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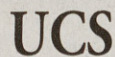
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**Rollins Band  
Get Some Go Again  
CD Courtesy of Dream-Works Records**

The name Henry Rollins brings many things to mind to many people. "Singer, author and spoken-word artist" (Well, if one uses the term "singer" loosely.) "Big angry guy." "That guy that sang that 'Liar' song." Rollins, while fronting the Rollins Band, continues to try to be all these things to all people — only he tries to sneak it past listeners, as he does on the last track of this CD. "Illuminator" is ac-

tually a spoken-word piece, backed by guitarist Wayne Kramer, a drummer and a saxophonist, who noodle away as Rollins rants in a manner that can best be described as intellectual pro-wrestler meets television evangelist.

The best line he spouts: "It's disgusting like, huge Godzilla-size disgusting."

The songs have the sound of the usual Rollins-fare: guitar and drum driven powerhouses, topped with angry, thought-provoking lyrics.

But Rollins does falter on at least one song, "Change it Up" — which sounds like a quasi-rap song and contains the worst lyric on the album: "He's a loser, honey, leave him!"

It's too bad there isn't a sequel to this song, after the girl leaves her undeserving partner. Rollins could have spouted, "You go girl! Kick him to the curb!" or "Lose that zero and get you a hero!"

While there doesn't seem to be a stand-out track like "Liar" that will get Rollins back in heavy-rotation on MTV, the album is "illuminating."

And it's not like he wants MTV's stamp of approval anyway. (Grade: B)

—Veronica Serrano



**Various Artists  
Brak Presents The Brak Album  
Starring Brak  
CD courtesy of  
Cartoon Network**

The odd and innovative Cartoon Network show "Space Ghost: Coast to Coast," a talk show hosted by animated characters, has created a cult following and three CDs.

This third album, *Brak Presents The Brak Album Starring Brak*, centers around one of the main characters of the show, but I can't remember which one ...

The album includes guest stars pro-wrestler Diamond Dallas Page, band The Chieftains; the cartoon character, Grape Ape; and Freddy Prinze Jr. of *Down to You*. Prinze is featured in a hilarious song, "Highway 40."

Brak, who reveals in the liner notes that his real name is Voldemar H. Coatsings and speaks random and sometimes unintelligible things.

Fans of Brak will enjoy the humor though it falls short of the usual Brak that fans expect.

Disappointingly, this album does contain favorites like "On the Street" "Hi, my name is Bingo. I like to drink things. Can I have a banana? Eek Eek."

However, the album does contain good, if simplistic songs, including "Brakiachi," "I'm a Cucumber," and "Like Girls."

Overall, this album is entertaining, not enough to spend as much as many CDs are cost these days.

Look for the mp3s online for a good laugh and a small slice of wackiness, courtesy of Brak and featuring Brak. (Grade: B-)

—Kyle W...

**COMMISSION**

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"The candidates are responsible for their staff members breaking or [for] going by the rules," Jenkins said. "Other staff members and other candidates are also allowed to fill out a violation form. Anybody who thinks there has been a violation ... can turn in a violation form."

When filing for candidacy, part of the filing fee is used as a deposit for campaign violation fines. Jenkins said after the campaigns are over, any money the candidates were not fined is returned to them. However, if the candidate's deposit does not provide for all citations, they must pay the difference.

Jenkins said the campaigning process has been better in some ways this year, but that the candidates themselves are going out and seeking violations for their opponents. Jenkins said this is especially the case with the SBP candidates.

Candidates are prohibited from campaigning in the Memorial Student Center, the Rudder Complex, classrooms and the Student Services Building (Koldus). Candidates can speak to organizations who meet in those buildings, but wearing t-shirts and distributing campaign materials in those buildings is not allowed. The Election Commission, does however, allow t-shirts, stickers and buttons to be worn in classrooms.

Texas A&M election regulations defines campaign materials as "anything distributed for the purpose of soliciting votes for a candidate." All candidates are required to submit campaign materials to the Election Commission for approval prior to its distribution or display.

The Election Commission can police the campus for campaign violation and take appropriate disciplinary action. Jenkins said she personally reviews each violation form, calls the appropriate people if there is a discrepancy, and then assesses a fine. She said some of the accusations have been thrown out because they were unfounded violations.

Jenkins said the amount of active campaigning seems normal this year, but she has seen student body president candidates standing around campus to make themselves

accessible to potential constituents. Candidates have also spoke at more meetings than they have in previous years.

The Internet is setting more than one precedent during elections this year. Not only is this the first year for online voting at Texas A&M, but Jenkins said this is the first year that all SBP candidates campaigned with a Website, and this resulted in fines for two SBP candidates.

Brandon Garrett, SBP candidate and a senior international studies and economics major, and Schiefelbein were both fined for premature posting of their campaign Websites.

Garrett said his website came online by accident on March 19. His staff had ordered the domain name registration, and it was not scheduled to be available before that date, but was brought online by the Internet domain name providers.

Brad Littiken, a sophomore agricultural systems management major, has been campaigning for the office of student body president. He has posted flyers around campus and drawn on the sidewalk with chalk to campaign for his race to obtain the office with write-in votes.

Because he is not officially on the ballot, Littiken cannot be fined by the Election Commission.

"As far as I know, this is something he and his buddies got together and are doing," Jenkins said. "He is not a serious candidate. He is a big joke from what I understand. I have told him that he is hurting the other candidates because someone may seriously think he is a serious candidate."

Littiken admitted that the entire campaign, was in fact, a joke. He said he is not even eligible because of his GPR.

"It started out as a joke in the dorm, and it ballooned from there," Littiken said. "I think it is hilarious that several of the candidates are just sitting in their britches and that they think I am going to take over the SBP elections. I can't believe they are taking this seriously."

"Most people don't see how serious of a thing it is to run for student body president," Jenkins said. "He is making a mockery of all the work they have put in for a year."

The election information and election fines are posted in the window of the Student Government Association office in the Koldus building.

**ADVISERS**

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Bassichis holds a different opinion.

"The more you know, the better you can be as an adviser. I think a faculty member would be a much better adviser because they have a better understanding of the courses, requirements, etc."

Littleton said that faculty advisers are typically better equipped than staff advisers.

"Faculty advisers are usually best in the academic area because they have helped develop the curriculum, but they usually don't have time to learn all the University requirements. Staff advisers have sound knowledge of University requirements," she said. "They know more

of the rules and policies than the faculty do. I'd like to see them working hand in hand. One needs the other to do the full job for the student."

Although opinions differ about which type of adviser is better qualified to advise students, both Weichold and Bassichis believe there are some qualities an advisor must have in order to do their job well.

"To be a good advisor, you must be compassionate," Bassichis said.

"I would like to see an individual who cares about students and has students' interest at heart, knows University rules, and student rules. An adviser should be knowledgeable of any requirements for a particular degree program," Weichold said.

According to the Revised Academic Advisor Career

Ladder, a document released by the Human Resources Department at A&M, the lowest level of education necessary to be an academic adviser is a "bachelor's degree or any equivalent combination of training and experience." It also states an experience requirement of "knowledge of higher education." This is required for the position of Academic Adviser I.

"A&M would not hire an adviser unless they had the experience and training. I have known secretaries that have been in a particular department for so long that they knew that department's regulations better than the faculty, and the secretary didn't necessarily have a college degree," Littleton said. "It would be appropriate to hire someone with the correct combination of training and experience."



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