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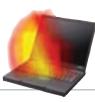
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# Brazil now a destination for the Study Abroad program

BY DANIELLA DORCELUS CENTRAL BUREAU CHIEF

BCC has introduced a new study-abroad program to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for the summer of 2007. The coordinators of this trip are Dr. Pedro Oliveira and Dr. Winston Thompson from the Social Science Department at Central Campus. The experience is anticipated to be a culturally enriching one for students especially since Rio de Janeiro is considered to be one of the most significant locations in Brazil.

The city is the second largest in the country and was once the capital until 1960. There are many activities that one can engage in while there. Rio de Janeiro has several cinemas, gardens, parks, and squares. Visiting the beach is a major tourist attraction in that region. It is more than just a place to go swimming and sunbathing but it is popular for socializing in general. People even go to the beach in winter and cloudy days. Many beaches posses unique illumination poles that permit football and volleyball games to occur at night. Rio de Janeiro also contain buildings of historical significance, however not all of them are in fair condition. One of the most popular attractions in the city is the national

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The beautiful city of Rio de Janeiro.

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Jose, the king of Portugal as a replacement for the *Real Bibliotheca* that was demolished in an inferno. It was brought by D. João VI to Brazil in 1808 and since then has been moved to several places until it was given an official address in October 29, 1910. The library has a total of 8 million materials concentrating on

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specific disciplines which includes: books, manuscripts and newspapers. The Carnival is also an attraction for visitors in Rio de Janeiro. It first began in Brazil in 1723 with influence from other cultures such as the Portuguese islands of Madeira, Aores and

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# Words matter not: Gordon Rule modified

BY KELLI RUSSELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Say bye-bye for good to the Gordon Rule word count requirement. Changes to the Gordon Rule went into effect for Fall 2006. The count may have been eliminated, but the words have not. The Gordon Rule makes it necessary for all students seeking an Associate in Arts degree to meet certain writing requirements. "The State Department of Education changed the rules last year, so all colleges had to make adaptations," Vice President of Academic Affairs Ken Ross said.

BCC's writing requirement can be completed in a sequence of four classes. The first one, which is mandatory and a prerequisite for the second, is ENC1101. The obligatory second class is ENC1102 or ENC2210. College level writing is a must in two other required composition courses. A full list of classes that offer the writing credit can be found at broward. edu. "I remember at the beginning of my



writing for the old Gordon Rule requirements.

freshman year, I missed the word count by only 125 words, and my teacher didn't give me the credit after I spent all that time," BCC student Anthony Figueroa said.

According to BCC's website, "In all

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writing-credit courses, students should expect essay tests, in-class writing, and/ or formal written presentation of material

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# Enrollment Down

# College antes up advertising efforts

BY STEPHANIE ENCIN COPY EDITOR

With community college enrollment sinking statewide, BCC has launched a crusade to buoy its student body. In August the school's public relations department mounted its first offensive maneuvers with a short-term "guerilla" promotional campaign. Employing advertising vendors like public transit and radio, the media plan attracted approximately 1600 visitors, 559 of which were prospective students, to "quick start" open houses hosted by BCC's Division of Student Affairs. These events offered potential enrollees the opportunity to successively seek admission, orientation, testing, advisement, and registration in a single day. As of the last week in August, 308 open house recruits have enlisted for a BCC education.

Nevertheless this year's headcount is still 2 percent short of last year's total, which was 3 percent short of the year before. So in order to dodge future decline, college officials are extending their efforts, allotting \$700,000 to fund a second, long-term media strategy. The second round of press will target the audiences of websites like Myspace. com, television stations like WFOR-TV CBS 4, and venues like local movie theatres. While these branding efforts may diminish the effects of diminishing enrollment, they won't strike at the phenomenon's primary cause: a state unemployment rate that has dipped the lowest it has in ten years.

"There is a direct inverse relation to enrollment and unemployment rates. Basically when unemployment rates are low, then enrollment at community colleges is also low," Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Silvia Patricia Rios Husain said.

An onslaught of individuals opting for paychecks in lieu of research papers isn't wholly to blame, however. Husain says that the pool of high school students is also on a downward trend and that hyperactive hurricane seasons have made some students hesitant to put their name on a classroom roster.

"Many students told us they were choosing to wait [to register] until after hurricane season," she said. In the meantime BCC will continue to step up their efforts to keep students from sitting the school year out.

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#### Wellness Center opens new staff and faculty health program

BY KELLI RUSSELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Due to constant requests for personal training and nutritional counseling, BCC's Wellness Center is hosting a Personalized Health and Weight Loss Program on Central Campus. Open only to faculty and staff of BCC, the new pilot program began in mid-September and will last for 8 weeks.

The curriculum will include supervised exercise sessions, discussions, group personalized workout plans, fitness evaluations, and weight management lectures. According to Damian Stanziano, Program Manager and Center Director, the lectures will touch base on nutrition, stress, eating habits and barriers to weight loss success. The program in its entirety is offered at absolutely no cost and is completely confidential.

If the course is successful, it may become a permanent program offered at BCC. Although there were over 60 individuals that had an interest, the program was limited to 24 applicants and there are currently 24 people

enrolled. "We have no more resources to handle additional participants, although the demand is there," Stanziano said. For more information about the Personalized Health and Weight Loss Program, contact Stanziano at dstanzia@broward.edu.

Students interested in a program such as this one may enroll in PEM1116 (Slimnastics) and receive their wellness requirement credit towards their degree. Beginning in January 2007, PEM1116 will cover the same topics offered in the Personalized Health and Weight Loss Program. Students are also encouraged to make use of the BCC Wellness Center, which is offered at no cost.



Many workout machines are

РНОТО ВУ

#### Supervisor of Elections visits Central

BY DANIELLA DORCELUS **CENTRAL BUREAU CHIEF** 

Supervisor of Elections, Dr. Brenda C. Snipes, and her staff have been encouraging students of BCC Central Campus to actively participate in the voting process. Snipes spoke to Professor Kouch's American Government class and informed them on the various Election Day support worker positions that were available, in an effort to recruit volunteers for the Primary Election that took place on Sept. 5 and the General Election that will occur on Nov. 7. She mentioned that approximately 10,000 staff is needed in the voting process and 5-6 individuals are usually designated per precinct. Depending on the size of the precinct, that number can increase from 12-15 people. Workers are expected to be on-site from 5:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. The citizens that assist with the tasks required for this day include, but are not limited to, Clerks, Voting System Technicians, and Call Center Operators.

The Clerk manages the pollworkers and the activities that occur at the precinct on the day of Election. He/she must pick up supplies the day before the event. In addition, the clerk must visit the assigned precinct



FILE PHOTO Dr. Brenda Snipes, Supervisor of Elections.

prior to Election to make sure that the materials are there. The individual must help the Voting System Technician (VST) to set up and return necessary supplies to the designated Regional Site on the night of Election.

The VST also has many responsibilities. The individual assigned to this position must collect needed voting supplies the day before election. The VST must also prepare the iVotronic voting units prior to the occasion. In addition, the VST activates ballots for workers and serves as the Demonstrator Inspector for the precinct. Call Center Operators are paramount in order to keep

things running smoothly.

Operators provide information to callers regarding voting and answer any question that they may have. The job is usually separated into two functions, the Voter Verification and Technical Support. Those in charge of Voter verification must answer calls from Clerk and assistant Clerks about voters. Operators in charge of technical support obtain training as a VST and assist VST/FVST callers in reference to iVotronic voting units.

Many of the students in Kouch's class thought the presentation was beneficial. "I think it was very effective because it got some of the students to participate in the voting process," said Paola

Snipes worked in the Broward County School System for 39 years prior to obtaining her current position. She served as principal for Markham Elementary School in Pompano. Snipes mentioned that while working as a private consultant, she didn't consider running for office until her friends encouraged her to do so.

More information about Dr. Snipes and the Supervisor of Elections office can be found online at www.browardsoe.org.

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# South Campus welcomes new SGA president

BY HEATHER DULMAN SOUTH BUREAU CHIEF

The New SGA President, Carolina Geoghegan has decided to step up and try to make a difference for BCC South Campus. Geoghegan first started getting involved in middle school and then decided to get involved at BCC. "I never knew SGA existed until I was walking down building 69 hearing former interim director, Gerri Romero, encouraging students to run for SGA. So I filled out an application last minute and made posters, flyers around school," said Geoghegan.

SGA is to get people involved and to try to recruit people to get the students voices heard. Geoghegan said, "I want SGA to be known; last year seemed invisible I want people to notice SGA so the students can know how their voices can be heard."

They advertise meetings and events. Without advertising, people would not go to any events. SGA tries to make the students get involved in their school. SGA is involved in school activities, community service such as September 22 beach cleanup, cancer walks, etc. The up coming events are Spanish Heritage and



**New South Campus SGA President** Carolina Geoghegan.

Wellness week September 25-29.

"We don't know who was a member last year, we are starting from scratch so if anyone is interested they have to fill out an application," said Carolina. When applying, the student gets to choose from being a member or a Senator. A member has no responsibility and no fee; they take out of it what they put into it. They are there because they want to and they have no responsibility. A senator has voting power and they are part of making decisions, however there is a ten dollar fee to be a senator. The money would

go to the students that are in need. Both are changeable and a student can change any time but the 10 dollar fee would not be refundable for those who were senators and decide to be a member.

"Anyone can be in SGA its not like we will reject them," said Geoghegan. SGA meetings talks about up coming events and how to get people involved. To join SGA just go to the general meetings every other Friday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Building 68 in the SGA office and fill out an application or an interest card.

## Aaron Davis motivates and inspires students

BY NATHAN PHELPS SCI-TECH EDITOR

On September 14, 2006, Aaron Davis graced our campus with an exciting and motivating insight into what our world would be like if we all stopped looking for a career and instead looked for our passion, what makes us whole.

