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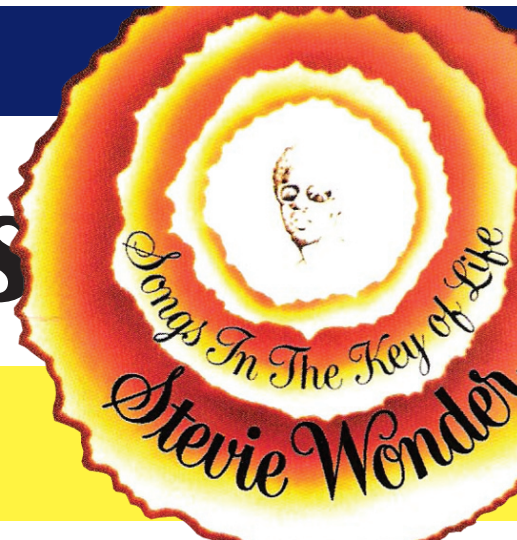
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Voters veto gay marriage

No on 1 vows to continue fight for equality

Stand for Marriage Maine celebrates win

By Dylan Riley
News Editor

PORTLAND — The No on 1 campaign is down but not out. It remained vigilant in pursuing its goal early Wednesday morning at its Election Day party, where its leaders were adamant the campaign to legalize same-sex marriage in Maine isn't finished.

Election Day ended with the majority of voters approving Question 1 on Maine's ballot Tuesday Nov. 3 with 52.81 percent of Mainers choosing "yes."

"We won't quit because we had an army of volunteers and families," said Jesse Connolly,

campaign manager of Protect Maine Equality. "We won't quit because of the thousands of Mainers who gave us a volunteer shift or talked to their neighbor or told their brother to get off the

"When so many can put themselves into the shoes of their gay and lesbian neighbors ... then the future is bright."

Mary Bonauto
Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders

couch and go pull the lever for No on 1."

A few couples cried and comforted each other as the event ended.

Tuesday ended with the Yes on 1 campaign in the lead with

more votes than their opponents. Stand for Marriage Maine declared victory around 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. The No on 1 campaign held its Election Day party at the Holiday Inn in Portland, where hundreds of people crowded a room to watch live updates of the election results.

Libby Mitchell, president of the state Senate, said early during the party, "We will win today, and even if we don't, we will win tomorrow."

Connolly said the Election Day results are not the end for the Equality Maine campaign.

"We have something to say

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William P. Davis • Editor in Chief
Marc Mutty, chairman of Stand for Marriage Maine, declares victory at the Eastland Park Hotel in Portland. Maine voted down a law on Tuesday that would have allowed same-sex couples to be wed.

By William P. Davis
Editor in Chief

PORTLAND — Voters vetoed Maine's same-sex marriage law Tuesday, dealing a blow to those hoping to affirm gay marriage by popular vote for the first time.

With 99 percent of precincts reporting, Yes on 1 had 52.81 percent of the vote and No on 1 had 47.19 percent.

Yes on 1 declared victory shortly after midnight, when it became apparent No on 1 could not overtake its lead.

"What the people of Maine had to say is that marriage matters and that it's between a man and a woman," said Marc Mutty, chairman of Stand for Mar-

riage Maine, in a speech.

"It has been the little guy against the big guy in terms of resources — human resources, financial resources — and we prevailed because the people of Maine, the silent majority, the

supporters attended the Yes on 1 party in Portland, several hundred attended the No on 1 party, which featured a live band and a disc jockey later in the night. Some supporters danced and drank, while others watched a

live feed of the results in front of two large screens.

The Yes on 1 parties were linked by live video feeds, and the two locations competed several times to see who could chant "Yes on 1" the

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Marc Mutty
Chairman of Stand for Marriage Maine

folks back home, spoke with their vote tonight," Mutty said.

Yes on 1 gathered at the Eastland Park Hotel in Portland and at Jeff's Catering in Brewer; supporters of No on 1 gathered at the Holiday Inn in Portland. While a few dozen

loudest.

Early results showed No on 1 in the lead by a wide margin, but as the night wore on and rural precincts started to report results, No on 1's lead shrank

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William P. Davis • Editor in Chief

Two supporters of the same-sex marriage share an embrace early Wednesday morning at the No on 1 party in Portland.



Amy Brooks • Photo Editor

Chuck Chapin (left) and Zachary Knox raise the pride flag on the mall Wednesday to inspire all to continue the fight for same-sex marriage in the state of Maine. Knox and Chapin are president and vice president of Wilde Stein.

Wilde Stein remains vigilant in the face of gay marriage setback

By Kaitlynn Perreault
Assistant News Editor

Student Orgs

Despite the repeal of same-sex marriage in Maine, Wilde Stein at the University of Maine raised the pride flag Wednesday afternoon on the mall.

Vice President of Wilde Stein Charles Chapin opened the ceremony to let the supporters know while the election outcome was not what the No on 1 campaign hoped for, the university community voted for same-sex marriage by more than 800 votes on Election Day.

"Not only did we take this campus, but we took it by over 800 votes. That's because of

people like you, everybody that helped the No on 1 campaign, everybody that voted got a friend to go out and vote," Chapin said. "It's because of people like you why, in the end, equal rights will win, and that this fight is far from over."

President of Wilde Stein Zachary Knox said he wants supporters who are gay or straight to know that despite their own beliefs, they are not "second-class citizens."

"Never have I felt such contempt for people who disagreed with me. Never have I felt more like a second-class citizen, because yesterday 291,000 people in the state of Maine said I wasn't worthy of

"This fight is far from over."

Charles Chapin
Vice President of Wilde Stein

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Majority of students vote no on 1

News Brief

The University of Maine student body voted no on Question 1 on Election Day and lined up with the rest of the state for every question except Question 7.

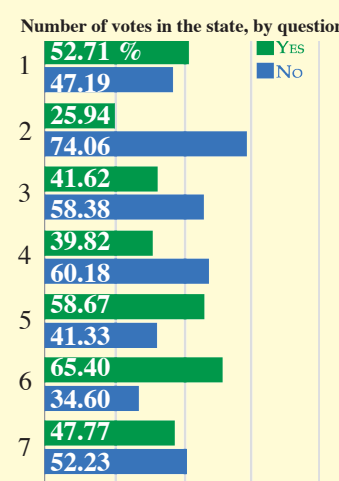
"We had a tremendous turnout [on campus]," said Sue Hart, Orono's registrar.

Ward 1, precinct 2, which includes UMaine, saw 1,346 on-campus residential students vote. Of the students who cast ballots, 460 of them voted via absentee. Hart said Orono's turnout exceeded expectations; 54 percent of voters in town turned out to vote.

The student turnout was slightly lower — 46 percent — but Hart said that is likely because many of the students registered to vote have moved and aren't actually ward 1 voters.

Number of votes by question in Orono:

Question 1: 250 yes, 1,046 no.
Question 2: 543 yes, 682 no.
Question 3: 567 yes, 611 no.
Question 4: 318 yes, 879 no.
Question 5: 1,001 yes, 311 no.
Question 6: 875 yes, 295 no.
Question 7: 638 yes, 502 no.



99 percent of precincts reporting

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University of Maine students react to election results

By Rhiannon Sawtelle
Features Editor

Student Life

Walking through the Memorial Union on Wednesday afternoon, the student body was abuzz with chatter about polling results.

General student reaction made it clear Question 1 was a key factor in bringing voters to the polls.

"I voted because I think people should have equal rights and I know someone who is a lesbian," said Brian Cogley, a first-year student. "I would feel bad if she want-

ed to get married here and couldn't."

Cody Beckett, a first-year journalism student, was drawn to the polls for this reason as well.

"Question 1 was pretty big, and I'm disappointed [with its passage.] ... I'm from Massachusetts and we have gay marriage," Beckett said.

"I'm very disappointed — extremely. Specifically with Question 1," said Kasey Spear, a fourth-year English student. "I was mostly voting for Question 1."

Spear hopes the fight for marriage equality is not over. She hopes for an "intelligent dialogue" in the future.

Dyana-Marie Dyke, a third-year psychology student, has the same hope.

"So long as there are people out there, the fight's not over," she said.

Dyke attended the raising of the pride flag Wednesday afternoon as well. It was an emotional event for her. She explained she was moved by the event because the gay community was still standing strong in the wake of the defeat of gay marriage.

Renee Shina, a third-year studio art student, was disap-

pointed with the result of the voting as well, but as a Catholic she had some empathy for the Yes on 1 supporters.

"I'm rather disappointed. At the same time, I understand why it went," Shina said. "It scares people."

She said gay marriage can bring up hard questions within people's religions.

"Do I go with my morals, or do I go with my religion?" In the end you go with your morals. Everyone's morals are different," Shina said.

"What I don't understand is how it was pushed that marriage would be taught in schools," said Nicholas Murphy, a third-year English student.

He said he had never been taught about marriage in school and that it was never a part of any curriculum he had been in.

Although most students were concerned with Question 1, other ballot questions drew them to the polls as well.

Question 5, to pass the legalization of medical marijuana dispensaries, was another hot topic for students on campus.

"I'm disappointed about

one, but happy about five," said Danny White, a third-year economics student.

"One was disappointing. ... 5, I was satisfied," added Andrew Doak, a third-year secondary-education student.

Both White and Doak were drawn to the polls to decide on Question 4 — TABOR. Both were relieved it did not pass.

A few students voted on the principle of voting alone.

"Basically, it's my civic duty," Beckett said.

"It's my civic duty, as well as it's what I'm going to be teaching," Doak said of his future career as a high school American government teacher.



A pride flag is raised on the mall in front of Fogler Library on Wednesday, despite Maine having vetoed gay marriage on Election Day Tuesday. "It's never a right time to do wrong, and wrong has been done," Vice President of Student Affairs Robert Dana said.

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the institute of commitment for love, because I might love a man and not a woman," Knox said. "I can't tell you how many times I heard people say, 'I don't hate gay people, dude, but I don't agree with gay marriage.' But the people who voted against us yesterday have just put on the biggest show of bigotry and hate since Proposition 8 in California."

Vice President of Student Affairs Robert Dana stood to tell supporters the university does not support the election outcome and that UMaine is a place for students to feel accepted.

"It's never the right time to do wrong, and wrong has been

done," Dana said. "Every one of us, the people who think about fairness and kindness and compassion and justice, every one of those people thought, 'Yes, that this was going to happen,' and we believed it. You have expressed yourselves so publicly and personally. You expressed yourself so eloquently, and you have been slapped in the face. You have been done [wrong] to in a very public way, a very personal wrong, and here at the University of Maine, you are loved. You are cared for, and you are part of this community. I support you, and the University of Maine will support you. There is no room here for hate. There is no room here for intolerance, and there is no room here for injustice. I am furious about this and I know that the pain you are feeling is pain

that I share and people across the university share."

Dana said the university plans to do everything to celebrate equality and push for equal rights.

"We will go forward with this because we will not tolerate it. I am committed to that, and I can assure you that the university is committed," Dana said.

Coordinator of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender services on campus Danielle Steele said the election results have inspired Wilde Stein to persevere.

"I'm inspired, for one, by my students. This morning, the first thing I see on my phone is, 'We're having a meeting. We're going to find out what we're going to do now.' Because our president of Wilde Stein said,

'Where do we go, what do we do? What can we do now?'" Steele said.

Chapin said Wilde Stein plans to continue working closely with deans and within their group to push on for equality.

"We're going to keep working closely with the organizers with the No on 1 campaign to see what we can do next, what our options are, what exactly we can do to get the University of Maine to help. We work closely with Dean Dana and Dean Loreda. We have a good group here that's pretty much willing to do whatever we can to get civil rights," Chapin said.

No matter the outcome, Dana announced the pride flag is not coming down anytime soon.

"We will fly it high until it's shredded," Dana said.

UMS faces \$7.5M of potential budget cuts

By Kaitlynn Perreault
Assistant News Editor

Budget

Governor Baldacci has proposed a potential budget cut for state-funded entities due to a shortfall of more than \$200 million in revenue, which would likely cost the University of Maine System as many as 500 students and 35 employees.

Early in October, Baldacci sent every state-funded entity a target budget cut for the next two years. It is now each department's responsibility to figure out how to reach their target.

"He basically sent targets out to agencies, departments and entities that received state funding, all across state government, and asked them to submit a proposal on how they would meet those targets. For the university system, that means a division of that target comes from among its campuses, so for UMaine that means that nearly half of that reduction would come from our campus," said Emily Cain, D-Orono.

