

# Valentine's Day 2010 Phreno Cosmian

"Mind of the World"



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## A look at the history of Valentine's Day

By Ashleigh Nolz

St. Valentine's Day has been known as the conspiracy created through the card making company and syndicated chocolate factories; but not to mention, a day "all the single ladies" and men feel poorly represents personal satisfaction of independence. Well, if that's the case, take pride in your freedom. You're not required to buy a significant other a boutique of soon-to-be dead flowers, so instead take your hard earned money to the theatre and check out the new take on couples of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in "Valentine's Day."

Nonetheless, we can't give all the credit to Hallmark for the billions of dollars we spend for this occasion. Take for instance, the Adam Sandler movie Mr. Deeds. Each relationship holds a creative element, so use those forces, along with some markers, scissors, colored paper, and a little glue so make your devotion stand out.

Nobody needs the glitz and glam to have a fun holiday.

The actual history of Valentine's Day dates so far back that archival features are hard to trace. According to the History Channel's official

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The Newman Crew showed some love for Miley Cyrus, performing "Party in the USA" during the second round of the Wesleyan Idol 2010 competition. The competition has drawn a large crowd each night.

(Photo by Chareece Ball)

## Wesleyan Idol 2010: Sing it to the max

By Chareece Ball



It's all the excitement of American Idol, only without thousands of contestants from around the nation trying their best to be the next famous face flashed across televisions everywhere. With 4 judges deciding the outcome, Wesleyan Idol, 2010 is the exciting thing happening on campus.

Every contestant gave it their all in this first round as they sang their hearts out and listened as the crowd cheered with glee. Songs were sung with style and techniques that could

sometimes give one goosebumps.

The contestants on February 1 included: Alli Clarke, singing "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus, Boogie B and J-Smooth singing "The Best I Ever Had" by Drake, Kelsie(ey) squared singing "Fireflies" by Owl City, Travis Johnson singing "Sweetest Girl" by Wyclef Jean, Emily Nicolaisen singing "If I Ain't Got You" by Alicia Keys, Mike Lynch and Jenna Callies singing "Lucky" by Jason Mraz and Colbie Caillat, Brooke Warne singing "Try Sleeping With a Broken Heart" by Alicia

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# Editorial: The Rules of a Second Chance



By Ashleigh Nolz

Editor, Phreno Cosmian

When life hands you lemons, the general rule is to make lemonade. When life hands you a juicy rumor, or the chance to copy an assignment – no strings attached, is the outcome always pleasant? Well, when you’re a risk-taker and the opportunity arises, most people act upon the moment.

To clarify, if you’re given the easy way out, or the ability to make someone else look stupid, wouldn’t you enjoy the spotlight? Most people let their fears and conscience guide them to do the right thing, but greed undoubtedly surpasses self-respect on most occasions.

The repercussions of your bad deci-

sion may not always be unruly, but are you willing to risk an embedded friendship, or even your college career at the opportunity to manipulate or cheat? Second chances aren’t handed out like free samples at Sam’s Club. You may have gotten away with a similar circumstance in the past, but mending an unforgiving soul, or convincing your elder it wasn’t *your* fault, will eventually hand you a ticket of failure.

Unfortunately, we are not perfect. Everyone has made a poor decision with unfavorably consequences; yet, most humans don’t possess the ability to learn from our mistakes. Sometimes it takes us several rounds and

regretful events to achieve the correct outcome.

But what happens if the opportunity for a second chance doesn’t exist? What are your choices if you are unable to talk yourself out of the situation? Life is a tough game. There are rules and standards you must follow. If you don’t appreciate hard work and accept the inevitable facts of life, you’ll only end up fouling yourself.

To become the jack-of-all trades, you must start from the ground up. In order to attain wealth and notoriety you must be successful academically. For some people that may be the honor roll, while others find their

success by attaining average status. No matter what the case, honesty, loyalty, and acceptance will help round out your average status to a level of greatness.

Like I said, life can be unkind. The saying “bad things happen to good people” isn’t a false statement, but neither is “good things come to those who wait.” Sometimes we are put into a perfect place in life; everything lines up, and we feel invincible. Then you wake up the next morning and everyone has turned against you. Personal views become

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# Student Association Senate Minutes

**Tuesday, February 2  
11:00 AM  
McGovern Library  
Room 126**

I) Meeting was called to order at 11:09 by President Katy Duffy.  
II) The invocation was led by SMC representative Kelsie Nebelsick.  
III) Motion to approve the minutes by Mallory, seconded by Ben.