According to Davis, who has a degree in Psychology from the University of Nebraska, most of us are wasting a valuable resource in our college careers. According to Davis, it seems most students attend school because they know they need the degree for a stable



Maron Davis, PHOTO BY motivational speaker. NATHAN PHELPS

job with economic security. Davis said that the main question we should ask is "why are we in college?" His goal is to challenge each individual to think and explore and to find out what they love to do. He states, "I haven't worked in ten years, because when you love what you do, it's not work!"

Davis has an acronym for success in college;

C is for Communications

O is for Organizational Skills

L is for Logic

L is for Leadership

E is for Effort

G is for Group Skills

E is for Encouraging yourself and others around you

This, according to Davis, is all students need to succeed in all aspects of college.

College is a great opportunity to explore every option available while still.

Davis' underlying message was that to enjoy life people must find their passion. Too much time is spent in doing mundane activities each day.

His message is clear: Find your passion-life is too short.

# Hispanic heritage discussion provokes thought

**BY GRANT ABRAHAM** AND HEATHER DULMAN **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF** AND SOUTH BUREAU CHIEF

At 12:00 P.M. on September 11 at the Southern Breezes Café, three panelists were present to speak about their Spanish heritage. The panelists included Wilson Torres, President of the Phi Theta Kappa, Ms. Josie Bacallao, President of Hispanic Unity of Florida, and Larry Calderon, President of BCC.

The discussion with Provost Dr. Shouan Pan welcoming the group and Hank Martel providing background information on each of the panelists. Associate Dean Dr. Sonia Nieves served as moderator to the discussion.

The panelists were asked to speak about their backgrounds, immigration, and early life experiences that influenced their career choices.

All three panelists shared that their families had provided much of the inspiration to get to where they are today. "It was always told



The panelists included Dr. Larry Calderon. Ms. Josie Bacallao, and Wilson Torres.

PHOTO BY JOHNNY LOUIS

to my mother that you have to work harder then an American in order to be looked at as an equal," said Wilson.

"My parents are lucky they come from Puerto Rico. They don't have to go through the immigration process in the United States, but they still didn't take advantage of the fact that they are here and that they are free and they can live about their lives as automatic citizens," said Wilson.

"Dreams don't come true; they are true, it's just a matter of going out and getting them," he added.

The students learned quite a lot that day about the three panelists and their backgrounds having a Hispanic heritage, and their life overcoming having a different

Students interested in other Hispanic Heritage Month events should check with their campus' Student Life office.

# Oriente moves the soul

BY KIKI RAMLOGAN STAFF WRITER

Oriente is a band that was started in 1994 by the band leader Eddie Balzola. The name Oriente has a wide array of meanings behind it. In some cultures it means "The East," "Birthplace," or "Sunrise." One of the more powerful meanings was that it referred to the origins of salsa. one of the most passionate dances in the Spanish heritage.

Balzola became interested in music and starting a band in his early twenties. Some of his musical influences were Jimmy Hendrix, John Coltrane, Robert Johnson and Santa Maria, who is a well-known artist in Cuba. Oriente is an Afro-Cubano band, which means that it not only has musical influences from Cuba but also the sultry vibes of Africa.

Oriente's music combines salsa and meringue with the rhythmic sounds of blues and jazz. Oriente has played in many local spots in Florida and New Orleans and opened up for "The Neville Bros."

There are five major people in the band including: Balzola on guitar, percussion and vocals, Stuart King on the trumpet,



Oriente's new CD, "Ten Spaces in Time."

Orlando Machado on the drums "trap set" and vocals, Yoel Del Sol on the Congo drums, Pepe Aparicio on bass and vocals and Holly Spillane as the Manager.

Oriente has released three CD's. Though their first CD is now out of print, they have two new CD's: "Searching for a Blue Unseen" and the latest "Ten Spaces in Time..

Balzora recommends that aspiring bands "practice, practice, practice." You're young, listen to everything and everyone, it is a giant world of music, so just enjoy life and reflect it through your music."

For more information about the band, visit www. orienteworldmusic.com.

## An artful tribute to 9/11

BY ARCHIE ASAR **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

No matter how much time has gone by, memories of Sept. 11, 2001, and the pain it caused for the families and relatives of the deceased still haunt Americans. The fifth year anniversary of this tragic event gave over 50 BCC students, faculty and staff members a chance to reflect and remember those who gave their

North Campus Student Life held a candle lighting vigil on Monday, Sept. 11 to reflect on the memories of that dark day

in history. Students, faculty and staff were invited for this special gathering. They lit candles and held a moment of silence. The group also watched a photomontage of the events of 9/11, which was accompanied by the song "Only Time" by Enya. This tribute is available for viewing at http:// attacked911.tripod.com. It has some very graphic parts, but is a very moving presentation.

Everyone also had a chance to sign their names on a mural that was created five years ago by a former student life staff. Candles surrounded the artwork, which had a drawing of the twin towers.



BCC staff and students were present to sign a mural dedicated to the events of 9/11.

PHOTO BY ARCHIE ASAR

#### North Campus SGA welcomes Edwina Ward

BY CLEANDA DIEUVEILLE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

In any group of people there is one person who guides the whole group to either defeat or victory. At BCC's North Campus, there is one such young lady of prestige, dedication, honesty, and experience: Student Government President Edwina Ward.

Ward heads a board of trustees of six other students including Vice President Lindsey Scop, Cuevas, Pricilla Secretary Kimberly Historian Gray, Treasurer Tacarra Cook, Sergeant at Arms Rhod for Dalemarre, and last but not least Public Relations Director Gary Monestime.

Being the president is not a position of delegation according to Ward. "Coming to BCC with four years of prior experience as a president for all four years of high school in Piper High School, I was ready for the next challenge," she said. "Being the president is a hectic life which demands a lot of organization and discipline. I head a group of eligible members but I always call them to remind them of what they have to take care of."

As student body president, Ward resides over two types of meetings, one of which is a



FILE PHOTO North SGA President Edwina Ward.

Presidents Council meeting.

The Presidents Council is connected to the Florida Junior Community College Student Government Association. The other meeting Ward heads is known as the general assembly meeting which is held every other Friday. This is a meeting that every student is welcome to attend. They can address the board about any and every concern that they may have.

Students can find upcoming North Campus Student Government events include Hispanic Month during the month of October and continued general assembly meetings.

# Nightlife brews at Coffeehouse

BY ANTHONY PERRUCCI NORTH BUREAU CHIEF

The Coffeehouse at North Campus is an intimate affair: a small room nestled between the North Star Cafe and the campus bookstore. It's got room enough for a few tables, some stools, and a couple of easy chairs. Archie Asar thinks it's perfect.

Asar, North Campus' Entertainment Coordinator, is an energetic sort of man, and he's clearly proud of the growth the Coffeehouse has experienced in its young existence. In 2002 Asar asked Student Life Coordinator Mareta [Sizemore] if he could renovate the room, which at the time was just an extension of the cafe. He was told that such a project would require three to five years to complete, but he says he "pushed the issue." His persistence quickly paid off, and the renovation and re-branding of the Coffeehouse was finished on Aug. 26, 2003.

The first of the Coffeehouse Concert Series took place later that semester, when Margatebased Davis and Dow performed.



There was free entertainment and food for all who attended the coffeehouse event.

PHOTO BY ARCHIE ASAR

series has resulted in an expanded

schedule for the Coffeehouse.

A full slate of movie screenings

on Wednesday evenings, for

example, began September

13. Additional nights feature

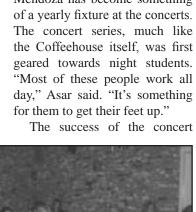
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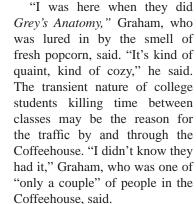
and sitcoms. Such a recent

night drew third-year student

Christopher Graham.

Since then, says Asar, things have snowballed. "Overall, it's a great program and it's getting stronger and stronger all the time," he said. 2003 Grammy nominee Javier Mendoza has become something



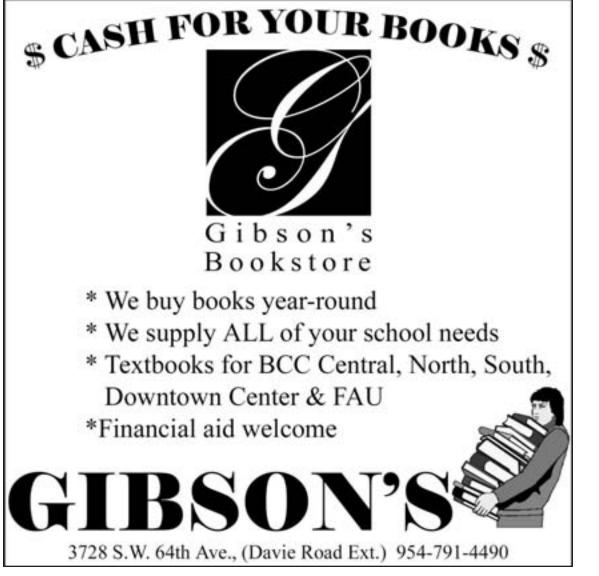


Asar, however, is not deterred. The Coffeehouse is clearly his baby and one that he intends to nurture to adulthood. "It's nationally recognized," he said bursting with pride. "We have a bona fide coffeehouse."



Students enjoy the coffeehouse events on

PHOTO BY ARCHIE ASAR



# Female artists find a place at WHC

BY EMILY CORNWELL WHC BUREAU CHIEF

Women's art debuts at Willis Holcombe Center.

