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Car robberies alarm RHO residents

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Staff Writer

A group of students living in Residence Hall One are concerned after their cars were broken into while parked on the sixth floor of USF St. Petersburg’s parking garage.

The first robbery was reported at 12:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 23, when the car of Ben Johnson, senior criminal justice major, was vandalized.

“The window got smashed in and someone stole my ipod,” Johnson said. His car was parked near the elevator on the sixth floor.

Johnson said he cooperated with University Police, but is not sure anyone will be caught soon.

A day later, Christian Haas, junior political science major, was walking to his car on the sixth floor of the parking garage and noticed his passenger front window was open.

“It was open about three inches,” said Haas, “I noticed my GPS wasn’t in the window and put the two pieces together.”

Haas also had an ipod converter and radar detector taken from his car.

“We were talking about Ben’s car getting broken into on the way to my car,” Haas said, thankful he had cracked his window so it was not smashed in the robbery. “I’m looking at the whole thing like it could have been worse.”

Haas said the members of the campus police department were very helpful after the incident.

“The officer actually called me within one hour of reporting it and said she was going out to check for fingerprints,” Haas said, “I was very appreciative of that.”

During the same week, another car -- also parked on the sixth floor -- was vandalized.

Amanda Hoffman, senior psychology major, said she was walking to her car with a friend who noticed her tire was flat.

Hoff said it looked like one of her back tires was slashed, but does not think anything was stolen from her car.

“I didn’t even bother with the police. I’d rather take care of it myself,” Hoff said. She wondered whether or not surveillance cameras were watching over her car. “I’m sure if someone saw someone slashing a tire, they would have said something.”

Students who live in RHO are required to park their cars on the sixth and seventh floors of the parking garage, paying $185.11 annually or $93.09 per semester to do so.

Commuting students, who are allowed to park on the second through fifth floors however pay $139.10 annually or $70.62 per semester for their parking permit, according to the USF St. Petersburg Parking Services Web site.

“If we’re going to pay more on the top floors, there should be some kind of security to watch our cars because our cars are parked there all the time,” Hoff said. “If we’re paying for a spot, it should be a safe and secure spot.”

According to Lt. Reginald Oliver of USF St. Petersburg Police, there are surveillance cameras outside the parking garage.

“We [campus police] have addressed issues such as lighting and placement of surveillance cameras,” Oliver said, adding that students should take care to report any suspicious activity to campus police in order to prevent future crimes from taking place.

Oliver explained the process within the police department when a case of theft or vandalism is reported. An officer is first dispatched to the scene of the crime where they collect all available data regarding the date, time and nature of the incident, what was stolen, how it was stolen and interview witnesses and any available suspects.

Next, officers try to collect fingerprints from the vehicle, if possible, and photographs of broken glass or any other on-scene evidence are taken for future analysis by the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

Oliver said the incident itself is recorded as part of the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) that is later sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and recorded as a statistic.

Stolen items that have serial numbers are easier to track and may be recovered if the suspect tries to re-sell the item or pawn it at a later date.

“All USFSP PD officers receive training on parking lots or suspicious activities, so even if they are not on duty when a crime takes place, they will have knowledge of it, and take the necessary action to prevent further activities in a particular area or situation when they return to work,” Oliver said.

Oliver also offered students advice on how to help themselves and prevent future thefts in the parking garage.

“Don’t leave items of value in plain view, such as purses, wallets, sunglasses, cell phone, ipods, etc. Oliver said. “Even a loose change will attract the attention of vehicle burglars.”

He recommends students with car alarms to activate them, and encourages those who park in the parking garage to park in a well-lit area and make sure all doors and windows are locked at all times.

Activating an interior trunk lock in the parking garage will also prevent people from opening car trunks without a key.

“If you have to leave items in the car, try to cover them with something which can prevent someone from seeing the item from the exterior of the vehicle,” Oliver said.

For more tips on crime prevention, Oliver suggested visiting the Police Services section on the University Web site.

In the meantime, Haas, who is involved with Student Government, is trying to find out why the school did not subsidize security in the parking garage, adding that he and other students who live in the RHO would like the option to park their cars on any floor, not just the sixth and seventh.

