Motion to Strike...a Pose!

Several Student Organizations come together to make a day of fashion a big success at TJSL.

Nik Boca
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The lobby was packed; cameras ready, everyone on their toes. Opera shook the building as the orchestra roared. All eyes turned to the top of the staircase as the first of many gorgeous models began gliding down the grand staircase. The descent was stunning and graceful, leaving all watching in amazement and awe as the models strutted fiercely down the runway. Our school was the hot spot Thursday, March 10th, 2011, as the Fashion Law Event “Motion to Strike a Pose” was held at our gorgeous new school. The successful event was the first event of its kind in San Diego, and was organized and directed by the Entertainment Law Society President, Jessica Farion, and Creative Director of Blue Print Modeling Academy, Nayeli Ponce.

Fashion Law, just like Entertainment Law, is a new legal sphere not defined in its own right, but rather encompassing other areas of law such as intellectual property, trademark, copyright and contract law. The event began with a panel, moderated by our very own K.J. Greene, the host and producer of the event. It provided great insight into the legal backbone defining the area of fashion. The panelists were Deborah Greaves, General Counsel for True Religion Jeans; Staci J. Riordan, Chair, Fashion Law Practice Group, Fox Rothschild, LLP; Joanna Tsai, Founder of JYT Law and Thomas Jefferson Alumna; and Jose Estrada Designer and Creative Director of Haus of Estrada, and season seven winner of Project Runway.

Deborah Greaves discussed the struggles and effective elements of brand protection on the worldwide market. The very talented designer Jesus Estrada discussed the difficulties he encountered after signing a contract to be featured on the popular television show Project Runway. Mistakenly, he signed the contract without reading it, and called his mother stating, “Mom, I’m going to be a celebrity.” He later discovered that the television show owned him “Never get it in writing,” said Stacy Riordan. “Even if it’s on a cocktail napkin.”

Following the panel, an elegant reception was held in the gorgeous foyer. hors d'oeuvres included Asian salad cups, bacon almond and potato croquettes, mini beef wellingtons, smoked salmon and dill mascarpone toast, baked brie with dried cherries and thyme, and balsamic shallot and cheese tarts. Attorneys and students sipped delicious wine and discussed the fascinating topics covered in the conference.

A big banner with the Arabic word “Leave” in reference to Mubarak in Midan El-Tahrir during the 2011 Egyptian protests.

Taking a Page from Egypt’s Papyrus

How peaceful protest toppled a tyrant and how other tyrants work to prevent the same fate

Allyson Evans
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I got into my car and from a distance a voice cried out to me. It was the voice of Nazir in Tripoli pleading to the world that he “deserved to be free,” that he and his Libyan countrymen “deserved to live.” NPR interrupted its regularly scheduled programming to report on the protests in Libya against Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, and Gadhafi's brutal response. The phone call into NPR cuts in and out until there is no more pleading. The line drops the call and there is no more Nazir. A few hours later, another phone call comes in. A woman describes how the yellow hats – the militia dressed as construction workers – hunted down unarmed protestors who she describes how her cousin was murdered in the street. Gadhafi's regime effectively annexed communication in the country of Libya, limiting phone lines, blocking the internet, and disrupting Al Jazeera's satellite. The international community responded quickly with sanctions against Gadhafi. How did we get to this point? The answer is simple. The Libyan people learned from the actions of Tunisia and Egypt to assemble and demand a government that represents their needs. The leaders learned to do everything in their control to maintain power.

This recent stream of protests in the northern region of Africa and throughout the Middle East began with a simple demand from the youth in Tunisia – recent college graduates demanding jobs. It was 26 year old Mohamed Bouazizi setting himself ablaze that ignited the rage of countless young people. They too felt the frustration of being educated yet without income to support themselves or their families.

On January 14th, President Ben Ali fled Tunisia and the stage was set for Egypt.

Much like the citizens in neighboring Tunisia, Egyptians had become tired of the disparity between rich and poor, and tired of a government that did not represent the needs and desires of the people it ruled. Similar to Tunisia, the leader bent to the will of the people and removed himself from power, allowing military rule to govern the land in the interim before a new government is set into place. With two fallen dictatorships in the region, and little violence, the rest of the world was inspired. Protests began in Bahrain, Libya, Russia, and Wisconsin. These movements were based in labor groups fighting for economic representation, fair wages and jobs. Now, the movements reach into freedom of religion, and the simple right to live.

