CSOM soars to 14th best business program in nation

By Christina Malehowski
Senior Staff Writer

The Boston College School of Management (CSOM) has flown up the charts of business school programs and is becoming a household name. In recent years, CSOM has placed in the top 15 of the BusinessWeek magazine and Campus Fire’s annual ranking of top programs.

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Almost 100 dead in campus fires over break

By Katie Julian
Heights Staff

Almost 100 students have died in campus fires in the United States since 2000, according to records held by the Fire Chief in Boston College’s Department of Safety. The Fire Chief recognizes the need for health care in the impoverished nation and believes it was important for such a research-based nursing program to branch out into the area of international community health. “The school of nursing is so clinically focused, displaced from the areas that are most affected, but we’re looking into new technology, that community health’s fully treated until now,” said Pladsen.

Student assaulted at popular nightclub

By Pilar Landon
Staff Writer

A female Boston College student was assaulted March 18th in the popular local nightclub, The Scene, in the early morning hours of the spring break weekend. The student has given the Boston College Police Department a description of the assailant, but no investigation is taking off-ramp.

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**Wednesday, March 7**

4:41 p.m. - A report was filed in Blanchfield Hall regarding a cell from a female student that someone was stealing matches from. The student and her roommate were told to confront the individual when they saw her.

**Thursday, March 8**

1:32 p.m. - A report was filed in Haney Hall regarding a cell from a female student who was芙蓉ting over her cell phone. The student was told to bring it to the PTCC office.

**Friday, March 9**

2:29 p.m. - A report was filed in Robinson Hall regarding a cell that someone was stealing.

**Saturday, March 10**

12:22 a.m. - A report was filed in Blenkins Hall regarding a cell from a resident assistant who was falsely informing a student that she was in Stevens Hall.

**Sunday, March 11**

3:41 a.m. - A report was filed at 110 St. Thomas More Hall regarding a fire alarm activation.

**Monday, March 12**

11:40 a.m. - A report was filed at St. Mary’s Hall regarding an underage intoxicated party.

“**I’m going to spend some time next week working in Boston and eating my mom’s food,” said a police spokesman from Hiroshima.”

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lack of advising, so we brought
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with their major and career
decisions," said Keck. Nevertheless,
Keck is not satisfied with being
ranked 22nd in student satisfac-

"It's a concern of mine. I'm not
satisfied with being ahead,"
said Keck.

"I know that many students
turn to their own professors for
advising before they turn to an
unassigned advisor, but I think that
major may be shaping up some-

Phelps wants to see more

'what, do you think about playing BC this
year?' said Phelps, and then recalled
the event. "I guess I was
remarkably invested – everyone
in the room broke out in a smile
– and then in an understandable
Bowden asks. 'Yo, you're not from around
here, are you? You don't know
what real barbecue is, do you?'

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didn't want to jump on player-

"I needed to be peopled on Cham-
harmony in the classroom – doing
it," said Phelps. "Mike was
welcomed in the class, but he
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work in."
Visits from a community gave BC a top score in the fire-safety category.

Scores for other schools fell as low as 60, and averaged 85. This total represents not only how well BC responds to fires, but how successful it is at preventing them.

The Campus Fire study is the fact that a large portion of university fires occur in off-campus or Greek housing.

This is due to the fact that if the Boston University fire occurred in an on-campus apartment, ever- dances between two students would be a fire-safety concern.

Pladsen was never intended to frustrate or make the students' eyes to the seriousness of the issue of fire safety. These messages because they don’t understand why our policies are the way they are. When incidents like [the fire at BU] occur, it drives home some-of-what understanding. It challenges why our policies are the way they are,” said Kidd.

Another alarming aspect of the Campus Fire study is the fact that many students are not aware of the proper fire-safety devices they have in their dorms.

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Pladsen said that his awareness of fire safety was a result of his work in the Nueva Vida Clinic, a public health center in the outskirts of the city. In the afternoon, they treated numer-

They assessed the adequacy of on-campus and off-campus inspections, fire and safety inspections, fire safety also stem from the Resident Life Fire and Safety Committee.

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Bush's budget proposal could help students

Along with the proposed changes to dollar amounts, President Bush's budget also aims to make the following changes in the Pell Grant program according to NASFAA:

- Make Pell Grants available year-round at two- and four-year institutions.
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But there are some concerns with the proposed eliminations within the budget.

Speculation had building among college lobbyists that a proposal would include a Pell Grant increase, but would pay for it largely with money taken by closing other student-aid programs, including the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, which provides about $75 billion a year to low-income students, according to the Fiscal Policy and Budget Studies Center.

Bush said he had been hearing growing concerns about the proposal since he started his second term.

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Eagles take to tournaments

The Eagles: teams soar to national tournaments
WHAT WE THINK: Tune in and root for the maroon and gold

It’s that time of the year again, a time when brackets are filled and fans head to the closest sports bar to scan the TV screens. The Boston College Eagles take on Bobby Knight’s Indiana Hoosiers in the opening round of the NCAA tournament Thursday night at Webster Stadium, N.C., where the women’s basketball team won one of the most important games in its history. It’s the start of a new era for the Eagles, a new vision of the team, of what we can achieve.

But while most people see the whole spectacle as nothing but hype, for others it is part of a dangerous addiction.

According to the Illinois Institute for Addictions, approximately 20 million Americans are addicted to gambling. The problem of gambling can be a serious problem with negative consequences for family and friends. However, the consequences for those who gamble on a regular basis can be devastating.

To combat the problem of gambling, experienced experts say that if you suspect someone of having a gambling problem, alcohol or drug abuse, or an emotional breakdown, you should take some steps to help them.

1. Talk to the person suffering from the gambling addiction. Let them know that you care about them and that you are there for them.
2. Help them find support groups or counseling services.
3. Encourage them to seek professional help.

But gambling is more than just a game. It’s a way of life. For those who are addicted, it can be a never-ending cycle of debt and despair. The only way to break the cycle is to seek help and to make a commitment to change.