## IV) Officer's Reports

A) President Katy reported that if anyone is interested in helping with the leadership team for FUMC to contact her. She also reported that if your club does a project on the Reading Day-Service Day, it will count towards one of your club's service projects.  
B) Vice President Karissa had the new binders for the new organization reporting system. It will be the senators responsibility to keep their club's binder up to date.  
C) Treasurer Rosemarie reported that Senate has \$918.85 in Conference Funds, \$2,000 in Discretionary, and \$6,500 in Rollover for at total of \$9,418.85.  
D) Secretary Shannon reported a reminder that requests that need to go before Senate need to be in by the Friday prior to the meeting, with the Tuesday before being preferred.  
E) Parliamentarian Layne reported that the by-laws committee is working and hope to bring something before the Senate within the next 4 to 6 weeks.

## V) Class Reports

A) Freshman Class President had nothing to report.  
B) Sophomore Class President position is vacant.

C) Junior Class President reported that invitations have gone out for Scotchman and Miss Wesleyan.  
D) Senior Class President had nothing to report.  
E) Reps at Large positions are vacant.

## VI) Standing Committee Reports

A) Intramural Sports was not present.  
B) Multicultural Committee reported that they are thinking about doing a Valentine Sucker Sale and that they will be doing 50/50 at the USF game tomorrow night.  
C) Phreno Cosmian reported that they now meet Tuesday at 2:30 in the Business Office Conference room. They hope to have the next issue out by the 10th and ask that people continue to read the Phreno.  
D) Student Activities Board reported that Wesleyan Idol is well under way, with 200 people attending last night. They are selling tees for \$10 prior to Idol. SAB is still meeting at 8 am and will be having a Super Bowl party on Sunday in the Sherman Center.  
E) Student Ministries Council reported that there will be no Koinonia this week due to the retreat. They have 35 people signed up to go on the SMC skiing retreat this weekend in Rapid. They have FCA, Chapel, and Bible study this week.

## VII) Organization reports

A) Athletic Training Club reported that they are donating \$250 to a scholarship fund for athletic trainers.  
B) Biology Club reported that they are still meeting on Wednesday and are working on some service project ideas.  
C) College Democrats reported that they ask everyone to go see the "too

political" message in chapel this week.

D) College Republicans reported that they are working on scheduling getting all of the Republican candidates for governor on campus.  
E) DWU FTO reported that they will be selling candy-grams next week. They will be \$.25 for one or 5 for \$1 with the profits going to the Dr. Seuss carnival.  
F) Human Services reported that they are selling tickets for the "best seat in the house" on the 20th for the Child Protection Team and they will be setting up their extremities tree.  
G) Math Club had nothing to report.  
H) Oyate Ho Waste was not present.  
I) PBL was excused.  
J) Psychology Club/Psi Chi was not present.  
K) Residence Hall Council had nothing to report.  
L) SIFE reported that they are going to have printless week the week of the 15th.  
M) STREAK was excused.  
N) Student Nurses Association was not present.  
O) APO/Theatre Club reported that they just got back from their conference where they had the opportunity to attend various workshops. They have just held auditions for their spring productions and are hoping to hold a talent benefit for Haiti.

## VIII) Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

## IX) New Business

A) Athletic Training Club Conference Funds request. Representative Kyle Henderson requested \$1,080.00 for ten ATC members to attend the district meeting in Columbia, MO. Following discussion there was a motion by Christen to approve, sec-

ond by Thomas, motion approved.  
B) Assessment Committee Student Report  
The student representative, Mallory Gould, reported on the Assessment Committee. She informed the senate of the committee's purpose and the importance of the work and surveys that the committee does.  
C) MCC Conference Funds request  
Representative Charity Tafoya requested \$1,125.00 for five MCC members to attend the Cultural Competency Conference at Georgia State. Following discussion, there was a motion to approve the request by Jeannette, second by Mallory, motion approved.

## X) Announcements

None.

## XI) The Good and the Welfare

Buy candy-grams from FTO, go to the whiteout game tomorrow, Happy Birthday Derik and Shannon  
XII) Motion to adjourn by Mallory, second by Lacey. Meeting adjourned at 11:33.



**Find all Student Senate minutes online at  
<http://www.dwu.edu/studentsenate/schedule.htm>**

# Students making the most of their college experience: Kelsey Miller

By Emily Nicolaisen



Senior Kelsey Miller, 21, from Belle Fourche, SD looks forward to graduation this May, but reminisces of the experiences that led her to that

achievement. She is majoring in public service and leadership with an emphasis on church leadership, and minoring in music.