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The Current Conditions in the Middle East

A Quick Summary of the Happenings in the Middle East

Chase Buzzell
III. Editor

The Middle East has been a geographic region ripe with tension for a considerable amount of time. The tumultuous nature of the region has been thrust to the proverbial front page yet again with the latest developments in Egypt and now the air strikes that are occurring in Libya. Although these situations may be the most prevalent, underlying tensions sweep throughout the region. Below is a synopsis detailing the issues that some countries are facing and which could potentially create another front page news story.

JORDAN

In Jordan, political opponents are not trying to overthrow the monarchy, rather they wish for the regime to cede more power to elected officials. The situation here seems relatively stable as King Abdullah II is not a hated figure. However, Marouf Bakhit promised to continue public reform demands that caused Abdullah to reshuffle his cabinet recently.

SAUDI ARABIA

A traditional cornerstone to U.S. presence in the Middle East may be tested as a group of opposition activists recently asked the nation’s king for the right to form a political party in a rare challenge to the absolute power of the ruling dynasty. In a clear passive-aggressive threat to King Abdullah, a strong Mubarak supporter, an activist letter read, “You know well that big political developments and attention to freedom and human rights is currently happening in the Islamic world.”

MOOROCCO

Not all situations present conflict in the Middle East. A decade ago there was iron fist ruling. Now, under a new young king who has earned the public respect and admiration of the people, has opened the country reform and unlocking markets. Perhaps, the presence of a new young generational current king will allow for stability and growth in the country.
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TJSL students featured in the show included Jessica Farion, Katie Tsoma, Ali Blumenstein, Katelyn Quaresma, Caitlin Smith, Rachel Lebron, Emily Sekulic, and TJSL alumna Lisa Huffman.

As well as sponsoring the event, members from the following organizations helped all day in preparation for the event: Center for Law and Intellectual Property, Entertainment Law Society, International Law Society, OUTlaw, Intellectual Property Law Association. The event would not have been successful without the enthusiastic support of these great people.

Thank you.

The law panel can be viewed at: http://media.tjsl.edu:8080/ess/echo/presentation/cef0396e-5511-4eff-a088-09a6904921b0

The fashion show can be viewed at: http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1921451558779

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Professor Marjorie Cohn commented that, “The labor struggles began two years before this revolution, but the problem remains that when people organize, the government will not give up power voluntarily. The situation in Egypt was resolved without large amounts of bloodshed, but the government response in Libya and Bahrain is with deadly force.” She remains optimistic that even in these circumstances of violence “opposition to dictatorships will succeed.” She says that “those terms are not negotiable.” The Libyan National Security Council voted for sanctions against Gadhafi’s regime, and instated a no-fly zone with support of the Arab League. Military missile strikes against Libya’s air defense were deployed March 19th. President Obama gave an ultimatum to Gadhafi the previous day, deployed March 19th. President Obama gave an ultimatum to Gadhafi the previous day, and that “those terms are not negotiable.” The Security Council’s vote was in force; 10-0 with 5 abstentions (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and Germany). Yet, the member nations remain silent about the brutality with which protesters in Bahrain are met by their government.

It is an unfair response to peoples’ rights across the globe that one nation which suffers brutality is protected when another is left to carry on its abuses. It is difficult to uphold the international community for doing what is right in one instance when their inaction in another encourages exactly what they are trying to admonish. Then, thinking back to the broken voice of Nassir, begging for assistance in Tripoli, fearing that stepping out of his home he will be murdered, there is a realization that when peace is not an option, force must be taken – that sometimes we can only save one. Obama closed his address on Libya with “the change in the region will not and cannot be imposed…by any one power, foreign or otherwise.” It is a difficult realization that when peace is not an option, force must be taken – that sometimes we can only save one. Obama closed his address on Libya with “the change in the region will not and cannot be imposed…by any one power, foreign or otherwise.” It is a difficult realization that when peace is not an option, force must be taken – that sometimes we can only save one.

The show could not have been possible without Nayeli Ponce (seen here in Ochea).

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How to Survive Wedding Season

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Spring is here, and along with warmer weather and impending finals, it is also the beginning of wedding season! As the invitations start arriving, there are a couple of things you should keep in mind in order to time your time to learn how to skip the wedding woes and become a wedding pro.