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**Time to show Gonzales the door**

**Grounds for Goodbye**

“The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.” - Article I, Section 9, U.S. Constitution

**“There is no express grant of habeas corpus”**

*Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, appearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Jan. 17*

In January law students at Georgetown University turned their backs on Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, who was delivering a speech defending the Bush administration’s illegal domestic spying program.

**What would St. Patty do?**

**Regaining a healthy perspective of this Irish celebration**

Top of the morning to you. As F الشهر المباركون!" ت spanish, St. Patrick’s Day is springtime. And since springtime has always been my favorite holiday.

I remember waking up to the sound of panspipes and tin whistles and greeting me at the breakfast table with hearty stew and eggs. The day was filled with parades, good cheer, and all manner of silly and inappropriate remarks not made up to sit in the kitchen and the bedroom. Where there seems to be some confusion on the cause of this day, for the whole day.

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President Bush defended his administration's handling of intelligence matters yesterday amid the growing fallout from the leaking of classified CIA documents, a handful poorly. Generals were retired, CIA officers were illegally hired and turned loose, and the true-to-name of the case.

The defense then subpoenaed Judith Wilson) by Robert Novak, a news paper columnist, on July 14, 2003. Novak stated that Plame was the wife of Joseph Wilson, a former United States diplomat. The source of the leak was a political subject until Richard Armitage, former deputy secretary of state, identified him- self as the source of the leak on the lawsuit. While Google's response, "it is in the public's interest to address the problem directly. The real threat.

Microsoft announced yester- day that it was revamping its game- playing system, WiFi Live, to Windows PC-gamers. Its online gaming service, Xbox Live, was released in 2002. Xbox Live provides a virtual gaming experience, offering not always been so antagonistic. Firms will not relent in their battles with Google. I mean, who hasn't laughed out loud watching a video on YouTube. And its parent Google in federal court Monday, citing "massive intentional copyright infringement." The lawsuit.

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Web-based applications taking over the industry

Bryan Irace

Remember a time before away messages, back when it seemed like Winamp would never lose its footing atop the media player hierarchy? To say that the Internet and its related applications have been dynamic throughout their existences would certainly be an under-statement. Last semester I spoke about the emergence of the “second dot-com boom” and how user-driven Web sites like Digg and YouTube have recently found themselves at the top of the pack. In years to come, yet another transformation will certainly grow in prominence: the shift from desktop-based to Web-based applications. As new technologies are developed, Web pages are being fitted with functionality unlike ever before.

You may be wondering why this sort of transition is of any major importance for a typical college student. Well, let’s say that you want to use a library or lab computer to quickly check something out on Instant Messenger. If your chat client of choice isn’t already installed, the installation itself might actually take longer than using the program itself (if you’re even able to install new software without an administrative account). Simply pointing your Web browser to Meebo.com allows you to see your friends’ IM clients without having to install or configure a thing. Meebo supports AIM, Yahoo, MSN, and ICQ among others, and even allows you to connect to more than one at a time. Talk that, AIM Express! Of course, Meebo isn’t the only Web-based application that has been gaining popularity as of late. Google has recently added its own interface on Microsoft Office with its Calendar, Gmail, Docs & Spreadsheets, and Page Creator applications, promising a number of major companies to reevaluate normally the tools they’re utilizing in their businesses. A couple of different development teams have even come up with Web-based operating systems – EarthLink’s Knoppix, for example. These alternatives aren’t meant to replace a standard OS, but rather to highlight the fact that Web software is the global accessibility. Like I previously touched upon, your Google account, for example, can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection, keeping all your stored documents right at your fingertips.

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Libby convicted in federal trial

**Politically Speaking**

Army's failure to maintain Walter Reed is a disgrace

*through other sites of the art medical technology and treatment. Walter Reed Army Medical Center has gradually succumbed to physical decay and bureaucracy after five years of fighting.

**Newsmaker:  Michael O'Brien**

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Many neuroscientists believe that ‘faith’ is, according to Atran, an outgrowth of brain architecture that evolved during early human history. Why if still exists, however, is still very unknown.

Nevertheless, the feature issue has injected a large amount of attention into the study of science behind belief, most scientists agree that what we call ‘belief’ is ‘an outgrowth of brain architecture that evolved during early human history.’

From here, there are a myriad of debates over this view. Many writers: “Which is the better biological explanation for a belief in God? Of the mental capacities right, and does the fact that it was God who put them there?”

The study of belief has been picking up speed in recent years due to arguments over a large array of political topics such as intelligent design, stem cells, and abortion. Scientists have been able to take zeal religious pronouncements and put them on the examination table.

The study, however, is by no means over. It draws back to the philosopher-psychologist William James, who wrote The Varieties of Religious Experience in the early 20th century. Moreover, Darwin even acknowledged religious faith in his book The Descent of Man, saying: “A belief in all-pervading spiritual agencies seems to be universal.”

Religious belief exists in almost every culture on earth and fervently persists in the 21st century. Scientists have discovered that 92 percent of respondents to a survey at Baylor University believe in God. In 2006 Harris Poll, believe in the devil and hell, and about seven in 10 believe in angels, heaven, and life after death. A 2005 Harris Poll, believe in the devil and hell, and about seven in 10 believe in angels, heaven, and life after death. A 2005 Harris Poll, believe in the devil and hell, and about seven in 10 believe in angels, heaven, and life after death.

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Happy birthday Ben! Hope you enjoy living on the best floor on campus. Love, Phil

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The Low-down on Texas Tech

The coach: Bob Knight (sixth season)

Breaking down the opponent: No. 10 Texas Tech (15-12, 8-10 Big 12)

Players to watch:
Jammie Johnson – Knight’s team has always been known for strong guard play, and with Johnson, in one of his senior seasons, expect big things from the point. He is a great passer and has a sweet stroke from long range.

The Buckeyes enter the tournament riding a five-game winning streak. Ohio State’s schedule doesn’t demand much from its players, but the Buckeyes have stepped up to the challenge in the Big 10 and have started to establish themselves as one of the conference’s elite teams.