“If we’re going to be [parked] there day and night, we should be closer to the police station,” Haas said, adding that he would like to see more security cameras throughout the parking garage in general.

Every student should check their cars every once in a while to make sure their stuff’s still there,” Hoff said. “I’m sure there are other people who’ve gotten something stolen or vandalized and they don’t even realize it yet.”
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by Ashley Jones

We asked . . .

If you were an insect what would you be?
Ladybug

Ever have braces?
Yes

Something that annoys me is...
people

Ever talk to yourself?
Yes

Favorite candy?
Skittles

Megan Fox

Vincent Jacobbi

Murray Anne Bowers
Melinda Powers
Keith Cuesta
Megan Fox

21, Interdisciplinary
25, Psychology
21, Mass Comm. (Tampa)
18, Interdisciplinary

Science
Ladybug
Ladybug
Caterpillar / Butterfly
Ladybug

Beatle (as in the Beatles)

ADidas

Yes

stupid people

All the time

No

survey

Yes

Ring Pop

No

Often

Skittles

Rome’s Pieces

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to swear in a new senator.

Contradictions and discontent cloud the situation around a possible violation by the USF St. Petersburg Senate concerning the amount of senate seats allowed and the number of senators currently seated. The university's new constitution, implemented this academic year, starting from fall 2008 until the end of spring 2009, increased the number of available senate seats. Like the old constitution, the previous fall semester's enrollment numbers determine the amount of seats available.

Robert Forman, junior economics major and Elections Committee Chair, noticed that the current senate was running off the increased numbers allotted by the new constitution when the Senate should technically be running off the old numbers from fall 2007. This could mean there are more senators serving on the senate than is allowed for this year.

Upon discovering this, Forman approached former Student Government President Joel Van Horn, Senate President James Scott and Matt Morrin, Director of Student Life and Engagement.

"It caught me off guard," said Scott, who was presented the information shortly before the senate was scheduled to swear in a new senator. Scott chose to hold off filling the senate seat until the matter was further reviewed.

In situations such as these, a formal judicial review is required in order to determine if there is a violation of the constitution, Forman said. Anyone who feels there is a violation or a contradiction must submit the paperwork for a judicial review.

"What kills me is this. I brought this to their attention on Feb. 11 and then went out of town so no one filed a review," Forman said.

"I told him [Forman] and Joel both that if they actually believed we were in violation, that it was their duty to submit to the Judicial Council a formal memorandum," Scott said.

The following Wednesday, Feb. 18, the senate voted in a new senator. Morrin and Forman were both out of town for a conference during the time that the new senator was sworn in.

"I advised them not to add any more senators until both interpretations had been reviewed," Morrin said.

"The fact that they actually voted someone in is ridiculous," Forman said. After the meeting with Van Horn, Morrin and Scott, the general consensus was there were too many senators.

"I felt pretty comfortable we hadn't been breaking the rules," Scott said. "When I read and reread the part he was citing, I comfortably came to the conclusion that the senate was acting in accordance with our governing documents, as I had been assuming all year."

"He is senate president," Van Horn said. "He can make calls like that but that doesn't make it ethical."

Scott said he spoke informally with two justices, Chief Justice Sarah Wallace and Ranked Justice Thomas Gay for assessment of the situation, prior to swearing in the new senator on Feb 18.

"They both agreed, in an informal capacity, that their [Joel and Robert's] argument was unsound enough that it would allow to be a direct violation of the constitution. I continued using the enrollment numbers that the senate has been using for about six months," Scott said. The agreement was in an informal capacity because statements from justices are never official outside a formal court setting.

"I have not said that this is or is not in contradiction to the constitution as I haven't said that opinion yet," Wallace said.

"I'm confused. We were the first college to submit to the Judicial Council. I was not implying any stated position or making an opinion," Ory said.

Scott also said that Morrin also found this possible contradiction to be unsound. However, Morrin said that he can see how the issue could be looked at differently and advised Scott to not fill any more senate seats until it was decided how to interpret the alleged contradiction.