**AND GUEST?**

Do you dread opening up wedding invitations from your friends because of those two little words? If you are single, “And Guest” is the elegant way of saying: “even though you do not have a spouse or serious significant other, you can still bring a random date if you really want to.” It is easy to get caught up in worrying about who would make the perfect wedding date. But before you go flipping through your phone, or try to remember the name of that person you just met at the bar last weekend, think about this: you may be limiting your options. Changes will be there a few singles or possibly even a fiancé from the past who decided to show up alone too. So next time you are filling out the reply card, stay strong and only write in your name. You might be pleasantly surprised who the bride decides to seat you next to at the dinner table (and the couple’s waiter will thank you too).

**THE WEDDING GIFT**

You must get some type of gift. However, trying to buy a wedding gift off of your friend’s William & Sonoma registry on a student budget might seem impossible. But before you show up with a knock-off flats, know that you can send a wedding gift to the couple up to one year after the date of their wedding. So wait until the next installment of your loans comes in, then go online and see what they still have left on their registry. They will still appreciate the gift, even when they least expect it.

**BOOK ROOMS EARLY**

If your friend’s wedding is out of town, do not forget that you will need a place to stay for the weekend. Obviously, the cheapest place to stay is at a friend’s or relative’s house in the area who can put you up for the weekend. The second best option is to find out where the bride and groom have a hotel block, and book it right away to get the group discount. The nicer the about hotel blocks is there sue to be other guests there to meet and maybe even get a ride from.

**ATTIRE**

Daytime Informal or Semi-Formal: Ladies Short/tea-length sundress or skirt in colors other than black. Men: Light colored dress pant or linen or seersucker dress pants and a button down dress shirt with or without a tie and blazer (no black). Evening Formal Black Tie. Ladies: Long or dressy short cocktail dress (with glam accessories). Guys: Tuxedo or dark suit and tie.

While this is your go-to list of acceptable attire, there are a few more wedding fashion dos and don’ts:

- Don’t wear: anything that is white or ivory because it is the bride’s color of the day. Guys should never wear jeans or cargo pants. If the ceremony is in a very conservative church, think about bringing a sweater or shawl to wear over a cocktail dress.
- Keep it classy. Give your clubbing attire the elegant way of saying: “even though you do not have a spouse or serious significant other, you can still bring a random date if you really want to.” It is easy to get caught up in worrying about who would make the perfect wedding date. But before you go flipping through your phone, or try to remember the name of that person you just met at the bar last weekend, think about this: you may be limiting your options. Changes will be there a few singles or possibly even a fiancé from the past who decided to show up alone too. So next time you are filling out the reply card, stay strong and only write in your name. You might be pleasantly surprised who the bride decides to seat you next to at the dinner table (and the couple’s waiter will thank you too).

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2. **Denial.** I had quickly convinced myself planning a wedding in law school would be a breeze. I have a very hands-on fiancé, a bridal party of eight, and a mother and future mother-in-law ready to jump on any task. I also thought every venue would accommodate our budget, and friends and family wouldn’t mind traveling out the continental U.S. to a destination wedding. After all, I’m only going to do this once. Denial.

3. **Panic.** I quickly found out weddings are not cheap; they are, in fact, outrageous. Family and friends didn’t seem too thrilled about flying from the Midwest to Hawaii. All future brides and grooms, but especially law students, need to be realistic with what type of wedding they can afford. We struggled with the decision of having a big affair with friends and family, or eloping and having a small celebration dinner when we returned, or a very small wedding over the winter break. It was a really tough time. I was panicking because this is one of the biggest days of my life, and it seemed impossible to afford it, or please everyone. (Except my wonderful fiancé. He supported every idea and left the final say up to me.) Could I elope now and be ok with it later? Would I always attend my friends’ weddings with a small string of jealousy? I ultimately decided I wanted a small wedding with my close family and friends, and a honeymoon in Hawaii. I only see them a few times a year, so a San Diego wedding would be a great way to get together everyone in a more predictable climate. We are very blessed to have family help and friends who are also vendors. There are so many ways to be creative with any budget. The key is to manage your expectations so you don’t panic, and realize having a wedding slightly different than Prince William and Kate Middleton’s is not the end of the world.

4. **Planning.** This is where we are now. It is not easy with classes, work, and other activities we are both involved in. I don’t have a wedding planner and I hate delegating, so it has been extra challenging. They are planning the “biggest days of our lives,” and very excited about our future together, all the while balancing the stress of everyday class, work, homework, mounting debt, and just the unknown.

