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Open Doors

By Vinchenze

They say that when one door closes, another opens. I wasn't really sure what they had meant by this; after all, many quotes or phrases that we come across these days typically have a hidden meaning. But, after analyzing this particular cliché, I was able to find the true definition of an "open door."

Here, let me explain. I have spent almost a year now here at Husson College and have found numerous aspects of college life intriguing, challenging, and disappointing. However, one of these aspects is something that hasn't changed since the day I stepped foot onto the dorm floor I would be staying on for the year.

I believe the guys on my floor are probably the best group of individuals I have ever encountered in my entire life (although there are a few that could give them a run for their money). I live on one of the football floors of Hart Hall, and when I first arrived I was very docile and withdrawn, for I did not know what to expect from this group of guys, but right from the beginning things were much different than I had envisioned.

Each guy on fourth floor Hart has shown me what it means to be a team player and an accepting individual. We all live on a very diverse floor where we treat one another as equals. I have never seen a nicer group of guys than these. They were so upbeat and welcoming throughout the entire year. They helped when one needed it,

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Editor's Notes:

Hey All!

What's up with the snow? It's supposed to be Spring! Is anyone else not amused?

So while my parents went to Aruba for a week, my poor brother and I have had our fair share of trouble. First we lost heat for about three days, and then our driveway got washed out! So now where there was place for me to get out of my house there is now a small lake. And, in an attempt to avoid the lake, I popped a tire trying a little "off-roading" in my Ford Contour. But my car looks cool now!

But enough of that; on to happier topics. I found this comic and thought that you would all like it. Happy Easter everyone!



There are only about 4 weeks left of school, believe it or not. That means projects need to get done, tests are being given, and papers written: a busy time for us students! So, I'd just like to wish you all luck on getting all the stuff done that you need to. Maybe they should teach a class on procrastination... maybe next year... :) Later all!

-Jenn-

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Do-It-Yourself Mania

By Zann

I feel like I need a kitchen that's at least 30 feet by 30 feet, because I need the space to store all the crazy appliances the world is telling me I have to own. In addition to all the infomercial kitchen products, there is a current trend for do-it-yourself (DIY) appliances. You can now make things at home that you previously had to leave the house to purchase!

Now this isn't an entirely new idea... I'm sure many of you have experimented with home ice cream makers, rotating pizza cookers, Easy Bake Ovens, and things like the Snoopy Sno-Cone Maker. However, lately we are seeing the next generation of DIY appliances: smoothies, cotton candy, and s'mores factories, and—are you ready for this?—a Marshmallow Peeps factory.

Smoothie makers are fairly simple: blenders designed to bring your ingredients to perfect smoothie consistency, and then squirt the mixture out of a convenient spout. Cotton Candy makers are also pretty basic, but a blast to use—the urge to bellow like a carnie while creating poofs of flavored sugar on a stick will be too strong to resist. S'Mores makers were a big hit last Christmas, consisting of a mini grill, custom containers for all the ingredients, and sticks on which to mount the marshmallows while roasting.

The timeliest of the DIY appliances is the Marshmallow Peeps Maker (you can find it on www.walmart.com, among other locations). This is a wonderful invention, and if you can get the Peeps to come out well, you can satisfy your cravings all year round instead of waiting for the holidays. Kids will love making their own marshmallow creatures almost as much as you will. No, I'm not a salesperson—I just love candy.

You can be sure the DIY craze will continue. We even have a DIY channel, which focuses mostly on doing things around the house. You can buy a tiny plastic kit to make just about whatever your heart desires, and it's all thanks to technology. DIY appliances are here to replace Chia Pets as the "perfect" gift for anybody.

