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Counselors in Demand

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Depression is something that affects everyone at some point; in fact, over 2,000 teenagers alone commit suicide every year in the United States, making it the leading cause of death after accidents and homicide. Studies have found that approximately 90 percent of the teens that commit suicide have a psychiatric diagnosis, most often a form of mood disorder and/or alcohol or substance abuse.

What is often overlooked is that depression is not a sign of personal weakness. Rather, it's just a personal battle that exists everyday in everything that you do if you suffer from it. Whether it be walking to your car or playing hockey with your little brother; it's something that is inescapable. Some people think that it's something you can just outgrow or learn to live with, but what they do not realize is that by not treating their mental illness, they are only making their emotional scars deeper and their wounds become much harder to heal.

I'm glad that Husson College has recognized this issue and provided skilled counselors for their students. However, when I attempted to get counsel-

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Horoscopes

The number of stars after your horoscope refers to the quality of day in store. Five stars will be a great day, one star not-so-good.

Aries
(March 21-April 19)
Your main focus should be on getting ahead in business or making whatever adjustments to your diet or lifestyle that are required in order to feel and look great. Push your ideas and believe in your abilities. Practicality will pay off. 3 stars.

Taurus
(April 20-May 20)
Self-improvement programs will show quick results. You should take the time to work on a creative project. Getting out with friends or doing something sociable with colleagues should be on your agenda. 5 stars

Gemini
(May 21-June 20)
Emotions may be running high on the home front. Try not to take life so seriously. If you are a little happy-go-lucky you will receive much better response from others. 2 stars

Cancer
(June 21-July 22)
If you get out and do a little snooping around you'll meet some interesting people. Pleasure trips will lead to all sorts of possibilities. Your outgoing warm nature will attract new and lasting connections. 4 stars

Leo
(July 23-Aug. 22)
You can make money today but someone may also try to take it away from you. Don't be so generous that you end up worrying about your cash flow. 3 stars

Virgo
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Your ability to deal with people will bring rewards that you can't even imagine. The more accommodating you are when dealing with others the better the response you will receive. 3 stars

Libra
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Focus on what you can do, not what you can't. You have everything going for you so pick yourself up and start the ball rolling. Money making opportunities must be taken advantage of. 3 stars

Scorpio
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Your contributions will be the passage way to future prospects. You will make interesting and profitable new contacts through new groups or organizations you donate money to or join. 4 stars

Sagittarius
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Keep your thoughts to yourself today. You are likely to say something that will lead to a confrontation. If you are aggressive you will probably end up making little headway. 2 stars

Capricorn
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You must follow your instincts and contact people that you want to have in your life. The time to make your move is now. Be practical in your approach and direct in your speech. 5 stars

Aquarius
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
If you focus on making money and not spending it you can have a successful day. Don't lend money to friends or relatives. It will only ruin your relationship and you aren't likely to get your cash back. 3 stars

Pisces
(February 19 - March 20)
Someone you care about may be a little emotional today. Be nice and attentive and you will be able to keep things running smoothly. An older relative may need your help or cause a problem for you. 3 stars

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weeks later, a second question got answered as Harold Alfond donated 1 million dollars to help make the John Winkin baseball complex the first artificial turf baseball diamond in New England.

The Basketball teams ended their season, and we saw some unusual outcomes. For the first time in 12 seasons there was a new women's basketball coach; Harold Williams stepped in and took the team to a first round playoff loss to eventual MAC champs Farmington. Also, the men's team looked to win their 4th straight conference title, but fell short in the title game. They also landed some solid recruits for next season. Finally, Leslie Trott and Robert Pilsbury both scored their 1000th points of their careers.

That brings us to our current news: both baseball and softball will be involved in playoff action this coming weekend, so wish them luck. And, the new fitness center opened this past weekend—what an asset that will be for the up-coming year. Other than that, I hope everyone has a good summer. Enjoy the fun in the sun and remember we have more titles to win next year!

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one of the greatest minds/mentalities the game has ever seen. Had it not been for the gambling incident, he would easily have been a first ballot Hall of Famer, where he belongs right now.

