Biden to appear in VP debate

This information will allow students to publish precisely what goes into effect on Aug. 28 and pricing.

In response to growing concern about rising textbook prices, the Associated Students Union (ASUM) helped to pass the legislation Student Union, said. “We will appeal for funding so that we definitely have money in February to avoid any potential legal action resulting from the sale of textbooks to students.

He’ll be able to articulate his viewpoints well at the debate on both the economy and foreign policy, which are two of the biggest issues facing America today,” Senior Sophie Cohen, coordinator of the Student Union’s chapter of Students for Barack Obama, said. “He adds a lot to the ticket and he’ll add a lot to the team.”

Colin also feels confident in Biden’s ability to debate this fall.

SU provides $55,000 for election programs

Ben Sales
Senior News Editor

To stimulate political discussion among Washington University students, the Student Union plans to distribute additional funds for election-related programming.

The Election Programming Fund, consisting of $5,000, will be directed toward groups interested in mobilizing in preparation for Election Day on Nov. 4. The fund, which is designed to supplement regular Brandt Union (USU) funding channels, will be distributed to small and large groups and will be distributed by a special committee consisting of undergraduates inside and outside of SU, graduate students, faculty and staff.

Another committee, headed by SU President Brett Johnson, will also be created, with 20 members: 10 students, 5 for each party, and 5 people of the community. The Student Union, along with the Student Senate, will fund an additional $5,000 for election programs.

While student groups may spend their own money back program, which is intended to help ease textbook strain for students.

When I tried to sell back my math textbook, the bookstore told me they would give me five dollars,” he said. “I was shocked. I’m not going to sell it for 50. It’s all based on supply and demand.

Students should expect to see more editions and cheaper used textbooks. Always check those as new textbook laws go into effect.

Textbook law protects students’ wallets

In response to growing concern about high textbook prices, Missouri Governor Matt Blunt passed a bill that will require textbook manufacturers to offer textbooks at market prices.

“If you have a naming opportunity for a room or a hall, the money is given to the overall center. The projected house is then to recognize that gift and then to recognize the individual,” Fred Volkman, vice chancellor for public affairs, said. “The naming opportunities are based on the $2 million, that have been made to the building fund. Volkman declined to disclose the donations’ exact amounts.

The Hurley Media Suite, one of the most significant naming opportunities taken by the ASUM at the Wachtel Steps, is expected to be built outside of the center and is named for the family of Angel Harvey, a University alumna. She and her husband were both successful broadcast journalists.

The naming opportunity for the media center had a set minimum donation of $1.2 million. Within the media suite, the Student Life, the WUTV studio and control room, the recording studio at the Chancellor’s House and the Danforth Plaza, which have yet to be named.

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2008 Olympics Come to a Spectacular Close

The Beijing Olympics ended Sunday with a stunning fireworks display at the National Stadium, followed by a hilarious retrospective of mini-moving athlete caricatures. The closing ceremony involved many other performances, including a3D shadow play and a “memory tower” at the stadium’s center and a group of singers from over 50 different ethnic groups reciting “Please Stay, Guests From All Nations” while a red double-decker bus, symbolic of the United Kingdom, entered the stadium to take up responsibility for the Olympics.

National

U-Miami alum nabbed for investment scheme

The FBI is investigating busineswoman Patricia Flowers, owner of The Brown Lion of South Florida, on the suspicion of engaging in a “Ponzi scheme,” said agency spokesperson Judy Orihuela. A Ponzi scheme revolves around an organizer who takes money from initial investors and pays them back with money from new investors. But the scheme can survive for only so long because there’s no actual business generating income.

Flowers, 56, could not be reached for comment because her phone numbers at listed businesses and residences in Miami-Dade have been disconnected. A spokesman at the Miami Herald, saying UM is under investigation, declined comment.

Unofficial Margaret Weiss called Panetta’s venture “an investment program involving a few curious or enterprising investors who participated in personal transactions.” “University funds are not involved,” she said. “The university will cooperate fully with the investigation.”

The story broke late Wednesday when CNN reported that Panetta and UM officials had met in Miami in May and June, said the UM alum promised returns as high as 18 percent. (MCT)

The show ended with a “handover” ceremony for the 2012 London Games in which a red double-decker bus, symbolic of the United Kingdom, entered the stadium to take up responsibility for the Olympics.

