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Berman expands to envelop art and imagination

Julia Fox
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The Berman Museum of Art, located on our beloved little campus, has over 4,000 pieces of art in its permanent collection. Judging by the building's current small size, it would be easy to underestimate the amount of beauty and imagination it contains; within the next year, however, an expansion will double the size of the main gallery, and secure Ursinus' name in the art world.

To get a better feel for the situation of the Berman, I met with Lisa Hanover, the museum's director. After enthusiastically answering my questions and explaining the museum's new floor plan, Hanover gave me a tour of the museum and an insider's look into the vault. While I am in no way shape or form an art buff, I could recognize a number of pieces in the basement vault. Racks full of paintings were slid in front of me. Hanover pointed out a Warhol, a Calder, a Baum and a Dali, in addition to several other famous pieces. Next, I was led into an area containing drawers full of sketches, and then, into a room filled with sculptures. I fully understood the need for more space: Ursinus students, as well as the general public, deserve to see what I was seeing, but on a daily basis.

The plans for the Berman's construction have been in the works for years, but not until now has the task been financially possible. Because of limited space, thousands of pieces of artwork have been stored away in the basement vault for most of the time.

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Gabrielle Poretta
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The air in the room is thick with anticipation as the small, but diverse group of students sit and stare anxiously at the television. In a few hours or maybe a few minutes, one of two men would become the 44th president of the United States of America. Most importantly, these young Ursinus men and women may very well witness the first African-American man to be elected into office.

A few hours earlier, even when she didn't have access to a television, sophomore Kristin O'Brassill stayed on top of things by connecting to the Internet.

"Ah, Obama won Pennsylvania," she shouts. "Yay!"

It is a little past 9:00 P.M. and CNN.com confirms that Barack Obama has beaten out John McCain by more than 500,000 votes in one of the "swing" states- Pennsylvania.

Many states routinely go to one or the other, the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate. However, there are a few states whose bias is unknown. These are called "swing states" and, according to CNN, there have been 10 to which this name has been given during the 2008 election: Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin.

"Apparently no Republican candidate has won an election without winning Ohio," O'Brassill states happily after a few moments of silence. "And as of right now, Obama's winning Ohio!"

Once this college Newspaper editor sends the latest issue to the printer, she quickly packs up her things and practically runs across campus to a friend's house in order to spend the rest of the night sitting and staring at the television set.

Across campus, in the Hobson Hall common room, three students manage homework, conversation and the news on TV. At this point, everyone is waiting to hear about the results from California and Florida, but Obama supporters are sure they'll be happy with the outcomes.

"I'll be right back," says Sophomore Lucy McNamara. "I need stuff from the room."

"Oh, me too," I add. Less than five minutes later, shrieks and clapping pull us out of the room and back down the stairs more quickly than anyone would think possible. There are now 10 or more people in the tiny room and only a select few seem disappointed at the TV.

"He won, he won! Obama won!" says an unidentifiable voice.

"But, how? Not all the polls are closed," I ask.

Sophomore Rob Cotter explains that Obama has been awarded more than 270 electoral votes. "Technically, it's just a projection," he says, "but you only need 270 to win and he's way past that."

Forty-seven year old Barack Obama is now the President of our United States of America. In campaigning, he promised change and now he can say he has kept that promise in one way or another. Mnerely winning this election has changed the face of our country and every American alive today can honestly say they have witnessed an historical event.
Haitian school children surrounding remnants of last week's collapse.

Friday November 7, 2008
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (CNN) - At least eighty eight students are left dead while others still remain buried after a school collapsed last week. Rescue workers as well as average bystanders dug through the rumble searching for any signs of life or remains. As many as 700 students and staff were said to have been trapped under the debris. From outside the rescuers could still hear children crying. What once seemed like a sanctuary to these children suddenly became a prison of steel and concrete. Men and women are still working to uncover all that remains.

