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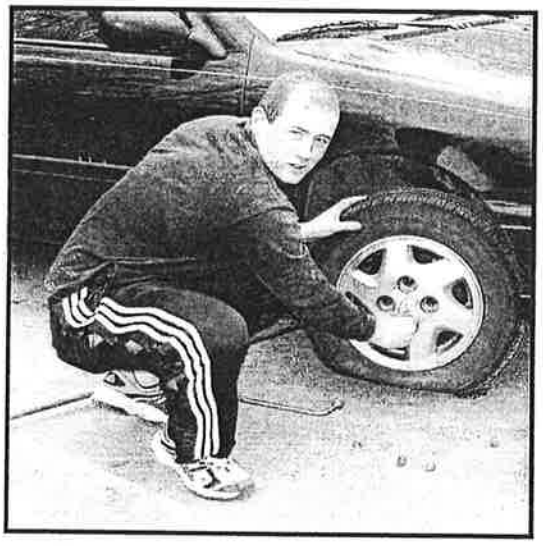
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Tire Slashers Strike Husson

By Zann

On Friday, April 4, several residential students woke up, went outside, and were greeted with an unpleasant surprise. Seventeen vehicles in the parking lots were vandalized, mainly by having their tires slashed. Many cars even had more than one flat tire.



Above: Changing flat tires Friday afternoon.

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By mid-afternoon, there were still several cars that had not been repaired. One student who was in the process of changing his slashed tire told us, "I only hope whoever did this gets caught." Damages are in the hundreds of dollars. The unfortunate students must pay for their spare tires and

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Counselors' Corner

By Rene Collins

What Do You Really Know About Booze?

Take this quick true or false quiz and see how you rate. Check your answers below.

1. If I eat a burger after I drink, I'll sober up faster.
2. If I take a nap for an hour before I drive, I'll be fine.
3. My family history can influence my drinking habits.
4. I can't overdose on alcohol.
5. My body isn't affected by alcohol unless I'm drunk.
6. Sex is always better if I'm drunk.
7. Every time I drink, I kill 10,000 brain cells.

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How did you do on the true or false quiz?

1. False: The liver can break down alcohol at a rate of about 1/2 oz. per hour, which is about half the alcohol in an average drink. Once alcohol is in you bloodstream, nothing can speed this rate. Not caffeine. Not food. Not water. You might be full, but you won't be any less drunk.

2. False: Sleeping does not increase the rate at which your body can process the alcohol in your system. It will still be metabolized at 1/2 oz. per hour, even while you snooze. So you can wake up and still be drunk. Your motor coordination can be affected for as many as ten hours after you finished your last drink. So before you get in the car to drive home, even the morning after a party, think twice about your ability to drive safely.

3. True: Children of alcoholics are three to four times more likely to become alcoholics themselves. So if you've got a family history of heavy alcohol use, you are at a greater risk of developing alcohol problems.

4. False: When you drink too much, that's the same thing as overdosing on alcohol. Alcohol is a depressant drug that slows the central nervous system, decreasing your heart and breathing rates and lowering your blood pressure. A dangerously high blood alcohol level can cause your heartbeat and breathing to stop altogether, which means you can die from drinking too much.

5. False: When you have an empty stomach, alcohol is absorbed into the bloodstream through the small intestine within about five minutes. As soon as it's in the bloodstream, it takes about 90 seconds for it to be carried to all of the body's organs, including the brain. So you don't have to be drunk for your whole body to be feeling alcohol's effects.

6. False: Consumption of alcohol may loosen up your sexual inhibitions, but excessive drinking can cause impotence in men and decreased vaginal or clitoral sensation in women.

7. False: Not exactly. It's unlikely that a single drink will kill brain cells. However, long-term, chronic drinking can cause permanent memory loss and brain damage. Almost 70% of people in treatment for alcohol-related problems suffer severe impairment of memory formation, abstract thinking, problem solving, and ability to concentrate.