On Sept. 7 the "Women Outside Design" exhibit opened on BCC's Willis Holcombe Center's twelfth floor. Original pieces created by women from South Florida took up every wall. Included were the works of artists Stephanie Cunningham, Francesca Ferretti, Jennifer Hullet, Rosario Martinez-Canas, Annette M. Piscel, Elyse Ranart, Yasmine Samimy and Alicia Bellini Sobcha. These female artists have been working in and outside the design field for a number of years, but their work displayed that evening represented pieces from outside their usual domain.

Explanations of each work and its artist's vision were shown next to some pieces as well as in guides. There were still photos of posing models by Elyse Ranart and of candid children by Yasmine Samimy, along with sculptures and animation. A large collage entitled "Allapattah" was full of pictures and wrappers. Even fencing filled almost an entire wall. The extensive and colorful piece was eye catching and engaging. The text displayed alongside explained that its artist, Rosario Martinez-Canas, who is currently an assistant art professor at New World School of the Arts, had spent three months in Allapattah. While there, this particular work evolved slowly with her understanding of the community. The photos of graffiti and dirty Burger King bags are her attempt to visually communicate her personal experience in Allapattah.

Alongside the colossal collage was a much neater display. Eight black and white photos taken of women hung perfectly alongside mannequin parts like arms and legs. This display was entitled "Model Behavior." Ranart, the creator of these pieces and a former fashion designer and art director, had a specific message. Her photos depicted the feelings of many "real" women today who attempt to imitate man-made and non- realistic beauty. One of the pictures shows a woman unwrapped from a box and popping out looking all too similar to the plastic mannequins



"Model Behavior" by Elyse Ranart.

PHOTO BY EMILY CORNWELL



"Allapattah," by Rosario Martinez-Canas, is one of the many pieces that were exhibited.

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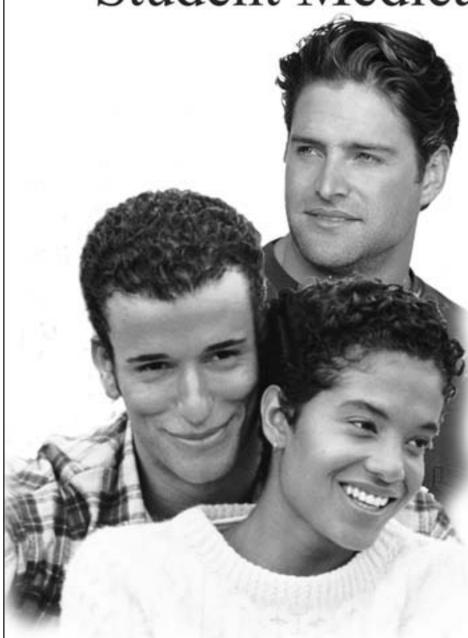
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opening exhibit BCC President To wrap up the end of the Dr. Larry Calderon, spoke to the

sharing their work improving the

crowd and thanked the artists for bare walls of the conference room with their beautiful work.

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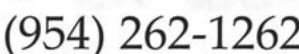
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# Study Abroad program

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Cabo Verde. All of the attractions that the city offers make it a profound region to study. BCC also offers other study abroad programs to such countries as

E c u a d o r , Mexico and West Africa.

Shamil Baldeosingh who took part in one of the trips to Mexico really enjoyed the experience. "A humbling, motivating and refreshing experience best describes my participation in the study a b r o a d program Mexico this year. It is an opportunity to not only

escape the normality of our everyday lives, but perhaps more importantly broaden our perspectives by living in a totally different culture. I believe this experience is particularly valuable as it not only enhances one's career goals by increasing awareness of the world in which we live, but also instills a level of humility in to the participants, necessary in mankind's strife for



The site of Cristo Redentor, overlooking the city of Rio de Janeiro.

unity," she said. The turnout of students wishing to participate is expected to be high although spaces are limited.

Only a maximum of twenty

students can partake in this program. This initiative is mainly targeting students of Broward Community College but other students enrolled in other educational institutions can join based on available capacity.

Lectures other academic aspects trip will be conducted Pontifícia UniversidadeCatólica which is one of the top ten universities Brazil. The total cost of the trip is estimated to be between \$2,500 \$3000. Any students interested being part of this experience should contact Pedro Oliveira

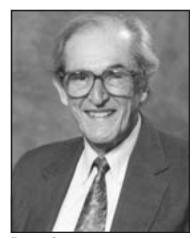
(954)-201-6872 or Dr. Winston Thompson at: (954) -201-6418.

# Goodbye Gordon Rule

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relevant to the content of the course." Material relevant to the course includes, but is not limited to, reports, journals, scenarios, or film reviews. "I'm glad I finished the Gordon Rule requirement before the change because I wouldn't want to have to worry about essay tests or reports," former dual-enrollment student Jackie Burns said.

Students from a Florida public college or university who transfer to BCC after they have satisfied the requirement at their previous institution have also satisfied the requirement at BCC. On the other hand, according to BCC's website, out-of-state students will need to prove to the campus English Department Associate Dean that writing was completed for the credit. This can be done by a letter from the instructor of



Former Senator Jack D. Gordon.

Senator FILE PHOTO

the class that the student seeks the credit in. "I believe the graduation requirement will be easier for the students to accomplish. This does not mean the courses will be easier," Ross said. For more information and for answers to questions on the new Gordon Rule, schedule an appointment with a BCC academic advisor.

#### Senator Jack D. Gordon (1921-2006)

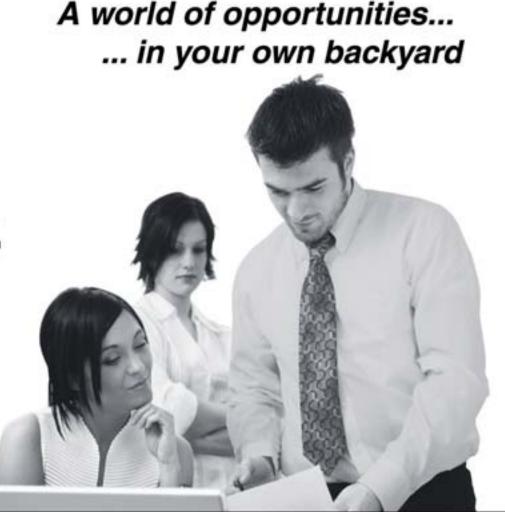
In 1972 Jack Gordon was elected to the Florida State Senate and was in office until 1992 after being elected five consecutive times. A leader in the area of civil rights, Jack sponsored legislation to eliminate age discrimination in employment on the basis of race or gender. After his functionally illiterate daughter went through the Miami/Dade school system and graduated, the infamous Gordon Rule was passed and named after him in the 1980's.

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# Sculptor devotes life to artwork

BY DONALD THOMANN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On the east wall of Building 69 hangs Dorothy Gillespie's fifth contribution to BCC's South Campus. This aluminum sculpture, appropriately titled "Reflected Clouds and Currents," is one of five sculptures and paintings that Gillespie has donated to the campus since 1998, including "Royal Crest," a brightly colored aluminum and steel piece which hangs on the east wall inside Building 69.

In spite of her history at BCC, many students are not familiar with Dorothy Gillespie as an artist. She has a career history as a professional artist that spans more than half a century. Since 1973 she has held professional positions with 13 well-respected institutions in the art community. In 1975 Dorothy was Chairperson of the Fine Arts Committee during the International Women's Art Festival. From 1997 to 1999 she was a distinguished professor of art at Radford University.

At the start of her career Dorothy was a realistic painter. "Every good abstract artist can paint perfectly," she said. The 1970's saw her transition from realistic painter to abstract sculptor, using aluminum and steel to create waves, curls, and spirals covered in bright, vibrant colors. She says she enjoys abstract art because it is more like poetry than literature. Rembrandt is her favorite artist, but she says she has a deep respect for all the great masters. "They changed the way we view what art is," she said.

Gillespie's art has been presented at over 60 group showings, many of them in extremely busy public places. In 1998 she made a sculpture for the Epcot Center in Orlando. This piece in its entirety consists of multiple aluminum sculptures, curved and colored, that float on the surface of a small lake against the backdrop of the glass pyramids of Imagination! Another of her most notable pieces appeared at the Rockefeller Center in 2003. Her work at Rockefeller Center wasn't just art to be viewed from a distance. The entire piece is designed as an environment of curls, waves, and colors. "Environments like Rockefeller Center are the most fun to create," Gillespie said.

Since 1956, her art and shows have landed her 100 plus reviews and articles in publications ranging from the New York Times to Arts Magazine. Her first review appeared in the February 8, 1956 issue of the Miami News, an article written by Nancy Taylor. Since that time she has been the focus of hundreds of articles that have appeared in the Miami Herald, Sun Sentinel (including the pre-Sun Sentinel publication, the Ft. Lauderdale News), Baltimore Sun, and BCC's own P'an Ku Magazine. In 1998, a story appeared in P'an Ku, entitled "A Moment with Dorothy Gillespie," written by Jamie Beckett.

In addition to all of the articles written about Gillespie, she has also been the subject of a full-length book entitled Dorothy Gillespie, which was written by a panel of art historians, including South Campus' Art Director Kyra Belan. Belan began the project and was joined later by Richard Martin, George Bolge, and Francis Martin. "We all had a good time writing it," Belan said. "I wouldn't be surprised if somebody wrote another book about her..."

Half of a century is a long time to be creating artwork professionally, but when asked if she planned on retiring, Gillespie quickly snapped, "Never! I hope to die with a paintbrush in my hand."

For more information about Dorothy and for pictures of her work, visit www.GillespieArt.com.

