Mark Morris:

A Conversation with the Renowned Choreographer and Director

Mark Morris, one of the most influential living dancers and choreographers of our time, will visit Tang Theatre at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, to discuss his work. The event will be moderated by Mikko Nissinen, artistic director of Boston Ballet. Tickets are free, but must be reserved by calling the Box Office at ext. 4433. There is a limit of four tickets per reservation. Large groups should contact Gael Phillips-Spence at ext. 4429 to inquire about availability.

The evening caps off Morris’s daylong visit to campus, where he will be coaching students from the Academy’s music and dance departments who are preparing to perform his original piece titled Bedtime. Bedtime and Other Dances will be performed by Fidelio and the Andover Dance Group on Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in Tang Theatre. Tickets for Bedtime will be available beginning March 3 for $5 each.

For more information about Mark Morris, visit www.markmorrisdancegroup.org. For more information about Mikko Nissinen, visit www.bostonballet.com.

This residency is generously supported by the visiting artist program of the Bernard and Mildred Kayden Fund.

Please Send Us Your Ideas!

The Ad Hoc Budget Advisory Committee would like to hear from you. Questions concerning Phillips Academy’s response to the economy and any ideas related to budget planning, potential cost savings, and/or new revenue can be e-mailed to budget-planning@andover.edu. You may also be in touch directly with any member of the committee:

- Catherine Carter, instructor, classics
- Patricia Diodati, director of information services, Office of Academy Resources
- Patrick Farrell, instructor, mathematics
- Bill Leahy, associate dean of admission
- Temba Maqubela, assistant head for academics, dean of faculty
- Randy Peffer, instructor, English
- Heather Thomson, manager, custodial services
- Frank Tipton, instructor, history and social science
- Therese Zemlin, instructor, art

Chair, Stephen Carter, chief operating & financial officer
Ex officio: Sharon Kramer, Nancy Jeton
**The Scene**

**Schedule of Community Events & Extracurriculars**

**SPECIAL NOTE**

The time of tonight’s performance of *The Learned Ladies* has changed to 8 p.m. The time of Saturday’s performance has changed to 7 p.m.

**Friday, February 27**

7:30 p.m.—Academy Symphony and Chamber Orchestras
Featuring cellist Henry Wilkin ’09 and pianist Andy Zhou ’09, under the direction of James Orent. Cochran Chapel.

8 p.m.—*The Learned Ladies*

**Saturday, February 28**

7 p.m.—*The Learned Ladies*
Note new time! Repeat performance. $3 admission. Tang Theatre.

**Sunday, March 1**

9–11 p.m.—GSA Mardi Gras Dance
Mardi Gras theme. Beads, masks, costumed cross-dressing competition, and more. Underwood Room.

**Sunday, March 1**

3 p.m.—Academy Jazz Band & Ensembles
Directed by Peter Cirelli. Cochran Chapel.

3 p.m.—Chinese Korean Spring Festival
Korean Sushi demonstration, masks, origami, performances, red envelopes, food, raffle, and more! Free event. Donations welcome. Bulfinch Hall.

**Tuesday, March 3**

7 p.m.—Choreographer Mark Morris Q&A Session with the Kayden Guest Artist. Free, but tickets required. Tang Theatre.

**Bedtime Tickets Available**
**Beginning Today**
Call the Box Office at ext. 4433 for tickets ($5 each) for *Bedtime and Other Dances* (by Fidelio and the Andover Dance Group) at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4, in Tang Theatre.

**Wednesday, March 4**

2 p.m.—Student Recital
Students performing in solo works. Christopher Walter, faculty coordinator. Timken Room, Graves Hall.

**Thursday, March 5**

9:25–10:20 a.m.—Special All-School Meeting
With address by Fuess Award–winner William Drayton ’61. Cochran Chapel.

**Friday, February 27**

3 p.m.—Muslim Prayers
OWH Library.

6:15 p.m.—Jewish Shabbat Service
Kemper Chapel, lower level of Cochran Chapel.

7:30 p.m.—Andover Christian Fellowship
Baldwin Cloister.

**Saturday, February 28**

11 a.m.—Chris Kim ’94 Memorial Service
Cochran Chapel. Reception to follow in Baldwin Cloister.

**Sunday, March 1**

9:45 a.m.—Roman Catholic Mass

10:30 a.m.—Protestant Gathering for Breakfast
Cochran Chapel.

