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OF MATH
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CAMPUS SHORTS

News about Linn-Benton
 Community College, including
 the Sweet Home, Lebanon, and
 Benton Centers.

Campus Shorts and Local Events:

On Thursday, Nov. 6th from 3:00 – 4:30 in the Fireside Room these questions will be explored:

During this past summer four LBCC staff members attended a two-day training for community colleges at the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. In addition to visiting the Museum (which is a phenomenal experience), Callie Palmer, Jan Frazer-Hevlin, Alice Sperling, and Gary Ruppert spent their two days coming face to face with the concept of Cultural Proficiency and trying to look at how that relates to our everyday work at LBCC.

We will be presenting this workshop for **ALL** interested LBCC'ers – faculty, classified, students, and administrators. You will be an active participant in our explanation and exploration of a Cultural Proficiency Continuum and how you might see yourself and your work area on that continuum.

And yes, we are not above resorting to bribery – there will be snacks!!

This workshop is being sponsored with the cooperation of the Diversity and Civic Engagement Council and the Diversity Achievement Center.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Gary Ruppert 917-4534. gary.ruppert@linnbenton.edu

Poetry Club

Our LBCC poetry club invites you and all the poetry lovers in your offices, areas, and classes to join us this year. We're a steady group of students, faculty, friends, and folks from the community who come together in celebration of poems we've written or read and would like to share. Some of us are musicians as well and accompany our readings.

We plan on meeting this term every Monday @ 3:00. We have great plans for this new year (performances, open mics, celebrations). Join us!

It is difficult to get the news from poems yet men die miserably every day for lack of what is found there. William Carlos Williams "As-

phodel, That Greeny Flower"

Whole Health Nutritional Assessment Workshop

with Elizabeth Howard, Certified Living Foods Chef, Nutritionist & Lifestyle Coach
 Saturday, Oct. 18th, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

\$30 Owners, \$35 community members
 Includes:

- Determining your unique metabolic type including appropriate macronutrient ratios, optimal food lists, foods to avoid and specific nutritional tips on foods for your individual type

- Determining nutritional uniqueness and deficiencies through established nutritional therapy testing protocols

- Utilizing strategies yourself to determine food allergies and thereby eliminate foods that are aggravating you

- Deciphering nutritional strategies based on your own nutritional uniqueness including meal planning, portion sizes, recipes to consider, and understanding food combination principles

This workshop is designed to empower and support you as you increase your awareness of your nutritional status through scientific and clinically proven evaluation techniques. By obtaining these insights you can make the difference in the nutritional components of your lifestyle and reach greater and greater levels of optimal health.

Beginning Home Beer Brewing

with Joel Rea, Owner, Corvallis Brewing Supply
 Mon, Oct. 20th, 27th and Nov. 3rd, 7-9 p.m.

\$25 Owners, \$30 community members

Have you always wondered what the craze about home brewing is and how everyone around you is making great beer? Now is the chance to strike up a workplace conversation that does not begin with, "So, how about those Beavs?" Please join Corvallis Brewing Supply owner Joel Rea in this 3 meeting course that will accelerate you into beer making at home. We will cover equipment, process, ingredients, sensory evaluation and styles while we brew up a batch that you will get to take home!

GSA first meeting

The Gay Straight Alliance will have their first meeting of the

year on Monday, Oct. 20, at 3:30 p.m. in NSH-105. There will be free food and drink. This will be a safe place for everyone! Gay, Straight and everyone in between is welcome!

Learning Center Services

Albany Campus Fall hours
 Willamette Hall, WH second floor (541) 917-4684

Computer lab, information and testing, math help, open study space, and study rooms. Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m..

College Skills Zone: writing, reading and study skills.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Science Help Desk
Chemistry: Tuesday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesday 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and Friday 2:30.

Physics: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Tutoring Center: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Writing Center: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Academic Support Services at the Benton, Lebanon, and Sweet Home Centers Fall hours

Benton Center (541) 757-8944 <http://www.linnbenton.edu/go/benton-center>

Math help Desk BC 209, Monday – Thursday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Learning and Career Center, BC 222, Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Free tutoring by appointment.

Writing, reading and study skills, BC 222C, Monday 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. Tuesday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Wednesday 6 pm – 8 pm, and Thursday 6 p.m. 9 p.m.

Lebanon Center (541) 259-5801 <http://www.linnbenton.edu/go/lebanon-center>

Math help, LC 202, Monday and Wednesday 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Free tutoring by appointment.

Writing, reading and study skills, LC 220B, Monday and Wednesday 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Hiring workshops

Friday, Oct. 17, 1:30 p.m. – 4

p.m. in the boardrooms (first floor of College Center), and Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. in the Alsea Room (second floor of College Center).

Sharpen your interviewing skills and working knowledge of effective and legal hiring practice.

Science and Health Building Groundbreaking

The correct date and time is Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 4:30 p.m. south of the Health Occupations building.

Open Forum regarding the new Diversity Achievement Center

The Diversity Civic Engage-

ment Council (DCE), Faculty Association, Classified Association and ASG are holding an open forum in regards to the new Diversity Achievement Center. The open forum will be held on Monday, Oct. 13, in F-104 (forum building), 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Dr. Bill Thallemer will share and answer questions about the Diversity Achievement Center.

Bring your teddy bear to work day

Bring any new or nearly new stuffed animal to the Foundation Office CC-105 through Friday, Oct. 17, and they'll take them to the local FISH organization for needy family holiday boxes.

Gay Straight Alliance

First meeting
 Oct. 20 at 3:30PM
 NSH Conference Room(105)

Learn. Grow. Make friends.

Come support LBCC's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and other sexual and gender minority students.
 Allies always welcome.

What's for lunch in the Commons?

10/15-10/21

Wednesday

Dishes: Chicken Fried Steak, Chicken Massaman Curry & Steamed Rice, Lasagna Florentine
 Soups: Tortilla and Navy Bean

Thursday

Dishes: BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich, Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Pear & Mango Chutney* and Spicy Lemongrass Tofu Rice Bowl
 Soups: Beef Barley and Tomato Florentine*

Friday

Chef's Choice

Monday

Dishes: Swiss Steak, Sweet & Sour Tempura Chicken w/ Steamed Rice and Eggs Benton
 Soups: Creamy Chicken Mushroom and Minestrone

Tuesday

Dishes: Roast Turkey with Dressing & Pan Gravy, Poached Salmon over Rice w/ Bernaise* and Vegetables In Green Curry with Steamed Rice*
 Soups: Shrimp/Seafood Chowder and Tomato Basil*

*Gluten-free

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CAMPUS NEWS

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SMARTboards: genius

Brandon Goldner
The Commuter

You may not have heard of them, but there's a chance you'll soon see a SMART-board if you take classes in either the ST or IA buildings. LBCC is embracing the new technology as a way to bridge the gap between lecturing and engagement while providing near-endless possibilities for instructors.

