BY CONSTANCE GLYNN
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The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, or simply called the Macy's Day Parade, is an annual parade presented by Macy's department store. This year, it is expected that more than 44 million viewers will tune in to the parade broadcasted on NBC. The three-hour event is held in Manhattan, NYC, starting at 9:00 AM EST on Thanksgiving Day.

Beginning in 1924, this parade ties for the second-oldest Thanksgiving parade in the United States along with America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit, Michigan. (The oldest running parade is the 686th IKEA Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is four years older.)

The Macy's Day Parade has roots going back to the early 1920's. During this time, many of Macy's department store employees were first-generation immigrants. Proud of their new American heritage, they wanted to celebrate the United States parade of Thanksgiving with the type of festival their parents had loved in Europe.

The inaugural parade, in 1924, (originally known as the Macy's Christmas Parade and later the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Christmas Parade) was staged by the store. Employees and professional entertainers marched from 145th Street in Harlem to Macy's flagship store on 34th Street. There were floats, professional bands, and five animals borrowed from the Central Park Zoo. At the end of this first parade, Santa Claus was welcomed into Herald Square. Today, the parade still concludes with the arrival of Santa Claus to ring the Christmas and holiday season.

At this first parade in 1924, however, the Jolly Old St. Nicholas, was enthroned on the Macy's balcony at the 34th Street store entrance, where he was crowned "King of the Kiddies." With an audience of over a quarter of a million people at this parade, it was obviously such a success that Macy's declared it would become an annual event.

Large animal-shaped balloons replaced the live animals in 1927 when the Felix the Cat balloon made its debut. Felix was filled with air, but by the next year, helium was used to fill the expanding cast of balloons. At the finale of the 1928 parade, the balloons were released into the sky where they uneventfully burst. The following year they were redesigned with safety valves to allow them to float for a few days. Address labels were sewn into them, so that whoever found and mailed back the discarded balloon received a gift from Macy's. The balloons remain a highlight of the parade to this day.

The parade was suspended in the years 1942-1944 during World War II, because there was such a strong demand for rubber and helium in the war effort and the balloons could not be feasibly produced. However, it resumed to its original stature in 1945 to the delight of the nation.

The event was first broadcasted on network television in 1948, allowing for the number of spectators to increase drastically. It is said that this televised parade brought a war-torn and fragmented nation together for the first time since the beginning of the war in 1942.

Please see PARADE, below.

BY JOCELYN KOLLER
Nor'easter Staff

A number of stores will open for Black Friday sales earlier than usual this year, with Toys "R" Us opening at 9PM on Thanksgiving. Wal-mart also plans to open its doors early, with a scheduled opening of 10PM on Thursday. A number of stores have pushed their openings to midnight, including Target, Macy's, Best Buy, and Kohl's.

The Toys "R" Us opening is one hour earlier than it was last year, while the Walmart opening is two hours earlier. Target's midnight opening, which is four hours earlier than it was last year, has sparked controversy for employees. Anthony Hardwick, cart attendant at Target, began a campaign to protest the midnight opening. He began Change.org, a petition to move the opening from midnight to 5AM. The petition gathered over 62,000 signatures.

Employees and families feel that the earlier times may interfere with family time, as they encourage on Thanksgiving festivities. Hardwick claimed that he would need to be asleep by 2 or 3AM on Thursday in order to work the midnight opening for Target, leaving little of the day left. Complaints, on the other hand, believe that shoppers will respond better to the earlier openings. Many state that consumers have been expressing a desire to shop earlier in the evening, once Thanksgiving activities have ended, rather than wake up in the middle of the night.

Supporters of the earlier openings have stated that 9 or 10 PM are much more convenient times than the previous sales which began at 3 or 4AM. On-line Black Friday deals are beginning even sooner than Thursday night—Amazon, for example, began offering Black Friday deals on November 1.

Nick Bhardwaj, of the FiscalTimes also predicts that, due to the current economic state, a number of consumers will be using their smart phones to find the best deals. A recent study noted that 43% of shoppers are planning to use a mobile device to help compare products across stores. Also, about 15% of shoppers are expected to make purchases from their phones.