Quotes of the Week

"We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails." -Bertha Calloway, Founder of the Great Plains Black Museum

"You cannot make yourself feel something you do not feel, but you can make yourself do right in spite of your feelings." - Pearl Buck, Author

"The present time has one advantage over every other - it is our own." - Charles Caleb Colton, (1780 - 1832)

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to success is more important than any other one thing." -Abraham Lincoln

"You think your pains and heartbreaks are unprecedented in the history of the world, but then you read. It was books that taught me that the things that tormented me were the very things that connected me with all the people who were alive, or who have ever been alive." - James Baldwin, writer (1927 - 1987)

"Success is never final and failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts." - Jules Ellinger

"You don't just luck into things .... you build step by step, whether it's friendships or opportunities."- Barbara Bush

"The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surroundings." - Okakura Kakuzo, Author The Book of Tea

"You have first an instinct, then an opinion, then a knowledge, as the plant has root, bud and fruit. Trust the instinct to the end, though you can render no reason." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep." - Scott Adams, Cartoonist

Sports

April is the Month

By Abel Russell

April is the month that contains substance from almost every sport that anyone cares about. In case you are bored and need some sports to watch this month, check out your options:

- The NCAA features the end of the madness that was March.
- The NCAA National Championship for Hockey, which of course is featuring Maine this year.
- Major League Baseball opens up at the very beginning of the month, which is always very exciting.
- The NFL draft is always an anticipated event.
- The Masters is *THE* golf tournament.
- The NHL begins its second season known as the Stanley Cup playoffs.
- The NBA wraps up the season and begins their playoffs, too.
- Even NASCAR is in full swing.

CAUTION: Attempting to watch all of or even most of these events may lead to divorce or separation from loved one.

Pep Band!!!

The Pep Band is still looking for members. Practices are every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5 in Kominsky Auditorium. Come and support your Husson sports and join the Pep Band!!! For more info contact Student Activities at extension 7680.

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Confessions of a College Freshman

By Alana

This week's article is being written just a few hours before I leave to go home for Easter weekend. In other words, fresh off a week of registration and chaos. Is there a reason why teachers decide to give extra homework, tests, and quizzes before major holidays? "Happy Easter, students, here is a fifty question test; hope you brought your number two pencils!" Anyway, as I sit here I'm literally blown away by how fast my freshman year has gone by. It seems like just yesterday I was unpacking my suitcase and boxes, and it's hard to believe in just a few short weeks I'll be packing it back in.

I think that packing and unpacking is the worst part about living in the dorms. You never really know how much clothes or pictures you have until you have to pack it all when traveling between home and school. To be honest, half the clothes that are sitting in my closet and in my drawers go unused. Compared to my roommate who is in her third year of college, I didn't pack lightly when I came to school.

I look around my side of the room and am filled with shock. How on earth did I come to own so much junk? Without a doubt I'm going to be going home with more than I came up here with. I just keep collecting more and more stuff. It's not just what I brought up here in September anymore; it's all the stuff I brought back after Christmas break, the Christmas and birthday presents, and of course the purchases that came out of the I'm depressed, let's-go-shopping trips.

I suppose that tangible belongings aren't the only things that I'm going to have to take back home with me in May. I'll be bringing home a new, more mature attitude and more memories than all the suitcases in the world could carry. I think that these are the best things that I'll ever get from college. Sure, an education and a high-paying job as a lawyer is going to be nice someday, but when I look back on school I know that it isn't going to be my Criminal Procedure class that I remember; it will be the midnight conversations with two of the best friends I've ever made in my life. Instead of worrying about how I got a C in Microcomputing, in five years I'm going to remember that night we went to Hannaford in our pajamas to buy candy, mashed potatoes, and microwavable chicken.

College is about learning, yes, but college is also about making memories, friends, and—to put it in a juvenile and unsophisticated phrase—good times. I mean, I have fun just sitting and studying with my friends. Human Growth and Development can be a very funny subject to study if your best friends are there to comment on every sentence.

Of course, it's going to be about a million times easier to bring all my memories home. If only clothes and personal belongings could fit neatly inside a small round-ish sphere. My dorm has become my home, and it's gonna be kinda sad to pack it all up and say goodbye. Being the sentimental person that I am, I'm sure I shed at least one tear in honor of the late nights, flights of stairs, early classes, good friends, and homework, to name a few.

