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Plus/minus system takes effect; professors choose their own scales

By SONA THAPA
Staff Reporter

With the implementation of the new plus/minus grading system, two students with the same grade of a 71 may not receive the same credit, the associate registrar said.

Mary Kincannon, associate registrar, said a grade of a C-minus or below will result in no credit.

After more than two years of heated debates and consid-

erations, TCU implemented the plus/minus grading system this semester. The system will be applicable for incoming undergraduate, graduate and transfer students. Students enrolled before this semester will not be affected by it.

The plus/minus grading system will use grades such as a B-plus and a B-minus instead of a flat B.

Under the old system, a student making an 80 and another

student making an 89 in a class would both earn a B. With the plus/minus grading system, a person earning an 89 will not only receive a B-plus but also a more grade points.

However, if a freshman and a sophomore take the same class, and make a 71, the sophomore will receive a C and will get credit for it. The freshman, on the other hand, will receive a C-minus

and will have to repeat the course.

David Grant, professor of religion and chair of the department, said this side of the system was not fair.

Grant said even though he supported the plus/minus grading system, he was opposed to the grandfathering. He said it should have gone into effect for everyone.

Some freshmen said the

plus/minus grading system was not mentioned during academic advising. However, like the debates that have plagued it for two years, there was a mixed response toward it.

William Sandoval, a freshman religion major, said he has confidence in the new grading system.

"I actually believe it's fair to disperse it like that," Sandoval said.

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"People who are studying harder should get more credit than someone who's doing a mediocre job."

William Sandoval
freshman religion major

NEW CREW



Potential new members of Gamma Phi Beta wait in line during Greek Week outside Wiggins Hall on Aug. 16. The sorority will continue its recruitment Sept. 10.

Sorority ready to recruit first class

By ANA BAK
Staff Reporter

After an abbreviated formal recruitment last week, Gamma Phi Beta will start its recruitment Sept. 10.

Invited to join the TCU Greek community March 1, Gamma Phi took part in last week's Panhellenic formal recruitment.

Jamie Shultz, collegiate leadership consultant for Gamma Phi, said the sorority participated in round one and then dropped out.

Shultz said the reason Gamma Phi didn't finish

formal recruitment was because the sorority had to use alumnae instead of current TCU students to bring in pledges. Formal recruitment was used more as a marketing tool, Shultz said.

"Formal recruitment was like our coming-out party, a time to spread the love," Shultz said. "It was insanely busy but it was a great experience. It gave us a chance to tell people who we're all about."

Kelsey Lemm, coordinator of fraternity and soror-

ity life and Panhellenic adviser, said even though Gamma Phi didn't complete formal recruitment it was good for them to take part in it.

"The other sororities are really supportive of Gamma Phi," Lemm said. "They let Gamma Phi representatives sit in on their mock recruitment to see how recruitment functions."

Rho Gamma Alexandra Wallis said that throughout formal recruitment women were informed about the process of recruitment,

should they want to become a Gamma Phi.

James Parker, assistant dean of Campus Life, said if the women who went through formal recruitment wanted to become a Gamma Phi, they would have had to forgo signing a contract at the end of round four of rush.

The contract is called the Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement Card, Lemm said. The MRABA is a card that binds woman to receive a bid from the houses she vis-

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Students cited for alcohol violations

By ALYSSA DIZON
Staff Reporter

Despite prior warnings, some students had their first taste of alcohol violations before ever stepping foot in a classroom.

There were six on-campus alcohol violations since the first day of move-ins, but Sparkle Greenhaw, associate director of alcohol and drug education, said this is not an unusual occurrence.

"Just as soon as students get back on campus, we start getting alcohol violations," Greenhaw said. "The majority of violations come from first-year students."

Chris Sewalish, the director for Milton Daniel Hall said, "This is their first time to be without their parents so it's not unusual for students to get alcohol violations."

As soon as TCU opened its doors for housing move-ins, all incoming freshmen received the student handbook and were reminded about the alcohol policy when they checked in, at orientation and at the all-hall meetings.

Craig Allen, director of residential services, said the information was available and easy to understand, but problems start once students disregard their handbook.

"I read parts of (the handbook)," said Rachel Beebe, freshman mechanical engineering major. "I think people aren't going to follow it if they don't want to."

The handbook stated that TCU follows state drinking laws and focuses on maintaining a healthy learning environment that will teach students to become responsible adults.

Greenhaw says the Alcohol and Drug Education Center is divided into two categories:

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Penalties for alcohol violations

FIRST OFFENSE

- Complete 30 hours of community service or pay a \$150 fine.
- Attend an assessment screening and an alcohol education workshop.

