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Weekend Warriors

By: Mark White

If you're planning to camp out at Husson during the weekend, here is a list of supplies that you might need:

First off bring lots of food, because after your long night of partying Friday night, there is no way you'll be able to wake up and take a shower in time for the DDC. The weekend hours at the DDC are 10:00 – 12:30 & 4:30 – 6:00. Forget about the Campus Center, because that's going to be closed completely. If for some reason you do make it to the DDC, don't expect your usual menu, because they'll be serving you "brunch," and the best you'll get out of that is a bagel and some corn flakes.

Next, bring a first aid kit, because if you get hurt you'll be a far cry from any nurse's aid, and you'll either have to fend for yourself or call up a nursing student. But wait, we have no operator on duty during the weekends, so if you don't know someone's number, you'll have to find someone on foot… that is if you can still walk.

I would suggest bringing some video games or a

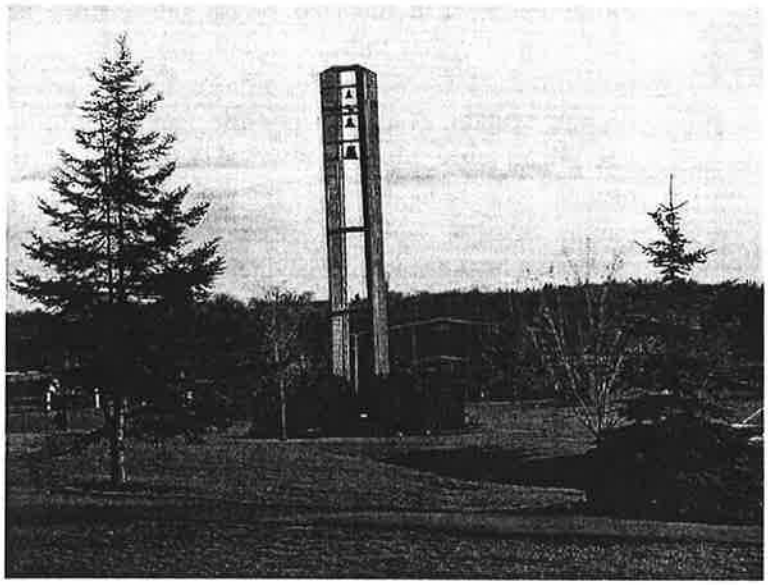
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book along on the trip, too, because evidently the Student Activities Office has forgotten that we weekend warriors even exist, as they have planned nothing for us to do. But wait, I can go to the gym and jump in the pool, right (11:00 – 4:00)? That should be open, right? Chances are you're probably wrong. It's really just a flip of the coin whether they can actually find a life guard willing to work on the weekend, and when they do find one, trust me, it's not a permanent stay.



Above: Either I'm the only person on the entire campus, or we're conducting a round of "How Not to be Seen."

If you've even made it through Sunday without going nuts, you may notice a lack of other students around campus. My guess would be that it might have something to do with the issues I brought up earlier; I mean come on, who would want to live like that? I just have empathy for people without cars who can't even get off campus for the afternoon, let alone go back home.

Now let's say it's Sunday night and you have such bad cabin fever that you need someone to talk to, but you'll have to wait to make an appointment on Monday because there are no counselors around on the weekends either. Even when they are in, there is a long waiting list just to get in and see them.

So, if you're planning to camp out at Husson next weekend be prepared, because just dealing with your own boredom and hunger might be more than you could ever have expected.

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show promise. They will be led by the only retuning player, Nicole Poirier, who is a small forward and will be asked to fill a big roll just like in high school where she was a starting center at only 5'10.

Jennifer Raymond comes from Stearns High school after being one of the best post players in the league. Jodie Merchant from Ellsworth has a lot of experience at all positions. In a Braves uniform she will be a forward, where she is very capable. Nicole Humphrey adds depth at the forward position after playing ball at Manchester Central in Massachusetts. Beatriz De Ycaza has hung up the cleats and hit the hard wood. Although the game of basketball is new to her, she is a very promising athlete. They're all young but talented, and next year it will be all NCAA D-III and the new conference, so it's the MAC to the SAC to NAC.

Some players received all conference selections:

Women's Soccer

First Team	*Second Team*
Beatriz De Ycaza	Kristen Pelletier

Men's Soccer

Second Team
Dave Richard

Field Hockey

First Team	*Second Team*
Nicole Palmer	Crystal Strout
	Nola Boynton
	Amanda Brown

Go Braves!

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It was a great night. Sure, it may have dragged a tad in some parts, but it was well worth it.

I did have one gripe, though. Why is it that the merchandise was more expensive at the arena? I mean think about it. If you pay $40 or so for a ticket, shouldn't it cost less for the merchandise? I could go to the WWE website and purchase the same things I saw that night for at least $5 less. How does this make sense? Overall it was a great event and as a bonus, I saw myself on national primetime tv on the following Thursday night. That's right—me, on tv. I am really looking forward to going to see another WWE event. The next one I go to, though, will be the live RAW. Now that will be something else.

