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Police Detain Open Students

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Staff Writer

On Monday, October 14 controversy filled the halls of Open School. Two students were handcuffed and detained and one was arrested on suspicion of vandalizing the St. Paul area.

Antonio Rosario, a ninth grader and *Purple Press* reporter, was cuffed and frisked at the beginning of his first hour Newspaper class. Antonio has said that he had no idea why he was being detained at the time. "I don't think the way he forced Antonio downstairs was appropriate," said Shmuel Blyly-Strauss, a Junior at Open, and a witness of the events.

Jason Byrne, also a ninth grader, was later cuffed and arrested during his first hour American History class. Then he was put in a squad car, brought downtown and held until about noon the same day. "[The cop] didn't read him his Miranda rights or nothing, just cuffed him and told him he was under arrest," said Victor Penaloza, a ninth grader at Open, and witness to the event.

Antonio was detained because of an al-

leged gang relation, and for questioning regarding tagging the bathrooms here at Open, he said. Jason was arrested on suspicion of doing over \$50,000 worth of graffiti-related damage to Open school property, as well as places in Downtown St. Paul and St. Paul's East side, according to Dave Horvath the Custodian.

"They only picked up toy vandals (illegitimate graffiti artists), they didn't pick up any real graffiti writers. They didn't send any shockwave through the hip hop community. When the real graffiti police pick up real writers, then maybe I'll gripe about something. If you're going to tag your school, that's already poor. You deserve to be locked up you stupid toys," said Senior Adrian Gorder.

Grffiti hasn't been very much of an issue around Open until recently, when vandalism started showing up in the bathrooms. Mike Hoffman, the other Custodian, also had his car spray painted, the custodians think it was neighborhood kids, and not someone from our school. Dave said, "it's everywhere around this school, **ARRESTED** Continued on 9

GTA VC

Antonio Rosario
Staff Writer

You're cruising down the Miami strip after dark in 1986. Neon lights light up the area while your hair and silk Hawaiian shirt blows in the wind on your "Sanchez" dirt-bike. You're packing weapons, from a chain saw down to a Street Sweeper, while doing a mission for a sleazy Cuban drug king-



pin. Too broke to go down to Miami? Then put some Grand

Theft Auto Vice City in your Playstation 2 and let the good times roll.

That's right, GTA VC hit stores on October 29, with game stores such as Game Stop, Electronics Boutique, and Best Buy getting over 300 reservations per store for GTA VC. I tried to reserve one at Game Stop, and the response I **GTA VC** Continued on 9

Mee Moua Shares Wisdom

Mee Xiong
Staff Writer

Mee Moua was at Open School, on Tuesday, October 14 to talk to the students about how she became the Minnesota State Senator. Susanne Hollingsworth invited Moua for her Politics class.

Moua has made History. She is the FIRST Hmong on the Minnesota State Senate. As a member of the Minnesota State Legislature, Moua now represents the highest level of elective office achieved by the Hmong in America.

"I'm a little bit nervous especially since I'm talking to High School students who are cool," said Moua. As students listened to Moua, they realized that in some way they can relate to her. "I thought she was a very

strong speaker," said eleventh grader Aaron Izaksonas-Smith.

Moua was active when she was in school. She was the Editor of the school Newspaper, the President of the Students Against Drunk Driving and was on the Debate Team. She played volleyball and basketball, but decided that she was becoming too short to play those sports so decided to play soccer instead.

"I like her honesty and her willingness to stand up for what she believes in without having to worry about who's going to disagree," said senior Liz Hoover.

Moua was born June 30, 1969 in Laos and escaped to Thailand with her family at the age of **MEE MOUA** Continued on 8

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2002 Fall Extravaganza

The Fall Extravaganza was held on Thursday, October 31. The activities were an all school Halloween costume contest in the morning and a SLC Halloween dance in the afternoon.

Other options beside the dance were going outside, watching movies in Julie's room, or role playing games in Tom's room. ♦



College Corner

As Open's seniors prepare to graduate in June, many exciting things happen.

* Mark Dyson applied to early decision at Carlton College in Minnesota.

* Liz Hoover applied to early decision at Bryn Mawr, in Pennsylvania.

* Jenny Murray and Arielle Weiler visited Grinnell University in Iowa.

* See Renee for information regarding admissions and scholarships.

New Computer Guy

This year we have a new computer technician by the name of Volodymyr Kucherenko. He has been working with computers for four years. He got started working and getting involved with computers because he likes working with them, he said. He is from Ukraine and also attended school there.

Open school is the first school he has worked at in the U.S. He worked at one school while he was living in Ukraine. Before coming to Open he was employed at Bachman's. Volodymyr says he enjoys working at Open. "Open School is a good place," he said.

Memorial Dance

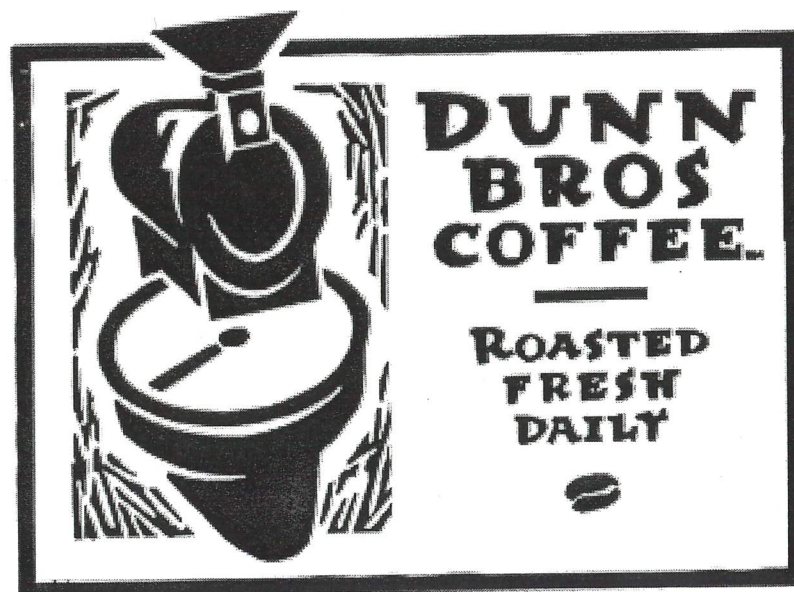
There will be a memorial dance on Friday, December 6 in honor of Sophia Rush. The dance is at Open School from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$2, with all proceeds going to Sophia's family. There will also be a donation box by the deejay for those who wish to make additional contributions.

Mother Goose Rocked the House!

There are three signs of fall; it starts getting brisk, the leaves start to fall, and last but not least, the tremendous, outrageous and sometimes obnoxious but always-exquisite fall play.

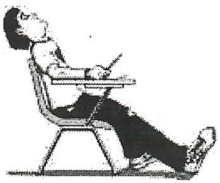
This November Open School's drama department served up a feast with it's production of "The Wonderful Story Of Mother Goose." The play starred senior Cara Fazio as Mother Goose, and senior Azeneth Rodriguez as Priscilla Goose. The hilarious pantomime was filled with fairies, geese, good, evil, love, and lots of bad jokes.