Math instructor Hollis Duncan was an early advocate for the new classrooms tools,

could on a normal board," said Duncan.

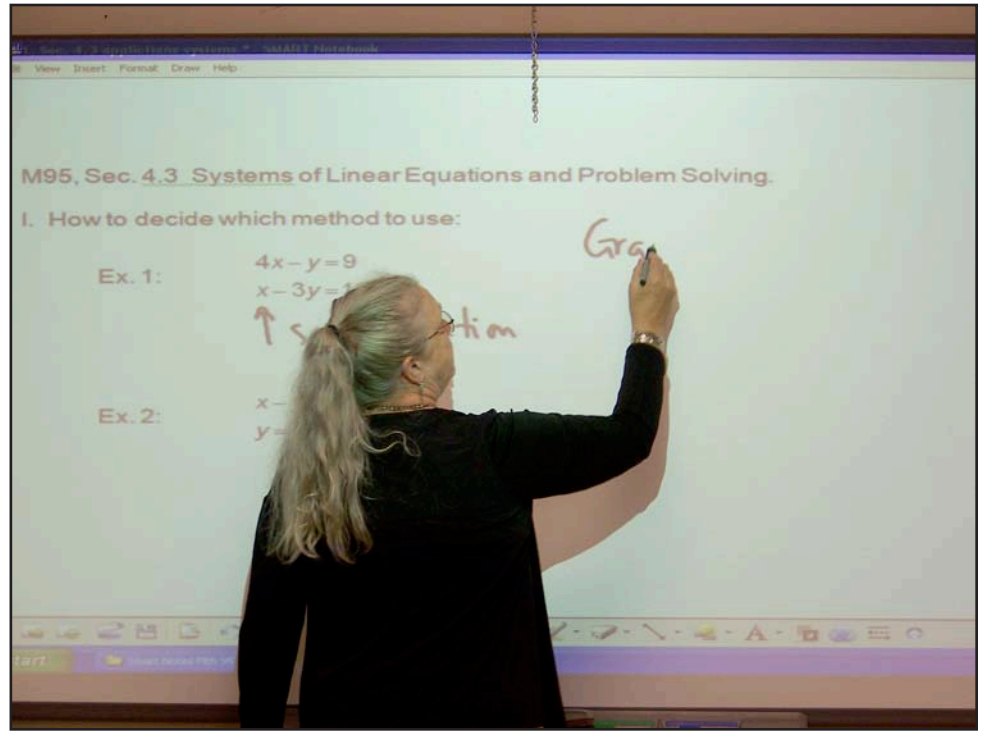
The advantages are clear. It has a built-in graphing calculator function that operates with buttons on the screen, has pens that can change colors on the board, and lets you save pages and pages of notes that would otherwise be erased and lost.

One of the best features is what is referred to as a 'clicker,' a small device similar to a remote control. "Every [student] gets a clicker... and giv[es] responses to the question. I think that's going to have a big impact because it's going to increase student involvement."

With the clicker, you can hold daily quizzes and put questions up that can be answered as a group, so students don't feel singled out.

Math instructor Rob Lewis said those he's spoken with are embracing the change. "It may have been kind of intimidating at first, but then you get used to it and say 'It works the way that I think. This is cool!'"

Today, there are three classrooms on campus with the new SMARTboards installed, and at \$1500 a piece, they weren't exactly cheap. It's a bold move towards the



A SMARTboard in action.

Photo by Brandon Goldner

future, reflected in the fact that plans for the new science building call for every classroom to be outfitted with either a SMART-board or what's called a SMART Sympo-

dium. The Symposium is similar to a SMART-board, but it doesn't allow one to use the board itself as a writing surface, instead using a central computer screen as the control.



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which have since caught fire with other instructors. "The Business department came to an in-service presentation that [fellow instructor] Roger Mauer and I did, and they were really interested in getting SMARTboards for their classes."

The SMARTboard essentially functions as a whiteboard, but interacts as a computer. "You can incorporate multimedia and have students come up and write stuff like you

Club Fair? No, club excellent

Rick Casillas
The Commuter

October time is Club Fair time, the happiest time of the year. This last Monday, the 13th, a wide array of clubs were available for the perusal of students in the Albany Campus courtyard. Everyone with a long name, from the American Association for Women in College to the Campus Ambassadors Christian Fellowship, sat alongside one another ready and willing to share information with any students wanting to learn more about what makes their club so special. Set to the serene backdrop of the sounds of construction, the atmosphere was surprisingly relaxed as students passing between classes stopped to talk a minute with representatives manning the booths.

After a few hours of unsuccessfully trying to will a turf war between the Drama Club and The Pacific Islanders, I thought the next best thing would be to talk to them. I was shocked to discover that this was the first year this incarnation of the Drama Club was making a presence on campus; a quick look at their impressive booth lined with actors in costume and one of those awesome three-part cardboard displays implied seasoned experience beyond their time. Kevin Christensen, one of the Drama Club representatives, hopes to bring that kind of gumption to the theater movement in the area. "Our goal is to provide a network for actors, playwrights, and everyone interested in theater," said Christensen. With two pages of students signed up in interest for the October 23rd 3:30 p.m meeting in Takena Hall, it looks like they've got a good start.

Just down the way, Karelia Stetz-Waters was sharing the dual pleasures of good conversations and a tasty sandwich before I barged in demanding answers at the Gay Straight Alliance booth. After a few moments of desk pounding, the gregarious young faculty advisor explained what their club can offer to students. "We're a club designed to support; we want to give people a chance to be in a social environment around people who empathize with and understand them," said Stetz-Waters. Seeing that this seemed to placate me, she added, "The club is fond of straight people as well; all are welcome." Being a fan

of rainbows, flags, and good company, I was delighted to hear the news and marched over to the Associated Student Government booth to see if there was any pie left.

There wasn't, but there was Kim Mcalongy, the ASG Student Services and Education Representative. Daunted by the impressive title and shiny accessories that littered the table I was reassured to find that her pleasant de-



Drama Club members, Cameron Graham, left, and Crystal Beattie show their stuff at the Club Fair last Monday.

Photo by Lydia Elliott

meanor rivaled the welcoming taste of any baked goods I may have missed out on. After asking what all the brouhaha was about, she explained that the ASG had set up this booth with the sole purpose of registering students to vote, an impressive ambition that is showing results. With 522 students already using the booth to register, many have utilized the service to exercise their right to choose and avoid an untimely death at the hands of a rapper for yet another year.

If you missed the fair, don't fret my worrisome friend; the best thing about all these clubs is that they still exist! They await you on the LBCC website where you can find the contact information. So do something with yourself: don't delay, join a club today! Maybe join two; after all, exploring new interests is just one of the many things that college is all about. Damn you, just do something, I hate seeing you like this.

