

Staff Editorial

The right to be mobile

With the parking problem that is definitely evident this year, fines seem to be stacking up before our eyes. However, parking violations are not the only way to be fined around campus.

Although bicycles and cars can be used to get from class to class, skateboards and long boards are considered "illegal" on campus. Riding on one of these around campus can result in fines up to \$25.

Yes, the fee for skateboarding is greater than the fee for parking in reserved spot.

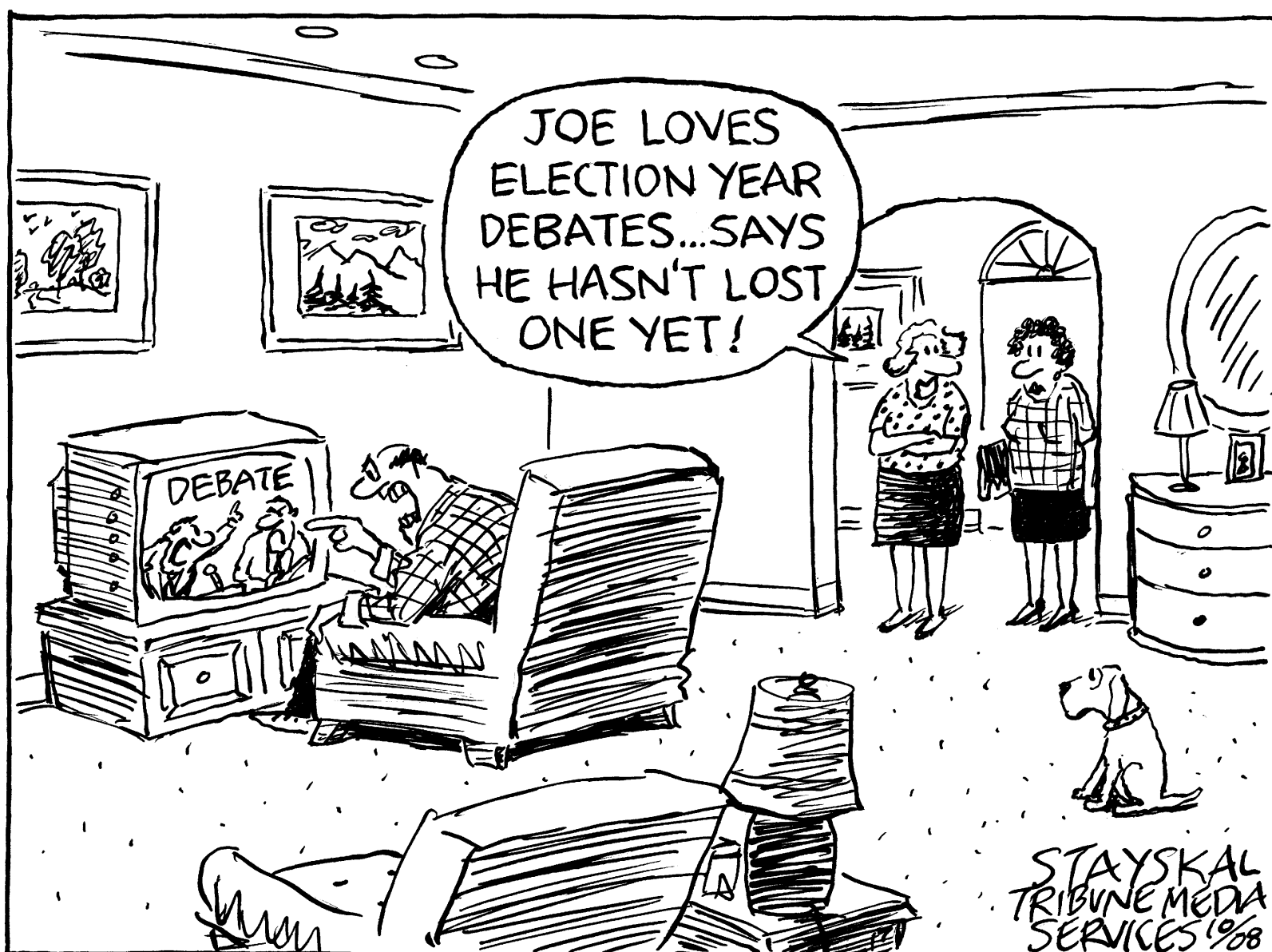
It seems that some priorities need to be set straight.

Skateboards are smaller and can be more easily controlled than bikes and vehicles, so why their use is prohibited is an interesting question.

Rollerblading is a similar topic that remains up in the air. Although it is allowed on the streets, rollerbladers are told not to skate on the sidewalks.

This concept seems to add danger rather than deflect it. Why put an unprotected skater out with moving cars rather than on a sidewalk?

With all the questions over the methods of transportation, the school should reconsider the rules that have been implemented.



Graduating high school...musical style

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In a little over 24 hours, an epic event will be taking place.

Yes, epic.

There have been events similar to it in the past; Events such as the Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, or even the Spider-Man release could be noted as alike, but in my opinion none can be directly compared.

I am, of course, talking about the premiere of High School Musical 3: Senior Year.

The High School Musical series took over Disney Channel in 2006 when Troy and Gabriella first met at a karaoke contest.

The complete domination the series has over Disney has been made obvious by the tre-

mendous success of the DVDs and movie-related products. It is because of this success that the series is hitting the big screen for the first time, Friday at midnight.

For the TV premieres of the first two movies, I was pumped beyond belief, but now that the third movie is in theatres I'm freaking ecstatic.

I can't even describe my anticipation for the midnight release.

Every time a trailer for the movie flashes across the television, my roommate and I raise the volume on our TVs as high as we can and stand in silence. Once the preview has ended we jump around the room and squeal about the movie.

Granted, our conversation about the trailer itself is usually limited to different octaves of "Oh. My. Goodness."

It may be silly to be obsessed

with a Disney movie, but even with the cheesy storyline and sometimes poor acting, I love this series.

Its widespread popularity has made the movies a trend for even college students, and I definitely fall into that category.

The quirky songs and themes the film contains are what keep me addicted to the High School Musical movies and every time I think about what could possibly be coming in the third movie, Oct. 24 seems further away.

I'm pretty upset that this is going to be most of the main actors' last film in the series, and I hope they end it on a good note.

Actually, I know they will. The movie has so many amazing questions to answer.

What sort of fight are Gabriella and Troy going to get

in this year (it's only one fight per year)?

Will the couple stay together after graduation?

What about the rest of the people whom we know will end up dating?

There isn't a way to end this badly.

Even with a large portion of the cast "graduating," Disney has said that in the upcoming film, new characters will be introduced so the series can continue.

Thank you, Disney.

For now, I am just going to focus on creating my Wildcat T-shirt, going to the midnight premiere, and completely loving the third High School Musical movie; just this time with hundreds of other die-hard fans in the room.

See? I told you. This is going to be epic.

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