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TAKE THE CHALLENGE AND BE THE CHANGE

Rachel Krause

Harassment—it's a problem facing teens across the nation, even here at Bishop Kelly High School.

What could happen if we could put an end to the bullying, isolation, and stereotypes many kids face at school, and instead put love and understanding in its place?

This was the goal of the Challenge Day program that took place at Our Lady of the Rosary Church on November 14-15.

At the beginning of the day, more than 100 people filled the church in anticipation for this much talked about event. Sophomores, juniors, seniors, teachers, and volunteers were involved in a variety of activities, ranging from the light-hearted to the serious.

It was an emotional and eye-opening event that led everyone to gain a new perspective of their peers. And at the end of the day, it really had an impact on all that were involved. Bishop Kelly sophomore, Kendra Rollison, a Challenge Day participant said, "Challenge Day really affected the way I see myself and others around me. It made me realize how so many other people are dealing with the same problems I am."

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GREAT ANTICIPATION: Above, Bishop Kelly students and faculty eagerly await the start of Challenge Day on Nov. 14-15 at Our Lady of the Rosary. Mr. Caldwell said of the event, "Challenge Day itself was a huge success. It was more powerful and impacting than I ever imagined." From left to right, Laura Lantz, Ben Schile, Danny Schaffeld, Mr. Crump, Tommy Long, Kalie Kurdy, Maddie Sheils, and Sarah Kostas.

PAIRING UP: Right, participants talk with their partners and get to know each other better. Many students are surprised to learn things about their peers that they didn't know before. From left to right, Mr. Wehde, John Geile, Daniel Ridgeway, Mr. Caldwell, Pete Rathbone, Kristin Englund, and Jordan Helvie.

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2 ENTITLED OPINIONS

Is It Time For Your Tribunal?

Chris Privon

Editor's Note: The following opinion article was written by KnightBeat staffer Chris Privon. It represents his view regarding the controversial Military Commissions Act passed by Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush. In the interest of full and open dialogue of divergent interests and opinions, KnightBeat welcomes letters to the editor or a differing, responsible opinion article on the issue. As with all letters to the editor and guest opinions, KnightBeat reserves the right to edit for length and appropriateness of content.

The Military Commissions Act of 2006, an act which was signed into law on Oct. 17, 2006, is a controversial new addition to the post-9/11 anti-terrorism legislation. The purpose of the act, as stated by representatives of the United States Government, is to "facilitate bringing to justice terrorists and other unlawful enemy combatants through full and fair trials by military commissions, and for other purposes."

President George W. Bush said, when signing the bill, "It is a rare occasion when a President can sign a bill he knows will save American lives. I have that privilege this morning."

This bill causes many problems, and we may well only be saving American lives from a fair trial by a jury of their peers and the looming injustice of the constitution.

The problems with this amendment are not in the actual words and letters—rather, they are to be found in what can be inferred by the act. The act is written and worded precisely and carefully to follow currently-existing laws, yet still allows dangerous loopholes that can threaten the inherent liberties allowed us by the constitution.

One of the biggest details is the nixing of Habeas Corpus, a latin term meaning "we [should] have the body." Habeas Corpus comes from the United States Constitution (and has been used by several other countries, as early as the 1200's) which gives right to a fair trial by jury, knowledge of the crime committed, and the right to challenge detention.

The U.S. Constitution does give conditions under which Habeas Corpus may be suspended, but only in cases of rebellion or invasion.

Is this terror threat a rebellion? No it is not. An invasion? Merriam-Webster's dictionary defines the word invade as: to enter for conquest or plunder or to encroach upon. The terrorists are not trying to plunder our country—they want to instill fear in us.

Habeas Corpus has been suspended multiple times in the history of our country—first, for the Alien and Sedition acts under President John Adams in the late 1700's, whose purpose was to defend the fledgling country in its early years from foreign influence that could destroy it. These acts were eventually used, however, to crush critics of the government by imprisoning newspaper reporters and journalists.

The next time was under President Abraham Lincoln, who struck it out during the Civil War. There was a rebellion—the South was rebelling against

the North, and Lincoln did what he thought was best for the protection of the country.

Then, during World War II, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt suspended it during the Japanese internments. This suspension was, quite possibly, the most controversial of the three, because it is debatable whether or not the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor could signify the start of an invasion, but eventually, with the war in the Pacific, one could label the attacks as such.

But in this current struggle, we are the invaders. We were attacked, but the attacks were not made by an enemy bent on conquering. They are attacking and running, and we gave chase to their territory—we are already more of invaders than they are, having already overrun Iraq and part of Afghanistan. Thusly, one can hardly suspend this important part of our constitution on grounds of invasion.

Supporters of the act claim that Bush's new policies will make it easier to detain and try terrorists, and especially the perpetrators of the 9/11 attacks. They also claim that the act will provide for swift sentencing and make it easier to carry out the sentences.

This is said by many of the same people that were swift to dethrone Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. Yet, this act legalizes many of the things that Rumsfeld did that got him dethroned, such as certain...less than level interrogation techniques: Techniques like water boarding, sleep and food deprivation, and sensory deprivation. In the words of Amnesty International, a human rights-oriented organization, this act is "turning bad policy into bad law."

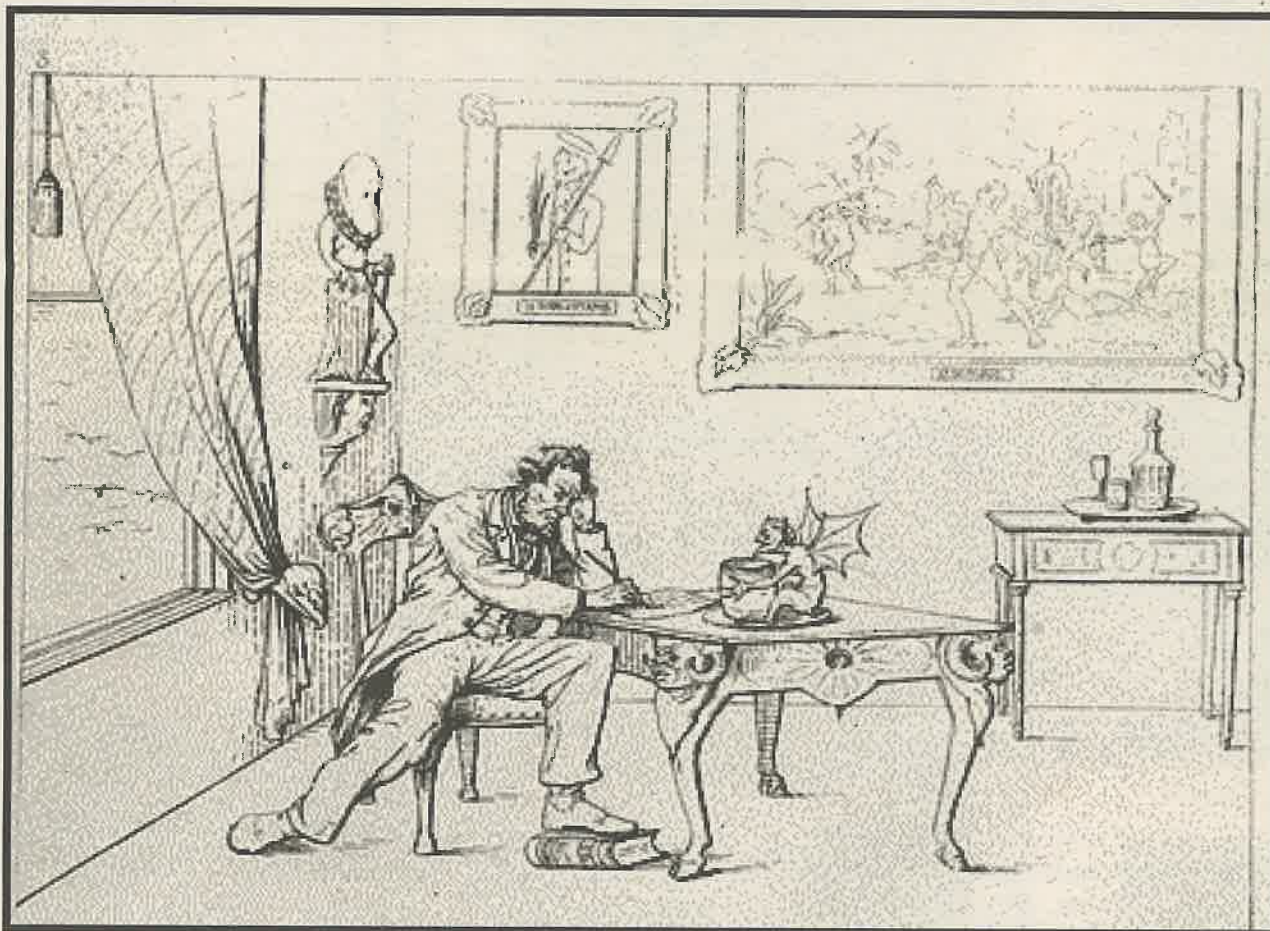
Yes, it sounds good, but these statements do not cover the problems inherent in such changes. The word of the law only addresses the details of trials for "alien unlawful enemy combatants," a term which is dangerously sly and vague

What of those in our country deemed such? They are not given a definite trial time, can be arrested on hearsay evidence or on suspicions by the president or Secretary of Defense, and may not be given their charges if it is not deemed "practicable."

