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The Pursuit of Scholarship: Part Two

By Jenn Nute

Well, to be quite honest, I had no idea that my last article was going to cause as much of a stir as it did. Let me bring you up to speed. The Spectator received a very informative response from the Associate Director of Financial Aid, Aubree Anderson, which helped to clear up some of the confusion that I had had regarding the seemingly unorganized procedure for applying for financial aid here at Husson College (found on page 10 in this issue). I also visited the Financial Aid office and they were able to answer most of my questions.

My number one question was why the scholarships were all located in the Student Accounts office instead of the Financial Aid office. Apparently the Financial Aid and Student Accounts offices used to be located in one office, which is now the current Student Accounts office. When the present day Financial Aid office was made, they created an adjoining hallway to keep the departments "together." Now the reason for leaving the binder full of scholarships in the Student Accounts office was mostly due to the set up of the two offices after the split. For one thing, the Financial Aid office is actually quite small, and they did not want students to be sitting in there

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Counselors' Corner

By Rene Collins

FEELING ANGRY IS…

Normal, something everyone experiences, not something you outgrow, a powerful feeling, but one you can learn to manage with practice, and not the same thing as aggression, but can lead to aggressive acts if not controlled. Whew! Anger really is many things.

Anger involves our thoughts, emotions, communication, and behavior. Thanks to our stress hormones, we can experience a "fight or flight" mind/body response in milliseconds. Anger affects our physical health (headaches, gastrointestinal disorders, skin problems, aggravation of existing physical problems, and even suicide).

Are you aware when you are becoming angry? What are those telltale signs for you? Do you have a fixed or usual way of responding to anger? How well do you listen when you are angry? Do you know that there probably are other feelings tangled up with anger that influence what you do with that anger?

Learn the **ABC**s of anger. Let staff in Counseling Services help you understand what caused your anger (**A**nger trigger), what you did about it (your **B**ehavior), and what happened because of what you did (the **C**onsequences). Call Leslie at 7745, Jayne at 7184, or Rene at 7981.

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while parents came in talking about getting financial aid. There was no privacy available that way.

Also, in the Student Accounts office there are two computers that are free to students for use in working on their financial aid woes. They have Internet access so you can file for your FAFSA online, research for more scholarships other than those that are available here at Husson, and more. Under "favorite places" there is a list of Web sites most commonly used by students. The computers are also connected to a color printer. Because the area in which the computers are located was more or less custom made for them and the fact that the Financial Aid office is smaller, it was decided to leave the computers where they were. The scholarships needed to be left in Student Accounts for reference when using the computers and for space conservation.

Now, back to the pursuit. After you have the list of scholarships you want to apply for from Student Accounts, you go to the Financial Aid office and simply ask for them. You are given a copy of whichever ones you want, and if you have any questions Financial Aid is more than willing to answer them. After that the rest is up to you. The mailing address is usually on the scholarships themselves, and you are responsible for mailing them. Some scholarships require a transcript. If you need one, they are located in room 207 in Peabody. So, now that you know how to go about getting scholarships here at Husson, I wish you good luck on them!

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This weekend they will host Fisher for a pair of doubleheaders. Then on April 9th the Braves host the Umaine Black Bears for the first time ever. This should is a historic event, hosting a division I opponent for the first time. Now a look at the rest of the schedule:

Tue	1	**Colby College**		3:00
Wed	2	**Bates College**		3:00
Sat	**5**	**Fischer College, MA**	**DH**	**12:00**
Sun	**6**	**Fischer College, MA**	**DH**	**12:00**
Wed	**9**	**U. Maine**		**3:00**
Sat	12	at UM Farmington	DH	12:00
Sun	**13**	**UM Farmington**	**DH**	**12:00**
Wed	**16**	**UM Presque Isle**	**DH**	**12:00**
Sat	**19**	**Lyndon State, VT**	**DH**	**12:00**
Sun	**20**	**Lyndon State, VT**	**DH**	**12:00**
Tues	22	at U. Maine DH		TBA
Wed	23	at UM Presque Isle	DH	12:00
Sat	26	at Thomas College	DH	12:00
Sun	**27**	**Thomas College**	**DH**	**12:00**
Wed	**30**	**Bowdoin College**		**4:30**