Wickline has been a steady, disciplined leader for the Jayhawks. He has been playing their best basketball lately. With a consistent three-point threat and guy who can go inside and out, he is the key to how the Jayhawks perform.

Taking on a tournament role after stepping up in the regular season, this team is going to be very tough for anyone to stop.

The Jayhawks are considered a national championship contender. They have a strong guard in Ty Lawson, who averaged 12.3 points and nearly five assists per game in his last four games. The only question is how many shooting options he will have on March 15.

The Cardinals come into this game having won their past three road games and have been playing their best basketball lately. With a consistent three-point threat and guy who can go inside and out, he is the key to how the Jayhawks perform.

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BC ready to take on Terriers

Thursday, March 15, 2007

Semifinal, from R10

For the second straight season, BC has a bye in the tournament. It was a bit of a surprise last season, when the Eagles found themselves in the national quarterfinal. This year, the Eagles are likely to be the last team to be selected for the tournament. But BC is ready to take on Terriers.

Since the regular season finale, ACC Player of the Year Jared McCann has been named to the All-ACC team for the second straight year. McCann has been one of the best players in the conference, and he will be looking to lead the Eagles to the national championship.

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BC heads to Frozen Four

BC has advanced to the Frozen Four, and they will be facing off against the University of Wisconsin Badgers. The Badgers have been one of the best teams in the country this season, and they will be looking to make a run at the national championship.

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Baseball
The baseball team saw the ACC standings after a three-game sweep of Duke last weekend. For the final game of the series, the Eagles scored two runs in the ninth inning to break a 3-3 tie, clinched second place by a single game in the standings. Eric Chipperfield struck first for BC, earning his third shutout this season, before Eric Escobedo clinched the final in the fifth when they tagged Nick Asselin for two runs. The Eagles finished with six innings over three runs.

Softball
After beginning the season with a win, the softball team has struggled, wrapping up the Horizon Tour with a 9-3 loss to the University of Hawaii, a couple losses to Pacific, and after the Selection Show, the fans should get ready to watch the Selection Committee.

Orr’s voice
It’s really not that you can’t see the NCAA Selection Committee. With a quarter, you can choose between a court room or a courtroom for all, never mind. It should start a revolution instead.

I understand the committee has a tough job. There are only 25 teams left in the tournament, and they are all really good, so it’s tough. But somehow – Stanford and Blaine aren’t that good. It’s really quite a stretch to have the Blue Devils ranked ahead of Stanford and Harvard when they both lost two-to-one at BC. Still, a perfect pick in the ACC Tournament, and BC lost to Marquette and Georgetown. Plus, ‘Cuse completed an upset of the Blue Devils this season.

Let’s begin with the complete hypocrisy of the NCAA Tournament: No. 6 Duke vs. No. 11 VCU – Let’s use a quarter to pick them.

Men’s Hockey East Semis: No. 7 BC vs. No. 8 BU – Let’s use a quarter to pick them.

Women’s Hockey East Semifinals. No. 5 BC vs. No. 8 BU – Let’s use a quarter to pick them.

Women’s ACC Tournament: No. 7 Duke vs. No. 11 Georgia Tech – Let’s use a quarter to pick them.

Our team did a great job getting to the net all night,” said Head Coach Ben Divine. “Our team did a great job playing the ‘D’ and making the right decisions on the ‘D’ end of the ice. We had a great game today and we were able to make the right decisions on the ‘D’ end of the ice.”

The Eagles opened the scoring very early in the game, with Seth Webber and Matt Smelceri taking over in the first period. The Eagles scored four goals and went into the second period with a 4-1 lead. BC killed off that power play and came back to tie the game at two in the second period. The Eagles killed off that power play and won the game.

The Eagles are 10-3-2 in the season overall, but they don’t have enough quality wins to be considered for a bid this season. They’re not impressive enough to steal a bid from a team like Syracuse in the first round.

The game was a complete failure of the efforts we were trying to get out of them. It was a bad game that led to an ugly game and the puck was dead. It was a really bad game and the pucks were not that good. We tried to get it in the net and the pucks were not that good. We tried to get it in the net and the pucks were not that good. We tried to get it in the net and the pucks were not that good.
The current winning streak of the men's ice hockey team since losing in overtime to BU in the Beanpot final.

**Talk of the Heights**

*The rivalry has been going on for years and years. But when you start playing games later in the year, you know, whether it's Hockey East tournament games or regional or the Beanpot Four, it brings it to an even higher level.*

*By Jerry York*  
*Head coach, BC*  
*men's ice hockey, on the BC-BU rivalry*

**SPORTS**

**One last chance to dance for Dudley**

Senior co-captain Jared Dudley is poised to help his team go on a run in the 2007 NCAA Tournament for the last time before he heads to the NBA.

**Women's Hockey**

Frozen milestone for the Eagles

History, not luck, is what the Eagles have relied on in the Beanpot final. The Eagles have a 1-7-1 record in November and early December, seemingly falling out of the tournament picture, but their talented core of players (Junior Matt Gillis, Baby Breslin, Senior Sean Marshall) has been tough to beat. Senior co-captain Jared Dudley is poised to help his team go on a run in the 2007 NCAA Tournament for the last time before he heads to the NBA.

The Senior co-captain reflects on four years at the Heights

By Jeffery Wertenbaker

Winston-Salem, N.C.—On the eve of the final NCAA Tournament appearance for Jeffery Wertenbaker, Jared Dudley sits in the lobby of the tramway, thirty-first floor and Searle Street and Stanley Streets standing on either side. Even if you didn’t know he was the ACC Player of the Year or the heart and soul of the BC basketball team, you could stand out, his long black T-shirt ending just short of his knees, his head held, constantly moving, talking a mile a minute to two of his teammates on the cell phone.

Dudley, the emotional and statistical linchpin of this Eagles team, has been related, like someone who has been haunted by the past. Dudley and fellow senior and team co-captain Sean Marshall began their first ACC season with three consecutive ACC appearances. Each one had a distinctly different feel from the other.

