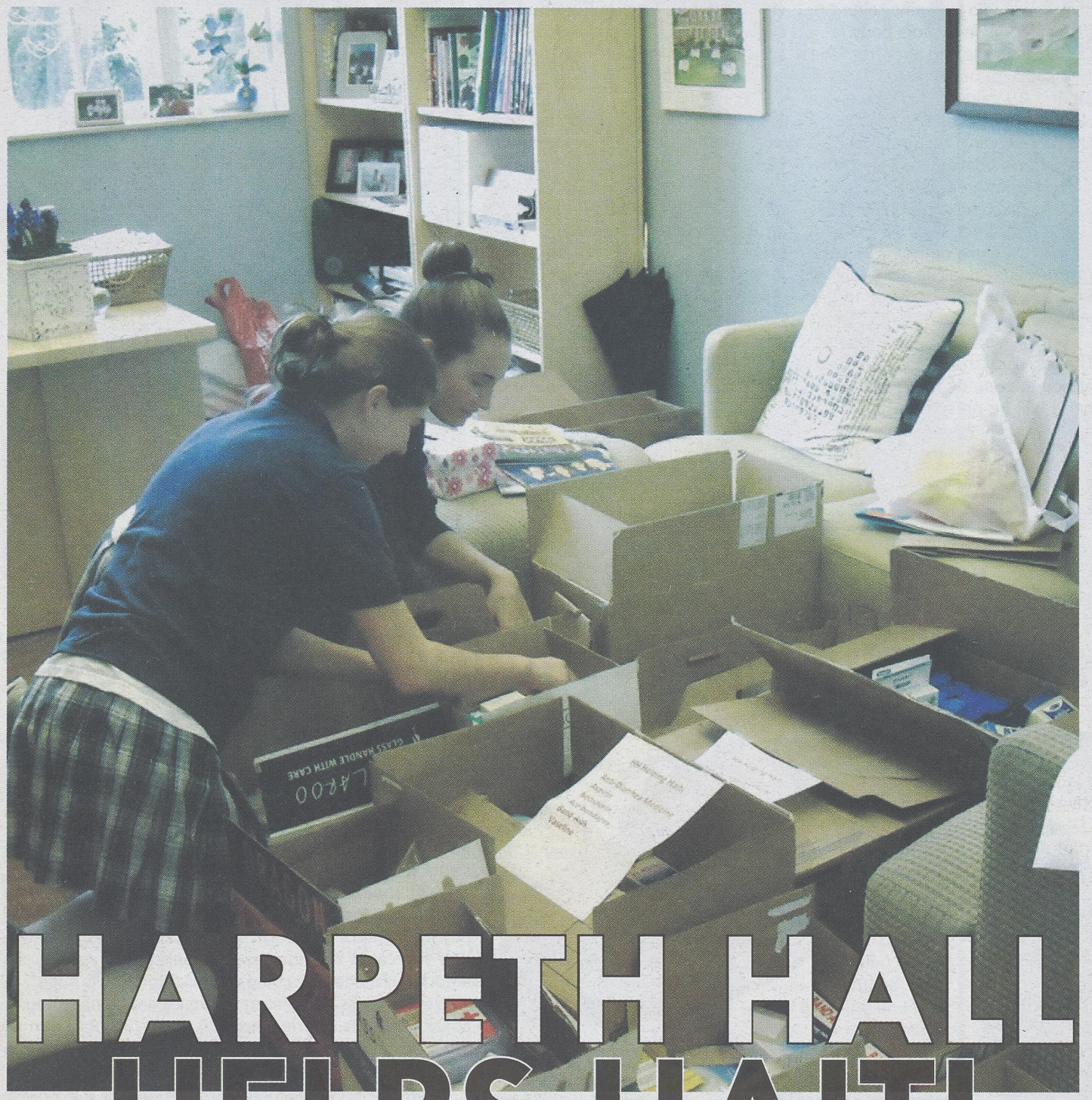
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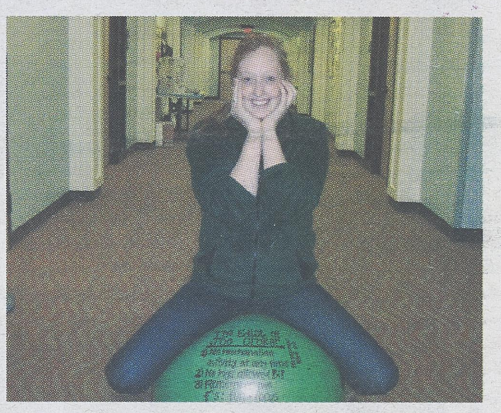
HARPETH HALL HELPS HAITI

Students fill over 27 boxes with supplies for the victims of the catastrophic 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti Jan. 12

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Airport security increases after attempted bombing

by Rosie Compton '12 and Meredith Beyer '13
Staff Writers

Since the attempted Christmas Day terrorist attack in Detroit, security measures have been beefing up both nationally and internationally, according to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

International travelers will be going through more random screenings at security points as well as more through searches.

This is especially true for those individuals flying into the US from countries that are sponsors of terrorism.

These people will be required to go through new, enhanced screening methods that will include the use of new technologies such as the Millimeter Wave body scanner.

Millimeter technology beams millimeter wave radio frequency over the surface of a person's whole body.

The energy reflected back from the body or objects on the body is used to create a 3D image, which screeners can then use for security checks.

These screening methods will be directed most heavily towards countries deemed a threat to the U.S., but also on flight coming from the U.S.'s allies and neighbors.

"When we were on our way back home, they individually patted each of us down. It took much longer to get through security," said Frances Dean '12, who traveled to Canada right after the attack on the Detroit flight.

Although none of these new technologies will be present in the Nashville Airport, domestic travelers should allow for more time to pass through security and be aware of heightened security measures.

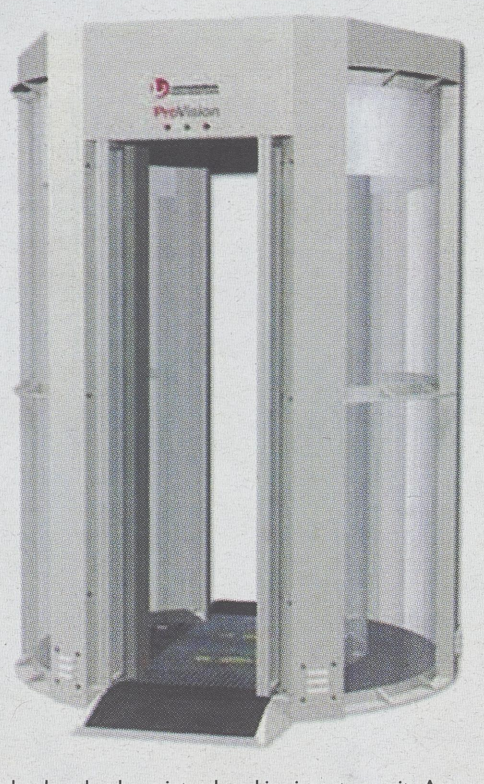
"They made my wife take off her sweatshirt to check for bombs, which they have never done before, and it took much longer to get through security than usual," said Dr. Jack Henderson, Upper School History teacher, who flew to Chicago over winter break.

Overall, these new measures will affect international flights more than those traveling within the U.S., but all should be aware and makes allowances for heighted security.

Avoid wearing any metal (buttons, barettes, belts, earrings, etc.)

International flights: get there 3 hours early

If you are frisked by security, remain calm, cool and collected



New technology has been introduced in airport security. Among these changes is the Millimeter Wave body scanner, an in-depth scan that shows everything on a person's body. This new security measure, along with other updated procedures, has caused some arguments and extensive time in security checks.

Photo courtesy of Mindfully.org

Uniform changes discussed at January student forum

by Caitlin Casey '12
Staff Writer

The Student Council held a student forum Jan. 11 during assembly to discuss the topic of prospective uniform changes.

Ms. Ann Teaff, Head of School, led the forum and began by introducing the idea of adding Sperry Topsiders to the uniform.

Ms. Teaff supports the idea that Sperrys would become the official uniform shoe for all Harpeth Hall students. She hopes to enforce a more united, unique, and uniform "look" for the student body.

According to Ms. Teaff, Sperrys are an optimal choice for a required shoe, as they are not only popular, but they come in many sizes, are affordable, versatile, and would be purchased at a discount for Harpeth Hall students.

During the forum, many students expressed concern for losing their privileges to wear tennis shoes and Wallabees, which are currently the only two footwear options. Some girls thought that Sperrys should be introduced to the uniform as another option instead of replacing the other shoe choices.

Although some students believe that Sperrys would provide a more "put together" and orderly appearance, others think that adding Sperrys to the uniform is expensive, excessive, and complicated.