Supported by a totally Jawesome tech crew working behind the scenes and Neil Libke on the drums and piano, this play was really hot stuff! The play, which opened Thursday the 21 and ran through Saturday the 23, also featured members of Jack's class from the ELC.



GRAND & SNELLING

ITALIAN SODAS, JUICES HOT COCOA, STEAMERS



Caitlin Holmstrom

Years at Open: 9 years, off and on

Extra-cirricular activities: Theater, DI, Student Government

Senior Profile



What are you planning to do next year?

Go to college, but I don't know where or what for.

What will you miss most about Open?

My friends.

What is your favorite book, movie, or T.V. show?

My favorite books are The Sparrow and Children of God.

What is your favorite class in high school?

Theater, because I like acting.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

Um, um, I don't know.

What is one job you would like to have as an adult?

A message therapist.

If you could meet one person dead or alive, who would it be?

Janis Joplin

Interview With a Graffiti Artist

Emmanuel Mauleon

Staff Writer

"One night, me and MIST went to go hit some trucks in Frog Town, where I had been going for about a week. I established that they were chill, and so we decided that going at 9 was as good a time as any. So we entered the yard pretty un-stealthily, by breaking down a fence and climbing over it. So we had gotten to painting, it was pretty dark, and we were getting along pretty good, we were almost done. Then I heard this noise, so I decided to stop and investigate. First we saw a red light flash, heard a door open, so we packed up pretty un-stealthily, leaving cans and caps on the ground, and left pretty un-stealthily as we came in. In fact, MIST fell off the fence in front of an undercover. So we head back to the bikes right, then decide to circle around to see if we could finish, and guess who rolls up, a 5-O. We had no where to hide our sh*t so we sit in front of this building and sit on our bags, right. Then the police car just rolls by real slow, getting a good look at us, the turns, and we ran our asses quick, deciding to call

it a night..."

This is just one of the many stories that graffiti writer SHOCK-one had to tell. I had several interviews with writers from St. Paul, asking them what they thought about the graffiti in our school. SHOCK said that one



of the reasons he started was because of the danger, "It makes it more fun, there is a lot of risk. Getting arrested, house raided, phone taps, getting expelled. Some people go to jail. And that's not even mentioning all the physical risks: falling off of things; Pedro split his knee up good. Writers get beat up,

there's lots of fights."

As you know, graffiti is becoming a bit of an issue at our school, due to the recent arrests and the interrogations around Open School, but this article is more about how little the graffiti from our school matters on the spectrum. "Graffiti is a disgrace in this city, it's all pretty wack. And busting toys (toys are horrible writers, "bitches" of the graffiti world), will not help the cops do anything to graffiti," adds SHOCK.

Another former writer, Mask, said this about the toys, "If they vandalize their own already poor school, then take them down to China Town. But if they stick strictly to freights and bridges, throwing them in jail with criminals is ridiculous..." "What you in for boy? TAGGING? I'm in here for killing a fool"... Ridiculous!"

As for graffiti and its origins, we'll start here: Graffiti originated way back near 500 bc. Peoples names were found scrawled into old Greek temples and buildings. Fast for-

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Wellstone Tragedy Touches Many

Nathan Jesson
Staff Writer

"Paul's public life was a profile in courage. He spoke, stood, and voted, on his principles even at the risk of his political career. America was blessed to have a Senator like Paul Wellstone," said former President Bill Clinton, on the late Senator Paul Wellstone.

Wellstone perished in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter, three campaign workers and two pilots on October 25. He will be remembered as one of the most honest and principled senators in Minnesota history. His death not only affected his family, or just Minnesota, but the entire country. Republicans and Democrats alike from all over the country came to pay their respects. "Paul Wellstone was a man of conviction who never swayed from his beliefs even when he was fighting a lonely battle. I admired his tenacity and his resolve, and my heart goes out to his family at this tragic time," said Republican Senator Phil Gramm.

Wellstone was a professor at Carleton College, and one of his students was Open's own Tim Leone-Gotten. "As a teacher, and as a role model, he was a real inspiration to me."

In 1984 Wellstone ran for State Auditor against future Governor Arne Carlson. In

one of the debates Wellstone confessed that he couldn't keep track of numbers very well in his head. He lost the election.

Then in 1990 he ran against Rudy Boshwitz for the U.S. Senate. He was regarded as the longest of long shots. His trademark Wellstone bus drove around the

state with him in it campaigning. It was a rickety green old school

bus. The bus represented Paul's care for schools, his lack of cash, (which made him seem less like a politician) and his care for the environment. He also ran very creative ads. One of which was where it showed him searching for Boshwitz so they could have a debate. Another showed him explaining everything about himself in fast forward because, unlike his opponent, he didn't have 6 million dollars-so he had to explain every-



thing quickly.

In the end he won the election, and during his speech after his victory was announced, he was surrounded by many Wellstone, and "Bye Bye Bo\$hwitz" signs. Boshwitz ran against Wellstone again in 1996. He lost once more.

In 2002 he broke his two term promise, and ran for reelection. During his campaign the difficult Iraq resolution came to the Senate floor. Although he knew it might cost him the election, he decided to vote no on the resolution because he thought it was the right thing to do. His reward was pulling ahead in the polls. The last poll taken before his untimely death showed him at 47% and Coleman at 41%.

In his twelve-year stay as senator, Paul Wellstone became known as the most liberal senator in the country and a champion for the little guy. "Senator Paul Wellstone stood up for the little guy, but he never had little thoughts," said John Sweeney President of AFL-CIO. "This was a man who had such a vision, this man understood," said Pakou Hang, political deputy for Hmong outreach. "He'll be remembered as a person
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Bruce Campbell Visits Bound to be Read

Aaron Schutjer and Gus Olson
Staff Writers

On September 30, B movie star/director Bruce Campbell came to Bound to be Read to promote his best seller, If Chins Could Kill: Confessions Of a B Movie Actor.

During his stay at Bound to be Read, he recited excerpts from his book and fielded questions. And may I say he handled stupid questions like a pro. Here's an example:

Jerk: "That movie, Tornado, was that just one big shot, because..."

Cambell: "Yes. Next question."

He also answered questions about his upcoming projects, including an independent zombie picture about an old fogey who thinks he is Elvis.

The book is a detailed autobiography of his life. It covers more than just his career, including life from early childhood, Pranks he and his brothers pulled, forts they built and girls they liked, his wife, friends and his latest feature, "Serving Sara."

Throughout the book, he and his friends strive to make their mark in the film industry. Sam Raimi, (director of *Spider Man*), took to the lens. John Cameron is the producer. Rob Tapert produced *Xena* and *Jack of All Trades* and Cambell took to acting. Their big break came when they produced a somewhat generic horror film in rural Georgia. This was the crew's first sponsored production, with a budget of 100,000 dollars. *Evil Dead* did very well for an independent film; it became a best seller overseas in the UK.

