



Downpours send students scurrying

By LA'EL HUGHES
& ELIZABETH TABEK
The Jambar

Tuesday's weather reports said there would be a chance of showers and thunderstorms. That was an understatement. Those on the campus of YSU were soaked from the torrential rains that fell on the

university in the early afternoon hours Tuesday. As the sky began to darken, students sitting in class in Williamson Hall had no idea what was developing outside. As class wound down and the clock inched toward 12:15 p.m., an alarm sounded, telling everyone to exit the building. "Attention, attention an

emergency has been reported." The electronic voice repeated the same message over and over. Hoards of students exited their classrooms into the humid hallways. Faculty, staff and students walked calmly down the stairwell, with looks of confusion on their faces.

William Binning, chair and professor of political science, ushered students into the hallways. "This could be serious," Binning said. As students and faculty reached the bottom of the stairwell, many were halted by the heavy downpour and claps of lightning outside.



WALKER — literally — since early July. WFMJ-TV21 meteorologist Dr. Dave Walker

The conditions were all too familiar for Mahoning Valley residents who have been dumped on —

told a Jambar reporter Wednesday that July's rainfall measured 10.4 inches above average. Tuesday's unexpected rainfall caused a number of problems on campus. There were reports of students drenched, literally dripping

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YSU bookstore hopes to edge out competition

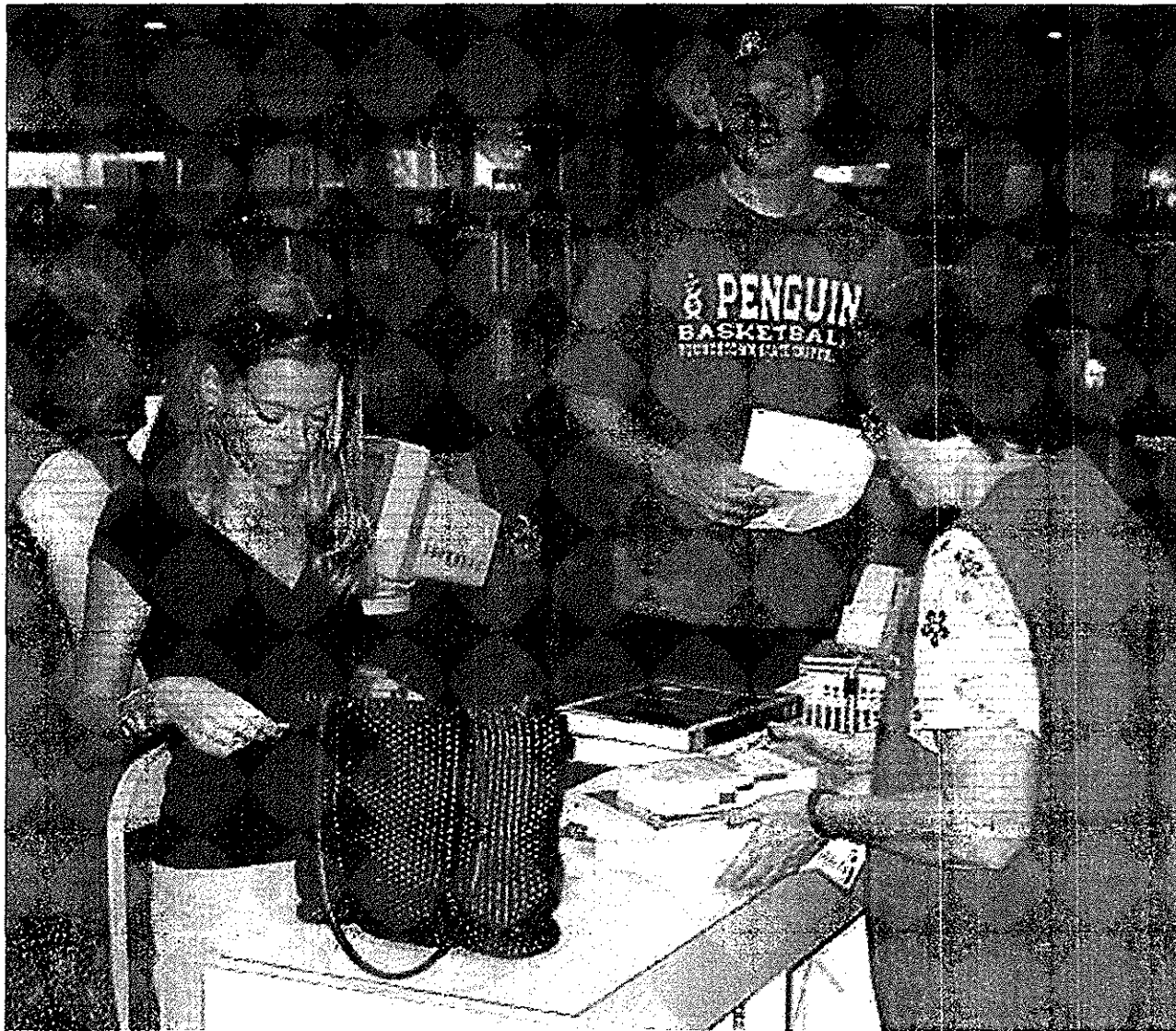
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The directors of the YSU bookstore next week will argue that they are better than two national companies and should be allowed to continue selling books to university students the way they have been for almost 100 years. The YSU bookstore is competing against two national book stores — Barnes and Noble and the Follett Company — and university officials will pick one to be the official campus bookstore.

Representatives of the three companies will present their cases Wednesday with each having 75 minutes to argue why they should be chosen. Bookstore Committee Chair Don Cagigas said the committee will listen to the presentations and make a decision within 30 to 60 days. Committee member Richard Delisio said the presentations, scheduled for the glass board room of Tod Hall, will include an audience of students, YSU Board of Trustees, SGA representatives and the bookstore team.

KJ Satrum, executive director of Student Services, has maintained that the YSU bookstore should be chosen and she has been helping bookstore officials with their presentation. She said she believes the two key factors are costs of books to students and the financial return to the university. "I think we are strong on both ends," she said. In its bid to the university, the YSU Bookstore has said it will provide the best financial return to the university, guaranteeing at least \$10 million in profit over the 16-year contract. The YSU Bookstore has said it has a strong sales record, including selling more used books

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BOOKSTORE CHANGE?: Students move through lines purchasing textbooks from the YSU bookstore Wednesday. The store hopes it can stay put as it hopes to fend off bidding competition from Barnes & Noble and the Follett Company.