Cain said Mainers should also worry about curtailments. A curtailment means that if the governor realized the state budget is out of balance, he can request an immediate cut in state funding to departments. Cain said state departments will know in the next few weeks whether a curtailment is going to be necessary.

According to Janet Waldron, vice president for administration and finance, even without a state curtailment the university system would be required to cut \$7.5 million in the next two fiscal years because of the \$200 million target. Out of that \$7.5 million, the system would likely cut \$3.75 million from UMaine each fiscal year.

"All the targets are still being

reviewed prior to inclusion and the governor's bill and, or executive order," Waldron said.

Based on previous cuts to the university system, this \$3.75 million decrease in the university's budget each year is estimated to potentially cause the university to face the risk of losing 300 to 500 students and 25 to 35 faculty, staff and administrators, Waldron said.

"When an academic program is eliminated, then obviously the students wouldn't be coming to the university system to take the course. So they would go somewhere else," Waldron said.

A potential of losing those 300 to 500 students would mean less tuition revenue for the university.

"The state appropriation for the university of the curtailment before the \$3.5 million is taken out is about 39 percent of our base budget, and the tuition and fee revenue is about 50 percent of the budget," Waldron said. "It has put the pressure on state funds and has put the pressure on tuition and fees, and has done so consistently."

UMaine administrators are not sure yet where the cuts will come from.

"I don't know where exactly the reductions will actually come from at UMaine. That will be made by President [Robert] Kennedy, Vice President Waldron, and the deans and other administrators at UMaine, hopefully with some input from faculty, students and staff," Cain said.

"There's really no extra money floating around at the campus level, or at the state level."

Cain said she is worried about the detriments of the budget decrease.

"I'm deeply concerned about the ways in which the cuts will affect the campus, and I am going to be working to advocate to minimize those cuts," Cain said.

"There's really no extra money floating around at the campus level, or at the state level."

Emily Cain
D-Orono

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Gay marriage supporters, including some who appeared in advertisements for No on 1, rally in Portland on Tuesday.

ASB lobbies SG vice presidential candidates for money allocation

By Maddy Glover
Staff Reporter

Student Senate

Lobbying concerns sparked a brief debate in the University of Maine General Student Senate meeting Tuesday following Student Government presidential and vice presidential candidates' platform speeches.

Senate voted to allocate \$8,000 to Alternative Spring Break. Sen. James Lyons amended the original allocation of \$7,000 with an increase of \$1,000.

An ASB representative sent an e-mail to vice presidential candidates Nyssa Gatcombe and Timothy Smith prior to the meeting, urging both senators to vote in favor of the allocation. The e-mail raised concern among senators because it stated 96 members of ASB would likely vote for Gatcombe and Smith if the resolution passed.

"Quite frankly, I'm offended by the e-mail sent to the candidates," Sen. Ben Goodman said. "It ... undermines the integrity of the process."

Sen. Nicholas DeHaas disagreed.

"[It] was lobbying. It's perfectly fine," DeHaas said.

Student Government President Owen McCarthy asked senators to forget the e-mail and vote on the resolution's merits.

Despite a proposal to postpone the allocation vote for two weeks in order to meet with ASB members and discuss the e-mail, senators voted to allocate the \$8,000.

An amendment to change the standing rules of Student Senate passed after being discussed at last week's meeting, and a resolution to create an official mission statement for University of Maine Student Government, Inc. was sent to the Policy and Procedures Committee.

"This resolution ... does not conflict with the preamble ... as did the previous similar resolution," stated McCarthy's report,

referring to a resolution presented to senators at last week's meeting. McCarthy changed the resolution because it was believed there wasn't a lot of support for the version that affected the preamble. McCarthy changed the resolution into one affecting the mission statement to "more easily describe the organization to an outsider in the community," according to McCarthy's statement.

Student representative to the board of trustees Rebecca Dyer was pleased with the turnout for the Oct. 28 forum with University of Maine System Chancellor Richard Pattenau and members of the board.

Harris finished with words about engaging the student body.

"I believe that our most pressing issue is that our students, our constituents, don't know we exist," Harris said.

Harris said approximately 12 percent of students voted last year in the executive election and, therefore, Student Government executives represent only that 12 percent. Harris pushed for increased involvement between students and Student Government, listening to "areas of campus that might not always be heard" and posed the question: "What could be done with 40 percent, 50 percent or 60 percent [of student] involvement [in executive elections]?"

Gatcombe stood for encouraging student advocacy, increasing efficiency in Student Government and the adoption of more eco-friendly measures.

"[It's] important that we cater to [students]," said Gatcombe, who encouraged student advocacy and wants to see more student involvement in student government.

Smith said representing the entirety of student interests is what Student Government should seek to do.

"Ensuring a complete advocacy of student interests is to be strived for," Smith said.

A strong understanding of legal procedure and adherence to UMaine Student Government constitution is necessary as vice president, according to Smith. Smith said he plans to increase understanding of Student Government issues and events by writing a series of opinion editorials to The Maine Campus, if elected.

During the meeting, \$520.87 was allocated to Amnesty International, \$600 to the Catholic Student Association, \$400 to the Student Women's Association and \$200 to the French Club.

The Cult Cinema Appreciation Society and Ski and Snowboard Club were granted preliminary recognition while the Jugglers Society and Women's Ice Hockey Club gained final recognition.

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Benjamin Goodman
Student Senator

"It's wonderful you're getting involved," Dyer said.

Candidates for Student Government presented their platform speeches during the senate meeting — covering topics from dining prices to keeping student fees low.

"We are all students. We are all Black Bears," Jackman said. "I believe we need to focus on a new direction [for Student Government]."

Jackman said he would work to freeze the student activity fee and streamline the student organization application and upkeep processes with an online format.

"Student government is the face of students for the administration," he said.

Presidential candidate Ross Wolland celebrated an already "healthy, pro-active" student government, but allowed room for improvement. Wolland stressed the importance of better dining services, the need for a peer advising system and a revitalized Bear's Den.

"The main goal of president is to make the lives of students better on a day-to-day basis. I promise I will continue to work for you," Wolland said.

Presidential candidate Brian

UM officials answer questions about H1N1

By Dylan Riley
News Editor

Health

The University of Maine has confirmed seven cases of swine flu on campus since Sept. 21; most of the students with flu have recovered. University officials held a forum on swine flu Tuesday to answer community questions about the H1N1 virus.

As of Tuesday, 39 people have reported flu-like symptoms at UMaine, according to Wayne Maines, director of Safety and Environmental Management. UMaine rescheduled its vaccination clinics for students to Nov. 5 and 6 from Nov. 9 and 10. The clinics are for all age groups, but only students in groups at high risk for swine flu are eligible to sign up for them online.

UMaine does not require proof of being part of a high-risk group for participation in the clinic. Kenda Scheele, associate dean of students, said UMaine has a "good number of people signed up."

"The vaccination is the best way to prevent an outbreak in our community," Scheele said.

Richard Young, director of the Cutler Health Center, said the university will likely change the vaccination clinics to include non high-risk groups when and if the Maine Center for Disease Control recommends it. Dr. Glenn Rampe, head physician at Cutler, said he hopes to have all campus community members in high-risk groups vaccinated by the end of the week. He said the most time a student would have to wait at Cutler would be an hour but added it was more likely a physician would see him or her immediately. UMaine currently has 1,100 doses of H1N1 vaccine.

Rampe said students who come to Cutler with swine flu symptoms and are members of a high-risk group will be treated immediately, even before testing to confirm they have H1N1, which takes two or three days to verify. Kristen Kuhns, a fourth-year anthropology student with a minor in pre-med, who is writing her thesis on swine flu, asked Rampe to explain the treatment. Rampe said the treatment was anti-flu medication, which he acknowledged can create anti-viral-resistant flu strains.

Carol Nichols, a senior designer from University Relations, asked whether swine flu will arrive in waves during the

same sort of epidemic the country saw in 1918. Rampe said no because of several differences between today and 1918.

"This time we have vaccine," Rampe said. "By the time the second wave rolls around you'll have ... an immunity."

Rampe acknowledged no one knows if 1918 will be duplicated, but he added lots of people were malnourished and unhygienic back then.

Scheele urged faculty members not to wait to report symptoms they feel themselves or see in students.

"We'd be happy to make a presentation to any class [about H1N1]," Scheele said.

Joe Carr, director of University Relations, said it's important students pay attention to the information UMaine sends to the community.

"We're not going to send something unless there's a reason," Carr said.

Kuhns said most of the students she has talked to for her thesis were unaware of the on-line self-reporting system.

Scheele said the university has trained residence assistants to deal with students who express symptoms to them.

Hill said she has heard of students who have reported symptoms who are not being quarantined or tested and who occasionally stay in other residents' rooms for various reasons.

"That may be the case in some situations. I don't know," Young said.

Young said the university advocates flu-contracted students be quarantined and sign up online to receive special meal deliveries to their room — which can be picked up by a friend or delivered by campus staff. Young said students who fear they may have swine flu can talk to Residence Life staff in addition to RAs and Cutler officials.

"The vaccination is the best way to prevent an outbreak in the community."

Kenda Scheele
Associate dean of students

year — similar to the way the 1918 flu did — and whether the vaccine will be as effective for such a second wave.

"We're not sure," said Rampe, who added the vaccine will likely provide a partial immunity. "That's my guess. I'm not sure."

Nichols asked whether hand sanitizer, which the university has distributed throughout campus, is as effective at preventing the flu as hand washing. Rampe said it is useful but not as effective as hand washing. He said sanitizer doesn't work well if your hands are soiled. Ethel Hill, director of the Explorations program, asked whether hand sanitizer can create resistant strains of swine flu.

"It's a chemical reaction," said Rampe, who denied sanitizer's potential to create resistant strains. He said he uses it 25 times every day.

Nichols asked whether Maine and the university could see the

Maine to make new Web site detailing government spending

By Jennifer Vincent
For The Maine Campus

Politics

Maine citizens will soon have access to information on state government spending thanks to a new Web site proposed by Governor John Baldacci.

Maine will model the Web site after a recently launched, federally mandated Web site that tracks Maine's spending of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. Information is still being added to it, which is available at maine.gov/recovery. According to Maine Finance Commissioner Ryan Low, the finished state spending Web site will be fully searchable and have tools for exporting data into tables and graphs for easier viewing.

Low hopes to see the Web site up and running sometime in 2010, but it is still in the planning stages. He said he wants to implement the site in a cost-efficient way, which means working out any problems with the stimulus spending Web site first.

"We would encourage folks to take a look at the recovery act Web site, to go in and provide feedback and comments," Low said.

Maine is one of few states considering a Web site like this, although Low expects to see other states follow suit during the next few years.

"If we can get this up and running in the next few months, we'll certainly be ahead of most folks in the country," Low said.

Access to government spending information may not always be positive, according to University of Maine political science professor Mark

Brewer said.

Brewer said that in a representative democracy, it is important for people to know what their government is doing, but it is just as important for them to understand it.

"Greater transparency is a good thing, but it's not solely good," Brewer said.

Rep. Emily Cain, D-Orono, agreed there is a nationwide trend toward government transparency, and she feels it is due to the recovery act.

"It has inspired a shift in the way we present state government across the board," Cain said.

Cain emphasized the Web site must be easy to use in order to benefit Maine citizens.

"My hope is that there will be ways for people to access what they need and use the most in an easier fashion," Cain said.

According to Cain, college students will benefit from the Web site.

"I am always directing college students to information that they need. Hopefully, if the Web site is user friendly they will use it for research or to answer questions," Cain said.

Cain hopes Mainers will use the Web site to inform themselves of the many ways state government impacts them.

"Greater transparency is a good thing, but it's not solely good."

Mark Brewer
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Knox near knockout

An officer patrolling Knox Hall rushed outside to end a fight in progress outside Oxford Hall at 1 a.m. on Oct. 31. He observed three males pushing each another. One male — later identified as William Purington, 18, Augusta — punched another male in the face. When the officer approached and yelled for them to break it up, Purington ran away. The officer took chase on foot, caught Purington outside Androscoggin Hall and found him intoxicated. Another officer spoke with the two victims who explained the situation. They said they had parked in Hilltop Parking Lot and were walking to their residence hall when Purington approached them and asked for a cigarette. When they told him they did not have a cigarette, he asked what their issue was and threatened to “kick their ass.” Purington was issued a summons for assault and possession of alcohol by a minor by consumption. As a non-student, he was issued a criminal trespass notice not to return to university property.