Layaway plans are also popular for Black Friday 2011. Many major retailers are expanding their layaway plans to help attract consumers. This way, shoppers can make larger purchases while paying in smaller chunks over a period of time. Sears, TJ Maxx, Kmart, and the Burlington Coat Factory are offering layaway plans this season.

Another Black Friday prediction by Bhardwaj states that outlet malls will be extremely busy. According to Bhardwaj, apparel sales at factory outlets have increased by 17.9% from last year. Since many traditional malls are experiencing an increase in vacancy rate, outlets offer an economic alternative to shoppers who are looking for high-quality goods.

Black Friday itself has a confusing history. Many believe the name for the day originated from the fact that stores turn huge profits on the day after Thanksgiving. Long ago, financial records were written in red ink to represent a deficit, and black to represent profit. Hence, "Black Friday" was supposedly the day in which all stores were able to be "in the black." By the trends anticipated for 2011, even with the current economic recession, retail marketers and consumer reports anticipate much participation in Black Friday from people all over the country. After all, Black Friday has become a Thanksgiving tradition in itself and people are very willing to create black ink.

PARADE CONTINUED FROM ABOVE

In addition to the well-known balloons and floats, the Parade also features live music and other performances. College and high school marching bands from across the country participate in the parade. Also, the television broadcasts features performances by famous singers and bands, which are always performed live either on stage or with entertainers actually aboard the passing floats.
Sodexo Does Thanksgiving: An Interview

BY DANIELLE CROPLEY & LINSEY PILON
Northeast Staff & Contributor

Northeast News (NN): What is the goal of the Decary Thanksgiving Dinner?

Linsey Pilon (LP): Our goal is to host a festive traditional dinner for the campus community.

 NN: How long has this tradition been around?

LP: This dinner has been around since the 1950s when we were St. Francis College! Georgette Sutton, who works at our switchboard, informed me that the faculty wives actually cooked the dinner for students in the Decary kitchen. Her husband was Bill Sutton, as in Sutton Lounge. When I arrived 20 years ago the whole dinner was served in what we know now as the lower caf. It was served “family style,” so plates and bowls of sliced turkey, gravy, stuffing, cranberry, mashed potatoes, and vegetables were placed on each table. Lots of faculty and staff were needed for that type of service. Some waited on tables, some washed dishes. Since our beautiful upper dining hall was built and our student population has grown, the dinner has evolved to become a buffet where students plan their most convenient dinner time. The spirit and the tradition are still strong.

It should be noted that our Portland Campus also has a Thanksgiving Dinner tradition. Students, faculty, and staff can sign up to reserve a table, where they share their meal family style.

NN: How many students are served at this dinner?

LP: All Biddeford Campus students are invited to the dinner. That would include approximately 1,400 students along with commuter and COM students in attendance.

NN: Who are and how many servers are present at this event?

LP: In the past we’ve had up to 50-60 staff, faculty, and administrators come to help. In our current buffet format, not as many are needed. We still like to see this dinner as a UNE family event, so often faculty and staff will bring their partners, spouses, and children to help. It’s a nice opportunity for our “home family” to meet our “UNE family” and vice versa. Of course, we couldn’t do it without the additional support of Sodexo staff, many of whom work way past their normal hours to make this dinner special.

NN: What are the hopes for this year’s Dinner that are different from year’s past?

LP: This year we expect President Ripich, Provost Williams, CAS and WCCHP Deans, and Student Affairs administrators to be our hosts at the dinner to greet students. While they have all certainly been willing helpers at this event in the past, this year they won’t necessarily be taking dessert orders and running for skim milk (unless of course, they’d like to). Our hope is that they and students will have a better opportunity to spend some time with each other in a relaxed, family-type setting.

NN: Do Student Affairs and Sodexo plan on continuing this as a traditional event?

LP: Yes absolutely!

UNE Food Drive Exceeds 30,000 Pounds of Food to Donate in Time for Thanksgiving

BY ALVIN LAM
Northeast Staff

Hunger affects more than 35 million people in the United States every day. Almost 12 million of them are children. But together, we can make a difference and help those in need within our community.

