

## Swine Flu: The risk goes beyond you

by **JESICA BASANT**

*Phoenix writer*

What comes to your mind when you think of swine flu?

To some Schenectady High students, it's the high-risk sickness they hear about in the news. To others, it's nothing. And some think it's just a conspiracy blown out of proportion by the media.

But to some, it could be a matter of life and death. And some of these people could be in your own home and exposed by you.

Those most at risk are infants, pregnant women, people age 50 and older and those with weakened immune systems. All are more susceptible to complications from the flu.

All children are at higher risk because they have less knowledge of keeping good hygiene. Teenagers are also at higher risk because they are constantly in contact with everyone daily and with objects that are used by everyone.

### What is Swine Flu?

Swine Flu is a disease caused by type A

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## Pats seek third straight Homecoming victory

by **JENNIFER BALRAM**

*Phoenix writer*

History shows that homecoming games haven't been the best for the Schenectady High Patriots. With seven straight losses leading up to 2007, it was difficult for most fans to get pumped up for the games.

Recent history has been much better.

At Homecoming 2007, Marc Thompson performed a record breaking 381 yards running, scoring 3 touchdowns and getting Schenectady a strong 34-21 homecoming victory over Niskayuna.

Last year the Patriots faced off against

Columbia and pulled off another homecoming victory with a close game of 26-22.

So can the Patriots continue their winning streak and make it a third straight homecoming victory?

This year's Homecoming opponent is

Colonie. Festivities begin with a Pep Rally from 5 to 6:45 p.m. and the game starting at 7.

The Patriots are 3-1 so far this year, with wins over Shaker, Bethlehem and Albany. A controversial two point conversion led to their only loss against Shenendehowa. The Colonie Central Raiders are 2-2 this year with wins against Albany and Columbia, and losses against LaSalle and Saratoga. The Raiders defeated the Patriots in 2007 in a 27-13 game

on SHS's field, but Schenectady came back strong last year and pulled out a 52-14 victory on the road.

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# THE QUESTION COLLEGE

## *Sports U: Choosing college based on teams*

by **CODY SHEPARD**

*Phoenix writer*

What if you looked at the major college sports and made your college decision based on their success? Which Division I powerhouse would be the best to choose? What about colleges that could be up-and-coming in the next five years?

Personally, I don't think choosing a college should be solely based upon the success of its sports. But if you're looking to be part of one of these teams or are just interested in seeing great games, then I can see how that could influence you.

If you're going to do this, at least be well informed.

USC is strong in football, but how do they fare in other sports? Similarly, Connecticut has excelled in women's basketball and North Carolina is always touted as a basketball powerhouse. Who's the best choice?

I looked at the five major sports (football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball) in colleges across the country to come up with the best choices of big schools and up-and-coming schools that you might overlook.

### **The Top Five**

**University of Southern California:** The university has one of the best recruiting classes year in and year out in both basketball and football. While USC hasn't been able to translate the talent into national championships in recent years, the football team has won the Rose Bowl the past three seasons.

**North Carolina:** One of the best basket-

ball programs of all-time. Their men's basketball team won the championship last year and in 2005. The women's team made the Final Four in 2006 and 2007. UNC is also on the rise in football under 2nd year head coach Butch Davis.

**Louisiana State University (LSU):** Recently won the football national championship in 2007 and constantly a force on the baseball scene (five College World Series (CWS) tournament appearances this decade). The men's basketball team has been to the NCAA Tournament two of the past three years.

**Texas:** The Longhorns won a national championship in 2005 outlasting the previously undefeated USC Trojans in the Rose Bowl. The men's basketball team has made the elite eight in two of the last four seasons.

**Florida:** The Gators have been on the football scene since Chris Leak and Tim Tebow led the team to their first championship since 1996 in 2006. The men's basketball team took the championship in consecutive years in 2006 and 2007.

### **Up-and-coming schools to look at**

**Notre Dame:** The Fighting Irish haven't been on the national scene for their prominence in years. But they're coming back. The football team is 3-1 to start 2009 and the men's basketball team has made the NCAA tournament the past two years.

**Cincinnati:** Bearcats football is on the rise, no doubt. They are ranked #10 in the AP poll early this season and won the Big East Conference in 2008. The men's basketball team made the NCAA tournament six straight years from 2000-2005.