Miller's educational journey will not end this spring; she plans on attending graduate school. She is still undecided on which graduate school she will attend, but she is leaning toward the University of Dallas. The curriculum is based off the greatest works, such as Aristotle and Socrates, and applies these classics to modern times.

Miller knows she would like University of Dallas because her favorite class at DWU is Political Thought with Dr. Flynn, which discusses many of the same works Miller would study at Dallas.

As for her career, Miller would like to work for a non-profit group, for example, a pro-life organization. "I could go anywhere really," Miller stated.

Miller originally was set on going to South Dakota State University, until she made a list of pros and cons and prayed to God about the decision. She felt that God encouraged her to attend Dakota Wesleyan University so she followed through with it. Miller said, "I feel like I came here for a reason."

At Dakota Wesleyan, she is involved in many organizations. She is in the student ministry council, theater club (APO), and sings in the worship team. She is the President of the College Republicans, an ethics bowl participant, and a student ambassador.

Miller traveled to Peru last year with the mission team and looks for-

ward to traveling to Mexico this spring break.

Miller's goals for the future are to better the world or the country in some way, whether it be at the local, state, national, or international level. She has had a couple of internships along the way in order to prepare for her future.

She worked for Senator Thune by putting together press release clips and organizing them on his website. She also worked for the South Dakota Conservative Action Council where she wrote press releases and advocated for smaller government in South Dakota. "I believe that the government should have a very limited role," Miller stated.

Although Miller describes herself as very reserved, she is still a very opinionated person. "I speak up when I feel the need to," she said.

Miller tries not to take things too seriously. She likes to laugh and be sarcastic, loves music, and tries to make the best out of every given situation. Most would agree that she has the ability to light up the room with her contagious smile and positive attitude.

Also, in order to prepare for her future, Miller worked at the Methodist Church as a music director for the youth group's worship time on Wednesday nights. She would like to continue to direct a worship group in the future, or at least find a part-time job along the same lines.

With all these extracurricular activities, one wonders how Miller handles the stresses of time management from day to day. She writes every daily task in her planner and makes herself follow through with everything. She knows that it is important not to let her schedule dictate her life completely.

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Kelsey Miller plans to attend graduate school after graduating from DWU at the end of this semester. (Photo by Emily Nicolaisen)

As you now know, "Students making the most of their college experience" is a regular feature this year. If you would like to nominate a student for a future profile, please fill out the following information and submit it to the Phreno mailbox, # 318. Or you can E-mail Emily Nicolaisen or Ashleigh Nolz.

*Students Making the Most of their College Experience Phreno Profile*

Student who should be profiled: \_\_\_\_\_

Why the student should be profiled: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

# “End of Racism” tour stops at DWU to help students and the community celebrate Black History Month

By Jerry Hinkle

Preacher Moss, a comedian whose writing credits include “Saturday Night Live,” brought his “End of Racism” comedy tour to the DWU Sherman Center on the evening of January 28.

The presentation was brought to the university to kick off Black History Month by the Multi Cultural Committee, Student Life, TRiO and the Student Activities Board.

The tour has been described as

one of the best comedy-lecture performances available to colleges. Moss, a practicing Muslim, had the attention of his audience throughout his show, which ran about an hour and fifteen minutes.

The crowd listened, laughed, and every one in a while they were given something to think about as well.

Moss touched on how just one little difference can spark division among people. One of his more memorable routines was the level of organiza-

tion of the “hate” on the KKK website. “By the time I got done reading all of that, I hated black people!” Moss exclaimed.

The presentation was well attended not only by Dakota Wesleyan students, faculty and staff, but also by several members of the surrounding community.

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“I’m human and the world’s not going to end if I don’t get something done,” Miller said. “Micro-managing” has made coping with time management easier for her, she explained.

“I read the bible every day and pray every day. Even though I don’t know where I’m going right now, I feel like God is with me every step and He tells me what to do next,” Miller said.

Whether you know where you want to go, or your path is yet undecided, just love what you are doing and maintain a positive attitude like Kelsey Miller.



Preacher Moss brought comedy with a message to the Sherman Center on January 28. The event was sponsored by MCC, Student Life, TRiO, and SAB.

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# Former Minnesota Twin Al Newman emphasizes hard work in the classroom at DWU baseball banquet

By Emily Nicolaisen

The DWU baseball team listened to former Minnesota Twin Al Newman's advice over a fine Italian dinner.

Athletic Director Curt Hart opened by thanking Newman for coming to speak to the team. He referred to how friendly Newman was the first time he met him.

One of the team captains, Shannon Sandoval, blessed the evening with a prayer before the guests helped themselves to the buffet. The team looked sharp in their suits and ties.

