James Lynch '10
Contributor

If you ask anyone involved with the Dever Player’s production of “Eleven Zulu” how they felt after Saturday, February 28, their response will without a doubt be ecstatic. For the first time in four years B.C. High drama has moved on to the semi-finals of the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild Festival.

“Eleven Zulu,” by Sean Clark, which opened at B.C. High Thursday, February 26, was the culmination of over two months of hard work from the cast, tech crew, and director. It takes place some time after the Vietnam War when the wife of Robert Dobbs, a veteran of the war and history teacher, finds him in the park, crying, after he does not return from his tour of duty.

Sophomores Impress During Poetry Out Loud

Rory O’Connor ‘10
Contributor

On Friday, February 27, the entire sophomore class congregated in the Bulger Performing Arts Center to witness a competition of spoken word, the Poetry Out Loud contest. The Poetry Out Loud competition, annually held here at B.C. HIgh, includes the finest declaimers of the sophomore class “duking it out” in an exciting battle.

Every member of the class of 2011 chose a poem by an American writer to memorize and recite in front of their English class. While some chose humorous poems, others declaimed deathly serious poems. However each student performed with his own style. From these mini-contests in each English section, one winner was chosen to represent their class in Friday’s contest.

The electric atmosphere in Bulger reflected that bragging rights were on the line.

Representatives of each sophomore English class, hand picked by their classmates, took the stage for a shot at the Poetry Out Loud title. The poems ranged from dark and dreary verses to powerful, personal statements. These poems have been recited from dark and dreary verses to powerful, personal statements. These poems have been recited from dark and dreary verses to powerful, personal statements. These poems have been recited from dark and dreary verses to powerful, personal statements.

The judgment panel was comprised of Ms. Smith of the English Department, Mr. Miranda, Dean of Students, and last year’s winner, Jerome Young ‘10. The sophomore performers gave quite a show for their classmates in the audience. They filled the room with the classic verse of great American poets. Choosing the victors among this group of astounding competitors was difficult for the esteemed judges.

After much deliberation between the judges, the top 3 performers were announced. In 3rd was Dat Nguyen who performed the poem “The Delight Song of Toi-tale” by N. Scott Momaday, a Native American poet. The poem is a powerful personal statement filled with natural allusions. In 2nd place was Jimmy Coughlin who performed Edgar Allen Poe’s “Annabel Lee,” a love poem with an aquatic theme. This year’s 1st place winner and the BC High Poetry Out Loud champion was Moses Adabi, who masterfully performed the famous Langston Hughes piece, “Theme for English B.” The poem is a powerful personal statement filled with natural allusions.

Exelano Day Highlights

This venerable tradition begun by our Classics Department has become a trademark declamatory competition for all students of Latin and Greek. Declaimers compete by performing selections from poetry and epics such as “The Aeneid” in their original language to be declared the winner of each grade level.
Recently, Pat McFetridge and I bought up all the tickets on StubHub for Katy Perry’s show at the House of Blues next month. During 5th free. When we both had work to do. Our excuse—Seemahh—?

Every kid at this wonderful Mecca of Jesuit education is in a period of transition. Clubs will soon turn over the reigns to the juniors, while sophomores can’t wait for their promotion to upperclassmen, and freshmen are tired of being the new kids. Fret not, the time is almost here. Your right of passage has arrived, and the seniors have gotten restless.

You can see it clearly in the faces of even the formerly super-motivated among us. There’s a look of exhaustion on our faces, but it isn’t because we stayed up doing our work. We were on YouTube, ok? Brian Joyce has admitted to watching all videos even mentioning Taylor Swift. Unlike the rest of us, he still manages to pull off those A’s. What group earned that? (or ‘ewwww’/’shut up’ depending on the circumstances…)? When you sit down to do your homework, how little can you get away with without crossing into ‘sloth’ or ‘Kyle Larrow’ territory? I guess we’ll have to use our best judgement.