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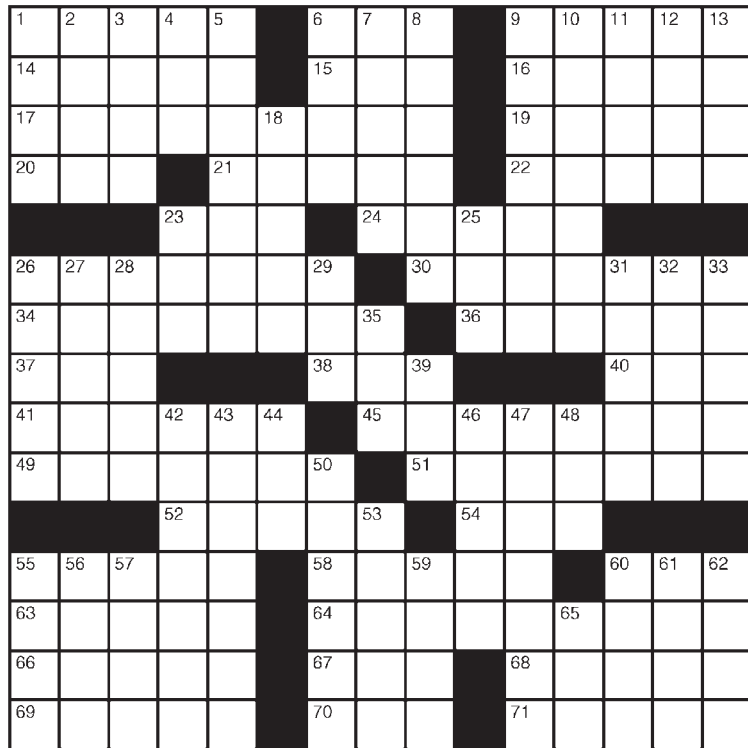
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Crosswords, cartoons and some fun facts to brighten your day.

Crossword

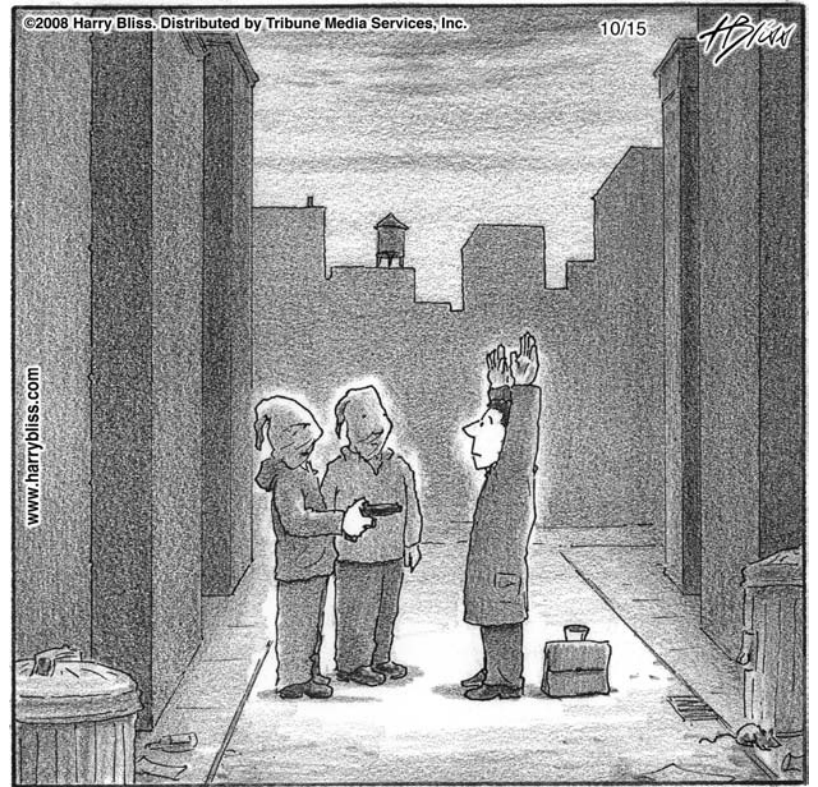
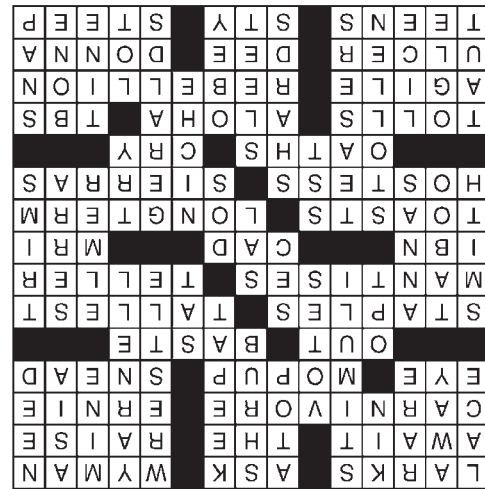
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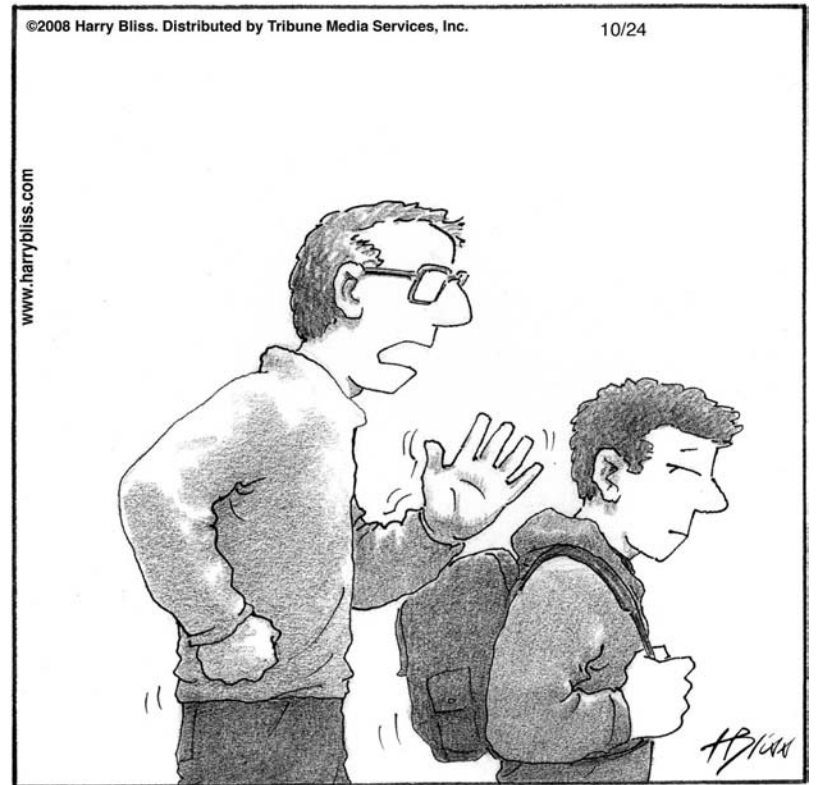
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Solutions



"This is Todd. He's in training, and he'll be 'shadowing' the holdup tonight."