There were various speakers throughout the night giving advice to the players and sharing their experiences. When captain Phil Johnson was at the microphone, he told the team to "set your goals high and don't stop until you get there."

Head Coach Steve Gust offered words of encouragement to the team. He also introduced the assistant coaches, explaining that "It takes a special person to do their job."

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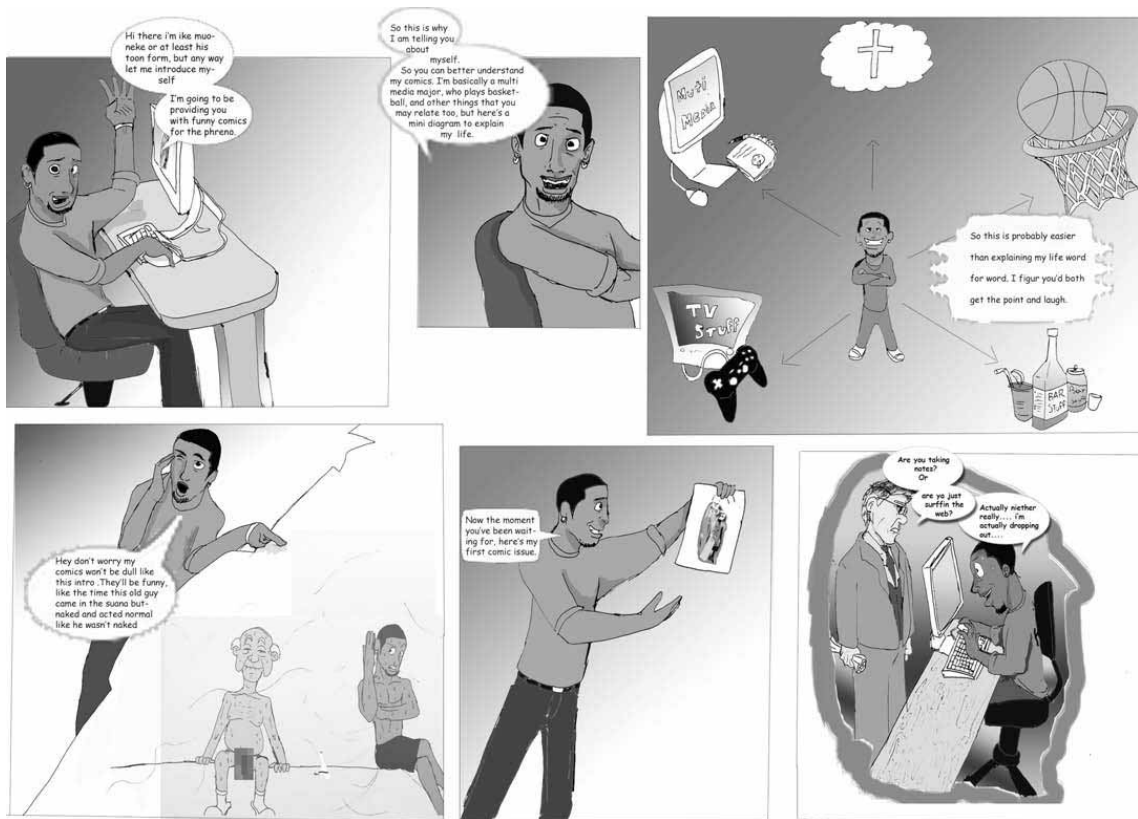
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(Photo by Emily Nicolaisen)

Al Newman addresses the crowd at Saturday's baseball banquet.

# Ike's comic strip: A new segment in the Phreno



**Contact Ike to offer feedback on his comics at:**  
**mumuonek@students.dwu.edu**  
**Also let him know what you think he should title his comic strip.**

## Here is a fun and easy Valentine's Recipe for:

### White Chocolate Fudge

4 cups of confectioners sugar.  
 ¾ cup of chopped nuts (optional).  
 1 bag - 12 oz white chocolate chips.  
 8 oz of cream cheese.  
 1 ½ teaspoons of vanilla extract.

#### Directions:

Mix (beat) the confectioners sugar, cream cheese and vanilla until smooth consistency.

Microwave the white chocolate chips at 30 and 15 second increments, adding 3-4 oz at a time to avoid burning or crumbling. Continually stirring until chocolate has melted and is smooth.

Fold the chocolate (\*optional - and chopped pecans/nuts) into sugar/cream cheese/vanilla mixture.

Spread into a buttered eight-inch square baking dish.

Refrigerate for about one hour or until firm, then cut into squares.

