

Kinder, gentler cheers

RICE

Hey, hey, we're from Rice!
We don't think you're very nice.
Get ready for your worst defeat
Our SAT scores can't be beat!

We took you down like John Wilkes Booth
Don't blame it on the umpire's calls.
When will you admit the truth?
You lost cos you ain't got buckyballs.

So your team made it into the Final Four
Showing great skill on the basketball court
But I bet our school gets the higher score
In the U.S. News & World Report.

LOVETT

We don't need scientific tests
To prove our college rocks the most
As our architecture suggests
Mess with us and you'll be toast!

BROWN

Brown is the color of your excrement.
Brown is your worst nightmare's name.
You must've given up winning for Lent,
Come back 'n' play when you've got game!

JONES

JIBA: Jones Invents Brilliant Acronyms!
JIBA: Jones Isn't Brown, Asshole!

We go the distance
to get to class,
And we'll go the distance
to kick your ass!

WILL RICE

Will Rice will sweep
(even though all of the other teams
are really good).

BAKER

2, 4, 6, 8
Baker men enumerate
7, 13, 29
Baker women know their primes!

MARTEL

At Martel College,
our dorms are brand-spanking new
And before you know it,
we'll start spanking you!

WIESS

All of the Raid in the state
can't touch our roaches.
Just as our spirit won't abate,
as construction encroaches.

SID

Our blaring music has annoyed
And many couches we've destroyed
It's the phallic symbol you can't avoid
We live in a building inspired by Freud.

HANSZEN

Our supremacy is crystal clear
It's so easy to see
How can we steal your high school cheer
If you just got a GED.

What time is it?

It's 7:00, and it's time for a group hug!



Proud providers of clean
humor since 2000.

WEB PAGE OF THE WEEK

Guess the dictator/sitcom character
<http://www.smalltime.com/nowhere/dictator>

Tired of using AmHotOrNot as your excuse for procrastination? Upgrade to this more mentally challenging site where you choose a dictator or sitcom character and the computer will attempt to guess his or her identity. It's so omniscient, it's scary. Hint: Try pretending to be Gillis.

Forget Miss Cleo! Try Rice MASH!

Explanation of MASH (for those of you who never were a 13-year-old girl):

Remember the sweet days of youth when homework consisted of purple ditto sheets and coloring in maps of Eastern European countries that don't exist anymore, when you ran home to hang at the Max with your cool pals, Slater and Zach? Remember passing notes in class and playing MASH, the game that predicted every aspect of your future?

Well, MASH is back, baby! For all of you freshmen trying to figure out your majors, for all of you seniors unsure about your career, forget Academic Advising! Forget Career Services! Save your precious time and

let MASH decide your fate.

It's super easy! First, fill in the blanks with your own personal picks. Start drawing a spiral in the box provided until your friend tells you to stop (usually after a few seconds). Draw a line through your spiral and count the number of intersections to get your magic number. Then, starting with the "M" in MASH, count through each category. When you reach your number, cross out the option. Repeat until you have only one thing left in every category and *voilà*, behold your glorious future!

P.S. Don't forget that "M" stands for Mansion, "A" for Apartment, "S" for Shack and "H" for House.

draw your spiral

MASH

Husband ♡ ♡
Malcolm "Papa" Gillis
Doc C
Richard "Dick" Smalley

wife ♡ ♡ ♡
Susan Lieberman

Dinah Mack
Lindsay Botsford

Career \$ \$
Consultant
Engineer
Middle Manager

CAR
Volkswagon Passat *
Golf cart
Jim Baker's Pimpin' Towncar

Honeymoon Location
Ryon Lab Wave Pool
Fondren Study Room

Camacho's Condo
of Majors
3
7
32

Purity Score
3
7
32
HOT! -x rated!

NOD costume WOW!
duct tape
post-it Notes
what costume?