Thursday November 6, 2008
Damascus, Syria (CNN) – Thousands gathered outside of the US embassy in Damascus to protest an attack made by the U.S. last week. Eight civilians allegedly died in the attack. Protestors held signs that read “America is the sponsor of destruction and wars” and “we will not submit to terrorism.” The U.S. has yet to confirm the event. There is documentation, however, that states there was a successful attack last week in Syria that killed Abu Ghadiya, the top facilitator of al Qaeda foreign fighters into Iraq. It remains unclear whether or not it was the same attack. The U.S. embassy was closed Thursday in anticipation of the riot, which lasted for nearly three hours.

Thursday November 6, 2008
Washington (AP) – A stalagmite may give some insight into some ancient Chinese history. By evaluating the chemical composition in the stalagmite, scientists can better understand the different cycles of the Chinese monsoons. According to their observations, scientists noted a change that they estimate occurred during the 1960s. This change in the cycles may be caused by a larger emission of greenhouse gases on earth. There are many fluctuations in the cycles that help scientists determine when monsoons were strong and when they were weak. Such a discovery will help scientists understand weather patterns better and ultimately help them predict what will happen in the near future.

Monday October 27, 2008
Georgia (BBC News) – Lado Gurgenidze, Prime Minister of Georgia, is being replaced by Grigol Mgaloblishvili. President Mikhail Saakashvili stated in a press conference that the decision was a joint one, including Gurgenidze. Mgaloblishvili must develop a new list of cabinet members and submit it to parliament for approval. Mgaloblishvili is a former banker who some speculate might help rebuild Georgia’s economy which has suffered greatly from the recent conflict with Russia.

Changes expected for this year’s new member education

Liz Kilmer
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As a result of last year’s suspension, students and administration have sought to collaborate on creating a new plan for the Greek new member education system.

The collaboration began last spring and was “a very emotional process,” said Assistant Director of Student Activities Greg Striano. Along with fellow Inter-Greek Council Advisor Todd McKinney, Striano strived to create a plan that would bring “integrity, honesty and trust back into the system.”

Working alongside them were Inter-Greek Council Presidents Alexandria McBride and Vincent DiMeglio. According to McBride, the group consulted “numerous members of the community for their input” as well as “the student life staff and Dean Nolan.” Feedback from Greek organizations was also considered, and the preserving of Greek traditions was deemed a priority.

Still, however, “there have been a lot of changes made,” said McBride, “things needed to be changed if we wanted to continue to have a Greek community at Ursinus.” Such changes involve raising the G.P.A. requirement from a 2.0 to a 2.3. Also, every fraternity and sorority must choose an advisor to which they will “follow up with” regarding the new changes. The advisor’s role will be to “serve as a mentor” and “meet once a week” with Greek members, said Striano.

Limiting the number of hours spent partaking in new member education is also considered an important change. New member education activities can now occur seven days a week but only between the hours of 5 p.m. and 11 p.m.

“Faculty was tremendously upset last spring, by students... who were actually skipping class or sleeping through class because they had been kept up all night for new member education, said Ursinus President John Strassburger. Yet, according to Strassburger, implementing a time limit is not the most important change.

Rather, what’s most significant is “the rule that alumni are not allowed to participate in new member education.”

“There is almost no institutional control over someone who has a degree and is out in the workplace,” said Strassburger, “They [alumni] may have been the source of some of the worst problems.”

Although present in previous years, these “problems” seemed to have increased tremendously last year. Complaints came from “almost every imaginable source,” said Strassburger, and often alleged “physical and psychological abuse.”

Strassburger had no choice but to suspend the new member education program in February 2008. “There were such widespread violations, that the only conclusion anyone could draw was that the contract had been broken,” said Strassburger.

According to McBride, resigning President Strassburger’s trust was a key motive in changing the plan: “We lost the trust of the president and we needed something to regain not only his trust but the trust of the Ursinus community as a whole.”

This was attempted last month, when the crew presented their changes to Strassburger. “He was extremely elated,” said Striano, a statement which Strassburger could confirm.

“The students who led these reforms have very much to be admired for - for achieving something that’s so thoughtful and so coherent,” said Strassburger, “I have nothing but praise for them.”

Similar remarks have come from members of the Greek community; McBride has “received encouragement and acceptance.” Administration anticipates that these feelings not subside, and that members “push the limits,” said Striano.

