

# editor's PICKS by Jason Perini

## Going abroad?

### Shut up already



Yeah, sure, you can tell me about your plans to go abroad, but you can't make me care... Uh-huh? Yeah sure, that's cool. Nice country. But I bet you'll be wishing you were back in the good old USA two weeks into your "cultural experience."

No, I'm not bitter that I'm never going abroad. Not at all. Living in another country? Easy classes and interesting people? Nah, not for me. I mean, don't they all talk funny over there? And I've heard that they don't shower, either.

All right, just stop talking to me. I don't care.

## Dashing for Cashing

By now, many of you upperclassmen may be feeling a bit jaded at the thought of watching dozens of naked bums bouncing down the halls of Parrish.

But imagine what the first-years must think: "Oh, my gosh! People streaking — through Parrish — for money!"

Yes, it's this Friday at 1:00 p.m. It's the rugby team's Dash for Cash, where the team (and other shameless people) run naked through a gauntlet of onlookers grabbing money from their outstretched hands. Well, some people saunter more than run ...

Remember, if you don't bring money, then you're just a pervert.

## They talk, you listen

So many lectures, so little time. People who (a) support women's right to choose and (b) oppose war in Iraq — I know, there are so few people like that on campus — are going to have a hard time choosing which 7 p.m. lecture to attend tonight.

Ex-diplomat John Brady Kiesling served the United States for 20 years and been a civil servant for four presidential administrations, but he resigned in "fervent protest" of America's policy in Iraq. He'll be giving his viewpoint on the war and the Bush administration.

National Organization for Women President

Kim Gandy has served NOW since 1973. She was responsible for, among many other accomplishments, the landmark case against anti-abortion terrorists "NOW v. Scheidler." She, too, will be offering her perspective on the Bush administration — specifically, its challenge to current abortion laws.

Kiesling will be speaking in LPAC Cinema, Gandy in the Scheuer room in Kohlberg, both at 7 p.m. Do eeny-meeny-miny-mo if you can't decide, but do stop by.

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# MUSIC-FUL WEEKEND



The Swarthmore College Jazz Ensemble

Lang Music Center  
Friday, 8 p.m.

The Swarthmore College Wind Ensemble

Lang Music Center  
Saturday, 8 p.m.

## We've got treble

With a capital 'T' and that rhymes with 'C' and that stands for 'cool'

Drexel's Treble Makers come to stir it up at Swarthmore, brought to you by Swat's own ne'er-do-wells, Mixed Company and Sticks and Stones.

Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Friends Meeting House, next to Pearson.

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### Yu Hua talk

Courtesy of the Swarthmore Asian Studies Program and the Associates of the library, writer, novelist, and essayist Yu Hua will be giving a lecture at this afternoon. With three novels, six short story collections, three essay collections and many of these works in translation, Hua is not only one of China's most important contemporary writers, he is also an internationally acclaimed literary voice.

Hua will give a talk entitled "What does fiction writing mean to me?" today in the McCabe Library Coffee Bar at 4:15 p.m. The talk will be followed by a book signing.

A screening of Zhang Yimou's 1994 Cannes Festival Grand Prix-winning film adaptation of "To Live" will be shown tonight at 7:15 p.m. in the Science Center, Room 199.

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