"Practicable" is a word that shows up in the bill, in a statement saying, "the accused shall be informed of the charges against him as soon as practicable." This leaves the timeframe for the delivery of charges entirely up to the discretion of the government.

Also, only suspects deemed to be aliens are allowed to be tried by a military commission or tribunal. In addition to that, people arrested under this act, by the provisions of the act, are not entitled to a normal trial by jury. What then is to become of non-aliens (American citizens) arrested for being an unlawful enemy combatant? As they are not aliens, they cannot be tried by the tribunals, and they are denied a trial by a federal judge and jury, so their sentencing is, for all intents and purposes, in Limbo.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." We are giving up our liberties for a security that is splitting the country in half and making it less secure.



Even great presidents such as Abraham Lincoln suffered stinging criticism, such as this political cartoon published by satirist Adalbert Volck in 1864. Lincoln is shown with his foot on a bound volume representing the Constitution for his position of suspending habeas corpus during the Civil War. (From America in Caricature 1860 - 1865)

SHOULD THERE BE A BEAR PO-PO?

Andy Ridgeway

I have a lot of problems with the sport of hunting.

I have never been affiliated with the green party, and I am not a vegetarian. In fact, I think vegans need to toughen up and deal with the food chain. Bambi was pretty much the worst way to spend two hours ever, and blood is just another form of gravy. I think veal is delicious, and only made possible through the oppression of creatures too dumb to know they are being oppressed. I have never hesitated to kick a kitten and I would actually prefer dangerous chemical products to be tested on animals *before* I steal them from hotels.

So, needless to say, my grievances against the so-called "sport" of hunting do not stem from a bleeding heart, a misguided moral attempt to make the world a better place. They are far more practical, hardly as pathetic, and won't get your car keyed if you put them on a bumper sticker.

First, I have a problem with the social double-standard. No one looks at someone strangely when they say they went hunting. Why? *The never said they were hunting animals.* They could have been killing other people. There is literally no way to know. Those kinds of things need to be clarified. Questions need to be asked. I read "The Most Dangerous Game." I know it happens.

My second problem with hunting is the association with masculinity.

It *was* masculine—when men fought bears with sticks. Nowadays, guns can kill bears. Guns can kill anything. Guns can even kill other people with guns. The odds of getting mauled to death by a bear after you do something like shoot her cub is roughly the same as getting mauled to death by a soccer mom after you shoot her kid. Sure, the situation is sad, but you *do* still have a gun. What will the bear do? At least the soccer-mom can call up other men with guns, to even things out a little bit. There is no bear-police.

My third problem with hunting is the way those people dress. Only a hunter picks up a gun and thinks, "Now the only thing that could make me look cooler is a hat with earflaps." Besides, it takes a special kind of person to wear camouflage—a pattern designed to allow you to blend into the forest—under a bright neon-orange vest. Theoretically, there should be no one shooting at anything that looks like trees and grass. In a forest, when you shoot trees and grass, it usually turns out to be just trees and grass. Or another dead hunter.

You can laugh if you like. The situation is hardly sad, mostly just obnoxious. I laugh, when I think about the bear police. Or animal testing. Or I kick a kitten.

(Andy Ridgeway is a contributing writer. Anyone who feels the need to voice their opinion is welcome to it by submitting their thoughts.)

DIVERSITY: ONE AREA WHERE BK IS LACKING

Anna Daly

"I like how each culture stands out. Everyone brings different traditions including various foods and music." says Josh Polkuda, 17, a senior at a private Catholic High School in Houston, Texas. "At my school I am a white minority, we are less than 40% of the student population is white."

Have you ever thought about the role diversity plays at Bishop Kelly? You could say we are a diverse school, considering the mixture of sports played, wide interests in music, or even the variety of clothing styles. Indeed, every student at BK brings to the table a different piece of themselves, making our school diverse, but we all need to take a step back and explore our school's diversity in a broader sense.

This year's demographics indicate that Bishop Kelly's student body is made up of 656 students, 86% are white and 14% are in the minority. Of that 14%, seven different ethnicities are represented and many, in fact, are foreign exchange students from Spain, Hong Kong, Germany, and Korea. As you can see the ratio of Caucasian students to minority students is very high.

"By the time I graduated from BK in 1991, there were only 2 or 3 kids of a different race in the whole school." said Ms. Henning, teacher of theology and campus ministry.

Since Ms. Henning attended Bishop Kelly, our school's diversity has increased, however. This is most likely due to increased immigration to the Boise area. According to the Immigration Policy Brief, the foreign-born population of the United States

increased by 4.9 million between 2000 and 2005, raising the total foreign-born population to 35.7 million, or 12.4 percent of the 288.4 million people in the country.

"One time in P.E. class, we played white kids versus the minority kids. Our teacher didn't care, nor did he ever interfere. I think we are all used to segregation in our school." declared Polduka. It was disappointing to hear that this kind of behavior is taking place in a Catholic high school. Polduka also said he has many friends of different races, but racism in his peer group and school still exists.

"I don't think we get the same experience as kids from other schools. It's not like the real world," said Carmen Angleton, a

sophomore at BK.

Many of us are somewhat sheltered, in respect to other cultures due to our backgrounds, parental control, and where we live, as Idaho is predominately a white state. It is easy for us to become accustomed to our everyday surroundings. But by stepping out of our comfort zone, we can develop a better appreciation and understanding for those of different races or backgrounds.

Although we have no control of the makeup of our student population, it important for us to be aware of our surroundings; we should also be sensitive towards racism that exists in our society. It is necessary to celebrate who we are and where we came from by showing our appreciation for others because according to the Bishop Kelly motto, "Everyone Belongs".



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Miss Rollison also stated that she will look at her peers differently because of the event and said she feels "...like we are a close family now after sharing with each other how we feel."

Yvonne and Rich St. John Dutra created the nationwide program in 1987 to stop the teasing, violence, and alienation at schools through a variety of games, activities, and presentations. It has received a lot of nationwide recognition and was recently featured on Oprah.

Mike Caldwell, assistant principal of student affairs at BK, first brought Challenge Day to the attention of Bishop Kelly faculty after seeing a video about the program back in February.

All students were also surveyed. The result? Challenge Day would be a benefit to Bishop Kelly.

Caldwell said, "If a huge high school in California that has a wide range of diversity issues can make a positive change, then Bishop Kelly can have an even greater impact."

A survey was sent out in March to tenth and eleventh grade students and to all faculty that identified students as being capable and respected enough to be considered mentors for the Be the Change program. That list was later narrowed down to 30 students in grades 11 and 12, who later became Challenge Day mentors.

Challenge Day was full of fun activities, such as "hug-tag", "I love my neighbor", and lots of dancing.

As the day progressed though, students, volunteers, and teachers were involved in much more serious activities. Everyone had the chance to share the hardships they are going through and let everyone know who they really are.

"I was deeply and genuinely touched by the com-

passion and love that each participant showed toward each other. I was inspired by the courage, bravery, and honesty of each and every participant at Challenge Day," said Mr. Caldwell.

But the real challenge in Challenge Day is for everyone to "...live by the norms of Challenge Day and inspire other people that didn't get to attend Challenge day to live by those norms as well," Mr. Caldwell stated.

Challenge Day will be returning for following years and Mr. Caldwell said that they are considering having another Challenge Day this spring for the freshman students that didn't get to attend.

Challenge Day leads all students to gain a new perspective on others and also to realize that they are more alike than they are different. Caldwell stated that, "If Challenge Day and the Be the Change program makes a difference in a positive way in how we treat each other, it was worth it."

