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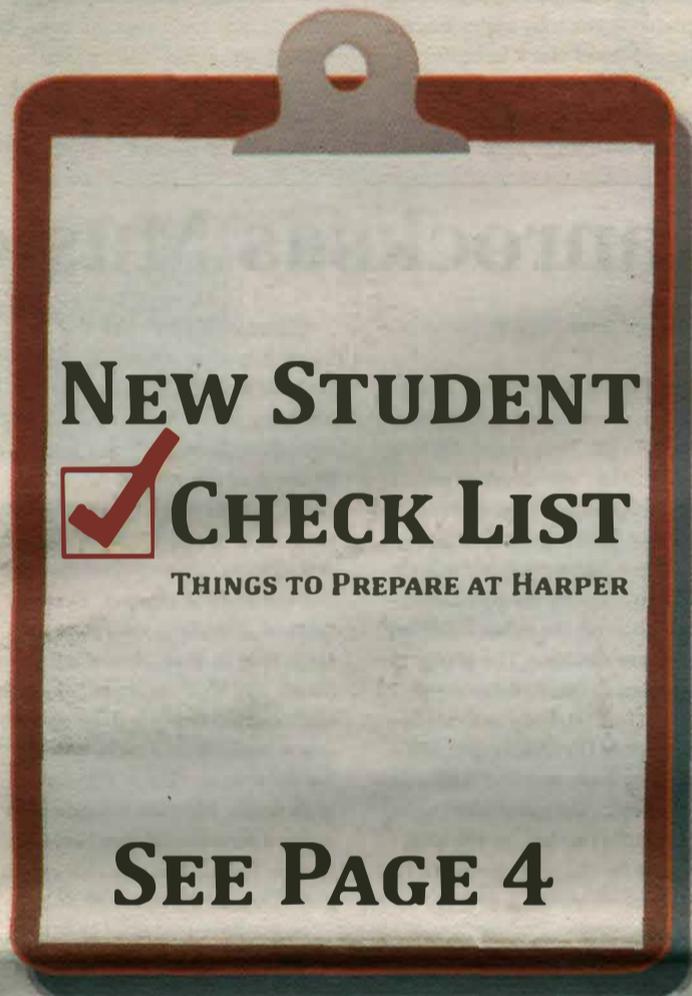
By Sean Pedersen
Business Manager

If you are the kind of student who is opting to take a real break this summer (that is, not taking any summer courses in an effort to not put forth any effort), then there are many fun activities to partake in. For instance, attending a music festival is something you and your friends can do, which is a great time to bond with some peers on a weekend camping trip, all while enjoying some of today's hottest bands and artists (musical or otherwise). It has become evident that the music festival culture and community is growing fast with so many music and arts festivals sprouting up across the nation. With this stark and quick rise in popularity, it may be hard to decide just what festival is the right one to attend. However, we've picked out just the right one for you: the Kanrocksas Music and Arts Festival! (Literally "Rock" in the middle of Kansas. However, rock is not the only genre that will be featured at this extravagant event.)

The musical lineup is absolutely stellar! It has something for everyone. It includes must-sees like the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Pretty Lights, Passion Pit, MGMT, Kendrick Lamar, The Avett Brothers, She & Him (She is actually Zoey Deschanel), Edward Sharp & the Magnetic Zeros, Imagine Dragons, Empire of the Sun, Miguel, Zeds Dead, Baauer, Grouplove, Rusko, Machine Gun Kelly, Crookers, T-Pain, Mord Fustang, A-Trak, Grimes, Borgore, Yeasayer, Floss-tradamus, Trinidad James, Danny Brown, Mimosas, Three Loco, The Knocks, Twenty One Pilots, Blondfire, Aer, and so many more. The list goes on. Strangely enough, Tiësto is headlining the event, but we can look past that and forgive the event's organizers just this once. Additionally, Fun. is another big name to appear on the roster.

If you are unfamiliar with any of these aforementioned musi-

Welcome New Students!



AMANDA YAMAMAE

By Amanda Yamamae
Editor-in-Chief

Welcome New Students! As a new Harper student, you may have questions that need to be answered or don't know what to do first thing. The Harbinger has compiled a brief checklist of things that we wanted to know when we were Freshmen. There are also many great pieces of advice and experiences from current Harper students that will be helpful to read.

"The Best Spots to Study" article will discuss about quiet areas to find at Harper College. You may also take a look at "CTA Transit: Bus 696" and find about the cost and the ride through Pace Bus Route 696. And don't forget to read the article that explains where and how to get a cheap textbook at local stores and websites. There will be many other articles and maps that will be helpful to know, as well. We hope this checklist will be helpful for new students and make their life as Harper students be a lot easier. Check it away and welcome to Harper College!

A Greener Campus: Construction Updates

By Bailey Beason
Contributor

While Harper College continues to change in physical appearance thanks to the Master Plan for the campus initiated two years ago, there are still some minor changes to be seen around campus once the 2013-14 school year begins.

The Master Plan implementation continues, as Harper will continue to become a greener campus with green roofs, and a change in landscaping in the parking lot areas to limit water runoff. Harper is also retrofitting all of its buildings to conserve energy.

But let's talk little plans. If you visit www.harpercollege.edu, in the bottom right hand corner of the home page there is a construction update link. This will lead you to a page that details the work being done around campus.

"We are doing a metal roof replacement on buildings L and T," said Steve Petersen, campus architect for Harper College. "They have lived beyond their useful life. We are also changing insulation to meet current codes.

"We are going to have a new outdoor gathering places, putting in benches and seating around the exterior of the campus so students have a place to sit other than on the lawns or on the sidewalk," Petersen said. He said there would be additional seating for approximately 100 people, with tables as well, spread throughout the campus rather than centered on one spot.

Harper is building some temporary parking for anticipation of the parking structures which are coming. The campus is also getting a revamped playground for its children's learning center; replacing outdated equipment and improving landscaping there.

The exterior doors at the Avante building are being replaced because the doors stopped working properly, creating potential exit problems.

Campus horticulturists also do

A Surprise Visit from the Wildlife



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Mr. Raccoon Looking for a Meal at Harper Campus

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By Amanda Yamamae
Editor-in-Chief

Tuesday, May 28, Harper College had an unexpected visit. Harper College police officer Stephen Liggio had a call from a person about a raccoon inside the trashcan digging around for food. This little fellow was found in the trashcan between Building A and C patio.

According to Office Liggio, the police department would receive handful of calls each year from persons who come across wildlife animals, especially the custodians who need to pick up trash bags at the end of the day.

Harper campus is a green campus with many park and outdoor recreation opportunities: jogging, bicycling, and ponds for fishing. As a result, it is wildlife friendly.

On certain occasions, Harper students will encounter hawks, the school's mascot, around campus.

Harper College is surrounded with many different animals that show we are in a Northwest Suburban area, whereas, it is rare to see any wildlife creatures at Chicago campuses.

There was a recent incident

where a bat was resting up against one of the trees. The bat was the size of a deck of cards, holding on to the tree with its claws upside down in the middle of the day.

This little creature shows how much the Harper campus is clean and safe for them to be around human beings. Most animals will not harm a person until they feel in danger.

As long as students make no attempt to harm the animal, they will likely not make any move upon the human.

There was another incident that had a tremendous impact on Harper College.

"In one incident several years ago, a deer actually visited the inside of Building A, creating quite a stir" said Officer Liggio. The Harper Campus has a regular population of raccoons and other animals.

If you by any chance see a raccoon in a trash can, call the police department or leave the animal alone. The animals are a peaceful wildlife creatures and will leave the area of their own accord.

As Officer Liggio said, "I would recommend keeping one's hands away from the opening and creating plenty of distance so as to avoid causing the animal to feel cornered and/or threatened.

Use a different garbage can; there are many all over campus. I'm yet to come across the raccoon that isn't just as wary of me as I am of it."

Students may also find squirrels around campus or, like Officer Stephen Liggio, may experience a squirrel's head stuck in between the bars of a particular waste can outside of the Library.

It may give some of us a chuckle,

but if you do encounter a squirrel in that state, please let the police department know so they can be freed and search for their meal of the day.

Throughout the year, various other wildlife such as bats, deer, geese, cranes, various other birds, some good-sized turtles, the occasional skunk, opossum, and more can be seen or possibly encountered at Harper campus, just

like in many other public places in suburb areas.

More can be learned from Harper's Biology Department, including from their useful webpage: <http://www.harpercollege.edu/lis-hs/bio/dept/> which includes a guide to wildlife at Harper.

Or just follow three rules: do not be scared of the animals, keep a good distance from them, and enjoy the wildlife.