Sperry Topsiders may replace tennis shoes and Wallabees as the official shoe for the dress uniform. Other discussed changes include a blazer, new socks and an altered skirt. *Photo courtesy of Google Images*

Other changes to the uniform were discussed, such as adding blazers as a requirement for the dress uniform, new socks that would be offered in the bookstore, and a skirt with a slightly altered waistband, designed to fit lower on the hips.

Many girls, especially freshman, were in favor of the idea of adding blazers to the uniform.

Others were concerned about the expense, as most blazers cost about $140.

"Although blazers and Sperrys could improve the way we look at school from day to day, we could instead use the money for a cause that has more importance. The video we watched in assembly about the orphans in Malawi struck me as a very critical topic," said Lillie Howell '13.

"While we could be spending over a hundred dollars on new clothes for our uniforms, the money could be used to pay for a child's education or medical supplies in Mawali. If you count the number of people in our school, the amount of money we could use for this cause is huge."

Nevertheless, the uniform changes are being seriously considered. Ms. Marie Maxwell, Upper School Dean of Students, agrees with Ms. Teaff in that she hopes there will be an official uniform shoe.

Ms. Maxwell thinks that blazers would be a great addition to the uniform, but some students may not like the "look." She understands that it is expensive, and therefore students may be hesitant to purchase it.

Although no official decisions have yet been made, Ms. Teaff was able to gain a general understanding about students' thoughts and opinions on the potential changes. Further information about uniform changes will be presented and finalized at a later point in time.

Earthquake rattles . . .

by Margaret Lowe '12
Staff Writer

An earthquake measuring at 7.0 on the Richter scale struck Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on Tuesday, Jan. 12 around 4:50 p.m.

"At this moment, entire parts of Port-au-Prince are in ruins, as families seek shelter in makeshift camps," said President Barack Obama.

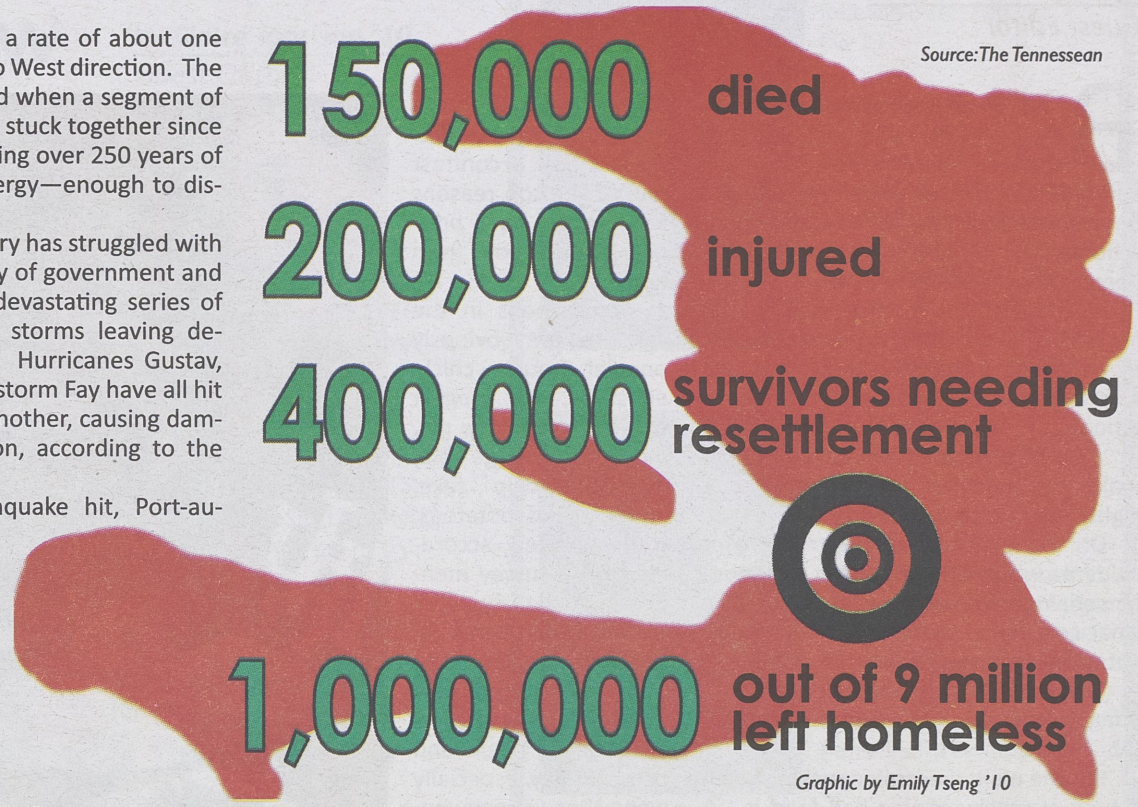
"It is a horrific scene of shattered lives in a poor nation that has already suffered so much," said Obama. According to the New York Times, this was "the worst earthquake in more than 200 years," killing an estimated 150,000 people.

The Red Cross has said that around three million people were affected by the earthquake. The President of Haiti, René Preval, survived, but Parliament has collapsed, the tax office was destroyed, schools and hospitals were left in ruins, and the United Nation Headquarters was damaged.

Haiti and its neighboring countries lay across two tectonic plates (the North American plate and the Caribbean plate), which slide past each other at a rate of about one inch per year in an East to West direction. The first earthquake occurred when a segment of the plates that had been stuck together since 1751 moved free, releasing over 250 years of built-up tension and energy—enough to displace Haiti's capital.

Since 2008, the country has struggled with corruption and instability of government and economy, as well as a devastating series of hurricanes and tropical storms leaving destruction in their wake. Hurricanes Gustav, Hanna, Ike, and tropical storm Fay have all hit within a month of one another, causing damage totaling $900 million, according to the New York Times.

After the first earthquake hit, Port-au-Prince was hit by at least 14 aftershocks measuring at a 5 or above, including the second most devastating earthquake, which hit Jan. 20 around 6 a.m. and measured at a 6.



Source: The Tennessean

Graphic by Emily Tseng '10

. . . and Harpeth Hall reacts

by Margaret Lowe '12
Staff Writer

Harpeth Hall has taken great leaps to offer aid and relief to the situation in Haiti. Three projects have been planned by Ms. Marie Maxwell, Upper School Dean of Students, and a group of dedicated students called "HH Helps Haiti" to collect much-needed supplies and money.

The supply drive held Jan. 18-21 requested items such as anti-diarrhea medicines, aspirin, Neosporin, Ace bandages, Band-Aids, and Vaseline. Students donated enough items to fill 27 large boxes.

"Even though it has not been publicized, there has been a huge turn-out, and everyone has shown lots of support and been extremely helpful," said Sarah Abel '13.

The second project is a fundraiser to help the Haitians recover from this traumatic natural disaster.

"Haiti was already such a poor country, and this earthquake made it so much worse," said Maddie Shankle '12.

"It is so close to home and there is so much coverage on TV—it is having a greater impact on my world," said Shankle.

The third project is "look[ing] into sending earthquake victim donations to the Dominican Republic with our seniors when they go for spring break," said Ms. Maxwell.

"Our thoughts and prayers will go a long way," said Ms. Kimee Shideler, Director of Service Learning.

"Donating your money to organizations like the Red Cross will be crucial as they work to continue their rescue efforts, bring food and water to the people, and begin to heal physical and emotional wounds," said Ms. Shideler.

"Another important thing we can do is not forget," said Ms. Shideler. "Once the media hype is over, there will still be a damaged Haiti and Haitians in need of our support, love, and care. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, and this has only worsened matters."

Harpeth Hall's coordinated its efforts with the former Service Learning Director, Ms. Jacquie Watlington, who now resides in Knoxville, Tenn.

Ms. Watlington and her husband are working together with Compassion Coalition and Remote Area Medical (RAM), an organization that flies supplies into Haiti.

The group HH Helps Haiti includes Maddie Shankle '12, Claire Crawford '12, Cera Salman '12, Margaret Anne Pendleton '12, Rebekah Webster '12, Bailey Frost '12, Sarah Abel '13, Lizzy Allen '13, Erica Arteaga '13, Erissa Irani '13, and Warner Tidwell '13.

"We are unbelievably blessed and few of us can come close to understanding the true struggles going on in Haiti," said Claire Crawford.

"It is necessary that we give of ourselves to help those in need. I personally cannot imagine being in their situation, but I know that if I ever was, it would mean the world to me to have others reaching out and helping in any way they could," said Claire.