As part of the national project, Helping Hands Across America, University of New England and Sodexo Dining Services collaborated once again to help end hunger in the community. Thanks to our fantastic volunteers and generous donors, we raised over 32,339 pounds of food to support the local pantries and soup kitchens in Biddeford, Saco, Kennebunk, and Old Orchard Beach during the holidays. We raised over 15,000 pounds of food to donate in 2009, and over 26,000 pounds last year; this year we increased our goal to raise more than thirty thousand pounds of food, and we did it!

The annual Helping Hands Food Drive is a student-driven event sponsored by University of New England’s Dining Services. Earlier this fall, a large community food drive and various campus-wide events took place to further the efforts to end hunger.

We were able to recruit volunteers and leaders from the student body, university staff, as well as community members; a special thank you to Rotoract and UNiReEd for providing volunteers for the community food drive! The biggest annual event we have is during the third October weekend where we raise most of our food to donate. On the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd, we helped out at Shaw’s Supermarkets of Biddeford and Saco, and at the Walmart Supercenter of Biddeford. Over 25,000 pounds of food was donated during this weekend.

Then on November 8, the campus collection and distribution day took place. We had volunteers from campus, UNE’s Hockey Team, as well as Old Orchard Beach and Kennebunk High Schools, joined the event to help collect donations around campus and assist in weighing and distributing food. Five pantries and soup kitchens visited the university and each left with thousands of pounds of food. The representatives from Bon Appetit Meal Program of Biddeford was shocked when she saw the amount of donations to be brought back with her; tears dropped as she went around and hugged all of our volunteers.

For the rest of the year, Helping Hands will collaborate with multiple student organizations to further support the local food pantries and soup kitchens. One of the annual collaborations is sponsored by the Residential Student Life Association. RSLA takes part by knocking on all of the hall doors to collect for the food drive; in the past, this has been part of the Annual Hall Olympics and will be again this year. So get your donations ready, they know where you live! Furthermore, we are also planning to collaborate with UNiReEd where admission to one of their events will be any non-perishable food donation. Helping Hands is always looking for prospective collaborations with other student organizations on campus. Sodexo is encouraged to reach out if potential partnership is possible.

Helping Hands will be actively involved to help end hunger in our community throughout the year. If you are interested in volunteering for Helping Hands and getting involved with this national project, please send an email to Alvin Lam (at alvin@une.edu) and you’ll be put right on the team. We are looking for volunteers and project managers year-round, and we can always use more help. I would like to end with a big thanks to our volunteers; they are the ones who make Helping Hands possible. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.
Two terms as Biddeford mayor, racino was largely based on the true events behind the creation of Thanksgiving in detail. I must admit, I was terribly.delete after learning the truth. But Professor Turlie likes to refer to it not as bubble busting, but as consciousness-raising. And here is what she thought we should know about Turkey Day.

"The national holiday of Thanksgiving is based largely on myth, not historical fact. There is some evidence that the Plymouth settlers who survived the first winter did share a meal with Na­tive people, with whom they had allied themselves. But the main reason Massanais was so eager to make this alliance with the Eng­lish was that the diseases previ­ously brought to the region by Europeans had wiped out 90% of the Native population, leaving the Wampanoag Confederacy vulner­able to attack by the Narragansetts. Indeed, Squanto, famous for befriending the Plymouth settlers, was actually able to communicate with them and willing to help them only because he had been enslaved years before by English speak­ers, finally returning to his village to find it decimated, and sub­sequently becoming a political free agent among the various groups living in the area. While Plym­outh Governor William Bradford considered Squanto "a special in­trument of God" sent to benefit the Pilgrims, Squanto likely saw things differently. In fact, Plym­outh Plantation was established on the very site where Squanto's village had been located. The land was already cleared, and there was still corn planted in the ground. It was uninhabited, again, because the people had been killed or dis­persed by European plague.

It is therefore understandable why no Native Americans con­sider this national holiday a day of mourning, not of celebration. Although students (like most Ame­ricans) are unfamiliar with this history, having learned instead a selective, sanitized, largely fab­ricated version of events. My goal in teaching them about the first Thanksgiving is to empower them to think critically about the history of the land they live on. I also want Americans to understand that we are, Not only that, but I also try to make them aware that in observing the history in the text, Americans are reenacting something that we can still continue to understand about Thanksgiving that is not a lie. It is a day to appreciate the blessings in our lives. Maybe our turkey tradition doesn't have the most honest roots. But family, friends, good health, and fantastic foods are some of the most honest reasons we have to be thankful.