SECOND OFFENSE

- Pay a \$225 fine
- Complete 45 hours of community service
- Attend a second assessment screening
- A letter will be sent to the student, the student's parents and the Office of Campus Life.

THIRD OFFENSE

- Pay a \$300 fine
- Complete 60 hours of community service
- Attend a minimum of three individual counseling sessions
- A letter will be sent to the student, the student's parents and the Office of Campus Life
- The student will be put on University disciplinary probation and students living on campus may be expelled from University housing for at least one semester.

SOURCE: Student Handbook

clinical and alcohol prevention.

The clinical side provides individual student treatment, follow-up care and references to outside alcohol or drug treatment centers, and the prevention side trains resident assistants, frog camp facilitators and campus organizations, Greenhaw said.

Throughout the year, Allen said ADE counselors collaborated with residential services to hold campus-wide alcohol education programs and train students.

This year, Greenhaw said

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Wiggins Hall renovated; fraternities find new homes

By ANA BAK
Staff Reporter

Heads or tails? With a simple coin toss, the future homes of two fraternities were decided.

Pi Kappa Phi and Sigma Phi Epsilon, the Sig Ep President Clayton Simons said, determined their future residences in a coin toss last winter. Both fraternities are now housed in the former girls' dormitory, Wiggins Hall, alongside the new sorority, Gamma Phi Beta and freshmen males.

Both fraternities were previously housed in Milton Daniel Hall, which now houses fresh-

man and honors students.

Pi Kapp President Brian Young said to determine the location for each house, Pi Kapp's housing committee chairman flipped a coin and Simons called it. Simons lost the coin toss, so Young had first choice as to which side of Worth Hills Pi Kapp got housed in.

"There are advantages to both sides," Young said. "Our house is closer to Bellaire, and Sig Ep is closer to the sorority houses."

Renovations for Wiggins Hall began the Monday after gradu-

ation, said James Parker, assistant dean of campus life.

"I had never been so excited about construction," Simons said.

Currently a junior, Simons has moved nine times since being at TCU and said he is excited about finally being able to settle in.

"I had to live in the Fiji (Phi Gamma Delta) house this summer and I didn't even unpack," Simons said.

Leah Carnahan, coordinator of fraternity and sorority life, said because of construction this summer, many early

move-in students were placed in alternate housing. Carnahan said people who weren't Greek were also housed in the Fiji house.

Craig Allen, director of residential services, said moving Pi Kapp and Sig Ep to Worth Hills fit into the overall housing vision of the university.

"We were going to renovate Wiggins, so we thought we would put them in there," Allen said.

Moving to Worth Hills has been something both fraternities have wanted for a long time.

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Campus meteorite gallery gains samples for research

By ALLIE BROWN
Staff Reporter

The TCU community doesn't have to travel to space to rock out.

With the addition of 22 meteorites to the Oscar E. Monnig Meteorite Gallery, space is brought to their very hands.

Arthur Ehlmann, a longtime friend of Oscar E. Monnig and curator of the collection, said 22 meteorite samples were purchased by TCU in February for \$70,000

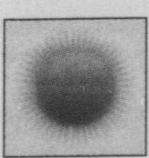
and make up the most recent addition to the Monnig collection. Although Ehlmann said 75 percent of the collection is made up of irons, each

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SATURDAY: Partly cloudy, 96/76

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— REUTERS

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doval said. "People who are studying harder should get more credit than someone who's doing a mediocre job."

On the other hand, Evan Kern, a freshman premajor, said he was not sure if the system was good or bad. Kern said if he received an 81 in a class, he would not want to get a B-minus and receive a lower grade when he could have earned a B. On the other hand, he said, if he made an 89, he would want to get a better grade than someone who made an 81.

However, the plus/minus grading system is not man-

datory, said Patrick Miller, registrar and director of enrollment management.

Miller said the faculty members will have the freedom to choose whether they want to follow this system. Students, however, will not have the same option.

The grading range will also be the faculty members' decision, Miller said.

Miller said the disparity between the grades of two students in the same class with different professors using different grading systems is not fair. However, he said that the disparity exists even now. It might not be in terms of plus/minus, but it might be in

the way a professor sets his grading scale, Miller said. "One professor could say 94 is an A and another could say 90 is an A," Miller said.

Marco Duran, a junior biology and finance major, said he was concerned about the system. Duran said if a student was doing well it would be a good system for them. However, making a 4.0 would be more difficult since making a 90 would no longer guarantee four grade points, Duran said.