Harpeth Hall students collect medical supplies to donate to Haiti. Twenty-seven large boxes were completely filled with the supplies in only two days. They will go to help injured Haitians. *Photo courtesy of Ms. Marie Maxwell*

To buy or not to buy: That is the question

By Lilly Carver '12
Guest Editor

Bringing and buying lunch both have their positives and negatives, but students seem to be split nearly half and half in their preference. Based on a survey taken by 100 random upper schoolers, 53 percent bring lunch, and 47 percent are on the meal plan.

Generally, the number one reason for buying lunch is that it is easier – people do not have to worry about forgetting to bring their lunch because it is right at school.

"I don't want to take the time to make [my lunch] in the morning or at night," said Delaney McBride '13.

On the other hand, one reason for students bringing lunch is that it is more personalized in that one gets to choose what one wants to eat every day. Also, nutrition is a major factor.

"The choices can be healthier if you bring your lunch," said Grayson Temple '12.

But the main reason for packing lunch is how expensive dining hall food is. A staggering 73.1 percent of students who buy their lunch and took the survey feel that the food is too expensive, a problem that may lose the dining hall business now and in the future.

Students seem to be split in half about dining hall food. One of the top reasons for buying lunch is a preference for the dining hall food. In contrast one of the top reasons for bringing is a preference for food from home.

Some foods in the cafeteria are obviously popular, though – chicken strips, rolls, yogurt bar, chocolate chip pie, pasta bar, fudge pie, chocolate chip cake, and mashed potatoes, to name a few, according to the survey mentioned previously.

But some items on the menu are bound to be unappreciated. Few students, for example, enjoy baked tilapia and rice pilaf day, especially when those already unpopular foods are partnered with items such as vegetable bar or fresh orange cake.

"Today was baked tilapia day, and I got the soup and salad because I'm just not a fan [of baked tilapia]," said Ellen Matthews '13.

But, this just goes to show that even on a day when the main course is not your favorite, you can always find something you like.



Jessie Davidson '12 enjoys some pizza from the dining hall while Natalie Mulloy '12 eats an apple she brought from home.
Photo by Wrenne Evans '12


"I bring my lunch because I don't like the dining hall food very much."
-Michelle Chintanaphol '13


"I'm on the meal plan because I don't want to make my mom stock up on extra food."
-Mattie Rich '12


"I don't like going all the way down to the dining hall every day, so I bring my lunch."
-Alex Thornton '13

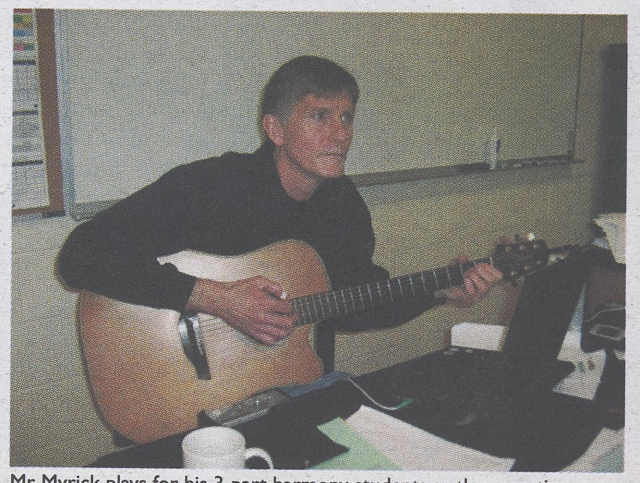

"I think buying my lunch is easier, and the dining hall gives a variety of choices."
-Katie Garrett '12
Photos by Lilly Carver '12

Winterim: The Most Wonderful Time of the Year



Students lunge into practice as they learn new skills in their fencing class., taught by Vanderbilt Fencing Club coach Brian Caspar.
Photo courtesy of Ms. Marie Maxwell

by Halle Zander '12
Guest Editor

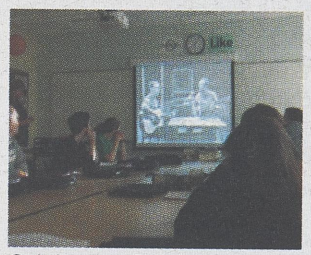


Mr. Myrick plays for his 3-part harmony students as they practice one of their songs, "Traveling Soldier."

Winterim is a unique system that Harpeth Hall has been fortunate enough to experience for 37 years. Since the 9th and 10th graders take special courses on campus, they get to experience six to eight classes from the wide variety of choices.

There are classes offered that range from The Biochemistry of Alcohol to Yoga, from Multimedia Madness to Art of the Narrative, from Myth Busters to Bookbinding. Each year new classes are introduced or revived from years past.

Every student is lucky to be taking such a wide variety of classes that are a break from the regular school curriculum. Here is the buzz on some of the best classes that Harpeth Hall has to offer.



Girls listen to Pete Seeger's classic folk songs as they learn about their favorite artists.

"Music and Movements of the 1960s has been such a fun class. It has really been a great opportunity to learn more about the fabulous hits that emerged and the stories behind them."
Claire Crawford '12



Rachel Rochester, Sarah Abel, Claire Crawford, AnnaRussell Thornton, Margaret Lowe, and Tori Dickerson harmonize as they prepare for their performance.

"Three-Part Harmony is so fun. Our group, 'Sarah and the Sophomores,' is amazing. We have the best time just singing our favorite songs. Mr. Myrick is so talented too."
Anna Russell Thornton '12



Claire Perrone salutes her favorite Winterim class as they begin their discussions for the day.

"The Kennedys is a great class. Its interesting and challenging. Dr. Jack makes it fun and exciting to learn about."
Kate Richardson '12



Noni HIll participates in her class discussion about the the different behavioral characteristics of men and women.

"I love having Dr. Schott teach The History and Biology of Love. He makes biology so much more interesting than usual."
Wrenne Evans '12



Students take a break from their role playing and watch episodes of the show "Gilmore Girls."

"I love Gilmore Girls because it's really cool to look at the show as literature. It makes me look at the show from a new perspective and notice different things about it. It's definitely my favorite class."
Jennifer Earthman '12



A student practices fencing with some different drills to prepare for dueling.

"Fencing is so much fun! I love getting to fence with my classmates and to practice my skills."
Alexandra Arteaga '12

Photos by Halle Zander '12

Comforting images of home fill the Gallery

Should We Have Stayed Home and Thought of Here?

An Art Show in Marnie Sheridan Gallery

Kelly Williams

and

Claire Brassil

Jan. 7 - Feb. 19

Artist Reception open to the public Feb. 6 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Ellen Matthews
Guest Editor

"Should We Have Stayed Home and Thought of Here?" is the new exhibit in the Marnie Sheridan Gallery. Artists Ms. Kelly Williams and Ms. Claire Brassil have produced several new works. The title of the show is taken from Elizabeth Bishop's poem "Questions of Travel."

"The poem describes the experience of questioning everything you observe....and I think that questioning is central to Claire and me in the studio," explained Ms. Williams about her title choice.

"I find that the potential intrinsic to painting brings a sense of underlying anxiety and excitement to the surface as I am working," said Ms. Williams. "My primary role is simply to observe and to question."

Ms. Williams is an alum, and will serve as the school's 2010 Carell Artist in Residence.

Ms. Brassil currently lives in Brooklyn, New York, working as an art teacher, having earned her MFA in painting at the Cranbook Academy of Art.

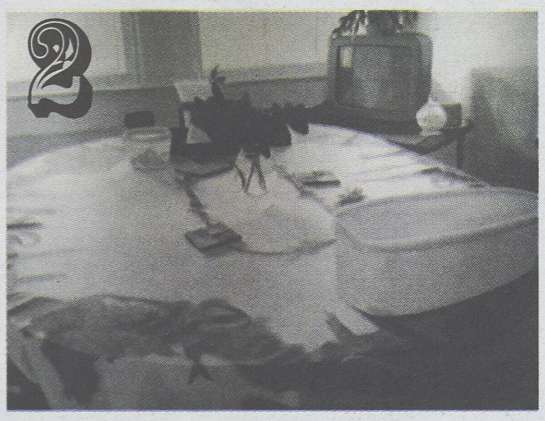
Ms. Brassil had come to know Ms. Williams at Vassar, and later worked together with Ms. Williams in multiple art residency programs in Pennsylvania with the help of the Ora Lerman Charitable Trust. Several of the pieces the two worked on together while they lived in Pennsylvania are being presented at the show.



