Students hit hotels as power outage continues

BY BRITTANY ZED STAFF REPORTER

About 30 students took refuge up in its offer to stay in a hotel Monday night. No other rooms were also reserved for Tuesday night.

Seniors Nick Hierba and took advantage of the hotel across campus. "It's comfortable, I guess," said Nick Hierba. "I just kept going home and checking to see if the power was back" said Hierba. Hierba stayed in his apartment until he decided to go to the hotel. "It's not in a University-owned housing but in the quadangle, where his power is on," he said. But no hotel stay has been offered. Dixon also said that he, along with most of his friends, is staying at a friend's place at Franklins.

The power outages have affected Dixon and many others in terms of academic as well. "I had a paper due tomorrow that I talked to the professor about and he said I could turn it in whenever I get my power back," Dixon said. He also said that he has been spending some of his time studying in Horsfall. Horsfall also experienced some difficulties. "It was a huge mess. So many tests that I've been studying for becaus I'm going to take them in my apartment," said Hornback.

Other universities throughout St. Louis also experienced power outages on parts of campus.

"Since we weren't sure how long it would be before we made the decision to close the residential halls," said Michelle Herzog of the student affairs department. "Everyone was able to go back, booted except those with its and a few ended up at Cameron."

Future cancellations classed the library for finals on Tuesday afternoon. They have since had their power restored.

See PAPER OUTAGE, page 4

Students conflicted over early exam dates

BY KATRINA FEAR STAFF REPORTER

With the fall semester coming to a close and final exams rapidly approaching, many students are feeling the stress. The Bara with a smoking section, a student affairs class, and smoking studies seminar, many professors moved their finals to fourth day of class in an attempt to release students from final week stress. However, the division has resulted in mixed reviews from students.

"It actually found out yesterday that I have a final this week," said sophomore Brynne S. "I think it gives me quite a bit of room to breathe." Students offered two reasons to delay finals to the next day: "One is in small behavioral, it's much easier to work than to work the next day, but the research may not be true."

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"A lot of students, like me, have a lot of catching up to do and reading week is unnecessary—not just for my GPA, but also for my sanity," senior Matt Sams has a similar situation.

He has a big share of assignments due for the first exam in 10 days, 11th and 12th, said Sams. "I'll have to take a bubble in class to turn in all my assignments and an exam in that day.

"In the last two or three days this semester, I might as well take my other exams and get that over with.

"I've had six days to study for my first exam and in the amount of time I have to study for all my exams," said senior Mike Sborz. He owns Sams' situation, he's spreading out final exam study.

EARLY EXAMS

"I like that it's happening because I'm going to finish the first semester and the classes and the other tests the week before the first exam actually," said Sbrz. "Maybe because usually I have my finals on last minute. I have about a month and a half of rest days and then leave on the day I'm going to take it."

Sbrz says he is fairly happy because he doesn't have to budget their time well, leading to more stress. Mainly others want to see for stress. "Students must identify what's stressing them out," she said. "Think about what you do to ease each. If it's something individual, than break it down into more manageable parts."

The Office of Student Affairs is taking advantage of the early exams to avoid stress-free finals. Free Massages, Cold Stone cream, and healthy snacks will accompany the openings of Family Guy, Simpsons and Ru- nning on Empty.

The stress-free zones will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Dec. 13 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the same time in the Village Dining Halls. "It's a busy time of the year and very stressful period that many don't take care of themselves," said Nancy Bell, Executive Director for student involvement and multicultural leadership.

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LOCAL

Boy's quick thinking helps house fire

The nominee to be defense secretary said in his confirmation hearing today that the U.S. is winning the war on terrorism.

The nomination came days after the exchange with Senators Colin Powell and Richard Lugar of Indiana, during which the Hearing was conducted before the Senate Armed Services Committee. Gates added that the United States is not going the war, but that his plan is to get to the snow before it's too late. He also noted that there was a cleansing influence of time and Iraq since the initial invasion.

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Students choose a snooze over study

**by Scott Hanrahan**

As the end of the semester approaches, and the last round of exams and papers looms, students may feel the need to take a little time off from studying.

