With 14 days left in the semester, The Stentor looks back on updates around campus, revisits Occupy Chicago, & takes a look at just how hot an issue coffee can be...

A new “Green Roof” is being planned for campus, see page 3.

See page 7 for thoughts on “ink,” as well as a puzzle you can ink-in yourself!
Semester at a glance: Class updates you can look for

The Department of Art changed its name to Art and Art History. The department added a new printmaking studio facility and new classes on Asian Art History. Also the department changed some aspects of its major, including an expansion to ten credits for graduation. These changes can be accessed in their entirety online.

The Department of Education is offering a new FIYS course: Race and Space in Chicago Public Schools instructed by Professor Odugu. They have also included a new program: the Master of Arts in teaching, or MAT. Students currently enrolled in the program are on their way to earning a BA degree and teacher certification in just five years.

To improve the curriculum of PHYS 210, Modern Physics, Professor Kash implemented a new experiment explaining the nature of doppler shifts in electromagnetic waves. This addition will fill a gap between the lecture hall and the laboratory.

The Department of Modern Language and Literature department amended its German minor to focus more directly on a culturally diverse curriculum. This new minor strongly urges students to study abroad in order to experience a linguistic and cultural immersion.

Campus Watch

Date Reported  11/18/2011
Location BUCHANAN PARKING
Offense DISTURBANCE
Incident ALTERCATION BETWEEN STUDENT AND GUEST
Disposition  CLEARED W/ NO FURTHER ACTION

Date Reported  11/23/2011
Location ROBERTS HALL
Offense LARCENCY/THEFT OFFENSE
Incident STUDENT REPORTED MONEY STOLEN FROM WALLET
Disposition  CLOSED PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Date Reported  11/26/2011
Location ICE RINK
Offense CONDUCT/RULE VIOLATION
Incident SUSPENSION VIOLATION
Disposition  INFO-REPORT ONLY

Date Reported  11/28/2011
Location NORTH CAMPUS
Offense LARCENCY/THEFT OFFENSE
Incident STUDENT REPORTED BICYCLE STOLEN
Disposition  CLOSED PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Unraveling the secret to creating a rooftop garden

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It’s that time of year again – not the Holidays, but the time when Lake Forest College seniors work to leave their own mark on the campus after their graduation. Some students saw the roofs of campus buildings not as dreary grey slabs, but as an opportunity to foster life, environmentalism, and a lasting impact. Faced with several proposals, the Class of 2012 voted for the Green Roof as part of their Senior Class Gift to future students, and the Green Roof Initiative was born.

A Green Roof is a relatively thin layer of vegetation that can be placed on a stable roof. A Green Roof requires less care and maintenance than an entire roof garden, and provides insulation to thermally isolate the building and save on energy costs. It also acts on site to control snow and rainwater runoff, thereby reducing pollution and soil erosion. This makes a Green Roof advantageous not only from an ecological standpoint, but also from an economic one.

“A green roof would improve the campus by showing that the college is moving into the new age of environmental improvements. Colleges around the area such as Columbia College and Loyola University already have green roofs on their campuses. While more and more prospective students are searching for “green” colleges, the green roof has the potential to become a major landmark for prospective students going on tours,” said Maria Zawadowicz ’12.

Student Associates of the American Chemical Society (SAACS) and the League for Environmental Awareness and Protection (LEAP) took up the idea in an effort led by LEAP members. Senior Jennifer Kurtz ’12 and SAACS President Maria Zawadowicz ’12 to make this contribution to the future of Lake Forest College and our planet.

“I believe that the green roof will be a way that the students can give back to the earth and environment,” said LEAP Vice-President Kaila Stephens’13.

The Green Roof proposal was approved and cultivated between the Green Roof Project—particularly Professors Glenn Adelson of Chemistry and the Environmental Studies Departments, both of which continue to be supportive of the project—particularly Professors Glenn Adelson and Elizabeth Fischer. As part of LEAP’s sustainability mission, the Green Roof would promote ecological diversity and the conservation of heating and cooling energy on campus.

