RWU offers H1N1 flu vaccinations in Rec Center

By SEAN HAYES
Herald Staff Writer

Starting on Thursday, Dec. 3, Roger Williams University will begin the first round of H1N1 vaccinations. H1N1, also called "swine flu," has gripped the globe over the past few months harder than the Far East. With the widespread outbreak of the flu blustered around the United States, many colleges and universities are offering free vaccinations for H1N1.

"The CDC has given a 60 percent response rate for the vaccine for the college age general population throughout the United States. We're encouraging students to take full advantage of the vaccination clinic that's being provided," said John King, Vice President of Student Affairs. As rumors have speculated, H1N1 has reached RWU in near indolent numbers. "Based on clinical symptoms RWU has had 175 cases of the virus has affected about 173 people at RWU.

Student Senate forum answers questions

By KELLEIGH WELCH
Editor

On Nov. 23, Student Senate held an open forum to answer any questions students had about issues on campus. Approximately 15-25 students attended, including members of administration, such as Dean of Students Kathleen McMahon and Director of Housing Tony Montefusco.

Among the topics addressed, the most prominent were about the issues with the Internet, the printing policy, and the possibility of study abroad programs.

School changes study abroad options for next semester

By ALLISON COLLINS
News Editor

Colette Blish, a Roger Williams University junior, planned to study abroad in Barcelona next year with the Lexia program. She was ready to buy her plane tickets to leave on Jan. 7, when she got an e-mail from Kevin Hayden, the Coordinator of Study Abroad Programs telling her that the University had decided not to work with Lexia for next semester. "I was shocked really," Blish said.

"I had just filed for my visa and was actually online finalizing flight plans with my parents and a friend who I’m traveling with," Blish said.

Blish was one of 10 students whose plans for next semester have been altered because they had been planning on studying abroad through Lexia's programs, according to Hayden. The programs were going to Cape Town, Buenos Aires, Berlin and Barcelona. The possibility of doing study abroad programs with Lexia in the future is unclear. For more information, visit the website lexiaintl.org.

Endowment stands at $65.5 million

By ALLISON COLLINS
News Editor

Roger Williams University's endowment is down over 22 percent, according to Vice President for Finance James Noonan. "We were down 31 percent at one point," Noonan said. RWU's endowment, as of Friday, Nov. 27, is $65.5 million. The number has risen 7.83 percent this fiscal year, according to Noonan.

"This year's been pretty good," Noonan said. At the end of the 2009 fiscal year, the endowment was $67 million.

The current figure reflects $3.5 million that was taken out for building expenses, Noonan said. The building funds were kept in a cash account, Noonan said, meaning that they were not invested in the marketplace and were unaffected by market changes.

In 2003, the endowment was $48 million. It peaked in the fiscal year of 2007 at $115 million. See ENDOWMENT page 2.

This graph reflects the endowment in millions of dollars. $14M of the 2009 endowment decline is due to capital projects funding.

Endowment graph

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Starting Thursday, things have been running better and the store has grown, Boyle said.

The printing policy, which has been discussed by the administration throughout the semester, is still having the details worked out. Students will, however, still be charged.

Senior Cory Ronnick expressed his concerns for paying to print in regards to his Business class in the spring, which will require him to print hundreds of pages each week. The concern for architecture students was brought up as well in regards to paying to use the plotters.

One solution is to have students printing for certain classes waived by requiring the professor to use swipe access cards during class times. This is still only an option to solve the problem. With architecture majors, plotters will not be charged, but for other printing, an e-mailing method will be put into place. The school bookstore is looking for a new way to be more environmentally friendly and the option of electronic books has come into question, however, no real proposal has been made.

One of the biggest issues was the concern with enough activities for students on weekends, and how students can access information on these events. In response, students felt that there are not enough options offered each week, and that there is a significant lack of advertising. Senate will be looking into solutions for advertising events, and welcomes any solutions students may have.

Students are encouraged to attend Senate meetings each week at 6:30 in the Senate Chambers if they would like to address any further concerns.

ABROAD: Students still studying, not with Lexia

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canceled excursions and/or representations that RWU decided to evaluate their relationship with Lexia.

When we heard about the deletions of the excursions by our students, we contacted Lexia and were informed that they were in the process of re-creating," Hayden said.