# 14 ways to keep costs low, but romance high on Valentine's Day: Advice for cash-strapped students

Compiled by the Phreno staff

With Valentine's Day falling on a Sunday, there are no classes to get in the way of spending time with your loved one. So if you don't work or do homework, you might need to go beyond dinner and a movie to make the day special for someone else. That extra time might lead to extra expenses, so the staff of the Phreno would like to give you some ideas on cost-effective ways to make your day special.

*Idea # 1: Start and end your shopping at a "dollar store." You can find low-priced cards, balloons, candy, heart-shaped nightlights, etc.*

*Idea # 2: Make your own heart-shaped pizza. Pizza crusts come in tubes at the grocery store. Roll out and design your pizza heart. Add toppings and bake it in the oven.*

*Idea # 3: Make your own heart-shaped cookies. Again, the dough comes in a tube and is pre-shaped. Open the tube, turn the oven on, place cookies on pan, place pan in the oven, and then take out pan minutes later.*

*Idea # 4: Rent a movie from a local store, select a film from your own collection, or check one out from McGovern Library. If you do attend the movie theater, make sure you purchase your reduced rate tickets in Rollins.*

*Idea # 5: Construct a crossword with details about the memories you have shared as the clues.*

*Idea # 6: Ring Pops. They come in several great flavors.*

*Idea # 7: "Get out of a fight" coupons.*

*Idea # 8: Actually listen to what your significant other says for the whole day.*

*Idea # 9: Follow through on a promise you made a long time ago.*

*Idea # 10: Keep your significant other warm with a blanket you made from fabric at a craft store.*

*Idea # 11: Volunteer to shovel the sidewalk and put salt down before he/she slips.*

*Idea # 12: Don't watch the Daytona 500 or waste the day on video games.*

*Idea # 13: Make your own Valentine's Day cards.*

*Idea # 14: And, the cheapest possible way would be to cut out the Valentine's Day card on page 12.*

## YOU ARE WELCOME!

\* Fine Print: The Phreno takes no responsibility for any of these ideas not working.

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banquet, it turned out to be a great success. The players listened attentively as Newman told his story and gave advice.

Newman shared the importance of dedication and determination. "Ask yourself do you have the determination and dedication to get it done," Newman stated. "It" being sports, classes, or even life in general, he explained. "You are always being tested," he added.

Newman emphasized how important it is to work hard on school

work. Having the desire to achieve on and off the field will help a player to succeed.

Afterward, the team took a picture with Al Newman. Some waited around for individual photo shots or autographed rosters. Newman was informative, friendly, and generous with his time.

With the season starting Tuesday, Feb. 9, the team is pumped up! Thanks to Al Newman and all those who attended for their support of the DWU baseball team.



(Photo by Emily Nicolaisen)

Members of the baseball team join Al Newman on the stage at the end of the banquet.

## RESTAURANT REVIEW: CORONA'S VILLAGE

By Ashleigh Nolz

With an authentic mariachi band and a more powerful kick to their seasonings, this location could become the new Mexican hot spot.

My guest and I arrived at the Corona Village, located in the old Country Kitchen on Burr, a little after 7 p.m. We took notice of the full parking lot; yet we managed to be greeted and seated almost immediately.

Our waitress was very gracious and when asked to speak a little Spanish for us, she complied with a smile and said, "This wouldn't be authentic Mexican if we didn't add in the real spice."

The background music was pleasantly upbeat, as well as the themed portraits and color scheme of the walls.

As soon as our drink orders were taken (their alcohol license is still en route, so margaritas weren't on the menu), we were delivered two baskets of freshly prepared tortillas with mild homemade salsa. The supper menu was rather extensive and our waitress helped us make our decision after 10 minutes of indecisive conversation.

I ordered the Chicken Taco Salad made with delicious braised chicken, tomatoes, cheese, lettuce, and salsa in a homemade taco shell. My guest ordered the Seafood Enchilada

which was stuffed with several different cheeses in addition to crab, tilapia, and shrimp. The dish was also accompanied by a generous portion of Mexican rice, refried beans, and guacamole.

On request, we received unlimited supply of salsa, tortillas, and three different types of hot sauce. Both meals supplied significant portions of homemade food. We agreed the spice could have been kicked up a notch, but for the digestive-conscious person, the entire meal would have agreed with you.

At the very end of our atmospherically enjoyable meal, we received a complimentary desert of fried tortillas sprinkled with cinnamon sugar and topped with chocolate and strawberry sauce as well as a dollop of whipped cream. The completed desert menu is still in the works.

I enjoyed the meal, the atmosphere, and our very social waitress. The price breakdown came to \$11.25 for the enormous Seafood dish, and \$6.50 (+tax) for the Taco Salad.