Bush says no retreat from Iraq

By EDWIN CHEN,
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Los Angeles Times



ST. LOUIS — President Bush vowed there would be no retreat from Iraq, even as the toll of dead U.S. soldiers since May 1 rose to 141, surpassing the number killed during the six weeks of major combat. The stakes, Bush said, "could not be greater for the American people," adding: "Our military is confronting terrorists in Iraq and Afghanistan and in other places so our people will not have to confront terrorist violence in New York or St. Louis or Los Angeles." "There will be no retreat," he told the American Legion's 85th annual convention. "Our only goal, our only option, is total victory in the war on terror."

Bush's comments came at a particularly challenging time for the administration.

With mounting U.S. fatalities and growing doubts about America's ability to provide effective security in Iraq, influential members of Congress, including top Republicans such as Sen. John McCain of Arizona and Richard G. Lugar of Indiana, are calling for the administration to send more troops.

Meanwhile, the Bush-supported "road map" to peace between the Palestinians and Israel has been severely strained by escalating violence. The administration has based its foreign policy on the push for stability and peace in both parts of the Middle East.

When the president declared an end to major combat on May 1, during a visit to the aircraft carrier Abraham Lincoln off the coast of San Diego, the American toll stood at 138 killed during the invasion of Iraq.

By Tuesday, 141 more had died, bringing the total to 279 troops killed since the war started on March 20.

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SGA wants YSU to better serve disabled

By MELISSA MOSCHELLA
The Jambar

In one of its first actions of the new school year, Student Government Association is looking for funds to make the university more accessible for people with disabilities.

After two years of trying to get the university to build a second lounge with a computer lab for students with disabilities, David Ciotola brought his crusade to SGA.



VUKOVIC — Ciotola explained how the university has ignored some of the needs of disabled students.

Vukovic then brought Ciotola's request to the first meeting of SGA Tuesday night where members also discussed bringing back a YSU yearbook and increasing awareness of the university's cue-mail system.

With the help of Vice President of Student Affairs Cynthia Anderson, SGA members will be writing a grant to seek funding for disability services.

If the grant application is approved, YSU could receive funds to equip a second university lounge with furniture and software to accommodate students with special needs.

YSU now has one lounge for disabled students in Cushman Hall where Disability Services is headquartered.

"It could be dangerous for

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Enrollment up for third year

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% Change	-5.2%	-2.56%	1.85%	-1.37%	-4.55%	14.9%	.94%	-1.63%	.82%

2003 enrollment figures per college. Source: Enrollment Services

By ZETTA DUMKRIEGER
The Jambar

For the third year, enrollment is up at Youngstown State University and the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services is leading the way, followed by the Beeghly College of Education.

Based on Tuesday's initial count, 12,798 students registered for classes this fall. The number is up 103 from this time last year.

Enrollment at the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, increased 12 percent and climbed 5 percent at the Beeghly College of Education.

Final figures will not be known until the

end of the semester, but Bill Countryman, director of enrollment services, said it is a good sign the number of full-time students is up.

"One thing is the low tuition rates, we have one of the lowest if not the lowest rate in the state of Ohio."

— BILL COUNTRYMAN
Director of Enrollment Services
on why he thinks enrollment is up at YSU

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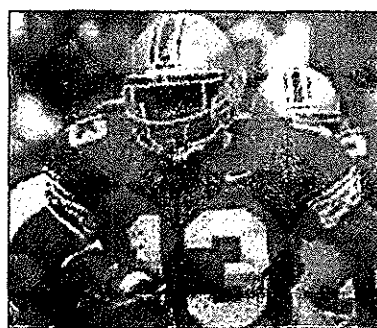
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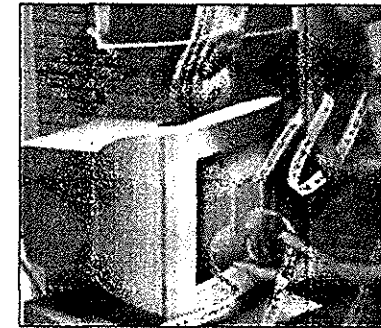
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puddles in classes and isolated flooding.

Crowds of students watched lightning flash through the sky as they crowded in doorways to avoid heavy rainfall.

Freshman Kari Klemook was caught in the rain on her walk from Lyden House to Ward Beecher.

"There were two of us under a miniature umbrella and there were puddles everywhere," Klemook said. "I was running to class in rolled up khakis, and was the only one in class that had gotten caught in the rain. There was a puddle underneath my seat because my clothes were so soaked."

Leonard Perry, director of Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety, said there were reports of flooding in Beeghly Center.

Flooding in the past few months is an ongoing problem due to the heavy rain. Perry said the university is working with the city to get bigger sewer lines.

As students without umbrellas huddled under

awnings, there was talk about missing class or arriving late to avoid being drenched by the unexpected rain.

"It started raining and I was stuck at Beeghly for a half hour," said freshman Tina Mojahed.

Another student, freshman Mandy Rapp, was unfortunate enough to not have an umbrella.

"I ran from DeBartolo to Kilcawley and was so drenched my friend gave me a new T-shirt to wear," Rapp said. "Then I was running into Bliss Hall and totally fell because the floor was so wet."

Freshman Cassi Giamirria said she was more worried about the thunder and lightning.

"The whole way to class my roommate and I heard car alarms going off because of lightning and thunder," Giamirria said.

In Williamson Hall, students waited to hear why the alarm sounded off and if it was OK to return to their classes.

Manager of Facilities Mike Orto said the lightning caused

the alarm to sound in Williamson.

As students came into Binning's class with their hair dripping onto the backs of their shoulders, the political science professor sat with his legs crossed on a bench up against a wall watching the scene.


"Man, these students are dedicated," Binning said. "I know I'm not leaving."

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Today's Editorials

SGA tackle tough first issues, need to stay on toes

In its first meeting of the year, Student Government Association began discussions of some interesting issues — better accommodating disabled students and reviving the long dormant yearbook and the equally lifeless CUE-mail system.

For the first time in recent years, representatives actually tackled substance at their first meeting.

Now, SGA must be prepared to follow through on these three ideas with well-developed plans.

SGA intends to find money through a grant to build a second lounge and work area on campus for disabled students. We applaud this project and believe it to be sad that SGA is the organization that has to address what perhaps should be a job of the administration.

Nonetheless, it needs to be done and we believe SGA has the motivation to see the project to completion.

Another idea raised at the first meeting was to revive the *Neon*, the former YSU yearbook. Representatives lamented the lack of a record of years of campus life. While *The Jambar* is a record of elements of what happens on the campus and the surrounding community, its mission is far different than that of a yearbook.