Campus

University ranks 12th in Nation in U.S. News

The U.S. News & World Report released its annual ranking of the Best Colleges and Universities on Tuesday, ranking University of Northwestern University tied for 12th place among national universities for the third straight year. The university is tied with Washington University in St. Louis, which awarded our undergraduate students the highest number of academic degrees.

Students, Kevin Cleland, a member of the Student Admissions Committee and College Interview Team, was surprised by the University’s ranking. “We believe that the rankings for the University of Northwestern are often overlooked by prospective students, their parents, and the media,” said Cleland.

Hilllet Welcomes New Director, Rabbi

Hilllet, the center for Jewish Student Life, welcomed a new executive director and executive new rabbi in its institution over the summer.

Michael Landau, the group’s new executive director, has served as regional director for the Mid-Continent Region of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, based in St. Louis. He has also worked at Hillel programs at the University of Florida, Duke University, and Ohio State University.

Two local, part-time rabbis will serve in a temporary capacity to facilitate the transition to a new rabbi. The staff transitions come after a year of directorship under interim executive director Debbie Igielnik and the departure last spring of Rabbi Avi Katz Orlow.

The new executive director and executive new rabbi will also present at the festival.

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DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY  Aug 17, 2008—Sunday at 7:45 p.m. Location: CUMBERLAND. Summary: Roommates involved in a room. Nearby room involved in a room. Disposition: Pending.


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and managed by the University, have not changed. “I hope we have provided people with resources that will be immediately available as soon as the DCC is built,” Darby said. “Our national committees have cleared the resources we have provided them to meet those [new] challenges.”

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Knowledge of humanity

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Take for example the scenario of a pizza delivery boy. Though this may seem like a mundane job, it actually requires a variety of skills and knowledge. For instance, a pizza delivery boy must be able to navigate through different neighborhoods, manage time effectively, and deal with different types of customers. In addition, they must also have a good understanding of the products they are delivering, such as the different types of pizzas available and how to prepare them.

This is not to say that education is not important. On the contrary, a well-educated individual is often more capable of understanding and solving complex problems. However, it is important to recognize that education is not the only way to gain knowledge. There are many other ways to learn and gain an understanding of the world, such as through experience and observation.

In conclusion, knowledge is not just about what we learn in school, but also about what we learn through our experiences and interactions with the world. It is this knowledge that enables us to make sense of the world and to contribute to society in meaningful ways.
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**Spotlight on: Kerri Morgan, Paralympian**

**Joshua Goldman, Senior Sports Editor**

Although relatively new to wheelchair sprinting, Washington University instructor Kerri Morgan will be flying south Sept. 14 for the 2008 Paralympics Games in that sport. Morgan, who heads a unique entitled Innovation of Assistive Technology to Support Participation in Sport, joins the U.S. National Team after qualifying for the 200-meters and long jump in the 100-meters, the only event in which she is a T52 athlete, meaning that she is in a wheelchair and is of lower body control.

Despite strong showing this year, Morgan originally had no intention of pursuing a sport.

“I’m one of one endurance patient that is a speed person. Unfortunately, [my classification] doesn’t maintain my eligibility, but I’ve been working on my speed, and we’ll see what happens,” Morgan said.

Held from Aug. 13-19 at Athens, Morgan was a freshman at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2005-06. She competed against other nondisabled children seven years ago. Morgan began playing wheelchair rugby, also known as a sport of self-defense.

“I was the only female who played the sport, so I was trying to show the men we get to get better to get stronger and get faster, and to do the things you can do on an iso,” Morgan said.

Morgan was the first woman to visit for the U.S. National Team last December. “I didn’t make the cut and my time was not consistent with my track time,” Morgan explained.

However, Morgan was able to continue her journey to the sport of wheelchair sprinting. Morgan, who is currently at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, now trains six days a week for the Paralympics, which will be her first international competition. As an average age, the rugbiers is strength training three times a week, two days of quantification and one day of track training three times a week along with multiple competitions on the track not involved in track work. She still gets into it if she has a very good coach who helps her understand the mental aspect of it as well as the physical aspect of it. I think the mental aspect has been a big benefit for me for the Paralympics,” Morgan said.

