

CDS Times

The New Laser Alarm Clock

By: Alex Chang

A laser alarm clock will wake you up in the mornings by putting you into a little bit of target practice! You have to shoot the target to actually turn off the alarm. There is a hand-held remote for you to shoot the target. This is the right clock for you if you want to shoot your alarm clock in the sleepy morning!

New Game Spore

By: Alex McDonald

There is a new game hitting the shelves; Spore. Spore lets you essentially play god, creating miniature ecosystems and civilizations. You start out with a single cell and you develop it into a unique creature of your own, eventually forming an entire race of your alien. Soon you'll be able to allow your creation to develop technology and you can explore the universe and search for other worlds to explore and repopulate.



Phelps

By: Chloe Lindner

Michael Fred Phelps is a US Olympic swimmer. Phelps won his 8th gold in the 2008 Beijing games for the Americans, winning the 4 – 100 meter medley relay. Here's what CDS students said about Phelps' win.

- William K. - It was a good win!
- Samantha S. - It was an amazing win because he won by only one millisecond!
- Julian R.- It was an unusual win because it's weird to get so many medals in one Olympic game.

Giants

By Reade Kirby and William Kazel

Giants kick off the season September 4, 2008. The second game was September 21, 2008.

Eli Manning is the quarterback.



U.S Presidential Election 2008

by Nick Bilynsky

Big news today as the elections for the United States presidency is getting closer every day. This presidential campaign is currently unlike anything we've seen. There is heavy competition right now, and people are becoming more and more anxious.

Firstly, our democratic side is currently led by Barack Obama, who is presently gaining popularity. Obama is an African-American, which means if he wins the election, he will become the first African-American to get the presidency. He is currently gaining many supporters from all of the United States. Obama is taking the presidency to a different level right now, focusing on trying to get the Americans out of Iraq and to save us from a debatable case of global warming.

This is truly history in the making because in the 1800's, African-Americans were slaves who had no rights, and they were not allowed to vote. Look how far we've come since then!

Continued on page 2

From Page 1

Our republican side is presently led by John McCain. He is currently the oldest candidate in history to run for the United States presidency, and he will be the oldest president if he wins this election. John McCain believes American education must be worthy of the promise we make to our children and ourselves. He understands that we are a nation committed to equal opportunity, and there is no equal opportunity without equal access to excellent education. He believes that the highest priority for any President is protecting the lives of American citizens, defending their personal freedoms, and securing our land and resources. John McCain has the experience to insure that this priority is put into practice by the hundreds of thousands of dedicated men and women who serve their country in homeland security positions every day. John McCain knows what commitment to country means, and he will lead by example when it comes to making sure that this country's homeland is protected.

The United States presidential election is going to be a tough battle between Obama and McCain. But I can assure you that they both have potential to become great presidents.

Remember to VOTE!

Iran's Nuclear Resolution

By Nick B.

Six world powers, including Russia and the United States, have finally created a deal with Iranian president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, seeking a resolution on Iran's nuclear program. John Sawers, Britain's ambassador to the United Nations, spoke to the Associated Press at U.N. Headquarters before heading into a high-level meeting of nations concerned with events in Pakistan.

Unnamed French and German officials also told Reuters that a deal had been reached. After the meeting, British Foreign Secretary David Miliband said the resolution will be introduced in the Security Council on Friday, but it was not immediately clear when a vote on the text would be held. "We will be presenting a short resolution ... that reaffirms existing resolutions that are on the U.N. books, reaffirms the unity of the (six powers)," Miliband said in words confirmed by French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner.

Britain's Miliband said the six powers and the Security Council were determined to press ahead with "further discussions and further steps" on Iran's nuclear program. Western diplomats said the resolution would reaffirm three rounds of earlier U.N. sanctions to make clear that the process has not been dropped and that the council wants Iran to comply. The Western diplomats spoke to the Associated Press on condition of anonymity because details have not been made public. The United States, Britain and France have been pressing for a new round of sanctions to step up pressure against Iran for its continuing refusal to suspend uranium enrichment as a prelude to talks on its nuclear program. However, Russia and China objected to new sanctions.

