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## Administration announces 4.9 percent tuition increase

❖ Average cost of Wash. U. tops \$49k

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A collective groan could be heard on campus as students checked their mailboxes on Friday afternoon and found news of a 4.9 percent tuition increase for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Undergraduates will now pay \$36,200 per year, an increase of \$1,700 from the current academic year's tuition.

Including room and board and other fees, the total average cost for undergraduate education at the University will rise to \$49,006 from \$46,132, a 6.2 percent increase.

The growth of the Univer-

sity's endowment, which increased by over 20 percent to \$5.66 billion last year, caused some speculation that there would be a smaller tuition increase this year.

Other leading institutions, like Harvard and Yale, have announced that they will be using larger portions of their endowments to mitigate the costs of college with financial aid.

However, the 4.9 percent tuition increase is in line with increases over the past several years.

Graduate students will also experience tuition increases on the same scale. However, the exact amount and percentage differ by school; the largest percentage increase—and the highest tuition of any program—occurred in the Olin Business School, where graduate students will now pay

\$40,500 per year.

"As in prior years, these increases are a reminder that higher education faces significant cost pressures," wrote Executive Vice Chancellor Edward S. Macias in a letter to students. "The University must keep pace with increasing costs of operating in a highly competitive and demanding environment."

Macias also wrote that tuition and fees do not cover the total cost of a Washington University education but are rather financed by gifts and interest earned on the University's endowment.

During the 2008 fiscal year, undergraduate tuition made up the largest part of the University's \$455.3 million operating revenue, bringing in \$216.5 million or 47 percent. Graduate tuition represented 15 percent of operating revenue, totaling

\$68.3 million.

Charges for on-campus double rooms will range from \$7,360 to \$8,140, an increase of 2.7 percent. This price includes the now mandatory student technology fee, currently paid by nearly all students for Internet access and cable TV in dorm rooms.

The mandatory student activities fee and health fee will also increase, to \$362 and \$686, respectively. The student activities fee finances Student Union and is set at 1 percent of tuition each year.

The price of the Meals Plus meal plan, the mid-sized plan, will increase from \$4,150 to \$4,276.

The announcement to students and parents, obtained on Friday afternoon by *Stu-*

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## Investigation continues in South 40 mugging

BY PERRY STEIN  
NEWS EDITOR

Five days after the armed robbery of a freshman female student on the South 40, the Washington University Police Department (WUPD) has not yet identified a suspect in the incident.

The student was robbed on Friday night while walking in the area directly north of Park House, according to WUPD.

At about 7:40 p.m. a man approached the student, pointed a gun at her stomach and took her purse before fleeing the scene.

"No one was following me. I was right in front of the dumpster and the guy came in front of me," said the victim. "I didn't notice him. I'm used to trusting everyone on campus."

According to Don Strom, chief of WUPD, the victim was not physically injured, and there were no reported valuables in the purse.

During the robbery, the victim's keys were also stolen; when the police arrived, the keys were immediately deactivated.

"More important than my stuff getting stolen is this guy having access to all our buildings," the victim said.

The suspect was last seen leaving the scene while running outside the west side of the building and presumably jumping the fence around the area of Big Bend and Wydown boulevards.

Police described the suspect as a black male in his early 20s, around six feet tall, possessing a thin build and short hair. The suspect was wearing blue jeans, a

red hooded sweatshirt without the hood pulled up and a black jacket over the sweatshirt.

The victim said that because the University seems so isolated from the rest of St. Louis, students sometimes forget to take safety precautions that are necessary when living in a major city. However, in general she said she still feels the campus is a safe place.

"I think we got overconfident. We thought we weren't part of the outside. We live in a big city and things like this happen," she said. "I want to give Wash. U. the benefit of the doubt. I do think this was an isolated incident and I am trying not to lose faith in the safety of the campus."

Strom said that the victim has handled the situation well—both in the moment and in the aftermath of the event.

"She did a great job under the circumstances, and she's got some good support coming from her friends and from the Residential Life staff," said Strom. "She didn't resist in any way. She gave him the item he asked for, and he immediately fled."

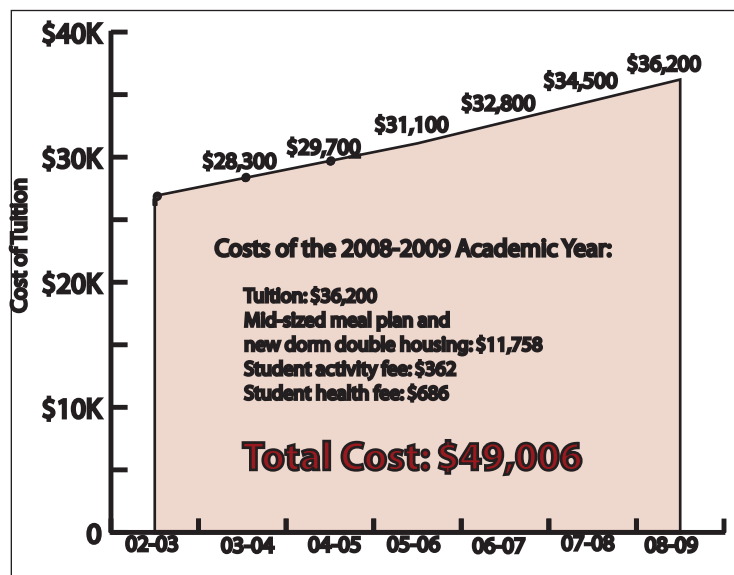
The victim said she had taken a self-defense class in high school and knew what to do in a situation like this.

"I have taken self-defense and they teach you your stuff isn't worth putting yourself in danger for," she said.

Freshman Amy Heard arrived at the scene soon after the incident on her way to Bear's Den.

"I was going to dinner and the victim was talking to the

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## Sub-free housing change draws mixed reactions

BY JOHN SCOTT  
STAFF REPORTER

In response to feedback from parents and students, starting in the next academic year substance-free dorms will be eliminated and replaced by one sub-free floor in every freshman dorm. Under the new plan, Louis D. Beaumont House, a longtime sub-free dorm, will not be sub-free on all floors.

Cheryl Stephens, associate director of Residential Life, said one reason that the Office of Residential Life enacted this change in sub-free housing is because of the changing makeup of freshman housing. According to Stephens, the Helen F. Umrath House will be the next building to be demolished, eliminating 150 beds from the traditional dorms.

"Next year we'll be in a place where we'll have more of the modern buildings than the traditional buildings that will be used for freshman housing," said Stephens.

According to Stephens, demand for sub-free housing has stayed constant while students are continuing to favor the modern dorms. The overall number of spaces in sub-free housing will not change significantly because of the new plan. Currently, several dorms such as Danforth, Dardick and Lien houses already have one floor that is sub-free.

"It just seemed like there weren't as many sub-free op-

tions in the modern buildings," said Stephens.

