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Campus Briefs

Temp Coffee Machine

The Student Government Association (SGA) will be testing a new type of coffee machine for their office. The machine will only be in the office for a short time as it is a temporary tester and they are requesting that all students come by to try a cup and give feedback. This new coffee machine will be offering decaffeinated coffee as well as all of the other flavors of the existing machine. The SGA office is located in the Student Center by the Student Activities office.

New student health insurance

As the new school year began so did the University's new mandatory health insurance plan. Under the policy students were assessed \$373 in exchange for a plan that includes non-deductible coverage. Additional benefits of the new insurance program includes emergency room coverage, 100 percent outpatient coverage, prescription drug benefits for preexisting conditions, and a maximum of \$15,000 coverage per year. Students who want additional coverage can choose to increase the benefit amounts to \$50,000 or \$100,000 worth of coverage for an extra charge.

Students who were already covered under another insurance plan were given the option of filing a waiver, by Sept. 2, to opt out of the school's mandatory plan. Those students who were found to have adequate coverage had the insurance assessment removed from their fees.

Top engineering

Since 1999, the Daytona Beach campus has earned the title once again of U.S. News & World Report's "Best Aerospace/ Aeronautical/ Astronautical Engineering Programs at Schools whose Highest Degree is a Bachelor's or Master's." Embry Riddle's Prescott campus has come in third in the same category since 2004. Rounding out the top four spots was the U.S. Air Force Academy in second and the U.S. Naval Academy in fourth. The Daytona Beach campus was also awarded the 12th spot in the category of "Best Universities-Master's (South)." President Johnson attributes the success to "top caliber faculty, staff, and students in our engineering departments and throughout the University."

Eagle Hunt

The Embry-Riddle Resident Student Association (ERRSA) will hold the second annual Great Eagle Hunt starting Sept. 13th at noon. This event is a fast paced 24-hour scavenger hunt around the city of Daytona Beach. First place prize will be \$800, followed by second place at \$400, and third place winning \$200. Teams must have four to eight people and must all be Embry-Riddle students. Registration is five dollars per person and the form to enter can be downloaded at www.ersa.com or picked up at any residence hall's front desk. Questions can be referred to eaglehunt@ersa.com.

New Board of Trustee Member

President and Chief Executive Officer of Dassault Falcon Jet, John Rosanvallon, was elected in June to the Embry-Riddle Board of Trustees (BOT). The BOT is responsible for guiding and aiding the administration in decisions of major importance, as well as establishing goals and visions for the Embry-Riddle academic community. Including the Chairman, Rosanvallon joins 19 other trustees, for a board of 21. Two faculty delegates and two student delegates including current SGA President Ryan Hattan, also join the Board. Rosanvallon comes to Embry-Riddle as a veteran of the aerospace industry, working with many French-American foundations and organizations. He has also been awarded the Ordre National du Merite by the President of France.

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Parking wars: Yellow vs. Blue

Peter Richardson

Comics Editor

Parking. It seems like a simple task, but anyone who's spent the last few years here knows that, at Embry-Riddle, a growing student body and a shrinking number of spaces have combined to create an ongoing nightmare.

The growing trouble with parking stems in large part from the ongoing construction projects on campus. The completion of Apollo hall, Armstrong, Falcon and Concorde lots have presented hurdles to students looking for a quick way to get out of their vehicles in the past.

The latest round of construction, the second stages of the College of Aviation buildings, is going to have the most drastic affect on campus parking so far. With Eagle lot closing permanently and modular buildings and rezoning taking over of Tomcat lot as construction starts, students are losing 335 parking spaces and faculty are losing a total of 58.

The rezoning done over the summer has also affected the parking

dynamic. The entire Columbia dirt lot has all been rezoned for both faculty and

students, making 88 new spots available to students and 144 available to faculty. Lindbergh behind the Leehman Building was also converted to general parking as well opening, 28 new slots to students. Concorde, until this point a student only lot, has also been opened to faculty as well, granting them an extra 506 spaces to park in.

Currently, the faculty has 2145 spaces available to park on campus, with 907 of

them not available to any other decal. Off campus students, on the other hand, have 1635 places available and only 397 not available to anyone else. However, last year 1711 decals were issued to faculty while 2312 were issued to off-campus students. If these numbers remain close this year, there are around 1.25 parking spaces per faculty and .7 spaces per student. Though these numbers show a bias towards faculty, Paul McGuinness, the

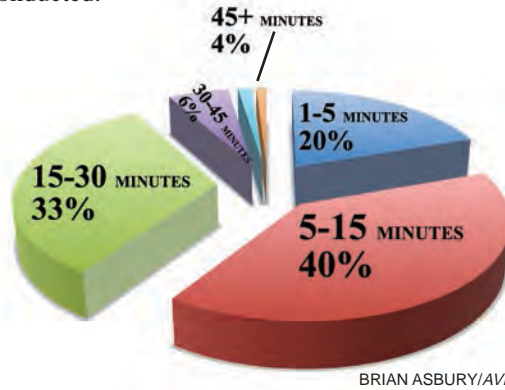
Director of Campus Safety and chair of the Parking Advisory Group explained there are more than just spaces to consider:

"The concern is providing parking for the entire community," said McGuinness. "We approached it from impacts on the entire campus, then we looked at individual constituents."

He also noted the situation is affecting staff as well. He said he'd had trouble parking when coming back from off campus

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The Avion conducted a survey among students and faculty to see how long it took for commuters to find a parking space. 209 total surveys were conducted.



BRIAN ASBURY/AVION



HANNAH BROWN/AVION

Alumna dies in home-built

Brian Asbury

Editor-in-Chief

National Championship Air Race pilot and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University alumna Erica Simpson was involved in a fatal accident Saturday morning in Reno, NV., when the wing of her single-engine Cassutt IIIM "Little Lynn" was ripped off during roll. Simpson was undergoing a check ride to certify her home-built plane for the Reno Championship Air Race.

"Erica was a highly skilled pilot and a fierce competitor, but more importantly she was a friend," said Mike Houghton, president of the air races. "This has been a difficult day for all of us—Erica's friends and

aviation family—and we will deeply miss her smile and energy."

Simpson graduated Embry-Riddle Daytona Beach in 1997 with her undergraduate. In 1999 she graduated with distinction with a Masters Degree in Aeronautical Science with a grade point average of 4.0. Simpson was a member of the rowing club and the sport aviation club while a student. Simpson worked for Embry-Riddle as a flight instructor teaching upset attitude recovery and completion aerobatics in the Pitts S2B, held an airlines transport pilot rating with over 7,000 hours of flight time.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the crash. Simpson was 32-years-old.



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The hurricane season ahead

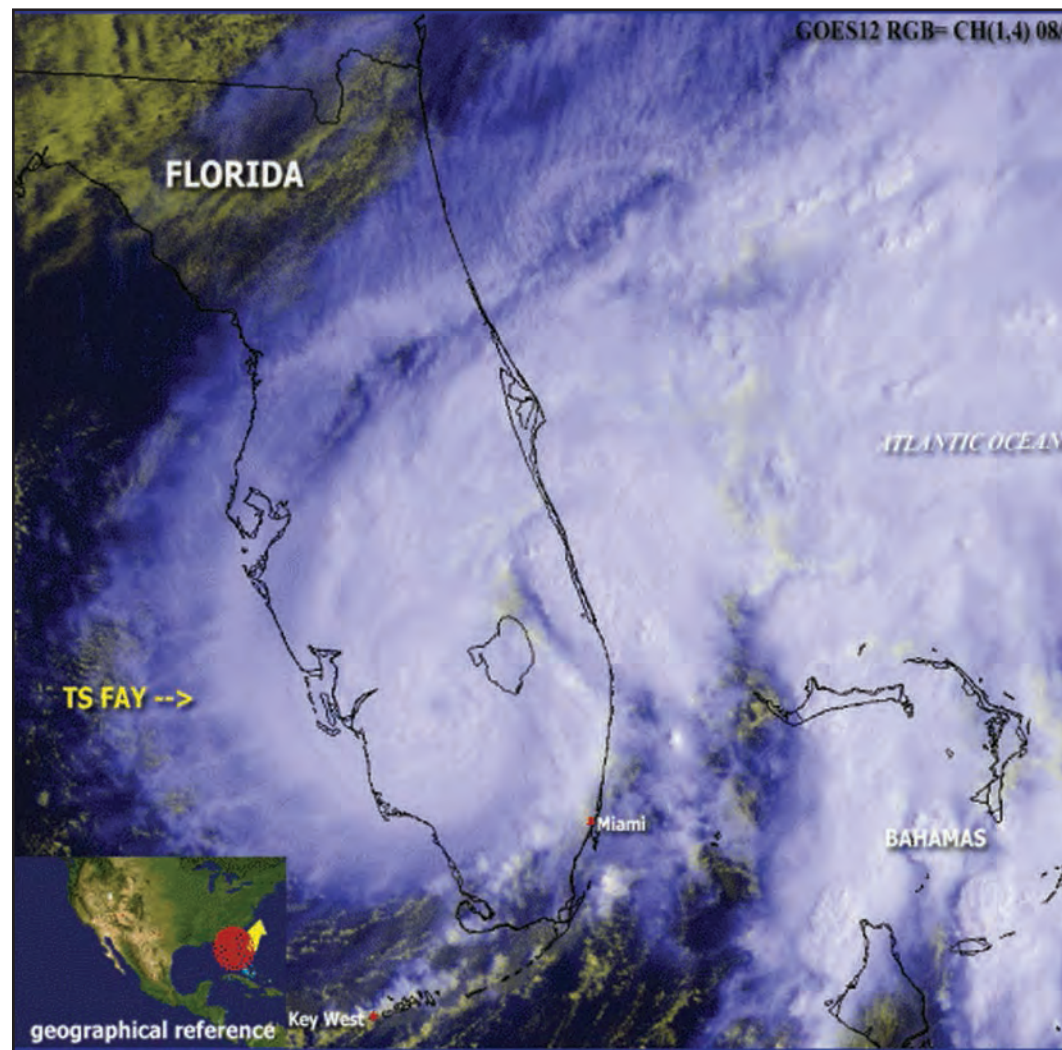


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TROPICAL STORM FAY PICTURED above dumped over 25 inches of rain over many areas of Central Florida. The Hurricane season runs from June 1 until Nov. 30 and the National Weather Service predicts for this season a 60-70 percent chance of 12 to 16 named storms, including six to nine hurricanes and three to five major hurricanes (Category 3 or greater).