"After hearing about this instance though, this is what caused us some concern for the spring students and had us take a semester to evaluate their programs," Hayden said.

RWU has had a fairly good relationship with Lexia over the past six years, Hayden said, but rapid personnel changes and past students' concerns about housing added to the decision to reevaluate the relationship.

Some administrators and the study abroad office staff made the joint decision to reevaluate RWU's relationship with Lexia, according to Hayden. It was a frustrating situation, it wasn't even a change, it wasn't like students were in danger ... it was more about institutional relations," Hayden said. Hayden sent out an e-mail to the affected students and they had a meeting to discuss options.

"I think that the late notice was some what inappropriate," Hayden said. "I had a friend who already had plane tickets. And at that point we were scheduled to leave in a little more than a month," Blish said.

They had options for us within two days and tried to answer as many questions as possible," Blish said.

All 10 students are still studying abroad next semester, most of them in the same location, they are just going through different programs. Hayden said.

Two students decided to study in France instead of their original study abroad locales because they academics went with their majors better than the new program's academics would have, according to Hayden.

Three students are now studying abroad through Acadia and Connell on International Education Exchange programs, Hayden said.

"The biggest difference with the alternate programs is that a lot of them are direct enrollment programs," Hayden said.

Students will have more classes to choose from, Hayden said.

"They have more options basically," Hayden said.

"With the original program it was four set classes which seemed interesting but I didn't have any choices. With the new program I have many more class options and there are some that I'm definitely looking forward to," Blish said.

She is excited about the new program, and with the upcoming program she will be able to spend more time with her family over winter break.

"Most of my friends from other schools came with Arcadia (the new program) and really liked it so I'm excited," Blish said. Hayden said the relationship evaluation would continue through next semester.

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World Watch

By KELLEIGH WELCH
Editor

Obama sets tone on Afghan issue

On Tuesday, President Obama delivered a speech outlining an 18 month initiative in regards to the war in Afghanistan, which would end with the drawdown of troops.

According to the New York Times, the Obama administration and the Pentagon are reassuring senators that this drawdown will begin in July 2011, giving American military leaders the "discretion they need."

This withdrawal will take place after sending 30,000 troops to Afghanistan.

"I'm pleased that the president has set a goal for when we'll begin reducing troop levels," Senator Russell D. Feingold, Democrat of Wisconsin, said to the New York Times. Feingold did say he was disappointed that Obama "did not give any goal or time frame for when our massive military operation in Afghanistan will actually end."

South Africa issues new AIDS therapy

Johannesburg, South African President Jacob Zuma announced Tuesday in a National Address for World AIDS Day that drug therapy for HIV-positive pregnant women and babies will be made available sooner than expected.

This new policy would assure that babies could be born healthy in a country that is one in four where the morality rate of children has decreased since 1990 according to the New York Times.

Bomb attacks Somali graduation; kills 16

According to CNN.com, a male suicide bomber in women's clothing attacked a graduation ceremony at Hotel Shamo for Benshi University's medical school in Somalia's capital.

The blast killed 16 people, including two doctors and nine students.

According to U.N. Security Council, this is a criminal act and the incident is under investigation.

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News Briefs

Nirschl published

On Monday, President Roy J. Nirschl had an opinion piece published in the Pittsburg Daily Post in favor of a new tax proposal on college students. His response was for Pittsburg and its colleges to "do what we did" and find ways to support the campus in a way that still benefiting and maintaining a positive relationship with the surrounding community.

To view this article, refer to www.post-gazette.com.

Dance Theater Performance

Tonight at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, performances of Dance Theater will be done by guest artists Aeshyla Carr, Elaine Pugliese, and Angelica Esposito, and by RWU dance faculty members Michael Lodger, Gary Show, Kelly Dimond Smith and Modal Buffin Wires. Five winter dance majors Albert Cecinato and Kristie Harrison will also be performed.

Extended Library Hours

From 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., the Main Library will be open for extended hours starting Dec. 4th. For hours, check the library website.

Donate to Lucy's Hearth

Dining is collecting winter clothing to donate to Lucy's Hearth. You can drop off items in the Lower Commons in the box located in the cafe area.

