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# The Maine Campus

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## Will tenure keep teachers?

Professors mull offers, UM seeks to sweeten faculty deals

By Dylan Riley  
Assistant News Editor

### Faculty

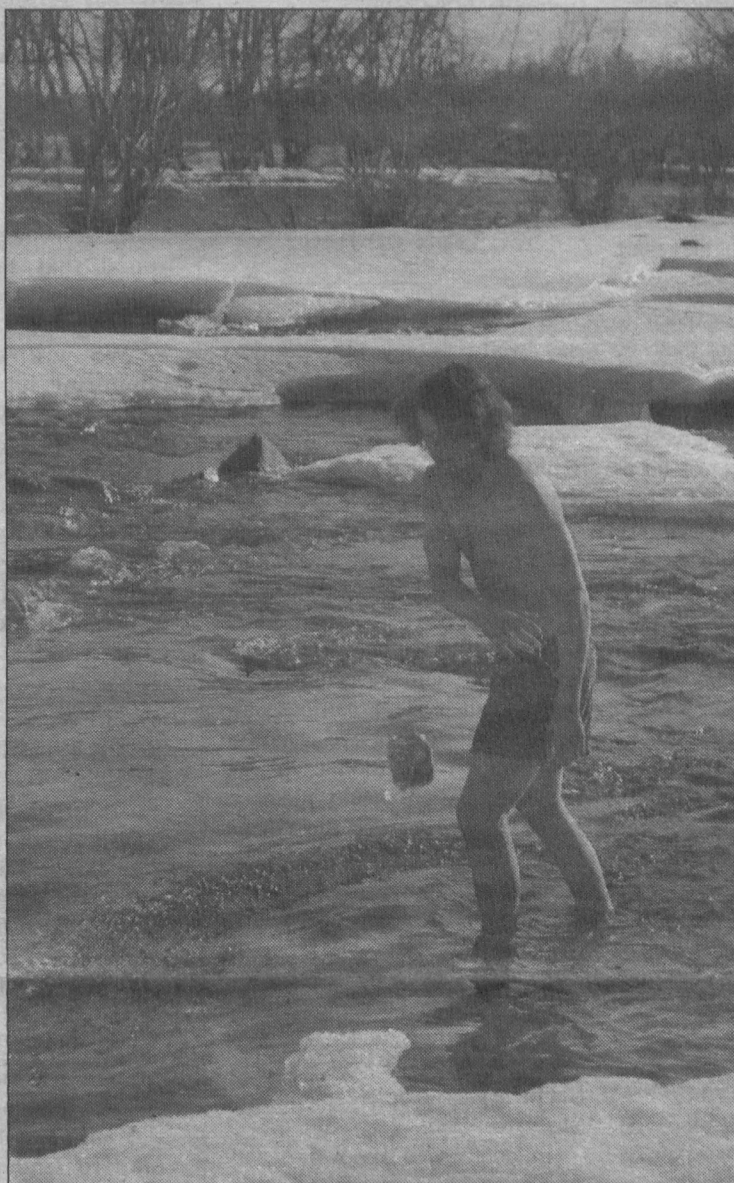
When it comes to the University of Maine's faculty, the school will never be forced to choose between quality and quantity, the administration insists. But because of decreased resources and departments getting stretched thin, some faculty members worry fellow professors won't find teaching incentives adequate.

"Our salaries at the University of Maine have been low for a long time. There's been a lot of commitment to make them larger, but there hasn't been much money to make them larger," said James McClymer, professor of physics at UMaine as well as the president of the Associate Faculties of the Universities of Maine – the University of Maine System's faculty union – and vice president of the state faculty union.

Maine ranks as the 46th worst state in terms of assistant professor salaries among land grant universities, according to Joe Carr, director of University Relations. For all faculty positions – professor, associate professor, assistant professor and lecturer/instructor – Maine ranks 34th. UMaine's Office of Institutional Studies reached this ranking using 2007 and 2008 data reported to the federal government. Carr acknowledged it is difficult to keep high-achieving faculty members who are often tempted to leave Maine for more lucrative pay in other states. He does not believe UMaine will ever lose its competitive edge in attracting quality professors.

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### Cold feet



Ben Costanzi ♦ The Maine Campus  
Josh Melanson welcomes spring with a dip in the Penobscot River in Orono and cleans up garbage in the process.

## Union will stay open overnight

By Heather Steeves  
News Editor

### Student Life

Plans are moving rapidly to keep parts of Memorial Union open around the clock.

Student Government President Owen McCarthy proposed a rough plan the first week in February. Now Kenda Scheele, senior associate dean for students, predicts the Union will be open 24-7 before the end of the semester.

"We have about four different options," said Scheele about dividing up the union.

The Marketplace will not be open, nor the computer cluster, which requires a small staff.

Administrators, along with Facilities Management and the fire marshal are working together to determine the best way to give students access to some food and study tables while minimizing costs.

Scheele predicted that Public Safety and security measurements will not need to be heightened, but security cameras may need to be added to the spaces.

Plans so far include keeping parts of the upstairs, such as the Commuter Lounge open, but fire and handicap accessibility regulations dictate that part of the downstairs must be open too, for bathroom accessibility.

"It's really the only place we can do it," Scheele said. "This is a lot easier to integrate, the way it is set up."

McCarthy said the space will work as a place for students to study on campus.

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## Empty pockets mean empty houses for some Orono renters

Students look to sublet for the summer, but demand is low

By Rhiannon Sawtelle  
Features Editor

### Student Life

As students plan to migrate away from Orono for a respite from school, finagling a way out of a lease hangs in the background of many plans.

Spring in Orono has become a frantic search for off-campus housing. For those who have already found housing or have already signed leases that run through the summer, subletting seems to be the answer.

The search for someone to sublet is not easy.

"The search has been difficult so far. ... I have a good place with great location, but there are a lot of people looking to sublet and not many people who

stay in Orono during the summer," said Emily Fortin, a third-year sociology student.

The University of Maine reports that 58 percent of undergraduates live off-campus. That's more than 4,500 students looking for places to rent in a given school year. Many of these rooms will be empty between May and August.

"The search has been very difficult since looking on [FirstClass] there seems to be hundreds of people looking to sublet – since many students choose to go home for the summer – but are still looking to have their lease in the fall," said Kimberly Young, a third year communication student.

The Town of Orono reports that, within its jurisdiction, there are 1,468

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## BAT starts campus-Orono route

DOT bought buses for a new, expanded shuttle system

By Jeff Hake  
Staff Reporter

### Transportation

In early February, the Orono Town Council, the University of Maine and the BAT Community Connector system officially approved a new bus route. It will expand the connection between students on campus and the Town of Orono.

Now, the nuts and bolts of the system are beginning to come together – literally – and the route is slated to begin running this fall.

According to Joe McNeil, superintendent of the BAT system, each bus must be custom made. They are currently being assembled in New Hampshire and should be in the BAT garages in Bangor within a month.

The Maine Department of Transportation paid approximately

\$91,000 for each of the two buses. One is being kept on hand in the event of need for repairs. The BAT system will lease them from the state for \$1 a year.

The state also agreed to pay \$30,000 a year for the first three years of the route's operation. The remainder of the route's estimated \$120,000 initial operating costs will be split evenly between the Town of Orono and UMaine.

The costs do not include building new bus shelters, as expenses for them can quickly snowball and the funds are not available.

None of the \$11 billion in federal public transportation stimulus funding will be dedicated to the new bus route, as the funds are only meant for improving existing infrastructure.

The buses will be smaller than the BAT's regular vehicles, seating just 24 passengers. The route will circulate every half hour producing a higher pas-

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# Student orgs praise GSS

President gives props to Britney Spears' "Circus" album

By Mary Emmi  
For The Maine Campus

## Student Senate

Several student organizations thanked the General Student Senate for sponsoring various club activities at Tuesday night's meeting. Kappa Kappa Psi, the Ultimate Frisbee Team and the Nordic Ski Team expressed thanks to the senate for allocating money for trips and other club activities. R.E.A.C.H. and Rotaract made slide show presentations about their community service spring break trips that were

sponsored and funded by senate in the March 24 meeting. R.E.A.C.H. made a trip to Ecuador while

*"There's only two types of people in the world. The ones that entertain and the ones that observe."*

Owen McCarthy  
SG president

Rotaract went to New Orleans.  
The overall meeting of the senate

was full of lightheartedness and laughs to relax after a series of long, businesslike meetings regarding upcoming changes within the university.

President Owen McCarthy quoted Britney Spears in his presidential report. McCarthy was "throwing props to Britney" by quoting her latest single, "Circus."

"There's only two types of people in the world. The ones that entertain and the ones that observe," McCarthy said.

McCarthy also referenced his meeting with Vice President for

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## Tenure

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"The university's quality and reputation are directly related to the faculty; and it's important to do all we can to first recruit and then retain and promote the faculty that ... make the university what it is," Carr said.

The University of Maine System's Board of Trustees, meeting March 16, approved the promotion of five UMaine faculty members to professor or associate professor and tenure for 13 other Orono professors. Pay raises accompanying these promotions amount to 6.5 or 7.5 percent of their previous salary — depending on the person — and will have little impact on the university's budget, according to McClymer. The pay raises of all 18 faculty members totals \$80,403 and will go into effect Sept. 1, according to the Office of Human Resources.

The promotion process is important to inciting teachers' willingness to stay at UMaine, Carr said. Some faculty members are concerned it might not be enough, and — if it is not — that UMaine doesn't have the resources to provide extra incentives.

"If the salaries don't continue going up, people are going to vote with their feet. No one will come here, faculty will look elsewhere, you'll have a decline in morale. That's one reason I think we're all interested in raising salaries — not just the faculty but the administration. It's a way of rewarding, attracting and keeping people who are trying to do a good job," McClymer said.

UMaine professors get offers to work elsewhere, McClymer said, and while one faculty member might not decide to pursue it, another may choose differently. In terms of the latter, UMaine's administration has to make sure the professor wants to stay here, or it risks losing them to the better offer.

"Faculty will occasionally just get fed up and start looking elsewhere or we get recruited to work elsewhere. Mostly, we love what we do, we like where we're at, but once in a while we wake up and notice that the pay is terrible; \$10,000 or \$12,000 less than we would make anywhere else. ... It has different impacts on some of us," McClymer said.

Not every professor expects to leave UMaine the instant they are given a better offer.

"I perfectly understand if the administration decides to give less of a percentage in terms of raises they normally give ... and I expect such a thing will happen," said professor Aria Amirbahman, a civil engineering professor who is among the five faculty members recently promoted. "I'm pretty sure I will [get a raise] because it's part of the contract; however, I might have to get a rain check."

Amirbahman said it is atypical for professors to have raises

*"The world can't stop because economic times are tough."*

William G. Davids  
Associate professor

delayed, but added that since he began working at UMaine "times haven't been this bad."

"Probably those raises, they probably aren't going to be as much as they were, say, three years ago, two years ago when times were much better. But one thing generally about salaries is that, number one, the University of Maine — or at least the college of engineering — is not very competitive when compared to a lot of colleges of engineering. To keep good faculty here it's just like anything else, you know — compensating them. It's not that faculty are greedy or anything, it's just that other universities could be after you," Amirbahman said. "We're just like any other business where you have to promote people."

Professors are promoted twice during their careers, and it's an important highlight among higher education teachers than is expected, McClymer said. To not promote someone whenever they are presented for review is damaging to their career.

"When you're promoted or tenured, that's your only chance for a really significant salary bump, and that stays with you for the rest of your career," said associate professor of civil and environmental engineering William G. Davids, another of the five faculty members promoted to professor. "So you take some-

one who's relatively young, and you say 'well economic times are bad, we're not going to give them a raise.' For the next 20, 25 years you've locked that person into sub-standard pay relative to other universities, other people in their field."

The University of Maine System faculty union recently brought an idea before the system administration for an "early retirement incentive," which essentially would have encouraged retiring faculty members at all system campuses to become half-time for five years. The idea was an extension of phased retirement, where faculty members become half-time for three years before ending their careers. The plan was intended as a quick, short-term way to save money, but the system administration rejected it.

