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Harris, Gatcombe win SG elections

By Dylan Riley
News Editor

Student Life

Brian Harris won the University of Maine Student Government presidency Friday with 832 votes, according to preliminary results. Nyssa Gatcombe won the vice presidency with 1,375 votes, surpassing Timothy Smith, who had 817.

Zachary Jackman came in a close second for president with 828 votes. The election results were unclear Thursday evening after the names on six sealed ballots did not coincide with the names of all students enrolled at UMaine provided by Student Records. The Fair Election Practices Commission confirmed Friday the ballots were from eligible voters, elucidating the results.

Current Vice President Ross Wolland, who ran for president, received 521 votes.

"The biggest thing that was on my platform that I'll be working most on is just educating students about what Student Government is doing," Harris said Friday. He said he will lead by example

and try to get students involved, "especially the students that disagree with us and disagree with what Student Government's doing and think we're a bunch of political science majors who are trying to pad our résumés."

Harris said he will encourage students with negative or apathetic views of Student Government to come to him to work out a compromise on issues instead of working separately.

UMaine saw a record turnout this year with 2,461 students voting — 1,351 people voted last year.

Harris said he wants to continue the current administration's efforts, such as Wolland's efforts to lower dining prices and increase variety in the Marketplace. Harris said it's important to keep those efforts going so Student Government doesn't lose any ground as it transitions to a new president and vice president.

Harris said he had no plans for replacing any SG executives once he comes into office.

"The executives that we have on board right now have done a great job," Harris said.

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The Maine Campus file photo
Angel Loredo at a coffee hour in 2004. Loredo's position of associate dean of students was eliminated last week.

University of Maine cuts Dean Loredo's position

By William P. Davis
Editor in Chief

Budget

The position of associate dean of students, held by Ángel Loredo, has been eliminated, according to Dean of Students Robert Dana.

Loredo, who headed UVote, multicultural services, judicial affairs and GLBT Services, among other programs, joined the UMaine community as associate dean in June 1999. He previously served as director of multicultural services at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. His responsibilities will be absorbed by Dana and Senior Associate Dean of Students Kenda Scheele.

The decision to cut the position was made by Dana, in consultation with several other people who Dana declined to identify.

"We've cut 25 percent of the budget in the last four-plus years, and I had cut 12 positions leading up to this," Dana said Friday afternoon. Most of

the positions that have been cut so far were characterized by Dana as "front-line" positions, but Dana said he had cut those positions as much as he could afford.

"To provide excellent service to students, I cannot cut on the front lines," Dana said. Previous cuts have affected campus recreation, campus activities and administrative

would be able to stay at UMaine due to contractual limitations.

"My passion has always been working with students," Loredo said.

Scheele called the cut "a horrible thing," but said budget cuts dictated the action.

"At the end of the day, we have to make the money work," Scheele said.

Zachary Knox, president of

is the biggest cut of a single job UMaine has seen since the recession began.

Dana said the university compensates for position cuts by allocating additional jobs to other people. He said when he first joined the university, there was a vice president for student affairs, a dean of students and three associate deans. With the elimination of Loredo's job, just Dana, as vice president and dean, and Scheele, as associate dean, remain.

"We haven't been unfairly treated; we've been proportionally treated," Dana said. He expects \$200,000 of Student Affairs' \$2.9 million budget to be cut next year.

Public Safety will come under the purview of Student Affairs, effective Jan. 1. The department was previously under the direction of Vice President for Administration and Finance Janet Waldron, according to Dana.

Loredo's salary and benefits totaled just under \$101,000 last year, according to MaineOpenGov.org.

"At the end of the day, we have to make the money work."

Kenda Scheele
Senior Associate Dean of Students

support, but Dana said the cuts have not dramatically impacted students.

"Student Affairs personnel are willing to do what needs to be done to help people," Dana said.

Dana told Loredo of the decision on Tuesday.

Loredo would like to stay in the academic arena, but was unable to comment on whether he

Wilde Stein, UMaine's GLBT alliance, said Loredo would be "sincerely missed." Knox said Loredo was the community's "source of influence and support" in the administration.

Scheele said Student Affairs has suffered other personnel cuts in recent years, including losing an administrative assistant last year. The elimination of an associate dean position

Trustees to vote on restructuring Monday

News Brief

The University of Maine System board of trustees will vote on Chancellor Richard Pattenaude's restructuring plan during its meeting Monday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The meeting will take place at the system office in Bangor and is open to the public.

The restructuring plan is the culmination of a more than year-long effort to rework the academic, financial and administrative aspects of the university system. The plan includes advice from higher education experts, the administrations of the seven system campuses, professors, students, faculty members, the

chancellor and the board of trustees.

The meeting will begin with the board chairperson's comments, followed by those of the chancellor. The board will then vote for student representatives before moving on to the plan.

The board of trustees came to UMaine on Feb. 25 to hear the community's suggestions for and concerns with the plan. The chancellor and members of the board came to UMaine on Oct. 28 to hear final concerns on the plan before drafting its finished version which will come before the trustees Monday.

Visit mainecampus.com Monday afternoon for updates.



Rebekah Doherty • Assistant Photo Editor
Leaves were spread throughout the Memorial Union on Sunday, on which "DearMaineStreet.com" was written. The Web site allows visitors to make and read complaints about MaineStreet and PeopleSoft, such as "Why is it even an option to change the term to last spring when searching for classes?"

Mainer dies from swine flu

Five H1N1 deaths in the state so far

News Brief

A Penobscot County resident was the third Mainer to die last week from swine flu, the Maine Center for Disease Control reported Thursday.

The person, like the two before him or her, had an underlying medical condition that contributed to his or her death, according to Lucky Hollander, director of legislative relations at the Maine CDC. The person was 50 years old or older. The person's gender, name, exact age, time of death and residence are not being released.

Another man from Penobscot County became Maine's second swine flu victim last

week. A 50-year-old York county man who died in August was Maine's first.

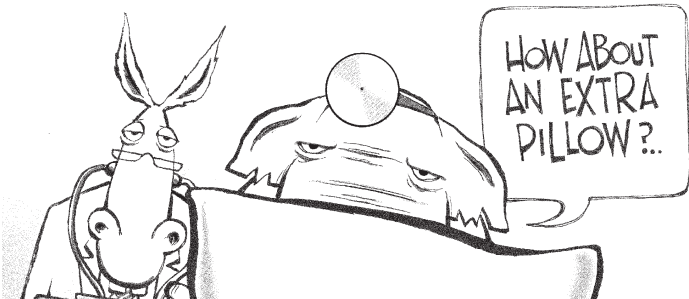
The state government reported Saturday two more Maine residents died from swine flu. One was from Kennebec County and the other was from Hancock County.

The University of Maine has administered 1,100 swine flu vaccinations to students during the past two weeks. The university is unsure when it will receive more vaccines. Seven cases of swine flu have been confirmed on campus so far, according to Joe Carr, director of University Relations.

"It's likely there are more," Carr said.

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leads Bears past
Rams

Word of Mouth

What do you think sororities do for students on campus?



They run the Late Night Local, which drives people around for free.

*Charlotte Kenneway
Undecided*

There was that bowling thing.

*Robert Cefola
Marine biology*



I've only seen them doing fundraisers.

*Nicole Rose
International affairs*

I know they do a lot of community service.

*Josh Komusin
Computer science*



One of them did a Bead for Life thing.

*Katherine Kramer
Anthropology*

I don't really know.

*Joe Laverriere
Earth science*



It's a really good bonding because girls get to know other girls with different majors on campus.

*Meghan Veno
Anthropology*

I don't know.

*James Palen
Computer science*



Volunteer work.

*Liane Sanschagrin
Anthropology and history*

I don't have a clue.

*Brandon Nash
Computer engineering*



Female Greeks gather for All Sorority Gala

By Kaitlynn Perreault
Assistant News Editor

Greek Life

The Panhellenic Council at the University of Maine held the first All Sorority Gala — a celebration of female Greek Life — in the Wells Conference Center on Thursday.

Seven sororities came together, with members totaling approximately 200 women, to relax and treat themselves to a formal dinner for the hard work they do to give back to their community, according to Vice President of the Panhellenic Council Chiara Amendola.

“In February, we hosted the Polar Bear Dip, which benefits the Penobscot Nation Boys and Girls Club. This past year, we raised just over \$2,000 for the

cause. In April, we annually host a blood drive on campus, and this past year incorporated an additional bone marrow drive, in which we got 326 people signed up for the bone marrow registry. In October, we raise canned goods for local

Rebecca Davison, president of the Panhellenic Council, told the group about the importance of sororities on college campuses. She said on Dec. 24, 1902, seven sororities created the first Panhellenic Conference in Chicago,

we pull our talents together,” Amendola said. “Think of how much good we can do for the world if we all, as women, came together to support each chapter’s charitable causes. Now more than ever, we can make a significant, positive impact not only on the University of Maine campus, but in the surrounding communities.”

Dean of Students Robert Dana spoke at the gala to show his support for the sororities.

“Not worrying about your backyard, but worrying about the global community — that’s what will save this society, and that, my friends, that is exactly what distinguishes you from so, so many students,” Dana said.

Davison hopes to diminish sorority stereotypes.

Rebecca Davison
President of the Panhellenic Council

“Here the all-sorority GPA is consistently higher than the all-women and all-student GPA.”

food pantries. In fact, we just raised over 1,000 nonperishable food items for the Black Bear Exchange,” Amendola said.

The gala cost about \$2,000, which the sororities accumulated through fundraising, according to Amendola.

which resulted in the first inter-fraternity associations and the first inter-group organizations on college campuses.

“The most important thing we can learn is that we have the ability to affect all the sides of campus community when

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University of Maine scholar David Smith dies at age 80

By Dylan Riley
News Editor

Professor Emeritus David C. Smith, a University of Maine faculty member, died Nov. 7 at the age of 80.

Smith was born in Lewiston and served on the UMaine faculty for almost 25 years before retiring in 1994. He earned his doctorate from Cornell University. According to those who knew him, he was a remarkable scholar and an exceptional person.

“Dave Smith was remarkable, having mastered — depending on how you counted — four or five different fields of history.”

Howard Segal
Professor of history

Howard Segal, a professor of history at UMaine, said he first met Smith when Segal came to the university for his interview in 1985. He said thereafter they became close friends.

“Dave Smith was remarkable, having mastered — depending on how you counted — four or five different fields of history,” Segal said.

Segal said Smith knew the history of Maine, including lumbering and forestry. Smith had detailed knowledge of the history

of climate change, World War II and author H.G. Wells, about whom he wrote a biography titled “Desperately Mortal.” Segal said “most historians might be able to claim expertise in one” field of study they know in detail, sometimes two.

“I’ve never known anybody who had mastery of more than two fields,” Segal said. “Dave, as I say, had a master of five fields.”

Smith wrote the first and only history of UMaine — titled “The First Century: A History of the University of Maine, 1865-1965.”

In a university press release, President Robert Kennedy said: “David exemplified the land-grant university philosophy in many ways, by applying his life’s work to studying and teaching in areas critical to understanding our state in historical context.”

Segal said Smith was exceptional in his ability to make connections between different aspects of history and science, rather than being a walking encyclopedia.

Smith was one of the founders of the Climate Change Institute on campus, a research group that focuses on the interaction between humans and the natural world.

“[The institute] was a very interesting, pioneering idea,” said Stephen Jacobson, UMaine professor of biology, who also knew Smith.

“He was a real pioneer and a great scholar,” Jacobson said.

Jacobson said Smith was a treasured colleague of his and that Smith could “discuss any subject knowledgeably” and could quote from books he had read years prior.



Smith

“He was heavily engaged in all of the activities of the institution,” Jacobson said.

Smith worked at the institute analyzing records of climate from previous centuries, including diaries and crop records — mostly concerning New England. He used this information to compare today’s climate to those of the past, which conventional science sometimes has trouble analyzing. Jacobson said Smith collected documents from as far back as the 1700s and received a National Science Foundation grant to conduct his study — the first ever to be awarded to a historian in the United States,

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Student body leaders

Brian Harris — man of the people

Nyssa Gatcombe — ‘insanely driven’

By **Rhiannon Sawtelle**
Features Editor

“It has to be the job of the entire Student Government to reach out to the students, or else the legitimacy of our group is going to fall.”

“I’m very, very driven. I’m also ridiculously organized about certain aspects of my life, and I have the feeling Student Government is one of them, considering I already have binders and binders full of agendas and resolutions.”

Brian Harris
President-elect of Student Government

Nyssa Gatcombe
Vice president-elect of Student Government

Brian Harris hopes to be a professional musician someday, but in the meantime, he’ll settle for his job as President-elect of Student Government.

In the recent student government election, Harris won the presidency in a tight squeeze between himself and Zachary Jackman. Harris beat Jackman by a mere four votes in a final tally of 832 to 828. The third candidate, Ross Wolland, received 521 votes.

“It’s kind of tough because where you’re running against your friends . . . you don’t want any tough feelings. But knowing Ross and Zach, I knew that wouldn’t be the case,” Harris said. “But at the same time, it was kind of good too, because it was fun. . . . We kind of had the playful rivalry.”

Now that the numbers are official and Harris is in, he plans to begin work this semester.

A third-year psychology student with a minor in music, Harris has always wanted to pursue music. He plays the viola and drums and hopes to make a career out of music therapy.

But Harris has a love for politics as well.

“I love debating. I love having intelligent discussion with people about issues,” Harris said. “When people disagree with me, I just love learning different points of view.”

Coming from a high school with 48 students in his graduating class, Harris was intimidated about the political scene at the University of Maine when he arrived as a first-year. As he started to get involved in his fraternity Sigma Phi Epsilon, Class of 2011 Council and student senate, his fears were eased.

“I really met a lot of people who were really involved on campus and really encouraged me to get involved,” he said. “Over the past year I’ve been meeting a lot of people, and I’ve seen changes in myself.”

Harris will begin to work with current President of Student Government Owen McCarthy this semester to learn the ropes of the position. He plans to spend time meeting administrators and learning the “parliamentary procedure,” so he is ready to go when classes resume in the spring semester.

His goals for his presidency revolve around making student government more transparent. He plans to utilize the media to inform the community about important issues. He also wants to hold senators more accountable for their actions by encouraging them to engage the community more. This may include speaking in Memorial Union and in classrooms or just being present at campus events.

“It has to be the job of the entire student government to reach out to the students, or else the legitimacy of our group is going to fall,” Harris said.