According to Stephens, some students felt they were being forced into a traditional building if they chose to be on a sub-free floor. The new plan is meant to give more options to students who want to be sub-free.

Some, however, think changing the sub-free housing arrangements could create additional problems.

"If you have just one floor of sub-free and other floors of non-sub-free, you can run into the problem of those that are intoxicated coming and bugging the people on the sub-free floor," said senior Taryn Quattrocchi, a residential advisor in Beaumont.

According to Quattrocchi, while some students can handle it, not all students deal well with those situations.

"You don't have those issues when the entire building is sub-free," said Quattrocchi.

Senior Chris Riha, also an RA in Beaumont, compared his experience as an RA in Beaumont to living on the first floor of Lien, a sub-free floor in a non-sub-free dorm, as a freshman.

"I definitely found in my experience [as an RA] that there is more of a community within the building here than there was in Lien. On our floor, there were a few people who were comfortable going up to the other floors, and those tended to be

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The Washington University Vision Gospel performs Monday night in Graham Chapel during the 21st annual celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. The theme for this year's celebration was "More Than a Dream...Living the Dream." The celebration included remarks by both Chancellor Mark Wrighton and James McLeod, vice chancellor for students and dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, as well as a performance by Black Anthology.

## Emergency text message system under evaluation

BY SCOTT FABRICANT  
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After a recent double-murder at Louisiana State University, a failure in its emergency text message system has prompted questions about Washington University's own emergency system.

Both Washington University and Louisiana State University (LSU), along with numerous other universities, employ clearTXT's messaging system. The company relays messages from member schools to their students via e-mail, text message and direct-to-desktop alerts. While the company offers academic and sports

alerts, Washington University is partnered with clearTXT to provide only emergency notices.

On Dec. 14 of last year, unknown gunmen murdered two Ph.D. students in LSU-owned apartments. The LSU administration attempted to message their students using the clearTXT system, but many students did not receive the text message.

"There was a double murder on campus, and no one got a text," said LSU freshman Matt Castello. "It didn't work when it needed to."

According to the clearTXT Web site, the failure was due to confusion on how enroll-

ment data was collected. People who signed up for the system were not automatically signed up to receive text messages and needed to opt-in manually.

Andrew Ortstadt, assistant vice chancellor for information services and technology, said the University's system has a similar issue.

"The text messaging option is optional; students and staff must go to the site and enter their mobile number and carrier and opt to receive text messages," said Ortstadt. "The need to have people opt in makes it complicated when all you want it for is emergencies."

The University automatically entered all university e-mail addresses into the system. Over 30,000 students, graduates, faculty, staff and alum will receive an e-mail in case of an emergency. However, only 4,000 people have signed up to receive text messages.

The University sent out an e-mail at the beginning of the year informing students of the new system and encouraging them to sign up. There has not been an announcement since. The University plans to increase publicity of the system in light of the recent

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### Tearin' it up in the pool



The Millstone pool was the place to be this weekend as both our women's and men's swimming teams splashed their way to success. Check out more in sports for the story. **Sports, Page 5**

### Skip the park bench this time...



Ever wondered what your options are for traveling besides a hotel, hostel or tent? How about a random someone's couch? You'll never look at couches the same way... **Scene, Page 8**

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# Professor's book released amidst controversy

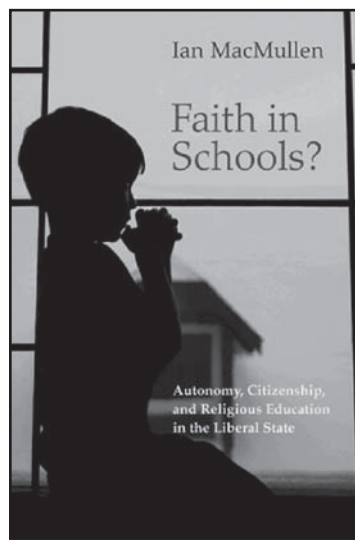
BY MICHELLE STEIN  
CONTRIBUTING REPORTER

Washington University Assistant Professor of Political Science Ian MacMullen's new book, "Faith in Schools? Autonomy, Citizenship, and Religious Education in the Liberal State" argues that faith and schools should not be quite as separate as Americans tend to think.

According to MacMullen, his book will "[p]lease no one fully."

"The bottom line is that democracies cannot have it both ways. If faith-based schools meet reasonable public requirements for the education of children, then governments should be willing to support them with tax dollars. If they don't, they shouldn't be allowed to operate on anyone's dime," writes MacMullen in the book.

Since crossing the Atlantic Ocean, MacMullen, originally from the United Kingdom, said he found that England's policy on funding religious schools and the United States' policies had "intriguing differences."



After a four-year process that started with his doctoral dissertation, the assistant professor recently published his book, which, according to him, is intended to outline what he thinks is the best educational policy. He also said the book is one prescription for the American education system.

This prescriptive answer to faith in schools includes the idea that the govern-

ment should fund religious schools and have a role in how they are run. Anyone who is interested in attending a religious school should be allowed, instead of leaving the option only for the wealthy who can afford it, writes MacMullen.

Furthermore, Professor MacMullen claims that religion should be handled differently in primary and secondary schools and the governments of democracies are responsible for students in secondary school learning multiple approaches to ethics, including those from multiple religions, atheism and non-religious ethics.

Otherwise, MacMullen claims religious schools could be "a threat both to the civic health of the state and to the embryonic autonomy of children."

MacMullen's book, based on political theory, developmental psychology and educational ideas, lays out a detailed plan void of emotion, a plan that students find to be a very emotional issue.

Natacha Lam, a sophomore

who went to a private non-religious elementary and high school, said she thinks that faith-based schools and public schools should remain separate.

"Schools shouldn't dictate public morality," said Lam.

Will Osberghaus, a sophomore who attended faith-based schools through high school, said he also believes that government funding should be kept separate from religious schools.

"I would hate the government to fund my school because it would interfere with what we were taught," said Osberghaus.

While Osberghaus thinks there should be Christian education in school, he said the government saying what doctrine the school can teach would lead to an entanglement of religion and government.

Professor MacMullen's book is available from Princeton University Press. He also teaches a class called the "Political Theory of Education" in the Department of Political Science.

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the kids who were more on the fence about [being sub-free]," said Riha.

Riha also said he believes that many students would rather live in the modern dorms but that students who live in Beaumont ultimately like it even if they had initially wanted to live in a modern dorm.

"I think what happens at the beginning of the year is a lot of students in the traditional dorms complain about it. At the end of the year, most students really enjoyed living here," said Riha.

"I feel like [ResLife] is going to swing too far in the other direction, and they're going to end up with a lot of people in sub-free housing on those floors that don't want to be there, and it's going to make it worse for the people who actually do. You're not going to have the kind of respectful sub-free community that they're going for," said Quattrocchi.

She also said she worries that putting people on sub-free floors when they did not sign up for them could lead to violations of the policy.