Vodka and pot

A resident assistant of Somerset Hall reported underage drinking on the third floor at 10:05 p.m. Oct. 31. When police arrived, they located the community coordinator in a third-floor room with resident Christopher Pizarro-Slevinski, 18. Staff members had seen Pizarro-Slevinski lying on the floor near the bathroom earlier in the evening. The first officer on the scene observed Pizarro-Slevinski who was extremely intoxicated and said he had been drinking vodka and gave consent to search the room. The second officer on the scene opened a desk drawer and found a clear plastic baggy of marijuana. Pizarro-Slevinski was issued a summons for possession of a usable amount of marijuana and possession of alcohol by a minor by consumption.

Lumberjack slaps Jesus

Police received report of an assault near the haunted house in the Memorial Union and tracked down the suspect — a male with a flannel shirt and painted face — at 10:51 p.m. on Oct. 31. The victim said he was waiting in line for the haunted house when the male dressed in flannel “slapped him in the face, hard.” The victim was dressed as Jesus and the suspect, who was intoxicated, was upset because he thought dressing in such a way was an insult to God. Charges are pending, and the matter is under investigation.

A light from Residence Life

A community coordinator of Knox Hall was standing outside the hall when a male approached her at 1:33 a.m. on Oct. 31, asked her for a lighter and told her he wanted to smoke some marijuana. Police were contacted and located the coordinator and the male, Francis Hennessy, 18, Orono. Officers spoke with him in the lobby of Knox Hall. When they asked him if he had any contraband on him, he reached in his pocket and pulled out a black pouch containing a ceramic pipe, which smelled of burned marijuana. Hennessy was issued a summons for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Stolen vehicle ditched

An officer on patrol found a GMC pickup parked in the Collins Center of the Arts Lot at 1:59 a.m. Nov. 3. The officer assumed the pickup was stolen from because the glove box was open and the interior was in disarray. The officer ran a stolen vehicle check and discovered the pickup had been stolen from Newburgh on Nov. 1. The GMC, valued at \$18,000, was impounded and processed for evidence. The Penobscot County Sheriff's Office is investigating the case.

Little black backpack

A student left his backpack on a table in the dining area of the Memorial Union Marketplace on Nov. 2 for 10 minutes while purchasing food. When he returned with his dinner at 5:30 p.m., the backpack was missing. The black backpack contained a Dell Studio 15 laptop, valued at \$750, and a brown wallet with \$25 in cash and several identification cards inside. The case is under investigation.

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Staff Reporter**

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steadily. Shortly before 10:30 p.m., Yes on 1 took the lead for the first time, to cheers from its supporters.

The No on 1 campaign did not concede immediately. Mark Sullivan, spokesperson for Protect Maine Equality, said shortly after midnight the campaign intended to continue to count the vote well into the day.

But around 2 a.m., No on 1 seemed to concede. In a statement on No on 1's Web site, Jesse Connolly, campaign manager for Protect Maine Equality, thanked supporters and vowed to continue the fight for same-sex marriage.

“We’re in this for the long haul,” the statement said. “For next week, and next month, and next year — until all Maine families are treated equally. Because in the end, this has always been about love and family and that will always be something worth fighting for.”

Reverend Bob Emrich said in Yes on 1's victory speech that the campaign was never about hating gay couples.

“There are some bridges that need to be built, some fences that need to be mended. We need to reach out to some people who may very well have been doing what they believed in. We disagreed with them very strongly, obviously, but we need to reach out to them,” Emrich said.

“The institution of marriage has been preserved in Maine and across this nation,” said

Frank Schubert, Yes on 1's campaign manager.

Schubert said polls had Yes on 1 up by about 6 percent going into Election Day, so he was confident throughout the day, even as early returns had No on 1 up.

Scott Fish, communications director for Stand for Marriage Maine, said Question 1 passed because voters got away from the spin and realized what was in the bill.

“I think they saw that whatever inequities there are in domestic partnerships — gay or straight — that they realized that these can be dealt with through lawmaking, that we don't have to redefine marriage to do that, and when they realized that the pending bill would have redefined marriage they didn't like it,” Fish said.

Supporters of Question 1 said they had no immediate plans for the future. Schubert said he did not think same-sex marriage was likely to come up again in the future.

“I think the other side will try and push it, but I don't think the legislature or the governor is going to turn their back on what the people have decided,” Schubert said.

Maine was the 31st state to vote down same-sex marriage at polls; no states have approved gay marriage by popular vote.

Maine and Rhode Island are now the only states in New England where same-sex marriage is not legal. New Hampshire is set to start marrying same-sex couples in January.

Dylan Riley contributed to this report.

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to our opponents who would demean and attack our schools or our families: It must stop. It has to stop,” Connolly said. “We will be here. We will be fighting. We will be working. We will regroup.”

Most of the day, the crowd in Portland was upbeat and cheered whenever live updates containing more “no” votes for Question 1 appeared on the two projection screens in the room. The results from Brewer, which voted “yes” on Question 1, received a collective sigh from the crowd.

Mary Bonauto, from the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, said early in the event: “When so many can put themselves into the shoes of their gay and lesbian neighbors, as is happening here in Maine, then the future is bright.”

The No on 1 campaign event was broadcast live with national coverage, including the Rachel Maddow show.

Shenna Bellows, executive director of the Maine Civil Liberties Union, said early in the event, “We have made a difference for Maine.”

U.S. Rep. Chellie Pingree said, “The state of Maine is going to do the right thing.”

Legislative Rep. Hannah Pingree, D-North Haven, said the debate concerning same-sex marriage in the Legislature during the spring was one of the most important and serious debates she has attended in the state Legislature.

“This is about Maine values. This is the most extraordinary campaign I've ever been a part of,” Mitchell said. “It's right to respect your neighbors and treat them with dignity.”

“What happened in this

campaign shows what committed people can do,” Mitchell said early in the event.

Mayor of Portland Jill Duson spoke to the crowd and asked Portland voters to raise their hands — and most of the hands in the room shot into the air. Then she asked everyone to turn to the person next to them and give them a hug.

“We love those public displays of affection,” Duson said.

Duson announced Portland's voting numbers: 7,248 for yes, and 19,975 for no. The no number was greeted with a thunderous round of applause.

Darlene Huntress from Protect Maine Equality said, “I know that over the last seven years ... the people got that absolutely nothing, nothing takes the place of full equality. Nothing.”

Terry Guerette and Tamiko Davies, from Portland, who became partners 10 years ago, said they were uncertain their families would accept their relationship, but they held a ceremony anyway. Davies said Guerette's mother, though initially disapproving, eventually wrote a letter to the Lewiston Sun Journal endorsing same-sex marriage. Davies said their son asked them what would happen to their family if Question 1 passed.

“We assured him, no matter what, they can't take away the love of our family,” Davies said.

Jim Bishop and Stephen Ryan, from Bar Mills, said they have been life partners for 34 years. Ryan said marriage was as fundamental to him as breathing or eating.

“We've got each other, we've got love and we will prevail,” Ryan said.

Mark Sullivan, spokesman for Protect Maine Equality, said the No on 1 campaign “will not stop until they have achieved their goal.”



Supporters of Yes on 1 watch the election results on TV at a party in Portland on Tuesday.

William P. Davis • Editor in Chief

Voting turnout exceeds estimate

News Brief

Turnout in Tuesday's election blew away even the most liberal of estimates. Preliminary results showed more than 567,000 voters participated in the election — less than 200,000 fewer than in last year's presidential election.

Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap estimated 35 percent turnout earlier in the week and raised that estimate to 50 percent as voters started to cast their ballots Tuesday. But an unofficial tally of election results provided by the Bangor Daily News estimated Tuesday's participation at 60 percent. Turnout in off-year referendum elections is generally 15 to 25 percent turnout, Dunlap said.

Official results won't be available for several weeks.

Dunlap said Tuesday polling places were experiencing “very steady to quite strong turnout,” driven by contentious ballot issues such as Question 1, which vetoed Maine's same-sex marriage law. He said no major problems had been reported at the polls.

Orono had 4,323 voters cast ballots this year, compared with 5,820 last year, according to the Orono Town Office.

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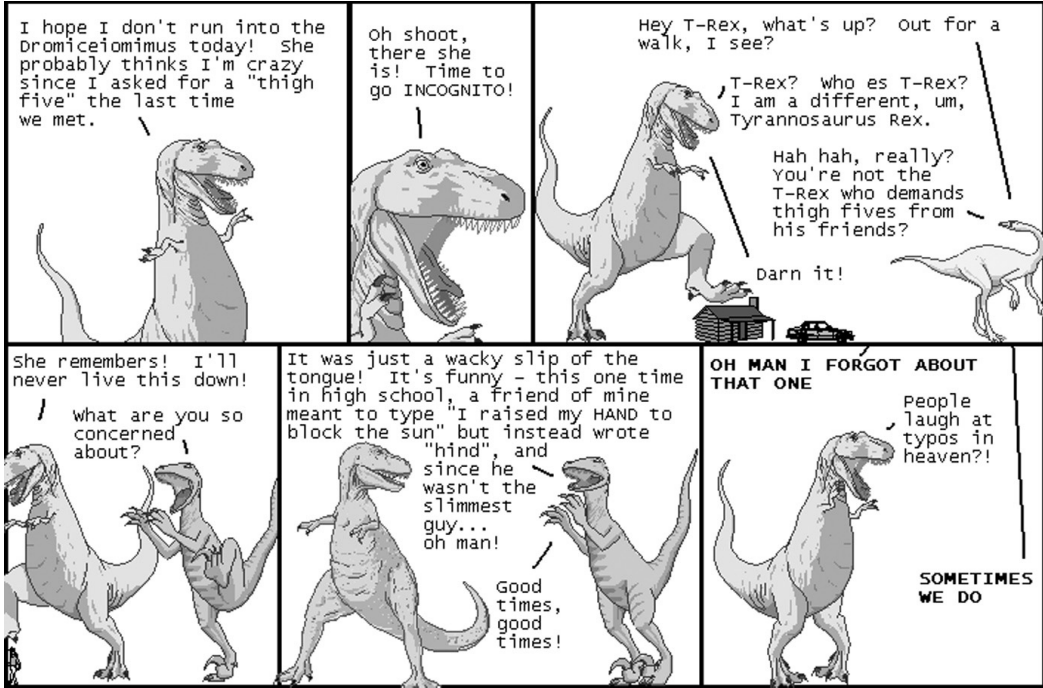
Cat and Girl

By Dorothy Gambrell

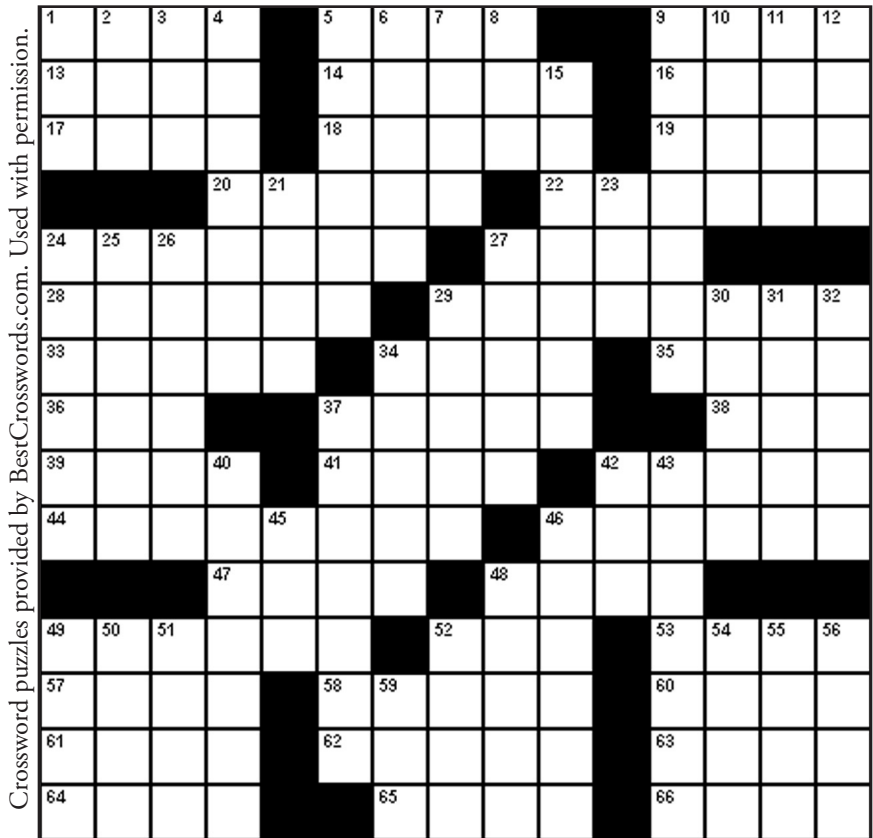


Dinosaur Comics

By Ryan North



Crossword Puzzle



Answer key in Sports

- Across

 - 1- Ooze
 - 5- Chilled
 - 9- Antiquing agent
 - 13- Asian sea
 - 14- Acts down
 - 16- Vincent Lopez's theme song
 - 17- "___ grip!"
 - 18- Student
 - 19- Golf club which can be numbered 1 to 9
 - 20- Loses heat
 - 22- Axilla
 - 24- Echo
 - 27- Annapolis sch.
 - 28- Complete
 - 29- Desecrate
 - 33- Flax refuse
 - 34- A single time
 - 35- Franklin D.'s mother
 - 36- Actor Vigoda
 - 37- Impostor
 - 38- Bad-mouth
- 39- Hit with an open hand

