on behalf of WS in a speech that celebrated the life of Sherman.

For the seniors planning to attend Virginia Tech next year, the news of a school shooting presented a crucial dilemma: Would it be wise to go to a school that is now grouped with names such as Columbine and Oklahoma City? Most of these seniors have decided to still enter the VT community next year.

"As far as safety goes, I'm not worried about that. It could have happened anywhere," said senior Caroline Rabil, who plans to arrive in Blacksburg next fall. "[The school] made split-second decisions that they thought was right so I'm not really worried about that."

Cassano believes the university made a few mistakes on that Monday.

"All in all, [the situation was] not handled very well," said Cassano. "They should never have let us go [after the first shooting]. They should have told us what happened... [There is] nothing to do about it now. But I just think someone made a bad decision at that point."

The media has done around-the-clock coverage of the shootings and advanced technology has enabled information to spread quickly around the world. But the press has also ignited

criticism from those who find it intrusive or think that it puts unnecessary focus on certain issues.

"I think [the media are] trying to find someone to blame. They over-bombarded [Cho's] house," said Rabil. "And they blame the school too much. I don't think you can prevent anything like this from happening. When you have messed-up people, it's not the school's fault."

Park, who will also be a Hokie next year, believes that the media could have handled the coverage in a different way.

"It seemed like they were overemphasizing [Cho's] nationality," said Park. "They could have focused more on the people we lost instead of emphasizing the killer."

When Korean-Americans and Korean immigrants found out that the shooter was of their ethnicity, many became fearful of backlash or prejudice.

"My parents and I, we both felt a little embarrassed about it," said Park. "It was a big blow to the Korean community, especially since he was from around here."

Park however, had faith that people in the WS area would see beyond a person's nationality and not resort to unreasonable anger.

"I really believe that the community around here was above that," said Park.

"But there's always going to be a few ignorant people."

Psychiatrists and reporters are still searching for a real reason behind Cho's rampage. The world has thus experienced a feeling of senselessness in response to the tragedies of April 16. Some wondered if it could have been preventable. The media have brought attention to the warning signs of any future dangers.

"This has affected us as an institution," said Smith. "It reminds us to always be vigilant."

The suddenness and shock of the fatal events of that day have also reminded many to cherish life and seize the day.

"I've always been someone to take advantage of life and soak up all I can, but this has opened my eyes even more," said Cassano.

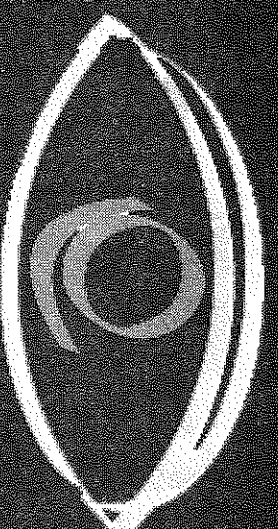
This week, VT students returned to the campus and tried to bring some normalcy back into their lives. Classes resumed and friends reunited. And although things will never be the same, life would have to go on.

Math teacher and VT alum Marianne Razzino has a tiny magnet on her filing cabinet with a drawing of a person looking out onto green mountains. A small pink shape is nestled in one of the valleys. The caption says, "I left my heart in Blacksburg."

The magnet is a sign of the love that Virginia Tech has garnered throughout the years and the affection that continues to remain in many hearts despite the tragedy that has occurred.

So last Friday at noon, myriad thoughts and remembrances rose silently through the WS building. Some prayed for those lost, others simply reflected on the tumultuous events of the week. But in unity, the orange and maroon clad school showed its support for the VT community and the rural, picturesque town of Blacksburg by demonstrating the words that could be seen and heard throughout the country: "Today we are all Hokies."

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By Christina Sohn
Managing Editor

Zoom, zoom, zoom. That is the advertising slogan for Mazda automobiles. And although some students may balk at the thought of driving anything less suave (or expensive) than a BMW, that catchphrase encompasses what most aspiring drivers look forward to: the simplicity of freedom and driving a little too fast on the beltway.

It may be difficult, however, to have smooth travels when a two-ton hunk of metal with an engine is involved, not to mention new and inexperienced drivers.

Last year, seniors Chrissy Rogers and Ally Campo were involved in a car accident in which Rogers was trying to make a left turn into a parking lot.

"There was no light and the traffic was really backed

cell phones.

"We had a digital camera and took a lot of pictures so [the driver] didn't make charges that weren't accurate," said Campo.

Rogers admits she was unprepared for the accident. "You don't go out everywhere thinking you're going to be hit by a car," said Campo. "After ten minutes of searching through her glove department, we could find her insurance card and title to the vehicle — all things that are supposed to be at the tip of your hand, but no one ever thinks about it."

Rogers's mom took her to the hospital and Campo decided to go home, taking aspirin for her headache.

"She was an inexperienced driver," said Campo. "She kind of didn't think through [turning left] beforehand. You can't just pull out even if someone says it's okay."

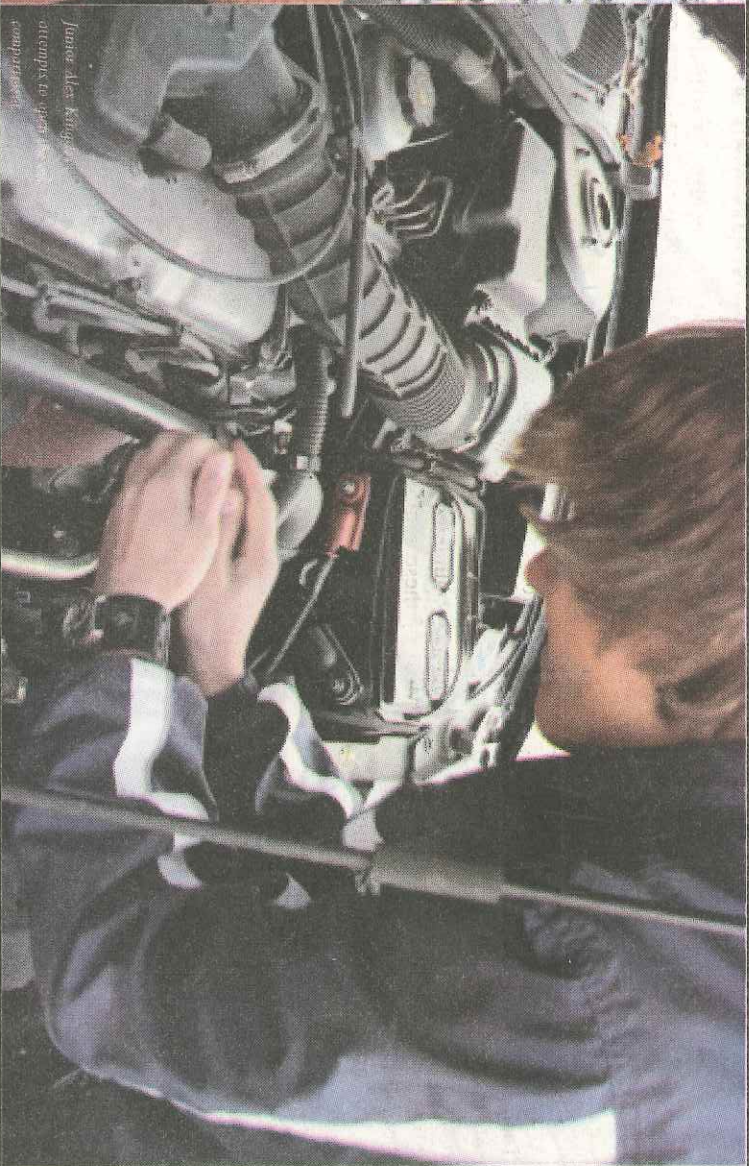
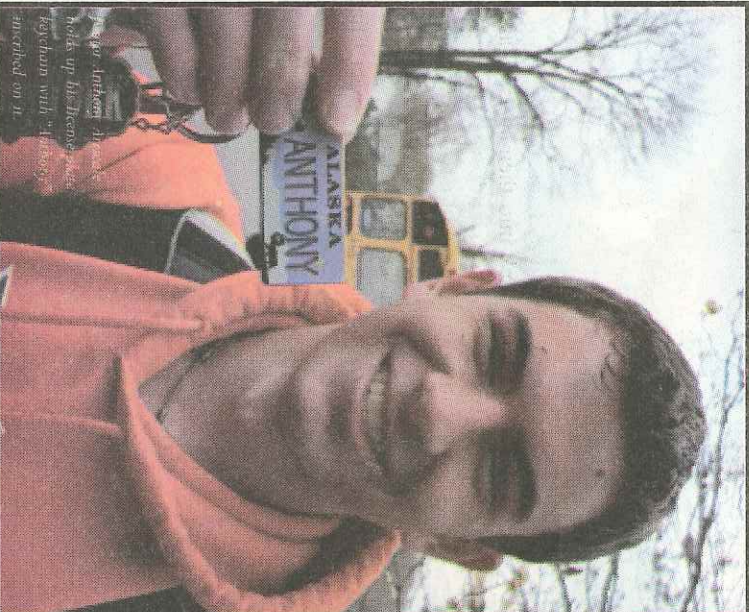
Sometimes problems can occur with cars even when they are stationary. Last September, senior Tyler Woolf stayed the night at a friend's house and woke up to

jump starting can be risky.