IS YOUR WALLET SAFE?

Hannah Gray

As many have heard, Bishop Kelly has had notorious thefts. Numerous wallets have been stolen in a total of four different incidents since the start of school.



Photo: Sophie Sestero

There have been more thefts this year than in the past.

The first incident occurred in the boys' locker room in the Carley Center on Aug. 22. All of the victims were football players, who had been at practice. Wallets, along with a cell-phone, were stolen from the lockers. The person who stole the cell-phone then proceeded to make calls to the contacts in the phone.

The second incident, like the first, occurred about 2 weeks after, in the boys' locker room in the Carley Center. Wallets were again stolen out of the lockers, from football players at practice. The third incident happened on Oct. 1, again in the Carley Center in the boys' locker room. Wallets were stolen, leaving the football players victims for a third time.

The fourth incident took place on Oct. 22. This time it was in the boys' locker room in the school. The victims of these crimes were drama members who had left their pants in the open, with wallets inside, because they had not been issued lockers. Hundreds of dollars were stolen, as well as credit cards, debit cards, licenses, student activity cards, military IDs, gift cards, and personal items, such as pictures. Some of the victims were even stolen from twice.

The camera in the hallways provided no help, for they are not in all places. The school is planning on getting more cameras in order to prevent or stop occurrences such as this.

For the time being, lockers need to be locked at all times, both in the locker rooms and in the hallways.

Mr. Brennan, a victim, is still offering a reward to anyone with information. If you know anything, make sure to seek contact with the administration or Mr. Brennan without delay.

HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE AND SAVE THE YOUTH OF A NATION

Sophie Sestero

"I like how it smells in here, it's very homey," said Allison Donahue, senior at Bishop Kelly, as she entered the Red Letter Café and Bookstore.

This semi-new establishment that opened at the end of last school year is suited for friends going out for drinks to chat and catch up about their day, is ideal for the business associates to conduct work, and is great for someone looking for a place to relax and have a cup of tea.

The first things Donahue noticed, aside from the wonderful wafting smells of roasting Dawson Taylor (Idaho made) coffee, were the wide-open area for guests, the small stage, the bright lighting, and the contemporary atmosphere of the room.

If she had not known better, she might not have guessed the fantastic coffee shop was a Christian bookstore as well. This means, if you had to, you could pick up a Bible, case, and Christian rock CD while you waited for your latte and quiche.

Even if you are not looking for that perfect religious amulet though, you will still be able to find a great cup of coffee in a fabulously calm environment.

"Sweet! They have Gelato!" Donahue noted excitedly while looking over their menu. As an experienced barista from Starbucks, she seemed to know what she was looking for.

There is a wide variety of drinks and food ranging from plain coffee and pastries to the sinful choice of the "Sweet Savior" Oreo, coffee, caramel smoothie and a pesto chicken pizza.

The drinks may be slightly smaller and more expensive than Donahue's beloved frappuccinos, but the quality is rich and is for a good cause. All proceeds from the café go to mission outreach programs, orphanages, and AIDS research in India.

The practice of sending funds to India began in 1989 when an Indian orphan girl met Pastor Bob Caldwell on her visit to Calvary Chapel Boise. Their forces merged and they decided to

send aid to the girl's homeland. Since then, the company's efforts have provided a bible college for aspiring pastors, new orphanages for families who have been victims of AIDS, and education programs for hundreds of Indian children.

"It's pretty cool working here," says Jerad Relk, employee of the shop. "We've got free wireless, Dawson Taylor coffee, live music on Fridays, and bibles are always twenty percent off."

He pointed out some other highlights of the café, such as shelves filled with classic Idaho history, and world religion books, as well as unique illustrations from local artists and a collection of jewelry and gifts for sale. All are created by local artists who allow some profits to benefit the other side of the world.

"You're not working for a corporation here" said Relk, "and we are non-profit so all our proceeds go to India, which is cool too."

The Red Letter Café is open from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Stop in around the corner and simultaneously decide to make a difference in the world and drink a fabulous cup of coffee.



Photo: Christine Ritchie

Red letter café: A look inside the new Café down the street.

WHAT'S NEW 5

A STAR SHARES IN THE POWER OF A WISH WITH THE BOISE COMMUNITY

Sophie Sestero

Crowds of people huddled around the sidewalk of the Flicks theatre on October 22 as they awaited the red carpet entrance of a star. They each had their movie premier tickets and stood with anticipation coursing through them as they pushed against the velvet ropes.

Police officers stood, dressed in full uniform, at attention waiting for the star of the show to appear. When she finally did come they showed their gratitude by leading the little lady down the red carpet and making a full salute to her and her family.

Aubrey Matthews, six year old, made a graceful entrance out of her limousine onto the red carpet and waved to her fans as she pulled with her a pet ferret. While being a mature girl for her age, and presenting herself with class and elegance, anyone in the crowd could see she was excited to be the center of attention.

If you have not yet heard of this child celebrity, it may be because she is a new fresh face that recently was given the chance to make a movie through the Make A Wish foundation.

Aubrey Matthews has a life threatening tumor behind her eyes called an inoperable optic glioma. She was diagnosed with this malady when she was only six months old and had to begin chemotherapy treatments when she was fifteen months. Yet, last year the tumor began to grow again.

One of the many things that makes this little girl so special was her wish. The Make A Wish foundation has four categories for their wishes; "I wish to go," "I wish to meet," "I wish to have," and "I wish to be."

Ms. Matthews wish, after she was accepted into the Make A Wish foundation, was one of the rare "to be" wishes that are available. She wished to be a hero. It was only the first wish of its kind that Idaho has had in the last ten years.

For her wish, Matthews wished to be a superhero, from this initial idea, Star was born.

While in and out of hospital visits, and in her spare time, Ms. Matthews created an all star cast of creative and imaginative characters that would help her, Star, to save the world. Some of the characters range from the Martian Man hunter, a

friend and co-superhero of Star's, to the evil Black, who tries to steal the golden star from the Boise Art Museum. Black was modeled after the silhouette of the neighborhood watch sign's shifty character.

Lauren Fry, freshman at Boise State University attended the red carpet premiere of Aubrey Matthews' movie.

"There were definitely a few hundred people there and I know more people bought tickets to the show," said Fry.

"All kinds of people came. Really little kids, the families of the police officers who were standing at attention, people who read about it in the paper, and volunteers from the Make A Wish foundation...I thought it was really cool that the police department helped and the community came together. It was a special day for her."

Parts of the set, costumes and make-up were all created by Make A Wish foundation volunteers and members of the Boise Police Department.

"We had a great time following this young super hero around on her adventures," said a representative from Area02, the filming company who produced Matthew's video.

Though the film is only about ten minutes long, it brought many members of the audience to tears.

"It was so impressive that many people from the community came to support that little girl and came together to help her achieve her wish," said Ms. Fry.

The great company of the Make A Wish is always looking for volunteers and donations to help aid in granting wishes. It generally takes about \$6,200 to grant a wish.

If you are interested in contributing to the Make A Wish organization contact your local chapter or visit them online at www.volunteermatch.org.

As it grows closer to the holiday season keep Matthews' in your prayers. During this time of year we give thanks for the things we have and consider blessings; be thankful for your health and your family.



ABOVE: Kacey Valla and Tessa Schaecher marvel at the amount of food brought in by students and faculty for the food drive this year.

Realizing the amount of Idahoans facing hunger today, the Bishop Kelly Campus Ministry set a challenge for students to bring in 50 items each in hopes of reaching a goal of 32,500 items.

A growing debate has stemmed from the question of whether or not incentives should be provided to coerce students into bringing food. Some teachers believe gifts of food should come from the heart while others think persuasion is necessary.

BISHOP KELLY'S NEW NEIGHBOR

Regan Flanagan



DIRT PILES TO HOMES: Once barren land, the lot next to Bishop Kelly is being turned into a retirement community.

Students and faculty have probably noticed the increased traffic when turning right onto Franklin out of the Bishop Kelly parking lot. This inconvenience is due to the new construction just next door.

A new retirement community and an acute care center are being built.

The construction manager, Tory Garcia, chose this property because he thought it was centrally located and found it at the right time. The construction began in December

of 2005, and is planned to be finished in 2009. The community will be built in stages. First commercial buildings will be built toward the front and the first half of the town homes will be completed. Stage two will consist of the completion of the town homes. Last will be the assisted living. There will be a total of 81 town homes, along with all of the new homes. There will also be a road that connects right to BK, allowing people to get out of the after school rush more easily.