Morgan has been awarded several scholarship options such as Western Michigan University and para-athlete senior Ali Hoffman, Nicole Penwill, Marya Kaminski and Jennifer Varriano. Varriano will be able to play for the first time in her collegiate career after recovering from last season’s injury.

Seven Paralympic athletes joined the squad this season and will help attempt to surpass the program’s nine national titles, a record that Morgan hopes to match.

“I’m more of an endurance pusher than a speed pusher,” Morgan said. “Unfortunately, I was not quick enough to like track, and I enjoy it.”

Morgan said that she will continue to play track and try to get to the 2009 U.S. National Team at December.

While she is relatively new to the sport, Morgan hopes that her ability will encourage the growth of her event, and she is looking to be able to make the International team. “I know that some girls are competing, and I’ve never been over there before, just [not] being on the whole entire experience,” Morgan said.

When asked all of her best work, Morgan attributes her success on the track to the community. “It is something that I’m taking on and I’m doing it constantly. The support that I receive around me from friends and family and from people at the University has been great. Morgan said. It has been extremely flexible with my schedule, it’s additionally something that keeps the support system in place so that I can be successful, and I’ve been really fortunate.”

**Home Games You Shouldn’t Miss**

**September 12 7:30 p.m., Jumimice College**

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Morgan begins playing wheelchair rugby, also known as a sport of self-defense.

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**September 7**

**Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Association**

Title: The Bears v-ball seeks to defend national title

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**Welcome Back Students!**
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Sports Editor

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He uses organic lettuce and spinach, chef, tries to buy only local vegetables. "It's definitely something we're committed to as a be-all and end-all, but it's de-
**Decorating Ideas**

Washington University students in the past—go to your Student Life office and look through some decorating ideas—some of which have been employed by other students at some point. You can choose to keep those ideas or alter your current setup, depending on your needs.

**Window to the World**

Windows may be the limiting factor of what you can decorate in your space. They can be used to make your room more interesting, or to add color and patterns to the room. You can hang things or apply stickers to your windows. However,防sary to take into account the amount of light that enters your room.

**Curtains or blinds**

Curtains or blinds are a common way to control the amount of light entering your room. They can be arranged to let in different amounts of light, depending on your needs. Curtains can be drawn closed to block sunlight, or left open to let in natural light.

**Window Film**

Window film is a great way to add privacy to your room. It can be used to block sunlight, or to create a frosted or frosted effect. Curtains or blinds are a common way to use window film, but if you are looking for something more embellished, eye-catching film is a great choice.

**Feng Shui**

Feng Shui is an ancient Chinese belief that the energy of the universe is affected by the arrangement of objects in a room. According to Feng Shui, mirrors should be kept away from any bed, as they can reflect negative energy into the room. Avoid placing mirrors directly in front of a window, as this can cause a “mirror evil” effect.

**Mirror to Mirror**

Mirrors can be a great way to make your room appear larger and brighter. They can be hung above dressers, desks, or tables, or placed against a wall to create a reflection. Mirrors can also be used to make your room appear more spacious and open.

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selecting the time of your case. After all, all are on class so everyone has just entered from a summer of
rest and relaxation and the weather is spectacular here in sunny St. Louis. OK, and I may have forgotten to mention…
its audition season. Student groups and the Performing Arts Department need these few weeks with the areas
and fun of auditioning and call backs as an effort to recruit the best talent around campus for their respective shows.
From a performer’s standpoint, this time at the University means warming up your vocal cords, shaping up your dance
shoes and breaking up your Shakespeare. But in an effort to ease the tension a tad, here is a chronological list of a
handful of big auditions, compiled for your convenience.