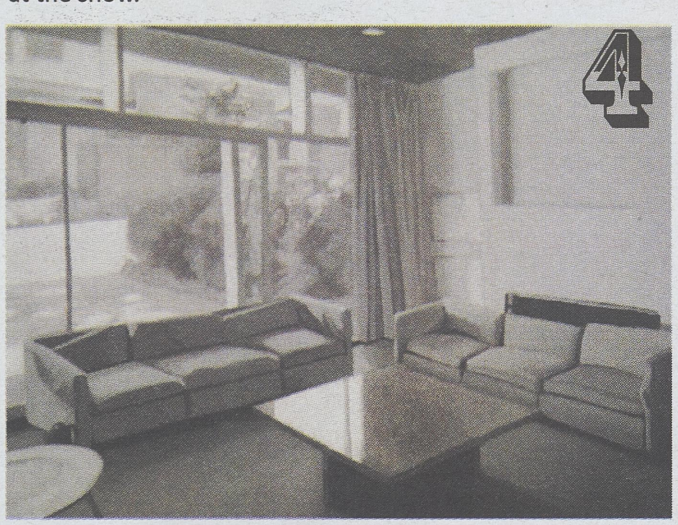
These two women have created similar art for this show, working with mainly the mediums of graphite with gouache (a type of paint similar to watercolor, but thicker), oil paint on canvas or wood, and monotype (a type of printing).

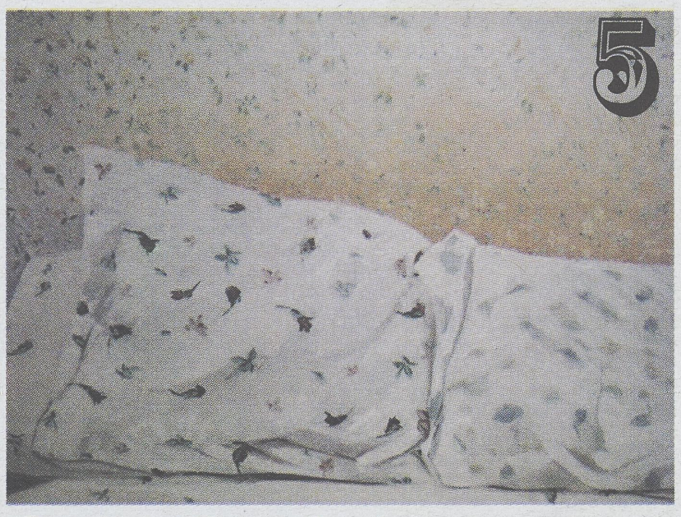
Their works depict different forms of life, such as humans, plants, and birds, along with several occurrences or scenes familiar to the audience.











1. **Loose Tooth**
Claire Brassil

2. **The Christmas Tablecloth**
Kelly Williams

3. **Two Girls with Dusty Miller**
Claire Brassil

4. **Ferry House, Couches**
Kelly Williams

5. **Faded**
Kelly Williams

6. **Bundled II**
Claire Brassil

Students win silver at Regional Scholastic Arts Competition

Nearly 70 works of art submitted by Harpeth Hall students to prestigious competition

By Mattie Rich '12
Guest Editor

Seniors Caroline Green, Andie Estes and Grayson Eckert will be honored at Cheekwood Botanic Hall Saturday, Feb. 6 for their art works submitted to the Regional Scholastics contest.

Since 1923, around 13 million young artists submit their works each year to the Scholastic Art Awards, and three girls have won awards this year.

Students competed in categories ranging from Drawing to Printmaking and Computer Art to Film and Video. For the 2010 competition, 66 pieces have been submitted from HH middle and high schoolers.

There, the pieces can be given awards as high as the "Gold Key," giving the artist's work a chance to move on to the national level and be presented and judged in New York City.

If the art wins at a national level, it will be prominently displayed in Corcoran Hall in Washington, D.C.

For Art Department Chair Ms. Ann Blackburn, selecting the pieces to send to the regional



level is always difficult because of the amount of time and effort it takes for each artist to perfect her work, the extreme level of competition between local and even national artists, and the difficulty each artist has to come up with fresh, creative ideas for their works.

"Originality, fresh concepts, idea development and excellent technique are all need to be executed to be sent to the Regional exhibition," said Ms. Blackburn.

Ms. Blackburn enjoys the competition and continues Harpeth Hall's regular entry into Scholastic annually, because it is the "prime contest... it is very competitive and speaks well when applying for college because it is so well-known and one of the most prestigious art competitions in the country."

The regional winners will be on display at Cheekwood this spring, with a free reception honoring the winners open to the public Feb. 6.

The celebration was originally scheduled for Jan. 30 but was moved because of the snowstorm.



Left, "Little Lofan," a zinc plate etching by Caroline Green
Below, "Fa," a monoprint by Caroline Green
Center, "Crowd Scene," a zinc plate etching by Grayson Eckert



HH, MBA spring dramas showcase Middle East conflict, economy

By Tina Qian '12
Copy Editor

If you are in the mood for a dramatic play relating to current issues, come see Harpeth Hall's spring production "Paradise," a story about two girls caught on either side of the war between Palestine and Israel.

Sarah, played by Christina Chapman '10, is a Jewish girl, while Fatima, played by Katie Beach '11, is Palestinian.

The 50-minute play is set in 2002, though the actual conflict continues today. Many of their experiences are ones American students cannot begin to imagine, and the play shows both the drama created by the war and what it would be like to live through those experiences firsthand.

"I was looking for a play of substance, something we could sink out teeth into that was important," said Director Ms. Janette Fox Klocko. "I wanted something like 'Necessary Targets' that was about a real issue that would expand our students' perception of our world."

The play by Glyn O'Malley attempts to be objective.

"The playwright takes no sides, only shows us their worlds. It is heartbreaking, thought-provoking and an issue still vital to our world. I hope our audiences leave thinking... and talking," said Ms. Klocko.

"'[Paradise]' is eye-opening," said Sheridan Haley '12, who serves on the prop crew. "It shows you what's really going on there, and I learned so much."

"Paradise" will show Mar. 3-5.

If you wonder what on earth the economy has to do with Shakespeare, get ready to watch MBA's spring production, "Merchant of Venice."



Paradise: Corbin Williams (Omar), Christina Chapman (Sarah), Mary Hampton Elam (Sohshana)
photo by Tina Qian '12

The show features Rebekah Webster '12, playing Jessica, Maggie Griswold '12, playing Beatrice, AnnaRussell Thornton '12, playing a lady-in-waiting, and Ellie Hitt '13, playing a lady-in-waiting.

Mr. Malcolm Morrison directs this slightly-edited version of Shakespeare's comedy about Antonio, the merchant of Venice.

This is the one Shakespeare play with a bourgeoisie merchant as the protagonist. The story also features Shylock, a villain most devilish because he dares charge interest. As in "Midsummer Night's Dream," a fight ensues for the hand of the beautiful, rich, Portia - only this time, it's a three-way fight.

"Three love affairs, cross dressing, and iambic pentameter? I think I'm in heaven!" said Hunter Woolwine '12, who plays Gratiano.



Merchant of Venice: Rebekah Webster '12 as Jessica rehearses with David Rundberg, playing Lorenzo.
photo by Tina Qian '12

The play will be performed Feb. 25-28 at Paschall Theater.



Meade Wills



Why are you so obsessed with Meade?



"I just love Meade because she is witty, funny and dances all the time. She is up on her toes, twirling, spinning and smiling. Meade is an extraordinary person willing to work diligently to further good causes as well as being a committed student."
Ms. Girgus



"Meade is a red hot redhead with a sassy persona people crave."
Natalie Green

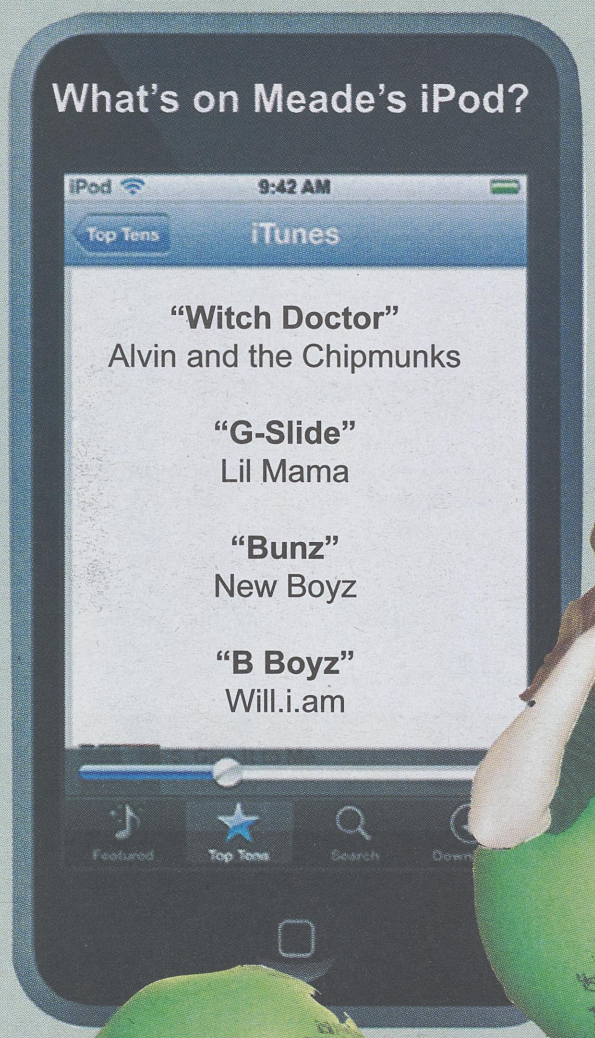


"Aside from Meade's hair, I'd say her personality is what really magnetizes people to her. Meade is easily the best conversationalist I have ever met, truly gifted with the ability to allow her peers to feel comfortable and open. At the same time, Meade has a knack for making a situation awkward, which is an interesting contrast, now that I think about it. Overall, I'd say it's hard to pinpoint just what makes Meade Wills, but I sure am fortunate to know her."
Kat Caire