I'm going to miss school, but being home is going to be fun, too... not that I can really compare the two, because they are total opposites. If I had to compare and contrast the two, there would be more differences than similarities. One thing that they have in common, though, is something that I thought I would never say: I love being at both places. And, so my third confession as a college freshmen (three already... yay!) is that the most important thing you're going to take away from school is the memories. So, remember things—write them down if you have to—because when you're 80 and sitting at home watching television you'll want to remember why the phrase "short bus" is so funny or why you feel the urge to burst out into song every time you hear a common phrase. It's all about the memories, people, so keep them alive.

Interested in joining The Spectator? Come check us out!
Meetings are on Monday's at 2 pm in Student Activities Room 104 in Peabody Hall
Or E-mail us at Spectator@husson.edu.
Any and all are welcome! We look forward to hearing from you!

ENTERTAINMENT

by Zann

MOVIE REVIEW **Dawn of the Dead** **B+**



Without making any comparisons to the original, *Dawn of the Dead* is a great movie, even if it is more action/thriller than horror. It has several memorable gross-out scenes and a fair number of startling moments. The zombies are just plain creepy, mostly due to how realistic they appear. What's a little different about these zombies is their ability to move quickly, like animals, which does a lot to scare the audience. Screeches mixed with laughter filled the theater at every turn.

The basic plot of *Dawn of the Dead* is a mysterious condition sweeps the world, turning people into flesh-eating undead. It is passed on through bite wounds and is moving at an incredible pace. One group of survivors—including a nurse named Ana (the main character), a couple expecting a baby very soon, some security guards, various bystanders, and Marsellus Wallace—take refuge in the city mall. They are able to lock off the lower floor and hide on the 2nd floor and the roof, zombies milling about below them all the while. One of the most memorable scenes is a game the characters play to kill the creatures on the ground.

The greatest strength of this movie is portraying how the characters try to survive their apparently hopeless situation. They realistically go into shock at some times and joke around nonchalantly at others, as their minds just can't comprehend the state of the world. Despite the grotesque environment, chemistry still develops between the characters, both positive and negative (yet there are no gratuitous sex scenes). The big weakness of *Dawn of the Dead* is trying to live up to the original, a challenge all too many films face lately.

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN MAINE

Sevendust	State Theater	April 12	Elton John	CCCC	April 24
Godsmack, Ill Nino, Dropbox	CMCC	April 16	Bouncing Souls	State Theater	May 2
Thursday	State Theater	April 16	A Perfect Circle	Augusta CC	May 10
Damien Rice	State Theater	April 19	Dashboard Confessional and Thrice	CCCC	May 15
Story of the Year	State Theater	April 22	John Hiatt	State Theater	May 21

Events Schedule

Tues 13	Movie Night "Last Samurai" 9PM in KOM
Wed 14	Movie Night "Last Samurai" 7PM in KOM
Fri 16	Late Night Players Comedy Group 10PM in KOM
Sun 18	Craft Fair 9AM—4PM in CC
Mon 19	Josh Rush Coffee House 11AM—2PM
Tues 20	Movie Night sponsored by International Club 7PM—11PM in KOM
Wed 21	Bull Riding, Rodeo Roper, Cow Milking in CC 7PM—11PM in CC
Thu 22	Poker Night w/ Maverick (movie) in CC 7PM—9PM w/ Rootbeer Floats Bake Sale w/ free milk sponsored by The Spectator
Fri 23	Foam Dance Party in CC 10PM—2AM

For updated events schedules, go to husson.dailyjolt.com!

Reminder:

Chapel Services (non-denominational) are held every Wednesday 12 noon Conducted by Reverend Bob

Important Announcement!

Students requiring medical care can call for immediate appointments at the Husson Capehart Heath Center at 207-992-2205.

It will save you the co-pay money they charge at the emergency room.

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Have you forgotten exactly what or how many books you have checked out? Are you tired of receiving overdue notices? Sawyer Library patrons can view their own library records, see what books they have checked out, when they are due and renew books at their convenience with a few simple clicks of the mouse.

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That's all there is to it! There are a couple of things to keep in mind. You should check to see that the book was actually renewed, with a new due date. Books cannot be renewed if your card has expired, it is too soon to renew them, another person has requested them, or they have been renewed too many times. If a book cannot be renewed, it should be returned to the library by the due date. If you do not have a library card, or have lost it, contact the library (941-7188) for your number and new card.