Kanrocksas Music Festival

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Lights, Danny Brown, and Three Loco are showing up is reason enough to go. They make the nearly \$200 ticket worth every penny. Many people don't know Danny Brown or Three Loco. Danny Brown is a Detroit rapper who is a truly promising up-and-comer. Three Loco on the other hand are even more obscure. The group is comprised of (well, three members) including Andy Milonakis, and rappers Dirt Nasty and Riff Raff. They have worked with some big names in the game like Diplo, for example (which, by the way, seems to be the only musician that this lineup is missing, sadly).

Either way, this weekend-long event happening June 28-29 will include much more than just amazing musical talent. At Kansas Speedway, a racing track home to some of the annual NASCAR races, artists will be painting live for guests to see, and there will be installation art scattered throughout the festival campus. Even for festival attendees who have an artistic side to them, there will be a Street Art Wall for them to express themselves. There will be a seven-story-high, lit-up Ferris Wheel for patrons to ride; a 200-foot-high water slide for attendees to enjoy a nice cool-down between shows; hot air balloon rides with the #1-ranked balloonist, John

Petrehn. These activities are only highlights of what's available. There is still so much more to do. Basically, this is an event that no one should miss this summer.

The creators of the event are an independent group of self-proclaimed creative visionaries. Their mission for the fest is to provide an escape or outlet for artistically-minded people, creating the best fest in the Midwest. With over 60,000 attendees their first year, this fest has grown popularity fast. The early-bird and student discount tickets are already sold out, so hurry to get yours. Tickets and more information can be found on the event's website: [Kanrocksas.com](http://www.kanrocksas.com).

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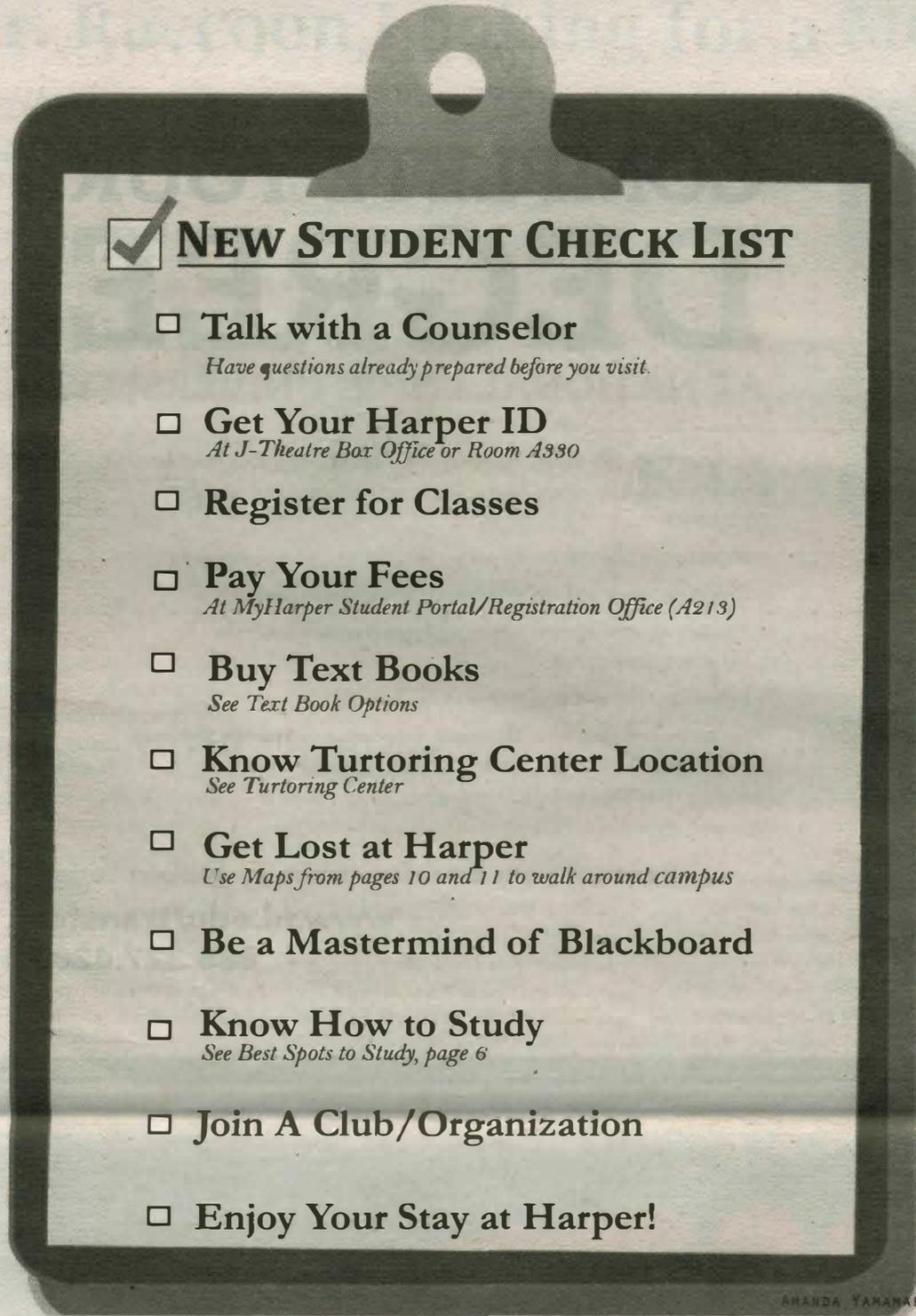
—MICHELLE KOCELKO, BBA IN MARKETING, QUINLAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

For Michelle Kocelko, transferring to Loyola from Harper was a breeze. From reviewing her transcripts to helping her line up financial aid, Loyola's counselors helped Michelle every step of the way.

And that let Michelle focus on what matters most—getting her degree from one of the



SEE WHAT ELSE
MICHELLE HAS TO



NEW STUDENT CHECK LIST

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Have questions already prepared before you visit.
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*** Ask your teachers FIRST!!!

By **Amanda Yamamao**
Editor-in-Chief

Textbooks can be expensive depending on what classes students take. It is a good to know where to buy the cheapest book and ask around, maybe your friends have that particular book and willing to sell it with a discount.

The best websites to rent or buy books are from chegg.com and texbooks.com Both have wonderful customer services and most popular websites for students.

Be sure to give good enough time for the books to be shipped. Ordering at the last limit is not a good idea. Also double check if the addition is right and comes with an additional disc that you will need for class.

The most recent popular textbooks are the online book also known as ebooks. Ebooks are usually half the price of the original text books. Students

will be able to purchase the code for ebooks from Harper College Bookstore.

Whoneedstextbook.com is located near Harper College. The store will provide students with discounted college textbooks. Students can order it online and can pick it up at the door. Before buying the textbooks, be sure to check it with your teachers. Some teachers will mention if you will be using the textbooks or not. They might be able to provide you with cheaper prices at different stores other than the ones listed above.

If you have already bought textbook, do not open it until your teachers have checked it. Some stores will not accept opened packages, especially if it is online courses with codes provided. They might not give you a full-refund of the book. Keep it closed until the first day of school.

TUTORING CENTERS

By **Amanda Yamamao**
Editor-in-Chief

Tutoring Centers and Labs offers one-to-one or small group tutoring. They will also help review test or work with students' study guides. It is a great opportunity to visit tutoring center when you are struggling.

Most of the tutors will be done by students like us who have already taken classes or teachers. Each tutoring center will have specific subjects for students.

Tutoring Center

Located: Building F, Room 315. Students have to take the stairway near the Satellite L Cafe to reach Building F.
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Writing Center is a walk-in help with typed drafts. Call 847.925.6796 or writingcenter@harpercolleg.edu.

English Tutoring

Install Harper App into Your Mobile

By **Amanda Yamamao**
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As most of our high school life taught us, we are supposed to carry our class schedule around with us. Whether it is in the backpack, purse or folder, we were taught to have it with us constantly, but sometime accidents happen.

Some of us may have experiences with papers being ripped; losing it; and need to print out a new one. But that can be solved if you are an iPad, Blackberry, Android, iPhone, iTouch, or other app user.

Harper College has an application (app) for Harper students. The app is free and can be downloaded from the app store on iTunes. Just type in "Harper College" in the search box and install Harper mobile.

The campus map will show

certain places, there is also Blackboard installed within the app. Now, students will be able to check their grade without looking for a computer around school.

Blackboard is easy to use, read, clean and simple. Students will have a direct access of their current grade and announcements for each of their class.

New students can also customize their Blackboard to their own benefit by receiving notifications for upcoming tests, item being graded, announcements from each class. It would be wise to make good use of Blackboard ahead of time to see any new announcements such as the teacher cancelling class or when a paper is due. Be prepared ahead of time.

Another use for Harper App is to stay current with the events going around campus. Students

Just by tapping the menu section, it will direct the students to a full list of breakfast, soup of the day, lunch special for each days and the closing time of the cafeteria as well. It will also provide information for Avanté Cafe J and Satellite L.