In the cult-classic *Evil Dead* series, Campbell plays a man, Ash, who goes camping with three friends but they all become zombies that try to kill him. That was the first movie. The second movie was just weird, because his hand gets cut off and he puts a chain saw in the bloody stump. He also turns into a Demon and gets attacked

by a tree.

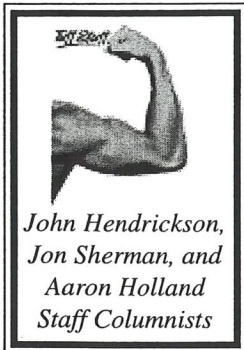
In the third, and my favorite, he goes back in time to find a book to save the medieval world. When he tries to say the holy words, he fouls up and a legion of darkness comes to life and attacks the castle where he is staying.

His film experience helped him to land a western series on *Brisco County Jr.*, A western series on FOX

His next money maker was *Tornado*, a made for TV movie that, according to Cambell, made more profit than *Twister*. Currently he is still promoting his book, but has several movies in production. Bubba-Im-Ho-Tep and Second Chance. Back to his TV career, he played an American spy in *Jack Of All Trades*. He was sent to France with some totally hot British chick who I don't think was really a British actress. He
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Opinions 'n' Stuff

Who's Tuffer Part Dos



John Hendrickson,
Jon Sherman, and
Aaron Holland
Staff Columnists

sweaty.

Al Pacino vs. Robert Deniro

Hendrickson - Robert Deniro, *Taxi driver*. Come on. I DARE you to find a tuffer movie. I double dare you. Plus, did you see that new movie Pacino's making? *Simone*? Martha Stewart arranging bouquets of flowers is tuffer than that movie.

Sherman - The temperature's risin' with

That's right, we're back again with a second helping of the tuff stew. I hope your stomach can handle it! This time we're back with bigger, better, and badder actors. So get ready, cuz this is about to get

Robert Deniro in *Heat*.. I double DOG dare you to tell me that Pacino was made out of something other than Bisquick in the movie *Any Given Sunday*.

Hendrickson - Okay, we can both agree that

Deniro's tuffer.

But let's give Pacino some credit where credit is due.

He DID make *Scarface*, *The Godfather*, and *Donnie*

Brosco. Don't forget *The Devil's Advocate*, where he

played the devil as a high-priced lawyer,

who got laid a lot. Come to think of it,

that's just gettin' lucky, not tuff. And, Deniro

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Law & Order: Super Violent Ultra

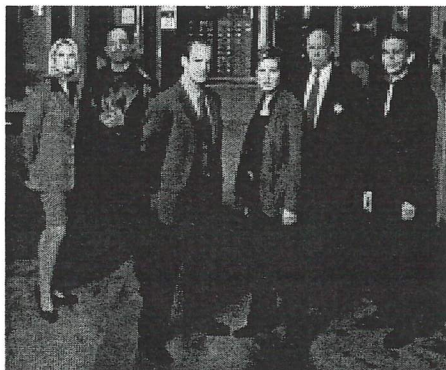
Devlin Byrne
Staff Writer

Every Friday night, at nine o'clock, something special happens to me. As I sit in front of the T.V. tiny shivers shoot through my spine, followed by waves of ecstasy rippling through my entire body. My head rolls to the side, and my eyes get a glossy look to them. I remain in this state for exactly one hour-except for commercial breaks, when I go and get snacks.

What causes this phenomenon you ask? It's a little show called *Law & Order: SVU*. Heard of it? Of course you have. But, if you haven't, the SVU

stands for Special Victims Unit, not Super Violent Ultra, that just sounds cool. To everyone who watches SVU, power to ya. For those who don't, what the hell is wrong with you!? This show is pure ecstasy! Why aren't you watching it? I'll tell you what, if you don't watch SVU this week, I will hunt you down, and when I find you, I will threaten you with serious threats against your life.

Better idea, at school, I'll just ask you what happened, and if you don't know, I will gag you with a spoon! I will cut your hands off with a dull butter knife!I'm sorry, that was uncalled for, but the show is just that good.



The bottom line is that SVU could beat the brains out of any cop/lawyer drama out there. *The Practice*? Small fries. *NYPD Blue*? No one cares. *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*? That show just confuses me. SVU has a top-of-the-line cast with top-of-the-line writers. Ice-T as detective Odafin "Fin" Tutuola, Richard Belzer as detective John Munch, B.D Wong as Dr. George Huang, and finally, Stephanie March as Assistant District Attorney Alexandra Cabot. First off, Ice-T, how cool is he? Wicked cool, that's what. Richard Belzer is actually Keith Shramko (Liam Shramko's dad) in disguise, **L&O SUV** Continued on 10

Dumb Crooks

Dan Skelly
Staff Writer

You may have read my last story about dumb laws. Well now I give you the other side of the coin: some of the dumbest criminal acts ever.

The first is from Tampa, Florida, where a would-be robber climbed to the roof of a convenience store late at night. He decided to cut a hole in the roof so he could enter. However, he ended up falling through the roof and landing on a coffee pot. What he did not know was the store was open 24 hours a day, and a police officer was standing at the pot fixing a cup of coffee. I can just picture the look on his face.

Picture this. After robbing a convenience store, two teen-aged boys were being chased by the police. Trying to escape, they climbed over a high chain-link fence. The police did not go after the boys but they did alert authorities inside. The boys had climbed right into the state correctional facility.

In Indiana, a man walked up to a cashier in a grocery store and demanded all the money in the register. After the cashier handed him the money, the man fled, a perfect escape if not for the fact he left his wallet on the counter.

Welcome to Renton, Washington, where this dummy intended to commit his first robbery. After stepping around the marked police car he entered H&J Leather and firearms. After passing by a uniformed police officer, the man pulled out a gun and fired several shots and announced his intentions. The officer and the store clerk both opened fire. He did not survive. What kind of lunatic robs a firearms store?

In Birmingham England a man walked into a local bank and demanded all the money. After the security windows came down he decided to make a hasty retreat. He ran for the doors and tried pushing them open but no matter how hard he shoved the doors refused to move. He figured the doors must have been locked automatically. He sat down and waited to be arrested. As the police led him away in hand cuffs, he noticed in big, bright red letters the word PULL.

Anti-theft devises have several uses, take

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Chevelle: A Family Affair

Nicole Downey
Staff Writer

You may have not heard of Chevelle, but this great band has been around awhile. You may recognize them from the Ozzfest, summer 2002, they were one of the hottest attractions there. They have also just released their new cd, **Wonder What's Next**. The cd includes their hit single, "The Red." What surprises most people about the band is that they're all brothers, Joe, Sam, and Pete Loeffler, from Chicago, Illinois, who love to make "heart-up-their sleeves" metal with a mix of thrashing guitars.