ENDOWMENT: Investment portfolio adjusted

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Mock Trial wins second tournament

By JING AI
Herald Staff Writer

and freshman Robert Cabral and Kara Moreau.

According to Newcity, every year the varsity team members are chosen after a Mock Trial try-out after the in-volvement fair, and the other interested students would be in another team to accumulate more experience.

Most of the varsity team members are planning to go to law school, and many are majoring in legal studies.

Senior Lauren Carlotto, the Captain of the team, said that she wanted to practice law since she was in 5th grade.

Newcity said that during her experience at the Admissions open house, she found that many prospective students of legal studies have already participated in Mock Trial in high school.

Verdi is one of the examples. However, she argues that, "the Mock Trial Team is not just a club for future lawyers. Mock Trial helps students perfect their public speaking skills, and teaches students how to think on their feet and respond professionally under pressure. Mock Trial helps students learn skills that will be needed in many careers."

Newcity adds that the Mock Trial also helps students practice their critical thinking and gain their confidence. "It's not just about winning, the purpose of Mock Trial is to provide a student a learning experience for the rest of their team." The team gathers every Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m. and occasionally on weekends before tournaments to practice.

Members also meet individually to discuss strategies for different rules. Carlotto said that they would spend about 5 hours every week practicing, and sometimes up to 10 hours before tournaments. "It's just like a sport, except it's academic."

Newcity adds that sometimes they would meet with other faculty members of the school of justice and she appreciates their support very much.

While team members sacrifice a lot of free time for practices, they enjoy the experience as well.

Dumeer, the treasurer of the team, said that she has met her best friend through Mock Trial. "Over time, this team has become like a second family. We win, lose and learn together. I know that without a doubt, each member comes to practice and tournaments not wearing their game faces and are ready to battle to win. I truly love the people that I am fortunate enough to call my co-council and teammates. " Dumeer said.

Force said that this is her first year on the team. "The entire team has worked so hard throughout the first half of our season, and everyone recurring member has made it easy to both understand the material and fit into the team. I am honored to be a part of such a hardworking and talented team and I can't wait for the rest of the season."

Newcity added, "Now that we have won this, we gave high praise to the team. "I have honestly never coached a team that has worked as a strong work ethic and such a selfless devotion to the good of the team rather than to their own personal benefit or ego," she said. "I have always been honored to have the opportunity to work with them in this capacity. I continue to learn a lot from them as I hope that they may learn from me."

Hawk’s Herald Seeks Editors for Spring 2010

For the Spring 2010 semester, The Hawk’s Herald is looking for ambitious, dedicated and intelligent editors to fill the open positions on the Editorial Board. This is a great opportunity for all students looking to get more involved in the world of college journalism. If you are interested in applying for any of the following positions, or have questions about the positions, please e-mail us at hawksherald@gmail.com, or stop by The Hawk’s Herald’s office to pick up an application.

Open positions:
Business Manager
Features Editor
Web Manager
Assistant Features Editor
Assistant Sports Editor
Male pageant raises money for Children’s Miracle Network

By ABIGAIL SPRAGUE
Herald Staff Writer

John Walsh, a junior, was crowned Mr. RWU on Saturday, Nov. 21 at the 8th annual Mr. RWU pageant, which raised funds for the Children's Miracle Network.

Paul Pettini raised the most funds, with a total of $3,278.

Judges, including Dean of Students Kathleen McMahon, Vice President of Student Affairs John J. King, Donnie Fitting, and Mr. RWU's 2008 winners, Tom Maybury and Phil DiCanzio voted Paul Doolan and Griffin Labbance Mr. Congeniality.

The 10 male contestants kicked off the night with a Michael Jackson tribute dance routine to a number of his all time favorites, which immediately excited the audience.

Next, the emcees for the night, Jerrel Burgo and Mike Murphy, introduced the contestants in their sportswear. Each contestant brought a "little escort" on stage with them, who were given gifts in front of the audience. The smiles on each of the children's faces made the night even more unforgettable.

The next portion included a slideshow featuring baby pictures of each of the boys, followed up by the talent acts. Though some contestants, such as Pettini on the drums and Brian LeDuc singing and playing guitar, exhibited their musical abilities to the audience, others cracked up the audience with their hilarious acts. Ian Powers, for example, opened up the talent acts with his rendition of Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive", complete with falsetto and roller skates. Tim Miodonka gracefully transformed a complete light saber fight into a 90s dance party with songs by The Backstreet Boys, N*SYNC and the Spice Girls.