The other great thing about Harper App is for students who take the Pace bus transit. With a click away, students will know when the Pace bus transit will depart and the full schedule of Route 696 Randhurst-Woodfield-Harper College. Students will also know the fare as well. Students can plan ahead of time when to arrive and leave school without carrying the Route 696 catalog.

The Harper App has also provided easier access for future courses to take. Each semester will be separated with Fall, Spring,

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Different Entrances to Enter Harper College

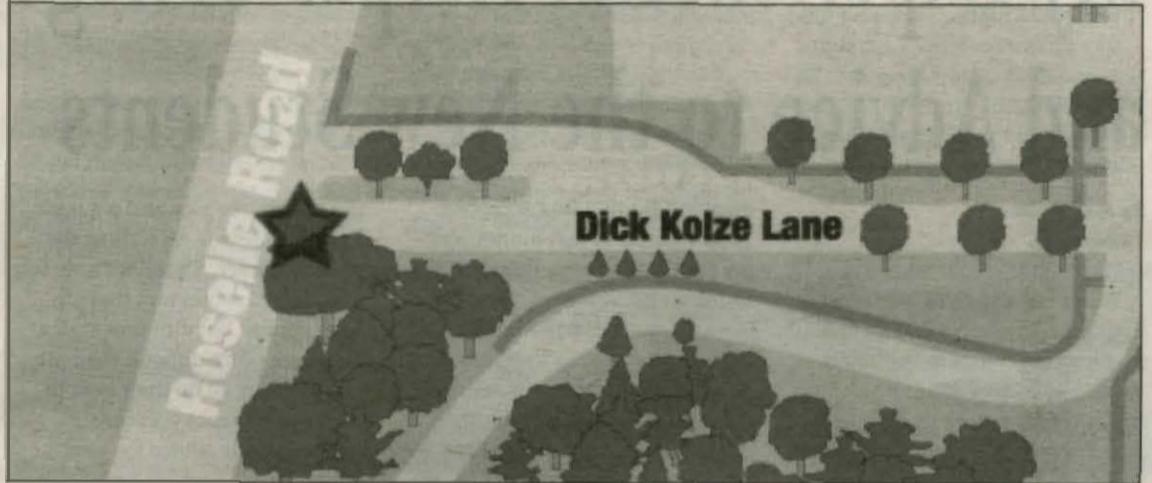
By Amanda Yamamaa
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Driving to Harper College is always a challenge for many students. On top of getting into Harper Campus, students need to find parking spots and be on time to their classes. The best way to avoid the traffic is departing from the house ten minutes earlier than normal. Especially the beginning of the school year, many students will be coming in and will cause overflow of cars, so you are more prone to have an accident. Now that is one option; the other option is to drive in from a different entrance. Harper College has three different entrances: Euclid Avenue, Roselle Road, and Algonquin Road.

directs the driver to turn into the entrance without any problem. Having two left lanes, it is easy for the driver to choose which way to turn at the crossroads.

However, drivers coming into Algonquin entrance from the west (right) will have difficulty and many have experienced crashes. The reason for the crashes is because there is only one lane that will turn into the entrance. With only one lane, there will be numerous amounts of cars lining up bumper-to-bumper.

This has led to a handful of car accidents during the school year. It is wise if you are coming from the west side of the Algonquin Road to arrive thirty minutes earlier before your class starts, as well as have a decent amount of



THE ENTRANCE FROM ROSELLE ROAD.

Roselle Road is one of the easiest way to enter Harper campus. Especially when coming from the south toward the entrance, there will be a specific lane to enter the campus.

It is also less crowded because many students believe it is used for faculty members, but there is parking Lot 12 for students as well. The walking distance from the parking lot toward the nearest building A is not so bad, only two to three minutes walk.

When coming in from the north of Roselle Road, there will be left-turn lane, but you might have to wait there depending on how

much the traffic it will be.

Now for the last entrance of Harper College. Euclid Avenue is also a better way to enter school rather than coming in from Algonquin Road.

There is street light for coming in both from east and west. The only downside of this entrance is the parking lot. Parking lot numbers from eight to eleven are the farthest lot out of all the lots on campus.

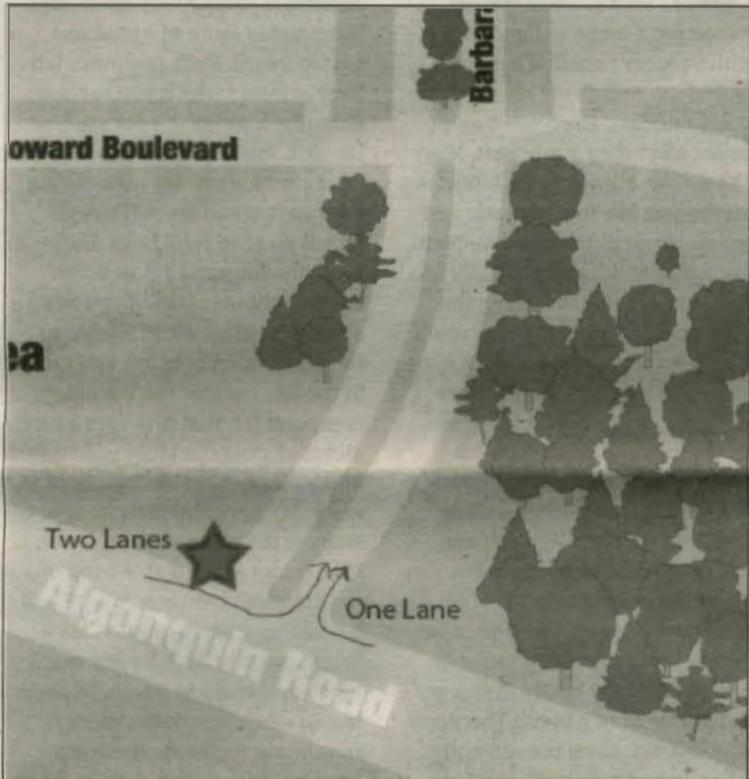
It will take at least good five minutes or so walking toward the building. Especially during the cold, keep yourself warm since you will have to walk over a pond. Also walk with caution during the

winter when the sidewalks are frozen from the pond water.

Finally, when driving to Harper, be aware of your surroundings and the best thing is be calm. When you are running late for classes, it is better to be late rather than taking the risk of getting into an accident.

Getting a glare or a warning from the teacher are better than getting yourself injured, paying for the insurance, insurance price raising, and renting a car.

When you have a free time, experiment which way will be the best way to enter Harper campus and arrive to school safely.

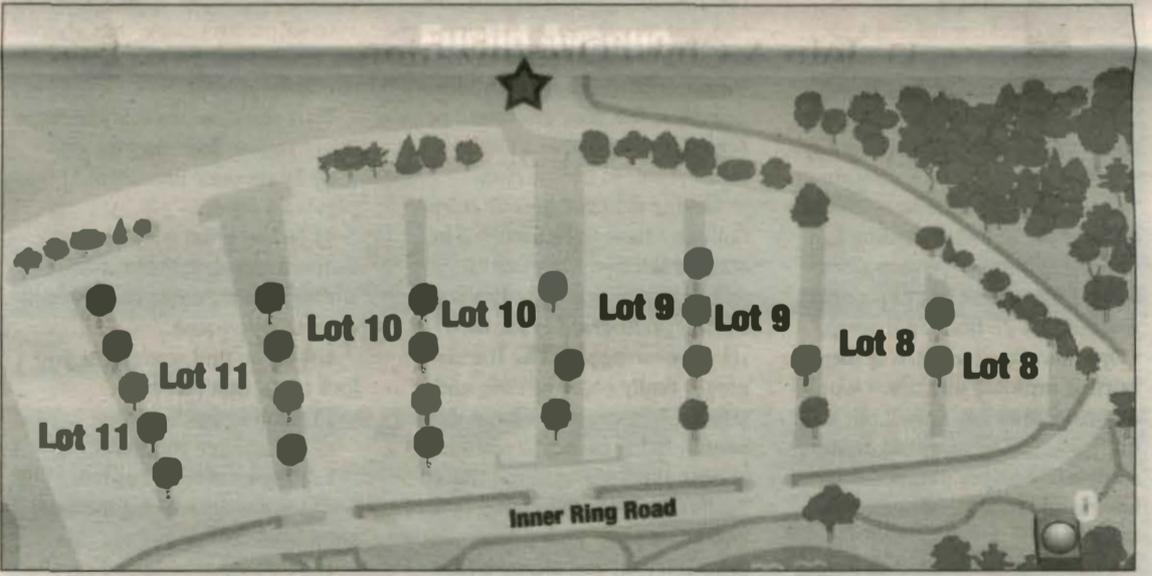


ALGONQUIN ROAD ENTRANCE HAS TWO LANE COMING FROM THE EAST (LEFT) SIDE AND ONE LANE FROM THE WEST (RIGHT) THAT LEADS TO THE ENTRANCE.