Miller said he believes the plus/minus grading system to be a "more accurate grade scheme" that will give better grades to more deserving students.

GAMMA PHI

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ited in round four, Lemm said. If she chooses not to accept the bid that she receives on bid day, she cannot join another Panhellenic sorority for a calendar year, Lemm said.

On the first day of recruitment, Gamma Phi hosted 12 groups of women for 20 minutes each in its new chapter room. The women got to hear alumnae talk about their experiences with Gamma Phi, Shultz said.

"Our atmosphere was upbeat, even though our house is still a work in progress," Shultz said. "We were

just really excited to show off what we had."

Shultz said Gamma Phi will have tables in the Brown-Lupton Student Center from Aug. 22 to Sept. 10. She said Gamma Phi will hold its recruitment information session in Ed Landreth Hall Sept. 10.

For their rounds, Gamma Phi will bring in members from other schools. Oklahoma State University Gamma Phi will be here for their philanthropy round and members from the University of Oklahoma for their preference round, Shultz said.

There will be four rounds, just like formal recruitment,

and a bid day at the end of recruitment with a planned sisterhood event, Lemm said.

Once recruitment is over and bids are handed out, Gamma Phi will be a fully-functioning sorority, Shultz said.

"We hope to get 150 girls," Shultz said. "That would be ideal."

Shultz said Gamma Phi will not cut a prospective pledge because of her year in college.

"Our hope is that with 11 Panhellenic members, all the girls (who go through recruitment) will find a home in the Greek community," Parker said.

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"It's been in the books for several years," he said.

The previous distance from the other chapters hasn't affected the two fraternities, said Matt DiLeo, Interfraternity Council president.

The move to Worth Hills had been a long time coming, Simons said.

"There is an advantage of being closer to the Greek community, such as being able to develop relationships among the Interfraternity Council," Young said.

The two presidents said they were excited about the new houses being ready for recruitment.

"We've been able to invest a

significant amount of money into the chapter room," Young said.

Although Young declined to reveal the exact amount that has gone into their renovations, some of the new items the Pi Kapp house will have are a shuffleboard, a 50-inch plasma TV, a new pool table and a 10-man conference table.

Some of Sig Ep's additions include a 52-inch plasma TV, a new pool table, a conference room set off by glass doors and an upgraded kitchen. Simons said Sig Ep received \$40,000 in donations for the renovations.

TCU paid for the standard renovation fees, but the fraternities had the option to upgrade at their own expense, Carnahan said.

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sample is individually unique with various sizes, shapes and types.

The Oscar E. Monnig Gallery, located in the Sid Richardson Building, opened for the public in 2003 after longtime meteorite collector Oscar E. Monnig donated the collection to TCU before he died.

Since 2003, the collection has grown with the addition of several hundred specimens every year. Currently, the meteorite count is 1,371 — undoubtedly the largest documented collection in Texas, Ehlmann said.

