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Democrats: LaMarche could hurt Baldacci

*Political leaders say Green
could have Nader effect
in November election*

by Nat Herz
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Green Party gubernatorial candidate Pat LaMarche spoke at Bowdoin on Wednesday night, as the Bowdoin College Democrats (BCD) warned that she might draw potential voters away from Gov. John Baldacci, who is campaigning for re-election.

In an open letter to "those who are bringing Pat LaMarche to campus," co-presidents Tom Rodrigues '06 and Charlie Ticotsky '07 warned that "the latest polls indicate that the election will be a close one," and that "LaMarche has no chance of winning but could tip the election to Republican Chandler Woodcock."

LaMarche was brought to Bowdoin by Bowdoin Students for Peace (BSP), the Bowdoin Democratic Left, and the Bowdoin Women's Association.

At the end of the letter, Rodrigues and Ticotsky cite the 2000 Gore-Bush-Nader presidential contest as an example of how third-party candidates can impact elections, and said that

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Jeff Bush '10 relaxes in the newly renovated Hyde Hall common room. Renovations on Hyde and Appleton were completed this summer, and the dorms reopened this fall after a year of work.

New dorms get high marks

by Adam Kommel
ORIENT STAFF

Bowdoin's first years are impressed by newly renovated Hyde and Appleton dorms.

The renovated dorms break the mold of first-year triples and doubles, instead consisting almost exclusively of quads.

"It's a lot easier to find someone you can get along with," said Hyde resident Raya Gabry '10.

"This is a lot nicer than Maine and Winthrop. I really like the quads... they're very spacious," said Alexandra Hyde '10, who lives in

Appleton. "I like the setup of two double rooms. I like the study rooms."

Director of Residential Life Kim Pacelli agrees that the renovations were a success.

"I'm very pleased with how the buildings turned out," said Pacelli. "They seem much more spacious and light-filled, and from what I hear from proctors, seem to be effective at fostering a more communal sense among proctor groups because students see each other more often."

"Not many other freshman dorms in other schools could fit three couches, a TV, and a couple of desks

in just their common rooms," said first-year Appleton resident Cliff Webster.

The current renovations of Moore and Coleman should be finished near the end of November, according to Pacelli. When the second semester begins, Maine's current residents will move into Moore, while Winthrop's will move into Coleman. Maine and Winthrop's renovations are scheduled to begin after the students move out and will be finished in time for the arrival of the Class of 2011.

The renovations also mean

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College reworks parking

*Parking report released;
Security plans to crack
down on scofflaws*

by Emily Guerin
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Bowdoin students now have reason to think twice before parking in the admissions lot when they're running late for class.

Following the recommendations of a private parking consultant, Bowdoin Security is cracking down on parking enforcement this year to help alleviate the parking situation.

One of the changes to Security's parking policies most directly affecting students is increased consequences of receiving too many parking tickets. While official policy called for the revocation of parking privileges after six or more parking tickets, students could accumulate a large number of parking tickets—one student last year received 15—without any disciplinary action or having their vehicle towed.

Under the new ticketing policy, students can receive up to three \$25 parking tickets or warnings without risk of further penalty. Upon obtaining the fourth ticket, the fee is doubled and the student's car will be towed for a charge of

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Mckesson sweeps 2007

by Chris Marotta
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The results of the Class of 2007 and Class of 2010 elections are in, and DeRay Mckesson '07, who has served as Class of 2007 president twice in the past, secured another year in the post with his 201-89 victory against Jay Tansey '07. Mckesson will also begin his second-straight year as president of Bowdoin Student Government, a position he was elected to in April.

For Mckesson, the election was not an easy one, as he was forbidden from self-campaigning after being designated a college resource in his role as BSG president. Last year, he was disqualified in last year's election for endorsing a vice-presidential candidate.

"It was a stressful election," said Mckesson, "This was the only election I knew going in I couldn't talk about my campaign."

This year, Mckesson also encountered different controversy as some questioned his ability to hold both a role as Class of 2007 president and BSG president.

"I'll be spending a lot of time on both," said Mckesson. "Neither is more important than the other."

Now elected, Mckesson has big plans for the year. Among other programs, Mckesson looks forward to creating "healthy tension" on world issues, preparing the Class of 2007 for life beyond Bowdoin, and engaging the rest of the campus as a class.

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CHANGING FACES: 3 DEANS, 3 WEEKS

Shain wants friendly admissions

by Beth Kowitz
and Bobby Guerette
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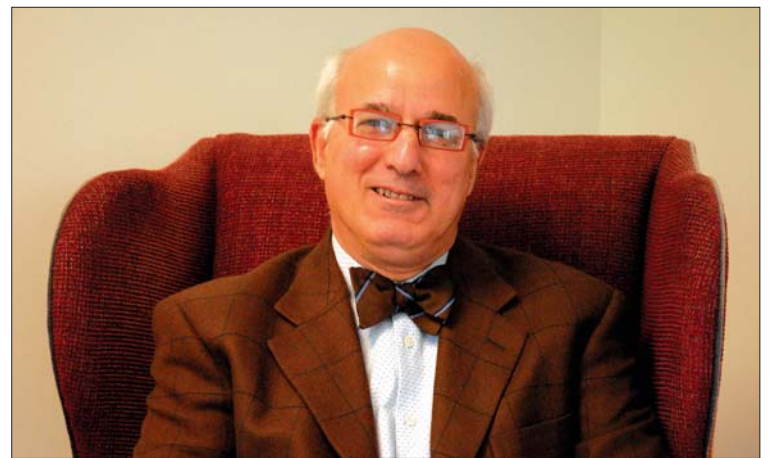
Bill Shain gives out lots of bad news—but that doesn't mean he likes doing it.

"We're going to turn down probably fairly quickly more than 80 percent of the people we meet," said Bowdoin's new dean of admissions. "That doesn't mean the journey has to be obnoxious."

On Shain's list of top priorities as he enters his new post after leaving the equivalent position at Vanderbilt University is to establish an admissions process that "treats people well."

"One of the things I'm really concerned with is the high level of service to families and students," he said. "I would like to do everything we can to make our process one that people enjoy whether or not they get in."

Shain said that he has come into a strong office that functions well, but he plans to make sure the office responds quickly to email and phone calls, wants to get acceptance letters out earlier than in the past, and has



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New Dean of Admissions Bill Shain poses in his office. Shain says that he hopes to get acceptance letters sent out earlier than in the past.

given admissions officers their own recruitment areas. Shain himself will keep a territory, including parts of metropolitan New York.

"One of the things about having a territory is that there will be people with whom I'll already have a relationship and some students I can follow through," he said. "I'll have to know everything about how [the

recruitment process works] because if you don't have to do it, you don't learn it."

Yet Shain is concerned with the trickle-down effect of providing a certain level of recruitment: receiving more applications.

"I'm the only dean of admissions

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shows off his single: a tent
in a professor's back yard
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