Counselors Corner

By Rene Collins and Jayne Thibodeau

Can you really believe that, in a month, this semester will come to an end? If you are like many, you have mixed feelings about this. I suspect part of you is more than ready to be free of academic demands. Other parts of you may be wondering how in the world you will accomplish all that is necessary to exit the semester successfully.

Students who are physically and mentally healthy can meet the demands of college life using more healthy coping skills than those who are not in good physical and mental health. I will share findings from the National College Health Assessment Survey done in October 2003. These numbers tell a story about the overall make up of college students, and they are quite interesting. I bet you can find yourself in one, if not more, of these categories.

For every 100 students:

- 32 are under excessive stress (only 32?!)
- 24 have sleep difficulties
- 19 are depressed
- 18 have concerns for a troubled friend/ family member
- 13 are in an abusive relationship
- 8 use alcohol excessively

All of these problems impede academic performance. If you can relate to these problems, please give us a call in the Counseling Center. There is still time to help yourself finish the semester on a positive note, physically and mentally. Jayne is at 7184 and Rene is at 7981. We look forward to hearing from you.

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they provided humor when there was none at all, and they just enjoyed the time they have spent since coming to Husson College.

I have never seen another male's floor with so many open doors, each room holding a different individual with unique qualities and aspects of a different life. They were willing to share their views of the world around them and those that occupied it. They were, and still are, never shy and will tell you exactly what's on their minds. Each room had its very own qualities about it, each decorated with one's own personal preferences reflecting their past, present, and future, and each one very welcoming to say the least.

Music blares from each room indicating a genre that is close to one's preference. Dancing, friendly boxing matches, skating, and football in the hallways made some very drawn-out nights upbeat and manageable.

Not only that, but our floor is one of the cleanest, too. Okay, so when was the last time you met a group of really clean guys? They keep the hallway clean (most of the time ☺), the bathrooms are kept pretty neat, we use the trashcan, we don't pee on the toilet seat, and we tend to wash our hands after using the bathroom. Hygienically inclined? I'd say so! Can anyone say Axe®?

So, to say that I've been set up with a great group of guys is quite an understatement. I enjoy the company of these fellows who have made my time here at Husson College even more exciting and manageable. I thank them for this and as such dedicate this article as a tribute to them! And, I can only hope they all return next year to add a bit of flavor to another floor, showing others what it means to be...

...A Great Person!

Please stay safe!

Kindest Regards, and Until Then...Vinchenze!

Letter to the Editor To the Husson College Community

In Support of Mu Sigma Chi

The accusations that were made against the Husson College Fraternity Mu Sigma Chi on 5/30/04 are absolutely ridiculous. No Greek organization in their right mind would have their pledges and potential Brothers/Sisters eat or drink anything that could possibly make them ill, let alone human urine.

Have you ever been to a Halloween party as an adult or youngster and participated in an event, which included touching "eyeballs, brains, intestines, and blood?" Are you sure that you weren't really touching the eyeballs, brains, intestines, and blood of an actual human being or creature? Yes, of course you're sure. You're sure because you trusted that those who were responsible for the event would not put you in that position or in harms way.

The innocent Halloween parties that we have all participated in since we were children hold the same type of general concept as this "urine-filled container." I say this with good reason, although most who have never pledged or been involved in a Greek organization may fail to realize it. Allow me to explain.

Trust is a major factor whenever you pledge into a Greek organization, just as it is throughout your lifetime. You trust that the person who has the red light will stop so you can pass through your green light unscathed. You trust that during a team-bonding activity that your teammates will catch you before you hit the floor. You also trust that your friends will do nothing to hurt you or put you in harms way.

Before you are selected to pledge into a Greek organization, ninety-nine percent of the time, the Brothers/Sisters know you personally as well as socially. They are your friends before they are your Brother/Sister. You pledge because you are able to see a special bond that each of these individuals share and because you want to be part of it.

Yes, what a Fraternity/Sorority does for their community you can put on paper, and it may benefit you professionally in some way, but there are no words for what it does for you personally. Before you pledge into an organization, you are their friend. They would do absolutely nothing to hurt you.