41- Engrossed

42- Guide

44- Cut into two equal parts

46- Ancient Palestinian

47- 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet

48- A dish with many ingredients

49- Place in bondage

52- Actress Balin

53- Burden

57- Serbian folk dance

58- Retract

60- Area of 4840 square yards

61- Biblical birthright seller

62- Russian revolutionary leader

63- At that time

64- Puts in stitches

65- French 101 verb
- 66- "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
- Down

 - 1- Droop
 - 2- Before
 - 3- Chow down
 - 4- Platelike
 - 5- Wager
 - 6- Was able
 - 7- Actor Omar
 - 8- Agnus ___
 - 9- Creatures
 - 10- Trail mix
 - 11- "The Time Machine" race
 - 12- Tirade
 - 15- Lacinate
 - 21- Belonging to us
 - 23- Genetic messenger
 - 24- Go over again
 - 25- Make possible
 - 26- Flowing water
 - 27- Not abridged
- 29- Not appropriate

30- Soup implement

31- Betelgeuse's constellation

32- Squander

34- Mountain spinach

37- Irritable

40- Pathetic

42- Trident-shaped letter

43- Set apart

45- Sun. talk

46- Comic Boosler

48- Broadcasting

49- Supplements, with "out"

50- Centrepiece of the human face

51- Deli side

52- "___ She Lovely?"

54- Publisher Adolph

55- Ancient Athens's Temple of ___

56- Sand hill by the sea

59- Born

Sudoku Puzzle

7	9			2			1	
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		3				8		
	5				7	9		
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	6			8			3	4

• Each row must have numbers 1 - 9 in any order but each digit can only appear once.

• Each column must have numbers 1 - 9 in any order but each digit can only appear once.

• Each 3x3 box must have numbers 1 - 9 in any order but each digit can only appear once.

There is only one correct answer.

Difficulty level: Medium

Word Search

Insect Theme

- ANTS
- APHID
- BEDBUG
- BEETLE
- BUMBLEBEE
- BUTTERFLY
- CATERPILLAR
- CICADA
- COCKROACH
- CRICKET
- DRAGONFLY
- EARWIG
- FIREFLY
- FLEA
- FLIES
- HORNET
- LACEWING
- LADYBUG
- LICE
- LOCUST
- MAYFLY
- MOSQUITO
- MOTH
- SILKWORM
- SILVERFISH
- TERMITE
- THRIP
- TICKS
- WASP
- WEEVIL
- WORMS

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Word search courtesy of puzzles.ca

Horoscopes

Aries - March 21 to April 20 - In the morning you might have to cancel a trip of personal interest because of some misunderstandings with an older person in the family. Even if you are right, you'd better not escalate the tension because it could turn into a quarrel.

Taurus - April 21 to May 20 - This morning you might receive good news about an inheritance. You may have to change your schedule. You are advised to avoid business meetings. Nervousness could prevent you from making the right decisions. In the afternoon you will be making preparations for a family trip.

Gemini - May 21 to June 21 - This morning you might learn about a close relative involved in an accident, and your schedule will change completely. You may have to spend more than you can afford. A friend will help you.

Cancer - June 22 to July 22 - This morning you will have to solve many business-related issues. Keep calm in order to avoid making mistakes. After a difficult day, you will find comfort in the arms of a loved one in the evening.

Leo - July 23 to Aug. 22 - You will not be sociable today. You may have to deal with issues that have been building up over a long period of time. Don't let yourself get overwhelmed by the situation. Think positive and ask your friends for help.

Virgo - Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 - In the morning you could feel neglected by a loved one and need advice and encouragement. Try to be sociable or you could end up spoiling your relationship.

Libra - Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 - This morning you may feel tired and in no mood to communicate. You are advised to avoid challenging activities. Stick to routine and postpone major decisions, especially in business. A close friend will visit you in the afternoon and put you in a good mood.

Scorpio - Oct. 24 to Nov. 22 - You have a good chance of receiving a significant amount of money today, but this is not the right time to make investments. Travelling is also to be avoided. You are advised to spend more time with your family at home.

Sagittarius - Nov. 23 to Dec. 21 - This morning you might have to run errands in order to solve all sorts of problems. You may lose a significant sum of money. You are advised to remain calm and not take it to heart. Avoid controversies with your loved ones.

Capricorn - Dec. 22 to Jan. 20 - You feel nothing has been going well for you lately and that you are surrounded by enemies. Don't let yourself be overwhelmed with pessimism. Ask an older person for advice.

Aquarius - Jan. 21 to Feb. 19 - You will have the opportunity to clear all misunderstandings with your loved one today with the help of a close friend. You'd better trust his/her advice and swallow your pride. In the afternoon a close friend will pay you a visit.

Pisces - Feb. 20 to March 20 - You might find it difficult to keep your temper today. You'd better postpone any business activity. You are advised to arm yourself with patience, as today will bring unpleasant situations.

Editorial: People’s veto a hiccup in road to equality

The Issue: Maine repeal of marriage equality. What We Think: This decision is a setback for equality, but supporters of gay marriage should be hopeful.

The repeal of the same-sex marriage law is a disheartening blow to equality, but it is by no means the end of this debate. Mainers upset by the election result should not dwell on the intolerance displayed, but look to the future for hope. Society has always kept moving forward, though it is sometimes slower than many would like.

The next step will be to take this issue to the Maine Supreme Court, following the same process Iowa did on its path to marriage equality. This road will no doubt be as rocky as the last, but it is what must be done for justice to prevail.

Regardless of the outcome, Mainers still made a strong statement to the entire nation about equality and the American ideal that all people deserve the same rights. Nearly half the state — including a strong majority in Orono — stood with their brothers and sisters and said no to discrimination and intolerance.

Here at UMaine, 80 percent of students voted no on Question 1. The university should be proud of its students and their tendency toward expanding liberty, not limiting it. The pride flag waving proudly on the mall is a testament to this tendency.

The struggle to ensure rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people is the struggle for civil rights of our generation. Martin Luther King, Jr. told us the arc of history bends toward justice, but that arc will only continue to bend if we continue to apply pressure.

Before same-sex marriage was made legal in Massachusetts in 2004, many might have thought it would never happen. Since that day, six other states have recognized that human relationships take many forms and that it behooves us to recognize all relationships as equal.

In the same way our generation grew up wondering how our parents and grandparents could possibly have supported segregation, our children will look back in the sunset years and wonder why we couldn’t see that it doesn’t matter who you love, only that you love. On that day, Nov. 3, 2009, will be a distant memory.

Readers Speak: Best of Web comments

RE: Voters veto gay marriage

It’s good to see the people of Maine stick with the values this fine country was founded on: one nation under God. And it’s good to see that the people of Maine have followed the laws ordained by God, not the laws ordained by man.

This is not about love and equality, it is about perversion, and anyone that lives their lives by Biblical standards could see that if they voted “no,” Maine would have become a modern day Sodom and Gomorrah.

— Mainer

I am writing from California where we lost the battle last year for marriage equality. We are not going to get our civil rights by a vote of the people. If we left it to the people, we might still have slavery in this country.

The majority has never given an oppressed minority any civil rights. Our battle has to continue in the state and federal courts and through the state and federal houses. So sorry Maine!

— Robert

RE: Letters: Same-sex couples are ‘incompatible’

Hate and judgement are not Christian values. No wonder so many people are leaving the faith.

No gay marriage will hurt mine or yours, and you all know it. If you truly want to protect traditional marriage, make divorce illegal.

— Lawrence

RE: Op-Ed: Like running around at night? Try this ...

As a female walking alone after dark, the thought that a stranger pulling over to offer me a ride is just a good Samaritan is the last to cross my mind.

— Lynn

Opinion Thursday, November 5, 2009



Life, liberty and the pursuit of marriage

Same-sex marriage advocates may be heartbroken over the repeal of Maine’s gay marriage law on Tuesday. It’s understandable. Nonetheless, marriage shouldn’t have been subject to a vote.

With an election victory in hand, foes of same-sex marriage have won the popularity contest. It’s no surprise. A vote on gay rights may as well have been tallied by census: If the population older than 60 is greater than the population younger than 30, gay marriage loses. With its resistance to jobs and culture, Maine has made a fine export of its young people.

The gray hairs won, and honestly, it’s for the best. Not because our state’s middle schoolers will be protected from hearing about gay people — a promise made by church-going parents who apparently never listen to their children speak. No, the rejection of gay marriage by referendum is for the best because it opens up a challenge on constitutional grounds, the method our Founding Fathers designed to answer these kinds of questions.

Just as individual liberty can’t be dictated by mob rule, as it was on Tuesday, it also can’t be legislated. The United States is founded on the notion that liberty is the default setting for humankind. All laws extend from this principle and are intended to protect liberty. Or, as the Bill of Rights puts it, “The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.”

The right of any person to marry whomever they choose cannot be given to them by Sen. Al Diamond, nor taken away by a 53 percent majority. The right is already assumed by the Constitution: I’m already free. What remains is only for the Constitution to remove barriers to my freedom: in this case, laws against anyone who wants their marriage to be considered equal to the marriages of others, gay or straight.



Eryk Salvaggio For The Maine Campus

The interpretation of the Constitution can only happen in the judiciary. Hence, the common conception that “activist judges” are subverting democracy. It’s totally true. Judges determine when a majority that runs rampant and forces its will upon others by way of the ballot box or new laws has violated the rights of a minority.

Historically, American hysteria-driven crusades have sought to limit the liberty of people whose liberty caused no harm:

the court is to protect that liberty.

So why vote on whether someone should be granted liberty? America is founded on the principle that I get to have liberty, and life, and the pursuit of my happiness as an unalienable right. Unalienable right does not mean “unalienable unless Aroostook county disagrees.” Unalienable rights are considered fundamental, and government is created to secure these rights. If that doesn’t sound familiar, you haven’t read your Declaration of Independence.

The GLBT community would have been wise to sit this one out, because voting on fundamental rights sets a dangerous precedent for the American way. Had Question 1 failed, it would have been a symbolic victory for gays and lesbians. But it would have established gays and lesbians as a group whose rights can be decided by others, robbing them of basic human dignity under the guise of respecting it.

By bringing marriage to the courts,

America is founded on the principle that I get to have liberty, and life, and the pursuit of my happiness as an unalienable right — which does not mean ‘unalienable unless Aroostook county disagrees.’

Japanese citizens thrown into camps, blacks and women denied the right to vote, and Native Americans relocated. The law, under democratic guidance, has erred on the side of legal discrimination against women, the Irish, Germans, blacks and the immigrant du jour. Today it’s gays. Who knows what it will be tomorrow?

When the courts intervene to say oppressed groups cannot be deprived of their liberty, it’s always because a law has been written to strip some kind of liberty away. The goal of

same-sex couples will be protected by the constitution, rather than having their rights subjected to a vote. Those who see marriage as a tool of their oppression fetish wouldn’t get to decide on the value of other human beings. Instead, the branch of government dedicated to the preservation of liberty will have to intervene in yet another case of the strong oppressing the weak.

Eryk Salvaggio is a straight man who thinks the Yes on 1 campaign ruined marriage.

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Washington elites should fear the Hoffman Effect in 2010



The results of the elections in N.Y. and N.J. send a message to Washington: America is still a conservative nation.

Jonathan Zappala

The White House may downplay Tuesday’s elections, but they predict what will likely happen next year in the 2010 midterm election. For some, the gubernatorial races in Virginia and New Jersey and the House race in upstate New York were a referendum on President Barack Obama and the Democratic Party-controlled Congress. For most, it was the first chance to send a message to both parties that America is still a conservative nation.