His focus on people is evident in his other part-time job as an alcohol and drug counselor at Manna Ministries, an outreach service in Bangor. One night a week, Harris works overnight providing help to the program.

“It’s something I’m pretty proud of. I really love my job,” Harris said.

Harris plans to bring this commitment and pride to his new position as president.

Nyssa Gatcombe has the University of Maine in her blood. As a fourth-generation Black Bear, Gatcombe now holds a position her ancestral line of alumni can be proud of.

In the recent student government elections, Gatcombe was elected to the office of vice president against competing candidate Timothy Smith in a vote of 1,375 to 817.

A third-year biology student with a minor in animal science, Gatcombe is the first female to be elected, not appointed, to office in the last 10 years.

“It’s a little bit different, but it will be OK because I’m friends with everyone already,” she said of being the only female vice president. “It should be an interesting experience to say the least.”

Gatcombe is looking forward to starting her new position. Until taking office, she is planning to meet with former vice presidents to learn what worked and didn’t work for them.

Her meetings will be made easy because she is friends with former vice presidents Steven Moran and James Lyons and current Vice President Ross Wolland. She hopes to contact Bill Pomerleau as well, as he managed a feat she is hoping to accomplish.

“I’ve been told when he was VP he had, like, 45-minute senate meetings,” Gatcombe said. “I’m just like, how do you manage that?”

Efficient senate meetings are a top priority for Gatcombe, who will run each one as part of her office. She hopes to cut down on the amount of paper used in the meetings as well.

“I’m very, very driven. I’m also ridiculously organized about certain aspects of my life and I have the feeling Student Government is one of them, considering I already have binders and binders full of agendas and resolutions,” Gatcombe said.

She credits these skills for her win in the election.

Her experience as a senator, president of the Student Alumni Association, secretary for Residents on Campus, a member of the Forensics Team and the Class of 2011 Council also helped her credibility.

“I also have very, very good connections with the administration,” Gatcombe said. “You can only do so much in a position if you’re not connected to both the students and the administration.”

When she isn’t at work on campus, Gatcombe shares a hobby with President-elect Brian Harris — music. She plays the piano and mandolin, enjoys singing and hopes to perform at Java Jive with a friend some time this year.

In her spare time, she sells merchandise for a local bluegrass band — a genre of music she enjoys.

“I’m insanely busy,” Gatcombe said.



Photo by Amy Brooks • Photo Editor

Police Beat

The best from Orono, Old Town and UMaine's finest

Fully loaded

A Hart Hall resident assistant reported seeing a large number of people drinking alcohol in a room on the fourth floor at 1:32 a.m. Nov. 14. On arrival, responding police officers saw a male exit the room. When the door opened, they saw several people sitting around the room with alcoholic beverages. Michael Moore, 20, spoke to the officers at the doorway where they were able to see several containers of Pabst Blue Ribbon and a bottle of Hurricane High Gravity Lager. They also discovered 22 cans of Miller Light and a carton of red wine. As a result,



Moore; Bradford Webb, 19 and Sean Strothmann, 20, were issued summonses for possession of alcohol by a minor.

Too much to drink

Police received a report from an RA at Kennebec Hall who was concerned about an intoxicated female on the fourth floor of York Hall at 1:19 a.m. Nov. 14. The female returned from an off-campus party, where she had consumed at least 13 shots of vodka. The responding officers went to the student's room, but no one answered the door. Out of concern for the student's safety, they asked the RA on

duty to unlock the door. The student was found passed out behind the door, and was transported to the hospital. While in the room, officers observed two marijuana pipes sitting on a desk. The matter is under investigation, and charges are pending.

Intoxicated in Oxford Hall

Police received a report from an Oxford Hall RA who saw about eight people in a third-floor room having a party at 1:10 a.m. Nov. 13. An officer on duty responded and found three people and three half-gallon bottles of vodka, two of which were half empty and one with a quarter left. The three people identified were Mitchell Townsend, 19, Nathan Winsor, 18 and James Fields, 19, who all admitted to consuming alcohol. All three were issued summonses for possession of alcohol by a minor, and Fields received an additional summons for furnishing a place for

minors to consume alcohol.

Lost Spirit

A student reported his bike had been stolen from the bike rack at Oxford Hall at 11:05 p.m. on Nov. 11. He parked the bike there Nov. 10 and found it was missing when he returned Nov. 11. The bike, a red Free Spirit, is valued at \$150. The case is under investigation.

Took my Trek

A bike that had been locked at a bike rack near the Memorial Union was reported stolen at 9:30 p.m. Nov. 10. The student it belonged to locked it and left it between 7:50 and 9 p.m., and upon returning to it, found the lock had been cut. The bike is a gray Trek, model 540, valued at \$950. The case is under investigation.

**Compiled by Jessie Darkis
For The Maine Campus**

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according to Jacobson, who said the institute is still using Smith's findings in its research. Smith was working until the day he died and would attend UMaine seminars whenever his health allowed.

"He was one of the top scholars of the University of Maine," Jacobson said.

Jacobson said Smith "did scholarship the way a true scholar does it," meaning he started his research using original historical documents instead of other's findings.

Smith was one of the "faculty five," a group of professors instrumental in lobbying the Maine Legislature about a decade ago for grants from the federal government and the private sector.

"These five guys investigated, lobbied the state Legislature, lobbied the governor, and eventually got seed money appropriated by the state

Legislature and approved by the governor to fund any number of investments in science and technology," Segal said. "Many of them have more than recouped the investment over the years."

"I think it's fair to say that the faculty five did more than anybody else in trying to elevate the University of Maine both in terms of the actual dollars for operating and also in various projects, in various areas at the University of Maine," Segal said.

Segal said Smith was the only humanist among the faculty five, and because of that and his background, he brought "legitimacy" to the group's efforts.

Smith was respected and didn't hesitate to express his opinions. Segal said Smith was open-minded.

Segal said there are not many people who could match Smith's expertise.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Sylvia Smith, his son Clayton and his daughter Katherine.

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Election from Page A1

Harris hopes to charge senators with getting more students involved with Student Government and may have them report on the number of people they talk to each month.

"I haven't thought completely of how I'm going to get the senators specifically to do that, other than charging them and holding them accountable for their actions," Harris said.

Harris and Jackman were both unwilling to comment Thursday before the remaining six votes were counted, but Jackman congratulated Harris for winning.

Gatcombe said the campaign was fun and she looks forward to working with Harris.

"I'm definitely going to meet with all of the former vice presidents," Gatcombe said Thursday. "I'm working on getting in touch with Bill Pomerleau, because apparently he used to run 45-minute senate meetings, and I want to know how the heck that's possible."

Harris worked with Gatcombe on their class council during the past year, and he hopes to form a strong bond with her and to help her try to run senate efficiently.

Harris said he will try to connect with the university administration a lot during his time as president and hopes to have a positive relationship with President Robert Kennedy and the vice presidents at UMaine.

"Honestly, I had a lot of fun with the campaign," Jackman said. "I'm happy with the results; they're fine. Brian won legitimately, and I'm happy for him. I think he'll run the organization well."

Student Government election results

President:	Indiana Jones Jacob Smith James Blacker jeff lawson Jenny Verrill John Wilkes Booth Johnathan Campbell Jonathan Erde Jonathan M. Smith Jordan Brooks Josiah Benjamin Jules Lessard Justin Zang Kaitlyns Acne Scars Khaine King Koopa Kip Palmer Knud Hermansen Lindsey Faulkingham Max Fightmaster MudKipz Nate Wildes None none of the above None of these morons Owen McCarthy Razor Ramon Robert Collins Ryan Bouchard Ryan Gavin S in on some Ds Samuel A. Foster Satan Seth Poplaski Shannon Michael spongebob Stephen King stewie griffin The Game The Sun Troy Barnies Tyler J. Martin Where the f--- is Waldo? wyatt johnson wyatt marshall Hugh Jass	Fourteen votes:	Youra Cass Zachary Grayson	Ima Jerk James Blacker James Fields James Lyons Jason "The Terminator" Smith Jerry Garcia jesus joe travaglini John Demerchant Joseph Yerardi Justin Case Justin Zang katie pushard Kendra Mooers Kevin McAvoy Kevin Ostrander Kyle MacDonald Lucifer Malekith Matt Damon Michael P. Arell Neither none of the above patrick star Rebecca Morton Ross Wolland Ryan Gavin Sammy Sosa Scruff McGruff sean rankin Shashank Samala Skye Landry Stone Cold Steve Austin The Moon Thong Thong Thong todd sincox Tom Brady Tom Dickens Tony the mutha' f---in' Tiger Totes Vladimir Putin Zachary Jackman
Seven votes:	Alexander Clark	Nyssa Gatcombe: 1,375 Timothy Smith: 817		
Two votes:	Elias Wain Emma Smith James Blacker Joseph Audette Mickey Mouse my main man reid Rick Astley	Hashim Abdi		
One vote:	Against all Alissa Burgess Bananas Billy Mayes Boobies Christian Boucher Christopher Daley Dan Bragdon Danial DuPlissie Daniel Jackson Duane "Dog The Bounty Hunter" Chapman Dustin Bateman Ed Ropple Eric Whitman Erik Rae Francis DiGiacomo Grody Cullenberg Hashim Abdi Hugh Jass	Adam W. Smith		
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		against all Alexander Bethony Amanda Tewksbury Applesauce Ashish Despande Boob Sweat Bowser Bradford Webb brian griffin Brianna Colville Chris Burrill dale lawrence Daniel Colagio Derek Jones Dwight Schreute Emily Bellmore Evan Frigon Gail Verrill Goofy		

Greek from Page A2

"We're all aware of the stereotypes that face sororities. The media portrays girls in sororities as females that drink too much, party too hard, get bad grades and are superficial. I don't know about anyone else, but I know that here, it's completely different. Here, each chapter has a GPA requirement for its members. Here, the all-sorority GPA is consistently higher than the all-women and all-student GPA," Davison said. "We're obviously doing something right."

Davison and Amendola hope to make the gala an annual event, and new Delta Zeta member Hannah Palmer hopes it will continue.

"I think it's a really good

experience because we get to know all the other different girls in the sororities. Going through new-member period, we only really hung out with our [own] sorority. So it's a chance to branch out and meet others," Palmer said. "I would definitely come back again next year if they have it, and hopefully they will. Hopefully as the years keep going, we will get to know more and more girls outside of our own chapters."

Before ending his address, Dana gave one last statement to motivate the women: "I know many of you, and I consider many of you my friends, and I know you do it from your hearts. It's not for show. It's not to look good on your resume. It's because you're good people, and with good people the society will thrive."

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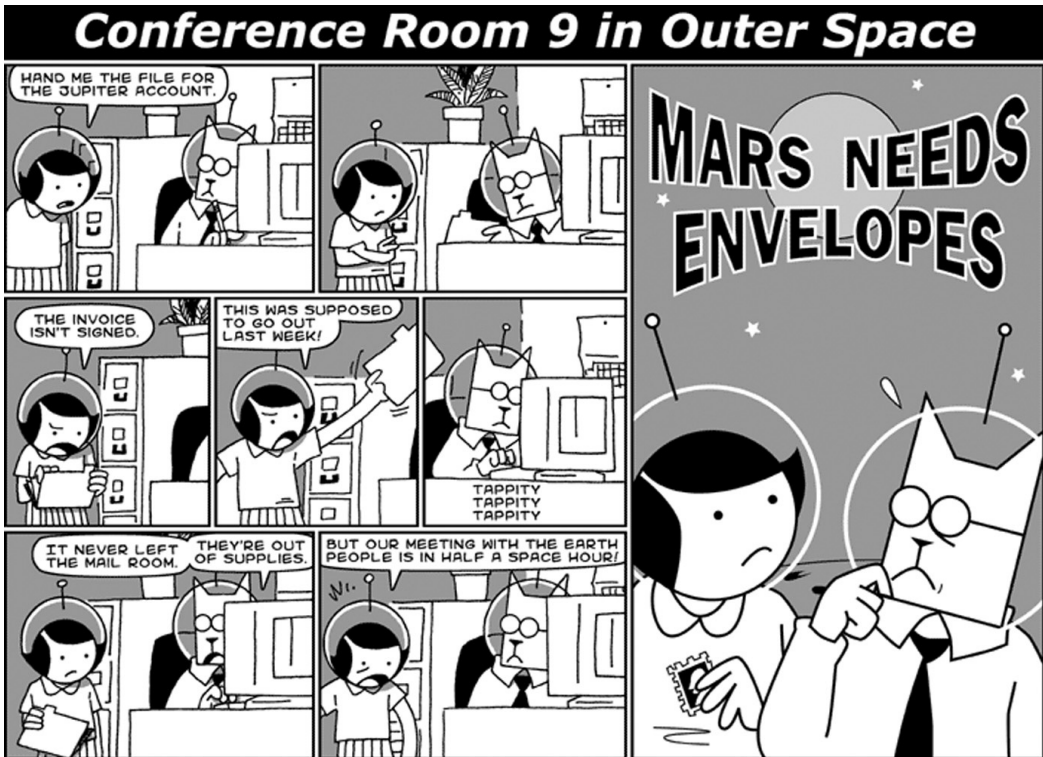
An article on Page A2 of the Nov. 12 edition of The Maine Campus about the SEAmester program incorrectly stated the students and crew take eight-hour shifts and sleep four hours afterward. The participants instead take four-hour shifts and sleep eight hours. The number of crew was also stated incorrectly to be as many as 18 people, but the crew is instead 10 people.