"What part of 'Don't ever tell your teacher I called her a hottie' don't you understand?!"



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 and the cure for weekend boredom.

Columbia River Camping:

The waterfall-tastic adventures of an LBCC Culinary student in Washington state

Damon Solomos
The Commuter

This past summer I had the pleasure of camping along one of the Pacific Northwest's premier bodies of water for recreation: The Columbia River. During my trip I had adventures in hiking, sightseeing, animal watching, and many other pursuits fit for a tourist. The area that these adventures took place in was within a twenty mile range of Stevenson, Wash. (about thirty miles East of Vancouver). In fact there was so much to do in the area that the reason I went to the gorge, fishing, was forgotten. My fishing poles lay un-

touched for the whole of the trip.

The first thing my companion and I set out to do was find a campsite. It was a nice little state-run park that had twenty campsites in it. The site was on the Washington side of the river and my tent was about twenty feet from the river. My tent was also about a hundred feet from a major railroad track, a fact that I did not discover until about three in the morning. Although very nicely located centrally to all things interesting in the area, I would never camp there again due to the trains.

Next we went for a hike. A quick drive, about eighteen miles

from the campgrounds, through a quaint town called Carson brought us to the trailhead for Falls Creek Falls. A brisk hike of almost four miles roundtrip, the trail leads through Gifford National Forest and parallels the large creek the whole way. The leisurely hike becomes very strenuous in the last quarter mile, as it turns uphill. A trail over bridges, through lush green landscape, and ending in one of the Pacific Northwest's best kept secrets, Falls Creek Falls. A massive and broad stream cascades over three tiers into a large basin, in a fall of two hundred and fifty feet. The site will take anyone's breath away. It was well worth the uphill battle. The downhill hike back takes little more than twenty minutes if you keep a good pace. Along the hike we saw many native animals, a few snakes, chipmunks (of the Townsend breed), and deer. My favorite animals to photograph, though, are birds. We saw many osprey and turkey vultures. Large predatory birds are a hobby of mine. I got some good pictures. All other pursuits forgotten, my companion and I searched for our next hike.

We chose the hike to the top of Multnomah Falls. Much more difficult than our first hike, it is two and a quarter miles of steep switchbacks to the top. About a quarter mile up is a wonderful viewing bridge that shows you the falls in all their glory. This is where most visitors stop. It is impressive. The water falls in a single tier six hundred and twenty feet. The hike is strenuous from bottom to top. It took us two hours with frequent



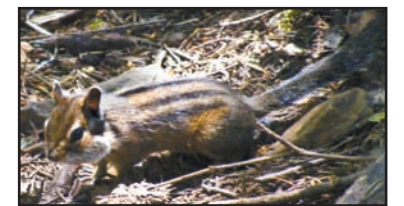
Falls Creek Falls, Third Tier

stops. At one viewing area, a very friendly chipmunk came so close that it took a peanut from my hand. I enjoyed photographing it. Finally making it to the top, the view was all right. A bit of a disappointment: you can only see the water falling over and not the cascade down. You can't get that bird's eye view of the falls I was hoping for. However, the view out into the mountains of Washington and the Columbia River is something truly beautiful. The hike down was much easier.

I never thought I would get such a feeling of satisfaction from a hike. I am in awe of waterfalls and can sit for hours just watching them go. These are just two of the many hikes available in the area. I saw a map that pointed out no

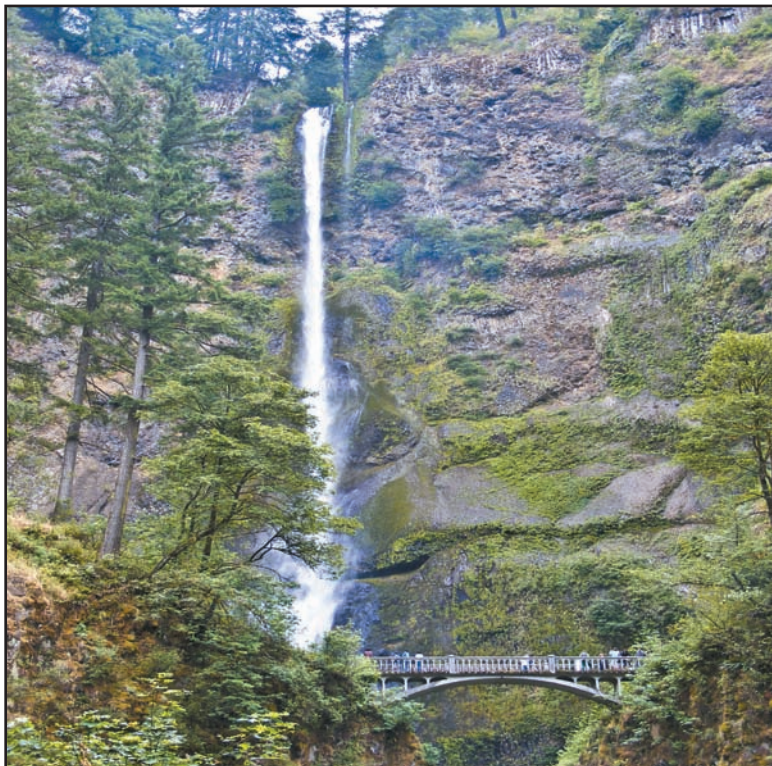
less than five hikes to the tops of waterfalls in the ten-mile stretch of East Historic Columbia River Highway that Multnomah Falls sits in the middle of.

Unfortunately, as winter settles in I find myself having to wait until next summer to make my next attempt. I'd better get myself a new pair of hiking boots. See you on the trails.



Townsy the Chipmunk

Photos by Damon Solomos



A Stunning View of Multnomah Falls

Event funds new park to challenge skaters

Colin Walsh
The Commuter

On Saturday, Oct. 4th, the Benton County Skate Alliance (B.C.S.A.) held a skateboard contest at the Corvallis skate park. The park is located at the south end of 2nd street and under HWY 20.

Between 30-40 skaters participated and about two dozen bystanders hung around to watch the action. The purpose of this event was to raise money for a new, more challenging skate park for Corvallis.

"This is great," remarked the B.C.S.A.'s Corby Deglow on the event. "It's not raining and we had a decent turnout. I mean, we could have had more people here, but this is fine, I'm really stoked for everyone here; hopefully we can do this once a month."

Throughout the day there were only a couple of showers that dampened the park, though that didn't stop people from skating right through the water. There were a variety of free products given out for spectacular maneuvers or falls performed. The B.C.S.A. also had a free BBQ for everyone to enjoy. Marlin Mendoza, master griller and a park regular, made an appearance and soon took

over the grill.

He was stoked.

The event started at noon and continued until around 5 p.m.

Peak Sports, Bacon Skateboards, Up-rise Smoke Shop, Bones Wheels, and M&M Skateboards were kind enough to help sponsor the event. They donated skateboards, shoes, gift certificates and stickers to be given away throughout the day.