"When I came back from the trip another one was sworn in," Morrin said.

"Matt and I were just flabbergasted," Van Horn said when Human Resources found out Scott approved the senate swearing in another senator. Van Horn said both he and Morrin told Scott it was the wrong thing to do.

On March 9, Forman filed for a judicial review of the issue. "They rushed this new person in," Forman said, "to avoid a mistake."

"I feel a moral obligation as a former president to say something," Van Horn said. "I wanted things to be fair, run smoothly and be ethical, and that didn't happen in this situation."

"We have rightfully increased the number of senators," Scott said. "I know that I respect the rules that govern SG; the allegation, or whatever it's called, in my opinion, hasn't come from principal."

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Effective June 1, 2008, all seniors are required to pay $52.50 in order to get their caps and gowns. This fee will be included in the $350 annual fee seniors pay. Seniors who fail to turn in their pre-registration forms or fail to pay the fee will not get their caps and gowns. The University Senate has the authority to make this rule change, according to the University Constitution.

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All questions will be confidential.
The many hats of campus police

Larissa Mone

Accomplishments by women will be celebrated in March in honor of Women's History Month.

The National Women's History Project tributes women such as Rachel Carson, "the founder of the contemporary environmental movement," in this year's theme, "Women Taking the Lead to Save our Planet."

Instead of discussing the scientists, writers, teachers, religious leaders and other females whose accomplishments already made the history books, let's look at contemporary females featured in March issues of magazines who not only made history, but continue to mold it.

Michelle Obama made history as the first African-American first lady. Her speech in People magazine does not hide the truth behind her history in the making; she is a typical American woman. Her role as a mother of two young girls, a wife, a hostess and a lawyer; Obama still finds time to invite girlfriends over to eat popcorn and watch a screening of "He's Just Not That Into You."

Young, African-American girls look up to Michelle Obama and they are the reason why she wore a trendy dress and posed for Vogue. She said African-American girls do not see "themselves represented in" a lot of magazines and hopes girls will talk true beauty and intelligence.

What is equally impressive as her first step into the White House is her positive character. Michelle Obama says the key to her and Barack Obama's marriage on stable ground is to continually work at maintaining a strong marriage. She and Barack Obama try to exercise at the gym and eat breakfast together.

The first lady poses as the shoulder to lean on and the warmth of a smile that pushes all global crises away for a moment's time for the president. In the midst of all busy days, Michelle supports her husband 100 percent.

From the spotlight of the country music superstar Taylor Swift, described as the girl who few people liked in school in the March issue of Self magazine, is gaining the popularity she once missed with over one million Myspace friends and her debut album, "Taylor Swift," still remaining on the Billboard 200, Swift's hard work and dedication gave the 19-year-old the tools to make it in the music industry.

Another great update would be a CAD System," Dye said. A CAD system is an updated computer system that allows the police to search for a suspect. Then any and all previous cases under that name is put into an easily accessible file for the police. This comes in handy when the police pull over a person given a previous warning; this prevents another warning.

The day and night shift officers share the cars, but the night shift gets the most use out of them. The day shift patrol cars usually walk around campus. During the week, the night shift does more foot patrol.

"We have to go around to all the buildings and make sure every door is locked," Dye explained.

Typical cases that the police work on involve burglaries in the RHO and the garage. "Make sure that our electronics are kept out of sight," Dye said. "People are breaking the glass and stealing TVs."

Police answer noise complaints in RHO, as well as deal with any drug issues and underage drinking. Outside RHO, campus police take care of traffic violations, DUI, sexual batter calls and other issues.

On duty, police carry a Sig Sauer .40 caliber semi-automatic gun. On duty, they are permitted to carry a Sig. Tasers will soon be used by the campus police. "We are the first USF department to have them," said Dye.

Select officers have just finished training in the use of the Tasers and are devising a correct policy. Too trained will soon finish training the co-workers on proper use technique. Next year, the department is looking forward to the AR 15 rifle and body armor that officers will be able to use.

This gear is typical of SWAT preps them to deal with extreme dangers such as student shootings.