# Americas Most Wanted host gets what he wanted

**BY JESSICA KRIEGER**CO-MANAGING EDITOR

July 27, 1981 was a turning point in John Walsh's life. His wife Reve and son Adam went out for a day of shopping. They stopped at Sears (now a Target) on Hollywood Blvd in Hollywood, Florida. Reve left Adam to play with some video games in the children's department. Less then ten minutes later when she returned, he was gone. A statewide search then came into progress. On the sixteenth day of Adam Walsh's disappearance, the eight-year-old's severed head was found one hundred miles away from his home. The crime's alleged perpetrator, Ottis Toole, died in jail while serving a life sentence for another crime.

Soon after this mayhem, John Walsh became a nationally

recognized leader in the push for victims' rights. He wanted to make sure families had the closure he never had and that perpetrators would be brought to justice. In 1982 he helped pass a bill that was the first to address missing children and to recognize that child abduction does happen across the world. Later in 1984 he came out with a new act, the Missing Children's Assistant Act. That act worked with the pervious act he had already written. Walsh was very diligent when it came to fighting for victimized youth.

In 1987 the FOX television network contacted Walsh about hosting a new TV show called *Americas Most Wanted*. They felt they could work with him by showing fugitives and missing persons to a national audience. To this day 905 fugitives have been captured and 51 missing kids have

been recovered because of this show. It still airs every Saturday at 9 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on FOX.

After years of hard work, on July 27, 2006, the Adam Walsh Law finally passed. It requires sex offenders to register in every state whether they live there or not. 500 new U.S. Marshals are to be assigned to a fugitive task force to hunt sex offenders and get them off the streets and into prisons. Every six months sex offenders have to send in an up to date picture of themselves (Walsh especially wanted this because there was a case of a sex offender who had plastic surgery and became unrecognizable). DNA is to be given by every sex offender, and last but not least, FBI agents will work to stop Internet sex

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# Old play remains a goodie

#### Rent returns to its performance roots

BY HEATHER DULMAN SOUTH BUREAU CHIEF

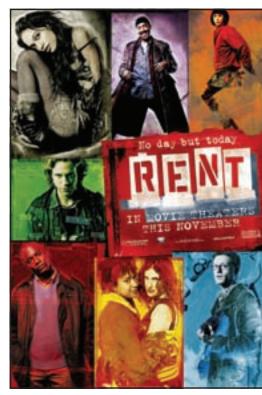
For its ten-year anniversary, the cast of Rent is touring again. They performed for

a full house at the Broward Center for Performing Arts in Ft. Lauderdale from Sept. 14 to Sept. 17.

The play has a lot of scenes that were cut out of the 2005 movie such as the Halloween scene and the extended version of "Goodbye Love." The story unfolds around two best friends and roommates, Roger and Mark, who live in New York City and are not able to pay their rent. Their former friend Benny buys the building in which they live and plans on tearing it down to build a digital interactive art studio. Roger the songwriter tries to create a song. Mimi the dancer tries to win the heart of Roger through the song "Light my Candle."

Angel the cross dresser finds Collins injured in a phone booth. Maureen leaves Mark for Joanne, who is a lawyer.

A lot of people criticized and put down the movie, thinking that all the characters have AIDS



or that it's based on gay lovers. Yes, the movie is a little about AIDS, but not entirely. Out of the

eight friends there are four people who have AIDS: Angel, Collins, Mimi, and Roger. Joanne and Maureen are lesbians. Collins and

> Angel become gay lovers. But none of that has to do with the message that Jonathan Larson, who directed Rent, wanted to send. The message he wanted to send is that "there are five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred minutes. How do you measure, measure a year?" It is about taking a moment to view the life of friends and taking advantage of each day. This play is amazing and it's a must see.

> Or go rent the movie. So what if there is a lot of singing? All the songs send a message that anyone can relate to. Rent creates a hetero audience. There were old, young, kids, black, white, Hispanic, mother and daughter, and boyfriends

and girlfriends watching the play in Ft. Lauderdale.

# Good morning at Lester's Diner

BY BUZZ LAMB STAFF WRITER

The gleaming sun sliced through the windows at Lester's Diner on a recent weekday morning, bouncing off the polished chrome walls of the interior and directly into the squinty eyes of a little old man sitting by himself enjoying a plate of flapjacks. He waved to the waitress hustling around the crowded diner who was hauling two large glass coffee pots, one in each hand. The orange handled one with the decaf was noticeably more full than the pot with the stronger which potion, emptied out

from booth to booth. "Could you fill mine up, too?" he said. "When you have a minute."

as

quickly

she darted

She stopped, topped off his cup with the "high-test" stuff, gave him a half-smile, almost a sneer, and then scurried back behind the counter to refill the cauldrons with more steaming In another booth a smartly

dressed young woman neatly folded the morning newspaper and carefully nibbled on some dry rye toast so as to not smudge her freshly applied bright red lipstick. The man sitting across from her leaned over his cup of coffee to hand her something and the cuff of his rolled-up sleeve on his crisp white shirt got stained as it dragged across a partly used container of orange marmalade. "Damn it!"

he said.

A few feet away a toddler giggled at the scene. He knew all too well how to get into trouble. His mother gave an exasperated sigh as she cut his syrup-soaked French toast into tiny bite-sized pieces for him to consume. She empathized with the man. She felt the anguish he experienced knowing he was "marked" for the rest of the day. Her blouse was becoming dotted with specs of

> syrup as she struggled with the knife and fork, stretching to reach across the table.

At the counter man was chatting on his cell phone, elbow to elbow with other patrons jockeying for a position on unyielding stools securely fastened to

the floor. He stuck a finger in his uncovered ear to dampen the clattering and clanging of the dishes and glassware as they were being thrown into a plastic tub by one of the dishwashers who had just emerged from the cavernous kitchen behind the counter.

People lined up at the cashier with their checks in hand. The little boy stumbled as he looked up at all of the people towering over him. His mother grabbed his arm and guided him to the door. The waitress smiled as she watched them leave and then looked down at her hands, shrugged and then returned to behind the counter.

The "high test" coffee pot was empty again.

# Justin really did bring sexy back

BY EMILY CORNWELL WHC BUREAU CHIEF

Two-time Grammy award winner Justin Timberlake released his sophomore album, FutureSex/ LoveSounds last week to good reviews and feedback from fans. The ex-NSYNC-er can only hope for better sales then his previous album Justified. Although it debuted at number two, his first

million copies in its first week. This was impressive, but paled in comparison to his old group's record-breaking numbers. With Timberlake's innovative style and help from fresh producers like Timberland and the Neptunes, this week's sales will likely hit platinum in no time.

The first release off the album "Sexy back" was an automatic number one hit and can be heard solo album sold less then half a in clubs across the country. The



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second is rumored to be "My love" featuring T.I., which is a similar sounding dance track. Thanks to very early album leakage, I got a chance to hear the entire album a number of times. Although there are only a few songs that I can stand to listen to the whole way through, it was those songs that make the CD for me. The tracks that I assume Justin fans will most accept (which I typically am not) are those that stick to his true style. I would describe the Justin sound as poppy and fresh, which this album proves to be.

Unfortunately, along with the good there are a number of added tracks that simply don't belong (collaboration with 36-Mafia?) as well as more then a few lyrics. For example, some lyrics are "Hi my name is Bob and I work at my job, I make 47 dollars a day...now I gotta problem with that little white rock, see I cant put down the pipe" No. Your name isn't Bob, it's Justin. And honestly, are you serious? You were in a boy band. Therefore you're certainly not permitted to make "deep" songs about crack addicts. Leave that up to Rick Ross to figure out.

Timberlake is definitely all



Justin Timberlake is back.

about being the unexpected white boy who thinks he can pull off soul sound and Price

back round music. For me, it's just not happening. Timberlake alsocontinues to overuse a few phrases, such as the expected "sexy ladies," "sexy girl," and "Girl, I've been all over the world and I've seen all kinds of ladies,"

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Despite a few complaints, FutureSex/LoveSounds as a whole seems to work thanks to lost of assistance from producers Timberland and the Neptunes. So as long as you don't overplay the new favorite Justin tracks, FutureSex/LoveSounds should last you for at least a month of entertainment.

**Grammy award-winner** Justin Timberlake.

# Museum artifacts now on exhibit at Central Campus

#### BCC receives unprecedented fossil collection

BY RICK DAVIS STAFF WRITER

Over the summer BCC was selected to receive a collection of fossils, shells, bones and other artifacts that is unparalleled by any other community college. The collection comes from the recently bankrupt Graves Museum. The agents in bankruptcy court chose BCC to receive the materials over many other requesters.

A vast plan is in the works for the items to be available to those who may be interested in them. According to Kirsty Forgie, the coordinator for the collection, the dinosaur items are already on display at BCC's community partner The Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS). Students and faculty can contact the museum for access to these items and there are additional



Crystals exhibited at Central Campus.

ANDREW DUTKA



Ancient dragon embroidery on silk robe.

PHOTO BY ANDREW DUTKA

items already on display in the it will take some time for each science building on Central Campus. Forgie also said that there are two "study collections" ready for use in geology oceanography classes.

The problem with the collection lies in cataloging the remaining material. Although the college is interested in allowing outside individuals to study and research the items, piece to be painstakingly weighed, photographed, and cataloged. Once the collection, from shark teeth to a complete one million year old whale fossil, properly cataloged, it will serve many in the study of multiple fields of science and research and become another example of the continued growth of BCC.

# Gridiron Gang scores a touchdown

BY MIKE GONZALES STAFF WRITER

For a film that resembles Disney's Remember the Titans in a number of ways, Gridiron Gang is surprisingly gritty. It opens with a drive-by shooting that is so brutal you can't believe you're seeing it in a PG-13 movie. The kids in the film aren't the squeaky clean stereotypes we've come expect to from an adolescent led sports movie.

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson gives yet another electric performance in Gridiron Gang, which is based on the 1993 documentary of a true story. Johnson plays detention camp probation officer Sean Porter, a creator of a high school level football team for dangerous teenage inmates as a means to teach them self respect and social responsibility.