The proposed new resolution appears to be a compromise — no new sanctions, but a tough statement to Iran that Security Council resolutions are legally binding and must be carried out.

Creatures of Halloween!
(Poetry) by Colette Bilynsky

If I could come out, when the beasts
come out, what would I see?
I would see the one eyed Zombie
Would feel the wicked wind blow-
ing in my face
Hear the creaking of the Vampire's
case
Boom, boom what was that?
Oh no it's the evil god of war
Oh, he saw me—must run
In bed, all right

A Scary Story
By William Kazel

Once there was a kid named Joe.
He went to a summer camp and
never came back! His parents
called the police to investigate.
They found out that a mysterious
creature took Joe to a mysterious
planet called Dexter. To destroy
him, they sent an army to save
Joe and destroy the aliens by
shooting laser guns at them.
They reach planet Dexter. They
find the aliens ...the battle be-
gins... Bang! Bang! Splat!!! The
alien was gone and turned to goo
and it splattered everywhere. Joe
fell to the ground, one of the
guards said that he was dead, but
he was not. He got up and his
eyes were green just like the
alien's. He had turned into an
alien.

Legally Blonde Sets Broadway Closing Date
By Nick B.

The production of *Legally Blonde* has set a closing date of October 19 at the Palace Theatre. The show, which opened on April 29, 2007, will have played 30 previews and 595 regular performances upon closing. A musicalization of the popular feature film starring Reese Witherspoon as stylish Harvard Law student Elle Woods, *Legally Blonde* received seven 2007 Tony nominations, including nods for actors Laura Bell Bundy as Elle, Orfeh as Paulette and Christian Borle as Emmett and a best choreography nomination for Jerry Mitchell (who also directed). The show features a book by Tony nominee Heather Hach and score by the Tony-nominated team of Nell Benjamin and Laurence O'Keefe.

Legally Blonde was filmed and broadcast on MTV last October 13 and then became the subject of an eight-episode reality casting series (The Search for Elle Woods) on the network that resulted in Bailey Hanks joining the Broadway company as Elle on July 23. Although the production experienced a bump in grosses after Hanks' debut, briefly topping 90% of capacity, it has recently been playing to houses that are 60% full in a theater with almost 1,700 seats.

In addition to Hanks, Orfeh and Borle, the current cast of *Legally Blonde* includes Richard H. Blake as Warner, Kate Shindle as Vivienne, Nicolette Hart as Brooke, and Michael Rupert as Professor Callahan. Also featured are Tracy Jai Edwards, Asmeret Ghebremichael, Kate Rockwell, Lucia Spina, Barry Anderson, April Berry, Kyle Brown, Lindsay Nicole Chambers, Beth Curry, Amber Efe, Tiffany Engen, Stephanie Fittro, Josh Franklin, Jason Gillman, Rod Harrelson, Eric Hatch, Manuel Herrera, Autumn Hurlbert, Nick Kenkel, Cara Massey, Rusty Mowery, Emily Padgett, Kevin Pariseau, Jody Renard, Dani Spieler, and Bryan West.

The first national tour of *Legally Blonde* kicked off on September 23 at Rhode Island's PPAC, and it will eventually play in 35 cities across the country.