"There was some concern, I guess, from different campuses, that they did not fully understand it or thought it might not work for them. But there was no deep explanation," McClymer said.

In contrast to keeping quality professors at UMaine with traditional incentives, maintaining faculty seems equally challenging for some departments.

The number of engineering faculty numbers are the lowest they've been in 20 years, Amirbahman said, despite record student enrollment. The cost of professors' raises should not be a concern when compared to staffing a department such as engineering, because the start-up funds an engineering professor requires are greater than the start up funds of teachers of English, for example. This creates an even greater necessity to keep faculty members at UMaine, because new professors can be more costly than their predecessors. In addition, it costs about \$5,000 to search for a replacement faculty member, according to Carr, a number that doesn't include moving expenses, which the university sometimes covers.

"Our raises ... that really is not going to amount to much. So that doesn't really worry me. What worries me is that, presently, our department needs more faculty in order to be able to provide students with the quality education they deserve," Amirbahman said.

"The world can't stop because economic times are tough," Davids said.

a lounge," Scheele said. "It's conducive to people who want to practice plays, to people who want to study."

When asked about the

importance of the project, McCarthy said, "Whether it's necessary or not, it's not going to cost any money, and we will find out if it is necessary."

## BAT

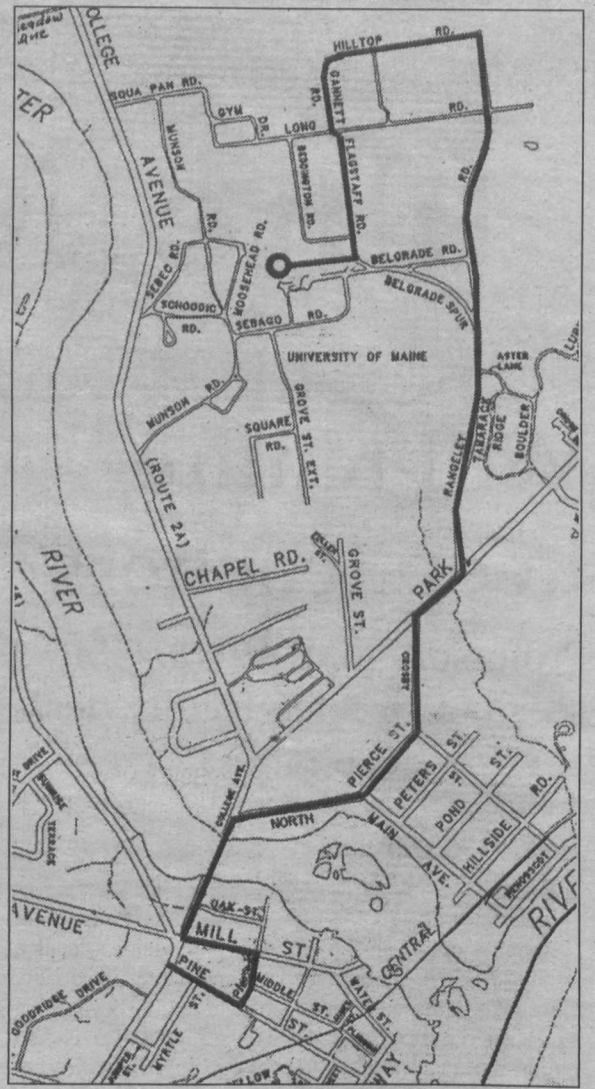
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senger turnover rate. It will run later than the current system, which passes through campus for the last time shortly after 6 p.m.

The new route will circulate until 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and then until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. See image on the right for the new bus' route.

McNeil mentioned that the route is subject to change.

"We will be monitoring it ... as closely as we can. If changes need to be made, such as extending service on one end or shortening on another, we are prepared to do that."



Map courtesy of Orono Town Office

## Renters

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registered units to rent. They range anywhere from efficiencies and one-bedroom apartments to multi-unit apartments to houses.

Old Town reports 566 units, with many apartments within each of these units.

The supply and demand for summer housing in the area does not match up.

"I am nervous that we aren't going to find a group to take over the lease," said Rachel Hallett, a third-year nursing student. Hallett shares a house with three other people who will all be leaving for the summer.

A renter's fair in the Memorial Union on March 24 and 25 brought landlords and rental agencies to campus, along with advice to renters. FirstClass offers a "Roommates and Apartments" folder. KC Management, an Orono rental agency, has 127 properties listed on its Web site. Fifty-five are already claimed for next year. Orchard Trails has 12 apartment complexes. Students are finding housing anywhere between Bangor and Old Town.

With so many choices of housing situations, some sub-

letters are even willing to drop the price of rent as long as someone takes their place. This would mean subsidized rent to the landlord.

"Maybe I will lower it [rent] if I don't get any takers in the next month," Fortin said.

Others agree with Fortin on lower prices.

"At the moment, I have been advertising for the full price but am thinking of negotiating a price since that seems to be a more viable option for reeling in prospects," Young said.

Some rental agencies charge a fee to transfer the lease. Orchard Trails slaps tenants with a \$325 fee and KC Management charges \$50.

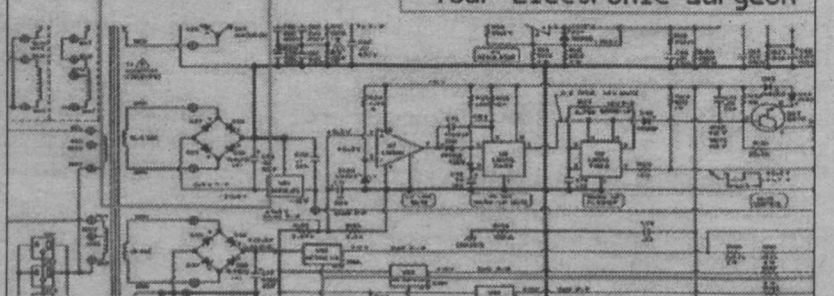
"If we transfer the lease over to them [subletters] there is a fee, but it is much smaller than the amount of the rent we would be paying," said Stephanie Flagg, a third-year marketing student.

As May approaches, the search to sublet will continue across the Web, but some students will be left holding true on their leases this summer.

For now, renters such as Fortin, will continue to advertise their apartments on FirstClass, Facebook and perhaps Craigslist.

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## Union

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"It allows you to have food and drink and allows you to take advantage of





Abbie Strout begins by painting about what she thinks is beautiful.



Hannah Pennington, Britta Jinson, Abbie Strout, Amy Marchessault and Alissa Brown, all members of SWA, got together to create and share what they perceive as beautiful.

## The Beautiful Project

### Student Women's Association gets crafty

By Rhiannon Sawtelle  
Features Editor

Fernald Hall smelled like melting glue and watercolors last Monday. National Geographic Magazines dating back to 1987 covered the floor. Newspaper cutouts, feathers, markers and paintbrushes were strewn among old photographs.

Emily Fortin knelt on the floor gluing pictures of important people in her life to a cloud-colored posterboard. Her flowing handwriting mingled with her pictures, leaving quotes of inspiration for viewers.

"Being creative can make you feel beautiful," she said.

Fortin sat among seven other women gathered on the floor and couches of Fernald 102 — the Women's Resource Center.

The women, all members of the Student Women's Association, or closely affiliated with it, were holding an art night to create displays for their upcoming event, The Beautiful Project.

SWA is a self-described "progressive, feminist student organization, open to all women ... and offers opportunities for political as well as social activities," according to its Web site.

From a mound of clippings and art supplies, the women were creating their ideas of beauty. Their completed artwork will hang in Memorial Union on April 25 during the all-day event.

"Art is one of the best ways to portray that [beauty]," said Amy Marchessault, a member of SWA. The project will bring women's resources and advice to the union.

Speakers are set to speak from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., with a small break for lunch. Topics include midwifery, "fat liberation" and sexuality.

University of Maine officials will be taking part as well as outside lecturers. Sisters Supporting Sisters, an ethnic women's group on campus, and Sandy Caron — a professor best-known for her human sexuality course — will both speak.

Starting at 10 a.m., sorority tables, art displays, women athlete, tables, books geared toward women, and information on alternate feminine hygiene products will be available to the public.

"Men are invited too," Fortin was quick to add while explaining the event. The other women chimed in while fast at work with scissors, paint and magazines.

The Beautiful Project will end the day with entertainment from Renaissance, the Steiners and Euphony.

"It's all about reinforcing rights of women," Fortin said.

The event will be held the same day as the HOPE Festival, a peace celebration sponsored by the Peace and Justice Center of Eastern Maine. The 15th annual event will be held at the Student Recreation and Fitness Center.

The Beautiful Project has been missing from the scene since 2003, but they hope to collaborate with the HOPE Festival during

its comeback. Current members of SWA ran across the idea of the project while searching archives and decided it was time to breathe new life into the endeavor.

The women began planning the project shortly after Take Back the Night last fall and have been working on it since. Taking a short break to produce and act in "The Vagina Monologues," the women meet once a week for a SWA meeting, which has now blended into a planning committee for The Beautiful Project.

As the women chatted about the beauty of old women, being in love, pro-life demonstrations, climate change and National Public Radio, it was evident they were a close-knit group. The time commitment to the group was clear.

Abbie Strout, a leader of SWA, placed a small round mirror in the center of her art project. Fellow leader, Hannah Pennington, teased her quickly, and Strout laughed.

"It's our idea of beauty," she said.

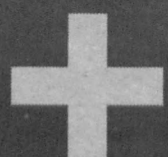
"I wish I had more pictures of older members of my family, because I think they're really elegant and beautiful," said Alissa Brown, a first-year member of SWA.

She glued pictures of her relatives and friends to her poster as the group continued to chat.



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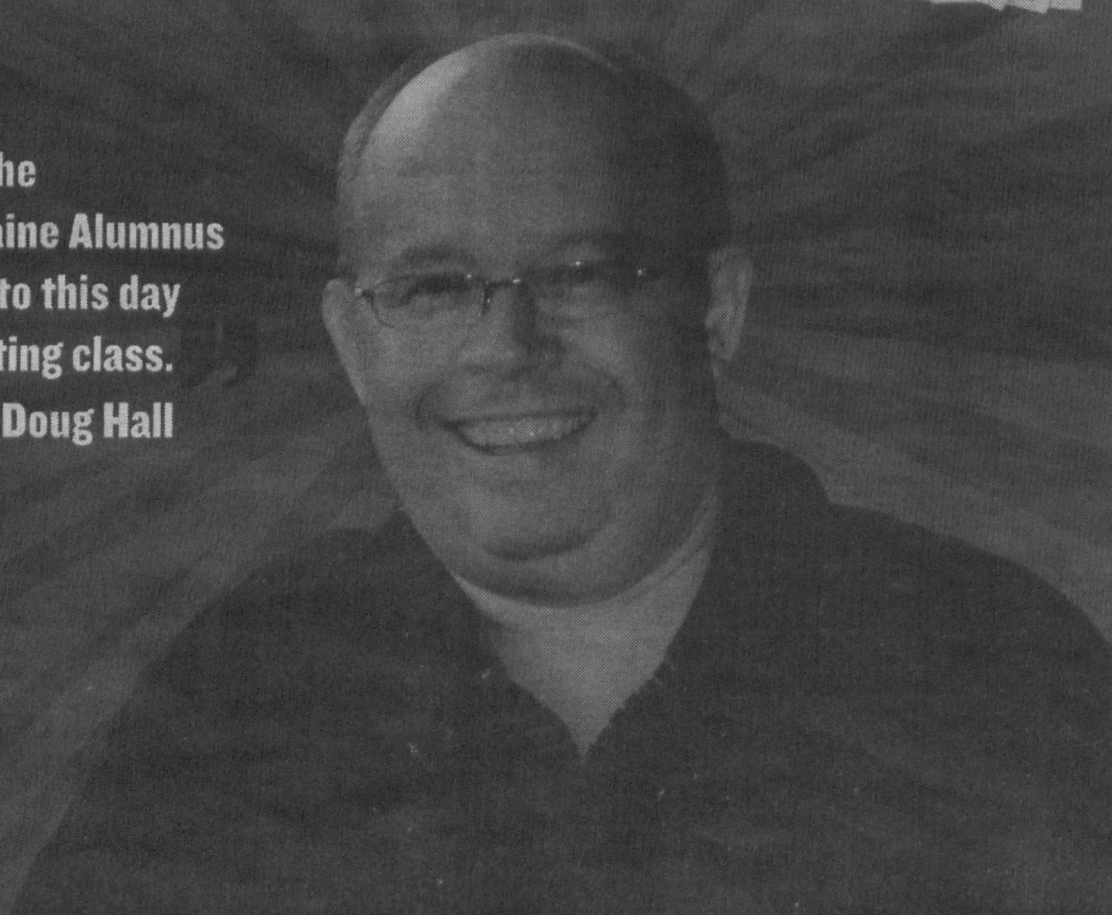
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# Police Beat

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## A room with a view

Residence Life employees of Edith Patch Hall suspected underage drinking in a second-floor room and called police at 12:32 a.m. March 22 when the residents became uncooperative. Officers found five underage students in the room. They all admitted to drinking. Through the doorway, an officer saw an unopened liter of Jack Daniel's. The resident, Daniel Curtis, 20, denied the officer permission to search the room. The students wouldn't tell officers where they had been drinking, but the resident assistant said they had recently left a party that had been broken up at the DTAV Complex. Curtis was charged with possession of liquor by a minor. The other students, Mathew Shannon, 20, Orono; Tyler McCaslin, 19, Orono; George Bragdon, 20, Orono, and Christopher Dubois, 19, Orono; were charged with possession of liquor by a minor by consumption.

