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Parking changes increase number of spaces for students, faculty
by Aiden Clark
Staff Writer

An assortment of new parking policies for faculty, staff, and students have been instituted this year. The policies were necessary due to various campus improvements that have recently been completed, as well as some minor shuffling to better address the parking situation on campus, say campus officials.

Over the last seven years, construction has been a way of life around New Science and Ormshay Halls. With the addition of the new residence hall, Heitt, some adjustments needed to be made with parking to accommodate.

According to Diane Maas, the director of campus services, with the new addition of Heitt Hall there were approximately 32 new parking spaces added. These were designated for students to park their cars 24 hours a day, and included handicapped-accessible spots. The spots were to be assigned based on the student parking lottery. The parking lot by the river next to Heitt, serves this purpose.

Furthermore, Lawrence has a series of new handicapped parking spaces dispersed throughout the campus. Maas commented that there are three handicapped parking spaces by the entrances to Heitt and Oramshay Halls that serve for anyone in need of such parking in the vicinity.

In addition, three handicap-capped parking spaces are located near Mudd Library and the Music-Drama Center, as well as Plantz, Kohler, and Sage residence halls.

However, the present handicap-capped parking behind New Science Hall will be eliminated shortly.

Accordingly, other new changes to the parking situation have been made. Specifically, the parking lot that was for students last year at the corner of Lawe Street and Washington is now designated for faculty and staff exclusively. Additionally, the north end of the parking lot behind Plantz Hall is now for faculty, and the south end is still reserved for student 24-hour lottery parking.

Furthermore, the parking spaces by the Landis-Peabody building formerly designated for students have been converted to faculty and staff parking.

These changes in parking designations have improved the parking situation on campus, considering that the total count of student lottery parking went from about 115 last year to 130 this year, as noted by Maas.
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FEATURES

What's On? at Lawrence University

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Mid-term reading period Nov. 7-9.

7:30 p.m. Hockey vs. Northland College; Appleton Family Ice Center.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Mid-term reading period.

2:00 p.m. Hockey vs. Northland College; Appleton Family Ice Center.

5:00-9:30 p.m. IndUS of Fox Valley, in collaboration with Lawrence University, celebrates IndUS-2003 with Folk Arts of India, featuring an exhibition, authentic Indian banquet, and interactive cultural program; Rec Center. General public $25, full-time students $20. Tickets are available from Ms. Ashi Tanman at 920-731-2897.

7:00 p.m. EALC Movie Series: Hero (Chinese film); Wriston auditorium.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Mid-term reading period.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:10 a.m. Freshman Studies lecture "Dialogic Relationships: On Veiled Sentiments and the Ethnographic Way of Knowing," Carla Daughtrey, instructor in anthropology; Stansbury Theatre.

5:30 p.m. Kohler Dining Room E; Downer Dining Room F.

7:00 p.m. Folk dancing; Riverview Lounge.

7:00 p.m. Folktale: Móible modern dance group; Rec Center Multipurpose Room.

8:00 p.m. Current Events Open Mic Night; The Underground Coffeehouse.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

11:10 a.m. Dakar orientation; Downer Dining Room E.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:15 p.m. Math Tea; Briggs Hall fourth floor lounge.

8:00 p.m. Student recital: Matthew Goeko, trumpet; Harper Hall.

9:00 p.m. Celebrate! Committee meeting; The Underground Coffeehouse.

10:00 p.m. Improvisation Group of Lawrence University (IGLU); The Underground Coffeehouse.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:00 p.m. International Students and Employment; Career Center.

7:00 p.m. Fox Valley Peace Coalition meeting, sponsored by Students for Leftist Employment; Career Center.

10:00 p.m. Jazz open jam session; The Underground Coffeehouse.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses.

3:00 p.m. Recent Advances in Biology lecture: "Walleye and Perch Interactions in a Changing Ecosystem – Analysis of a 40-year Data Set from Oneida Lake, NY," Lars Rudstam, associate professor and associate director, Cornell University Biological Field Station; Science Hall 102.

4:00 p.m. Japanese cultural workshop; Osugi; International House. $3.