I humorously relate the emotional stages of wedding planning in law school to the Five Stages of Grief: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. I renamed them into the Five Stages of Wedding Planning in Law School: excitement, denial, panic, planning, and acceptance. Every future law student bride or groom should mentally and emotionally prepare himself or herself for what lies ahead.

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We venue-shopped before classes last August. Most of the dress and vendor shopping occurred over winter break. Spring break consisted of a lot of planning as well, including a bridal shower back home in Ohio. While I sometimes attempt to do wedding stuff at night, I won’t order anything after a 14-hour day. Last month I was convinced I had to order our invitations late at night and ended up paying an extra charge to change stuff I had missed. As long as I do not make any decisions while I am tired, and stay organized, I am confident I will own this stage. Planning.

5. **Acceptance.** Acceptance will come on my wedding day. At that time I will have a better reflection of planning a wedding in law school, and maybe I will recommend this to someone else.

For now I continue to move through the planning stage, always carrying the excitement of August 5, 2011 with me, one blended checklist at a time.

Get Ready for Wedding Season!

The Jeffersonian has you covered for all the wedding “Do’s” and “Dont’s” for the 2011 season.
Avoid Reception Drama
head to the reception for cocktail hour. With their pictures before the reception. If this for the bride and groom to escape to a waiting room. However, it is becoming more common today, however, it is becoming more common for the bride and groom to escape to a waiting room until the guests leave, before you exit your seat. Traditionally, leaves, before you exit your seat. Traditionally, this is the case, as a guest, you are free to leave and head to the reception for cocktail hour.

Open Bar, Cash Bar, Dry
I have been to them all, and believe me; it is nice to know what you are getting yourself into ahead of time. If it is an open bar remember to bring two things: 1) D.I.D (if you look unquestionably young) and a few singles in case you want to tip the bartender. Do not forget to pace yourself. Just because it is ‘all you can drink’, does not mean you should. Remember it is best to have a glass of water every now and then. If it is a cash bar, you will obviously want to bring cash and your I.D. Same “pacing rules” apply. If you are stuck going to a dry wedding, well, let me just say that the one I went to turned into a parking-lot tailgate party. Same “pacing rules” apply. No matter what the bar situation is, remember to know your limits and always have a designated driver or taxi ride home.

Avoid Reception Drama
Don’t be “that guy/girl” at the reception. Avoid reception drama by following these rules:
• Don’t eat so much from the buffet that you fall asleep at the dinner table.
• Don’t talk loudly during the toasts, first dances or cake cutting.
• Don’t be one of the one who continually clinks your glass in order to get the couple to kiss.
• Don’t bring kids to an “adult reception”.
• Don’t be the “drunk one”.
• Don’t do your own pictures during the reception.
• Do be the “fun” table and do a few “cheers!” to get the party started.
• Do ask if you can take a centerpiece home.
• Do tell the parents of the bride how nice the wedding is, and make them feel better about all the money they just spent.
• Do get out on the dance floor with your friends and be the life of the party.
• Do stay to see the bride and groom off and participate in their exit of choice.
• Do ask if you can take a centerpiece home at the end of the night, they usually get left for whoever wants them.
• Do tell the bride and groom how much fun you had, just don’t call them on their honeymoon.

Wedding Party Duties
If you’ve been a bridesmaid or groomsman in a wedding party you know that there is a long list of duties that come with the title. But as long as you remember your number one responsibility is to make sure the bride/groom is happy and having fun, you will be doing your job well. As for those taffeta dresses and three piece tux’s, yes you have to wear them and yes, you have to pretend you love them.

Happily Ever After
Now that you are a wedding pro, raise a glass and savor the bliss of wedding season 2011.

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Giving Back to Our Veterans
San Diego’s Veterans Courts Seeks to Promote Treatment Over Incarceration
Sarah Stewart-Bussey
21. Editor
San Diego is home to the largest population of veterans in the nation, numbering approximately 30,000. With so many veterans in our county, most students at Thomas Jefferson are likely to know a veteran as a friend or family member or even be a veteran themselves.

What most students may not know is these veterans are often neglected by the criminal justice system, with just over 9% of the jail population in our nation consisting of veterans. However, some courts around the country are taking a stand for our service members. Even better, there are ways for you to get involved as well.

On March 14th 2011, veterans and students alike met at TJSI to participate in a panel about veterans and the criminal justice system. The panel was led by Professor Birenson and speakers Steve Binder, Deputy Public Defender, and Ed Neusteter, Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow. The presentation began by outlining the health and psychological issues that our veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are troubled by: primarily PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) and TBI (traumatic brain injury).