What about when your senior mentor starts clapping his heels in homepage? The proper response is to remember he is from the Cape. He wears pants with sailboats on them. Just let it slide…

That kid who wants your teacher to turn around to do back kick-vault things (“Zoom” over and ask him to demonstrate)? Just avoid his feet and laugh.

Someone moans a friend in the GHR while he is interviewing? Just avoid the cameras.

Stealing your injured friend’s crutches so you can wear sweatpants? Just make sure you can pull off the grimace of pain. Just ignore us. We’re gone in a few weeks anyway, we promise.

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Peter Skipper ’09
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This past week, BC High has been taken by storm in the Guidance Department’s first ever Diversity Week. Originally the brainchild of Mr. Sean Ahern, Director of Guidance, Diversity Week as become an entire-school effort to raise awareness for various minority groups.

This past summer, several teachers attended the Melville Institute, which focused on social, racial, and cultural assimilation. Mr. Ahern began to think of ways which the Guidance Department could stand in solidarity with the Diversity Office and to show that “we really believe in diversity.”

...Coming off last year’s successful College Week, Mr. Ahern thought that planning a week full of events which coincided with the Diversity Office’s Heritage Dinner would be a great opportunity to expose this rarely-seen side of BC High. Further augmented by the Model UN’s display of national flags, Diversity Week events have so far consisted of cultural and ethnic displays in the Commons during lunch, a Diversity club fair and differently themed trivia facts each day during the announcements which were also sent to students’ email accounts.

Students listen to Diversity Week presentations at this year’s Heritage Dinner.

On Wednesday, March 4, members of Speak Out were asked to speak to BC High and Fontbonne Academy’s joint Association for Diversity in Action. A Boston-based organization founded to engage in honest dialogue about this issue surrounding sexual identity and gender identity. Speak Out aims to attempt to challenge and disarm harmful stereotypes and misconceptions. Organized in conjunction with the Diversity Office, the talk was aimed at addressing an issue which has typically been on the back-burner at BC High. While it has entered the common stream of knowledge that up to one-in-ten people may be homosexual, BC High seems yet to have addressed the needs of what could potentially be the largest minority group at our school. Thirty students from both schools attended the talk, up from last year’s paltry showing of eight attendees.

Thursday evening was the annual Heritage Dinner, where different cultures represented at the BC High are celebrated. Eating international foods and listening to a panel consisting of members of our community talk about their heritage, those who attended participated in what is the culmination of a week full of events centered around raising awareness of diversity. When asked what he hoped to achieve with Diversity Week, Mr. Ahern responded, “I want people to think of diversity as a positive thing, and not to be afraid about it. I want us to be excited about diversity.”

Students and members of the faculty pose outside an elite private high school in Athens.

Alain MacLeod ’10
Contributor

While the National Honor Society traveled France, Italy, and Austria this February vacation, another group of students took Europe by storm, literally subjugating it to its iron grip. Of course it is to the classics scholars that we refer, those fearless mongers of ancient texts and wizened art, who, each day, braved the toils and snares of the treacherous McElroy Two Building so that they might glean some knowledge from the masterful professors of the BC High Classics Department.

Over this past February vacation, 14 students of Latin and ancient Greek partook in a school-sponsored excursion to the Hellenic Republic, or Greece, as it is commonly known. Accompanied by the honourable Mr. (and Mrs.) Donaher and our own resident Greek expert, the mysterious Mr. Penarubia, these students spent a week exploring the majestic city of Athens and some of its surrounding attractions.

After an airtime of over 11 hours, the students landed at Athens International Airport. For two days, the travelers, accompanied by an expert tour guide, navigated the metropolis. They visited the many historical sites scattered throughout the city, including the Acropolis, the Library of Hadrian, the Agora, the Temple of Zeus, and the Lyceum butterfly hill. A special trip to the Epigraphical Museum of Athens (complete with a private tour) highlighted the second day. On the third morning, they boarded a bright fuchsia bus and departed for Delphi, where they marveled in the presence of the temple of Apollo, from which the great oracle of Delphi issued her ambiguous prophecies many years ago. Stops at the mountain top of Arachova and the legendary Acropolis of Glu on the way back to Athens completed the day.