**Utah:** The Utes' football program has excelled in recent years. The team made the Sugar Bowl last year and defeated Alabama 31-17. This season they've started 3-1 and are ranked in the top-20. The men's basketball team won the Mountain West Conference last season and they've made the NCAA tournament six times this decade.

## *(Almost) Stress-Free Tips for Applying*

by **MONET THOMPSON**

*Phoenix writer*

Applying for college can be very overwhelming, with essays to be written, getting recommendations, filling out long applications, and even deciding which college you want to go to and what you want to study.

A couple words can summarize it all: Stress and Pressure.

So what can you do to ease the college application process and not rip their hair out? Here are a few tips:

### **Take the SAT (or ACT) twice**

I know. "How is that stress-free!?" Trust me. According to Collegeboard.com, students usually do better the second time around. It's worth it. You can even look online or ask a representative of a college you're interested in and find out what SAT score they are looking for. After the first time you take it, look at what you did poorly in. Critical Reading? Practice Vocabulary? Math? Take practice tests online. There are a bunch of resources to help you excel.

### **Don't procrastinate writing your application essay**

Do you really think that getting up at 1 in the morning and writing an essay just in time to meet the deadline will result in an essay that will make colleges want you? I honestly doubt it. Take it piece by piece. If you have an hour to spare one day, do a little work on it. Then in study hall the next week, look at it again. Add to it. Build it up to be the best essay you can make it.

### **Don't worry if you're unsure of what you want to pursue**

Are you just not sure what you want to do? I mean, this is the path of your life. Not many people can confidently say, "I know I

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## What is it like writing for NaNoWriMo?

by **MICHAELA-CERRIDWEN COYLE**  
*Phoenix writer*

It's rather hard writing for NaNoWriMo. It takes a lot of dedication. You have to write a certain amount per day, depending on what your word count goal is for the end of the month.

For the standard NaNoWriMo, the goal is 50,000 words by the end of the month meaning you have to have average 1,667 words a day if you want to make your life easier.

This year will be the 5th year that I've done NaNoWriMo, and I tried doing the goal of 50,000 words for the first three years, and was very unsuccessful. I couldn't just sit down and write 1,667 words everyday.

The first year when I was 9 years old, I was only able to write about 500 words a day, and I didn't write everyday. Though I didn't reach my goal, I sure did have a lot of fun doing it.

When I was 10 I had a better time doing NaNoWriMo. I wrote more each day, and I wrote more days. I also had my support group made up of my friends and family.

The third year, I got even closer to my goal, because I was more used to the process of NaNoWriMo.

Last year, I discovered the Young Writers Program which allowed me to set my own goal. I set a goal of 30,000 words, I got so much closer to my goal than I ever have. I have had so much fun so far writing my eyeballs out.

This year will be my year. I will make my goal. I'm going to try to reach 40,000 words, possibly even 50,000.

Remember, if you are planning to do NaNoWriMo, make a goal that is easily reachable for you.

Also try to have a support group who will encourage you to try your best, because you can't do any better than that.

Good luck writing!

## Do something novel: Write a book this November

by **JOSEPH McDERMOTT**  
*Phoenix writer*

Every November, thousands of people flock to their computers, and decide to finally do what they've always wanted to do: write a novel.

Why November? Well because starting every Nov. 1, National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) begins.

The Goal: To write a 50,000+ word novel by midnight on the 30th.

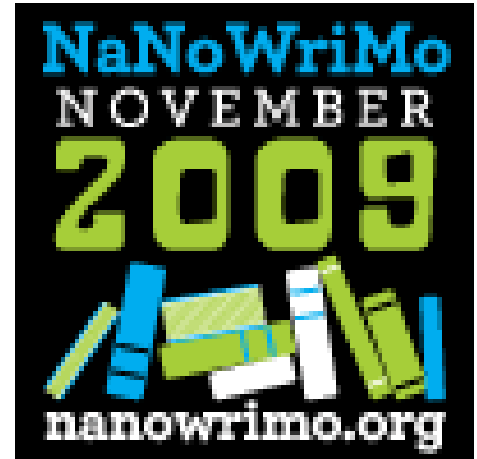
The Reason: As it says on the site: "the reasons are endless!"

What do you get? Well, besides the right to brag about writing a novel, if you reach the 50,000 word goal you go into the NaNoWriMo Hall of Fame.

Now if you're thinking, "50,000-words!? I cant do that!" Don't worry it's not mandatory, it's just for fun.