"How do you find a word that means Maria – I mean Meade? A flibbertijibbet? A will-o'-the wisp? A clown? Like Maria in "The Sound of Music," her enthusiasm draws people to her. Meade is the life of the class, bright and vivacious – yet she also has a serious side. Because of her service work with Act Now and other projects, she shows that she has a heart of gold."
Ms. Croker





2 truths and a lie

Favorite Food
1. Spray cheese
2. Caviar
3. Lamb chops

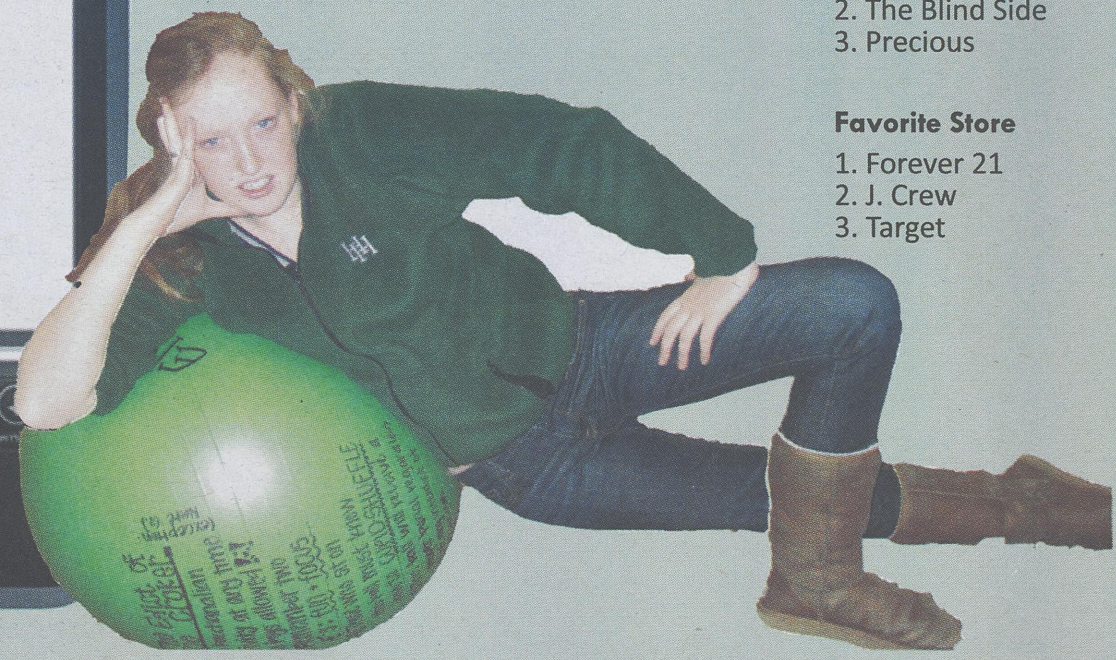
Favorite Dance Move
1. Cupid Shuffle
2. Lawnmower
3. 1, 2 Step

Favorite Movie
1. Alvin and The Chipmunks (The Squeakquel)
2. The Blind Side
3. Precious

Favorite Book
1. Memoirs of a Geisha
2. The Last Song
3. Nancy Drew

Favorite Store
1. Forever 21
2. J. Crew
3. Target

Favorite Hobby
1. Singing
2. Self Pics
3. Scrapbooking



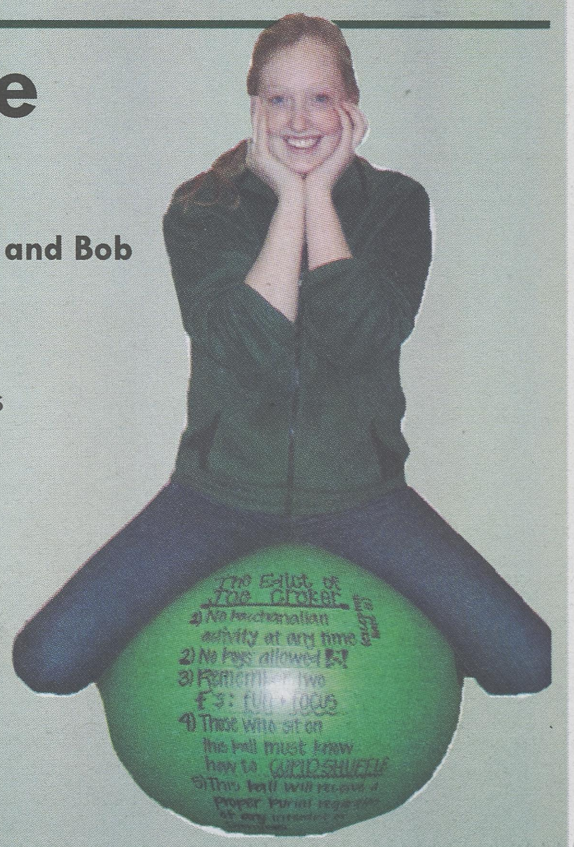
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Fun facts about Meade

Claire Johnson and Mattie Rich '12
Guest Editors

1. She had two sets of birds: Adam and Eve, Bill and Bob
2. She once dropped her laptop into the bathtub
3. She has had braces since age eight (four times on and off, total)
4. Meade set her friend Mattie's laptop on fire
5. If you look closely, you can spot Meade's "Russian novelty," an egg necklace she often wears
6. She dances ballet and has performed in Nashville Ballet's Nutcracker at TPAC several times



Senior Kelly Earthman subs for Swift in video

By Lilly Carver '12
Guest Editor



Kelly Earthman modeling for Advantage Models and Talent
Photo courtesy of Advantage Models and Talent

Taylor Swift's "You Belong with Me" is arguably her most popular song ever. It hit #2 on the Billboard Hot 100, and its music video is just as successful, winning Best Female Video at the 2009 Video Music Awards and earning over 14.3 million views on YouTube.

However, what most girls do not know when watching the video is that they are not only watching Taylor Swift, but also one of Harpeth Hall's own student, Kelly Earthman '10.

In the video, Taylor Swift plays two parts, one of a mean cheerleader and one of a misunderstood nerd. Because she obviously could not be in two places at once when they were both in the shot, she needed a body double, which is what Kelly did in the video.

Kelly is signed with a Nashville modeling agency, and Taylor Swift's manager called the agency asking for someone who looks like Taylor from the back. When Kelly learned she had been chosen for the part, she was surprised and nervous, but still excited.

Kelly worked long hours during the two days when the video was shot – from noon until 1:00 a.m., and during prom weekend at that.

She had to be at school in the mornings for prom build, and then she would go straight to the video shoot all day and night. She was exhausted, but getting to hang out with Taylor Swift for two days made it worth the while.

"She's very real, she's down-to-earth, and she has a really big heart," said Kelly. "At one point we were sitting in the house playing music...and I was just kind of asking her generally about what kind of music she likes, and she...wrote down all of these songs that I should buy that were her favorites."

Kelly also got to meet Lucas Till, the love interest in the video and the Hannah Montana movie.

"He was really nice. He drew a big crowd of girls," said Kelly.

She got to work with him for a few scenes when she was playing the cheerleader in the video.

All in all, Kelly had a great experience at the video shoot, and the highlights were definitely meeting Taylor Swift and Lucas Till. But she is not the only one who has met celebrities in Nashville.

In fact, celebrity sightings in Nashville are fairly common, at least among the Harpeth Hall community. Students in the uppers school have seen more than 20.

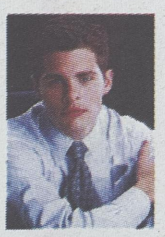
The celebrities most often spotted were Nicole Kidman, Keith Urban, Taylor Swift, and James Marsden, according to a Harpeth Hall poll.

Others included Miley Cyrus, Robert Pattinson, Rascal Flatts, Reese Witherspoon, and Dolly Parton. Most of the sightings were in Green Hills shops and restaurants.



