

# PHOTO PAGE

In keeping with the recent tradition of staff photographers wrapping up the year with their favorite photographs, I too have followed suit. In selecting photographs that never made it into the paper, I followed a simple theme: which photographs represented issues on campus this year? And so:

1. It was a very long, difficult year for Tom Ryan, vice president of Administrative Affairs. Ryan was tasked with being the face associated with the Future Financial Analysis for the college.

2. Construction continued to be a major issue all over the campus. In this photo, a woman works on a sculpture in one of the newly renovated Arts Center labs.

3. The football program experienced a tumultuous year with another subpar record, the sudden quitting of Head Coach Steve Kazor, and the subsequent search for a replacement, which introduced a reclassification of job title for the position. Here, quarterback Marcus Gates looks on in frustration after throwing another interception in an embarrassing loss. The late spring fatal shooting of a football player didn't help the program's image, making that the second death of a football player in the past three years.

4. However, while many around the school were calling for the head of the football program itself, other athletic programs on campus thrived. From soccer to basketball and the majority of sports in between, it was a prosperous year in Chaparral athletics. Track team member Mark Unciano is one of many athletes that had a successful year.

5. In this photo, a student is applying frosting to a cake during a cake decorating class. One of the struggles the college faced this year and faces in the future is how to cut back expenses in this economically strapped time but still expand existing programs and introduce new ones. This institutional juggling should become more of an issue in the upcoming years.

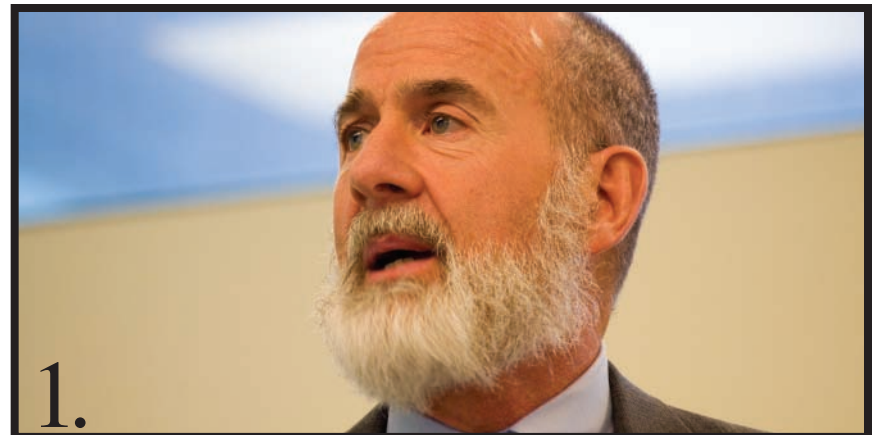
6. One thing that I've noticed on the Courier this year is the abundance of conferences, special events, and luncheons held on campus throughout the year. This photograph is of a passerby during the Heart Walk held early in the year. An interesting news story recently in the Chicago Tribune found that Chicago is becoming more and more undesirable as a convention host, so how that will trickle down and affect the college should be interesting.

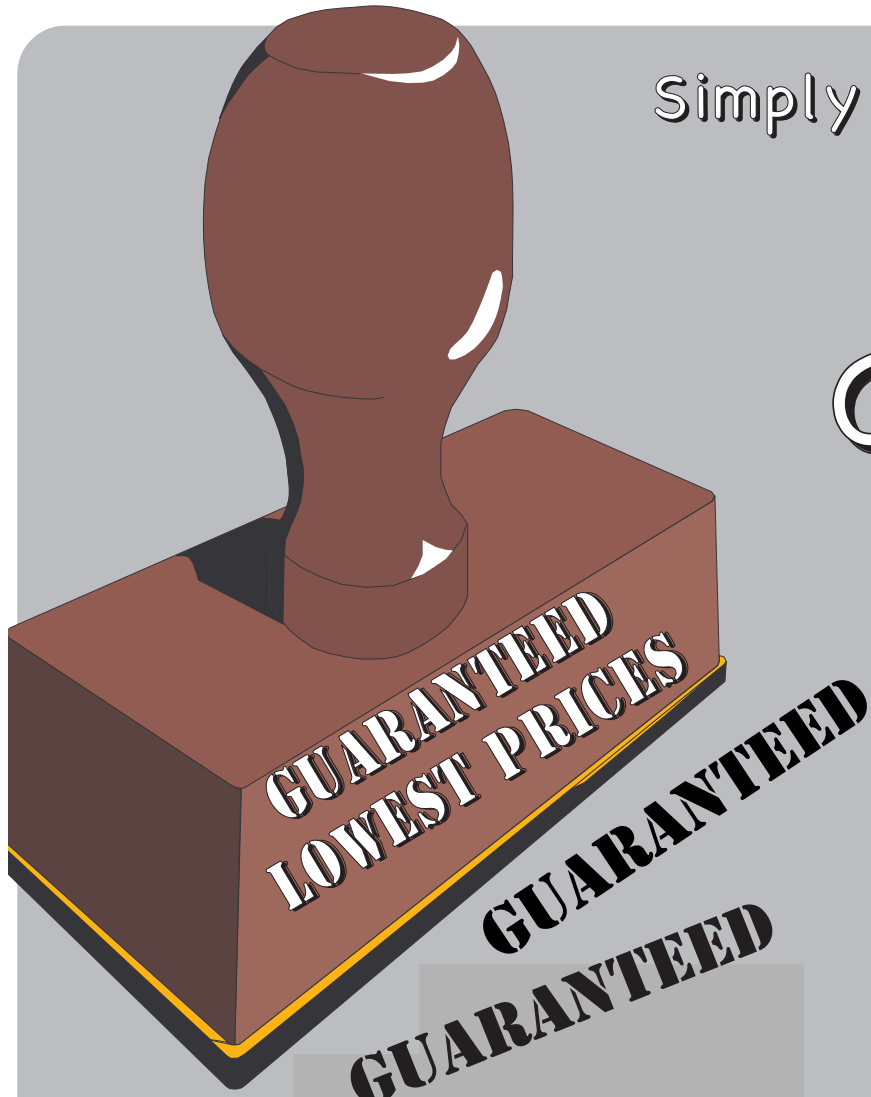
7. When you look back at everything that's happened this year, what grade do you give the college?