## An untimely declaration

In response to a report of an alcohol offense, officers knocked on the door of a fourth-floor room of Knox Hall and were immediately answered by a female who yelled, "I'm drunk!" at 1:45 a.m. March 21. The female, Megan Aydelott, 18, sat on the floor with four people. Around them were bottles of liquor: Captain Morgan's, Kahlua, Baileys Irish Creme and Bacardi Lemon. Aydelott was charged with possession of liquor by a minor.

## Liquor is quicker

An officer approached a second-floor room of Knox Hall to address a

noise complaint and heard several loud voices yelling, "Give her more vodka!" at 1:06 a.m. March 21. The officer was allowed into the room and found resident, Allison Ahern, 20, to be extremely intoxicated. The bottle of vodka in question was actually filled with water. People were trying to trick her into drinking it by convincing her it was vodka. When questioned, she said she'd had three, four or five drinks at Orchard Trails. She was charged with possession of liquor by a minor by consumption.

## The scarlet liter

Residence Life staff reported underage drinking and uncooperative residents on the first floor of Knox Hall at 12:39 a.m. March 21. Police found the door of the room open with two males standing in the doorway. Officers looked into the room and saw a table with red cups placed on it in the formation of a well-known drinking game. Inside were three more people. Officers found two open cans of beer near the door, one under the bed, two on a desk and two on the table. Resident Thomas Errico, 19, was charged with furnishing a place for minors to consume. Imre Kormendy, 19, Orono; Nicholas Ceffalo, 18, Orono; Rachel Franklin, 18, Kingston, RI; and Sarah Humphrey, 19, Kingston, RI, were charged with possession of liquor by a minor.

## A mysterious apparition

An Estabrooke Hall RA saw a bottle of liquor inside a room of underage

residents and called police at 10:13 p.m. March 20. A male answered the door and officers could see a six-pack of beer on the floor inside the room. The officer met the two female residents and looked around the room to find a bottle of Jose Cuervo tequila, a Smirnoff martini mix on the bookshelf and several half-filled bottles of vodka in the closet. Residents Autumn Landry, 19, Orono, and Vivienne Cyr, 19, Orono, stated they didn't know where the alcohol came from. Both were charged with possession of liquor by a minor.

## Floored

Police responded to a report of an intoxicated female in the fourth-floor study lounge of Hart Hall at 3:10 a.m. March 22. A resident saw her lying on the floor when she left her room to use the bathroom. Officers identified her as Sara Breau, 19, Orono, and issued her a summons for possession of liquor by a minor. An ambulance transported her to the hospital.

## Out of state, out of mind

Police responded to the third floor of Knox Hall to report of an intoxicated female in need of medical attention at 3:10 a.m. March 21. Because of her level of intoxication, officers had a difficult time identifying her. Eventually they learned that she was 18 years old and a student at an out-of-state university. Officers located the friend she was staying with and transported her to the hospital for treatment.

## Where there's smoking...

An officer responded to the report of a trashcan on fire outside Hauck Auditorium near the bus stop at 3 p.m. March 20. He found a cigarette receptacle on fire and put it out with a fire extinguisher. Orono Fire responded and determined the fire was caused by a discarded cigarette.

## A commons dilemma

Police were called to Hilltop Commons at 7:23 p.m. March 23 to confront a man who had previously received a letter from the Dean of Students Office stating he wasn't allowed in campus residence halls or dining halls. The man, Bradley Yates, 20, Nobleboro, was located eating on a countertop in the dining hall and was charged for criminal trespass.

## Duffle, shuffled

A student using the Student Recreation and Fitness Center had his duffle bag stolen from the men's locker room at 7:44 p.m. March 21. Inside the bag was his wallet with ID cards, \$18 in cash and a Sugarloaf ski pass. The bag also contained a Nokia 5263 phone, a set of keys, an American Eagle spring jacket, jeans, two white shirts, a blue towel and tan swim shorts. Total estimated value is \$373. The case is under investigation.

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## GSS

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Student Affairs Robert Dana, where he discussed the importance of providing a 24-hour study area on campus. Dana agreed on the importance of providing a 24-hour study area and stressed that progress is being made to create one.

Vice President of Student Organizations Samantha Shulman worked with Director of Alcohol and Drug Education Programs Lauri Sidelko to provide an informative video about alcohol abuse titled "HAZE." The film will be shown to members of the Greek community on April 9 in DPC 100 at 6:30 p.m.

A resolution passed thanking Joyce Rumery and Fogler Library for being interested in students' opinions about

improving the library. The library quickly responded to the revisions suggested by students and the current changes can currently be seen throughout the building. Fogler Library added multiple tables on the third floor along with 49 power strips throughout the library.

Sen. Ben Goodman spoke about the resolution. "We didn't know what to expect, but within a day, there were significant results," he said.

Six allocations were presented of \$350 to the Panhellenic Council, \$433 to the Dressage Club, \$375 to the Society of Women Engineers, \$500 to International Students Association, \$448.50 to Women's Lacrosse and \$500 to the Division of Student Organizations.

## Overheard at UMaine

**"I didn't wear a coat today because I, like, wanted to be cold all day."**

*Overheard at UMaine is a new addition to The Maine Campus where the news team will keep a record of amusing anecdotes that we overhear ... at UMaine.*



## Union will soon be open all day, every day

**The Issue:** The Memorial Union will soon be open around-the-clock.

**What We Think:** This is a generous and helpful move for students on the part of the UMaine administration.

There is currently nowhere on campus to study quietly in a public space after 1 a.m. But Memorial Union will soon remedy that by staying open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

This is a thoughtful move that both commuter and on-campus students looking for a quiet place to study late into the night will benefit from. It's an efficient, smart move that will involve no heightening of security or major costs. A plan that does good for many students while taking little or nothing more from an already tight budget is the type of move where no one loses — the type of move campus could benefit from more of.

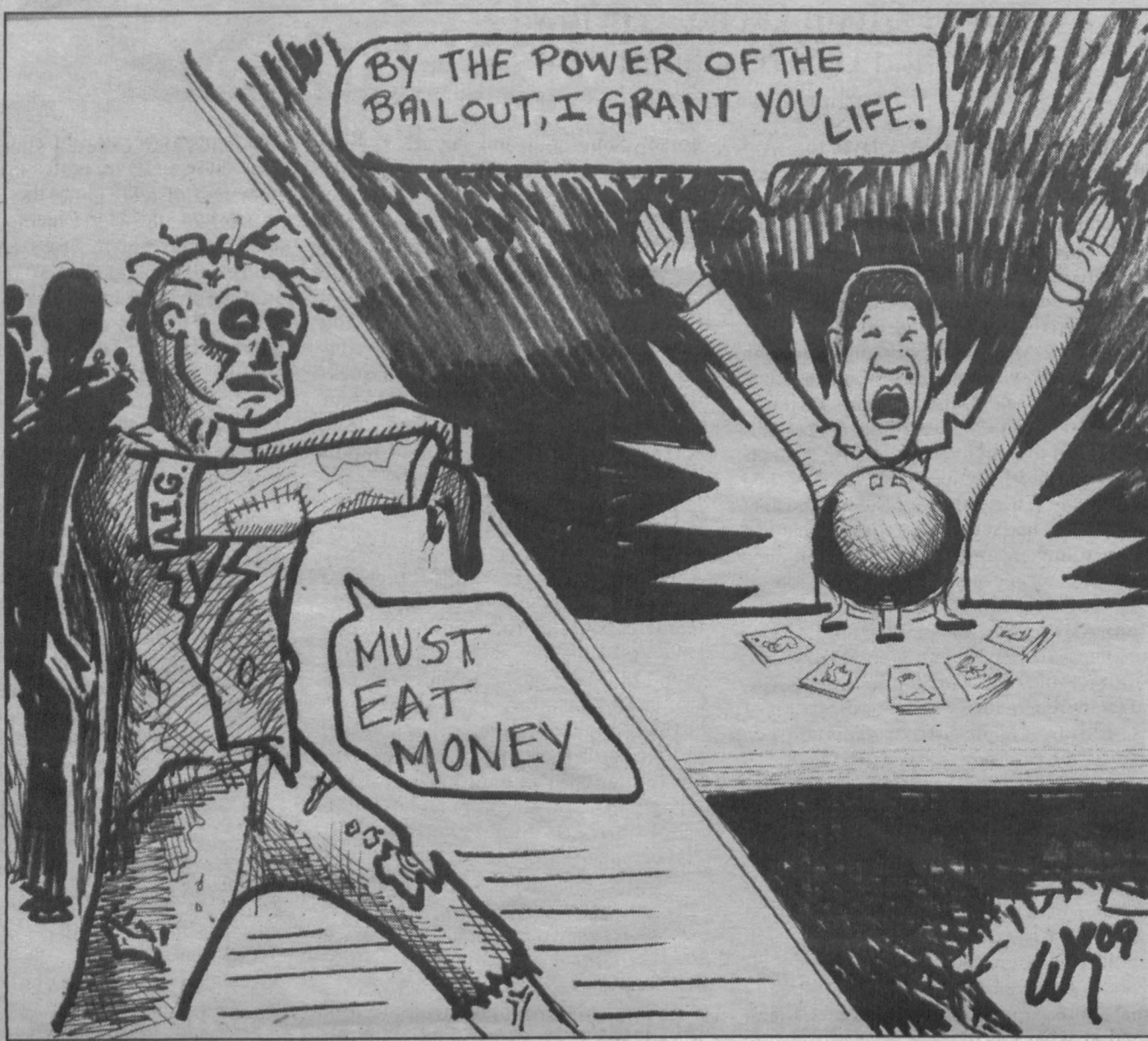
The support for this initiative shown by Senior Associate Dean for Students Kenda Scheele and Student Government President Owen McCarthy is heartening. They have exhibited absolute conscientiousness for organizations based in the Union as well as students looking to study or relax outside their dorms. Keeping the Union open 24-7 is truly a gesture with students in mind.

We applaud this decision, and hope that Student Government Inc. and the university administration continue to find new ways to help students without having to empty the coffers and raise tuition any more than is already necessary.

The above editorial is written by the editorial position board, whose members are Eryk Salvaggio, Mario Moretto, Heather Steeves, Zach Dionne, William P. Davis and Amy Brooks.