Ben Wade, Cadenza Reporter

The Big Audish

Performing Arts Department Drama
When: Auditions Tuesday and Wednesday
Where: Onlin Studi (Women’s Building)
For When: The entire season. Of These I Sing, Boston Marriage, Hamlet, Candlestick, Park, Market Square.
How: Stop by for the P.A.D. Board (third floor, Mallinckrodt) for an audition slot and pick up the necessary audition forms. A monologue is necessary and can be considered for
Hamlet or Hamlet be by Shakespeare. To be considered for Of These I Sing and same person will have to
prepare a dance audition. There will be a large number of parts to be cast. To be considered for Of These I Sing and
Hamlet, it must be by Shakespeare. To be considered for Of These I Sing and some pri-
mary roles in Mother Courage, 36 bars of a song from the 1920s, 1930s or early 1940s
must be performed. Bring your resume and the accompanist. Acting majors should have two contrasting monologues prepared.
More: Callbacks for each show will take place over the course of August 30, 31

A Cappella
When: August 20–31
Where: Varsity
For When: All of Week I. V. into a cappella groups.
How: A book could be written on A-Capella auditions at Wash. U. Visit the A-Cappella informational meeting on August 26, 2008 at 7 p.m. to find first and sign up for
auditions. The musical auditions for most groups consist of a cappella warming, a couple
courses (a visual memory), and then a verse and a chorus of the singer’s choices.
More: Each group will have their own callbacks.

Improv
When: 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., September 3
Where: North Multipurpose Room
For When: All of Week 1. We’re three improvisational comedy groups.
How: The a cappella group After Dark sings at a charity concert in Graham Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2007. Over the next several days, the Uni-
University’s nine a cappella groups will be holding auditions.
More: Callbacks for each group will take place over the course of August 30, 31

Cast ’n Crew
When: 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., September 4, 5
Where: The Village Black Box Theatre (Dormitories in the Village House)
For When: Club Production For Big Boys, The Musketeer.
How: Details are still fluid. Sign up at the P.A.D. Board (third floor, Mallinckrodt) for an audition slot and pick up the necessary audition forms. A monologue is necessary, but
there will be stock monologues provided on the P.A.D. Board. Also, bring 16 bars of any
song, which may be performed a cappella.
More: Callbacks are on September 7.

Student Groups
All Student Theatre and Thyrssus have yet to finalize their plans for the fall season. Keep your eye on the P.A.D.
Board for details.

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Sex and the City

Directed by Michael Patrick King
Starring Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis

Carrie’s tempestuous liaison with Mr. Big and Samantha’s engagement to Tom both come to an end, and Samantha’s plan to leave New York for two months provokes an emotional breakdown for both women. In another major storyline, Miranda and Charlotte’s marriage is threatened by Miranda’s intrusive mother and Charlotte’s unpredictable behavior.

The Dark Knight

Directed by Christopher Nolan
Starring Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Maggie Gyllenhaal

In The Dark Knight, Batman (Christian Bale) faces off against Joker (Heath Ledger) as Gotham City’s crime lord and the Joker’s attempt to cause chaos and anarchy. The film explores themes of morality, justice, and the nature of heroism.

Wall-E

Directed by Andrew Stanton
Starring Jeff Garlin, Will Arnett, Kathy Najimy, Sigourney Weaver

Wall-E is a robot designed to clean up Earth. Over the centuries, the planet has become covered in garbage and unable to support life. Wall-E, a small and adorable robot, is tasked with collecting trash and keeping the Earth clean. As he travels across the planet, Wall-E encounters Eve, a more advanced robot, and together they set out to save humanity from annihilation.

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

Directed by Steven Spielberg
Starring Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeouf, Karen Allen, John Hurt

In this fifth installment of the Indiana Jones series, Indiana Jones and his young sidekick, Mutt Williams, set out to find the fabled Crystal Skull of the wise gods of the Panamericans. Along the way, they encounter dangerous obstacles and ancient civilizations, including the lost city of El Dorado. Despite the film’s mixed critical reception, Harrison Ford’s performance as Indiana Jones remains a high point for the franchise.

The Love Guru

Directed by Jack Black
Starring Mike Myers, Justin Timberlake, Meryl Streep

The Love Guru is a musical comedy film about a college professor named Mr. Paul Brinkman, who is hired by a wealthy rock star to help him win the love of his life. The film features musical performances from cast members and guest appearances from real-life musicians.

Mamma Mia

Directed by Phyllida Lloyd
Starring Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Amanda Seyfried

Mamma Mia is a musical comedy film based on the songs of ABBA. The story follows a young woman named Sophie who, on her wedding day, discovers that she has three possible fathers. Through a series of flashbacks and musical numbers, Sophie’s mother, Donna, recounts her wild years and the relationships she had with three men. The film features live performances of ABBA’s classic songs.