Everyone at some point in his or her lives has been led to believe something that may not be what it seems to be; whether it was touching "eyeballs" or taking a sip out of a container that you believed to be something else. Using your own common sense in this matter will help you realize that you're not really doing what you think your doing.

Misconceptions about Greek life and pledging that have accumulated over the years lead to believing and thinking the worst when you or your son/daughter chooses to pledge a Greek organization. If one of these misconceptions, is expecting the worst, and still wants to pledge the organization, it is their choice and they go into it thinking all these "things" are going to happen to them. The fact of the matter is, it is never as bad as they think it is and you wonder why you even thought those "things" in the first place. You are able to look all around you and see people who have done the exact same things you are doing and this is where the bonding occurs. The Brothers/Sisters know exactly how you feel, that is another reason why you trust them.

The young men of Mu Sigma Chi select their pledges to become part of their organization for a reason. They see qualities in them that they believe would benefit the fraternity for the better

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Three weeks before our graduation date The University of Rhode Island is having a job fair, and Husson students are invited to it. Saturday, April 24 is the date, and if you care to attend, you may.

Please check out their website at http://career.uri.edu/passport/openletter.html so that you can check out the details, directions and see who is recruiting there!

Reflections from Reverend Bob; as this issue comes to your desk, you will be facing a flurry of demands. Papers, finals, and looking for summer work are all front page issues. These effects your "spirit." Remember to take time to pause and reflect. Whether you chose to call it prayer, meditation, or simply taking 5 minutes of time out, it will help. God Bless, Reverend Bob.

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just as much as the fraternity would benefit them.

If it was told initially that it was warm beer and not "urine," I'm sure the decision would have been different. Instead, the reputation of this upstanding Greek organization has been damaged.

All we ever hear about in the media is the various hazing incidents that occur once or twice in a four or five year time span throughout the entire nation. Nobody ever hears about the amount of community and social services that these organizations make in one year. At Husson alone, the Greek organizations accumulate over 1,500 community service hours. Did you know that? To set the record straight, Mu Sigma Chi does do several community and social services throughout the year. They sponsor the Children's Miracle Network and Maine Handicap Skiing, as well as participate in numerous services at Husson College. The character of each of these gentleman would speak for itself it you knew them. They are well liked and well respected throughout the Husson and Bangor communities. To discredit them with these accusations and view them in this way is unfair.

Sincerely,

Kelly Dow

Former President & Pledge Master of Husson Greek Organization

If You Missed...

By Jenn

Friends: The Top 2 Favorite *Friends* episodes were: #2, The one where Ross found out that Rachel had feelings for him (second season) and Ross and Rachel had their first kiss. And, (drumroll please) the number one *Friends* episode was: "The One with the Prom Video." This was the one where Rachel finally forgives Ross for the pros/cons list he made and their relationship finally starts. See photos on back page.

Survivor: First week, the tribes got body paint for tree mail. Chapera painted themselves up, but Mogo Mogo decided not to because they didn't know what it was for. They didn't have a reward challenge, but they "changed up" the tribes. What was really weird was that everyone on Mogo Mogo pulled out the Chapera colors and all of Chapera pulled out Mogo Mogo colors. So all that happened was that the tribes switched beaches. Well, almost: Amber got switched over to the new Chapera, so she stayed where she was and got a whole new tribe. This was a huge drama all though the episode. At the Immunity Challenge (Survivor trivia), Boston Rob took a risk and helped win it for his tribe and essentially put Amber on the chopping block. But, when the tribes went to leave, he grabbed Lex and said, "You take of her I'll take care of you." This clued Lex and Kathi in that if Amber was gone, Rob would be mad and they would be gone as soon as there was a merge. Amber pushed for Jerri to be voted out. Surprise: Jerri gone, not Amber! Second week, Boston Rob is VERY happy that Amber is still in the game. He made a "silent alliance" with Alicia. The castaways compete for Reward individually (but not merged yet) and Rupert wins his first ever reward in Survivor. He takes Amber and Jenna with him to a resort with all the works (even makeup for the girls). When they get back, the Survivors all merge and take the old Saboga beach and get to start almost over. First immunity challenge was a swimming/holding breath one, and Lex lost by a hair. Oh, I almost forgot – there are <u>two</u> immunity necklaces – one for the girls and one for the guys. Kathi won for women, and Boston Rob won for guys. Over Amber's initial objections, Lex was voted out.