11 a.m.—Protestant Worship
Preacher: The Reverend Anne Gardner. iSermon title: “Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Reflections on Forgiveness,” featuring movie and TV clips, along with the music of India Arie. Cochran Chapel.

11 a.m.—Catholic Confirmation Preparation
Room 15, lower level Chapel.

**Tuesday, March 3**

5:15 p.m.—C.H.I.L.L. (Christianity Happening in Living Life)
Dinner meeting. Join us for a time of fellowship and discussion. Baldwin Cloister, lower level of Chapel.

5:15 p.m.—Jewish Student Union
Dinner meeting. All are welcome. Kemper Chapel, lower level of Cochran Chapel.

5:15 p.m.—Chinese Korean Spring Festival
Korean Sushi demonstration, masks, origami, performances, red envelopes, food, raffle, and more! Free event. Donations welcome. Bulfinch Hall.

**Wednesday, March 4**

6:45 p.m.—Hindu Student Union
Upper Room of Cochran Chapel.

**Thursday, March 5**

5 p.m.—Gospel Choir
Reminder: Fuess Award ASM on Thursday Next Week

Head of School Barbara Landis Chase announced last week that Bill Drayton ’61, a pioneer of social entrepreneurship, has been selected as the recipient of the 24th Claude Moore Fuess Award. The award will be presented in Cochran Chapel on Thursday, March 5, during a special All-School Meeting that begins at 9:25 a.m.

Named in honor of Phillips Academy’s 10th head of school, the award is Andover’s highest honor, acknowledging distinguished contribution to public service.

A MacArthur Fellow, Mr. Drayton is the founder of Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, a nonprofit organization that fosters social entrepreneurship worldwide. Ashoka Fellows combine results-oriented methods of business entrepreneurship and the goals of social reform to engage individuals and communities in “change making.”

Immediately following All-School Meeting, interested and available faculty, staff, and students are invited to remain in Cochran Chapel until approximately 11 a.m. to engage in discussion and Q&A with Mr. Drayton.

For schedule adjustments due to Bill Drayton’s visit, please see below.

Schedule Adjustments
Due to Drayton Visit

In order to accommodate Bill Drayton’s visit, we are making the following schedule adjustments next week:

Wednesday, March 4

No All-School Meeting. The normal meeting time will be used for Department Meetings or Conference Period, depending on the needs of each department. Instructors should let their students know whether they are available for conferencing.

Thursday, March 5

No Department Meeting Time or Conference Period.

8–9:15 a.m. Period 3 for 75-minute classes
8:30–9:15 a.m. Period 3 for 45-minute classes
9:25–10:20 a.m. Special All-School Meeting for Fuess Award

10:25–11 a.m. Opportunity for interested and available faculty, staff, and students to remain in Cochran Chapel to engage in discussion and Q&A with Mr. Drayton.

Periods 4, 5, and 6 meet at their normal times. That is, Period 4 will begin at 10:45 a.m., except for those classes who are joining Mr. Drayton for the discussion and Q&A. All instructors of 4th period classes are welcome to have their classes join this session and then return to class for a late start.

A separate notice of the schedule change will go to students.

—John Rogers
Dean of Studies

Academy Jazz Band and Ensembles to Perform Sunday

The Academy Jazz Band and ensembles will perform in Cochran Chapel at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, under the direction of Peter Cirelli. The groups will be performing music of Duke Ellington, Juan Tizol, Benny Carter, Clark Terry, Red Garland, and Nat Adderley.

For further information, please contact the music department at ext. 4263 or e-mail music@andover.edu.

“If you tell the truth, you don’t have to remember anything.”
—Mark Twain

Symphony and Chamber Orchestras Perform Tonight

The Symphony and Chamber Orchestras will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. this evening in Cochran Chapel. The program will include Mendelssohn’s Symphony No. 9, directed by Christina Landolt; Fantasy on Simple Gifts, arranged by Robert Kerr, and Dvořák’s Bagatelle, Op. 47, No. 5, both directed by Elizabeth Aureden; and excerpts from Dvořák’s Czech Suite under the direction of James Orent. Also featured on the program is cellist Henry Wilkin ’09 performing Fauré’s Elegie for Cello and Orchestra and pianist Andy Zhou ‘09 performing Rachmaninoff’s Piano Concerto No. 2, under the direction of James Orent.

For further information please contact the music department at ext. 4263 or e-mail music@andover.edu.
Model UN Takes Washington by Storm

The Model UN club participated in the annual national conference at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., February 12–15. Thirty-four PA students participated.