Considering the portions, the cost fits with a reasonable budget, especially for the bank account conscious college student. I would rate this restaurant as 5 out of 5, and a returned experience is expected.

## BOOK REVIEW: "THE LAST SUMMER (OF YOU AND ME)" BY ANN BRASHARES

By Chareece Ball

Better known for her series, "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants," Ann Brashares strikes yet another cord with her young adult novel, "The Last Summer (of You and Me)."

Set in the town of Waterby on Fire Island, Alice, her sister Riley, and Riley's best friend Paul face more than just the average small town drama. Riley, 23, and Alice, 21, have always been close, while Paul, 23, has always been close to Riley. During the summers when they are all together again at their beach homes, they tend to stick together and become inseparable.

As the summer goes on, Alice soon finds herself falling in love with her sister's best friend, Paul, and Paul soon realizes the same thing. When the affection is no longer hidden between the two, they hide it from everyone else, including Riley.

Disaster soon strikes when Riley comes down ill, and finds out that her heart is failing. Blaming herself and her relationship with Paul, Alice severs all ties with him to be there for her sister both out of guilt and love.

Secrets begin to unfold between the two sisters, and Alice tries to take life, death, and heartbreak one step at a time. Though it seems like everything is falling in around her, really, life is throwing her a wild card to either take with open arms, or let fall to the ground.

"The Last Summer (of You and Me)" is a novel about romance, family ties, and betrayal that draws one in straight from the first page to last. Though the book confused me at some points, I really enjoyed it. It was a tearjerker, and it really moved me as well.

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distorted and an overwhelming vulnerability turns your pleasure into pain. We don't always deserve the path laid out in front of us.

By learning to be patient, resilient, and thankful for the people and items you still have, your indestructible force will be returned.

Life hands us lemons, rotten tomatoes, and second chances. Not all at the same time, and not all in

equal doses. You can't always get what you want, but earning the spot next to it may be just as appealing.

**There is still time to voice your opinion about reinstating the "Tumbleweed." Send comments to [teaguina@students.dwu.edu](mailto:teaguina@students.dwu.edu)**

**Submit your story idea or photos to Ashleigh Nolz at [asnolz@students.dwu.edu](mailto:asnolz@students.dwu.edu)**

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Keys, and the Newman Crew singing "Party in the USA" by Miley Cyrus.

The winners for the first round include Alli Clarke, Kelsie(ey)

squared, Travis Johnson, Emily Nicolaisen, Mike Lynch and Jenna Callies, and Brooke Warne.

On Monday, February 8, they performed songs from Disney movies in hopes to become the 2010 Wesleyan Idol.



Mike Lynch performed "Lucky" by Jason Mraz during the second round of Wesleyan Idol. Jenna Callies made up the other half of the duet during the performance. (Photo by Chareece Ball)



Raymond "Boogie B" Blossom (left) and Jeannette "J-Smooth" Mitchell (right) listen to the judges' feedback after performing "The Best I Ever Had" by Drake.

(Photo by Chareece Ball)

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official website, back in the time of the great Roman Empire, February 14th was set forth as a tribute to Juno, the Queen of the Roman Gods and Goddesses. The following day commenced the Feast of Lupercalia, which essentially created marriages and relationships among children by utilizing the method of drawing names of out a hat. The Emperor Claudius II soon abolished marriages to supersize his army and negate from dealing with families being broken apart. The priest, Saint Valentine, intervened by creating private ceremonies for couples in love. Once the Emperor was given word of this engagement, he condemned the priest to be beaten to death on February 14th. Nonetheless, the Feasts of Lupercalia was made to honor couples, and on the night of Valentine's death, he left a note to symbolize his appreciation among his loyal friends, "Love from your Valentine."

According to these documents, this supposed letter initiated the custom of exchanging love messages on Valentine's Day. This common tradition appeared to originate in England, and then followed the masses to the good 'ol USA by the mid 19th century.

All and all, showing recognition

for someone on Valentines Day doesn't solely apply to couples. Color a picture for your neighbor, purchase a rose for your grandmother, or simply drop your secret admirer a compassionate or absolutely ridiculous anonymous letter. Have fun with it.

Here are some fun facts, tidbits and statistics of Feb.14th:

- In Medieval times, girls ate bizarre foods on St Valentine's Day to dream of their future spouse.
- Around 3% of pet owners prefer to give Valentine gifts to their pets, as they are more grateful than humans.
- The red rose was the favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love. Since red stands for strong feelings, red rose is a flower of love.
- The first Valentine's Day box of chocolates was introduced by Richard Cadbury in 1868.
- Valentine's Day is the second largest card-exchanging holiday next to Christmas, making Hallmark the unmistakable industry leader.
- 15% of American women (and even men) send flowers to themselves on Valentine's Day.
- 61 percent of all men say they would like to receive flowers for Valentine's Day from a woman.