Every year’s different,” says Dudley. “We were focused in most of those three times I’ve been here. Basically when I first got here, I was like glad being here, you know, the next year when I got there, we went into the ACC tournament. My junior year we thought we could possibly go to the Final Four, and this year I’ve just glad all the opportunity I’ve gotten to go and all the opportunities I’ve had to be here.

Assistant coach, Smith Marshall and Jared Dudley have been through the ride together from the beginning. Bellingham kids, separated by a few thousand miles of distance from Marshall’s home in Bellingham to Dudley’s in San Diego. It did not take long for the two to build a close friendship after meeting each other at BC’s first home football game in 2003.

“When we and hard first came in, we were pretty close. We had a lot in common, and both of us living on Upper Campus we were basically always together. We did everything together,” says Marshall.

The two continued to build their friendship throughout their four years at Boston College, staying at each other’s homes during the commencement.
PEEK (A-BOO!) AT THE ‘DEAD’
From the twisted minds behind ‘Saw’ comes an equally discomforting movie about dolls [9]

CHEERS!
Our very PC take on having an authentic St. Patrick’s Day [6-7]

ARCADE FIRE COMETH
Montreal indie outfit keeps things running with ‘Neon Bible’ [4]
Admittedly the title of this movie could use some work, but in keeping with all that is Irish (at least for this week) it has the potential to be amazing. Starring Cillian Murphy of 28 Days Later and Batman Begins fame, the film follows two brothers as they lead a rebellion for Irish independence from Great Britain. It opens on Friday as a limited release so be sure to look up the locations beforehand (but honestly, it makes it that much cooler).

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE
So it’s technically not on St. Patrick’s Day, but that’s all the more reason to go. You can have your cake and eat it too, i.e., celebrate on campus on the 17th and enjoy the traditional Irish revelry in Southie on the 18th. The parade starts at 1 p.m. from the Broadway T stop and ends in Andrew Square. Keep in mind that there will be bagpipes and screaming children, so make sure that you are in the condition to enjoy it.

3. JAY LEONARD
Jay Leonard, WCAS ’07, has a flurry of shows in the works, so get ready. On March 15, he’ll be at Revolution Rock Bar, and then at the recently renovated Attic on March 23. His accomplished blend of folk rock suits his new residency at Revolution, and he will be performing there several times a month. His shows guarantee a fun and lively atmosphere, so grab some friends and hit it up.

4. HOCKEY EAST CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
Check out the men’s ice hockey team as it faces off against our rival BU at TD Banknorth Garden in the semi-final game of the Hockey East Championship this Friday at 8 p.m. The Terriers came out on top last year, so this match-up will be especially heated. You can purchase tickets on Ticketmaster – they might charge you an arm and a leg, but at least it’s not a lottery.

5. THE PUB SERIES CONCERT
Remember the good old days when The Rat used to be a conveniently located bar on campus? Neither do I, but we’ve all heard about it and tonight we have the opportunity to experience it. Get into the St. Patty’s Day spirit a little early and head to the basement in Lyons for some free food and music – or at least to find out what those ambiguously labeled “free prizes” really are. Students 21 or older can belly up to the bar and everyone else can look on longingly.
It was a feel-good night last Wednesday at Boston’s Avalon Ballroom, where Florida natives Sister Hazel rocked the 2,500-person crowd in attendance. After a relaxed opening set by the fellow Pat McGee Band, Sister Hazel took the stage opening with its hit song “Change Your Mind.” The guitar-based quintet moved smoothly through their set list, highlighting lead singer Ken Block’s vocals through songs such as “Your Mistake,” “Swan Dive,” “Strange Cup of Tea,” and “Mandolin Moon” from their hit new album Absolutely, which contains several of their songs from the night. A highlight of the evening came when the band played “Your Winter,” which has received much success from its place on the soundtrack from the movie 10 Things I Hate About You.

The band brought its classically catchy ’70s sound to the Avalon, singing about its standard upbeat views on life and love. Sister Hazel’s pop-rock sound pleased the Wednesday night crowd of Boston “Hazelnuts,” despite a few minor miscues with the sound system in the beginning of the performance. Throughout the show guitarist Ryan Newell ripped through several stunning solos that added depth to Ken Block’s live vocal performance of its album hits. After leading a crowd sing-along of perhaps Hazel’s biggest hit “All For You,” the band would have left the Boston crowd with everything they had asked for. The band returned, however, with an encore of several more songs while dressed in new outfits – Boston Celtics jerseys – leaving the crowd of loyal fans with its upbeat classic “Superman,” after performing another quality show for its expanding population of Boston fans.

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**Chart-Toppers**

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**Update**

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Even Sank

**Led Soundsystem**
Greatest Hits

**Joss Stone**
Introducing Joss Stone

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**Mind On Music**

Summer: a collegiate conundrum. Not quite pure relaxation, not quite constant work, all identity crisis. Every summer there are a few concerts or music festivals that generate inordinate amounts of excitement and planning, and Bonnaroo has consistently topped this group.

For those of you who were out of the loop for your entire adolescent lives, Bonnaroo is the supreme trifecta of live musical performances, comedic standup, and camping, held each year on a 700-acre farm in Manchester, Tenn., for four straight days. In addition to live acts, the environmentally-friendly event entertains an assorted crowd, numbering in the 10s of thousands, with a disco, arcade, Internet cafes, cinema, yoga classes, and hundreds of vendors.

June 14 to 17 mark the sixth anniversary of the Bonnaroo, which promises to be on an unprecedented level. While in the past musical groups have typically been largely contained to jam bands, organizers have secured a wider variety of acts, delving into the electronica, hip-hop, and indie rock scenes in an effort to diversify.