The event went off with out any problems; no broken bones, dry concrete, and more then enough food made for another epic B.C.S.A. fundraiser.

So far this is the second fundraiser that the B.C.S.A. has put on. Their first fundraiser was an art sale and music show last spring, which contributed \$3,000 towards the new skate park. The B.C.S.A. plans on holding a similar event this winter. This is a great opportunity for local artists to showcase their artwork, raise money for an awesome cause, and get their name in the public eye.

For more information regarding upcoming B.C.S.A. events and the art show, check out their Web site at www.bcskateboardingalliance.org



Joey Heffner performs a frontside pivot at the Benton County Skate Alliance skate benefit.

Photo by: Colin Walsh

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Warhammer Online: Age of Reckoning

An age-old take on a modern MMORPG: How the Age of Reckoning fails

Gregory Dewar
The Commuter

I know I've already turned a video game's name into a story that has bore in the title, but here I go again, once more, unto the breach, dear friends! Warhammer? More like Borehammer.

I waited three long years for Warhammer Online: Age of Reckoning (WAR). And when I first tasted the beta, those first two, pristine, buggy preview weekends were amazing.

Then the open beta started.

Then my headstart began.

All said and done they had managed to bore me of the game before it even began, but still I trekked onward and continued to level up my adorable little Dwarf Engineer.

The first thing I noticed (aside from the fact that they have a hard time conjugating verbs) was the severe lack of world-building and lore. In a game world so rich and heavily steeped in lore, all they managed to capture were a few snippets of something that's as deep and storied as *Dungeons and Dragons*, if not moreso. After about sixty hours with the game you realize that you're just playing *World of Warcraft* (WoW) with some different graphics and a slew of distracting typos.

How do you really review a Massively Multiplayer Online game (MMO) that's only had one major patch? It's fresh out of the gate, though it's been in beta for what seems like an eternity. Some of you may recall my beta previews of a then promising game that could be amazing if all the problems from beta were corrected and there was more to it. But the WAR experience essentially ends there. Read up on the beta at: <http://commuter.linnbenton.edu/ae/171/two-weekends-with-warhammer-online>.

linnbenton.edu/ae/171/two-weekends-with-warhammer-online.

First off, I'll cover what most everyone says: it looks like WoW, it feels like WoW, it has more PvP than WoW. However, interface lag and the inclusion of only four class types really drag the game down.

The game touts a large number of classes, but aside from a few small differences, all of these classes can be divided into four basic categories: Healing/Support, Ranged Damage, Melee Damage, and Tank. Not that exciting.

The game promises much, but quickly turns into a grind; the fastest and easiest way to level is through PvP, which provides both level rank and renown rank. In fact, those players that choose to PvE will quickly be left behind those that opt for PvP. The game promises that a mix of PvP and PvE will be the fastest way to level, but that turns out to be incorrect, as leveling through the first half of the game in PvP quickly proves to be the fastest route.

The idea of the game is very cool—each of the three independent conflicts has four tiers and four sets of two zones, control of both of which gives control of a tier. Eventually you control all the way

up to the top tier if you're good enough and take their capital city and the neutral zone in the middle of the two capitals, which promises some magical game experience after all that effort.

While that may sound cool and the way it's set up is so that even level 1

players are a part of it by contributing points to the next tier, you very rarely feel like a part of anything. World PvP on my server is rare and disparate, while instanced scenario PvP rages all the time. Public Quests, that anyone can take part of at any stage are overly simplistic and

rarely are there enough players around to complete one. Sometimes you'll be out randomly doing a solo quest and you'll gain renown when your side controls a world PvP point you haven't even been to yet. All in all it doesn't feel very different from most MMOs, and while it promises to exceed the pack, it seems to just meet them in

the middle on most issues and provide yet another way to spend your afternoon.

PvP is crippled by interface lag and the constant queuing of abilities and subsequent waiting for them to finally be performed.

All quests in the game are boring and unintuitive and rarely require you to think. They also all appear on the map so you needn't even really read them, you just go to the assigned area and it's usually self-explanatory. All Public Quests seem to follow the same basic pattern with little deviation.

Don't get me wrong, WAR isn't a bad game. It just doesn't really do anything that revolutionary, and it doesn't live up to its promises. As far as MMOs can go, *World of Warcraft* is still the top dog and the upcoming expansion, *Wrath of the Lich King*, will probably keep it there.

I come full circle to my first point, the game fails miserably to give you any sort of immersion whatsoever. So much so that there is no point in roleplaying. It feels like an empty simulation that lets you PvP and not accomplish much else. In my mouth; it turned to bitter ash.

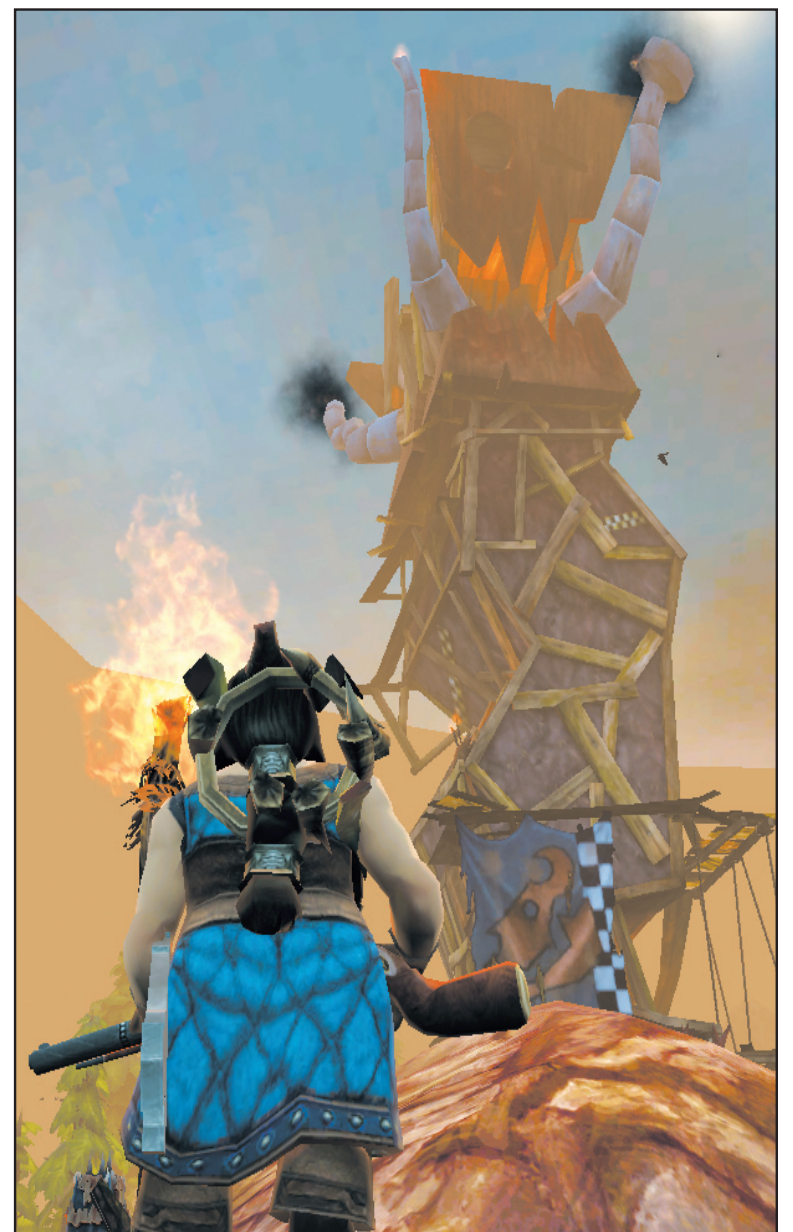
If you've never played an MMO before, or just plain love Warhammer, you'll probably find something in this game. If you're a current WoW Player, it may be best to wait out the expansion in November.