Thanks to the expert planning of Mr. Penarubia, the final two days did not fail to entertain. A trip to a Greek school and a hike to the top of Mount Hellenikon, on top of which sits the Philopappos Monument, comprised Thursday. A trip to the American School of Classical Studies with a private showing of its rare books room topped off the week. Both days included plenty of time for shopping in Greece’s Plaka district and on Hermes Street, Athens’ premier shopping boulevard.

On day six, at an unspeakably early hour of 3:00 a.m., the students boarded a bus (again, bright fuchsia) for the airport and caught a 6:55 flight to Frankfurt, Germany. After a three hour layover and a two hour delay, the exhausted group boarded their 10-hour flight back to Boston and slept soundly, arriving at Logan International Airport at 4:30 p.m. (11:30, Greek time).

This trip to Greece is surely one to be remembered, and it will hopefully encourage more trips in the near future. So, if you notice a student in the halls flapping a pair of traditional Greek “worry beads” or see the honourable Misters Donaher or Penarubia, ask them about their trip and the marvels of Athens. Perhaps they might convince you to go next time.
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**Kids With Kites**

*BC High Senior competes in collegiate battle of the bands*

Conor Smith ’09  Features Editor

Unbeknownst to me (and probably most of you), there is an intercollegiate musical challenge taking place not far from 150 Morrissey Blvd. Local colleges and universities such as BU, BC, Harvard, MIT, Berklee, Emerson, Northeastern, and Tufts each are taking part in the finals of the Bands, hosted by Veritas Records and “Rolling Stone” magazine.

We as BC High students and faculty members should be especially interested in this competition, as our very own Alex Makymowicz ’09 is the drummer for the band “Kids With Kites;” the winners of the BU semifinals competition which took place on February 27th.

I was in attendance at the show, ironically cheering on one of my good friend Nick Lattanzi’s band, “The OneWays.” As I was already a huge fan of “The OneWays,” I was confident that they would undoubtedly emerge as the victors. Before the show began, I was surprised to find out that “Kids With Kites” were scheduled to play. I was sur

prised to find out that “Kids With Kites” were scheduled to play. I had hardly listened to “Kids With Kites;” as my opportunity to see them live had been usurped by “The OneWays,” as my opportunity to see at least hanging out. The sonic atmosphere had shifted away from the typical acoustic-guitar-based cheezy-lyric laden college band, and I felt as if a fully developed band with expert stage presence had taken the stage to show said college-types what it was like to be true musicians. There in the crowd, I came to my senses and realized that not only were these college students, their drummer still roamed around the hallways of that Jesuit high school in Dorchester which, in a typical wanna-be-college-kid manner, I had claimed to be a graduate of. Not only that, he was unbelievable! They went on to win the competition with overwhelming support from the crowd and judges. Also, they are now entered in the final round of the Rockus event. The finals will be held on April 14th on the Paridise in Boston, where each school will be represented by their winning semifinals band. Judges in April will be the Founder of “Rolling Stone” magazine, a Record Exec. of his choice, and Boston music celebrity of his choice.

Among other things, the winner is to be awarded aquarter-page announcement in the next issue of Rolling Stone. While the show is most likely to be 18+ (sorry Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, and baby Seniors aka Kyle Larrow), it is important to recognize the musical talent we have at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. If you happen to spot a kid here at BC High are surrounded by. 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The Maksymowicz does not approve of The Boss's (above) new album.

It makes sense since it’s not like he has a lack of material. Springsteen has enough songs from his various greatest hits albums that he could play a variety of shows from that alone. This would also allow Springsteen to continue to make money (which I guess he needs?) while continuing to get his music fix.

Once again though he has to look to the fans. If Springsteen did two world tours a year he would have the song writing chops that you used to.

Sell your Shamrocker Tickets!!!