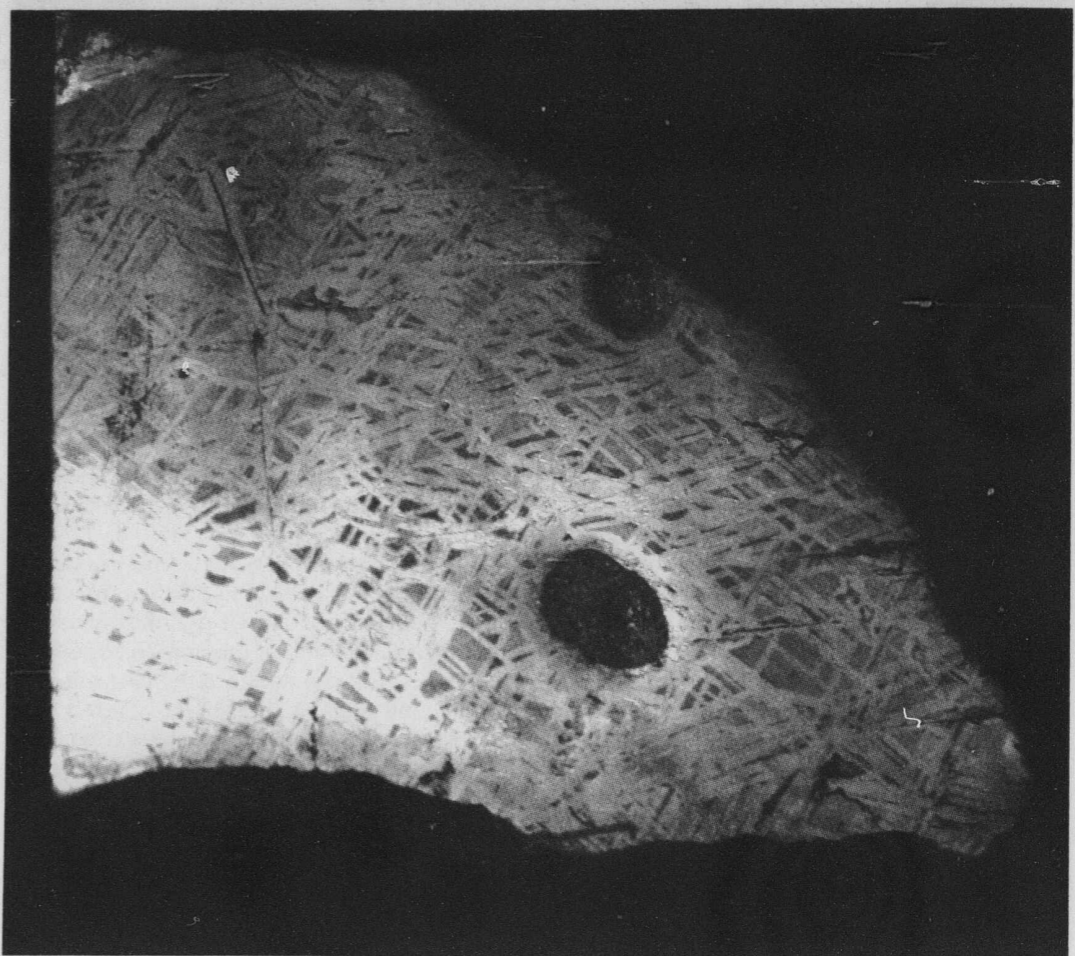
"I can think of one university that has a parallel to our collection and that is Arizona State University," Ehlmann said.

Before being purchased, the samples sat in storage at Philadelphia Academy, Ehlmann said. When he heard the academy had no immediate plans for the minerals and meteorites, Ehlmann investigated and sent a friend to purchase them immediately.

"They had been in storage for many years and they had no plans to make any kind of exhibit, so I thought they wouldn't mind making some money off of them," Ehlmann said. "There were quite a number of specimens in the original Philadelphia collection that we already had, so the 22 were out of approximately 125."

Despite the addition of meteorites, the gallery that appears in the Sid Richardson Building has stayed the same since opening in 2003 and showcases less than 10 percent of the collection. Ehlmann said when the gallery was built it was made for only specific meteorites and with its construction there is no way of showcasing recent developments.

"The gallery is fixed," Ehlmann said. "Even specimen holders are made for individual specimens, so we don't have a way of show-



This Octahedrite meteorite, found in Western Australia in 1913, is part of the new collection of 22 meteorites at the Monnig Meteorite Gallery in the Sid Richardson Building.

ing new developments and we certainly can't keep them in the lobby."

Melissa McDermott, a senior physics and astronomy major, has worked with the gallery since July 2005 but has been a friend to the geology department for some time.

McDermott said she is not troubled by the lack of specimens on showcase because everything on display represents the collection adequately. The expansion of the gallery in the future would only increase the number of samples available to children who wish to touch and play with the meteorites, McDermott said.

"We have examples of all different kinds of meteorites and even imprints on how the passage through space affects the meteorite," McDermott said. "If

we changed the gallery or made it bigger, we'd be putting out the same samples just different types, sizes and shapes."

Richard Hanson, chair of geology, agrees that the lack of specimens on display is not alarming because every meteorite gets its fair share of attention. Hanson said, and although the new samples aren't on display at the moment he has no doubt they will be helpful for the future.

"The samples are certainly important to the collection as a whole not just for teaching but also for research," Hanson said. "Meteorites are so fundamental in understanding our earth.

We hope to have a wider course offering more devoted to planetary geology where the collection might be more open to students."

At the time, however, Hanson said the collection on show is perfect for the students' geology needs.

"The outer part of the gallery has the best examples, a wonderful display and ideal for teaching," Hanson said.

Teresa Moss, the director of the Monnig Gallery, said the chances of seeing the 22 new meteorites on display are slim.

"They are not on display yet and won't be in the very near future," Moss said.

Moss said although the recently added meteorites won't be behind glass cases, they are still open to the public for viewing upon request and there is no extra charge to see the meteorites. In the meantime, Ehlmann continues to cut, polish and analyze them for future use.

