

# He Needs Your Vote

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I sat down to write my column and dozens of ideas were flowing through my head. I could share with you the story of how I disproved the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle. I could tell you about my life when I was

Marvin the Martian would, of course, bring about a new wave of weaponry. Have you seen his little gun? It can turn anything into a pile of dust (provided it's aimed correctly). And that is his everyday weapon. Imagine the possibilities. Plus, Americans would never have to go into battle. Remember the "100,000 Aliens: Just Add Water?"

And we can't forget good old Scooby. He would enlist Shaggy's help in scaring away the bad guys. Plus, he'd make sure all Americans had an endless supply of Scooby Snacks, which would cause for more happiness, and thus, less crime. Granted, there would be some hallucinatory side effects (what do you think was in those



Marvin the Martian

Jesus. I could whine about how I didn't get into NYU. I could even attempt to teach you more hygiene habits (because, frankly, you guys still need some help).

But I have decided instead to share with you a dream of mine: Marvin the Martian be elected president. And, of course, Scooby-Doo would be his running mate.

First off, his height alone shows what a good leader he could be, if given the chance. How many of you remember Napoleon? A tad short, but otherwise a great guy. Think of what he did, and then consider all the countries that we could conquer if we'd just elect someone short, like Marvin the Martian.

This leads right in to army capabilities.

biscuits?), but these are the things we would have to deal with.

Besides all of this, our health would increase greatly. Think back to all of your encounters with Marvin the Martian. Or Scooby-Doo. Can you remember one instance of anyone dying? Or of anyone being injured for longer than 15 seconds? Or even of them having the flu? Even Daffy Duck's still around, and think of how many times he should have died. Marvin's a regular old messiah, just right for our country.

So when it comes down to making your decision, don't pick Bush. Don't pick Gore. Pick up that pencil and write in Marvin the Martian. The future of our country is up to you. Use that power well.

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an Internet detective firm, to find users that were trading Metallica's music. Over the course of one weekend, the company built a list of over 335,435 Napster users. The band has turned the list over to the company and asked that these users be banned from the service. The band said that it will not include those names in its lawsuit against Napster.

There is a wide range of opinion in the music community. Dr. Dre is among the musicians against the use of Napster. Dre, who is also represented by Howard King, is considering the use of an online tracking agent to stem the trade. But there are other bands that take a more relaxed notion of the entire issue. Chief among the Napster advocates is Limp Bizkit. The band has adopted a Grateful Dead-like approach to their music where users are free to "demo" it without the fear of infringing on the band's copyright. Fred Durst, the band's singer, explained his opinion of the recording labels that are suing Napster: "I would think the only people worried about that are people that are really worried about their bank accounts." Limp Bizkit is undertaking a free tour this summer to promote both the cause of Napster and their new CD, "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water." Napster reportedly paid the group \$1.8 million for the tour which starts in July.

The coming weeks should reveal the fate of digital music as the rulings in the RIAA and Metallica cases are issued. Meanwhile, the use of Napster remains rampant, but a definite shock has been felt by the concerted efforts of the recording labels to stop Napster.

# Quote Board

KATIE WATLINGTON

## What was the most useful thing you did or learned this year?

\* "Just because you came from a bad school in a bad town with bad teachers, bad students and bad administration does not mean you are an idiot."  
-Andy Schlesing

\* "Feeble attempts at the physics of shopping carts at 1 AM does require a study pass for the East stairwell of Hunt."  
- Peter Robichaux



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Ashley Rankin

\* "Check your food carefully and be able to identify all ingredients before consuming (thanks PFM)."  
- Julia Tyson

\* "The way to the dentist's office."  
-Thomas Covington

\* "Wherever you go, there will always be people you like . . . and people you don't like."  
- Jim Furgurson

\* "About 2 AM Justin Tye goes to sleep."  
- Russ Stackhouse

\* "Shower #4 in Second Beall."  
-Rosie Stoertz

\* "In 1996 there were more people dead than alive."  
-Evan Scott

\* "SLI's can be manipulated."  
- Chris Burke

\* "Don't put your hand near Behrooz's mouth."  
- Stephen Rich

\* "You can't always do it like you used to."  
- Taymour Hammoudi

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