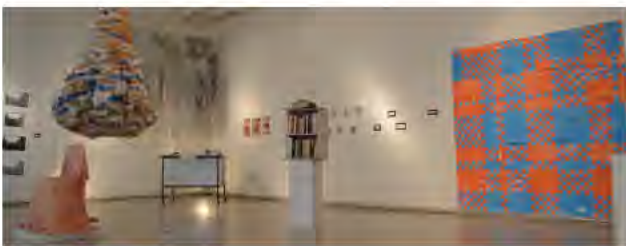




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Umrath Hall construction on track to finish in late May

EMILY SYBRANT
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The Umrath Hall construction project that has rerouted many students' paths to class is on schedule to be finished by May 18—the day of commencement, according to a Washington University official involved in the effort.

The renovations, which started in June and include a new roof and interior layout for the building, are approximately 45 to 50 percent done, Facilities Planning & Management Project Manager Michael Benoist said.

He noted that the changes will take better advantage of the building's space, making previously cramped hallways and low ceilings more efficient.

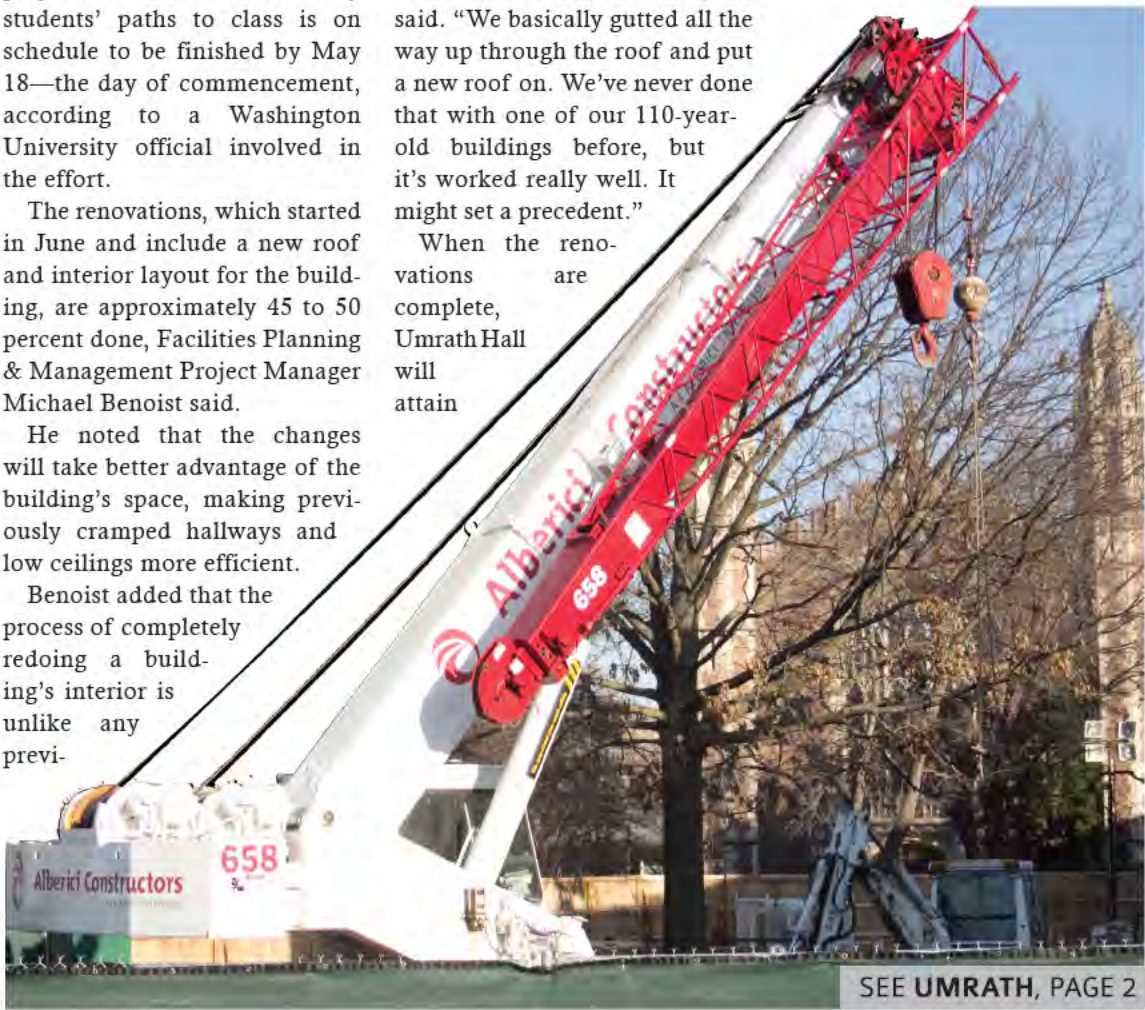
Benoist added that the process of completely redoing a building's interior is unlike any previ-

ous renovation on campus.

"We've never taken an entire roof off and replaced a whole roof before. It's always been construction from the inside," he said. "We basically gutted all the way up through the roof and put a new roof on. We've never done that with one of our 110-year-old buildings before, but it's worked really well. It might set a precedent."

When the renovations are complete, Umrath Hall will attain

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver status, according to Benoist.



SEE UMRATH, PAGE 2

MICHAEL TABB | STUDENT LIFE

Construction on Umrath Hall continues to reroute students' paths across campus. Renovations started in June and are expected to continue until late May.

Wash. U. officially announces plans for new business school buildings

MICHAEL TABB
NEWS EDITOR

Washington University officially announced its plan to bulldoze Eliot Hall and begin construction on two new buildings to hold the John M. Olin School of Business School's graduate program this summer.

The buildings will house several classrooms, about 75 faculty offices and numerous lounge-style spaces for students to interact with each other.

Construction on the buildings is scheduled to begin in June, after construction on McMillan Hall is finished, and end in December 2013—pending sufficient fundraising efforts.

While plans for the project are still in development, two donations totaling \$25 million are leading the ongoing effort to fund the construction. The project is slated to cost about \$90 million, according to the University Record.

The gifts, donated in October 2010 and announced last month, were \$15 million from Charles and Joanne Knight and \$10 million from George and Carol Bauer.

The donations allowed the

University to begin drafting plans—though the process is not yet complete and is contingent on a successful campaign by Alumni & Development Programs.

"Fundraising is off to a good start but will intensify over the next month or so as architectural plans are completed," Executive Vice Chancellor David Blasingame said. "So far, this year is off to a good start, but it is too early to project how we will end up."

Charles Knight, who spent 27 years as CEO of Emerson, a global technology company, was a member of the University's board of trustees from 1977 to 1990. Both he and his wife have received honorary doctorate degrees from the University and the Charles F. Knight Center was named after him in 2001.

George Bauer attended Washington University as both an undergraduate and graduate student before working for IBM for 31 years and founding an investment-banking firm. He currently serves on the board of trustees.

Although the actual construction is not to begin until next summer,

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Habitat for Humanity receives \$5000 grant

CHLOE ROSENBERG
SENIOR NEWS EDITOR

The Washington University chapter of Habitat for Humanity has been awarded a \$5000 matching grant by State Farm.

According to senior Amanda Sabele, the former vice president of the Washington University in St. Louis Habitat for Humanity campus chapter, the group has won the grant one other time in recent memory, although it has been turned down for the grant the past couple of years.

State Farm will match every dollar that the University's chapter raises, up to \$5000.

According to Sabele, the group raised around \$8000 last year. She says that this year is Habitat for Humanity St. Louis' 10 year anniversary, and that the group hopes to increase the money it raises by at least 25 percent. She expects the grant will help the group meet that goal.

The organization has four main objectives: to build, educate, advocate and fundraise.

"I think it's going to be great because with this grant we will be able to donate even more to Habitat for Humanity St. Louis. Every bit of money helps, and this is a lot of money," former chapter

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GOP primaries on students' minds



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From left to right: Newt Gingrich answers a question during the Republican presidential debate at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011; Mitt Romney attends the same Republican presidential debate.

WEI-YIN KO
NEWS EDITOR

With the Republican primaries looming in the near future, Washington University students from all over the political spectrum are weighing in on who will earn the GOP nomination and what the future of the Republican Party will be in the 2012 presidential election.

The candidates competing for the Republican nominations include Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich, Rick Perry, Michele Bachmann, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Gary E. Johnson, Buddy Roemer, Fred Karger and Rick Santorum.