Both Riha and Quattrocchi said they believe that it is beneficial to have a large sub-free community that is together, rather than separating it into each freshman building.

"I think it's good to have a sub-free building or some sort of sub-free community that's more than a floor. I think it would be good to have a space like [Beaumont] where it's sub-free all the way through," said Riha.

Jon Fowler, a freshman living in Beaumont, said he thinks the change will have some drawbacks, but said that he believes it is a good idea.

"It means that [Beaumont] will be a little louder," he said.

Fowler said he feels students from Beaumont are stereotyped because they are sub-free. He believes this will change once the sub-free housing is distributed to other dorms.

"It seems like if you tell someone you're in Beaumont, you're stereotyped as an uptight nerd," he said. "I like the idea that Beaumont won't be stereotyped."

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school shootings.

"Likely we will have another e-mail at the beginning of every semester," said Ortschaft. "Not everyone reads their e-mail, so we need to have a communication blitz."

According to Castello, a test of the system of LSU before the incident met with limited success. The University performs monthly small-group system tests but currently has no plans for a school-wide test.

There are also no plans to extend the messaging system beyond emergency notices. Only a limited group of people can issue an alert, including the Chancellor and members of his office, the Office of

Public Affairs, the chief of the University Police Department and the director of Protective Services.

"Our position is that the system would be used for imminent or actual campus emergencies. Generally, anything we'd consider life-threatening," said Ortschaft.

Other universities employing text-messaging systems have reported recent success. The University of Minnesota (UMN), which implemented the Inspirion Logistics system shortly before its fall semester finals, received a bomb threat on one of their lecture halls a week after the system's launch. Messages were used to warn students to

avoid the building and then to inform them when the threat was cleared.

"We now have over 10,000 students signed up at this point," said Dan Wolter, director of UMN's University News Service. "Every incident is a chance to promote this system and show what a value it is."

While UMN's system also requires students to manually opt in, the school is considering automatically enrolling incoming freshmen next year with the option of opting out.

The emergency text system is just one of the University's plans to increase the chances of communications with students and faculty. The

University is currently in the process of implementing a campus-wide public address system, as well as more low-tech solutions.

"We're looking at a siren/voice combination system for the Danforth Campus. We also have plans in place for a town crier system, dispersing people to key points on campus and telling students there's a situation," said Bruce Backus, assistant vice chancellor for environmental health and safety.

Since text messages are limited in length, an emergency text message will typically include a brief description of the emergency and where to go for more information.

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dent Life, highlights the plans that the University has for the coming year, specifically in the realm of environmental sustainability.

"Of special importance is the growing commitment to sustainability in such areas as energy and the environment," wrote Macias. "Programs range from activities for public service to cutting-edge research important to controlling global warming, preserving environmentally sensitive species, and supplying more efficient energy."

According to the letter, students who receive need-based financial aid will receive consideration for the added cost of tuition when their aid package for the 2008-2009 school year is calculated; some students expressed concern, however, about the process of increasing aid.

"People who are on financial aid sometimes have to petition for [their aid] to increase," said junior Alpa Banker. "Financial aid should increase automatically. The need is still there."

According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, the average tuition at four-year, private universities for the 2007-2008 school year was \$19,292.

Based on data presented at December's tuition forum, the average tuition at competing universities for the 2007-2008 school year is \$34,392.

The University's announcement comes before most of the University's peer institutions have released figures for the upcoming year's tuition, though the percentage increase is in line with that of most peer institutions in recent years.

The tuition increase was finalized by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees on Monday, Jan. 7, but was not announced until Friday. The committee's decision was based on a range set by the full board of trustees during its meeting prior to winter break.

—With additional reporting by David Brody

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police officer in the lobby of the dorm," said Heard. "The victim looked shocked but she was not physically injured."

Officials with WUPD and multiple surrounding agencies are currently investigating the case and are continuing to interview potential witnesses. A few individuals in other neighborhoods who matched the description of the suspect have been stopped and questioned, but none of them has been identified as the suspect.

In response to the incident, Strom said that the police department has increased patrol in residential areas.

"We want the campus community to feel they are safe," said Strom.

While there are still no additional plans for campus security in the long run, Strom said that he has met with

campus leaders, both students and faculty, regarding the issue.

"We think it's important to have ongoing dialogue on what should be the next steps, or if there should be additional steps," said Strom. "There's not a long history or trend of this happening on campus, so we will also factor that into what we will do next."

Additionally, WUPD sent out an alert via e-mail to the entire University community with a description of the event, safety advice and information on how to report tips to police.

Police do not currently believe that the robbery has any connection with the recent string of dorm room burglaries over winter break.

WUPD encourages anyone with information about the suspect or the robbery to report these tips by calling the



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According to WUPD, the armed robbery on the South 40 Friday night occurred just north of Park House. Five days after the incident, WUPD has not yet identified a suspect.

police department at 314-935-5555.

Individuals can also report leads by going to the department's Web site at <http://police.wustl.edu> and going to the "Silent Witness"

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—With additional reporting by Puneet Kollipara.

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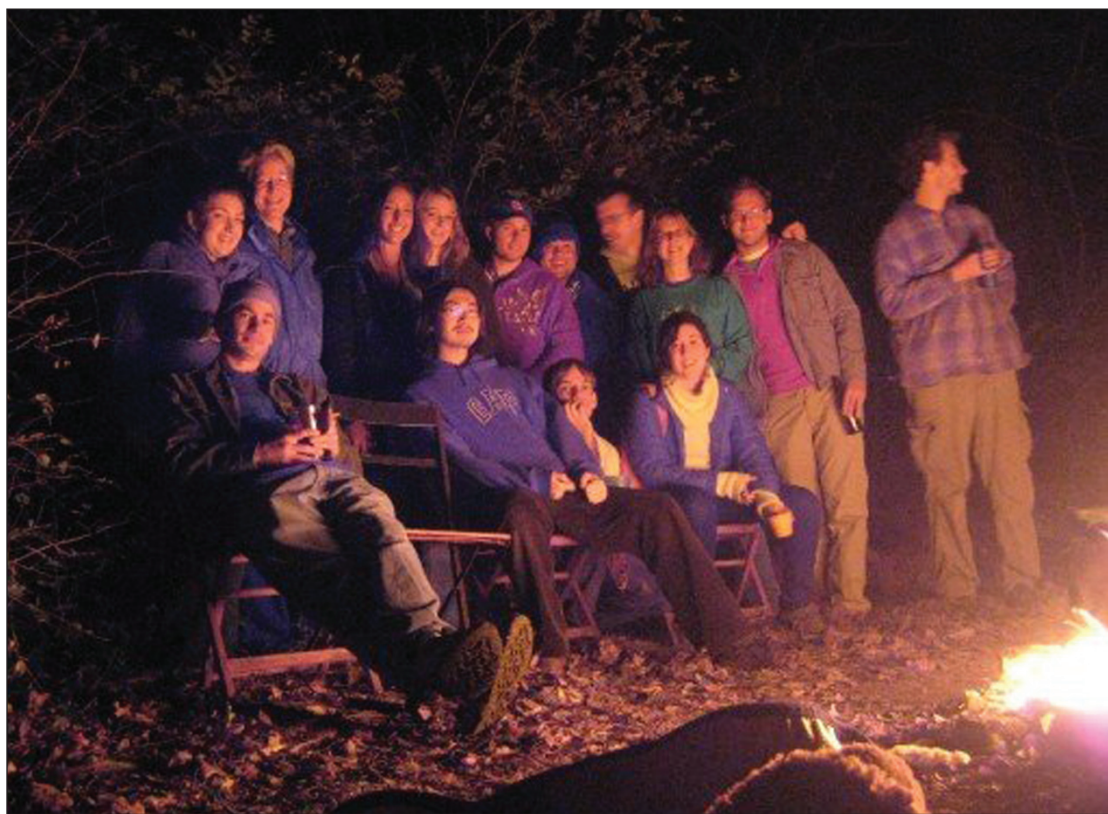
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# SCENE