Chevelle might be compared to Trust Company, but other than that they are completely original. Sam, 27, (drummer) and Pete, 25 (guitar and vocalist) formed the band when they were in their teens in a basement of a Chicago Suburb. They named their band after their fathers' favorite car. The self-taught musicians started playing at local

parties in 1995. Joe, 21(bass player), had joined by accident and was better than the guy they were originally rocking with. He just picked up a bass one day and happened to be really good at it, so he decided to join. In 1999 the band released their first CD, **Point #1**, which was recorded by Steve Albini, from Nirvana. For **Point #1**, Chevelle toured with the likes of Filter, Powerman 5000, Static-X, Sevendust, Local H, Type O Negative, Orange 9MM, and Machine Head.

Last year, the youngest member of Chevelle, Joe, had quit the band because he was sick of all the fighting, but the fighting had been going on much longer than the eight years he had been playing bass in the band. "It feeds the music," said Pete, who remembers his brothers Joe and Sam con-
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Canadian Rockers

Alyssa Albrecht
Staff Writer

"I really try in the lyrics to find some sort of faith, some sort of positivity out of stuff that's really dark. You know, a kid sitting in is room with a shotgun in his mouth, does he stick it in his mouth or stick it at the TV? - hopefully turning that around to make it into some sort of compassionate scenario," said Our Lady Peace vocalist/lyricist Raine Maida.

Our Lady Peace is a Canadian rock band formed in 1992, originally consisting of vocalist/lyricist Raine Maida, guitarist Mike Turner, bassist Chris Eacrett, and drummer Jeremy Taggart. The band started out in Toronto and was always being compared to Pearl Jam or Smashing Pumpkins by the people who heard their original work and their very first songs.

They took their name, Our Lady Peace, from the title of a Mark Van Doren poem, and after playing a few gigs here and there in Toronto, they became signed to Sony of Canada. Their debut album, titled **Naveed**, was released in the U.S.A. in 1994, and within the two-and-a-half years that followed the band played over 350 shows. When Robert Plant heard their song "Starseed" on the radio he decided that they were the perfect band to open the first Page

& Plant tour. Maida and his fellow bandmates were more than happy to open for the tour.

Between their first and second album bassist Eacrett was replaced by Duncan Coutts. After that they pretty much got rid of all their rock acts. That was when Columbia released their third album **Clumsy** in 1997, which went gold in the U.S.A., and sold numerous copies in the band's home country. Then in March of 2001 the band released **Spiritual Machine**, which was a hit, but nothing compared to their fifth album, released a year later, titled **Gravity**. When OLP started writing for the CD, they got a new production team along with a new guitarist, Steve Mazur who replaced Mike Turner. OLP was awarded with many honors including exceeding the nominations at both the Juno Awards, and the MuchMusic Video Awards.

Around Christmas 2001 OLP original guitarist Mike Turner quit. Before starting the recording of **Gravity**, the band, along with many former musicians and friends, watched thousands of video tapes of people auditioning for the part of guitarist.

"We were overwhelmed with the response
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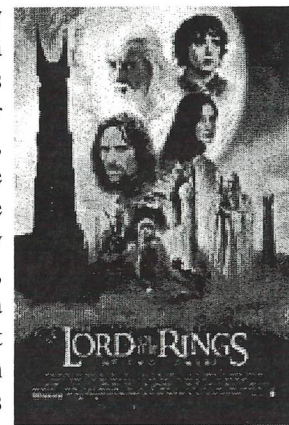
The Two Towers

David Stewart
Staff Writer

Lord Of The Rings: The Two Towers premieres December 18th. With more battles, character development, and the introduction of several new characters. It promises to be a blockbuster hit.

The Two Towers continues where the *Fellowship of the Ring* left off, Sam and Frodo heading off on their own to Mt. Doom in the land of Mordor, while Merry and Pippin had been kidnapped by uruk-hai, Borimir died in the battle trying to rescue them, and Gimli, Aragorn, and Legolas were tracking the uruk-hai to try and save Merry and Pippin.

The Lord of the Rings trilogy had a combined budget of \$190 million dollars. The budget may seem like a lot, but that is the total for all three films, the average for a single movie is only \$65 million, which is a small amount in comparison to most films of this size



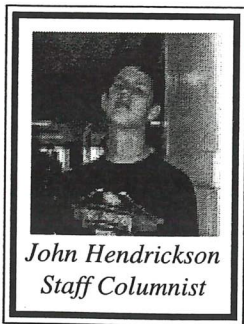
and scale. They were filmed in New Zealand consecutively over the course of about a year, although much post-production work was required on each film.

The scene from *Two Towers* that will most likely amaze audiences is the Battle of Helm's Deep, the first grand scale battle that involves the members of the Fellowship. The battle is between a force of 10,000 warriors of Saruman, a mix of orcs and uruk-hai, and the soldiers of Rohan. When Aragorn tells Theoden, the King of Rohan, about the coming attack and the numbers of their foes he replies with defiance, "Let them come."

Another astounding aspect of the *Two Towers* is the character known as Gollum, or Seméagol, who is completely computer generated. Now, that in and of itself isn't uncommon, but what is amazing is that all the movements for him were done with motion capture. With motion capture a actor is hooked up to numerous electrical receivers that are placed on most of the muscles on their body, then when actor

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Reading is Overrated



John Hendrickson
Staff Columnist

Lately it seems that the whole world has a platform that books are the most amazing thing in the world, something that can open doors to new exciting places. Books are magic, they tell kids. You can go canoeing on the Amazon, or climbing the Rocky Mountains without leaving your living room.

Well I'm going on record saying that's a load of c to the rap. In my opinion, books are nothing but overrated garbage. Books are just a way for pretentious college students to feel superior to everyone else, because they've read some self righteous book about philosophy, so they can sit around in coffee shops, and say "Woah man, what if time doesn't exist?!" Here's a clue. Loosen the beret ya pansy, and pick up a remote.

Another useless thing about books, they don't teach you anything. Any information you receive from a book, you can get from a Movie, Television show, or a Made-For-TV movie. Two in one. Another group of jerks that I hate are these society clowns who just read to be more popular in their group of society jerks. All's they care about is money and seeming smarter than they really are, so they waste all their time reading some boring books about far off cultures in the early Myan periods, and then blow 200 grand on some crappy sculpture that's probably a fake anyway. Books can't help you not to be a sucker. Get a real life and stop hanging out with Cap'n T. rex while you've still got it.

It seems to me that books in general create an ego. The more of them you read, the more irritating, and self righteous you become. Everyone I know that reads a lot of books walks around like a human tape recorder, spouting off lines from them. The sad part is they really haven't "learned" anything, or absorbed any information. All's they've done is memorize a couple of sentences.

Now to pick on a new group of people who read books that I hate. People who are sooo socially pathetic, that they find solace in books, and pretend that their lives are like

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Glow: Make up and More

Charlotte Downey
Staff Writer

For all you girls that get digital cable and need beauty advice, this is the perfect show for you. The show *Glow* is about getting the right kind of makeup and beauty products that will give you the best performance. It also offers helpful tips about everyday beauty problems.