"Gingrich is polling well right now, but I think Romney will be the ultimate winner," College Republican President Jun Yoon said. "I prefer Romney because I think he will poll better with independent and moderate [voters] than Gingrich. It's what is the most crucial in the general election."

Yoon believes the Republican

Party has a good chance of winning the 2012 election.

"I think the GOP is doing good. Researches have shown that economic conditions are the most important indicator for elections, and the voters are dissatisfied with Obama's policies, and the economy is only going to get worse due to the Euro crisis," he said.

According to a recent Gallup Poll, Gingrich is leading with 33 percent of voter support and Romney is coming in second with 23 percent. Ron Paul is currently trailing in third with 9 percent of support.

"I think that Mitt Romney is going to win the primary. Once we know who wins the primary, then we can tell what the GOP's chances are of winning," senior Joel Yambert said. "[Romney] has less negative backlash in media and social media than the other candidates."

Yambert believes that the better image will benefit Romney in the long run.

"He is sometimes wishy-washy,

but I agree with most of his stances," he said. "On social issues he is pro-life and I am pro-life."

However, there are also students who are less optimistic of the GOP's chances in the upcoming election.

"I am not very hopeful for a good candidate to emerge from the primary to confront the Dems in 2012," former College Democrats president junior Sherveen Mashayekhi said. "But I think Mitt Romney will win the nomination."

Nearly everyone agrees that Romney will win the nomination.

"I think Newt Gingrich is going to win the primary in the Iowa caucus, and Mitt Romney is going to win the Republican nomination," sophomore Jake Lyonfields said.

Lyonfields is critical of the way the Republican candidates have been running their campaigns.

"They have all said enough ridiculous or terrible things so none would be electable, especially their positions on social issues are out of the line with what the majority of

Americans believe," he said.

According to Leigha Empson, president of the College Democrats, the outcomes of the primaries and the general election are still up in the air.

"I think it's hard to tell who would win the primary right now with all the recent changes. I think Romney would do better in the general election, but Gingrich has a big surge in recent polls, so he would be getting more campaign contributions...It's too early to tell right now," Empson said. "I don't think any of the candidates stand any chance besides Romney. It depends on who wins the Republican nomination."

Empson also believes that external factors beyond the candidates themselves will influence the GOP's chance of success in the election.

"There are still a lot of variables, like the Supreme Court's decision on health care, that would affect Obama's campaign," she said.

The Iowa caucuses will take place on Jan. 3, followed by primaries in January in New Hampshire, South Carolina and Florida.

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MONDAY 12

Brown School Panel Discussion
Brown Hall Lounge, 3 p.m.
Panelists Ross Hammond, senior fellow in economic studies at the Brookings Institution; Douglas Luke, director of the Center for Tobacco Policy Research; and Peter Hovmand, founding director of the Social System Design Laboratory will host “The Promise of Systems Science for Public Health and Social Policy,” co-sponsored by Institute for Public Health. The discussion is free and open to the public.

TUESDAY 13

Finals Fiesta
Ursa's Stageside, 6 p.m.
Come to Ursa's for free food and massages, as well as an a cappella performance by After Dark. The event is sponsored by Freshman and Sophomore Class Councils.

Moonlight Breakfast
Bear's Den and the Village, 10 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Enjoy a free nighttime breakfast with your friends before finals start. The event is free to students with a Washington University ID card.

Department of Music Concert
Danforth University Center, Goldberg Formal Lounge, 8 p.m.
The Washington University Chamber String Ensembles will perform a chamber music extravaganza with director Elizabeth Macdonald, featuring music by Mendelssohn, Dvořák, Mozart, Dowland and Vivaldi. The concert is free and open to the public.

WEDNESDAY 14

Lock and Chain Book Collection
South 40, 6 p.m. to Tuesday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m.

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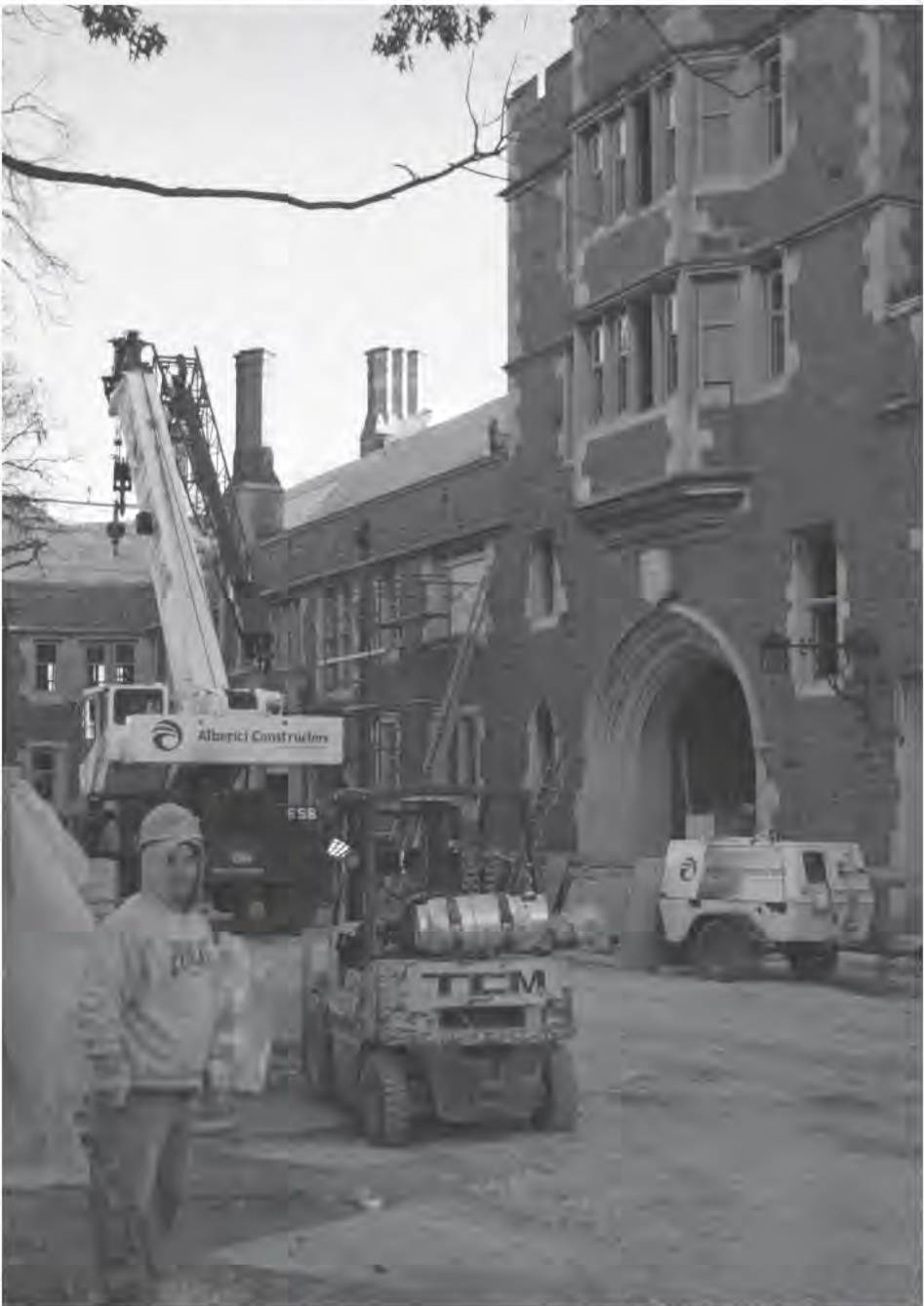
St. Louis Astronomical Society Lecture
McDonnell Hall, Room 162, 7:30 p.m.
Ian Redmount, associate professor of physics at Saint Louis University, will deliver an illustrated lecture titled “The Really Big Picture – The Structure and Evolution of Our Universe,” co-sponsored by NASA's Missouri Space Grant Consortium, of which Washington University is a member. The lecture is free and open to the public.

QUOTE
OF THE DAY

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- Facilities Planning & Management Project Manager Michael Benoist

Corrections
On Dec. 8, *Student Life* reported that Bear Bucks can not be used to buy alcohol. However, Bear Bucks can be used at select businesses to purchase food and beverages including alcohol. The Bear Bucks program will not partner with a business whose primary purpose is the sale of alcohol. *Student Life* regrets the error.