Unfortunately, the result of PTSD and TBI often includes behavior that, in a combat zone promotes survival, leads to criminal problems in the civilian world. Some of this behavior includes hypervigilance, aggressive driving and carrying weapons. In a forwar area, these tendencies are muscle memory responses and life saving to both the service member and his fellow soldiers. Once the service member returns home, he may feel difficulty letting these survivalist tendencies go, which can result in run-ins with the law.

The criminal justice system is faced with a difficult dilemma in deciding how to deal with these troubled veterans. The behavior that causes legal infractions is not baseless; these veterans are struggling with mental health and physical health problems that are often the result of their honorable military service. Most of the actions they commit are high risk—DRU, bar fights or assaults, firearm related incidents and substance abuse. Unfortunately, most veterans fail to seek help, and deal with their problems by self medicating with prescription drugs, alcohol or illegal drugs.

This is where the San Diego Veterans Treatment Review Calendar enters. Because of individuals like Steve Binder and Ed Neusteter, these veterans may now have an alternative option to incarceration.

The VTRC promotes treatment over punishment, allowing veterans to serve a probationary sentence while simultaneously following a treatment plan. To be eligible, one must be a veteran or current service member with a behavioral, mental, or chemical health problem that occurs as a result of military service. Also, the veteran must be probation eligible, and submit to drug and alcohol testing.

Veterans that have committed a violent felony, sexual offense, arson, a crime resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disability or death or is a member of a recognized gang will not be eligible.

The speakers made sure to emphasize that this is not a ‘get out of jail free card.’ Veterans are “treated just like we would a non-veteran for legal purposes.”

For those who have given so much in service to our country, an alternative to incarceration provides those of us within the legal system to give back to those veterans. To see this groundbreaking system in action, visit the Veterans Court on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month at San Diego Superior Court Department 57.

Those interested in personally giving back to our nation’s veterans can get involved by participating in Thomas Jefferson’s Veterans Legal Assistance Clinic, which accepts students for both civil and criminal cases each semester and during the summer term. Please contact Professor Birenson at sbirenson@sdj.edu for more information.
U.S./Mexico Border Violence No Longer Contained to the Border

Cartel violence leaks into unsuspecting American streets disturbingly far from the actual border

IL Staff Writer
Lindsey-Shannon Lee

Border violence is not new for those of us who live in Southern California. The newspaper often peppered with horrific stories of gang-related attacks and the aftermath that affects families in both Mexico and the United States. The question now is; when does the violence continue to spill onto American soil? U.S. law officials are convinced that this is the first of many such attacks that will continue to spill onto American soil. Many Arizona residents have become familiar with what the family of leadership for students? I gave her a brief history of the Student Bar Association from the last four years and how we have grown in service, access, experience, and influence. We are in agreement that the environment we provide similar feedback. They were very engaging and impressed with the feedback and body of leadership is great. I have been on several site visits and have never seen a turnout of leadership as I’ve seen today.

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Osel Cárdenas Guillén (b. May 18, 1967) former Mexican drug lord and leader of the Gulf Cartel (Spanish: Cartel del Golfo)

The Jeffersonian School of Law as seen from 11th Ave. looking east.

Andrew Schlottman

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Create a Plan and Execute

Expand Your Skills And Create Value, It May Help Pay Your Debts

Tyler Voss
2L Contributing Writer

Recently, a New York Times article singled out Thomas Jefferson School of Law and an alumnus. The article was not flattering of our school. One who read the article and was not familiar with our legal institution might have come away with the impression that this is an overpriced graduate school that leaves graduates no more employable than before they received their degree. Personally, I was slightly offended by the article and certainly disappointed in the alumnus the paper chose to interview.

I contrast the New York Times article and perception of our school with the feeling and perception I gained at a lunch meeting that included student organization presidents for the ABA site visit team. The discussion during this lunch was filled with enthusiasm, support, and pride for Thomas Jefferson, the organization, as well as the students who attend the school. A comment that was repeated several times was how our student body is different from the normal law school population. The main difference is experience and diversity. I echo these comments.

What is the point of this diatribe? Am I trying to make myself feel better about my mounting debt and the anxiety of not being hired after school? While I have plenty of anxiety to go around, it does not stem from my perception of the value of my law education, or from concern of being able to find a position in this less than desirable job market. Maybe I should be more concerned, but, I counteract anxiety with the fact that I have a plan. I encourage everyone to create a plan to attack the job market and get a job.