A yearbook has the space to represent all students and is often a valued reminder of college years. Bringing it back will only help in the effort to establish YSU as a four-year institution worthy of remembering.

As for the SGA discussions regarding the university CUE-mail system, we say good luck. The CUE-mail system has already existed for about a year and usage among students remains low.

SGA may better understand how to reach and communicate with students than university administrators who have already invested substantial time and financial resources into promoting usage.

SGA President Emily Eckman and Vice President Adam Vukovic promised a year of activity and action. Based on their first issues, we believe they may be able to deliver.

We have kept a copy of the plans of the Student Action Alliance — the name Eckman and Vukovic gave themselves when they were seeking SGA positions.

Other issues they promised to bring forward were a radio station, looking at student wages and making SGA more accountable and accessible to students.

We will be watching closely and now have high expectations for future SGA work and accomplishments.

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THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

BY MIKE PINGREE
The Boston Herald

ME!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?

A husband and wife from Ploiesti, Romania, each decided to sneak off and engage in some hanky panky for a few days — unbeknownst to the other — and made up phony stories as to their future whereabouts. In an amazing coincidence, they both went to the same resort at Mamaia on the Black Sea. While they were talking to each other on their cell phones as they walked along the beach, they bumped into each other. They are getting a divorce.

WE DON'T LIKE TO DO PAPER-WORK

A very liberal court in the Netherlands ruled that a monthly allowance be given to a physically handicapped 50-year-old man so he can pay for sex after he argued that sexual encounters make him less dependent on medicine and give him peace and rest. Unfortunately, he later found that no prostitute was willing to give him a receipt.

DADDY WILL BE RIGHT BACK, KIDS

Unable to get a babysitter, a Tampa, Fla., man left his four children — ages 1 to 8 — in his car in the parking lot of the Deja Vu strip club while he went inside to study

the latest trends in the fine art of dance. A security guard heard the youngest child crying, and had daddy arrested when he came out.

HE MAKES HIS OWN FUN

A man in Essen, Germany, constructed a bazooka out of a piece of drainpipe and then got drunk and used it to fire potatoes at passers-by. He was arrested.

FROM ABOVE, IT'S HARD TO TELL

In an effort to cut the huge pigeon population in New York City, officials brought in trained hawks. Alas, one of them swooped down on a Chihuahua, strolling in a local park, mistaking it for a rat. Master falconer Thomas Cullen said his bird made "an honest mistake."

FIRST MAKE SURE THE COAST IS CLEAR

A man driving down a Tennessee highway threw a half-empty can of Budweiser out of his car, not realizing that a Tennessee Highway Patrol car was right behind him. The beer can hit the cop car right on the windshield. The man was arrested for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon, violation of the open container law, and littering.

UH, YEAH, OF COURSE WE'LL BE

BACK

Twelve politicians from Morocco went on an official visit to Paris 8 months ago and have not returned. The politicians' absence was noticed back home because they had failed to campaign for re-election. The vote is in September.

HEY PAL, I HOPE SHE WAS WORTH IT

A married woman working as an accountant in West Point, Miss., got into a sexual relationship with one of her bosses, and ended up getting a divorce. But the scorned ex-husband refused to take it lying down, and sued his rival for stealing his wife. He was awarded \$175,000.

SPLAT! SPLAT! BANG! BANG!

Three drugged-up teenagers drove around Pittsburgh shooting at people with paint-ball guns just for the fun of it. Then, they shot their paintballs at a group of local toughs who responded with real bullets. Their car was hit more than a dozen times, and two of the teens were wounded, one on the left arm and the other in the buttocks.

Mike Pingree is a columnist for the *Boston Herald*.

Letter to the Editor

Emergency protocol not up to snuff

Editor:

On Tuesday, August 26, I was nearing the end of a class in Williamson Hall when the alarm went off and instructed everyone to evacuate the building. The only thing anyone heard was that the National Weather Service had issued a severe weather warning. I asked myself, "If the weather is severe then why must we all go outside?" This question was soon overshadowed though, as I made my way into the stairwell to exit.

I got to the bottom of the first flight of stairs from the third floor when it occurred to me that it shouldn't have taken two and one half minutes. Five to seven minutes later, when I reached the front doors, I was enraged at what I found. Gathered under the overhang in front of the building were an estimated 80 to 100 students huddled together to stay dry.

Normally, this would not be very strange, but hundreds more people inching their way down the stairwell, unaware of the reasoning behind the evacuation, were only being released into the rain after wrestling their way through the crowd in front of the doors one at a time. If these people were thinking the same as I, then they were on the verge of panic, and also bottlenecked up three flights of stairs. There was a definite danger of disaster when there needn't be one at all.

Thunderstorms are dangerous, but evacuating a building because of one, particularly when the building is not conducive to the process, does nothing but add to the danger. I cannot even fathom the peril should there have been a real emergency. All the people who were scared of the rain would have caused a catastrophe that we would all have to relive on the national news for weeks. Not to mention the fact that this was the third such alarm that I've heard this year on campus when there was no need for one, and by all intents and purposes, no immediate danger.

State law says that any educational building being evacuated, for any reason, must be cleared of all people in under five minutes to be given an acceptable rating, and it took me nearly ten minutes to even get to the door. Serious looks must be taken at the emergency protocols of the university, and its students must have more respect for emergency alarms, or at the very least, some level of consideration for the safety of their classmates.

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SPORTS & RECREATION

Clarett returns, will miss contests

BY MATT DUVAL
The Lantern (Ohio State U.)

U-WIRE, COLUMBUS — After missing more than 20 days of practice, Ohio State sophomore tailback Maurice Clarett joined his teammates on the practice field Monday after being reinstated to practice Friday.

But while Clarett is allowed to work out with the team, he is still facing a multiple game suspension from the university and the NCAA for an exaggerated theft report after a car he was borrowing from a local dealership was burglarized.

OSU Director of Athletics Andy Geiger and the NCAA have yet to announce the specific number of games Clarett will miss, but Clarett's dad, Myke Clarett, told USA Today his son will miss six games. If Myke Clarett's statements are true, Maurice Clarett would be back on the field Oct. 18 for the Homecoming game against Iowa.

"It will be a total of six games — but he could've lost everything," Myke Clarett said in the report. "We're relieved that it's finally over and that he was able to maintain his college eligibility and his scholarship. That was the goal."

