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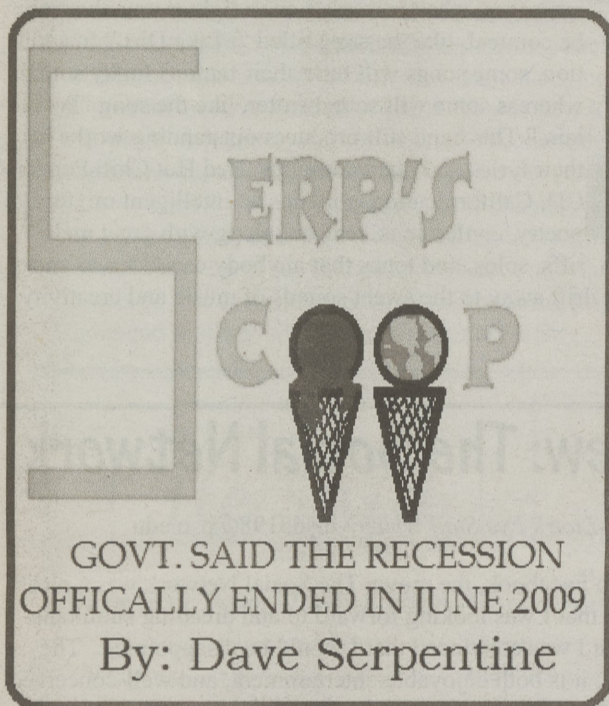
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On September 10th there was a new boutique that moved into Media along State Street. Per Lei Boutique has now collaborated with the menswear clothing store, B. Gross. Per Lei recently had a major fashion show in Philadelphia earlier in the summer and they have now made more of a splash in Media. For the fashion show, they used models from Wilhelmina Modeling Agency (that just opened a branch in Philadelphia).

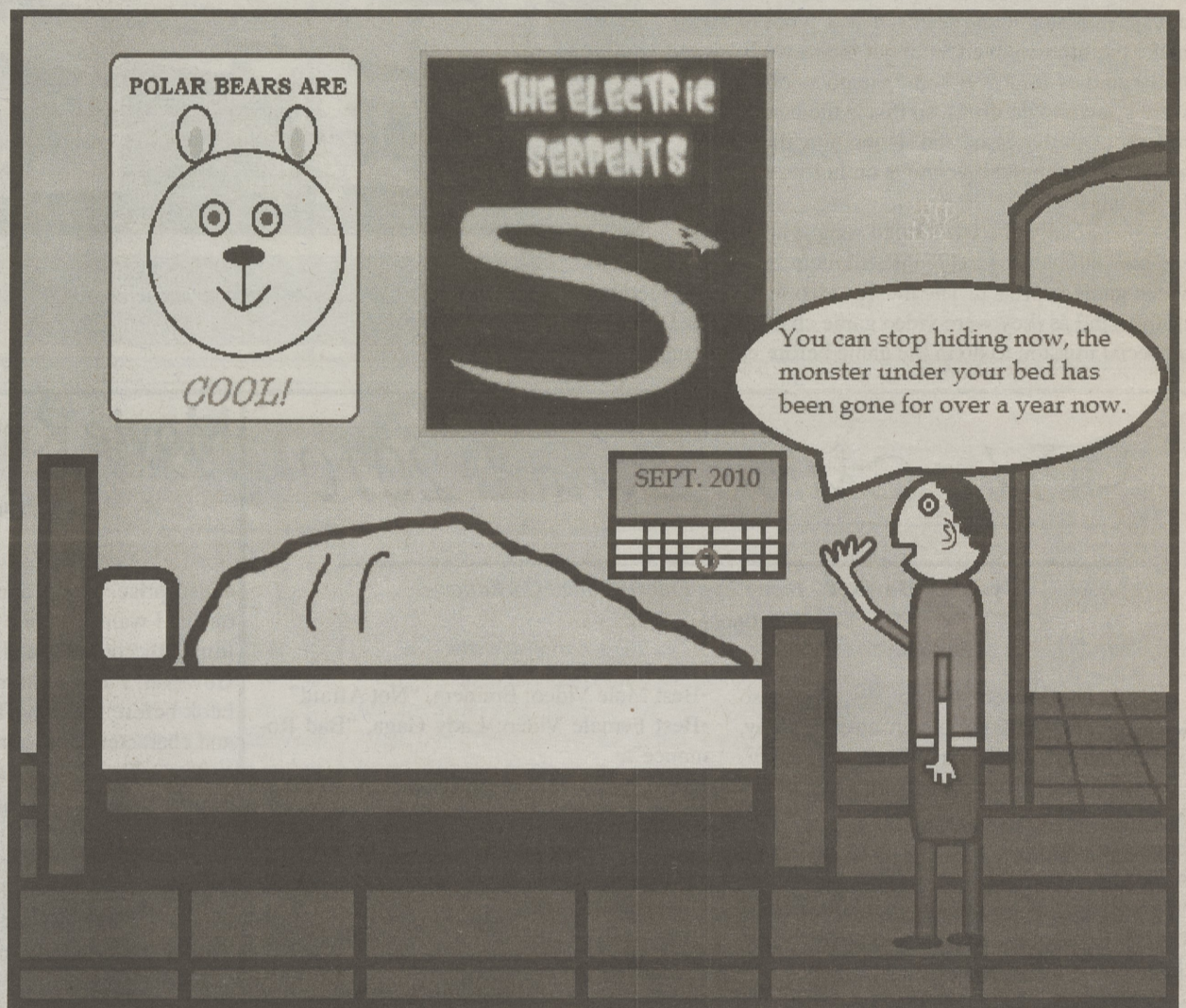
As the models walked out onto the runway they paraded around the boutique, it was a lot of fun to be able to see the types of styling choices Per Lei was presenting. The majority of the outfits revolved around the darker color pallet (like I talked about in last issue's article), but they had a way of adding their own modern twist to it. One thing that I really enjoyed seeing was having male models walk the runway with the female models. An additional trend I noticed by attending Per Lei's recent fashion show is the military touch—cargo pants, army green, and strong shouldered blazers with military-like accents. Per Lei had a quirky style trick that I don't think I've seen before, but I liked, was wearing lace leggings underneath your pants (maybe even under skinny jeans rolled at the ankles); it added an edginess that can change the whole outfit and take it to