Alex Maksymowicz '09
Senior Correspondent

“I’m Outlaw Pete! I’m Outlaw Pete! Can you hear me!” This is the chorus of the opening track of Bruce Springsteen’s new album Working on a Dream. To answer your question Bruce: Yes we can hear you, but we don’t want to.

Over the past thirty-six years Bruce Springsteen has released fifteen original studio albums, but Bruce, it’s time to stop. Stop recording new albums. Please, just focus on touring.

Bruce needs to stop recording new material for his own sake. Right now he’s just embarrassing himself, and losing his intensity. More, I’m embarrassed for him. Despite some critical acclaim for his new album, such as a five star review in Rolling Stone Magazine, it has been ripped apart in other reviews and across the Internet. Pitchfork Media wrote, “Working on a Dream works hard on sound, but sleeps on actual songs.” While one Boss die-hard in an online message board said, “Sort of awkwardly bad, at this point in my experience. Totally not in a position to judge the Bossman but, er, whoa.” That really sums up that point. Boss, you just don’t have it. You do the song writing chops that you used to.

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Opinions

BC High’s Fashion Police: “You’re Tacky and I Hate You!”

Mike Jacklitsch ’10
Contributor

It has come to my attention over my past three years at BC. High that certain students find it fashionable to wear utterly ridiculous articles of clothing. I have tried to ignore such occurrences but over the past two weeks a spike in this behavior has occurred and I am no longer able to quietly accept the troublesome behavior. If you are still unconvinced, fear not for I will provide you with undeniable evidence that will motivate you to change.

First up is the most blatant attack on fashion sense ever recorded. For some reason last Wednesday orange pants, a yellow sweater, pink shirt, and green tie was the outfit of choice for young Zach Gregorius. One might be shocked and even horrified at this assembly of colors but when we look around it is easy to see Zach is not the only offender. In fact the single worst article of clothing belongs to a Mr. Tom Alberti who proudly struts up and down the hallway at least once a week wearing a pair of orange, black, green, and purple pants. As if that was not bad enough he coupled the abomination last Wednesday with the original fashion blunder; the short sleeve button down shirt.

However, Mr. Alberti can take solace in the fact he is not the only owner of Hideous pants in the school. In fact, Pat Moriarty has an entire collection ranging from his baby blue pants seen below to his blue and white striped sear-suckers which he often pairs with his mugz (man ugz) slippers. Let us not forget Nick Barrett who is the proud possessor of pink pants, but as much can be expected from the only participant in suspender Friday last year (that’s right Nick I remember).

Speaking of important fashion days in the calendar, let us not forget Sweater Tuesdays. After much debate the most recent award goes to Adam Novak for his timeless neon green sweater matched with a neon green button down, culminating in a blinding sensation. Pat Moriarty had a strong showing along with Tom Lane but in the end they were bested despite the fact it appeared that both of their sweaters were kidnapped straight out of the 70’s.

Christian Siriano in response to the fashion statements around BC High: “Hot mess, hot mess, hot mess…”

I would be remiss if I did not mention the newest member to the scene of fashion disgrace, Andrew Morgan. An- drew can be seen below in all his glory proudly sporting the orange pants, purple belt, and orange and green tie. Despite all of the attempts to stand out or make a statement through fashion these displays can only be seen as forerunners in the footsteps of a legend. That’s right, all of these terrible yet valiant expositions of brilliant colors and horrific matching only can aspire for the second place on the podium as Andrew McIsaac stands alone at the top. No one man has so insulted the world of fashion as Andrew. His own collection of green pants, yellow sweaters, purple shoes, orange shirts, pink scarves, and red socks (to name a few) were not enough of a statement so he started his own hat knitting business so that he might share his fashion (or lack there of) with the whole school. What sets Andrew apart is his consistency. He does not target certain days as unique displays of color, but rather everyday is an opportunity to wear as many different colors (or flavors) as possible; the end result being a slightly deformed snow cone. But although I do not completely agree with Andrew’s fashion sense I have no reservations in stating he is a true pioneer of his time.