Clarett's father said he heard the length of the suspension from a source on the university board of trustees. Contradicting Geiger, who said Clarett's suspension would be for "nonacademic" transgressions, Myke Clarett said his son would be suspended three games for academic reasons and three for the car. Yesterday's report from Myke Clarett was just the end

of a long and busy weekend for OSU and Maurice Clarett. After weeks of speculation, Geiger and OSU received a letter from the NCAA Thursday, listing all of the allegations against Clarett. Geiger then met with Clarett, his mother and attorney in a three-hour long meeting Friday morning. Clarett emerged from the meeting smiling and playfully hiding behind his mother as reporters and cameras descended upon the star sophomore.

Five hours after their meeting concluded, the first definitive news of Clarett's suspension and subsequent reinstatement came during Geiger and coach Jim Tressel's press conference.

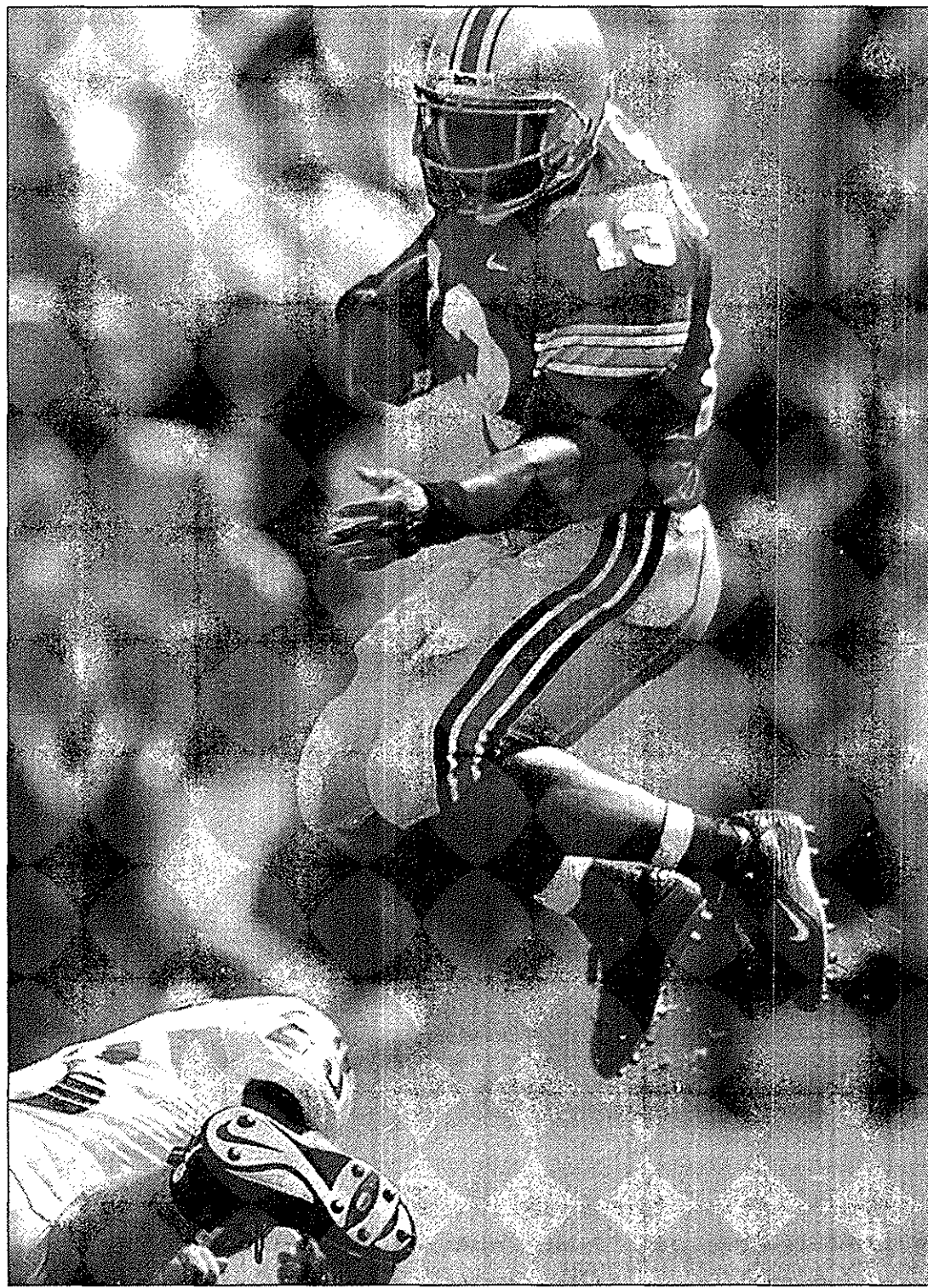
"Maurice is anxious to get back in the fold," Tressel said. "We are very satisfied with the process in everything. Our people did a great job playing their role."

Despite comments from Clarett family friend and NFL Hall of Famer Jim Brown, who said Clarett would explore his options with the Canadian Football League or the NFL, Tressel said Clarett seemed excited to rejoin the Buckeyes.

"He gave me every indication that he wants to be back with his teammates," Tressel said. "Just to see his face, to see him smile a little bit, was great." Geiger was not allowed to discuss exactly what the NCAA found; however, he did say it was unfair to blame Clarett for everything.

"To load 100 percent of everything on him is a bit heavy," Geiger said.

The Buckeyes open up the 2003 season Saturday against Washington.



OUT SIX GAMES: Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett was suspended for the first six games of the season for his off-field conduct.

News

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than competitors.

YSU faculty, alumni and staff receive a 20 percent discount on everything sold in the store, said April Newmann, a YSU bookstore manager.

Barnes and Noble officials tout their experiences with other colleges.

The Barnes and Noble bid lists its locations at Cleveland State University, Oberlin College, Ohio State University, and the University of Akron.

Barnes and Noble also said it will buy back books every day and is the nation's largest distributor of used textbooks.

At least one student who has purchased textbooks at Barnes and Noble gives the company a mixed review. Pam Woodall, a senior at the University of Akron, said Barnes and Noble can be expensive. "But they have an ample supply of used books. And, I find them to be very cooperative," Woodall said in a recent telephone interview.

Woodall said the Barnes and Noble store has co-sponsored several University of Akron campus activities and is willing to hold books for students who are having financial trouble.

The University of Akron Barnes and Noble store recently remodeled its facility and it is now on several floors.

In its bid, the Follett Company featured its plans to offer faculty, staff and alumni 20 percent discounts on some merchandise, but not textbooks, sales merchandise, and academically discounted software.

Follett also promised to create a \$10,000 textbook scholarship fund each year for students.

Follett officials have promised the university 10 percent of all gross revenue over \$10 million if they open in the current bookstore in Kilcawley.