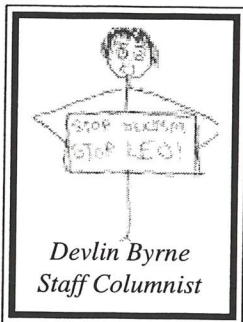
The host Lynda Lopez, Jennifer Lopez's sister, gives you advice about simple things like where to shop for quality beauty products, how to find the right kind of makeup for your skin, products that will and will not cause damage to your skin and hair, and lots more.

Lynda walks you through simple things like, where to get quality products and how to test them. On one episode Lynda brought in three long-lasting lipsticks from different brands, (A, B, C) and three willing women to try on the lipstick. They were put through

three tests to see what lipstick could hold throughout the day. They first went to a coffee shop and drank warm coffee, the person who had brand A on was the only one that failed the coffee test, because she lost color from the heat melting it off, the other two didn't. The next test was the kiss test, they kissed a guy on the cheek, and again brand A failed. The last test was eating pizza, this time B and C lost, at the end they showed before and after pictures to see what one was the quality brand, B lost the most color and shine, C lost mostly all the shine but not a lot of color, but brand A lost very little color and proved to be the best brand.

If you're thinking about a manicure, Lynda has some helpful hints, first ask if all nail products like the nail file, and all things that are used on your nails and hands are **GLOW** Continued on 9

Sexism in Our Midst



There is a problem in our school, something you may not be aware of -- a sexist racist pig is working here. "If I were Ruth, I would have fired him by now for these sexist acts of injustice," said tenth grader Sean Keith, too disgusted to say anymore. Eleventh grader Gus Olsen has something else to say, "If I was Ruth, I would have fired him for these sexy acts of injustice." But Who? who could be so terrible? I'll tell you who, Leo Kirkaldy Bicklehaupt.

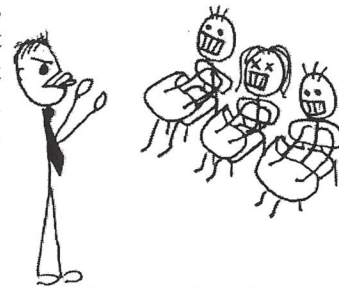
You may not know this, but in Leo's Mad Men in Literature class only about 20% of the the books are written by women, and he won't even admit the exact number of books written by non-whites. When asked if he had any written by non-whites he said, "Yes, but not as many as I would have liked." Yeah right. When asked if he had any plans on changing the curriculum, he replied, "My curriculum is always changing to meet the demands of the students and the district." It doesn't look like it will be changing any time soon. When asked if he favored books written by men because he believes women are

inferior, Leo said, "I don't favor books written by men." He didn't deny he believes women are inferior. Now let's see what the students think.

Many show indifference to the injustice. "We don't need books written by women in a crazy class, because women aren't crazy," said senior Cara Fazio. Women aren't crazy like I don't have a grotesque fondness for mixed berries. Fellow sexists jump to Leo's defense, "It's not Leo's fault w o m e n don't have the brain capacity to w r i t e," said an

anonymous source. But don't let fellow sexists and apathy fool you, even the less articulate students are upset, "Leo is (mumbles something unintelligible) stupid. Because he's skinny and mean," said ninth grader Danielle Kennedy. Despite the uproar in class, still people jump to Leo's defense, "If you want more books written by women, write them yourselves because there aren't that many, It's not Leo's fault that the world is sexist. I think he has made a good attempt

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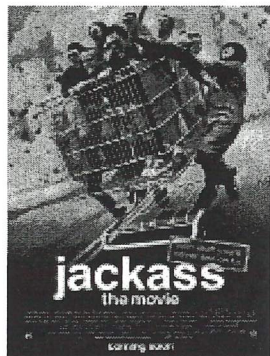
Jackass

Jessica Revoir and Jennifer Revoir
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The number one movie in the box office this weekend is *Jackass*, with 3.9 of 5 stars, directed by Jeff Tremaine. There is plenty of vomiting, injuries, nudity, and of course alligators.

The movie features Henry Rollins, Butterbean, and Tony Hawk as special celebrity guests.

Jackass is a popular show where men hurt themselves to be funny. On MTV since 2000 *Jackass* was skit after skit of pure stupidity. We know the movie was such a big hit because of such things as peeing in a snow cone and eating it, Steve-o snorting two lines of wasabi, and Johnny Knoxville letting a baby alligator bite onto his nipple, they had to pry it's jaws open with a knife. Our favorite was when Ryan Dunn put a toy car up his rectum, then he went to the doctor's office and got an x-ray and pooped it out



There was absolutely no plot to this movie. We didn't get tired of watching skit after skit. The movie was so hilarious because, unlike the show, it was totally uncensored- there was swearing and nudity. We would definitely recommend this movie, if you like seeing people hurt themselves, because dude, it was so funny we're going to see it again.◊

More Harry Potter Comin'

Sue Moua
Staff Writer

Someone's trying to stop him from going to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, but he's not going to let them. This is a little of what you'll find in *Harry Potter And The Chambers Of Secrets*, which came out last week.

Daniel Radcliffe stars as Harry Potter, a not-so-ordinary boy who found out that he was a really famous wizard. Ron Weasley (Rupert Grint) and Hermione Granger (Emma Watson) are Harry's friends. Ron, the second youngest of five brothers and one sister, is tall and thin, with freckles, big hands and feet, red hair, and a long nose. Hermione is bossy with bushy brown hair and rather large teeth, is the daughter of two muggle (regular people) parents.

When Harry and Ron get blocked by a mysterious force, forcing them to miss the train headed to Hogwarts, they decide to take Mr. Weasley's (Ron's dad) flying car. When a black force starts turning Harry's classmates into stones, he has to confront it with or without the support of his friends.

I think this movie will be better than the first one because it has a lot more characters, like Ginny Weasley (Bonnie Wright) Ron's sister, first year photographer Colin Creevey (Hugh Mitchell) and a new defense



against the dark arts professor, Gilderoy Lockhart (Kenneth Branagh). One scene to look forward to is the quidditch matches that they have every year. There are four teams, the Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff, and Ravenclaw. Harry plays for the Gryffindor as their seeker, looks for the golden snitch, which is about the size of a large walnut, really fast, bright gold and has little fluttering silver wings. It's kinda like soccer, but people fly and there are only seven players. I recommend this movie to Harry Potter fans and anyone who loved the first one. But let's just hope that any of the good scenes aren't cut off, like the first movie.◊

WELLSTONE From 4

not a politician," said ninth grader Doug Anderson. "He was a friend to those who didn't even know him," said Tim

Paul Wellstone would want us to remember him not as a politician, but as a person who stood for Minnesota. And he did exactly that.◊

MEE MOUA From 1

five. After spending some time there in refugee camps, the family resettled in Providence, Rhode Island in 1978 and relocated to Appleton, Wisconsin, where she graduated from High School. In 1988, Moua's family moved to Saint Paul, on the East Side.