Malcolm Moore, played by hip-hop music artist Xzibit, joins in the experiment. Porter must overcome resistance from his skeptical bosses and coaches at other rival high schools who don't want their players to be associated or involved with convicted criminals.

The movie also opens with the sobering statistics that 75 percent of juvenile prisoners who are released either return to prison or are killed on the streets. The football program that the real life Porter started made a dramatic dent in these rates.

After we get to know the kids in the ghetto, where every day presents another chance to be gunned down by a rival gang,

we follow them to a California correctional facility for juvenile offenders where they meet Sean's tough love. An ex-football player, Sean sees the game as a possible way to stop the constant fighting and subsequent solitary confinements. Physically, The Rock is perfectly suited to be the person in charge who you wouldn't want to challenge behind bars or on the gridiron. He's so excellent with the whistle that you can actually imagine him on the sidelines of a real NFL game leading a pro franchise to victory.

The team comes together way too quickly in practice to be believed at first, but after just three weeks of practice sessions, their first game demonstrates to them and to us that they are far from ready. The camera stays with them as they get beaten on the field. Of course the team will get better, and the rematch against the team who initially slaughtered them is satisfying and exhilarating.

Director Phil Joanou does a particularly good job of developing each of the players enough so that we come to know more than just a few stars. Joanou has held back almost to the point of a dad with a handy cam. After a while it dawns on you that whatever winning streak the team is on is meaningless in terms of numbers. It's each snap and every approaching tackle that these boys must put in motion and overcome on the road to preparing themselves to be winners for once. By the end, you will cheer your heart out for the team to win on the field and in their lives.

# The Illusionist enchants audiences

BY ELISE LAPLANTE STAFF WRITER

All summer long, movie theatres were bombarded by unimaginative sequels and run of the mill comedies, but finally there is a film that seems to make all the bad memories of movies from the warmer months magically disappear. The film is "The Illusionist," a stunning movie written and directed by Neil Burger. Based off of a short story by Steven Millhauser, it is a dark fairy tale set in the Victorian Era. Starring Edward Norton as the mysterious illusionist, Eisenheim, the audience is taken through a breathtaking journey back to a time when magic and fine storytelling for that matter, were essential.

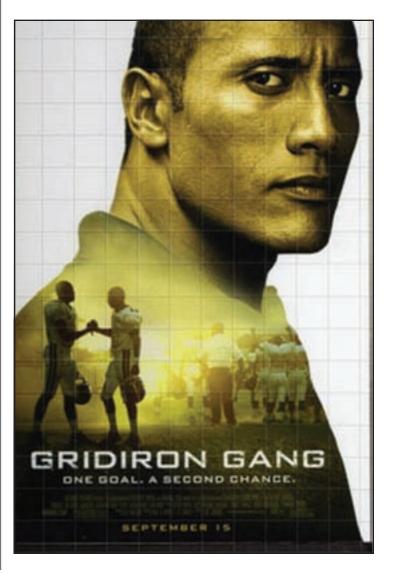
The film starts sluggishly, briefly introducing Chief Inspector Uhl (played brilliantly by the always fantastic Paul Giamatti), but as the audience learns more about Eisenheim's mysterious past and of the romantic relationship he had with Countess Sophie von Teshen (Jessica Biel) during his childhood the harder it becomes to look away from the screen. The couple are introduced



once more at the opening night of Eisenheim's magic show. The dormant love affair is rekindled, but it is revealed that Sophie is engaged to the abusive Crown Prince Leopold (Rufus Sewell). A plan is created for the two to escape, but a tragic murder stands in their way of happiness, or does

Besides the beautiful costumes, the distant and beautiful backdrop, the film relies heavily on the dynamic relationship between Norton and Giamatti's characters. It is magic versus science, fairy tale versus reality. Rufus Sewell has been pigeonholed as a villain, but he seems to be content as the stereotypical bad guy with power. Jessica Biel tries her best to perform with the likes of Edward Norton and Paul Giamatti and does a decent job, being as this is her first film that did not involve martial arts or things blowing up in the background.

"The Illusionist" allows the audience to get caught up in it's beautiful storytelling, to forget about the cold reality of life and let the magic of film take them



# 10 tips for healthier living

BY PHILLIP CAMPOS
LAYOUT EDITOR

- 1. Walk whenever possible. Avoid using motorized transportation whenever possible. Simply walking to a store, or getting your mail constantly can serve as exercise. Remember constant exercise in a daily routine is better than no exercise at all, or periodic excess.
- 2. Familiarize yourself with your surroundings. If you know a good place to walk, or a good place to exercise, use it. Most schools have a track field, which is great to gauge your walking.
- 3. Start slowly, everyone starts out somewhere. Whether you can run 5 miles straight or barely walk a block, it's the end result that matters. So if you stick with it you're bound to succeed!
- 4. Stay active, whether it's exercising or just spending some quality time with your family. Those with kids can certainly atest that taking care of kids is quite a workout in itself.
- 5. Help others as well as yourself. Join charity marathons or walkathons. There are plently of companies that sponsor charity walks. The exercise benefits your heart and soul, and in the process you help those in need.
- 6. Home Improvement, whether moving or redecorating, or just touching up that garden are all simple daily activities that can add hundreds of steps to your day.
- 7. Stress relief exercise is one of the best cures for excesive stress, so whenever you are stressed and can spare a minute. Step away from the computer a bit and take a walk in your local park.
- 8. Shopping! A womans best friend, and great exercise for both sexes. Especially window shopping where hours and steps can go by, just browsing.
- 9. Talking, instead of emailing, and chatting online, take a walk with a friend, and talk about your day. It's more enjoyable and much healthier way to socialize.
- 10. Have Fun! Exercise twenty to sixty minutes a at time at least three times a week.

Some information in this article was taken from www. americaonthemove.org.

# It's easy being green

BY CAMI CARR STAFF WRITER

With so many chemicals now going into the nation's food, many are opting to live the green way. From a health standpoint, many doctors and food scientists believe a vegetarian diet is a vastly healthier one. In studies done by The American Dietetic Association and the provegetarianism organization that runs GoVeg.com, it has been found that people who live solely on vegetarian or vegan diets live longer and have less health problems than those who eat meat and meat products regularly.

Research has shown that vegetarians are 50 percent less likely to develop heart disease and have a significantly lower possibility of getting cancer (only 60 percent). Also, those that eat meat are nine times more likely to become obese than vegans or vegetarians are.

Other health benefits of vegetarianism include "lower blood cholesterol levels, lower blood pressure, and lower rates of hypertension, type two diabetes, and prostate and colon cancer" as reported by The American Dietetic Association. With so many non-meat options now seen in grocery stores not only nationwide but globally, food companies are focusing on more healthful, less animal based food products.

A critical problem has developed out of farms going big. Production is a concern over quality in many of our country's cattle, chicken, duck, and pork farms. Bovine Somatotropin,

commonly referred to as Bovine Growth Hormone (BGH), is a protein-based hormone that occurs naturally in both milk cows and their male counterparts. It is used widely in the animal farming industry to increase milk production and to aid in the quick growth and over-development of muscle tissue in cows.

Because of the fact that cows and other farmed animals are not considered humans or domestic animals, their food, supplements, and water additives are not under the protection of or subject to investigation by the Food and Drug Administration. This causes many different problems such as highly concentrated amounts of BGH being fed to cows and many other animals that are farmed for food. Mutations, immunity weaknesses, and brain damage result from the abuse of BGH. In humans, traces of BGH ingested in meats, milk, and eggs result in feminine over-development at a young age and menopausal complications.

On Peta.com many celebrities such as Pamela Anderson, actress Alicia Silverstone and Sir Paul McCartney of the Beatles endorse both vegetarianism and veganism. Silverstone says, "Since I've gone vegetarian, my body has never felt better and my taste buds have been opened up to a whole new world. It's one of the most rewarding choices I've ever made, and I invite you to join me in living a healthy, cruelty-free lifestyle."

For more information on vegetarianism, recipes, and food guides, visit GoVeg.com or Peta. com.

### Nutrition 101

BY DAYNA MALEK
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The sweat slowly drops and hangs in mid-air before it bounces against the floor; the room is filled with a mix of rap music, the constant thump of a person's feet hitting the treadmill and the sound of massive men attempting to breathe while lifting too many pounds. The gym is a place for old habits to be forgotten, and for new ones to be forged.

"The sooner someone can become physically active, the greaterthelong-termbenefits," said Damian Stanziano, Coordinator for the Wellness Center at Central Campus. "Exercise is like a savings account... the sooner you begin, the better off you will be in the future," said Stanziano.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, begin by incorporating a few minutes of physical activity into each day, gradually building up to 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity activities. Also, for students looking to lose weight, instead of eating three meals a day, try eating five meals, which will consist of three small meals and two snacks. They should be eaten every four hours or so. The point is to eat as little as possible as often as possible.

Eating healthy is often put on the backburner for most people, especially for college students who have to deal with changing schedules, demanding jobs, homework assignments, friends and families. But according to an article published on constant-content.com, students should know that "eating a nutritional diet helps to improve and increase your ability to learn. All of your cells are functioning properly when you eat a healthier diet."

McDonalds, Taco-Bell and Wendy's are names all too familiar but in order to lead a healthier and more productive life, one must learn to abandon such "junk-food." According to the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, "the typical college student probably eats around three hamburgers and four orders of French fries every week. Americans also drink soda at an annual rate of about 56 gallons; that's nearly 600 twelve-ounce cans of soda per person."

According to AnneCollins.com, the result of the non-nutritional diet is that 58 million people across the United States are overweight, 40 million are obese, and 78 percent of Americans are not meeting basic activity level recommendations. The risks of obesity are widely known, yet it is surprising to see that with so much more knowledge about what and how to eat, obesity rates are still on the rise.