the next level. By incorporating the military feel into an outfit, you can have fun mixing the boyfriend look with the girl next door.

Another thing I learned while viewing Per Lei's amazing new fall line is fur is back in this season. Doesn't necessarily need to be real fur, just needs to look like real fur. Fur jackets can make any outfit for the fall look hot. Fur jackets can be worn out on a date or casually, matching with a pair of skinny jeans. Any type of jacket can spruce up any outfit! My favorite look is a mini dress or skirt matched with either flats or pumps and a boyfriend blazer with strong shoulders. Jackets for the fall can alter any outfit from cute and casual to edgy and fashionable; especially when you can find an adorable cropped jacket—leather, fur, or bomber. A cropped jacket is ideal for the upcoming fall season since it is generally moderate weather and you can layer. The layered look is great for chilly weather and can be utilized with whatever accessories and clothing you already have in your closet! For example, take a pair of black skinny jeans (or leggings), a heather-gray long-sleeved T-shirt, cropped jacket, and a scarf—perfect outfit for a typical fall-weather day. Match some dark tones with neutral colors (crème, gray, black), cropped jackets, lacy leggings, and skinny jeans for this fall season.



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HBO SEASON FINALES

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Sunday, September 12th, was quite the night for HBO. Three of the network's shows saw their season finales—True Blood, Hung, and Entourage. Competing with Sunday Night Football's most watched game in history, the Cowboys vs. the Redskins, HBO still managed to pull in millions of viewers. According to TVbytheNumbers.com True Blood was up 5% from last season's finale, bringing in roughly 5.4 million viewers—pretty impressive. Hung's season finale brought in 2.3 million viewers followed by Entourage with 2.7 million. It's no wonder that all three shows have been renewed by HBO for another season—the high quality drama and action keeps viewers coming back for more and more.

Those who watched True Blood may have been surprised at the turn of events involving Eric {Alexander Skarsgård} and his ancient beef with the heartbroken Russell Edington {Denis O'Hare}. Main character Sookie Stackhouse {Anna Paquin} found herself at a crossroads with the vampires in her life and struggles with the decision of cutting vampire Bill {Stephen Moyer} out of her life for good. Best friend Tara {Rutina Wesley} made some new changes—not only physically but emotionally. Viewers are left wondering whether Sam {Sam Trammell} gunned down one of the few blood relatives he has, and Sookie's unreliable brother Jason {Ryan Kwanten} has now more responsibility than ever before. Character Lafayette {Nelsan Ellis} struggles with the possibility that he



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may in fact 'see' more than others. The episode may not have been the most dramatic but a setup is definitely evident for next season to be even bigger and better than season three.

Viewers of Hung are left with wonder as to whether Ray {Thomas Jane} will actually choose his ex-wife Jessica {Anne Heche} over Lenore {Rebecca Creskoff} and the 'biz'. His master plan of winning back his ex seems to be working, with a few minor flaws, but whether Jessica feels the same has yet to be seen and will have to be continued next season. Ray's cutting ties with Lenore may not be as definite as it seems, with Lenore fighting her hardest to keep her 'money maker' in her life.

Entourage stunned viewers with its dramatic ending and cliffhanger. The episode featured Ari {Jeremy Piven} trying to quell the mess he created with his wife {Perrey Reeves} by throwing her a surprise party. Turtle {Jerry Ferrara} attempts to save the dwindling tequila business by looking for investors; Eric {Kevin Connolly} is made an offer which leads him to consider the business proposal from Scott {Scott Caan}. The boys try to give Vince {Adrian Grenier} an intervention while Vince believes the whole thing is a joke. Can Vince bring his life and career back? Check back in next season!

All of these shows are set to return next summer. For more episodes recap details and further information on any of the shows above check out hbo.com.