Some professors may believe that skipping classes, while others may not, but most students do not have an issue with it.

The reason most cited by students to skip class is “sleeping in.” Tired students either want to catch up on sleep, or are too tired to be productive during class. This is because sleep is very beneficial, and it is the most neglected habit.

Another student, who wished to remain anonymous, is not happy with her professors. Student Life, “I’m just as likely to fall asleep during their classes as I am during my lectures.”

Many students are not the only ones who are falling asleep, but their professors as well. Some students have symp.

To solve this problem, professors are looking into their own habits and time management. This is the main area of concern, they tend to be nervous.

"Getting class would be like buying a $100 movie tick.et and not showing up,” said Christopher Sinn, professor of philosophy.

The grade weight given to attendance often causes students to create false excuses and lies. Many professors have favorites, but for the most part, they are not tolerant of skipping classes, but most students do not have an issue with it.

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Parking services offers free car inspections

WHISPERS • FROM PAGE 1

location in the library, which al-
locates some free parking to high-er grades before they take off.

"We want to prevent teens from coming up and asking, "Hey, I'm a senior, can I get a parking pass?"" said Stephens. "We want to keep those students out of the lot until they're in the parking pass system." Students not on campus may have difficulty getting into the parking pass system, which would allow them to come up and ask for a pass.

"We're also looking at what we can do to help students who don't have their own cars," said Stephens. "We're looking at different ways to help them feel like they're a part of the community." Students may be able to get passes to use the parking lot for free, as part of a policy that allows them to access the lot without having to pay for a parking pass.

SMOKING • FROM PAGE 1

"We need to prevent everyone from smoking, especially indoors," said Stephens. "Everyone who enters the library is expected to remain smoke-free." The library has used smoke-free policies in the past, and has received positive feedback from students and staff. Students who smoke in the area may be subject to fines or other penalties. However, the library is hoping to find a way to make smoking less visible and less disruptive to the overall atmosphere of the library.

POLICE BEAT

Washington, Nov. 29

6:00 a.m. INSTITUTIONAL VANDALISM- S. BROOK HALL

The damage had all been cleaned up prior to this T.E.T.-DUNKEL HALL. Stephenson explained that according to Ameren, power was out when students were in the location. The damage has not happened before according to police. The damage was not caused by a natural disaster, and was expected to be back on line soon.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S GOLF

Student Life is looking for a book that has their finger on the pulse of the Wash. U. and St. Louis nightlife scene. If you're more prepared Friday night that finals, we want to talk to you. www.studlife.com

Washington University's Athletic Department is interested in exploring the possibility of adding women's golf to the varsity sports program.

John Schaal, Director of Athletics, will be hosting a meeting on Saturday, December 9th at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Athletic Complex for interested students and faculty. The intent of the meeting is to determine interest, potential for expansion, and how to proceed with the project. The meeting will be open to the public.

The intent of the meeting is to determine interest, answer questions, communicate expectations, and provide direction for introducing a new varsity sport to the WU women's athletic program.
Men's basketball dominates Lopata Classic

BY UIAIZ KABANI

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Wash U Fieldhouse at the 23rd annual Lopata Classic at Southwestern University. The Bears return to action at the 2007 NCAA West Regionals.

Nading garnered MVP accolades:

BY ANNA KENNEDY

Consider this a statement game. The Bears were 1-0 coming into the match and had most recently defeated Wash U 83-56 in the semifinals of the Lopata Classic Tournament. The Bears were coming together as a team.

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Many athletes, including junior co-captain Meredith Nordbrock, considered their performance at the meet the best of their careers. Nordbrock, a member of the women's swim team, qualified provisionally for the 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard freestyle.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**BY ELIZABETH OCHA**

Remember when you heard the opening track of Damien Rice's album *Sleepers*? It was a strange track that was barely in English, but it got you interested and listening. The same is true of his latest album *Wall*.