## Crashing on couches



COURTESY OF KAYLEIGH HILL

Saint Louis Community Couch surfers meet up for a bonfire and compare notes on their couch surfing adventures.

BY ERIC ROSENBAUM  
SCENE REPORTER

Imagine a trip to New York: You stay in a nice apartment with someone from Scotland, someone from Sweden and a local who cooks you dinner and shows you around the city. And you don't open your wallet once.

Sound impossible? This is what sophomore Kayleigh Hill did early this month. Hill took advantage of a Web site called [www.couchsurfing.com](http://www.couchsurfing.com), where people around the world can offer up their houses and hospitality for free to wallet-thin wanderers.

"We kind of have a very limited worldview," said Hill. "The majority of Wash. U. students are from the same background."

Users of [www.couchsurfing.com](http://www.couchsurfing.com) first create a profile similar to those on Facebook. Each participant can post photos, join groups and send messages. Then, before a surfer travels, he or she can contact an available host near the desired city. Some hosts choose to let travelers into their houses. Some simply invite them out for coffee.

According to the couchsurfing Web site, there are currently 416,046 surfers in 223 countries, including 35 in Antarctica.

Despite the convenience and affordability, some students just do not feel comfortable spending the night with someone they met online. Some, like freshman Kim Daily, refuse to stay anywhere but hotels when traveling long distances.

"Not just a regular hotel," she explained. "I don't stay in hotels that have outdoor pathways. It's just a safety thing. I put safety over price."

The concept of couch surfing is certainly a little

suspicious. A world traveler knows nothing about potential hosts aside from what they write in their profiles. And that person can read your profile too, to learn everything from your age and sex to your favorite movies.

Couch surfers are unfazed by the apparent risks. "I think that the way you deal with [safety] is the way you deal with most things in life," said Dr. Gwen Bennett, assistant professor of art history and archaeology. "You observe, make a judgment call, and if you need to you pull out early."

Bennett has only been a surfer since April 2007, but she has already stayed in Kazakhstan and China and hosted a number of times.

The four founders, including Sebastien Giau Le Tuan from France, Leonardo da Silveira from Brazil and the original founder Casey Fenton from New Hampshire make it clear in their mission statement that their vision is larger than free stuff. They write: "CouchSurfing seeks to internationally network people and places, create educational exchanges, raise collective consciousness, spread tolerance, and facilitate cultural understanding." In light of this goal, safety is a big concern.

Before registering, everyone must agree to two statements aside from the regular Terms of Use policy, including one which states: "I understand that CouchSurfing is NOT a dating site... We don't tolerate harassment." In addition, there is a validation system in place. A member can be "vouched for" only by an already-vouched member. One can also choose to be "validated," which includes a background check. Both security levels appear on your profile and you can choose

to search only for hosts with a certain security level if you prefer. Neither the host nor the traveler is ever required to meet or give information to any member.

To some people, however, couch surfing is not worth the risks since safer options are available. Some choose to stay in youth hostels overseas, a cheaper option than hotels.

Freshman Jonathan Bronfman said he would choose to stay in a hostel because, "those are officially managed... To me, [couch surfing] is the same as hitchhiking." Freshman Erin Mitchell, who has backpacked across Europe, only stayed in youth hostels where she and her friends could room alone.

Hill has a simple reason for not staying in hostels—cash.

"I can't afford it," she said. "I don't have money to travel. Now, I just have to buy the plane ticket."

For people who are interested but still feel uncomfortable with the idea of couch surfing, there are opportunities to become more acquainted with the program.

For instance, before her trip, Hill attended a St. Louis-wide information session. She also talked to other people who had participated in the program, including Lizzie Miller, her roommate.

Hill does not want her couch surfing experiences to end here. She has already planned a trip to San Francisco with her sister, and she and her roommates have opened up their couch to potential surfers.

"I really want to integrate it to be a big part of my life, because I think it can do wonders," she said. "I can't do everything in the world or meet everyone in the world, but I can get a little taste of it."

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# FORUM

STAFF EDITORIAL

## Help students fight tuition increases

Last Friday, the Washington University administration announced to its students and their parents a 4.9 percent increase in the school's annual undergraduate tuition, making next year's tuition \$36,200. This beats last year's by \$1,700.

This year's inevitable rise in tuition comes on the heels of two major stories with great implications for tuition at Washington University. The first is Harvard and Yale's announcements that they will be dipping further into their large endowments to help middle-income students better afford their universities.

Harvard, followed immediately by Yale, announced at the beginning of this semester that they would be digging into their massive endowments to help students from middle-income socioeconomic levels finance their times at the respective universities. Harvard, for example, guaranteed that families earning between \$120,000 and \$180,000 would only have to pay 10 percent of their annual incomes.

Many schools have complained that these Ivies are so richly endowed that no other school can even think of making a move like this. It is true that Harvard's comes in at more than \$30 billion and Yale's at more

than \$22 billion. Washington University does not have the financial ability to make moves as bold as this.

But the second major story behind Wash. U.'s tuition increase is the massive increase in our endowment of \$900 million dollars, or 20.1 percent, in the 2007 fiscal year. With the endowment now at \$5.7 billion, it is reasonable to expect that the increase in tuition this year would have been cut, especially after not only other leading universities but also the United States Congress have demonstrated concern with lightening the tuition burden for a larger percentage of students.

Nonetheless, Washington University's increase in tuition remained on par with past increases. This indicates to us that the University's administration does not have its priorities in the right place—they are not focusing on the needs of the students. While we recognize that we are not fiscally capable of making changes of the magnitude that we saw earlier this year at Harvard and Yale, we do have endowment enough to make a dent in the annual tuition increase.