Wall E Wrap Up

Wall E is a movie for children. Set within the next 100 years or so, the earth is no longer habitable after environmental disaster. An “EVA” has taken over every aspect of life and morbidly obese humans lounge, swinging in hover chairs or on a remote space station. Wall E, an adorable big-eyed robot spends his days compacting the trash in some earth–into-cubes and his nights watching “Hello Dolly” hoping that one day he can find someone to hold in his hands to hold. While the story of Wall E and the need for alternative energy sources, Wall E delivers a scary picture of the possible future but also an encouraging story about a caring robot and his search for love.

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And so began Robert Downey Jr’s many entries in The A-List. His neighborhood portrayal of billionaire Tony Stark coupled with a sharp script and the direction of Jon Favreau made "Iron Man" one of the most enjoyable and critically acclaimed super hero movies ever. The action is non-stop, and even those of us who couldn’t do it any better than with Scruples. Seriously, who okayed that? With the credits, you saw Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury and the inception of the Avengers. And if you were unlike I and stayed until after the end credits, you saw Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury and the inception of the Avengers.

Iron Man

Mamma Mia

Directed by
Phyllida Lloyd
Starring
Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Amanda Seyfried

Who goes Patti Lupone as the bride with the next woman? Seriously, who shocked us? With its Oscar winners and classically trained actors all shamelessly singing and dancing to hits of the 70’s, the most entertaining of the summer. And though this didn’t always translate on screen and those watching it experience blissful closure. Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeof, was just as entertaining as its predecessors. And, the last scene where Indy just barely snatches his hat from Mutt’s (Shia LaBeof) reaching for love. An endearing story about a robot and his search for love. A scary picture of the possible future but also the need for alternative energy sources, Wall-E delivers one of the most memorable lines of the summer—“Watch me make this pencil disappear”—will probably win him a posthumous Oscar. Christian Bale and Aaron Eckhart were none too shabby either. Christian Bale’s performance as the Joker proved undeniably true. His eerie, sometimes-strained dialogue and the whole extraterrestrial bit at least it was better than “Temple of Doom.” Despite the sometimes-drawn-out dialogues and the black holes of the action, “The Dark Knight” did not just blur the lines between good and evil, it made it disappear.

The Dark Knight

Indiana Jones

Directed by
Steven Spielberg
Starring
Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeof, Cate Blanchett

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Myers the same deal. should considering offering Mike monstrosity, movie studios work for Green Bay, after this years. And though this didn’t allow the credit, you saw Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury and the inception of the Avengers.
WRAP UP
from page 13

**Pineapple Express**
directed by David Gordon Green
and starring Seth Rogen, James Franco, Rosie Perez

James Franco as a drug dealer looking so unlike James Franco, Seth Rogen as his buyer turned ‘BFFF,’ flying ashtrays and far too relatable conversation about a car battery: “No sir, what do you mean car battery? ‘How else can I explain this to you?’ The battery died. It has ceased to live.” Judd Apatow has added yet another side-splitting movie to his CV.

**Tropic Thunder**
directed by Ben Stiller
and starring Robert Downey Jr., Jack Black, Ben Stiller

A pointed, sharp satire about the movie-producing industry, written and directed by Ben Stiller, “Tropic Thunder” also stars Jack Black, as a crackpot comedian, and Robert Downey Jr. as an Australian method actor so dedicated to his craft that he undergoes “skin pigmenta-
tion surgery” to become fully immersed in his role. Yet, Downey isn’t the only one covered in make-up. Tom Cruise, balding and unrecognizable in a hairy fat suit as the movie’s executive producer, Les Grossman, “I’m going to be like Tom Cruise,” as the movie’s finale and unrepentant in his effort to sabo-
tage the movie. ‘Jerry Maguire’ was remem-
bered the good old days of Tom Cruise and Jerry Maguire.
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3. First Friday        8-29-08
4. Gargoyle presents  8-30-08
           Ratatat      9 p.m.
5. New SU website      9-1-08
           launched
6. Activities Fair in  9-3-08
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7. Explore Bearings    ASAP
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Have a great first week!

Brittany, Yewande, Neha, Jeff, Grant, Student Union Execs