For the Embry-Riddle community, emergency notifications will be posted on the University website, via e-mail, voicemail and the University's emergency hotline.

Tropical Storm conditions could result in cancellation of classes or a closing of campus. The decision will be made by the Emergency Operations Team (EOT) by 3 p.m. on the day in question. Category 1 hurricanes and greater will result in cancellation of classes, and a closed and evacuated campus. All students will be evacuated from the Residence Halls and must leave campus. Reopening and campus damage information will be posted.

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Riddle website gets a face lift

Peter Richardson
Comics Editor

A big change to Embry-Riddle's website was rolled out last week, the result of fifteen months of work by the Embry-Riddle Information Technology Department. The long-awaited website is designed with prospective students in mind, with easy links to request information, visit a campus or apply.

By replacing the old site, which had been around for five years, Embry-Riddle hopes to increase the ease of use of the site and provide a better gateway for new and prospective students. "University leadership felt it was important that our site better reflected the energy, excitement and high-tech nature of our university," said Cindy Bixler, Chief Information Officer at IT. "Our

previous site was starting to become stale, both in design and navigation and was most importantly not satisfying the needs of our visitors."

This new site has been in development for around 15 months with a large portion of that time devoted to determining the needs of the site visitors. "We wanted to adjust the site for how people visit," said Eric Fisher, Director of Middleware and Web Services. "How people expect to use a website has changed substantially in the last few years."

The new site is focused on presenting information based on tasks and goals whereas the previous site presented all the information based on how departments are organized at the university level. This new design will hopefully make it easier for new and prospective students to find all the

information on Embry-Riddle they want.

One of the main features of this new site is the "spotlight" section located in the middle of the main page. This spotlight section provides menu choices based on careers with videos that accompany these career choices. These videos are aimed at informing incoming students about all aspects of the chosen career area and are a great marketing tool that is very well presented on the page. Currently there are only four videos created, but the rest of the career videos will roll out shortly.

This site redesign will eventually result in a revamp of Embry-Riddle's entire web presence but the initial rollout involves only the main university webpage. The IT department is currently developing new sites for the three cam-

pus with input from campus organizations and departments. These new campus sites will be similarly styled to the new main page each trying to push the blue and gold Embry-Riddle brand. The worldwide campus site will be launched first with the Daytona Beach and Prescott campus sites following.

One of the main focuses of these campus sites will be what it is like being a student at Embry-Riddle. To this end IT has recently purchased a head-mounted camera and a handycam to try and capture student campus moments. IT is looking for any student club or organization that is doing an event to contact Tammaye Grissom, manager of Web Content at grissomt@erau.edu to arrange to borrow the video equipment. These student stories will play a prominent part

of the new campus sites.

A major problem with websites, and in particular the old Embry-Riddle website, is that the content can very quickly get stale, which can easily turn away visitors. A great feature of this new site is the content management system powering it will allow quick and easy changing of information. Each department on campus will be given access to the content system and will be able to pro-

vide regular updates and news in the site areas applicable to them. This regular change of content will allow the Embry-Riddle site to be always changing and providing the latest information and news.

The overall student reaction to this is new site is overwhelmingly positive. The most common thing cited is the nice navigation system and the flashy video content available on the main page.



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First Ph.D. in Aviation soon

Andrew Striker
Staff Reporter

This coming summer, Embry-Riddle will become the first university in the country offering a Ph.D. in Aviation. The College of Aviation has received over 50 applicants.

The initial opening class will consist of 25 students, a number slightly lower than that of future classes. The first group will be used to adjust professors and program participants and establish a foundation for the classes to come. Future classes will likely number anywhere from 30-35 students per class and the estimated number of students in the program at any one time would not be much greater than 100, and with this being the only Ph.D. in Aviation in the United States, the program will be exclusive and provide a considerable advantage for the accepted applicants.

The Ph.D. will offer three concentrations: operations, safety, and security. The opening class will offer only the operations concentration, with the latter two following in later classes. The safety and security concentrations will give considerably unique insights, as both areas of study are some of the fastest growing in the country and are recognized more than ever as essential corners of industry.

A few of the courses offered

will include Foundations in Aviation, Aviation Economics, and Safety Management. The program, in total, includes 60 hours past a student's master degree, 16 of which include the dissertation. Classes from other Ph.D. programs at other universities will transfer in; however, 48 credits must come from Embry-Riddle to complete the program successfully. In addition, 6 credits must be received from the Daytona Beach campus. The rest may be completed through Embry-Riddle Worldwide.

Though this is Embry-Riddle's first Ph.D. program, it will apparently not be the last, as the Fall 2009 will also see a Ph.D. in Space Physics, and possibly in aerospace engineering soon after. These programs, however, will only be available through the Daytona Beach Campus and not through Embry-Riddle Worldwide.

Dr. Tim Brady, Dean of the College of Aviation is possibly more enthusiastic than most, as he will become one of the first professors to teach in the program.

Prospective students may visit the new program website at www.aviationphd.erau.edu. The program has started accepting applications, though competition is fierce as many applicants strive to be the first in the country to graduate with the new, prestigious Ph.D. in Aviation.

Health and Wellness Column

Weight Busters: Preventing unwanted weight gain

Every year at the beginning of the fall term, college students across America flock back to the classrooms to increase their intelligence. Unfortunately, their gut can also expand. It seems that once the term gets into high gear, however ambifalter in their health goal. Their trays become of any real sub-fruits and veg-instead are typical foods college life: pizza, burgers fried, and other extremely processed goodies. Occasionally, these foods pose no major health risk. However, when eaten exclusively, trans-fat accumulates in the arterial walls and causes major damage: reduced blood circulation, starvation of various organs of necessary nutrients, the list goes on.



James Willingham
Columnist

In order to prevent long term weight gain, simple steps should be followed:

1. Follow a "grazing" schedule throughout the day. This includes having several (5-6) meals of a smaller portion size rather than the typical three meals a day. This reduces appetite, and will help keep you feeling fuller longer.
2. Common sense also dictates that you should increase intake of crucial fruits and vegetables and foods high in both soluble and insoluble fiber. These can include non-sugary cereals, oatmeal, nuts, almonds, cashews, pylum husks, etc.
3. Avoid as much sugar as possible. This is perhaps the most important as sugar is the most pervasive ingredient and can be found in virtually any food. Studies have shown through clinical trials that a sharp insulin spike accompanies sugary intake and this has the undesired effect of raising and lowering energy levels dramatically. The familiar crash after consuming energy drinks is due to sugar. Also, the central nervous system becomes addicted to sugar. The more someone consumes, the more they want, the harder it is to stop and the more potential that person has for gaining weight.
4. Obviously exercise has been proven to help keep fat deposits from forming; a must for someone serious at preventing weight gain.

Hope this helps you from preventing unwanted fat, and good luck to all. Go Eagles!

Complaints mount for parking

□ "PARKING" from FRONT

meetings in the afternoon. He also received two complaints from faculty on parking availability so far this semester.

But since the beginning of the semester, the Student Government Association has received 113 complaints about student parking on campus in their suggestion boxes.

SGA Vice President, Brian Dietz, told The Avion Newspaper, "The SGA has read all of the suggestions and will be taking them to the parking and traffic committee." During the summer semester, the SGA was invited to join the campus level Parking and Traffic committee, which is tasked with making parking recommendations to the University. By the end of the Summer A semester the SGA had submitted a comprehensive parking proposal to the parking and traffic committee which Dietz stressed, "was fair to on-campus and off-campus students, while also taking faculty concerns in mind."

This SGA proposal was taken

into consideration by the committee and resulted in two SGA recommendations being implemented. On the reception of the proposal, Brian Dietz said, "While we were disappointed that the entire proposal was not implemented, we appreciate that the committee listened to our concerns." Dietz stressed that this is not the end of SGA involvement in this issue and that the SGA is currently creating a new proposal for the parking and traffic committee that is based on current student concerns.

Dietz finished by saying, "the University needs to meet together and plan parking on a lot more regular basis...student concerns will be a vital input in these meetings and we will be there to express them."

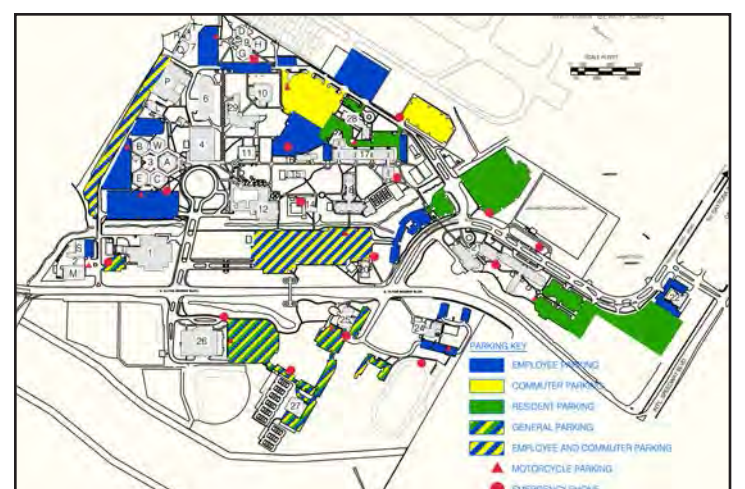
"Student commuter parking is a major issue," agrees McGuinness. To relieve the parking situation in the short term he made a few suggestions. His main recommendation is that students and staff should spend less time searching for spots in full lots and instead park at the ICI center.

He also encourages students who live near each other to try to carpool together more often. He said the parking advisory group is looking into providing special parking as a possible solution if there is enough student interest and a feasible enforcement scheme can be made.