“In the past couple of years, LFC’s environmental initiatives have grown by leaps (no pun intended) and bounds, but there is still so much to be done. The support that the Green Roof project has received from students, the Environmental Studies department, and the administration has made me feel very confident that Lake Forest can— and will— one day proudly join the ranks of the most sustainable colleges and universities in the country. The green roof will be a physical manifestation of the students’, faculty’s, and administration’s hard work and desire for a more sustainable campus, and the entire community should feel proud to be so future-focused,” said LEAP Secretary Nadia Gronkowski ’14.

The Green Roof will occupy a visible, Mid-Campus location; the unveiling of which will be announced early next semester.

“We have met with engineers to find the location for the roof, but there have been some difficulties that we will have to overcome. We hope to find a location that will be visible for students walking by and possibly on a building that already has some energy inefficiencies so that the college will be able to fully benefit from the financial relief the green roof would provide through lower heating and cooling costs. One of our largest setbacks is trying to find a roof that can fully support the weight of the green roof and its drainage system,” said SAACS Vice President Leah Frenette ’12.

Although the search for the exact location continues on, these groups are not giving up. The Green Roof project shows that Lake Forest College students want to improve their campus to make it more environmentally-friendly. With the help of the Class of 2012, LEAP, and SAACS, the Green Roof will demonstrate that Lake Forest College is moving forward and looking towards the future of sustainable technologies.

With the aid of on-campus fundraisers such as SAACS’s Periodic Table of Cookies and LEAP’s Handmade Bracelets, as well as off-campus investments, the Committee hopes to make the Green Roof a reality by spreading the word and raising funds. To donate to this project please visit lakeforest.edu/give2012 and check the green roof initiative box. More information is available on the Green Roof blog at lfcgreenblog.tumblr.com. To become involved in the project, please contact leap@lakeforest.edu or come to Green Roof Committee meetings every other Sunday at 3:30 pm in Ravine Lodge. If you’re a senior then also come to the Senior Steering Meetings every Friday at noon in the Senior 25 Lounge.

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Parting words from Elise Beckman, incoming notes from Chris Banville

Congratulations to the other newly elected members of Student Government:

**Vice President:** Jerry Wang -- wangj@mx.lakeforest.edu

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It is hard to believe that this is my last article for the President’s Corner. It has been an eventful year, one that I will remember for the rest of my life. While it is sad to be leaving this position and campus, I am excited to see what all of the new leaders have in store for us.

I have learned many things this year, and I would love to share three of them with you. First, I have learned that relationships matter much more than projects. Get to know the people you are working with, and especially the people who can help you accomplish something on campus. If you fail to connect with the Administration, faculty, and staff, it can be very difficult to fix problems that you see. Secondly, take your leadership position seriously, but don’t forget to have fun and learn throughout the process. Lastly, choose one thing that you want to accomplish within your year of leadership and strive to meet that goal. Whether you want to introduce a new event to campus or you want to restructure your organization, make sure to always have a goal in mind.

As you already know, Chris Banville was elected as the incoming President of Student Government. You will begin to see Chris’ contributions to the President’s Corner in January, something that I know he looks forward to. Chris is open to suggestions and to changing the way in which Student Government operates on campus. If you have anything to send his way, please feel free to contact him at banvicm@mx.lakeforest.edu. My hope is that he will continue to make Student Government even more open and that students from all parts of campus will feel compelled to be involved.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the campus community this past year! I have enjoyed (almost) every minute of it, and I am glad that I was able to meet so many of my fellow students. Happy Holidays, Foresters! I hope that you all enjoy a wonderful Winter Break and are ready to come back and complete the academic year successfully.

Farewell, Foresters!

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Now that Thanksgiving Break is over, it is time to dig down and work through these last couple of weeks until we are home free for Winter Break!! It will be a difficult journey, meandering through endless papers and countless exams, but I am confident that with adequate studying and staying on top of our health, we will prevail.