The Apprentice: First week, the challenge was to sell a huge event space for as much as possible (minimum was set at $20,000!). Trump seems to like to tease Amy and Nike about their "relationship." Troy tried to use the urgency angle and got burned but managed to sell the place for $35,001, and yes, they made sure that they had that last dollar just in case. Amy and Nike got a last minute (and I mean there were 2 minutes left!) deal that put them over the top - $40,800! Troy decided to take his buddy Quame to the Board Room, and Troy was fired for his "loose canon" attitude. FINAL FOUR: Quame, Bill, Nike, and Amy. The four had to go through tough interviews with four of Trump's top people who would later give Trump recommendations of which <u>two</u> should go. They ended up telling Trump that they found Bill impressive, Quame likeable, Nike was not a leader (but good salesman), and Amy was annoying and boring. Nike was fired first, and then (wow) Amy was fired! Then Bill and Quame were given their task – they were now "executives" and had to run every detail of two of Trump's events. Bill got the Crysler Trump Fold Tournament. Quame got a concert by Jessica Simpson. Then they brought in their "employees" – the 6 most recently fired players. Bill chose Amy, Katrina, and Nike for his staff; Quame took Troy, Omerosa, and Heidi with him. Things don't go smoothly for either team. Bill's team has a problem with storage space, but that was about it. Quame's team has problems with transportation, which was what he

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put Omerosa in charge of. At the end of the episode, she had messed up transportation for both the band (and lied about it) and they had "lost" Jessica Simpson! To be continued…

Alias: First week, Sark escaped from custody (Marshall has a recording and hears a phone call where Sark said "Not if I see you first, Love") and he kidnapped Dickson's children. He demanded the release of 5 terrorists that were held in 5 different countries. The mole was narrowed down to the inner office so the heat is on Lauren. She managed to frame Slone by using Dr. Barnet's account (they had something going on that the CIA still doesn't know about). Dickson confronts Slone and threatens to shoot him, but Sidney talks him out of it. His son is released with a message, but his daughter is kept so that he'll do what they want. They make Dickson make a false demand of now 10 prisoners and steps down because of his emotional state – Jack in charge. Later, Dickson confides in Sidney that Sark really wants a Rambaldi artifact. Jack also confronts Slone and gets some information that helps him figure out what was going on. He goes with Sid and Dickson for the exchange. Interesting fact: the artifact is a box and it says "Irina" on it – Sidney's mother's name. The episode rounded out with Jack overhearing Lauren tell Vaughn "Not if I see you first, Love." Second week, the epidode starts off with Vaughn telling Lauren that he wants to separate. She tells Sark and he recommends killing her father (a senator) to get Vaughn's sympathy and keep him around (it happened that way with an ex-girlfriend in earlier seasons). Lauren refuses until she discovered that Jack was investigating her. In fact, he even voiced his concerns to her father (who didn't believe it). Then she tries, but can't, and – big shocker here – her mother does it! Apparently, her mom was doing the same thing she was, marrying a big shot to undermine him and working for the Covenant. Lauren's activities were explained away as working for her dad. The big op in this one was that the last piece to the puzzle of the map to the key of the box from last episode (the one with Sid's mom's name in it) was found. Confused yet? They found the key underwater and it actually was 4 disks that fit in the top of the box. They lost the key to the Covenant. Vaughn tells Sid that he and Lauren are separating. She tells him that she's "sad for them, but hopeful." They make a date for coffee. When he gets back and finds out about Lauren's dad, he breaks off the coffee and the two are reconciled (for now). Lauren succeeded in not only framing her father, but Slone as well, who is told he will be executed in 2 weeks.



Right: "You're over me?"
Ross found out about Rachel's feelings.

Below: The first Kiss



Stay Tuned!