Find this interesting? Come learn more about how alcohol influences your life and those whom you love. Meet with or call Jayne (7184), Leslie (7745), or Rene (7981) in the Counseling Center at 132 Peabody Hall.

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Justin Spencer fueled an early lead. 8 extra base hits was not enough for the Braves as they lost 13-12.

At this point Jason Harvey had recorded 15 hits in 5 games and improved his average to .548, but on Sunday his bat cooled off. He was held to just one hit, but teammates Ferguson and Kane each had 4 hits in the second double header with Farmington. Jason Folsom had a two run blast in the first game as the Braves finally pulled out the sweep with 12-5 and 7-1 wins and improved to 10-10 and 4-2 in the conference. It was a impressive weekend seeing that the Braves pitched 57 innings in 4 days. This week the Braves have home games on Tuesday at 3:30pm vs. Colby, Wednesday at noon DH with UMPI, Thursday at noon DH with Fisher, and Saturday and Sunday doubleheaders with Lyndon St., both at noon. Also the softball team swept Fisher over the weekend.

Go Braves!

Late Night Breakfast

May 5, 8-10 pm

in the DDC

Free to all, including Commuters w/ID

Faculty & Staff: Sign up to serve by contacting Student Activities 104P, 941-7680. Help is needed from 7:30-9:00 and 9:00-10:30.

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and Darren Woodson. A good chance exists that Byron Leftwich will be picked here. Jerry Jones really likes the current QB, Chad Hutchinson. Look for Parcells to play safe with the owner and pick Newman.

6) Andre Johnson, Arizona Cardinals: The Cardinals are in a mess. They have no defense, a shoddy offense, and it looks like it will only get worse. They signed Jeff Blake to momentarily replace Jake Plummer. I look for Andre Johnson to be drafted here to replace David Boston. Leftwich again may be picked here, but with no receiving corps whatsoever, it leans toward Johnson.

7) Marcus Trufant, Minnesota Vikings: The Vikings will undoubtedly draft a defensive player. I expect them to pick Trufant who will start immediately and be a good cornerback. They could also go with Jimmy Kennedy here. They have been trying to build a good defense for years, and it could be this year that it comes together.

8) Jimmy Kennedy, Jacksonville Jaguars: The Jags also need help at receiver, but defense is a major need. With Kennedy at defensive tackle, the Jags would have a good rush defense. Everybody knows defense wins ball games, so the Jags could be quite competitive next year.

9) Byron Leftwich, Carolina Panthers: If Leftwich slips this far, he will be the steal of the draft. In a few years he could be a top 3 quarterback in the league. The Panthers resigned Rodney Peete, but they desperately need youth on offense. They have a young running back in Foster and a good receiving corps. Leftwich could step in and make this team competitive.

10) William Joseph, Seattle Seahawks: The Seahawks are another team in desperate need to bolster the defensive line. Joseph can really play the run at DT and will help immensely. The Seahawks have an improving offense. If the defense catches up, they can be dangerous.

Well, there you have it. These are the first ten picks of the draft, and they should be close to dead on. Trades may throw this all to muck, but if not, then this is how it will happen. You'll just have to tune in to find out yourself. So, how will the actual draft turn out where everyone has a chance to pick a potential superstar? Well, Thomas Fuller said it best when he said, "A wise man turns chance into good fortune."