"Of all the material needing to be taught, I don't consider jump starting a car at the top of the list," said Spatcher. "Jump starting a car can be dangerous if you don't know what you're doing. I have cables in my car with a 'cheat sheet' if I ever had to use them."

The first time dealing with a problem with a car can be a dramatic experience for some. And important factor in having the ability to deal with, or even prevent, these problems is preparation and practice. To obtain a learner's permit, a person must pass a two-part written test at the DMV. Part One consists of 10 traffic sign questions and Part Two is a 25-question general knowledge exam. The test-taker must score a 100% on Part One before moving on to Part Two, which requires that 80% of questions be answered correctly in order to pass.

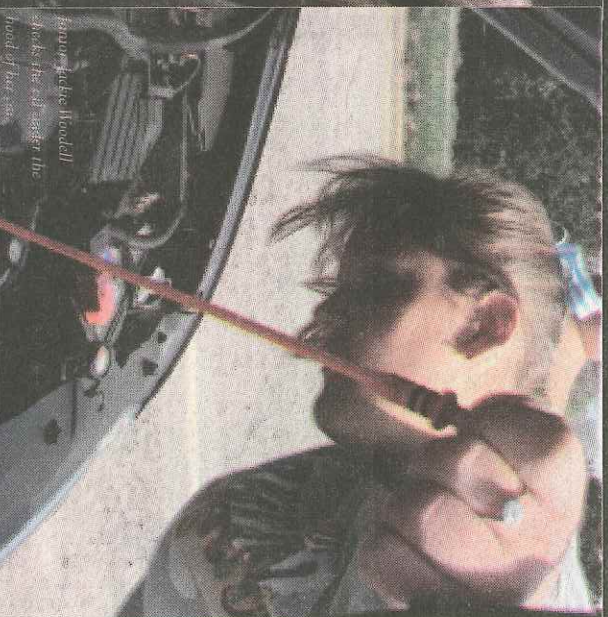
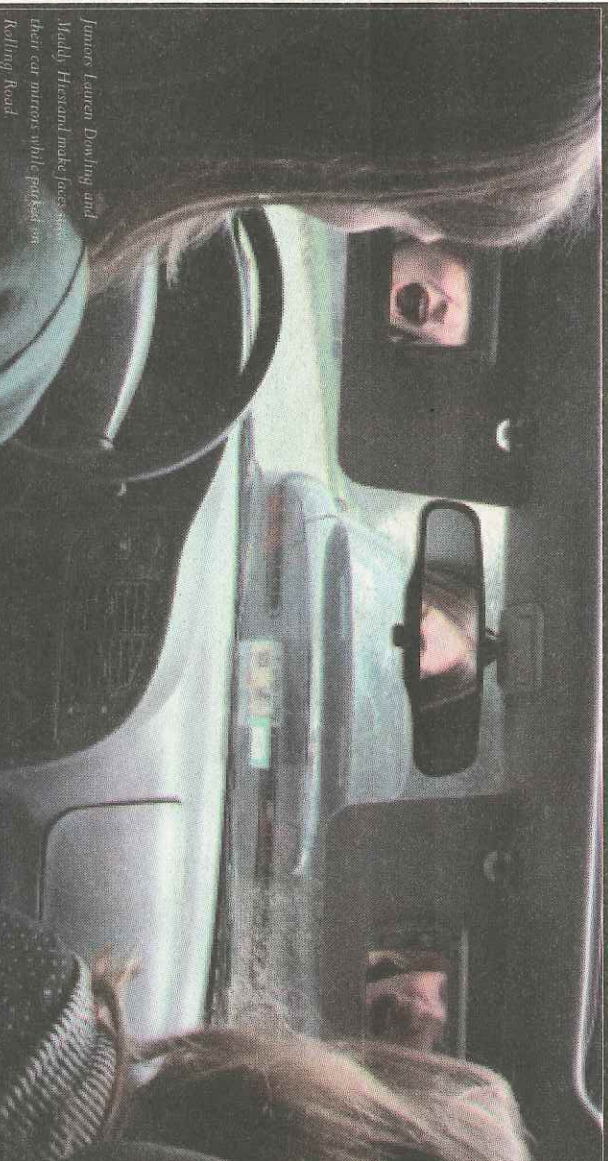
"I think the tests are too easy," said sophomore Michael Metrick, who currently has his learner's permit.



Students crash through reality

Here's the scoop on how to deal when you are behind the wheel

Layout by Kristin McGregor and photos taken by Sarah Wink



up and there were two lanes of traffic [going in the opposite direction]," said Campo.

A driver in the nearest lane to them indicated that he would let them turn. But there was still the other lane of traffic to consider.

"She thought it was clear and she pulled out real fast and an SUV smashed into the passenger side," said Campo. "I got a pretty good hit to the head on the steel bar. God only knows what would have happened if I hadn't been wearing my seat belt. And [the car] didn't have any air bags."

Both girls were emotionally shaken by what had just occurred.

"We were both really scared," said Rogers. "She was comforting me, too, because I was really upset about it. I didn't know what would happen or anything."

The accident blocked off an entire row of traffic. Rogers's Toyota had smashed doors and a wrinkled roof. Both Campo's dad and Rogers' mom came to the scene of the accident after being called on the girls'

find his car gone.

"I thought maybe one of my friends made a joke on me but none of them said anything," said Woolf.

He called his father and they both went to the police station on Rolling Road after failing to get in touch by phone.

"When I realized that it was gone, I was pretty mad, but after that, I think I did everything right," said Woolf. "I'm much more cautious now about where I leave my keys and making sure my car is locked and everything."

A dead car battery is another tribulation that could occur, and it often requires the act of jump starting the car. About a month ago, senior Stephen Morris had to jump start his car because he had left the lights on.

"I'd seen my dad do it and I kind of looked at the owner's manual in the glove box and it had directions," said Morris. "It was raining outside so I was aware of the danger. If you don't ground it, it can create sparks. If it creates a spark, it could start a pretty good fire."

Driver's Education teacher Sue Spatcher warns that

"The questions should be more precise."

Those aspiring to obtain a license must complete 40 hours of driving under the instruction of their parents and also a take a Behind the Wheel class.

Some parents, however, do not partake in all 40 hours of instruction and instead just sign off on the verification sheet.

"I know plenty of people who have done that because parents don't take the responsibility," said Campo. "They need to take the time to teach their kids. You can't avoid terrible drivers but you can avoid easy mistakes [with practice]."

Spatcher emphasizes the importance of the right amount of preparation.

"I would hope that all parents would follow the state's guidelines because it's been said time and time again that the more experience a driver has behind-the-wheel, the better prepared they will be to drive on their own," said Spatcher. "The bottom line is that parents hold the car keys and the weight of whether their own child is ready to drive is on their shoulders."