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# Parting Shots

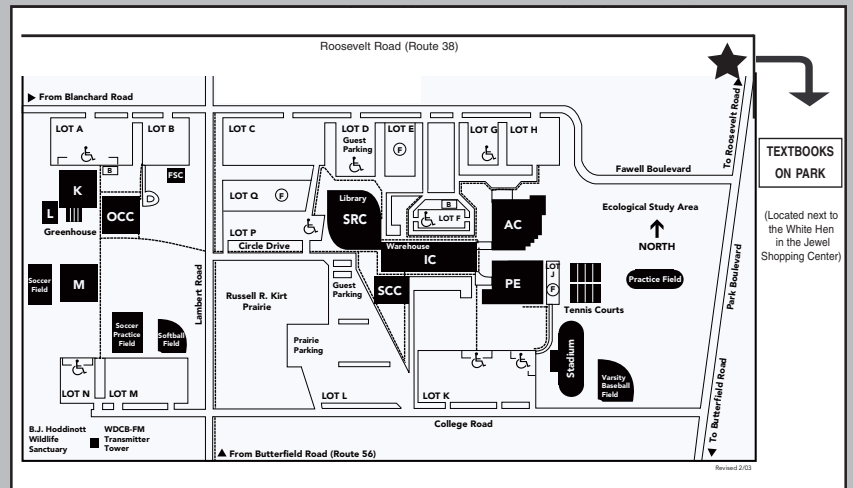
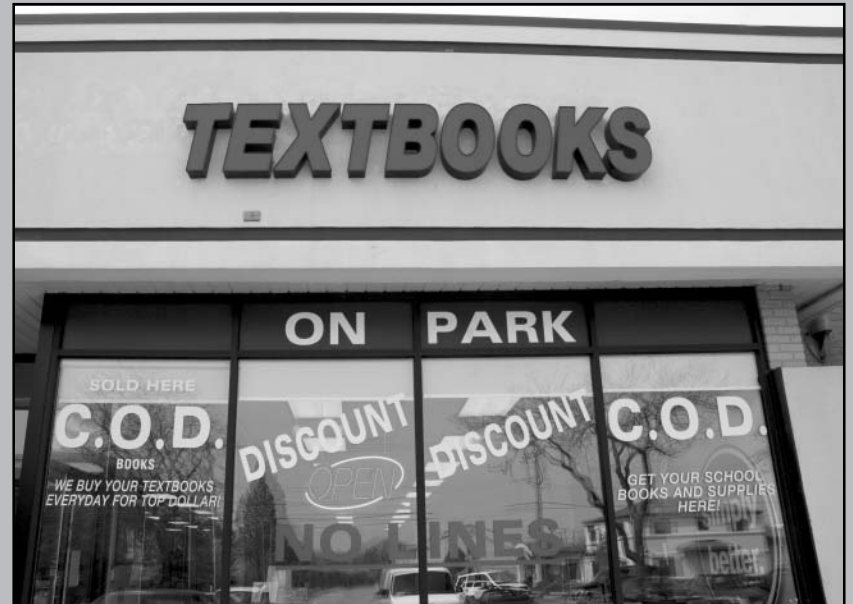




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