The USF police are here to protect the students and are more qualified do so. They undergo special training to become state police officers and enjoy the jobs they have on campus.

"I'd rather work here, than for the city," Dye said.

March recognizes herstory

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Putting health first

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In celebration of women’s history month, the Office of Multicultural Affairs at USF St. Petersburg hosted “Putting Health First,” a two-hour discussion by JadaWright about sexually transmitted diseases and birth control options.

Wright, a community outreach coordinator for Youth Education Services (Y.E.S.), presented information regarding women’s health and the benefits of getting tested for STDs.

Bags were displayed on tables filled with male and female condoms, information packets on STDs, breast cancer, abstinence and the Y.E.S. program.

Audience members were given a packet with drawings of female and male sexual organs and asked to label each part. Guests let out bursts of laughter when they could not think of the correct terms and confused male parts for female parts.

The discussion turned to birth control methods as everyone looked at a handout describing the type of methods; there’s a “sense of control,” she said.

The other purpose of barrier contraceptives such as female condoms is to prevent STDs. Wright pointed to a Sexual Exposure Chart hanging up in front of the audience.

The chart lists the number of sexual partners on the left which correspond to the number of people you are exposed to. For example, if you had three sexual partners and your partner had three sexual partners in the past, you have been exposed to seven people. If you and your partner have had 10 sexual partners each, you have been exposed to 1,023 people.

Wright moved on to a discussion about Human Papillomavirus (HPV) at the request of guests.

HPV is a group of 100 viruses and is a risk factor for cervical cancer. There are 40 types of viruses that infect the genital area or sex organs. Once infected with HPV, genital warts may appear and changes to the cervix can cause cervical cancer.

Females can get a HPV vaccination called Gardasil. This vaccine only guards against four types of HPV: HPV 16 and 18 which account for cervical cancer and HPV 6 and 11 which cause genital warts.

When asked what she thought students who did not come to the lecture should know, Lloyd said, “there’s over 100 types of HPV viruses.”

Trends for women and STDs are constantly changing, which is why visiting a health care professional is essential to keep things up to date, Wright said.

Y.E.S. provides free and confidential 20-minute HIV testing, sex education, condoms, medical treatments and a nutrition program amongst other services. They educate, counsel and test youth between the ages of 13 and 24.

For more information visit Y.E.S. at 777 4th St. South.
**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Monday, March 23**
Music from Salem: Discussion w/Lila Brown & Nina Techman, FAH 101 - Music Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
2nd District Court of Appeal Official Court Session, The Joint Military Leadership Center (Young Hall), Room 206, 5:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 24**
"Putting Health First", Davis 130, 12 p.m.
Sexual Harassment Awareness, SVC 2070, 9 a.m.
Personal Protective Equipment, DAV 102, 9:30 a.m.
Summer 2009 Information Session, CPR 249, 11 a.m.
Music from Salem: The Alexander Technique Lecture, FAH 101 - Music Recital Hall, 12 p.m.
Music from Salem: Piano Master Class, FAH 101 - Music Recital Hall, 4 p.m.
1st Bull Horn Radio Meeting, CAC Club Room, 5 p.m.
Novelists Janet Burway, CPR 115, 7 p.m.
"Strength of a Woman", Coquina Café: 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 25**
"She Power Rocks!", Davis 130, 12 p.m.
Music from Salem: Lila Brown on Spirit & Psychology, FAH 101 - Music Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
Swim meet at the, Waterfront, COQ 108, 4 p.m.

**Thursday, March 26**
A Chat with the Vice President, Marshall Student Center, 3 p.m.
Advanced Scuba Diving begins at the Waterfront, Waterfront, COQ 108, 6 p.m.
ULS presents: Platano and Collard Greens, MSC Oval Center, 7 p.m.
Marie and Leslie E. Cole Chair in Ethics Lecture, Andras Miklos, Post doc at Harvard University, "Global Inequities in Health Care," Location TBD, 7 p.m.