The Student Government campaign was wonderful to witness and be a part of, yet it was also a rather busy time as well. If it wasn’t for the support and help of friends and classmates alike, I would not be able to be writing this article as your future Student Government president. I thank everyone who supported me, whether it was by aiding my campaign or by just voting. Every piece counted in this very close election against a very qualified opponent. I am honored to have Chris as a friend, and as a fellow member on Executive Board for at least the next semester as the Campus Affairs Committee Chair, he will play an integral role in the future of Student Government at Lake Forest College.

Looking ahead, there will be changes. I thank Elise Beckman and the current Executive Board for building a solid foundation from which we can continue to build upwards. It makes life for the 2012 Executive Board much easier. And we will take advantage of this and continue to build a better Student Government for the students of LFC. The new Executive Board has many new faces and I look forward to the new ideas this could bring to the table! Aside from moving the Discretionary Fund to the Senate, I will be proposing a number of by-laws updates, and am currently debating creating an ad hoc committee to re-write the by-laws. My initial thought was to just amend what needs to be amended, but now my list of changes/corrections is growing. If you have any amendments that you think should happen, feel free to e-mail me them. I would love any feedback you have to offer.

It will be a pleasure to work with you this coming year, and I think I speak for the entire new Executive Board in saying that we are here to serve you. Good luck with final papers, homework sets, and exams.
It’s frustrating. Today I saw that the lids were back and it’s like they have no thought process; it’s always back and forth. It’s stupid that they move them [the lids] around and don’t tell anybody... I wish they had more consideration for the students.
-- Keegan La Schiava ‘13

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They’ve got bigger issues to fry than us stealing food.
-- Elizabeth Radtke ‘13

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I thought it was a sick joke. And then all of the sudden I realized it was real. It made me feel like I was in 5th-- no-- 3rd grade. It made me feel like a little child; not like a twenty-one year old.
-- James Dunnigan ‘12

I’m glad they moved the lids back to the common area. I didn’t like burning my hand going to get a lid.
-- Russell Pfeiffer ‘13

Heard On Campus:
What do you think about all the coffee cup changes in the dining hall?

One: I didn’t know about it. But, two:
I kept hearing people complain about it. They [Aramark] are trying to curb a problem that is going to keep happening; people are just going to be more creative about it. If people have paid for food they should be allowed to have it.
-- Michaelangelo Monterroso ‘12

I think you should be able to use the cups however you want. I pay $7 a meal; I should be able to take ice cream out in a cup if I want.
-- Mikayla Warner ‘12

Aramark is a multibillion dollar corporation upset because we take out food we have already paid for. If Old Country Buffet allows us to take out food, Aramark should too.
-- Nicolette Zorn ‘13

Original photo of Starbucks tumbler courtesy of Wikimedia Commons, submitted by user picsishouldshare. The original has been altered by Nate Butala ‘12.

From Student Government:
We discussed this in Student Government this afternoon. Aramark wanted to bring in smaller coffee cups to prevent students from stealing food in the cups. However, it was discussed that Aramark couldn’t do this. The smaller cups have been taken out and replaced, and won’t be brought back.
-- Chris Way ‘14
No vacancy: An opinion on the Occupy Movement

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Chances are unless you’ve been paying no attention to the news recent, you’ve heard about The Occupy Movement. However, when people are asked what it is, people just give a percentage, the one percent versus the ninety-nine percent to be exact. The official website officially lists the movement as the ninety-nine percent rising up and taking action against the one percent.

Granted it sounds like a noble cause but what exactly does it mean? For us, most have seen the pictures of people holding up a piece of paper with their own personal story and how it makes them the ninety-nine percent. On the flip side, as there’s never just one side to the story, we have rebuttal pictures from people talking about how they’re not the one percent nor the ninety-nine percent but that they took action against becoming drowned in debt.