In the instance that this occurs, hypothetically speaking, the president would “have to conclude the system as completely broken.” Penalties would depend on the violation’s severity, and could range from suspension of the new member education process to expulsion from the college.

This, however, “is a worst case scenario,” according to Strassburger, who trusts that students will live up to their word. Monitoring this will essentially be through an honor system, and administration is really “asking for integrity on their part,” said Striano. As of now, however, things are looking hopeful.

“I really think we can move forward,” said Striano, “and in a very positive light.”
Passage of Prop 8 leaves same-sex couples concerned

Emily McCloskey
Grizzly Staff Writer

Election Day was not only about voting for president, there were also many Propositions on the ballot, including California's controversial Proposition 8, banning gay marriage through a constitutional amendment. The passing of the Proposition would overturn California's Supreme Court decision to allow gay marriage in the state. As of Wednesday, the results remained uncertified, though prospects for certification, but many in major cities such as Los Angeles have.

In response to the support of Proposition 8, most opponents have expressed despair. According to People, Melissa Etheridge declares that if she's not "allowed the same right to marry" under the state constitution as any other citizen. "I am taking that to mean I do not have to pay my state taxes, because I am not a full citizen." Supporters also organized many protests throughout the state. On Wednesday night, about 3,000 people protested in the streets of Hollywood and San Francisco. Many other protests targeted the Mormon Church, because they gave millions to supporting Proposition 8.

Days after election: Obama gets to work

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On Tuesday, November 4, an incredible change in the United State's government occurred, the election of the first African American president. According to CNN, Barack Obama addressed over 200,000 people in Chicago on election night. "The road ahead will be long," he told the crowd. "Our climb will be steep. We may not get there in one year or even one term, but America — I have never been more hopeful than I am tonight that we will get there. I promise you — we as a people will get there."

As the first democratic president in eight years and the one and only black American president in the county's history, Obama is expected to bring a lot of change during his 4-year term. Even with an overwhelming victory, his opponent Senator John McCain has sworn to help the newly-elected president to lead. "Today, I was a candidate for the highest office in the country I love so much, and tonight, I remain her servant," said McCain according to CNN.

With the defeat of McCain, the congratulations of Bush, and only two months until his inauguration, Obama has begun already begun performing his presidential duties. First order of business: selecting members for the cabinet.

"To the victor belong the spoils, and after eight years out of the White house, Democrats want to be spoiled with high-profile jobs," says Ed Henry of CNN.

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Forensics: Not the science, but the Ursinus debate team

Roger Lee
Grizzly Features Editor

The Ursinus Forensics Team is making moves this semester as they continue a strong tradition of competing at schools across the country. Last weekend, a small group of debaters took to Baltimore, MA to compete at Morgan State University.

The 13th Annual Morgan State University (MSU) Forensics Tournament took place Nov. 7 and 8 inside the school’s large three-story communications building. The 8:00 am registration was jam packed with students, faculty advisors, judges and MSU faculty gathering for day 2 of the festivities. Ursinus’ forensics team arrived on the scene bright-eyed and bushy tailed after an exciting 3 hour ride and detour. The team was joined by forensics advisor and Media & Communications department faculty Nina LaTassa. The team consisted of junior Roger Lee, sophomore Adriana Campo, Alex Wilson, Chris Erricale and freshman Whitney Mayer.

The day was full of scheduled events and rounds for participants to attend. Adriana Campo delivered a compelling informative speech on the implications of the use Microbes while Whitney Mayer and Wilson both competed in the impromptu category. This rigorous round allows contestants the opportunity to select from 3 random quotations. They have 2 minutes to plan and 5 minutes to practice their impromptu speech. The speech forces contestants to either agree or disagree with their selected quotation and talk for 5 minutes about their decision.

Escape Velocity’s “Eternalmotion” Strikes a Chord at UC

Danny Tomblin
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The Escape Velocity Dance Company of Ursinus College wrapped up October in style with three sold-out shows for their fall performance called Eternalmotion. The Hollows Dance Studio was jam-packed with people, lining the walls as well as the floor in front of the occupied chairs. Fortunately, the performance was impressive enough to ignore the uncomfortable seating arrangement.