Video director Roman White, Lucas Till, Kelly Earthman, and Taylor Swift sitting on the "park bench" mentioned in the lyrics of the song. *Photo courtesy of GAC*

Celebrity sightings around Nashville



"One time when I was at a 5K race at Belmont, my sister asked me a question about the race, and James Marsden answered it for me. Then he went into the bathroom, and by the time he was in the bathroom, I realized who he was. He came out laughing. It was cool."
-Grayson Temple '12

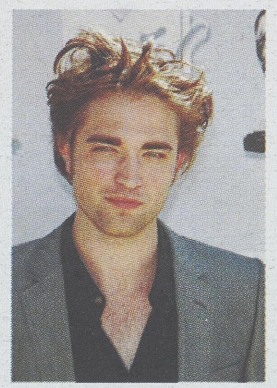


"I saw Gwyneth Paltrow at a restaurant recently. She was eating pizza."
-Libby Harwell '10





"I've seen Nicole Kidman at Whole Foods and at the Green Hills movie theater. I've also met Sheryl Crow, and I've seen James Marsden jogging."
-Lena Bichell '10



"I saw Robert Pattinson smoking outside of the mall with another guy."
-Sarah Baum '12



"Once when my family was visiting my grandmother, my little sister's basketball rolled down a hill, and Reese WItherspoon and her daughter, Ava, showed up to give it back! Ava and my sister became friends, and Ava even ended up losing a tooth at our house."
-Maggie Patterson '13

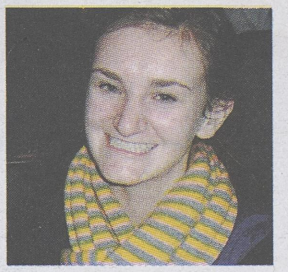
Winter Formal: How do I ask?



"Well, I asked a complete stranger via Facebook. We have a mutual friend, but that's it. He did say yes, so the blind date is a success."
Claudia Crook '10



"When I went to Pei Wei, I got a take-out box and filled it with his favorite candy. I wrote 'Will you go to Winter Formal with me?' in Chinese on a fortune cookie and gave it to him."
Caroline Hawkins '12



"I asked my date at exactly 12:00 on New Year's Eve, really just because I was babysitting and was making an effort to spice up my life."
Natalie May '12

Bennett Barr volunteers in medical mission to Kenya

by Karlyse Bailey
Guest Editor

"It was like nothing I'd ever seen before—a six-year-old girl lying on an operating table; I could see her heart beating, and at that moment, I knew for sure, I wanted to go into medicine so I could help prevent children from ending up there."

On Bennett Barr's trip to Kenya, she visited Tenwek Hospital in Bomet with a team of doctors from Vanderbilt University.

There, she watched 13 surgeries being performed on children ranging from ages 18 months to 17 years, learned how to work an EKG machine, and even was able to sew up sutures in a surgery.

All of the procedures were either to repair damaged heart valves or correct defects that would have been caught and corrected when the children were still toddlers in the U.S.

Patients traveled from both the community surrounding Tenwek as well as other towns among Kenya and even outside the country in order to meet the cardiac surgeons to see if they were eligible for surgery.



It was hard for the team to narrow down the list of patients because there were so many potential candidates. They did as many surgeries they could in the week allotted and are planning to return in order to complete more surgeries.

Another major goal of the team was to teach the doctors and nurses of the more complex heart procedures in the hope that eventually the hospital will be able to perform such surgeries on their own.

Tenwek Hospital also has a focus on community health education as some of the surgeries could have been avoided with the treatment of such infections as strep throat.

"It opened my eyes to how lucky we are in America to have a wonderful health care system, but it also opened my eyes to the number of people trying to help the situation," said Bennett. "While I was there, I saw the hospitality, the generosity, and the face of the Kenyan people."

Bennett spent much of her time in the hospital and viewing the operating room, but perhaps one of her favorite memories was visiting a primary school in the community around Tenwek.

"I don't think I've had so many little girls hold my hand at once and be so excited to see me."

"We sang songs, and they all wanted to touch my funny hair and hear about my school and President Obama, and they wanted to learn all about my life," said Bennett.

"As we talked and played, I shared my story, and I was able to learn about theirs. Many of them had been through some incredibly hard times, and yet, their joy was infectious."



Bennett Barr scrubs in to observe a heart surgery to repair damaged valves. It was the last day of her visit to Kenya, and she was able to sew up the sutures to complete the surgery. The patient was a young girl who was able to make a full recovery with the help of this medical mission.



Bennett Barr poses with her father, Dr. Rick Barr, at the Tenwek hospital after a heart surgery. Dr. Barr is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Anesthesiology at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Photos Courtesy of Bennett Barr



Love songs for Valentine's Day



"Everything" by Michael Buble

"You Give Me Love" by Faith Hill

"Our Song" by Taylor Swift

"At Last" by Etta James



"Valentine" by Martina McBride

"Breaks My Heart" by Monica

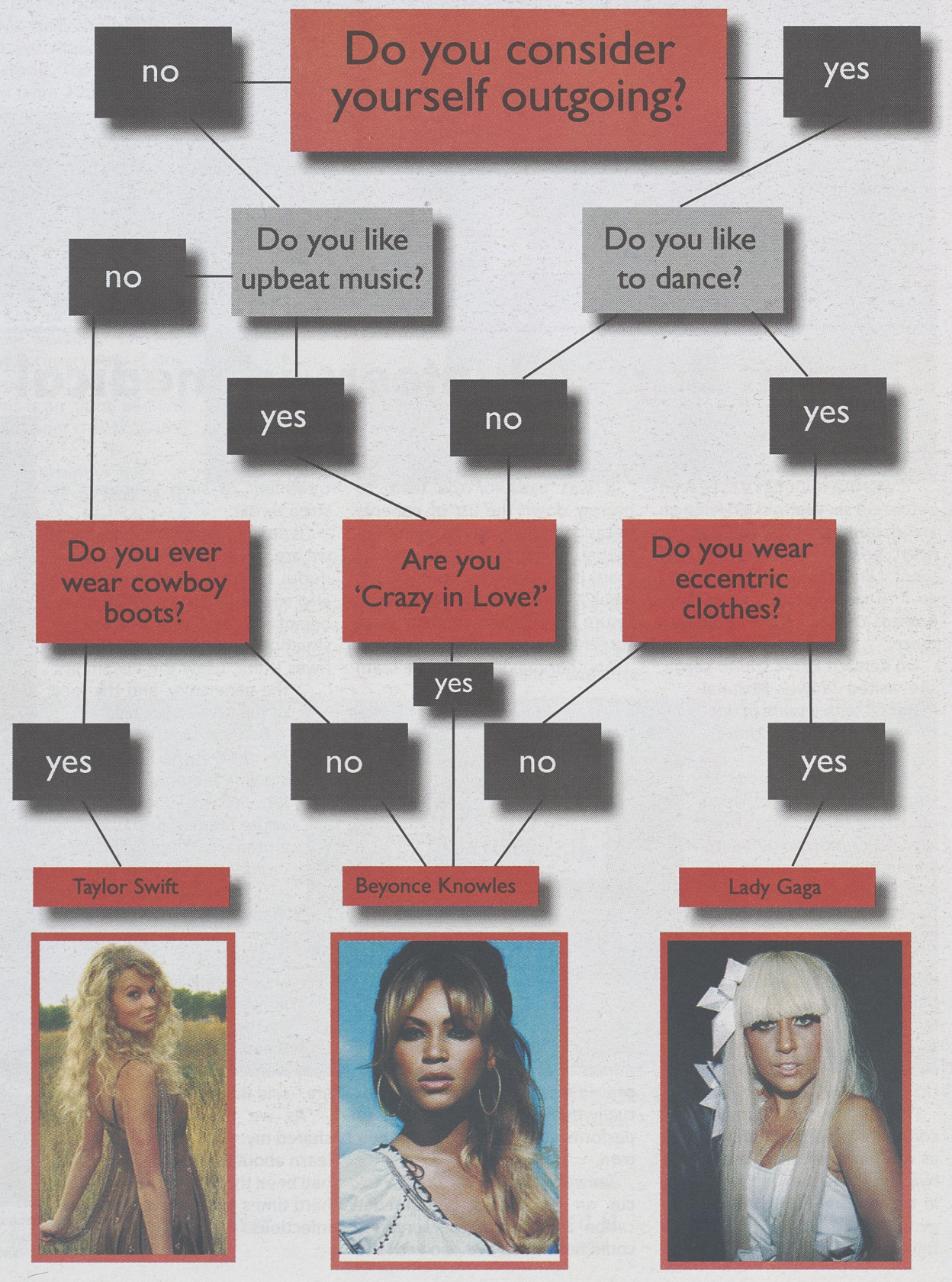
"I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz



I thought I told ya... I'M A STAR

Take this quiz to discover your celebrity matchup

by Rosie Compton '10
Guest Editor



Students Speak
Favorite Movies Now

by Claire Johnson '10
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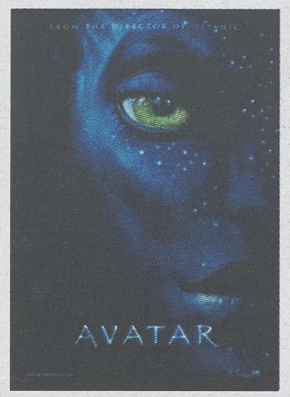
Leap Year

"A classic romantic comedy, but a little predictable."
Claire Perrone & Katie Neal '12



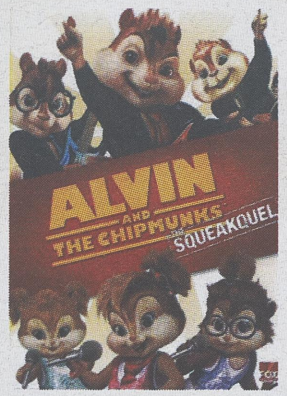
Precious

"It is very realistic. It makes you realize how fortunate everyone is here at Harpeth Hall. Although the movie left me with tears of sadness, I would recommend it to anyone!"
Meade Wills '12



Avatar

"It was really different, and I want to live in Pandora where the avatars live."
Mard McDowell '12



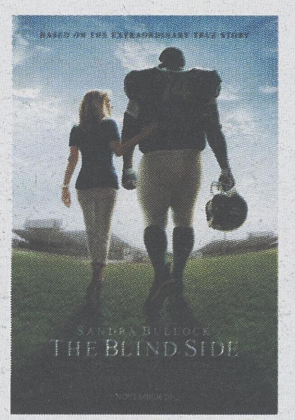
Alvin and The Chipmunks The Squeakquel

"It's basically the same as the first one, but with girls in it."
Tori Dickerson '12



The Lovely Bones

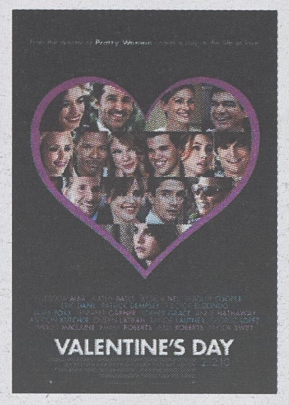
"From what I've heard not having read the book, the movie left out a lot, but it was interesting seeing the world from the point of view of a murdered girl."
Gray Wallace '12



The Blind Side

"It's a good family movie. I love football, and it reminds me of 'Remember the Titans,' and that's my favorite movie."
Becca Jacques '12

Coming to a theater near you



Valentine's Day
Release Date: Feb. 12
PG-13

With a hearty cast full of popular actors, such as Taylor Swift, Taylor Lautner, Ashton Kutcher, Emma Roberts and Queen Latifah, this movie is bound to be a hit. 10 people's love stories are intertwined into quite the eventful Valentine's Day.



Shutter Island
Release Date: Feb. 19
R

In this horror thriller, Leonardo DiCaprio goes to an island for the mentally insane to investigate the disapearance of a patient on the island. While there he begins to go crazy himself and cannot seem to escape.



Dear John
Release Date: Feb. 5
PG-13

Based on the novel by Nicholas Sparks, the story of two young lovers unfolds through a series of letters written to each other while John (Channing Tatum) is at war. Get your Kleenex ready for another sweet but sad love story.



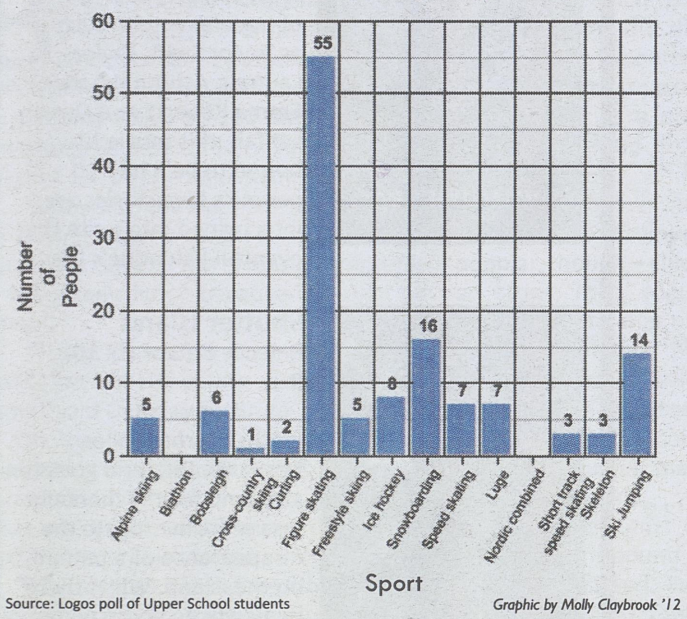
The Last Song
Release Date: April 2
PG

Miley Cyrus plays a troubled teen going to live with her father for the summer, which brings her closer to the boy of her dreams. It is a story about "second chances, first loves, and the moments in life, that lead us back home."

Students anticipate Vancouver Olympics

by Molly Claybrook '12
Guest Editor

Students' favorite Olympic sports



Source: Logos poll of Upper School students

Graphic by Molly Claybrook '12









All competing athletes are getting ready for the 2010 Winter Olympic games in Vancouver. They are trying to stay safe and uninjured, while training for the big day. Clockwise from top left: Ski jumping, women's hockey, women's alpine skiing and snowboarding.

Photos courtesy of Sportsillustrated.com

The 2010 Winter Olympics are being held in Vancouver, Canada. They start Feb. 12 and will continue through Feb. 28.

There are many different sports going on this year, including alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsled, curling, figure skating, freestyle skiing, ice hockey, luge, nordic combined, skeleton, ski jumping, snowboarding and speed skating.

"I'm so hyped for the Winter Olympics!" Sloane Logan '12 said. "I will be the one sitting up at 3 a.m. watching all the events! I am especially looking forward to the snowboarding/skiing because I can't do either, and they look really cool to watch. I don't know if they have this, but I would like to see bobsledding like on Cool Runnings. Go Jamaica! I am extremely excited for Olympics 2010!"

"I am excited to watch the Winter Olympics this year because 56 years ago, in 1952, my grandfather Dick Severino was competing in them in Oslo, Norway," Alex Thornton '12 said. "I always think it is cool to watch these games because I know that a long time ago, he was there. My favorite event to watch is bobsledding, because that was his sport and it's cool to see how the sleds have evolved over the past 50 years."



"I always get excited when it is time for the Olympics! I am especially excited for the upcoming winter Olympics because I love Vancouver. My favorite sport is figure skating because the routines are so fun to watch. I'm counting down the days until the opening ceremony."
Allison Jane Richter '12



"I love the Olympics because they are a chance for every country to compete, without having to deal with any political issues. My favorite sports for the winter Olympics are freestyle skiing and snowboarding!"
Leah Shaw '12

Photos Courtesy of Michael's Photography

spotlight on...figure skating

by Emily Tseng '10
Editor-in-Chief

In the US, figure skating is one of the most popular Winter Olympic sports. While American skating greats like Michelle Kwan, Kristi Yamaguchi, Dorothy Hamill and Brian Boitano have dominated the sport in the past, in recent years skaters from East Asia have risen to prominence, particularly 2008 World Champion Mao Asada of Japan and 2009 World Champion Kim Yu-Na of South Korea. There has not been an American woman on the world's podium since 2006.

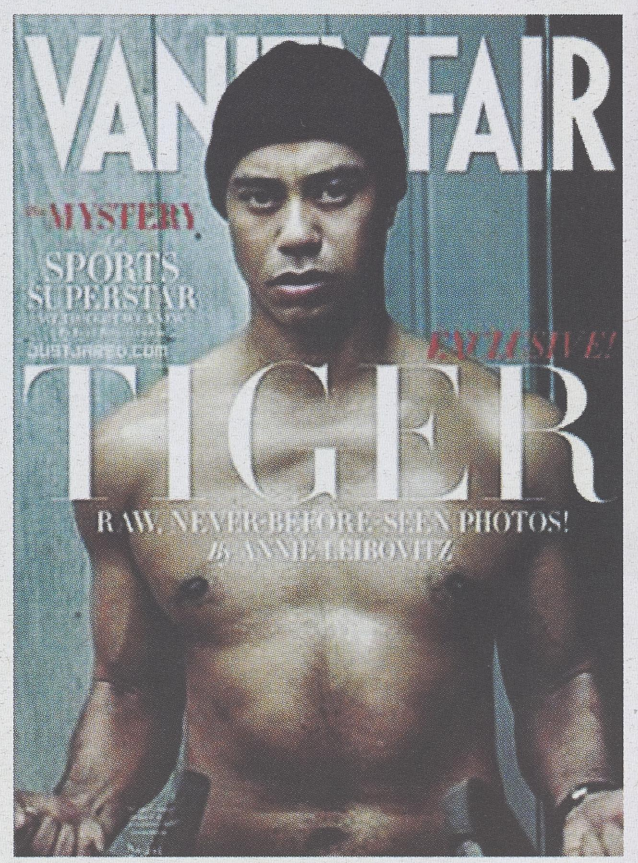
The US Olympic Figure Skating squad was selected at the US Championships Jan. 14-24. **Rachael Flatt** and **Mirai Nagasu** (pictured) will compete for the women. **Jeremy Abbott**, 2009 World Champion **Evan Lysacek**, and 2008 World's Bronze Medalist **Johnny Weir** will compete for the men.



