



And you thought I'd run out of holidays...

# Mardi Gras!

## Mardi Gras Trivia:

- ❖ Where was the first Mardi Gras in America?  
*Mobile, Alabama in 1703 (it didn't come to New Orleans until 1857)*
- ❖ Where does the name Mardi Gras come from? *It means "Fat Tuesday" in French, so named because it is the day before Lent (ask a Catholic)*
- ❖ What do the Mardi Gras colors mean? *Yellow symbolizes power while purple symbolizes justice. Green was added when Mardi Gras came to New Orleans and apparently doesn't mean anything.*

## Upcoming Events:

- **Thurs 2/23** Support Shepard's very own Almost All Purpose at Battle of the Bands! @ Tommy Nevin's Irish Pub from 8-11 pm.
- **Thurs 2/23 - Sat 2/25** The Undertones present: The End of the World in the Jones Great Room (Thurs and Fri @ 11pm, Sat @ 2pm and 11pm)
- **Fri 2/24** Mini-game night! Join 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in Minute to Win It style challenges @6:30pm in the TV Lounge
- **Fri 2/24** Men Against Rape and Sexual Assault (MARS) @ 8-9pm in the Piano Lounge
- **Sat 2/25** Ben Kemper's Chestnut Storytelling in the TV Lounge from 7:00-8:30 pm. Be there!
- **Sun 2/26** Oscars party @ 6pm in the TV Lounge. Complete with a red carpet and FREE FOOD!
- **Mon 2/27** Who will be Shepard's next top model? (Um, I mean faculty master) Meet candidate Gary Galbreath @ 7:30 pm in the Piano Lounge



## Campus Highlights:

Have you seen **Spring Awakening** yet? This is the final weekend of performances: 8 pm Thurs-Sat, 2 pm Sun

- **Wed 2/29** LAST home game for Men's Basketball v. Ohio State! Don't miss this chance to cheer on Shurna LIVE (plus the rest of the team...) @7:30 #Shurnout
- **Fri 3/2 - Sun 3/4** DANCE MARATHON!!! It's coming...

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