Up to this point, the Washington University Board of Trustees has shown us that, for them, undergraduates' ability to pay for a Wash. U. education is not a priority. It should be.

Tuition is the major concern for college students today. When we see Congress debating over bills about the same issue, we know it is not just an empty complaint, not a mere gadfly in the ear of the Wash. U. administration. Heavy increases in the school's tuition is a primary concern for students and their families—it should be a primary concern for the University's administrators as well.

The percentage by which the Board of Trustees increases tuition each year presents an unsustainable rate of growth. With the same increases, in just 10 years a Washington University education will cost more than \$75,000. This already high and ever-increasing tuition will, over time, eliminate more and more students from the Wash. U. applicant pool. More qualified students will be turned away from the University because of cost—the University will become, more and more, a financially elitist institution rather than an intellectually driven community. This threat is argument enough for the use of the endowment to decrease the continuing tuition inflation.

There are three avenues of communication that will influence the administration on this issue: students, parents and alumni. Students voice their concerns as we speak. Parents and

alumni, though, have the ability to argue monetarily for a greater concern for students' ability to pay for the school.

We propose this to parents and alumni displeased with the school's unwillingness to dip into a rich endowment to facilitate current students' ability to pay: decrease your donations to the school as much as the tuition is raised each year. This year, decrease your donation by 4.9 percent. Tell the administration that you want to see funds from the endowment helping a greater number of students and helping them more. Tell them that, until they demonstrate a real concern for undergraduates' ability to pay for an education at the University, you will continue to decrease your donations by the amount tuition is raised each year.

Such a bold address from the school's donors will get the attention of the administration. Alumni and parents, as two of the three major external influences in the school's decision-making process, can cause the school to look once again at its policies on tuition. With this kind of pressure, the administration will begin to understand the importance of the continuing increase in the University's tuition. They will begin to understand it is a real concern for all of us.

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## Martin Luther King Jr.: an argument against apathy

What should we take away from Martin Luther King Jr. Day (besides

extra rest and a break from classes)? Obviously, there are plenty of important necessary messages with which we should be engaging, ranging from simply understanding the historical achievement of Martin Luther King, Jr. and civil rights activists to looking at the ways racism and discrimination need to be fought today. And while focusing on the racial justice aspects of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s leadership is critical to continuing to work towards fully recognizing his dream of equality, there's another aspect of his leadership from which we should learn: his faith that he could help change an unfair system.

As we enter an election year, it's easy to give up on democracy. It's easy to get frustrated with the system, to feel like none of the candidates are really going to address all or any of the serious issues our country is facing, and it's easy to think that solving anything is basically a hopeless situation. And the further into the political race we get, the more it seems like our individual opinions don't matter—can't matter.

You learn in economics class that voting is inefficient because your one vote isn't going to change anything. If you feel really passionate about something you might join a campaign and go knock on people's doors, but it's still difficult to feel like your voice really matters. It's impossible to figure out exactly how politics works and how the people who actually are successful at getting their ideas across actually get into a position to do that. If you, as a student at Wash. U., wanted to change the national opinion about alternative energy sources or a social value issue, how would you do that? It seems like you get caught up in some impersonal system that doesn't have room for your individual voice.

But one thing we can learn from Martin Luther King, Jr. is that persistence pays off. He didn't wake up one day

and have the ability to change people's minds. He worked for the NAACP and led protests. He was arrested over and over again. He believed if he kept working that eventually his message would be heard, and it was.

We should apply the same model to trying to affect our

democracy today.

There's no big secret to making a difference; it's just doing the groundwork, knocking on doors, talking to people and writing letters to local representatives. It's continuing to do it even though it feels like nothing is changing quickly.

Right now, we may have to start smaller, by being involved in issues that affect our more immediate community while continuing to talk to people about our views on bigger issues. The longer system.

**"There's no big secret to making a difference; it's just doing the groundwork, knocking on doors, talking to people and writing letters to local representatives."**

we do this, the more people we can affect and the more ability we'll have to affect the larger system. If we are persistent, we can create the change we want to see in our country. We can be the people who are in positions to sway people's votes or the people seeking other people's votes.

We have to believe in the system and keep working. As we've seen throughout history, this strategy can work. So, as we continue to be disappointed with the current political state in our nation throughout this election, we should look to leaders like Martin Luther King, Jr. and work toward the change we want to see, because it is within our grasp.

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Jill Strominger

### SAM WASHBURN | EDITORIAL CARTOON



## A letter to the community

On Friday night eight of your and our classmates were sent to the hospital for alcohol-related sicknesses. All of these incidents originated from the South 40. Of these eight sick cases, two of them were responded to at fraternities, who took the responsibility upon themselves to ensure that EST was called, putting their organizations at risk to the repercussions for these incidents that were not fraternity-related.

We would like to make it clear that no fraternity on this campus condones or encourages drinking of this kind. In fact every fraternity on this campus strongly objects to

irresponsible drinking. We are privileged to have an administration that trusts its students to be able to make appropriate and responsible decisions in regards to alcohol, as well as one that drafts policies to allow for the safe consumption of alcohol at student events, such as CPC's weekly Happy Hour and W.I.L.D. It is your duty as students to show the administration that this trust is deserved and that these policies are appropriate. Like many universities across the nation, ours has a culture of pre-gaming. However, unlike many universities, our fraternity system is very welcoming to non-members. As a community, we strive to provide safe social

environments. To accomplish this we invite members and non-members alike over to our houses as guests. Do not take this seemingly typical act lightly—our residences are not dorms populated by friends. They are our homes, occupied by our brothers. We live together as men who have taken oaths to our organizations to uphold values such as integrity, honesty, compassion, respect and chivalry. We go through training to ensure proper planning and action when dangerous situations arise. Please appreciate the liability we undertake.

You are mistaken if you view our homes as places where alcohol is abused. If you insist

otherwise then we will have no reservations denying you the hospitality we share with your peers. Our houses are a privilege the University bestows upon us: a privilege we choose to share with you. However, if this type of irresponsible behavior, which places our organizations in jeopardy, continues, we will be forced to alter course and rethink our benevolence. We realize that most of you exercise good judgment with regards to the use of alcohol, and that the practices condemned in this letter are exercised by a minority of our peers. However, it is the responsibility of all of us to work to eradicate this minority from our campus.

Communicate to your peers that drinking should only be done safely, and don't be afraid to tell a friend that they have had too much to drink. If you think you or a friend has an alcohol problem, don't hesitate to take advantage of our campus's resources: Uncle Joe's, Student Health Services and your RAs and RCDs all have training tailored to helping students overcome issues with alcohol abuse confidentially.

As men dedicated to promoting the ideals of our organizations, we implore you to help us make the community we share a safer place—by eliminating dangerous and irresponsible drinking from our campus.