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Tiger stays in spotlight while in rehab





Professional golfer Tiger Woods has been embroiled in a media scandal over an alleged total of 11 mistresses. At left, Woods shows off his trophy from the 2008 U.S. Open. On the right, Woods poses for Vanity Fair's Feb. 2010 issue.

Photos courtesy of Ross Kinnaird/Getty Images

by Caitlin Casey '12
Staff Writer

Tiger Woods, the 33-year-old golf phenomenon who has won countless golf awards during his career, including the Masters tournament, the PGA tournament, and multiple U.S. Open titles, has found himself battling the press and his growing negative reputation.

On Nov. 27, 2009, Woods lost control of his SUV outside of his Florida mansion. According to cbsnews.com, his wife, Elin Nordegren, used a golf club to smash the car window, allowing Woods to remove himself from the car.

Woods was not required to speak with police about the wreck, as he received only minor injuries and a citation for careless driving.

He issued a statement in the press after the wreck, saying "Although I understand the curiosity, the many false, unfounded and malicious rumors that are currently circulating about my family and me are irresponsible."

Although the police report records the accident as being non-alcohol related, Woods was not so easily let off the hook. It was eventually discovered that Tiger Woods was having affairs with many women, with a final number of 11 mistresses, according to abcnews.com.

One of these women is Loredana Jolie Ferriolo, a Sicilian model who claims to be Woods's "favorite."

> "Tiger was my favorite golfer, and I was absolutely shocked when I found out about all of his transgressions."
> ~Rachel Rochester '12

Due to the scandal that surrounds Woods, he is taking an indefinite leave from the PGA tour. Fans are heartbroken over Woods's poor decision-making and his absence from the world of golf.

"Tiger was my favorite golfer, and I was absolutely shocked when I found out about all of his transgressions, as was the entire fan base I think," Rachel Rochester '12 said.

"The shock was followed by disappointment because I thought that he really was the perfect image he portrayed. I won't lie though, I'm excited to see him come back to play in the Masters," said Rachel.

Woods's fans hope that he can rehabilitate himself, make amends with his wife, and return to the tour as quickly as possible. However, rumors circulate that his wife is planning on leaving him, as she is obviously distraught by his infidelity according to foxnews.com. Other rumors address Woods's sex rehabilitation training in Arizona.

Although the press has altered this information and little is certain, according to Golf Coach Moe Hill, "It is important to realize that professional athletes are not infallible, mythical, or legendary heroes."

Winter sports update



Taylor Heinze '12 dribbles down the court evading the Lipscomb opponent, while her teammates wait for the pass. Come watch the basketball team play Brentwood Academy on Senior Night Feb. 9.



HH lost in its last game at State –against #1 seed GPS, but the team bowled one of the best games of the season, with 800+ points. Elaina Mishu '11 took 3rd place overall.

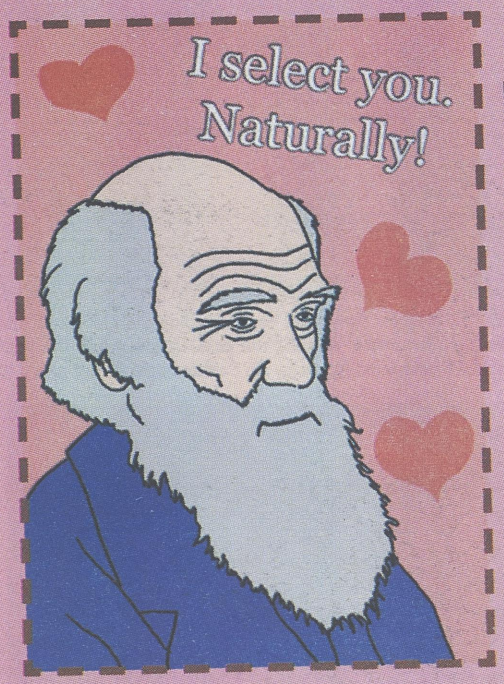


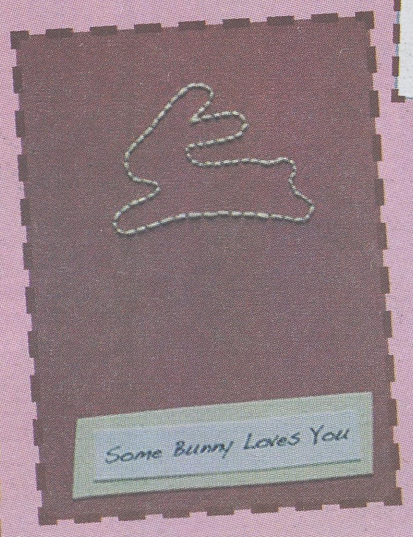
Natalie Mulloy '12 takes a breath as she swims down her lane. At Regionals Feb. 28-29, Allison Stark '10 took 1st place in one-meter diving. Michelle Chintanophol '13 won 2nd place in the 200 yd. IM. The Bearacudas won 1st place in Regionals last week.

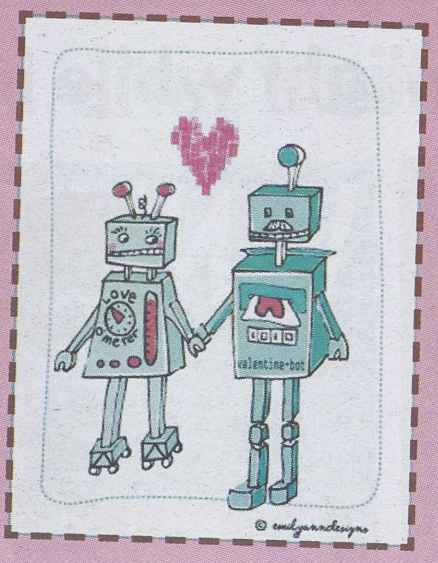
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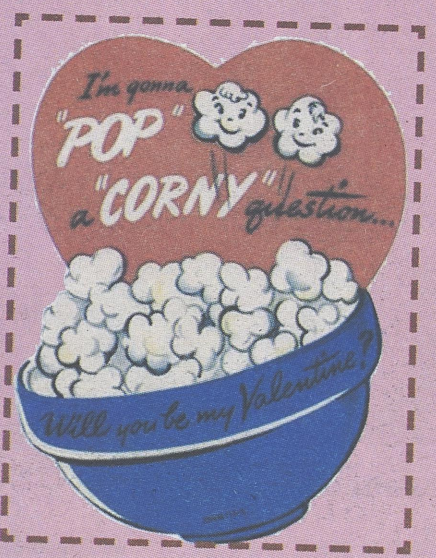
Got Somebody to Love?

Here are some valentines to cut out and give to your sweetheart



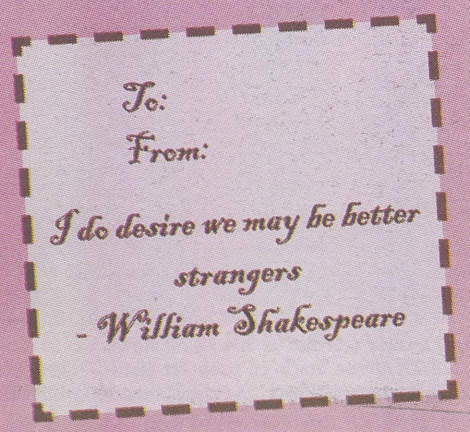


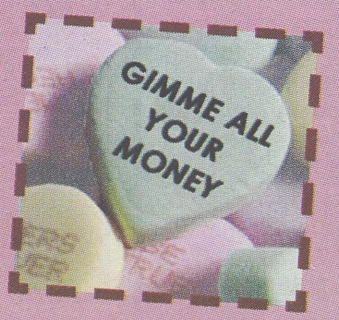




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If you aren't feeling the love, we feel you. Try these "vinegar valentines"







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