6:00 p.m. Opening lecture by Kuo-ming Sung, associate professor of linguistics and East Asian languages and cultures, for his photographic exhibit, "Images of Tibet," in the Hoffmaster Gallery, "Greek Coins" from the Ottilia Buergel Collection of Ancient and Byzantine Coins in the Leech Gallery, and "Pre-Columbian Ceramicos" from the Lawrence Permanent Collection in the Kohler Gallery, Wriston Art Center Galleries. Reception immediately following lecture. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m., closed Monday, and November 27-28 for Thanksgiving. Exhibition displayed through December 14.

7:00-10:00 p.m. Razz-Matzz-Jazz, Lawrence Habitat for Humanity chapter fundraiser featuring live jazz, entertainment, and swing dance lessons; Rec Center gym. General public $5, LU students/faculty/staff $3. Tickets are available at Downer or at the door.

9:00-12:00 p.m. Lawrence Christian Fellowship (LCF) movie night; Wriston auditorium.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Fall Visit Day for prospective students; campus-wide.

1:00 p.m. Student recital: Paul Wolfram, cello; Harper Hall.

3:00 p.m. Student recital: Kathryn Hoffmann, oboe; Harper Hall.

5:00 p.m. Student recital: Julie Schreiner, viola; Harper Hall.

7:00 p.m. EALC Movie Series: Dreams (Japanese film by Akira Kurosawa); Wriston auditorium.

8:00 p.m. Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band concert; Memorial Chapel.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:00 p.m. Lawrence Academy of Music Wind Ensemble/Ensembles Band concert; Memorial Chapel.

6:00 p.m. LU Family Fund, sponsored by SOUP; Riverview Lounge.

A look at L.U.

above & below photos by John Gale

ABOVE: Cold rain and fog besieged Appleton this week as high temperatures hovered below 40 F. Sleet fell on Monday morning and ground crews laid salt on the sidewalks as students feared that winter had arrived.

BELOW: LUPO celebrates traditional pagan holiday of Samhain with a ritual bonfire.

Tropes Corner

blindness is in the eye of the beholder.

by john gale

Sitting in a coffeeshop, ropes twine my fingers like choosing between liver and chocolate. Socklessness ensures a massage by the carpet below, optimistically hoping to trigger words in my mind’s eye. But alas, a sugar and spiced coffee river into my mouth merely flushes my cheeks rather than my brain, and I realize Blindness is in the eye of the beholder.

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Auditions:

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7:00 p.m.
Colman Lounge.

by Louis Doyle

MEMBERS OF PHI KAPPA TAU drum up publicity for their first annual Halloween tent party, which took place on Friday, by performing very silly stunts such as slapping each other with fresh fish, in the manner of Monty Python.
Katsu-Ya answers culinary doldrums

by Rachel Hoerman

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The primary purpose of this event is to celebrate the friendship and goodwill between people of India and the United States,” Dr. B. R. Sridhar, president of IndUS, said.

The theme to this year’s gala is “folk arts of India, and it will for the first time

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Racial diversity is important. Race still a factor

I recently read an editorial entitled "Why Focus on Race?" in which Eric Lanser stated that "race" is neither a value nor dis-value. Race counts for nothing. He wrote these statements in order to defend his argument that racial diversity is not as important as everyone thinks.

However, he is wrong. America has always allowed race to determine who receives a certain position and most often minorities have been the people who were cheated out of many opportunities because of their race. Therefore, a system was created in order to level the playing field, which in some cases is still not level.

Mr. Lanser does not realize that we do not live in an idealistic world, and until we fix inequality, we cannot simply ignore its existence and reward so-called 'virtuous' people.

Mr. Lanser described the merit system as being the great equalizer and the only fair way to judge people. While this is a noble idea, we do not live in such a world. Inner-city children, who often are minorities, receive a worse education than those who live in the suburbs and are not minority.

"Until we fix inequality we cannot simply ignore its existence and reward so-called 'virtuous' people." —Erica Marshall

admissions officers should seek to admit students who display the virtues of honesty and independence. He described those with these virtues as deserving, while all others are undeserving and villainous. I wonder how we will decide who is honest and independent. Is there a measuring stick that we will use when deciding whom to admit?

Although I do not think that race should be the only, or even the most important factor in admission decisions, it should definitely play a part.

We can clearly measure the number of minorities we have on campus and increase it, if possible, to enrich the educational experience. A campus like Lawrence University can only remain a factor in the admissions process.

Diversity incorporates more than just inner characteristics or even race, but all forms of diversity are important and should be treated as such.