Why White People Like Stuff

John Pilat ’09
Opinions Editor

Recently, a certain English teacher brought a certain book and corresponding blog by the name of “Stuff White People Like” to my attention. While initially I wanted to defend the honor of the vast majority of the population (myself included), the list proved airtight and upsettingly true. As the teacher started rattling off white people’s favorite things, I had no comeback. “Come on, name another, you’ll name one that’s not true eventually,” I groinied after each listing. Simply put, this list put my sense of originality to shame. Certain high lights included: Hating their parents (#17), David Sedaris (#25, to which a fellow student who knew my reading habits may very well have soiled himself laughing), rugby (#95, which shut aforementioned student up), Apple products (#40; I’m typing this on a Mac notebook right now), and grammar (#99; chew on that, Mr. Fletcher).

While this list was a doower, just the was apparently not enough for me: it seems I needed to make myself feel like more of a stereotypical white kid from the ‘burbs, because that night I decided to find the whole, up-to-date list on stuffWhitepeo-plelike.com, the blog. Running the gauntlet of white-centric items, from Farmer’s Markets and Whole Foods to “ugly sweater parties” and “taking a year off.” Regard- less of the number, though, every single comment gave the same conclusion: “this is SO true!” And indeed, it was true; funny or ironic tattoos (#121)? My friend just got a new moleskine notebook (#122) last week. Am I offended? No, of course not; I’m not that easily offended (though apparently white people typically are; it’s #101 on the blog). What’s more, this is a blog made entirely in jest, by a white guy no less (Canadian, in fact). It’s hard to get offend- ed by something so undeniably off-beat and, as anyone who sees the list reiterates, so true. While I would like nothing more than to find this list wrong and offensive, I can only shrug and nod in agreement. Is it kind of depressing that this blog has virtu- ally mapped out my likes and dislikes, as well as those of most of White America? Perhaps, a little. But at the same time, we are an ironically predictable group; in try- ing to separate ourselves from the herd, we only end up assimilating and falling into the “typical white” category. Still, if we were to feel insulted over some simple (and, more importantly, dead-on) observa- tions, we would just fall further into the stereotype.

In closing, I highly recommend that any white BC High community member (that includes you teachers out there) who considers him- or herself a unique member of society to peruse this extensive list; while I am sure the primary reaction will include embarrassment, despair, even an impulse to reform, in the end you will probably have a nice laugh, even if only at your own expense.
In a school year when most students are still wallowing in the football team’s Division 1 Super Bowl victory, comparable, if not more, props should also be given to BC High’s Indoor Track team. Captains Corey Thomas, Dan Bent, Ibi Wilcox, and Mike Murphy have led the team to heights that appeared off, even unattainable only a few weeks ago.

We begin this edition of the track recap where the last ended. Fresh off of a hard-earned victory against Prep, the Eagles found themselves in a nearly identical situation as that of last spring. With one week to prepare, the team could either lose and become conference co-champions for the second time in two years or win and become indoor champions for the first time in seven decades. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the entire team and a few key individual performances, BC High rose to the challenge against the Hawks in a 48-47 thriller. Huge moments included Drew Calcagno’s 3rd place finish to keep the C’s their 115-111 victory. They will play the Cavaliers tonight at 8 p.m. at the Garden.

R.O. The Browns fell to the Philadelphia Eagles 24-14 on Sunday, giving up their B’s 5th loss of their last 11 games. They faced off against the Cowboys on Thursday and will play the Blackhawks tomorrow afternoon at the Garden.

Red Sox The Red Sox lost their first exhibition in World Classic Baseball competition on Thursday afternoon against Team Puerto Rico 9-5. However, Clay Buchholz performed fairly well, giving up just one run and two hits in his second appearance of the spring.

This day in sports history: March 6, 1982-The highest scoring game of the NBA took place with the Los Angeles Lakers scoring 171 in a 171-166 game against Milwaukee.

"When you are young and stupid, you are young and stupid"
Sports

Swim Team Wraps Up Successful Season with Wins at States

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Contributor

Over February vacation the BC High Swimming and Diving team wrapped up its season with the two final meets, the Central/South Sectional Championship and the Division I State Championship. BC High brought a strong crew to each meet, resulting in solid finishes in every event, as well as in overall team standings.