### Biddeford Election Results

**BY JOCELYN KOLLER**
Nor'easter Staff

The Biddeford community elected a new mayor, Alan Casavant, during the November 8 election in a 4,616 to 2,504 vote. Voters said "yes" to rejecting the law that would require voters to register at least two business days prior to the election. Question 2, which concerned the creation of Biddeford Downs and a racino, was defeated in a vote of 73,509 to 210,864 statewide. Maine vot­ers also said "No" to question 3, which would have allowed a ca­sino in Lewiston. Finally, the pro­posed idea of amending the Consti­tution of Maine to change the years of redistricting was passed.

**Question 2** became the controversial topic of this election. Question 2, if it had passed, would've allowed Scarborough Downs to locate a slots facility within 2 miles of the current racetrack. The project was esti­mated to cost about $250 million to build, create about 500 full­time jobs, and add about $5 mil­lion to the city's general fund each year.

Joanne Twomey, who served two terms as Biddeford mayor, was a supporter of the possible racino. Twomey's backing of the racino was largely based on the misconception that it would create jobs for the city. Casavant's campaign was grounded on the ideal of professionalism in office. A re­tired teacher of Biddeford High School, Casavant's goals for his term include creating a more wel­coming environment at City Hall, as well as improving relationships between Biddeford and Saco offi­cials in order to improve both communities. Casavant said, "We need to accentuate Biddeford's at­tributes as a great place to live and work and go to school. We need to emphasize what it is rather than what it's not."

Of 12,911 registered voters, 6,849 voted in the November 8 election. This means that 53% of registered voters contributed to the election. In addition to the mayoral election, two at-large seats on the City Council were also up for election. Roch Arsen and Richard Rhames were elected for these seats, at 2,637 and 2,856 votes, while UNG student James McGowan received a total of 1,028 votes.

As for School Committee, Lisa Vade, Tammy Plourde, Bill Moriarty, Anthony Michael, Heather Mills, Jim Emerson and Mark Gervais were elected. In ad­dition, Biddeford bond Question 1 asked residents whether they wanted to borrow $4 million for road repairs and drainage work. Voters said "no" to Question 1, but "yes" to bond Questions 2 and 3, which designate $3 million for storm water management and other Route 1 improvements, and $470,000 for roof replacements on the J. Richard Martin Com­munity Center, the Teen Center in Rotary Park, and the public works building.

### Board of Trustees Annual Retreat

**BY AUDREY WHITE**
Nor'easter Staff

The first Board of Trustees meeting of the academic year took place from November 4th­ish, which gave new board mem­bers the opportunity to complete training and learn more about the position of becoming a member of the University of New Eng­land Board of Trustees. John Tu­nkel, the Senior Advisor to the President and Chief Compliance Officer as well as the Associ­ate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, gave the full profile of the Board of Trustees and explained why they are important to the university as a corporation as well as an academic institution. Mr. Tunnel himself played a significant role in the organiza­tion of the Board of Trustees Fall Board Meeting.

Generally, there are 6 board meetings a year, three that encom­pass the entire Board of Trustees and three that the duties of each Board Committee to meet and discuss certain issues pertaining to the university. The meeting this November marks the first of the six meetings held each academic year. At each of these Board Meetings, such matters that in­volve the spending of public funds on a corporation are also brought to attention depending on the cur­rent status of certain projects. Mr. Tunikel also explained the functions of the executive board, as not many undergraduate stu­dents understand the crucial role of the role they play in our academic careers at the University of New England. Most importantly, the Board of Trustees act as a govern­ing body for the corporation as the univers­ity just as Congress acts as a governing body for the United States. That's quite a bit of responsibility; however, the Board of Trustees is comprised of many well-qualified men and women. They are essentially the supervisors to the President of the university. As the Board of Trustees is looking at the job of the Board is to think about quality control just like any other corporate or­ganization. It is the obligation of the Board of Trustees to ask how the university is performing as a corporation and keep a system of checks and balances within the university and the administration of the university.