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KASTYN MATHENY | STUDENT LIFE

Alberici Constructors continues renovations on Umrath Hall.

The revamped Umrath Hall will boast a new and upgraded air conditioning system, electrical system, fire sprinklers, restrooms and windows, as well as two elevators. It will also feature a classroom with a maximum occupancy of more than 50 students and house offices for the YMCA, the John C. Danforth Center on Religion & Politics, the Center for the Humanities, the Department of Classics and other campus groups.

“It’s a brand new building, practically,” Benoist said. “It’s going to be a really nice building—one that everyone will be proud of.”

One special feature is the addition of skylights that will shine all the way down to the bottom of the building.

“It’s going to be spectacular,” Benoist said.

Construction on many of the larger facets of renovation is progressing

well, he added.

He noted that the new roof is in place, the framing for the walls and the rough-in for the mechanical and electrical systems is done for the second floor and the insulation process is just starting.

“The weather has been so good it has allowed us to move this fast. We’ve really only lost about five days to weather,” Benoist said.



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Students in Staam a cappella group performing in Staamikah Hannukah at Ursa's Fireside Sunday afternoon. From left to right: junior Josh Kim, sophomore Eric Newfeld, junior Christine Byun, junior Danielle Rodnizki, junior Martha Clark, sophomore Ethan Goldstein, sophomore Davida Herschkopf, freshman Sophie Graham, sophomore Adam Kurtz, junior Sarah Roth, junior Dan Cohn, and freshman Talia Reich.

WU POPS PLAYS TUNES



The Washington University Pops Orchestra perform at their recital, "Rhapsody in WUPops," in the 560 Building on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011.

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the Department of Facilities Planning & Management is beginning work on the project at the end of the month.

In an email to all business school students, Director of Facilities and Operations Tim Rogan announced that the school will be demolishing part of the Throop Garage across from the Knight Center starting Dec. 22 to make room for Tarlton Construction's field trailer. The garage will be closed periodically from then through Jan. 13.

Students voiced in favor of Facilities' choice in timing.

"I think it's good that they're getting the work done over break so most of the students won't need to access the garage," senior Christina Correa said. "I don't think it should be a big inconvenience for many students, [and] I'm personally not affected by the construction."

Dean of the John M. Olin School of Business Mahendra Gupta could not be reached for comment, but he described the importance of the school's expansion in a press release on Nov. 18.

"In our planning, we realized that significant new resources and spaces were needed if we were going to continue our trajectory as a business education leader and accommodate more top-flight faculty, more talented students, more programs for business-involved applied learning and more interdisciplinary collaborations," the release said. "With these transformative gifts, the Knights and the Bauers are making an investment in Olin's future and, more importantly, in the futures of innumerable students, teachers, researchers and business leaders."

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president Justin Dollinger said.

The Washington University chapter of Habitat for Humanity has between 20 and 30 members and participates in around six builds each school year.

According to Sabele, the increased donation that the group will likely make will enable it to participate in more builds than before.

The group holds about six fundraisers annually. The two biggest are a trivia night in the fall and the Washington University Build Challenge in the spring.


Sabele, who completed the application process for the group, says that the decision was based on factors including the group's fundraising efforts and the number of builds they attend.

To apply, the group had to fill out an online application and participate in a phone interview.

"The app process was so nerve-racking," Sabele said. "It was insane, an hour long interview. [They asked] what we would use the money for, what our involvement on campus has been and about our fundraising and how effective we have been."

Habitat for Humanity is an organization that aims to provide affordable housing for all people.

"Housing is such a difficult issue. Children under the age of 18 account for 40 percent of the homeless population worldwide, and it is our mission to offer stable housing worldwide. That extra money, \$5000, is an incredible amount for us," Sabele said.



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500 students checked in at Blueberry Hill.

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20 of your friends are attending.

3 actually show up.

Cardinals

added "2011 World Series Champions" to its "About Me" page.

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College Dems

invited Al Gore to an event.

SU likes this.

Al Gore is not attending.

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joined the group James E. McLeod Remembrance page.

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WUPD

6 students were victims of robbery or attempted robbery off campus.

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changed its "About Me" to "prints Mondays and Thursdays."

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JUSTIN GOAD
STAFF COLUMNIST

About a month ago during our transfer of authority (TOA) ceremony, I met Capt. Kate Clarke. She sat in a chair along the front of the room while I stood behind her, and as I attempted to take a few quick pictures before the event started, I asked if I could rest my elbows on her shoulders. She had a big smile on her face as she agreed to my request. We both got a good laugh out of my silly comment, and like I always do, I began to make a friend. We chatted for a few minutes, and then I asked where she was from. Her home, she said, was Macon, Mo., a place I know well. I asked her if she knew of any of the Porters from Atlanta, Mo. Instantly, she beamed with excitement, mentioning that she was close to someone who grew up with the Porter girls.

When you're thousands of miles away from home, a small world becomes even smaller. After a brief conversation about how we knew the Porters, the ceremony started, and we parted ways.

A few days later I ran into Clarke in her office. She informed me that she had spoken with one of her friends from back home. We continued to chat about the small town she grew up in, and how much I really cared about Laurie Porter. Later that evening I called Laurie and asked if she had known Clarke. She said she did, but when they grew up together her last name was Decker—until she married Mike Blaise. I was confused about the last names until Laurie mentioned the book she gave me when I returned home from basic training. I vaguely remembered it; the book was

an Army story but not like "Band of Brothers," which at the time I was really interested in. I had her mail me the book across the globe so I could read it.

Most of the people you meet divulge little of their personal life. It's usually your family and close friends who truly know your real story, the good with the bad. The book, "The Heart of a Soldier," was Clarke's life summed up in about three hundred pages. I finished it in about two days, a personal record.

The story was about how she grew up in Macon, Mo., a small farm area in the northeast corner of the state. It spoke of her family and of her future husband Chief Warrant Officer 2 Mike Blaise. The book also talks about them both serving in the Army. Mike was in the infantry while Kate went to ROTC at college to become an officer. From the time they met through the beginning years of their marriage, they endured long periods of time apart. Up until the invasion of Iraq.

Mike Blaise is an amazing man, even though I've never met him. After reading about him I immediately wished I had. Both of us shared something in common: We both desired a career in the Army that wasn't meant to be. After spending some time in Haiti with the Army, I wanted to attend flight school after my first trip in a Black Hawk helicopter. I thought I could achieve my goal because I had great test scores and an outstanding medical record. All I thought I needed was a letter of recommendation. As I was putting my packet together for Warrant Officer School, the letter finally arrived. The unit administrator called to tell me to check my email ASAP. The letter was in. I opened an attachment that spoke

so highly of me I thought it was about someone else. My company commander, CPT Shelby Wilson, wrote such an amazing letter of recommendation. I will always be grateful to him for that; in my young military career it meant the world to me.

