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Columbia to film sequel to 'Titantic'

Bluff beats out Mall and Rapkey to star in lead role



Don "The Blonde" Bluff and Mert "The Gert" Mall "Brawl for it all" at Torco Food Court

A piece of apple pie at the center of the battle for true rule over the school

By Hugh J. Ahss
Staff "No Butts About It" Pundit

The Torco food court was the scene last week of a bloody battle between Don Bluff, Columbia's head guy and Mert Mall, provicelial of justice over what the last piece of apple pie.

"I had never seen two grown men fight over something so pathetic as a piece of pie," said Tomaine Salmonella, head waitress of the Torco food court.

Many people have told The Comicle that Bluff is still angry at Mall for a bloodless coup on April 1, 1997 and that was the main reason for "The Battle for the Pie in the Sky '98". Mall, former executive senior chief executive officer in charge of the Hokin Annex and the basement of the Bluff Center was successfully able to drive Bluff from his office to a location known as No Man's Land.

"I shall return," were the last words anyone heard from Bluff before security beat him and threw him out of the Bluff Center. However, Bluff was prepared to fight for his office and later that day returned, armed with a rocket launcher and M-1 tank, he was took out the first three floors of the Bluff Center and then crashed into the pool.

"I'm the king of the world," said Duff as he used one of the state-of-the art elevator to reclaim his office on the executive floor.

"All I wanted was some pie," Mall spewed out as he gorged on the prized piece of pie.

More inside on the "Who Cares?" page...

New registration program

Moe on fore



College employee Elly-Bop Potash demonstrates the Columbia's new registration machine which administrators say will cut down the time students register by minutes. "It's a very big machine and it cost a lot of money, so we hope it works," reported Jacker Cracker, Dean of Student Incompetency. College officials hope to start using the new registration machine by the fall of 2004.

"Where we always take your money," Columbia's new motto

School's motto ok with with Huff and Mall, Trustees say "give us money"

More on this story and pictures of the dancing Bluffs on page 50.

Please note: Some pictures may be too graphic for younger readers to see. In some cases, to graphic for you to see as well.

Spring Fever Hits Columbia 200 students dead, and counting

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Bursar office converted to turkey farm

School to save millions in turkey partnerships with Butterball, Tyson Foods

By Donald D. Turk
Staff Minstration Writer

In a surprise move, the school has announced today that they have formed a partnership with The Center for the advancement of Turkeys, (TCFAT).

While details of the partnership have yet to be released, The Comicle has learned that the Bursar's office located in the Bluff building will soon be turned over to the turkeys as a part of the partnership.

"I'm never happy to announce a major decision like this one without receiving my share of the profits," said Don Bluff, Columbia's head guy.

TCFAT has given the school nearly \$50,000 in feed to help pay for their space and plans to offer the school an additional \$50,000 in services to students by providing them with financial advice.

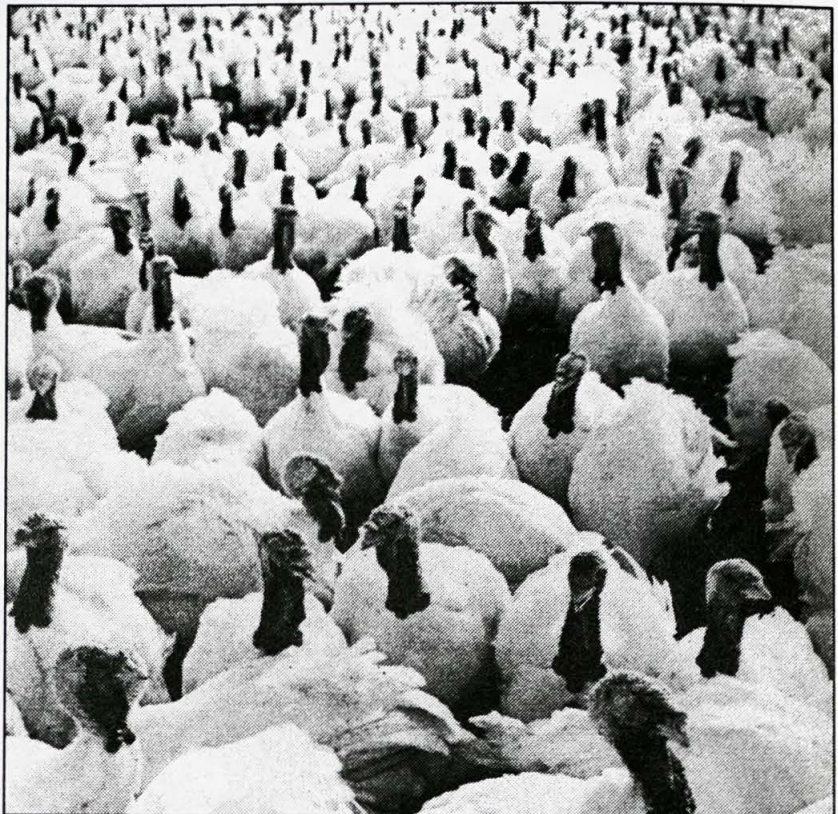
"It's the Bursar's job to help students not some turkey off the street," said Pratesa Dobberton, one of duh bursars.