During certain times of the day, Algonquin Road will be the busiest entrance. Fortunately, when coming in from the east (left) of the road, there will be a light that

space in between cars.

Also, BEWARE of the drivers who do not use the one lane and create their own second turning lane.



EUCLID AVENUE ROAD HAS STREET LIGHT THAT WILL DIRECT THE STUDENTS TO PARKING LOT NUMBERS EIGHT THROUGH ELEVEN.

Follow the Rules *Parking and Driving at the Campus*

By Amanda Yamamaa
Editor-in-Chief

When parking at Harper College, it is wise to know where to park the car at the parking lot. The parking lot has specific places for faculties and students. The

parked without a proper parking permit.

There will be times when the whole lot will be used for faculty and staff on certain occasions, such as Lot 14; which is by where many events are held at Harper College. There will be dashboard

a fine, students can go to www.scapay.com or visit Harper College Cashier's Office.

The website only accepts credit cards, but Harper College Cashier's Office will accept, credit cards, check, or cash. Students also have the option to write an email for their case within four



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My Experience at Harper College and Advice to the New Students

By Matt Sadler
Photographer

When I first arrived at Harper College in the Fall of 2011, I had no direction. I was in the business world since 2007 (after finishing my business degree from Benedictine University) trying my hardest to follow in the footsteps of my father, a successful financial advisor. The companies I interviewed with wanted me to have 300+ names/numbers already as connections, 3-5 years experience on the job, different licenses, etc. I took an internship at a private company that dealt with insurance and investments in 2007 (right out of college). They wanted me to talk to all my family and friends about joining their pyramid company, plus everyone I came in contact with also. I received my life insurance license, but for the more important licenses they would not help me unless I would bring in business (not to mention that I had to pay out of pocket to pursue all these licenses). At the same time, I was working at a liquor company stocking shelves and bringing kegs to cars. I was making \$8 per hour, working about 30-40 hours per week. I was there for 13 months. I was not going anywhere and time continued to go by. A little time later I found a better job at Fedex loading and unloading trucks. I was making \$10-\$11 per hour, but I was only working 20-25 hours per week. I was there for 7 months before hurting my knee one day. I would do projects for my father, as I still do. I was 25-26 years old, living completely off my parents and not having any fun. Time continued to fly by.

I have a cousin who is a computer/IT guy who helps people with computers. One day my father said to me that maybe I should look into something like that as a career because I am good at computers and the arts. So I interviewed at the Illinois Institute of Art in the summer of 2011. They

liked my essay. I was accepted. They wanted all this money, and my family and I just could not swing it at that school. Since we live so close to Harper College, we thought that maybe they had a good program for computers and the arts. It turned out that they did and still do. I did some research about Harper, and I found an Intro to Graphic Arts class. I took the class and I absolutely loved it. Now two years later and 12 classes completed, I am having a great time. I am pursuing a dual certificate in Photography and Web Design. I have 4 classes left in the program. I am on the verge of having internships and some small freelance opportunities already. When I first started the program in the Fall of 2011, I instantly joined the Graphic Arts Design Club to find new friends and start networking. I started as the Street Team Leader. For that position I hung up posters, gave out flyers, and helped with small things for the club. My second year in the Fall of 2012 I became the Treasurer. For that position I handled all the money coming into the club, brought checks to the business office, dealt with account numbers, invoices, and small projects. This Fall of 2013 I will be the Vice President for the club.

During my time here at Harper College, I have been involved in other clubs too. This Fall 2013 will be my second year as a staff writer/photographer for the school newspaper (*The Harbinger*). I really enjoy writing and taking photographs. I have also been reciting poetry at open mics at both Harper and at the Indian Trails Library in Wheeling, IL for two years now. I have been writing poetry on and off my whole life. I have really enjoyed my time here at Harper College. It has pointed me in the right direction. It is affordable, close to home, and there are plenty of opportunities. I figure I saved about \$18 thousand by going here and not to the Institute of Art. Here at Harper

the people are nice and pleasant. The education is no walk in the park, however. There are a variety of different professors that all have similar but different styles. Some are more difficult than others, but they all do their best to help the students succeed.

I have some advice for new students:

- 1) Take your time on choosing a major. Deciding what we want to do the rest of our lives takes time. Rome was not built in one day.
 - 2) Join a club/network. You may meet someone that can give you a job or career.
 - 3) Getting good grades is important, but learning the skills that will help you in the long run is more important.
 - 4) Enjoy every moment of your college experience because it will go by very quickly. You will be working the rest of your life.
 - 5) Go beyond the norm. Learn and keep learning the rest of your life. Read books, watch movies, write in a journal, and stay active.
 - 6) People like to associate with successful people. People like to associate with people that are going places. People like active and confident people.
 - 7) If you have ideas write them down so you don't forget.
 - 8) Share your talents and blessings with others.
 - 9) In life, what goes around comes around. It is like a wheel of karma. Treat people the way you want to be treated.
 - 10) If you find something you love to do, don't let it go.
 - 11) Live in moderation.
 - 12) Challenge yourself.
 - 13) Try hard to be leaders. This world is always looking for new, good leaders.
 - 14) Be responsible and careful at parties. A party may only be one night, but one incident can change a lifetime. DUIs are very expensive.
 - 15) Choose your paths wisely and with pleasure. Enjoy life. Laugh often. Celebrate often.
- Thank you very much

BEST SPOTS ON CAMPUS TO STUDY

Nice and Quiet Area to Prepare for Classes

By Heather Kennedy
Staff Writer

When I first came to Harper, it took me a while to figure out which places I studied best in and which negatively affected my study mindset. Everyone has different ways they study best. Maybe you like a quiet place, alone, or maybe you like lots of music and people around. Your environment can make or break your study life and your grades, so finding the right grid and system for yourself is very important to having a happier, easier time in school. Here are some of the best study spots on campus and what they offer. The upstairs level of the Library (F building) has a large seating area that is generally quiet and has many seating options. You can sit on the couches, find a large table to spread out on with other people, or study individually in one of the many nooks. If you get hungry or need a break, there are vending machines conveniently close, including a coffee and tea machine for caffeine boost on a late night. On the same level of the library on the other side, you can check into a study room for as long as you need, unless someone else needs it after the hour you reserve it for. These rooms are extremely quiet, private and come with a dry erase board for those who are visual learners. If you like to study with a bit more noise and people, the computer area in the upper library is a good place to study if you can manage to snag a seat.

If you need a quiet computer session, the computer lab in the upper floor of Y building (next to Avanté) is mostly very quiet, less busy, and is more of a studious environment. Both computer labs have printers which you can use with just a swipe of your student ID card. You start out with \$50 on your card for printer uses during your first semester at Harper, which you can refill later. Unfortunately, you can't eat or drink in the computer labs. If you need a snack or meal while studying, there are some benches and tables in the hall outside the Y building computer lab that provides a nice elevated view out large windows and a clean, quiet environment to work. My personal favorite spot to study is the room with tables and blue chairs located at the top of the stairwell between Avanté and L building. This area provides a bright place to both have a quick lunch and study in peace. Depending on when you come, there it may be very quiet or there may be some talking. But with its wide open windows, it can definitely be a little oasis in your day. While there are many places to sit and study at Harper, these are the areas I recommend for the best study outcome, depending on how you study best. Try them out and see which spots make you feel most diligent and inspired to get things done, which spots have the most convenience for you, and which spots provide a happy environment for you and have a positive effect on your study habits. Good luck!

PACE BUS TRANSIT: BUS 696

By Jennifer Cowell
Copy-Editor

On their website, Harper College informs students that there

ent route, generally either route 208 or route 606. They then ride that first bus to Woodfield Mall or Northwest Transportation Center, which is by Streets of Woodfield,

stop, so the bus can be anywhere from a couple to ten or fifteen minutes late.

This affects a student catching their connecting bus going to Harper. As a result, some students

comes.

For example, if a person needs to be somewhere at five, but accidentally misses the bus that leaves at 2:10pm, they need to either find another way home or be late for wherever they were going, since the next bus does not leave until 3:50 pm, and then they most

drop you off and you do not have a ride. It is also excellent for teaching someone to arrive on time to places, especially since one never knows exactly what time the bus will show up. In addition, it is cheaper than paying for gas; the fare is only two dollars each way.

The Harper box office also sells

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Summer Bash at the Harper Quad

By **Amanda Yamamao**
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Some of the best moments at Harper College are the events that are held at the center of campus, which is also known as the Quad. Throughout the year Campus Activity Board members (CAB) and other organizations will plan big events for the students.

In 2012-13, Harper had the Winter Bash during the Fall Semester at Building A provided by CAB and a mariachi band performing at The Quad from the Latinos Unidos organization. Lauren Cohan from the famous AMC TV's show "The Walking Dead" visited Harper students at J-Theatre.