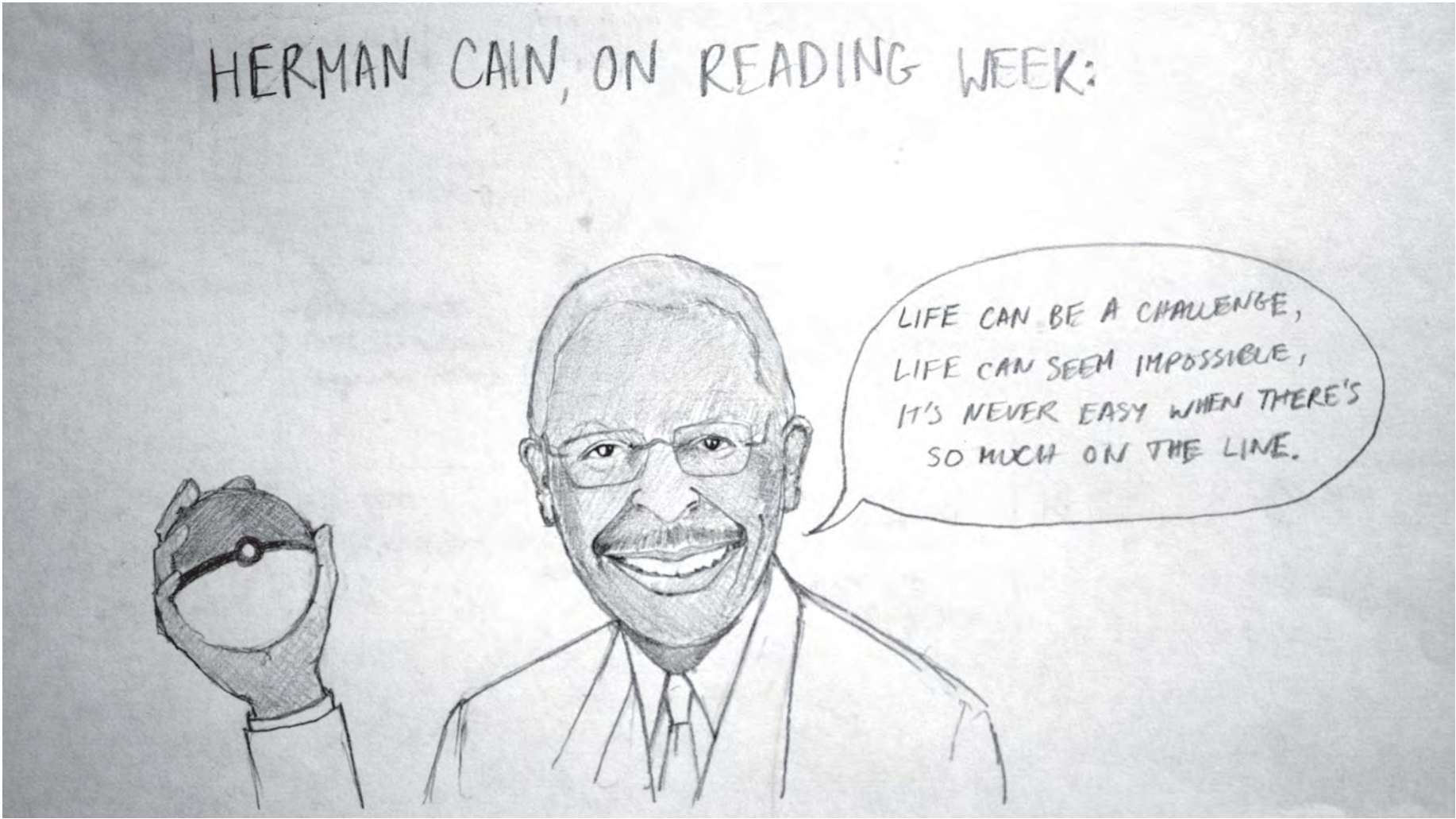
Mike Blaise put in a lot of hard work to become a Ranger. The journey through Ranger training is one of the most difficult programs in the military. A week before graduating the third and final stage, he was dismissed from the program. A week before my packet was to be submitted, I was told that I was too old to apply. My birthday would fall after the date of the last age waiver. We were both devastated, but like all good soldiers, we found new ways to serve our country. Mike found flying, and I found journalism.

As the Iraq invasion kicked off, both Clarke and Blaise were deployed to roughly the same area, and toward the end of the deployment they were united at the same post. After more than a year in Iraq and after the capture of Saddam Hussein, they were finally preparing to come home. A few days before Clarke's unit left, the unthinkable happened. On a dark night in Mosul, Iraq, Mike left in his helicopter on a mission with his replacement pilot Chief Warrant Officer 2 Brian Hazelgrove. They never returned.

Clarke's story is inspiring; it tells of love and loss, of commitment and strength. She's a fine officer and leads by example. These are the great soldiers we should truly want to read about.

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The dangers of Carrier IQ

ALEX BERNSTEIN
STAFF COLUMNIST

Recently, it was revealed that a proprietary software known as Carrier IQ was present within Google’s Android mobile operating system. Android software is used on many very popular phones across all major carriers. So just what is Carrier IQ? Simply put, Carrier IQ allows the cellular carrier to track the proprietary information specific to a mobile handset.

Among other things, it potentially allows the carrier, or anyone with the carrier’s access, to track the user’s location using GPS, an incredible violation of privacy. Competitors such as

Apple’s iPhone and previous versions of its iOS operating system also contain some form of Carrier IQ software. Unlike the egregious Android variety, however, the most current iteration of the Apple iPhone operating system, iOS 5, appears to have removed it entirely. The version installed in popular phones (such as those produced by HTC) logs not only location and technical data, but also passwords, text messages and even pictures taken by the camera.

I’m fairly certain that I’m not the only person disturbed by this gigantic potential security breach. Aside from the fact that I do not want large corporations reading my private text messages or getting my personal

passwords, large corporations have proven themselves very vulnerable to bad security breaches. In essence, the very fact that a corporation is storing a password that only needs to exist on a personal device is a gigantic personal security violation outside of the control of the consumer whose information is being stored.

Security experts and activists are rightfully outraged at this enormous violation of privacy and have recently sued HTC and Samsung, the two companies responsible for making the vast majority of such handsets. What makes the OS version included by these two corporations even more offensive is that it appears to be impossible to turn off or remove the Carrier

IQ component from an unmodified handset. Even in the older Apple version, such tracking, which only stored technical information, could be disabled directly from the settings menu.

This entire fiasco is a reminder that large corporations may not have the users’ best interests at heart and are sometimes willing to abuse their products and even their large legal budgets in order to earn a profit. Cases such as that of Carrier IQ also serve as a teachable moment, demonstrating just the amount and range of information modern technology can retain about users.

We need much more stringent legislation governing just what information corporations are allowed to gather about their

consumers without consent. Such legislation would not only protect the consumer’s information from the corporations themselves, but it would also protect against potential data leaks that might release personal information. In the present day and age, maintaining privacy is more difficult but also more important than ever, particularly because of the danger of identity theft. In order to protect us from this threat, the government must step in to create and enforce restrictions on corporations’ ability to violate the privacy of consumers.

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An attorney general not looking out for the general welfare

SCOTT HABER
STAFF COLUMNIST

Last week Attorney General Eric Holder called on us, the citizens of the United States, to report others we may know who could be illegally downloading copyrighted material. In a speech last Tuesday, Mr. Holder said that the “vigilance of the American people” was necessary to stop intellectual property theft and added that “anyone who suspects an IP crime can visit cybercrime.gov, fbi.gov, or iprcenter.gov to report suspected offenses.” That’s right; the presidentially appointed representative of the entire American Justice system is asking you to let him know if you see someone you know illegally downloading or streaming something. He is asking you to turn on your friends and neighbors.

Besides the obvious connotations and rhetoric of some sort of witch hunt, Holder’s recent initiatives seem to indicate a broader trend of placing the welfare and priorities of special interest groups over those of the American people and their civil liberties and freedom. During his speech, he also announced the seizure of over 150 websites for selling counterfeit goods as part of operation “In Our Sites.”

While this may seem reasonable at first glance, what Mr. Holder does not mention is that these sites were seized by the federal government under the same provisions that grant authorities the right to seize physical property that has been illegally obtained or used for illegal purposes. Websites are not physical property, and just because there might be illegal content on a website, it doesn’t mean the whole domain is doing something illegal. This sets the extremely dangerous precedent of allowing the federal government to seize any domain it chooses, without any warning to the site’s owner, if the attorney general or other authorities believe it to be aiding illegal activity. Moreover, as mentioned in a recent Wired article, these sites may even be hosted outside of the United States but can still be seized by the government because VeriSign and the Public Internet Registry are American organizations.

According to opponents of

these actions, including Senator Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), this is a huge expansion of federal power, both domestically and internationally, and also overrides years of precedent in the form of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA). This act, passed in 1996, adopts internationally agreed-upon language that gives sites hosting potentially illegal content a chance to remove said content or repeal the take-down notice. The DMCA is what allows sites like YouTube, Twitter and even Facebook to exist in their current forms. These sites allow users to post their own content and thus cannot possibly be held responsible for every single post or submission, and under the DMCA, they are not. In the current system, they must simply comply with copyright infringement notices from parties affected and deal with the potentially illegal content accordingly. It is obviously not a perfect system, but it works and it gives websites a fair chance to respond to accusations before any sort of action is taken by the federal government.

Holder’s “In Our Sites” initiative offers no such protection to websites. Domains are unilaterally seized by the government before websites even have a chance to respond.

In the context of today’s debate about the Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA) and the Protect IP Act (PIPA), Holder’s apparently pro-copyright-holder stance becomes even scarier. SOPA and PIPA would not only override the current system in place under the DMCA but would also allow the federal government to order search engines to stop directing traffic to sites acting even potentially illegally as well as prevent services such as PayPal from working with the site. Supposedly guilty sites could appeal these actions, but the plaintiff would also be able to acquire an injunction blocking the sites from operating while litigation proceeds. The laws would also make streaming copyrighted content a felony.