**Friday, March 27**
Eco-Cruise at the Waterfront, Waterfront COQ 108, 11:30 a.m.
OLLU-USF Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Lecture Series "Where is the Real China?", USF Tampa MHA-ABC (Westside Conference Center), 12-15 p.m.
Kottonmouth Kings, Jannus Landing, 6:30 p.m.
USF Opera presents: Carmen, Theatre 1, 7:30 p.m.
Music from Salem: USF Student Apprentices, FAH 101 - Music Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, March 28**
Festivals of Speed: Motor Sports Collection & Luxury Lifestyle Services Pavilion, North Straub Park, 10 a.m.
Sounds of Saturday: Florida International Jazz & Blues Band, The Pier, 1 p.m.
Florida Orchestra Pop Series: The Always Amazing John Williams, Mahaffey Theater, 8 p.m.

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Human rights unite Tampa

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Staff Writer

On Saturday, March 7, more than 1,000 Tampa Bay residents gathered in downtown St. Petersburg, unified by their cause - human rights awareness.

Organized by Human Rights Group founder Linda Drauzkowski, the Second Annual Human Rights Walkathon featured approximately 800 walkers making their way around Straub Park in an act of solidarity, Drauzkowski said.

All walkers signed the Human Rights pledge, agreeing to the terms of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, or UDHR, set forth by the United Nations in 1948. The UDHR outlines 30 basic rights of all people, regardless of culture or ethnicity. The 30 articles include the condemnation of slavery and cruel, inhumane punishment and seek to ensure the universal human rights to religious freedom, a fair trial, education and healthcare.

"There is a lack of awareness concerning the declaration, a document put forth over 60 years ago. I think the creation of it by the UN was the historical first step, but the fact that we have yet to fully implement it, and the fact that there is still a lack of human rights globally, shows that we have tremendous work ahead of us," said USF St. Petersburg Student Government President Matthew Perleci, who attended the human rights event said, "I think the walkathon is an important step in promoting awareness of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights because it enables us to individually contribute to a global cause."

After the walk, participants and supporters celebrated in the park with food, speakers and entertainment from cultures around the world.

Speaker Giselle Rodriguez of the Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking informed the audience about the "silent horror" of human trafficking and its prevalence in America.

"We think of the United States as this wonderful place of freedom, but this human trafficking, this modern-day slavery, is happening right here in the United States, right here in Florida, and right here in Tampa Bay," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez works with the coalition to educate local citizens about the complex warning signs of trafficking.

"If you learn what this stuff looks like, then you know to contact me, and I can help get them out of this horrible situation," said Rodriguez.

"Let's honor the dreams of Abraham Lincoln and Dr. King, slavery, in all forms, should have ended a long time ago."

"I walked nine laps today, and each one of those nine laps represented a human being who has been trafficked," said James Evans, former Tampa Bay Buccaneer and founder of Tampa Bay Academy of Hope. Evans participated in the walk and said he brought several children from the academy with him to learn about basic human rights. "If things are ever going to change, we have got to teach our young people that no matter what race or what culture, we've all got to love and respect each other."

In a celebration of cultural diversity, the Human Rights Walkathon audience enjoyed entertainment from the Alumnus Singers of Gibbs High School, the Sundu Dole African Ballet, and the Empyrean Chinese Acrobats.

Drauzkowski said this year was "a special year thanks to the outstanding support of the local supporting communities." The event was officially co-sponsored by the City of St. Petersburg and received support from local organizations, including the Tampa Tribune and the Great Exploration Children's Museum. Mayor Rick Baker of St. Petersburg, Mayor Pam Iorio of Tampa and Mayor Frank Hibbard of Clearwater joined together to recognize the event; all three mayors proclaimed March 7 as Official Human Rights Walkathon Day.

"The support from the mayors was huge," Drauzkowski said, "and the local organizations, hundreds of volunteers, all coming together shows what this area is really made of."