Fraternally,

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# SPORTS

## SWIMMING & DIVING

# Swimming strikes gold at Wash. U. Invitational

❖ Ladies first, men take third

BY JOHANN QUA HANSEN  
SPORTS EDITOR

While the weather outside was frightful, the results poolside were delightful as the women's swim team won the Washington University Invitational, while the men's team took third.

Entering the Millstone Pool area was like entering a different world, as the cold brisk winds outside, devoid of people, gave way to a pleasant blanket of warm air, the smell of chlorine and a full house. Regular conversation was nearly impossible as the sound of splashes and yells echoed around the room.

The women's squad scored 922 points to beat DePauw University by 38 while the men's squad placed third out of six with a score of 751.5.

Senior Priya Srikanth set the tone for the women after dominating the women's three meter dive with a score of 476.16, which nearly beat the school record of 477.25 that she had set earlier in the year. Srikanth also won the one meter dive with a NCAA qualifying score of 477.90.

"Priya has been having a fabulous season," said co-captain and senior Meredith Nordbrock. "She's incredible."

Senior Kevin McKee, the lone male diver who is in his first season, took fourth in both diving events.

"They're a huge asset, as swimming and diving are scored together," said Nordbrock.

The last home meet of the season drew supporters from all across the country and even some from across the globe, with one parent flying in from Singapore.

The women's team's winning ways continued as Nordbrock, classmate Kris-

ten Mann, freshman Devon O'Leary and junior Kelly Kono won the 200-yard medley relay with a season best 1:51.47.

The Bears recently returned from an intense 10-day training regimen in Florida over break, and their hard work paid off. Nordbrock nearly beat her season best in winning the 400-yard individual medley after setting a blistering pace to finish in 4:33. She also won the 200-yard backstroke with freshman Karin Underwood close behind and the 200-yard breaststroke with O'Leary finishing a close second.

Seniors were recognized in a small ceremony with flowers prior to the second day of competition, surrounded by the support of their friends and families who packed the stands.

"I'm going to miss them," said Coach Brad Shively. "They're as close a group as I can remember, have great personalities and are fantastic students."

"It's been an amazing experience," added senior Thomas Morris.

A squad composed of seniors Katie Hodges, Mann, Nicole DeFord and Kono narrowly missed winning the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The Red and Green won both 800-yard freestyle relays with the women's squad of Nordbrock, Underwood, Hodges and sophomore Jessie Lodewyk and the men's squad of sophomores Alex Beyer and Brian Kushner, junior Kevin Leckey and freshman David Chao.

"It was great as there was a lot of intensity and a lot of fun and competition," said Coach Shively. "We looked good in the middle of races."

Kono won both the women's 500- and 1650-yard freestyle

while Beyer, competing in the men's 1650-yard freestyle for the first time, took third. Beyer also won the men's 400-yard individual medley.

Kono also took first in the 200-yard freestyle, closely trailed by Hodges. The men also had a one-two finish in their 200-yard freestyle, as Chao and Leckey took first and second respectively.

Freshman Michael Flanagan clocked in at 1:55.48 in the 200-yard butterfly, narrowly missing an NCAA "B" cut time by 0.44 seconds.

The last event of the meet was one of the most exciting as the men's team competed in the 400-yard freestyle relay. The Bear's squad of Leckey, Beyer, sophomore Dan Artega and Chao immediately took the lead, but was neck and neck with DePauw's A squad.

That lead changed numerous times as the swimmers competed stroke for stroke. In the final leg of the relay, Chao was a half foot ahead of a Tiger. The crowd was on its feet and all the teams were loudly cheering. With a burst of energy, Chao pulled ahead to win by .53 seconds.

"This meet shows that we're really prepared for conference," said Hodges, a co-captain of the women's team. "We're really pumped up."

The Red and Green have their last regular season meet at Principia College scheduled for Jan. 25 with a start time at 6 p.m. before competing at the UAA Championships in February.

"[The UAA Championships] are definitely going to be the toughest meet so far," said senior Ross Vimr, co-captain of the men's team. "While we don't have big numbers, we have enough to make a big splash."

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Lady Bears keep winning streak alive

BY JOSHUA GOLDMAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

Washington University's women's basketball team kept the momentum from its victory over Emory to demolish Case Western Reserve 79-57 on Sunday and extended its streak to six straight wins and 19 consecutive home wins.

With these wins, the team moves to 11-3 on the season and 3-0 in UAA play. The Bears now sit just two spots out of the D3hoops.com Top 25 poll.

The Bears dominated the first half of play against Case, taking a 47-23 lead into the locker room, thereby icing the game early.

Junior Jill Brandt led the charge with a career high of 19 points, including three 3-pointers. Juniors Halsey Ward and Shanna Lei Dacanay and freshman Kathryn Berger also scored in double figures, with 18, 12 and 12 points, respectively. Ward also shot a perfect 10-10 from the free throw line.

Berger, who replaced injured junior Jaimie McFarlin in the starting line up, has scored in double figures in five of the last six games. The Lady Bears, who relied on outside shooting before are once again running their offensive game plans.

"We always try to attack from the inside out, and our post players have been doing a great job sensing when to take it themselves and when to kick it out for perimeter shots," said Brandt. "Our point guards have been doing a great job pushing the ball in transition, so we are getting easy baskets."

As with most routes, the Lady Bears dominated on both offense and defense. In keeping the lead for the entire game, the Bears out-rebounded the Spartans 47-39 and forced 12 turnovers.

Co-captain and backup center Sarah Tibesar helped cement the defensive effort, posting six rebounds and a block in 18 minutes. Tibesar, the team's lone senior, emphasized the importance of defense in all games.

"The focus we had on defense gave us good offensive opportunities on the other end of the floor," said Tibesar.

With a five-game homestand over and a four-game road trip beginning, Brandt emphasized how important the quick start against Case was.

"The past few games against Chicago and Emory, we have started out a little flat, so we were really focused on breaking the game open early on Sunday. Especially in UAA play, it is dangerous to let teams hang around. Fast starts are going to be extremely important this coming weekend against NYU and Brandeis," she said.

The Jan. 25 contest with eighth-ranked New York University marks the beginning of a tough stretch of games for the Lady Bears. The Vio-

lets are 13-1, (2-1 UAA), with their only loss coming at the hands of No. 12 University of Rochester, which the Bears will face on Feb. 1. Between those two contests is a Jan. 27 game against Brandeis, which has fallen from the Top 25 but holds a record of 10-4 (1-2 UAA).

Despite the tough schedule, the team is excited to meet NYU on the road.

"The atmosphere at NYU on a Friday night is loud, exciting, and crowded," said Ward. "The NYU/Wash. U. rivalry makes competition more anticipated and very exciting."

"These kinds of games are the toughest, both physically and mentally, but they are also the most fun," added Brandt. "This is what we all strive for as athletes. It's the ultimate level of competition, and we wouldn't want it any other way."



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Junior Halsey Ward goes up for a shot Friday night against Emory University. The Bears extended their winning streak to six games and improved their overall season record to 11-3.