With an attorney general who seems so hell-bent on stopping online piracy, these bills can only represent less freedom for the American people.

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Your holiday gift guide



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Around this time of year, every website and publication releases a gift guide to tell you what you really want. You know, because you really want an artisan leather belt made by Burmese monks who traveled to tanneries in Morocco to make it just the right shade of brown. It’s not like these are guides for gifting unto yourself. You have to ask for the monk belt, because chances are your loved ones aren’t reading that same list and thinking about how much they want to buy it for you. If you couldn’t tell, I think these gift suggestions are a little ridiculous. If you can’t think of something you want on your own, chances are you don’t really want it, and you definitely don’t need it.

But because this is the season of giving and receiving, there are a few things that every college student should give to himself or herself in preparation for finals and then heading home for break. You know how flight attendants always instruct you to take care of your own oxygen mask before assisting others? This is that kind of thing. So without further ado: the college kid’s end-of-semester gift guide for giving to himself or herself.

Below you will find a veritable smorgasbord of do’s and don’ts. Some may work for you; others may make you want to

throw up a little bit in your mouth. Choose selectively.

There’s something about finals that makes Washington University kids turn into rabid neurotics. This year, consider not freaking out about your lack of memorization of the textbook. Your life will go on if you get a B+. This is something that I’m not personally very good at, but it’s a suggestion that helps you keep perspective. It will make finals a more tolerable

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process and save your jaw from all that painful clenching.

In that vein, leave yourself time for breaks. Take half an hour to work out and then go have dinner and actually talk to people. It will allow all that reading you’ve been doing to actually sink in. Even though you think you don’t have the time, you do. Just spend less of it on Words with Friends.

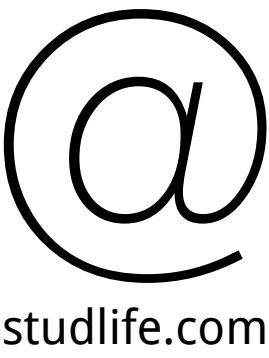
Don’t blackout on the one night you have off. You can call me lame, but I’ve learned from experience. It leaves you tired and kills your entire day that could be used productively,

resulting in a more congested work schedule. The feeling of having a palate expander inside your skull while small fish try and swim up your digestive tract does not make Kant easier to read.

Don’t stay up all night. Yeah, everyone thinks you’re badass when you say you haven’t slept in, like, four whole days. But what you’ve really been doing by not sleeping in, like, four whole days, is staying up all night in a full body tinnitus, rendering you incapable of thinking, and then nodding off all day like some expiring junkie. All that Red Bull does not a smarter you make. Oh, and by Red Bull, I mean your friend’s Adderall.

Lastly, maintain your hygiene. It’s good for me and it’s good for you. It’s good for me because when I sit next to you in the library, it won’t smell like kitty litter, and I don’t have to worry about a mother bird returning to the nest in your head to regurgitate some worms. It’s good for you because feeling fresh will help you maintain focus and showers are invigorating in a way. On a similar note, I know pajamas are comfortable, but if you wear the clothes you are used to doing nothing in, it makes you more lethargic—at least in my experience.

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RE: Meal plans are unfair to underclassmen

“Maybe freshmen do pay more of the overhead costs, however, as almost all of us were WashU freshmen at one point, we’ll all graduate having paid our fair share of overhead. Changing the distribution of overhead throughout the plans and years spent here

really makes very little difference in the long run.”
-Andrea

The meal plans were changed so that each plan contributes that same amount, not the same percentage, towards overhead. Those with larger

meal plans are paying a smaller percentage of the plan’s cost towards overhead costs, thus incentivizing students to buy the meal plan that actually fits their needs Undergraduates still bear all of the overhead burden, which is another issue that Dining

Services can address in the future.
-student

You can give some of your points to a friendly upperclassman who lives off campus!
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Men’s basketball takes fifth straight with win over No. 17 Wheaton *Richter and Toth lead Bears to 77-68 victory*

ALEX LEICHENGER
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After shocking No. 1 Augustana College last weekend, the Washington University men’s basketball team upset another ranked opponent on Saturday, defeating No. 17 Wheaton College 77-68 at home.

The victory was the Bears’ fifth in a row, continuing a hot streak that began on Nov. 26 against Principia College. Wash. U. came away with two victories in last weekend’s Lopata Classic and routed Webster University 74-50 on Wednesday.

Senior guard Dylan Richter scored a game-high 25 points against the Thunder, and senior center Alex Toth added a season-high 19. Richter’s three-pointer 10 minutes into the first half gave the Bears a 21-18 lead that they would not relinquish in the remaining 30 minutes of play. The momentum-changing triple was one of five for Richter, the team’s leading scorer at 17.2 points per game this season.

Richter has caught fire in his last three games, averaging 24.7 points on 59 percent shooting, including 50 percent from downtown.

“With shooting, some days it’s going to fall; some days it’s not,” Richter said. “You practice, and you keep a positive mental attitude, and you hope that more days it falls than not. Lately, it’s just been falling, and that’s [my teammates], too—guys setting you up with good passes and good screens.”

Guards Alan Aboona, a sophomore, and Ben Hoener, a junior, found their teammates for a lot of open looks on Saturday. Aboona dished out a game-high seven assists off the bench, and Hoener had six, each in only 20 minutes of play.

Wheaton narrowed a



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Freshman guard Brayden Teuscher drives to the basket on Saturday night against No. 17 ranked Wheaton College. Teuscher had 8 points and 3 assists in a 77-68 upset win for the Bears.

nine-point Wash. U. lead to only two with 12 minutes left in the game, but a Toth layup sparked a 10-2 run to make the score 62-52. Wheaton would not come closer than a six-point deficit for the rest of the half, and a series of ill-advised Wheaton fouls while the Bears were in the bonus blew the score open to 77-61 with two minutes left.

After a quiet first half, Toth muscled his way to layups and knocked down midrange jumpers for 15 second-half points.

Toth credited team defense, particularly on Wheaton forward Tim McCrary, a Sporting News College Basketball preseason

All-American, for keeping the Bears in control. McCrary filled the stat sheet with eight rebounds, six assists and two blocks, but his 15 points were four below his season average.

“The job [forwards] Matt Palucki and Nick Burt, two freshmen, did on [McCrary] was outstanding—those guys really dug in,” Toth said. “We had a handful of help side defenders who just got back on shooters and made them take difficult shots.”

Toth and Richter attributed the team’s recent success to the contributions of its younger players. Besides Palucki and

Burt, guard Brayden Teuscher is another freshman who has received significant playing time. But according to Toth, the importance of the freshmen and sophomores extends beyond the games themselves.

“We have the most competitive practices every day,” Toth said. “We have seven freshmen and [seven] sophomores who just push us every day and fight for every spot, and that’s where it starts. Our practices are really intense, and that carries over to the game.”

“We have a deep team,” Richter added. “We have these freshmen that are stepping up

big time.”

Despite the win over Augustana, the Bears remained unranked heading into the past week’s games. Head coach Mark Edwards called the polls immaterial and said the Bears must play to their own expectations, not those of onlookers.

The Bears have two upcoming games in Illinois, against Illinois Wesleyan University on Dec. 17 and Elmhurst College on Dec. 30, before opening University Athletic Association play at home against the University of Chicago on Jan. 7.

Bears over the break: *what you’ll miss*

KURT ROHRBECK
SENIOR SPORTS EDITOR

While campus will look fairly empty until winter break

ends, some of Washington University’s athletic teams will be hard at work multiple times between Christmas and the start of the spring semester. Here’s a

quick look at Wash. U.’s winter teams and what they’ll be doing over the next few weeks.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

After heading to Bloomington, Ill., to face Illinois Wesleyan University this upcoming Saturday, the Bears will be off until Dec. 30, when they will meet up and travel to Elmhurst, Ill., to take on Elmhurst College. They will come back to Wash. U. on Jan. 7 of the new year to take on conference rival University of Chicago in a match that begins University Athletic Association play for the Bears. Wash. U. will be on the road on the final weekend of break, traveling to Cleveland on Jan. 13 and Pittsburgh on Jan. 15 to face Case Western Reserve University and Carnegie Mellon University, respectively.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

The Bears will take on familiar rival Webster University on Saturday and will compete in Waverly, Iowa, on Dec. 29-30 in the Wartburg Holiday Tournament (hosted by Wartburg College), but their marquee matchup over break will be the one against Chicago on Jan. 7 at the Washington University Field House. Chicago, currently ranked No. 2 in the nation, got the best of the Bears in both regular season matchups—snapping a 40-game home win streak on Senior Day last year—before Wash. U. got revenge in the regional final round of the NCAA tournament. The game will be the biggest test of the season to date for the Bears, who will also close out their break with trips to CMU and Case Western.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

The swimming and diving teams will take their yearly winter break trip to Bradenton, Fla., for a team training and bonding session, before coming back to the Midwest in the week before the spring semester starts. Only the men’s team will go to Crawfordsville, Ind., to face Wabash College on Jan. 11, before both squads have their only home meet of the season. The Washington University Invitational will take place on Jan. 13-14 and will bring in teams from around the area and region.