6) Hank Aaron- The all time homerun leader, Hammerin' Hank's record seems impossible to reach. But, he did much more than homeruns. He is also 3rd in hits, 4th in runs, and 1st in RBI. With these credentials, it can easily be argued that he is the number one player. I didn't see that way, as he played an extremely long time, which enabled him to rack up those stats.

5) Ted Williams- Ted is probably the best hitter of our generation. He is the last guy to hit .400. He is 7th in homers, 12th in average, 3rd in walks, and 12th in RBI. Had he not left for the war, his stats would be that much better.

4) Lou Gehrig- Gehrig is very lucky he had the Babe on his team. They were the most fearsome duo baseball will ever see. No wonder the 1927 Yankees were known as Murderer's Row. Lou is 4th in RBI, and 9th in runs, and also a career .340 lifetime hitter. If he hadn't died of what is now known as Lou Gehrig's disease at the age of 38 (retired at 36), he would have at least 3-4 more years of production. The only reason for not being in the top three is because he had Babe Ruth on his team.

3) Willie Mays- The "say hey kid," as he's known, is clearly worthy of a top three finish. He is 3rd in homeruns, 9th in RBI, 6th in runs, 11th in hits, and not to mention an astounding 12 gold gloves in the outfield. He is one of the best fielding outfielders in the history of baseball. It is hard to think of someone else who covered the ground he did.

2) Babe Ruth- Surprise! The Bambino is not number one. The Babe is the most prolific slugger in the history of the game. To think, he started out as a pitcher. Imagine if he played in the NL, where pitchers don't bat often. We all know he was good, and as where he stands in stats, well he is 2nd in homers, 2nd in RBI, 2nd in walks, 9th in average, and 3rd in runs. To think he only won one MVP. There are two main reasons for that: his teammate Lou Gehrig, and he played in the same era as the best player in the history of baseball, which is…

1) Ty Cobb- Cobb was always one of the top homerun hitters in his early years but never hit more than 12. He could have, but he didn't believe that was how the game ought to be played. Most people hated him, but Cobb just used it to fuel his playing. He was always playing angry and is the meanest player the game has ever seen. I voted him first because he was the great at everything. Career-wise, he is 2nd in runs, 2nd in hits, 6th in RBI, 4th in stolen bases, 2nd in triples, and 1st in average. Comparing stats, he and the Babe are close for #1, but I will finish with the following incident that moved Cobb ahead of the pack. When Ruth first came into the league bashing homers left and right, the state of the game changed drastically. Ty Cobb couldn't believe it. So, when the Yankees came into town, he decided to show Ruth up. Over the next 2 days, Cobb hit 3 homeruns. After the third, he yelled to Ruth, "I can hit them over the fence, too, but that's not how you play the game." That's why he's the greatest.

Events Schedule

Monday *April 29*	Good Luck w/Finals Pizza Party—Campus Center 11-1pm Theater Workshop—Room 308 Peabody 7pm
Friday *May 3*	ETE Toga Party—11pm-2am
Finals Week	
Wednesday *May 8*	Senior Class Party—Just for Seniors and Their Dates 6:30 Social Hour 7:00 Dinner 8:00 Comedian 9:30 Dance Free to Seniors, and $20 for Senior Guest Contact Student Activities Office—Sign up Now
Friday *May 10*	Yearbooks—Gym 1pm

To Joe Student,
Congratulations, Joe!
We are so proud of you.
Your drive will continue to bring you success.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Personal Messages in the Yearbook! $25
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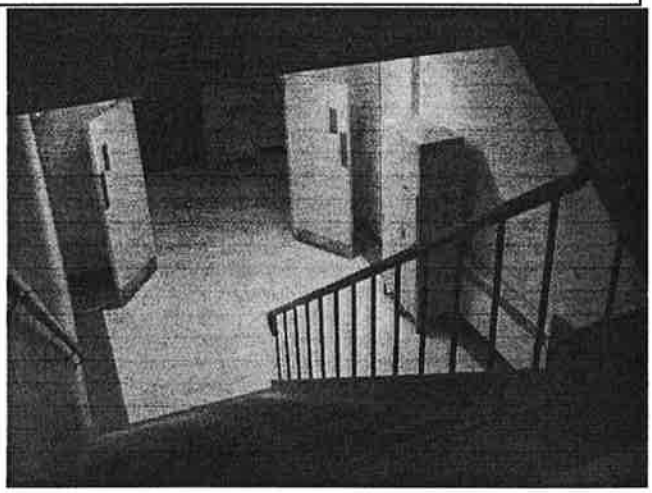