Also considering most of you reading this are under 18 there's the Young Writers Program (YWP). That's the branch of NaNoWriMo for Writers under 18. You can set your own word goal and they give you funny "Dares" to put into your story.

For example: "We dare you to write your next chapter as if it were a music video," or "We dare you to give your main character



recurring nightmares about marshmallow peeps."

Strange huh? But it makes it all that much more fun.

My family has been doing it for years but this is the first year I'm joining. So be brave with me and write a silly novel. No editing, no worrying about how good or bad it is. Just write and have fun.

Get more information about NaNoWriMo at <http://www.nanowrimo.org/eng/whatisnano> and the Young Writers Program at <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/>.

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# BCS finally has it right ... for now

The BCS finally had it right... at least initially.

The first BCS standings were released Oct. 18 and the standings, which are highly debated from the time they are released to the time the last standings are released, were finally right. The top-5 teams in the first standings were Florida, Alabama, Texas, Boise State, and Cincinnati, respectively. With a new week, the standings changed -- the top-5 are now Florida, Alabama, Texas, Iowa and USC.

How do they determine the BCS standings? There are two polls and six computer rankings. Each of them take strength of schedule into account and come up with a top 25, ranking them in the order that they believe they are from 1-25.

The Harris and the Coaches' polls take the number of votes the team receives and divide that number by the allotted votes given in each poll to give each team a percentage. The remaining six computer rankings give each team a number from 1-25 based on their ranking. For example, Florida who ranks #1 in the Anderson & Hester poll received 25 points toward their BCS ranking.

Confused yet?

Boise State, of all the teams, is subject to most debate so far this season with the release of the first BCS standings. I feel like they deserved their initial #4 ranking, but they've now dropped to #7. Many of the previous top 5 teams have lost so far this sea-

son. So what is there to expect? The surrounding teams, including Boise State, will move up while the teams that lose will move down.

The BCS may have got it right for now, but surely they won't be right by the end of the season. The system has proved to have many flaws since it was first instituted in 1998.

A notable flaw in the system occurred in 2004 when the USC Trojans finished the regular season #1 in both the AP and Coaches' polls but didn't get to play in the championship. By the end of the bowls, USC was still #1 in the AP Poll and they ended up sharing a national title with LSU, who won the national championship game.

So I beg the question: why isn't there a playoff in college football like every single other major sport in America?

Every other college sport has a playoff. College basketball has March Madness. College baseball and softball have the College World Series. The MLB, NBA, NFL, they all have playoffs too. So why is it that college football is years behind every other sport? If President Barack Obama is in favor of a playoff system, you know there's something wrong with the way the current BCS system operates.

Do what the fans want. Do what the sports writers want. And do what almost all the coaches want. Institute a playoff system. Use the BCS formula up until the end of the regular season and then put the top 8 teams in a playoff to determine who the best team really is.

Don't let a system determine who the top two teams are. Let them play each other so we know who the real champion is.

# Why are steroids so popular? One word: money

Steroids are a common word in baseball these days. When someone hits a home run there's always that guy that says he's juicing. I mean there have been some players making it to the major leagues for the first time at the age of 30 or even older. How could they get overlooked for those several years they spent in the minors? You think someone would ask, but no, and then you wonder when they started taking steroids.

Well there could be a reason for the increase in steroids over the years. The Major League Baseball minimum salary is \$390,000.

Just a step below the majors, down in the minor league AAA players are making a mere \$2,150 a month for a minimum. AA players make \$1,500 a month, and A players make \$1,050 a month for a full season league or as little as \$850 a month for a short season.

If a player makes it a full season in Triple-A without getting promoted or demoted he will make \$12,900 as a minimum, which is a \$377,100 drop from the major league minimum. That is a house and car payment fully paid off. You are probably barely making rent playing in Triple-A.

That's where the steroids enter in. Would a player consider compromising his health and getting suspended from baseball for a \$377,100 raise? Would you?

As of 2006, 146 players have been suspended for steroid abuse in the minor leagues. Seventy have been pitchers. They always say you can't have enough pitching and these minor leaguers know it. That salary raise is what most of these players are looking for and they will use almost anything to get it, including steroids.

I feel steroids taint and ruin the game but nobody can argue that we're having tough economic times. One way for minor leaguers to solve their money problems is to make it to "The Show." Major League Baseball is their ticket out of these economic problems with that huge raise and some of them must see steroids as the only way of getting it.