# Opinion

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009



## Readers Speak

Letter:

### Glad the chancellor is safe

It is with great dismay that I read Heather Steeves' article of March 22, in which it was reported that Chancellor Pattenau is announcing likely layoffs.

Of course, and this is difficult to say, it was reported that financial aid to students "is currently the hardest hit."

As an alumnus (M.A. in Economics, 1996) I am relieved to know the chancellor need not worry about his job. We all know that a university can function without students, without faculty, and even without heat.

But a chancellor and his staff constitute the heart of a university system. After all, would UMS look as prestigious if it didn't model itself after Wall Street? Please, keep the chancellor's office!

- Kevin M. McCaron  
Washington, D.C.

### Web: Change you can believe in

#### RE: Reinforcing the Obama Brand

Obama brand is going to be a 3.6 trillion dollar budget with a 1.55 trillion dollar budget deficit. Change you can believe in.

- Mike

## The changing face of journalism



Heather Steeves

It is an interesting time in journalism, that's for sure. Newspapers are "dying" or "being reinvented" — depending on who you ask. People get their news before the 6 p.m. broadcast and long before the pages have run off the press.

There is another change revolutionizing the information business — the Obama administration.

As I drove to Thriftway to pick up a pack of cigars — Black and Mild wines, criticize as you will — I heard it on "All Things Considered." I'd read it in The New York Times and several other papers. I knew it would happen, the storm was on the horizon and I spotted it the day I learned of what was, at the time, the president-elect's podcast. "According to Obama's weekly podcast." There it was. The attribution.

Our president embraces technology. Subscribers to the president's podcast can watch or listen to his pre-scripted addresses weekly. This can be great for citizens, as they feel informed and perhaps a more direct connection to the executive. The problem is how this PR affects all other information. It is not reporting.

To use something scripted that a public official says is against all good reporter instincts, in my book. It isn't that reporters should not cover press conferences. That is silly. But by parroting what the script says and presenting it as news rejects real reporting that nails officials to the wall when necessary and asks the tough questions to best inform the public. It's laziness.

When it comes to television news, Obama frequently asks for

airtime. And networks give it to him. Mind you, sometimes this is in the form of Q-and-A with reporters, but for the most part it is press conferences. Pre-packaged information he can spit out.

Sarah Palin, who took a drastically different approach with the press, made a good argument at the vice-presidential candidate's debate: "I like being able to answer these tough questions without the filter, even, of the mainstream media kind of telling viewers what they've just heard. I'd rather be able to just speak to the American people."

The trouble with this is that there is a filter, Sarah. The filter is your speech writer and team of PR people who chose your words weeks, if not months, before.

America needs its press — if only for its fact-checking abilities. We know public officials are prone to fibbing, and newspapers hold those officials to what they say. Where informal bloggers and your uncle Frank will tell you how much of a liar a candidate is, it is the media's job to be watchdogs and, attempting to have no political bias, tell you what is going wrong — where the blips are in the status quo.

I enjoy the transparency under this presidency, as it allows me to do better reporting by easily finding public records that may have required me to file Freedom of Information Act requests before. The problem is lazy journalism. In a world where a reporter must take on 10 or more assignments a week it is tough to make call after call to the president's office — especially when he already addressed the issues in his podcast. It comes down to the necessity for not just any information, but good information that requires asking tough questions and holding Obama — and any public official for that matter responsible for his or her promises.

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# When will Congress learn to leave the economy alone?

Jonathan Zappala

It's impossible these days to turn on the news and not be angry at the federal government that is digging our country deeper into a recession and piling up debt. The billions that were just spent on the most recent stimulus bill make the entire war in Iraq look like an everyday expense. The stimulus, not to mention the interest it accumulates, will cost every American alive today more than \$30,000 each. AIG spent money in ways Congress did not intend, which comes as no surprise to me.

Our federal government has shown its true colors and irresponsibility, but the mainstream media is failing to be critical of it. I am not outraged at the AIG executives who are getting bonuses. It is their business and last time I checked,

America was a nation where you could run your own business privately. I am outraged by the fact that more people aren't screaming mad at what the party in power is doing. Thankfully, people are starting to come around and see what is really happening in Washington. The sad thing is all of us will be the casualties. There might be a small recovery thanks to the bailout, but because the treasury is printing more money to pay for part of these bailouts we can expect to see another unnecessary recession as the inflation caused by the devaluing of our currency sets in.

I am also mad that Obama's fix to the problem is to raise taxes on top earners. Robbing Peter to pay Paul only creates a sore Peter. I work hard to get the money I earn, and so do the fortunate people in

America. So why is it OK to reward those who don't work hard with other people's money? It's like telling the student that gets a 4.0 grade point average that he has to share and give away some of his A's to the student who gets a 1.0. Why would the failing student want to study when he will get a 2.5 for doing nothing? And why would the 4.0 student study hard when he can slack off and still end up with the same grade? They

both will suffer from lack of production, and that has been the result of every experiment with socialism and communism.

In anticipation of their votes for the stimulus bill, I wrote Sens. Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe to stand with their party and vote against the stimulus. I received a

letter on Monday from Snowe defending her vote. She mentioned how she negotiated to get \$55 billion of non stimulative pork removed, and explained benefits of the bill. In the end, she admitted that it was an imperfect bill, but she voted for it because there were some good things and inaction wasn't an option. The University of Maine must not have taught her that markets, when left alone, correct themselves. In the end she said she valued my opinion, but obviously not because she voted the way she wanted. I think her letter wasted 42 cents and printing costs — more of our tax dollars. It demonstrates the fiscal irresponsibility for which I am most outraged at the federal government.

Jonathan Zappala is a junior psychology student.

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# The value of conspiracy theories

Michael W. Gibson

Real change happens because of conspiracy theorists; not because of your professor's lectures, your textbooks or your fancy thesis, and especially not because of *The Maine Campus*. Certainly now is a perfect time to give radical speakers a chance. After all, aren't we headed toward a one-world government? What a boring college it is when people do nothing but play video games, drink, do homework and go to the gym. It's my job as a philosopher to seek out and study radical theories, and I've found some favorites just for you. I think it's terrible to ignore them so let me introduce a few of the lunatics I believe will really defunkify your brain.

The first is David Icke, who is hated in the United Kingdom. Regardless, he's found more love in the past decade and has earned a worldwide following as his theories have helped liberate the minds of many from those he believes control them. I recommend his speeches about "repeaters," where he accuses the mass media of creating propaganda and repeating what they're told by the Associate Press, CNN, The White House or whoever, as if our authorities are always telling the truth. The AP said it so it must be truth, right? It's actually your job to find the truth but most journalists do what's easiest. They repeat what they're told. How lame, destructive and evil says Icke. Touche.

Icke also outlines his theory called "problem-action-solution." The theory is about how those in power create the "problem," like Sept. 11. They blame someone else like Arabs. They manipulate public opinion using the media repeaters. They demand "action" — the Iraq

invasion — and provide the "solution" to the problems they have created — perpetual war on terror for increased military power. Icke's stuff is enlightening and I think he's more honest than our government. Icke will tell you all about a lizard-human bloodline too, so don't miss it.

Next is Peter Joseph and his Web movies "Zeitgeist" and "Zeitgeist Addendum." They're two fantastically entertaining and enlightening works, far more radical than most anything I've encountered. Joseph's movies outline a number of conspiracies that most people have never considered and throw out immediately for their "shock and awe" theme.

Jacque Fresco's book "Venus Project" is an optimistic plan for a sustainable future and there is great benefit in researching his work. Joseph's movies and Fresco's books will send your brain into a nosedive that will force you to remain in control or crash. Or you could just update your Facebook profile. I mean c'mon, I'm just trying to challenge whatever intellectuals are left.

So yes, I am open-minded in that I'll listen to anyone and everyone, no matter how radical or insane. I am a knowledge seeker. You could learn more from David Icke, Peter Joseph and Jacque Fresco than from your entire spring semester here at the University of Maine if you dare to be so inquisitive. At the same time, be closed-minded, because their theories are so radical that an open mind may be swept toward insanity. Or is it sanity? Step up to the plate and judge them for yourself.

Michael W. Gibson is a junior philosophy student.



# Teenage strip search pushes privacy rights

William P. Davis

The Supreme Court will hear a case next month that may well set a precedent for privacy cases for years to come.

The case concerns a girl who was strip-searched by public school officials at the age of 13. Sandra Redding attended middle school in Safford, Ariz. and was accused by another student of having prescription ibuprofen. The assistant principal ordered a teacher and a nurse to strip search Redding, without asking questions or seeking advice or help from lawyers, police or Redding's parents.

The school argues it was well within its rights to order the search, despite the fact that Redding had no prior disciplinary record and the officials had only the word of another student to go on. The school district even seems to harbor animosity over her disciplinary record. A brief by the school states, "Her assertion should not be misread to infer that she never broke school rules, only that she was never caught."

The court's decision in this case will be important in the battle of rights for minors, especially for those attending public school. Previous court cases have set precedents that strip public school attendees of nearly all personal liberties — lockers and book bags can be searched without reasonable cause, and students can be subjectively punished. Students have no right to freedom of speech while on school property. In many schools, students are treated no better than any other property.

But this violation of Redding's most personal

space has to be one of the worst abuses of power ever seen in the American school system. After officials made Redding strip to her underclothes they asked her to "pull out my bra and move it from side to side," and "open my legs and pull out my underwear."

A brief by the federal government stated the search was unwarranted because there was no reason to believe Redding was "carrying the pills inside her undergarments, attached to her nude body, or anywhere else that a strip search would reveal." However, to imply that the search would have been okay had there been reasonable suspicion is dangerous. Teachers and administrators are not trained on how to strip search students or how to recognize reasonable belief. Such matters are best left to the police.

Redding is now 19, but she feels the effects of the search every day. She was humiliated and refused to return to school. She developed stomach ulcers and becomes emotional when she talks about the incident.

The case will provide an important test for conservative justices who screech about violations of their personal liberties over the Second Amendment. If they are truly serious about protecting everybody's personal liberties and limiting the role of government the court will come down squarely against the school district. Any justice to side with the school will be showing his or her stripe of cowardice and hypocrisy.

William P. Davis is Web editor for *The Maine Campus*.



# Style & Culture

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## A long road home

Students cross America to arrive at UMaine

Zach Dionne ♦ Style Editor

**M**arc Hernandez has a 2,500-mile ride to school. Good thing he likes driving long distances.

Hernandez is from Southlake, Texas. A second-year student, he road trips to the University of Maine every August and back to his hometown, near Dallas and Fort Worth, every May.

"It really clears the mind," he says, driving his Honda Civic to Old Town from his Orono apartment. The route he's taking this evening is a 12-mile loop — a blip on the odometer compared to his trek from the Pine Tree State to the Lone Star State.

He spends three days on the journey; more than 30 hours on a road winding through 14 states. He recites them in order, in both directions, from memory.

The end of this semester will mark Hernandez's sixth trip. He calls it therapeutic. He loves music, and his car speakers are one of his favorite outlets for listening. He's always accompanied by a family member — his father, Roland, drove with him the past four times.

"Just my dad and I, two guys, for three days, doing nothing but driving — got no place to be except for the hotel that night," Hernandez says.

Hernandez and his father plan the route and the nightly stops, splitting it into thirds. Detours along the way are impromptu — Hernandez recalls Graceland, the home-slash-museum of Elvis Presley, as a fun stop.

"My dad has an atlas," Hernandez says, motioning behind the passenger seat. "He just busts it out and is like, 'Let's go this way.'" Hernandez can't decipher routes on a map — he uses his iPhone as a GPS.

"It's really cool seeing how regions change, how from state to state, the people change," he says. "One second you'll be in Nashville, and one second you'll be in back-town Virginia, where you're in the hills and you get out and there are people speaking a language that you don't know if it's English or not."

Many Mainers attend their state university and endure no more than a few hours of anticipation during their first drive to UMaine. Hernandez had a three-day lead-up.

"I tried not to think about it, because I didn't want to freak myself out," he says. "I didn't want to think about how alone I was going to be until I met some friends."