Jerome Pikor, a freshman, successfully awed the crowd with his perfect pitch in the extremely high octave song, "I Believe in a Thing Called Love" by The Darkness.

Overall, the fundraiser raised a grand total of $21,100.

Contestant: Funds Raised($):
Paul Pettini 3,278.86
John Walsh 2,711.95
Ian Powers 2,484.70
Paul Doolan 2,269.94
Griffin Labbance 1,922.32
Tim Miodonka 1,622.17
Brian LeDuc 1,262.50
Jerome Pikor 1,131.69
Jacob Fisher 1,112.91
Chris Green 787.26
Professor lives without technology

By LAURA KELLY
Herald Staff Writer

At 4:30 a.m., as he fills his cup of water, he does not switch on the TV. He does not log onto the computer and he does not turn on a cell phone. Instead, he sits down to an elaborate breakfast containing oats and milk, homegrown apples, a banana and a grapefruit, because he can't stand boxed cereal. Once he walks out of his 19th century home, he drives his diesel-powered car to campus where he takes a half-hour long walk along the beach. He then continues his day, and every other day, free from the complications of modern technologies.

For 27 years, Professor Dr. Richard Heavers has been teaching Physics at Roger Williams University computer-less. He has never owned a computer and only rarely uses one when it's required for his profession, simply because he never learned how to type.

"The kids I went to high school with didn't know how to type and many of the kids I went to college with didn't know how to type. When I did my dissertation, I used the punch cards to control the computer, but I really got tired of that stuff," Heavers said.

Not using this device that may seem so integral in the teaching profession has actually posed little challenge for Heavers. He enthusiastically handwrites all of his tests in pencil and happily uses a projector instead of the PowerPoint program, which he describes as too plastic and perfect any way.

In fact, in a nation where more than 70 million households have at least one computer, 60 million have Internet access, Professor Heavers is a bit of an anomaly having elected to do without these electronic tools.

Instead, his wife owns a computer and e-mails messages and Math and Natural Sciences secretary Patricia Kennedy occasionally helps him type his professional development papers.

"I just set up his passwords. I'll also help him with his papers, just formatting them. All technology is a negative thing when it comes to him, but it's not such a bad idea," said Kennedy.

Heavers enjoys the "heavy thinking" that results from the absence of a computer and television and he tries to share this concept with his students and friends.

"I think many of us have a reaction to technological change as 'enough is enough.' I think Dr. Heavers has a little bit of that in him. He's a low-technology, low-impact man," said long-time colleague and friend, Professor Jim Tuck-a-uck, who teaches English Literature.

Watching TV, surfing web pages, and constantly answering unimportant cell phone calls would not only disrupt Heaver's critical thinking skills, but it would also take time away from him renovating his house, mending his garden, traveling for professional development, and taking care of his cats, dogs, goose, and 25 sheep on his 300-year-old farm.

Thirty years ago, Heavers and his wife settled into one of the oldest colonial homesteads in Charlestown, RI. After roughly 30 jobs, Heavers found an opening at RWU and applied for the Physics professor position with his bachelor's degree in Physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Soon after, he received his Electro-physics masters degree from Polytechnic Institute at Brooklyn and now currently his physical oceanography Ph.D. degree at URI.

As the years went on, Heavers and his wife had three children and rebuilt his main house and added two barns with all of their own lumber using carpentry skills Heavers learned as a child.

"We took most of the house down and rebuilt it with native materials and a lot of hard tools. The one we're in still isn't completed and we've been working on it for 30 years," he said.

His small farm in the middle of the woods includes a magnificent stone well created mostly by his three children over a five-year time period and gardens that grow lettuce, spinach, corn, squash, apples, and pears. The farm is also sustainable with only solar hot water.

At 2:15 p.m., Heavers reaches for a shiny object strown across his desk and places the gleaming tubular tin-whistle to his gray-bearded face.

He plays various high-pitch notes to form a self-taught song. Once he finishes his cheerful melody, he discusses his future plans independent of technology.