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Next is the NL East. When you think NL East, you think Braves and Mets. Well, move over, there's a new team in town. I see the Phillies winning the division behind one of the best pitching staffs in baseball. With Millwood, Wolf, Padilla, Myers, and Duckworth, they could run away with the division. Oh yeah, they also signed some guy by the name of Jim Thome to play first base. They have a scary middle of the lineup with Abreu, Thome, and Burrell. I see the Braves finishing 2nd. The key reason why they won't win the division is because they replaced Glavine and Millwood with Paul Byrd, Mike Hampton, and Russ Ortiz. Hampton and Byrd are starting the year on the DL. The Braves hitting is what will allow them to finish 2nd. Next should be the Mets at 3rd. They will be followed by the Expos finishing 4th, and the Marlins finishing dead last. One key to look for is the Expos. They may surprise some teams this year. They have the brothers Hernandez pitching for them. They could sneak up pretty high in the division.

The next division is the NL Central. This is a tough division, but I see the Astros wining the division. They added Jeff Kent, which makes their lineup even more potent. They still have Oswalt and Miller who comprise of one of the best 1-2 punch in the pitching rotation. I see the Reds finishing 2nd. They possibly have the best hitting lineup in baseball when everyone is healthy. I mean if Adam Dunn bats leadoff for you, it must be a scary lineup. The key to success for them this season is keeping Griffey healthy. If that happens, they can win a ton of games. The Cardinals will finish 3rd. In this division, any of the top 3 teams can win the division. This is the best race in baseball. The Cubs will finish 4th. The Cubs can also surprise many teams. If their young pitching staff holds together, they can win the division. The Pirates will finish 5th, and the Brewers will be the cellar dwellers and finish last.

The final division is the NL West. This is also a tough division to call. One of three teams will win the divisions. In the end I look for the Dodgers to win the division behind their pitching staff. When healthy, they have one of the top 4 pitching staffs in baseball (the others being the A's, Yanks, and Phillies). I see the Giants finishing 2nd with all of their new faces. I see the Diamondbacks finishing third. Johnson and Schilling are getting up in age, and they can't do it by themselves any longer. The Rockies will finish 4th and the Padres last.

Finally, I will tell everyone my playoff predictions. The AL teams will be the Yankees, White Sox, Athletics, and the Red Sox with the wildcard. The AL championship will be played between the A's and Yanks, with the A's winning and going to the World Series. In the NL, the playoff teams will be the Phillies, Astros, Dodgers, and the Reds winning the wildcard. The NL championship will be played between the Phillies and Astros with the Astros winning and going to the World Series. It will be the A's and Astros in the World Series, and I see the A's pulling it out in the end. In anticipation for the season, only one thing can be said. Dr. Nick said it best on The Simpsons when he said, "Oh no! You need booze!

ENTERTAINMENT

by *zann

MUSIC REVIEW — Linkin Park: Meteora — B+

When it comes right down to it, Meteora is a pretty good album. Linkin Park really put a lot of effort into it, and they really gave us a lot of bangs for our bucks. I bought the special edition, of course, which is only $15 in most places. With it, one receives spiffy packaging and a bonus DVD of "The Making of Meteora" which is surprisingly interesting to watch. Extras on the CD itself (both versions) include more artwork, special Web links, the video for "Somewhere I Belong," and other stuff.

As for the music itself, Linkin Park has really taken the next step from Hybrid Theory. They're trying new things and spreading their wings. This is still very much Linkin Park, but a version 2.0 Linkin Park. The lyrics are still deep, there is still a blend of rock and rap, and all the band members play the same roles. There's really not much to say, because the music speaks for itself. You've probably heard "Somewhere I Belong" by now, and it's fairly indicative of the quality of this record. I felt this album was a little lacking when compared to the prior album, in that they seem to be missing that touch of heavy metal that piqued my interest before. Over all, this album is a little bit too pretty, a little bit too rappy, and a little bit too slow.