VIOLATIONS
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TCU sought to reduce violations by having separate freshmen and upperclassmen halls. She said she wanted to see whether drinking trends would change since both freshmen and sophomores must now live on campus.

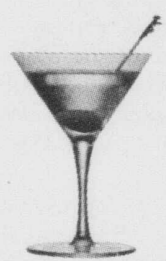
Greenhaw said there were 310 alcohol violations last year, which was an average amount.

"TCU is a moderate to low-use campus regarding alco-

hol," she said.

According to the handbook, students over 21 can drink alcohol in their rooms and at certain athletic events, but drunken behavior on campus will be reprimanded. For the students with their first violation, their penalties are 30 hours of community service or a \$150 fine and an alcohol education class, according to the handbook.

"The good news is it's probably one of the clearer policies," Allen said. "When you're under 21, you know what the deal is. I don't know how it can be more clear."



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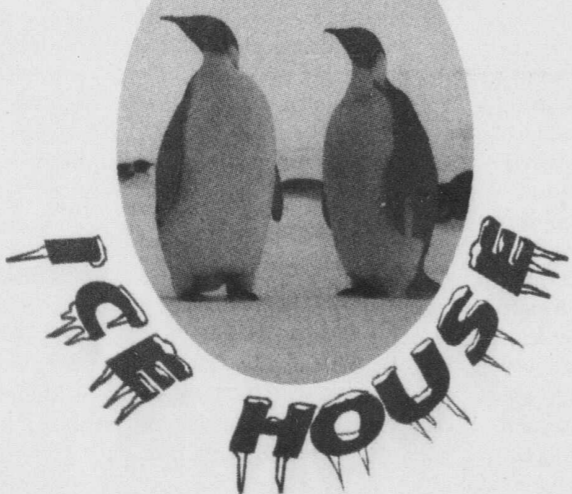
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Vicarious living stunts growth

By JENNIFER BURK
Macon Telegraph

As a former college housing official, Paul Jahr recalls phone calls from parents who would say, "I want to change my roommate."

Of course, the parents didn't really mean their roommate. They meant their child's roommate. But the example just goes to show how involved parents can be in their children's lives, particularly as they head off to college, said Jahr, associate vice president for student affairs at Georgia College and State University.

"What stereotypically happens, parents of today have raised their children being actively involved in their lives — which is a good thing — but when they come to college, some (parents) ... still continue to try to, in essence, do things for their son or daughter," Jahr said.

Although these parents sometimes can drive educators up the wall — asking questions about the size of a residence hall window or calling a professor to ask why their child received an F — the relationship doesn't have to be strained.

Most college officials prefer to work hand in hand with parents.

"I think you have to look at (phone calls from parents) as helpful. They're going to happen," said Jeremy Baham, associate dean of students at Mercer University. "Parents are going to be concerned about their children."

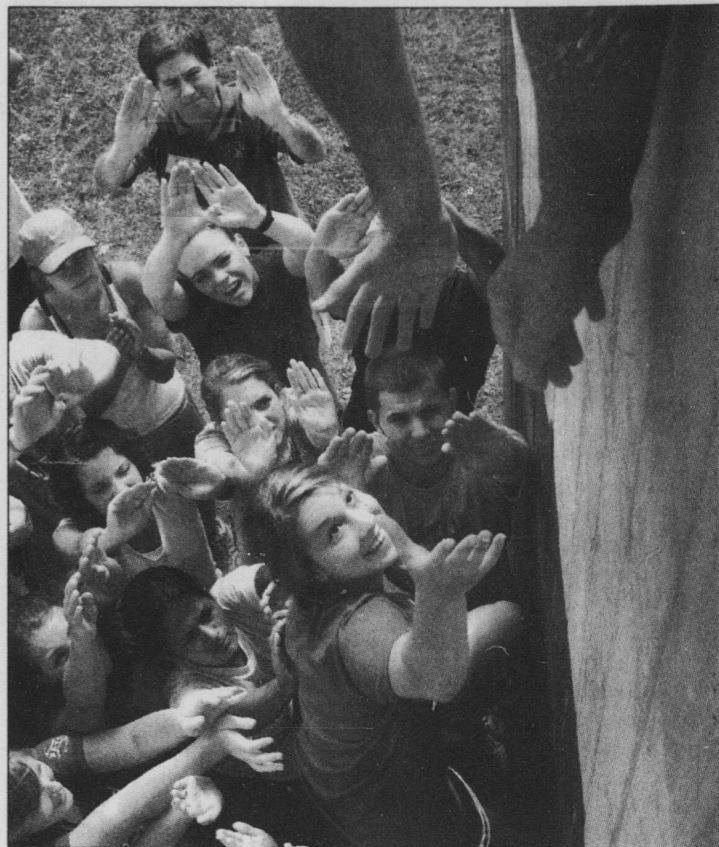
Baham said if a parent calls him with a concern, he will always try to get the student to help remedy the situation.