## SPORTS VIEW

by Cody Shepard

## SPORTS VIEW

by Alex Beverly

# Sports Calendar

*Cross Country-Boys Varsity*

Sat., 10/31 at Troy Invy

*Football-Boys Varsity*

Fri., 10/30 Playoffs at Saratoga 7 pm

*Football-Boys Freshman*

Sat., 10/31 at Ballston Spa 10 am

*Swimming-Girls Varsity*

Fri., 10/30 **Burnt Hills** 4:30 pm

Sat., 10/31 at Last Chance

Meet TBA

*Volleyball-Girls Varsity*

Fri., 10/30 Prelims 4:30 pm

**Don't be a Hallo-weenie**  
*Enjoy Oct. 31 while you can*

by **MALLORY HUBA**  
*Phoenix writer*

Halloween 2009 will be a good one. Why? It's on a Saturday! So that means no worries about school the next day.

What are your plans? Are you going trick or treating? If so, what are you going to dress up as a zombie, vampire or a person from a popular movie? There are varieties of costumes out there. If you're not going out, are you going to stay home and watch some of your favorite horror movies?

Halloween may sound childish, but it's a good way for a teenager to release their inner child. You get to hang out with friends and collect as much candy as you can.

Also, teenagers start getting jobs at 14-15. This is a way of freedom for everyone. No one has to rush into being an adult. You have plenty of time for adulthood.

If you're having trouble finding people to go with, ask all your friends, if you have any younger siblings, go with them, if you have a niece or nephew, go with them. Little kids are so much fun to trick or treat with.

Even if you don't like trick or treating, you can still enjoy other Halloween activities. Like pumpkin patches, haunted houses, haunted hayrides, Fright Fest at the Great Escape, carving pumpkins, baking Halloween sweets, also telling scary stories.

Don't think as you get 16-17, Halloween gets old and boring. Halloween is really fun. You can't be a teenager forever.

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who don't care about the spiritual stuff, it is a day to have candy and party, or dress up in all kinds of fantastic costumes.

As All Hallows Eve creeps around the corner, remember that the kid in the Billy Mays or Michael Jackson costume could be them coming back to visit. Don't tease the kid in the Werewolf mask cause it might not be a mask, and he just might bite you and pass on the curse. So keep your silver and garlic handy, bring a big bag, party to your hearts content, watch out for the little kids, and have fun.

Oh, and remember, when the Veil is thinnest anything could happen.

**Lights, camera ... scream!**  
*'Paramormal Activity' a frightful delight*

**MOVIE REVIEW**  
 by **Rea Armstrong**

On Sunday, Oct. 18, I went to see the new movie "Paranormal Activity" at Crossgates. I personally feel it was one of the scariest movies I've seen and I loved it.

Just waiting in the theater for the movie to start, I thought my heart was going to fall out of my chest due to how scary I heard it was. The beginning of the movie had me a little disappointed because it

took a while to get to the disturbance of the ghost, but once it got there, I was clinging to the edge of my seat. A grown couple next to me was screaming and cursing as well as myself.

What made the movie so scary? It was REAL!

Yes, we can argue that it was set up just like any other movie and that it was all special effects, but we can't deny the fact that

people have experienced such things. There are a few that refuse to believe in this "non-sense" but, with all due respect, that's called



being close-minded. I have yet to come into an encounter with the non-living, but I do believe.

On that note, "Paranormal Activity" was a five-star movie. And yes, it was worth the time and money. You can go with a bunch of friends, your boyfriend or girlfriend, or even family, but GO see it. Have fun and enjoy. Hope you sleep better than I did after seeing it!

**Top Horror Films**

Want to spend the Halloween weekend seeing the best horror films ever? Check out this list from the International Movie DataBase. (See the full list of Top 50 Horror Films at [imbd.com](http://imbd.com).)

- Psycho (1960)
- Alien (1979)
- The Shining (1980)

- Aliens (1986)
- Les Diabolique (1955)
- The Night of the Hunter (1955)
- Zombieland (2009)
- The Thing (1982)
- King Kong (1933)
- Frankenstein (1931)
- Lat Den Ratte Komma In (2008)
- Rosemary's Baby (1968)
- The Exorcist (1973)
- Nosferatu (1922)
- Das Cabinet des Dr. Caligari (1920)

# Who's to blame for the rules? We are!

Tardiness seems to be a problem plaguing Schenectady High School each morning. Along with that issue, comes the issue of being escorted to class. Many students, along with myself, find themselves waiting up to 20 minutes to be escorted to class.