Hernandez calls coming to college in Orono a "legacy" — his father was born in Cuba, moved to Maine in his early teenage years and eventually attended UMaine.

It's a legacy that demands a car.

"In Maine, where I'm kind of disconnected from everything, I felt it necessary to be around my car," Hernandez said. "I knew I'd want to go to Boston, I'd want to go to Portland, I'd want to rely on myself to get groceries." The requisite college carload of supplies and dorm room decor wouldn't have translated well to a trip by flight; Hernandez calls driving to school "a practicality."

Simply getting from point A to point B, driving primarily on highways, can dull the experience — Hernandez has trouble staying awake at the wheel after two or three hours — but reflection tends to sweeten the experience.

He considers himself a good driver. He's gotten one speeding ticket. Tonight, on his drive through Old Town, he keeps both his hands on the wheel and leans forward, alert. He keeps the music from his iPod at a reasonable volume.

He talks about his most memorable trip — the first one, the one where his car got wrecked.

Hernandez, 18 years old at the time, was in Abingdon, Va., 1,000 miles into the inaugural Texas-to-Maine excursion, accompanied by his 20-year-old brother, Alexys. A mis-

communication between the two over whether to enter traffic ended catastrophically.

"A truck came out of nowhere and just nailed us," Hernandez says. There was \$6,500 of damage to his car and the nearest "big town" was two hours away.

"We ended up with all of my stuff going into my dorm just sprawled out right off the highway," he says. In a stop-and-go trip that took them via train and rental car to New York, Boston and eventually Orono, Hernandez's possessions were packed and unpacked a handful more times.

"It was a huge load of stress," Hernandez says. "But a few months later you look back at it and you think, 'Damn, that was so much fun.'" Because I'll have stories to tell, like, I jumped in a car, and I was exhausted and wanted to fall asleep right then, and we still had to drive six hours. And then we ended up in New York, having a blast."

Hernandez's Texas license plate can't boast Orono's furthest pilgrimage — those rights belong to the Alaska plates of Chantrelle Cousins and Cari Gill.

Cousins drove from Maine to her native Homer, Alaska with her boyfriend Mike in the summer of 2007. They covered 18,000 miles round-trip in her new Subaru Outback, purchased in accordance with the expedition. One dog, Dasie, a malamute golden retriever, rode with them for the first leg, and another, Jada, an American bulldog-husky mix joined them for the ride back.

The trip took Chantrelle and Mike through 26 states with plenty of sightseeing detours. Her longest shift behind the wheel without changing passed the drive with an audio book.

"We've done it ... jeez, I can't

even count it on my hand," Cousins said of the trip from Maine to Alaska; she has family in both states. Without constraints like time and money, Cousins would opt to drive to and from school every time, she said.

"I prefer to see things rather than fly over them," she said. She loves traveling and echoes T.S. Elliot's idea that it is the journey, not the destination that matters.

Second-year student Cari Gill flew to UMaine her first year, but road tripped to Orono last summer. She purchased a 2005 Volkswagen Jetta in Everett, Wash., fearing her truck would not last the trip from her hometown of Anchorage, Alaska. A UMaine soccer player, Gill needed to arrive in Orono early for preseason.

"I started planning it out a month in advance. My dad was like, 'What are you doing? Just get an old map and we'll go wherever the road takes us,'" Gill said. She threw away her Google Maps printouts after the first day of their 3,300-mile voyage. They visited the site of Custer's Last Stand, Mt. Rushmore and Gettysburg.

"I've always loved driving," she said. She and her father took turns, driving three to four hours each. "You sit in a car long enough with the same person, you get to know them."

"We were pretty leisurely about our time," she said. They drove four-and-a-half days. One of her favorite memories is discovering in North Dakota that antelope exist in the U.S.

"I think it was one of those lifetime experiences that you wouldn't give up for anything," she said of the trip.

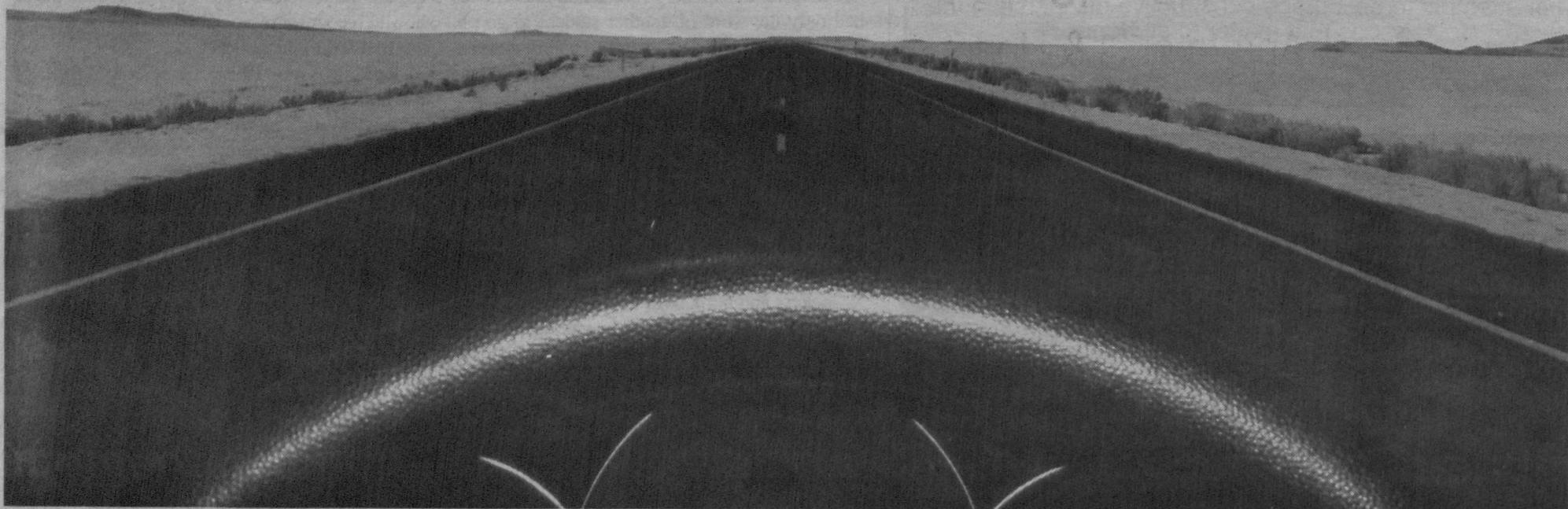
Her license plate is a talking point in Maine.

"You're just sitting in your car and you see people walking by going, 'Look, that girl's from Alaska!'" An acquaintance of Gill's at an Old Town diner knows her only as "Alaska."

Gill is unsure when she'll drive the full trip to Alaska, guessing next summer or after college.

*"A few months later you look back at it and you think, 'Damn, that was so much fun.'"*

Marc Hernandez  
Student





# Spotlight Cinemas goes 3-D



Edward Fontaine ♦ The Maine Campus

UMaine Student Tanya Martin works for Spotlight Cinemas, which has seen an increase in 3-D films this year.

**By Spencer Morton**  
Staff Reporter

It's time to trade in those Dolce & Gabbana shades for something a little trendier. Head down to Spotlight Cinemas in Orono, and get accustomed to wearing a pair of 3-D glasses, because if the recent Hollywood pattern continues, they'll be a necessity for future movie-going experiences.

2009 has kicked off with a variety of 3-D spectacles. Bits of shattered jaw-bone flung across the screen, courtesy of "My Bloody Valentine." "Coraline" featured the first stop-action animation shot in 3-D. "Jonas Brothers: The 3-D Concert Experience" graced the audience with screaming 3-D preteens gathered around a stage of prepubescent, curly-headed rock stars.

"It definitely seems like 3-D is a novelty or fad," said Jessica LaMunyon, shift leader at Spotlight Cinemas. "I can remember back when I was a kid, 3-D involved a book and some paper glasses with blue and red lenses."

With the endorsement of many Hollywood heavyweights, it

seems the fad could become more of a lasting reality. James Cameron, director of hit movies and special effects juggernauts "The Terminator" and "Titanic," has said he plans to film all his future movies in 3-D format. Production has also begun on converting "Titanic" into 3-D.

LaMunyon noted when Spotlight Cinemas first became 3-D capable in December of 2008, admissions sales skyrocketed as people flocked to see Disney's "Bolt" in 3-D. Spotlight Cinemas is the only Maine theater north of Portland with 3-D capabilities.

"It all has to do with money," said University of Maine junior, Nik Bennett, who saw "Bolt" in 3-D. "If a movie has the phrase '3-D' in the title, than ticket sales will increase."

In terms of the quality of the films themselves, 3-D has been hit or miss. "Coraline" and "Bolt" received rave reviews, while "Jonas Brothers: The 3-D Concert Experience" has garnered a whopping 1.3 out of 10 stars on imdb.com, ranking it as the worst movie ever made.

"The quality of the films released so far in 3-D haven't been all that great," said sophomore

Lucas Newcomb. "Now they're going back and converting films like 'Titanic' and 'Toy Story' into 3-D. Why? What's the point?"

Times have changed since the days of the notorious blue and red lenses. Technology advances allow today's 3-D experience to differ from the novelty of the past. This is the main reason that Maine independent filmmaker Alec Helm believes 3-D is the future of film.

"To say 3-D a fad is like saying the z-axis doesn't make a difference in physics," Helm, a Waterville native, said in an e-mail. "3-D movies now achieve a realism never before seen in movies, and this is why they're here to stay."

To date, most theatrical 3-D releases have been animated films or special events. In 2009, movie theaters will be flooded with more live-action 3-D pictures than ever before. One of the most widely anticipated 3-D releases of this year is James Cameron's "Avatar," a futuristic thriller.

Helm put it quite simply, "If Cameron, the first guy to believe in the potential of CGI, thinks 3-D is the future, it's a good bet that it is."

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# Asher Roth: Much more than "I Love College"

If you've found yourself drunk, crunk, blazed, baked or stoned on a recent weekend night, there's a good chance that Asher Roth's hit "I Love College" was playing somewhere in the background. This anthemic ode to the drunken daze that many would call college life has party song written all over it. Complete with an outro full of chants of "chug, chug, chug," and "freshman, freshman," it just feels like the song that should be playing as you roll a tight J or argue over the house rules for beer pong.

Unfortunately, his clichéd rhymes about partying, girls and beer aren't too amusing unless you're drunk. "I Love College" is a novelty song with little staying power outside frat parties. The good news? "I Love College" is by far Asher Roth's worst song. In fact, Asher is a very talented young emcee whose lyrics, rhymes and flow have awarded this scruffy-haired,

suburban white boy the respect of some big names in hip-hop.

Asher graced the cover of XXL Magazine last December as part of the top 10 hip-hop freshmen of 2009, alongside up-and-coming artists like Kid Cudi and B.O.B. Asher has gained the approval of established artists like Akon and Outkast's Andre 3000 and has even been praised by Kanye West on his blog. Right now it seems like his biggest challenge is going to be proving he's not just a one hit wonder.

He'll get a lot of help with this when his debut album, "Asleep in the Bread Aisle," is released on 4/20 — get it? If enough of his fans can find their way out of their smoke-filled basements to get to the record store it should be a successful album. His first single, "Lark On My Go-Kart" already marks a huge distinction from "I Love College."

Asher is all about keeping it

real. He doesn't try to be anything other than a skinny white kid from Pennsylvania, and he raps about what he knows. For this reason he can appeal to a whole demographic of suburban hip-hop fans that love the music

bars 'til you realized you took it too far," it's not hard to see the influence of rappers like Mos Def on his style.

Asher's greatest achievement so far has been his mixtape with Atlanta area disc jockies Don

world's gone mad when blacks wear plaid / And Mariah has married Nick Cannon." Or on "The Lounge" where he asks, "I got a question, what's a rapper look like? Is he tan? Is he black? White?" The mixtape is certainly worth the download.