College is a place for students to explore their independence, and college officials want to help students make their own decisions.

But aside from philosophy,



Students at Frog Camp Challenge A take part in different activities this summer at the Greene Family Camp in Bruceville. The tug of war (left) and the climbing wall (right) are intended to build students' trust in others and foster an atmosphere of cooperation which will help them during their college career.



MICHAEL BOU-NACKLIE / Photo Editor

the law also limits what an educator can discuss with parents. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, more commonly known as FERPA, prevents colleges from sharing educational records with parents once the student reaches age 18.

So even if a parent calls a college with a concern about a child, the college may not be able to talk to them about it without consent.

Sara Deppen of Martinez, whose first child, Lucy, is starting college at Mercer this year, said she called the university several times during the summer to ask questions ranging from big — financial aid — to small — wireless access.

She said she always has found officials willing to work out any problems and answer any questions. She said she hopes that same communication continues between her and the university, although she doesn't anticipate calling much to check up on her daughter.

"Only if she disappeared," Sara Deppen said. "She's a very independent and self-directed person and always has been."

Shaina McGill, senior director for advising and retention at Georgia College, talks with parents on a daily basis.

"We really, I think, like to look at parents as partners, yet fully respecting the fact that these students are adults," McGill said.

Before parents call the college with a problem, they should ask their students if they have talked to someone on campus about the issue or sought out support services on campus, she said.

"It's an issue of parents letting go. It's an issue of letting students make good decisions for themselves, and sometimes, they're not always going to make those," she said.

Parents who are too involved in their students' lives have been dubbed "helicopter parents" because of the way they hover over their children.

Some educators refer to the more intense parents as "Black Hawks," after the attack helicopters, McGill said.

These parents can be a hindrance to their children's learning independence, she said.

McGill said she has received phone calls from parents who wanted her to change their students' schedules because they had seen unfavorable ratings for professors on the Web site ratemyprofessors.com.

"They found professors with, quote, 'better' ratings, and they wanted us to move them. I wouldn't do that," she said.

Instead, students need to face the challenge, and if the class gets tough, work it out with their professors.

"When students learn to take care of their business in this way, it's a wonderful, wonderful means for them to get ready for the real world," McGill said.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Tips for Parents

1. Keep the lines of communication open. Use e-mail or regular mail to keep in touch without having your child feel you're always checking up on him or her.
2. Let your child have independence; encourage your child to solve problems himself or herself.
3. Make sure your child is aware of various support services on campus.
4. Remember that you raised your child, and he or she is not going to change dramatically because of a location change.

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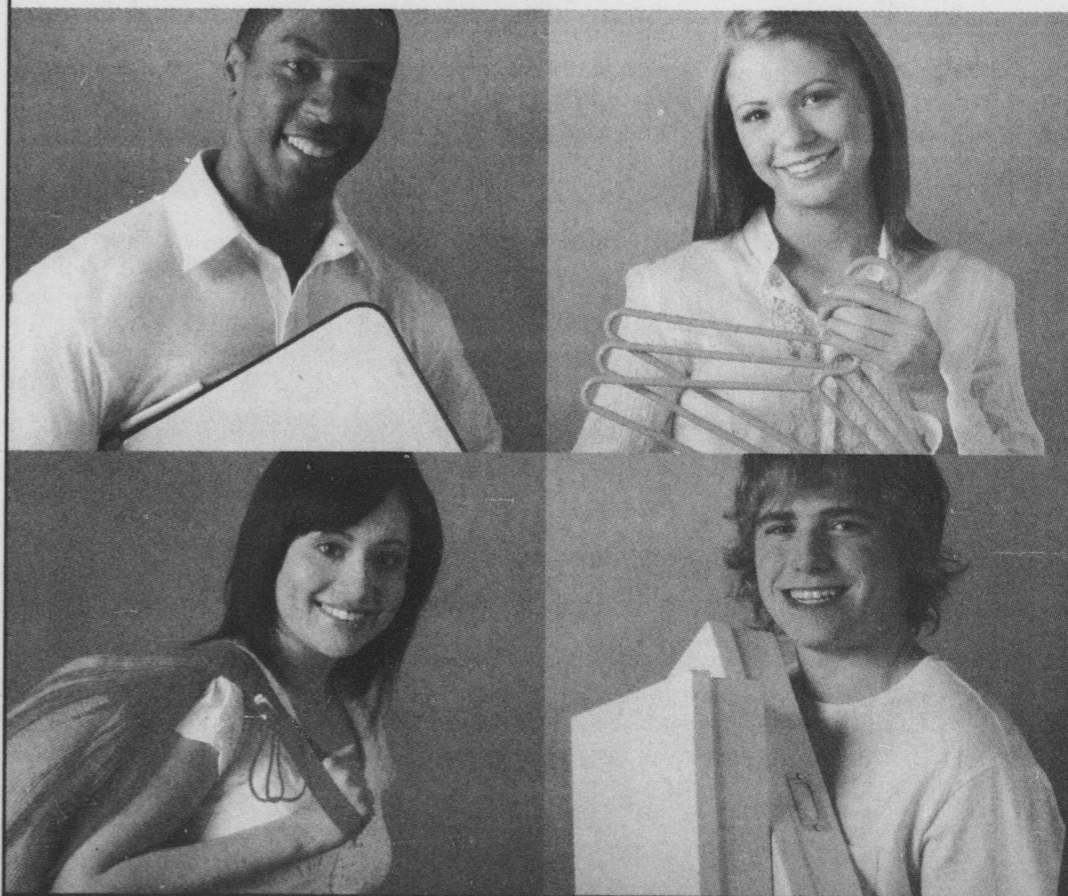
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Schools buy into music site; students get free downloads