Mini kegs in your hair or: "Beerbies", as I've dubbed them, a rare character model enhancement only available in the Collector's Edition.



A sunset in the Marshes of Madness in Tier 2 of of the Dwarfs Vs. Greenskins campaign



A greenskin war tower in Mount Bloodhorn, Tier 1 of the Dwarfs Vs. Greenskins campaign

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Lady Roadrunners begin season with a sprint to victory *Meet the people on our side of the net*



Kayla Vance



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Abby Olson



Ali Brill



Bailey Williams

Sam Waxman
The Commuter

LBCC's woman's volleyball season has been underway since Aug. 17th. The team is led by coaches Jayme Fraizer and Rick Perrozi, and consists of twelve young women. The roadrunners consist of ten freshmen and two sophomores making the team young and a bit inexperienced. The benefits are that the women are going to have a bright future, as the team chemistry will only improve and flourish. Led by Fraizer, an excellent mentor, the girls seem to have plenty of heart and stamina. Although the season has been

a little rough, LBCC will persevere. Expect the Roadrunner volleyball team to start making headlines. As for now, practice makes perfect. Sophomores Cecily Joiner and Katelyn Lavden are the elders on the team so we should expect tremendous leadership and communication skills to develop along with the teams' progress. With a young team there will always be a rocky road to success. If winning was that easy no one would be athletically charged or motivated to participate. As loud shouting and hollering coat the room with anticipation the Roadrunners look as pumped up as their volleyballs. I can only wonder why more students includ-

ing myself have yet to discover the positive attitude and excitement these women have. I would encourage more students to check out and engage themselves with LBCC's athletic department. Although we all don't serve a volleyball or shoot a basketball daily doesn't mean we can't have team spirit. The season is winding down so go catch a game and you'll know why to look forward to the next game and season. The Roadrunners stomped Umpqua in 3 demanding sets on Oct. 11th bringing the game to an abrupt end. The fans were filled with fire as Linn-Benton's Roadrunners ran victory right into our heads. Go Roadrunners!



Megan Swanson



Megan Mosley



Stephanie Mugleifton



Cecily Joiner



Misty Oliver



Amanda Berry



Coach Jayme Frazier



Coach Rick Perrozi



The entire women's volleyball team (those in uniform and Amanda Berry, unless designated as a coach). The team makes a wall to block the ball from coming over the net (above). The team congratulates one another on a victory with a round of high-fives (left).



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Rugby invades Corvallis-Albany areas

Luke Ketter
The Commuter

If you happened to be driving down Peoria Road between Corvallis and Albany on any recent Sunday or Wednesday afternoon, you may have been surprised to see a collection of people at the Dixie School, playing what appeared to be a football-like game. Meet the renewed Corvallis Men's Rugby Club. Starting small, the club has included just thirteen members in the first few weeks of its renewed existence. Historically the men's rugby club was primarily made up of ex-Oregon State players that wished to continue playing after graduating from college. Disbanded in 1999 the funds and materials for the team have sat in limbo for 9 years. A youth movement

has given birth to a renewed men's team, focusing primarily on players that haven't played since high school or wanting to try a new sport and were unable to play on the Oregon State team. The movement is slowly starting but hopes to gain speed in the next few weeks. Quenten Wahlert, a player on the men's team, was pleased with the number of players already out, "[we've had] mild success in getting guys out. I mean we're starting back up and we already have thirteen players."

Although he passed on an opportunity to manage and coach the men's team, Joe Alvernaz of Albany has been instrumental in the organization of this fledgling team. A player on the original men's team he, along with Dave Malone, has been in charge of the funds and equipment for the

team. Behind the scenes he has spent the last couple years trying to gauge interest in a men's team, "we needed just enough [people] for practice and organization." While Joe has taken a back seat to allow for younger players to step up he still maintains a high level of interest.

Practice has just started for the fledgling team. Only two weeks in, it is clear that interest has been building for this project for years. Most of the players on the newly formed team were members of the local high school rugby club and either did not have the chance or chose to pass on playing for the Oregon State team. Wahlert, dubbed "Q" by his teammates, explains that the players "range in age from 18-24." The group also is all-inclusive; "no experience necessary" is their rallying cry.

Opening their arms to anyone willing or wanting to try this unique sport. The team already has garnered the interest of a few new players; two or three have shown up in the past two weeks and more are expected as the season progresses.

This week will be the third week of practice for the team, and they will continue meeting all the way through the fall into November. The first game, against the Eugene men's club, will take place on Oct. 25. Future dates will be announced for games against the Vancouver men's team and possibly Linfield College's team. Although the first game is just two weeks away, everybody is invited out to gain experience all season. After the winter, the season will pick back up in the spring with an estimated 5 games.

Oregon disc golfers fly high at tourney

Tyler Caskey
The Commuter

One hundred eighty-eight of the world's best disc golfers, including some from Oregon, met in Rockhill, S.C., on Oct. 1 for the 2008 U.S. Disc Golf Championship. This four-day event was held at one of the most pristine courses in the country and was this year's Super Bowl of disc golf, also having a purse of over \$100,000.

The tournament was set up for each player to play one round of 18 holes per day, for four days, with the winner having the lowest combined score. Tournament director

Jonathan Poole said that six countries and all 50 states were to be represented in the field of participants, according to the Rock Hill Herald.

This year's champion was Nate Doss from Capitola, Calif.; he made \$13,545 for the win and this year has made over \$27,000 according to pdga.com. The boys from Oregon did OK as well, considering that two of the top three competitors were both from this state. Avery Jenkins from Springfield got second and made over \$8,000; David Feldberg, also from Springfield, got third and made about \$3,000. Corvallis' own Nate Sexton placed 41st and made about \$750.