Moua earned a Bachelor's degree from Brown University in Providence in 1992. She then received a Master's degree in public affairs from the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin in 1994. In 1997, she graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School and was admitted to the State Bar later that year. She was one of the first Hmong Americans to pass the Bar exam.

Moua didn't get married until she was 27 years old, which is late in the Hmong culture. She is married to a local businessman named Nha Yee Chang and their son is Chase Chang who's three years old. Moua's father is Chao Tao Moua, her mother is Vang Thao, and her mother-in-law, Sai Yang.

"I feel happy for Mee Moua because Hmong people are getting more education then they were before. One day, someone will be able to become the mayor or even the president because we need someone to represent the Hmong community," said senior Mai Thao.◊

Red Dragon: Scary Good

Maritza Richardson
Staff Writer

The movie *Red Dragon* is a story that is supposed to take place before *Silence of the Lambs*. It was a jumping-out-of-your-seat kind of movie. I can admit that I hid my eyes a few times. I give the movie 4 stars, the critics only gave it 2 1/2 stars. I thought that it deserved more than that.

The main star of the movie is Edward Norton. Norton played a detective who was after Hannibal Lecter, played by Anthony Hopkins. Hannibal Lecter stabbed Edward Norton. He didn't know that Norton had a knife and he stabbed Hannibal too. Norton went on a little bit of retirement and then a

few years later there is a new killer who likes to kill families, especially women, and eat parts of people. Norton has to go back on the job. So he goes to Hannibal Lecter for help, because they are both cannibals.

Hannibal Lecter's role in this movie isn't large, but the killer contacts Lecter, because he is inspired by Hannibal. So Norton uses him to try to find the killer.

I think that all the actors did an amazing job. There isn't just one part to the movie that was good, I thought that the whole movie was electrifying. I would go see the movie over and over again.◊

GRAFFITI From 3

ward... Modern day graffiti was started in Philadelphia by writers like CORNBREAD. These cats didn't know it, but they were starting a revolution. At around the same time (late 70's) a new culture was born: HIP-HOP. Now in hip-hop, it's all about expression... they already had verbal expression, rap, physical expression, break dancing, and they had musical expression, turn-tablism... but they were lacking written expression, therefore the beginning of Hip-Hop graffiti! It has since evolved to many different things.

Mask has this input, Graffiti is good, and it's not a graffiti culture as much as a hip-hop culture. People now just want fame and ignore the art. But then there are people who are painting modern-day master pieces that are being ignored just 'cause they're under a bridge. It takes up your every moment. You could do work and listen to teach, or practice your art, your style... Guess what I chose. So, all in all, support graffiti!"

As for how graffiti in our school is going to go, several kids said that writing on your school is dumb, tagging any school is dumb, don't write if you suck at it. Antonio Rosario, one of the students detained and questioned had this to add, "People should know it's not about you writing your gang's name. It started with hip-hop, but now corners used for breaking are used for crack deals... Which would you rather have?"

SHOCK had this to add, "I don't have a

problem with toys, as long as they don't write on their schools and sh*t. 'Cause we all were toys when we started, it's just that kids don't respect their superiors now days. Which reminds me... all the writers at Open School are toys, except for MIST. Follow MIST. He is your king." (I tried interviewing this "MIST" but was unable to find him.)

So that's that. Before you go blaming little Johnny Spray-Can, respect the art. Learn about it, see what there is to see. And don't tag our school, we're broke already!◇

GLOW From 7

clean, because even though the chance of getting some kind of fungus is very low, there is still a chance. Also remember to clean your hands before and after the manicure.

Glow is a helpful show, even if you don't like makeup, every episode has a variety of topics, from makeup to exercise.

Premiere: Thursday at 9 p.m. ET
Channel: 183

Encore: Thursdays at 12 a.m.; Fridays at 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 8:30 p.m.◇

ARRESTED From 1

we need to crack down, it's getting to be too big of an issue."

Many people feel that the police are trying to use Byrne and Rosario as examples of what can happen if you do graffiti, hoping to stop future crimes. "It's their job," said Mary Kay Casey, secretary here at Open, commenting on the issue of police presence in schools.

As of now, no charges have been filed.◇

B MOVIE STAR From 4

was sent to France to spy on the armies build up their and pull a Zorro and give money to poor people or something.

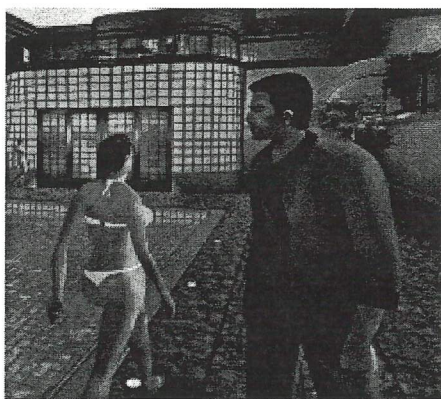
I encourage both fans of Bruce Campbell and those who are headed towards the film industry to read Confessions of a B Movie Actor. Personally I liked the informal tone of this book. A good portion of this book scripted conversations of Bruce and his friends. This book is a true and hilarious tale of believe and achieve that should lift your spirits so high, you will get brain damage from lack of oxygen. So check it out from your local library today.◇

GTA VC From 1

got was "We cut reservations because of the high demand, we had well over 500." The east side Target store got "Hundreds of copies in am lot of boxes at 1:00 pm, but when I got to work (at 6:00 pm) we only had 3 left," According to Angela Lund, a Target employee who works in the Electronics section.

But was the game worth the demand? Oh yeah! This game puts its elder Grand Theft Auto 3 to shame. Everything in the game has doubled. In GTA3 there were only three different cities, in Vice City there

are six. In GTA3 there were about 55 vehicles, in Vice City there's 120, including a golf cart. In Vice City there are also interactive clubs, bars, airports (with lengthy lines) and more. Also, GTA3 was only a 50-hour game, Vice City is a 100-hour game.



GTA Vice City is Scarface, Goodfellas, the Godfather series and all other Mobster movies rolled into one. With more cinematics and more storylines than GTA3, but it still captures the same plot twists, back stab-

bings and everything you love about those good ol' Mafioso movies.

GTA VC also has a setting year, the year Leo graduated from High School, 1986! That's right, they captured every horrid outfit, song and fashion. Including Mulletts, feathered hair and leg

warmers. Plus in GTA VC, you also have a name, a voice, a past and a criminal record. Your name is Tommy Vercetti (voice by Ray Liotta, from Goodfellas), you go to Vice City for opportunities, but when you get there the drug deal goes bad, and your partner gets

killed. That's where counter-part and "Guardian Angel" Lance Vance comes in.

The Insane Stunts are three times better, now you have Motorcycles and Boats to do insane stunts from. Just like in GTA3, there are jumps set up for you to go off of, and if you hit the right ones, it will cut to a cinematic of your vehicle going off the jump. You also have helicopters to do insane stunts.