Here are some key points from Stanziano:

- Moderation is important for everything
- Eat your favorite foods—but not all the time
- Eating breakfast is the number one thing students can do
- The best way to lose weight is accomplished with low intensity, long duration activities, like walking, running, biking, etc.

With an increased amount of school work and responsibilities, it is no wonder college students have turned to fast food as their daily source of nutrition. At times, fast food and college life seem to go hand-in-hand, yet as obesity rates rise something must be done. "I've been a student myself many many years and know how hard it is to stick to a schedule," said Stanziano, but when it comes to exercise and eating right remember: "It's never too late to start," he said.

For more helpful information about nutrition and ways to work out, go to www.mypyramid.gov, or www.broward.edu/wellness\_BCC.

# Exercise your life

BY PHILLIP CAMPOS LAYOUT EDITOR

Exercise is important because it keeps our bodies fit. Unfortunately with the rapid progression of technology. Most people around the world are becoming overweight.

While we have certanly have not cured world hunger. Most developing nations obesity rate are currently skyrocketing. Due to fact that most evolving socities are working more indoors than outdoors. A side effect of the popularization of the personal computer. Even the innocent looking tv remote is harvesting a generation of couch potatos.

Humans develop through habitual adaptation. our bodies are built to move, to run, to eat and to sleep in an ever ending cycle until we die. However we are no longer hunting for our food. Naturaly we don't have to move as much.

Simply take your average cubicle, office environment, add email, cell phones, and UPS, and you can pretty much can live in your house without ever having the need to leave. Thankfully we all have dayjobs! Our body is a machine, and just like a machine it needs an ocasional tune up just like a car. Exercising provides that tune up, and strengthes your body. So not only are you maintaining your health. By exercising one is also preventing sickness. So make sure your engine is tuned, and your axles checked. Get that oil changed, and exercise!! GO! GO! GO!

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# I tube, we tube, YouTube

BY WILLIAM BREIM SCI-TECH EDITOR

Online social networking has been revolutionizing the way people keep in touch with their friends, co-workers, family and share their thoughts, photos and now videos. If you are familiar with Myspace, the site that allows users to create personalized pages with their own content, YouTube works much in the same way but with an emphasis on videos. Anyone can upload content to the site and share it with the world at no cost to the user.

The site was created in February 2005 and didn't really rise sharply in popularity until late 2005. It has now has surpassed Myspace as the fastest growing website. On July 16, YouTube reported that 100 million videos are watched everyday and 65,000 new videos are added for viewing by more than 20 million monthly visitors to the site according to Nielsen/NetRatings. YouTube has far surpassed Google Videos as the leading video carrier.

A service like YouTube was bound to happen since highspeed Internet-now accounts for 72 percent of Internet users. The capacity to move large amounts of data allows users to share videos with ease now. Photo sharing services like flickr.com have existed with great popularity for a long time now. YouTube has implemented many creative features that helped it become successful, the site uses Adobe Flash to showcase its video which is widespread in all computers and can be easily installed if need be. Also, the service allows users to embed the videos on their own websites and blogs. The embedding feature is very smart because it is not invasive on other sites making it very desirable for bloggers to use.

There is much controversy over the content YouTube offers; many of the videos posted are copyrighted work. Some market analysts have predicted YouTube being sued to death, as infamous Napster was. But the site has taken measures to counter that. They implemented a 10-minute limit for videos unless users are in their Director's Program and the site has recently made deals with NBC to preview their fall lineup. Copyrighted work is often taken down in a matter of days. Also, YouTube uses community censorship; they count on the users to vote down videos and flag them as inappropriate, racist, too violent or too vulgar. The concept of user-driven censorship and editing has been extremely successful on the news website digg.com, which offers news stories submitted by users and according to user votes or "diggs" the story makes the homepage or

A new kind of star has risen out of the site, The YouTube Star. Videos like The evolution of dance, Lazy Sunday and countless lip-syncing videos have made the creator famous or notorious all over the web. The most viewed video had 31 million views, which is almost three times the number of viewers of the Sunday night show 60 minutes, one of the highest rated TV-shows in America.

YouTube's future is unclear at this point since many critics have said the company has yet to present a viable business model and that its operating cost is astronomical with bandwidth fees as high as \$1.5 million a month. But no matter what happens, YouTube has proven that if you give people the means they will express themselves via cruddy lip-sync videos.

#### Earthquake in Florida?

BY NATHAN PHELPS SCI-TECH EDITOR

On Sunday, September 10th at 10:56 AM, Florida experienced something very unusual; an earthquake! About as common as a snowstorm, a 6.0 quake was registered in the center of the Gulf of Mexico. The epicenter of the quake was about 260 miles southwest of Tampa and the effects were felt as far away as Winston Salem, NC. Some south Florida residents reported feeling "quivers", but most of the shaking was felt on west coast of the state.

Florida is not known for

having earthquakes. are generally caused by shifting tectonic plates that move along fault lines. Sundays vibrations were caused by a rare mid-plate quake, where pent up energy from a far away plate collision is released in random spots. According to the United States Geological Survey, there is no way to tell where these types of quakes will strike. However, interestingly enough, on February 10th of this year a 5.2 magnitude quake was recorded in the same spot. Jeffrey Park, a professor of geology and geophysics at Yale University said that more damaging quakes, closer to shore may be possible in the future.

# Pluto no longer a planet

BY RICK DAVIS STAFF WRITER

At the 26th general assembly of the International Astronomical Union in Prague the official scientific definition for "planet" was changed leading to a new classification for bodies in our solar system.

The IAU is the worldwide authority for astronomical matters and their members, numbering over 8000 in 85 countries, are all at the Ph.D. level or beyond and according to their website, "thrive to promote and safeguard the science of astronomy." For many years much scientific debate has centered around the topic of Pluto and now, finally, the matter will be laid to rest although even with the matter decided much controversy remains with those outside of the IALL.

During the meeting several key resolutions were passed which fundamentally change our solar system. First, objects in our solar system now are grouped into three categories of Planet, Dwarf Planet and Small Solar System Body. The difference between the first two lies in details of the objects orbit while the later category is mostly for comets and other similar objects.

With these new definitions other resolutions were passed to help with some of the scientific nomenclature and bookkeeping. Specifically, the insertion of the word "classical" before "planet" to describe the first eight planets. Also, the creation of a category of objects of which Pluto will be the first, called "Plutonian Objects."

With these new terms in place our solar system now officially has eight classical planets and four dwarf planets. The dwarf planets include Pluto and its moon, Charon, along with a known asteroid called Ceres and another known object well beyond Pluto's orbit. One of the biggest concerns is that the number of dwarf planets may

grow too rapidly since there are already over 50 objects that fall into the new classification with 20 of them currently under review on the IAU list of "candidate planets."

Scientistsworldwideareclearly divided with several key points leading both arguments. First, there are many more professional astronomers than members of the IAU plus you actually had to be present to vote at their meeting, something that many in the field of research could not do. This meant that under 500 votes decided the fate of Pluto. Also, there remains some debate over the technical details of the definition which many find to be incorrect or at the least, illogical. On the other hand those in support feel that definitions such as this should evolve as science uncovers new information and those in support of the new announcement find the news exciting.

# Something fishy in the Potomac River

**BY NATHAN PHELPS**SCI-TECH EDITOR

There is something fishy in the waters of the Potomac river. According to the United States Geological Survey, some species of male fish are developing female sexual traits. The so called "intersex fish" produce immature eggs within their sex organs. This has caused grave concerns about pollutants in a waterway that provides the drinking water for millions of people. Although scientists are not sure of the cause of these abnormalities, they suspect a class of waterborne contaminants that confuse the growth and reproductive systems of animals. Although research has just started, they have identified a large array of pollutants that might be the problem, including

human estrogen from processed sewage, animal estrogen from farm manure some pesticides and additives to soap.

First discovered in 2003 in a West Virginia stream, the number of fish effected have risen astronomically. This year more than 80 percent of the male small mouth bass were found

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#### Windows: worthless or worthwhile?

BY YANIR "FEZ" GOLD **CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

I've been in the computer scene for a while, installing, deleting, formatting, rebooting, so on and so forth. If you know what I'm talking about you might have wondered at one point of your life, like me, what is Windows really worth? If you've gone to CompUSA or Best Buy and bought your computer there, you probably didn't wonder, "How much of my total price am I paying for Windows?" Well, if you go to any licensed store and ask for Windows XP, the price is from \$159 to \$299 if not more. Seems high? According to Microsoft's sales reports, 9 out of 10 Windows sold come preinstalled on a computer. The sales strategy Microsoft uses is quite brilliant. The price for Windows in stores is three times or more what a pre-installed version costs.

Looking back at the cost, is \$200 high, considering your computer salesman knows he's paying around \$60 for it?

Looking at the new upcoming Windows Vista, many websites estimate the prices in stores will be quite high, between \$300 and \$600. Installed versions are estimated at one third of the price. So how much is Windows really worth? Well, that depends on whom you buy it from. A genuine version features everything a non-professional PC user might look for: Office, Outlook, Internet Explorer and more. These features are now common expectations of PC users. How much are these worth though? Some say they are priceless to a new user because Windows is very user friendly and requires no professional training.

When looking to buy a new PC with windows on it, try to break down what the computer comes with. Drop the flat screen and wireless mouse. What if you don't want certain programs like our topic, Windows? The price can go down very fast. If you buy your parts online like I do and build your own PC, you're looking at half the price if not even less. But here comes Windows again, around \$200 to buy in a store. This would bring your personal, custom-built PC's price up much higher.

The bottom line is that Windows, whether you like it or not, has a monopoly on most PC users. In my opinion, Windows is more user friendly than Mac, UNIX or the now dead DOS. You can expect to pay whatever is required for your own version of Windows, whether it's \$100 or \$300. Unless you know how to use other operating systems efficiently, Windows is your best and expensive friend for the PC.