Disc golf is continuing to gain more popularity across the

world, and in the next 10 years it could become the next biggest sport, being shown on ESPN and other sport networks. There are new courses opening up all over, like the new one in Philomath. David Feldberg was also a guest on the Conan O'Brian show, giving a small demo on the sport of disc golf. Britney Spears' little sister was also shown playing disc golf on a local cable channel a few months ago.

With disc golf entering mainstream media, newspapers, and magazines, the possibilities are endless. For more information regarding this tournament and others look at <http://www.pdga.com>.

Why drive a quad when you could ride a bike?

Max Brown
The Commuter

Save money on gas, get your weekly exercise, and help clean up the environment. You can do all those things if you replace driving with riding a bicycle. Biking can help you cope with all these factors: gas prices, health problems, and global warming.

With all the money students pay on tuition and books, any amount saved helps. Instead of having to buy gas every week, you will have to replace inner tubes every couple of months. According to Commute Solutions, a program of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, it costs you about 93 cents per mile when driving.

Some people may argue how much longer it takes to get places on a bicycle. Vernon Huffman, an employee at Cyclotopia in Corvallis, suggests you figure out how long you have to work to make up the money you spend on gas.

Clayson Caswell, an LBCC student, rides his bike Monday through Friday to school. He rides for a number of reasons. Instead of having to go to the gym, he gets his workout

while commuting. It gives him time to work things over in his mind. Bicycling also saves him money on gas.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggest two hours and 30 minutes each week of "moderate-intensity aerobic activity" for an average adult. The commute from downtown Albany to Linn-Benton Community College is approximately four miles. Going at moderate-intensity pace the trip takes around 20 minutes. If you commute five days a week to school from Albany, you just exceeded the recommended 150 minutes set by the CDC.

Not only is bicycling great for you and your wallet, but it is also good for the environment. Unlike a car, which produces 0.25 grams per mile of exhaust emissions, bicycling produces no pollution. You can have a clear conscience when you ride a bike, at least when it comes to the environment.

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America, stand up for health care

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During the second presidential debate, both Senators McCain and Obama were asked if they believed health care to be a privilege, a right or a responsibility. McCain's response was that it was a responsibility, but that health care should be available to everyone that wants it. Obama said it was a right, that it's wrong that a nation as rich as ours would allow people to become ill and die for lack of care.

A few days after the debate, I read an article by online journalist Bill Whittle who argued that the only rights we should rely upon are those written into the Constitution. Apparently his view is shared by some conservative intellectuals, as it was picked up by the National Review (whose founder's son, by the way, recently endorsed Obama) after first being posted on his own website, <http://www.eject-eject.com>.

There is something wrong with his argument. By Obama's logic, Whittle wrote, food should be a right along with housing and education. On these he isn't too far off. People working a certain number of hours every week and making an attempt to further themselves are eligible for food stamps. There is also subsidized housing and college grants for those who would otherwise be unable to afford them.

His argument hinges on a "right" being written into

the constitution or later added as an amendment, but I disagree. As a society changes, so do its priorities. And their people are born with different rights, whether or not they're specifically added to a founding document.

Take, for example, African-Americans. A constitutional amendment did, in fact, free the slaves. Another gave those former slaves and their descendants the right to vote. But there is no amendment saying they should have an equal shot at jobs and housing, nothing in the constitution which states they are free from discrimination. These values were struggled over in court and slowly actualized over generations.

In Whittle's article, he provides support for his argument by asking if wide-screen televisions should be a right. Using any decency and logic, they are not. But the majority of Americans do believe health care is a right, and Obama was simply stating as such.

As for a common theme of conservative attacks against social programs, the expansion of "big government," it must be kept in mind that an omnipotent force known as America wouldn't be paying for these programs. We're paying for it ourselves, using our own labor and money. But there has to be a consensus upon how much is taken

away from any individual to provide a chance for those less fortunate.

Recognizing education, housing, food and health care as rights doesn't amount to a handout for people sitting on the couch. With a fully roofed, fed, educated and treated work force, there are more bodies to produce the labor that America needs to survive and grow. We therefore would get more money as a nation as our production increases.

With respect to health care: if you sense something is amiss but you can't afford a \$150 trip to the hospital, you might skip it. You might tell yourself you're okay and that's that. Later your condition worsens, and preventative treatment is no longer an option. Now you're responsible for ambulance services, a hospital stay, surgery and medication that could cost tens of thousands of dollars to our system, not to mention time off from work.

So it's really in the best interests of everybody to demand that health care be affordable or free for all people, regardless of income. Having a healthy, well-educated work force benefits everyone and provides people with a life they can be proud of. And that's something we can all agree America should stand for.



"If we can't agree that every man, woman and child deserves access to health care, what kind of America are we living in?"

Brandon Goldner

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PERSPECTIVES:

A recent poll on CNN.com says that 6 out of 10 Americans think we're headed for another Depression. Do you think that's true and why?

<p>Kristin Kinch - Dental Assist. -</p> <p>"I don't know. Quite possibly. Just a lot of things are happening now that are very similar to then."</p>	<p>Noah Gray - Drafting & Engr. Graphics -</p> <p>"No. I think we're in a recession but we'll get through it."</p>	<p>Joshua Dixon - Culinary Arts -</p> <p>"It seems like we're headed for one, but I don't really know."</p>	<p>Sarah Bates - Nursing -</p> <p>"I don't think so, I think the media likes to scare us."</p>	<p>Jonah Christian - Undeclared -</p> <p>"I hope so, I think the way our consumer culture is needs to be shaken up."</p>
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The Great Depression

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When the news hit that Mother's Cookies declared bankruptcy, my own mother said she rushed to the nearest store to buy as many bags of cookies as she could in preparation for the impending hysteria that was certain to rip this nation apart come Y3K. But when she arrived at the store, she was greeted not by the warming condolence of a shelf bathed in pink and white bags, but a barren void already picked clean by swathes of frantic customers that had arrived mere minutes before.

Not to be deterred, she set herself to the task and did not return home until she had properly stocked for the economic fall out that was sure to come. I was horrified by the news; imagine a world without frosted animal cookies lightly peppered with sprinkles, a country lacking the creamy sublime undercurrent of taffy filling trapped between its golden buttery guardians. That's not a world I want to live in, my friends. That's no world at all. And apparently the anxiety-ridden pessimism shared by those stocking up canned goods and storing bear meat in their freezers is not without validity.

A recent poll on CNN.com shows that 6 out of 10 people believe a depression is headed our way, and with the plummeting stock market and Presidential candidates preaching the disarray of our financial condition – sure to be repaired by their hand of course – you would be a fool to believe otherwise, right? ...Right?

In mid contemplation of the sanitary repercussions that drinking water from my bath would take on my already frail frame, I began to wonder: Are we overreacting? Our country has been building on a solid foundation of fear and xenophobia for years. Since stranger danger became a household name, our mounting apprehension and clinical hatred of change and that which is different has paralyzed us, stifling reform and stamping out common sense. Gone are the days of "A chicken in every pot and a car in every garage," turning ever slowly to "A child molester on every corner and a bomb firmly strapped to every Muslim."