Obviously, this is not acceptable, but neither is the violence and vandalism that the

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## STUDENT VIEW by Haley Elston

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escort system is trying to prevent. If the escort system is going to be

in place, there needs to be some changes made to make it more efficient for us as students, but still effective at keeping us safe.

As students we need to understand that the administrators and faculty are obligated to keep us safe. As inconvenient and annoying as our "Escort Only" hallway policy may seem, it really is there for a reason. Everyone knows that Schenectady High School is known

as a "dangerous" school. Until we, as a whole student body, can

*Until we can demonstrate maturity and responsibility in the hallways, we will continue to be escorted to class in the morning, and escorted to the bathrooms as well.*

demonstrate maturity and responsibility in the hallways, we will continue to be escorted to class in the morning, and escorted to the bathrooms as well.

I do see the Administrator's side of the story. I know it's their responsibility to keep us safe, but at what cost? Is it worth taking the small risk that something might happen to a student in the hallway in order not to detract from that student's valuable education time? I think so.

So, my fellow students of Schenectady High, if you agree with me, I ask you not to create an uproar or a protest, but merely to be more conscious of your behavior and how it affects the rest of the students in the school. If we all make an effort to behave more like humans and less like animals, maybe we'll be treated as such.

# Some words totally bug me, you know?

People enjoy saying words such as "anyway," "it is what it is," "at the end of the day." "whatever" and last but not least "you know."

A recent Marist College poll listed these as the most annoying words and phrases.

To me these words are very annoying but the one that bugs me the most is "you know?" Not everyone agrees but the word that seems to annoy everyone else is "whatever."

I can see why, because if you're talking to

someone and having an important conversation with them and they just say "whatever" as if what you're saying means nothing to them it makes you upset because either they're not listening or they just simply don't care.

"You know?" bugs me because most people I talk to just keep saying it every 10 seconds and it's like yeah of course I know otherwise I wouldn't be giving you feedback on this subject.

But anyway, it is what it is, you know?

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## STUDENT VIEW by Yahira Van Bellen

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# Recent abduction attempts make Halloween scarier

Halloween is a great time to get out of the house and hang out with your friends and family. It's the one day of the year you can get away with trying to be someone else. However, safety is an important role. Both children and adults are kidnapped every day from walking alone, living their lives with no caution.

On Oct. 6, an 11-year-old boy was approached by a middle aged man who asked him to get in the car, and help him look for his dog. The boy did the right thing and ran home and told his mother who then called the police. Nobody ever believes it will happen to them until it does.

On Halloween make sure you have fun, but play it safe.

1. DO NOT GO OUT ALONE- Use the buddy system, there is safety in numbers. Young children should never go out without an adult.

2. CHECK IN- Let a parent or guardian know where you are, who you're with and when you're going to be home.

3. KEEP TRACK OF TIME- Whether you're party hopping or trick or treating, make sure someone has a watch or cell phone to

keep track of the time.

4. BE VISIBLE- Make sure you are wearing light colors; drivers have a hard time seeing someone dressed in dark clothing.

5. CAUTIOUS OF SURROUNDING PEOPLE- Be cautious of strangers, don't trust people you don't know. Also do not enter any homes except if invited by a trusted adult

6. BRING A LIGHT- Carry around a flashlight; in October the sun goes down relatively early.

7. CHECK YOUR CANDY- Make sure no candy was previously opened or tampered to prevent getting sick from any poison or bacteria. Also do not eat any candy that isn't previously wrapped.

8. USE SIDEWALKS- Make sure you're not in the road and that you are facing traffic so you know when vehicles are coming.

9. MASKS- If you're wearing a mask, make sure your vision isn't blocked and you can see where you are going.

10. MAKE UP- If you're wearing face makeup make sure you do a test a few days before Halloween to see if the makeup will irritate your skin or cause breakouts.

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## STUDENT VIEW by Tiana Miller

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*Be safe on Halloween. Look out for yourself and others.*

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# PDAs are gross!

Walking through the barren hallways of our school, I bet we all have seen some of the PDA, public displays of affection, that decorates our halls.