Barack Obama campaigned for both democratic candidates Creigh Deeds, D-Va., and Jon Corzine, D-N.J., and tried to use his star power to aid them to win their respective gubernatorial races. That both of them lost is a sign that the president’s command over public opinion is slipping.

Fox News exit polls showed that for more than half of voters in Virginia, this was not a referendum on the president and in New Jersey, 57 percent of those who voted on Tuesday still support Obama. These races may not have been meant as a revolt against the president, but they both send a message Democrats will hear well.

Creigh Deeds is a moderate Democrat from a rural area in a red state — in popular terms, he is a blue dog democrat. The message that Governor-elect McDonnell’s victory sends is that a large number of voters want a conservative leader more than a moderate Democrat. There are several blue dog representatives in the House from conservative districts who saw last night that Americans will

remove them from office and replace them with conservatives if they continue to vote for what the president wants, particularly on health care. According to the latest Rassmussen poll, the majority of Americans do not want a government-run public option. Supporting a bill that includes such a provision could be political death for a Democrat in a conservative district.

Corzine’s loss shows that even in one of the bluest states in America, Democrats can be rejected. Corzine is a liberal who many view as corrupt. It was not that long ago that former Gov. Rod Blagojevich was removed from office in Illinois, and mayors and county politicians who are part of the Democratic political machine in cities like Cleveland and Detroit are being voted out of office as well.

Of course, none of this impacts the president at all. But there are certainly congressmen who should worry. Even in a state that leans heavily to their side, they could still be replaced if they do not serve the interests of the people.

The race for the House seat in New York’s 23rd district was the most significant race on Tuesday. I have spent nearly four months of my life in that part of New York. It is full of rural communities in which many Mainers would feel at home. This was the most significant race because the Republican, a liberal pro-choice and pro-gay marriage candidate, lost support from her own constituents who backed the third-party conservative nominee. Two weeks ago, everyone thought a third party still would never have a shot at winning, but Conservative Party candidate Doug Hoffman made a race out of it in a district that voted for President Obama. Hoffman may not have won, but a third-party conservative coming so close should scare the status quo in Washington.

The results on Tuesday sent a message to the country that the grassroots tea party conservative movement is real and its voters are relevant. Doug Hoffman’s close call is only the beginning, and all beltway politicians need to realize they could be next if they don’t change.

Jonathan Zappala is a junior political science student.

‘Yes on 1’ voters mummified institution of marriage in Maine



Opponents of equality are letting marriage crumble away into oblivion — an outdated model that serves fewer and fewer people.

Samantha Hansen

I’m not angry, Maine. I’m just disappointed. You were given the chance to protect minority rights against the forces of bigotry and hate, and you failed. You failed to change history. You failed to protect me, and I am taking this personally.

I’ve spoken to many people who voted yes on Question 1. Most of them had nothing to do with the campaign. They didn’t dislike gay people or gay rights. They had excuses like, “I don’t think marriage should be up to the government, anyway.” Is that what we were voting on?

Others would say, “Well, if we could have civil unions, it would piss off less people.” Is that what we were voting on?

Were we voting on anything other than the expansion of legal rights of a minority who has been deprived of this right for too long?

“We all know we were the little guy going up against the big guy, but we prevailed,” said Marc Mutty, chairman of Stand For Marriage Maine. I cannot believe how angry a single quote can make me.

Are you serious, Marc? Do you really believe picking on a sexual minority is a fight against “the big guy?” The only big guy you were battling was the American Constitution, which guarantees the right of liberty to all Americans. It seems that “big guy” doesn’t have many defenders these days.

You failed, Maine. Tell that to yourself again and again. You failed. I’m disappointed and I’m appalled.

You let a religious law — let’s be honest here, it is a religious law — take precedence over individual freedom.

I am ashamed to admit I am a religious person today. I love God, and my relationship with him is something I wouldn’t give up for the world. Even if my religion included faith in the word of the Bible, which does state that homosexuality is an abomination, I would have voted no on Question 1. Any Christian who used the Bible as an excuse to vote yes is fooling himself.

Christians, please. Stop using your Bible to shape our non-Christian government. Sure, the Bible has some great rules, but most of them are impractical for governing. What if we had “turned the other cheek” after 9/11? It would have been disastrous. If you want to stop homosexuals from having homosexual sex, then do it on your own time, not my government’s time. I write “my government” because regardless of last night’s results, it is still mine as well as yours. I may be a second-class citizen, but I’m still a citizen.

And don’t even try to tell me “homosexual sex” would have been taught in schools to seven-year-olds. I don’t know if you’ve checked your own state’s laws recently, but local districts decide the sex and family curriculum for each school. No teacher worth his or her salt would explain homosexual sex in graphic terms to a 7-year-old. If they do, it’s the teacher, not the marriage rights of every homosexual in Maine, who should take the blame.

I’m not angry, Maine — just disappointed. You let hatred, confusion, misinformation and ignorance emerge victorious over liberty. More importantly, you let Maine families down. I cannot believe the opponents of marriage equality think they are preserving marriage. They are letting it crumble away into oblivion, an outdated model that serves fewer and fewer people. Our society needs marriages and families. When the divorce rate in Maine continues to rise from 46 percent to 50, 60 or 70 percent, you will have the “Yes on 1” campaign to blame. They didn’t preserve marriage. They mummified it alive.

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Term limits — Maine Legislature doesn’t need them



Tyler Francke

Columnist

California governor and body builder Arnold Schwarzenegger made headlines this week by bringing up the issue of political term limits once again. When Arnie campaigned during the state recall in 2003, he said: “My campaign for governor is based on the concept that California’s state government belongs to the people, not the career politicians. ... That is why I believe in citizen legislators and yes, even citizen governors. It is also why I am such a strong believer in term limits.”

To impose term limits on all legislators is to restrict no one but the voters — making the most experienced person for the job unavailable.

However, his position appears to have reversed in recent years. In 2008, he endorsed Proposition 93, a ballot measure — defeated by voters — that would have lengthened term limits in the Golden State. Furthermore, in a recent speech, he said term limits force experienced people out of office and even went so far as to call the California system, which confines governors to two terms in their lifetime, “crazy.” Perhaps the dramatic change of heart is due to Schwarzenegger’s realization that, come 2011, he won’t be back.

Speaking of crazy, despite the fact that the Governor’s opinion is clearly motivated only by his desire to stay in office, I think he might be right. Sort of.

In the executive branch of federal and state governments, where a great deal of power is in the hands of a single person, term limits are a very good idea. Incumbents in the United States are notoriously difficult to unseat, and without mandatory turnover in executive offices, many states — and perhaps our nation as well — could effectively be made into a dictatorship.

But should all political offices, federal and state, be bound by term limits? Philip Blumel, president of U.S. Term Limits, a Virginia-based nonprofit, thinks so. He believes term limits are one of the few checks

to control corruption and wants restrictions placed on all politicians, big and small. But Blumel is a financial planner, not a politician. His only political involvement has been signature gathering and running campaigns to limit terms of city commissioners in Florida — successful campaigns, at that.

I wonder if Blumel would change his tune if he ever got elected to a state Legislature. The orientation process for a new congressman is lengthy and overwhelming, according to Teresa Hayes, D-Buckfield. Hayes has been a member of the Maine House of Representatives for three years and she is still learning new things every day. The amount of knowledge required to be effective and confident is “mind-boggling,” and Hayes said that learning the ropes in even a small Legislature like ours is like “grad school without a syllabus.”

Term limits for the Maine Legislature were passed as a citizens’ initiative in 1993, on the heels of an election scandal that created distrust of long-serving representatives. The scandal had indicated abuse of power by entrenched representatives who had held leadership positions for a decade or more. But the term limit law was overkill. What was needed was a restriction on leadership by legislators, not their ability to serve at all.

Beverly Daggett, Maine’s first female Senate president, has also noted the negative consequences term limits have had. In a 2005 article for Spectrum, she explained that term limits deliver “fresh ideas” into the arena at the cost of institutional memory and wisdom. According to Daggett, the most experienced and knowledgeable people in Augusta now are often the lobbyists and special interest groups, which makes it easier for them to take advantage of the people who actually make the laws.

The Maine Legislature, where power is distributed among 188 people, is not like the executive and doesn’t carry the same risks. Leadership within the Legislature should be controlled more, but to impose restrictions on all legislators is to limit no one but the voters — making it so the most experienced person for the job is the one person who is unavailable. There are many areas in our society in need of reform and rehabilitation in the coming decades, and we must have legislators who can think beyond the next eight years. Our law-makers do not require a fresh perspective more than the wisdom of what has worked in the past and the experience and confidence to do what needs to be done to make things better in the future.

Tyler Francke is not a political science student.

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Culturefest
Field House, Memorial Gym
11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Forever Plaid
Bangor Opera House, 131 Main St., Bangor
8 to 10 p.m.
\$35

"The Birds" by Aristophanes
Hauck Auditorium
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

University Singers Concerts
Minsky Recital Hall
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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Bangor Room, Memorial Union
7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

The Maine Attraction: Comedian Sheng Wang
Main Dining Room, Memorial Union
9 p.m.

Campus Activities: Karaoke
Bear's Den, Memorial Union
9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 8

"The Birds" by Aristophanes
Hauck Auditorium
2 to 4 p.m.

University Singers Concerts
Minsky Recital Hall
2:00 p.m.

Bangor Symphony Orchestra: Beethoven Violin Concerto
Collins Center for the Arts
3 p.m.
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Style & Culture

Thursday, November 5, 2009

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THE LINES

Maine authors pay homage to musical greats with books examining their classic albums

By Kegan Zema
Style Editor



Courtesy photo

Certain albums have a reputation for changing peoples' lives. Nearly everyone can think of that one CD that didn't leave their car stereo for an entire summer, or the one they listened to during every study hall their sophomore year of high school. Two Maine authors, Michael Fournier and Zeth Lundy, have each contributed books to the "33 1/3" series devoted to these types of classic albums, and will be reading and discussing them on campus Saturday.

There are nearly 70 books in the "33 1/3" series, published by Continuum Press with titles ranging from "Led Zeppelin IV" to "OK Computer" by

Radiohead. The books are written by a diverse group of authors, primarily music journalists, historians and musicians, including Decemberists vocalist Colin Meloy.

Lundy and Fournier, the only authors from Maine, have come together to form an unlikely team. Fournier wrote a book on "Double Nickels on the Dime" by punk pioneers The Minutemen, while Lundy wrote about Stevie Wonder's classic "Songs in the Key of Life." Fournier is a graduate student and English professor at the University of Maine and Lundy is a writer for the Boston Phoenix. Soul and punk tend to have little common ground, but the authors are determined to make it work by finding where the two

genres coincide.

"I think that both of us are expansive enough in our geekery that there's gonna be all these different topics that we touch on," Fournier said about the lecture. "It goes well beyond just the rock music aspect of it."

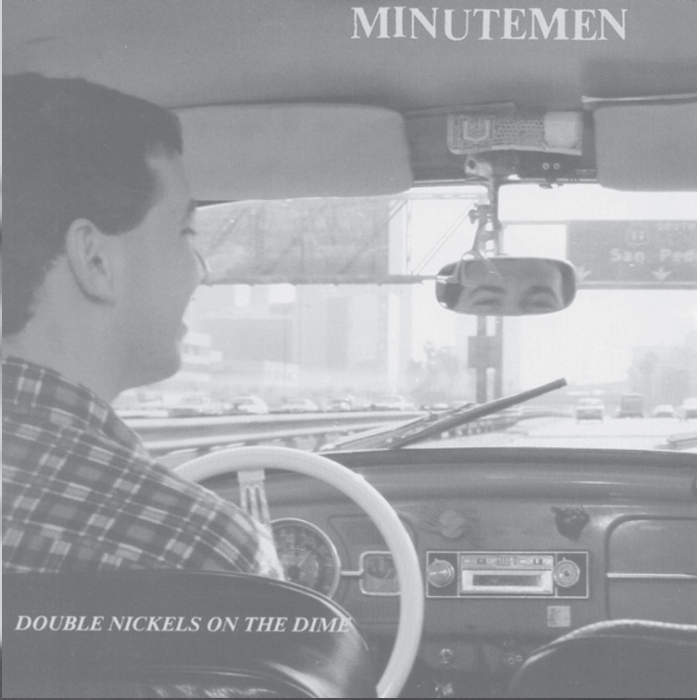
"I love taking things that seem so disparate like that and putting them together and seeing what similarities they have," Lundy said. "Hopefully we'll find where punk and soul meet."