TRACK AND FIELD

With one meet already on the books, the track and field teams will be training on their own over break. They will head back to the site of their first meet—Bloomington, Ill.—on Jan. 14, where they will take part in the Illinois Wesleyan Double Dual Meet.

Women’s basketball beats Loras in final minutes of play

SAM CORNBLATH
SPORTS REPORTER

The tenth-ranked Washington University women’s basketball team (7-1) defeated Loras College 55-50 on Friday evening behind some strong bench play.

After sophomore Jordan Rettig scored the first basket for the Bears, Loras responded with a 9-0 run to take a 7-point lead. With 7:56 left in the half, the Bears stepped up to get within three points with a jumper by captain senior Dani Hoover.

“It was an ugly game. They were a scrappy team and had a lot of energy,” Hoover said. “We weren’t hitting a lot of shots in the beginning. It was one of those games when we just had to keep fighting.”

The Duhawks extended their lead back to seven, but back-to-back baskets by junior Kristin Anda once again made it a three-point game. With a layup by freshman Melissa Gilkey, the Bears cut the Duhawks’ lead to one point, 24-23, with 1:33 remaining. However, Loras ended the first period with five straight points to stretch the lead to 29-23.

“We tried to focus in on making easy baskets in the second half. We never want to miss layups and free throws,” Hoover said.

When Loras pushed its lead to 38-29 at the beginning of the second half, head coach Nancy Fahey decided to go in a new direction. Fahey subbed in five new players with 14:48 to play, and the Bears went on a 12-0 run to turn the score and gain

a 41-38 lead. The two teams traded points for the rest of the game over a six-minute period.

“We had some reserves come in at the [14]-minute mark who hit a bunch of threes that got us going,” Hoover said. “It’s nice to have a deep team that gave us fresh legs and a spark.”

Wash. U. took the lead for good at 51-50 on a shot by captain senior Claire Schaeperkoetter with 2:10 left. Junior Annie Sayers scored a basket to make it 53-50. Schaeperkoetter made both bonus free throws with 12 seconds left to give the Bears the five-point lead and the win.

“We held them to under 60 points, which is always great defensively, but we need to make sure we are always focusing and taking advantage of the opportunities they give us and knock down shots when we have them,” Hoover said.

Sayers had a season-high 12 points to lead Wash. U., while Schaeperkoetter added 11 points and Anda finished with 10 points and four steals. Schaeperkoetter and Sayers combined to score the final 19 points.

Freshman Alexandra Keane tied or set five career highs in the game. She had a team-high six assists and also added five points, three rebounds and two steals.

The Bears will take the court again with their final home game of the semester against Webster University at 1 p.m. on Dec. 17.

What to watch while avoiding your family over break

CADENZA STAFF

Once Christmas break begins, we find ourselves with quite a bit of free time and an absence of studying. Not wanting to leave you bored, Cadenza has decided to describe its favorite Christmas movies or episodes to fill time over break.

“Bones” - “The Santa in the Slush”

In the course of six and a half seasons, “Bones” has had three very solid Christmas episodes, but “The Santa in the Slush” will always have a special place in my heart. For one thing, in order to solve the crime, Booth and Brennan end up in a room full of department store Santas, sniffing each man’s butt for evidence. If that’s not quality entertainment, I don’t know what is. The episode also features Booth and Brennan’s first onscreen kiss, thanks to a sprig of mistletoe and a puckish prosecutor. What clinches it for me, though, is the ending, a syrupy sweet moment when Booth goes out of his way to make sure Brennan has a Christmas tree. The episode is full of a lighthearted charm that’s refreshing for a show about grisly murders. – Nora Long

“The Holiday”

Holiday movies tend to focus on the importance of family and old friends. Maybe that’s as it should be, but “The Holiday” is interesting because it deals with two women whose lives are pretty much falling apart as the holidays approach. To get some distance, they swap houses — Kate Winslet comes to Cameron Diaz’s mansion in California, and Cameron Diaz roughs it in a cottage in England. Both their stories are beautifully developed, with meaningful romantic and nonromantic relationships forming in the course of a two-week vacation, and like any good holiday romantic comedy, “The Holiday” leaves you smiling and humming a Christmas carol. – Nora Long

“Home Alone”

“Home Alone” is the definitive Christmas movie that a lot of us grew up with, and yet, it never gets old. The film follows eight-year-old Kevin McCallister (played by a much more innocent Macaulay Culkin) as he gets left behind from the family vacation at home during the hectic holiday season. As a result, he is left to defend his house from two robbers any (rather ridiculous) way he can. Only further confirming my belief that John Hughes can do no wrong, the silly gags and lighthearted humor of the movie is a perfect complement to the holiday season. Plus, as a bonus, this is one of those rare films where the sequel (“Home Alone 2: Lost in New York”) lives up (if not surpasses) the first, and you can do worse than spending a night in with the pair of films. – Kayla Hollenbaugh

“It’s a Wonderful Life”

Though the fast half of the film can be a little slow, “It’s a Wonderful Life” is a must-see Christmas film every year. It’s been a classic since it came out in 1946, and with good reason. The movie tells the (life) story of George Bailey, the hero of Bedford Falls. When George is responsible for the loss of \$8000 (a ton of money in 1946), he becomes suicidal and wishes to Clarence, an angel, that he was never born. The new universe he creates is a horrible one, and George finds the strength to deal with his problems, though not without the help of the town. The end, taking place on Christmas, is probably the sweetest end to a movie. Ever. – Andie Hutner

“Lost” - “The Constant”

This episode is not explicitly about Christmas. Jack and the survivors of Oceanic Flight 815 don’t hang up ornaments on coconut trees and crack open a Coca-Cola with the polar bears on the island. Instead, the episode focuses on Desmond’s journey through time and consciousness to be reunited with his girlfriend, Penny. It is a beautiful Odyssey-like journey that works as a standalone episode

as well, something strange for “Lost.” Most critics agree that it is the best ever episode of “Lost.” And the emotional climax of the episode, which happens with a simple phone call on Christmas Eve, never fails to bring a joyful tear to my eye. Somehow “Lost” captured the feeling of a Christmas morning without even trying. – Georgie Morvis

“Love Actually”

Although a more recent addition to the usual Christmas repertoire, there is no denying “Love Actually” has become one of the best Christmas movies to reach for during the holiday season. A perfect mix of quirky British humor, tear-jerking moments and that sprinkle of holiday warmth, “Love Actually” is the ensemble film that started it all: the one that inspired the lesser quality “Valentine’s Day” and “New Year’s Eve.” Interweaving different stories of love and loss over the Christmas season and with a jam-packed cast including Colin Firth, Alan Rickman, Hugh Grant, Keira Knightly, Emma Thompson and Bill Nighy, who can forget a young Joanna singing “All I Want For Christmas is You,” or the adorable cue-card scene? In my opinion, it’s not truly Christmas until you have watched “Love Actually.” – Kayla Hollenbaugh

“The Office” - “Christmas Party”

A Secret Santa exchange can be awkward enough on its own, but it gets ten times worse when it’s run by Michael Scott. In this season two episode, Michael screws up his “Yankee Swap” when buying a iPod (much more than the allotted twenty dollar limit), and Jim accidentally reveals his feelings for Pam in a present that goes to Dwight. Michael tries to solve his mess by buying alcohol for the staff, but it seems that hilariously, nobody got what they want. – Andie Hutner

“Parks and Recreation” - “Citizen Knope”