Rice says that this album is not like those produced by Damien Rice in the sense that it's really well written and enjoyable to listen to. The album starts off with the first single, "9 Crimes." With both Rice and guitarist/vector Lhasa taking equal singing, the song has a strange feel to it, but it's not a bad feel. It's just a bit on the edge of the line.

In "The Blower's Daughter" Rice returns to the heavy, rocky music. The lyrics are heavy in the music, but the music is light on the lyrics. It's a sad song, and I think we all know that's what they mean.

Rice was inspired to write "The Blower's Daughter" by the story of a love affair that ended tragically. The song is a reflection on the power of love and its ability to heal.

Rice's music is rich with emotion and depth, and it's clear that he's an incredibly talented songwriter. "The Blower's Daughter" is just one example of the beauty that Rice can create with his music.

Overall, "The Blower's Daughter" is a powerful and moving album that is sure to resonate with listeners. With its catchy melodies and thought-provoking lyrics, it's a true classic of contemporary music.
Dance Theatre takes center stage

BY SARA SHANNON

Dance Theatre is a perfect example of what New York City is all about—artistic, diverse, innovative and dazzling. The company, founded in 1976 by Martha Graham and her daughter, Sophie B. Cohn, is a beacon for contemporary dancers and choreographers.

The program for this particular evening included three works: "The Ecstatic," "The River" and "The First Suite." Each piece offered a unique perspective on the human experience through dance and music.

"The Ecstatic," choreographed by Sophie B. Cohn, explores the emotional journey of a woman who is torn between love and duty. The piece is set to a haunting score by John Zorn and features a large ensemble of dancers, creating a sense of intensity and urgency.

"The River," choreographed by William Forsythe, is a modern ballet that emphasizes the physicality and precision of movement. The dancers move in synchronization, their bodies forming a cohesive unit that captures the viewer's attention.

"The First Suite," choreographed by Twyla Tharp, is a tribute to the work of Martha Graham. It features a blend of classical and contemporary elements, creating a dynamic and engaging piece that highlights the company's versatility.

Overall, Dance Theatre's performance was a testament to the power of dance as a form of expression. The dancers' movements were fluid and graceful, their emotions conveyed through their bodies. The company's commitment to innovation and excellence is evident in every piece they perform, making Dance Theatre a must-see for any lover of dance.

Erica Choe

Perfume:
the story of a murderer

BY DRA DRAI LO

"Perfume: the story of a murderer," directed by Tom Tykwer, is a gripping, intense and thought-provoking film that explores the nature of seduction and manipulation.

The story revolves around a young man, Jean-Baptiste Grenouille, who is born without a sense of smell. Despite this handicap, he becomes the world's most successful perfumer through his innate ability to manipulate scents and create the perfect fragrance.

The film is set in the eighteenth century, a time when perfume was a luxury item and the art of perfumery was highly sophisticated. The film captures the opulence and elegance of the period, while also highlighting the darker side of human nature.

Jean-Baptiste's desire for perfection drives him to experiment with different ingredients and to create a fragrance that is beyond comparison. However, his quest for immortality and his obsession with women lead him to commit heinous crimes, including murder.

Despite the film's disturbing content, the performances are captivating, with Thomas Kretschmann delivering a powerful portrayal of Jean-Baptiste. The film's pacing is well-executed, keeping the audience engaged until the very end.

"Perfume: the story of a murderer" is a must-watch for those interested in the darker side of human nature and the power of seduction. It is a testament to the skill and talent of the filmmakers and actors involved, and a reminder of the enduring fascination with the allure of perfume.
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12.8 STEREOTYPES’ FALL CONCERT

Fri  7:30 - 9:30  Come see Wash U’s all-male a cappella group The Stereotypes in their end-of-semester concert. Lots of good times will be had.
LOCATION: Graham Chapel

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Sat  8pm - 12am  Bring YOUR own entourage to Ursus on Saturday to watch the first season of Entourage. The biggest entourage that registers will win a Pointasaurus Pizza party, but you must be present to win. Also, stick around for a special raffle for the Entourage season 2 dvds!
LOCATION: Ursus

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