Erica Marshall

I am writing in reply to Eric Lanser's letter in the Oct. 31 issue of The Lawrentian. In assembling a diverse class, issues such as regional background, type of high school attended, whether or not parents or relatives are alumni, athletic leadership, or musical ability, and other extracurricular activities are all taken into account in addition to academic merit.

Because America is not a color-blind society, race and ethnic background are also factors taken into account, since they are invariably part of a person's experiences.

Were you taunted on a school playground as a first-grader because you had an Asian surname? My daughter was. Have you been shunned or patronized because of the color of your skin?

\"Despite challenges and adversity, people strive to overcome discrimination, hoping to be judged on merit.\" —Jane Parish Yang

My husband has. Yet despite challenges and adversity, people strive to overcome discrimination, hoping to be judged on merit and the content of their character. This says much about their moral integrity, which Mr. Lanser seems to admire.

Perhaps one day America will look beyond skin color and judge each person by the content of his or her character, something that Martin Luther King, Jr. hoped for 40 years ago at the March on Washington.

But until that time comes, race and ethnic background will remain a factor in the admissions process.

Jane Parish Yang,
Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures
Chair, Committee on Multicultural Affairs
Resolve needed to complete Iraq war

Wars are always won on the offensive. The War on Terrorism, and more specifically the front in Iraq, is no different. Our great military forces efficiently and effectively drove Saddam Hussein from power, restored hope to the Iraqi people, and are now working on the task of rebuilding Iraq.

Our soldiers are exhausted, but our men and women in uniform are trained to deal with exhaustion. Iraqis are happy that Saddam is gone, but we know that Saddam is not gone until he is dead or in the custody of the allied forces.

If the US leaves now, we would lose a major front in the War on Terror, and Iraq would become the haven for terrorists. A hasty US withdrawal from Iraq would cause Iraqis to lose faith in the US, as this would become the second time we were unable to secure Iraqi liberation.

The current plan of action is to phase out current allied forces from action in Iraq into a multinational peacekeeping force, including Iraqis, as Iraqis build their own government.

Everyday that US troops stay in Iraq, the terrorists become more desperate and realize that the dictatorship in which they prospered and recruited has fallen on to freedom. Support our troops by letting them know we appreciate what they are doing for us and for the Iraqi people. Our military men and women undoubtedly miss their loved ones, but they know the importance of the War on Terrorism.

Allied forces are liberating millions of Iraqis from an oppressive government and making a bold statement to terrorists around the world that the US and its allies are willing to go anywhere and pay any price to fight global terrorism.

Matthew Koeberl
Class of 2004

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A look inside the ‘monkey house’

by Chris Chan

I like introducing people to good authors, but I enjoy having people introduce me to great authors infinitely more. Over the last couple of years, numerous people have recommended the works of Kurt Vonnegut to me, and last summer I finally read an anthology of his short stories, Welcome to the Monkey House. We’ve never gotten much enthusiasm from people when asked what I was reading that day. My boss told me he’d read and loved all of Vonnegut’s books. One of my coworkers told me that Vonnegut is her favorite author. Midway through the book, I was seized by a small, quiet pang of regret: that I hadn’t started reading Vonnegut earlier.

Monkey House is filled with an eclectic mix of stories. Some are science fiction, others are adventure tales, a few are romances, and a number defy categorization. There are a couple of stories that I just didn’t understand anymore. The title story, about a world where birth control pills that leave the lower half of one’s body flabby are being sold, and the last story, about a crowded world with a population kept immortal by a wonder drug; just left me unsatisfied. But the vast majority of the stories are gems. They’ve got everything I enjoy in fiction: subtle humor, finely crafted suspense, and enjoyable moral dilemmas; Vonnegut has a wonderfully madcap way of looking at the world.

Among my favorites is “All the King’s Horses”, the story of an American military captain who was a Canadian citizen, along with his wife, twin sons, and twelve of his enlisted men. The sadistic Canadian Lester wants the way for the American officer to win freedom for himself and the fifteen people under his protection: a game of human chess. Every piece captured is immediately executed. The American officer knows that he can’t save everyone, but he has to try and preserve as many people as possible, and all of his family. Vonnegut keeps the suspense at a breakneck pace, and he keeps the feeling of danger building.