To me most of the time, if not all of the time, it kinda makes me feel awkward. I know I'm not the epitome of goodness and modesty but sometimes PDA just gets to the point of offending people. And not just me. I can't

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by Monet Thompson

hardcore making out in the hallway on the way to class is weird.

It usually starts with a kiss (Aw that's cute!) then some caressing (Uhhhhh..... okay) then they just start going at it (UHHHH NOTOKAY!).

And how is that supposed to make me feel? Warm and fuzzy?! NO! It makes me feel uncomfortable. Yes, that is the perfect word for it. This is the same way I feel for everyone and anyone I see. You know how it's gross when your parents kiss in front of you? What about your grandparents?

I personally think PDA is unnecessary. A smooch or a hug is completely fine, but making out and touching...each other is very violating to everyone around. Hence, the words "Get a room" are quite familiarized with my vocal chords.

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# Where has all the civility gone?

Kanye West. Serena Williams. The guy who yelled out "you lie" in the middle of President Obama's speech. Schenectady High School students.

It seems like civility is at an all time low in the world, but you don't only have to watch TV to find it.

SHS students walk through the hallways of

## EDITORIAL

by NIKKI GRIESEMER

for each other. The five minutes students have between classes should be used for getting to class, and maybe stopping for a moment or two to say hi to a friend.

Standing in the middle of the hall, however, only blocks other students' way and causes them to be late to their next class. Yelling out in the hallway is not only annoying, but it's rude and completely unnecessary. The only thing it accomplishes is a headache for other students. Pushing and shoving people out of your way can cause fights or injuries.

Celebrities are supposed to be role models for the younger generation, but it seems like they're not doing a very good job lately.

Kanye West interrupted Taylor Swift's acceptance speech at the Video Music Awards. This is not unlike students interrupting each other in class. Serena Williams threatening the U.S. open official is like students yelling at each other, or even teachers, for something they disagree with. Rep. Joe Wilson (R-South Carolina) yelling out during President Obama's speech could be compared to students talking during class.

Why is it that teenagers do not know how to respect others? It could possibly be that we have poor role models. However, if someone is a bad role model, why would you follow their behavior? Think about it.



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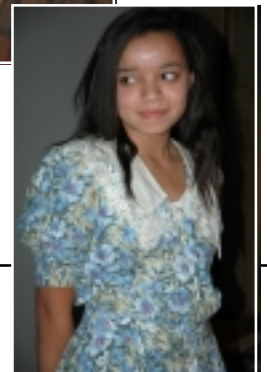
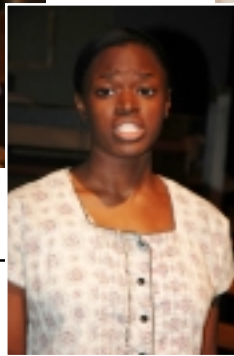
# Blue Roses opens 'The Bluest Eye'



The Blue Roses Theatre Company will open its 2009-2010 season with "The Bluest Eye" Nov. 4-7 in the Black Box Theater.

"The Bluest Eye" is Nobel Prize winning author Toni Morrison's story about the tragic life of a young black girl in 1940s Ohio. In it, 11-year-old Pecola Breedlove wants nothing more than to be loved by her family and schoolmates. Instead, she faces ridicule and abuse. She blames her dark skin and prays for blue eyes, sure that love will follow.

Show times will be 7 p.m. each night, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, Nov. 7.



## Blue Roses Theater Schedule 2009-2010

### Over the Tavern: Dec. 9-12

*This heartwarming comedy by Tom Dudzick deals with a family growing up over the family tavern in 1959 working class America. Four children are caught between the church and an emotionally abusive father. Their mother keeps the family afloat with good sense, sanity and wry humor. At the center is 12-year-old Rudy, who goes knuckle to ruler with his formidable teacher, Sister Clarissa, questioning everything and claiming that God put us on earth to have fun.*

### The Diary of Anne Frank: March 10-13

*"The Diary of Anne Frank" is a dramatic stage adaptation of the book "The Diary of a Young Girl," which is based on the diaries of Anne Frank while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.*

### The Fantasticks: April 28-May 1

*This musical is based on two fathers who plot to make their children fall in love only because if they told them no they would be doing what they were forbidden to do, like any other child. They do fall in love, but soon after find out what their parents had been up to. So they go their separate ways and experience the world, but wind up returning to one another and the love they once shared is rekindled. The music is by Harvey Schmidt and the lyrics are by Tom Jones.*