Is the movement that clear then? Is it about debt? The rising prices of goods? College loans? That is what appears to be the inherent problem with this movement; there’s no clear goal in mind and even their own homepage is a little hazy on what they’re trying to achieve. Part of that problem stems from the fact that people have taken the movement and modified it to make it their own. Is that in the spirit of the movement or people just trying to get on the bandwagon?

It’s interesting to see and there’s even been an episode of True Life done of it on MTV. It goes to show not just how popular it’s gotten but how people of all ages groups and backgrounds are participating in this movement.

Therein the problem lies: is it just a media frenzy or is it a legitimate issue? If South Park, for example, is even taking your idea, albeit as a springboard for one of their own ideas, does it still impossible to ignore and doesn’t look to be letting down any time soon.

How serious are people about this issue however? We may see people go to parks and say they’re going to camp out but when push comes to shove (in the form of the local authorities) we see that people are more easily swayed than their proclamations would lead you to believe.

The example I take is from the same episode of True Life. It showed two individuals at a park saying they were ready to spend the night because the cause meant that much to them. When the police arrived in drones and with tear gas however, one of the individuals essentially said, “Well, we may not have stayed tonight, but we’ll definitely be back tomorrow most likely.”

Anyone familiar with the show will know at the end of the episode for each person highlighted, the screen fades to black and shows text saying what has happened to that person since filming ended.

As I thought, for both it said that while they continued to help out with the efforts during the day, once nighttime fell, they were not seen spending the night. If a person is truly passionate to an important effort however, spending the night shouldn’t be such a big deal. If people did these kinds of things and endured much worse, such as in the Civil Rights Movement, then spending the night in a park shouldn’t have been so hard to do.

Where does this leave our school as a community. I know a lot of people who range from not having any debt to being in a good amount of debt. However, I cannot honestly say that someone’s in a dire situation where at home people are homeless or had to sell their car to afford books or don’t have any type of health insurance.

I can just say that while here in Illinois it may not be as bad as say New York or California, but we may just be getting off relatively easy for now. Who’s to say the situation won’t get worse though? Nothing is really ever sure but at least around here, to the best of my knowledge, if someone wants a job badly enough, they can find one. Does the Lake Forest community stand in better ground because our financial aid is admittedly a lot better than other schools in comparison? Or does it stem from the fact that people may have been embellishing the truth when it came to the hardships they’ve been experiencing? Unfortunately, that’s what makes the movement a little picky in my opinion. Usually these situations have to be looked at on a case-by-case basis and if they don’t, then you’re left with inaccurate generalizations and pretty much an unrealistic representation of the people involved with this.

Where does The Occupy Movement go from here? Would you join if the opportunity presented itself? Personally, I’ve always thought that it was the norm to have some sort of debt when college came around. It wouldn’t be normal if you didn’t have a loan or two. These stories of people being $125,000 in debt though just seem surreal though. If a school was that expensive for me, I wouldn’t go to it because I know I’d be in debt forever and I wouldn’t want to put my parents through that kind of ordeal either. The movement doesn’t look like it’ll be going anywhere but if it wants to reach an even wider audience, its objectives must be universally agreed on and practiced.

If you have Occupy Wall St. only talking about economic reform while Occupy Chicago states that economic reform isn’t as import as college debt issues, then there’s confusion waiting to happen and it’s the counterargument many have made against the movement.

For now, it looks like this is definitely an issue to keep a close eye on for obvious reasons. It seems to be almost innate in the young especially to want to be active in things like this and it makes sense as the decisions made now will be affecting us in the future. I’d just want to be sure that if I’m going to be represented or represent myself that the reasoning is sound and that I’m ready to do what it takes to support my cause.

It’s a tricky thing to be involved with right now, but with more and more people joining the movement every day, it looks like the supposed one percent better be ready for a long battle as the ninety-nine percent appear to be in it for the long haul. As for who will come out on top and what repercussions or lack thereof there may be as usual, remains to be seen.
Your ink: What does getting a tattoo mean to you?

