

### "I'm ready."

Charles Bronson announced plans yesterday to enter the NBA Draft this July. **Turn to C1 for more**



### Treasure!

Workers found ancient buried treasure amid the Zumbiel ruins. **Read more, A2**

### Dave Matthews at XU

Dave treated SGA to a private unplugged session last weekend. **Get the details, Backpage**

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Amid budget shortages, McGrath will now be open only on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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"See, we told you so," said College Republicans spokesperson.

### Biology major stops whining about coursework for 21 consecutive seconds

Experts speculate that Sebastian Grenier, a junior, now holds the Xavier record.

### New Jersey Institute of Technology reportedly interested in Sean Miller

Said Miller of the team with the lowest RPI in 2008, "We'll see... I'm always up for a good challenge."

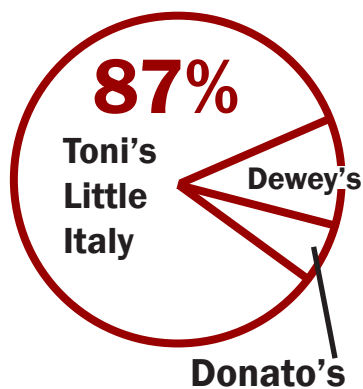
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Xavier Coach Tom Powers uncharacteristically excited, **G7**

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## Random Graph:



The Repository-Guardian asked 1,000 students what was their favorite pizza. Not surprising, given its abundance of business, Toni's Little Italy was the victor. Dewey's Pizza earned second with nine percent, and Donato's four.



# NewsWire buys out 'Muskie'

LORD MATTHEW FINGER  
Senior Viceroy of the Raj

In an unprecedented move, the Xavier *NewsWire* announced Tuesday that it will be purchasing Xavier University television station The Muskie.

The acquisition comes in an attempt by the *NewsWire*, now Xavier *NewsWire* Media Services LLC (NMS), to present struggling media outlets around the Xavier community with a means of survival.

"What we're trying to do here is help our friends at the Muskie out," said NMS spokesperson Katie Rosenbaum.

In a deal brokered by media tycoon Rupert Murdoch, the *NewsWire* has purchased the Muskie in its entirety for the low cost of \$2 a share. This brings the bill for the television station to \$4.77.

"It's a small price to pay for power, and power is pretty awesome," said NMS President Patrick Stevenson. "Don't get me wrong, we like the work they do over there at the Muskie. We just think we can do it better."

The purchase comes just months after the *NewsWire* implicated a long-term strategy that includes increased readership, color print and a crack-down on loafing and the paper's overall credibility.

Now listed on the New York Stock Exchange (XNMS), the media corporations has large plans for the campus paper and its new satellite station.

"We're going to overhaul everything at the Muskie," said Emily Hoferer, NMS director of takeovers and continuity. "Basically, we're going to try and raise the quality of

the Muskie to that of the *NewsWire*. We have a lot of work to do, but everyone here is confident that the changes we make are going to benefit everyone."

Hoferer was unable to comment as to the nature of these pending changes, but she did hint at an increased budget for the Muskie's writing staff, the fusing of *NewsWire* news feeds for the Muskie's news program and perhaps a new haircut for "Time Well Spent" host RJ Thieneman.

*NewsWire* Media Services has assured those at the Muskie, which will be renamed and marketed as the *NewsWire* Broadcasting System, will

retain their current positions, pending investigations into poor senses of humor.

No other acquisitions have been planned for this fiscal quarter, said NMS senior business manager Zach Nolden, but the purchasing of the independently managed *Norwood Times* and *Xavier Magazine* has not been completely ruled out thus far.

As for now, the Muskie will run as scheduled. The transfer process is scheduled to start April 5 and will be completed by early May.

Normal broadcasts will continue at their normal obscure times on whatever channel the Muskie is on.

## Student cars ticketed at campus police BBQ

BRIANA HANSEN  
Patrick's unpaid intern

Last Saturday, Xavier University Campus Police held a large picnic on the greenspace for the entire student body. Hundreds attended the packed event for a fun-filled day of team building games, open communication exercises, campfire songs and one-on-one counseling sessions with Dr. Phil.