Please see RETREAT, Page 5
BY CONSTANCE GLYNN
Nor’easter Staff

Surely everyone has heard of the turducken. A few years ago, John Madden, NFL analyst and broadcaster, exposed the art of the turducken on CBS with the whole world watching. The turducken; a chicken stuffed in a duck, stuffed in turkey. It seems like it would make more sense to stuff the duck inside the chicken, but apparently not. One may ask, do these creatures even fit inside one another? It involves a particular type of skill to get the three birds to coexist, but it can be done. The cavities of the three different birds are then filled with things such as breadcrumb mixtures or sausage meat. (There’s also a good duck, which is a chicken stuffed in a duck, stuffed in a goose.)

Beyond these three-bird feasts, another strange Thanksgiving tradition is the event known as the turkey toss. Each year, Kiss 108FM out of Medford, MA, broadcasts this event, and it is through this radio station that most students at UNE may be familiar with said turkey toss. Essentially two men dawn their football jerseys and line up about 15-30 feet away from each other. One participant then takes the 20 pound frozen turkey and lobbs it behind his head, much like a bride does with her bouquet. The other guy has to catch the turkey, preferably by tripping it with his chest and letting it slide down to his awaiting arms. This toss is not unique to Massachusetts, for it is carried out all over the country and serves as a large gathering for high school and college football crowds. In videos, it seems to play out more like a pep rally complete with cheerleaders and marching bands, than a sturdy pair of cooking hands. There’s also a good duck, which is a chicken stuffed

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Turkey Trot
BY DEANNA BAUMERT
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Turkey Trots are a Thanksgiving tradition and this year, the University of New England’s College of Osteopathic Medicine held their fifth annual Turkey Trot 5K Race. The student-run event raises money to support the Biddeford Free Clinic, which serves the people of the Biddeford area. This year the race took place on Saturday, November 12 and drew a small field of runners. Registration for the event started at 7:30AM and by 9AM, the runners were starting the race. The course wound through the streets of Biddeford, starting and ending in the very place that it would be benefiting the Biddeford Free Clinic.

For the most part, runners did not have to deal with many hills and had a fast race through the area near Five Points in Biddeford. At the end of the race, prizes were given out to the top finishers in both the male and female categories. Entertainment afterwards was provided by local organizations and groups of students from UNECOM. All proceeds from registration went towards the said Biddeford Free Clinic.
By Adrienne Chase
Northeast Staff

The UNE women's volleyball team during the 2011 season was the best team in the region by far. After competing in Norfolk, Virginia, in the Radisson Inn Classic, the women's volleyball team would fall in the quarterfinals to Oberlin College, 3-0.

The following week, the team traveled to the Colby-Sawyer College Athletic Complex in New London, New Hampshire, to compete in the Seacoast Invitational. For the first time in team history, the women's volleyball team would win the tournament, defeating both Colby College and Tufts University.

On Saturday, November 5, the women's volleyball team traveled to Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, to compete in the Thin Man Invitational. The team would fall to Bates in the championship match, 3-2.

The following weekend, the women's volleyball team would travel to town to face off against Bowdoin College and the University of Maine. The team would fall to Bowdoin, 3-0, and then defeated the University of Maine, 3-2.

The final regular season game of the fall season would be against Colby College. The women's volleyball team would fall to Colby, 3-2.

The UNE women's volleyball team was one of the best teams in the region for the fall season. The team finished the season with a 15-13 record that was highlighted by a seven game winning streak late in the season that would bump the team into the CCC playoffs. The team would suffer a hard fought match in the first round and be eliminated.

The UNE men's soccer team would be graduating five seniors which would include captains Jasidey Drzovak and Katie Caron, as well as Alice Read, Sarah Read, and Jess Woodworth.

Finally, the team that had arguably the most success this fall was the women's field hockey team. Led by first year head coach Danielle Ryder, who was chosen to head field hockey coach of the year the team finished off the regular season with a record of 17-2. The team made it to the CCC final before losing to Endicott 2-1 in overtime.