The second option Follett officials proposed would give the university 9.5 percent of gross revenue over \$10 million if Follett builds a new bookstore.

Delisio said surveys conducted on campus show that YSU students like the current location of the bookstore.

"The number one customer is the student," Delisio said. But he explained that the committee studying the bookstore issue has a large mandate to try to create a community bookstore. "I don't think there is anything wrong with that," he said.

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Sports Wrap-up

Sampras retires, Romanowski blows his top

BY MARK STEVENS
The Jambor



SAMPRAS

It is time to say goodbye to Pete Sampras, although many around sports feel that the real Sampras has been gone for some time.

By the real Sampras, it is intended that Sampras was once one of the most dominant athletes in his particular sports and is simply no longer competing at the level he once was.

Although, there are few tennis players to ever reach the level that Sampras did in his prime.

Sampras won 64 tournaments, including a record 14 Grand Slam titles, over the course of his career.

He held the number one ranking for six consecutive years, also a record, and was 14-4 in Grand Slam final matches, a testament to his ability to step his game up when it mattered the most.

His quiet exit from the world stage is just another example of the calm, controlled manner in which he went about his workman-like approach to his work.

By walking away now, Sampras takes his health into his new life as a husband and a father, and he

walks away before everyone starts to question his place in the history of his sport.

In other sports news around the world:

Romanowski Loses Control Again



ROMANOWSKI

SKILL

Oakland Raiders' veteran linebacker Bill Romanowski, long considered one of the most intense players in the NFL, severely injured a teammate in a fight earlier this week.

According to ESPN.com, Romanowski was suspended and fined for his fight with teammate Marcus Williams, during which Williams suffered a broken orbital bone, damage to his nose and also lost a tooth.

The team reports that Williams could miss as much as six weeks while recovering from the injuries.

Romanowski has a long history of fighting with opponents on the field, having been fined several times by the NFL.

YSU Fall Sports to Get Underway Soon

YSU's fall sports teams will be kicking off their schedules soon.

The volleyball team begins its 2003 campaign this weekend at the Western New York Tournament. This year's team returns 11 letter winners and four starters from last year's squad.

The cross country team begins its schedule next month at the Spiked Shoe Invitational at University Park, Pa. In November, YSU will play host to the Horizon League Cross Country Championships.

After placing three team members on last year's All-Conference Team and winning the conference championship, the YSU women's golf team begins its season next month at the Ball State Cardinal Classic.

The men's team, which finished sixth last season, also begins its season next month at the BGSU John Piper Invitational.

The YSU soccer team's season starts this week against Niagra in Niagra Falls, NY.

Both the men's and women's tennis teams will begin to play later next month, and the swimming and diving team will start its fall schedule in late October.

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students to have to travel that far," Vukovic said.

Vukovic said he would like to see a second lounge built in Meshel Hall where many computer science classes are taught. Vukovic said many people with disabilities are computer science majors.

Disability Services Coordinator Jain Savage said she could not say whether YSU meets national standards for disabled people. Savage said grant money would certainly help obtain items that would be useful to disabled students attending the university.

"We could always use more adaptive software and computers," Savage said, noting that the number of disabled students at YSU is increasing.

During the 2001-2002 school year, about 400 disabled students reported their disabilities to YSU Disability Services. This year, Savage said 460 stu-

dents are expected to register.

Savage said finding the space for this type of lounge is difficult.

"It would be great to get money for bigger desks," she said. "The small desks in classrooms do not accommodate these students and facilities is running out of tables and chairs."

In addition to concerns about meeting the needs of disabled students, SGA members said they would like to see YSU revive its yearbook.

"Nothing has been documented for the past 10 years," said SGA Chief of Staff Shivani Jindal. Jindal said a committee is forming to develop the project.

SGA members also discussed strategies for increasing student use of CUE-mail — an objective shared by University President David Sweet.

"It's a good tool, but it's not being used," Vukovic said.

Vukovic said he wants to use the first 10 weeks of the semester searching for students interested in signing up for CUE-mail.

"Because Dr. Sweet is talking about using it for billing and scheduling, it would be useful to access it now," he said.

For the remainder of the week, SGA representatives will be outside of their colleges introducing themselves to students within the colleges they represent.

Jindal said, "We want their faces to be familiar to students."

La'el Hughes contributed to this article.

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Countryman said the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services is helping YSU's overall enrollment numbers.

"There is a demand for the type of courses they are offering in the areas of allied health and nursing," Countryman said.

In this time of high unemployment, Countryman said the university is trying to provide courses for degrees that are in demand.

Explaining the increase at the Beeghly College of Education, Countryman said teaching is one of the more steady professions at this time. He also said there is a constant need to offer classes to help teachers maintain their certifications.

Countryman also said progress is being made on campus to attract students to YSU. "We have a beautiful, small, centrally located campus," Countryman said.

With the addition of the new off-campus Courtyard Apartments, Countryman said the university can now attract students from more than just the surrounding five-county area.

Freshman Nikki Evans said she is from Amsterdam, a small Ohio town about two hours from campus.

She said she based her decision to attend YSU on finances and the size of the campus.

"It's far away but not too far, said Evans, who is from Amsterdam, a small Ohio town. The two-hour commute is short enough for her to drive home if she wants but also gives her a chance to be out on her own. Although she looked at other schools, Evans said she chose YSU because "it's not real expensive and it's not a small campus but it's not real big, it's a nice size for me."

After attending a basketball camp at YSU two years

ago, freshman and Cleveland native, Robert Fellows, said his decision was made. The campus is what attracted Fellows to YSU. "I like the campus and how close everything is," said Fellows, as he talked animatedly about his choice.

Although there were other schools, including some closer to home, Fellows said there was no doubt that YSU was a perfect fit for him even though his parents opposed his choice.

Countryman said school officials have been trying to listen to what the students want and need. "We've got growing pains. We are not always going to be successful but we are learning," Countryman said. "Sometimes, we can do it and sometimes we can't, but there is an attempt to get things done."