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TAILGATING: TAKING THE WORLD OVER ONE CAR AT A TIME



Hannah Gray

Oh! The great American art of tailgating.

During the season, fans gather up their kids, spouse, friends, next-door neighbors, the dog, and, naturally, the trusting RV, which, as you probably know was first created for warfare, far before the tank was ever made. The RV would gallantly speed into battle, bottoming out on every dip as it tried to exceed 35 mph. It was not only used to ward off enemies by using its endurable greatness, but it also provided ample shelter. But the army soon had to take this away because the men became too attached, not only to the refrigerator, but the porcelain fixture. Of course, that is beside the point.

Back to the driveway...

They pack the grill on the RV for the must-needed hamburgers. Then, they pack the chairs, creating rows in the parking lot, seemingly setting up early for the Rolling Stones concert.

After the condiments have been stowed away, the beer is then safely packed aboard. (Tailgating can give credit to beer for its founding because without it, tailgating would cease to exist.) Next, the kids, the spouse, the friends, the next-door neighbors and the dog all cram into their respective places in the Apollo 13. They carefully make room for the chairs that could fill the Morrison Center and the beer that could intoxicate the whole student section. There is nothing left to do but head off for the stadium at six a.m. for the game that starts at six p.m.

The actual part of tailgating has been left out due to its inconvenience. Surprisingly, people would rather sit and drink than try to figure out the order of the tailgating sequence. For those five cars that tailgate into an already crowded parking lot only hours before the game, well more power to you.

Now, back to those who have ceased to join in on this ancient art. All throughout the day, they gather, telling stories of who knows what as their words have dispelled into mumbles, which have quickly turned into groans. The beer, chanting for joy, has accomplished its goal.

The RVs, the U-Hauls, and the Dodge Dakotas all gather in unity to celebrate the greatness of football. Walking through the parking lot without tripping over fans who seem to have celebrated a little too much and a little too early, is less challenging than what the home team's star running back is going to face getting around the D-line.

Passing through the parking lot at the Hawaii v. BSU game, there was a banister that read: "Hawaii our home. BSU our team." So, which one is it? You cannot claim both.

Walking through the parking lot is impossible due to the tailgaters and those just arriving. Being run over is a huge possibility because, for some reason, people think they can still park in a full parking lot.

As people arrive to actually attend the game, tailgaters realize it is time to slowly pick themselves off the cement, go to the game, or go on home. Though, there are those few who rebel against this unwritten rule of leaving by drinking some more.

As the game continues, those still set on staying roam around to complete the last task on the "To-Do List" of tailgating. They must key the cars of the opposing team's fans, though of course this comes long after drinking and singing fight songs to bystanders. For those that haven't yet been arrested for vandalism continue back over to their side, waiting patiently for the game to end.

Once all the attendees of the game come out, they wind up again, screaming and shouting.

As the crowds thin, the night is coming to its inevitable close. Tailgaters get sidetracked (or lost) and some, usually those who had the best time (the most to drink) follow a group of people to who knows where, leaving their belongings up for grabs. It has been another good night for tailgating.

Horoscopes

HANNAH GRAY AND KATIE TALBOY

ARIES



Your life is like a caramel apple. Sweet on the outside, sour on the inside. Make sure you remember to balance the combination for delicious harmony.

TAURUS



Life is going well. Your grades are up, your social life is on a high rise, and everything clicks together. Just make sure to not take the things you cherish for granted.

GEMINI



Serendipity is going to enter through a door you thought was always closed. Take the chances that you only get once and do not let anything pass by. Carpe Diem!

CANCER



If you feel like giving up, do not. Excitement is just getting started, and especially what could be waiting right around the corner for you. So be patient and let good times come.

LEO



Do not let the drama run straight to your head. Sort out what matters most to you- what you love and what you can live without. Take the precious moments in times of confrontation to remember what truly matters most.

VIRGO



When considering your life right now, it may seem like a never-ending roller coaster ride. Try to take things considerably slower and make high school last before it is all gone.

LIBRA



With Thanksgiving approaching, it is time to give thanks. Reach out to the ones you love to let them know you still care and appreciate them. Do not forget those who have helped you out in the past.

SCORPIO



Get back to the basics. Life and love do not have to be so complicated like in the past, keep things simple. Life will run smoothly if you break things down and keep it real.

SAGITTARIUS



With an approaching birthday, this is the perfect time to get out and do the things you love. Spread the joy around as it comes. Do not hold back this month.

CAPRICORN



Love is on the mind for you this month. Embrace it. If you feel like being romantic, then grab a dinner for two. If you feel peaceful, then just stay home with that special someone. Do not rush things, some things are meant to go slow.

AQUARIUS



You have been on edge lately. Take a deep breath and hang out with those who bring you back down to earth. Friendship could be the medicine you just need.

PISCES



This month is a great time to decide how you want the upcoming year to be. So make sure you are optimistic in the ways of your life.

CONTEST

This month's contest is to identify movie quotes. If you know the the name of the movie and who the characters are, write it down, put your name on this paper, tear this page out, and put it in the journalism box in the front of- fice. The winner will receive a free candy bar and a drink from the cafeteria.

Person 1: Well I-I, sorry I...

Person 2: "Name" wait...

Person 1: I like you a lot...

Person 2: I just want it to be... at a time when... it...

Person 1: When what?

Person 2: When it reminds me just...

Person 1: When it reminds you of how beautiful the world can be?

Person 2: Yeah...

[turns her head]

Person 2: ...and right now there's some fat guy over there staring at us.

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IF YOU WERE IN A BAND WHAT WOULD IT BE CALLED AND WHY?



"Compton and his four horsemen because it's a hint of western music and Notre dame Football." -Mr. Compton

TEACHERS

"The New Yorkers, because that's where my roots are." -Mrs. Shea



"October 4th because it was on the top of my head and it sounds cool." -Connor Harris

FRESHMEN

"H to the O because I like swimming; it's my favorite sport." -Ashley Morrell



"Viva la ROTA because that's what was on the door and that's what I saw first." -John Feusi

SOPHOMORES

"Viva La ROTA because John is a genius." -Andi Scanlan



"The Nightmare before Christmas because is an amazing movie." -Kyle Cram

JUNIORS

"The Tortugas because that's my favorite animal; it's a turtle and it sounds cool." -Cara Gillespie



"The Doug Rudeen Musical Odyssey... because I am amazing." -Doug Rudeen

SENIORS

"Doug Rudeen and the Musical Odyssey because Doug is a musical genius. He's the Beethoven of the recorder." -Clare Hedrick



ARE SCHOOLS CROSSING BOUNDARIES TO DISCIPLINE STUDENTS?

Christine Ritchie

Has anyone noticed a decrease in the student body?

It is quite evident as a number of students have been asked by the administration to leave the school. This has brought inquiries about students' rights at Bishop Kelly.

Can the police inform the administration of what students do outside of school?

What can they do if a student is caught taking part in illegal actions outside of or at school?

What roles do our principal and assistant principal, Bob Wehde and Mike Caldwell, respectively, play in student discipline?

The Code of Christian Conduct, as set forth in the student handbook, states the rights of the student body as follows: "students have the right to learn, free from distraction; teachers have the right to teach, free from distraction; all people at Bishop Kelly High School, including teachers, substitute teachers, staff, aides, custodians, food service personnel, administration, secretaries, counselors, parents, visitors, and students have the right to be treated with respect. This includes all communication to or about these people, through speaking, gesturing, or writing."

Based on those rights, students are disciplined according to the Student Discipline Policy, which is stated in the handbook. Students must act according to the Code of Conduct during school or

at any school related events. Students are expected to obey school officials, protect property, avoid excessive physical contact, fighting and public displays of affection and conduct themselves in a positive manner, among other expectations. The policy informs the student body of the corrective actions the school takes. Students violating this code will be faced with suspension and/or expulsion. Illegal actions outside of school will be reported to the school, and the students will be dealt with by the principal and/or assistant principal. The school uses lunchtime, morning, after school and Saturday detentions, in school and out of school suspensions, probation, and withdrawal or expulsion.

Some matters are more severe than those stated above. For example, students who attend parties where alcohol and/or controlled substances are present, disciplinary circumstances change. If the school finds out about students who attend parties but do not participate in the consumption of alcohol or use of controlled substances, they receive the same punishment as those who do participate.

This policy seems unfair in that those who take no part in illegal actions might be victims of suspension or expulsion from school. Hopefully the students' voice reaches out to those who are in charge of discipline here at Bishop Kelly, and we as students can have our rights respected.