Many fascinating events are provided for the students to create memories and let their stress out from all the hard studying they do. The most recent event was held before the Finals Week called "Summer Bash," a student appreciation week. The enjoyments were located at the Quad with hot weather and a bright sunny sky, perfect for the theme. The Summer Bash event was provided by Campus Activity Board members.

The students were provided with foods such as nachos with the choice of cheese or chili toppings and delicious corn dogs. And with the hot weather, students drank away their thirst with a cold lemonade. But the best of all, everything was free! What great news, especially for students who need to save up money for textbooks. With the beach and summer as their theme, the CAB passed out Hawaiian leis and beach balls as a starter of the event.

Many vendors were set up throughout the Quad. There were tarot card readings, two caricature artists, airbrush shirt painting, face painting and aloha brush art. Many students waited in line for each vendor, especially for airbrush shirt painting and aloha brush art. Both vendors were first come, first served based. The airbrush shirt painting had different designs for the students. With different colors, they had the choice to choose the pattern and the words written on the light gray t-shirt. Some had the options to have a specific design for, such as green boxing

mitt for a boxer. For one of The Harbinger staff members, she had made the choice of red and orange swirl with the organization name written on top of it. The amount of time the painter spent on the T-shirts was less than ten minutes. Their accuracy and the quickness showed their professionalism.

The other vendor that numerous students patiently waited in line for was the aloha brush art. The aloha brush art, created by Mervin Papa, was one of the most unique vending outlets students have encountered. Aloha brush art is a custom name calligraphy in the form of a Tropical Island style lettering. The piece is filled with beautiful and colorful artwork with meaning behind each symbols, such as the pine tree representing fighting spirit and nobility. Not only was the painting beautiful, but Mr. Papa interacted with the students, leaving a smile on their faces. Students can order or visit his website at alohabrushart.com.

Caricature is another famous art we all know of that was present at the Bash. Many of us might have seen it at Six Flags or other local events. Caricature is an art of a using exaggerations of some parts of the face yet overly simplified. Some portraits might have emphasis on the nose, eyebrows, or jaw lines. It is a kind of comic relief students have enjoyed to break the tediousness of Finals week. Some enjoyed the caricatures as a memorial product for couples, as well as for best friends. Next to the caricature tent was the face painting. And finally, there was the main show of the event. Frederick Winters, a hypnotist, came to Harper Campus to show his ability. Mr. Winters has performed over 2,000 shows and is known as the "Campus Entertainer of the Year" by colleges and universities nationwide, making him the number one campus act in the country. Not only is he skilled as a hypnotist, but he is comical as well. He made the Summer Bash entertaining throughout the show.

Mr. Winters chose several volunteers from the crowd and they were sent to sleep on the count of three. Students from the crowd immediately noticed that the volunteers were actually hypnotized and agreed Mr. Winters's talent is not fake. The volunteers' heads

dropped downwards in an instant and their fellow friends tried to wake the volunteers up, but they were in a deep sleep.

Mr. Winters had the students forget their name, milk an imaginary cow, and many other performances. One of the volunteers felt a blazing fire from their seat just by hearing the word "white." A student was warning the crowd to hide somewhere because of an invasion of the aliens that will occur any moment with the word "blue." The crowd was having a great time watching the volunteers being hypnotized and doing stuff that is unimaginable.

According to Hammad Razzak, one of the volunteers, he had no recollection of what has happening during the time being hypnotized. He could only remember waking up and going back to sleep again, as well as feeling extremely tired. That may be true, since the audience knows Hammad has

been dancing or "twerking" on top of the stage, pulling off one move after another.

The Harper students said the Summer Bash was a blast and they had a great time. They also said they are looking for another round of excitement for

their next semester. As for new students, don't miss out on any of the events! Most of the events will be held from 11AM till 1PM, depending on what kind of event it will be. Have fun and enjoy the moments!



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Iron Man 3

By Eric Stevenson
Review Editor

The thing about movie trailers nowadays is that they are quite deceiving. This is not to say that they used to tell the complete truth in the 70s or 80s, but they at least revealed enough of the storyline for the audience to make a semi-educated guess on whether they wanted to go see that particular movie

not. But if you find yourself in today's modern theater, enduring the EXACT SAME formula for every stinkin' trailer (huge bass boom opening, quick cut out to a snappy piece of dialogue, bass boom, dialogue, several hundred nonsensical cuts to random images, enormous bass boom ending), then you will get the entirely wrong message about the movie. Such is the case with every "Iron Man 3" trailer. They made it seem like the movie was going to fall into Christopher Nolan territory, with soul searching and realism as far as the eye can see. Instead we get a large equation of emotions, visuals, and unnecessary twists that don't really add up in the end. However, this is not to say that all of "Iron Man 3" is unenjoyable.

Like each "Iron Man" that came before, Robert Downey Jr. and Gwyneth Paltrow carry the

entire weight of the film on their shoulders, with superb acting. Tony Stark's incurable narcissistic attitude towards virtually any situation is alive and well. Pepper Potts is the usual voice of reason. Opposites attract, as they say, and this couple is no exception. They have excellent on-screen chemistry that could easily go beyond the silver screen.

One jewel that this movie has is a non-annoying kid actor. Those of us who grew up on Star Wars will remember Jake Lloyd who played Anakin in "The Phantom Menace." He was our introduction to children who are better off staying in school, to say the least (Dakota Fanning in "War of the Worlds" could easily beat Lloyd in annoyance purely based on vocal cord volume, but at least she's a legitimately talented actress). Needless to say, it was refreshing to see Ty Simpkins hold his own as an abandoned boy genius who befriends Stark.

Another element that "Iron Man 3" had going for it was its use of effects. Effects did not exist in this movie purely for the sake of existing, unlike any "Transformers" flick or anything that Michael Bay decides to lay his hands on, for that matter. There was an appropriate level of explosions and violence throughout the film, and

even in the thrilling and emotional finale the border between good taste and bombastic sensory assault was not muddled.

Unfortunately, however good the elements are in a movie, if the underlying goal is forgotten, then the overall quality of the film will suffer. And the underlying goal is to simply tell a good story. "Iron Man 3" relied more on visuals than heart to drive the movie along, and when it did have heart, it felt far too rushed and forced upon the audience. Many characters existed that had a seemingly important role in the movie, and then were suddenly forgotten, shot, or ended up having little influence on the overall feel. A good movie will have many parallels to driving through a tunnel: You start out bright and outside, the "setup," then once you get into the tunnel things gradually get dark, the "plot," but you can still see the beginning of the tunnel, then you begin to see the end of the tunnel, the "resolution," and all the while you're driving straight ahead and with focus. Watching "Iron Man 3" was a lot like looking at a spider web: Way too many angles and easily broken down.

"Iron Man 3" is good for a weekend thrill, but it doesn't have the same power as the first film in the trilogy. Rest assured though, it is better than "Iron Man 2".

Ratings: ★★☆☆

Not Epic, But...

By Jennifer Cowell
Copy-Editor

Imagine being shrunk down to the size of Thumbelina and having the fate of an entire ecosystem placed into your hands. This is what happens to Mary Katherine, or MK, in Blue Sky Studios' most recent animated film "Epic."

MK, voiced by Amanda Seyfried, is visiting her father, voiced by Jason Sudeikis, and trying to rebuild her relationship with him. But he is a scientist, obsessed with his work and determined to prove that there is indeed a civilization of tiny people in the forest around his house. Unfortunately, his passion for finding these people has caused him to shut everything else out and drive everyone away, including MK. After attempting to reach out and connect with her father, she goes to leave, yet is interrupted in her venture by a twist of fate.

As it turns out, her father was actually right. There is a complex civilization of tiny people and other creatures in the forest around their house, and they are locked in a battle between good and evil. There are those who are fighting to protect the forest, known as the Leafmen. But at the same time, there are those whose only desire is to destroy the forest, known as the Boggans. At a critical moment, the queen of the forest, voiced by Beyoncé Knowles, chooses MK to be the one to protect the life of the forest, which is in a small flower bud.

Now two inches tall due to the queen's magic, she is plunged in the middle of this war, and finds herself surrounded by both friends and foes as she struggles to protect the "pod" and keep it alive so it can bloom properly. There's Ronin, the Captain of the Leafmen, a hardened military man ready for anything and voiced by Colin Farrell.

Then there are Mub and Grub,

a slug and snail respectively, who really are the classic idiot duo, only along for the ride because they know what to do with the flower bud. Aziz Ansari and Chris O'Dowd lend their voices to these comedic characters.

The third friend that MK meets along the way is Nod, voiced by Josh Hutcherson. He's a teenager whose father was a Leafman, but he would rather do what he wants and not be tied down to responsibility. Together, this unlikely group needs to overcome their differences and battle against Mandrake, the Chief Boggan, voiced by Christoph Waltz. "Epic" is a fun film that will have people of all ages smiling. The visuals are great, the storyline is pretty strong, and there is a good amount of both tension and comic relief.