Bonnaroo 2007’s stellar lineup boasts recently reunited headliners the Police, along with Tool, Widespread Panic, Franz Ferdinand, the Flaming Lips, Manu Chao, Wilco, Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals, and the White Stripes. Other lesser-known but still top-notch performers include Feist, Regina Spektor, the Decemberists, Damien Rice, Michael Franti, Tea Leaf Green, Wolfmother, Spoon, Girl Talk, Cold War Kids, Keller Williams, Xavier Rudd, and more. And for the country music enthusiasts … there will be Dierks Bentley. Woe.

Now I, myself, haven’t been to Bonnaroo since what I refer to as the Blind Spot Incident of ’04, but it’s pretty hard to pass up such an impressive lineup and amazing adventure. When it comes down to it, Bonnaroo is about energy from the fans that set aside a considerable amount of money and time from internships, lifeguarding, and waitressing to make the infamous pilgrimage. So, take a brief hiatus from your summer activities to schedule in the concert of a lifetime. Your boss may call it a carefree four-day weekend, but remember, there are rules. When at Woodstock, go topless. But at the ’Roo, wear a shirt. Take it from me, it’s illegal not to.
It’s difficult to compare the Arcade Fire’s great new album, Neon Bible, to its first because it is not a band with a clear, consistent sound. Instead, the songs on its first album, Funeral, were united by their emotional content (most reviews included the word “cathartic” somewhere, though some preferred to call it something like a sense of urgency). Although the album, recorded in the wake of familial losses that band members had just experienced, was a farewell to youth and whatever that entails, and nearly all the songs addressed that one subject thematically, it was stylistically disparate.

Impressive arrangements and instrumentation were common to all these songs, and lead singer and songwriter Win Butler’s voice added weight to every track. Butler’s voice is awesome, and he is able to switch from quiet intensity to passionate desperation almost instantly. When he sings with all his strength, it’s quite something – see the latter half of “(Antichrist Television Blues).” Even on that somewhat conventional song, Butler’s voice, combined with the melodramatic lyric and the theatrical flourish before an abrupt and unresolved end, illustrates just how thrilling the band can be, even in weaker songs.

But a discussion of weaker songs is irrelevant, because the album has plenty of strong songs; “Keep the Car Running” is about as good as the album gets, and it really does deserve a second listen. There are other standout tracks, too. “No Cars Go” is a song from the Arcade Fire’s first EP, and it fits in nicely here – although the lyrics may fit better among older material (with lines like “Us kids know”), the song is much like “Keep the Car Running” in the way it chugs forward. “Ocean of Noise” opens with some ominous thunder sound effects, then just features Butler backed by sparse piano and a soft guitar riff. It slowly builds up, but by the end, it has reached its climax, with a pretty piano part and a horn section. One way in which Neon Bible differs from Funeral is its unity as an album. Funeral cohered quite well, but individual songs stood out. Many of these got airplay on alternative radio stations, but outside of “Keep the Car Running,” it’s hard to imagine many of these songs making it onto the radio. A lot of them experiment with strange structures, and many, like “Black Wave/Bad Vibrations” and “The Well and the Lighthouse” center on quick changes like the one near the end of “Wake Up.”

Within the album is an interesting dynamic both between songs and within songs, and this is part of what makes Neon Bible a very worthy and quite compelling follow-up to the beloved Funeral. A-

Tracks from the Underground

Michael O’Brien

Over the past several years, Canada has pushed out a slew of exciting, innovative bands. In the late ‘90s, Godspeed You Black Emperor! impressed listeners with its symphonic and theatrical experiments with post-rock. Similarly, Broken Social Scene’s lush, quirky albums have constantly been well-crafted. The indie-pop band Stars has been played on The OC and Degrassi: The Next Generation.

Two Canadian bands that have recently caught my attention in the past couple of months are Tokyo Police Club and Apostle of Hustle. If you’re looking for some extremely fun, non-Top-40 music, check these two out immediately.

Tokyo Police Club has only released a debut EP titled A Lesson in Crime. The album, clocking in at 16:22, is ridiculously short – but the music is driven by such high energy that it doesn’t matter. That’s what one wants in pop music, isn’t it? The band is from Newmarket, Ontario and played at Edgefest last summer and Osheaga Festival the following September. They are currently scheduled to play at Coachella in April. And so, Rolling Stone deservedly called the band one of the best “neo-punk post-anti-rock (circa ’73) since the Pavement (Matador Records) reissue of Wowee Zowee.” That’s a big statement, particularly based off of a seven-song EP. Regarding the EP’s brevity, vocalist Graham Wright recently told Uku: “It’s very quick, quick, quick, one, two, three. Some of the songs don’t have a lot of space in them and the album doesn’t have a whole lot of room to breathe, but I think in the case of an EP this is a really good thing.” We surely have a lot to look forward to from Tokyo Police Club.

Apostle of Hustle is basically a Broken Social Scene side project. It was formed by the latter’s lead guitarist Andrew White in 2001, who also released a solo album in 1995 titled Fear of Zen. Nevertheless, the story goes: before writing the spectacular Broken Social Scene album You Forgot It in People with the rest of his band mates, Whitehead visited his godmother in Cuba. During that time, he learned the tres, a Cuban guitar, and became infatuated with Spanish music. Apostle of Hustle is the end-product of the Cuba trip.

The band’s first album, Folkloric Feel, was released in 2004. Its second titled National Anthem of Nowhere was released last month (the world music influence is even obvious from the title). So far, I really like the song “My Sword Hand’s Anger.” The band, in fact, launched a contest calling upon fans to remix or cover that track.
Josh Groban keeps audience ‘Awake’ and riveted

By Joseph Neese
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If it is possible, Josh Groban’s rich baritone voice sounds even better in person than it does on a disc. His Awake tour, which made a stop at the TD Banknorth Garden March 1, is a delectable treat. Groban, who got his start as a musical theater actor, attended the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts. After graduating as a theater major, he studied drama at Carnegie Mellon University for a year until he signed with Warner Bros. Records. The singer, who has expressed a strong desire to return to the theater, performed on Broadway in the 2003 Actors’ Fund Chess concert. It’s this background that gives him such a powerful presence on the stage when performing and talking with his audience. He was able to think on his feet and improvise with each situation that arose, interacting with the audience and delivering quality jokes.