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In the past it has been looked down upon to have a tattoo, however, now tattoos are becoming more popular. Many people still don’t approve of tattoos, but more and more people are getting a tattoo or even multiple tattoos. What changed in 15 years to make tattoos popular, did they become less painful or did the tattoo itself change?

When looking around Lake Forest College campus, many students have tattoos that are visible with clothing on, while others have tattoos that are hidden and are only visible when wanted. Kyle Kraus, who doesn’t have any tattoos, said “I don’t personally want any tattoos, but I have seen some pretty cool tattoos. I think that most people get them because they have meaning to the person or because they are artistic”. So what still holds a person back today from getting a tattoo.

One would think that with the raising popularity of tattoos, everyone would be getting them, however, many people still are tattoo free. Some think it will hurt to much while others just don’t have a desire to get something permanent on their body. Samantha Pinto, a junior, currently doesn’t have a tattoo, but said “if I got a tattoo it would be a phoenix with a rose around it because it symbolizes the meaning of life and living”.

When asked about what is holding her back she answered “because I don’t know what it will look like when I’m old and wrinkly.” For others tattoos are completely out of the question. “I would never get a tattoo because I would change my mind in a month and hate it and be stuck with it forever” says Kylie Forgan. For these two girls, the fact that tattoos are forever keeps them tattoo free.

Just like most things, for everyone that hates something there is someone who loves it. Josh Shriver currently has a cross tattoo and is already planning his next tattoo “I got the cross because it was the tattoo my dad wanted before he died, but my next one would be my family crest next because my family means the world to me”.

Ashley Cuthbert also has many tattoos “my favorite tattoo is my gecko because I love lizards, he looks unique and is in a cool place. My most meaningful one is across my back though.” Meanings play an important role to why people will sit through the hours of pain to put art work on their body. Some people do it to honor loved ones while some do it to show meaningful things in their personal lives. When asked if they regret getting something on their body forever both Ashley and Josh replied “no.”

Tattoos just like any other trend have people that follow while others are not intrigued. Tattoos, unlike many trends, are forever.

ACROSS
1) Some girls want this amphibious mammal.
2) Ladies dancing, number of.
3) In the retail week following Thanksgiving, this is as important as Friday.
4) This tradition is now a competitive sport, as of 2007.
5) Shaped like a shepherd’s staff.
6) As celebrated by “The OC”.
7) Sum of the digits of the new year.
8) The plural form of female fox. Also a famed caribou.
9) Naughty children receive this.
10) And that’s what Christmas is all about, ___________.
11) The day after.
12) ________ want an alien for Christmas.
13) “It’s time for Chanukah, so put on ___________. “
14) According to the Dutch, Santa lives in__________.
15) Nobody really wants to eat this, but it always makes an appearance.
17) “__________ roasting...”
18) “A&P has provided me with the world’s smallest _______” (Hint: Waitresses)
19) “Could get you lucky... Or severely ill...”
20) The name of one green antagonist’s canine.
21) “A&Z has provided me with the world’s smallest _______” (Hint: Waitresses)
22) A man well-known for his rendition of “A Christmas Song”
23) A traditional beverage now contains <1% of its namesake ingredient.
24) A holiday invented by George Costanza.
25) “__________ roasting...”
26) This traditional beverage now contains <1% of its namesake ingredient.

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Forester basketball tastes sweet success on the court

Lake Forest Opens MWC Play with Victory over Beloit
The Forester women's basketball team hosted and defeated Beloit College 73-71 Sunday afternoon in the first Midwest Conference game of the season. Lake Forest junior guard Lindsay Wallaert established new career-highs with 11 points and nine rebounds.

Sam Schuring Named MWC Performer of the Week
Lake Forest College women's basketball player Sam Schuring was named Midwest Conference Performer of the Week on Monday for her performance in a pair of games last week.

Foresters Rout Beloit in Midwest Conference Opener
The Lake Forest College men's basketball team defeated visiting Beloit College 79-64 on Sunday in the first Midwest Conference game of the season. Forester senior post player Travis Clark led all players in the game with 24 points and 12 rebounds.

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