

Editorial:

The Effects of a Musical Entity

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From Pop, Blues, Rock, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Reggaeton, Country, etc., the demand for music is always increasing. Music crosses all generations and age ranges, bringing us closer together as a society.

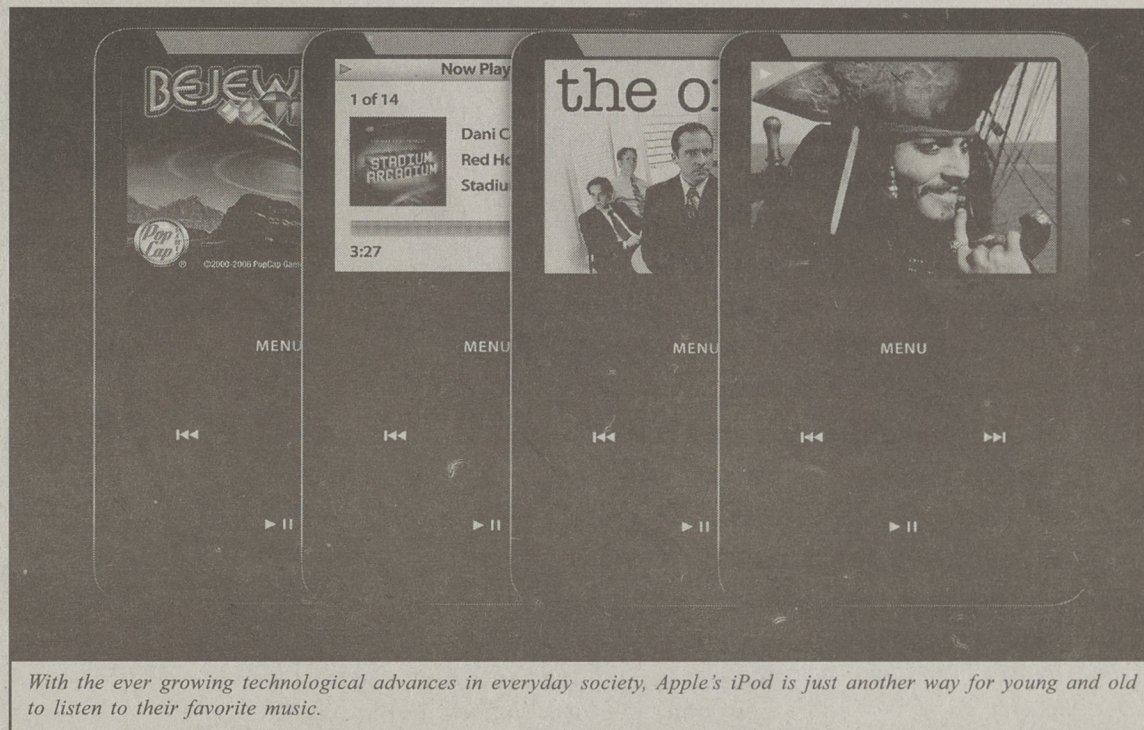
At times, music has represented where people come from and where they are going, but whether you're listening to music through an old record or an upgraded i-Pod, music will always be represented by emotions, progression, and transitions through life. Innovation is represented by music, and at times, it identifies itself as raw characteristics as well as harsh realities. Every generation has their own meaning of music and what it means to them; perhaps that is the beauty of it all.

Through observation, I have found that everybody has their own opinions about the different genres of music. What is most interesting is that previous generations

always challenge the newer generations to be more creative or to be something more than what they are. Even though we as a younger generation appreciate the previous generation's music, there is a feeling that we set the standard for our music like the past generation has done for themselves. In essence, the past generations have merely motivated their younger counterparts. They made it "cool" to be different. They made it "cool" to show their artistic crafts in a form that represents nothing but the love and passion of music.

The emotions we share connect through our music, and that is where the magic is made. For instance, I grew up in an urban area where R&B artists such as Marvin Gaye, Maya, and Toni Braxton have all made a niche for themselves. Being on the Mont Alto campus, I found myself far from what I'm used to hearing, yet I was intrigued by some of the talent that a lot of our students have.

Often you can walk around the residence halls and hear people



With the ever growing technological advances in everyday society, Apple's iPod is just another way for young and old to listen to their favorite music.

blasting music, you can walk outside and see people listening to their i-Pods and mp-3 players, or you can hear the sounds of music bumping from others' cars.

Hearing the sounds of our students' natural talents being

displayed by playing the guitar or piano often shows how the previous generation has been a great influence. The present generations invoke the same ability and enjoyment in their personal music as any other generation.

It is not up to the past to keep the craft going; it up to the present to pass it to the next generation. In keeping the music alive we need to do our best to become artistically advanced. One day we might impact the music world.

Happy Holidays						
December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Merry Christmas	Happy Chanukkah	HAPPY HALLOWEEN		1 THON Canning Weekend
2 THON Canning Weekend	3 English Club Open Mic Night 7:30 PM, WSC	4 Comedian Will Vought 9:00 PM, WSC	5 BLOW OUT BINGO 10 PM, MPR	6 Bowling Trip 9:30 PM Sign up in Campus Life	7 Walmart/Target Trip-Sign up in CL Coffey Anderson 12 PM, Mill	8 Trip to NYC
9	10 End of the Semester Slide Show-free food- 9 PM, WSC	11 Gospel Choir Acapella Concert 9:00 PM, Aud.	12 Movie-Balls of Fury 9 PM, Aud. Trip to National Gallery of Art in	13 Movie Balls of Fury 9 PM Aud. Yay!	14 Last Day of Classes! Video Game Night 8:00 PM, MPR	15 Sponsored by Residence Life
16	17 Finals	18 Finals	19 Finals	20 Finals	21 Finals	22
GOOD LUCK!						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
See you next semester!						
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