This film also has a good soundtrack, including a song written by Beyoncé and Sia especially for the movie, called "Rise Up." And while I would hardly consider the film to be of "epic" proportions, it is a good movie and well worth the time. All in all, "Epic" is a heartwarming, rather light-hearted movie about courage, teamwork, and companionship, perfect for any fan of animated movies.

Ratings: ★★★★★



"THE GREAT GATSBY" STILL GREAT

By Larissa Martinez-Szewczyk
Staff Writer

"The Great Gatsby," directed by Baz Luhrmann, is an adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's 1925 novel *The Great Gatsby*. The main cast of "Gatsby" consists of: Leonardo DiCaprio as Jay Gatsby, Tobey Maguire as the narrator Nick Carraway, Carey Mulligan as Daisy Buchanan, Joel Edgerton as Tom Buchanan, Elizabeth Debicki as Jordan Baker, and Isla Fisher as

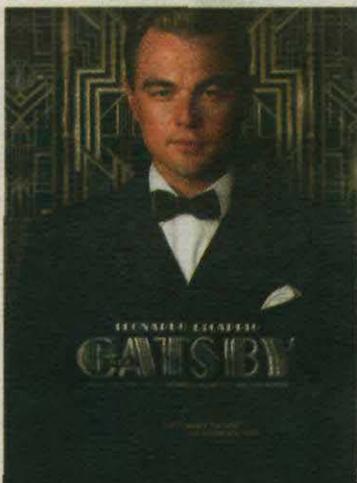
Egg is where the "old money" lives. Nick's neighbor, the mysterious Jay Gatsby, throws extravagant parties every weekend, where all of New York comes. He goes to meet his cousin Daisy Buchanan and her husband Tom at their mansion in East Egg. Nick also meets Jordan Baker, a famous golfer, at Daisy's. Tom takes Nick to the city where they meet Myrtle, Tom's mistress. They all have a party in Tom and Myrtle's apartment that ends in Tom slapping Myrtle because she said Daisy's name. Nick is later invited to one of Gatsby's famous parties where he finally meets his mystery neighbor. Later Nick goes to meet Jordan where she tells him to invite Daisy over for tea so that Gatsby can see her. Nick agrees, and Daisy and Gatsby are reunited after five years apart. Everything seems great for them. Then everything changes for the worst for Daisy but more so for Gatsby.

From what I can remember about the book, the movie stayed very close to the novel, which is saving something nowadays. The

is the author of *The Great Gatsby*. The whole process seemed to help him in getting over his health problems.

The trailers gave the audience a sneak peek at the parties in the movie, promising lavish parties that might in fact rival those of today's elite, and boy did they deliver! The party scenes were expansive and breathtaking. The sheer amount of people alone at those parties was incredible, not to mention the decorations that showered everyone. It truly was amazing. All different kinds of people congregated to Gatsby's: movie stars, politicians, and regular people. To be at one of those parties, meant that you were going to have the best night of your life hands down.

The one problem that didn't sit well with me was the fact that the majority of the music played throughout the movie was hip-hop and not the jazz or ragtime music that was the actual popular music of that day. It took me out of the movie because of the disconnect between the 20's dress and



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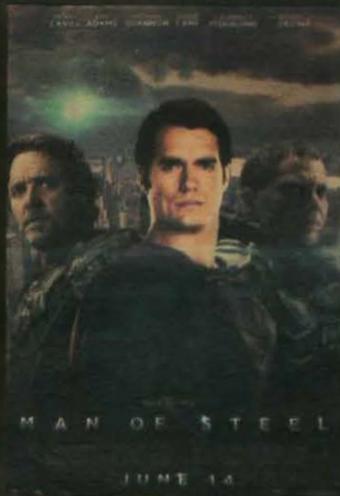
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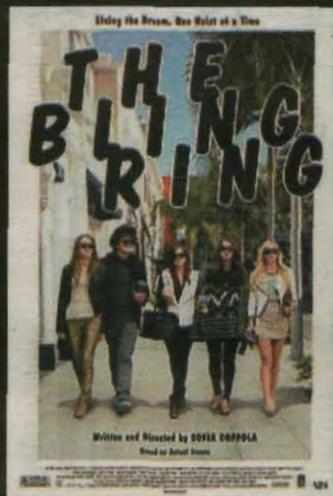
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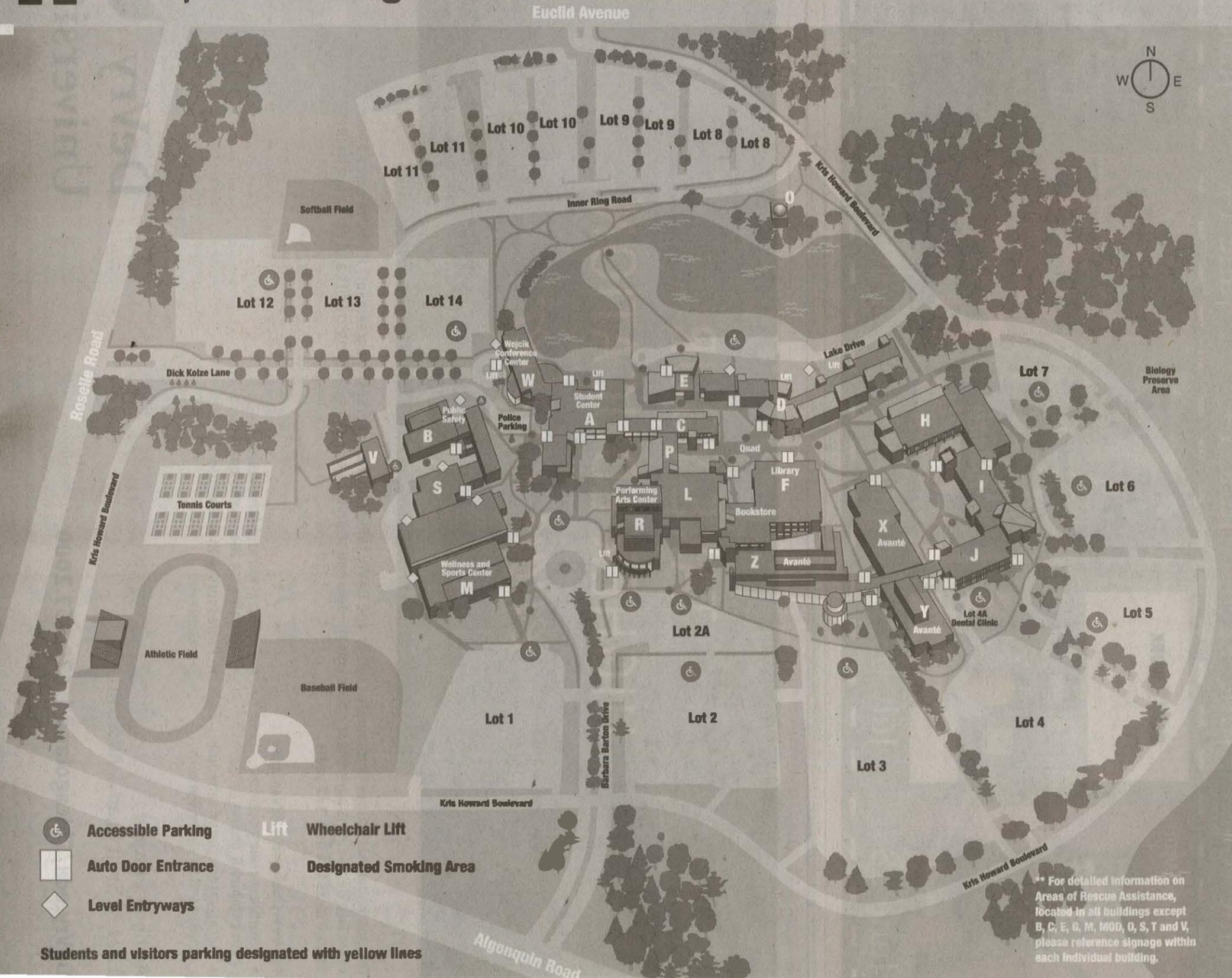
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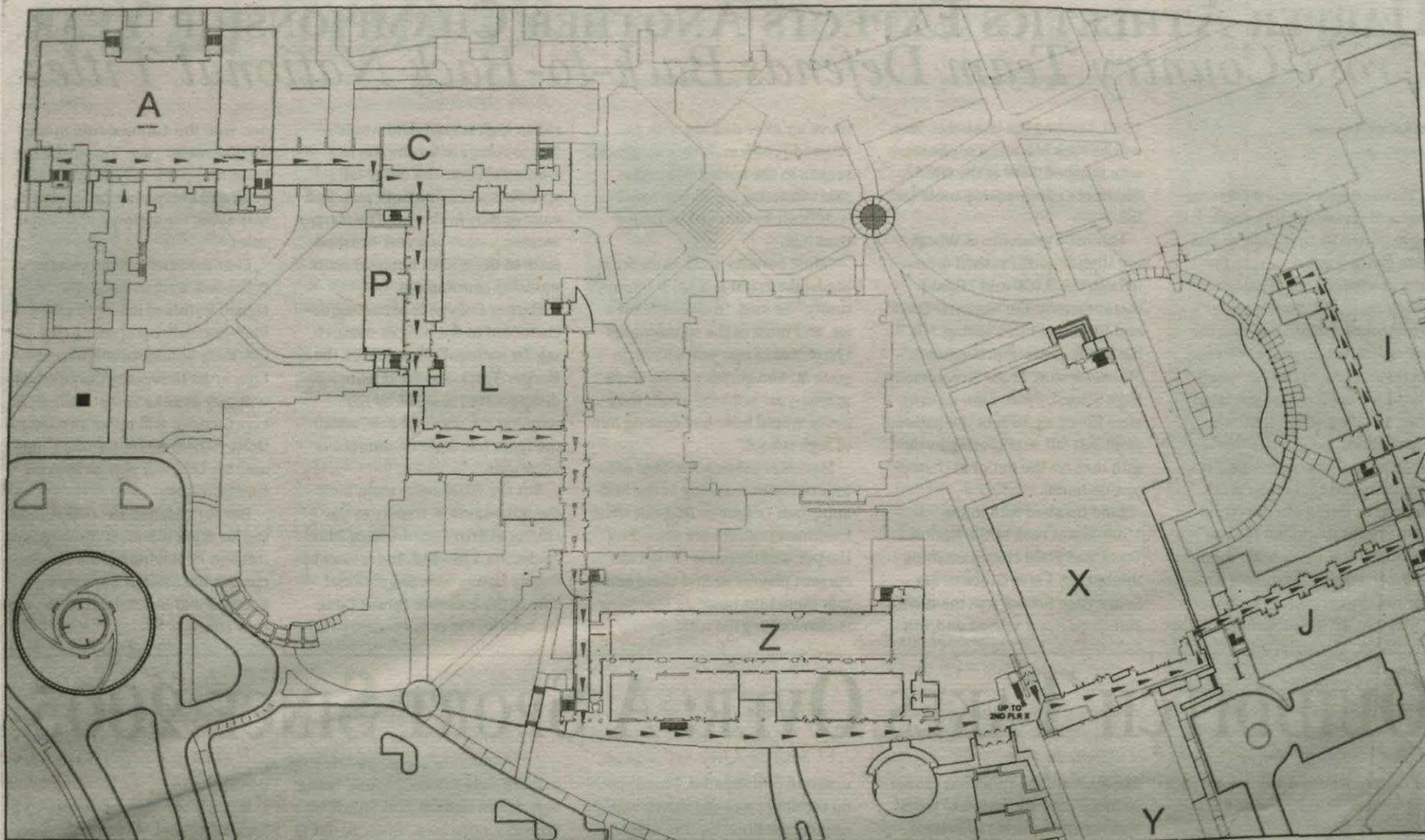