“War on Terror” Hasn’t Weakened al-Qaida

By Nick Bilynsky

People across the world think the U.S.-led "war on terror" has not weakened al-Qaida and many believe it has actually strengthened Osama bin Laden's network, a poll for the BBC World Service said Monday. The poll of almost 24,000 citizens found people in 22 out of 23 countries surveyed thought attempts to counter al-Qaida since its Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the United States had not weakened it. The predominant view was that neither side was winning, the BBC said. Despite its overwhelming military power, America's war against al-Qaida is widely seen as having achieved nothing better than a stalemate and many believe that it has even strengthened al-Qaida," said Steven Kull, director of the Program on International Policy Attitudes, which helped carry out the research. Kenya, which experienced deadly al-Qaida attacks on the U.S embassy in 1998 and on an Israeli-owned hotel in 2002, was the only country where the majority of the world thought that al-Qaida might have been weakened. In the United States, however, only 34 percent believed al-Qaida had been made weaker with 26 percent reckoning the "war on terror" had had no effect and 33 percent thinking it had made the militants stronger. The majority U.S perception was that neither the United States nor al-Qaida were winning. More than forty percent of citizens in France, Mexico, Italy, Australia, Great Britain believed that the “War on Terror” might have strengthened al-Qaida. While the majority of the people who questioned had negative views, more citizens in Egypt and Pakistan had mixed or positive feelings of the group than negatives. The poll, conducted by GlobeScan with the Program on International Policy Attitudes at the University of Maryland, involved 23, 937 people in 23 countries between July and September 2008.

The Night of the Gargoyle

By Zain Asif

There was once a night of the full moon and the night of Halloween. There was a boy named Max Pizzi. Max lived near a church with ten gargoyles and one huge gargoyle. The other ten gargoyles would come alive every Halloween but the huge Gargoyle would come alive every full moon. Max didn't believe in superstition and thought everyone who believed in it was crazy.

That night when he came back home from trick or treating he passed the old church and said, “Where are all the ten gargoyles and where is their leader?” Then he thought he ate way too much candy and went home. When Max went to bed he had a bad dream. But when he woke up he was soaring through the air and looked up. He was kidnapped by one of the gargoyles. He did not believe his eyes and shouted, “PUT ME DOWN AT ONCE!” The creature did not listen. Max was brought to the master of the gargoyles and was sent to battle the master. Max did not know how to battle, but if he won he would be sent back home. If he lost, he would be devoured, so he had no choice. Max was going to battle, but just before he took his sword the sun came up and the gargoyles were sent back to their spots on the old church. The master returned as well. Max did not know how to get home until he heard his mom say, “Max if you don't wake up now you will be late for school.” So he got ready and asked, “What day is it?” His mom answered and said, “It's November 1.” Then he thought it was just a dream.

THE END

All About The Greek

By Samantha Schmutter

My article is all about the Greek era. I'll tell you all about the gods and goddesses. I'll list them here:

Ares- God of war

Hades- God of the underworld

Artemis- God of the hunt

Aphrodite- Goddess of love

Zeus- God of the sky

Apollo- God of music

Dionysus- God of wine

Athena-Goddess of wisdom

Poseidon- God of the sea

Hermes- God of the road

Hera -Goddess of marriage

Demeter- Goddess of the harvest

The mightiest of the gods and Goddesses lived on Mt. Olympus, a mountain so high, no mortal eye can see the top. Zeus rules Mt. Olympus & the Olympians. Some gods marry mortals and have birth to demigods (heroes). I know a few names:

Hercules

Perceus

Jason

Theseus

Prometheus

Epimetheus

These heroes (Demigods) did something good for Olympus. Jason didn't do something good for Olympus, but he's a hero any way. You will learn this in high school. Now, I will list the titans:

Mnemosyne

Phoebe

Thia

Hyperion

Themis

Cronus

Rhea

Crios

Japet

Tethys

Oceanus

Coeus

The titans were not evil, but for one: Cronus. He ate all the baby gods but Zeus. Then he through-up the rest when he ate Zeus's rock. Then they started a war. The gods won! They cut up Cronus and took control of the world.

Super Dog

By: Ethan Innes & Reade Kirby

One day there was a dog who crash landed on earth. There was an evil dog named Dark Devil. The one who crash landed was Super Dog. He's the good one. They started to fight. BAM! BAM! Super Dog won!



DC Legends: Leaguers By Tyler Innes

Plastic Man, Flash, Hawk Man, Steel Man, Robin Hood are on a mission to save Superman when he was captured by Venom. What will happen next?