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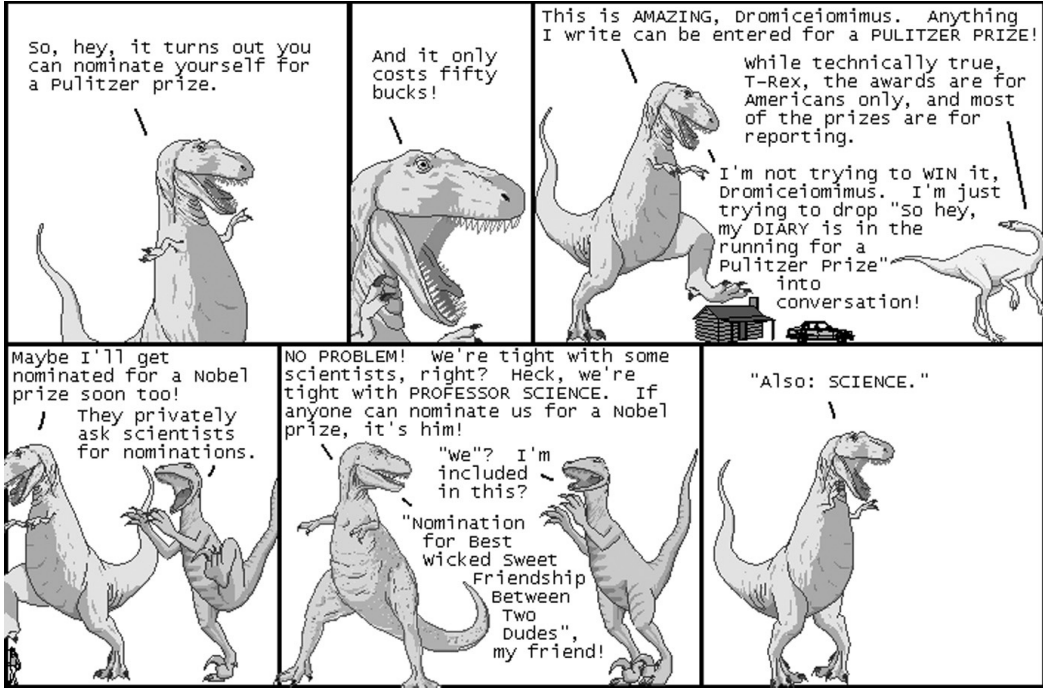
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By Dorothy Gambrell

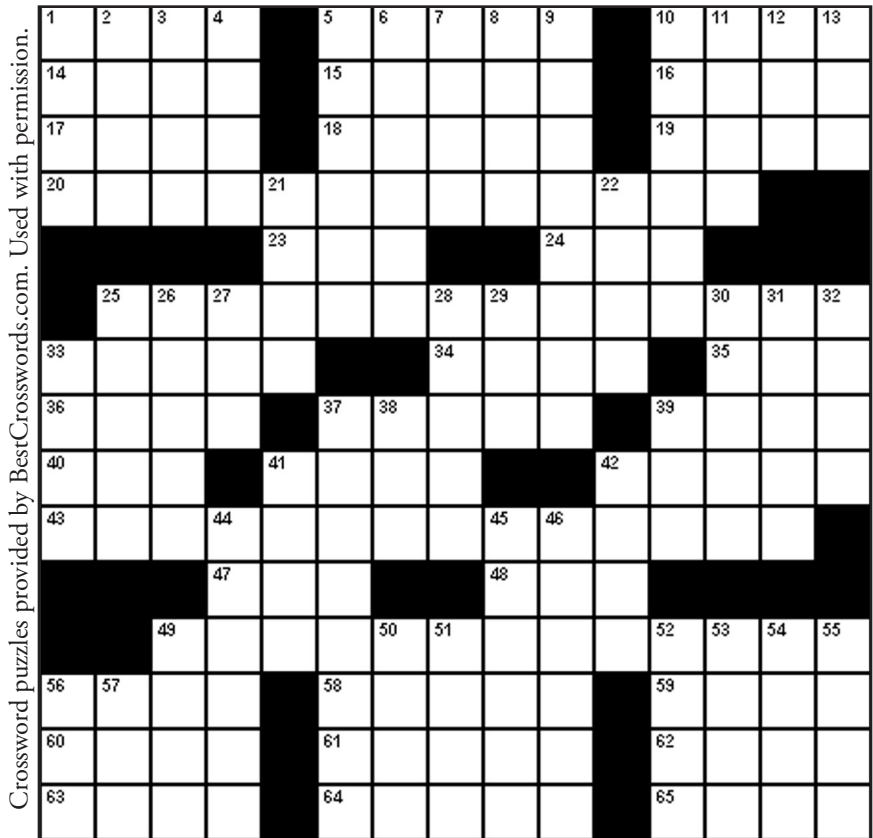


Dinosaur Comics

By Ryan North



Crossword Puzzle



Answer key in Sports

- Across**

 - 1- Hairless
 - 5- Room at the top
 - 10- Soft cheese
 - 14- Et ____
 - 15- Fidelity
 - 16- Slippery
 - 17- Curse
 - 18- Foot bones
 - 19- Abrading tool
 - 20- Disputation
 - 23- Business abbr.
 - 24- Actor Gulager
 - 25- Resembling a prehistoric human
 - 33- Freedom from war
 - 34- Brit's exclamation
 - 35- Sound of a cow
 - 36- Breather
 - 37- Go with the flow
 - 39- All there
 - 40- Form of poem often used to praise something
- 41- Revenuers, for short

42- Paris end

43- Pertaining to prehistoric humans

47- Where It's at

48- Boat propeller

49- Not reclaimable

56- Biblical trio

58- Next after the second

59- Greek goddess of the earth

60- Siouan speaker

61- Keyed up

62- 1999 Ron Howard film

63- Young salmon

64- Holder

65- Network of nerves
- 3- Kind of cod

4- Mon ____!

5- Be present

6- Daze

7- Legal wrong

8- ____ boy!

9- Gossip

10- Defile

11- Bridle strap

12- Sick

13- Needle hole

21- Pit

22- Now ____ me down...

25- ____ lift?

26- Art supporter

27- Perform in a play

28- Cheerful

29- Sugar amt.

30- Muscat native

31- Grecian architectural style

32- Evil is as evil ____.

33- Play thing
- 37- Almond-flavored liqueur

38- Bear lair

39- Little drink

41- Travel from place to place

42- Configuration

44- More spine-tingling

45- Husky

46- Commando

49- Borodin's prince

50- Masticate

51- Waterfall

52- Antiquing agent

53- Directed

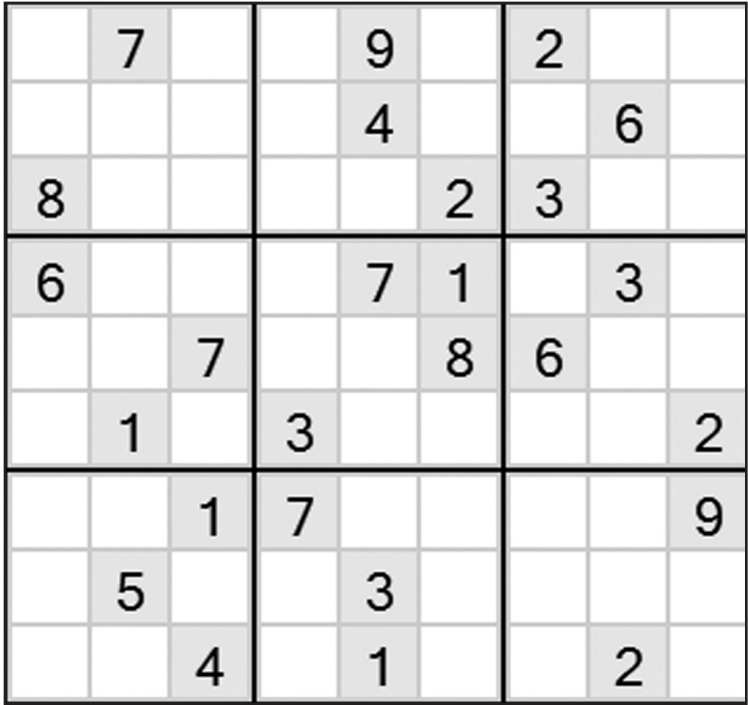
54- Riga resident

55- Icicle site

56- Cleaning implement

57- Loss leader?

Sudoku Puzzle



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• 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: Hard

Tree Theme

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Horoscopes

Aries - March 21 to April 20 - This morning you might be confused and less effective at work. Avoid controversies with your superiors, and do your best to catch up with work. In the evening you will pay a visit to friends or relatives and will manage to recover your good disposition.

Taurus - April 21 to May 20 - You may have to leave on a business trip that will prove to be rewarding. Take proper care of your papers and luggage. In the evening an older relative might ask for your help.

Gemini - May 21 to June 21 - You might have to spend a significant amount of money in order to repair an important home appliance. In the afternoon you may need to change your schedule and take care of your loved one's needs. To avoid delays, you should take any help you can get.

Cancer - June 22 to July 22 - You might make a mistake at work and have to work overtime to fix it. You are advised to avoid making hasty decisions and pushing things. You might meet people who will soon be of great help to you.

Leo - July 23 to Aug. 22 - You are likely to be upset by financial difficulties. Keep calm in order to avoid delicate situations. You are advised to postpone exams and trips.

Virgo - Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 - You might not be in good shape and could feel that nothing goes your way. Don't worry. Friends will support you. Together with your loved one, you will manage to solve a financial issue. Be patient.

Libra - Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 - A health problem might prevent you from leaving on a trip or attending to a meeting. The relationship with your loved one may be tense because of an older relative who is trying to interfere.

Scorpio - Oct. 24 to Nov. 22 - You have been planning to start a new activity, but a hasty decision could lead you to failure. Avoid arguments and focus on completing tasks at hand. You will get along very well with younger people.

Sagittarius - Nov. 23 to Dec. 21 - In the morning you may encounter communication difficulties. You are advised to remain cautious in your professional and business activities. Shortage of money shouldn't worry you, for an older relative will support you. In the afternoon you might receive a piece of bad news from a relative.

Capricorn - Dec. 22 to Jan. 20 - You seem to be upset because of misunderstandings with your boss and workmates. Your financial situation might not be good, but a friend will help you. With patience and determination, you are bound to succeed.

Aquarius - Jan. 21 to Feb. 19 - A business of yours might fail, possibly because of communication difficulties. Do not give up. New opportunities will show soon. Don't make hasty decisions, and avoid any speculation.

Pisces - Feb. 20 to March 20 - An older person will make you a surprising business proposal. Consider this proposal carefully, even if it doesn't seem very promising. You may want to pay more attention to your loved one and consider an older man's advice.

Opinion

Editorial: UMaine could solve IT training issues

The Issue: The lack of training in Maine's IT workforce
What We Think: There are serious implications, and UMaine can help

It's no secret that Maine's economy is in bad shape. We don't have the Information Technologies infrastructure to attract many next generation companies, and most of our consumers' dollars goes elsewhere to corporations like Wal-Mart and McDonald's.

Before infrastructure improvements are feasible, though, our burgeoning IT workforce needs equipping (see "Report finds demand for training in newest IT innovations in Maine," Page A1).

There are two ways that UMaine could help correct this deficiency and further develop the IT industry in its home state. First, they should create opportunities for current professionals to attend lectures and receive training in emerging technologies — keeping them on the cutting edge of these rapidly changing fields.

Second, programs related to IT — such as computer science and new media — should encourage more students to stay here after graduation. It is good that they are being trained for anywhere, maximizing their job opportunities, but a more concerted effort to prepare students for challenges here and connect them to blossoming in-state businesses would go a long way toward solving our state's brain drain and economic woes.

Readers Speak: Best of Web comments

RE: Copenhagen climate treaty will create 'world government'

Bravo to Mr. Zappala! The so-called science of climate change is shaky and subject to corruption as proven by the news of recently acquired scientist e-mails and deliberately discarded data. The planet's climate has changed since its creation, before and after man and industry. Implementing Cap and Trade or giving up our nation's sovereignty will have little effect on it. Americans for Prosperity is protesting the treaty at Copenhagen via their Hot Air Tour. You can watch the protest Dec 9 on their Web site, americansforprosperity.org

— JDavies

RE: Editorial: Bike theft plagues Orono Campus

This really is a bummer. I had mine stolen, and was lucky enough to get it back — sans seat, but mostly intact. I would encourage everyone to register your bike's serial number with Public Safety. It makes them much easier to track.

— Ryan Page

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Apathy preferable to ill-conceived protest

With two unpopular invasions and an ultra-polarized political climate, you would think college students would be up in arms more than ever. But in recent years, students have become more likely to congregate around an Xbox than an important political issue.

There have been pathetically few students protests recently, other than incidents at New York University and Colby College — and the occupation at NYU can hardly count.

It was initially heartening to hear that a group of NYU students were protesting some of their administration's policies in February, but in the end it only confirmed one thing — kids nowadays can't protest.

Members of a radical group calling itself Take Back NYU (TBNYU) barricaded themselves inside one of NYU's buildings, refusing entry to police and negotiating for a hearing of their lengthy and naive list of demands. In the end, nothing was accomplished, save a few arrests and newspaper articles.

The occupation began peacefully, or at least as peacefully as an occupation can be. As the protest continued, though — eventually reaching 36 hours — the students became more violent, breaking a deadbolt lock to gain access to more rooms and rushing police officers, resulting in minor injuries. The protesters began to demand more, including that workers whose jobs were disrupted by the occupation be compensated and that the university provide food for them — vegan, no less.

Outside the building, the situation became even more bizarre, though less violent, and included — no college protest would be complete without them — topless girls holding signs bearing the slogan "Exposure till disclosure."

To be honest, the entire farce came off as a publicity stunt — an accusation I'm sure would anger the protesters. But consider TBNYU's demands. The largest were that the school establish scholarships for 13 Palestinian students and aid the University of Gaza, establish tuition stabilization not to exceed inflation, meet 100 percent of student financial needs, and allow



William P. Davis
Editor in Chief

student workers to create unions.

But the students didn't stop there. They also insisted that NYU release its budget to the public, that students retain priority when reserving space in buildings owned by NYU, and that the main library be opened to the public.

Violence in the Gaza Strip, unions and the cost of higher education — all are topics worthy of debate at the collegiate level. But to lump the three together undermines the seriousness of each, and by combining them with less important issues — say, access to the li-

couldn't have been met through serious and reasoned debate. You can't tell me a letter to the university president or student body president couldn't have afforded students priority access to room reservations.

I would love UMaine students to be passionate enough on an issue to barricade themselves in a building. It would be nice to see my peers take control of their future. Any sign of interest in, well, anything would be welcome. But protestors must have a good grasp on the subject they're drawing attention to instead of just being a mindless mass spurred by the likes of Glenn Beck, such as at this year's "9/12 March."

Pick fights, but also pick your battles — don't waste energy on situations that won't change. The protests at Kent State during the Vietnam War had a profound impact on public perception of the administration and its objective, proving students aren't powerless. I doubt TBNYU's protest would have had any effect even if all the students had died in action.

I'm no stranger to action, and you shouldn't

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It's hard to imagine many of the demands

be either. In fact, if you want to protest on campus, I will personally pay for whatever materials you need to make it happen — from poster-board to bolt cutters — as long as you have a grasp on the subject at hand and a valid end game for making your voice count. Otherwise, you might as well keep spending quality time with your video games.

