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Crime & Incident

Item Found

April 5, 2008
at 12:43 a.m.

A university employee found a book bag in the garbage can in the third-floor unisex bathroom in the Purnell Center under a garbage bag. Nothing suspicious was found in the contents, and the bag was identified as having been stolen a few days ago. University Police notified the owner, who then picked up his book bag.

Fire Alarm

April 5, 2008
at 3:37 a.m.

A fire alarm sounded in Hamerschlag House. The residents evacuated the building and the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire was on scene. Excessive heat was believed to be the cause and the alarm was reset.

Suspicious Person

April 6, 2008
at 2:52 a.m.

A university employee in the Mellon Institute reported a suspicious male walking around the building's columns. University Police found the man on the Dithridge Street side of the building. He was identified as a Pennsylvania resident and not a Carnegie Mellon student. He was issued a defiant trespass letter and escorted off the premises.

Theft

April 6, 2008
at 12:12 p.m.

A male student reported his bicycle stolen from Doherty

Hall in the past two or three days. The bike was black, silver, and red in color, and had been secured using a cable combination-style lock.

Noise Complaint

April 7, 2008
at 11:31 p.m.

A student living in Fairfax Apartments reported excessive noise coming from a nearby apartment on the building's fourth floor. University Police arrived at the room and advised the small group of Carnegie Mellon students to keep the noise down.

Theft

April 9, 2008
at 2:05 p.m.

A student working in a first-floor classroom in Baker Hall left the room for several minutes and returned to find his laptop missing. The student had not seen anyone suspicious in the area and has not yet recovered his computer.

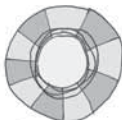
Theft

April 10, 2008
at 9:40 a.m.

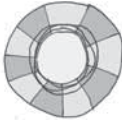
A university employee at the University Technology Development Center on Henry Street reported two boxes missing that were to be sent to Qatar that day. The boxes had been in the building the night before and have not been recovered.

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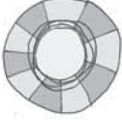
Weather



TUESDAY
Hi: 55
Lo: 39



WEDNESDAY
Hi: 65
Lo: 44



THURSDAY
Hi: 70
Lo: 50



FRIDAY
Hi: 69
Lo: 54



SATURDAY
Hi: 69
Lo: 55



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Preparation begins for Spring Carnival

Despite on-and-off heavy rain and thunderstorms Friday night, organizations moved their booths onto Midway as planned. Above, the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta move their frames from their chapter house. The work continued on the booths late into the night and is expected to go on through the week. By Thursday afternoon, all work on booths is required to stop as Carnival officially begins.

Statistically Speaking

In three days, booths, buggies, concerts, and comedians will take over Midway, the Cut, Schenley Park, and all around campus as Spring Carnival 2008 takes the stage. The celebration of Carnival has a long history at the university. It began back in 1914 as "May Day," a one-day event celebrating school spirit, and has expanded to become all that it is today. Here is a look at the history of Carnival:

First year a multi-day Sweepstakes competition was held:	1926
Year that Carnival became the celebration's official name:	1930
First year Scotch 'n' Soda began performing during Carnival:	1938
Only year Carnival was ever canceled, due to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's death:	1945
First year Booth competition was held on Midway:	1955

Sources: www.cmu.edu/about/fastfacts.shtml#fastfacts,
www.post-gazette.com, www.experiencefestival.com/carnegie-mellonuniversity

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Corrections Clarifications

Last week's news article on campus dining incorrectly stated that Parkhurst formulates the meal plans. The university actually formulates these plans. A task force including students will be established in the fall to review the meal plan structure.

Two pictures from last week's Pillbox feature were incorrectly credited to Bekie Berkunan-Rivera. The correct

credit is to Bekie Berkman-Rivera.

If you would like to submit a correction or clarification, please e-mail The Tartan at news@thetartan.org or editor@thetartan.org with your inquiry, as well as the date of the issue and the name of the article. We will print the correction or clarification in the next print issue and publish it online.

Students and faculty garner local and national recognition

Professors receive NSF awards

Three Carnegie Mellon researchers recently received the National Science Foundation's Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) award, the most prestigious award for junior faculty given by the foundation.

Computer scientist Anind K. Dey, an assistant professor in the School of Computer Science's Human and Computer Interaction Institute, received a five-year, \$500,000 award for his work on making intelligent, interactive systems easier to understand. Dey's work focuses on intelligent systems that gather information about users' preferences and environment.