The night was underway with a piece choreographed by the show’s producer and group president Roger Lee. This piece was immediately followed by a dance titled “Free Flowing,” an improvisation that Lee danced in with Nathan Dawley. Despite the overall seriousness of the piece, one couldn’t help but notice Lee fail to suppress a smile that is always triggered by a shake of his hips.

Interviewed afterwards he simply admitted, “I can’t help it, the music takes control and you just go.”

Following this piece was “Hey Big Spender,” a dance that consisted of four girls, chairs, and fishnet stockings. Overall the performance produced some laughs and joking whistles from the crowd. This piece led to another upbeat, light-hearted entertainer called “Exotic Fusion.” The first of two Indian pieces choreographed by sophomore Saumya Kunapla, this one with the help of Spencer Jones. Just before the intermission Brandon Kamin and Alex Wilson overtook the stage with an improvisation that Lee danced in with Nathan Dawley. Fortunately, the performance was impressive enough to ignore the uncomfortable seating arrangement.

The approximate one hour performance was winding down to the final piece, “Shout out to Sarah Palin!” The dance, a hip-hop production choreographed by senior Wynne Mulvey, was very timely in light of the presidential election coming down to the final week. They started by doing a parody of the Sarah Palin song over of a Saturday Night Live skit that entailed an interview of Sarah Palin, and then broke out into a hip-hop piece.

The comic value, combined with the ultra-high level of energy, produced arguably the most entertaining piece of the night.

From a show that senior Catriona Whitehead called “the strongest since Escape Velocity has been in existence,” the final performance was every bit of an encore one could hope for.

Danielle Chimelewksi, a sophomore who was performing with Escape Velocity for the first time, shined in the spotlight of the last dance. With no prior dance experience, Chimelewksi had every eye in the dance studio on her as she executed a back flip, “The crowd erupted,” Danielle described, “the adrenaline rush, after all the work we put in, was just unreal. We all got really tight. I’m sad that it’s over, but I’m looking forward to doing it again next semester.”

The four hundred in attendance for the fall performance will be looking forward to the spring presentation too.

For information on Escape Velocity, contact the company’s president Roger Lee at rolee@ursinus.edu. Also, check out the official Escape Velocity website at www.freewebs.com/escapelocitydance.
Finding the Phillies parade: an unforgettable adventure

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Many UC fans skipped their classes this Friday, due to the celebration parade held for the World Series Champions, the Philadelphia Phillies. Because of a rain delay, the suspenseful final was split between two nights. The win caused a party in Philadelphia that lasted through the weekend, as fans had waited 28 years for this momentous celebration.

Friday morning, many classrooms consisted of more Red and Gold visitors than regularly enrolled students. Despite the low attendance, classrooms were still full of Phillies spirit. Students, and even a few professors, wore red and white to celebrate the big win. The morning was full of chatter, fans discussing who were lucky or daring enough to make it to the parade. "Did you see the news? It’s so crazy down there!" students said before class.

Half of my friends had left from the train station in Norristown around 8:00am without giving their classes a second thought. Later in the morning after our classes had ended, the more responsible half of my friends and I noticed a car parked on the side of the street. Because the parking lot was so crammed, we could not turn around. After 20 minutes of frustration, we left from the train station in Norristown around 8:00am without giving their classes a second thought. Later in the morning after our classes had ended, the more responsible half of my friends and I noticed a car parked on the side of the street. Because the parking lot was so crammed, we could not turn around.

History attached to a Philly row-home

Roger Lee
Grizzly Features Editor

People come and go, but the architecture of their homes often outlasts them. Within an hour’s distance from Ursinus, the popular city of Philadelphia has a best kept secret of old historic homes making up several neighborhoods in the area.

Some of South Philadelphia’s oldest homes bear symbols of its rich history. One row of historic homes can be found on Bainbridge Street.

"These are not just any homes!" said Ruth Ford, 82. Since Ford moved there in May 1955, she has witnessed some significant changes to the neighborhood and the houses around her. Ford has watched new apartment complexes go up and Palumbo Playground emerge across the street.