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Fort Hood: A great opportunity for anti-Muslim sentiment



It is assumed that homicidal Christians don't represent Christianity as a whole. But Muslims aren't afforded the same assumption.

Ismail Warsame

A few months ago, an evangelical preacher claiming to be acting on behalf of a divine revelation attempted to hijack an Aeromexico flight with 104 passengers and a crew of eight. Armed with a Bible and several cans of juice — which he hid under his jacket and pretended were bombs — this would-be hijacker threatened to blow up the airliner.

The story was initially aired by the mainstream media with high publicity until it was known the hijacker was not a Muslim. Then coverage stopped.

No further speculation was made of his religious motivations or his radical associations. There are countless events of terrorism fueled by extreme ideology like this worldwide. As an American Muslim, it bothers me when people expect Muslims to condemn violent crimes perpetrated by other Muslims. Nobody expected Christians to condemn or even apologize for the Aeromexico hijacker, the murderer of Dr. George Tiller, the Holocaust Memorial shooter, the Oklahoma bomber or the Lord's Resistance Army, which commits heinous atrocities in Uganda. The list goes on.

The reason no Christian is asked to speak to these issues is that it's assumed that homicidal Christians are not representative of Christianity as a whole. Muslims aren't afforded the same assumption.

Since 9/11 there has been almost no civility in the American public discourse when it comes to dealing with Muslim or Arab citizens. Muslim-bashers, waiting or praying for the next act of terror committed by a Muslim, come out of the woodwork as soon as tragedy strikes.

I'm sure we have not yet forgotten how many people questioned Barack Obama's middle name (Hussein), his Muslim father and his childhood years spent in Indonesia. Despite making it abundantly

clear he was a practicing Christian, many Americans still believe Obama is a Muslim. But there is a deeper question to be asked than about why so many Americans were obsessed with Obama's religion.

When did it become a crime to be a Muslim in this country?

The American Family Association, a conservative Christian group, has posted an article on its Web site that argues the tragedy at Fort Hood was a reason to start banning Muslims from the Army. Bryan Fischer, director of issues analysis for the association, wrote the article.

"This is not Islamophobia, it is Islamo-realism," Fischer wrote. "It is time to stop the practice of allowing Muslims to serve in the U.S. military." The reason? "The more devout a Muslim is, the more of a threat he is to national security."

It is outrageous some people were making it a big deal that Maj. Nidal Hasan, the alleged shooter at Fort Hood, said "Allahu akbar" before his rampage, as if that meant anything. A good friend of mine, a Marine veteran, told me that while deployed, he was instructed to start shooting if he heard certain keywords, such as "jihad."

He explained to his superior that as a practicing Muslim, he would say the words "Allahu akbar" while running or training. These types of words are called "dhikr," which loosely translates to "remembrance of God."

Despite American Muslim communities unequivocally condemning the Fort Hood shooting as a horrible murderous act, Muslim-bashers increased their assault on Islam and its followers. That is because most fear mongers misunderstand the real strategies of our enemies. Terrorists first provoke their enemy, hoping they will retaliate against potential supporters. Terrorism is nothing more than provoking the enemy to act irrationally, the same exact type of irrationality exhibited by Brian Fischer, Rush Limbaugh, Glenn Beck and the like. They count on the anger, fear and prejudice of their enemy and want to cause a knee-jerk reaction to make people act in such as a way to validate whatever message they want to spread.

It is up to Americans of all faiths, or lack thereof, to stand together for the rights of all citizens against harmful stereotypes based on religion or race.

Ismail Warsame hates the double standard and the name calling that is based on the irrational fears of the unknown.

Questions of rights infringements mar Maine State Prison



Michael Shepherd
Columnist

Our state has a massive problem, one receiving little press outside of one investigative journalist at one small alternative newspaper in Portland.

The Portland Phoenix's Lance Tapley has been the only journalist to write regularly about the Maine State Prison in Warren for most of the decade. Maine isn't listening.

The Maine State Prison has been accused of a wide range of human rights violations. Deane Brown, a prisoner and would-be whistleblower,

A questionable record of violating inmates' rights at the Maine State Prison in Warren merits a sincere investigation.

was relocated to Maryland because he had information that made him "a threat to the facility," wrote Tapley. Ryan Rideout, a 24-year-old mentally ill inmate, committed suicide. There are a score of other allegations.

Brown, 45, is serving a 59-year sentence for multiple burglaries. According to a complaint filed by his lawyer, the inmate befriended two journalists while imprisoned at Maine State Prison. One was Tapley and the other was Ron Huber, a Rockland radio personality. In October 2006, prison officials filed paperwork to monitor Brown's calls to the two journalists. The next day, Warden Jeffrey Merrill told Brown in a letter that he was erasing their numbers from his approved call list, warning him not to disclose "confidential information."

Brown was then linked shoddily to an escape attempt when an officer heard him say "an atomic bomb is about to hit the place." This was on the same day of an interview with Tapley, meaning the bomb in question could easily have been a reference to information that would appear in Tapley's article. Brown had never met the inmate accused of the escape attempt, the complaint says. With no evidence, Brown was placed in solitary confinement.

On Nov. 8 of the same year, the complaint says that a corrections

official received a call from Merrill. In an e-mail, the official wrote, "I received a call from Warden Jeffrey Merrill ... who indicated that it is very urgent that we transfer [Brown] today or tomorrow at the latest."

Brown was transferred days later to a Maryland prison. His lawyer and power of attorney were not contacted. He has been effectively exiled away from his friends in Maine. Gov. John Baldacci has been written, according to Tapley and Huber, but has chosen not to act.

As bad as the Brown case is, the death of Ryan Rideout could be perhaps the largest case of abuse the prison has been involved in.

Rideout was a 24-year-old man with a history of severe mental illness. He told Renee Ordway of the Bangor Daily News from a jail cell that he had tried to kill himself 13 times since the age of 12 and had been diagnosed with many mental illnesses as well as placed on and off several medications throughout his life.

He was serving a 17-month sentence for burglary. He was hard to handle on the part of guards, so he was placed in the solitary confinement, super-maximum security wing. Even after his suicidal history, he was deemed to be not at risk, according to Merrill in a Rockland newspaper.

On Oct. 5, 2006, Rideout hung himself by tying a bed sheet to a sprinkler head, wrote Tapley. There have been allegations by fellow inmates that a guard taunted Rideout, urging him to commit suicide.

Why is a small arts and culture paper the only paper reporting on this? Tapley should be commended for his underrated journalism.

This problem is an inconvenient one — it involves people who have proven they can't handle outside life. Still, a prison must treat inmates with care and respect. Prison is about rehabilitation, not just storage.

I call upon Maine's Legislature to conduct thorough investigations into the above problems and into the conditions of the prison in general. At Maine State, 40 percent of prisoners take psychotropic medication, according to one of Tapley's articles. Many do not belong in prison — they belong in a mental health facility, where they can be attended to by mental health professionals on a full-time basis.

Merrill resigned this August. We'll never know if Tapley's allegations of wrongdoing played a part in his decision to resign. The fact remains he went down in a firestorm of problems. If we are truly a state mindful of civil rights, all of us — from students to the legislature — must demand answers.

Michael Shepherd is a columnist for The Maine Campus.

Rush to college turns students into 'masses of the unready'



When I deferred my acceptance to UMaine after high school, I thought I was taking a year off. It turns out I was taking a year on.

Mary Plaisted

As a student at the University of Maine, I'm sandwiched between two different masses of the unready. Juniors and seniors are realizing the real world is approaching fast, wondering "what now?" On the other side are the first-years and sophomores, who are floundering in the start of their college experience, questioning their own motives, asking "why am I here?"

Upon graduating high school, students are faced with a question that is often not given the consideration it deserves: whether to go to college immediately. Taking time off before college is not what we are supposed to do.

But why are we rushing into college without any idea of what we want out of it? That's what I asked myself after graduating high school. I didn't know what I wanted out of college, and I didn't want to pay thousands of dollars for uncertainty.

Then I heard about the gap year. It's a time after high school and before college where we really aren't tied down to a family or a job. For me, it was a time to get out of Maine and see the world. I set out on my own and traveled to Europe and Central America. For six months I worked on organic farms in exchange for food and a place to sleep. I met natives and fellow travelers, earned money to travel in between trips, kneaded bread for hours in France, became a pub-crawl guide

in Amsterdam, prowled around a coffee farm with a machete, was immersed in the Spanish and French languages and woke up to howler monkeys in an eco-village. I saw the world. I lived.

When I deferred my acceptance to UMaine after high school, I thought I was taking a year off. In reality, I was taking a year on. Now that I'm back in academia, I am focused. I know what I want, who I am and why I'm here. I dare you to ask an incoming first year if they can say the same. I doubt many will give an answer that is backed by their heart.

Comfort zones are funny things. Once we learn how to be alone without being lonely, we are able to do great things. Taking time off to discover our independence is essential in self-discovery. Why are we rushing into college when the large majority of us aren't ready for this independence?

It seems like America is behind the curve. Much of the world is already taking time off. In Sweden, the average first-year college student is 22 years old. What do they do during this time between high school and college? They earn money. They rest after 13 long years of school. They learn about themselves and what they want to be. They live their lives.

What's the rush for college? Americans should be encouraged to chill out and take a year for themselves before diving into higher education. They'd learn about themselves and the world. Employers would be impressed by their worldliness, which would set them apart from the career competition. Perhaps most importantly, they'd come a lot closer to answering the eternal question: "What do I want to do with my life?"

We've all heard an older person say, "I wish I had seen more of the world when I was young." Let's learn a lesson from our elders; let's see the world while we're young. There are some amazing people outside of Orono, and I bet you aren't too bad yourself. So go and find.


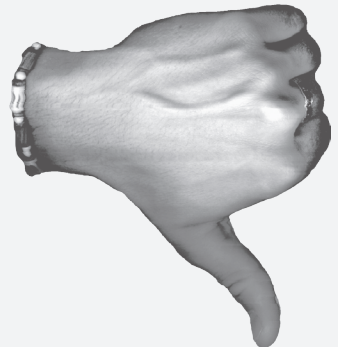
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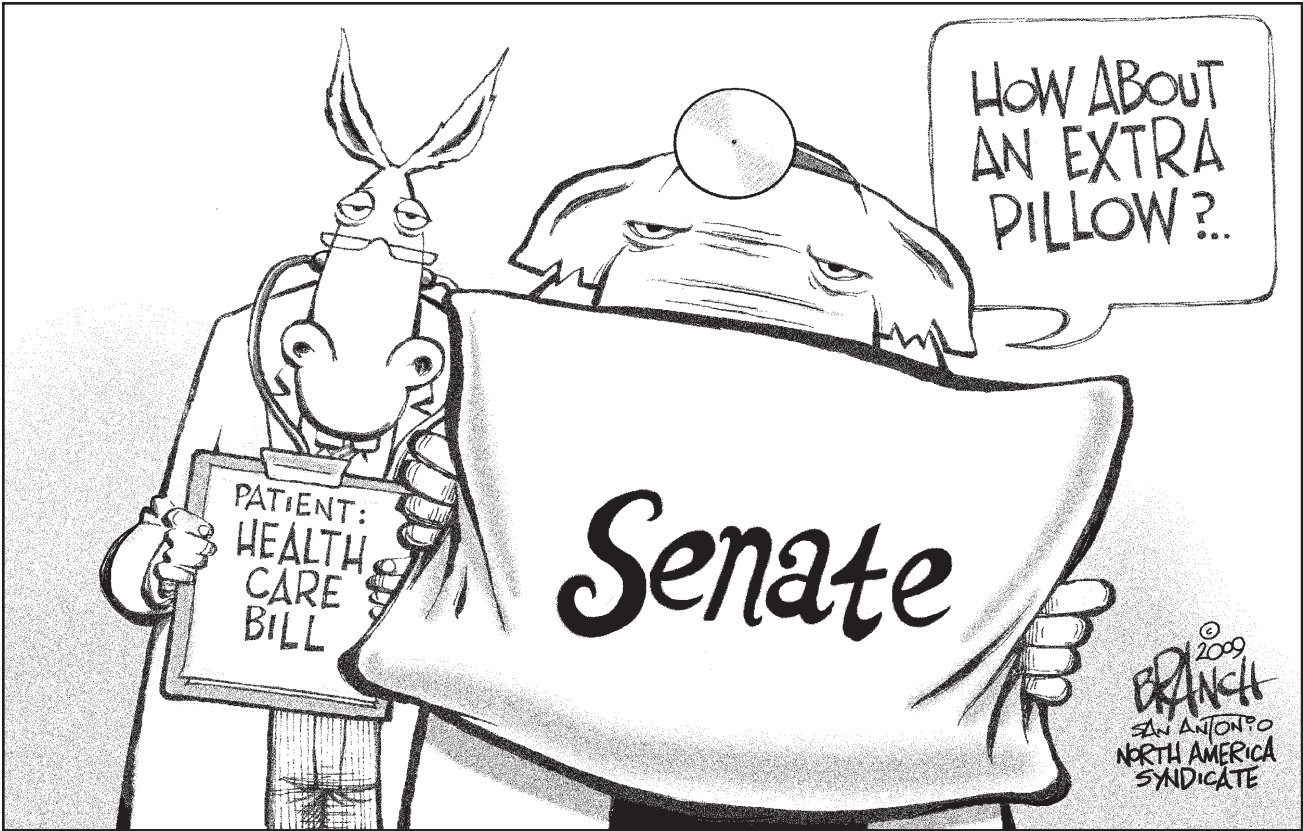
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Restless Groove refuse to conform

Funk-rockers create cutting-edge originals but know when to bust out a classic

This article was written by Kegan Zema, style editor, and Billy Roy for The Maine Campus

Restless Groove has become the go-to band in the Orono area this fall. The band — which consists of longtime friends Peter Gerard on guitar, Justin Michaud on drums and Josh Bernier on bass — has been put together from the remnants of other deceased musical projects. The group shares vocal responsibilities, and along with guitarist Ryan Kirkpatrick, Restless Groove has taken a solid form and begun their reign on the local music scene.

The self-described “progressive, funk-rock-fusion jam band” combines prolific musicianship, danceable grooves and a fun-loving attitude to concoct its infectious audio brew. Influences run the gamut from metal to jazz, while their funk-ed-up covers have included Les Claypool, Tracy Chapman and the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

“There’s a little bit of

something in our music for everyone to enjoy,” Michaud said.