Their reading will take place Saturday in Daniel P. Corbett Hall, room 105. They will also be doing readings in Portland on Sunday at the SPACE Gallery, with special guests Huak performing Minutemen covers.



Courtesy photo

Fournier's punk affinity



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Each author took a separate approach to their work. Fournier wrote about the Minutemen album because of his deep personal connection to the band's work. Punk music was and still is a key part of Fournier's life. According to him, The Minutemen exemplify some of the greatest achievements in the genre. They were a unique and iconoclastic band whose sound will never be duplicated.

"I started listening to The Minutemen in 1991, and their music was the soundtrack in all the skateboarding videos," Fournier said. "So, if you told the 15-year-old me that I would be doing this, it would have blown his mind. And it still does."

Fournier was able to contact some high-profile members of the early California punk scene, idols in his eyes, to help with the book. He met with The Minutemen's bass player Mike Watts — now bass player for The Stooges — in the band's hometown of San Pedro, Calif. There Watts gave Fournier a tour of the town, mapping out the band's history.

He also worked with punk legend Ian MacKaye of Minor Threat and Fugazi. Fournier said MacKaye even went as far as looking through his journal for entries about The Minutemen.

Fournier, who has done multiple tours for his book already, said he is often an ambassador for the band.

"In a weird way, when I do all the reading, I am this intermediary,"

Fournier said. "People tell me their Minutemen stories because there is no one from the band around. It's really flattering, but it's really weird also."

Fournier's knowledge of The Minutemen's career is vast. According to Fournier, singer/guitarist D. Boon and bassist Mike Watts started the band because Boon's mother wanted them off the San Pedro streets.

"They didn't realize that instruments need to be tuned together," Fournier said. "So for the first however long, they thought it was personal preference, like 'I like to play my bass loose,' so he'd loosen the strings. And D. Boon would be like, 'I like to play mine tight,' so they tried to play 'American Woman' and it'd sound terrible."

Fournier said The Minutemen thrived in the creative free-space that the punk scene, which had not yet been solidified, had to offer. They combined punk influences with artists like Parliament — Watts learned bass lines on guitar and then transferred them to bass. On top of that, their drummer George Hurley was proficient in jazz.

Fournier said he admired The Minutemen's attitude of creativity and originality. "Double Nickels on the Dime" was a reaction to Sammy Hagar's song "I Can't Drive 55." The Minutemen decided they were dangerous, not because they drive fast, wear leather pants and have big hair, but because they write innovative songs.

Lundy's soul obsession



Tamla Records

Lundy used a more removed tactic when dissecting Stevie Wonder's album.

"I took a very impersonal approach to it which is a little bit different than a lot of people in the series," Lundy said. "A lot of the books are that author's favorite record or favorite record by that artist. 'Songs in the Key of Life' isn't my favorite Stevie Wonder record, but I love soul music, especially from the '60s and '70s."

Lundy explained he picked Wonder because of his run in the '70s of consistently immaculate albums and that he sees "Songs in the Key of Life" as the culmination of that period. The book discusses Wonder's entire career in the '70s.

Originally, Lundy's idea was to examine what happens to make an artist's genius run out.

"You get an artist like Stevie Wonder, The Beatles or Bob Dylan and you look at their classic period, and it's like, what makes them put out such great stuff in a span of years and then sort of all the sud-

den they have one last final gasp and everything they put out after that kind of sucks?" Lundy said.

His plans on what he was going to write about changed after "33 1/3" accepted his offer to do Stevie Wonder's album.

Part of Lundy's examination has to do with Wonder's songwriting and his ability to bridge the gap between multiple genres. According to Lundy, Wonder is great because of his mass appeal.

"If you put on a classic Stevie track from the '70s for anyone who's into music, it's just undeniable," Lundy said. "I really was intrigued by it being universal like that — across age, race and your preference of genre."

Lundy also discussed the idea that decades ago, commercially successful music, like Wonder's, was also a critical success. He used The Beatles as a prime example.

Lundy plans to play some obscure, underrated Stevie Wonder tracks, and possibly show some old footage.

Michael T. Fournier and Zeth Lundy
reading from their "33 1/3" books
Double Nickels on the Dime and
Songs in the Key of Life
Saturday, Nov. 7 in DPC 105 at 7 p.m.

No-shave November cuts beardies' pride deep

We have entered the month of beardies' discontent. Nov. 1 marks the start of a paradoxical slight to beard aficionados everywhere: No-shave November.

Like Che Guevarra on T-shirts or Rage Against the Machine having hit singles, the problem with this extended holiday is one of cultural appropriation. The pseudo-appreciation for facial hair displayed by the mildly fuzzy in the 11th month of the year is an affront to real beard enthusiasts everywhere.

No-shave November is the aptly named monthlong tradition in which participants refuse to shave their faces for 30 days. The ritual is undertaken in the spirit of competition, with the goal of growing the best beard.

But the contest is a farce. The best beard isn't the fastest one grown in an attempt to show off. The best beard is cultivated over years, displaying equal parts love and dedication. The

ironic display of facial hair is anathema to the true character of beardies. In the same way wealthy visitors slumming through poverty-tourism packages miss the real story of life under

president of Poland and Nobel Prize winner Lech Walesa. A key leader in the Solidarity Movement that expunged the Soviet Union from Poland, Walesa was the proud wearer of a giant

Later on in life, he shaved "just for fun." I suspect this brutal snub was not just whim but to prove a point. Walesa was telling the world: "My beard is a part of me. It's not for sale."

beard and all, nine months earlier and was told he would be let go for not observing the Center's grooming policy.

In the L.A. Times, Patterson was quoted saying: "This is me. This is the way they hired me. They can't make this a retroactive policy. It's not legal and it's not ethical." Patterson said shaving his beard would cost him his marriage because his wife met and married a beardie, not a babyface. Because Patterson stood up for himself and his whiskers, all employees who had been hired with beards were grandfathered in, exempt from the new must-shave policy.

The point is, beards are a commitment, not something to be grown out of some sense of hipster irony for a month and then discarded. Your beard deserves more than that. So this November, keep shaving. Or even better, grow a beard — and keep it.

BEARD POLICE

BY MARIO MORETTO



mustache for many years.

Some time ago, a U.S. razor company offered Walesa \$1 million to shave off his trademark 'stache in a TV commercial, which he declined.

Or how about Robert Patterson? Back in 1995, Patterson was an employee of the Anaheim Convention Center and had been for nine months. The 66-year-old man had been hired,

European circus amazes crowd

Juggling, balancing and rope acts dominated artistic Circo Aereo performance

By **Jamie Dandreta**
For The Maine Campus
and
Kegan Zema
Style Editor

An artistic approach to storytelling was brought to the Collins Center for the Arts on Tuesday. Circo Aereo, an internationally renowned contemporary circus group from Finland, turned acts of juggling and acrobatics into an art form during their show "Espresso." The show had dazzling moments as the performers hurled rings and balls into the air with accuracy or as a sinewy blond woman dangled from a single rope. The show was punctuated by moments of dark absurdity, leaving the audience in a bewildered state.

The strength of the performance was based on simplicity. The color scheme was dark, and there were no flashy costumes or props. The lack of glitter, something commonly seen in this generation's form of entertainment, forced the performance to rely solely on the artists' talents.

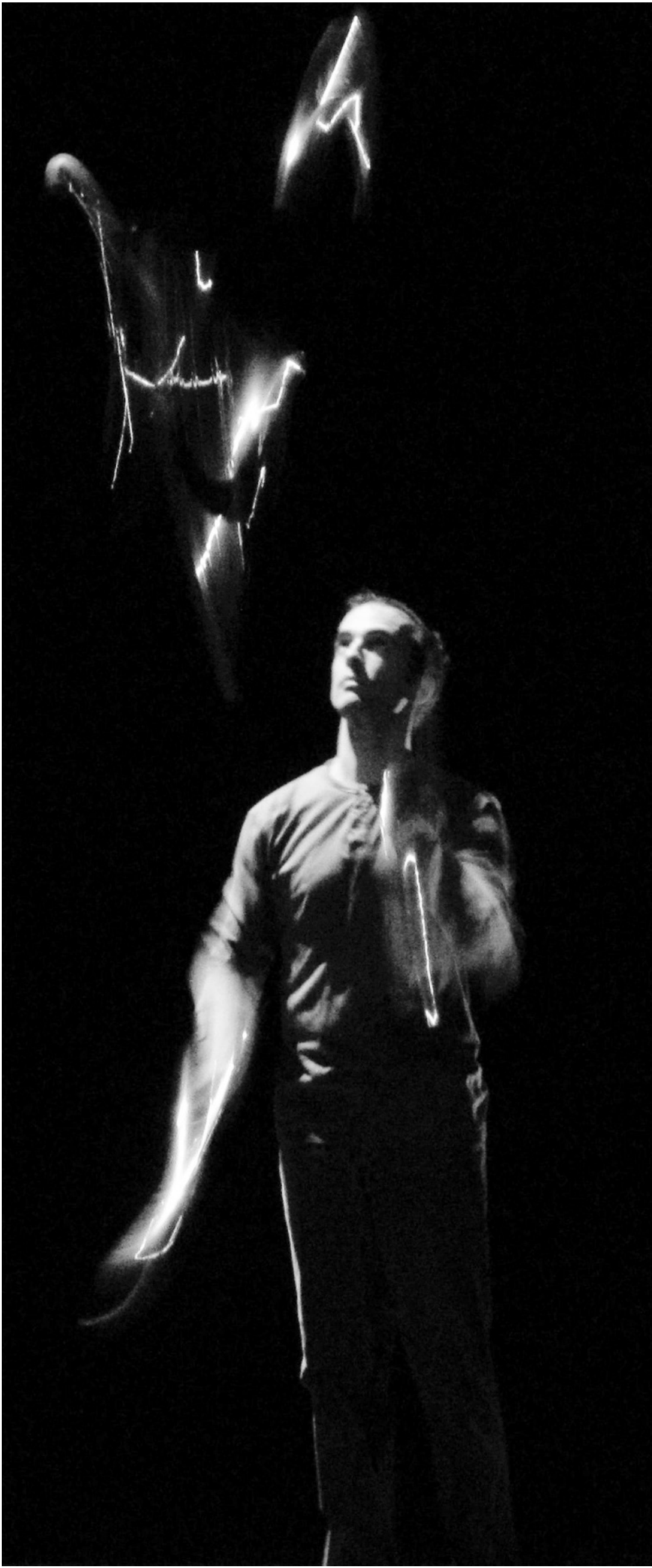
The small cast of four made the performance intimate, allowing audience members to grow familiar with each performer's strengths. Talent carried the show. Precise juggling and balancing acts were at the core of every performance. The jugglers displayed rhythm, timing and synchronicity that achieved near perfection. Sanna Silvennoinen was mesmerizing as she twirled herself around her rope. In one act, she dressed herself in mid-air.

Circo Aereo brought a unique and unusual performance to the University of Maine, one most were not expecting to see. People expecting Barnum and Bailey's three-ring festivities might have been sorely disappointed, but true patrons of the arts were quick to applaud these European virtuosos.

Even acts that were light on physical feats were highly artistic and often humorous. One act told of the adventure of a little girl and a bunny. They encountered a unicorn, pirates and even a whiskey bottle and a joint. The performers acted out the story and provided a unique soundtrack on keyboard and hilarious commentary.

The music was another highlight of the evening. Each act had its own score that seemed to match immaculately with the mood. Light bounced off the twirling silver juggling clubs, creating an astonishing illusion. As the music set the tone sounding like electrical sparks, the juggling clubs diminished and created an illusion that he was juggling pure electricity.

Although the audience's attention rarely slipped away from the stage, there were moments that left them in a daze of confusion. Illogical acts occurred throughout the performance, such as when Silvennoinen slid across stage with a long beard, or a performer displayed various pictures of a horse galloping and turning



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Light reflecting off the juggler's clubs gave the illusion he was juggling electricity.

into a meat platter in a flipbook style.

The show seemed to end abruptly as the performers blind-folded Silvennoinen, placed her in a wagon, and turned off a fluorescent moon that illuminated the stage. The cast stood in a line with straight

faces and each took their turn to bow.

There were mixed reactions spread throughout the lobby, as some complained that it was a waste of money and others spoke of how spectacular they found it. Circo Aereo brought a unique and unusual

performance to the University of Maine, one most were not expecting to see. People expecting Barnum and Bailey's three-ring festivities might have been sorely disappointed, but true patrons of the arts were quick to applaud these European virtuosos.