Check out the blog at usfstudentwalkathon.com for an audio slideshow of the event's participants, spectators and performers.
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2  maker
4  Bird that lays green eggs
7  Rhino's cousin
12  Atl. state
13  PC-sharing setup
14  Unaccom-
15  panied
16  Greek vowel
17  Tour de
18  France activity
19  Hindu title
20  Apportion
21  Bustle
22  "A mouse!"
23  Rams fans?
24  "An exercise ."
25  Activity .
26  Supporter
27  Frizzled
29  Cassandra
31  Peterson's stage name
32  Bellbutton
34  Arts
35  Supporter
36  Slow
37  Samba
38  Poco Poco
39  Air-pressure
meas.
41  Hearty drink
42  Hot spot at a spa
43  Chromosome component
44  Eco-friendly activity
45  Hill dweller
46  Old market

DOWN
1  That (Lat.)
2  Paris subway
3  Tartan pattern
4  Exile isle
5  Sent via the USPS
6  Quilter's cry
7  Diplomacy
8  The whole enchilada
9  Afternoon social
10  B&B
11  Bell-bearing
12  "The Planets" composer
13  Blunder
14  Storefront sign abbr.
15  Down
16  Before
17  The burden
18  Cowgirl Dale Minn.
19  Neighbor
20  Author
21  Privolous one, in song
22  Will Smith biopic
23  Author
24  Neighbor
25  Before
26  The burden
27  Will Smith's biopic
28 号楼
29  Privolous one, in song
30  Author
31  Author
32  Author
33  Kin of: all sp.
34  Milky gemstone
35  Main meal
36  Oxen's burden
37  Central
38  Founder
39  sidewinder
40  Mid
41  Before
42  Culture medium
43  Neighborhood
44  Microsoft founder
45  "Begone!"
46  Before
47  Culture medium
48  Before
49  Before
50  Author
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The days of March Madness

Peter Pupello
Staff Writer

Mario Chalmers, Tyus Edney, Bryce Drew, Christian Laettner. These are the best of the best. Not specifically at their trade, but at instilling in our minds the most memorable moments in what is perhaps the biggest cultural craze on the litany of annual sporting events: the NCAA Tournament, otherwise known as March Madness.

We are reminded of the five African-American starting players at Texas Western who upset the big ones every year is always exciting and fun to watch.

March Madness relates back to the Illinois statewide high-school basketball tournament, which began in 1908. A referee employed by the Illinois High School Athletic Association authored an article called "March Madness," for the organization's magazine in 1939. The title of the piece referred to the unlikely victories of lesser teams over their heavily favored opponents. The phrase was heard only within that arena until 1982, when CBS broadcaster Brent Musburger used it during the network's NCAA tournament coverage.

"It's a great name for a great tournament," USF St. Petersburg student Jonathan Dominer said. "It's not like college football where there is a lot of controversy. It's a fair way to determine a national champion and the small schools who upset the big ones every year is always exciting and fun to watch.

The madness that ensues every year on the third Thursday in March is not only limited to the game played on the hardwood. Perhaps the results of those games, however, pale in comparison to the "games" played by members of the sporting culture who give a certain truth to the cliché, "boys will be boys." In reality, that serves as an understatement come tournament time. True, boys will in fact be boys. Adult men will, too.

Because of advances in technology, corporate offices around the nation are laden with technology that will act as fans' own virtual arena: good for tracking every shot, every foul, and every timeout. With interactive features on several sports networks' Web sites such as CBSSports.com's March Madness on Demand and GameTracker, fans are given the option of watching it live game of their choice streamed for free via the Internet. They also can follow the progress of each game simultaneously through that Web site's scoreboard, which updates scores and live action as it happens.

"It's always hard during this time of year with the tournament going on to fulfill my role as the watchdog," said Scott D'Alessio, an office manager at Gerdau Ameristeel in Tampa. "But I understand it's a huge cultural phenomenon, so I try to have as much fun with it as I can along with everyone else.

Because screens are not even the worst part. Other pieces of office hardware are also subject to this fascination. Xerox machines, bulletin boards and intra-office faxes have become the vehicles that spread March Madness, and live action as it happens. The excitement that characterizes March Madness is not madness at all. It has become routine. It has become accepted. It has become a phenomenon imbedded in culture more so than sports. It has become, above everything else, a classic.