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## arts & entertainment

# Flick picks of 2007

BY MATT KARLAN, CECILIA RAZAK AND BRIAN STITT  
CADENZA STAFF

There seems to be no dearth of excellent films this year and certainly no shortage of depressing ones. The body of work in 2007 seemed plagued with all possible decrepitudes of form and dilapidations of function. Whether it be the stroke victim trapped in the cocoon of his own body in "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly," Julie Christie as an aging woman who fights Alzheimer's in "Away From Her," or the woman in "Atonement" who must face the tragic consequences of her youthful misunderstanding, films this year skillfully embraced tragedy. And while all of these films were wonderful, and in any other year may have made the cut as one of the top 10, 2007 proved to be brimming with films worthy of year-end recognition.

Watch Daniel Day-Lewis' transformation from young prospector to aging, crumbling millionaire with a heart as pitch as oil in "There Will Be Blood." It is riveting from first frame, where he crushes his left foot, to last, where he sits winded and decaying in the basement of his mansion. "No Country for Old Men" is a captivating, dust-covered trail of bodies, with Josh Brolin only one step ahead. "Eastern Promises" casts Viggo Mortenson as a London gangster willing to do almost anything to climb the ranks of the Russian mob. These films are almost entirely washed out, their muted hues mirroring their bleak outlooks.

There were bright spots, happier outlooks, amidst the darkness. "Ratatouille" is a vibrantly-colored relief, joyous and brilliantly rendered, unanimously adored by critics despite its good-hearted jabs at the noble profession. "Juno," too, is colorful, though not only in palette. The razor-sharp dialogue and performance of Ellen Page lend a sweet, witty side to this lively picture with an indie soul.

"Once" is a refreshingly simple view of two ordinary people, and it shows you can wager nothing but still make gains. "Lars and the Real Girl" is similarly sweet, though much stranger: its people are far from ordinary, in a good way. It, too, features the body in a state of decline—though in this instance this body belongs to a life-size sex doll.

Which brings us back, not too sadly, to our washed-out world with the body in danger. "The Lives of Others," a German masterpiece set in 1984 East Berlin is about an outspoken playwright and the loyal secret police officer who volunteers to surveil him. As the officer becomes more entrenched and involved in his subject's life, he slowly begins to realize the folly of his own ways. Directed with a sure hand and melancholic flair by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, it is a bleak view of the entrapment of not just a body but of a voice of protest.

And if it's voices of protest you're looking for, check out the incredibly whiny, totally captivating real-life characters in "King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters," which documents two men's struggles to become the champions of the classic Donkey Kong arcade machine.

Small challenges also loom large for Joseph Gordon-Levitt's character in "The Lookout." Playing a former hockey star with "Memento"-esque memory problems, Gordon-Levitt brilliantly portrays a young man's frustrations and ambitions in the midst of a proposed bank heist he can't quite grasp mentally.

While these 10 films represent our collective favorites of 2007, below are the individual choices each of us lobbied for unsuccessfully. These eight films represent other remarkable films that may appeal to a smaller niche audience.

### 1. "Bourne Ultimatum"

**Cecilia Razak**  
Movie Editor

"Bourne Ultimatum" is an action movie. Admitted. But perhaps it deserves more than a quick glance—though that's really all Christopher Rouse is planning to give you. Paul Greengrass steps up for his second stint in the director's chair and Matt Damon suits up for the third installment, but the film belongs to Rouse, an editor three "Bourne"s in the making. The quick pace, nearly disorienting flashes of visceral information, combined with the now-signature shaky-cam movements make this the best of the "Bourne"s and the best action movie to come out in a long time.

### 2. "3:10 to Yuma"

With a knack for composition slightly reminiscent of (if not entirely influenced by) John Ford, director James Mangold has made what Hollywood, for the last few years, seems to have given up on: a good Western. Add a little bit of composer Ennio Morricone's music, blink and "3:10 to Yuma" becomes like the films of old (perhaps because it was a film of old? The original came out in 1957), even without Clint Eastwood. Russell Crowe and Christian Bale are outlaw and farmer, respectively, with hearts of gold. In creating a world where even the most dreaded outlaws are good, Mangold suffuses his characters in sunny light and they come out on the other side a bit the worse for wear, but with their heads and morals solidly intact, and with a film that's just about as golden as they are.

### 3. "Into the Wild"

A film rooted in such abstracts as "Into the Wild" could easily become preachy and cloying. It is, after all, about idealistic young Chris McCandless, who is so disillusioned with the world that

he discards all of his belongings and sets off into nature to recapture his wild roots, while trying to convince the people along his path of his enlightenment. But the movie resists its preachy possibilities and resists the temptation to generalize Chris' plight and worldview. Instead we are met with sweeping landscape, muscular rivers, what director Sean Penn called "Nature on steroids," and we are swept away by its grandeur, much like Chris.

### 1. "Lust, Caution"

Ang Lee's follow-up to the superlatively acclaimed "Brokeback Mountain"

## End-of-Year Picks: 2007

1. "There Will be Blood"
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4. "Juno"
5. "Eastern Promises"
6. "Once"
7. "The Lives of Others"
8. "Lars and the Real Girl"
9. "King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters"
10. "The Lookout"



Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova star in the movie musical "Once."

**Brian Stitt**  
Senior Cadenza Editor

certainly broke the spell he had cast over critics. "Lust, Caution" currently sits at 69% on rottentomatoes.com, certainly not a panning, but I still think it is remarkably underappreciated. It was very long and slowly paced, but to me was even more intriguing than David Fincher's excellent "Zodiac" (an equally deliberate but more universally praised thriller from earlier this year). Lee's exploration of the themes implied by the title was invigorating and the breakthrough performance by Wei Tang was brave and powerfully moving. "Lust, Caution" evokes an old Hollywood feel while staying true to its Chinese roots. Certainly not an overlooked film but a beautiful, intimate epic worthy of at least an Art Direction Oscar nod.

### 2. "The Darjeeling Limited"

On first glance, "The Darjeeling Limited" seems to be just another product of the Wes Anderson movie machine; intelligent characters with father issues quirk themselves through colorful backgrounds while wearing tight clothes and listening to a killer soundtrack. But Anderson really has grown as an artist, I promise. His camera makes precisely blocked moments seem candid, and his writing forms engaging conversations from obviously scripted dialogue. (To all the haters, for an explanation



Josh Brolin plays Llewellyn Moss in "No Country for Old Men."