Since its debut in 2009, “Parks and Recreation” has quickly transformed from an “Office”-rip-off to one of the most honest and heartfelt comedies on television today, and one of the best shows, too. Their Christmas episode this year, “Citizen Knope,” was one of the best examples of this. After Leslie and Ben’s rule-breaking office romance was discovered, Ben resigned in disgrace (his words, not mine) and Leslie was suspended for two weeks. It almost ended her campaign for city council. But her suspension was lifted, and her friends became her new campaign team. Amy Poehler plays Leslie’s reaction perfectly, and it brought a joyful tear to my eye. – Georgie Morvis

“Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”

This 1964 TV special is obviously a classic, and with good reason, as it wraps lessons about friendship and being yourself into a musical, cozy, adorable holiday package. With stop-motion whimsy, Rudolph and a host of equally endearing characters --including the residents of the Island of Misfit Toys and Hermey, an elf who wants to be a dentist -- build upon the classic Christmas tale and flesh it out into more of an adventure. Plus, who doesn’t love “Have a Holly Jolly Christmas”? I’m Jewish and I own the soundtrack. – Jordan Weiner

“The Twilight Zone” - “Night of the Meek”

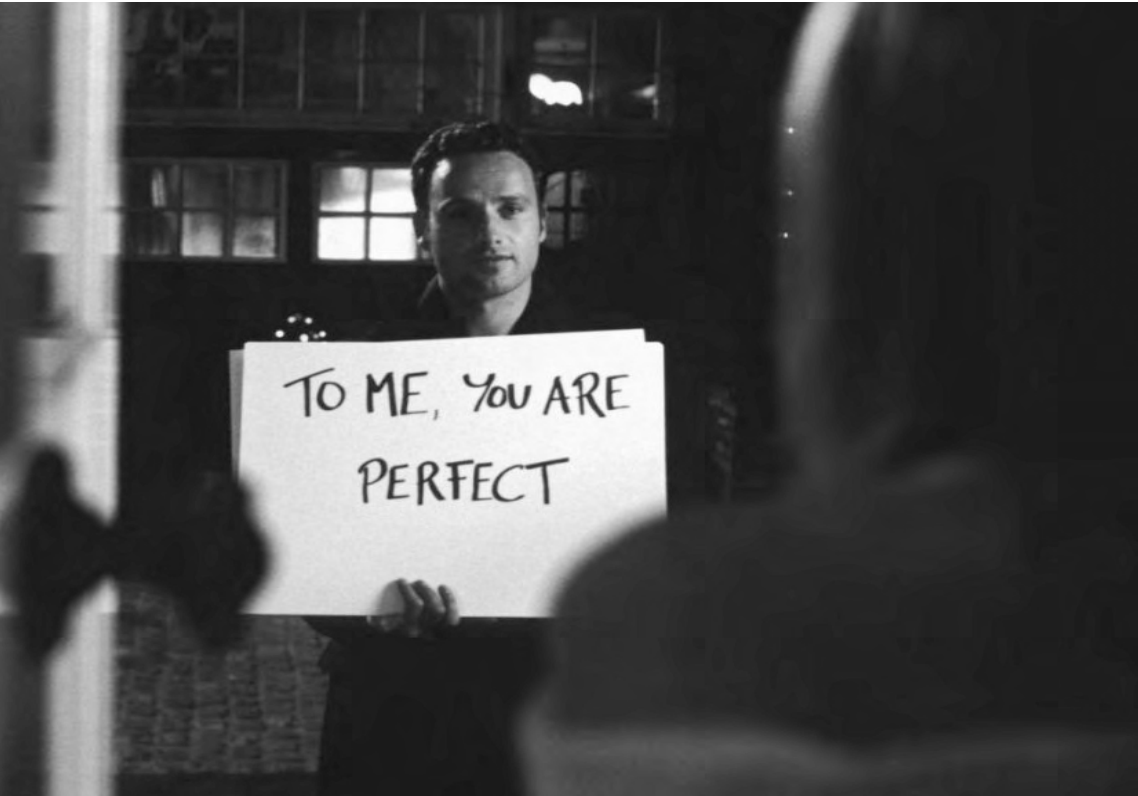
One of the few “Twilight Zone” episodes that doesn’t end with a terrifying twist, this Christmas episode centers on Henry Corwin, a department store Santa who’s also a drunk. After losing his job, he finds a magical bag that creates any present it is asked to, allowing him to continue as Santa without his job. He realizes that the holidays are the only thing he enjoys, and he asks the bag to let him play Santa every year, but it does him one better – the bag brings him a sleigh to the North Pole. – Andie Hutner



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Booth (David Boreanaz, top) and his son Parker (Ty Panitz, bottom) have a special surprise for Brennan and her family in the BONES episode “The Santa in the Slush.”



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From left to right: Retta as Donna, Chris Pratt as Andy Dwyer, Aubrey Plaza as April Ludgate, Rashida Jones as Ann Perkins, Nick Offerman as Ron Swanson in Parks and Recreation’s “Citizen Knope” episode.



COURTESY OF UNIVERSAL PICTURES
Mark (Andrew Lincoln) delivers a message to newlywed Juliet (Keira Knightley) in “Love Actually.”



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In the Lost episode “The Constant,” Desmond Hume travels through space and time to call his girlfriend, Penny, on Christmas Eve.

Cadenza’s Christmas list

CADENZA STAFF

Now that we’re in college, it’s sort of weird to get as many presents as we did when we were little.

We don’t like that and want to do something to rectify it. But since it would be even weirder if we bought our presents, we’re making a list. Hopefully someone important in the entertainment industry will find it and make all of our wishes come true.

We wish for...

- The “Hunger Games” movie to be as awesome as its trailer. Seriously, the trailer convinced any doubter that Jennifer Lawrence is perfect for Katniss, and everything just looked so... bleak, but perfectly so.
- “The Dark Knight Rises” to be somehow even more amazing than “The Dark Knight,” despite its annoyingly long and reminiscent title.
- Joss Whedon to not be kidding about a sequel to “Dr. Horrible” and that we see some tangible progress (aka the actual sequel).
- NBC to show some mercy and let “The Office” go already. And “Whitney.” We heard it needs more space in its Thursday night schedule.

- Speaking of NBC’s Thursday night schedule, that “Community” ever comes back, for six seasons and a movie and that whole deal.
- The new “Arrested Development” season and movie to be put into action quickly and efficiently, with no surprise problems, missing cast members or huge mistakes.
- Doctor Who’s screwdriver – how much easier would life be with it?
- The Kardashians would go away – if Kim Humphries can get rid of Kim in 72 days, why is she still on my TV?
- Adele’s voice to come back soon.
- The ability to sing as well as Adele.
- The new Killers album to actually come out.
- Ke\$ha to stop giving glitter a bad name and actually learn to sing even with auto tune.
- The “Twilight” saga to fall off the face of the earth, along with Kristen Stewart and sparkling vampires.
- For Anne Burrell to become an Iron Chef, even without winning the Food Network competition.
- For “Once Upon a Time” to continue referencing “Lost” as much as possible.

Christmas songs for a happy holiday

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It seems as though all the top stars have released Christmas albums, putting their own spin on our favorite holiday classics. Some renditions work and become integrated into the holiday repertoire, while others simply don’t. Here’s my take on your holiday music playlist.

1. “Happy Xmas (War Is Over),” **John Lennon and Yoko Ono & the Plastic Ono Band:** It’s an emblematic Christmas song with a good message so it makes you feel good about yourself and the holiday.
2. “A Holly Jolly Christmas,” **Burl Ives:** This is such a playful song that you can’t help but get into the holiday spirit.
3. “White Christmas,” **Bing Crosby:** Released in 1949, this is a classic that has stood the test of time. Crosby paints the ideal image of Christmas – what person wouldn’t dream of such a whimsical holiday?
4. “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree,” **Brenda Lee:**

This song is upbeat and bound to bring out your holiday spirit. I have to say, however, that Miley Cyrus’ version is enjoyable as well, adding a bit of a rock-and-roll to this classic.

5. “All I Want For Christmas,” **Mariah Carey:** This has to be my favorite Christmas song of all time. While alternate versions are enjoyable, Carey’s still reigns supreme.
6. “Santa Claus Is Coming to Town,” **Jackson 5:** This version perfectly marries pop and holiday music. For a rock-and-roll quality version, turn to Bruce Springsteen’s rendition.
7. “The Hanukkah Song,” **Adam Sandler:** Not to forget about Hanukkah, this song employs a humorous tone to educate people about the Jewish winter holiday. Sandler, himself Jewish, lists some Jews such as Kirk Douglas, James Caan, Harrison Ford (he’s ¼ Jewish) and Goldie Hawn (she’s ½ Jewish). He introduced a Jewish song in the face of the countless Christmas ditties.
8. “Step Into Christmas,” **Elton John:** This song is a

perfect burst of energy to any Christmas playlist.