Asher Roth is an intelligent, hilarious and down-to-earth rapper who deserves a lot more credit. In an interview on joyengine.com, it's pretty clear he is already looking to move past "I Love College" and establish himself as a true artist.

"The success of 'I Love College' is cool and I completely understand why it's doing what it is, but I'm very much an artist in respects of I don't want that to be it. I really have a lot more to say," he said.

Asher Roth does have a lot to say and, if you're not too hungover, you should definitely listen.

## The Beat Report

By Kegan Zema



but just don't live the lifestyle. His remix of Lil Wayne's "A Milli," which can be heard on his MySpace, turns the song from stereotypical hip-hop bragadocio into a social commentary. With lines like, "A million dead, a million scarred / A million

Cannon and DJ Drama. The mixtape, called "The Greenhouse Effect," can be downloaded for free from Asher's MySpace and truly displays his diversity and talent on the mic. His witty lyricism shines on tracks like "CANNON!!!" where he raps "You know the

## FILM: Sunshine Cleaning



Courtesy of Overture Films

By Spencer Morton  
Staff Reporter

"Sunshine Cleaning" will remind many of 2006's award-season darling, "Little Miss Sunshine." They're produced by the same people, they both have "Sunshine" in the title and Alan Arkin plays a scene-stealing, foul-mouthed grandfather in each. Heck, both films even follow a near identical style and premise. So what makes "Sunshine Cleaning" different than its 2006 counterpart? It has heart.

The film explores human emotion and conviction with believable characters, plausible plot lines and unforgettable moments of hilarity. Unlike "Little Miss Sunshine," this family of characters is real and relatable.

Joe (Arkin) is a widower who tries every quick moneymaking scheme he can think of to provide for his two daughters and his grandson. Rose (Amy Adams) and Norah (Emily Blunt) desperately search for their identities in a small community. They both want more for themselves but can't seem to find their way.

Rose and Norah decide to open a crime scene clean-up business after hearing it's a lucrative trade. Here's where the fun begins. The women obviously have no idea what they're doing, and it's good fun watching them struggle. Funniest scene of the year so far goes to Blunt and her close encounters with a bloodstained mattress.

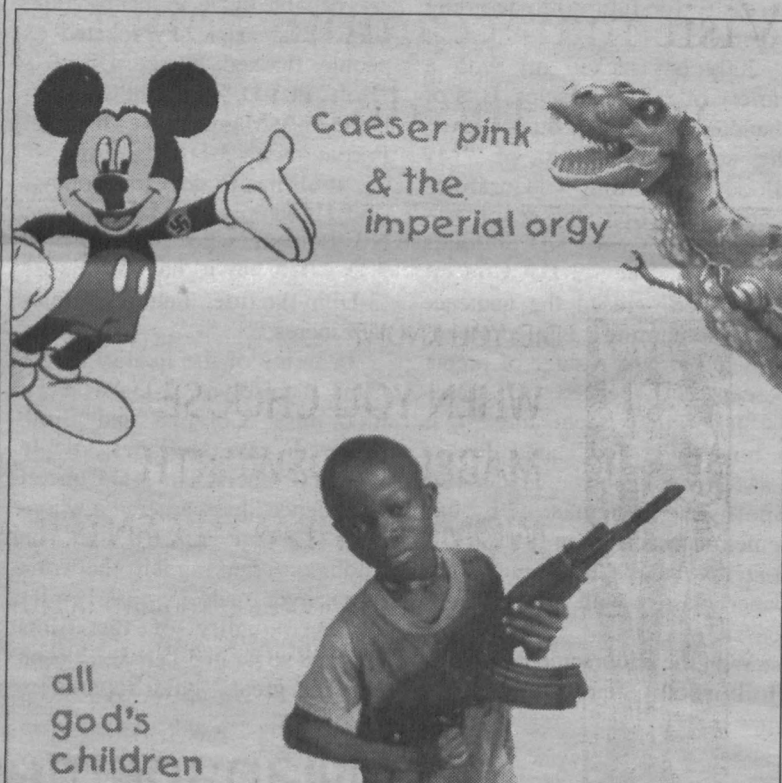
This business not only provides for them fiscally but also

helps them conquer their own personal battles. The film taps into common human problems without ever feeling too pushy. Adams is a delight, as usual. Her facial expressions alone provide scenes of uncontrollable laughter and also ones of painful emotion. Blunt, however, is the true ray of light in "Sunshine Cleaning." Her character provides most of the emotional weight of the story. She absolutely nails the part.

Hollywood has beaten audiences over the head with quirky comedies lately. All the recent additions to the genre have seemed too contrived and weird for their own good. "Sunshine Cleaning" is a heartfelt, sincere and wonderfully made film. It defines the term dramedy.

Grade: A

## CD: Caesar Pink



Courtesy of The Imperial Orgy

By Mario Moretto  
Opinion Editor

Working for the style section of The Maine Campus, we get many CDs in the mail. Usually they're new releases by artists we've at least heard of, but every once in a while, a weird artifact from the past shows up. Lewistown, Penn.'s Caesar Pink & The Imperial Orgy's 2006 opus "All God's Children" is one of those gems.

A little background info, courtesy of the interwebs. The Imperial Orgy is a cross-media art and activism project founded by Caesar Pink, lead songwriter and vocalist on the album.

The band's Web site says, "Whether musically or socially, the Imperial Orgy excludes the prejudiced. The music fan who limits their tastes to a particular style of rock and roll, or who are uncomfortable with a socially open environment, will surely find some aspect of the Imperial Orgy offensive. But for those who have no restraints to hold

them back from savoring the feast ... the Imperial Orgy is waiting."

That sums it up better than I ever could. With that in mind, let's move on to the review portion of our programming.

Upon looking at the cover, which features a dinosaur, Mickey Mouse with a Nazi armband and a rather peeved-looking black child with an assault rifle, I thought I was in for lo-fi outsider music or post-punk insanity. Checking out the song lyrics before listening to the album only further supported my assumption. "All God's Children" includes lines such as "Goddamn, I don't understand / How your religion makes you kill a man / Jesus Christ, it just doesn't seem right / All God's children wanna fuss and fight / Holy s--- ain't it time to quit / If that's your religion don't believe in it."

Boy, was I wrong in speculating the sound about to hit my ears.

The first track, "Mickey

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## CD Review

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Mouse World," exposes Caesar Pink's old-timey rock 'n' roll stylings. Caesar's voice is reasonably melodic, and the music is genuine danceable fun rock. There are even sultry female back-up vocals and "woo-ooohs."

All three songs — yes, three, it rings in just under 12 minutes — after the first track follow suit. Catchy pop-rock hooks, surf beats and homage to classic rock icons like Led Zeppelin and Aerosmith fill out this surprisingly fun do-it-yourself album.

The best song, by far, is "Dinosaurs (A True Story)," which may or may not be about a one-night stand with Robert Plant. Enough said.

Of all the words I could choose to describe Caesar Pink & The Imperial Orgy, I would choose "fun." Surprisingly, this album has gotten stuck in my head more than any other album I've listened to for a while. The thinly-veiled political messages aren't anything groundbreaking or shattering, but I'll be damned if it didn't have me tapping my foot and singing "My baby's in love with Robert Plant" at the top of my lungs.

Grade: B

# ontheweb

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**Due: Friday  
March  
27th**



# go! calendar

All events free unless stated otherwise

## Thursday, March 26

### **Guantanamo: Reflections from a Lawyer for Detainees**

Feat. Richard Wilson,  
Washington College of Law  
3:30 – 5 p.m.  
McIntire Room, Buchanan  
Alumni House  
E-mail  
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### **Feminist Agrarian and Environmental Justice in Minnesota**

Feat. Jacquelyn Zita,  
University of Minnesota  
4 p.m.  
115 DPC

### **Maine Peace Action Committee Film Series: "Fury for the Sound: The Women at Clayoquot"**

7 p.m.  
140 Little Hall

### **Intermedia Visiting Artist Program: Portable Practices**

Feat. Deborah Wing-Sproul  
7 p.m.  
100 Lord Hall

## Friday, March 27

### **Intermedia Visiting Artist Program: The Physical Side of Virtual**

Feat. Deborah Wing-Sproul  
10 a.m.  
Hill Auditorium, Engineering  
Science Center

### **Policies and Practices that Improve Departmental Climate for Women in Engineering and Science**

Feat. Elizabeth Cramer,  
Virginia Tech  
1:10 – 2:10 p.m.  
Wells Conference Center

### **The War on Terror and the Law of Nature**

Feat. Jeremy Rabkin,  
George Mason University  
School of Law  
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Bangor Room, Memorial  
Union

### **Kickin' Flicks: "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"**

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

### **The Maine Attraction feat. the comedy of Sabrina Jalees**

9 p.m.  
Main Dining Room,  
Memorial Union

## Saturday, March 28

### **Spruce Run Silent Auction and Chocolate Buffet**

7 – 9 p.m.  
Buchanan Alumni House  
Admission Fee

### **Faculty trumpet and piano recital with Jack Burt and Phillip Silver**

7:30 p.m.  
Minsky Recital Hall, Class  
of 1944 Hall  
Free with MaineCard, public  
fee

## Monday, March 30

### **"Hairspray"**

7 p.m.  
Collins Center for the Arts  
Student discount, public fee

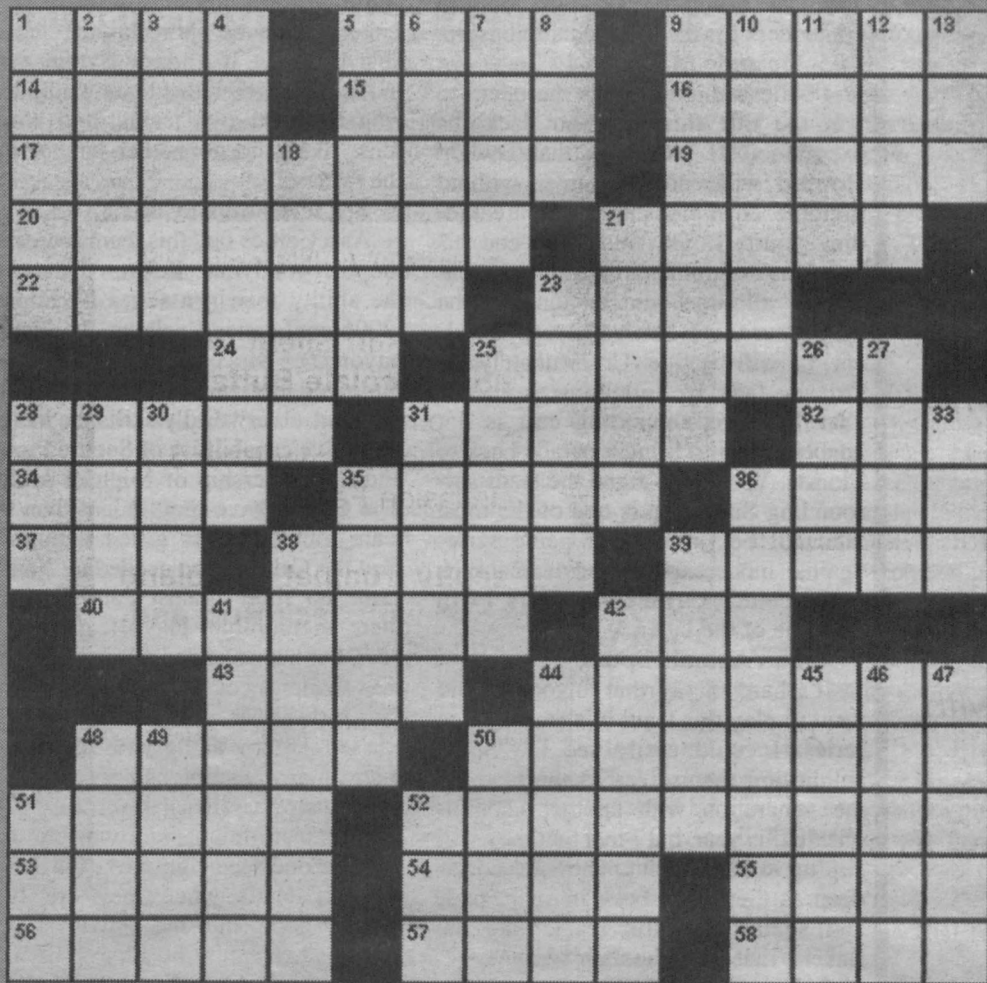
## Tuesday, March 31

### **From Colombia to Maine Camilo Romero, Colombian trade unionist speaks on Colombian**

Free Trade Agreement and  
labor  
DPC 115  
6 p.m.