In the long term, the university is looking at a few suggestions. Both Brian Dietz and McGuinness agree: parking should be planned out before new construction projects are started. They also both agree that a parking structure should be in the Embry-Riddle master

plan. The University is looking into creating off-campus lots serviced by electric buses as a possible solution in the short term. They also hope providing some incentives for students, particularly on campus students, not to bring their cars to campus can relieve the problems in the long run.

So students and staff both agree that the problems exist, but this problem has no easy solution. "At least three years," says McGuinness when asked when he expects the problem to be solved; "We need spaces."



Women's soccer starts off strong

Alison Smalling

ERAU Press Release

After having its first two matches of the season canceled or shortened due to inclement weather, the Embry-Riddle women's soccer team opened its 2008 slate with an offensive barrage, downing former league rival, Palm Beach Atlantic, 6-3, Saturday at the Embry-Riddle Soccer Stadium. Junior Lindsey Evans had a hand in four of the Eagles' six goals, tallying two goals and two assists on the evening, while Elina Johansson recorded the third hat trick of her Embry-Riddle career.

The Eagles controlled the offense for much of the game out shooting the Sailfish 20-9, including an 11-5 advantage in the first frame.

Embry-Riddle scored the first goal of the match just 4:24

in the contest. Johansson got the ball to Evans on the right, just outside the 18-yard box. Evans took a touch to elude her defender and rifled a shot past Palm Beach Atlantic goalkeeper, Ashley Morrell, into the far side netting to give the Eagles a 1-0 advantage.

The Eagles held on to the lead until the 31st minute when the Sailfish drew the game level at 1-1 on Brandi Bianco's penalty kick.

Embry-Riddle had an opportunity to reclaim the lead just two minutes later when the referee called a foul on the Sailfish and awarded an indirect free kick inside the penalty box. But the Sailfish put all 11 players inside the goal and one of the defenders blocked Johansson's attempt on the line.

With 2:04 left in the first half, Palm Beach Atlantic was

awarded a free kick just outside the box. Grace Alfredson took advantage of the opportunity and gave the Sailfish a 2-1 lead at the half.

The Eagles scored early again in the second half when Cecilie Henriksen took the ball down the left side of the field and played the ball into Johansson inside the six-yard box. Morrell got a hand to Johansson's initial shot but was unable to hold on to the ball and Johansson was on hand to slip the ball in to the net to make the score 2-2. The Sailfish wasted little time with an answer as another set piece, a free kick off the boot of Liz Kendig from about 25 yards out, made the score 3-2 in favor of PBAU at 48:43.

As the sun began to set, the Eagles' intensity continued to rise, resulting in four goals in the last 17 minutes of play.

In the 74th minute Henriksen took a short corner, got the ball back and crossed it into the box where Johansson rose above the defender to head home the equalizer.

Johansson completed her hat trick just two minutes later when she received a ball played in by Evans, shook her defender and rocketed a shot past Morrell for the go-ahead goal.

In the 79th minute, Henriksen's free kick from the left side of the field found Evans, who headed home her second goal of the match from point blank range, and Henriksen put her name in the scoring column with a goal of her own in the 86th minute to seal the win.

The Eagles' next game will be at 2 p.m. on Sept. 14 when they travel to DeLand to take on Stetson.



TIM KRAMER/AVION

EAGLES' FORWARD ELINA JOHANSSON fights for the ball with a Palm Beach defender during Saturday's game.

Men shut-out Rollins... But lose to the Knights

Cara Schlinger

Guest Reporter

The Embry-Riddle men's soccer team opened their season with a shut-out of Rollins College Monday in Winter Park, Fla. The Eagles beat the Tars 2-0, avenging the loss from last year's season opener.

The game was delayed shortly due to thunderstorms in the area, but as soon as the whistle blew, the Eagles came out firing, scoring the first goal in just the sixth minute of the game. The play started when Joe Yoffe sent the ball into Rollins' box, where it was quickly cleared, but ended up at the feet of Ryan Woods. Woods gained control of the ball and chipped a shot past Rollins goalkeeper Aaron Rokeach into the top-right corner of the net. The second goal came exactly ten minutes later

when senior AJ Barrett crossed the ball from the left side to Woods, who ripped a shot from 30 yards out and again, found the upper-right 90 of the net for his second goal on the season.

Rollins pressured Embry-Riddle, with six shots and six corner kicks in the first half, but they could not find a way past the Eagle defense. The Tars' Jon Gruenewald had a great scoring opportunity 15 minutes into the game, but his header went just high of the crossbar resulting in a goal kick that put Embry-Riddle back on the offensive.

The Tars held a 14-4 advantage in shots, including a three shot sequence in the 84th minute, but a few key saves from goalkeeper Viktor Bergstrand helped the Eagles preserve their 2-0 lead. Rollins also had 11 corner kicks in the game, but were unable to capitalize on the

set plays.

It was a physical game for both teams, Rollins finishing with 13 fouls and Embry-Riddle with 12. The Eagles' Michael Donald was booked at 21:03 after a tactical foul that sent Jon Gruenewald to the ground. The Tars played a man down for several minutes before Gruenewald returned to the field. Simon Jensen and Thomas Biddinger of Rollins were also yellow-carded during the contest.

With the win, Embry-Riddle improves to 1-0 on the season, while Rollins falls to 0-1. This is only the third time the Eagles have defeated Rollins in the all-time series, the last victory in 1999 when the Eagles won 2-1.

Embry-Riddle will have over a week break before their next contest on Sept. 12 against Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla.

Eagles' Men fall to 1-1 on season

Cara Schlinger

Guest Reporter

The Fighting Knights of Lynn University scored three goals in the second half to top Embry-Riddle 3-0 on Saturday in Boca Raton, Fla. The Eagles fall to 1-1 on the season, while Lynn remains undefeated with a 4-0 record.

The men took the field under blue skies and a blistering hot sun. It took a few minutes for either team to establish a pat-

tern of play, but as soon as Lynn fired their first shot at 25:25, the momentum stayed with them for the duration of the game.

The Fighting Knights took 12 shots in the first half, with their closest one coming late in the 45th minute. Jean Alexandre recovered the ball in the Eagles' box and ripped a shot that missed the bottom right corner of the net by mere inches. Despite the 12-2 shot advantage held by Lynn, the Knights could not get past the sharp play of Embry-Riddle goalkeeper Viktor Bergstrand. Bergstrand tallied five saves in the half, three of them one-on-one, to keep the score tied at zero heading into the break.

Lynn continued to pressure early in the second, but much like the first half, they struggled to turn their advantage into a

goal. The Eagle defense held off three attacks in the first ten minutes and Bergstrand had four more saves before Lynn finally found the back of the net. The goal came in the 75th minute after Alexandre crossed the ball to Tyrell Burgess, who one-touched it in on the left post. The second and third goals came shortly after at 80:22 and 84:45. The Eagles had several strong possessions of their own, but the well organized defense of Lynn proved difficult to beat. The Eagles played hard till the final whistle blew, but the Blue and Gold were unable to match the level of play exhibited by Lynn. The Fighting Knights now lead the all-time series 6-0.

Embry-Riddle will open their home schedule on Friday, Sept. 12 against Nova Southeastern. Game-time is set for 7 p.m.

Upcoming Sporting Events

MEN'S SOCCER

Friday, Sept. 12: vs. Nova Southeastern
Daytona Beach, FL 7 p.m.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Sept. 13: vs. Florida Tech Invitational
Melbourne, FL TBA

MEN'S GOLF

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Southeastern Invitational
Lakeland, FL TBA

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sunday, Sept. 14: vs. Stetson
DeLand, FL 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Sept. 13: vs. Florida Tech Invitational
Melbourne, FL TBA

VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Sept. 12: vs. Weber International
Babson Park, FL 2 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13: vs. Weber Southern
Lake Wales, FL 2 p.m.

NCAA D-1 COLLEGE FOOTBALL

WEEK 1

(1) U-S-C	52	Virginia	7
(2) GEORGIA	45	Ga. Southern	21
(3) OKLAHOMA	57	Chattanooga	2
(4) FLORIDA	56	Hawaii	10
(5) OHIO ST	43	Young. St.	0
(6) MISSOURI	52	(24) Illinois	42
(7) L-S-U	41	App. St.	13
(8) TEXAS	52	Fla Atlantic	10
(9) AUBURN	34	UL Monroe	0
(10) WISC	38	Akron	17

WEEK 2

(1) U-S-C	OFF WEEK
(2) GEORGIA	56 Central Mich 17
(3) OHIO ST	26 Ohio Univ 14
(4) OKLAHOMA	52 Cincinnati 26
(5) FLORIDA	26 Miami (FL) 3
(6) MISSOURI	52 SE Miss St 3
(7) L-S-U v. Troy	POSTPONED
(8) West Virginia	3 E-C-U 24
(9) AUBURN	27 S Miss 13
(10) TEXAS	42 TX-El Paso 13

ERAU GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

CLASSES RUNS FROM MONDAY, SEPT. 8 - FRIDAY NOV. 21 UNLESS NOTED

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7:30-9 a.m. DANCE SQUAD REQUIRED	6-6:45 a.m. CYCLING	7:30-9 a.m. DANCE SQUAD RESERVED	6:15-7:15 a.m. ASHTANGA YOGA	12-12:45 p.m. DEEP WATER TRAINING <i>Pool</i>	11:30-12:30p.m. POWER YOGA
12-12:45 p.m. AQUA TRIATHLON TRAINING <i>Pool</i>	8-9:30 a.m. PE 195 RESERVED	12-12:45 p.m. HYDRO-CYCLING <i>Pool</i>	8-9:30 a.m. PE 195 RESERVED	4-5 p.m. CYCLING	2-5 p.m. CAPOEIRA CLASS <i>(Fees Assoc.)</i>
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	8-8:45 p.m. BUTTS & GUTS		8-8:45 p.m. ABS & ARMS		
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Student Government Association

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Parking

From your student court

Christopher Kohler
Associate Justice

When I arrived on campus for the first day of school, I was appalled by the parking lot changes that took place over the summer. Seemingly, there are very limited spots for commuter students, leaving us with just a few in North Babylon. When the student court got wind of this, we confronted the Director of campus safety, Paul McGuinness, and the Director of Parking and Traffic, Richard Amato and found another side to the story.