Bob Saget to perform at UM

Comedian Bob Saget, best known for his role as Danny Tanner on the '90s sitcom "Full House" and his "Aristocrats" joke, will be at the University of Maine's Collins Center for the Arts on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the Student Entertainment event go on sale Friday.

The former host of "America's Funniest Home Videos" has shed his family-friendly image and embraced a raunchy style of comedy — ripe with sex, drugs and rock and roll.

Abtin Mehdizadegan, Vice President of Student Entertainment, said he was excited for the show but was aware that Saget's humor may offend some. Mehdizadegan hopes the show will sell out quickly, as Saget's performances have in the past.

"He's going to be a funny guy," Mehdizadegan said. "He's going to be a little over the top sometimes, but it's a humor that everyone can appreciate."

Last year, Student Entertainment brought comedian Demetri Martin, a younger comic compared to Saget. Mehdizadegan said Saget will appeal to an older audience,



Saget

but there should be a lot of overlap in the appeal of the performers.

Since his squeaky-clean era, Saget has made guest appearances in films such as "Half Baked" and the "Aristocrats" and has added stints on Broadway to his acting résumé. In 2008, the "Comedy Central Roast of Bob Saget" premiered to the second-highest ratings of all TV — second only to the Olympics, according to Saget's Web site.

Mehdizadegan stressed the show is geared for mature audiences.

Tickets cost \$18 for students and \$25 for the public. They will be available at the CCA box office or online at collinscenterforthearts.com

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2. The Very Best — Warm Heart of Africa
3. They Might Be Giants — Here Comes Science
4. The Flaming Lips — Embryonic
5. Coastwest Unrest — Songs from the Desert
6. Wild Beasts — Two Dancers
7. Bear in Heaven — Beast Rest
Forth Mouth
8. The Slits — Trapper Animal
9. The Pains of Being Pure at Heart — Higher Than the Stars EP
10. Rain Machine — Rain Machine
11. Reigning Sound — Love and Curses
12. Modest Mouse — No One's First and You're Next
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FILM REVIEW: AMELIA



Fox Searchlight

By Kayla Riley
For The Maine Campus

In the 1930s, Amelia Earhart broke records and defied stereotypes with her skillful aviation and affinity for wearing pants. The new biopic “Amelia” follows her rise to fame and sudden disappearance with mixed results. With star-studded leads and awe-inspiring panoramas, it is an enjoyable film only slightly tainted by dark clouds.

Anyone with a basic knowledge of American history is familiar with the tale of Amelia Earhart, played by Hilary Swank. In 1928, she met charming publisher and publicist George Putnam — or “G.P.,” played by Richard Gere — who asked her to join Joe Anderson’s character pilot Wilmer “Bill” Stultz and Louis E. “Slim” Gordon, played by Aaron Abrams, on a risky flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Earhart was only a bystander on this flight and served mostly for publicity’s sake, but it wouldn’t be long before she made the trip on her own.

On May 20, 1932, Earhart became the first woman and second person to fly over the

Atlantic Ocean solo. Through strong winds and rough conditions, Earhart succeeded in completing one of her greatest dreams, but this remarkable success wasn’t enough. She went on to break more records, including a solo flight over the Pacific. But there was one more touchstone she had yet to reach.

In 1937, as Earhart reached her 40th birthday, she decided to attempt a solo journey around the world. Although her stubbornness kept her from wanting to seek help, she was convinced to take along Christopher Eccleston’s character Fred Noonan for his navigation expertise. The two made it within 7,000 miles of their fantastic 29,000-mile journey before facing the troubles that would lead to their infamous disappearance.

Too often, biopics resort to dry presentations of factual events or exaggerated caricatures of truth. “Amelia” strays from the pack and does neither. Instead, it offers a fresh perspective on the famous woman who kept America guessing her entire life. Swank is at the top of her game, personifying Earhart with brilliance and grace right down

to her androgynous outfits and trademark freckles. Gere complements Earhart’s character as her husband G.P., offering sheepish smiles and unwavering loyalty in the face of Earhart’s fickle ways. There is no spark or blatant chemistry, but rather an underlying sense of endless love.

The breathtaking aerial views over the Atlantic Ocean, Africa, New Guinea and more add to the film’s ethereal sense. The ’20s and ’30s are captured perfectly by the period clothing and elaborate sets. “Amelia” transports its viewers to that turbulent time when the economy was down and hopes were lifted by Earhart’s bravery.

“Amelia” only falters in its staggered delivery. The actors are talented and the setting is beautiful, but the scenes are choppy and the script seems clipped, as if the writers completed their work only to have pieces of it taken out at random.

Even though the ending is widely known, “Amelia” leads gracefully to its sobering conclusion. A few slow moments arise along the way, but essentially it’s a pleasant ride that you’ll be glad you’ve taken.

Grade: B-

CD REVIEW: BARONESS



Relapse

By Ryan Page
For The Maine Campus

When Baroness released “Red Album” in 2007, it was met with almost unanimous critical praise. It introduced the Savannah, Ga. based metal band to a hoard of new fans, many of whom were completely removed from the metal scene. It was an enjoyable record, though it tended to wander off into instrumental passages too often when their strength lied in the tighter songs.

For the “Blue Record,” Baroness avoids this problem by writing a greater number of shorter, more clearly defined songs. Tracks such as “Blackpowder Orchid” — reminiscent of Black Sabbath’s “Laguna Sunrise” in its blending of acoustic guitar and electric elements — last just long enough to provide a moment’s reprieve before the band returns in full. While there is still greater time

spent on instrumental sections than on those with vocal arrangements, it never sounds like the band is jamming, something that occasionally occurred on the “Red Album.” This is a plus because jamming is the bane of all listeners not interested in listening to a band wank for minutes at a time.

The production has also improved. “Red Album” had a great, clean tone, but variety was lacking, “Blue Record” is anything but. On “The Sweetest Curse,” the band seems to be channeling progressive metallers Mastodon, before the distorted tones and growls fall away for the clean production and melodic vocals the band is known for. Production experiments take place throughout the record; during the verse of “A Horse Called Golgotha,” an acoustic guitar can be heard speedily picking along with the electric guitar, in counterpoint to the symbol rhythm.

The cover art, penned by singer/guitarist John Baizley, is also worth mentioning. Baizley, whose work has been featured on the albums of artists as diverse as Pig Destroyer and Flight of the Concorde, has created a truly beautiful work to grace the front of the album. Any published photo will not do it justice. It is almost worth paying the exorbitant prices for vinyl to view the art at a respectable size.

This “Blue Record” is rock and roll, the way it may have turned out if money, drugs and label pressure hadn’t transformed it into the lumbering corpse it is today. Baroness plays with such power, sincerity, and willingness to experiment that, just for a moment after hearing, one can once again garner respect for the genre. If you have any interest in rock music, check out the “Blue Album” immediately.

Grade: A



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Chamber Jazz held a concert in Minsky Hall on Tuesday evening. The group is always accompanied on piano by Karel Lidral. When in attendance at a Chamber Jazz performance, you can expect a student improvisation in any song. Tuesday night, there were improv solos performed on saxophone and trumpet. The improvisations are large contributors to the mood set by Chamber Jazz, which is the newest ensemble here at UMaine.

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Revs: New England's team without a home

By Mario Moretto
Opinion Editor

Column

Imagine this: You're at one of the biggest Celtics games of the season — a home game. They're ahead, and victory is in sight. There's only one problem. Your game experience is tainted forever because instead of playing at TD Garden, they're playing at Fenway. The impromptu court is usable, sure, but it just doesn't feel right.

Sounds crazy, right? But for fans of six Major League Soccer teams — including our own New England Revolution — this is their reality.

MLS has grown in leaps and bounds since its inception in 1996. Team expansion, superstar players from abroad and an increase in the number of

games nationally broadcasted have all helped make MLS a league American soccer fans can be proud of. So why do so many teams still toil without a real home?

The Revs are entering their eighth consecutive postseason. They've been in the MLS Championship four times since 2002. They won the inaugural SuperLiga against top American and Mexican teams and have fielded more than 10 players to the U.S. National Team. Shalrie Joseph, the Rev's star defensive midfielder, has made the MLS Best XI in three of the past four seasons. New England players and fans deserve a home at least as much as FC Dallas, who have never made it past a conference semifinal but still manage to have a home at Pizza Hut Park.

During the MLS season, the Revs play at Gillette Stadium. For much of the summer, this

works out alright, but once the NFL season starts, the team plays on a pitch marked with yard lines and end zones. The upper deck is closed, leaving the stadium feeling empty even with a great turnout.

Back in 2007, Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone entered talks with The Kraft Group, owners of the Revs, the Patriots and Gillette Stadium. But according to October 2009 reports, no talks have taken place in more than a year. One has to wonder: why?

The Kraft Group has money. Somerville had the will to look forward to a future where the Revs have a home, at least at one point. So the fear must be that a new stadium wouldn't be profitable, right?

MLS has seen the necessity of its teams needing soccer-specific stadiums for the league to be taken seriously around the world. If our league wants

to attract world-class talent, increase revenue and boost TV viewership, it has to look, feel and act like a real league. That's why MLS has required all future expansion teams come to the league with soccer-specific stadiums. We can look forward to Philadelphia Union playing their first home game at Union Field at Chester in the 2010 season.

The bottom line is that a soccer-specific stadium would be a boost for the Revs. A smaller, more intimate stadium like Toronto FC's BMO Field, would dramatically improve the fans' experience. It will bring them closer to the team and increase the energy in the stands. A Revolution Stadium would be a home not only for the team, but also for The Midnight Riders and The Rev Army, New England's two supporters' groups. And they deserve it. We all do.

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two games against each other and split, with the visitor coming out victorious in each contest.

This season, the Catamounts are winless while the Black Bears we undefeated until last weekend's 34-7 loss to the Connecticut Spartans.

"With the overall club series

tied 1-1, there are major bragging rights for this game," Whitman said. "Both are power running teams, so it should be a solid smashmouth football game."

Overpowering Spartans knock off Bears

The East Division crown was clinched heading into last weekend's road matchup against fel-

low unbeaten Connecticut. The battle of the league's best didn't turn out the way the Black Bears would have liked it to, considering the Spartans could be what stands in the way of an NEFL2 title.

Connecticut wore down a UMaine defense — short four starters — that had been stout all season. The Spartans scored the first 34 points before the Black

Bears tacked on a fourth-quarter touchdown on a Mark Ensworth reception to close out the 34-7 defeat.

"I think that this loss is a reality check to our team," Whitman said. "We do have flaws and they were exploited by the Spartans. We need to get back to the basics, have a solid week of practice and get back to good execution."

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five behind Hobey Baker Award finalist Colin Wilson, who turned pro with the Nashville Predators after the championship run.

Bonino, an assistant captain, is the only returning player from the top six in team scoring, which included Hobey Baker winner Matt Gilroy. Junior defenseman Kevin Shatlenkirk captains the team and is B.U.'s leading scorer with five points. Senior defenseman Eric Gryba is the other assistant captain. The Terriers have 14 NHL draft picks on their roster to UMaine's six.

"They've done a great job of each year reloading with

top NHL picks and other players to round out the squad," Whitehead said. "It's always a challenge playing BU, but over the years we've had some great success against them as well."

After trailing 3-1, Bonino's goal and assist in the final minute of regulation of the National Championship Game helped force overtime against the University of Miami-Ohio. The Terriers completed the historic comeback on a deflected shot by sophomore defenseman Colby Cohen from the left point that won the game 4-3.

Sophomore goalie Kieran Millan was the dependable backstop that anchored the Terriers to their fifth NCAA Championship. He has started all five games for BU this season.

"There's no weakness on

their team," Whitehead said. "Despite losing some of their very best guys from last year, they've reloaded very quickly."

With the absence of Bonino, BU ranks tied for last in the 10-team conference in scoring though, averaging just 2.40 goals per-game.

Whitehead was pleased with his team's improvement against Vermont in protecting their own net-front while skating 5-on-5, but said the Black Bears were fortunate Darling was up to the task when the Catamounts broke away shorthanded three times.

"That's an area we want to tighten up before we play BU," Whitehead said. "Making sure we're not giving up chances on our power play."

Dimmen is UMaine's defen-

sive leader and looks forward to the challenge BU will bring to the still jelling defensive corps.

"You've really got to be careful defensively, and you can't be taking chances offensively because they'll put quite a few goals up on the board," Dimmen said.