"Explore, enjoy, and learn," he says. "I think it's an inspiration to my students."

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What Really Grinds My Gears

They do their best to appear as typical everybody-knows-you-have-a-stage-five-creeper-suave-as-possible, but deep shapes, they're actually partaking in creeping? I've seen this happen more and more frequently as my years here at RWU have progressed, this sudden increase in creepers who are so clueless they don't even seem to know that they make the recipient so unbearably uncomfortable. These poor souls are the ones who sit and wait for a way to reconnect with you and set a little spark. Maybe they see you restructuring over a poster in a second floor etchic, so he walks by (after watching your for 20 minutes or so) and puts his giant clumsy hand on your back. mumbles some reproachful comment and goes along his way. 'Well, that Awas-terd, you think, but you're sure the worst is over, until he shows up with two large coffees an hour later and pulls up a seat. Or maybe his actions are a little less physical and are trapped within the confines of the world-wide-web. I'm talking the Facebook creeps. He thinks he can hide his creeper-like ways as he sits behind his computer screen, but that is a false hope. The minute you update your status or load an album of pictures that little red box pops up notifying you that your creeper is aware. He leaves you some playful little comment he hopes will make you cringe a smile but instead you want to crack open a bottle of Chianti.

I'll let you finish...

by OWEN KAUPPILA
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It's hard to deny my incessant love for Lady Gaga. It's equally as hard to deny my love for Beyoncé. Both are powerful, multi-talented singing artists who bring with them a unique look into the world of entertainment. Just YouTube their recent performances and one can see how engaging and truly interesting they are. They are true entertainers.

Whether he be singing personally to a young girl with Leukemia during a world tour or hanging above a crowded theater with blood streaming down his face; both Beyoncé and Gaga have proven themselves to be different from others in their profession.

They take originality to new heights and break the mold of what is being a performing artist entails by separating themselves from the norm.

Well, for fans like me, drama transformed into reality when these wonder-women joined forces and unleashed two beautiful crafted singles to bless our Gagonian-lovin' ears. Beyoncé's 'Video Phone' featuring Lady Gaga and Lady Gaga's 'Telephone' featuring Beyoncé are undeniably trance-inducing melodies. 'Video Phone' is pretty risk-ay when analyzing the lyrics, and the music video is a little out-there as well, but Beyoncé did an excellent job at combining Gaga and her style into one song. Gaga brought her quirky attitude to the video and adopted some of Beyoncé's classic sass, whereas 'Sasha Fierce' changed from vulnerable vixen to futuristic flirt in order to compliment the Gagonian image. It's a great collaboration, in summary. 'Telephone' is a great song based on its musicality in general, but with the hip-hop styling of Beyoncé added in, this jam could be fairly popular among Gaga fans in the future.

As far as my personal preference is concerned, I think Gaga fans did a better job at combining Gaga and 'Telephone' than Beyoncé did with her video. Although it might be advantageous for Gaga to throw one together.

In an interview with New York's Z100 radio station, Gaga commented on the process behind shooting the 'Video Phone' music video with Beyoncé.

"When I was doing her video with her, she called me and she said, 'What do you want to do?'" Gaga explained. "'As far as I'm concerned, I just want to show up in some freakin' hair bow and be fashion Gaga in your video.' I said, 'I want to do you.'" An unlikely pair as far as musical style and genre is concerned, but with their combined talent and impact on the music scene, this duet is sure to please if they decide to continue their partnership to tour status.

Clearly the creative juices are flowing between the two show-stoppers. I'm just hoping that this creative river continues to take over the music industry and lead to more interesting collaborations between artists. Let's bring together country and hip-hop, and have some fun with what has become a repetitive collection of sampled songs.

I'mma let you finish...
WQRI broadcasts first basketball game live

by BEN WHITMORE
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WQRI 98.3 FM, Roger Williams University's student-run radio station, is now broadcasting live coverage of select men's and women's basketball games.

Two WQRI commentators provide play-by-play and color commentary during "key matchups" in the RWU men's and women's basketball teams' schedules, according to Tucker Silva, WQRI Program Director and play-by-play commentator.

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"It sounds amazing," Silva said. "And then I have people I boost to add to the flow of it. To add sweepers when there's a timeout and to actually bring you music instead of promotions like professional stations do. It's a really nice flow."