Events Schedule

Mon 14	"What to do when You Graduate" Presentation sponsored by the Psychology Club—@ Noon in KOM Glass Etching and Gladiator Joust 10-2pm CC
Tues 15	Birthday Chronicles, Name Certificates, B-Ball Hoops 10-2pm CC Easter Egg Hunt 10pm KOM
Wed 16	Deadline: 3 on 3 Tourney (Kappa Boys Mailbox) Movie Night: Catch Me if You Can @ 8pm KOM *Passover Begins at Sundown*
Thu 17	Movie Night: Catch Me if You Can @ 10pm KOM *Passover* Coloring Easter Eggs—11-1 CC, Sponsored by The Spectator
Fri 18	*Good Friday* Open Mic Night 9-11pm sponsored by the Drama Club
Sat 19	Baseball vs. Lyndon State DH @ 12 Softball vs. Lyndon State DH @ TBA
Sun 20	*Easter Sunday* Baseball/Softball vs. Lyndon State DH @ 12 Tourney Info: See your R.A. or a Greek
Greek Week	
Mon 21	Student Government Executive Board & Senior Class Elections in CC Bowling Night 9-Midnight + Pool Tourney 8pm @ The Sports Arena aka Heritage Kickball Tourney @ 3:30pm Courtyard
Tues 22	Student Government Executive Board & Senior Class Elections in CC Big Wheel & Egg Toss Tourney @ Noon, Courtyard on the Tar
Wed 23	Drag Show 7pm followed by Movie Night: Sorority Boys 9pm CC Twister & Pie Eating Contest @ Noon CC
Thu 24	CCP Show "Organized Chaos" 6pm KOM Coffee House w/ Dan Stevens in CC 11a-1p Lipsync Beach Party in CC @ 9pm
Fri 25	College Circle Performers (Drama) 6p in KOM $1 (works toward Fine Art Requirement) Family Feud in CC @ 10pm Kappa Boys 3 vs. 3 tourney @ 5 pm in Gym
Sat 26	Capture the Flag @ 3 in the Courtyard (Rest. Hall) CCP (Drama Show) @ 5pm in KOM $1 fee (works toward Fine Arts Requirement) Latin Dance: Lessons @ 7pm; 8p-11p Dance
Sun 27	Comedian: Kevin Bozeman @ 9pm in KOM Greek Games @ 11pm; Evening: Greek Banquet Int'l Day @ Bangor Mall 1-3 Fashion/ Talent Show

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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ARIES—Try to curb your bad habits, and compromise if your partner gives you an ultimatum. Most partner problems are a result of both people not living up to their promises. Changes in your home may be disruptive and upsetting.

TAURUS— You can make major accomplishments while on short trips. Personal changes will be to your benefit. Things may not be as they sound. Travel and communications will not run as smoothly as you had hoped.

GEMINIil—Uncertainties about your home may cause tension. Make sure that new mates live up to your high standards. Visit friends or relatives you don't get to see very often. Family outings will make you feel secure and happy.

CANCER— Dig a little deeper if you really want to know the score. Avoid being intimately involved with clients or colleagues. You need time to think things through. Reevaluate your motives.

LEO— You will have a problem holding on to your cash this week. Your temper may erupt if you have allowed others to cost you too much money. Opportunities to travel will develop through peers.

VIRGO—It may not be the best time to socialize with clients or colleagues this week. Direct your energy wisely. You are best to sit back and think it through, rather than add to the ranting and raving.

LIBRA— Situations in your personal life are moving a little fast lately. A little rest will do wonders. Someone you work with may be withholding valuable information.

SCORPIO— Don't consume more than necessary. Sit tight. Things aren't as bad as they appear. Face any emotional problems head-on to avoid situations getting out of hand.

SAGITTARIUS— You may find that your mate is well aware of the circumstances. Catch up on any correspondence you've neglected. Believe in yourself and so will those who count. Try not to lend or borrow money this week.

CAPRICORN—Don't be too eager to give a piece of your mind or even your opinion this week. It's time to make professional changes. Digestive disorders will be a result of family squabbles.

AQUARIUS—Try to accommodate others without infringing on your own responsibilities. Be sure that the person you're drawn to is not already involved. Business partnerships should turn out to be quite lucrative.

PISCES— Obstacles may stand in your way where career and success are concerned. So smile! Problems with fire, gas, or oil may cause disruptions and annoyances. Make money using your ingenuity and creative talent.

College Circle Performers

Presents their Spring Show:

Organized Chaos

Thursday April 24th, Friday April 25th at 6:00 pm
And Saturday April 26th at 5:00 pm in Kominsky Auditorium

Admission is ***FREE***, and donations are greatly appreciated.
Please come support the local drama club.