The major problem that students are facing with parking is the result of future construction projects to expand our growing campus. The loss of the huge commuter lot by the flight line, delicately referred to as the "penalty box," is a major cause of the problem. Campus safety changed this lot to an all faculty lot because when construction starts for the phase one expansion of the College of Aviation and the flight line begin, that lot will be reduced by approximately two thirds. Since the lot is currently never used by faculty, it looks extremely disgruntling to students.

Compounding the problem, the Doolittle lot by the old Spruance Hall was made a dual lot so the students and faculty can park there. This may be one case where a meshing of students and faculty may be negative because of the decreased available spots by the faculty who now work

there. On the other side, there is a brand new general parking lot behind the Lehman Building, but it gets full fast.

Rich Amato explains that parking and Traffic and campus safety are swamped with registering vehicles, inputting the data on computers, and managing daily operations of the safety officers. Of course, there were other problems such as printing outdated parking maps which depicted the incorrect location of parking spots for students and faculty. The student court, urged parking and traffic services to provide the current map for students, and every effort is being made to get the correct parking information to everyone.

Talks of shuttle busses and parking garages are underway from the University's parking task force which is comprised of members from parking and traffic, the student government, and various university officials. In addition, there is a very negative view of parking five miles away from campus and being shuttled back and forth. The ICI parking lot serves as the overflow parking lot in which many students and faculty will have to utilize just to get a spot on campus. In short the SGA is aware of the problems that commuters face and is trying to find solutions.

For any further questions on parking regulations please feel free to contact parking and traffic services, and for any comments and suggestions please contact your SGA student representatives.

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Applications Due: September 10th by 5:00pm in the SGA office

Task Force One

Sarah Fitzpatrick
TFO

Task Force One is calling all first-year students to come check out what you can do at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. First, you may ask, "What is Task Force One?" Task Force One is an organization for first-year students run entirely by first-year stu-

dents. The purpose of Task Force One or TFO is to increase student involvement on campus, to prepare first-year students to become effective leaders on campus, and of course to have fun! So, "What will you do in TFO?" In Task Force One, you will encounter numerous opportunities. You will get to meet other first-year students, learn about ERAU's Student Government Association and its

divisions: Eagles FM, Touch-N-Go Productions, and The Avion. Not only will you do all of that, but you will also plan campus-wide events, participate in community service activities, and attend leadership seminars. Who is TFO looking for? TFO is open to all first-year students (freshman and transfer students) throughout the year. It's never too late to get involved!

Here are some important dates to keep in mind as you start the school year off. TFO is having an informational meeting Sept.

4 in IC 102 at 6 p.m. Also, TFO will have a table at the Activities Fair on Sept. 9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on the west lawn. Come stop by to pick up more information and have any questions answered. Another date to keep in mind is Sept. 11 in IC 102 at 8 p.m. This will be the meeting in which nominations will be heard to decide the executive board of TFO for the 2008-2009 school year. The next week on Sept. 18 in IC 102 at 6 p.m. there will be a TFO meeting to elect officers. Hope to see you all there!

SGA launches new web site

Ankit Nanda

Internal Affairs Director

Bringing the student body closer together and creating better channels of communication with the student government has always been one of the important goals for the SGA. So thinking along those lines a new SGA website has been released, creating a single stop for all your SGA.

The website provides information on all the students you

elected for running the SGA along with contact information, thus making it simpler for you to identify your representatives on campus. To access the website you can visit us at www.erausga.com. Within this website you shall be able to sign-up for various services provided by the SGA, such as Safe Ride and the seasonal shuttle to Orlando airport. Also, there is a section dedicated to your opinions and suggestions.

Within the last year, we

received multiple suggestions asking us to make the meeting-minutes more easily accessible to the student-body. On the website you shall find a page dedicated to easily accessible copies of the meeting minutes. Also, on the timings for all the meetings have been listed as well, so if you are interested in attending a meeting to see how the SGA functions, just send an e-mail to the chair-person for that meeting and come attend the meeting.

The website is still being

updated to provide more features to the student body, so if you have anything in mind that might make it a better SGA website for you, please let us know by going to the website and sending us your opinions. The focus of the SGA is to always take student input and put ideas into action. By continuing to provide your SGA with great feedback we can all pride ourselves on the constant progress seen on campus. So go to the new website and check it out!

The Vice President Perspective

Highlighting the week's Ups and Downs

Now that everyone is back on campus there is the return of the busy hustle and bustle of the university, however something feels different this year. Walking around campus there seems to be more people; more people playing volleyball, more people in the student center, more people walking around at midnight, more people in the fitness center. There literally are more people now; just over 5,000 graduate and undergraduates on campus this year according to institutional research, but that is only 80 more students than last year on this campus. What is it that makes this campus feel more like, well, a university with students running in many directions all hours of the day?

Then it hit me one night, people don't have a reason to leave campus as regularly as before! Students in the past would leave campus to go to grab a bite to eat and then never come back until class the next day. But now with the addition of Chick-Fil-A, the renovated Landing Strip and student center, and the continued reputations of Propeller's, Einstein's and the Student Village, students now have diverse options.

So it goes without saying that dining services did a pretty good job in redesigning our campus food, but the defining factor that made the campus dining a new part of university life is the fact that they took student input over the past three years. They performed surveys, listened to comments of the SGA and students, and most importantly had students apart of the

entire process through their food committee. By making students apart of the process, they now have a great campus dining system!

It is easy to tell which department has student input based upon how happy students are with their services and the low amount of suggestions about their department from the student body. Departments that don't have enough student input tend to make assumptions about student trends rather than target the current needs of students. Even if choices are challenging, students here are literally rocket

"They now have a great campus dining system!"

-BRIAN DIETZ

scientists by their major and can solve some tough situations here on campus.

As this university grows, we will keep growing in many facets. If we as a university, like dining services has already done, keep students involved in decisions of this campus, then student success and satisfaction is a given. It is important for everyone on this campus to remember why we are here - for the 5,000 plus students who make their dreams happen on this university campus. Without out it, there is no hustle and bustle.

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Welcome to the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach campus, Student Government Association.

The main goal of the SGA is to help enhance the quality of student life, by actively seeking and acting upon student concerns.

The SGA consists of three main branches:

- [Student Representative Board](#)
- [Student Finance Board](#)
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Along with helping students, the SGA also provides various other services. Check out more about the SGA at this website and feel free to drop by the SGA Office located in the Student Center room 104. We look forward to working with you and making your university experience even better.

! NOTE: For all Freshman students: If you have not already done so, please stop by the SGA Office (SC-104) as soon as possible to pick-up your Safe Ride card.

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Brian Dietz
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THE UPDATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT webpage is now active at www.erausga.com. There are links to all of the SGA branches as well as student services.

Scholarship winner announced

Amanda Homes

Panhellenic Council

On Wednesday, Aug. 27, the Panhellenic council awarded its first scholarship of many to come in the approaching years. The Panhellenic council teamed up with Embry-Riddle's sororities (Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Sigma Sigma,

and Theta Phi Alpha) to sponsor the \$300 scholarship.

Over the summer, Panhellenic invited promising incoming female freshman to apply for the scholarship. They were evaluated on their high school academics, participation in sports and clubs in high school, the leadership positions they held, their involvement in the community, and their essay

on how to thrive as a female on a male-dominated campus. Panhellenic was overwhelmed with applications from many impressive young women; and after many hours were spent reading through applications, Panhellenic finally selected the scholarship winner.

The first Wednesday of the semester, all of the women who applied were invited to a

dessert reception to announce the winner. Panhellenic and Embry-Riddle's sororities would like to congratulate Danielle Howard as the first recipient of the Panhellenic scholarship. Panhellenic would also like to thank all the young women who applied this year.

Additionally, Panhellenic encourages all young women

to see what Embry Riddle's sororities have to offer them. If you are interested in sorority life and missed yesterday's recruitment events, be sure to come to as many more as you can.

For Tuesday Sept. 9, Wednesday Sept. 10, and Thursday Sept. 11's events, be sure to meet at the Flight Deck in the student center at

6 p.m. You'll be able to meet incredible women involved in all aspects of campus life from each sorority, in addition to being able to attend different parties of all three sororities and seeing where you fit in best.

For a full recruitment schedule of the week's events, visit the student activities office in the student center.

ΣΑΕ not typical "frat"

Will Gons

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

When you think about fraternities or sororities, what most people think is like the movie "Animal House" with lots of drinking and partying all the time. But ΣΑΕ and all the other Greek organizations on this campus are much more than that.

In Sigma Alpha Epsilon our academics are our top priority because that will ultimately dictate your future job prospects. But without extracurricular activities and leadership skills all that hard work means nothing. When you join a fraternity you learn leadership skills, get plenty of extracurriculars and have lots of fun.

We play in many intramural sports teams and tournaments from flag football to soccer to volleyball. Last year we were the Greek Week champions, which is a big tournament between all the Greek organizations on campus. We are looking to defend that title this year as well.

In the previous school year we were the overall best chapter of the year, which has many criteria that must be met. We also had the most amount of community service out of everyone. Community service is important to our chapter here in ΣΑΕ. What we can give back to the community directly reflects what we truly are. Several of our events include highway cleanup, hab-

itat for humanity, and helping in charity NASCAR auctions. Because of our dedication to helping homeless dogs find good homes the organization thanks us by giving ΣΑΕ VIP access to box office seats at the Bud Shootout.

The creed of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the True Gentleman. Every fraternity has something that they stand for or were formed upon. In our everyday lives we try to be true gentleman, whether it is something as small as holding the door open for someone or standing when a girl comes into the room, or even cooking dinner for the needy. I encourage you to come and check us out; we have meetings every Monday in the IC room 201 at 7 p.m.

Another great rush

Cameron Radford

Sigma Chi

The brothers of Sigma Chi would like to welcome all new and returning students back to another exciting year. The

chapter started the year off great with another extremely successful rush week. On Monday the brothers opened up the fraternity house to who ever wanted to enjoy the sun at our '08 Luau pool party. There was stiff competition present when a huge pool basketball game began in the pool. At one point the game became so intense that the basketball hoop was ripped right off its structure, and the game had stop until repairs could be made. However the competition didn't stop there, many moved to our new volleyball court where an intense tournament was started. The Luau was capped off with a delicious BBQ prepared by our good friend Del.