Psychologist Erik Thiessen, an assistant professor of psychology in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, received

a five-year, \$450,000 award for his work on how infants acquire language skills. Thiessen's work focuses on identifying how predictable, interrelated aspects of language helps infants overcome specific challenges, which could assist children with developmental disabilities and adults learning a second language.

Biomedical engineer and assistant professor Stefan F. Zappe received a five-year, \$400,000 award for his work on developing microelectromechanical systems (MEMS)-based fruit fly embryo injection technologies. The innovations will use ribonucleic acid (RNA) interference screens, and will aid in systematic studies on how genes function and diseases develop.

Art students create billboards

Through a collaboration with Carnegie Mellon's School of Art and Lamar Outdoor Advertising, nine students now have their art displayed on billboards in the Pittsburgh area, for the second year in a row.

According to a university press release, the project began last year, when Visiting Assistant Professor Christopher Sperandio contacted Lamar Outdoor Advertising about using local billboards as a way to train students in graphic artwork targeted at the general public.

Last year, Lamar bought four 11 by 24 foot billboards around Pittsburgh for the students; this year, the number of billboards doubled. Sperandio, along with School of Art associate

professors Ayanah Moor and Kim Beck, invited their sophomore print-making students to create art for the billboards.

The press release stated that 40 students competed for the eight available billboard spaces, with art designed specifically for a Pittsburgh audience. Winners were selected by Elizabeth Thomas, the Phyllis Wattis MATRIX curator in Berkeley, Calif., former associate curator of contemporary art at the Carnegie Museum of Art, and guest curator at The Andy Warhol Museum.

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Lecture Preview

McCain speaks in Wiegand Gym

Title: *The Last Lecture*: Jeffrey Zaslow

The Basics: A column by Jeffrey Zaslow, a *Wall Street Journal* reporter and Carnegie Mellon alumnus, helped contribute to the acclaim of computer science professor Randy Pausch's "last lecture," which Pausch delivered in September. Later today, Zaslow will speak about the book *The Last Lecture*, which the two men collaborated on, and how their efforts have helped increase funding for pancreatic cancer research. Pausch will be available via speakerphone.

When: Today at 4:30 p.m.

Where: Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

Title: Chelsea Clinton

The Basics: Chelsea Clinton, daughter of Senator Hillary Clinton (D-N.Y.), Democratic candidate for president, will speak on her mother's campaign issues at Midway. At the time of her speech, Midway will be quiet and closed for booth work. She is expected to discuss topics ranging from health care and education to the war in Iraq.

When: Today at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Midway, Morewood Gardens parking lot

Title: John McCain

The Basics: Senator John McCain (R-Ariz.), Republican candidate for president, will speak in anticipation of the April 22 Pennsylvania primaries. McCain has become the frontrunner for his party in the 2008 race.

When: Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Wiegand Gym, University Center

Title: University Lecture Series — "Role of Engineers in Poverty Reduction: Challenges and Opportunities"

The Basics: Bernard Amadei, a professor at the University of Colorado, will describe methods that will help engineers to construct a sustainable world. Amadei is an accomplished civil engineer who has co-authored two books delving into rock mechanics and engineering geology. His recent interests in renewable energy sources and green construction have led him to found several initiatives in sustainable technology, including Earth Systems Engineering, which is designed to teach engineers to work with nature rather than against it, and the outreach program Engineers Without Borders. This project is designed to help implement energy and water purification systems in developing countries.

When: Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Where: Steinberg Auditorium, Baker Hall A53

Title: School of Architecture Lecture Series — Stefan Behnisch

The Basics: Stefan Behnisch, of the architectural firm Behnisch Architekten, and Thomas Auer, of Transsolar Climate Engineering, will be discussing several of their collaborative projects in conjunction with the *Ecology, Design, and Synergy* exhibit at the Carnegie Museum of Art's Heinz Architectural Center. Both of the firms that Behnisch and Auer represent are based in Stuttgart, Germany, and their collaborative projects are considered to be at the cutting edge of environmental design. The architects showcased their ability to combine aesthetics with environmentally responsible designs in their winning RiverParc project for the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, which will also be highlighted in the talk.

When: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Carnegie Museum of Art Theater

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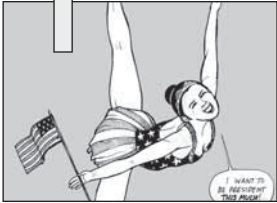
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