BC High went into the Sectional Championship looking to hold onto the title the team won last year. The meet started off with a bang as the 200 Medley relay of Jameson McShea, Steve McGovern, Peter Skipper, and Brian Keane won the event in a meet record time of 1:40.41, with an amazing Brian Keane (a.k.a. the Blonde Bomber) comeback in the final lengths. The BC High team took home the first place trophy as Sectional Champions, but they were not done yet. Six days later the team traveled to Harvard for the State Champions- hip meet. This meet was one of the fastest State Championship meets of all time, with the powerhouse St. Johns Prep and Andover’s Nick D’Innocenzo looking to steal the show, but BC High was not going to be ig- nored. Senior Brian Keane, still with blonde hair and wearing the famed LZR fast suit, was on fire.

Members of the swim team celebrate their recent success after winning the South Sectionals Championship meet.

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In his first event, the 200 Free, he took home the gold in a blazing time of 1:43.88. Ryan Fahey continued the fast swimming with a 9th place finish in the 200 IM. Then came the 50 Free with Ian Sliwinski showing his speed with a second place finish. Joe Young wrapping up his BC High swimming career in a lifetime best of 1:02.36 and a 6th place finish. Once again BC High relays were at it again for the final event of the team of Ian Sliwinski, Kevin McManus, Tyler Lueck, and Brian Keane, stepping up against some amazing teams in the 400 free relay to come in second place to Andover high school. BC High finished fourth overall in the meet.

All in all, the team had a fantastic season, going 10-1 with amazing performances and swims at all the championships, proving themselves as one of the strongest teams since the times of Erik Vendt and Pat Reams. Congratulations swim team on an amazing season!

Hockey Ends a Tough Season

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The BC High Varsity Hockey Team recently concluded an inconsistent season marked by both great wins, characterized by hard work demonstrated in practice, and tough losses to a strong Division I Catholic Conference, and an overall difficult schedule in 2008-09. Despite hard fought losses to fellow Catholic Conference teams like Catholic Memorial and Mal- den Catholic, the Eagles enjoyed wins against similarly matched squads like St. John’s Prep and St. John’s Shrewsbury.

Aside from a sub-par record this season, there were strong points, most notably the goaltending of Sam Marotta ’09. Marotta was named a first team all conference, and was one of the top goalies in the USHL. The Eagles won many games with the senior’s play, and he has a solid foundation with his senior counterpart Bill Kiley, providing the founda- tion for this year’s defense.

“This season was pretty dis- appointing, with not making a tournament and everything.” - Eddie Nolan

Even amongst the many juniors and seniors on the team, this year’s hockey squad was certainly a developing one, with many young underclassmen still adapt- ing to the high level of play at the Varsity level. The Varsity squad saw an abundance of consistent play from many sophomores, who continually contributed hard work and drive despite a difficult schedule.

Overall, through the roster, there have been many young players filling spots, and many can simply consider this past season as one dedicated to growth and maturation. The many graduat- ing seniors will make room at the BC, many senior players have in the past season of a younger, developing team, which will en- sure the future of the team should be spe- cial. We had a lot of young guys on the team this year who got some experience at the Varsity level. After a disappointing sea- son they should now know what it takes to be a Super 8 team.” Kiley has made mention of this neces- sity of younger players to step up and fill the roles that many seniors will vacate after this season. He intends to see their success as he states, “I wish nothing but the best and will be following these young guys in the future.”

The losses can be viewed as a necessary downfall, a negative aspect of the season of a younger, developing team, which will en- joy success in future years. Even with these many losses and difficult games in a season marked with pain and disappointment on the ice, many senior players have accomplished a major task in helping these young sophomores accustom themselves to a BC High Varsity Hockey program. The loss of top players is always a difficult experience for anyone, but the team remains marked by confidence and hard work with their most successful seasons yet to come.