Tuesday we hosted a poker

tournament on the flight deck in the student center and prizes were awarded to the top five finishers. We had a great showing, and all in all another great night of rush. Wednesday brought about the Dodge ball tournament in the Racquetball

Players dodged, ducked, dipped, dived and dodged until one team came out victorious. Thursday we went go-karting and played putt-putt and had another great time. Friday was our traditional spaghetti dinner at the fraternity house. We had a delicious dinner and a great time looking back over the past years and hearing from some of our Alumni. Sigma Chi would like to thank everyone who attended our events this past week and would like to congratulate those who received a bid.

We look forward to this next year and cannot wait for all of the opportunities, which will be presented to us. Sororities keep an eye out for new Derby Days information, and don't stop fundraising. All proceeds from Sigma Chi Derby Days goes directly to Children's Miracle Network, so keep up the great work! Just a reminder to all the brothers, exec meetings are Thursday's and 7 p.m. Be there.



courts. This night pitted 4-on-4 in an epic battle of dodge ball in a relatively confined space.



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AOA wants you!

Lance Hagan

Alpha Omicron Alpha

For those that didn't know, Alpha Omicron Alpha (AOA) is the University's aeronautical science program honor society. We participate in various philanthropic activities throughout the community, host on-campus seminars and events, and complete campus tours to visitors.

As many of you know, today the University will be hosting the student activities fair at

the Legacy Walk. AOA will have a table setup and we look forward to meeting everyone interested there. We will also be conducting a donut sale all this week in the college of aviation building. This will allow everyone interested additional opportunities to meet existing members and converse about our organization.

Again, we require a minimum of 14 credit hours (recognized by the University), an established 3.0 CGPA, and a 3.0 GPA in your AS courses.

This evening we are hold-

ing both a prospective member barbeque at the racquetball court grills at 5 p.m. and our general board meeting in COA 354 at 7 p.m. Again, our general board meetings are held every Tuesday evening. Understand that prospective members are encouraged to attend all events.

Completed applications are due at the conclusion of next week's meeting (9/16 at 8 p.m.).

Ask existing members for an application and we will run-off a copy for you. Apply ASAP!

ΘΦΑ updates ERAU

Natalie Felia

Theta Phi Alpha

This past week has been very fun for the girls of Theta Phi Alpha. It started off with the gang going to the Tom Deluca hypnotist show, which was made even better when one of our very one was hypnotized and made into the "fun police". Later in the week was the BBQ event, Meet the Greeks, that ΘΦΑ attended to see old friends and make new

ones as well.

The weekend was definitely the highlight of the week with the sisters heading away from Daytona Beach for the fall sisterhood retreat. There Theta Phi Alpha enjoyed a weekend of BBQ, hanging out, taking place in silly dancing routines, and all around, a great time. The girls even made a beautiful sisterhood blanket will all the sister's names in different colors and patterns on it.

This Monday the ΘΦΑ had a blast participating in Order

of Omega's Ooze ball event, in which the girls did an outstanding job of getting covered in mud while occasionally hitting the ball back over the net.

Theta Phi Alpha is ready for sorority recruitment this upcoming week! The girls are excited to meet all the wonderful ladies coming out to explore Greek life. Make sure you stop by the table to see our fantastically made blanket, and to get information about our recruiting events!

ΑΞΔ welcomes you

Kayla Renee Stairs

Alpha Xi Delta

Welcome back from all of the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta! They are excited to be back at school and ready for all the upcoming activities this semester.

A few weekends ago, the girls had a social with Lambda Chi Alpha. It was a blast! The guys barbequed and everyone enjoyed the tie-dye water gun fight! The white shirts they came with turned out really neat! Everyone had a great time, and they all look forward to more fun days like that.

Labor Day, the sisters participated in Oozeball hosted by Order of Omega. Even though they didn't win either game, the girls had a blast playing volleyball and especially getting muddy.

This week, the Alpha Xi's are looking forward to fall recruitment. Recruitment is always an exciting time for the sisters because they enjoy sharing Alpha Xi Delta's ideals and inspiring women to realize their potential. They love encouraging members to maximize their own strengths and talents and sharing their sisterhood that is meaningful,

genuine, and fun!

Alpha Xi Delta's fall recruitment schedule looks like this:

Monday, Sept. 8: Meet and Greet with the Alpha Xi's at 6:30 p.m. in IC 204.

Tuesday, Sept. 9: "You're the One That We Want" Grease Philanthropy at 7:30 p.m. in IC 102.

Thursday, Sept. 11: "Shipwrecked Luau" Gilligan's Island at 6:30 p.m. at the Legacy at Crystal Lake.

Saturday, Sept. 13: "Breakfast at Tiffany's" Preference Party at 1:30 p.m. in the College of Aviation Atrium.

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All the fervor last week over Republican Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin was quite intense. Most of the attention was split up between her family issues, her wild Alaskan background, and her staunch (some would say fanatical) pro-life stance. And that third one, oh, it is always that one. The issue that we always here about right before elections and then it seems to slip into the depths of the forgotten, abortion.

This election is already starting to go the same way. In fact, with the choice of

Palin, the GOP and Sen. John McCain look to be trying to make it a central issue. It is a good choice really. A great wedge issue that gets people worked up, tied in knots and makes them forgot about other issues.

I mean let's face it. Will federal abortion laws change if McCain is elected President. The answer is no. A quick check on www.pollingreport.com shows that while a slight majority of Americans consider themselves pro-life, the majority still favor the ability for abortions to be

available. This logic can be seen in the laws of the states. Even in one of the most conservative states, South Dakota, in 2006 the people voted against keeping one of the most restrictive abortion laws passed to date.

So that brings us back to now. If the McCain/Palin ticket were to get to the White House they would have two main options to actually change the federal abortion law; legislation, and some sort of judicial

stacking. Let's break these down to see what real chance there is.

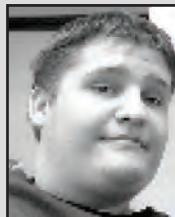
First, there is the legislative process. Well, that avenue does not look too bright. With every analyst, even the conservative ones, saying the best the Republicans will do in this election is lose one or two seats, and at worst losing their filibuster power in the Senate, the likelihood any abortion restrictions would be brought to the floor is about zero. Even if they

somehow did get an issue to the floor there would be no hope in passage.

The second option would be to get enough judges on the pro-life side, oh sorry the strict constructionist side, onto the Supreme Court and hope someone sues and *Roe vs. Wade* is overturned. This one again goes back to Congress. Those judges have to go through the Senate, and unless something completely unforeseen happens, the Democrats will still be in control come Nov. 5. McCain would be hard-pressed to get a *Roe* busting

majority through the approval gauntlet.

So that leaves us with another election with lots of posturing on the abortion issue, and then likely another four years of little to no change in the law. So how about instead of letting it become a wedge issue, we brush it aside and worry about the economy, education, healthcare and Iraq. Nah, just kidding lets do the same thing we do every election and get wrapped up in packaged issues that fix none of the problems our nation is facing. Yea I like that one better.



Chris Tezak
Columnist

Co-op program confusing to some

I am a current student at Embry-Riddle. I am a senior, and I have given much to this campus in the way of community service and campus involvement. I am not one to complain. I wish you to not regard me as another whining baby. I work hard to be here and for everything I have. Those who know me would tell you I never complain much at all. But I feel it necessary to bring to the attention of the student body the gross injustice this school is delivering us in the way of cooperative education.

It may not concern you, but it should, since you can gain valuable experience, get your foot in the door at a company, get paid a hefty hourly wage, and earn credits. It truly is a great idea to obtain a co-op or internship while in school. Also, it is notable that larger schools such as Georgia Tech have 60 percent of their students enrolled in their co-op program, and they don't even get course credit for it. What, then, would prevent any student eligible from participating in such a program? Why doesn't Embry-Riddle have 60 percent of its students in the co-op program?

Enter our career services office. I would like to remind you that you probably don't even know where it is, and probably haven't been there. That's because you have heard through the grape vine that it's a dead end, that all they do is plan the career expo and spam your inbox. I myself was of this school of thought, and obtained a co-op on my own my sophomore year. It is no small time co-op, mind you; I work for a NASA contractor. This in itself is a feat, but I never received a single credit for it. Think of it: I went out on my own, obtained my own co-op, and instead of being rewarded and praised, I get nothing! More hassle than anything else. I had to prove my

co-op was up to standards. But I digress. This could be passed off as my fault, as I should have approached career services to gain more information. So, in that light, I challenged my thoughts about career services, and approached their office this past year, to get credit for my experiences. I went early, in the fall, to make sure that everything was under control. I then went again in the spring, and was assured that if I only go to the contract signing meeting and complete a simple paper validating that my co-op was legitimate, I would be okay. So I completed the paperwork and

went to the signing meeting. It was at this meeting that I was barraged with information I had never heard before. I was to meet with my academic advisor for my department (although who that person was not specifically pointed out to any of us), I was to complete tons of paperwork, in the midst of finals and preparing to leave. And I was apparently supposed to wait around for an hour afterward to have any questions answered and to turn in my paper, which was not possible, as I had made other commitments. Not to mention I had found the meeting to be an utter waste of my time,