Highlights of the evening were his opening number, “You are Loved (Don’t Give Up)” and his rousing finale, “You Raise Me Up,” which he performed dressed in a Boston Bruins jersey with the help of a backup choir. True to form, however, the most touching moment of the entire night was a stirring rendition of Stephen Sondheim’s “Not While I’m Around” from his musical Sweeney Todd, which Groban recently performed at Barbara Cook’s debut concert at the Metropolitan Opera House. With his voice, Groban brought to life the character of Sweeney Todd and captured the intimacy of the song, as he sat in front of the audience and performed with only a grand piano and his voice. Aside from being commanding and witty, Groban lent a hand to his luscious orchestra, on the drums, piano, and more. Featured soloists in the orchestra included the phenomenal cellist Colette Alexander and the principal violinist Lucia Micarelli, who caused the crowd to erupt after a moving solo performance. Both are Groban fixtures, having toured with him previously. Groban once again graced Boston with his presence and will hopefully continue to many, many times in the future.

Drink Up!

This Saturday is debatably the most popular holiday in Boston. As the saying goes, “everyone’s Irish on St. Patty’s Day,” and in this spirit, I give you the Irish Car Bomb.

I promise ordering it or making it with friends will be a good time for all. Not only is it fun to drink, it’s also a treat for onlookers, cheering you on. “Chug! Chug! Chug!”

This drink is not for the faint of heart. Those who can’t finish a Sake Bomb should back away from the Guinness immediately. If you don’t chug your Car Bomb fast enough, the Bailey’s will curdle and the drink tastes increasingly worse. You’re obligated to finish your drink either way because no one can waste good liquor on St. Patty’s.

First, pour the Guinness into your pint glass or beer mug, though I recommend a mug with a stable handle. Next, pour the Bailey’s and Jameson into a shot glass (go double if you dare). Make sure the Bailey’s is poured first. Drop the shot into your Guinness and chug.

If you happen to be in Ireland or an authentic Irish pub, watch your tongue — they call it a Lunch Box. Substitute Hennessey for Jameson and you’ve got a Belfast Bomb or stick with Hennessey and skip the Bailey’s for the NYC Car Bomb. The Canadians have a Car Bomb too, although they prefer Molson and Seagram’s. But on Saturday, let’s keep it Irish. Drink up!

• 1/2 ounce Bailey’s Irish Cream
• 1/2 ounce Jameson Irish Whiskey
• 3/4 pint Guinness

Drink Here

For lack of a punch line, if you’ve never been to Jillian’s, you should … go. Seriously. Right now. Stop reading, get a couple friends together, catch the D line and go.

It’s a monstrosity of a bar, appropriately located right near the Green Monster. It consists of 70,000 square feet, and has 52 pool tables and 250 video games. There’s also darts, table tennis, a dance club, and foosball (and who doesn’t love foosball?). And it’s connected to Lucky Strike upstairs and Tequila Rain next door, which are obviously two other locations to have a good time. If you go to the corner of Lansdowne Street and don’t have a good time, then I suggest you lighten up and go back the next night to make sure you still have a soul.

So far as prices, it’s $12 a table for an hour. Not exactly dive bar prices, I know, but good luck finding a dive bar near Fenway. There’s a restaurant where you can get pretty much anything for about $8 to $10, but on the other hand, you can’t get much for under $8 to $10, except fries or potato skins. Drinks are also a bit expensive, too. Most are between $7 and $11. Therefore, it’s not all that economical to get plastered here, so you’ll definitely want to pre-game. With four stories of crowded bar space, however, there’s lots of space to get lost. So if you have a friend who tends to be a wandering drunk, now may be the time to invest in one of those kiddie leashes those overprotective moms use in shopping malls.

Jillian’s is one of Boston’s many drinking institutions. It’s something that must be experienced before leaving this city — kind of like an Eiffel Tower of Boston, in a way.
A DAY IN THE LIFE
LIVE UP ST. PATTY’S IN TRUE IRISH FASHION

By Alex Nordenson
Assoc. Arts and Review Editor

Saturday is a pretty big day here in the city of Boston. The “green day” is finally upon us and Boston College students are looking for the craziest ways to distinguish this St. Patrick’s Day weekend from every other slop-fest throughout the year. But let’s not get too self-indulgent. The holiday has its roots not in the American college drinking scene, but in the religious fervor of an Irish missionary. So out of respect for the mother country, and since I was a traveler in the lush hills of the “Emerald Isle” just last week, I thought it appropriate to pass on the St. Patty’s habits of bona fide celebrant. I feel especially warranted because I am completely and utterly non-Irish. So here it is, the model day for anyone who wants to ring in the holiday like a true Irishman. And ladies, I trust you’re above these shenanigans.

8 A.M.
Roll out of bed. Climb into a shiny, stripped-down car. Head west on the Mass Turnpike. Make your way across the bridge over the Charles River, then drive through a tunnel. Roll down the windows, turn up the volume, and sing along to the tunes streaming through the car radio. You’re on your way to the South End, where the party’s just beginning.

10 A.M.
Spend a few hours at the zoo. It’s a great way to get your hands dirty with dirt and make new friends with the animals. You might even get the chance to pet a baby elephant or feed the giraffes.

1 P.M.
Lunch at a local deli. You order the “Irishman’s Special,” which includes corned beef and cabbage, soda bread, and a pint of Guinness. You’ll have plenty of energy for the afternoon.

3 P.M.
Visit a local craft brewery. Take a tour of the facility and learn about the history of beer-making. You’ll probably come away with a new appreciation for the craft.

5 P.M.
Head to a local pub for a few pints of Guinness. You’ll have plenty of company, as everyone is out celebrating St. Patrick’s Day. You might even meet some new friends and make some memories.

7 P.M.
Enjoy a traditional Irish meal of corned beef and cabbage. You’ll have plenty to choose from, whether you prefer the classic dish or something a bit more unusual.