The field hockey team was invited to the ECAC playoffs in which they would eventually lose in the semifinals to Colgate.

The field hockey team will be without two key contributors to the team next year: captain and first year all-CCC midfielder Bree Tapper as well as first year all-CCC forward, and offensive player of the year Michelle Oswald. Other notable award winners on the field hockey team included senior Hannah Tavela receiving co-Defensive Player of the Year as well as first team all-CCC midfielder, junior Laura Eugenio receiving co-Defensive Player of the Year and second team all-CCC honors for defense, and first year Katrina Warren receiving second team all-CCC honors for her performance as goalie this season.

Thanksgiving Football Preview
By Steve Scrivenor
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Thanksgiving is one of the most anticipated game days of the football season in the United States. Every year on the last Thursday of November, Americans dedicate the day to spend time with their closest friends and family. As a tradition the day is also the perfect time to gather around a wonderful home cooked meal which typically includes turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, green bean casserole and of course, all the various dishes. It is the perfect time to make memories and spend time with loved ones.

In addition to the festivities that revolve around Thanksgiving, another tradition that has recently gained the attention of football fans is the NFL games played on Thanksgiving. Although Thanksgiving Day football games have been played for over 100 years, they only gained popularity in the 1970s and 1980s.

The first Thanksgiving Day football game was played in Detroit in 1934 between the Detroit Lions and the Green Bay Packers. The Lions have played on Thanksgiving Day for over 80 years and have made it a tradition to play on Thanksgiving Day.

The Lions are one of the most storied franchises in the NFL and have a rich history. The team has won three Super Bowl championships and has been to the playoffs 24 times. The Lions have also had some of the greatest players in NFL history, including Barry Sanders, Calvin Johnson, and Matthew Stafford.

Thanksgiving Day football games are a tradition in the NFL and are a time for fans to come together and enjoy some of the best football of the year. The games are played in some of the most iconic stadiums in the NFL, including Ford Field, Soldier Field, and MetLife Stadium.

In addition to the Lions, the Detroit Red Wings, the Detroit Pistons, and the Detroit Tigers are all part of the Detroit sports landscape. The Detroit sports teams have a strong tradition of excellence and are a source of pride for the city and its fans.

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Holiday Madness and How Elmo Can Help

BY SHARRA PAQUEREAU
Nor'aster Staff

A few weeks ago I was at Wal-Mart on a regular grocery run when I heard something so shocking, so inappropriate and so unbelievable that I came to a dead stop in the middle of the soup aisle in order to hear it better. What was this buzzing sound you might ask? Wal-Mart, hypnotizing you, because here it is: "Walking in a Winter Wonderland". That’s right, the familiar holiday tune we have come to associate with snow-covered landscapes and charming images of happy families sipping cocoa by the fireplace. However, as I continued my travels through the many shelves and bins of Wal-Mart, I could not help but notice that there were still Halloween items on clearance and that the store was decorated in a way that screamed, "This is full blown, for Thanksgiving!" It seemed to me that Wal-Mart had gotten ahead of itself, and I soon realized that it was not the only one to do so. This, I realized, is pure and utter madness!

I am sure that it has not escaped your notice that television is slowly being taken over by holiday themed shows, programs specials and commercials. The candle companies have begun to peddle their pine and holly scented wares, peppy Martha Stewart housewives regale us with exciting tales of layaway purchasing and payment plans, and the six obligatory holiday movies featuring a puppy and/or a plucky child who restores a small town’s holiday spirit seem well on their way straight from the Hallmark channel to the DVD bin. Here I have to go on a brief tangent to express my bewilderment at ABC Family’s "Countdown to the 25 Days of Christmas". Remember that the "25 Days of Christmas" is itself a countdown during which holiday films of the aforementioned variety are played ceaselessly, making the first event a countdown to another countdown. But, coming back to my original point, the winter season and its holidays are invading and they are doing it even earlier and with more red and green, Santa hats, and snowflakes than last year.

Please do not misunderstand me or mistake me for the proverbial Grinch. I enjoy the spectacle of the holiday season as much as anyone. I enjoy the trees, the giant candy canes, the carols, the lights and I look forward to it all every year. However, the increasingly early arrival of all things Christmas is causing me to consider converting to the ranks of the Scrooges. I simply want to finish with one holiday (or even start) before I have the next one shoved in my face.