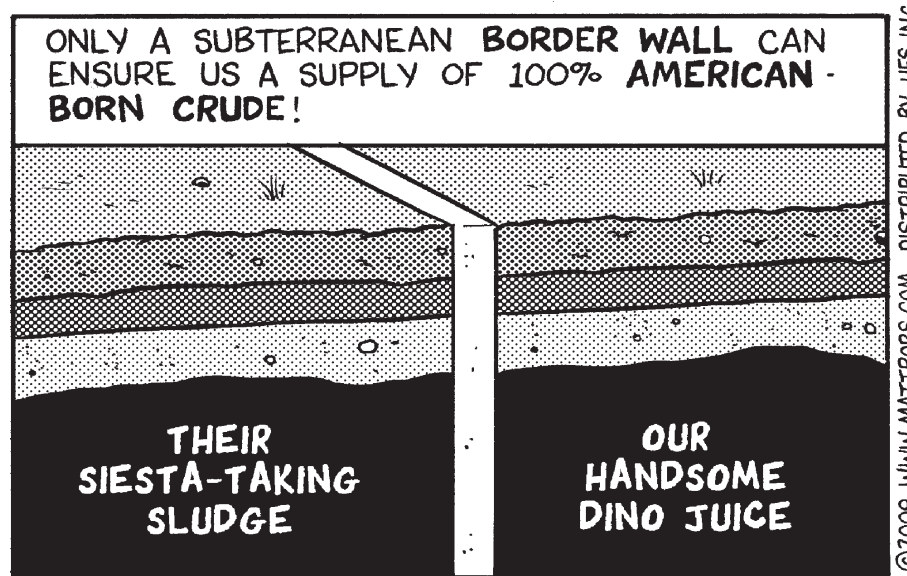
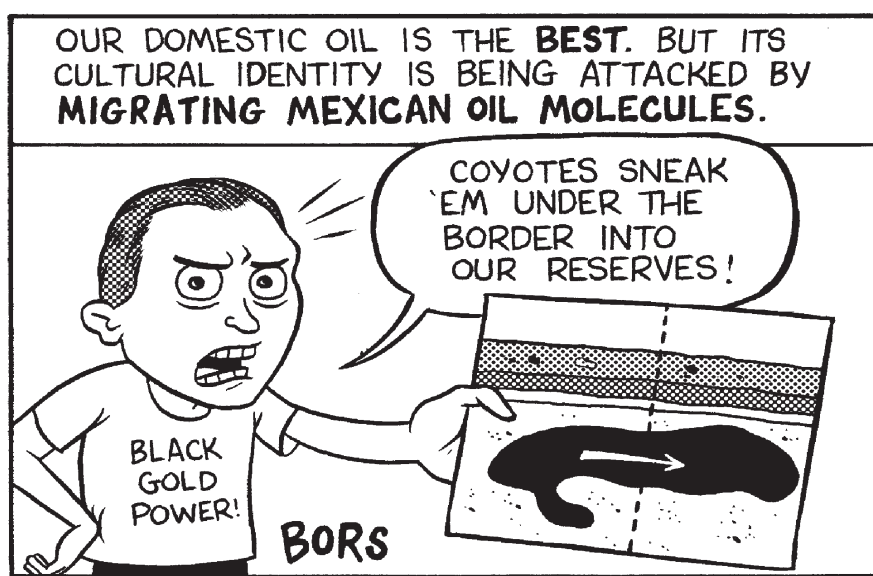
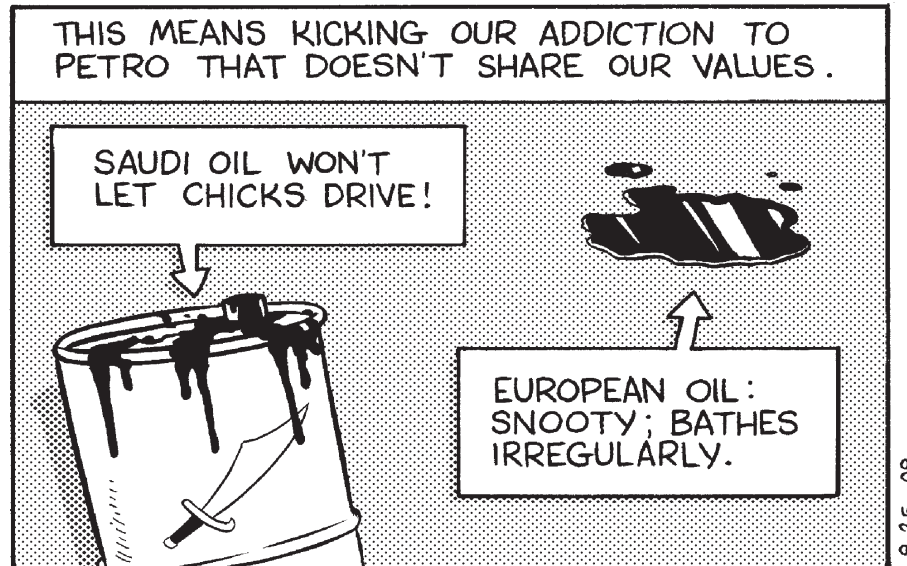
in which the structure of the co-op and the critical dates were not explained or produced in handout. The presentation given was about how to behave in a corporate environment, something common sense for anyone with half a brain. And to give me that information which I already knew took over an hour. But it was mandatory, so I dealt with it. But when I went into the career services office to meet with my advisor, I was blamed. If I had only turned in some miscellaneous paperwork, none of this would have happened. I forgot to do this and that, and any issues were almost certainly

not the fault of career services. Some way to treat the person who pays your salary.

Now, as I write this at the close of my summer, I cannot even be sure if I am enrolled in the co-op program (for the details of the program were never explained) or if I will get credit, or when my final paper is due. But I was given no notification of enrollment, no useful contact of any time over the course of the summer. And I am not stupid or careless; I took diligent notes at that meeting. I completed the paperwork they told me to complete. I was not given the information I require, or only given

it in passing, with a thousand other things I had to remember. And when I asked about it, I was responded to condescendingly. I hope I do not write this article in vain. I hope when you read it, you march to your SGA representative, your club president, your RA, your teacher, or even Dr. Johnson, and demand that we fix our broken cooperative education program. For it is a great program that all students should take advantage of. But if everyone else's experience shared any resemblance to mine, I can see why it is such an underused resource.

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Student Forum

The Avion asks: "Does McCain's choice of Palin make you more or less likely to vote for him?"
-Compiled by Hannah Brown



Tatiana Perez
Undergraduate
Air Traffic Management

"I wouldn't vote for McCain period. Palin makes no difference."



Natanya Sanderson
Undergraduate
Air Traffic Management

"It makes no difference, I won't vote for McCain."



Kayla Phillips
Undergraduate
Aeronautical Science

"Less likely."



Anastasia Taylor
Graduate
Aerospace Engineering

"It makes no difference, I was going to vote for him anyway."



Ilene Appel
Undergraduate
Aerospace Engineering

"I think it's ridiculous. He's just trying to get Hillary votes."



Carrie Rowe
Undergraduate
Business

"I think it's good strategy, but it doesn't change my vote."

Atlantis rolls to pad for Hubble repairs

Andrew Zaback
Space Tech. Editor

Space Shuttle Atlantis made the three-and-a-half mile journey from the Vehicle Assembly Building to Launch Pad 39A Thursday. It was originally scheduled to roll out Aug. 30 and launch Oct. 8, but due to tropical storms and a stuck metal pin, both were pushed back. Launch is now set for Oct. 10 at 12:33AM.

This mission will mark the 4th and final servicing mission to the Hubble Space Telescope and is the last planned shuttle mission not going to the International Space Station. It marks the first time since July 2001 that both shuttle launch pads were occupied by a Space Shuttle. NASA had STS-104, Atlantis, and STS-105, Discovery, on the Launch pads 39A and 39B prepping two launches simultaneously.

The crew of Atlantis, led by veteran shuttle commander Scott Altman, will be refurbishing the Hubble Telescope

and leaving it more powerful than ever before on the fourth and final shuttle mission to the Hubble. During the five planned spacewalks, multiple instruments on the space telescope will be worked on. Currently, there are two completely malfunctioned components. The Advanced Camera for Surveys (ACS) was the most heavily used science tool on the Hubble for taking pictures of far off celestial bodies. The second component, STIS or Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph, was used for looking for black holes. Repairing these items will make the productivity of the telescope increase exponentially.

In addition to a repair, two brand new cameras will be installed. The first is the Cosmic Origin Spectrograph and the second is the Wide Field Camera 3. Using this imaging equipment, the Hubble will be able to look farther into

the universe. Scientists hope to find more answers as to how the universe was formed.

Finally, the Hubble will be given a major overhaul in regards to equipment that is already present. Upgraded gyroscopes, brand new batteries, and a refurbished guidance system will all be installed. The guidance system being brought by STS-125 was originally in the Hubble and was brought back to earth during a previous servicing mission to be refurbished. Two newly created components will be added as well: one of them is a new layer of thermal protection while the second component is a soft capture mechanism to be used in a future mission to the telescope for the de-orbiting process.

After the astronauts of STS-125 leave Hubble for Earth, Preston Burch, Hubble Space Telescope Program Manager, says "It will be at the absolute apex of its capabilities. It will be better than it's ever been before."



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SPACE SHUTTLE ATLANTIS MAKES its way to Pad 39A at KSC. Once on the pad it will go through multiple flight readiness reviews and launch to the Hubble on Oct. 10 at 12:33 AM.

Upcoming Cape Launches

Oct. 10
STS-125/Space Shuttle
Atlantis
Hubble Service Mission
Launch window: 12:33:35
- 1:39:51a.m. EDT.

Oct. 17
Delta 4-Heavy
Classified NRO
NROL-26
Launch time: TBA

Nov. 7
Delta 2
GPS Satellite
2R- 20
Launch time: TBA

Nov. 12
STS-126/Space Shuttle
Endeavour
ISS flight
Launch time: 8:43p.m.
EST
+/- 5 min. window.

NET Nov. 20
Atlas 5
Wideband Global SATCOM
(military comsat)
WGS SV-2
Launch window TBD

Storms hinder NASA

Andrew Zaback
Space Tech. Editor

Hurricane season 2008 has been very active over the past few weeks. Tropical Storm Fay, Hurricane Gustav, and Tropical Storm Hanna caused multiple delays and closures at critical NASA facilities.

While Fay unleashed pouring rains and wind gusts of up to 60 mph, officials at NASA closed Kennedy Space Center for three days. Managers took all precautionary measures to prevent damage to launch facilities and mission critical equipment.

All three orbiters were secured in their respective hangars called Orbiter Processing Facilities. All orbiter payload

bay doors were closed as a secondary precaution should the storm force winds tear the roof off the building.