9 P.M.
Head to a local concert venue to see your favorite Irish band. You’ll probably have a great time and make some memories.

11 P.M.
Return home to your sweet little apartment. You’ll have plenty of energy to keep partying all night long.

By Alex Nordenson
As verbal spats fly back and forth, the time comes to ask the question: Who's the bigger diva?

Jennifer Hudson was criticized by Simon Cowell for leaving American Idol out of her Oscar acceptance speech. In a post-show interview, however, she said, "American Idol is a great platform. Thank God there is such a thing as Idol..."

Hudson's speech was a standout because it was so heartfelt. She improvised it, thanking God twice and nearly forgetting to thank her predecessor, Jennifer Holliday. She directly praised her family and her Dreamgirls colleagues. Cowell, who was not affiliated with her or the film, was probably the last thing on her mind.

Cowell responded to Hudson's words saying, "... Stepping stone? It was her big opportunity to become noticed and she got noticed and she got Dreamgirls. Singers like her deliberately turn against the show that made them successful ..." A Second Opinion wrote

Even after Idol, doors were being slammed in Hudson's face, who auditioned for Dreamgirls three times and was initially rejected for her role. Idol wasn't a direct ticket to the cast. Fantasia Barrino, who beat Hudson on Idol's season three, lost the role to her. The film's producers took a large risk in casting Hudson, who wasn't an established name and all but slipped under the public radar. It was Dreamgirls that solidified her status as a star and won her a record deal.

If Hudson had "deliberately" removed herself from Idol, she wouldn't have demonstrated her debt to the show when she won entertainer of the year at the Soul Train awards March 4 saying, "I just can't believe I got the Sammy Davis, Jr. award! I'm standing on my head."

Whatever the case, she has made it clear that Cowell can no longer insult her, as he did on Idol, responding, "If I'd been any better at my job when I was at Burger King in my middle teens I wouldn't have been here either, so should I thank them, too?"

It's funny that Hudson has become the media target of this war of words. She isn't more conceited after winning the media target of this war of words.
MOVIES

‘Dead Silence’

‘Awkward Silence’ may be a more apt title for the newest foray into ‘horror,’ from the horrifying makers of ‘Saw’

The horror genre is a funny thing, and no, I don’t mean that literally. It’s just that there’s no other film milieu, except maybe romances, that so precariously dances between ridiculousness and legitimacy. Directors want to go with what works, but also desperately try to avoid the awful clichés that can define the genre. Dead Silence is stuck somewhere in the middle as it demonstrates some interesting tweaks to old formulas but ultimately is just mediocre.

Dead Silence is brought to you by the makers of the Saw series. At the least, the Saw series exhibited some refreshing, albeit gruesome, twists on the horror genre, and one can see similar influences at work in Dead Silence. The scoop is this: There’s a creepy, small town that suffered the murder of a child. The suspected killer was the typical old maid who was a ventriloquist by trade. Well, a mob gets together and does what it does best, killing her and, naturally, burying her dolls with her to keep her company in hell. Invariably, people start dying, and the dolls might be involved.

The main actor, some scrub named Ryan Kwanten, plays a guy whose wife suddenly dies. He feels that her eerie death was connected to Mary Shaw, the doll lady. More people start dying, and things start getting out of control. Donnie Wahlberg plays a detective out to crack the case before more victims arise.

Let’s look for the good in Dead Silence. Maybe it is original if you ignore the fact that it’s akin to a version of Chuckie that takes itself seriously. Here’s my advice: If you’re of legal age, drink a lot and proceed to check it out. You may end up enjoying an accidental comedy.

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THE SIMPSONS MOVIE July 27

Many have waited 18 years for this moment. Although the trailer provides a promising amount of laughs, only time will tell if the show’s writers can pull themselves out of their recent slump. B+

BLACK SHEEP June 22

No, this is not a remake of the 1996 Chris Farley “classic.” Instead, we get a movie about flesh-eating sheep terrorizing the countryside. Yup, it doesn’t get much better than this. A-

BLIND DATING March 30

Take one 40-year-old virgin, subtract 15 years from his age, and make him a blind man. Next, you must cast a bunch of unknowns who don’t mind working in an unofficial remake. Ah, repackaging! C

GLASGOW-BORN GERARD BUTLER made something very clear to The Heights a couple of weeks ago in an interview: his muscles in 300 are real, the result of months worth of intensive training. But his muscles aren’t the only impressive thing about his performance in 300 – hell, pretty much everyone else in the film is just as ripped. What’s really a breakthrough, however, is how well he holds his weight in the two hour-long slugfest; the filmmakers’ version of character development is more fighting and yelling. Some critics have even compared him (favorably) to Mel Gibson in his Braveheart era.

This is quite a turn around for the man who diabolically swooned Christine in Joel Schumacher’s The Phantom of the Opera, and played a kindly stranger in Dear Frankie. He looks to be returning to his more sensitive roots in the upcoming P.S., I Love You (alongside Hillary Swank), and after that, a dramatic thriller with Glenn Close called Therese Raquin (both in 2008).

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**Bored in Class?**

**Sudoku**

**Directions:** The Sudoku is played over a 9x9 grid. In each row there are 9 slots, some of which are empty and need to be filled.