# DISTRACTIONS



## CROSSWORD

ANSWER KEY FOUND IN SPORTS

### ACROSS

- 1- Ollie's partner
- 5- Old cloth measures
- 9- Wise ones
- 14- Attitude
- 15- Stead
- 16- Rub out or remove from memory
- 17- Extending into the future
- 19- Long lock of hair
- 20- Repeats
- 21- Inscribed pillar
- 22- Prospered
- 23- Hastens

- 24- A Kennedy
- 25- Small end-blown flute
- 28- Arrived
- 31- Clogs, e.g.
- 32- Thigh
- 34- DEA agent
- 35- Scatter
- 36- City near Phoenix
- 37- William Tell's canton
- 38- Viscid
- 39- Villain's look
- 40- Gitter
- 42- Future fish

### DOWN

- 1- Cleft
- 2- Fang, e.g.
- 3- "Lou Grant" star
- 4- Pertaining to the Negritos
- 5- On cloud nine
- 6- Covered on the inside
- 7- Race parts
- 8- Litigate against
- 9- Lounges
- 10- Take into custody
- 11- Scottish Celt
- 12- "..... quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
- 13- Paris possessive
- 18- Lustrous black
- 21- Tendon
- 23- Bunk
- 25- Trio
- 28- How you used to be?
- 27- Alleviate
- 28- Oxlike African antelope
- 29- Crew needs
- 30- Stumble
- 31- Fur scarf
- 33- Tarnish
- 35- Soaked
- 36- Assisting the memory
- 38- Twisted
- 39- A bit, colloquially
- 41- Area with coin-operated games
- 42- Withdraw
- 44- Stopwatch-holder
- 45- Whiskey type
- 46- Fungal infection of the skin or nails
- 47- \_\_\_\_\_ beaver
- 48- Distribute, with "out"
- 49- Prepare for publication
- 50- Star of the first magnitude
- 51- 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 52- It breaks daily

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 to April 20

You might feel unhappy with the atmosphere created at work by one of your colleagues. Avoid getting into hot arguments.

### Taurus

April 21 to May 20

You might have a quarrel with your loved one due to a misunderstanding. Try to sort things out calmly. In the afternoon you will have to make several short trips in order to solve some business issues.

### Gemini

May 21 to June 21

If you are about to leave on a trip, you may be optimistic: everything is likely to go as planned. Relationships with friends will be good, but you might have an argument with your loved one.

### Cancer

June 22 to July 22

You could get into trouble at work if you will not follow your superiors' instructions. You are advised to postpone any financial transaction or major business decision.

### Leo

July 23 to Aug. 22

A close friend will help you clear the misunderstandings with your loved one caused by certain gossips. Be patient. Everything will soon come back to normal.

### Virgo

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

You will have many problems to solve both at home and at work, but you might not be in your best shape. You will tend to be rather irritable and get into quarrels with everybody.

### Libra

Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

You will be full of energy and will manage to complete an important task. If you are proposed a part time job, don't turn it down. You should, however, ask the advice of a more experienced person.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

You might not be able to keep your schedule at work, and colleagues and superiors could get angry with you. You seem to be lacking enthusiasm, and might end up putting yourself in delicate situations at home.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

In the afternoon you are likely to receive a significant sum of money from a close relative. Your loved one might not favor your intention of buying a big ticket item.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

You might get rather angry at work because you can't complete all your tasks in due time. You are advised to show affection to your loved ones.

### Aquarius

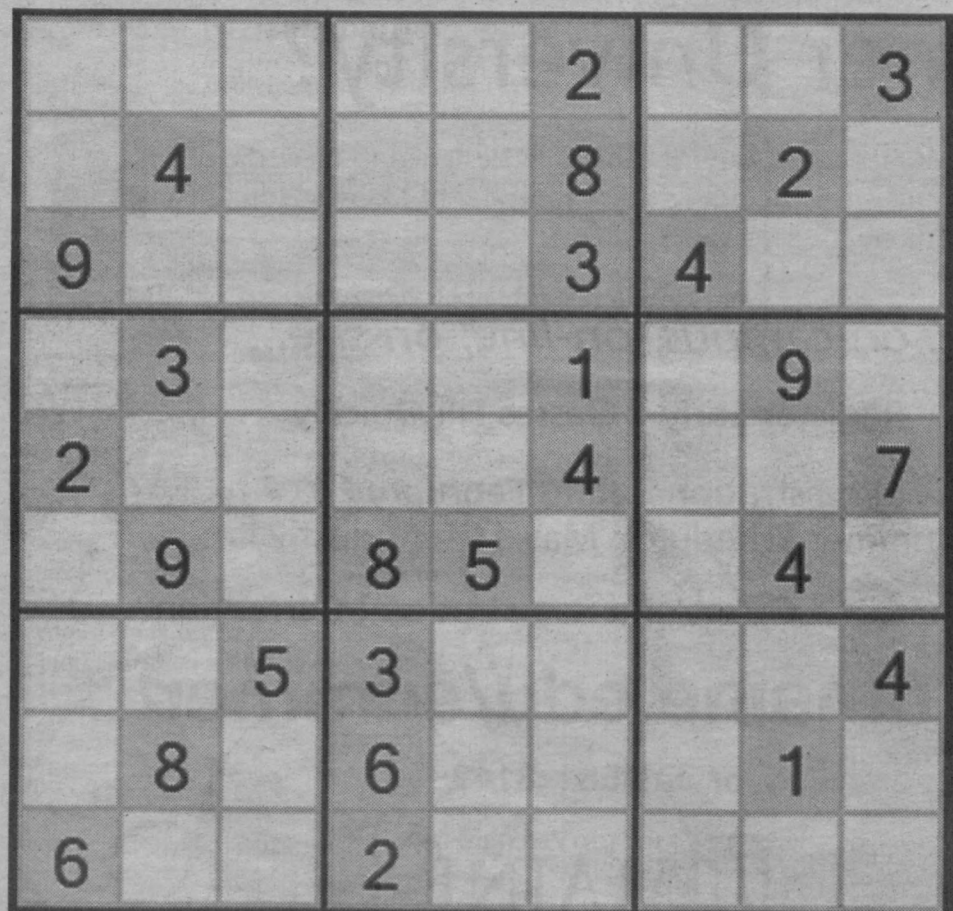
Jan. 21 to Feb. 19

In the afternoon, your drive for more personal freedom may result in a deterioration of the relationship with your significant other, and even to a split.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 to March 19

You will have the opportunity to make important changes in your love life. Before noon you might meet a special person whom you could fall in love with at first sight.



## SUDOKU PUZZLE

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## Contenders for the NBA title

By **Jesse Scardina**  
 For The Maine Campus

While we all might be caught up in the college madness, there is quite the race going on in the NBA right now. Keeping up with one of my past articles, I am going to choose the top five contenders for the NBA championship.

### 5- Orlando Magic

I believe this team has the talent to win the title this year, but lack the experience. If you think that Dwight Howard will end his career without multiple championships, you are kidding yourself. This man will end his career as one of the most dominant centers of all time, and as long as the Magic surround him with capable talent, he will be fine. Unfortunately for Orlando fans, we're talking about this year, and this supporting cast is not adept enough to bring a parade back to Florida. You could argue the team-surrounding Superman is one of the most talented, but in a seven-game series against more experienced teams such as the Celtics, Cavaliers or Spurs, I will take one of the latter.

### 4- San Antonio Spurs

It's hard to say that anyone would want to play this team in a seven-game series. I could easily see the Spurs solidifying themselves as the team of the generation with another championship this year, but I feel that they will slip up at some point. They are not as deep as they have been in years past, and against youthful teams like the Lakers, that could be their weakness.

### 3- Los Angeles Lakers

With the Lakers in the three spot, you probably can see my pick is coming out of the east. However, just like

the entire season, these last three teams are all interchangeable. This Lakers team is better than the one that came close to winning the championship for the first time post-Shaq, but came up short because of the absence of a bruising, bashing center. Unluckily, that could be the same reason on why the Lakers come up short for the second year in a row. If Andrew Bynum were in the lineup, then this team would leap frog the next two teams, and would most likely hoist another banner into the rafters.

### 2- Cleveland Cavaliers

As a Celtics fan, this team scares me more than anyone. LeBron James has the ability to win a series by himself (2006 conference finals vs. the Pistons anyone?). Since 2006, James has improved his game tenfold. With his previous otherworldly skills, he has the defensive capabilities of Scottie Pippen and the leadership of Michael Jordan. The Celtics have more talent than this team, but James is gifted enough to beat the Celtics if he needed to. Yes, he came up short against Paul Pierce in their memorable playoff game last year, but he has added a drive that only the Olympics could give you to surpass Pierce this year and raise his first Bill Russell Trophy along with his first of many, many championships.

### 1-Boston Celtics

This team might be giving up their number one seed right now, but it will pay dividends when they are fully healthy going into the playoff stretch, and this team fully healthy is the most adept to go back to back. As skeptical as I was at first, the addition of Mikki

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# Masters leaves field behind in Calif. meet

## Freshman wins two events at Northridge, leads Bears in first outdoor meet of season

By Derek McKinley  
Staff Reporter

After a brief hiatus following the indoor season, several University of Maine track team members got an early start to the outdoor season with a meet all the way across the country at the California State University, Northridge. All of UMaine's qualifiers for the Eastern College Athletic Conference and Inter Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America meets competed at the meet.

One competitor who was not at the ECAC meet, and not even a recognized Black Bear during the indoor season, was senior Lindsay Burlock, who had used all of her indoor eligibility but has a season of outdoor eligibility remaining. Burlock ran the 400- and 200-meter dashes finishing 5th and

10th, respectively.

"I wanted to run a faster 400 at Northridge and was disappointed at first, but I need to put into perspective that it is my first outdoor race, and it's a much faster starting point than last year," Burlock said.

Freshman Jesse Labreck also missed out on a large part of the indoor season. After a brief stint, Labreck was sidelined with mono and forced to sit out the remainder of the season. Highly touted out of Messalonskee High School in Oakland, ME, Labreck wasted little time making an impact for the women at Northridge, finishing 4th in the long jump with a leap of 5.48 meters and 5th in the 100-meter hurdles in 14.81 seconds.

Two lady Black Bears who have been anchors for the women's team all year, Allyson Howatt and Vicki Tolton, finished well for the team.

Tolton, the reigning conference champion in the 400, opted to run the 200-meter dash instead, finishing 2nd in 24.85 seconds. Howatt, the conference champion in the 100 and 200, took 4th in the 100-meter dash (12.33 seconds), and 2nd in the 400-meter dash (55.71).

"I haven't put too much energy into worrying about being a defending champion," Howatt said. "All I can do is prepare for the races and run to win. There may be a target on my back, but that's for everyone else to worry about."

Other top finishers for the UMaine women included Rebecca Even, who took second in the hammer throw, setting a school record with a heave of 171' 3". Junior Vanessa Letourneau was the fourth place finisher in the 800- and 3,000-meter runs, and freshman Corey Conner took 2nd place in the 1500-

meter run. The women's 4x100 team also set a school record in 47.31 seconds to bring home 2nd place.

The men sent a smaller contingent of runners but were still able to put up respectable performances. Freshman Riley Masters, the America East Most Outstanding Rookie for the indoor season, got his first outdoor season started with wins in the 1,500- and 5,000-meter runs.