By JASON RYAN
McClatchy Newspapers

College students, the defenders of free T-shirts and free speech, have chalked up another victory: free music.

More than 40,000 University of South Carolina students heading to school this weekend will be able to download more than 2.8 million songs to their computers at no cost — thanks to a new agreement between the university and Ruckus online music.

USC joins 119 other colleges in its agreement with Ruckus. The company makes its money from online advertisements and charges students \$20 a semester for the ability to transfer unlimited songs to a portable music player after they've downloaded them to a computer.

"Downloading is free," said Kimberly South, public information coordinator for USC's technology services. "Transferring is not."

In January, the Recording Industry Association of America named USC as one of the top universities for illegally downloaded music.

At that time, the association sent the university 914 notices of copyright infringement for the school year. Clemson received 71.

In response, USC began negotiations with Ruckus, tightened its Internet policies and discussed music piracy issues at new student orientation meetings this summer, said Bill Hogue, USC's chief information officer.

Since February, the university has received no notices of copyright violations, he said.

"We've gone from being on a list of notorious universities to being model citizens," Hogue said.

More than 5,000 USC students have started using Ruckus, which became available in June after the spring semester. Students have downloaded more than 1.4 million songs.

One drawback to USC's no-cost partnership with Ruckus, though, is music downloads aren't available to Macintosh computer owners — 15 percent of students in 2006.

South said some Mac users are disappointed, but many already use iTunes to buy digital music.

Parents are happy to hear their students have a free, legal way to listen to music, South said.

The RIAA has sent 2,400 settlement offers to college students since February for copyright violations. These offers follow more than 18,000 lawsuits filed by record companies in the last three years for illegal music downloads.

Will Hall, a May graduate from USC, said he was always wary of being caught downloading music illegally in college, though some friends downloaded much more.

Hall said he doesn't expect his alma mater to offer free music to students, but "the fact that they do is nice."

Can you count to 30?

By EVAN GRANT
The Dallas Morning News

No need to step lightly here. Put simply, the Rangers put a beating on the Baltimore Orioles Wednesday night, the likes of which have never been seen before.

Ever. Or at least since fielders started wearing gloves.

In the first game of what was supposed to be just a harmless doubleheader between two teams going nowhere, the Rangers took out a week or a year — or maybe even three-plus decades — of frustration by scoring and scoring and scoring some more. When they finally let the bats rest, they had pounded Baltimore 30-3.

It was the first time since 1900, considered the beginning of the "modern era" that a team had reached 30 runs. The previous record was 29 shared by the Boston Red Sox (1950) and the Chicago White Sox (1955). The Chicago Cubs scored 36 runs in 1897.

The Rangers previous high had been 26 runs, also against Baltimore on April 19, 1996.