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Day	Date	Time	Topic	Location
Wednesday	September 3	1:00pm	Goal Setting & Decision Making	Humphrey Room, KC
Monday	September 8	4:00pm	Money Management	Jones Room, KC
Tuesday	September 9	11:00am	Goal Setting & Decision Making	Jones Room, KC
Wednesday	September 10	10:00am	Time Management & Procrastination	Gallery, KC
Monday	September 15	5:00pm	Time Management & Procrastination	Gallery, KC
Tuesday	September 16	10:00am	The Messages You Send: Tips on College Etiquette	Gallery, KC
Wednesday	September 17	9:00am	Introduction to Researching on the Internet*	Wilcox CRC, BCOE
Monday	September 22	2:00pm	Money Management	Gallery, KC
Wednesday	September 24	4:00pm	Learning Styles	Gallery, KC
Thursday	September 25	3:00pm	Introduction to Researching on the Internet*	Wilcox CRC, BCOE
Monday	September 29	2:00pm	Learning Styles	Gallery, KC
Tuesday	September 30	12:00noon	Note Taking & Mind Mapping	Jones Room, KC
Wednesday	October 1	2:00pm	Memory Techniques	Jones Room, KC
Monday	October 6	1:00pm	Note Taking & Mind Mapping	Gallery, KC
Wednesday	October 8	10:00am	Test Preparation	Gallery, KC
Thursday	October 9	3:00pm	Test Anxiety and Relaxation	Gallery, KC
Tuesday	October 14	4:00pm	The Messages You Send: Tips on College Etiquette	Humphrey Room, KC
Wednesday	October 15	11:00am	Exploring Speed Reading	Jones Room, KC
Thursday	October 23	3:00pm	Exploring Speed Reading	Humphrey Room, KC
Monday	October 27	11:00am	Studying Text	Gallery, KC
Tuesday	October 28	1:00pm	Writing an Organized and Thoughtful Paper	Room 2068, KC
Wednesday	October 29	2:00pm	Healthy Eating	Jones Room
Monday	November 3	7:00pm	Tips for Advisement and Registration	Jones Room
Tuesday	November 4	10:00am	Writing an Organized and Thoughtful Paper	Gallery, KC
Wednesday	November 5	12:00noon	Healthy Eating	Jones Room
Monday	November 10	11:00am	Tips for Advisement and Registration	Gallery, KC
Wednesday	November 12	7:00pm	Studying Text	Multipurpose Rm, Callero House
Monday	November 17	4:00pm	Proofreading and Editing Papers	Gallery, KC
Thursday	November 20	1:00pm	Proofreading and Editing Papers	Jones Room, KC
Monday	November 24	9:00am	Test Preparation	Gallery, KC
Tuesday	November 25	3:00pm	Test Anxiety and Relaxation	Humphrey Roo, KC





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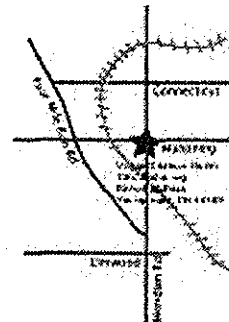
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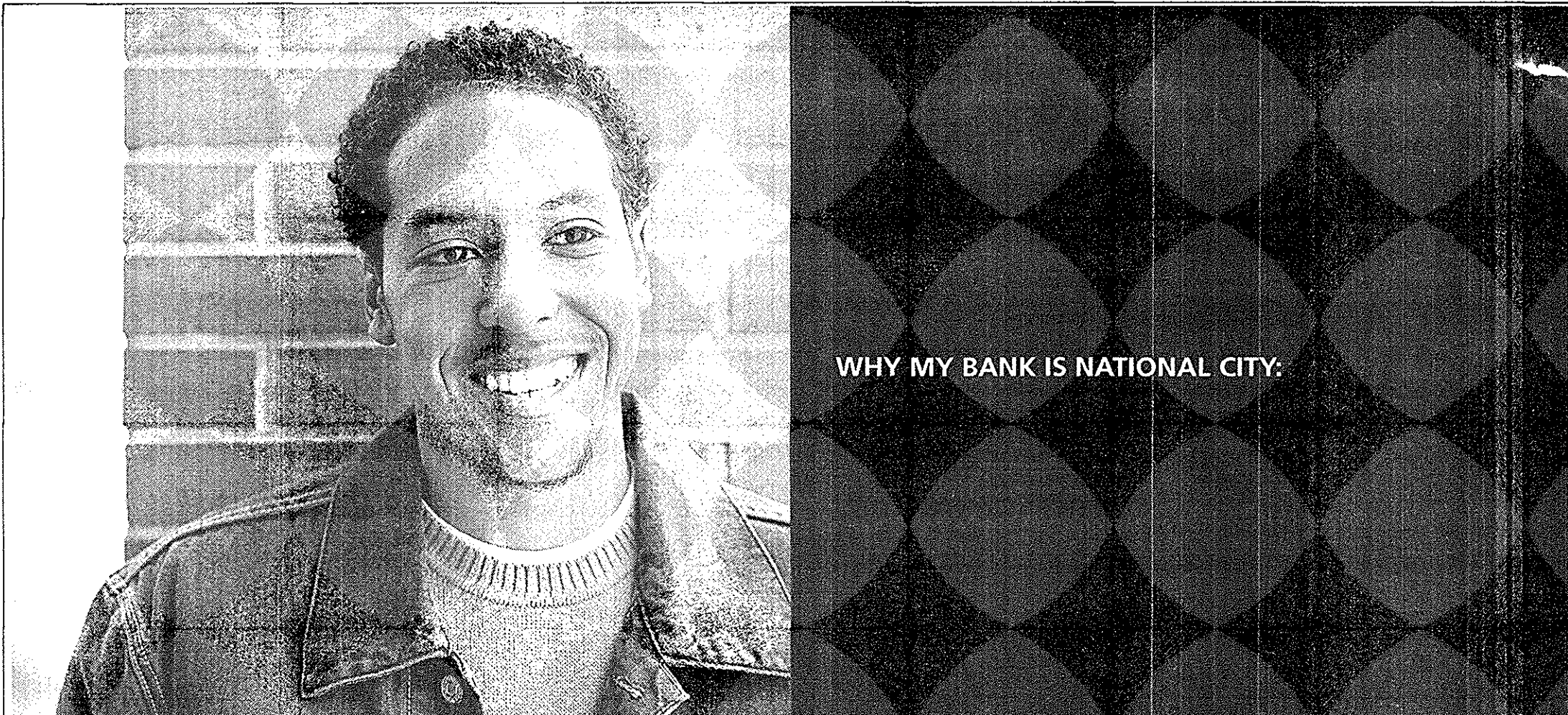
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Whoever staged the assault used what is increasingly the insurgents' weapon of choice: an improvised explosive device — IED in military parlance — a kind of homemade bomb gerry-rigged from mortars, artillery shells, hand grenades and whatever is available. The detonators may be beepers, cellular telephones, even garage-door openers.

The other deaths Tuesday included a soldier struck by an Iraqi motorist while changing a flat tire and one who died of a non-hostile gunshot wound.

Some military officials were quick to downplay the significance of the latest deaths, but the growing number had a symbolic importance for some in Baghdad.