## HP Awards \$120,000 for grants

BY RICK DAVIS STAFF WRITER

Over the summer Hewlett Packard (HP) awarded BCC a technology grant totaling over \$120,000 through their Technology for

Teaching initiative. Susan Finazzo wrote the proposal with the goal of assisting the Nursing program

and other Health Science fields.

Accordingtoinformationfound in the Board of Trustees agenda, the college wide pass rate for Human Anatomy and Physiology is only about 60 percent. Those same documents show professors

feelings, saying, "Traditional lecture methodologies are not adequately addressing educational needs of our diverse learning community." In order to address these problems the grant from HP will supply tablet PC's

> to give students more interactive learning opportunities along with other support items.

The selection process within HP

is very difficult. Only 10 higher education centers received support in 2006. According to HP they have awarded over \$30 million in the U.S. alone since 2004 and more than \$36 million worldwide in the 2004-2006 period.

#### Laptops burst into flames

BY RICK DAVIS STAFF WRITER

The biggest electronics recall in U.S. history unfolded on Aug. 14 as Dell learned that 4.1 million of their batteries laptop could overheat in and some cases, set laptops ablaze. Right on the heels of Dell's announcement, Apple came forward with a similar announcement, recalling 1.8 million batteries on Aug. 24, becoming the second largest recall in history.

The problem lies in the manufacturing process, which can allow small particles of metal inside the battery and can cause them to overheat, short

> circuit, or in some cases catch fire. All of the affected batteries were made from a Japanese subsidiary of Sony and Sony estimates it will cause the company losses in the hundreds of millions while Apple and Dell were confident it

would not affect them past the

All of the batteries on recall were shipped with laptops ordered from mid 2004 through July of this year. Customers who could be affected should check the manufacturer's webpage for more information or call their customer service center. Both companies have had other battery recalls over the past several years, along with several other leading brands across a variety of battery producers, and they claim that severe problems are rare. Of course for those who have witnessed a laptop literally bursting into flames or have suffered burns from an overheating device, a problem such as this should have been caught long before reaching the level it's at now.

#### Fish in trouble

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growing eggs. Large mouth bass are now also being effected. Female fish do not seem to have any unusual traits. Although over the past several years both sexes have exhibited lesions and other pollutant related problems. Pollutants that mimic hormones have emerged as a worldwide concern in the past decade and are blamed for problems in many other animals including alligators, minnows, and polar bears, but none of these are on the scale of the Potomac problem.

The obvious concern is if and

how this could affect humans. When this question was posed to Thomas Jacobus, the general manager of the Washington Aqueduct he responded, "I don't know and I don't think anybody knows the answer to that question right now; is the effect of the fish transferable to humans?". In 1996 Congress required the Environmental Protection Agency to help answer the question of pollutants by developing a scientific program to identify which chemicals can have severe effects on the population. Ten years later the agency still has not tested a single chemical.

#### Girls Get It

BY NATHAN PHELPS SCI-TECH EDITOR

aimed at increasing interest in technology and science fields by women. "Girls Get It" is a state wide partnership between Cisco Systems and the Florida Distance Learning Consortium along with the Florida Community College system. The "Girls Getit" program is aimed at increasing awareness of career and educational opportunities for young women in the fields of technology, math, engineering and the sciences. It is estimated that 75% of future jobs will require the use of technology. At the moment the male-female relationship enrolled in computer and information technology (IT) classes is severely lopsided. It is the goal of this program to establish fun, educational activities and strategies that help nurture a love and interest in

these fields for Junior and Senior high school girls.

Broward Community College There is a new, exciting will aid in this initiative by initiative under way in Florida helping to develop and implement community outreach programs, including developing new tools and teaching strategies. It will also act as a facilitator to develop collaboration between education, community, and business both on a local and nationwide level. The Florida "Girls Get It" program will be developing a newsletter, putting together a state wide task force and building local community focus groups to concentrate on developing ways to create interest in these fields by women. By working through this format it is hoped that programs such as internships and mentoring can be expanded and increased, empowering young women to explore the world of science, technology, engineering and math and enriching both their world and the world around them.



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# Puck doesn't stop here

#### Fans anticipate Panthers' return to new season

BY MIKE GONZALEZ SPORTS EDITOR

The 2006-07 Florida Panthers season is only weeks away. Coming off a winning record last year of 37-34-11, the Panthers showed improvement from the 2003-04 increasing their winning total by 12 games. With a new General Manager and Head Coach, Jacques Martin, all hockey fans in South Florida will be focused on how quickly the team deals with these personnel changes.

from management changes, the Panthers have also signed new talent. In a controversial trade involving Goalie Roberto Luongo, the Panthers acquired toughness and experience. One of the players that were signed was Right Winger Todd Bertuzzi. If you remember correctly, Bertuzzi was suspended for the rest of the 2004 season in March after a brutal hit involving Colorado Avalanche player Steve Moore. Bertuzzi served a suspension of 20 games, tied for 4th longest in NHL history (13 regular season games, 7 playoff games).

Another player that was added



The Florida Panthers Ice Hockey Team.

PHOTO BY GREG FORWERCK

was 15-year veteran Goalie Ed Belfour. Belfour, who signed as a backup, has experience in the Stanley Cup Finals by winning a title with the Dallas Stars. The number one goalie in the Panthers depth chart is Alexander Auld, which also came in the Luongo trade. Auld had a career high 33 wins last year with the Canucks as he looks to top his own record.

The Panthers have also kept some of their star players during

this off-season. Olli Jokinen, the Panthers leading goal scorer, points leader, and power play goal scorer, will be in the MVP running. Center Nathan Horton, who scored 28 goals last year, will also return to the team. Veterans Center Joe Nieuwendyk, Left Winger Martin Gelinas, Center Jozef Stumpel and Left Winger Gary Roberts may have their last shot of adding their names to the Stanley Cup trophy.

Look for the Panthers to compete in their division with a third place finish behind the defending Stanley Cup champs the Carolina Hurricanes and the Tampa Bay Lightning. The Panthers should win around 35-40 games just barely catching the last playoff spot and will lose in the first round in the playoffs to the Ottawa Senators.

# Infamous headbutt finally explained

BY WILLIAM BREIM

SCI-TECH EDITOR

World Cup 2006 was marked by unprecedented numbers, the tournament which is already the largest sporting event in the world, had this year thirty-two teams playing in twelve different cities in Germany with more than three hundred million viewers watching at home. It was truly a historical event, one that is said to unite the world in peace. The Ivory Coast even stopped its civil war after their team classified for the tournament.

The final game had everything to be memorable for being the climax of what the event stands for. Old rivals France and Italy battled on the soccer field, each one giving it their best effort for the coveted title. But in 110th minute of the game, it was hijacked by an image which would be made infamous around the world. Zinedine Zidane, headbutted player Marco Materazzi, who fell to the ground in a dramatic fashion (a practice perfected by NBA players) making the referee obliged to give Zidane the red card.

Footage of the attack was scrutinized around the world, news agencies even had lip readers trying figure out what was spoken. What could Materazzi have possibly said to trigger such violence? It turns out Marco, who was tugging at Zidane's shirt, which is acceptable up to a point in soccer, heard the following remark: "If you want my shirt I will give it you afterwards?" Materazzi replied with, "I would prefer your sister."

Needless to say, the whole incident was regrettable at best; both players have apologized but have yet to publicly make peace. At least we now know how futile the exchange that tainted the final game of the World Cup was.

# November to mark return of Seahawks Basketball

**BY MIKE GONZALEZ** SPORTS EDITOR

The Seahawks basketball team will kick off their season away from the Omni in the Santa Fe Community College tournament located in Gainesville. The first game, which is played against SFCC, takes place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by the closing game of the tournament against St. Johns River Community College.

The Seahawks first game at the Omni will be November 8<sup>th</sup> against Key West Community College with tip off at 7:30 P.M. This game is part of a weekend home stand for the Seahawks with back-to-back games following against St. Petersburg Community College on November 10<sup>th</sup> and the following day against Polk Community College.

The Seahawks start their Southern conference schedule at Indian River Community College on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. After returning against Brevard Community College on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, another home stand benefits the Seahawks by playing Palm Beach Community College, Miami Dad Community College, a rematch against Indian River Community College and Rhode Island Community College.



Zinedine Zidane headbutts Marco Materazzi in the 110th minute of the 2006 World Cup.

FILE PHOTO

# Intramural sports vs. competitive sports

AMANDA FERNANDEZ STAFF WRITER

This story was supposed to be about the difference between intramural sports and competitive sports, but I decided to investigate another angle and ask people which they found more exciting to watch. If you don't know the difference, intramural sports are sports that are played strictly for fun. While in competitive sports people are normally under more scrutiny, playing for important prizes and the recognition that comes with it, good or bad. Some answered that they prefer watching intramural sports because they simply do not like competitive sports. However, the majority of the people that I asked said they liked watching competitive sports better because there is more initiative to watch a game if there is a prize for the winning team. People find the rush of not knowing who will win that trip to the Super Bowl or World Series far more satisfying than watching a game for the sake of watching it.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not trying to say that intramural sports are pointless in any way. On the contrary, intramural sports provide those who want to play sports but can't or won't commit to a competing team, the luxury of being able to play. Some players like Intramural sports better because they don't have any pressure on them to win. They simply play for fun. Competitive sports are more fun for the viewers since they get to watch incredible plays, close calls and root for their favorite team in hopes that maybe this year, they'll be named champions.

Obviously, sports are about the action on the field, not just the fans. Some players just can't live without the adrenaline that playing important gives them. Michael Jordan, Peyton Manning, and Derek Jeter are living proof of just how motivating and exciting competitiveness, especially a playoff atmosphere, can be for players and sports fans alike.