Our economy is deflating; I will concede to that truth. The cause and resulting finger pointing are another matter. What concerns me is how easily our feathers are ruffled.

The Great Depression was the perfect storm of debt, drought, and damning delineation of trade between foreign powers. The lows to which we have sunk have not even begun to bear semblance to that bleak time in our past. When I hear that we have entered a recession, that our economy is sagging, I cannot help but marvel at every gas station I pass, filled to the brim with oversized trucks heavy laden with boats, stocked full with families on vacation. This is not poverty, and we are not suffering, rather we have become so disillusioned by our sheltered and unchallenged existence we quake in fear at the approach of anything less than what we have come to expect. The American people have long kept

their distance from the flame, un-tempered by the fires of adversity for many years. Many of us do not know true hardship, and to compare rising gas prices to the suffering of those that endured the 30's is downright insulting.

I am not attempting to dissuade cautionary attempts at preventing such a crisis. However, with unemployment still well below double digits and the average household credit card debt resting at well over \$8,000 (according to the Federal Reserve Board), I am hard pressed to empathize with the unwashed masses yearning to be excused of their responsibilities by a government struggling to compensate for excessive spending.

Fluctuations in our economy are commonplace, and the flow of commerce can even be massaged by disinflation. Even if we do reach the point of recession, what then? Will we wave our arms about and scream "the sky is falling" until it's all better, wallow in the mire of our angst until someone comes along and fixes it for us?

I have faith in the American people. Our country has always been at its greatest following times of tribulation. For every Hoover there was a Roosevelt, and for every Carter a Reagan: Hard times create great leaders and strong people. And until the day when the Umbrella corporation infects us with the T-Virus and we turn into voracious flesh starved zombies, we are still free to pursue prosperity and the betterment of ourselves along with those around us.

Until the zombie thing, I mean. Because after that we're all screwed.



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Voting Pressure

MaryAnne Turner
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Voting is a privilege and a responsibility. It is also a huge pressure. Most importantly, it's a pressure to make the right decision.

What if you make the wrong decision? The pressures each of us face in deciding on our preferred presidential candidate are dependent on the issues that are the most important to us. It could be abortion, keeping the right to bear arms, or worrying about that little brother in the US Army infantry division.

I grew up in an evangelical republican family, and now I'm surrounded by liberals and democrats. All sides have tried to convince me that their views are right. How can you be so sure?

I believe that abortion is a private matter that is the decision of those involved only. I believe that right should not be taken away from me, or other girls. What if you were raped? You wouldn't want to live with that burden or reminder the rest of your life. I certainly wouldn't want to be that child. I also feel that it is wrong to use it as a form of birth control.

I have a family that I love very much, even if we don't share all the same views. My 17-year-old brother is serving this country in the US Army and risking his life. In order to create a higher level of diversity in the armed forces, Senator Obama plans to move soldiers to different divisions.

What about their battle buddies? If my little brother goes to war and makes a best friend in the battlefield who risks his life and

saves him one day, I would expect the President of the United States to let them stay together in the battlefield. Splitting them up would cause confusion in tactics and loss of willpower to survive out there.

On the other hand, if McCain wins, how do I know this war won't turn into another Vietnam? How am I supposed to be reassured that my little brother will come home?

A concern we all share is finances. We all want our children and our children's children to be able to afford to go to college when they grow up. We especially need reassurance that we're not headed for another great depression.

Gun rights! It's in our constitution. They can't take that away from us. Sure we're safe now, but all our militia is overseas. If there were an invasion on the home front, it would be your kitchen knives versus a fully automatic machine gun. Sorry, you're dead. But, on the other hand, you can't just give anyone a gun. You'll get shot over that last "Tickle-me Elmo" doll on Christmas Eve.

All these issues are very important to our personal future and the future of our country and children. Each side has something appealing to me and something unappealing. We can't have it all.

Remember that voting is a right, and will shape the face and history of an entire nation, but that is also a responsibility that we all need to take seriously. Don't just vote for someone because you were raised with a bias towards a certain political party. Political parties don't mean much anymore. Vote for what is right.

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Tasty Treat or Terrorist Trap?

By Rick Casillas
The Commuter

In a world of chaos and uncertainty few pleasures tether us to the realm of stability as washing your hands in a public bathroom. The sweet simple symphony of warm water and soap caressing your hardened skin to cleanliness, massaging your fears and doubts away, endearing your mind and enrapturing your senses all set to the subtle fragrance of urinal cakes and the gentle ambiance of passing gas.

I set out one crisp fall morn' to engage in the time honored American tradition of neurotic germophobia, but discovered to my dismay not a vacant alabaster idol welcoming my dirty undeserving hands into her ivory bosom, but a big ole' sink full of candy. Was it Christmas? Was my belated-but-deserved punking at the hands of one Ashton Kutcher finally at hand?! I prepped my surprised face and made a choice

selection of some of my better curse words, but after a few moments no cameras appeared and I remembered Santa wasn't real, kinda.

So my thoughts turned to darker deeds and wild baseless journalistic instinct. I surveyed the candy carefully from a distance,

warily searching for some sign of a trap. Perhaps the delicious morsels were laced with some kind of mind altering drug, or worse... death juice?! I imagined dozens of young men all falling prey the nefarious stock of sweets, climbing over the bodies of their dead comrades to unwittingly taste

the last Jolly Rancher of their sad little lives.

I wouldn't stand for it! No two bit terrorist operation would get the better of me, and so infused with patriotic splendor I bound upstairs to the Commuter office, desperate to warn the others and draw attention to myself to feed my insatiable self esteem issues. After recanting the whole sordid affair to Greg and James, we returned in force to document this troubling development. Upon entering the restroom simultaneously in a totally heterosexual fashion, they were disillusioned by my excessive embellishments but still determined to photograph proof.

While Greg set about taking pictures of the potentially cancerous concoctions, I tried to convince him it would be a good idea if I tasted them, for what is life but to give for the sake of our fellow man?

Reaching down to sample a melty looking piece of chocolate I felt a wetness envelope the tips of my fingers, recoiling in horror i

saw a yellowish liquid had coated them. Fighting back the urge to vomit and cry at the same time I washed with vigor in the adjacent sink. But no amount of scrubbing would remove the ominous taint that had infected my manly mesomorphic visage.

Fleeing from the den of despair and convinced of my waning mortality I found the nearest computer to write this story. In hopes that my tragic end will serve as a warning to all those who would venture into the depths of the Men's downstairs bathroom in the SSH hall.

I fear my time is short, already I feel the cold hand of death gripping my chest, and I can hear the distant knell of an Angel's song as I drift ever upward to my eternal resting place. It almost sounds like music...I can hear the words..."Who can take a sunrise, sprinkle it with dew? Cover it with chocolate and a miracle or two... the candy man...the candy man can..."

-La fin?!



Terrorist Trap?

Photos by Rick Casillas

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