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Moshpits and urine

As reported by "Elliot" "Cole"

My advice to you for an awesome summer: win a couple thousand bucks in various casinos; quit your job, and road trip throughout the Southwest. OK, easier said than done, but after striking a bit of luck I was off into the middle of nowhere. From Texas to Oklahoma, Oklahoma to Nevada, Tennessee to Mississippi...I was all mixed up in a blur of asphalt. I'd slept on floors and on couches of people I didn't even know, but the only thing that mattered was which city I was heading to next and which concert I could sneak into.

No summer is complete without the Warped Tour, a punk festival that's broadened out to all music styles. You don't see punk rockers leathers jackets and combat boots in 100-degree heat too often, so I took the chance

to savor the moment. From the moment I stepped into a Poison the Well moshpit and partied hard with Andrew W.K., I knew risking heat stroke was worth sweating out half of the Atlantic Ocean. I had to get to Houston as soon as possible to go to another Warped Tour, but decided to make a few calls to find a place to shower and sleep. Luckily, a friend of mine's aunt's best friend lived near the venue, so I had a place to crash for the night (get all that?).

After partying a little too much in downtown Houston (and getting locked out of a punk show), my Houston posse felt ill equipped to handle another day of Warped. To the chagrin of security, we scalped out tickets and made way to some random suburb of Houston. By this time I had no clue where we were, but I could hear the crew gasping for "mas cervezas". Another late night of porch partying ensued, as I found myself waking up on the floor of a house that didn't have a single piece of furni-

ture. The only practical next step, of course, was to see a concert in Austin, to catch Brand New with Senses Fail.

A couple days of road tripping turned into a couple weeks. Before I knew it, I hadn't done laundry in far too long and bottles of urine were collecting in my car (yes, my friends are sick, sick people). I was flat broke and had no idea how I'd get back to Oklahoma, resorting to the final step: calling my parents. They bailed me out with a one-way ticket to Okieville so that I could once again be "home". I'd traveled in three cars and slept in over 25 places, and the only concept of home I had was stuck amongst a bunch of bags in someone's car. It's become a compulsion now, the need to set out on the road for any given reason as soon as possible. In the meantime, I'll have to settle with the 13x13 confinements of my dorm room and rocking out at WDCE, but all I need is a craps table before I'm off again.

Things any self-respecting Richmonder should know

By Lauren Vincelli, alias **Scenester Extraordinaire**



Hometown heroes DENALI will release their much-anticipated second album, "The Instinct" on October 28, 2003. "The Instinct" was recorded, produced and mixed by Peter Katis, who has worked with other indie rock icons like Interpol, James Kochalka Superstar and The Get Up Kids. The album will be released on Jade Tree and will be available at any of the stops on the band's fall tour. Denali's fall tour includes two stops in Richmond, Va.; one on September 28th

(w/ Rainer Maria) and one on October 22nd which will be their CD release party. If you can't wait that long you can pre-order the album from www.jadetree.com.

Jade Tree released this statement about the upcoming album: "During preparations for the recording of this record, Denali experienced a variety of emotional extremes from which came contrast and introspection, and translated into shorter songs, quicker tempos, and seemingly new eyes on the world. Gone are the cold, reserved, atmospheres of the first album, as Denali is reborn through more evolved, immediate, impassioned, and enveloping compositions."

The fall tour will begin with a string of dates opening for Rainer Maria, but as the tour rounds the second leg the band will accompany NYC's French Kicks, with whom they have toured before.

On top of releasing their second album this fall, Denali will also be shooting a new music video for the song "Hold

Top 10 Spins of the Week

(as reported to College Music Journal)

1. Applesed Cast - Two Conversations
2. Ween - Quebec
3. Iron and Wine -The Sea and the Rhythm [EP]
4. Jet by Day - Cascadia
5. Quasi - Hot Shit
6. Bjork - Live Box: 1993-2002
7. Puffy AmiYumi - Nice
8. These Arms are Snakes - This is Meant to Hurt You [EP]
9. Q and not U - On Play Patterns [EP]
10. Guided By Voices -Earthquake Glue

Your Breath," which appears on the new album. The video will be shot in New York and is being produced by a new company called Tronic (www.tronicstudio.com). The band plans on releasing the video around the same time as the new record, and has high hopes to see it air on music television networks.

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Wednesday, September 17
9 p.m. in the Commons