What to do *after* an accident

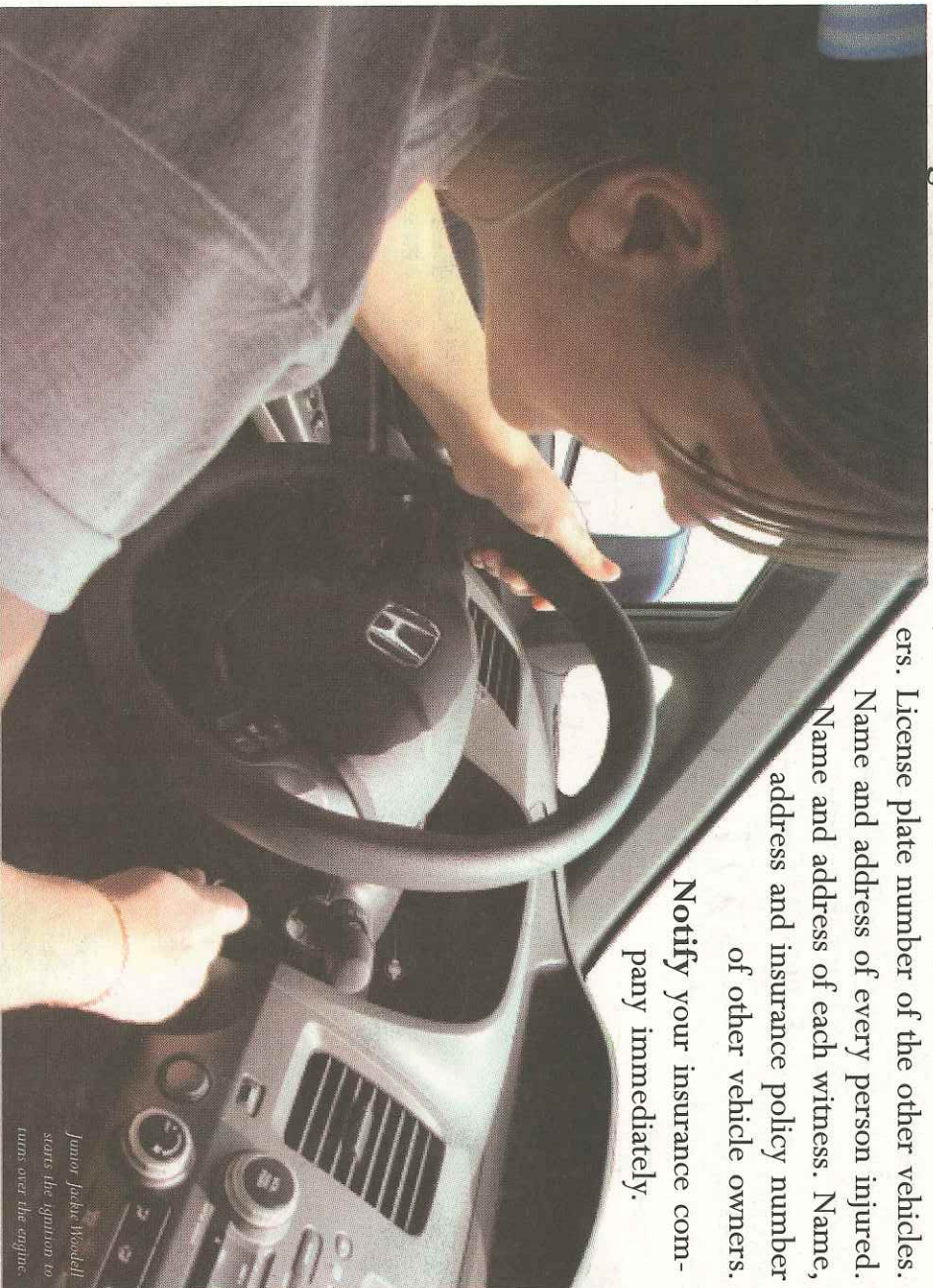
Stop. You may move the vehicles in case of hazard before the police arrive.

Give help to anyone injured. Do not remove an injured person from a vehicle unless there is an immediate danger such as a fire.

Report the crash as soon as possible to police.

Exchange information. Name, address, and driver's license number of the other drivers. License plate number of the other vehicles. Name and address of every person injured. Name and address of each witness. Name, address and insurance policy number of other vehicle owners.

Notify your insurance company immediately.



Junior Jackie Woodell starts the ignition to turn over the engine.

License

A person is eligible to receive their driver's license at 16 and 3 months, or nine months from the day of receiving their permit. The driver must also complete the 40 hours of driving, driver's education and a behind the wheel course.

If you are under the age of 18, you may only carry one passenger under the age of 18 during the first year of holding your license. After one year of holding your license you are permitted to drive three passengers under the age of 18. Restrictions do not apply to family members.

Permit

A person is eligible to receive their driver's permit at 15 and 6 months.

You can drive a vehicle with your permit when a licensed driver is in the passenger's seat is at least 21 years old.

The driver accompanying you can be 18 years of age if he or she is a legal guardian, sibling, step-sibling or half-sibling.

If you are under 18, a parent/guardian or foster parent must certify that you have driven at least 40 hours, 10 of which must be occur after sunset.

If you are under 19, you must hold your learner's permit for nine months or until you turn 19 before receiving your license.

Junior Lauren Bowling left displays her car keys for the camera.

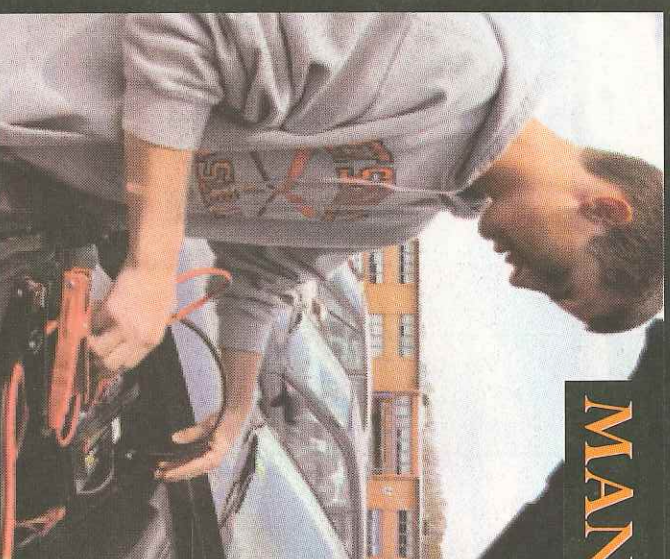
Written on a key chain is the name of her boyfriend, Lakeboarder Junior Connor Haddon.

Did you know?



"We were turning left onto Rolling Road from our old neighborhood. Another car hit our car and all this white smoke came out of the air bag when the dashboard exploded. I thought my mom died. I wasn't hurt, but my whole face was swollen."

-Katie Scanlon, sophomore



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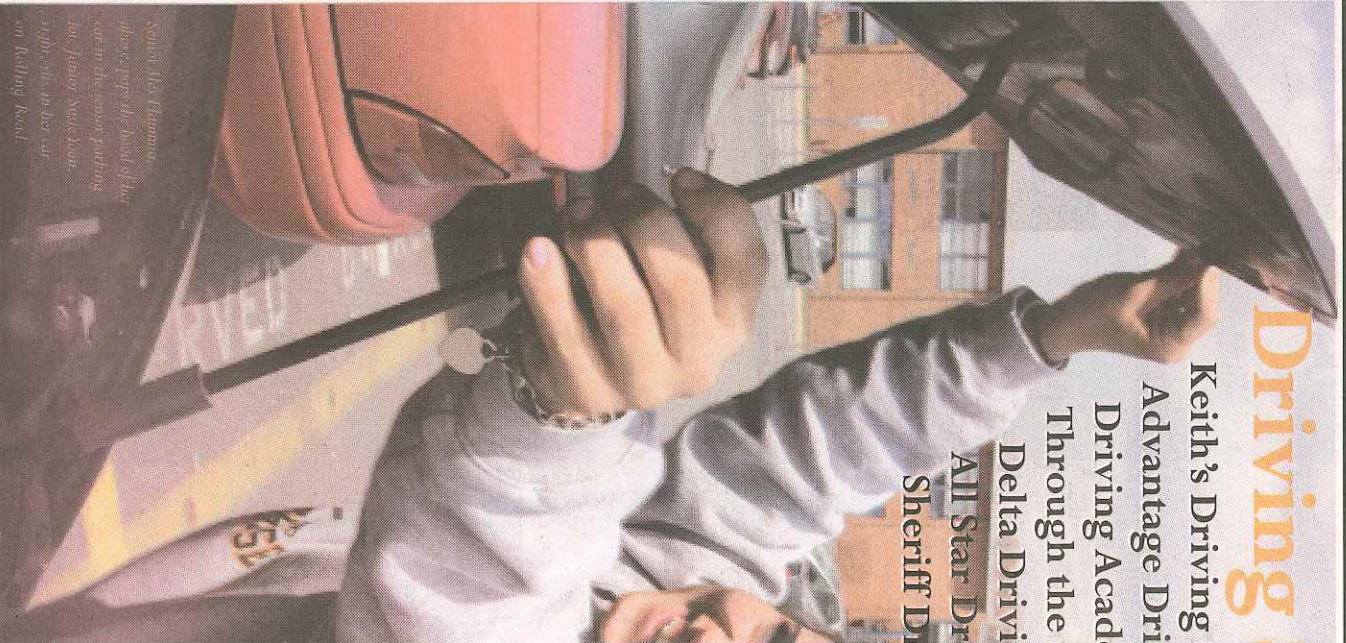
"I was coming home and had to yield to an ambulance and a drunk driver hit me. The cops came and did a breathalyzer test on the guy [that hit me]. Don't think it can't happen to you."