“It’s definitely a progressive style of music,” added Bernier. “It doesn’t sound like anything you’ve ever heard.”

Hailing from Aroostook County, the members of Restless Groove were raised on metal. Their original band, Bernstein, formed when Bernier and Michaud were in high school. Along with an old vocalist, they covered hard rock and wrote

original metal.

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When all members made their way to the University of Maine, they formed Boheme. Boheme played on campus with moderate success, but line-ups changed as members came and left throughout their education. After a brief stint as a band called Trifecta, the current members of Restless Groove came together to become the band they are now. Bernier, Michaud and Gerard have been playing together off and on for six or seven years.

Their transition from being metalheads happened slowly. The discovery of Primus’ work ignited the band’s creativity and sparked



Rebekah Doherty • Assistant Photo Editor
Josh Bernier’s bass bellows as he croons over one of Restless Groove’s funkadelic tunes.

them to craft similar music.

“We all got exposed to different music, and we have a lot of influences from different bands from every genre, and I think that you can still hear some traces of metal in our music,” Michaud said. “I think it’s just going to happen no matter what.”

According to Gerard, the band’s songwriting goals became clear after they realized there was a very small market for metal — they wanted to make people dance.

“We didn’t want something where you go see a band at a bar and everybody’s just kind of like

sitting there,” Gerard said. “We wanted to keep people at the bar until 1 [a.m.]”

The band currently has 10 complete original songs but will only play an average of six or

See Groove on **B3**

‘DJ Hero’ setlist kicks out the jams, makes DJs rockstars

The latest installment in the music-based video game craze is “DJ Hero.” Instead of manically pressing buttons on a guitar controller, players manipulate a turntable controller, mixing some of the greatest beats in dance, electronic, pop, rock and hip-hop.

From a musical standpoint, this game is what I have been waiting for. It boasts 94 original mixes and mash-ups, many done by legends such as DJ Shadow, DJ Jazzy Jeff and the late DJ AM. This is not a game but a musical experiment that finally gives DJs the rockstar status they deserve.

What I cannot do is comment on the gameplay, as I have not yet had a chance to test my plastic DJing skills.

However, I have been surfing the internet non-stop since the game’s release a few weeks ago to listen to its setlist. I have listened to Daft Punk’s “Robot Rock” versus Queen’s “We Will Rock You” countless times and have yet to come across a mix that lacks any luster. Kid Cudi gets mashed up with the Black Eyed Peas, Justice with Public Enemy and Rihanna with The Killers, to name a few of the standout tracks.

It’s not hard to tell that “DJ Hero” is in a world of its own compared to the “Rock Band” and “Guitar Hero” games. Perhaps because the mixes themselves are works of art, creative masterpieces.

“Guitar Hero” lets players play along with some classic songs, but the songs were not made to be played this way. I’m sure the Beatles didn’t imagine “The Beatles Rock Band” when they wrote “Helter Skelter.” But DJ Shadow had the game in mind as he created his mash-ups, according to an interview in Rolling Stone magazine.

Ever since “Guitar Hero” and “Rock Band” 7 first appeared, musicians and music fans have been up in arms. Musicians have decried these games for simplifying their craft. It takes most people years to become proficient at guitar, but now people can master technical riffs in an afternoon. Music fans are threatened by the sudden accessibility of rock music to an unimpassioned audience.

“DJ Hero” has little to no transferable skill to the real thing, but at least the principle is the same. Gamers and DJs are both manipulating the playback of songs. “DJ Hero” gamers shouldn’t be showing up at any clubs or weddings, but at least the game is more like the real thing than “Guitar Hero” or “Rock Band” are.

True music enthusiasts can appreciate the game’s compositions as well. Instead of turning 14-year-olds on to played-out classic rock tunes, “DJ Hero” reimagines some of the best current music. Instead of players committing musical heresy by making Kurt Cobain sing Bon Jovi songs, they are making the DJ vignettes in the game mix tracks by artists they love.

“DJ Hero” will hopefully turn the world on to an art form few people know about. Most people wonder what DJs really do besides just press play. The art of mixing, beat-matching, sampling, scratching and mashing are lost on the majority of people.

Rockstardom should not be reserved solely for shredders like Eddie Van Halen and Kirk Hammett. Lightning-fast scratchers and mixers like Daft Punk and DJ Grandmaster Flash deserve their place as well. If “DJ Hero” proves anything, it’s that there is a DJ heaven where DJ AM is spinning away right now.



The Beat Report
By Kegan Zema

Bands shred with a purpose

Christian musicians share their stories on the evils of child sex slavery

Bethany Lozada
For the Maine Campus

The Arts and Action Tour brought two Christian rock bands to the University of Maine this Saturday in an impressive performance at the Collins Center for the Arts.

As people filtered into the venue, Ten Shekel Shirt began to prep for their performance on stage. Lights began to dim and the crowd grew silent as lead singer/songwriter Lamont Heibert walked to the mic and introduced himself and the band.

The band kicked off the night with songs from their latest album “Jubilee.” According to Heibert, the entire album was inspired by stories of children escaping sex trafficking. In one song they sang about a girl who came to a safe home after being enslaved for four years.

At least 150 people filled the seats at the venue. Although this was shy of the amount of people anticipated to attend, the atmosphere was incredible and the night was a hit.

After a few songs, Heibert began to tell his story of how he became involved with Love146, a non-profit organization dedicated to the abolition of child sex-trafficking and modern-day slavery. He shared an inspirational story about a girl he met in San Francisco named Elizabeth, who was saved from a brothel.

The band continued to move the audience with songs from their introspective album, such as “Sparks” and “Fragile.” Though the songs dealt with weighty subject matter, Ten Shekel Shirt sent



Rebekah Doherty • Assistant Photo Editor
A member of Portland-based Christian band The Wrecking plays synthesizer at the Arts and Action tour, which took place in the CCA on Saturday.

a strong message of hope and inspiration to the audience.

Ten Shekel Shirt ended their performance with more songs written for children who are captured for sex-trafficking called “Daylight” and “Over The Room.”

“Your smile is the most courageous thing I’ve seen.”

Lamont Heibert
Singer/songwriter
Ten Shekel Shirt

“Your smile is the most courageous thing I’ve seen,” Heibert sang with intense veracity, as a video of rescued children played behind the band on stage intensified the song’s tone.

See CCA on **B3**

Major metal acts slay Bucksport venue

By Ryan Page
For The Maine Campus

Four nationally acclaimed metal bands descended on a small Bucksport venue Friday night. The Kave, one of the area’s few entryways to the international metal and hardcore scene, hosted death metallers The Black Dahlia Murder, old school thrashers Toxic Holocaust and Skeletonwitch and noise-grinders Trap Them.

Local favorites Jules Verne opened with their mosh-centric form of metalcore. The tightly packed crowd responded accordingly, compressing what little space there was on the floor to

leave room for the barrage of spin kicks, floor punches and circle pits that followed.

The audience experienced a rare degree of interaction with the bands. In between sets, and sometimes during them, band members would freely mingle with the fans.

This breakdown of typical audience-band barriers continued with Trap Them’s set. The Salem, New Hampshire-based band was particularly provocative. During the sets, band members could be seen clearly with extended middle fingers. In a somewhat disturbing moment, vocalist Ryan McKenney wrapped his microphone cable around a gentleman in the

front row’s neck. Safety concerns aside, the group performed a fast and powerful set, mixing elements of late-period Black Flag with “Young God”-era Swans to achieve a chilling effect.

Next was Toxic Holocaust, which quickly and accurately tore through a set list drawn primarily from last year’s album, “An Overdose of Death,” with a track or two from their “Evil Never Dies” EP thrown in for good measure. The group was well received, and the end of their set consisted of copious stage-diving from members of the crowd.

See Metal on **B2**

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Monday, Nov. 16

INT 289: A Celebration of Darwin
130 Little Hall
8:35 to 9:50 a.m.

The Man Up in New York or Chicago: National Network Radio and the American South, 1926-1940
Bangor Room
Memorial Union
3:10 to 4:10 p.m.

Thanksgiving Bingo
Bear’s Den
Memorial Union
8 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Women Writing Maine
Bangor Room
Memorial Union
12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Small Business Series: Pricing
Foster Student Innovation Center Room 102
6 to 8 p.m.

Chamber Music Concert
Minsky Recital Hall
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Diversity Dialogue: Carey Nason
Coe Room
Memorial Union
8:30 to 10 a.m.

INT 289: A Celebration of Darwin
130 Little Hall
8:35 to 9:50 a.m.

Applying to Graduate School Workshop
Career Center
3:30 to 5 p.m.

Barter Theatre Company’s “Of Mice and Men”
Collins Center for the Arts
7 to 9 p.m.
\$32

Kickin’ Flicks: “Inglourious Basterds”
Collins Center for the Arts
9 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19

Art @ Noon
University of Maine Museum of Art,
40 Harlow St.
Bangor
Noon to 1 p.m.

Emerging Dance Show
Minsky Recital Hall
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

UM Jazz Concert
Hauck Auditorium
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sports Trivia
Bear’s Den
Memorial Union
8 p.m.

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SEEN...

Winning the Student Government election

Black is where it's at for one, and it's all about the bright tie. It's got to be presidential, it's got to be school spirit.

Again, blue shirt for school spirit, pride.

It's a [Free] Mason ring — can't leave home without it.

Got to have a black belt and black shoes — got to match.

The skirt is part of a suit. I suppose I should look professional if I'm vice president.

I need heels because I'm short. In order to be seen behind a podium, I guess I have to wear heels.

Brian Harris, president-elect of Student Government
Nyssa Gatoombe, vice president-elect of Student Government

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Audience numbers were still resilient later into the night as Skeletonwitch dished out their brand of thrash/black metal. Frontman Chance Garnett was particularly popular with the crowd due to the contrast of his Viking-like appearance and his amusingly tongue-in-cheek song introductions. Toward the middle of their set, he turned to the audience stating, "This song is

about killing everyone" before continuing after a brief pause with, "and I mean everyone, even my f---ing girlfriend," to general audience laughter. The rest of the band kept mostly to themselves in between songs, preferring to lay the melodic thrash background, over which Garnett growled and shrieked. Headlining the show were Michigan heavy hitters The Black Dahlia Murder. Many of the young members of the crowd were especially excited to see this group. Several

audience members were wearing their intricately designed T-shirts and hoodies and rushed the front of the stage as the band began their set. Unfortunately, they used an obviously triggered drumkit to enhance their sound, something immediately apparently in a small venue. They accurately and energetically ran through a collection of songs ranging from their newest album to their 2002 demo, "A Cold Blooded Epitaph." Despite the regrettable pres-

ence of rather violent moshing that often degrades a show's atmosphere to jock-style bullying, the concert was a treat for those looking to get their fix of a style of music rarely performed in this area. The sound quality was excellent, but not over-polished, and the majority of bands seemed genuinely excited to see such an enthusiastic crowd. The humility on display by a majority of bands was a welcome reprieve from the typical tough-guy theatrics of similar acts.

Douglas Rothschild shares his poetry at New Writing Series

By Kayla Riley
For The Maine Campus

On Thursday evening, the jovial Douglas Rothschild shared his love of poetry with a small group of faculty and students on the University of Maine campus. The event was held in Jenness Hall as the final installment in the New Writing Series for the semester.

Before Rothschild began his reading, Steve Evans, coordinator of the New Writing Series and associate English professor at UMaine, introduced him. Evans gave Rothschild a lively introduction, explaining how they met in college and that Rothschild "can't stop unfolding ideas. He's one of those great poets who's a walker. He's peripatetic."

When Rothschild stepped up to the podium, he began reciting in a deep, resounding voice that echoed through the small room. His first poem titled "Imminent Danger" was made up of one word: alarm. In his unique tone, he repeated "alarm" at a high decibel several times.

Most of the poems Rothschild read were excerpts from his latest book "Theogony," released this year. He mixed in poems from a few other publications, including the ingeniously designed "Matchbook," which looks like an oversized matchbook, and the politically charged "Minor Arcana."

He was dressed in a white and grey pinstripe suit, red tie, shiny black shoes and a thick mustache. His work was exactly what is expected of great poets — rich imagery, intriguing language and a way with words.

Images like "a waterlogged carcass of a bagel forever out of reach" and "a lace curtain starched too stiff" jumped off the page as he spoke, while phrases such as "to think, all of it exists because some of it is possible is simple-minded" encouraged the audience to think.

One of the most remarkable aspects of Rothschild's performance was his sense of humor. While not always blatant, it ranged from food for thought such as "off-white held no importance until bleach was invented, and bright white became the standard," to the playful "so much depends on the not-red wheelbarrow." During the question and answer period, he assured the audience "it's OK to laugh."

Rothschild said he is fueled by outrage and admiration. He finds inspiration in the beauty of nature and the anger of politics. He also gains inspiration from other poets.

"You start somewhere alive, interact with things, then think 'Hey, that's interesting,'" Rothschild said. "I'll start there. I write things down, and I take away all the parts that don't look like a beautiful poem."

Rothschild urged the importance of emotion in writing poetry and finding a balance between drama and humor. "You put in these light moments where you come up for air. You're leading people in a direction, but you don't want to oppress them," he said.

Rothschild has more to tell the world and will continue to write inspired poetry. As a line from one of his poems read, "I regret that I have run out of paper, as there is still so much to write."



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Mike Powers from the Hampden Mountain Boys plays an electric lap steel at Woodman's Bar and Grill on Saturday.

CD: Say Anything

By Mario Moretto
Opinion Editor

I wasn't even going to pick up this album, but Say Anything's self-titled third release is a gem of an album that will undoubtedly be one of my favorites of 2009.

I was a latecomer on the Say Anything bandwagon. Their anthemic debut album "... Is a Real Boy" was released in the summer of 2004, but I didn't hear it for two years. I was turned on to the band's particular brand of pop-punk that puts lesser bands to shame by a friend who was still listening to the album nonstop two years after its release. I was hooked. "... Is a Real Boy" and the subsequent supplement "... Was a Real Boy" are still high on the list of albums I can listen to in their entirety.

I wasn't going to miss the Say Anything party again, and I got my hands on their follow-up two-disc opus "In Defense of the Genre" the day it came out. Critics loved it, but I was another story.

Suffice it to say, I haven't listened to the album since that day. "Genre" sits on a shelf in my room, untouched since I

first listened in 2007. The slew of guest vocalists — a whopping 24 of them — seemed gimmicky, and the album lacked the sense of cohesion that allowed me to listen to the previous release over and over again. I chalked Say Anything up as one of the many bands that simply couldn't keep up.