After hard days of sessions, the school took second place out of 116 school delegations comprised of more than 3,000 students. I am extremely proud of all PA participants!

Individual Awards

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—Teruyo Shimazu
Model UN club advisor

Chinese Korean Spring Festival on Sunday

This Sunday, March 1, the annual Chinese Korean Spring Festival will take place in Bulfinch Hall, beginning at 3 p.m. This free event will include many activities, such as a kimbab demonstration (Korean Sushi), masks, lanterns, ribbon wands, origami, performances, red envelopes, traditional foods, and a raffle! Donations are welcome. The festival is sponsored by Andover Chinese Cultural Outreach (ACCO) and Korean Cultural Outreach at Andover (KCOA). Everyone is invited! For more information, please call ext. 4377.

—Elizabeth Wilkin
ACCO/KCOA coordinator/advisor

“Snyder Projects” Progress

A special thank you to the 25 students and employees who submitted 27 different ideas on how to spend the generous gift from Nan and Gerry ’53 Snyder. The Snyders were so pleased with the work on campus that they supplemented the initial $25,000 with a second gift of equal value! We are very grateful to the Snyders for helping to make some of your good sustainability ideas a reality.

After careful review and preliminary research, the Sustainability Steering Committee focused on three separate proposals that can hopefully be funded as Snyder Projects. Many other suggestions have been—or soon will be—implemented.

A spreadsheet with project details was e-mailed to the entire community last week and is currently posted under campus news. Please contact me with any questions or suggestions.

—Patricia Russell
Sustainability Coordinator
Mary Cone Barrie Dies

Mary Cone Barrie died February 18 following a battle with lung cancer. She was 63.

Mary taught history courses—along with faculty emeritus Tom Lyons—at PA’s Summer Session in 1967. She is the sister of biology instructor Tom Cone.

Mary was the director of the University of Toronto’s School of Continuing Studies for 10 years until her retirement. One of her greatest achievements was the Moriyama and Teshima–designed building that now houses the School of Continuing Studies on the university’s St. George campus; its atrium was named in her honor.

Mary also was the creator of an innovative program at the Art Gallery of Ontario that provided free yearlong memberships to new Canadian citizens. The program was eventually adopted and expanded by the Institute for Canadian Citizenship. Known as the cultural access pass program, newly sworn-in Canadian citizens and their families receive a year’s membership to six of Toronto’s major galleries and museums. The program has been so successful it will soon be expanded across the country.

Upon news of her death, the University of Toronto flag was flown at half-mast at all campuses in her honor.

Mary’s husband, Andy Barrie, her daughter, Jessie, and Tom Cone would appreciate any contribution to the crushing of the tobacco industry, whether in dollars to the Non-Smokers’ Rights Association or by persuading someone you know to quit now in Mary’s name.

Important Academic Dates for the End of Term

**Wednesday, March 4**
Last day on which a student may receive permission for a non-medical incomplete trimester grade

**Friday, March 6**
Classes end (Regular Schedule)

**Monday, March 9**
Extended Period Week begins

**Thursday, March 12, 2:30 p.m.**
Extended Period Week ends

**Friday, March 13, 3 p.m.**
Final deadline for ALL grades

**Sunday, March 15, 3 p.m.**
Final deadline for all Instructor Reports to have been written

**Monday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.**
Cluster Academic Review Meetings; locations to be announced by the cluster deans

**Tuesday, March 17, 9 a.m.**
Faculty Academic Review Meeting, Kemper Auditorium

—Betsy Korn
Registrar

Classifieds

**For Sale**
1987 Mustang convertible, 4-cyl., 5-speed, 51,000 original miles, 30 mpg, beige, runs well. $3,500 or B.O. Please call Paul at 978-374-9109.

**For Rent**
Summer rentals on Mount Desert Island: Two cottages are available for the summer of 2009 on Mount Desert Island, Maine. One sleeps six and the other sleeps four. Both are fully furnished, equipped, and pet-friendly. Located near Southwest Harbor, on the quiet side of Mount Desert Island, near Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, Swan’s Island, and Bangor. Both houses have a nice two-mile walk along the shore through boat yards and a quaint neighborhood area. Within walking distance is access to ferry service to the outer islands (Cranberry and Sutton island), restaurants, boat rentals, free island shuttle, Hinckley boat yard and ship’s store, and two churches. For availability, please check our Web site at www.mansetcottagerentals.com. Contact Jennie or Andy Cline at acline@andover.edu or call 978-475-6579.

Do You Have a Dream for Andover?