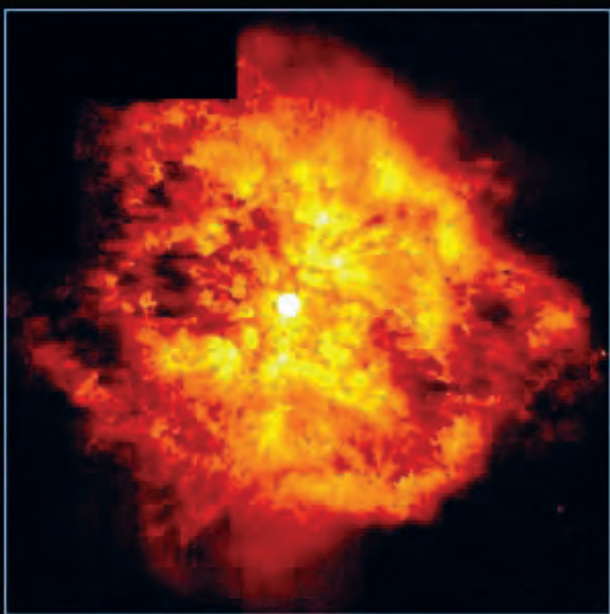
Officials also sent the majority of KSC's employees home to prevent injury. Managers and mission critical personnel remained at the facility to provide real time storm analysis bringing the usual staff of 15,000 to about 200 employees known as a "ride out crew."

Hurricane Gustav, while not directly striking Florida's Space Coast caused closing at other NASA facilities. Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, responsible for building the external tanks used by the space shuttle, closed for four days. Stennis Space Center in Mississippi also closed for

five days in precaution to the storm. Fortunately, no damage or injury was reported to either facility during Gustav's lifespan.

Tropical Storm Hanna, once again caused delays at NASA's Kennedy Space Center. While she stalled in the Caribbean, forecasters experienced uncertainty in her path. This forced shuttle mission managers to delay the transport of Space Shuttle Atlantis to the launch pad. Original plans called for roll out to be Aug. 30 for an on time launch on Oct. 8th. However, Atlantis remained in the Vehicle Assembly Building for an additional four days to roll out on Sept. 4. This caused the launch date to be pushed back as well to Oct. 10.

18 YEARS AND 100,000 ORBITS FOR HUBBLE



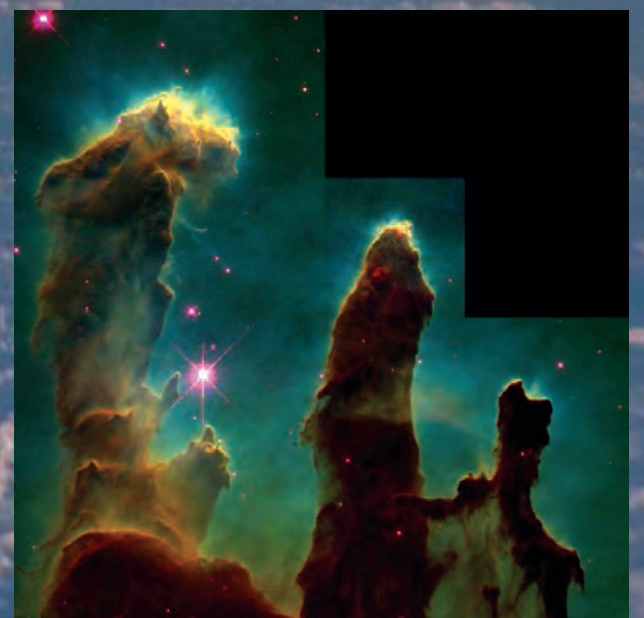
(Above) The star in the center of this picture is known as the Wolf-Rayet Star. Surrounding the star is Nebula M1-67. The distance between Earth and this object in space is estimated at 15,000 light years away. Taken in 1997 by Hubble's Wide Field Planetary Camera 2.



The Hubble Telescope was launched into orbit on April 24, 1990 aboard STS-31. Named after an American astronomer Edwin Hubble, the orbiting observatory is the most widely known space telescope. It has exposed the public to the wonders of space while helping scientists better understand how the universe came to be. In August 2008, the Hubble Program celebrated its 100,000th orbit travelling over 2.72 billion miles. This can be compared to 5,700 round trips to the moon. The next shuttle mission, STS-125 will be the fourth and final service call for the famous telescope. Astronomers hope this mission will extend the life of Hubble to at least 2013 when the James Webb Space telescope is scheduled to launch.



(Left) A cosmic collision of galaxy clusters was captured by the Hubble Telescope combine with the Chandra X-Ray Observatory. Known to astronomers as MACS J0025.4-1222, this picture helped scientists determine how dark matter interacts with itself. This event is estimated to be 160,000 light years from Earth. Taken August, 2008



(Right) The Pillars of Creation were first photographed in 1995 by the Hubble. It is located in M16, more commonly known as the Eagle Nebula. It is about 7,000 light years from Earth.

Midwest announces additional cuts

Matt Smith
Staff Reporter

Midwest Airlines announced this past week that they will park additional planes and contract out more of their flying to reduce costs and try and keep the airline aloft. Currently Midwest has 25 Boeing 717s and under this new plan they will give back 16 of them to Boeing and then have Republic Airways operate twelve 76-seat Embraer E170s on behalf of the airline. The Republic aircraft will operate under the Midwest Connect brand alongside SkyWest's regional jets. The first E170 will enter into service on Oct. 1, with the last joining the Midwest Connect fleet on Nov. 15.

Under the new agreement between Midwest and Republic, Midwest will purchase all the seat capacity from Republic and Midwest will reimburse Republic based upon industry standard rates. The E170s will operate under Republic Airways' operating certificate until Midwest is able to train their own staff. It is expected that after a year, the E170s will be transferred onto Midwest's op-

erating certificate. However, in the meantime there will be additional furloughs at Midwest consisting of about 125 pilots, 120 flight attendants and 25 maintenance personnel. Starting in 2010 Midwest has the right to start staffing the E170s with their own crews.

While Midwest has said that they will be furloughing employees, Republic Airways has said that they will be recalling pilots for the new service. The Indianapolis based carrier has said they will recall 100 pilots and flight attendants and shift around another 100 from other Republic carriers. Republic Airways CEO Bryan Bedford said "We are very pleased to partner with the Midwest Airlines team and look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship." Republic is also loaning Midwest 15 million dollars as part of a turnaround plan that includes another 45 million dollars from other investors.

The Midwest pilots are represented by the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) and they have sent numerous letters to Midwest management stating their disapproval about the deal

reached with Midwest. Jan Schendorf, the chairman of ALPA for Midwest, said that deal reached with Republic is "catastrophic news" for the Midwest Pilots. The new pilot furloughs would bring the number of Midwest pilots on furlough to about 300. This accounts for about 75 percent of all pilots that Midwest once had flying.

Additional Small news for an aero news brief section American Airlines seeks to delay their new Chicago-Beijing service from April 2009 to April 2010. The airline cites high fuel prices and a weak economy as the driving factors.

Continental won overall Best North American Airline in the Skytrax 2008 world airline awards. Beginning Sept. 9, Southwest will move to a cashless cabin for beverage purchases.

Alaska Airlines retired their last MD80 this week, now making it an all Boeing 737 airline.

ExpressJet ended their branded operations this past week citing a weak economy and high fuel prices. The airline will continue to fly under the Continental name.

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Plummeting balloon snagged by trees, pilot survives

By Mary Grady

Imagine flying an airplane when both wings suddenly depart the fuselage -- that is about the kind of emergency that was faced by balloon pilot Chuck Walz last Sunday morning, when the fabric of his balloon envelope collapsed, and the aircraft plummeted toward the ground. But just before impact, the fabric snagged on a cluster of trees, breaking the fall, and the basket tipped, dumping Walz to the ground from a height of about 12 feet. He was taken to a hospital with a broken pelvis and a puncture wound to one leg, but he was conscious and alert, and by Tuesday his full recovery was said to be "promising." Walz, who is from Michigan, was competing in the U.S. National Hot Air Balloon Championship in Anderson County, S.C. David Levin, an official with the Balloon Federation of America, which organized the event, visited Walz on Monday. "Chuck and I agreed that we witnessed the hand of God in the form of a tree that reached out and saved his life," Levin said.

Such accidents, in which the balloon envelope collapses, are rare. There is no means of recovery.

Thielert says purchase offers are promising

By Mary Grady

Several "well-known investors" have expressed an interest in buying the insolvent Thielert Aircraft Engines company, the company said this week. "In some cases, the offers even exceed initial expectations," according to company spokesman Sebastian Glaser. "Moreover, in recent weeks a number of other new prospective customers have expressed their interest as well," Glaser said. "Thus, the deadlines have been accordingly extended." Once all the bids have been collected, prospective buyers will be given the opportunity to thoroughly examine the company, then, actual purchase negotiations will begin. The company's statement did not offer a timeline for this process. Meanwhile, Thielert continues to produce diesel engines, and a new order from the U.S. has helped to stabilize the company's financial situation, according to this week's statement. "We can offer investors an intact company that is not making losses," said insolvency administrator Dr. Bruno M. Kubler. "Even if plans are to quickly find an investor, we are not under pressure to sell at an inadequate price."

Gulf Coast mops up from Gustav

By Mary Grady

Hurricane Gustav was no Katrina, but it still caused plenty of headaches for aviators in the Gulf Coast region. As of Tuesday, Louis Armstrong International Airport in New Orleans remained closed to passenger traffic and was operating on generator power, but VFR daytime operations were allowed. The airport was expected to be back to normal operations sometime Wednesday. The city's Lakefront Airport was closed and unattended as of Tuesday afternoon, according to the National Business Aviation Association's hurricane report. Most other airports in the region were reopened by Tuesday, although some were lacking electrical power. Gustav has been downgraded to a tropical depression as it moves northwest, but threats of local rains up to 20 inches and possible tornados remain.

Early reports said eight people died in the storm. Officials were asking evacuees to wait another day or so before returning home. Meanwhile, the active hurricane season continues, with three more storms — Hannah, Ike, and Josephine — already on track for the southeastern U.S.