She — and her house — also experienced the transition from coal to oil heating.

"My house was once heated by coals," explained Ford. The street coals were shot through a vent leading to a coal room in her basement. Once oil heating took over, the coal room was left empty. It wasn’t until the outside pavement was repaired around 1997 that Ford’s old coal room was completely sealed off with cement.

But some things at the Ford residence have stayed the same for centuries. The three-story brick house made our way to the parking spot, which had unfortunately been taken. We circled the parking garage until finally we found a small space on the roof. Rushing out of the car, we ran to the elevator and ran towards our destination, just in time to see the train leave.

“Philadelphia’s famous silversmith Philip Syng designed these emblems in the 1700s. They were named the corporate seal for Benjamin Franklin’s Contributionship. Syng also designed the Corporate Seal upon which the Declaration of Independence was signed. Franklin’s Contributionship was what today’s society knows as fire insurance. During the 18th century, policyholders were asked to mount the metal corporate seal to their homes. This proved a house was protected by fire insurance, and also added a nice touch to the architecture.

“People who lived here before me must have been insured," said Ford. She is happy to have such a strong piece of history attached to her home.

To blog, or not to blog: that is the question

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At one time or another, you have probably made a statement about yourself or an opinion you are passionate about in the form of a blog online. Is this declaration influencing your job search for the better or worse?

Celebrity blogger, Perez Hilton, has made a career from his notions of gossip. Through his blog, he has successfully branded his image into something that people recognize and whose attention they seek. He has become an expert in his field. Do not do the same when you are job searching.

Create a professional blog or website related to your field of interest. Include your resume, portfolio and certifications for potential employers to review. Industry trends, news and other related topics are also impressive views to include in your professional blog.

On the flipside, let’s not forget that as quickly as a blog can help you in your search, it can also cause you to lose career opportunities. Refrain from freely blogging on topics that are not related to the positions you are pursuing. Think about setting your profiles on Facebook or MySpace to private, limiting the personal information an employer can view about you.

Remember, blogging can be another tool to market yourself in your job hunt but post with caution. Be smart and safe, so you set yourself apart in the best way possible.

Blogs can also be a source of information and cool job searching tips. Check out some blogs with commentary on jobs and careers:

http://alisondoyle.typepad.com/
http://www.quintcareers.com/career_blog/
http://findseyeplak.com/blog/
Opinions
Mr. James Bond and the Quantum of seriousness

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Living in Shamerica

Twenty-two movies. Over a billion dollars grossed worldwide. A legion of devoted fans who can quote any scene of any movie. You thought Batman and the Joker were bankable stars? Superheroes don’t stand a chance when it comes to the world’s greatest secret agent, a man whose last name alone is worth the price of admission. That’s right, kids—James Bond is back. Fans have been waiting almost two years—for a sequel to Casino Royale, and this Friday they will get exactly that.

I, on the other hand, will almost certainly wait for the DVD to be released next year. That is because there is something wrong with James Bond films lately, something that no real fan has ever seen before. Gone are the days of clever gadgets to drool over, and certainly no man to distribute and explain them (consider yourself missed, Q).

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It’s not like these themes of loss and vengeance are new to the Bond universe: In On Her Majesty’s Secret Service, arguably the best film of them all, Bond’s new wife and love of his life is shot and killed as they ride off to their honeymoon. The moment is absolutely heartbreakingly, as we see something in James Bond that he never had a license for in previous films: compassion. This doesn’t last too long, though, as the next film begins with Bond killing a villain by hurling him into a pool of superheated mud. The point is that James Bond is not supposed to be some serious secret agent who rarely smiles and kills for revenge. Sure, he has a license to kill, but that’s only enjoyable when he’s dropping people into smokestacks or filling a criminal’s lungs with helium (yes, that does happen in one movie). We love the wisecracking James Bond, the guy who will sleep with a beautiful woman despite using a pickup line that would make Austin Powers blush. The man who will throw a bimbo off a four hundred foot cliff and make a witty remark to no one but the camera.