Each row, column and 3x3 box should contain the numbers 1 to 9. You must follow these rules:

- Number can appear only once in each row
- Number can appear only once in each column
- Number can appear only once in each 3x3 box

_Sudoku Answers See Page 11_

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**Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Lots and lots
- 5 Colorants
- 9 Mousy mammal
- 14 Bypass
- 15 Justice Warren
- 16 Selassie
- 17 Trifle
- 19 Up next
- 20 Arboreal lemur
- 21 “Cat Scratch Fever” rocker
- 23 Ms. McEntire
- 25 Gripe
- 26 Virtuous
- 29 Hairless crown
- 34 Head for Vegas?
- 35 Anaheim pro
- 37 Strike one as
- 38 Sound of distaste
- 39 Russian ruler’s realm
- 42 Little devil
- 43 Prompts
- 45 Brief coming attraction
- 46 Decide
- 47 “One Flew over the Cuckoo’s Nest” writer

**DOWN**

- 1 Asian desert
- 2 Muscat
- 3 Texas city’s epithet
- 4 Ringo and Belle
- 5 One Tweedle
- 6 Black Sea port
- 7 Stanley Gardner
- 8 Iditarod ride
- 9 Ought to
- 10 Obstacles
- 11 Ceremonial practice
- 12 Great flair
- 13 Cried
- 18 Piece of man’s jewelry
- 22 Gridiron org.
- 24 Mercedes-
- 26 Foolish one
- 27 The ___ (World Court site)
- 28 Deadly pale
- 29 Actress Halle
- 30 Ray of “Pat and Mike”
- 31 Vowel quintet
- 32 Provoke
- 33 Vacant
- 36 Gawk
- 40 “Typee” sequel
- 41 Genghis Khan, for one
- 42 Grief
- 44 Pesky flying critter
- 48 Actor Borgnine
- 49 Convened
- 51 Ball of fire
- 53 Mooring area
- 54 Qatar resident
- 55 Soothe
- 56 Wise mentor
- 57 Frosted
- 58 Actor Franco
- 59 60 Nights before
- 61 Is not well
- 62 Mother of Clytemnestra
- 63 64 65

**GIRLS AND SPORTS**

_Edit by Andrew Feinstein_

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**Stand Up and Stand Out**

Rob, after a lot of practice, I know you can beat Guitar Hero on expert mode. Keep truckin.’

Turn to page 11 for the answers.
**COMICS**

**CLASSIC PEANUTS**  BY CHARLES SCHULTZ

This is my report on dogs. Dogs are good to have around because they are always alert. Well, some of them are.

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**GET FUZZY**  BY DARBY CONLEY

What's up, Foodar? You sense food? You got a hit?

Did you know you have food in your backpack?

Hey, guys! Chubby Huggs is here!

You're wrong, Lisa... I am not a control freak!

I beg to differ.

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**DILBERT**  BY SCOTT ADAMS

Dogbert's Speakers Bureau

I booked you to do the keynote speech for a big company.

They need a speaker who is so boring and uninspiring that their CEO's humorous skit seems less soul-crushing.

How large is the audience?

1,500 victims.

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**HERMAN**  BY JIM UNGER

Go Fish  BY J.C. DUFFY

I feel like I'm running on fumes, Dr. Floyd.

“Never trust a dog that smiles like that.”

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Answers from previous page

**CROSSWORD**

BLUETTE  DONE  CASSA
ARMS  EIRE  MELD
ROUTE  CESTLAVIE
ANDERTON  ONEAL
ERAN  BOOGY
SEXKES  EYONDUTY
CARES  PROMMOCAT
LORE  OZAROMDON
HLE  ANOJEL  SEEN
CHASTISE  BALDPATE
REAL  A EUFLE
TIGNEL  TEUDNUGENT
BALMET  OURLAP
OMIT  EARL  HAILLE
GOBS  DYES  SHREW

**SUDOKO**

3 6 7 4 1 8 9 3 2
5 4 2 1 8 6 9 5 7
3 5 3 4 2 1 7 9 8
2 8 9 7 3 1 2 4 5
9 5 3 4 1 2 8 6 7
7 4 5 8 6 1 3 9
6 9 7 3 4 5 2 1
1 9 7 2 4 8 6 5 3
4 8 6 3 9 5 7 2 1
when that whole Rosie vs. The Donald tête-à-tête broke out a while back, we saw something truly magical: two shrill, obnoxious hypocrites calling each other out on their shrill, obnoxious hypocrisy. To a lesser extent, that is what the ongoing feud between Russell Crowe and George Clooney is like, as well, only with much more talent and slightly less cocaine-fueled-beauty-pageant-related debauchery. After Crowe summarily mocked Clooney for schilling a beer other than Foster’s, Clooney responded by deriding Crowe’s band, which, if you haven’t heard it, is utterly, utterly terrible. According to reports, Clooney and Crowe plan to star in White Jazz and LA Confidential 2, respectively, two films based on the same James Ellroy novel. Look for each flick in ’09, just in time for The Apprentice: Milwaukee, in which the losers have to sleep in Milwaukee.

stupid is, and stupid makes a sequel

thirteen years ago, a handful of American heroes set out to alter fundamentally the landscape of human history. The task before them was daunting, yet clear: to make the best movie about a Vietnam vet/shrimp entrepreneur/Olympic ping-pong-baller/Black Panther ever. Whether or not they did that is still a matter of robust debate. In a brash attempt to capture lightning in one of those old-school Dr. Pepper bottles twice, those very heroes may have just outdone themselves. The script for Forrest Gump 2 is already completed, and in it, Forrest meets the real Tom Hanks. This might not prove as terrible of an idea as it probably is, however, as Gump boasts a proven track record of sage musery (not a word). If you recall, Gump did in fact inspire John Lennon to write one of the greatest songs of all time, a sound career move for all parties involved. Perhaps in the second installment he could extend Hanks a similar courtesy by convincing him NOT TO MAKE FORREST GUMP 2.

neo, jesus, and ‘300’ other guys

If someone were to mention you in the same breath as Neo and Jesus, statistical probability would place you at either an indescribably depressing comic book store or a permanently scarring fraternity initiation. Then again, you could also be 300, which grossed nearly $71 million last weekend, making it the third highest debut for an R-rated movie behind The Matrix: Reloaded and The Passion of the Christ. This has put fundamentalist Christians across the nation in somewhat of a philosophical bind: On one hand, Jesus and a character who is like him, but with cool sunglasses, managed to stave off the box-office assault of the polytheistic and sexually ambiguous Spartans. On the other hand, Failure to Launch was the No. 1 movie in America this time last year, proving once and for all that evolution is not a theory.