Dear Scott,

I just came back from Spring Break in Cancun and I met the boy of my dreams. He lives in Chicago and during our last night together, I told him I wanted to be his girlfriend. I haven’t heard from him since! What should I do?

Thanks,
Sleepless in San Diego

Dear Sleepless,

Perhaps you are having trouble sleeping because you contracted VD while in Mexico over spring break. I suggest you get tested; this may solve your insomnia issue and answer the question of why he hasn’t called. Fingers crossed.

If the tests are negative then don’t let this disease-free guy get away so easily. I advise you to stalk him until you get an answer. I assume you’ve already tried facebook (or myspace, if he’s over 40 years old). Try friending all of his closest friends—like the ones who are in pictures with him. Then message them. Send him several e-mails each day. Find him on gmail chat. Have you tried skype?

The point is, it’s impossible to hide from someone these days—even if they live two thousand miles away.

You’re Welcome,
Scott

Dear Scott,

Is it true that there is a bar on the 8th floor that only the faculty can access? Are there really 2 bowling lanes up there that only the Deans can use? Is there a pool? Free vending machines? I’ve heard a lot of rumors. Can you confirm?

Thanks,
1L

Dear 1L,

Yes, all of the rumors are true. The bar/bowling alley/hot tubs will open over the summer, just not for you.

You’re Welcome,
Scott
are looking for: to grab a great beer and catch up with friends, or try a tasty snack and dance to an old pub song. The Field is also a fine place to hit on your gender of choice or even indulge in a hearty traditional Irish bar food in a quieter booth upstairs for a date. All in all, The Field is one of my regular haunts in Gaslamp and I highly recommend it.

The Marble Room, located on 5th and Market, across the street from The Field, is a fun bordello themed restaurant and bar. While I have yet to try their food, my gentleman caller and I visited the bar after Barrister’s Ball for a fine cocktail and were quite impressed. The waitresses wait about in corsets, thigh high fishnets and feathers to complete the theme.

We ordered a New Orleans Shakedown off their signature cocktail menu which has something for everyone; gin, vodka, bourbon, rum, etc and each range from $7 to $9. The cocktails arrived quickly and featured Maker’s Mark, a dash of orange, triple sec, ginger and a hint of caramel. The liquor was lightly masked and the accentuation complemented the bourbon without overpowering it. I thought it tasted pretty similar to the Orange Blossom Special featured at Cowboy Star, perhaps only a hint sweeter. It all went down delightfully smooth and accompanied by a pianist crooning mildly while crowd requests like Journey (it was late on a Saturday night after all).

The Marble Room is a fun, light-hearted establishment where you can expect a well made drink and is even great for a date. Go ahead and try these places out. They may be off your normal path, but you won’t regret it!
A band you should be listening to
Katie Toona
3L Editor in Chief

Not Tonight Josephine, or “NTJ” for short, is a band out of Florida, who exploded on to the music scene in late 2009. Their newest single, a cover of Ace Of Base’s popular tune, “All That She Wants,” has just been released on iTunes, garnering rave reviews. NTJ is probably a band you have never heard of, but I guarantee that soon you will.

I recently put the pressure on Evan Foley, bassist for NTJ, to do an interview for our school paper. He kindly obliged to answer a few questions while the band put the finishing touches on their first full-length album All On The Horizon.

Katie: How did NTJ get together?
Evan: Everyone in the band, sans myself, had played together in other bands at one point in time. Jake (Moore, Guitar), David (Easlick, Vocal), and Randy (Ayers, Drums), had been jamming together for a few months by the time I was invited to audition and made it. Because our original guitarist left for the Army, Adam (Aungst, Guitar) was asked to fill in, and eventually became a full time member.

Katie: Where was your first show together?
Evan: The Orpheum in Tampa, FL. It was right after Adam had joined on with us back in late 2009.

Katie: How would you describe yourselves?
Evan: As a band? Alternative Rock? Modern Rock? Radio Rock? Awesome? I’ve never been sure how to answer this question really. I really wish everyone would listen to us so I could ask them the same question. “How would you describe us?”