Casino Royale was more like a Syriana sequel than a James Bond franchise film. The absolute seriousness and complete lack of merriment was, at some points, difficult to swallow. Not only that, the movie disregarded earlier films in the series and alienated many a Bond fan, such as myself. I nearly choked on my popcorn when my favorite secret agent refused to choose whether his martini be shaken or stirred. That was a line I had loved so much in previous films—it was like watching Forrest Gump tell somebody that life was like a box of Raisin Bran. The Bond franchise lives and dies on 007’s quick quips and ability to turn any situation into a clever one-liner. Without that, he’s no different than Tom Clancy’s Jack Ryan or any character Jason Statham has ever played. I miss the James Bond of movie’s past: the Roger Moore, the Sean Connery, and even the Pierce Brosnan. At least those guys had the charisma and wit to pull off both entertaining and complex performances.

Some advice to Daniel Craig: serious doesn’t always mean better. Stop worrying about winning an Oscar and focus on the traits that make Agent 007 great. Until then, the only solace I’ll ever feel is knowing I didn’t waste $10 on another poorly-acted drama. Quantum of Solace is a good film, but it’s not a good Bond film, and that’s the difference.

Debut album from Fishboy deserves another listen

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Once in awhile an album comes along out of nowhere with the uncanny ability to make you smile no matter what. It comes into your life from the unassuming auspices of blip, or a random youtube click, or a mix-CD, and just makes your life, for a little while, ineffably sunnier, poppier, better. And then you forget about it—who knows why, that’s just how it is (and its spooky how reliably this pattern plays out).

And then, just when you suspect it least and need it most, there it is again, pulling the double-duty of pulling you out of a mope and reminding you how great things are. “Hey, pal,” it might say, “things ain’t so bad! Obama won, right? And your new Spec’s make you look like a real live blogger!” It’s terrific.

The specific album I’m talking about today is the debut album of Denton, Texas’ Fishboy, Albatross: How We Failed to Save the Lowestar State with the Power of Rock and Roll. I discovered it last spring, went crazy over it, missed their only East Coast tour date, and promptly forgot about them, until a couple of days ago, when I stumbled across album closer “Albatross” and realized that they were the perfect soundtrack for an optimistic November.

Fishboy specializes in the kind of unsparingly upbeat indie pop that isn’t really in style anymore—big, Weezer guitars, drum lines like a kid hopped up on pixie sticks, and a grotesquely twee rock-opera storyline involving a beautiful taquiera girl, bank robberies, and the ghost of Buddy Holly. If these guys are kidding around, they’re damn good at it because it must be well over my head. They play with the kind of rough youthful energy the Buzzcocks and the Undertones had, but with an impressive tightness and danceability that shows that they know their stuff.

It’s that mix of earnestness and surprising sophistication that really makes this album such a treat: although the album’s unfolding story (and single “Parachutes”/cartoon music video) are undeniably precocious, its rooted in the kind of faint young-man’s malaise that 24-year-old front-man Eric Michener must be familiar with. Even if the songs describe spelling bees and puppy-love, they do so with a certain desperate wariness—“I’m so broke, it makes me sick! I use cut-up credit-cards for guitar picks,” laments Michener on stand-out track “Taquiera Girl.” In fact, most of the upbeat solace in the story is willed out of the imagination. From the same song, the eponymous girl urges the singer “let’s get a tank! let’s rob a bank! let’s go with a fist-pumping enthusiasm.

“As a tonic to an often discouraging world, it isn’t just Fishboy’s raucously playful tunes and aggressively charming horn-section that makes them so irresistible—it’s that air of irascible optimism that has its roots…”

Hey, do you think about things sometimes? Why not write those thoughts down and send them to zashamberg@ursinus.edu? What’s the worst that could happen?

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Barack Obama: Our next President

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Grizzly Staff Writer

On the evening of November 4, 2008, history unfolded before our very eyes. Having won 364 electoral votes, well over the necessary 270, Barack Obama became America’s next president and the first black man to ever hold the majority. The victory is, of course, a milestone for all in the Senate, falling just short of the majority. It is a victory that could have been predicted by the sheer elation I felt to be a part of the historic event. Words cannot adequately describe the sheer elation I felt to be a part of the historic event.