I would have passed the new album by without a sideways glance but agreed to check it out at the behest of another former-fan. This album is even catchier than "... Is a Real Boy" and as interesting but in different ways. Gone are the schizoid guitar licks and frantic melodies. They are replaced by unexpected usage of strings, handclaps, vocal harmonizing and synthesized melodies — the latter most evident on "Crush'd," which front-man Max Bemis jokingly refers to as sounding like a Timbaland song on Youtube.

The album opens with "Fed to Death" — a perfect intro to the tone of the entire track list: infectious catchy and powerful pop-punk that forces listeners to tap their feet and nod their head. The tapping and nodding rarely stop but for the slower moments on the



RCA

album, covered by the low-key moments in songs like "Eloise," "Cemetery" and "Ahhh ... Men."

What separates Say Anything from similar bands — aside from composing the most intelligently written music in the universe of pop-punk — are the angsty and often vitriolic lyrics spawned from Bemis' warped mind. The singer-songwriter expertly utilizes hilarious metaphors and other clever turns of phrase that often interrupt the listener's stream of thoughts with sudden moments of

"Wait, what did he say?" Read the following line from the first single "I Hate Everyone" and see for yourself: "When I was spat onto the Earth in a stream of guts / By mother nature, that green-eyed slut ..."

Shakespeare it ain't, but Say Anything's lyrics add new flavor to the usual suspects of pop-punk song topics: girls, self-doubt and general feelings of self-consciousness, isolation and existential disgust.

Grade: A

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MOVIE REVIEW: 2012

By John Shannon
For The Maine Campus

“2012” is sheer cinematic lunacy. It is the movie that “Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen” should have been and “GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra” wanted to be: a top-notch thrill ride with affable characters, witty tongue-in-cheek humor, and breathtaking sequences full of explosions and special effects. The “Master of Destruction” director Roland Emmerich is in fine form here, proving his previous films such as “Independence Day” and “The Day After Tomorrow” were merely warm-ups for his disaster movie masterpiece.

Earthquakes, fireballs, tsunamis: You name it, and it’s here, out in full force and rendered beautifully while wiping out the human race. The science behind all this happening never makes much sense: something involving the sun melting the Earth’s core and the crust shifting as a result. Forget global warming, this is global microwaving, and it’s far too much fun to watch for one to pause to try and make sense of it all. “2012” had a pattern of “tearful goodbye,

chase scene, escape, repeat.” It is simple, but it works. The film’s pacing urges audiences to go with the flow as the movie shifts from one disaster to the next with alarming speed.

The actors Emmerich has employed are all critically acclaimed characters — John Cusack, Amanda Peet, Oliver Platt and Chiwetel Ejiofor — and thankfully they know exactly what kind of movie they’re in. They don’t try to ham it up or bring a seriousness to the proceedings. They know they’re there to be fodder for the elements and not much else. But special mention must go to Danny Glover and Woody Harrelson. Harrelson brings many laughs to the table as a wacked-out conspiracy theorist, and Glover grounds the insanity with some slight amount of dignity as the president. The rest of the cast acquit themselves admirably, but they know this isn’t the type of film to waste award-seeking acting on.

Emmerich is a filmmaker I greatly admire. I can forgive him for “10,000 BC” and for the god-awful “Godzilla” remake because he has also brought us “The Patriot,” “Stargate” and



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other good action films. He doesn’t use the kinetic quick edits like Michael Bay; he lets his shots linger, allowing the audience to know just what is going on and take in the full weight of what’s happening. His scripts are usually pretty

weak, but his direction isn’t. He always draws out solid performances from his actors and his action editing is of the variety we need more of. He trusts the images to create a sense of dread and excitement instead of letting them flash by.

The images presented in “2012” are truly thrilling. If you plan on seeing it, I urge you to see it in a theater. This is a film that demands to be seen on the big screen, enveloping all your senses. Films of this sort are occasionally

compared to amusement park rides, and this is one of the best. Exciting until the very end, “2012” is pure popcorn cinema, knowing exactly what it wants to be and succeeding tremendously.

Grade: B+

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eight per night. The rest is filled with a myriad of unique covers which often turn into extended jams, according to Bernier.

“We’re definitely huge into the improv thing,” Gerard said. “We’ll take a song and try and turn it into 15 or 20 minutes.”

Restless Groove learned the power of pulling out crowd-pleasers from their mistakes as Bohème, which relied almost solely on original material. They said they would like it if their originals got the same reception as their covers but realize their place as a developing band.

“We try to organize our original songs so that musicians want to hear our stuff and think it’s good, as well as the average Joe Schmoe that listens to whatever type of music,” Michaud said.

“When we’re playing at a club or something, people can get up and dance and just enjoy the music for what it is, and then musicians can also watch and appreciate that there’s a lot of good musicianship behind it as well.”

The band rehearses in Brewer in the house Kirkpatrick and Bernier reside in. Kirkpatrick has set up a recording / rehearsal space in which he has immersed himself to learn the intricacies of recording, according to Bernier.

Rehearsals often entail song-writing workshops, cover song run-throughs or strictly vocal rehearsals. The band admitted some rehearsals end up with everyone sitting in front of the TV with a beer.

Last Friday, Restless Groove took the stage at the Bear Brew

Pub. Their distaste for genre definition and their love for variation became apparent with songs like “Car Wash” by Rose Royce, “Deeper Underground” by Jamiroquai and “Give Me One Reason” by Tracy Chapman. Their original songs were jammed-out jazz rhythms full of solos from each musician. Gerard and Kirkpatrick displayed their talents by swapping the roles between upbeat rhythms and solo shreds.

Spectators wasted no time in showing their approval as songs concluded with cheers of approval, and eyes remained fixed upon the performers until the end of the set.

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Justin Michaud
Drummer
Restless Groove

The four band members had strong command of their environment and exhibited comical stage presence. Side comments and jokes were common between songs, which showed their genuine pleasure for performing.

The band members were seemingly chilled out and down-to-earth but would assume metal stances or prop their legs on amplifiers. Their seriousness intensified as their set list progressed into more technical jams and covers.

The band played “The Awakening” by Primus, dumbfounding observers with lightning-fast bass solos mixed with drum fills and odd rhythms. They are humble musicians who don’t hesitate to step aside in order to highlight the talents of the other members in the group.

The band sees the local music scene as a great starting point — far beyond the nonexistent scene they came from in the north.

“So far, people have been appreciating our music, and we go watch other bands play,” Michaud said.

“There’s definitely not that many bands around here,” Bernier said. “There could be more.”

Michaud said they were surprised when they came to Orono, expecting more bands at a university the size of UMaine.

Gerard said the band was proud of playing at Chickenfest, which they called the highlight of the music scene each year.

Restless Groove plans to release their debut album in early January. Gerard described it as a progressive concept album that fans of Dreamtheater and Rush will enjoy. The album, with the working title “Forest of Dance,” tells a story with an environmental twist, according to the band.

“It’s sort of like ‘FernGully,’” Bernier joked.

The band plans to head to the Portland area this summer to play, but has set its sights on festivals. According to Bernier, Restless Groove can be summed up as a festival band that makes people feel good and move around.

“We’ve all been in bands before, and I guess we could say we took it seriously,” Michaud said. “But this is the first band we’ve all been in together were we want to go somewhere with it ... We’re trying to stick together, work hard and promote ourselves and really take it to the next level as far as playing music goes.”



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Restless Groove played at Soma 36 on Friday night.



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sing along.

“The concert was so great,” said Annette Spencer, who attended the concert. “We traveled from Phillips, Maine to come see them.”

At the end of the show, the audience began to yell for an encore.

Initially, the concert seemed be over, but as the crowd persisted, Elder returned. “You all are awesome ... I’m going to stay and play one last song for you guys,” he said.

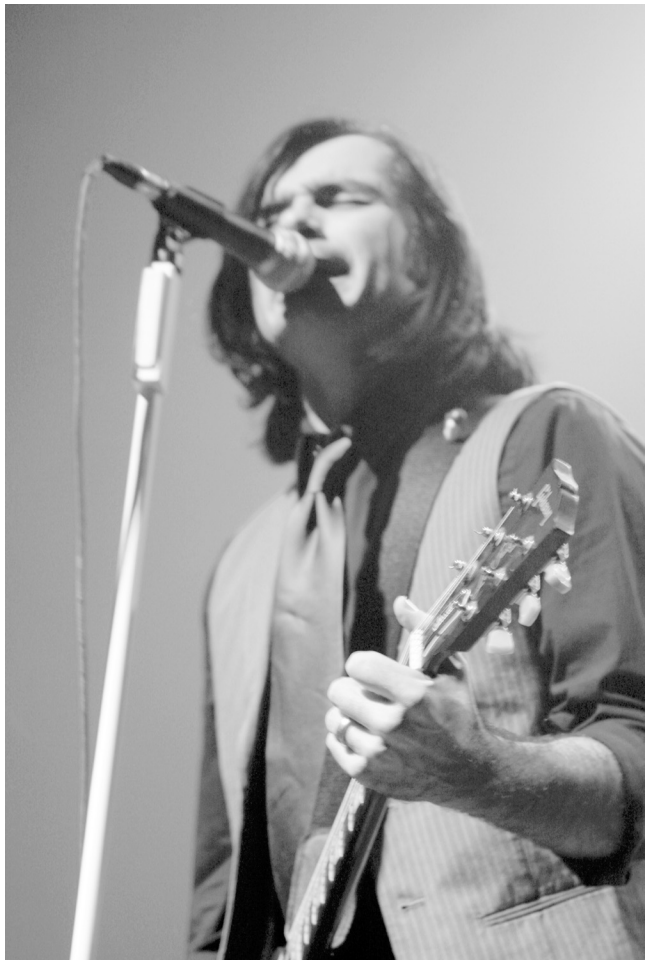
Elder played a song that had familiar lyrics incorporated into it from Joan Osborne’s 1995 hit, “One of Us.”

Audiences filed out after the moving performance with the music and the message still ringing in their ears.



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Members of The Wrecking perform at the CCA on Saturday.



Upcoming Games

Monday, Nov. 16

Men's Basketball
at Norfolk State in Norfolk, Va.
7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Women's Basketball
at Harvard in Cambridge, Mass.
7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Men's Basketball
at Delaware State in Dover, Del.
7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20

Men's Hockey
vs. Boston College in Orono
7 p.m.

Men's Club Hockey
at Keene State in Keene, NH.
8:30 p.m.

Swimming and Diving
At BU Invitational (three-day
meet) in Boston, Mass.
TBA

Saturday, Nov. 21

Football
at New Hampshire in
Durham, N.H.
Noon

Women's Basketball
at NJIT in Newark, N.J.
2 p.m.

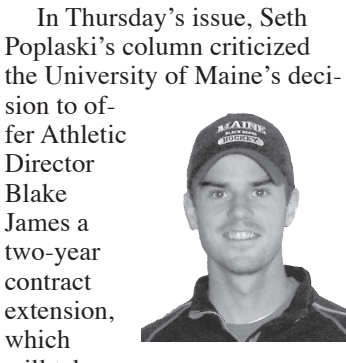
Men's Hockey
vs. Boston College in Orono
7 p.m.

Men's Club Hockey
at UMass in Amherst, Mass.
8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22

Men's Club Hockey
vs. Brown in Providence, R.I.
1 p.m.

James' extension good for UM



By Steven McCarthy

In Thursday’s issue, Seth Poplaski’s column criticized the University of Maine’s decision to offer Athletic Director Blake James a two-year contract extension, which will take effect in May. Mr. Poplaski’s argument that James has underachieved in regards to job performance is unjust, given James’ effective management of the athletic department budget in a difficult financial time, as well as improvements to athletic facilities and recognition of academic achievement.

Since taking over the position in 2006 after the departure of Patrick Nero, James has responsibly utilized athletic department funds and improved the university for athletes and spectators. In his tenure, the overall GPA of UMaine’s sports teams have risen above 3.0, and several athletes have been honored for achievement in the classroom by respective conferences. The athletes should be given all the credit for their grades, but the fact that James holds them accountable for academics as much as athletic performance is a valuable attribute in an AD.

James was forced by the university to reduce athletic

department spending last April by \$253,000 for the next fiscal year, and did so in part by suspending the women’s volleyball and men’s soccer programs. Sometimes an unpopular decision is needed to reach a positive result.

Poplaski called James “unprofessional” in the way the late-semester announcement was made, but a different method of delivery would not change the fact that the teams were suspended. The fault was in the timing. Despite the success of the volleyball program in its final season, it did not generate enough revenue to convince James that it was worth funding more than other women’s sports. The men’s soccer team went 5-41-3 from 2005-07 and called a five-win season in 2008 an improvement. Not enough to stick around as a division one program.

The men’s hockey program headlines UMaine’s 15 varsity teams. Two national championships and annual success elevated their status. Three sub-par seasons have passed, and Poplaski blames James for declining attendance figures. The hockey team has encountered unexpected obstacles with players leaving school early to turn pro, but has been able to knock off a pair of top-10 teams this season. It’s impossible to know what the team could have done if Ben Bishop, Andrew Sweetland or Teddy Purcell had stayed longer. James trusts coach Tim

Whitehead, who the late Shawn Walsh picked as his successor, and though some impatient supporters of UMaine hockey disagree, he has no reason to dismiss him.

James oversaw the installment of FieldTurf football and baseball fields, a field hockey complex and the Mahaney Dome. The UMaine baseball team was able to play late March home games. Three video scoreboards were installed in Alford Arena to improve the fan experience as part of UMaine’s television and radio broadcast agreement with Learfield Sports, which made Black Bear sports accessible to a wider audience. These additions would not be possible without generous donors that James must maintain a relationship with and ask for more from, even when times are tough.

James has brought revenue to the university through securing non-conference matchups against high-profile opponents. This year alone the football team traveled to Syracuse University, the men’s hockey team hosted Michigan State and the men’s basketball team will travel to Boston College and the University of Connecticut.

At every men’s home hockey game, James appears on ice with the game’s corporate sponsor to show appreciation for the donation. Advertising has gone as far as having faceoffs sponsored by U.S. Cellular. Coach Whitehead volunteers to co-host a weekly

radio show from the Sea Dog Brewery, allowing fans to gain more familiarity with the men’s hockey team. According to a UMaine press release announcing James’ contract extension, student-athletes are volunteering in local schools. Yet Poplaski claims disconnect in the community.