GAME REVIEW — The Legend of Zelda: Wind Waker — A

Oh. My. Goodness. Let it be known that I have not finished this game yet, but from the many hours I have invested thus far, I think my grade of "A" will hold. I love Zelda games, and if you do, buy Wind Waker. Wind Waker borrows a lot from the last two major Zelda titles in setup, challenge, and quality. Read on. **Graphics**: The look of this game has caused a bit of a stir in recent months. The cell-shading technique is used, which is off-putting at first. The art looks childish and unimpressive at first glance. Once I got into the game, I started to like the graphics more, and I feel they fit reasonably well. I'm not crazy about them, but I'm not going to let it get to me. You shouldn't either. **Play Control**: Very easy to master, especially if you've played the other games. Link is easy to control. Items are laid out in a familiar matter, letting the gamer position the items on whichever buttons he or she prefers. The only annoyance I've come across so far is in using the Wind Waker wand. The "C" control stick is a little too clunky to be used to play the notes (the wand is much like the ocarina). **Overall**: This game pushes the Zelda envelope. For instance, you can hook your GBA up to the GCN and have a friend use it to play Tingle, a little assistant. Link's facial expressions are key to figuring out puzzles. He sometimes cranes his neck right around to look at stuff you should investigate. If standing still, his eyes often drift toward points of interest. So far, this game is mad fun. It has pigs in it!

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN MAINE

Insane Clown Posse	State Theater	Apr 15	New Found Glory / Good Charlotte	CCCC	Apr 25
Trapt / Seether	State Theater	Apr 17	(Hed) P.E.	State Theater	Apr 26
Cold	State Theater	Apr 18	Cher	CCCC	Apr 30
Travis Tritt	Bangor Aud.	Apr 18	50 Cent / Fabolous	CCCC	May 8
The Used	State Theater	Apr 19	BB King / George Thorogood	State Theater	May 15

POETS/SPEAK!

Many Voices Reading

For more information, contact: Angela Dow, Bangor Public Library 947-8336 or Kathleen Ellis, University of Maine 581-3858.

Over 40 poets, musicians, translators, and community members of Middle Eastern and Asian decent will join their voices at *POETS/SPEAK!* on Thursday, April 17 from 6-9pm at the Bangor Public Library. This years theme surrounds Walt Whitman's lines, "Stranger...why should you not speak to me?/And why should I not speak to you?" The event will be focusing on celebrating diversity of sounds and cultures. The event begins at 5:30pm—an opportunity for people to browse the exhibit while listening to the live music of Jay Bregman's bebop band. Poetry readings are scheduled to begin at 6pm to close. *POETS/SPEAK!* is open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring a poem to share during the open mic session at the end of the evening.

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Gemini
It would be wrong to profit from other people's misfortune. There's greater benefit in helping as far as your resources will stretch. Be sure to save enough for your own basic needs.

Cancer
You talk big, and you mean every word of it. Love stretches you in new directions, some of which feel permanent. Friends won't disappoint you when you expect them to grow with you.

Leo
You're selective with your trust. It takes a long time to pierce the camouflage of those who have mastered their disguises. Leo's caution is richly repaid by the fruits of a wise decision

Virgo
Someone scrambles your order. Reaction happens before action. Maybe you can't do anything different yet, but you can certainly think about it.

Libra
Someone changed the rules while you weren't looking. If you can keep to yourself, you may not have to face these disruptions for a while. However, this may not be the best time to withdraw from the group.

Scorpio
You enjoy being the wicked child. If all that you seek is a reaction, outside the circle is the place to be. Others will be pleasantly surprised when they take time to see what you're really doing.

Sagittarius
Absentmindedness decreases your value as a witness. Ignorance isn't fashionable, but it does make you look human. The old stories are still the best, even when dressed up in modern clothes.

Capricorn
Lower your guard and raise your glass. The Stars are playing your song. Spend your day with loved ones, or doing something that you love. Earth and Water are your best friends.

Aquarius
Self-improvement is a private matter. Keep your thoughts to yourself as you mingle freely with others. Offer a polite excuse if the state of your budget restricts your social spending.

Pisces
Musicians and visual artists are ready to have some fun. Pick up a theme that was interrupted the last time you tried to follow it. The Pisces Moon helps you make the best possible use of your time.

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