CONTRACTS: THE TOWARD REDEMPTION

Hannah Gray

Contracts are signed compliances by students in violation of the Student Handbook. There are two contracts in which violators fall under. There is the Behavior Contract for those who are disrespectful and disruptive in the classroom. Then there is the Drug/Alcohol Contract for those who have either received police citations for drugs and/or alcohol or those who have been cited at a party containing such substances.

The Behavior Contract is for repetitive misbehaviors or a one-time serious offense. When a student misbehaves in class, behavior logs are reported. Generally, if excessive behaviors are made, the student may be put on contract. The student, the situation, and the magnitude of the violations are always considered. The contract is used to help not only the student, but also the teachers, the peers, and the learning environment. Many areas are considered for the student, including their respect for others, positive influence, academic endeavor, and responsibility when put on Behavior Contract.

The Drug/Alcohol Contract pertains to those in violation with the law concerning drugs and/or alcohol. This is an automatic contract to anyone in violation. Even if one is just attending a party with absolutely no consumption of any drug, they can be cited by the police and put on contract. In the past, BK has received notification of both those who were given citations and those who were just attending the party, but they have also received reports of those just in violation.

Both contracts address the behavior of the student and aim to improve the behavior.

"The goal is to reduce the rate of consumption [of both alcohol and drugs], not to kick everyone out. It goes back to the safety of chil-

dren. [Contract is decision making principal, stated contracts.]

The Drug/Alcohol specific condition agreement: take partake in any R student substance party and policy the rest of the school coverage.

Both the Behavior Alcohol contract the status of the if necessary, expunging the contract can vary in length.

If one violates upon the student violation, and he will have their could be expelled a violation does suspension for either.

If one is put on only informed of way, as Mr. Caldwell student up for preconceived no.

There are two nate. Either, if the Bishop Kelly. Or has no additional the conditions of probationary period.

The primary goal rather than harm behavior of men

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE

WHO REALLY HOLDS THE RIGHTS?

Lindsay Wovchick

Police throughout the country have been cracking down on parties.

Most often it comes in the form of citations. According to the online edition of WCCO TV in Minneapolis, students at the University of Minnesota, Mitcha Fich and Stephen Anderson (both age 19) were given citations at a party they recently attended. You might think underage drinking was what was written on their citation. But neither of the boys had been drinking. They were ticketed for "noisy assembly."

The boys even tried to explain to the police that they were there to be designated drivers for their friends. Normally this would be looked to as being responsible and making sure that they took care of a friend. However the police responded by saying that they appreciated the kids choosing to stay sober, but if they really wanted to help others they would keep them away from big parties.

As long as there has been alcohol in the United States there has been a legal drinking age to go with it. Depending on the state and the year the age has varied. One major thing that has changed is the way that underage drinking is handled. Unlike generations before us, citations seem to be given more frequently now than ever before. With that knowledge, high school and young college students have quite a bit to consider before choosing to drink.

Most often the reason that police become involved in situations is, because they have probable cause to believe that something is occurring that is against the law.

Probable cause refers to the standard by which a police officer may make an arrest, conduct a personal or property search, or obtain a warrant.

Some questions commonly asked by students:

Can the police pull over pedestrians and cyclists?

Police hold the right to pull over pedestrians and cyclists for several reasons. The person may be pulled over if they are traveling on a bicycle and are not obeying all the traffic rules. Someone may also be pulled over if they appear to be out after curfew. If the person appears to be under the influence of alcohol, they may have them take a sobriety test. If someone who was underage did not pass, then they would receive a consumption ticket. Consumption tickets are given to anyone who has been drinking and is under the age of 21.

If I take my friend to the hospital because they have alcohol poisoning, can the hospital then call the police?

The hospital will not call the police if you were to bring in someone underage who had been drinking or participating in other drug use. It is a violation of the hospital's confidentiality policy. So if someone needs serious medical attention, know

that there will be no repercussions with law enforcement for you bringing the person to the hospital.

Police are not the only ones who have control over situations. There are things that students should know when dealing with law enforcement.

What happens when there is a house party?

When a party in a home is being held there is usually one main reason for the police becoming involved. Noise.

Next-door neighbors may know a parent is out of town, or they simply are trying to go to sleep and can't because of the loud noise from the other side of the fence.

When a police officer comes to the door of a house they inform the people inside of who they are and they ask to be let in.

At this point in time the inhabitants have the right to choose to either open the door or refuse to let the officers in.

If there is no reason to keep the police out, then most likely the people will let them in. However, the group may choose to refuse to allow the police to enter.

At this point, if the police have probable cause to believe that there is illegal activity going on in the house, they may call a prosecuting attorney from the city to come and write up a search warrant. If there are no other serious issues going on at that time, a warrant can be written up as quick as 30 minutes.

However if other things prevent the officers from getting a search warrant, such as no available attorney or another big issue that comes up, the police can come back later and issue the owner of the house a ticket for the disturbance.

Other tickets can be given to drivers, as well as passengers in a vehicle. DUI's are given to drivers who have been drinking and are now operating a vehicle.

When the person is pulled over, they may be given a sobriety test. They may also be asked to use a breathalyzer. A breathalyzer is able to detect the blood alcohol concentration in the body. A person has the choice to either take the test or not.

Another ticket that can be given is known as "constructive possession." This could be given to a minor who may have been in a vehicle with people over the age of 21 who were drinking. Because they are in the car and do not say anything about the passenger or driver drinking, they can be given a ticket for this reason.

Underage drinking has always been a cause for concern in the United States. Law enforcement is now taking a more forward approach to dealing with it. If ever put in a difficult situation, it is best to know what rights you hold, so that you can handle the situation without confusion.

JUSTICE FOR ALL!

DRAMA FREAKS TAKE TO THE STAGE

Chris Privon

The Bishop Kelly Drama Club had existed for years before Mrs. Tamela Johns assumed charge of it, and now, it thrives under her eye and the stern directing of Mrs. Jenny Sternling. Between the two of them, they have churned out numerous hit plays over the years, such as “The Curious Savage,” “Fools,” and “You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown.”

The Drama Club itself is open to anyone with an interest in acting, directing, technical work, or anything else related to the stage. Mrs. Sternling directs all of the fall and spring productions and has been doing so for BK for four years. The club’s mission is to increase awareness of and skill in the arts of acting, directing, and stage technical work.

The club’s most recent production, Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet” drew a total of over 400 people over five nights. The cast and crew consisted of 19 people, ranging from freshman to seniors, all with varying amounts of acting experience.

The theatre arts class (or drama class), to which the drama club is closely affiliated, is currently taught by Drama Club moderator Tamela Johns and librarian Sandra Small, and is open to every grade.

In the class, students are led through improvisation, pantomime,

student-directed scenes, and, at the end, a one-act play that tours four of the Boise Catholic elementary schools.

In terms of upcoming Drama Club events, a change is about to rock the entire theatre program at Bishop Kelly: Mrs. Johns is retiring. After eighteen and a half years of working at Bishop Kelly teaching Speech, English, and Theatre Arts, she is leaving to take another job. Mrs. Johns and her husband are partners in three furniture businesses off of Orchard in Boise, and her presence is needed at the companies. So, as of now, the fate of the theatre program is uncertain, but interviews are being conducted in search of a replacement.

The planned spring production is Daniel Keyes’ “Flowers for Algernon,” a story centered around a mentally handicapped man named Charlie who, during tests, surpasses even his doctors in intelligence for a time.

Auditions for the play are tentatively set for some time in January and all students who are interested are encouraged to try their hand and take a stab at acting.

And so, in the words of Juliet Capulet, “Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night, ‘till it be morrow.” See you at auditions!

FOREIGN EXCHANGE... COULD YOU DO IT?

Katie Talboy

Imagine yourself traveling half way across the world to a place where you do not know anyone or anything about the culture.

Not only that, but you barely speak the language, you leave your family behind, face the challenge of making new friends, and live in an environment that is unfamiliar, could you do it?

Many students from foreign countries are able to overcome these obstacles and travel to America. Many do this in hopes that they will get a good education while having fun and experiencing a new culture.

Kelly Cheung is one such foreign exchange student from Hong Kong, China, who has traveled all the way to Idaho.

Many of us wonder how students from abroad get into foreign exchange.

“Through an organization in Hong Kong, China that helps students who want to study overseas,” Cheung responded.