Though he has sports broadcasting experience, manning the cameras at Red Sox games for NESN, doing the play-by-play for the Hawks' games is Silva's first on-air broadcasting experience.

"At first you're nervous as hell, but right now I'm really comfortable doing it," Silva said. "Mainly because I know the Roger Williams roster; I know the players."

Silva takes his pre-broadcast preparation duties seriously, partly because Silva learned form the pros.

"With my internship with NESN, I saw Don [Orsillo] and Jerry [Bean] for a seven o'clock game, they were preparing at two o'clock in the afternoon every single game going over stats. I mean, if you don't go in prepared, you're going to fail with the broadcast," Silva said.

"I get to get there an hour before the game. I'll just sit there and I'll go over the stats," Silva said. "We print out stats prior to the games and we highlight key stats, whether that's on the Roger Williams team or for the visiting team. Every game we have to learn names just because of the visiting team. You just got to train your eyes to match the number with the name and stuff."

It's basically like preparing a script for your mind ahead of time," Silva said.

Though for the rest of the basketball season Silva's broadcasting partner may change, for the first two broadcasts, freshman international business major AJ Fitzgerald has performed color commentary duties.

Fitzgerald, who has no prior radio experience to his time as a WQRI deejay, said he enjoys being a color man.

"It's fun. I get to go to all the games and I'm usually the highest one up in the crowd so I get to see everything on the court," Fitzgerald said. "I'm an avid Celtics fan and love college basketball. I mean, it's a perfect job for me."

Broadcasts of the games will continue through the end of the semester and into the winter break. Many of Silva's co-broadcasters live locally, enabling WQRI's continued coverage of Hawks' basketball, even after classes are over, Silva said.

"Coming in January, WQRI will be re-implementing their live Internet stream of their broadcasts, according to Silva. Friends, family and Hawks' fans will be able to listen to WQRI's coverage of the games, as well as all other WQRI programming from any internet-connected computer," Silva said.

Silva said he hopes the broadcasts will create positive buzz not only listeners but the communications curriculum, as well. The communications program has taken some big steps

Malkin's Mind

Oregon-Oregon St battle in the Civil War for a ticket to the Rose Bowl

by DAN MALKIN
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When Oregon State goes into Autzen Stadium to do battle with the Oregon Ducks on Thursday night, it will be an epic showdown for the ages. It might not get as much attention as the National Title game, but it will punch a ticket to the second biggest bowl in the West— the Rose Bowl.

Besides this weekend's PAC Championship game between Alabama and Florida, there is no bigger game than the "Civil War." In fact Oregon-Oregon State might be the second best college football game all season long.

Oregon is 5-2 with only one of those losses coming in the very talented Pac-10 to Stanford and the other was to the undefeated Boise State team.

Oregon State has three losses, two of them coming in the Pac-10 against Washington and USC and Arizona. Their other loss was early on in the season to the undefeated Cincinnati Bearcats.

Both teams have gone through very difficult schedules, only losing to other top conference teams and undefeated outside of the Pac-10.

Both teams feature exciting and fast running backs who can change the game at anytime. Last years Pac-10 player of the year, Jacquizz Rodgers leads the way for the Beavers while LaMichael James has been on fire lately for the Ducks.

The teams are pretty equal at running back, however the edge goes to the Ducks at the quarterback position. Jeremiah Masoli is an all-American and has been able to take over games all season long.

Beavers quarterback Sean Canfield has also had an impressive season. Canfield rarely makes mistakes and has been playing his best football as of late. He and James Rodgers have great chemistry, so expect a big game out of the other Rodgers brother as well.

Masoli on the other hand can make things happen through the air as well rushing the ball. He had a spectacular game in his last performance at Arizona, accounting for three touchdowns through the air and on the ground.

This is a must see game that could go either way. Oregon has the home field advantage, but the Beavers are playing better. Oregon has struggled as of late against some tough teams, while the Beavers have been playing weaker competition.

The Ducks will come out firing on all cylinders and quickly prove they are a dominate team while at home. Masoli will control the ball and continue to beat up the Beavers defense as Oregon State closes the season.

The Ducks will be playing in Pasadena on New Year's Day for the Rose Bowl.