And last but not least, the soundtrack! The GTA VC radio stations have tracks straight outta the 80's, including tracks from Michael Jackson, Run DMC, Blondie, The Buggles, Mary Jane Girls, Zapp and Roger and much more. They also released the Box Set soundtrack for every radio station for \$50.00, you can buy the individual radio stations for around \$13.00.

If you buy one game this year, buy Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. This game is a reason to buy a PS2. I rate it a smooth, mullet-full 9.5 out of 10. Good luck picking up this game, you're gonna need it.◇

TUFF STUFF From 5

was in Goodfellas. Ray Liota's only tuff movie. If he can make Ray Liota tuff, he can make anyone tuff.

Two fists up for Robert De Niro

Steven Segal vs. Jean Claude Van Damme

Hendrickson- Well this one is no contest. A Frenchmen against anyone, you KNOW who I'm gonna choose. Segal has made a plethora of movies, and they're done with an all-American-badass-spirit. What has Van Damme done? Eat frog legs, and be a coward? For shame.

Sherman- Somebody's visa's expired, and it's time for

you to go back where you came from. And when I say Visa, I mean both, folks. The man's last movie was *The Order*. Who the hell saw *The Order*? Well, he's not ALL bad. After all, he was in Time Cop. Ja Rule's a pansy. I have my doubts about DMX too. Roof Roof, dog.

Hendrickson- Nothin' beats *Under Siege*. I mean. . . Segal was just a cook and he STILL killed several people.

Sherman- Yeah; he's fat now, though.

Hendrickson- Still beats bein' French..

Two fists up for Segal

Antonio Banderas vs. Benicio Del Toro

Sherman- The only Banderas credit worth

mentioning is, *Desperado*; and my mom thinks he's quite a handsome man. Salma Hayek is going to be my wife, and we'll have lots of children.

Hendrickson- I agree. Benicio Del Toro is tuffer. Although, *Zorro* is a good movie too. *Desperado* and *Zorro* don't got nothin' on Benicio Del Toro's list of tuff movies. *The Way of the Gun*, *Traffic*, *Snatch*, *Fear* and *Loathing in Las Vegas*, *Joyride*, and I'm

saving the bombshell blowing Banderas out of the water for last- *The Usual Suspects*. Plus, Antonio Banderas was in *Spy Kids* 1 and

2. Two strikes, yourrrrrr out! 'Cause you don't get a third strike with movies like that. If he makes a *Spy Kids* 3, I suggest he gets crucified.

Sherman- *Zorro*, good movie. But you can't revive a living classic. Other than that- Two fists up for Del Toro!

Bridget's Door vs. Greg's Door

Hendrickson- Student Council may disagree with me on this one, but I'm going with Bridget's door, because, not only is it scarier and more creative, it's also not a repeat of the same door (Greg's) done year after year after year.

Sherman- Bridget's, definitely frightening;

my ideal way of spending Hallow's Eve, with the living-dead faces of Christopher Walken, William DeFoe, and Don Knotts glued to a door.

Hendrickson- It's a very very sad state of affairs when the same tired idea of a hanging man wins every year. Other advisories may as well not decorate their doors at all because you can bet your bottom dollar that Greg's advisory will make another hanging man- and it will win again.

Two spooky fists up for Bridget's advisory!

Clint Eastwood vs. John Wayne- AGAIN

Hendrickson- Well, this is a kind of tired argument, so I'll just put it to rest right now. John Wayne's real name is Marion something or other. I'm not sure what his last name is, but it has to be pretty damn tuff to outweigh the first name- Marion. Clint Eastwood is the clear victor here.

Sherman- Wow! I've got nothin'.

A word from Hendrickson: A lot of you readers out there coming up to me in the hallway and giving me your input on who you think is tuffer, that's good. But, I've also had a lot of questions about who's tuffer between two girls or even a girl and a guy. Let's get something straight here. I might make a "Who's Hotter" Collum that's girls vs. girls, but it will be a freezing cold day in hell when there's a girl in "Who's Tuffer". The very notion of a co-ed Who's Tuffer is ridiculous. Smarten up people, smarten up.◊

L&O SVU From 5

he won't admit it, but I know it's him. every time I see him a congratulate him on his acting in the last episode, he pretends not to know what I'm talking about, but I can see he's glad to have a fan. and Stephanie March is a fox. Not to mention the fact that B.D. Wong's character is a total badass, nothing phases that guy!

Now I have to admit, the main reason I like this show so much is because Steph is so fine, which is weird, I don't usually go for blondes. But that doesn't change the fact that this show is great. Compare SVU to any other crime drama and you will see the difference. The criminals they catch are interesting, because they are all serial killers, rapists, pedophiles, or other such crazies. And I love the crazies, grrrrr. The characters are well developed and each one brings an unique element to the show. I would list them off, but it would take too long. Besides, whose gonna buy the cow if you give away the milk for free?

The break down of the average episode is as follows, some random person stumbles on a dead body, then the show intro, then commercial, then one of the detective teams show up at the scene of the crime. The detectives come back and tell the other detectives, then they split up and investigate. About half-way through the show they catch the guy, and then they have a trial. (This is where our friend Stephanie comes into play, which makes it my favorite part.) and most of the time they get a conviction. The show is realistic, so there are no crazy surprises that don't make sense (i.e. Boston Public.) Let's not forget our freind, Stephanie. She is beautiful, just beautiful. Check it out, Fridays at nine o'clock central, on NBC. Steph March is wicked hot.

Bed wetting is a sign of a potential serial killer.◊

BOOKS From 7

the characters they read about in books. No, you're not an elf, you're a loser. It wasn't the dark queen who destroyed your will, it was failing high school, and living under a bridge. You're still not an elf. The fact that you're reenacting a book should tell you a few things.

Those are just some of the many problems caused by books. if it wasn't for books. I mean think about it. Mein Kampf. That's a book. The Communist Manifesto. Without that, the reds would never be red. But does anyone acknowledge this? No, Everyone's so fast to support books, and act like they know more than they really do, but they won't stop and admit, that if it wasn't for books, there'd be no Hitler, and there'd be no Stalin. So, in closing, I'd like to say that with the exception of pornography I think the written word should be put to rest. By, the way, I realize the irony of writing this in a newspaper article. So don't try to placate me, you bastards.◊

OUR LADY PEACE From 6

to our search, we received tapes, videos, DVDs, and CDs from as far away as Australia and Japan,” said Coutts.

“It was inspiring to see how many incredible musicians were out there,” added Maida. After watching many talented musicians, OLP decided to go with Steve Mazur from Detroit, MI. OLP then invited Mazur to Maui beach to help them finish up *Gravity*. In April 2002 the band then introduced Mazur to the world.

“I am really excited and I have always been a fan of the band,” said Mazur. “This opportunity is a dream come true.”

After *Spiritual Machine* OLP wanted to use a different method in recording so they enrolled producer Bob Rock, from popular band Metallica, and mixer Randy Staub, from other known bands POD and Nickelback. OLP said to have wanted a more simple, and aggressive sound on *Gravity*. The band didn’t want any distractions during the recording of the album so they secluded themselves to the beaches of Maui, and recorded at a place called Rock’s Planation Studios.