Pet meow! 🐱
wifess cats 🐱
wifess rats 🐭
wifess roaches 🐜

Screw Date 🍷
Brian Werner
Gavin Parks

he's hot! →
Officer 220
Name of Your Kid
Tetra ♀

Mark II
Sarah II ♀

Cause of Death ☹️
CK!
Steam tunnel explosion!
Hit by shuttle
bus cluster!

The 'Come my lady, you're my butterfly, sugar, baby' classifieds

HOUSING

HOME FOR SALE—Westbury/Medical Center, 5426 Hummingbird, Key Map 53IX3-2-2, Den Approx. 1966 Sq Ft, move-in condition, hardwoods under carpet, central air/heat, great landscaping/backyard, foundation warranty, \$147,500. (713) 974-2729 broker.

SEMI-FURNISHED BEDROOM for rent, 2 miles from Rice. At the Spire Condominiums. Have access to tennis, racquetball courts, health club and swimming pool. Private bathroom, clean, quiet place with superb view of Houston, rent \$400, includes utilities, housekeeper and covered parking. Graduate students preferred. Send e-mail to porsche@hic.net.

ARE YOU TIRED of the noisy dorms? Do you need a quiet place to study? Archstone Brompton Court has large 1-1s and 2-2s ready for move-in, or you can get on our priority waiting list for next semester. Gated community, on-site convenience store, covered parking, shuttle bus to campus. Co-signers welcome, prices start at \$605. Call (713) 666-4138.

HELP WANTED

WANT RESPONSIBLE HELP with kids and housekeeping. After school and early evenings. 3-7 p.m., 4-5 days/week. Must drive and have insurance. Nice kids. West University area. Able to work more hours in summer preferred. Call Judi at (713) 668-2999. owensjj@aol.com.

\$10/HR GUARANTEED. Work on campus F/T or P/T for as little as 5-10 hrs/wk or as many as 40 hrs/wk. Be your own boss. Create your own schedule. Limited positions. Call (800) 808-7442 x80.

PART-TIME SALES. No experience necessary, will train, giving away cellular phones, excellent pay. Call Mon-

day after 10:00 a.m. (713) 932-7773 for more information.

FOR MOVIE BUFFS: job opportunity. Perhaps one of the liveliest jobs on campus! Would you like to be a projectionist for the Rice Cinema? We are seeking someone who is responsible, organized and mechanically inclined. If you are, contact Rachel at rboyle@rice.edu.

TOYS TO LOVE is a specialty children's toy store conveniently located in the heart of the Galleria area. We are currently seeking non-degree, full-and/or part-time sales associates. We offer a fun, fast-paced environment and great pay. A positive attitude, friendly personality and good customer service skills are necessary. (Weekend availability is required.) For more information please contact Cindy or Julie at (713) 599-0099.

SEEKING SAVVY, organized and responsible individual to handle the box office register for Rice film series. Must commit to working summer. \$6 per hour. Free movies! Work-study preferred. Contact: Rachel, (713) 348-4882, rboyle@rice.edu.

FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, clubs, student groups — Earn from \$1,000 to \$2,000 this semester with the easy Campusfundraiser.com

three-hour fundraising event. No sales required. Fundraising dates are filling quickly, so call today! Contact Campusfundraiser.com at (888) 923-3238 or visit our Web site at <http://www.campusfundraiser.com>.

WANT A GREAT SUMMER JOB? Demanding, highly rewarding summer camp jobs available at oldest camp in Southwest. Come teach sports and outdoor activities while helping kids to grow. Top pay. Work on beautiful, cool Guadalupe River near Kerrville. Download an application at <http://www.vistacamps.com> or give us a call at (800) 545-3233.

NEEDED: After school baby-sitter for two children ages 6 and 8, own transportation necessary, West University Place, Monday-Friday 3-6 p.m. Summer care also. Catherine (713) 745-0266 day, (713) 218-9840 evening.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADOPTION: Happily married couple wishes to adopt newborn. Full-time mother and successful father to love, care and nurture. Expenses paid. Call Terry and Bob (800) 652-6183.