She chose to be in Idaho because, “My parents wanted me to be in a place that they would know I would

be safe, and in a place where there would be no natural disasters.”

The biggest difficulty that most high school students would have if they chose to partake in foreign exchange would be to make new friends. If a student from America were to travel all the way around the world, they

would fear that people would not be welcoming. We found out from Kelly Cheung, “people have been very welcoming at Bishop Kelly. People have been very kind and helping me get used to the ways of a different country.” This is notable that a student

from a half way around the world feels welcome in our school.

Foreign exchange students have to be very brave and courageous to come all the way from the way from their homes. They deserve much respect for being so fearless coming to America. For many us we could not even imagine how much work and dedication it takes to be a foreign exchange student.

The next time you are walking down the hall and see a foreign exchange student, think of yourself as them and what it would be like to be in that position.



WHAT DOES S.O.S. STAND FOR?



“Save.Our.Souls” --Ms. Henning

TEACHERS

“A song by Abba, a classic haha.” --Mr. Crump



“Socially. Outcasted. Siberians” --Corrine Evnancho

FRESHMEN

“Soup.Or.Salad” --Bat Wood



“Superman.Or.Spiderman”
-- Susan Mcwhorter

SOPHOMORES

“Stupid song by Rihanna” --Michael Munro



“Some.One.Smart” --Veronica Jaskowiak

JUNIORS

“Save.Our.School” --Seth Remling



“Shoot.Oh.Son” --Olivia Tappen

SENIORS

“Soccer.Over.Sexy” --Pete Rathbone



WE WANT YOUR BLOOD



GETTING READY: From left to right, Brianne Limani, Kristin Engelund, Kami McDaniel, Mark Swartz, and Kristin Sladich read all of the prerequisites that they must meet to be able to give blood.

Arielle Medina

Every year many generous Americans donate blood to the Red Cross. This semester Bishop Kelly seniors were presented with the opportunity to donate blood.

Recruiters came to BK to inform students about the never-ending demand for blood, and to get them involved. A motivational video persuaded many that donating blood was something that they should do.

On Thursday, Nov. 2, the Red Cross came to BK to conduct its blood drive. Call slips for those who signed up to donate blood interrupted classes, and aroused the attention of students. Those who donated wore bandages that covered their fresh "wounds," and first-time donors proudly wore their "I'm a First-Time Donor" stickers.

Volunteer Mike Gayno, who spends his spare time helping out with the Red Cross, was impressed with the turnout. While only 40 donors were needed, 54 students and faculty members signed up to give blood.

Before they were able to start donating, students had to watch an informative video, get a tiny sample of blood taken from their finger (which most said hurt more than the actual donating) to be tested for disease, and have their iron level checked. The procedure itself took place on a Red Cross bus.

When asked why he chose to give blood, senior Colton Chance said, "It seemed like a good idea and the right thing to do, saving people, because they need my blood." The fact

is that most people think that they will never be in short supply of blood. However, there will come a time in almost everyone's life when a transfusion is necessary. If or when that time comes, the blood you receive will most likely come from the Red Cross. As most of us already know, there is no substitute for human blood.

The whole process of giving blood makes many feel a bit uneasy. The thought of blood and needles isn't very comforting. Most go through the procedure easily, but some donors experience side effects, like dizziness, headaches, or vomiting, especially those who did not eat or hydrate well before the procedure had begun. It is wise to remember that those who are in need of blood are having a worse day than those who donate.

The blood that is donated is tested, cleansed and packaged according to blood type. From there, it is sent to hospitals worldwide, and matched with patients who suffer from blood loss after surgery, or diseases like hemophilia or cancer.

There are many strict requirements for all donors. All potential donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. People who have hepatitis (certain forms), malaria, mononucleosis, AIDS or HIV are not eligible to donate. Those who take certain medications or abuse drugs will be deferred. Tests will be given to all donors to ensure the safety of those who will receive transfusions. Donors will always be needed, and blood will never go to waste.

It was a great experience having the Red Cross come to BK. We donated blood that will go to a good cause, and juniors can look forward to having a blood drive in the spring. One pint of blood could potentially save up to three people's lives.

A-POSITIVE: Colton Chance looks enthusiastic about giving blood for the Red Cross's blood drive.



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"It's also good career training for anyone who wants to go into journalism or public relations" said KnightBeat adviser Vern Nelson.

"Good advertising sales people are hard to find in the job market and can command top commission rates for selling print ads," he said.

TYRA VS. HEIDI

Carly York

What happens when a washed-up ex-supermodel finds herself losing her spot in the limelight? She starts a reality show, of course!

Reality TV seems more or less the direct route to celebrity-dom as of late. As actual dramas, sitcoms, and/or sci-fi television programs appear less and less present, one must wonder what will become of genuine, hardworking actors.

Recently, two model-turned-“actors” decided the time was ripe to begin their very own reality TV shows. Former high-fashion model, and current Victoria’s Secret angel, Tyra Banks, hosts *America’s Next Top Model*, a television program focused on turning America’s hopefuls into full-out high-fashion models. To be

fair, one must raise the question of how much actual high fashion is included in the later seasons of said show. Losing more and more sponsors, *America’s Next Top Model* has now turned to big, money-making corporations such as Cover Girl and Wal-Mart, decreasing the program’s credibility for high fashion authority. The show might better be named “America’s Next Top Spokes-model.”

As hostess, Tyra Banks, flounces around in skimpy, outdated ensembles, contestants are taught the correct way to walk, talk, and live as a top model. Throughout the duration of the show, one will learn many, unnecessary and useless tips from Tyra, most beginning with the words, “When I started out as a model...” All in all, the show has become less about modeling and more about Tyra.

While the contestants receive a \$100,000 contract with Cover Girl, a spread in *Seventeen* magazine, and a contract with Elite Modeling, the grand prize is far from high fashion. Six pages in a magazine aimed toward young girls usually under the age of 16, and a contract with a drug store makeup company would surely win one recognition, but

not in the right areas. A proper prize for a competition gearing to make young women into fashion icons, might be a spread in *Vogue*, and a contract with Chanel. Although an entertaining television “dramality,” *America’s Next Top Model* provides little benefit for contestants hoping for a real insight to the oh-so privileged world of high fashion.

On the other hand, *Project Runway*, hosted by Heidi Klum offers a wide variety of prizes providing contestants with, if nothing else, slightly more prestigious companies to work with. Among others, a contract with I.N.C, a fairly priced line featured in department stores such as Nordstrom and Macy’s, and a spread in *Elle* magazine are offered as prizes of the competition. Winners go on to design their own lines, which generally do well in their areas, whether department stores, or boutiques.

Project Runway offers a great route for aspiring fashion designers, drawing just the right amount of attention; while not creating an atmosphere of self-promotion. Contestants show talent through their work, and not how quickly and smoothly they can run their mouths. Single looks are created



Photo: Internet

per episode, and an entire collection is designed to be shown at Olympus Fashion week for the season finale. Throughout the competition, contestants vie for the opportunity to show their collections and make their name and style known in the fashion world.

Heidi Klum, host of *Project Runway*, offers obviously scripted thought brightened only by her thick, German accent. Her experience in high fashion, is undeniable, while her advice in such an area is limited. As a judge, she both compliments and adds color to the show as a whole.

The comparison between *America’s Next Top Model* and *Project Runway* is near impossible to make, though the question still remains, Tyra or Heidi?



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Gamers Play With Their Wii

Ean Barry

A new wave of entertainment systems has swept over the country, and oh! What is one to do? The entire world has been on edge in order to get their paws on a new system to spend countless hours of wasted time. Not to say that they are completely wasted, for living a fictional life can be by far more entertaining than living a real one, nevertheless, the time could be spent a teensy bit better. To most of the gaming community, the choices presented are

types of poison to take, and that the time spent on these little machines could rival that of the time spent it takes to complete a college career.

The X-Box 360 is one of the pathways to destruction that a soul could take.

Released one year ago this Wednesday, the system by far has the most games out for use.

The majority of fans who possess this device are those waiting for Halo 3, Microsoft’s monopoly on the mind. The original models were said to only last a few months, but there is a stern promise out there that these new models will be top of the line.

Get ready all you Mario Mushroom heads, for the new Nintendo Wii was released last Sunday. Its spelled W-i-i and pronounced “wee.” The backing behind this system has

two parts: 1) the incredible and world changing history behind Nintendo (Mario, Donkey Kong, Bowser and the rest of the gang) and 2) the new controller system.

While playing with your Wii, your movement will be in control.