I really don’t think this is too much to ask, and this rule is actually observed when it comes to almost every other holiday. No one tries to make me buy a Thanksgiving turkey before I buy my Halloween candy, or expects that I will be decorating Easter eggs before I bust out the shamrocks for St. Patrick’s Day. Of course this is not expected, because that would be crazy since there is an order to things; one day follows the next and so on and so forth.

I realize that gift giving holidays require more advanced advertising to be effective and I am willing to deal with a few somewhat premature ads for big ticket and popular items. This is America after all and we really enjoy buying things, I will even concede the day after Thanksgiving to the beautiful craziness that is Black Friday, the official beginning of the holiday shopping season. Why am I so willing to do this? Because it is after Thanksgiving! I know I may seem to be harping on the same point but I really feel this is a problem. By the time the first week of December is over most people are tired of the season that should have just barely started. I mean really, how many times can you hear "Frosty the Snowman" or "Jingle Bells" before you just want to put them away for another 365 days? By starting the holidays earlier and earlier we are ruining our own good time.

I don’t know if you are familiar with the Sesame Street special where Elmo wishes for Christmas to be a yearlong affair, but I watched it religiously as a child. At first, Elmo loves all the gifts and celebration every day, but soon he realizes that Independence Day is not the same when it is also Christmas and that Hal­loween loses its spook appeal when the ghouls and goblins are wearing Santa hats. Now I do not think that Elmo should be considered the authority on all things, but in this case I think we should all take a page out of Elmo’s book and calm down about Christmas.

As far as I am concerned, there should be no Christmas talk until Thanksgiving is over, a point clearly illustrated by the order of the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Santa brings up the rear of the parade; Tom the turkey takes the lead. Despite the fact that many of the performers in between feel the need to sing holiday tunes, this particular corporate spectacle at least tries to do things in the correct chronological order. So on Thanksgiving I will be watching the parade with my family and only after the last bit of turkey has been wrapped and stored for leftovers will I break out the Christmas decorations. Until then I guess I will just have to cover my ears when I walk through Wal-Mart.

An Apology:

In the last issue of the Nor'easter News, Vol. 5 Issue No. 5, an advertisement insert for the Army Reserves was placed in our newspaper by mistake. This advertisement was intended for another university’s public relations office, and ended up, in the Nor'easter News due to a miscommunication.
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CAMPUS EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNOWBALL
Dec 3rd
8pm-12am
in the MPRs
Pick up your tickets at
The Box Office

One guest per UNE ID
No bags or bottles!

Habitat for Humanity
Hula Hoop Raffle
Please stop by our table outside of Decary from 11am-1pm and again from 4:30-7pm Monday, December 5th through Thursday, December 8th. Raffle winners will be announced on Friday, December 9th.

Bring home a "decorated" hula hoop this holiday season!

Raffle tickets are priced at $1 for $10, $15.

All proceeds benefit UNE Habitat for Humanity in their efforts to provide homes for those less fortunate.

SOLD ON MALONEY
Date: Nov. 30
Time: 7pm
Location: Alfond 113
Sponsored by the UNE Psychology Club

As seen on "The Doctors" and "The Today Show"

Beth Alison Maloney
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"This book should be considered for mandatory reading at medical schools" -Kevin Price, M.D.

Saving Sammy reflects the struggles that Beth Maloney went through after her son suddenly developed OCD stemming from a strep infection. On November 30th, Beth Maloney will be here at UNE to talk about how the mysterious diagnosis of P.A.N.D.A.S. changed her and her son's life.