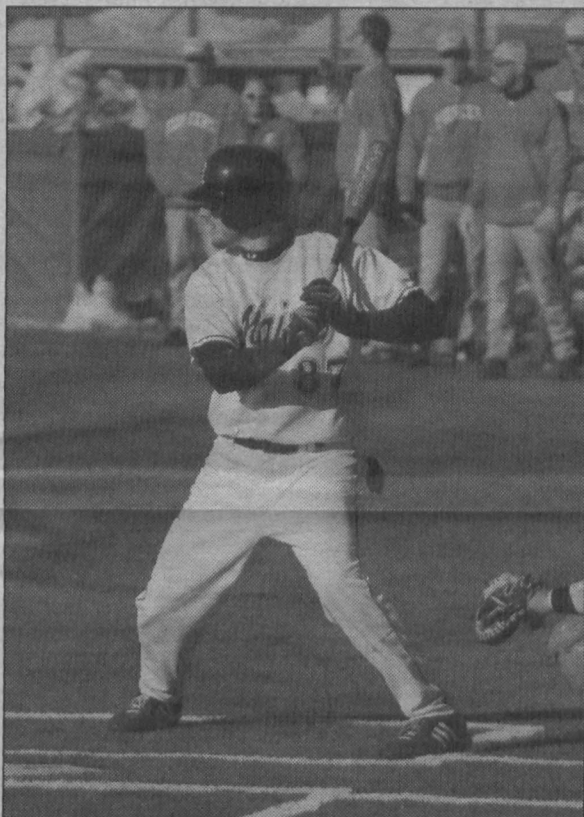
"I want to focus on the 1500 for the rest of the year so I can continue to build speed," Masters said. "The 1500 record might be a little out of reach this season, but hopefully I can break it before I graduate."

Masters, who won the 3,000-meter run at the indoor America East championships, also considered the 3,000-meter steeplechase a possibility.

"I have given some consideration to the steeple, but the decision is up to the coaches," Masters said. "Miles [Bartlett] has established himself as one of the best steeple runners in the conference, so I would have a great training partner if I ever get a chance to try it."

Jhamal Fluellen, Landis Williams and Travis Cook led the sprint crew. Williams took 13th in the 100 and 25th in the 200, while Fluellen earned 14th in the 100 and 18th in the 200. Cook came away with 11th place in the 400 in 49.51 seconds.

The next meet for the Black Bears, a dual meet against UNH, will be at home and is scheduled for March 28. A dual meet against UNH was scheduled to open the 2008 outdoor season, but it was cancelled due to unfit conditions on the track.



Amy Brooks ♦ The Maine Campus  
Billy Cather waits for a pitch this past weekend against Sacred Heart University. The senior outfielder is second on the team with a .397 batting average.

## Hockey

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By the end of the season, the questions of what could have been returned for those remembering Ben Bishop, Teddy Purcell and Andrew Sweetland, who all left UMaine early to turn pro.

"Obviously life isn't always fair, and we'll never know just how good we could have been this year with Purcell, Sweetland, Bishop, but it doesn't take a genius to figure out that we would have been pretty darn good," Whitehead said.

"We have to forge ahead, and control what we can control, and that's our effort, and our focus, and our rebuilding process. We're going to continue to do that, and we're excited about the direction we feel our team is going to be going next year."

Anticipation builds as the Black Bears enter the offseason. There is reason for optimism as UMaine graduates four seniors. Matt Duffy's blistering slapshot and 6-foot-7 Simon Danis-Pepin's reach will be missed on the blue line, as will the aggressive presence of forwards Chris Hahn and Jeff Marshall, but the top scoring line of freshmen wingers Gustav Nyquist and Brian Flynn and sophomore center Tanner House will return along with a stingy defensive core.

Nyquist was the team's leading scorer

with 32 points on 13 goals and 19 assists and was selected to the Hockey East Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team. Flynn and House followed with 25 and 24 points respectively.

Jeff Dimmen (6 goals, 9 assists) and Mike Banwell (2 and 6) are expected to lead the defensemen as juniors, along with soon-to-be sophomores Will O'Neill (4 and 12) and Ryan Hegarty (0 and 3). Hegarty is recovering from a neck injury that kept him off the ice for the playoff series.

Brett Carriere (2 and 0) will be among four seniors. He and O'Neill showed versatility by playing in both offense and defense positions this season.

The goaltending tandem of Dave Wilson and Scott Darling will have behind them a year of experience, in which both saw significant playing time. Darling saw the bulk, though, when Wilson was injured in the final month. Darling was 10-14-3 with a 2.76 goals against average and three shutouts in 27 games in his freshman campaign. Wilson played in 10 games after backing up Bishop in his first two seasons. He compiled a 3-8-1 record and a 2.82 GAA.

Special teams was the consistent backbone for UMaine's ability to stay in

games. At one point the penalty kill was ranked as high as sixth best in NCAA Division 1. Close games often failed to end in their favor though, as they lost 11 one-goal games.

"There were a lot of positives, and that's what we're going to focus on now, in addition to working on improving our weaknesses as we head into next season," Whitehead said.

A highly-touted recruiting class is expected to make an immediate contribution to the anemic offense. Among incoming freshmen are forwards Joey Diamond (top scorer for Ontario Junior A Hamilton) Manchester Junior Monarch's Kelen Corkum (Son of UMaine Associate Head Coach Bob Corkum), Adam Shemansky and Matt Mangene, and Notre Dame Transfer Robin Bergman.

"We're looking forward to another strong recruiting class coming in next year. We certainly believe they can help us right away, and that will be a big plus," Whitehead said.

The Black Bears will meet with fans one last time before parting for the offseason. The annual Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, May 8 at Jeff's Catering in Brewer. Information is available on the UMaine Athletics Web site.

## Baseball

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now in the books, the Black Bears, now 12-9 overall after splitting a four-game set with Sacred Heart University, are focused on the conference season. After two nonconference series at Wagner College and at home against Iona College the next two weekends, UMaine begins America East play on April 11 at Hartford University.

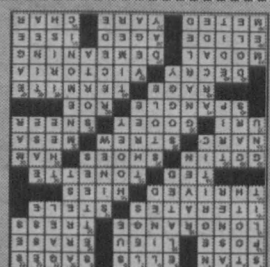
For now, the squad will welcome back three key players returning from injuries suffered during the spring trip. Right-hander Joe Miller, the projected ace of the staff, and position players Joey Martin and Kyle Stilphen are all expected to play this weekend.

## NBA

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Moore and especially Stephon Marbury will be the difference maker, giving them a much deeper bench that will put them over the top against the Cavs and the Lakers. Don't worry about the "Big Three" losing their drive. They have repeatedly shown they want to be remembered along with the other great Celtic teams, and their young guns are dying to be apart of that. Expect another banner added to the Garden.

## Crossword Solution



# This Week In Maine Athletics

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## Disappointing season ends on a high note

Men's hockey pushes Hockey East champ to brink, youthful team anxious for 09-10



Amy Brooks ♦ The Maine Campus

David Wilson stands in net in a home game this past season. The junior goaltender split time with freshman Scott Darling in 2008-2009.

By Steven McCarthy  
 Staff Reporter

The eighth-seeded University of Maine men's hockey team wasn't supposed to be hanging around Agganis Arena for an extra day. The Terriers were the nation's top team, nearly doubling UMaine's scoring average, and allowing almost a goal less per game.

The better team prevailed in the decisive third game of the Hockey East quarterfinal series with a 6-2 win and advanced, but not without a renewed sense of the reputation UMaine hockey carries.

"We were very pleased with how our players competed on the weekend," coach Tim Whitehead said. "We were able to earn some respect and really build some momentum, build some excitement towards next season."

After winning just two games in the second half of the season, the Black Bears clung to the final

Hockey East playoff spot and drew the number one seed as their first round opponent. Anyone who walked off the street into the arena Friday night who was unfamiliar with the playoff picture could have easily been convinced it was a 4-5 matchup.

The Black Bears struck first in Game 1 with a power-play goal, only to have the Terriers squelch their upset aspirations with two goals of their own, the second coming with just 2:56 remaining in the third period.

UMaine returned the following night and allowed a shorthanded goal in the first period, leaving them with a 3-1 deficit to overcome, and BU fans a chance to leave their seats and purchase tickets to the semifinals.

The offense that averaged just over two goals per game in the regular season not only tied the game at three in one 30-second burst before intermission, they went on to score three more after that with-

out a response from their opponent and won 6-3 to force a third game. It was the first time BU had allowed three goals in a period and more than five goals in a game all season.

The Black Bears finished the year at 13-22-4 (7-17-3 Hockey East), after opening the season going 10-5-1. It was their second straight 13-win season.

"Unfortunately, your record in sports is pretty much where you're at, from the outside looking in," Whitehead said. "But within the locker room, our players and coaches do feel that we were very close to putting together a very strong season, but unfortunately it didn't happen that way."

Preseason expectations were defined for the fifth-youngest team in the country. The Alford faithful expected nothing short of a twelfth trip to the Frozen Four from the roster filled by 19 underclassmen.

See **HOCKEY** on page 15

## Black Bears work off the rust in Florida

Baseball returns from spring trip with winning record, defeat No. 25 Ohio State

By Adam Clark  
 Sports Editor

Each year the University of Maine baseball team takes its annual trip to Florida during spring break. They leave the snowy confines of Mahaney Diamond in Orono for sunshine and two weeks of nonstop baseball.

This year the team left the Sunshine State with a winning record of 10-7. The last time the Black Bears came back from their spring trip with a winning record? 2006, the same year they won the America East Tournament and played in the Chapel Hill Regional of the NCAA Tournament.

While coach Steve Trimper's squad turned in their short sleeves down south for their Under Armour Cold Gear and portable heaters inside the dugout, the spring trip is essential to the success of a team especially in the colder, Northeast region.

"It's just like a big league spring training. We go down there, take it with a grain of salt. If we lose, or don't do very well, we don't focus on it too much and we take what we can from it and move on," senior outfielder Kevin McAvoy said.

The weekend before the spring trip this season, the Black Bears played a four-game series out west against the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Before then, they were relegated to prac-

ticing inside Mahaney Dome.

With 11 games in 11 days, UMaine uses the trip as a competitive preseason to prepare for the upcoming conference schedule, the gateway to the ultimate goal of reaching the NCAA Tournament.

"We like to get things accomplished," senior outfielder Billy Cather said. "We want to get a lot of at bats and for me seeing a lot of fly balls is really key, because we've been indoors all year."

Despite the trip serving as a tune-up for the America East slate, the team treats it the same way as a conference game.

"We go out there to win every game," junior Myckie Lugauber said. "Every game is important for us and we go out there every day trying to get better."

The advantage of playing so many games during the spring trip is developing younger players and allowing all players to play in different situations and as much as possible. Thirteen Black Bears logged at least six starts before this past weekend's home opener, and 13 different pitchers saw time on the hill.

"It gives me the ability to play a lot of guys, rest some guys at some positions, and it allows me to go to six-man starting rotation, which we never use during the year," Trimper said of the spring trip. "I think that part of it develops your players and allows them to win some jobs."

Another aspect key to the

development of the squad is playing top-notch competition. While schedules in previous seasons have included the likes of national powers Arizona State University and the University of Miami, this season's schedule only included Ohio State University from the Big Ten Conference. The Black Bears defeated the Buckeyes, who were ranked No. 25 in the nation at the time, 10-7.

"[The trip] definitely helps a lot," Lugauber said. "The competition that we're playing down in Florida is probably a little bit better than what we're going to be playing in conference."

In Florida, the team usually stays at a hotel, but this season they opted to stay in condominiums. At the condos, meals were prepared by Trimper's wife, Lisa, instead of in previous years where fast food dominated the diets of the players.

With games nearly every day, the only drawback besides the normal bumps and bruises is fatigue.

"I think the college baseball player isn't built to play professional baseball," Trimper said. "And basically it's a professional baseball. As much as practices can do, it's not the same as playing every single day, so yes, fatigue does happen."

With the spring trip behind them and the first home series



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Matt Jebb pitches the home-opening series against Sacred Heart last weekend. The righty leads the staff with a 3-0 record.

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