Photo by Mark White

Ask Angel

Dear Angel:
Do you feel we'll ever see a reconciliation of quantum mechanics with Einstein's theory of general relativity?
—Just Wondering

Dear Just Wondering:
Yes. The theory of general relativity and quantum mechanics has already been reconciled in the branch of science called relativistic quantum Mechanics.
—Angel

Please contact me with any questions you may have at:
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Inter-Primate Relations

Bart McCarthy

Something is afoot in Nikko, Japan. Actually, many things are afoot. And, there seems to be no end in sight. "Things just get worse and worse," storeowner Toki Kaneda says, "We haven't been able to leave the windows of our second-floor rooms open for years." A rash of monkey thefts has hit her store. People have not been stealing monkeys from her shop, mind you; the monkeys themselves have been stealing from her shop.

The number of monkeys in Japan has increased tenfold in the last half-century from 15,000 to 150,000 today. Officials estimate that our primate cousins cause about $7 millions worth of crop damage a year. With their numbers increasing, overpopulation in their traditional areas have forced them to come down out of the mountains and into farmlands to make a new go of it. Their diets have improved with their newfound bounty of fruits and vegetables allowing most adult females to give birth once a year. These aren't the only things on their menus however, for they have discovered the joys of Western delicacies as well, and this seems to have had some effect upon them. According to Teruo Kanaya, "They have gotten bigger from 20 to 30 years of eating McDonald's greasy, fatty food." Monkeys will get their Mcfill not by way of drive-in or standing in line but by the age-old methods of rooting thru garbage bags or extorting tourists.

Yes, indeed there is one McLanguage that all primates great and small seem to McSpeak. If only McDonald's founder Ray Kroc was here to see it.

Husson Senior Visit 2002 —Putnam Investments

Submission by Kara Henderson

During my college years I have experienced stress: finals, juggling work and school, and even my social life. However, until this semester, I did not truly realize what stress was like. I have come to find out that one of the biggest stresses that a college student can face is the process of finding a job for after graduation.

For some reason I always thought when it was getting close to graduation, somehow jobs would suddenly "appear," and I would get my choice of positions. This semester has proven that fairytale completely wrong.

Searching for a job is not simply searching for a job you would like to have. It entails so many more elements, like finding out about the company's polices, but more importantly, the company's culture. I have discovered that a company's culture is so important, because the culture makes up such a big part of the environment, and you need to determine if it is a culture you would fit into well or not.

Researching a company's culture is not something that can be easily done. I have had the fortunate experience of working at Putnam Investments right here at Husson College for over a year. There is no better way to get to know a company's culture than to actually experience it. I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience working at Putnam; I have learned what the company is like, and I have determined that Putnam has the environment that I thrive in very well. Putnam's culture is one where dedication, hard work, and determination pay off. If you have the determination, and the work ethic, you can go far with Putnam. I have always desired to work for a company where I can start at an entry-level position and have unlimited growth potential within the company. This is why I believe Putnam is a perfect fit for my career goals.

I had an exceptional opportunity in March to go to the Putnam Investments site in Andover, Massachusetts. This was my second time visiting. In July I had the opportunity to visit that facility as well at the Boston headquarters. This time was different because I was there to explore possible employment opportunities. The experience I shared with eight other students was wonderful. Every person I came into contact with was so helpful and friendly.

The whole day was so informative because I visited several different departments, and found out what they do. In addition, I actually job shadowed with the areas I was interested in, and I found I could relate to all of the employees. They all held different positions in different departments, but they all began where I would begin. I also met with many members of senior management, who were all very excited to talk to us, and to share their stories of how they began with Putnam. It was so interesting and exciting to hear from these senior managers that most of them started where I am now. After that day I decided that Putnam Investments was definitely a place where I want to continue my career after I graduate.