-Susie Yoon, junior

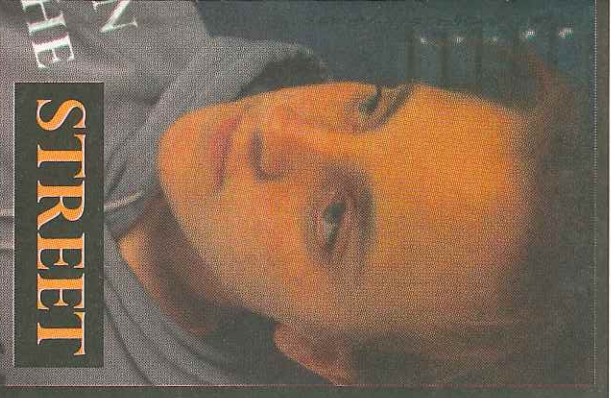
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Senior The Phoenix also enjoys the hood of her car in the senior parking lot. Junior Susie Yoon is right side of her car on Rolling Road.



THE STREET

I had bad wiring in my starter. I had to get a new battery like the one I had before. My battery cut off while I was driving and I stopped in the middle of an intersection. I was thinking of how to get the car out of the road.”

—Cameron O’Berry, senior



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Turn off all accessories.

Roll down your window in order to communicate with the officer. Remain calm.

Keep your seat belt fastened and ask passengers to keep their seat belts on, too.

Stay in your vehicle unless the officer tells you otherwise.

Keep your hands in plain sight and ask your passengers to as well.

Don’t make any sudden movements.

Have ID ready: a valid driver’s license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance.

If the officer is in an unmarked car or not in uniform, ask to see his or her identification.

Answer the officer’s questions completely and politely.

If you don’t understand something, ask the officer questions calmly and politely.

Do not argue with the officer over the citation.

You will be asked to sign the citation.

Do so, it is not an admission of guilt.

If you don’t, however, may result in your arrest.

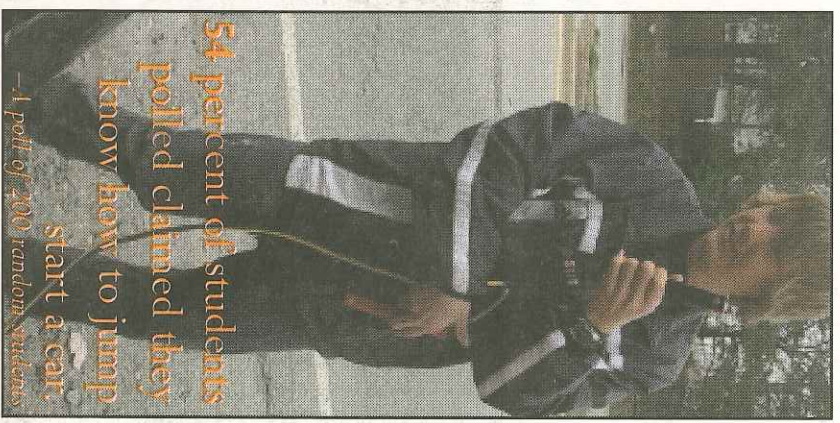
What to do

are pulled over if you

—Information from DMV manual



Junior Alex Kingley puts his hands on the wheel of the car. After several failed attempts at popping the hood to his car, Kingley, who’s right, tumbles around with his jumper cables in his demonstration of pump, venting his exasperation.

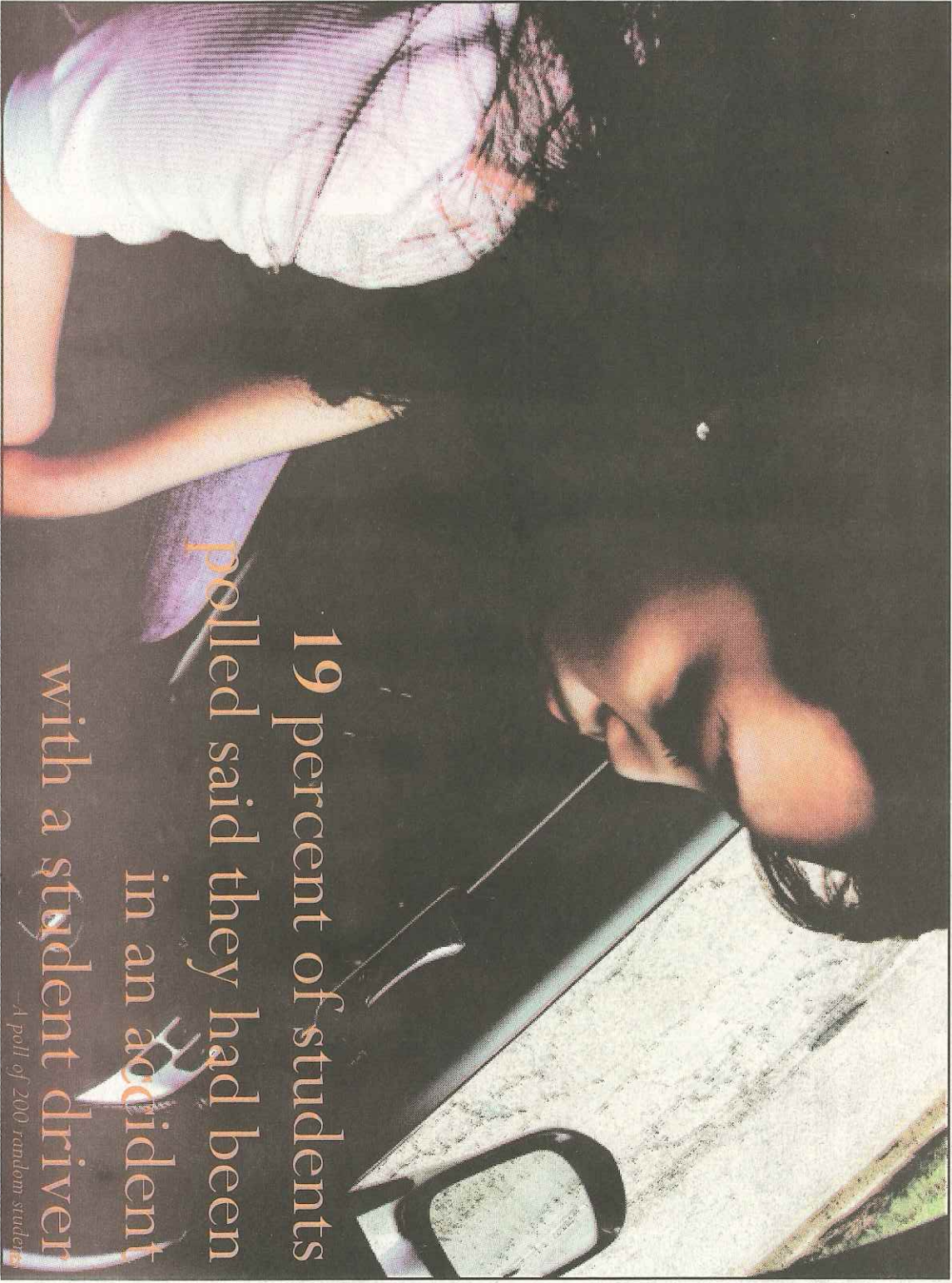


54 percent of students polled claimed they know how to jump start a car.

—A poll of 200 random students

Emergency Checklist

- Disposable film camera
- Paper and a pen/pencil
- Scissors
- Hazard flares
- Jumper Cables
- Spare Tire
- Flashlight
- Ice scraper
- Umbrella
- Vehicle registration
- Vehicle owner’s manual
- Proof of Insurance
- Driver’s License
- Triple AAA phone number
- Water bottle and a snack
- Spare change for a phone call



19 percent of students polled said they had been in an accident with a student driver