Vonnegut doesn’t just find suspense in situations of life and death. “The Lie” is a story of an underachieving young man and his wealthy parents, who expect him to follow his family’s profession to become a doctor. Vonnegut uses the parenthesis? Are we to please take the time to sing the songs as is the case with “(Hospital Vespers)” and “(Past Due)”. And guys what is with the parentheticals? Are we to believe that these songs aren’t really songs? Are we just going to gloss over them? Hey the lyrics are great John, next time we’re at a party time to sing them like you used to.

Sorry for that rant. But all in all the album is great. It is used to go back to your high school days and listen to the music you listened to during your early days. The Weakerthans have changed like I have. And luckily the record songs like, “Twister” where Samson sings, “I hate winning”. And you have to love the little guitar on “A New Name For Everything.”

I am not in high school now and I don’t go to concerts anymore. The Weakerthans, like all of you, has grown up.

The film captivates audiences, primarily, with its visual magnificence. The landscape imagery is unlike anything I have seen in any animated film, and the work done by animators with the aurora borealis and the spirit part of it is indescribable.

The humor in Brother Bear is noteworthy, particularly because it targets kids not adults. More than once I found myself one of the few cackling over and homage to Flock of Seagulls or Monty Python. The movie’s real comedic charm, however, lies with the two Canadian moose Rutt and Tuke (Ricky Moranis and Dave Thomas), perhaps the most entertaining and hilarious Disney sidelines to date.

Even great films have their low points, however, and for Brother Bear, it’s the music. Unfortunately, since the mark of any good Disney film lies in the strength of its score. In this case, the songs follow the same ‘manifesto’ in ‘Timba Alley’ effects, primarily, with its visual magnificence. The landscape imagery is unlike anything I have seen in any animated film, and the work done by animators with the aurora borealis and the spirit part of it is indescribable.

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Dining for Dummies

Best desserts
by Ceilidh Mar
Features Editor

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What goes better after a carb-loaded meal than some of the richest desserts around? Olive Garden offers a fairly wide selection of desserts including an overwhelming chocolate lasagna and a fabulous white chocolate cheesecake. They also offer espresso drinks to complement the sweet or a fairly good cup of regular coffee. If you are just going for dessert the prices don't build up too much, averaging around $4.00 for the dessert and depending on what you have with it rising rapidly. Beware that the coffee drinks can be expensive and add quite a bit to the total bill. But if you want a relaxing outing where you can sit and really enjoy dessert, this is a great bet.

Something Sweet
411 W. College Ave.
380-9710

One of the newer businesses you can find on College Ave., Something Sweet specializes in desserts and aims to catch the crowds around the new performing arts center. Unfortunately, this means they tend to cater to a wealthier clientele. But if you want handmade, rich foods at have to be rich prices Something Sweet delivers. The owners are remarkably friendly people and if you order the right thing you have the chance to visit with them while they prepare a dish at your table. But for most college students this place is out of a reasonable price range. Still, if you have the cash it can be quite an impressive experience.

Peggy's Cafe
125 E. College Ave.
830-1971

Peggy's has some great desserts and they go wonderfully with the drink selections offered. The quiet conversational environment adds a lot to the dining experience, especially if you are looking for a relaxing possibly romantic dessert. They can be slightly high in price but not so extreme that it will break the bank. Try the flourless chocolate cake. It basically melts in your mouth. Even better, bring someone to split it with, trust me it's that rich.

Perkins
2975 W. College Ave.
731-0351

Not the classiest place in town, but when all you want is a piece of pie with your friends this is the right place. Plus it's open all night. Not the best for those who like pie cravings (or finals night munchies). They also have some great muffins and baked goods. A nice place to just sit and enjoy the sweet goodness of pie.
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Sports Editor

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With seniors Courtney Miller and Jess Moser absent next year, the Vikings will turn to the young blood to produce the players. The team that finished second in the regular season is back and it has a point to prove. Last year was not a fluke. The team will be looking to improve on its second place finish and perhaps host the conference tournament.

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LU men’s basketball prepares for another successful season

by Anthony Totoraitis
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How good is the Lawrence men’s basketball team? Just ask Dean Nancy Truesdell. She twice last year witnessed her alma mater, Ripon, being handed a defeat by Brendan Falls, Chris Braier, and company.

How did the Vikings manage to defeat a school that prides itself highly on athletics? “Chris Braier would be sending tanks in to weapons you would think George W. Bush would be sending tanks in to investigate. But the only lethal weapons here are the in-the-air jump shot of Brendan Falls and the amazing rebounding ability of “Chris Braier.”

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