According to Bluff, he talked to Mert Mall, provical of justice and other administrator before he made his decision.

"When a group of turkeys come into your office with a big bag of feed, you listen to what they have to say," said Bluff.

As for the Bursars, their new office will be located outside The Bluff Center near the rear entrance.

"When turkey's talk people listen. And when turkeys have money, they can do whatever they want," said Deeter Rapkey, dean associate of money and red tape.



Turkeys are in and bursars are out in new partnership that will provide students with better service and food.

Butt E. Ball/Comicle

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Schedule:

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Springer to give Keynote Speech at Graduation

By Afan OfSpringer

Guru of talk shows and their guest

Columbia College administrators proudly announced this week that they have snared talk show host Jerry Springer as this year's main Commencement ceremony speaker.

"We had tried to get Marilyn Manson but couldn't find his number in the phone book," says Jack Cracker, Dean of Large Offices. "We found the number for those 'South Park' guys but they wouldn't even return our calls.

"Nonetheless, we are extremely excited and euphoric that we were able to snag Springer," adds Cracker. "He is a media icon of our times. A media giant really. Well, maybe actually, he's a media mogul. Anyway, the kids like him."

Snaring Springer was no easy feat, says Cracker. "But once we found an intern who looked like Monica Lewinsky, Mr. Springer agreed," says Cracker.

Springer's speech to graduating seniors will be entitled "Only Losers Watch Jenny Jones," says Cracker.

In keeping with the mood of the Springer appearance, administration officials have reprogrammed portions of the graduation ceremony.

For example, following Springer's speech, students who have slept with each other during their four years at Columbia will be able to admit any affairs to their former lovers.

Following the release of diplomas, a "Mom, Dad, I'm Gay" ceremony will be held.

This will be followed by a session in which several faculty members will admit to being transsexuals.

Administrators, meanwhile, will be asked to reveal their darkest sexual secret.

To prevent graduating students and guests from being hit with chairs, extra security will surround the stage.

"It should be quite a good show, and one of the more interesting graduation ceremonies we've had," says Cracker.

Joining Springer on the dais will be the evil but very rich media mogul Bill Niftpick, Dan Rostenkowski's former cell mate, Bavarian folk singer Abolkept Nint-Nint and the guy who did the voice for Scrappy Doo.

"As in years past, our speakers represent our mission statement here at the college: blazing trails in the creative and media arts, no matter what personal hells those trails take us to," says Cracker.

After the commencement, graduates will be asked to immediately "move on with their lives and never darken Columbia's halls again," says Cracker.



New classes offered in Fall Semester

By Little Pebbie

Harrison Street Bureau Chief

In an effort to revitalize a sluggish schedule, Columbia administrators have announced a series of "exciting new boutique" courses for the Fall semester, according to Jack Cracker, Columbia's Dean of Student Incompetency.

"These courses should offer Columbia students an alternative to our regular old courses, which most students just don't like," says Cracker. "We know students don't really want to be here. Hopefully, these courses will help fill their day and help them not feel too badly about the money we charge them."

For example, new additions to the Liberal Education Department will include "World Politics: Little Countries That Are Most Likely Doomed", "The History of Hemp: A User's Guide", "Human Sexuality: The Intern", and "Web Page Design".

English courses for the Fall semester will include "English Composition For Cocker Spaniels", "Analogies Are Like... Well, We're Not Really Sure", Poetry For Those Who Can't Rhyme" and "Web Page Design".

Art Department courses for Fall of 1998 include "Sketching Those Really Foxy Looking Nude Models", "Advanced Cereal Box Design" and "Web Page Design".

New Science/Math courses will include "Physics 101: The Science of Pizza Construction - Why the Crust Goes on the Bottom", "Natural Sciences 101: Ouch, Fire, Hot", "Nutrition: The Science of Caffeine", "Food Science: Why Potato Chips and Orange Juice Will Make Your Eyes Water", "Calculus: Why Calculus Bites" and "Web Page Design".

New courses titles for the Journalism Department include "Day Time Talk Show Ethics: A Guide to Trailer Parks Around the Midwest", "Snappy Weather Reporting 101", "Advanced Snappy Weather Reporting" and "Web Page Design".