A poll of 200 random students

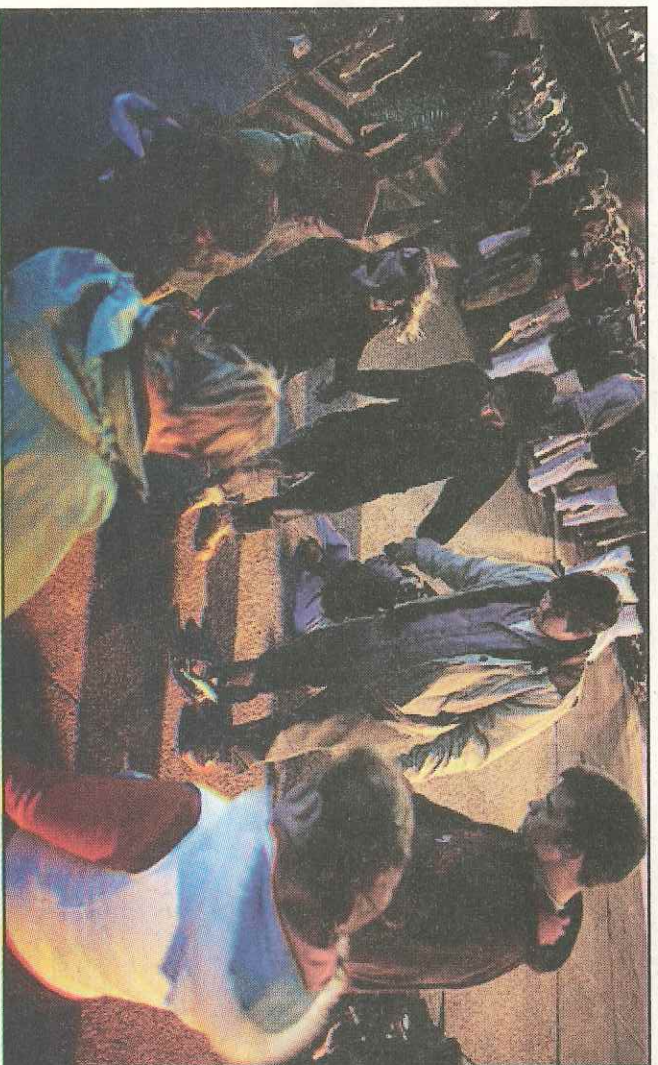


“Courage, it would seem, is nothing less than the power to overcome danger, misfortune, fear, injustice, while continuing to affirm inwardly that life with all its sorrows is good; that everything is meaningful even if in a sense beyond our understanding; and that there is always tomorrow.”

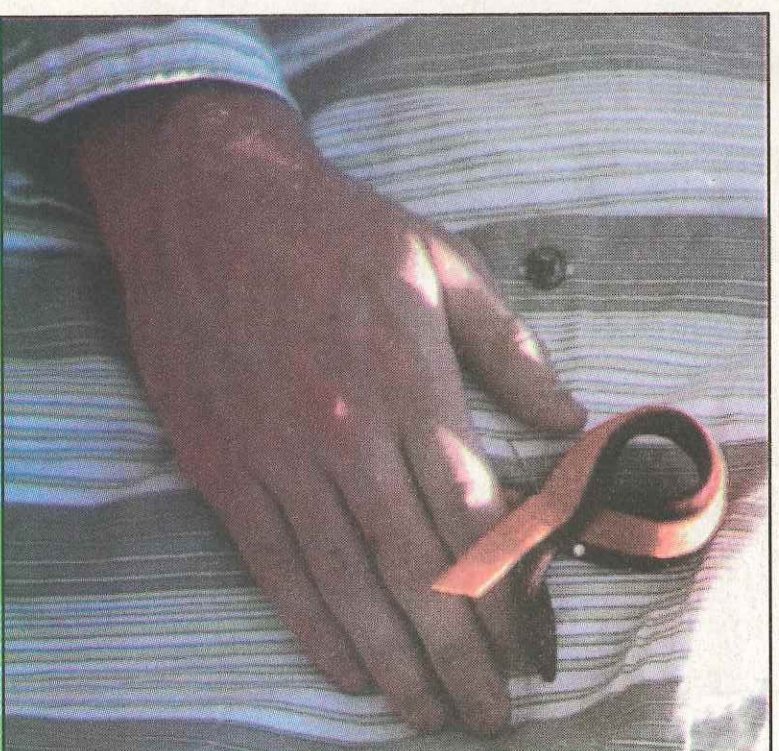
—Dorothy Thompson,
American Journalist
1893-1961



Tragedy at



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Part-time teaching comes with full-time responsibility

By Jenny Taylor
Sports Editor

Most recognizable by their overstuffed carts containing all of their classroom materials, part-time teachers could be considered the nomads of the teaching profession.

In FCPS, instructors must teach at least five classes to be considered full-time workers. Five, however, is often an unrealistic number of classes when it comes to certain electives such as foreign languages. While Spanish is the school's most popular foreign language, German, French and Japanese teachers often work part-time as a result of smaller student enrollment in their classes.

"It's difficult being a part-time teacher," said German teacher Christine Bonheim. "There's the uncertainty of returning to that position each year. You may have to go to another school if the student numbers change."

In some cases, teachers are forced to work at multiple schools during the same year. In 2006,

Bonheim spent her orange days at WS and her blue days at Fairfax HS. Through e-mailing, updating Blackboard and staying after school nearly every orange day, she was able to successfully keep up communication with her classes and sponsor the German Honor Society.

"Every time I've had to come by after school she [Bonheim] has been there," said senior Chris Berens. "Only sometimes when I try to turn in late work, she's not there."

The use of part-time teachers has caused some students to question whether they are at a disadvantage when it comes to receiving help outside of class. Since part-time teachers are usually at school less often than full-time teachers, it may be more challenging to track them down.

"I think it's fair that some students have part-time teachers," said Berens. "It just might be difficult if you need to see the teacher a lot."

As a result of their conflicting schedules and struggle to attend to each student, part-time teachers are forced to adapt to their unique situation.



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Grey's Anatomy v. House

By **Andrea Maxwell**
Managing Editor

It is 8:58 pm on Thursday night, time to drop everything and quickly turn on the nearest television to ABC (channel seven for those of you who are not addicted). As nine o'clock rolls around, the most intriguing scenes of last week episode replay and yet another episode begins. This is "Grey's Anatomy."

"Grey's Anatomy" is no longer a weekly show that one may occasionally watch. It is an addiction. Each hour-long episode captivates viewers as the twisted lives of the interns and doctors at Seattle Grace Hospital are exposed.

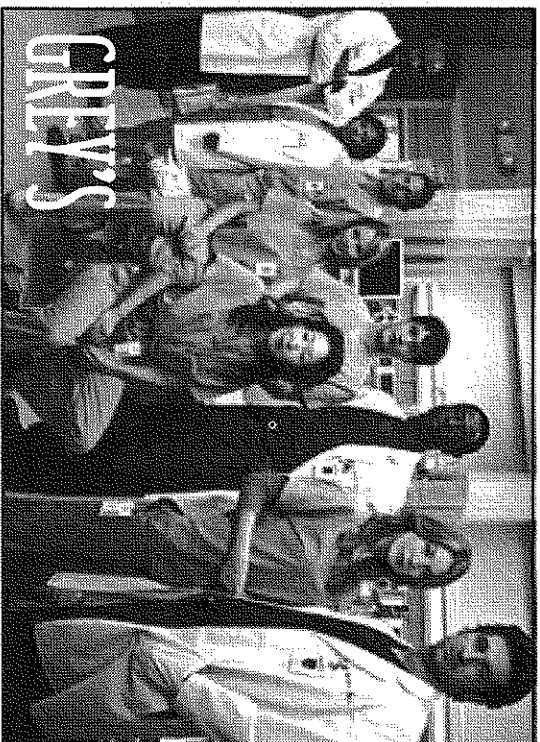
Unlike the normal hospital or emergency room show that focuses on the blood, gore and incredibly rare illnesses, Grey's Anatomy is about the doctors, not the patients. Narrated by the surgical intern Dr. Meredith Grey (played by Ellen Pompeo), she reveals the thoughts of an intern just trying to live up to the expectations of her mother while falling in love with a married man.

Each of the doctors and interns on the show offer a completely different personality allowing every viewer to relate to at least one. It is impossible not to have a favorite. Dr. Derek Shepherd "McDreamy" (played by Patrick Dempsey) is the object of Grey's affection and emotional instability. Dr. Isobel Stevens "Izzie" (Katherine Heigl), on the other hand, fell in love with a patient and received \$8.6 million after he died, and is still trying to mend her broken heart. For those who like a blunt and almost obnoxious doctor, Christina is all yours. She is a perfectionist who has an opinion about everything. Dr. Alex Karev (Justin Chambers) is another intern who was initially disliked by many but continues to win over the audience with his gradual shift from wannabe plastic surgeon to potential obstetrician.

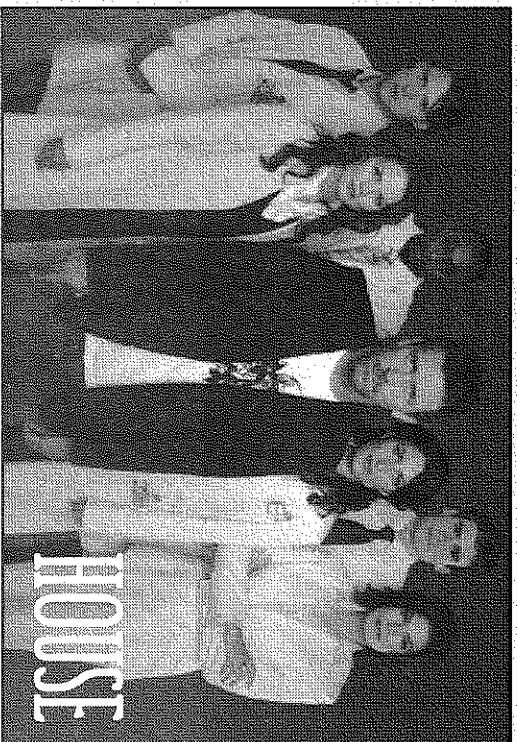
This show is pure drama at its best. The doctors are faced with problems in their own lives, yet still put on a smile and deal with stressful cases and complicated patients.