The system has a motion sensor, in which when the controller is moved, a corresponding action will be initiated on the screen. The main attraction for the Wii is *Zelda: Twilight Princess*. The system will make a player think they are Link, the main hero, in a swordfight. Who could resist?

Finally, the most awaited system of the three has arrived. People have camped out for days over it. Money has been stolen in its name. Men have even died over it. The Playstation 3 broke its oversea containment wall

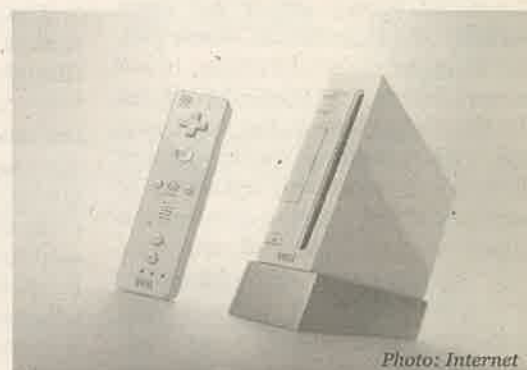


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in Japan, and infiltrated the United States last Friday. The system has created by far the greatest ripple in the gaming community. Those who wish to join their Japanese brethren in Sony’s universe will want the PS3. The deciding factors for this system will defiantly be the Playstation history. Expected games from previous great series, such as *Metal Gear Solid*, *Final Fantasy*, and *Grand Theft Auto*, will be the real reason to buy a PS3.

So if you want to literally look death and El Diablo in the eye and say “I want a Playstation 3,” look forward to the next few years filled with tears of joy and pain.



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A LOOK AT DAMIEN RICE'S NEW ALBUM: 9

Rachel Krause

Damien Rice was recently described by the New York Daily News as having "...the command to bring listeners so far inside his experience it can be confusing: Is this our inner voice we're hearing or his?"

This sort of magnetic quality in a musician is rare today and it's no surprise why he has become so successful. Rice's second CD, "9", released Nov. 14 takes listeners to his own experiences and reminds us of our own.

Rice's debut album "O" made him an instant hit three years ago. Songs from the album, such as "Cannonball" and "The Blower's Daughter" have been featured in movies and TV shows, such as *Lost*, *The O.C.*, and *House*, to name a few. But sadly, Rice is just one of those musicians where you can sing some of his songs by heart, but you can't name who sang it if your life depended on it.

So who is this talented Irishman? Damien Rice was born in Celbridge, County Kildare, Ireland in 1970. He was originally a singer for the Irish rock band, Juniper. They released two singles, but Rice wanted out of the band right before their first album came out. Damien moved to rural Italy for a while and played the acoustic guitar and wrote songs until he was able to form a band. Things weren't even that glamorous either once he actually had a band. He would simply perform at coffee shops in the Dublin area. Soon though, things got better when he recorded and released "O" in 2003.

Other members of the band are Lisa Hannagan, who acts a guest vocalist in the opening song of "9", "9 Crimes", cellist Vyvienne Long, percussionist Tom Osander, and bassist Shane Fitzsimons.

"9" has a little bit of everything. It has troubled guitar solos, relaxing string arrangements, crooning lyrics, and angelic harmonies. Damien addresses many issues, such as jealousy, loneliness, cheating, exhaustion.

The album starts off with the song, "9 Crimes". It begins with a gorgeous piano solo, which immediately



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draws the listener in. However, the first time I listened to it I wasn't that fond of Lisa Hannagan's guest vocals, as they sounded a bit wavery and almost childlike. But give it a couple of times and it will really grow on you. The lyrics say, "Is that alright with you?/ If I give my gun away when it's loaded?/ Is that alright with you?/ If you don't shoot it, how am I supposed to hold it?" It's a bittersweet song. It's honest and true. It's sincere.

Perhaps to some, it may seem that the rest of the songs are just a disappointment compared to "9 Crimes". However, that is not true. Some of the other album standouts include the song "Rootless Tree", which shows a totally different side of Rice and is full of more anguish than the rest of the songs on the album and "Coconut Skins", which is a good combination of first-class lyrics, excellent singing, and great instrumental accompaniments. The lyrics in that song, as the rest are on the whole album, are really good. In "Coconut Skins" the lyrics say, "You can brave decisions/ Before you crumble up inside/ Spend your time asking/ Everyone else's permission: And then run away and hide!"

Bono recently introduced Damien Rice at a New York City concert by saying, "What you're about to hear and see is like being at a Bob Dylan gig in the early Sixties or a Cat Stevens gig in the early Seventies or James Taylor, or something extraordinary. Damien Rice is able to still and distill the storms into quiet reflection. He's really a remarkable talent."

A LIFE STRANGER THAN FICTION

Arielle Medina

Imagine, waking up one morning to discover that your every move and thought was being narrated aloud, right to the very last detail.

This is the case for Harold Crick in the movie *Stranger than Fiction*. Harold, who is played by Will Ferrell, is an IRS auditor, with an extremely boring, routine life. At least until he wakes up one Wednesday morning to an unfamiliar and unwanted voice.

Karen Eiffel, played by Emma Thompson, is an author who is at work to finish her latest novel about a lonely man, whom she calls Harold Crick. However, what she doesn't know is that Harold is in fact, a real person. As Karen begins to write her novel, Harold begins to hear her voice, which brings him many troubles, along with a heads-up that his death is just around the corner.

Rated PG-13 for some disturbing images, sexuality, brief language and nudity, *Stranger than Fiction* is a movie that shows how unpredictable life can be. With Will Ferrell and his usual over-comical acting, the movie was laugh-out-loud. So, if you are in need of a good laugh, I would recommend you go see *Stranger than Fiction*.



Will Ferrell and Emma Thompson make a stunning duo as a helpful professor and a struggling victim of an author's novel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Who: Tim Conway and Harvey Korman, Together Again
When: December 10, shows at 2:00 PM. and 6:00 PM.
Where: Morrison Center main stage, 1910 University Dr.
Tickets: \$35-\$55 buy at any select-a-seat location

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TAKING IT TO THE COURTS

Lindsay Woychick

The end of one sports season always leads to the start of a new one. It is time to go from outside to inside. With the beginning of winter weather and snow on the mountains, it is time to take to the courts.

Basketball season has begun. Starting their season off with a trip to eastern Idaho, the girls varsity basketball team is diving right into their season.

Losses to Bonneville and Hillcrest were high scoring and close games.

With their return back home, the team turned around and beat Meridian 56-25.

The Lady Knights have a fairly young team. Back are seniors, Nicole Bruce, Kathryn LaMott, Stefanie Loiate, Clare Hedrick and junior, Meghan Hughes.

"We have a lot of young talent and the team has bonded well. The chemistry is good," commented Meghan Hughes.

Led by coaches Chuck Tacke and Tim Brady, the Lady Knights have a promising start to their season.

This year, Varsity Boys have big shoes to fill. The team lost over five seniors from last year's

team. This should not be a problem for the team considering that last year the junior varsity boys' team won the district championship. With a team comprised of mostly juniors, as well as several dominant seniors, the team has a hopeful start.

Head Coach, Larry Crump, hopes to have a season that is an improvement on what they did last year.

Both Skyview and Nampa are the coach's prediction for the Knights' biggest competition this season.

Having depth on the Knights team is key to success. With the loss of some important players, the only weakness that Coach Crump can see would be a slight lack in the depth past years.

The boys tryouts will begin immediately following the end of the football season. For some of these boys it is straight from the field to the court.

"We have a good core of seniors returning and I think we have a nice group of juniors that will blend, so I think we will be very good this season," concluded Coach Crump.

NEW COACHING STAFF TO HELP GUIDE BK GRAPPLERS

Anna Daly

Focus, resolve, strength, and teamwork are the four words that define Bishop Kelly's wrestling team. With a whole new coaching staff, innovative wrestlers, and support from the community, this season is one you are going to want to watch.

"I encourage my wrestlers enforcing discipline and by having a positive attitude," said Chad Blue, head coach.

Blue recently took over the position from Mike Caldwell; head coach for 6 years. Blue has been coaching for 7 years; this is his 4th year at BK.

He sets high standards for his wrestlers by pushing them to always put 100% into everything they do.

Charlie Griggs, Austin Gorringer, and Ryan Brennan, all join Blue in coaching the team this year. "I love wrestling and I want to get involved" said Brennan who graduated from BK in 2005. "Because I went to BK, I feel close to the kids, I know how it all works because I went through it, too."