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ENTERTAINMENT

entourage



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“A lifestyle is a terrible thing to waste”

This HBO show has become more than just a mini-series, but a lifestyle. Following the lives of New York natives Vincent Chase and friends, Entourage has not only left audiences buzzing, but Hollywood heavyweights want-

Vincent “Vinnie” Chase (Adrian Grenier) and-coming Hollywood to Tinsel Town with best friend Eric “E” Murphy (Kevin Dillon), manager Turtle (Jerry Connelly), his half brother Johnny “Drama” Ferrara (Jeremy Piven) in hopes to make it big in the business. Assisting with his career is Vince’s high-powered, somewhat egotistical agent Ari Gold (John W. Smith III), who somehow manages to get whatever he needs/matter who he has to step on to get it.



John W. Smith III
News Editor

Vinnie debuted his career with an action thriller called “Head On”, which co-starred Jessica Alba, and since then his career has flourished into something worth keeping your eye on. Not only does Entourage show a very accurate depiction of what making movies is all about, but it brings you into the life of these four guys that seem to have it all because of Vinnie’s career. Partying, script reading, fancy cars, The Playboy Mansion, film festivals, million dollar offers, and hook-ups are just some examples of what happened in the first four seasons.

Season 5 of Entourage is set to be the biggest season thus far. Vinnie and company have finally managed to make the one movie they have been dying to make since they got into the business. “Medellin” is a story of a Columbian drug lord that both E and Ari think Vinnie is perfect for.

ing a piece of the action. Chase (Adrian Grenier) and-coming Hollywood to Tinsel Town with best friend Eric “E” Murphy (Kevin Dillon), manager Turtle (Jerry Connelly), his half brother Johnny “Drama” Ferrara (Jeremy Piven) in hopes to make it big in the business. Assisting with his career is Vince’s high-powered, somewhat egotistical agent Ari Gold (John W. Smith III), who somehow manages to get whatever he needs/matter who he has to step on to get it.



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Now that Vinnie is making the movie of his dreams, he is hoping that the film will take him to the next level and that all he went through was worth it. Will the world accept his film and make him out to be a huge movie star with great talent? At a film festival in Cannes, France, the viewing crowd of “Medellin” walks out in disgust at how awful the movie was. Left with nothing but the feeling of failure and a 30 Million dollar debt, Vinnie and company are not only left in France with nothing, but left at a turning point in Vince’s career. Will Vince bounce back? Is their lavish lifestyle of having everything over? Check out the new season Sundays at 10pm on HBO.

Entourage tidbits

- ☆ Season 5 airs on HBO this week
- ☆ Entourage debuted July 18, 2004
- ☆ Mark Wahlberg is the creator/producer of the show
- ☆ The series has had cameos by Scarlett Johansson, Dennis Hopper, Jessica Alba, Hugh Hefner, James Cameron, Seth Green and Chuck Liddell
- ☆ The show has received multiple Emmy nominations

'The Hills' Column: Less drama, more happiness

Somewhere in the twisted world that is MTV's greatest reality show "The Hills," thousands of viewers and fans have found themselves cultivated in love-hate relationships, not only with the beautiful women on the show, but also in the drama that is their lives.

This past week seemed to have lots of ups and downs, things that had you saying, "aww I feel bad for him" or "wow, I'm so happy for her." Let's start with the girl that started it all, Lauren "LC" Conrad. LC's life has been very crazy since team Speidi started the sex tape rumor about her as well as since she bought a house and moved in with who she thought were her two best friends were. Things got kind of crazy when LC was enjoying Stephanie Pratt's birthday part at Boulevard3 and Stephanie's brother (LC's arch nemesis) Spencer and girlfriend Heidi walked in. It is incredible how much they hate each other; the tension is so thick you can feel it through the TV. After the birthday incident, Spencer disowned his own sister Stephanie, LC realized that Stephanie might not be so trustworthy and she realized that her new guy Doug might not be worth it. It would be so nice to watch an episode where Lauren's life is as beautiful as she is, but instead it ends in a bad conversation, a fight with friends, more drama and Lauren being less happy.

On the up side of things, one of the lesser-seen personalities on

the show appeared quite a bit. Ms. Whitney Port always seems to have great things going on in her life. With her new job and new promotion, Whitney seems to be on top of the world; or is there more? Settling into her bi-coastal lifestyle in New York at a casting session, Whitney found herself falling for a USC guy who just happened to be a model living in New York, a definite up side for Whitney.



John W. Smith III
News Editor

Although their Hollywood lifestyle is filled with constant drama, the women somehow seem to find happiness. It almost makes me sick that Lauren had to drive her Mercedes into the Hollywood Hills, park next to Doug's Porsche open his gate, walk into his million dollar home over looking Los Angeles and tell him they were better off as friends. Are you serious? I would take all the drama in the world for that lifestyle, but I guess when you have all that the world can offer in material objects it is more important to have good friends, a good job, and good people around you. So no matter how much drama there is, you'll have more happiness and less drama.



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Dragonforce's beatdown



Warrior Inside" are also worth checking out for some great keyboarding from Pruzhanov.

Counter to this, "Reason to Live" for some reason sounds awkward. It's as if the lyrics and music can't quite match up. "A Flame for Freedom" also paces itself more like a power ballad, which is a bit jarring when set

its speed and complexity, but the lyrics are over the top.

Despite this, the album is more accessible to the wider audience the band has been pulling. More breakdowns, a wider use of keyboard, more incorporation of guitar rather than a focus on it and wider range of tempos run throughout the album to give

Ultra Beatdown



William Sohl

Entertainment Editor

For years, Dragonforce was one of the best kept secrets in metal. But since "Through the Fire and Flames" was released on Guitar Hero III, the multinational musical conglomeration has been finding more and more fans drawn to their blistering riffs. Now with Ultra Beatdown, the band's fourth album and second on Roadrunner Records, they're sure to cement this new fan base.

The first single, "Heroes of Our Time," is a great introduction to the album. The song contains plenty of speed sections with Herman Li, Sam Totman, David Mackintosh, and Frederic Leclercq blazing away as usual. ZP Theart still sings as though he's stuck in the middle of a game of D&D and Vadim Pruzhanov gets a few solo sections in which to shine.

Another noteworthy track is "Inside the Winter Storm." This eight-minute track gives all the members a chance to shine and goes through a wide range of tempos and themes that still blend together beautifully. "The Last Journey Home" and "The



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against an otherwise very up-tempo album. The track has some great guitar and keyboarding, but feels out of place until nearly two thirds of the way through.

Overall, Ultra Beatdown has the same primary merit and flaw as any other Dragonforce album. The music is astounding in both

more variety than their previous albums.

It may not convert everyone, but Ultra Beatdown is a solid addition to Dragonforce's discography. It's a must own for speed and power metal fans, and a great album to check out for anyone looking to test the waters.

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Slipknot's album 'Rips Face'



All Hope is Gone



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Corey Taylor heads up another screamer of an album with Slipknot's All Hope is Gone. "It's going to rip your face

off...I don't think the world will be ready for this album," Taylor, lead singer of Slipknot, told Billboard.com. "Psychosocial" is the second single off the album, released July 7, and has already been nominated for a 2008 MTV Video Music Award for Best Rock Video. Psychosocial, defined by the "American Heritage College Dictionary", is an adjective, involving aspects of social and psychological behavior. Originally, rumors existed that the band would tour without their masks; however, bassist Paul Gray squashed these rumors during an interview on "The Sauce" stating "It'll still be Slipknot, but we're gonna upgrade, setup things up a little."

This fourth album from Slipknot focuses on what is wrong

in society today, with a somewhat political tune.

The title track "All Hope Is Gone" was released June 20 as an MP3 available free for download off Slipknot's official website. The song was predicted to be a "heavier" track and Slipknot held true. Drummer Joey Jordison told Kerrang! magazine "The song, music and theme speak for itself," about "All Hope Is Gone. "Once Corey put his [expletive] vocals on it, that was it man," Jordison said about Taylor. "That guys voice and conviction could sell narcotics to a nun."

Slipknot is currently on an international tour with no dates scheduled for Central Florida yet. All Hope Is Gone was released August 26.



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Great Dorm Room Recipes Compiled by Amy Treutel



Microwave Cake:

Yields: 12 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 (18.25 ounce) package yellow cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 1 (2.1 ounce) can apple pie filling
- 1/2 cup applesauce

Directions:

Mix the box of cake mix, eggs, pie filling and applesauce till moist. Use a microwave safe bundt pan or substitute a microwave safe bowl that has a microwave safe cup or cone placed in the middle of it (to mimic a bundt pan). Pour mixture into the bowl around the cup.

Bake in microwave oven on high for 6 minutes 30 seconds, turn and bake for another minutes 30 seconds on high. Remove from oven and cover bowl with a dish and let stand for 5 minutes (this finishes the cooking process).

Turn cake over onto dish and remove cone (or cup) for a delicious quick dessert. Good hot with vanilla ice cream or whipped topping.

From: www.allrecipes.com

Chewy Chips S'more:

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Total Time: 5 minutes

Makes: 1 serving

Ingredients:

- 2 Chewy CHIPS AHOY! Real Chocolate Chip Cookies
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Directions:

Place 1 cookie, upside down, on napkin or microwaveable plate; top with marshmallow

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Top with second cookie; press down lightly to secure.

Variation:

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From: www.kraftfoods.com

Kellogg Rice Krispies Treats:

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Total Time: 30 minutes

Servings: 12

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1 package (10 oz.) regular marshmallows
- or-
- 4 cups miniature marshmallows
- 6 cups Rice Krispies or Cocoa Krispies

Directions:

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well coated.

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From: www.ricekrispies.com

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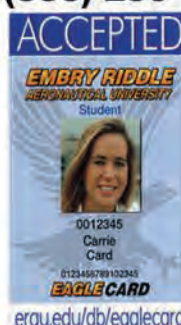
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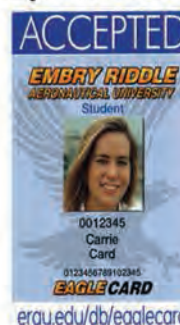
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