SPECIFIC EGG DONOR NOW \$3,000+. Must be 19-29; blonde; blue- or green-eyed; A, B or AB blood; and min 1100 SAT or 25 ACT. Call (214) 503-6553, or send e-mail to

specds@yahoo.com — refer to "special donor search."

2 U2 TIX for sale. Must sell 2 seats (Section 230 Row L). Asking for \$190/pair (Ticketmaster price), concert April 2 so contact immediately. Call/leave message (713) 667-9896.

NEW POSTUREPEDIC MATTRESS SET, never used, in plastic, selling for \$225, futon with mattress for \$150. (713) 728-3294, can deliver.

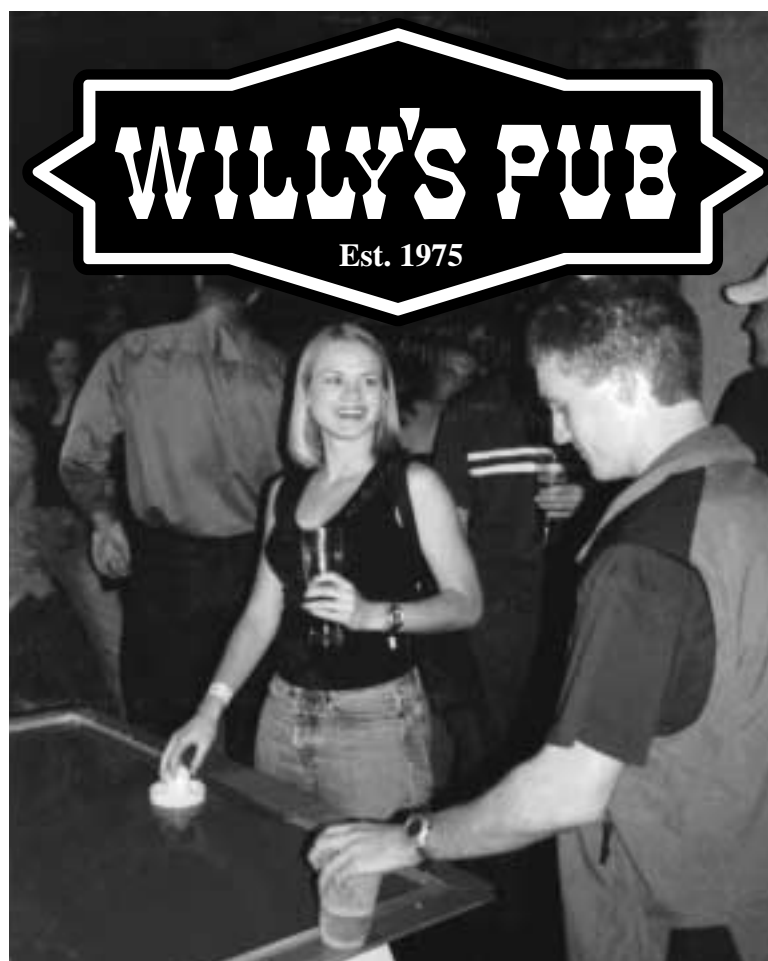
NOTES AND NOTICES

ENVISION GRANTS allow under-

graduate and graduate students to secure start-up funding for projects that embrace leadership, creativity and service. Application deadline is March 27. Visit our website at <http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~leading/envision.htm>.

THE JANUSAWARD gives one deeply curious undergraduate \$1,000 to use over a year to explore an environmental or science issue from multiple perspectives. Application deadline is March 27. <http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~leading/janus.htm>.

ROB, hope you got play, xoxo S&M.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rates for classified advertising are as follows:

1-35 words: \$15
36-70 words: \$30
71-105 words: \$45

Payment, by cash, check or credit card, **must accompany your ad.**

Deadline is Monday at 5 p.m. prior to Friday publication.

The Rice Thresher MS-524
Attn: Classifieds
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