CAMPUS EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY

Kickboxing w/ Margaret
4:00-5:00 p.m.
RBC

Ballet w/ Kate
4:00-5:00 p.m.
RBC

Zumba w/ Margot
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Simard/RSC

Ballet Yoga w/ Joye
6:00-7:00 p.m.
RBC

Jazz w/ Molly
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Pettapiece/RBC

CARDIO CLUB
FALL 2011 SCHEDULE
CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 6

MONDAY

Total Conditioning w/ Travis
12:00-1:00 p.m.
(Sensory/Staff)

Water Polo w/ Arlana
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Pool

No Experience
Required

TUESDAY

Strength w/ Greg
3:00-4:00 p.m.
RBC

Ballet w/ Kate
4:00-5:00 p.m.
RBC

Jazz w/ Molly
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Pettapiece/RBC

SATURDAY

Jazz w/ Molly
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Pettapiece/RBC

SUNDAY

Total Conditioning w/ Travis
12:00-1:00 p.m.
(Sensory/Staff)

Cardio Kickboxing w/ Jackie
7:00-8:00 p.m.
RBC

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PLEASE CHECK ROOM SCHEDULE AS LOCATIONS DO CHANGE.
RBC = Racquetball Court
MPR = Multi-Purpose Room
Wacky Ways to Cook a Turkey!

#1: Beer Can Turkey
1. Preheat a grill to medium (about 350 degrees F) on one side. Pour the beer into a turkey sitter (a ceramic stand that holds liquid). Or open the beer can, pour out a few tablespoons and place in a beer-can turkey stand.
2. Combine the mustard powder, garlic powder, dried onion, paprika, granulated garlic, cumin, and salt and pepper to taste in a small bowl.
3. Remove the neck, giblets and any excess fat from the turkey; discard. Rinse the turkey under cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Rub the cavity with 2 to 3 teaspoons of spice mixture. Brush the outside of the turkey with the canola oil and place drumstick-end down on the sitter or stand. Rub the remaining spice mixture all over the turkey.
4. Place the turkey (on the sitter or stand) on the cooler side of the grill. Cover and cook until the juices run clear and a thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the thigh registers 185 degrees F and in the breast, 2 to 3 hours. Carefully remove turkey from the grill, remove from the sitter or stand, and discard the beer. Transfer the turkey to a cutting board and let rest at least 20 minutes before carving.

#2: Dr. Pepper Roast Turkey
1. Rinse turkey in cold water and pat dry. Remove neck, wing tips, giblets and simmer in small amount of water to make broth (about 2 cups).
2. Melt butter or margarine and saute onions and celery until tender but not brown.
3. Combine bread cubes, salt, pepper, thyme and parsley. Add sauteed vegetables and toss lightly. Add beaten egg, the 1/2 cup of Dr Pepper, and broth.
4. Spoon about 1 cup of the stuffing into the neck cavity. Fasten skin to back with skewer.
5. Spoon stuffing into body cavity (do not pack); close body cavity by skewering skin together and lacing it closed with heavy string. Tie drumsticks to the tail.
6. Place turkey in roaster or pan breast side up and roast at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for about 3 hours or until done.
7. Baste frequently, first pouring from the bottle of Dr Pepper, slowly over the bird. When all is poured, baste from the liquid in the pan, spooning over the bird at frequent intervals.

Found on http://www.cdkitchen.com/recipes/recs/Dr-Pepper-Roast-Turkey77990.shtml

#3: The Baumert Turkey Tradition
1. Prepare and stuff the turkey with your favorite stuffing.
2. Grease the inside of a large brown paper bag thoroughly. Insert the stuffed turkey and close up the bag. Put the bagged turkey in a roasting pan in the oven at 325 and don't open the bag until almost done. It self bastes.
3. Cook the turkey for the length of time recommended for the poundage of the turkey.

#4: Trash Can Turkey
1. Lay about 3 long sheets of heavy-duty aluminum foil out on the grass to make a square about 3x3 feet big. Pound the wooden stake into the ground to the center of the aluminum foil.
2. Fill the lid of the garbage can with a large pile of charcoal, and light. Place the whole turkey (shaved of course) onto the stake, legs down. Turn the garbage can upside down and place over the turkey. Place piles of lighted coals on the top and around the sides of the can.
3. Cook for at least 1 1/2 hours, or keep going until coals go out. Do not lift can during cooking. Brush the charcoal off of the can, and lift off carefully as some heat may rush out when you lift the can. The internal temperature of the turkey should be at least 180 degrees F (83 degrees C) when taken in the thickest part of the thigh.

Found on http://allrecipes.com/recipe/garbage-can-turkey/