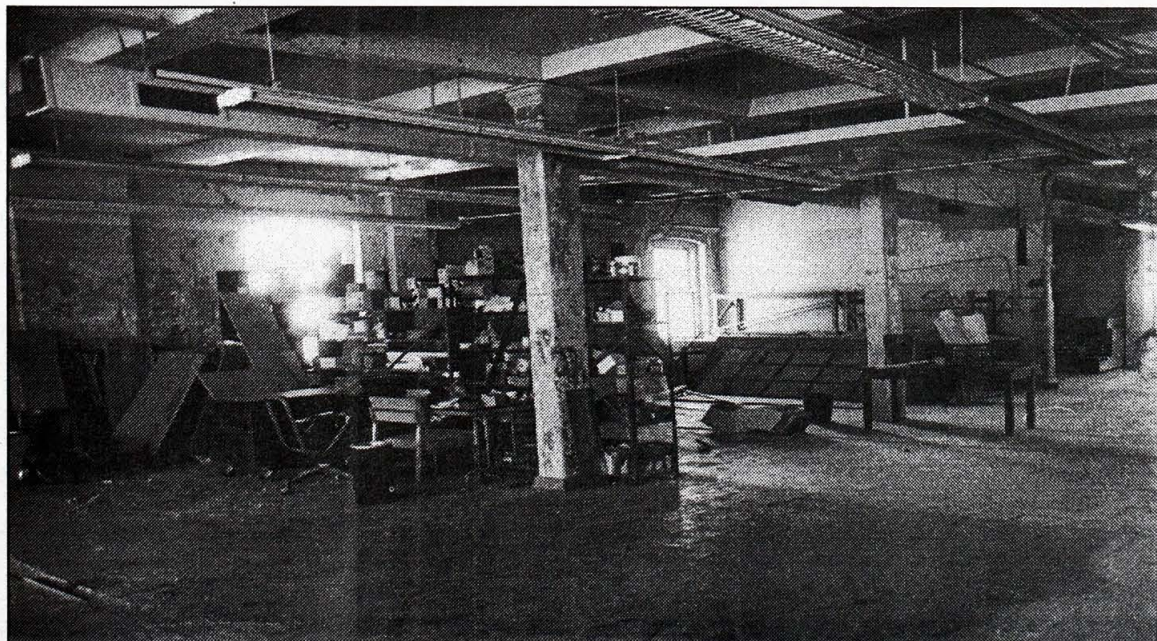
Theater/Dance Department courses for the Fall of 1998 include "Interpretive Dance 101: Is It Dancing Or Is It Locust In My Pants", "Basic Acting: Acting... With... Pauses...", "Advanced Acting: Acting Without Pauses" and "Web Page Design".

New Marketing courses for the Fall will include "Marketing 201: Selling Stuff People Really Don't Need", "Interpretive Coupons" and "Web Page Design".

Film/Video Department courses for the Fall of 1998 will include "Suggestive Cinema: The Best of Betty Page", "Scooby Doo: A Perspective", "Advanced Cable Decoder Box Programming" and "Web Page Design".

Radio/Sound will begin offering "Learning Radio Preset Buttons", "The History of Hillbilly Music" and "Web Page Design".

New Physical Education courses for next semester will include "Hurling", "Chugging", "Gagging" and "Web Page Design".



Some of the fall semester classes will be held in Columbia's new high-tech learning center.

Photo by Vincenzo DiCapria

Columbia buys new parking facility for students and faculty

Bluff calls decision to buy parking lot the best he has ever made

By April Fools

White House Correspondent/Intern

With a dollar in hand, Columbia Head-Guy Bluff, bought the state-of-the-art parking garage at the corner of Harrison and State St. The city gladly accepted the dollar and hopes it'll cover the EPA bill they have because the garage is a "brown field" site. Simply put, it was a toxic waste dump.

"We feel that the school can clean it up and put cars on it," Bluff said. "Our students would park on the lake if we told them their cars could float."

After some touch-up painting and the hiring of work-aide parking attendants, the garage will be open 24-hours a day. Administration gets to park for free. Part-time faculty can only park on the third and fifth levels for \$20 a day, pending union approval. Students park for free if they can pass a drug test and staff will park else where because they know better.

Mert Mall, Provocal of Justice and Head of the Columbia Chapter of the League of Justice, says that this parking garage will be the best place for students to park.

"Wonder Twin powers activate! Don't quote me on that," said Mall.

The ample supply of Columbia parking spaces at the Don Bluff Memorial Parking Facility should curb student tardiness to classes. Instead of excuses like "I couldn't find a parking space," students will now probably say something like "The forth floor collapsed onto the third and I lost my homework." Unbelievable things by far.

Well that'll do it for this reporter, I've been promoted to the Pentagon as Head of Interns. If any of you find my evening dress, DON'T GET IT CLEANED!

And for you incoming Interns, remember, it's not that hard to type with your mouth full.



New state-of-the-art parking center would have 4,000 spaces and a pool.

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