**Matt Karlan**  
Cadenza Reporter

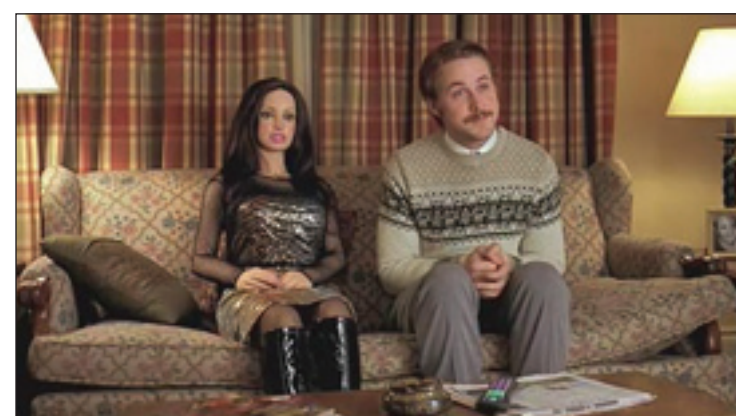
While the films of 2007 tended to get a little serious, my favorites were those that successfully and intentionally (that's not you Paul Haggis!) toed into the forbidden realm of melodrama.

### 1. "Before the Devil Knows You're Dead"

I don't care what the Chinese calendar reads, 2007 was the year of the Phillip Seymour Hoffman. Three extraordinary performances, and none as gripping as the pitiful criminal he portrays in this cautionary tale for fledgling jewelry store thieves. Octogenarian director Sidney Lumet defies age and reinvents a genre. There is profound retribution without any semblance of a happy ending; there is a cheap editing trick pervading the feature without any loss of tension; there is a lot of Marisa Tomei without any form of clothing. Give that man an award of some sort!

### 2. "The TV Set"

Hollywood insider Jake Kasdan not only directs but also pens this screenplay that I found even more funny, incisive and truthful than Diablo Cody's "Juno." David Duchovny leads as the television writer who sees his art being compromised. Sigourney Weaver is the emotionless network head that threatens to shelve his pilot unless he makes the show more



Lars Lindstron (Ryan Gosling) and his 'girlfriend' in "Lars and the Real Girl," our number eight pick for flicks of 2007.

## Heath Ledger found dead in Manhattan apartment

Actor Heath Ledger, perhaps best known for his role in "Brokeback Mountain," was found dead in an apartment in Manhattan Tuesday afternoon. He was 28. Prescription and non-prescription sleeping pills were found near the body. Ledger had been reportedly suffering from pneumonia, and police seem to have ruled suicide out. The police do not currently suspect foul play. An autopsy will be performed on Wednesday. The body was found when a masseuse arrived at the apartment for Ledger and was let into his room by the housekeeper, where they found Ledger naked and unconscious. They failed to revive him. Shortly after the news broke, rumors circulated that the apartment belonged to Mary-Kate Olsen, which was officially denied by the NYPD deputy commissioner for public information. Release of the movie "The Dark Knight," in which Ledger stars as the villainous Joker, is not currently delayed.

—by Scott Fabricant



Juno MacGuff (Ellen Page) gets her first ultrasound, accompanied by best friend Leah (Olivia Thirlby) and stepmom Bren MacGuff (Allison Janney).

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Solution to Friday's puzzle

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

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### Crossword

ACROSS

- Fight to breathe
- Crime group
- "Lohengrin" lady
- Thickening agent
- Large antelope
- Placed
- Outdoor gala
- Roadside furrow
- Texas city's epithet
- Sun spots?
- Time periods
- Impetuous ardor
- Work gang
- Mine-laying soldier
- Sets sail
- Packing case
- Sty denizens
- Bat wood
- Sorry 'bout that!
- Yet to be paid
- French cheese
- Ms. Thurman
- Architect Jones
- Time between 12 and 20
- Impetuosity
- Deepen a harbor
- Exploits
- Unit of bread
- Head cheese
- Romantically naive
- In a frenzy
- Popeye's honey
- Bird of peace
- Donate
- Orange variety
- 4-string guitars
- Matinee idol
- Fencers' foils
- Fringe benefit

DOWN

- Hook with a handle
- Maturing agent
- Fill past full
- Tenets
- Bitter fruit
- Green-card holder
- Singer Domino
- Business abbr.
- Sticking
- Nudges
- Secular
- Audible breath
- States further
- "Twittering Machine" artist
- Le Pew of cartoons
- Coarse, twilled cotton fabric
- Search thoroughly
- Smell
- Family men
- Pulls from a jug
- Propelled a rowboat
- Employing
- "We hold \_\_\_ truths..."
- Holey cheese
- In matched pairings
- Packed on muscle
- Part of a foot
- Busboy's carrier
- Computer invader
- Wooden pegs
- Riverside ridge
- Crones
- Leave off
- PBS series
- Gainer or swan, e.g.
- Oxen holder
- In any way
- Office piece
- Track circuit

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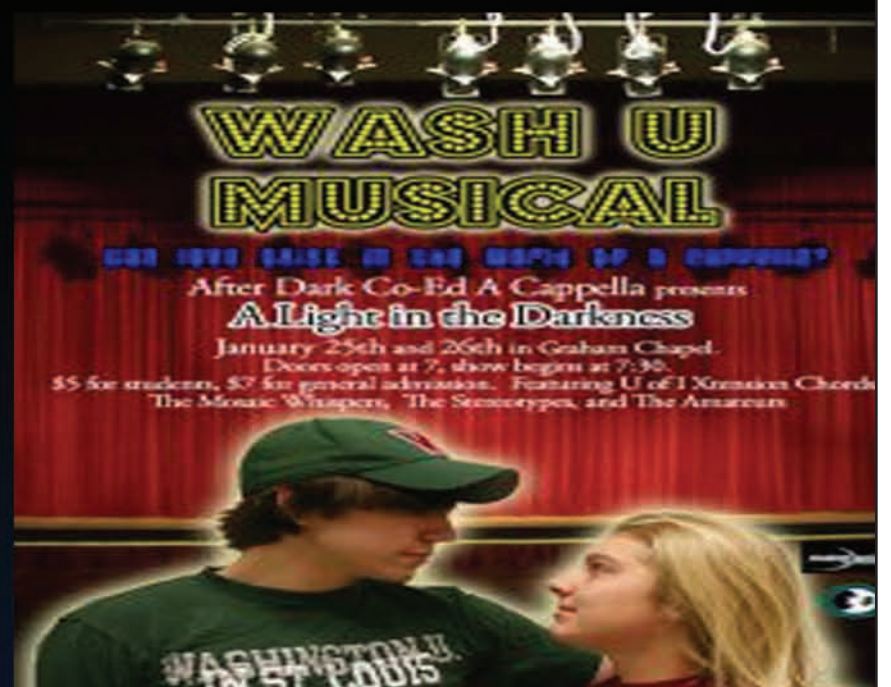
# SU UPDATE

**1.24 LeaderShape Info Session, Ursa's 6pm**

**1.24 Black Anthology 2007 in Ursa's at 8pm**

If you missed it last year, make sure to stop by Ursa's, grab a snack, and meet current cast members.

**1.25-1.26 After Dark A Cappella's A Light from the Darkness, Graham Chapel, 7:30pm**



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