"We were extremely happy with the turnout," said Campus Police Chief Michael Couch, "We want the students to know we're here for them, no matter what."

The festivities included began around 11 a.m. with a delicious brunch provided by the Blue Gibbon. They served a specialty "mystery meat" that everyone really seemed to enjoy.

"The weather was beautiful, the games were fun, people were laugh-

ing, it was a really great time," said junior Sandy Sandmann.

The event officially ran from 10:30 a.m. and ended promptly at 9:30 p.m. Admission cost \$5 and there was open parking anywhere on campus.

After the event, some students were surprised when they returned to their cars only to see every car with a student-parking pass on campus had been given a parking ticket.

Other students had remained skeptical the entire day. "For a while there I thought maybe I wouldn't graduate despising Campus Police," said senior Reginald R. Rodgers. He continued, "Then they go and give me one last ticket...I really should have seen it coming."

When asked how they funded the event, Chief Couch declined to comment.

## Xavier buys 'Cat House' for sixteen million dollars

ANDREW SCOTT CHESTNUT  
Senior Animal Activities Specialist

Xavier is reporting that it has purchased the well-known "Cat House" across from Brockman Hall for \$16 million. The house is the source of the hundreds of cats that freely roam around campus.

Many students, previously under the impression that the house was owned by a judge, were shocked to learn the house has technically been owned by the hundreds of cats since the judge's death nearly five years ago.

In fact, the judge's death had gone

unnoticed until the school attempted to reach him about purchasing the house, which he left to his cats in his will.

"I couldn't believe it," said Freshman Jonathan Davis. "I mean, how could the school just let his body rot in there for five years?"

In addition to \$16 million, the cats also demanded a lifetime supply of cat nip and unlimited rights litter rights to the sand volleyball courts.

Xavier said it plans on using the property to house the new Center for Religious-Multicultural-Dialogue-Interfaith-Jesus-Prayer-Identity.

## Marketing major answers Jeopardy! question correctly



PATRICK J. STEVENSON, ESQ.  
Junior Human Interest Correspondent

Bobby Harrington (pictured above right), a senior marketing major at Xavier, stunned his roommate by correctly answering a question while watching the popular game show *Jeopardy!* on television on March 31.

Harrington, upon hearing the question: "Named for a town in Mexico, it's believed to be the first distilled spirit produced in North America" screamed "Tequila!" which happened to be the correct answer.

"I was absolutely floored," said Harrington's roommate Brandon Bass. "I've lived with Bobby for three years now, and I had no idea that he knew how to do anything besides kiss corporate ass."

Harrington credited his quiz show success to his extensive experience with mind-altering chemicals.

"As a marketing major, I really don't have to, um, you know, think a lot, so I kind of booze all the time," said Harrington. "So when I heard 'spirit' and 'Mexico' in the question, I totally knew that the answer was tequila. I don't know how it just came to me like that, but it was totally sweet. It was like a...um. It was like a relegation. That's the word for that, right?"

Bass, a chemical science major, says he watches *Jeopardy!* most weeknights in order to brush up on his

general knowledge skills.

"Bobby usually watches *Jeopardy!* with me, but it's rather annoying because he just sits there and yells nonsensical things at the television. Then he laughs really obnoxiously because he thinks he's hilarious," said Bass. "I wish he would do something else besides watch TV every now and then, sometimes I just want some time alone with Alex Trebek."

Harrington, who has a well-paying job lined up after graduation that he got through his wealthy father's hunting buddy, does not know for sure how he will follow up on his trivia triumph.

"I was thinking of maybe playing some Xbox, then maybe smoking some weed with my boys, then maybe playing some more Xbox. The sky is really the limit for what I can do now I think," said Harrington.

Harrington repeatedly emphasized throughout his interview that he expects his general knowledge triumph to make him more attractive to women.

"I already get mad love from the ladies as it is," said Harrington. "I mean, I wear flip flops with jeans. And occasionally cowboy hats. The honeys can't stay off of this."

Harrington also credits his success with women to his father's bank account and his ability to extensively quote from the movies *Boondock Saints* and *Old School*.