Darling was brilliant on the shorthanded breakaways and odd-man rushes. He made 31 saves and lowered his goals-against average to 3.31. Darling felt his own elevated confidence and the team's extra focus during practice propelled them to the upset.

"Everyone did their job and that made my job a lot easier," Darling said. "Stuff we worked on all week showed up in the game and that's what made the difference."

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sons JMU won at Delaware for the first time since 1994. The dual-threat quarterback threw for 262 yards and a touchdown and also ran one in during the 20-8 victory.

"I go back and look at how much more confident and set-

tled he looks from the Hofstra game to the Delaware game, so there's progress being made," Cosgrove said of Thorpe.

Dukes bring the heat on defense

While the offensive unit has struggled due to a lot of turnover from last year's squad, the JMU defense is one of the

best in the conference.

In last week's win over Delaware, the Dukes sacked the quarterback eight times, including 2.5 sacks by senior defensive end Arthur Moats, a preseason All-CAA selection. Moats leads the CAA in sacks with 9.5 on the season and heading into last weekend's game he was first nationally in tackles for loss.

"They're frightening," Cosgrove said of the defensive line. "I know this: We're not throwing on the first play of the game because in the William & Mary and Delaware games the ball got spit back in the quarterback's throat."

UMaine's pass-heavy offense will have to run the ball effectively to be successful offensively against the league's

fourth-ranked unit.

"To be successful against JMU, we are going to have to run the ball and get it past the first level because they have a really good [defensive] line," Jones said.

Dennis picks up conference honor

Sophomore linebacker Donte

Dennis was named the CAA Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding efforts against UMass. The first-year starter had two interceptions, including one that led to a score at the end of the first half, and he also recovered a fumble.

Dennis ranks fifth in the conference with 81 tackles and is tied for first in interceptions with four.

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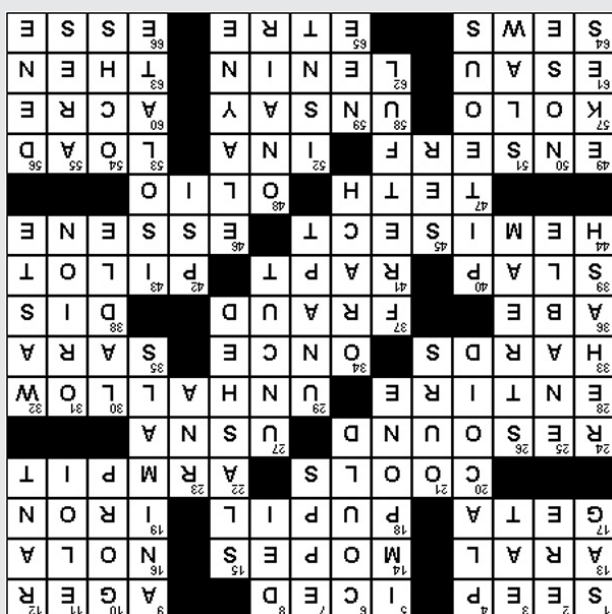


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No way of knowing the all-time best

By Mike Brusko
For The Maine Campus

Column

Do you know what I love? When someone tries to tell me that a certain athlete is the greatest ever at their respective sport. I have to laugh, because there is no way for us to determine who is the best of all time. Sure, we can point to certain individuals and say, “that person is one of the best players I’ve ever seen.” Or in the case of someone like LeBron James: “That person is doing things that nobody has done before.” But we don’t know which one of them is actually the best. Every athlete has a different set of circumstances including his or her teammates, the competition they compete against, the era in which they play, the rules and regulations of that era and several others.

Allow me to provide a few examples of people who are commonly considered to be the “best ever,” and some counter-arguments for each of them.



Mike Brusko

Michael Jordan: Nobody in their right mind would disagree that MJ is one of the greatest basketball players of all time, but is he really better than every single other person that ever played the game? Maybe the answer is yes, but how can we ever know? It boggles my mind that a guy like Wilt Chamberlain is hardly ever mentioned when talking about the greatest of all time. Usually we hear Jordan, Kobe, Magic and Bird, but Chamberlain changed the game. Several rules were changed as a result of his dominance, and he still holds numerous scoring and rebounding records. I could talk about all of them but all you really need to know is that he averaged more than 50 points per game during the 1961-62 season. Jordan’s highest average of his career was 37.1 points in the 1986-87 season.

How about Tiger Woods? He currently ranks second all-time in major golf championships and third all-time in PGA Tour wins. He was the youngest golfer to ever achieve the career Grand Slam and the youngest and fastest to win 50 tournaments on tour. How could anyone argue he’s not the greatest golfer of all time? Simple. The competition he plays against year in and year out is not the same that guys like Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus played against. The courses are not the same, and the clubs have evolved. There are too many variables to be able to say, beyond reasonable doubt, that Tiger is the greatest ever.

There are plenty of examples like this where people have a perception of a certain individual being the best who ever played the game. I hear arguments almost once a week about who’s the best: Jordan or Kobe? They are both incredible athletes who can certainly be identified as two of the best. As for which one is better, that’s comparing apples to oranges. The same goes for Tiger: He’s undoubtedly the most dominant golfer of his generation, but he hasn’t had to compete against the thousands of PGA golfers who came before him. If you disagree, well, ignorance is bliss, my friends.

UM riding high into JMU matchup

By Adam Clark
Sports Editor

With Saturday’s win over the University of Massachusetts, it’s hard to overlook the fact that the University of Maine football team controls its own destiny toward capturing the division title. With a division crown, a playoff berth would possibly be on the horizon.

Sitting at 4-4 overall and 3-2 in the conference, the Black Bears aren’t getting ahead of themselves and know they have big steps to take before they can even think about the postseason. “I think that was our problem at the beginning of the year. We were focusing on the playoffs too much,” said junior wide receiver Ty Jones. “Now we’re just taking it one game at a time.”

UMaine will take that mentality into another crucial Colonial Athletic Association showdown when they travel to take on James Madison University Saturday afternoon at Bridgeforth Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 3 p.m. and the game will be broadcast on Comcast New England.

Coach Jack Cosgrove’s squad had held the lead or been tied at halftime in every contest this season but failed to hold the advantage in the second half, dropping contests to powerful opponents including No. 1 Richmond and Syracuse from the Big East.

Saturday the Black Bears held a 10-7 lead at the half following a leaping touchdown grab by Jones to end the second quarter. In the second half, they held onto the lead, and the defense held UMass’ top-ranked pass offense to no points. The only points for the Minutemen came on a rushing touchdown in the first quarter and an interception return for a two-point conversion.

“Our guys played hard, but we’ve been saying that for an awful lot of weeks and you need to see a result,” Cosgrove said during Monday’s CAA teleconference. “That was what was most gratifying from Saturday is we finished the football game off the way we started it: playing hard.”

“We’ve always been trying to play a whole game, and I think we have, but things haven’t really been going our way,” said senior defensive end Jordan Stevens. “We had a little more focus toward finishing the game and got the win.”

JMU on the rebound

Last season, the Dukes were the No. 1 team for a majority of the season, went undefeated in the CAA on their way to the conference title and went into the FCS playoffs as one of the clear favorites.

Behind senior quarterback Rodney Landers, the 2008 CAA



Landis Williams is taken down by UMass defenders after making a reception in Saturday’s 19-9 win. Williams leads the Black Bears into a conference matchup at James Madison this Saturday.

Amy Brooks • Photo Editor

Offensive Player of the Year, JMU advanced to the semifinals before being ousted by national runner-up Montana.

Gone from last year is Landers and several key offensive weapons. Despite a high pre-season ranking of No. 6 in the nation, the Dukes auditioned quarterbacks Justin Thorpe and

Drew Dudzik before redshirt

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freshman Thorpe took over the starting job in recent weeks.

With a new quarterback and one of the toughest schedules — playing four ranked oppo-

nents in a row — JMU (3-5, 1-4 CAA) struggled losing four games in a row at one point before picking up their first conference win this weekend at Delaware.

Thorpe’s development behind center was one of the major rea-

See Football on 11

Top special teams units on display for Bears, Terriers

By Steven McCarthy
Staff Reporter

The fourth-ranked power play in the nation will clash with the top penalty-killing unit in Hockey East Sunday afternoon when the University of Maine men’s hockey team hosts defending National Champions Boston University at Alford Arena.

UMaine scored three power-play goals in their 4-1 win against tenth-ranked University of Vermont last Friday and is 13-for-27 (27.7 percent) with the man advantage in seven games this season. Freshman left wing Adam Shemansky leads the team with four power play goals, followed by sophomore right wing Gustav Nyquist with three.

“We’ve just been getting to the nets,” said junior defenseman Jeff Dimmen. “Most of our goals have been right around the crease, so our forwards have been doing a great job with burying the rebounds.”

The seventh-ranked Terriers (2-3-0, 1-2-0 HE) will counter with an 89.7-percent penalty kill ratio, and have allowed just three power-play goals in their first five games.

“Special teams will be huge,” Dimmen said. “We’ve just got to keep doing what we’ve been doing and hopefully we can pop a couple. That will definitely help us.”

The 4 p.m. game will be the 107th meeting of all time between the bitter rivals, who drew each other in last year’s Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinals.

Maine vs. BU
Sun. 4 p.m.
Alford Arena

The Black Bears forced a decisive third game against the Terriers with a 6-3 Game 2 win but lost 6-2 in the elimination game. BU leads the all-time series which dates back to 1924, 52-43-11.

“It was a very hard fought series both ways,” said UMaine coach Tim Whitehead. “We have great respect for B.U. and what they accomplished last year.”

UMaine sophomore goalie Scott Darling started all three games of the series for UMaine and has redemption in mind after allowing four goals in a 7-2 regular season loss to the Terriers at the Alford.

“They’re a great team. I’ve got a lot of respect for them,” Darling said. “But we’re not afraid of them.”

Darling was between the pipes for both of UMaine’s wins this season, which came in consecutive home games. The Black Bears are 2-5-0 overall and 1-2-0 against Hockey East opponents.

“We thrive off [the Alford crowd],” Darling said. “When we get a big hit or a big goal and the place goes crazy, it just pumps us up to play better.”

Dimmen denied the revenge aspect of the single-game weekend and feels both teams have turned the page on last year.

“We’re a new team and they’re a new team,” Dimmen said. “We’re looking to get back on track here, and they’re a great team.”

Thirty-seven year BU coach Jack Parker will be without junior first-line center Nick Bonino, who dislocated his shoulder in an Oct. 24 game against the University of Michigan. The Anaheim Ducks’ prospect was second in team scoring for the Terriers last year with 50 points (18 goals, 32 assists).

See Hockey on 11



Brett Carriere closes in on a Michigan State player during the Black Bears home opener. UMaine is coming off a 4-1 win over Vermont and hosts Boston University on Sunday at 4 p.m.

Amy Brooks • Photo Editor

Club football eager for UVM, prepare for run in NEFL2 playoffs



Courtesy photo

Club football players pursue the ball in a recent home game. UMaine hosts Vermont this weekend and starts the NEFL2 playoffs on Nov. 14.

By Adam Clark
Sports Editor

While the University of Maine football team prepares for their game at James Madison this weekend and a march toward a division title, another football team on campus has wrapped up their division title.

The UMaine Football Club, playing in the semi-pro New England Football League 2, clinched the East Division crown two weeks ago and hold a 5-1 record heading into the playoffs.

Before they play either the Northeastern Wolverines or Woonsocket Wardogs in a Nov. 14 home playoff game, the Black Bears will use their bye week to play the University of Vermont on Saturday evening at Alford Stadium. Kickoff is slated for 5 p.m.

The game is more than just filling a bye week for the Black Bears. Recently, UMaine and Vermont became the flagship members of the North Atlantic Conference of the National Club Football Association (NCFA). This governing body oversees collegiate club ath-

letics, including baseball and softball.

“This is exactly what we’ve been striving for,” said UMaine president and coach Eric Whitman. “We’ve spent the last four years playing against semi-pro competitions, and it’s been fun to be able to play some solid teams, but our ultimate goal was to have a league or conference and play other schools exclusively.”

Four to six schools in the Northeast region are expected to join the conference for the 2010 season. Sacred Heart University, UMass-Lowell, St. Lawrence University, Northeastern University and Boston University are in the process of starting club football programs.

UVM provides stiff test

With both teams playing in different leagues this season and neither team meeting last season, UMaine and UVM won’t be familiar with one another despite being future conference rivals.

In 2007, the teams played

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