Katie: I’d say pretty awesome. But seriously, your sound is quite different. I think David’s vocals combine a lot of “famous voices” and that makes it new and interesting to listen to. It’s rock – straight up. It’s also not too “pop” infused, but just enough to employ a catchy tune and extremely addicting and memorable lyrics. Every time I see the word “Sunshine” I think of your song.

Katie: What are your influences?
Evan: Music [in general]. I can’t speak for everyone in the band; at least not accurately, but what I can say is that we all have a very varied taste in what we listen to. From average radio to techno, the end result is the music we write. I feel like we all draw off of what we like and enjoy and add it to what we write.

Katie: NTJ’s first EP, This Orphan Heart, came out in 2009 and featured your previously noted hit song, “Sunshine.” What was it like recording This Orphan Heart?
Evan: It was a learning experience to say the least. I don’t think any of us had actually spent time recording for a purpose, but it ended up being a really great experience. We came away with a lot of know how that we brought back when we went in to record the new album that’s out next month.

Katie: It seemed like NTJ really began to climb after you were at 97X’s “Next Big Thing” concert, in Tampa, FL. I’ve seen the Next Big Thing video on YouTube. It’s insane! When did you realize that you guys were a “hit” in Florida?
Evan: The first time you have a crowd, anywhere, that you can’t recognize a single person in, and the entire crowd sings every work back to you while you’re on stage. It’s very surreal.

Katie: What was it like hearing yourself on the radio for the first time?
Evan: By the time anyone else in the world has heard a song by any band, it’s safe to say that given band has heard the song at least ten thousand times. So you hear it again on the air and all of a sudden it hits you, “Oh wait, this isn’t my iPod, this is being broadcast through a million billion megawatts.” That’s the point where the goosebumps set in.

Katie: Tell me about your new album, All On The Horizon.
Evan: The new album will be available for digital download on April 26th on all of the major media outlets (iTunes, Amazon, eMusic, etc.) and in physical form shortly after that on CD and Vinyl (for the OG music fans). It’s our first full-length album, which almost never became an album. It started out as a second EP with 3 tracks we recorded with Brett Hesta in Orlando, FL, and then over the course of a few months it grew us to a full-length ordeal. It all kind of started as a personal challenge where we wanted to lock ourselves in our studio and just write, and after a month or so, All On The Horizon is what came out of that writing session.

Katie: How can we “far away folk” get access to your music?
Evan: iTunes has become the universal go-to, and Myspace is quickly turning in to the Internet ghetto, but places like Facebook and Reverb Nation are starting to become a great place for streaming music and discovering new bands.

Katie: Any chance you’ll come out here?
Evan: Well you have been pressuring me into it… And I promise that we’re making our way to the west coast, and all of a sudden it hits you, ‘Oh wait, this thousand times. So you hear it again on the air and all of a sudden it hits you, ‘Oh wait, this isn’t my iPod, this is being broadcast through a million billion megawatts.’ That’s the point where the goosebumps set in.

Katie: Alright Evan, you have one last opportunity to say anything to your future SoCal fans.
Evan: I’m an Aquarius, six feet tall, I like… No, but in all honesty, I would just ask everyone to check out the music. We’re not jaded enough to think that every single person is going to love our music, but you’ll never know unless you listen.

Katie: Don’t forget to pick up All On The Horizon, April 26, 2011 on iTunes!
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Involve family, neighbors and co-workers to get involved and HOST A DRIVE!

Start collecting now and deliver your contributions May 3-9 to Father Joe’s Home Office at 3150 E Street in San Diego.

For more information on hosting a drive, contact Ryan Pocock at (619) 446-2119 or ryan.pocock@neighbor.org.

**Primary Needs**
- Diapers (large Sizes)
- Baby Wash
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Food/Formula
- Onesies
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Bottles

**Secondary Needs**
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Baby Powder
- Teething Rings
- Bottle Warmers
- Educational Toys

**Gifts for Mom**
- Spa Treatments
- Hair Styling
- Manicures
- Facials
- Gift Baskets
- Jewelry
- Perfume
- Flowers

No objection to the clothing drive for Father Joe’s Village

No objection to the Chicago Bulls playing better than the “Big Three.” Hey-O

No objection to Elizabeth Taylor. You will be missed!

No objection to spending $80 in one day on gas and not owning a truck. Gotta love trips to LA

No objection to all the bracket busters this year! Just watching for the fun of it now

Objection to how full my dvr is going to get during bar-prep!

Objection to taking out our last possible school loan. Hope a paying job is ahead!

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Objection to the nice Spring weather that is coming

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