Gorringer is also a former BK student who graduated, just last year.

"We have a young staff but I look forward to this year because we all have a similar coaching technique, making the system run smoother," said Blue.

"I want to prepare them physically and mentally, so when they get on the mat, they'll be ready and know what to do," said Brennan, who speaks of the new and younger wrestlers on the team. Timmy Baxter and Josh Shaffeld are two of the many new wrestlers who have what it takes.

"We have a lot of potential and talent, I look forward to seeing what they can do," stated Blue.



STUDENT BECOMES TEACHER: Andy Wold gets up close and personal with wrestling coach Ryan Brennan

CROSS COUNTRY MEANS GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Arielle Medina

"Running is the greatest metaphor for life, because you get out of it what you put into it," someone once said.

And once again, the Bishop Kelly cross country teams' outcome matched their effort, as the girls won state championships for the fourth year in a row. The boys had a spectacular performance as well, taking second place.

The team is coached by Tom Shanahan, who has been coaching cross country at BK for the past six years. When asked if he was happy with the season Coach Shanahan stated, "I was delighted with the season. Even though our boys came up a little short, my hope for the season was for them to run their very best at the end of the season, and our boys ran their very best at the end

of the season. So I was really happy with the boys and girls."

Senior Nikki Watson, one of the team captains, has been running cross country for four years. When asked what she liked most about being on the team she said, "The camaraderie of all the girls makes everyone feel welcome. The team is fun, and we are all really good friends."

Jack Housely, a sophomore, who has been on the team for two years, expressed his feelings about the exciting sport, "Cross country makes me feel really proud about the sport because it requires a lot more energy than most other sports. In cross country, for 3.1 miles you are running at top speed, as hard as you can. After a race, you feel like you have just ran three miles and you feel proud about that."

The boys and the girls both run 3.1 miles each meet together. The location of each meet differs each time. Some meets are held on golf courses, others on more difficult terrain. Courses with a lot of hills and those with sand are most difficult to run.

When asked about what he sees for the future, Coach Shanahan said, "We will be losing our top three senior boys (Doug Rudeen, Paul Sartin, and Spencer Carter) so we will be rebuilding, but we have some sophomore, freshman, and junior boys that will be coming through. I am looking forward to the challenge of getting those guys ready for next year. Our girls' team could be better than this year's team, so the outlook looks good for the girls. It looks good for both, but especially the girls."

Matt Duncan, Andy Wold, Danny Shaffeld, and Tony Frinfrock are a few of the experienced wrestlers on the team who have excellent wrestling backgrounds. "My goal is to place at districts and go on to State," said junior Andy Wold. "I also want the team to be dedicated, stick it out, and give it their all."

The coaches plan on doing "Fun Runs" where they go to different locations, such as Bogus Basin and Camel's Back Park to embrace the elements. They are also going to condition much more this year. Practices are anticipated to be shorter than last year's, but also more intense.

Bishop Kelly will be hosting six home matches this year. There will also be a DJ to get everyone pumped. Be sure to watch and support our Bishop Kelly wrestling team.



'3-PETE' NOT IN THE CARDS FOR KNIGHTS

Bishop Kelly's chance for a third successive Idaho 4A state high school football title was dashed last weekend by a very good Pocatello High School team 30-0.

The loss took on added significance for Knight fans as it culminated the exceptional BK career of head coach Tim Brennan, who will be leaving BK coaching and teaching to join his wife in Pittsburgh.

Josh Osich, who was a mainstay for the Knights all season long playing both offense and defense, summed up the season best for the gallant Knights by saying after the game that while it was tough to get beat, everyone on the team was "still a winner. We worked our butts off all summer...we practiced when it was hot and when it was cold. We played when we were hurt...it's hard letting go." For Brennan, the game was the culmination of 15 years at BK as a coach and a teacher. In an article published in *The Idaho Statesman* prior to the state finals, "He's just so important to our school," Bishop Kelly student Hayley Talboy said. "Mr. Brennan and Bishop Kelly just go together."

Brennan, 47, is leaving as one of the most successful coaches in Idaho high school football history. In addition to the three state titles, he has won seven conference championships, and 126 of 159 games, including three 12-0 seasons.



Top Right: Coach Tim Brennan and the Knights applaud Pocatello during the awards ceremony. Below: Bishop Kelly Knights Coach Tim Brennan. Above: Ryan Bokan (12) goes horizontal in order to make a catch by Kyle Cefalo (2). Bottom: BK offensive lineman Javier Galindo (77) rambles down the sideline after getting handoff on trick play that helped boost the Knights over Sandpoint.

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A MEMORABLE SEASON

Katie Talboy

It's Friday, the awaited night of the week. Students and their families gather at the Nick Ysursa field to cheer on the Bishop Kelly Knights. The bright lights illuminate the field, the Bishop Kelly band pounds out the beat of the fight song, the student section decked in black and gold wait in anticipation for the game to begin.

The 2006 Bishop Kelly Knights had much to live up to with back-to-back state champion titles for the two previous seasons. At the beginning of the season many of us had the question in the back of our minds...could it be done again?

This season would be different from all others. This would be Mr. Brennan's last season as head coach. He has coached 15 seasons of Bishop Kelly Knight's Football and has lead them to three state championships.

"This year's season has been special, being my last year, and one of the most enjoyable to coach," said Brennan.

The football team started their season off on a good note winning at Judge Memorial. Though it would be followed by a loss against Centennial, the Knights proved themselves by winning the following five games. With one other loss mixed in the bunch, BK showed us that they still had it in them by closing out the regular season with two more wins.

The team's next challenge would be to beat Sandpoint in hopes to head to the playoffs. If the Knights were to lose this game their season would be over. This game by far would be the most nail-biting to watch.

Ryan Bokan scored two touchdowns in the first quarter giving us a good lead against Sandpoint. Though even with this lead Sandpoint would then go and score the next 24 points. Bishop Kelly had to do something to keep them in the game. Javier Galindo completed the play that did just that.

"I didn't think the play would work. Once I started running all of it went so fast and it was all a blur, the feeling of scoring a touchdown was incredible," said Galindo.

This play is very hard to get just right. During the play, quarterback Cefalo received the snap, handed the ball to Galindo, who spun around from his left guard position and faced his own goal line. The BK players faked a sweep to the right, while Galindo waited for a carefully calculated couple of seconds with a Sandpoint player holding him from behind. This play will go down in Idaho state high school football archives as one of the most bizarre and effective plays ever.

The Knights had previously tried to do this against Emmet, but failed. That play brought the score up to 24-21 Sandpoint. Once again the Knights needed to pull together and get another touchdown; with only four minutes and 30 seconds left in the game, Kyle Cefalo scored a 1-yard sneak on the fourth and goal. Next the Knights would recover and onside kick, and win the game with a final score of 28-24.

Bishop Kelly fans were ecstatic, for their team would head home to the semi-finals to play Mountain Home.

The game against Mountain Home was a strong defensive performance; The Bishop Kelly Knights looked great out in the field. With a final score of, 16-6 the student section chanted, "WERE GOIN' TO THE 'SHIP, WERE GOIN' TO THE 'SHIP!"



"The Vine Lady"



The inner courtyard of the Gaylord Opryland Hotel



Carly and Sophie in the heat of actual production



Sophie learns about writing features



Above: Carly York experiences some southern attire

Below: Mr. Nelson enjoys some of the finest points of the Continental Breakfast



BK Students Visit Nashville

Student and faculty communicators from Bishop Kelly converged upon the annual Journalism Education Association's annual fall convention and workshop the first week in November at the colossal Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville. Anna Daly, Sophie Sestero and Carly York along with adviser Vern Nelson from the KnightBeat staff and Adviser Carol Nagel and Cole Hunter from the Kelligian Yearbook. Miss Sestero, co-editor of the KnightBeat, said the conference "was insightful, educational and helped put the publishing profession in perspective. I liked the one on one experience we were able to get during the 'break with a pro' session."

Miss York, who specializes in Adobe Photoshop and layout activities with the Knight Beat, said the Photoshop work sessions helped to add personality to spreads in our newspaper.

Along with the working sessions for two days, the students were able to visit historic Nashville sites and visit executives and management supervisors with the Freedom Forum and First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.



Sophie Sestero views Ben and Jerry's vivid selection



What are Anna and Carly doing at a saloon?



Carly York: so much talent, so little time



Anna Daly gets lost in knowledge



Above: The girls marveling at the hotel's massive decorations



Sophie at the Hard Rock Cafe