"During the war, people did expect to get shot at," said Sgt. Danny Martin, a veteran of the so-called "Wild West" theater west of Baghdad where

opposition to the coalition has been fiercest. "But May 1 was supposed to be when major combat operations were finished with. People were look-

ing forward to the downward slope and going home. Some people aren't exactly happy about being here."

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Hi-Tech Commentary

RIAA: Profits at any cost

The entertainment industry refuses to accept the concept of free, downloadable music.

By JASON KELLY
The Jambar (Commentary)

Online music sharing may not be music to the recording industry's ears, but the practice is here to stay.

Several years after the Internet bubble burst, a few remnants of its hay day remains: instant messaging, broadband connections, and of course, online file swapping. While music sharing has been somewhat scaled back since its introduction, it remains a cornerstone of the Internet culture.

As the technology advanced, more and more people were peering into the file-swapping phenomenon. While most consumers have embraced the idea of free, downloadable music, the entertainment industry refuses to consider the concept.

Now, consumers have become the potential subject of criminal prosecution. The Recording Industry of America (RIAA) describes its mission as a "means to foster a business and legal climate that supports and promotes our members' creative and financial vitality."

Clearly, the RIAA's hundreds of recording label members serve one purpose: profits at any costs.

The RIAA claims that pirated music costs its industry 4.2 billion dollars each year. The industry is partially to blame for those losses; it has become a victim of itself.

Since the invention of the compact disk, the music industry has seen little or no change in the way that it delivers its product to the consumer. While MP3 files are increasingly gaining popularity, the majority of consumers have yet to adopt the file format as their primary music media.

The original music-sharing pioneers like Napster and Kazaa discovered an untapped technology. While file sharing has been an integral aspect of computing, the technology had yet to be applied to digital music. Several years after Internet users began sharing music, the RIAA continues to pursue legal action against those taking advantage of the swapping services.

The RIAA may argue that users who download music without first paying for it are abusing the system and essentially stealing. However, for years, the same organization dominated the industry and basically cornered the market.

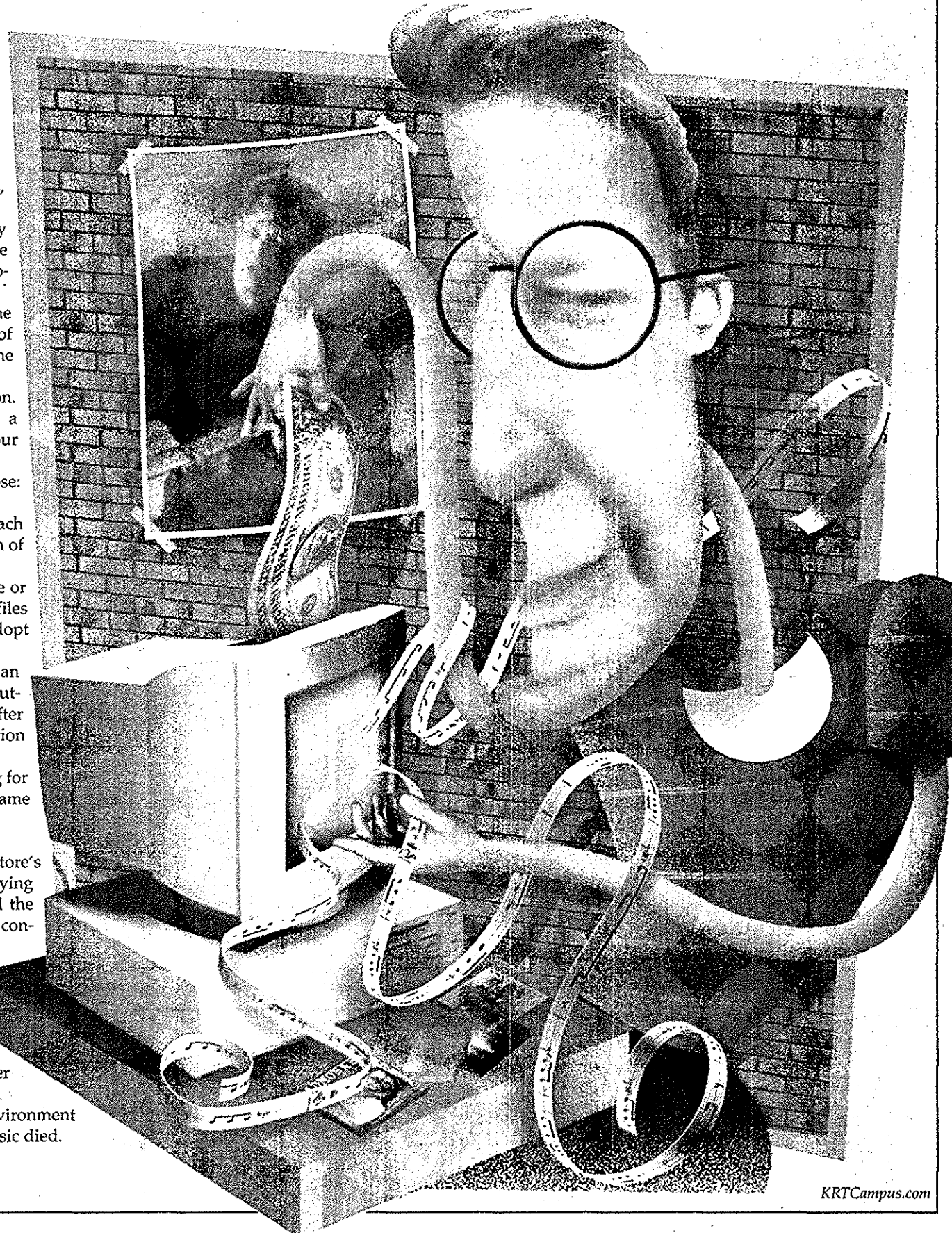
At last, the industry lost its grip on the consumer. And therein lies the problem. Consumers no longer need to rely on a store's shelf to enjoy their favorite artists latest hit. They have been set free from relying on a multi-billion dollar profit-seeking industry that was used to calling all the shots. Now, that same industry is attempting to play catch-up to a technology concept that continues to develop faster than the music industry can handle.

Of course, recording artists need to receive some form of compensation for their work, but it is not enough to simply produce music anymore. Consumers want innovation. Artists and the RIAA must come to realize that.

Sometimes, it seems as though the entire world continues to move forward, but certain lobbyists and organizations [like the RIAA] remain forever locked in one time period and one mindset.