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# Past Phreno: February 24, 1977

By Phreno Staff

The front page of the February 24, 1977 "Phreno" celebrates the men's basketball season, as "Tigers Win SDIC Championship" serves as the headline.

Following up DWU's 1976 conference championship in football, the men's basketball team earned the SDIC conference title for the 1976-77 season by finishing 8-2 in the conference. Huron College finished second and South Dakota Tech finished third.

The SDIC title qualified the men's basketball team, coached by Gordie Fosness, for the District 12 NAIA playoffs. This was coach Fosness' ninth conference title. The Tigers' overall season record was 17 wins and 8 losses. Al Owens was the team's leading scorer in conference games, scoring 20.4 ppg.

Whether or not the Tigers played at home in the first game of the NAIA regionals would be determined by a coin toss after their opponent was selected from another conference.

1976-77 saw DWU undergoing the "year of accreditation," explained President Messer in his regular column. The North Central Association of Colleges and Universities would be visiting DWU in mid-March. President Messer stated that "We at Dakota Wesleyan are proud that we have continuously been accredited since 1916--a fact not all South Dakota schools can claim. Before this campus-wide accreditation was scheduled, the Radiologic Technology program had already received accreditation, as had the Social Work Education program. The National League for Nursing was also scheduled to visit DWU in the upcoming weeks.

A nearly full page letter to the editor looks for answers in the mystery of "the case of the missing yearbooks." A recent graduate of DWU did not receive her copy of DWU's annual, the "Tumbleweed." Student copies of the yearbook were made available during the following fall semester, and students who purchased a yearbook needed to visit the campus to pick up their copy.

The fall pick-up date made it very difficult for graduates or seniors completing their student teaching to pick up their copies, said the recent



The team photo of the 1976-77 SDIC champions Tigers basketball team. (Phreno archives)

graduate. The student then explains that too few books were published, and when students submitted their names for a second printing, not all the students received their copy. The student would either like her \$40 back, or would still hold out for a copy, since for all students "this little book is a record of a significant chapter in their lives."

In technology news, the Financial Aid office recently received its own phone number. Students could now connect the office directly, without calling the main DWU switchboard.

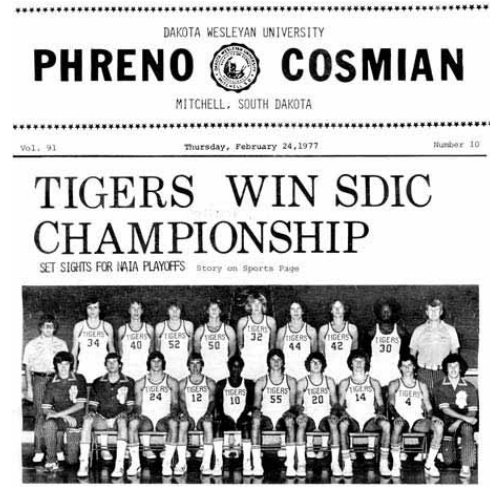
Two male writers took a humorous look at the feminist movement, predicting names and titles that end in "man" or "son" would need to change. From Hans Christian Andersen to Backperson Turner Overdrive to Paul's Letters to the Roper-sons, a great portion of the historical record would need to occur. Local occupations would see terminology changes, too, say the writers. For instance, farmers shouldn't "let the personure get too deep before you clean the cow pens."

DWU students should also look forward to graduation, when they receive their diplomas at "com-personsepersonst excercises."

An announcement for the upcoming Stark Lecture indicates the speaker will be Senator Mark Hatfield (Republican) of Oregon who would present "A Christian in Politics."

Auditions were held for "All the Way Home," a play by Tad Mosel based on James Agee's novel, "A Death in the Family." Approximately 30

DWU students and community members auditioned, according to Theatre professor Darryl Pat-ten.



The front page of the February 24, 1977 Phreno. Along with the stories mentioned in this article, the issue also included poetry, a crossword puzzle, and a word search of famous composers. (Phreno archives)

## Senator Hinkle's Filibuster: Stages of Love

By Jerry Hinkle

In keeping with the Valentine theme that the "Phreno Cosmian" has decided upon, I thought I could start out his column by showing what Valentine's Day celebrates. We know what St. Valentine did, but this is why he did it: Love.