Poplaski feels the women’s hockey and field hockey teams are not being promoted. The athletic director is not responsible for writing press releases about upcoming events or submitting stories about game results to the newspaper. If that was so, I’d have to change my career aspirations. Sports information directors notify media outlets of events and post releases on the school’s athletics Web site. Team schedules are easily accessed, and it is up to coaches to tell the SIDs when special events are happening. James cannot tell a newspaper which stories to publish about UMaine. That is the discretion of the newspaper’s editors.

James has done his part for UMaine by responsibly managing the athletic department budget and bringing in revenue, promoting and rewarding academic achievement, upgrading facilities and trusting coaches and athletes in their pursuit of athletic success. James did try for a job in Florida last year, but appears committed to UMaine now. He has weathered substantial obstacles, and UMaine is fortunate to have him for two more years.

Football
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Black Bears up 14-10.

The Black Hole defense quickly forced URI to go three and out and then let Treister go back to work, targeting Brusko, Williams and junior Tyrell Jones for five passes. He then called his own number on first and 10 from the 23, bouncing off two would-be tacklers before diving into the end zone for UMaine’s third touchdown of the day.

Treister’s lone miscalculation came late in the third quarter, as he was picked off by Rhode Island’s freshman cornerback Ellis Foster, who streaked down the sideline and into the end zone to cut the Black Bear lead to 21-17.

“Nothing good can come out of putting your head down. You’ve got to have a short memory, so right afterwards I

was like, ‘All right, next drive we’ve got to score,’” said Treister. “So you can’t dwell on a bad play, because you can’t take it back.”

With that in mind, the Black Bear offense came back strong as Treister completed a 31-yard pass to sophomore tight end Derek Buttles and a 41-yard touchdown pass to Williams to make it 28-17. URI has allowed 28 points or more to every team they have played this season.

The UMaine offense appeared to be chewing time off the clock after forcing a punt, calling five rush plays to three different runners before Treister uncorked a perfect 58-yard deep ball to Williams, who ran into the end zone untouched.

Following the touchdown, head coach Jack Cosgrove was, according to players, talking heatedly with junior wide receiver Jeremy Kelley about celebrating excessively — which Kelley was flagged for

against Richmond three weeks ago — when he began feeling shortness of breath. Cosgrove sat down on the defensive bench before being taken away by ambulance for evaluation. Athletic department officials were tight-lipped about his condition.

Despite the potential distraction, Treister continued to rack up passing yards on the next Black Bear drive, including his fifth touchdown pass of the game, this one to Jones (nine receptions, 128 yards, TD) in the back corner of the end zone. A blocked extra point made the final score 41-17.

Treister ended the game having completed 39 of 45 passes — setting the record for completions set in 1997 — and setting a record for completion percentage with 86.4 percent. He also led UMaine’s anemic rushing offense with 33 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries, which includes two sacks.

“Don’t let him fool you. He’s happy; he’s excited, as well he should be. He should be smiling a lot, and he put a big smile on my face and on Landis’ face and gave us a nice way to go out at home, so I couldn’t ask for anything more out of him,” Brusko said.

Williams’ performance tied the university’s receptions record (17) with Rameek Wright in 1996 and Arel Gordon in 2006, and set a new mark for receiving yards in a game (220), breaking Gene Benner’s record of 215 yards that had stood for 40 years.

Maine (5-5 overall, 4-3 CAA) will look to carry the momentum into their season finale next week at UNH, where, because the Wildcats lost their game against William and Mary, the battle for the Brice-Cowell musket will also be a battle for the CAA North division crown. Kickoff for that game is slated for noon Saturday.

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CCSU’s ensuing desperation heave fell short, and Alford Arena erupted as the Black Bears pulled a dramatic win against a team that returned its top six players from a squad that advanced to the Women’s NIT last season.

“I just shot the ball,” said Tewksbury, a Clinton, N.J., native who was quick to praise her compatriots. “People will talk about the last play, but it was a whole team effort.” She also described the

team’s mindset when battling back from a number of momentum swings, including twice in the second half when the Black Bears watched their lead evaporate and found themselves tied with the Blue Devils.

“I think it really shows how much we’ve grown [as a group], and I think staying together as a team was the biggest thing on that one.”

“[It’s] obviously a big win for this team, but it’s so much more than just the stats,” said Cindy Blodgett, third-year head coach and former UMaine star. “Kristen Baker played great defense all night.”

Baker finished the night with seven points, five assists and a steal. Blodgett also praised center Samantha Baranowski who, despite a limited offensive role, was a key element inside for the Black Bears, recording seven of her nine rebounds on the defensive side of the ball and posting a game-high three blocks. Freshman point guard Katelyn Vanderhoff impressed both the fans and her coach, finishing the night with nine points, five assists, four rebounds and two steals.

When asked about her early success with the point guard position, Vanderhoff cited

preparation. “We’ve gone over it a lot in practice, and we just knew what we had to do,” she said.

Leading the way in scoring for the Black Bears were Tewksbury, who poured in a game-high 20 points in addition to her nine rebounds, and forward Samantha Wheeler, who added 12 points of her own. UMaine finished the game shooting 40.4 percent from the floor to Central Connecticut State’s 33.3 percent.

The Black Bears return to action on Nov. 17 when they travel to take on the Harvard Crimson.

Double Play
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player’s abilities? And what about disadvantaged inner-city kids who need that money to provide for their family? The NBA doesn’t have any answers to these questions, but Brandon Jennings does. The \$1.65 million contract he signed to play professionally for Lottomatica Roma for the 2008-2009 season was a certificate that not only he was free from the NBA’s self-serving draft structure, but that all players are not slave to the NBA’s agenda.

Go for two and the win?

I recently went to the Eastern Maine Class C Football championship game to watch my alma mater, the John Bapst Crusaders, take on the Foxcroft Academy Ponies. The game featured two high-powered offenses but degenerated into a defensive battle played mostly between the 40-yard lines on a slick field.

In the game’s final minutes, John Bapst found themselves in need of a miracle after a failed fourth down conversion gave the Ponies the ball and a 7-point lead on their own 25-yard line. Three plays later, with the clock nearing the one minute, mark they got that miracle when a fumble by Foxcroft running back Ian Champion was recovered by the Crusaders at the Ponies 15. John Bapst got into the end zone with 59 seconds remaining on the clock and a chance to tie or take the lead with a two-point conversion.

As I sat in the alumni club seating section (leaned against a fence in the rain) it seemed to me the only logical option John Bapst had was to go for two and the win. There is simply no way, I reasoned, that you can place the fate of a game of this magnitude in the hands (or foot) of a high school kicker. Especially not when you have Bill Wetherbee, not only the best running back in the conference but also the best player. Besides,

he already rushed for 162 yards in the game.

So when the coaching staff bafflingly, blunderingly sent out the field goal unit, I began to think this decision would be a mistake at any level of football — collegiate, high school, pro or Pop Warner. And as I watched the extra point sail wide and the Foxcroft fans begin to celebrate, I resigned myself to think when you have a chance to go for the jugular, you should always take it.

Why give your opponent a chance to claw back into the game when you can end it in one decisive blow? And in the NFL, why let victory be decided by a coin toss when you have a chance to control your own destiny?

At least that way, no matter the outcome, a coach can look at his players after the game and say, “We gave it our best shot.” But all John Bapst coach can say to Wetherbee, a four-year starter and senior captain, and the rest of his team is, “Sorry I didn’t give you your shot.”

Athletes of the Week

Chris Treister – Football



In his first collegiate start, the sophomore quarterback from Cape Elizabeth had a record-setting day in the 41-17 win over the University of Rhode Island. Treister threw for 461 yards and five touchdowns along with a rushing score. He broke the school record for completions with 39 and also set the completion percentage (86.7%) with his 39-for-45 effort.

Amanda Tewksbury – Women’s Basketball



The senior guard from Clinton, N.J., scored the game-winning 3-pointer in the Black Bears season opening 61-58 win over Central Connecticut State University. She added a game-high 20 points and ripped down nine rebounds on her way to being named the America East Player of the Game.

Conner leads way at NCAA qualifier

By Derek McKinley
Staff Reporter

At a National Collegiate Athletic Association qualifying meet that senior runner Jordan Daniel called “pouring and sloppy,” the University of Maine cross country teams ran hard in hopes of earning a shot at the national championship meet.

“Some of the puddles were mid-calf, and the mud was often as deep as their shoes,” said senior captain Brenna Walsh, who did not race. “I got almost as muddy running around watching them race as they did racing.”

With fierce competition from all over the northeast flocking to Franklin Park in Boston, the women’s team, led by regional and conference champion Corey Conner, came away with a hard-fought 10th place showing out of 40 teams.

Conner finished ninth with a time of 22 minutes, 29 seconds on the 6-kilometer course. The difference between her and first-place finisher Katie Hursey of Syracuse was 32 seconds.

The NCAA championship field is comprised of 255 runners. The top two teams from each of the nine regions — in this case Syracuse University and Providence College — are automatically in, while 13 teams are given at-large bids. Given there are seven runners on a team, that accounts for 217 runners. Eighteen runners are awarded bids by virtue of being

the top four individual finishers who did not receive an automatic team bid. Twenty more runners are awarded individual bids based on NCAA selection.

After removing Syracuse and Providence from the results, Conner, in ninth, is the fourth finisher, behind the third place runner from Iona College and the sixth and eighth place runners, both from Harvard University.

Boosting the team to 10th place fell on the shoulders of senior Jordan Daniel (71st, 23:59), junior Allie Conner (74th, 24:01), senior Vanessa Letourneau (79th, 24:10) and freshman Whitney Chamberlain (119th, 24:45).

“The girls really slogged it out ... and were really happy when they finished,” Walsh said. “It will be one they’ll always remember.”

The women’s team exceeded most expectations this year, being pegged fifth in the conference before racing to second place two weeks ago and earning 10th at New England’s last month. Few people saw Conner’s meteoric rise coming on the heels of an excellent freshman campaign, but this season has been one for the record books. Despite losing dependable scorers and leadership in Jordan Daniel, Vanessa Letourneau and Brenna Walsh, the Black Bears will find a way to keep things rolling next season with freshman runner Whitney Chamberlain, a regular scorer this year, taking

on a larger role.

“I think this year our team really put Maine cross country on the radar and I hope we can only improve on that some more next year,” Conner said. “Now looking ahead to indoor, I think we have a really strong base to go from and I think some more exciting things are bound to happen for us.”

This meet marks the end of a rough 2009 season for the Black Bear men. After losing some experience in senior Chris Harmon before the season began, their most potent scoring threat, sophomore Riley Masters, went down with a knee injury midway through the season. Masters is back to training and hopes to be ready for the indoor season. Harmon, who dealt with bouts of viral meningitis and MRSA over the summer, is easing back into running but will not be prepared to compete in the coming months.

The men’s team did have a chance to show off some of its young talent this year, showing signs that Mark Lech will have a nice corps of accomplished runners next year. Along with Masters, sophomore Dave Currier and freshman Taylor Phillips scored consistently for the Black Bears this season, and sophomore Spencer McElwain has come up big late in the season.

At Franklin Park, the men finished 21st, with senior Miles Bartlett blazing the trail for the Black Bears. Bartlett finished

the 10-kilometer course in 33:55. Close behind, Currier finished 105th in a time of 34:00, and McElwain finished 110th in 34:06. Rounding out the scoring team were senior captain Corey Bean (131st, 34:25) and freshman Taylor Phillips (160th, 35:02).

“It was a crowded race, to be sure, but after the first mile or so it was thinned out enough so that I could find my teammates and run with them,” Bean said.

Syracuse won the men’s title as well, with Iona, led by overall winner Ryan Sheridan (30:36), taking second.

The men will be sending Bartlett off after this season, but Bean, who did not begin competition until his sophomore year, has an additional year of eligibility and will mull over the decision to compete as he looks at graduate schools.

“I have mixed feelings about how I performed as a runner this season,” Bean said. “I had a stretch from UMass Amherst to Murray Keatinge where I was running really well. On the other hand, I did awful at New England’s and Conferences and I think I should have done better at Regionals.”

“The positive note about my bad performances is that I’ve learned a lot about how to prevent myself from running such awful performances in the future,” Bean added.

The NCAA championship meet will be held in Terre Haute, Indiana on November 23.

Women’s swimming splits weekend meet



Peter Buehner • The Maine Campus
Grace Barnett competes in the 1,000-meter freestyle race. The Black Bear women’s swimming defeated Keene State but fell to Vermont.

By Laila Sholtz-Ames
For The Maine Campus

Last weekend, the University of Maine swimming and diving team traveled to Stony Brook in hopes of winning against their American East Rival. Instead, both the men’s and women’s teams lost for the third time in a row, dropping to 1-3 on the season. Despite the setback, the Black Bears were back in action Saturday when they hosted Vermont and Keene State in a home meet. The Black Bear men’s team lost their meet to Keene State, 162-126 while the women split their meet picking up a win against Keene State, 178-117 while dropping a decision to Vermont, 158-130.

The Catamounts, who came into Maine 4-2 on the season and 1-2 in conference play, gave the Black Bears all they could handle. The Keene State Owls, who came in undefeated on the season, were hoping to ride their win streak but were no match for the Black Bears’ speed. The women were led in the pool by Alicia Hahn, who beat out 10 other swimmers to take the victory in the 200 backstroke event. The team also received a lift from Samantha Graham, who dominated the diving board, sweeping both events for the Black Bears. Graham won the one-meter event and took home the three-meter event.

Jamison Young, a senior on the relay team, credits the team’s success to hard work and dedication.

“We’ve been working really hard in the pool and it’s showing in our meets. We’ve had some amazing races and the team has come together as a whole to support each other, and with a meet this weekend and the three-day BU invitational in a week, we are looking to see even more time drops,” he said.

“We’ve had a great season so

far, and one reason for that is our coach, Susan Lizzotte, has done a great job with training the team and motivating us. Also, our new assistant coach, Brad, is a great addition to UMaine swimming.”

The Black Bears, despite their early season losses are very optimistic about their upcoming swim meets. With depth on both the women’s and men’s side of the pool, senior Megan McLean feels the hard work will pay off in the next few weeks.

“We are all training tough now during our mid season and our practices are challenging and are keeping everyone in shape. We work hard in the



Peter Buehner • The Maine Campus
Samantha Graham dives into the pool during Saturday’s meet at Wallace Pool. Graham won both the one-meter and three-meter diving events.

weight room to get more success in the pool,” McLean said. “As far as the upcoming season, I hope we continue to do well and swim each team with the same intensity as we have been.”