“Leaving Toronto and holing up in a beach house in Maui was a very important step for

us,” explained bassist Coutts. “We lived, ate, and breathed music together away from all distractions.”

“Bob has a gifted set of ears and he was able to take the best things about each of us and pull everything together,” added drummer Taggart. OLP’s vocalist Maida shares the same feeling as Taggart but added, “Bob has a great passion for music that is infectious, between his constant pushing and the addition of Steve Mazur, our new guitarist, the band experienced a rebirth.”

According to Maida, the band’s music is very “life and death,” but it all has reason behind it.

“To look at a kid, instead of being a loser, as someone who just needs a hug. Someone who just needs some time,” explained Maida. “It’s such a cliché, but the older you get and the more you have to face it, all of a sudden people start turning to religion,” he said. “It’s not a coincidence. For me it’s about finding a place while I’m still looking at hopefully 60 years of life rather than not thinking about it and leaving something really unsoulful and cliché to the last years of your life, when you finally realize that you’re not immortal.”

CHEVELLE From 6

stantly throwing punches at each other during the band’s first tour. When Joe quit, he moved back home to live with his parents, and spent the summer delivering pizzas. “Then he thought ‘What the hell am I doing?’ so he asked to come back in... it was the right move,” said Pete. “We’re getting along better than ever now, but I wouldn’t recommend this to anybody.”

The band then signed with epic records, and began recording their second album, *Wonder What’s Next*. While they were recording their CD, their schedule only got busier each month. They were consumed working on such a great album, with the help of recruiting producer Garth Richardson (Rage Against the Machine, Mudvayne). “I

write a lot of the music on an acoustic guitar and we just finished two new songs, so we’re gonna be road-testing them. We’re definitely looking forward to the next album. It’s hard to say what it’ll be like until it’s done, but I can see we’re getting heavier,” said Pete.

After a lot of time recording, the band released their second album, *Wonder What’s Next*, October 8th, 2002, in stores everywhere. The album includes, “Family System” and “Closure,” two awesome songs that seem to catch people’s attention. *Wonder What’s Next*, is the best album Chevelle created. “We successfully managed to get the album we wanted out of our heads and on tape,” said Sam.

DUMB KIDS From 5

this example from Rochester, New York, and I even have names in this one. John Schieman, age 37, figured the best time steal a car would be when the driver was getting out. His intended victim, Robin Van Bortle, age 32, was attaching ‘The Club’ to her car, (the club is a anti theft device that locks the steering wheel of a car in place) Schieman attempted the car jack. Schieman ended up being beaten over the head with ‘the club’

Irony, gotta love it.

One of the most important things when making your get away is proper footwear. In Pensacola, Florida, the police pursued a suspect in a motel robbery into the woods in the dark of night. Since it was pitch black, they thought the suspect would escape. That is until one of them spotted a flashing red light. The suspect was wearing the kind of shoes that light up as you walk.

SEXIST From 7

to try to balance this problem,” said an anonymous source. You think the world is sexist Mr. anonymous? I think if you were truly angry about the injustices toward women you would tell us your name fatty.

Some of the students were too afraid to say what they really wanted to. I interviewed eleventh grader Lizzy Shramko, and she was trembling with fear, “I don’t think Leo’s a sexist, I think we live in a sexist society.” Despite fearing for her life, she still got her message across. I asked Leo if he was part of society, and he said yes. I think we all know how Lizzy feels.

I was in the midst of Leo bashing when something occurred to me. Not one, not a one of Leo’s books in his Mad Men class are written by people still alive. You know what that means? Leo is anti-vati, he is strongly against living. This may sound absurd, but all his books are written by dead people. Think about it.

Breaking news, I have traced Leo’s ancestors back to owning a cotton plantation in the 1800’s. That’s right, he’s a slave driver. I have no sources to confirm this, but I’m pretty sure it’s true.

We must not let this outrage continue, Leo must be dispatched of, by any means necessary. Are we to ignore this outrage just because he is in a position of power? I say neigh! And not because I’m saying no, I’m a horsey! I’m black stallion named Dark lightning! Those horse snatchers will taste my hooves of steel! Bang! Ka-pow! Twhip! Zoink! Whaaam! Neigh! That one was for no.

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LORD OF THE RINGS From 6

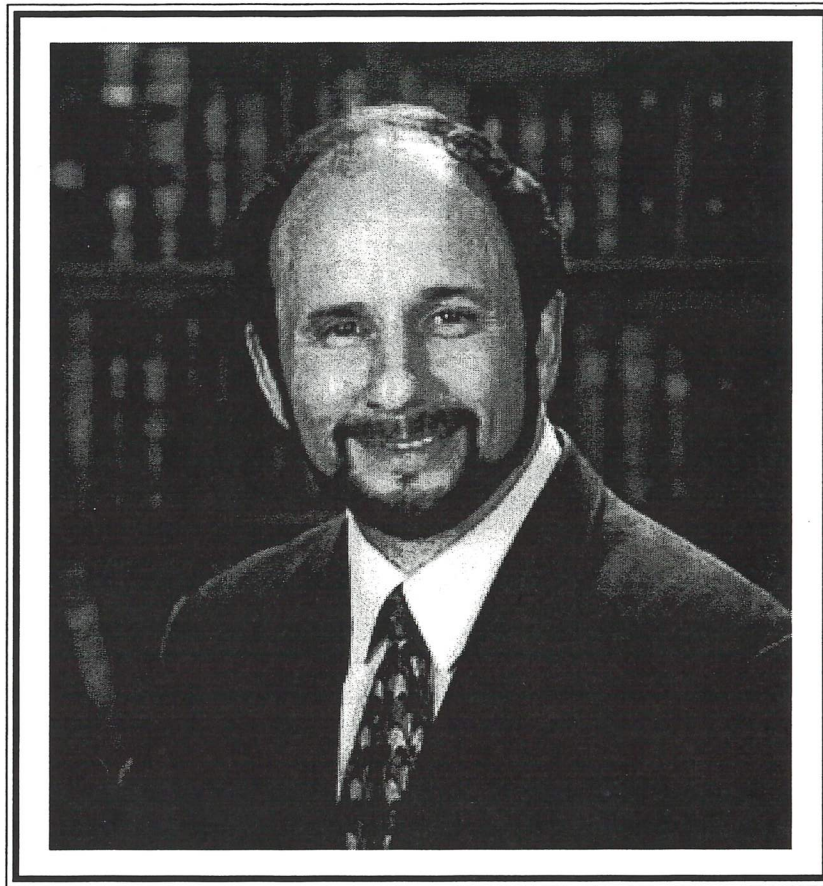
moves the electrical receiver senses it and moves the 3D computer generation in the same way. This allows Gollum to move more realistically and be more believable than any generated actor I have seen in the past.

All in all the Two Towers should meet or exceed almost everyone’s expectations. With grand battles, major plot developments, and of course much more Gollum, it promises to be great.



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“I’m fighting for the little fellers”

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