"House," which airs on Tuesday nights on Fox, has not received the cult like following that defines "Grey's Anatomy." "House" focuses on extreme medical cases and the science of diagnosing difficult patients. The show, however, is completely unbelievable. An episode is not complete until Dr. House's posse of young doctors break into the patient's house to discover the hidden source of the illness. Additionally, Dr. House's Vicodin addiction and extreme manipulation has reached a point of absurdity.

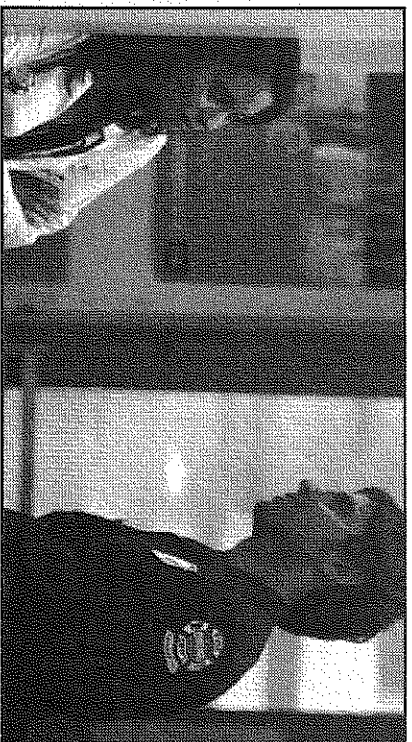
For those of you dying to watch a captivating show about life as a doctor, join the cult of "Grey's Anatomy" viewers. Your Thursdays night will never be the same.



"Grey's Anatomy" has won two Golden Globes for Best Television Series-Drama and Best Supporting actress (Sandra Oh) as well as winning an Emmy award for Outstanding Casting.



"House, M.D." has won two Golden Globes in 2006 and '07 for Best Actor (Hugh Laurie) and an Emmy award for Outstanding Writing.



Shows such as "E.R.," pictured above, and "Scrubs" are often compared to "Grey's" and "House," as they are all hospital-based dramas.

By **Ariane Irvine**
Senior Staff Writer

"House" and "Grey's Anatomy" are two completely different shows, made for two completely separate audiences.

That isn't to say that they can't be compared. Of the two, "House" is a much better show, with a better plot, better character development, and a better grip on reality.

Let's face it — the premise of "Grey's Anatomy" just doesn't work in a hospital. The sort of things that the doctors get away with is just astounding. How have they all avoided being hauled up in front of an ethics committee, or being fired?

The writers of "House" seem to have a better idea of actions leading to consequences. The main character has been pulled in front of ethics committees numerous times, spent a night in jail, gone to court several times and had his job threatened.

Also, the characters on "House" don't have to resort to sex jokes in order to keep their show entertaining. The show is more likely to have the characters bantering back in forth while breaking into a patient's house than sitting around ignoring their jobs while discussing their sex lives in detail. In fact, the only recent romance on the show was made funnier by the fact that the pair's coworker thought they were joking rather than by any angst-ridden confessions over coffee. After he realized that they weren't joking, he started constantly complaining that it was affecting their work.

Patients on 'House' only die after the doctors have done everything in their power to save them.

If "Grey's Anatomy" had stuck with more of the medicine side of the hospital, it might have been more interesting. It sticks, however, more to obviously fatal things like degenerative heart disease so that no one ever actually has to diagnose an illness — they just have to stand there and act emo in as annoying and noisy manner as possible as their patient dies. Dead patients are even seen as a way to amp up the sexual tension even more, because afterwards the angry doctors obviously need to sleep together to get over the fact that they spent all their time gossiping and sniping instead of trying to help their patient.

In contrast, patients on "House" only die after the doctors in charge have done everything in their power to save them, not just gone into hysterics and cut vital wires that said patients needed to survive.

'Food and Liquor'

Anyone who claims that hip hop is dead hasn't listened to Lupe Fiasco's debut album. The rhythms are a refreshing change from mainstream hip-hop since they don't revolve around sex and drugs. His sound is unique because he incorporates elements of other genres of music into his.

The song "Pressure," for example, has a 70's rock feel. "American Terrorist" features an acoustic guitar solo and "The Instrumental" has an alternative sound. I, personally, can't find a track on his CD that I don't love and would recommend this album to anyone who loves music.

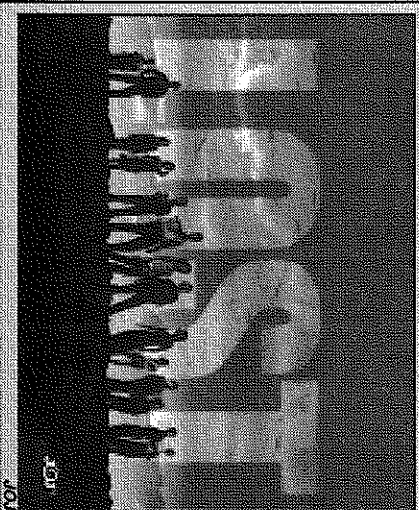
Oracle Picks



W.N.T.W. is a TLC program that originated as a show from Britain, but this rehashed version isn't bad. The two hosts, Clinton Kelly and Stacy London, make the show entertaining and funny without the overblown scripted-ness of other reality television shows. In any given show, an unsuspecting fashion disaster gets all of their clothes taken away from them. (later donated to the salvation army). They are then given a \$5,000 visa credit card to spend in New York City on a whole new wardrobe. Kelly and London give them guidelines to follow based on what would fit their body best and at the end, final touchups on their hair and makeup complete the makeover package and finish their new look.

'LOST'

A few issues ago, a fellow Oracle writer decided to bash the best show to ever hit television in this very column. I'm here to stand up for LOST. First, the storylines of the passengers of Oceanic flight 815 can get confusing if you missed an episode or two, but this is a complex and stimulating show, not a part of the Fox Sunday night line up. I would recommend buying or renting the show seasons at a time to avoid the agony of waiting a week until the next episode (and yes, if you follow the show, you will agonize). This show is the only show on television I think is worth obsessing over. Give it a chance and enjoy the ride.



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Lacrosse sticks it to Florida

By Erica Wink

Junior Staff Writer

Rule #1: Don't take your top off. Rule #2: No talking to boys.

Sand, sun, surf, bull rides, hula dances, teacups, Cinderella's Castle and of course a little bit of lax. This spring break the WS Varsity girls lacrosse team hopped on a bus headed for Disney's Wide World of Sports for lacrosse spring training.

The girls left on the Thursday before Spring Break and arrived in Florida on Friday afternoon. The team stayed in the luxurious Buena Vista Suites Hotel just ten minutes from the Disney Theme Parks. They spent most of their time at the parks or on the fields playing teams from all over the country.

"The people in the hotel thought it was very strange that we could fit a whole team into an elevator that was meant to hold like only five people," said junior midfielder Meghan Lamson.

On the Friday the girls arrived in Florida, they went on a run and had a short practice in a parking lot behind the hotel in order to prepare for their first game on Saturday. "I must say it wasn't one of our brightest decisions [practicing around cars]. When the manager



Allison Campbell
Varsity girls lacrosse coach Brian Publick makes the most of the team's Spring Break trip to Florida.

came out I thought we were getting kicked out of the hotel," said junior attacker Tory Generazio.

The girls won their first game 12-4 against Old Bridge, NJ. After the game the girls spent the rest of the day in the Magic Kingdom and on Sunday the team spent the entire day at Cocoa Beach.

"We had a lot of fun at Cocoa Beach, but no one reapplied sunscreen," said Lamson. "When we got back to the hotel room, a lot of us were burnt. We had to resort to asking our room mates to put aloe on our backs."

On Monday the girls spent the morning at MGM Studios then played Walton, GA, winning 16-4 in the late afternoon. On Tuesday the team played Princeton, NJ and won 13-8. For dinner, the team went to Joe's Crab Shack where they entertained the entire restaurant with their singing and dancing. Rookies were required to stand up and dance to the YMCA song which the returning players on the team requested.