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HARPER ATHLETICS EXPECTS ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR *Cross-Country Team Defends Back-to-Back National Titles*

By **Balley Beason**
Contributor

Three runners return from the National Championship team that represented Harper College last year, giving a good start to the next academic year of athletic endeavor. Coach Jim Macnider's cross-country team has won the national title two years in a row, corresponding to the two years Macnider has coached the team after 38 years at Schaumburg High School.

"It's fun," Macnider said. "It's something I didn't really think I would be doing after I retired from Schaumburg, but the opportunity was there and I thought 'What the heck.'" Macnider actually ran cross-country for Harper College when the school opened in

1969. Leading the team this year will be Nick Modlin, a sophomore who finished 18th at the NJCAA National Championship meet last fall.

Modlin, a graduate of Wheeling High School, finished fourth in both the 5,000 and 10,000 meter races at the National Track and Field meet this spring. "He has made great improvements," Macnider said. From Streamwood High School, Jhoan Lino returns after finishing 28th in the national meet last fall, and scoring as the fifth man on the national championship team.

Lino finished fifth in the 1500-meter race at the National Track and Field championships this spring. Vince Greco of Elk Grove High School was the team's eighth man last season and will

move up after dealing with an IT-band problem during the track season in the spring. Macnider said attracting freshmen runners is difficult but should be easier than it is.

"Most parents and I know from hindsight that it is a great opportunity," he said. "It doesn't cost a lot, and most of the sophomores I have had in two years have gone on and gotten scholarships at four-year schools, which they never would have had coming out of high school."

Macnider takes advantage of his four decades coaching in the Mid-Suburban League to find out what freshman runners are attending Harper, and then tries to get his current players to find them and talk them into running. Macnider is also looking for women who

ran in high school who would like to compete for the Harper women's team. The other fall sport is soccer, and both men and women play in the fall. The Harper women's team last year finished sixth at the NJCAA national championship tournament.

Harper College is becoming accustomed to winning or competing for national titles. In fact, the Harper Track and Field team was disappointed in 2013 by NOT winning the national title, which the team has done on numerous occasions.

But the 3200-relay team took the national title, thanks to the efforts of Troy Cunningham, Max Anderson, Lino and Andre Barnes. Danny Lowry won the national title in the hammer throw. Colin Weber, the top cross-country run-

ner, won the national title in the 10,000-meter race. The wrestling team took 10th at Nationals this year, and every year has competitors vying for national individual titles.

Four members of the women's volleyball team in 2012-13 signed letters of intent to play at four-year schools starting this fall. Kelly Sommers will play at Concordia University, Sarah House will play at Lake Forest College, Sierra Gilmore will move on to Shaw University in North Carolina, and Andraia Leja will play at Benedictine University.

Harper coaches are always looking for more talent. If you have an interest in playing for the Hawks, contact the athletic department and you will be introduced to your new coach.

QUIDDITCH TAKES OVER: A SPORT SINCE 2005

By **Larissa Martinez-Szowczyk**
Staff Writer

At the end of the spring semester, the Harper bookstore started selling Harper College Quidditch T-shirts. When asked if Harper did have an actual Quidditch team or if the bookstore was just selling the shirts randomly, an employee said that they were selling them randomly, which is a bit unfortunate. Quidditch is a great sport and a lot of fun. For those who don't know what Quidditch is, it is the wizarding sport in the Harry Potter series where you fly around on broomsticks.

You may be wondering how you play Quidditch since it's an imaginary sport? Simple. You play Muggle Quidditch, which has been booming since 2005. Instead of flying, the players run around on a broomstick, which makes playing a bit challenging since you only have one hand free, but it also makes it more interesting. There are still seven people on a team: one Keeper, basically a goalie; three Chasers, who are the ones that run around with the Quaffle (worth 10 points) and score; two Beaters, their job is to hit the other team's players with Bludgers to keep them away from their teams' players; and the most important player, the Seeker, whose sole job it is to catch the Snitch. The team that catches the Snitch gets 150 points, which usually causes them to win and ends the game. There are three rings that you can throw the Quaffle through to score. The

flag football. The sport has grown so much over the past few years that many countries even have national teams, including America.

Many major colleges and universities have also joined in and have Quidditch teams. At the Chicago Comic and Entertainment

watched participated. There was no tackling since the match was on a carpet floor, but the demonstrators from both colleges stated that normally they do tackle.

The thing about Quidditch is that it's not a sport where you have to have a certain set of skills

players have to have beyond being able to run and catch. A Snitch is typically a gymnast, who can out maneuver you; a wrestler, who can throw you over their shoulder; or even a runner, who just out

sprints you.

It really is a versatile sport because of that. Anyone can play the game. It's the only sport where fans can actually play and not be terrible at it.



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Expo (C2E2) at McCormick Place in April of this year, there was a game of Quidditch played between Purdue and Loyola. After the match, the audience was invited to join and almost all those who

like other sports. Track you typically have to be tall and able to run far. Football you have to be bulky and strong. Quidditch is on a category all its own because there is no certain set of skills the

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By Kent McDill
Student Advisor



I would like to offer you a position of authority. It comes with power, increased reputation, and provides a chance

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need to know. There is a Features Editor, who handles stories about programs and classes and special student involvement. There is an Entertainment Editor, who writes about movies and TV shows and contemporary music and video games. There is a Sports Editor, who lets Harper students know just how successful the school's athletic teams are.

We have writers who write about controversies, about social trends, about politics, about art, about dance, about music, about restaurants, about professors, about travel, about jobs.

The Harbinger takes on a life of its own every year, and it is a new life because there is always new blood coming from first-year students who enjoy the idea of being the teller of tales.

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Kent McDill
Harbinger Advisor

By Amanda Yamamae
Editor-in-Chief



I have been working for The Harbinger for two years. Working in The Harbinger not only helped

me improve my grammar, but also helped me improve as an overall person.

While working at this organization, I have encountered many obstacles to improve myself.