9. “The Christmas Song (Merry Christmas To You),” **Nat King Cole:** This is another classic that deserves inclusion on any playlist.
10. “Last Christmas,” **Taylor Swift:** Taylor Swift can do no wrong. Off her Christmas album, “Last Christmas” exemplifies her ability to take a classic and make it her own with great success.
11. “Frosty the Snowman” and “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer”: No matter which rendition, these songs are bound to invoke childhood memories of the holidays. Let’s face it: we love these figures and it’s hard not to get in the holiday spirit and smile as we hear these songs.
12. “The Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don’t Be Late):” This song is cute and amusing. However, I wouldn’t recommend having this song on repeat, as I’m sure the squeaky chipmunk voices can get quite irksome.

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What is a sketch? Work in Process



Work in Progress is an art exhibit hosted by Residential Area Real Art in Steinberg Hall. The exhibit seeks to answer the question, “what is a sketch?”

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It is not often that you get to see a plaster cast of a vagina hanging on a wall. However, at the recent art exhibition *Work in Process*, organized by the student group Residential Area Real Art (RARA), there were at least six. In addition to the linearly arranged assembly of vaginas on the wall, a plaster sculpture of a human body from the abdomen up with a vagina attached by wire lay near the center of the room.

“The vaginas are real casts of people,” sophomore co-curator of

the exhibit and artist of the vagina piece Vanessa Gravenor said. “I guess the concept behind it was imagining a gesture that was really open and intimate and that was kind of out of the normal communication level in our society. I was imagining something that would take people off-guard, but then also the viewer would come into it and be empowered by the vulnerability that the figure was giving them.”

Though perhaps the most shocking and provocative of the pieces shown, the vaginas were only one highlight among a collection of various media displaying what drives the

creative process.

“A lot of times people see art and say, ‘Okay that’s cool, maybe not a lot of work went into that’ or ‘I could do that myself,’ but what they don’t realize is there’s a ton of work that goes behind even the simplest things,” junior Gabi Messina, the other co-curator, explained. “So, a lot of these works are just like explorations on a topic, and they might not lead to anything in the end, but if nothing else that exploration is pretty cool in itself.”

The entire exhibit, featured in the Steinberg Hall gallery on Friday, Dec. 9, sought to answer

the question “What is a Sketch?” and includes a diversity of mediums, such as sketches, lithography, sculptures and architectural models. Messina and Gravenor visited all the major and core classes in the art and architecture schools seeking pieces for the exhibit.

“It was basically a lot of badgering [to get the pieces],” Gravenor said. “We went to the majors and were like ‘Hey that is really cool,’ or we just went up to classmates and were like ‘I want that. Give it to me.’”

These pieces range from a corkboard with an assortment of

scribbled note-cards and moss to a short video clip of the process behind animating a hog’s movements to a “visual conversation” book binding sketches and drawings from anonymous members of the Sam Fox Art School.

Work in Process is one of the first completely student-run exhibits, as well as the first RARA exhibit featured at both the art school and on main campus. Although the show was only on display in the Steinberg Hall gallery for one day, a selection of pieces can be seen in the DUC Millstone Visitor’s Center for the rest of the semester.



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HOW TO PLAY

Spell the phrase in the grid above it, writing each unique letter only once. The correct solution will spell the complete phrase along a single continuous spelling path that moves horizontally vertically and diagonally. Fill the grid from square to square - revisiting letters as needed to complete the spelling path in order. Each letter will appear only once in the grid.

visit www.Pathem.com



12/08 SOLUTION

"Russian River Brewing"

Difficulty ★★★★★ (240pts)

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephram Group



12/12/11

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 Sonar pu ses

6 Subj. for Ar stot e

10 Staff note

14 Gr d ron strategy

15 F rst name n des gn

16 L ke much ore

17 F e d operat on run by d ots?

19 D amond homecom ngs?

20 Th rce, n Rx's

21 Do the honors

22 Ha mark

23 Track meet category for joggers?

27 To

28 Th ck

29 Stone measur ng 5.5 to 6.5 on the Mohs sca e

32 Dojo d sc p ne

33 Gae c John

36 Vews from Ham ton?

41 a a

42 Appo nt

43 Be nt mate w th

44 Scrabb e 10-p nter

46 L queur f avor ng

49 Hook on a raft?

54 Reun on attendees

55 Face-saver of a k nd

56 Ita an counterpart of the BBC

58 S tter's concern

59 Obsess ve ceaners?

62 Jay w th jokes

63 Ecu a. rejo ned t n 2007

64 A terna te vers on, n scores

65 Petro p ck

66 S og (through), as ted ous text

67 Sharp

DOWN

1 Soft "Yoo-hoo!"

2 Ch p maker

3 Surgery open ng?

4 D spar ty

By Stephen Edward Anderson

5 "Never m nd"

6 P ace of cover

7 Learned

8 Bark up the wrong tree

9 Cartoon cat

10 Quagm re

11 Leam ng

12 Ju cy fru t

13 '80s-'90s NFL commentator Mer n

18 Cooked

22 Try to buy

24 Date source

25 Groggy words, perhaps

26 Part of an o d boast

29 Vb. target

30 Pr ncess's nghtt me prob em

31 Casa Grande residents

32 S xpack w th no spec a qua tes?

34 Yucatán year

35 Sydney s ts cap.

37 Pecks and feet, e.g.

38 F amboyant surrea st

39 "Yes!"

40 Its headquarters are n De ft

45 Body work?

46 Do some f m ed tng

47 Gr ff n's rear

48 O d tra term nus

49 Jean de La Fonta ne story

50 Attracts

51 Rubbernecked

52 Word on a co n

53 We rd A Yankov c song parody

57 "Indeed!"

59 F abbergast

60 Type of beer or g. brewed n Eng nd

61 U tra-secre t ve gp.

Thursdays Puzzle Solved

M	A	T	T	E	G	E	E	D	A	B	B	E		
A	V	A	I	L	A	L	T	O	R	A	I	D		
H	I	P	P	I	E	S	L	O	D	G	I	N	G	S
I	S	H	N	C	O	G	O	A	T	E	E			
			O	U	I	D	A	P	I	T	E	L	L	
T	A	U	N	T	I	N	G	R	E	M	A	R	K	S
L	E	S	S	O	N	R	O	R	E	M				
C	R	E	E		F	E	W		I	R	A	Q		
			A	D	M	I	T		C	A	N	A	D	A
V	O	L	L	E	Y	B	A	L	L	M	O	V	E	S
I	P	A	L	T	S	O	U	T	R	E				
C	O	N	A	I	R	A	Y	N		N	A	E		
A	R	C	H	A	E	O	L	O	G	Y	J	O	B	S
R	T	E	S		A	X	E	L		A	L	U	M	S
S	O	T	O		T	Y	R	A		P	O	S	S	E

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CAREER CENTER Washington University in St. Louis

My goal... collaborating with others in the health care industry.

I interned at GE Aviation this summer



Kathleen Hiltz, who will graduate in 2014 with a major in Biomedical Engineering and a minor in Music, interned with GE Aviation this summer in Cincinnati.

LinkedIn: a great platform to connect with WUSTL alumni and network with others!



Jennifer Finney, my Career Advisor

Music: one of my passions

Getting to know myself...

Thanks to my Wash. U. experience to date, I am **more certain than ever that I have chosen the right major.** Based on what I have learned in my first year, I will stick with biomedical engineering.

Bringing my story to life...

I met with Jennifer Finney several times last year to better focus my search for an internship. Jennifer also counseled me on how to prepare for graduate school,

including **setting up a LinkedIn account and navigating CAREERlink.**

During my summer internship at GE Aviation, **I realized how much I enjoy collaborating with others.**

Up next...

Ideally, I would like to **work for GE Healthcare and eventually get a PhD in biomedical engineering.** That is, unless I decide to go into medicine.

FROM PASSION SPRINGS PURPOSE

"Explore!"

Kathleen's Career Tip

11,000+

Number of members in the LinkedIn WUSTL Alumni group

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

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Lazard Middle Market

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Boston Winter Party

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New York Winter Party

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