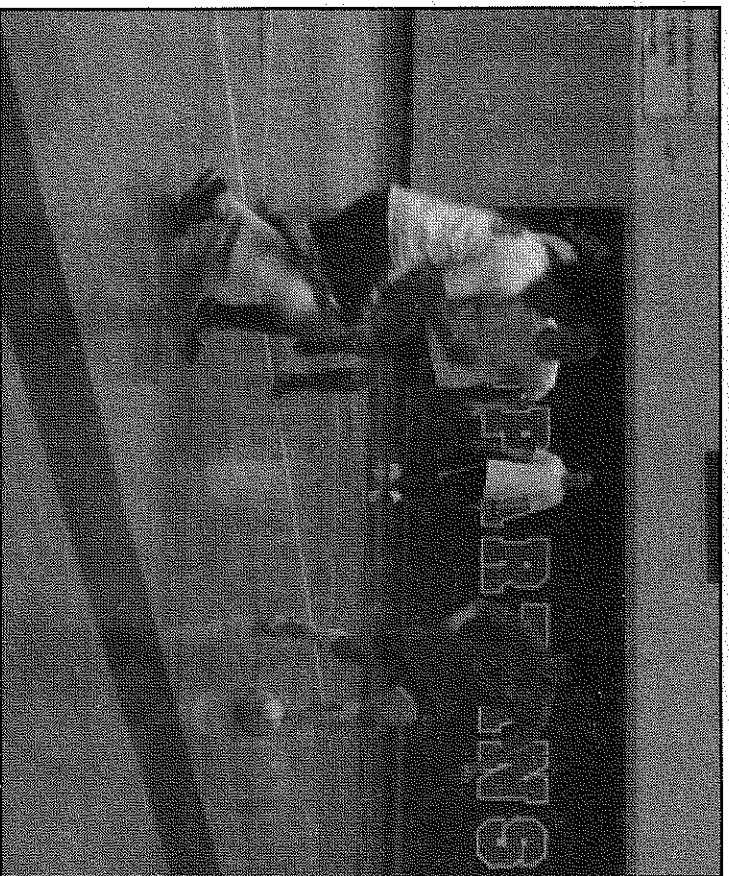
"Initiation could have been a lot worse," said junior goalie Linn McGavin.

The seniors then danced to the Macarena. The team also gave Coach Brian Publick a hard time, telling Crab Shack workers that it was his fiftieth birthday. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" while he got the chance to hula for the restaurant.

Wednesday morning the team played Saugerties, NY winning 17-0. They spent the evening at Old Town where they went shopping, ate dinner and rode mini carnival style rides. Before heading back to the hotel, the team watched their coach, Brian Publick, fall off of a mechanical bull multiple times.

"I fell in love with Old Town because all the little shops were so cute," said McGavin. "My favorite shop was the entertainment shop because they had cute shirts and stuff."

Early Thursday morning the team headed home. When they finally arrived at WS, before getting off of the bus, Publick made a short announcement that, "what happens in Orlando stays in Orlando."



Any McGavin
This season, the JV boys soccer team includes 25 players on its roster, while only 11 can start in games.

JV crowds the field

By Nicole Simpson
Entertainment Editor

Spartan sports teams have had to overcome countless obstacles like rainy weather tryouts, cold practices and hectic schedules. This year, the JV boys soccer Team can handle anything in good, plentiful company.

The JV boys team is full of talent and it's safe to say that the boys will have no shortage of players on the field. With 25 players, as opposed to the usual 18 on the team, they have an excess of players including three keepers, one of which has a slightly pessimistic view of his first year on the team.

"I'm hurt, but I don't think I'd play anyways," said freshman goalkeeper Bradley Sanford, "I think sophomores get priority."

With so many players, and only 11 needed on the field at any given time, the players' playing time is left in the hands of their coach, Technology Specialist Jerry Mason. The experienced sophomores seem to be first priority, but much more than grade level goes into deciding who gets time on the field.

"The playing time is based on performance, we try to give every player an opportunity in the game to show how effective they are that day, and that ultimately determines their playing time," said Mason.

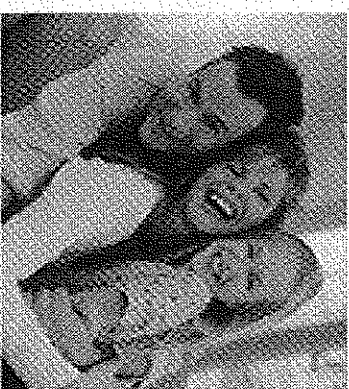
Having a larger team has just as many benefits as it does extra players. Although more players does not mean more fundraising opportunities, it does mean larger practices, tightly packed benches and optimistic hoppers for a better skilled, better filled, varsity team.

"I think having more players is helpful because we have more people on the bench for when people get hurt," said freshman JV soccer player Victor Bloom.

A bigger team means bigger practices which can be more beneficial than it may sound. Soccer practices often consist of scrimmages and with more players, they can more easily separate into two teams. Judging by the boys' record thus far, the team is filled with talent and looks forward to a good, successful season.

"We have an unusual number because we have a lot of good incoming freshmen," said Mason. "JV is to give them an opportunity to be prepared for varsity."

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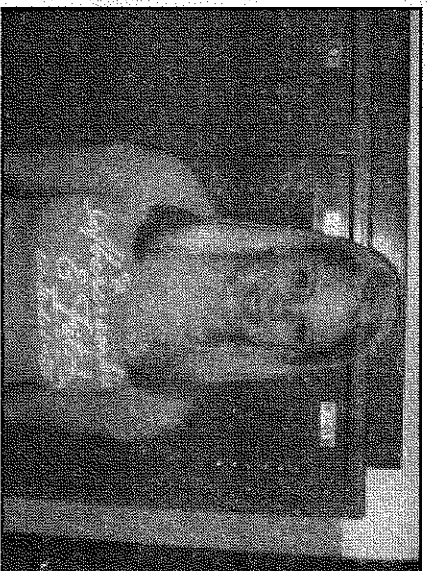
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Spartan Spotlight Chelsea Capets Freshman, Varsity Lacrosse

By Ghauri Khanna
Scoop Editor



Colin Embrey
Freshman Chelsea Capets plans to improve her speed and shot on goal during this lacrosse season.

Q: How long have you been playing lacrosse?
A: I have been playing lacrosse for 2 years.

A: My favorite thing about being on the team is probably being able to play with people who play at a higher level than I do so I always feel challenged.

Q: What made you want to start playing lacrosse?
A: My neighbor played lacrosse and I started to like it so I thought I would try out for the team.

Q: Did you ever play any other sports, if you stopped, why?
A: I used to play soccer. I've been playing soccer since I was five years old, but I quit two years ago when I started playing lacrosse.

Q: How does it feel to be the only freshman on girls varsity lacrosse?
A: It feels good. I fit in well with the other girls so I like it.

Q: What did you think of the Florida trip? What was your favorite thing and your least favorite thing?

Q: How did you prepare for tryouts?
A: A lot of practice and a lot of condition at school.

A: I had a lot of fun in Florida, especially at Disney World. My favorite thing about being there was rooming with the other girls and playing in the games. My least favorite thing was definitely the 14-hour drive there.

Q: Going into tryouts, what were your expectations and did you meet them or exceed them?
A: Going into tryouts, I just wanted to do my best, do well and stay focused, and I guess I did.

Q: What are your strengths and weaknesses?
A: My strength is shot placement, which is where I shoot the ball in the goal. My weakness is keeping both hands on the stick.

Q: Who has had the greatest influence on you?
A: All the older girls on the team have had a really big influence on me and how I perform.

Q: What has been your favorite game moment so far?

Q: What is your favorite thing about being on the team?

A: My favorite game moment was when we beat Lake Braddock.