It has challenged me to talk with people whom I never met; work as a team; and be comfortable with my own skin. Being shy and someone who doesn't like to speak with strangers,

The Harbinger has trained me to be confident and be a person that can be approachable. Talking with an interviewer was rough at first, but with support at my back from the other staffs, I gradually overcame my stage-fright.

Another big obstacle I have faced in my time with this newspaper was working as a team. The word "team" has never really struck me. I was more comfortable working independently and

liked to keep my business to myself, but that didn't work for the newspaper.

I came to realize that in order to create a good newspaper, I needed to communicate and work as a team. A newspaper cannot be done with single person, but rather a collective group of people working for the same goal will create a wonderful newspaper.

It is a job that needs support and help from one another; and it is okay to ask for help. That might be another reason why I worked independently, because I didn't want to show my weakness to the people.

But The Harbinger staff have accepted my fear and insecurities; and that is why I love The Harbinger; they are my new family. This organization and the people around me taught me to be okay with myself.

We are all imperfect, but we all have great qualities that can complement each other.

I say The Harbinger is a great place to have fun, improve yourself, and create your very own hard copy of effort and dedication.

I hope to see new faces this semester and lets create a wonderful newspapers for the students!
-Amanda Yamamae

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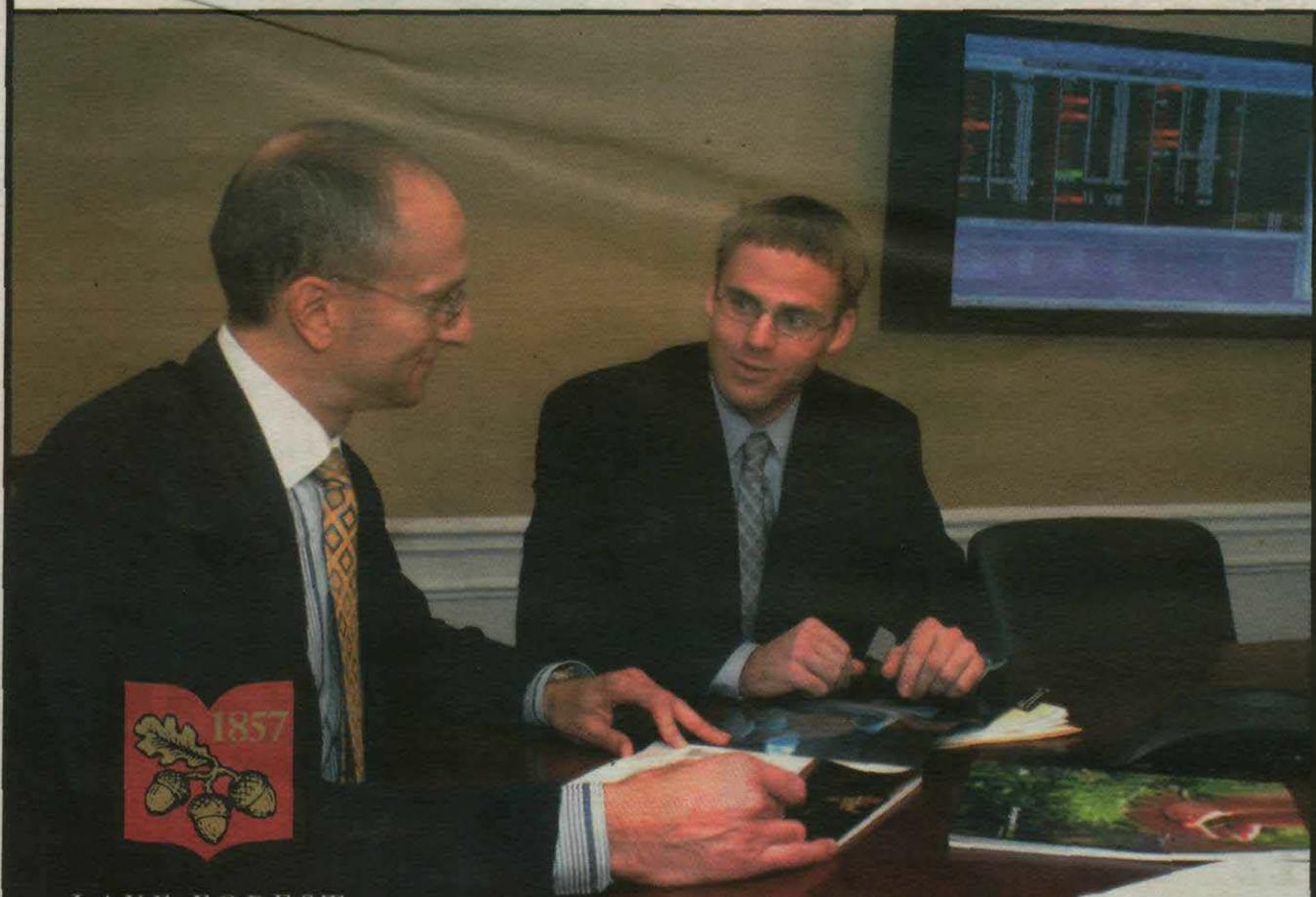
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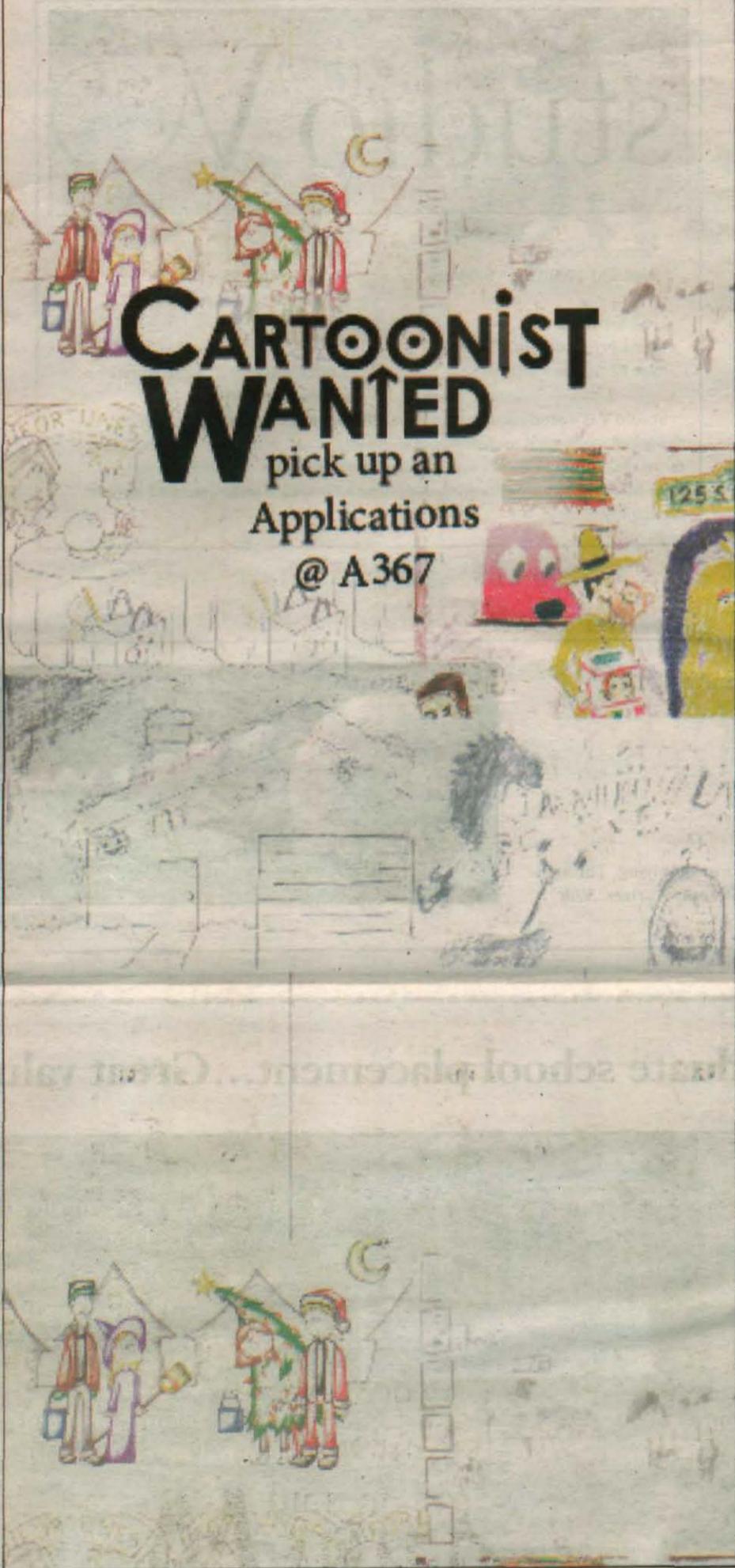
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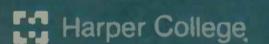
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