Next weekend, the teams will travel to Boston to take part in the three-day BU Invitational from Friday to Sunday.

McLemore paces UM to victory in '09 opener

Baseball announces 2010 class, club football team eliminated from playoffs

By Adam Clark
Sports Editor

Men’s Basketball

Gerald McLemore and Terance Mitchell combined for 47 points as the University of Maine men’s basketball team defeated Fordham University 76-73 in their season opener Friday night.

McLemore was named the America East Player of the Game for his efforts with a career-high 26 points and eight rebounds. He was 7-for-12 from three-point range. Mitchell scored 21 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out four assists.

After trailing at the half by six, the Black Bears came out in the second half and went on a 24-to-9 run before holding on for the victory over their Atlantic-10 Conference opponent.

Sean McNally contributed 12 points and seven rebounds, while Junior Bernal chipped in with 10 points and six boards.

Fordham was led by Jio Fontan, who had a team-high 25 points.

Baseball

University of Maine baseball coach Steve Trimper recently announced he has received National Letters of Intent from five high school seniors who are expected to make an immediate impact in the fall of 2010.

“We are very excited to have the five individuals join the Black Bears in the fall of 2010,” Trimper said in a press release. “Coach Cole and Coach Izaryk worked ex-



McLemore



Trimper

remely hard this summer finding quality ball players to fit UMaine both athletically and in the classroom. As always, we recruit players that will fill holes created by graduation and the professional draft, and all five players will have an immediate impact on our program.”

The five players that have signed include Matt Verrier, Colin Gay, Mike Connolly, Shaun Coughlin and Troy Black.

The eligibility of all the student athletes is contingent upon admission to the university and compliance with all NCAA rules.

Club Football

The University of Maine club football team fell in the New England Football League 2 East Division Championship game Saturday night, dropping a 20-15 decision to the Woonsocket (R.I.) Wardogs. With the loss, the Black Bears’ season is over.

UMaine jumped to an early lead with a first quarter 24-yard field goal by Dustin Snow and a 23-yard touchdown reception by Mark Ensworth in the second to make it 9-0.

Woonsocket exploded for 20 unanswered points in the third quarter and UMaine couldn’t recover.



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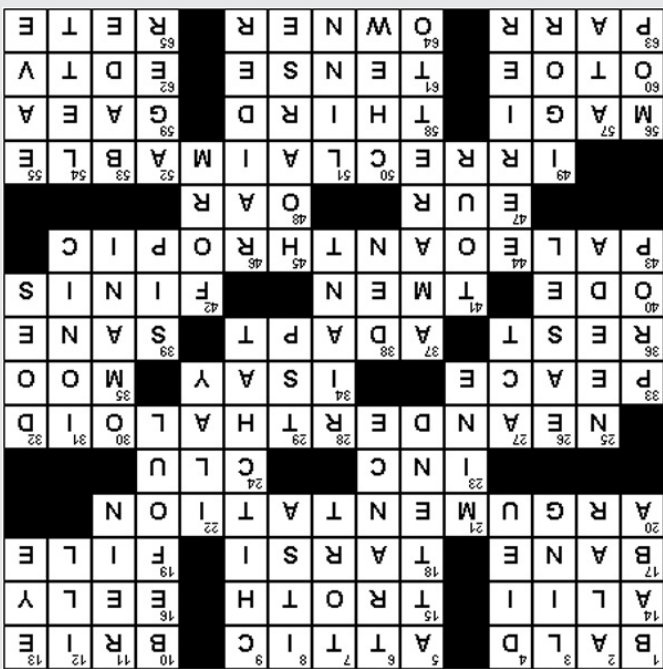
A UMaine football player loses control of the ball in Saturday night’s playoff game against Woonsocket. The Black Bears fell 20-15 and were eliminated from the playoffs.

Eric Bezanson’s rushing touchdown from six yards out made the score 20-15, but the Black Bears were unable to recover an onside kick.

UMaine closes out the sea-

son with a 5-2 record, while Woonsocket improves to 3-3 and moves on to the NEFL2 Championship to take on the Connecticut Spartans next weekend.

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Wardogs eliminate Black Bears
Strong third quarter lifts Woonsocket to championship
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Men's Basketball	76	73	Fordham University
Women's Basketball	61	58	Central Conn. State
Men's Cross Country	21st		NCAA Qualifier
Women's Cross Country	10th		NCAA Qualifier
Football	41	17	U. of Rhode Island
Men's Hockey (Fri.)	6	2	Northeastern

Men's Hockey (Sat.)	2	5	Northeastern
Women's Hockey	1	0	Northeastern
Men's Swimming	126	162	Keene State
Women's Swimming	178	117	Keene State
	130	158	U. of Vermont
Club Football	20	15	Woonsocket

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Effective management pivotal for UMaine
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Treister, Williams lead Bears

Quarterback and wide receiver have record-setting day, defeat Rhode Island

By **Derek McKinley**
Staff Reporter

The University of Maine football team headed into their last game this season at Alford Stadium hoping to erase memories of their loss to James Madison University last weekend and preparing for a showdown next week in Durham, N.H., with their rivals, the University of New Hampshire Wildcats.

Standing in their way on Senior Day was the University of Rhode Island (1-9 overall, 0-7 Colonial Athletic Association) who, despite being winless in the conference this season, dropped 42 points on the Wildcats last weekend in a losing effort.

Saturday, the Black Bears made sure the high-flying attack of the Rams didn't spoil their final home game.

Chris Treister had a record-setting day, completing 39 of 45 passes for 461 yards and five touchdowns, and he ran for another in his collegiate debut as UMaine raced past Rhode Island 41-17.

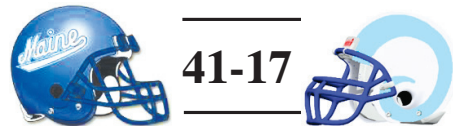
Rhode Island won the toss and came out aggressively, converting two fourth-down attempts and capitalizing on a pair of UMaine penalties before stalling out in the red zone and settling for a 28-yard field goal by sophomore kicker Louis Feinstein.

The Black Bears then turned to the untested arm of the sophomore signal caller, Treister, who started in place of sophomore

Warren Smith. Smith suffered a broken foot last weekend at JMU and is out for the rest of the year.

Despite only playing three downs this season — all of them coming last week at James Madison — Treister came out firing on his first drive, completing six of six passes for 74 yards, including a 10-yard strike to senior Landis Williams (17 receptions, 220 yards, 3 TD) to put Maine up 7-3 late in the first quarter.

"I was excited for [Treister] because there's a difference between practicing and, obviously, playing a football game," said Kevin Bourgoign, UMaine's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.



"And you never know what you're going to get, but from a preparation, from a management, from an organization, from the time he's put in understanding the offense and what we do, I didn't have any doubt that he'd go out there and play the way that he did."

UMaine showed off the pass-heavy offense they've tried to rein in over the last few weeks as the run game could not get anything started. The Black Bears finished the game with 46 yards rushing, half of them coming on Treister's quarterback

keeper in the third quarter.

"It was definitely fun. The biggest thing I talked to Coach Bourgoign about was just managing the offense," Treister said. "We didn't want to step in and take anything away from the offense and where it's been going, so my biggest thing was just stepping in and being a good leader and doing my job; taking care of what I need to take care of and not trying to do too much."

The Black Bears went into halftime trailing for the second time in as many weeks. Maine led or was tied at halftime in their first eight games. The Rams took the lead on a 35-yard catch and run from junior quarterback Chris Paul-Etienne (13-for-31, 137 yards, TD) to senior Shawn Leonard (6 receptions, 102 yards, TD), who was coming off a three-touchdown, 275-yard performance against UNH.

Maine had a chance to tie it up in the final seconds of the half, but backup kicker Josh Hesseltine, in for an injured Jordan Waxman, watched his 32-yard try bounce off the left upright as time expired.

After going three and out on their opening drive, senior and former starting quarterback Mike Brusko's punt pinned the Rams at their own 13-yard line. The defense forced Rhode Island to punt, and sophomore defensive back Mike Kuhn came up with a big block to set up Treister's 6-yard pass to Brusko in the end zone, putting the

See Football on **B4**



Amy Brooks • The Maine Campus
Wide receiver Landis Williams returns a punt in Saturday's game against URI. The senior had a record-tying game in the 41-17 win. Williams finished with 17 catches, 220 yards and three touchdowns.

Jennings taking NBA by storm

Boom went the dynamite on Saturday night as Milwaukee Bucks rookie point guard Brandon Jennings exploded for 55 points on 21 of 34 shooting (7-for-8 from three) against the hapless Golden State Warriors.

Jennings had been the subject of much skepticism entering the NBA Draft after his decision to play professional basketball in Europe in lieu of attending college. His first seven games in the NBA have erased any and all doubts skeptics may have had.

With his 55-point outburst, Jennings is now scoring 25.4 points per game — 8th in the entire league — to go with 5.1 assists and 4.4 rebounds. More importantly, he has the Bucks off to a 5-2 start. Jennings is a pioneer in the NBA's new-as-of 2006 draft process that mandates players be one year removed from high school before they are allowed to enter.

David Stern and the NBA's public relations staff will tell you the rules were instituted to give players a shot at an education and to help them make sure they are ready to enter the league. In reality though, the rule is just a revenue-stimulating device for the NBA and college basketball. By forcing players to go to college they are putting talent back into college basketball—if only for a year at a time—and giving fans an opportunity to "get to know" the players before they enter the league.

I am not arguing those are malevolent goals, but they are self-serving, and luckily Brandon Jennings has discovered a loophole. Players with his level of talent know definitively that education is going to be incidental rather than instrumental to their careers. It should be their choice if they want to pursue an education just as it should be a genius mathematician's choice if he wants to pursue athletics. By funneling players into college instead of letting them turn pro, the NBA is effectively putting them on probation from maximizing their earning potential.

What if these players injure themselves before they even get a chance to play in the league? What if the college system represses the



Double Play
By *Michael Pare*

See Double Play on **B4**

Late basket propels UM past CCSU

Tewksbury three-pointer wins game; women's basketball wins season opener over NIT squad

By **Dillon Bates**
For The Maine Campus

The University of Maine women's basketball team took to the court Friday night with the intent of making a statement in front of a sizeable home crowd. They did just that, in crowd-pleasing style. Senior Amanda Tewksbury buried a long 3-pointer with just under six seconds to play, as the Black Bears earned a 61-58 home win over the Central Connecticut State University in their season opener.

In what turned out to be a defensive chess match in the first half, UMaine (1-0) seemed to out-work the Blue Devils, forcing 13 turnovers. Neither team, however, seemed able to get the offensive wheels turning in the half as the Black Bears led the way shooting just 37 percent from the floor compared CCSU's effort of 20.7 percent. By holding their opponent to a poor shooting half, the Black Bears took a 28-17 lead into the locker room.

Out of the gate in the second half, the pace was markedly different, with both teams pushing the tempo and opening up more long-range shots. Central Connecticut (0-1) made a game of it, tying the game at 36 with 11:58 to go in the half. From that point on, the teams continued to trade baskets and short scoring runs all the way until there was under a minute to go. In a climactic finish, Central Connecticut buried a 3-pointer with 25 seconds to play to tie the game at 58, but UMaine had one final play with 18 seconds to go, and they in-bound-



Seth Poplaski • The Maine Campus
Katelyn Vanderhoff drives past the Central Connecticut State defense in Friday's home opener. The Black Bears fought to keep the game close and a late three-pointer lifted them to a 61-58 victory.

ed from directly in front of their own bench.

After some initial confusion on UMaine's sideline out-of-bounds

play, the ball came to senior guard Kristen Baker who found Tewksbury, who had separation directly above the top of the key. The senior guard

spotted up and found the bottom of the net, to the elation of 1,284 fans.

See Basketball on **B4**

Bears skate past Huskies in first road win of season

By **Steven McCarthy**
Staff Reporter

The University of Maine men's hockey team extended its winning streak to three games Friday night against Northeastern University and won their first road game convincingly, 6-2, but the Huskies earned the split in Saturday's weekend finale, 5-2.

UMaine (4-6-0, 3-3-0 Hockey East) will return home to Alford Arena next weekend to host Boston College for a Friday-Saturday pair. Northeastern (4-5-0, 2-4-0 HE) will have a home-and-home set against Providence College.

In Friday's game, six different Black Bears recorded goals and freshman forward Matt Mangene contributed three assists. Northeastern was able to salvage two goals after UMaine had built a comfortable 5-0 cushion.

UMaine freshman wing Adam Shem-

ansky provided the only first period scoring with his team-leading sixth goal of the season. Goals from sophomore forward Spencer Abbott and junior defenseman Mike Banwell sandwiched sophomore defenseman Will O'Neill's game-winning power-play goal in the second.



Friday
6-2
Saturday
2-5



UMaine sophomore forward Kyle Solomon scored his first collegiate goal between Justin Daniels' even strength goal for Northeastern and Steve Silva's on the power play. UMaine forward Robby Dee opened the third period scoring with a power play goal.

Mangene assisted on Shemansky's,

Dee's and Solomon's goals.

UMaine sophomore goalie Scott Darling made 21 saves to pick up his fourth win of the season. Northeastern's Chris Rawlings stopped 20 before being replaced by Bryan Mountain for the last 9:22. Rawlings allowed all six goals.

UMaine continued to be successful on the power play, going 2-for-5. Northeastern capitalized on 1-of-6 opportunities with the man advantage.

Northeastern committed 38 minutes of penalties, while UMaine players combined for 27 minutes in the penalty box.

In Saturday's game, UMaine sopho-

more left wing Brian Flynn's power play goal tied the game 2-2 7:38 into the third period, but Northeastern exploded for three goals within five minutes. The Huskies went 3-for-8 on the power play while UMaine managed just one power-play goal in six chances.

Banwell gave UMaine a 1-0 lead 15:34 into the second period, but Northeastern's Robbie Vrolyk responded two minutes later.

Northeastern's David Strathman scored shorthanded 1:12 into the third frame, and Flynn equalized at 7:38.

Alex Tuckerman's unassisted goal and Kyle Kraemer's and Matt Lipinski's, both on the power play, secured the Northeastern win.

Rawlings picked up the victory in net and improved to 4-5-0. He made 34 saves. Darling took the loss after a 30-save effort. It was Darling's first Hockey East loss of the season and second overall.