Spartan Scoreboard

Girls Lacrosse

W 12-5 vs. Lake Braddock
W 16-1 vs. West Potomac

Boys Lacrosse

W 8-4 vs. Lake Braddock
L 5-9 vs. West Potomac

Girls Soccer

W 3-0 vs. Lee

Upcoming Game: Tonight, April 27 - Away vs. TC Williams 7:00 pm

Boys Soccer

W 1-0 vs. Lake Braddock
T 1-1 vs. Thomas Jefferson

Girls Tennis

L 3-6 vs. West Potomac
W 5-4 vs. Annandale



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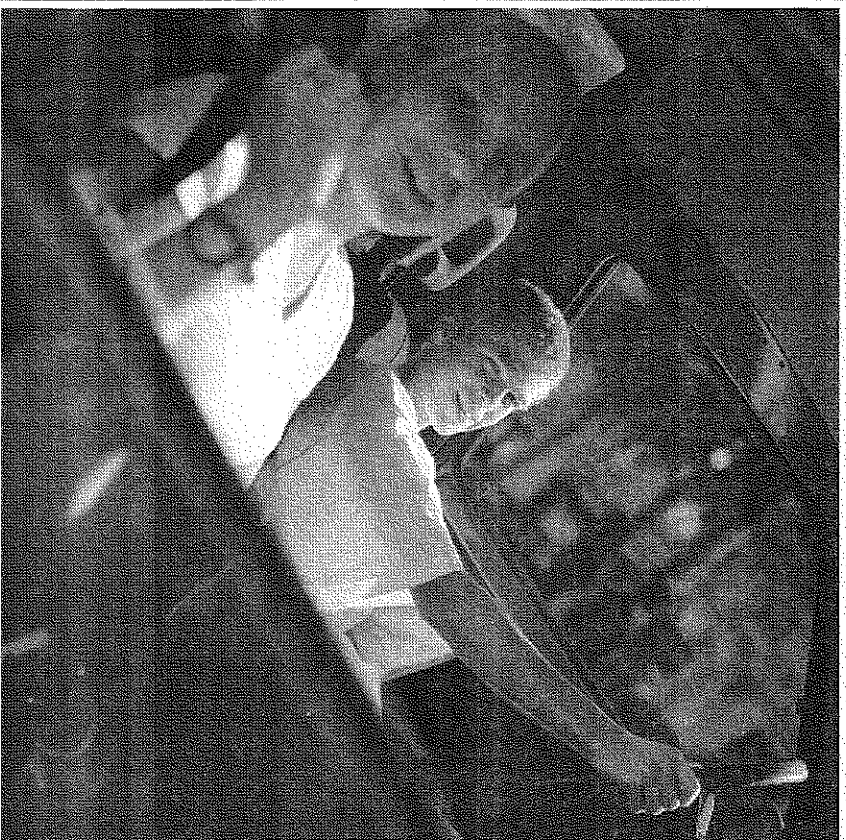
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A new kit for the 'Fresh Fit'

By Sean Hogan

Oracle Editor

Deciding on a college major is one of the most important choices a person can ever make. Sure, you can change majors after your freshman year, add a major during your junior year and spend seven years on your senior year, but it's still an important process.

After careful deliberation, I narrowed everything down to either business or nutrition science. Either way, I could use ideas from my major to make improvements at my current place of employment, Subway.

The first of my proposed changes would be a change in wardrobe. The "Fresh Fit" t-shirts that look like they were designed by colorblind kindergartners are out. Instead, each of the four team members during each shift would wear a giant foam suit of one of the parts of a Fresh Fit meal: a sandwich, a bag of chips, a cookie and a drink.

In addition, each worker would have to wear roller skates because, seriously, who wouldn't want to see a

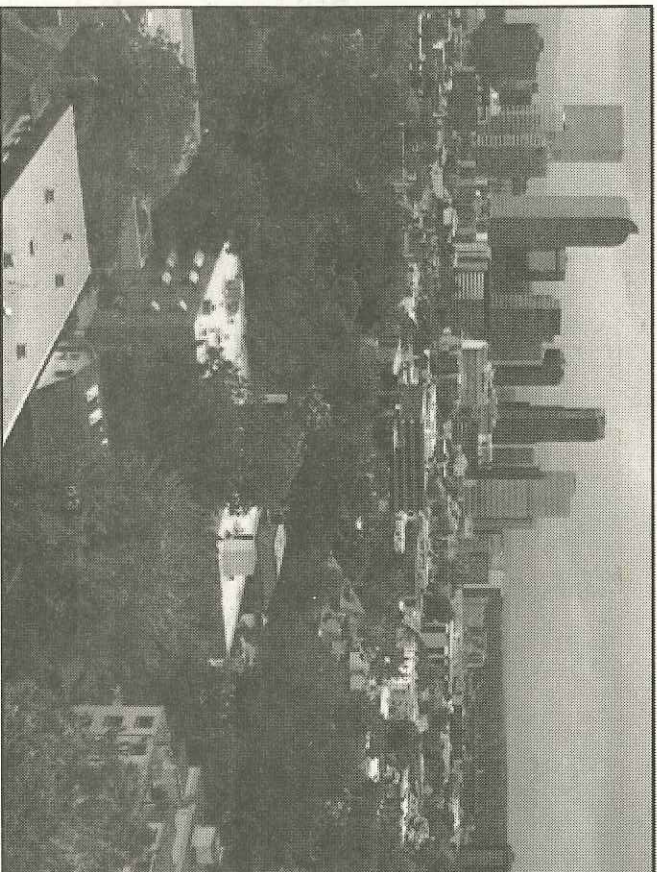
guy dressed like a sandwich on roller skates? That idea actually came from a dream I had over spring break (a nightmare when you think of it), where I skated into the rack of chips and knocked them all down. After I stacked them back up, I picked up a Cambro container of tuna, lost control of my left leg and dumped it on the owner's head. The day following the drama, the owner gave me odd looks when I kept apologizing for the previous day's events (I had a "doctor's appointment" the day before).

My nutritional changes to the food lineup wouldn't be too drastic, because every chance Subway gets they add a healthy item for customers to ignore on their way to the rack of chips. I might phase out the selling of non-baked chips. This wouldn't be because of the lack of nutritional value of the chips, but instead because you can seriously make a killing—there are like four chips in each bag of Baked Lays but they still sell for 99 cents.

After careful deliberation, I've decided to major in management. Hopefully, I won't end up owing a Subway and getting tuna dumped on my head in some weird guy's nightmare.

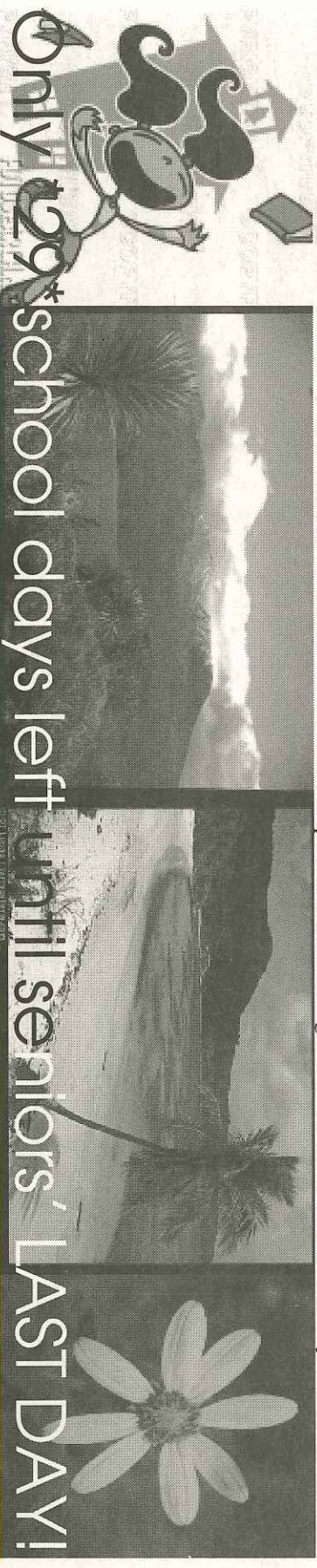


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Having employees wear foam sandwich suits would be an interesting change for Subway to consider when it comes to marketing their new Fresh Fit meal.

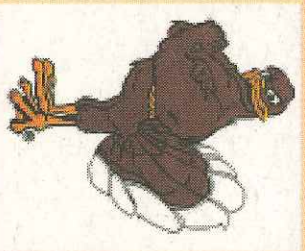


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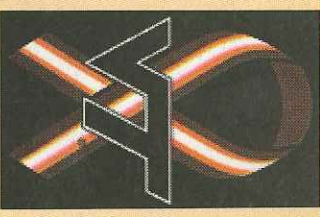
Life in Denver is definitely something everyone needs to experience at least once in their life. The best part about it is the fact that you make it out to be this huge city but in reality it's just another point on the map. The small-town feeling makes you feel at home.



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APRIL/ MAY'07



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
27 Girls Soccer vs. TC Williams 7 pm	28 Crew Regional Park Regatta	29 Jerry Seinfeld's Birthday!	30 Senior Night Girls Lax vs. Hayfield 4 pm/ Michael G. Titunik Scholarship due to Mrs. Rexford	1 Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce Scholarship due to Mrs. Rexford	2 Girls Tennis vs. Hayfield 4 pm	3 WS Theatre presents "Annie" at 7:30 pm, \$12 online, \$15 at door
4 Senior Night Softball and Baseball vs. TC Williams 6:30 pm	5 SAT at WS	6 George Clooney's Birthday!	7 US Gov and Comparative Gov AP Tests	8 Boys Soccer vs. Hayfield 7 pm	9 Girls Tennis Districts @ Wakefield	10 Interims