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On another note, I would like to just wrap up the MLB awards. If you had read my previous articles, you would see that I predicted all the awards correctly except AL Cy Young and NL Manager of the year. The awards were as followw: AL coach Mike Scioscia, NL coach Tony LaRussa, AL rookie Eric Hinske, NL rookie Jason Jennings, NL Cy Young Randy Johnson, AL Cy Young Barry Zito, AL MVP Miguel Tejeda, and the NL MVP Barry Bonds. The gold glovers for the AL were C Benji Molina, 1B John Olerud, 2B Bret Boone, 3B Eric Chavez, SS Alex Rodriguez, OF Ichiro Suzuki, OF Darrin Erstad, OF Torii Hunter, and P Kenny Rogers. The NL gold gloves were handed out to C Brad Ausmus, 1B Todd Helton, 2B Fernando Vina, 3B Scott Rolen, SS Edgar Renteria, OF Andruw Jones, OF Larry Walker, OF Jim Edmonds, and P Greg Maddux. Now that the MLB is officially over, I can devote my entries time to the grandest of all sports leagues… the NFL. To close off the baseball season, I have a quote from Batman Forever. As the Riddler said, "Tell the fat lady she's on in five."

Events Schedule	
Monday 18	Cardio Kick 7:30-8:30 GYM Rex Marlin's Dane Studio 7-8:30 CC
Tuesday 19	Comedian / Magician Bruce McKenzie Johnson 10pm @ KOM Registration Ends
Wednesday 20	B-Ball Lobster Dinner Auction 7pm—$10 per ticket—Warren @ ext 7112 Cardio Kick 7:30—8:30 GYM Movie Night Signs 8pm KOM
Thursday 21	Drama Performance 6-9pm KOM Great American Smokeout Movie Night Signs 10pm KOM
Friday 22	Drama Performance 6-9pm KOM Women's Basketball @ USM Tournament @ 5:30
Saturday 23	Grand Opening of the CIS Lab Room 211 "It's a Hands-On Lab"
Monday 25	Cardio Kick 7:30-8:30 GYM Coffee House w/Martin Gibson 11:30-1:30 CC Guitar Workshop Rex Marlin's Dance Studio 7-8:30 CC

Wednesday 27—Friday 29
THANKSGIVING BREAK!
Gobble GOBBLE, there's no class!

Pins of Good Times

By Lilly

As it would seem, the second bowling night of the year was very successful. Of all the events I have attended at Husson, bowling seems to be the fav of the students. As soon as we walked into the bowling alley we were set and ready for fun. What we weren't prepared for were the bowling leagues already present. Soon after the 9pm hour approached, though, they packed up and filed out the door, leaving all of the alleys just for us.

They say the shoes make the man, but when it comes to bowling, shoes don't matter. No one seemed to care whether or not their shoes glowed in the black lights, but everyone was more intent on having fun and gaining points in playful competition. All in all, bowling night was a great success, and you can tell everyone there had their share of fun just by the look on their faces. It was a great night of loud music and ball-throwing, pin-knocking fun.



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Tales from the Crypt?
By Bart McCarthy

The tape that seems to be recorded by Osama Bin-Laden and released last week is deemed interesting for several reasons and has drawn quite a bit of reaction.

It shows that OBL *may* still be alive. Though it is still unclear that the voice is definitely his, the references in the tape mention recent events: the hostage-taking in Moscow, the bombing in Bali, and most importantly the current situation regarding Iraq. There are some who believe that it is not the voice of the one-man-axis of evil. I heard one academic explain that there were references that were not typical of OBL. These included biblical references. Bin-Laden usually bastardizes and manipulates the Koran when he cites religious texts. Also, the references to Vietnam and the US involvement there were un-Bin-Ladinesque because he cares not for the Vietnamese. They are also ignorant heathens in his view.

The voice on the tape seems intent on pursuing the apparent intended goal behind the 9-11 attacks: an all out war between "pure" Islamic extremists and the West (and the overthrow of hypocritical pro-US Arab states.) However the criteria for what is "pure" extremist Islam is now watered down for the sake of political necessity. Could this show a sort of sophistication on the part of the OBLists? For, it seems, the first thing to go in a struggle is the idea that your ideology will remain pure and that you'll refuse to get into bed with anyone who doesn't share your core beliefs. When this becomes untenable, the realization of political necessity then dawns—in this case it is the embrace of Iraq. Bin-Laden has previously not held any sympathy for Hussein (he too was called "an infidel," a "heretic," etc.) Though the Bush administration tried, it eventually could not link Al- Queda and Hussein. Saddam is a secular nationalist, yet the new message speaks about how the West is going to "kill our children in Iraq" and seems to call OBLists everywhere to resist. This seems to call for a potential marriage of convenience.

In addition to the US, the message targets Britain, France, Italy, Canada and Russia. Reactions indicate that these countries realize that the threat against them is elevated (the Australians needed no convincing.) The *Liberation* of Paris says that the tape should "open the eyes of those who still want to believe that France can escape the Islamist threat." The Canadian *National Post* questions Ottawa's awareness: "The indifferent yawn to the news of his voice coming back from the grave to denounce Canada suggests we remain a passive and unprepared enemy."

It doesn't really matter whether it's Osama or not on that tape. It's the content that matters, and the content seems to indicate a shift in the War.

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