The Rangers, who had struck out 30 times over the previous two games in getting trounced by Cy Young contenders Johan Santana of Minnesota and Erik Bedard of Baltimore, got two homers and seven RBIs each from Jarrod Saltalamacchia and Ramon Vazquez. Oh, and Travis Metcalf and Marlon Byrd



Travis Metcalf, recently called up from AAA, celebrates an eighth-inning grand slam he hit off of Rob Bell. There were six home runs during the historic night in Camden Yards when the Rangers put up 30 runs against the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday.

each hit grand slams.

"It's ridiculous," Saltalamacchia said. "We were just shaking our heads. I don't know if it's karma or what. But you've had two bad games in a row against two great pitchers, so you feel kind of bad for the third guy. They weren't doing anything wrong. Everybody in our lineup was just hitting."

The Rangers fell down 3-0 in the game, then scored, yes, 30 unanswered runs. It started with a five-run fourth inning highlighted by a two-run single by Saltalamacchia and then a three-run homer from Vazquez. Vazquez had been in a 5-for-49 slump.

In the sixth, the Rangers scored nine runs on 10 hits.

The 10 hits in an inning tied the club record. The inning included Saltalamacchia's first homer and Byrd's grand slam. Saltalamacchia, who batted twice in the inning, also had a run-scoring single.

In the eighth, the Rangers scored 10 times. Metcalf, who had just been recalled for the doubleheader as insurance since Michael Young's back had stiffened up, hit a grand slam in his first at-bat of the game. Metcalf had replaced Young after the game got out of hand. Saltalamacchia added a three-run homer in the inning.

And in the ninth, the Rangers scored six more times. Ian Kinsler and Metcalf each walked with one out and Byrd reached on a

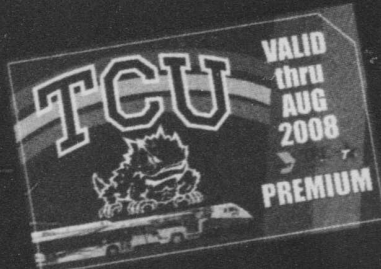
single that loaded the bases. Jason Botts, who had two singles and four strikeouts in his first six at-bats, had a chance to make the Rangers the first team with three grand slams in a game. Botts came up short. He doubled down the left field line to score a pair of runs. David Murphy added a run-scoring single to drive home the Rangers' 27th run. Then, with two outs in the inning Vazquez hit his second three-run homer of the game.

"You have a real short memory," said Orioles manager Dave Trembley, who earlier in the day was named the club's manager for the 2008 season. "You let it go."

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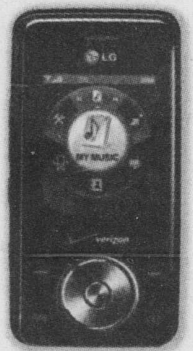
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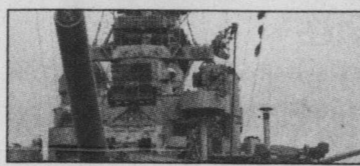
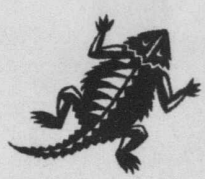
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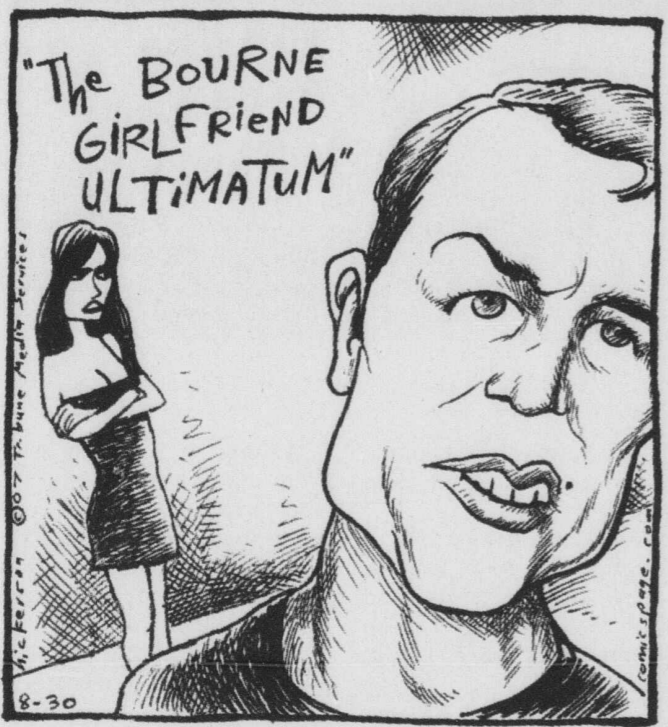
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35 Part 2 of query
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