The question of what kind of which type of sport is better can never be answered, since every person is different. Both types of sports have their .strengths and weaknesses. Now, ask yourself. Which do you prefer? Intramural sports or Competitive sports?

# A long goodbye to the WB

BY JESSICA KRIEGER
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Striking new hit the air waves when the WB merged with CBS. The merge was finalized and the signed off took place on Sunday, September 17, 2006. To celebrate eleven amazing years in the running the former WB aired the pilots of each show that made them a well-known house hold name. These "pop culture sensations" included Felicity, Angel, Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Dawson's Creek. Most of the shows that were not played are still airing new episodes and will join the new CW line up. The shows are 7th Heaven, Gilmore Girls, Reba, Smallville and more of the shows coming from CBS joined with a few new ones. Garth Ancier, said on the cwsfl.com website "When people look back on The WB they

will do so through the prism of the ground breaking series that the network presented," Chairman of The WB.

It first started out in 1982 as an independent station called WDZL. The WBZL-TV (WB) was created in 1995; by September 17th, 2006, it became a household joy. Thousands of people will miss the WB. And we will always remember the laughter and tears of each show we watched.

As each generation turns another year older, we learn to say goodbye to a precious commodity. We learn to adapt to the new and forget the old. In our heads we can still hear Michigan J. Frog singing the WB theme song: "What's up, what's in, what's on, what's happening at the WB?"

A nation grew up on the WB. It was in our homes for years; it raised us as pre-adults today. It was like family to us. It was another reality to escape to when

things got hard. What is new with the Camden family? How are the Wayan's brothers? Who did Buffy kill? Who does Joey really love? And where is Felicity? These questions and these shows our kids will never know, the highlight of the WB, (and remember that frog!) the next generation will never get the chance to see. They will never get the chance to sing the "Dubba-dubba-dubba-dubba-dubba-W-B" theme song. Let's have a moment of silence as an ode to the former WB.



One Tree Hill is one of the shows that will be on the CW lineup.

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# To speed or not to speed: There is no question

BY WARDAH KHAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Throughout our lives, we all have those moments of realization that give us a wake up call. Whether it's with school, family, or a personal awakening, they are those instants that contribute most to our growth as youth and as adults. I'm currently embarking on one that most BCC students may have also gone through. Yes, I'm talking about the open road and our vigor and enthusiasm - our need for speed.

For most college students, our inexperience taints our ability

to see beyond the present. The trust given to us when we receive a license empowers us with a weapon, possibly a fatal one, which can be monitored but also easily corrupted. In the state of Florida, approximately 41,000 plus people die from motor vehicle accidents each year. It is the number one cause of death for all people from 6 to 33 years old; 90 percent of all transportation related fatalities are from cars. So with over \$150.5 billion spent in crashes annually, why do we still speed? Do we lack common sense or is it just immaturity? Sometimes the cause is more

important than the cure because as a generation, we are in danger.

I used to be one of those people who speeds, not because of pride but merely due to inexperience and lack of insight. Do we need an awakening? Shouldn't we be running campaigns against speeding, against road abuse, against reckless death of human life? The saddest part is that we don't even know why we speed. The problem is that many don't see it as a crime, but speeding is not a joke. There are real consequences and real possibilities that can transpire in the blink of an eye. Shall we all wait for that moment or that hospital phone call to open our eyes to this issue?

I urge you to start with yourself. Begin the ripple. Take a pledge against speeding. Then tell your friends and family. Slowly and even in the smallest ways, change can begin. But remember, as a wise man said, "The best deed is that one which is done consistently." I ask you to be serious and mature enough to know that this is a small action with huge reactions. So the next time you think to speed or not to speed, know it's not worth it. Know there is no question about it.

# Couric's future with CBS remains to be seen

BY RICK DAVIS STAFF WRITER

Considering the immense public eye now upon Katie Couric, aspects of her personal life and experience raise some issues for many people. Now, with her new position as anchor and managing editor of the CBS Evening News, these issues will bear down on



Katie Couric, CBS PHOTO COURTESY Evening News anchor.

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her until it's clear that she was the right choice for the job.

Her skill with interviews is excellent although her biggest draw back is that most of her stories were "softer" material and it is hard to imagine her covering "real news," especially on her own. Along with Couric came a new studio set that had brighter colors and new graphics that makes people wonder if CBS is simply moving into the new millennium or softening everything along with their new anchor.

Going from one-half of an early morning show to the sole face in charge of the CBS news is a huge change. Taking the leap from the Today Show and being second-fiddle to Tom Brokaw

in evening news, she now must follow in the huge shoes of Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather.

Conflicts of interest comprise the other half of concerned onlookers as her personal life has been a who's who of conflicting interests with multi-million dollar producers and billionaire Republicans flanking the ends of her social scene. Also, her comments about reporting in the Middle East such as, "I think the situation there is so dangerous, and as a single parent with two children, that's something I won't be doing," all but excludes herself from actually doing her job.

Now, to her merit, she has done a good job so far and all of her work in the past has been exceptional as well but until she



 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Previous news} & \text{PHOTO COURTESY} \\ \textbf{anchor Bob Schieffer.} & \text{OF CBS} \\ \end{array}$ 

gains some experience or fends off the critics she is going to have a hard time. Perhaps in ten years we can look back and see how she progressed but then again television is not like it was years ago, advertisers and viewers are more fickle, and I think it is more likely that she will be yesterday's news before a lasting impression can be made.



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# Lady Seahawks gear up for upcoming season

BY MARTIN BATER SPORTS EDITOR

From now until November, all eyes will be on the Lady Seahawks, since the 2006 Women's Volleyball season is underway. The girls stumbled out of the gate, as they lost their first four games and five of six overall by September 18. The good news is, they are 1-1 at home and in conference play respectively.

The girls have an experienced team that is likely to build on last year's experiences as a team that was still on a learning curve, full of freshmen getting their first taste of big time College Volleyball and getting to know each other on and off the court while trying to win in the process.

Unfortunately, this year could be a rebuilding effort. Former Head Coach Elliot Blake left the team last spring and was succeeded by first year coach Maite Furey. Coming to a team with experienced players probably in their last year of eligibility here at BCC, she has two choices: She could take the team Blake left and try to go for it all this year, or she could groom the freshmen and set up her team for the future. In college and pro sports, there are examples of both ways of coaching ending happily. Miami Dolphins coach Nick Saban took over for Dave



The girls volleyball team practices.

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Wannstedt in 2004, and slowly but surely he made the Dolphins a team that reflected the way he wants his teams to play, physical and agressive. In his first year he imploded the team and went

4-12 while building something new. Two years later he has a new franchise quarterback and a team with Super Bowl aspirations. At Notre Dame, Head Coach Charlie Weis got there and built on



The girls volleyball team.

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what he already had. He was an immediate success and now in his second year his team is ranked tin the nation's top five with serious national championships hopes.

In their September 14 game against Palm Beach C.C(7-4 at the., the girls fought hard and won the first set 30-25. They let down in the next two sets scoring 31 points combined, suddenly looking at a 1-2 deficit. In the fourth set, a 15-2 run gave Palm Beach a lead they would never give back en route to a 30-17 overall lead. If the Seahawks want to become a competitive team, they have to learn to contain those runs to five or six points at the most.

It doesn't matter who you play with or what you play for, in recent years teams like George Mason that played like a solid unit have beaten a much more talented, heavily favored team like UConn in the NCAA Tournament. The girls know that, so they plan to make it a part of their philosophy. Team captains Jamie Wenzer and Moolsiri agreed that "The whole team has to work together, you could have the most talented team in the conference, but without chemistry winning is definitely harder".

The Marlins, as young a team as any ever, have turned their season around after starting 11-31, now they are at 74-74. So why can't the girls do it?

# You, me, and the couch

BY BELAL JABER
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Sundays have changed from a day where one roots passionately for his or her favorite team to one on which people live and die for a game. Football has become the nation's most popular sport in the past few years, and one reason why is because of fantasy football.

"It adds a different element to the game," Ryan Wall, a hospitality business freshman at BCC, said. "Even if it's not your team playing, it still makes every game interesting."

Here is a quick breakdown of fantasy football: People get



a group of people together and have a draft based on the players in the NFL, then each week they put out a lineup to play against either a single opponent or the rest of the league.

"When you play fantasy football, the outcome of the real games becomes much more important because you need your players to perform well," Michael Martinez, a regular fantasy football player, said.

People can play for money or just for fun, and both options are on just about any sports site. "It makes the games more fun to watch," Martinez said.

# Gamers go mad for Madden

BY CHRIS IACOBELLI STAFF WRITER

Madden 07 is the seventeenth installment in the popular series. Its release set new records for the series in its opening week. According to Electronic Arts, fans purchased an estimated 2 million copies, which turned out a staggering 100 million dollar gross, making more than the majority of movies have this year.

Crazed fans lined up in front of electronic stores all over the country from Best Buy to Game Stop hours before the issue of the game on Aug. 22, 2006 at 12:01 a.m. Through the years I've always been a huge

I've always
been a huge
Madden fan, so I had
to get the new edition. When I
finally got my hands on the game,
I was addicted immediately to the
vicious hits and the big passes for

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new game

doesn't disappoint.

touchdowns. If you have always
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This game is named after Hall of Fame coach John Madden, and in previous years he's been the announcer in the game, but in Madden 07 he can't be found. Some bland announcer who rarely says anything throughout the game unless it's a touchdown is substituted for him. Madden 07 was done very well and its new features have added a new rejuvenated excitement to the game. It only proves again why EA Sports has had the most

profitable sports game ever.

If you feel you're a real contender at Madden 07, many tournaments will be held locally at places like BCC, Publix, and Game Stop.



Screen Capture from Madden 07.