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Kait Sutherland finishes out hockey reign at Ursinus

Katie Callahan
Grizzly Sports Editor

Kaitlyn Sutherland started playing field hockey when she was in middle school. Following in her mother's footsteps, Sutherland took on the sport full stride and never looked back.

"My mom must have signed me up for it, once I started playing, I loved it," said Sutherland.

Sutherland came to Ursinus as a freshmen from Perkiomen Valley. Originally, she looked at Old Dominion as a second option to further her education, but decided Division III was more her style. At UC, she took on a midfield position while sporting jersey number 7.

When asked what her favorite part was about the sport, Sutherland was quick to say the team. "I love being a part of a team, not necessarily the playing of it, just the camaraderie of it," said Sutherland.

That camaraderie has helped Sutherland become Conference Player of the Year two years in a row and senior captain of the Lady Bears Field Hockey Team.

She mentioned that the hardest part about being on the team is the time commitment involved. "A lot of the time you aren't there," said Sutherland.

That dedication to the team has paid off. Since 2005, the field hockey team has won 76 games and only lost 11, not to mention a few championships. That incredible record has to have more than just good athletes on a field, and Sutherland agreed.

"We are a very close knit team, when we have bad games we really learn from our mistakes—it helps us to improve every year," said Sutherland.

Last year Ursinus did not host regionals, and Sutherland said the team was really disappointed about that. This year, Ursinus is hosting the championships and they are excited to greet the teams this upcoming weekend for the Division III Field Hockey Championship Regional.

After coming off of their Centennial Conference Championship this past weekend against Johns Hopkins, UC seems to be the crowd favorite.

"I love playing at home, it seems to be the crowd favorite," said Sutherland.

To get to this point, Sutherland mentioned that the team had to jump right in the mix of things when coming into pre-season.

"We didn't finish where we wanted to finish last year," said Sutherland, "we had to just stick to our goal."

"UC has a really strong support system, there are so many fans that come and watch," said Sutherland when asked about how Ursinus has helped their team.

Between traveling for games and having practices during the week, it would be easy to get lost in the sport and forget about school work. However, Sutherland has not lost sight of where she wants to go.

After graduation this coming May with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science, Sutherland plans on pursuing a career as a Physical Education teacher while also coaching softball and/or field hockey at the high school level.

When not on the turf, Sutherland is involved with the ESS Honors Society, Phi Kappa Epsilon, she works at the Fitness Center, and plays on the UC Softball team.

To catch Sutherland and the rest of the field hockey team, check Ursinus (17-2) out this weekend at the regional opener on Saturday at 1 P.M. against Lynchburg (17-5) or Sewanee (14-6).

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Cycle Against Cancer

Sunday, November 16th

This is THE LAST WEEK to register your teams!
Register outside of Wismer!
4:30-6:30 until November 14th

***All other registrations will be accepted at the event.***
If you have questions, please email kamyers@ursinus.edu

A Run in the Right Direction: 5k run/walk
benefiting BCS-YES!
a local charity that aids teens facing poor conditions at home
Race starts at Waterworks Park in Trappe
Rain date: Nov 23.
Registration begins at 1:00pm for $20 on race day.
For an application go to www.pretzelcitysports.com. For more information contact ARunintheRightDirection@gmail.com or call (203) 695-1396

Bearly Reminder

Jim Wagner
Sports Information Director

COLLEGEVILLE, Pa. – Game times have been set for this weekend's NCAA Division III Field Hockey Championship Regional scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at Ursinus' Eleanor Frost Snell Alumnae Field.

In the first game of the day at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Ursinus (17-2) will take on Wednesday's winner between Lynchburg (17-5) and Sewanee (14-6). Salisbury (15-3) will follow at 2 p.m. as they take on Wednesday's winner between Cortland State (15-2) and Castleton (14-7).

The winners of Saturday's games will play at 1 P.M. on Sunday for the regional championship and the right to advance to the NCAA Division III Championship semi-finals, which will be hosted by Ursinus on November 22 and 23.

Tickets for each session are $5 for adults and $3 for students, children and senior citizens.

Upcoming Games

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