Like I said in a previous column, some say that love is one of the basic human needs along with food, clothing and shelter. I questioned that at one time, but it's plain to see that love is what makes the world go around. Everyone loves something. The great theologian Henry Kor once said "Love is more than an emotion, it's a commandment. Love is something that Christians are called to do, even when they don't feel like it."

One doesn't have to go far to find evidence that love is a very important part of God's creation. Songs and poetry are written about love. Books are written about love, and how to go about finding it. Love is probably the most sought after thing in this world, including money and power. But what do we really understand about love?

Valentine's Day is more than flowers, candy hearts, chocolate, or taking that special someone to Ruby Tuesday when you have a two-for-one coupon. It's believed St. Valentine was murdered because the faith he believed in led him to unite Roman soldiers in Christian marriage. Some say they would die for love, and he did, literally. The Greek language had four words that can be translated as love; they come in stages and forms.

Eros, or erotic love, is the lowest stage of love. If anyone is unfamiliar with this, they need only to watch television. February has a lot of that

going on because of ratings sweeps. Just because this is the lowest form doesn't make it bad. A friend of mine once told me that sex was a gift from God. I did notice that when God told Adam and Eve to multiply and be fruitful, they were naked and unashamed. See it wasn't God that made sex dirty; it was us humans all along.

Everyone is familiar with the stage called Philos. Some call it brotherly love, but we need to give the sisters some equal time here. It is more of a love for your neighbor, or the people around you. This can be expressed in different kinds of ways, from a simple "Good morning," to helping someone when they are in need of a friend. I've always tried to be a good neighbor, like Mr. Rogers. It's a worthwhile goal, but sometimes I miss the mark. We all do.

Most of us practice Storge, punitive love. We love only the people that love us. It is deeper than philos. Like on Facebook we can have as many friends as we can add, but we can only have 32 "top friends." This is the sort of love that Christians love Jesus with, because he first loved us and sacrificed his earthy life for our shortfall.

In this system of stages, Agape is the highest form of love. It is a perfect love. God loves us this way. Jesus calls us to love our neighbor and God this way as well. Agape is the form of love described in the Love chapter, 1 Corinthians 13. It's an unconditional love. Nothing we as humans do can stop God from loving us. Like most things on earth, that kind of love is not easy to find, or to practice, but it is worth it.

Last time, I promised more details of the DWU APO talent show that is a benefit for Haiti. It is scheduled for February 23 at 9 p.m. in the

Sherman Center. If anyone is interested in helping with this show in any way, shoot me an E-mail or drop a note in Box 199 at the university, and I'll get it to the right people.

I've had a few good suggestions as to what my part in the show should be, but even I don't make it to the stage, I'll come with an open checkbook, and I hope all of the "Phreno Cosmian" readers will back me up here. Some have said Haiti is cursed. I hope that we can find a way to bring them out of this curse and bless them beyond measure.

You may also recall that I had some things to say about Wesleyan Idol III. Some of the feedback from that was very educational. Apparently "pitchy" is a musical term. There is something in music called pitch that I know nothing about. Those who have heard me sing can testify to that.

Some of this year's crop of "Idol" contestants seems to have the same problem, according to the judges. This has been the best "Idol" competition that Wesleyan has had yet. This is anyone's game right now; I'd hate to put money on the winner, even though I have a clear favorite. Pitch problems, real or imagined, will not take away from the fun and enjoyment that all involved have experienced.

I was going to stay away but a very good friend of mine talked me into going. I'm glad now that I did. So until next time, God be with you and do the best you can!



**If there is a particular topic you would like to see in a future filibuster, send Senator Hinkle an E-mail or find him in the McGovern Library.**

# DWU students spend weekend at Mystic Miner

By Teagan Aguinaga



Around 30 DWU students spent the past weekend in on a ski retreat organized by Pastor Brendon Vetter and SMC.

With no phone reception, the trip was a great opportunity for the students to reconnect with their faith and friends and not have to worry about the outside world and all it's problems.

The group spent the weekend at Mystic Miner in Deadwood. The

students stayed in a cabin donated by two DWU alumni. The main reason for this retreat was to bring students together in fellowship and worship while giving them the opportunity to have fun in The Hills.

After a day of outdoor activities, the students spent the evening playing cards and hanging out in the cabin.

The DWU group left Friday after classes, and returned just in time for the Super Bowl.



Chane Amdahl (back) and Brandon Bilyeu (front) take a short break during their snowboarding adventure. (Photo by Teagan Aguinaga)



Kelsie Nebelsick feels no stress during her weekend escape. (Photo by Teagan Aguinaga)

Your complimentary Valentine. It's even pink!

Happy Valentine's Day

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