Wake up, or face the consequences of failing to adapt to your changing environment -- or else the industry's weakest and saddest moment will be the day the music died.

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Movie Review

Open Range a rehash of classic Western flicks

By BRANDON WILBORN
Ka Leo Hawaii (U.Hawaii)

(U-WIRE) HONOLULU — "Open Range" saunters like the classic Westerns that it tries to copy. There aren't any spectacular fights choreographed by guys from Hong Kong and there are few computerized effects.

"Range" relies on old standards in cowboy flicks and predictable drama to hold its audience as Kevin Costner tries to recapture his success from "Dances With Wolves."

From acting in several Westerns, contributing behind the scenes, and researching the best cowboy movies, Costner should know enough to direct, co-produce and star in this new film. He's certainly well established in the genre. But his efforts end up like the generic result of a how-to book.

In the film, Costner plays Charlie Waite, a man running from a bloody past. His employer, Boss Spearman (Robert Duvall), is a free-ranger. Boss seems to be running from his youth more than anything. For 10 years -- "They call that a decade," Boss wisely explains -- they have been running cattle across America. Their help is Mose (Abraham Benrubi), the requisite gentle giant, and Button (Diego Luna), the token Mexican of all old Westerns.

When the group is held up in a small town, their lives and property are threatened by the local rancher, Baxter (Michael Gambon), the icon of the self-made immigrant. Baxter's men kill Mose and the ranger's dog -- you don't ever mess with a cowboy's dog. Anyone who harms a dog in a Western is dead. Button barely survives the attack and spends the rest of the film in bed. Marshal Poole (James Russo) lends the law in town to whomever has money, so the rangers have no legal recourse.

But not everyone in town is against free-rangers. This allows for two more must-have characters. Percy (Michael Jeter) is the irreplaceable "Old Timer" of the town, and remembers how things used to be. Annette Bening plays Sue Barlow, the aging but beautiful sister of the town doctor. She is the flower on the cactus, the virtuous sophisticate among the pretentious hicks of the town. There always has to be one.

As far as acting goes, Costner, black-labeled for his bad acting, does surprisingly well in this film. Perhaps because his character lets Boss do most of the

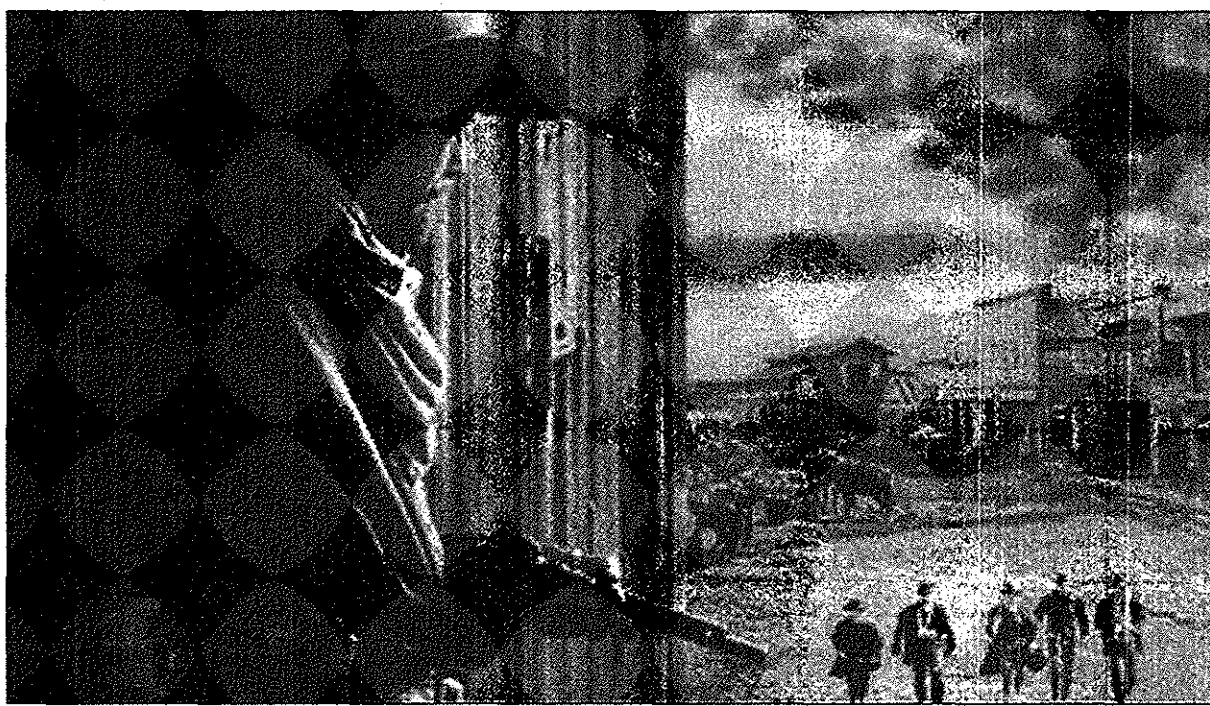


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WILD WEST: Robert Duvall and Kevin Costner star in Open Range, Hollywood's latest Western film.

talking. Duvall carries his (grand)fatherly warmth into this role as he worries for everyone younger than himself. And Bening plays the spinster nurse with little depth. I suppose like other Westerns, this one assumes that women are simple and lack substance. Gambon hangs in the background, but plays a great self-righteous villain, just like a Western needs.

By the time we meet everyone, about 40 minutes into the movie, we know exactly what is going to happen. All the bad guys are gonna die, and Charlie will hitch up with Sue.

So if we know all of this, why do we keep watching for so long? Partly because, for Western fans, it's something new that feels familiar and comfortable, like a new pair of shoes exactly like the ones you just wore out.

Cowboys throw sound punches with little parrying. But much of the fighting is off-screen. The first brief conflict we see is an hour in, while the attack on the free-rangers, and the murder of Mose is happen-

ing elsewhere. Like old tragedies, we only see the result. The violence isn't necessary; it's the anticipation of the showdown that creates drama.

Along with tension the classic Westerns had a solid, gut knowledge of right and wrong, even if right means shooting someone in the face. "Open Range" does capture this feeling. There is no litigation here. Right is still right, even in the fading west that "Range" presents.

"A man has the right," Boss says, "to protect his property and his life." Sounds like a Constitutional idea. But the specifics seem hazy lately, even contradictory.

Where Open Range shines, even as a conglomerate of Western cliches, is in its ability to renew our hope in that fairytale idea that right is infallible. Sure this only lasts for a few hours, but it's there, insisting that good people, even if they've made mistakes, can win in the end.

Weekend Calendar

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