Apply for an Abbot Grant! Information and the electronic application are online at www.abbotacademyassociation.org.

Proposals to be considered at the spring meeting are due Friday, April 10.

Grants will be awarded for fiscal year 2009–2010 (July 1, 2009–June 30, 2010). Proposals are open to faculty, staff, and students with a faculty sponsor. A part of the application process includes a brief presentation to the Abbot board of directors at a dinner on Thursday, May 14.
Employment and Benefit News

2008 Compensation Statements

Personal compensation statements have been distributed for each member of the faculty and staff. These statements specify the salary and benefits you received in 2008, including those benefits paid by the Academy and those toward which you contributed. Please review your compensation statement and contact the human resources office if you have any questions regarding the information. This is a good time to notice if there are any benefits you may not have elected to receive. If so, we will be glad to discuss enrollment information with you.

Upcoming Financial Counseling Opportunities

Tammy is back! TIAA-CREF representative Tammy Kayata will be on campus on the following dates: March 11, April 6, April 23, and May 12. Tammy can meet with you to discuss your personal financial situation on a confidential basis and help you:

- See how TIAA-CREF can help meet your financial needs
- Develop an investment strategy that makes sense for you
- Understand investment choices available to you
- Learn about TIAA-CREF retirement income flexibility
- Find out what you need to do to prepare for retirement

To schedule an appointment, please call TIAA-CREF at 800-732-8353 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wellness Corner: Warning Signs of Stroke

As we conclude Heart Health Month, we share the following information about strokes, which are the third leading cause of death following heart disease and cancer. The American Stroke Association Web site, www.strokeassociation.org, defines stroke as a form of cardiovascular disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain. “A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts. When that happens, part of the brain cannot get the blood (and oxygen) it needs, so it starts to die.” Speed is critical when treating a stroke, so it is important to know the symptoms:

- numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg on either or both sides of the body
- difficulty speaking or understanding
- trouble walking, dizziness, or loss of balance
- difficulty seeing in one or both eyes or pupils of different sizes
- severe headache with no known cause
- inability to smile or swallow

An easy way to remember these signs is the acronym FAST—Facial weakness, Arm weakness, Speech difficulty, Time to act quickly. If you notice these signs or symptoms, call 911 to get medical help right away. To assess your risk of developing stroke, heart disease, cancer, or diabetes, visit www.diseaseriskindex.harvard.edu/.

—Maureen Ferris
Director of Human Resources

House Counselor Committee Minutes

January 28

- **Housing/proctor/prefect/Blue Key calendar:** Reviewed changes to the spring housing calendar. The most recent version of the calendar is available on PAnet under the “Students” tab, as well as in the Dean of Students organization space.

- **HCC Handbook:** Briefly discussed the house counselor handbook. We hope to see an electronic/Web-based version in the near future. Considered additions and changes to the content of the handbook.

- **Plus ONE project:** Decisions have been made about adding beds to particular dorms. House counselors in affected dorms have been notified. Information will be conveyed to the full faculty soon.

- **9:30 sign-in:** Considered the feedback we have received regarding potential changes to final sign-in, and again discussed arguments for and against a change to 9:30 final sign-in Sunday through Thursday.

- **Room visiting:** The Community Health Team (CHT) has asked us to review the Phillips Academy policy regarding opposite-sex room visiting. We look forward to doing so in the near future, and we welcome faculty input!

As always, please feel free to forward concerns, ideas, and suggestions to any member of the house counselor committee, which is composed of Paul Murphy, Carlos Hoyt, Kathy Birecki, Jill Bouyea, Catherine Carter, Brian Faulk, Shawn Fulford, Scott Hoenig, Kristen Johnson, Matt Lisa, and Keith Robinson.

—House Counselor Committee
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Google Book Search—Mobile Version

If you have an iPhone or a phone using Google’s Android operating system, you can now read the full text of 1.5 million public domain books using your cell phone. The books were originally scanned as PDFs as part of Google’s Book Search, but for the mobile application Google has used optical character recognition to produce searchable text. Read about it here: booksearch.blogspot.com/2009/02/15-million-books-in-your-pocket.html. But don’t stop at reading about it. Try downloading a book to read on that long trip you’ll be taking over spring break. Stop by the library if you have any questions. We’ll be happy to help you start reading on the go.

Curious About Fossil Fuel Emissions?

Interactive maps that detail carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel combustion are now available using Google Earth. The maps, funded by NASA and the U.S. Department of Energy through the joint North American Carbon Program, can display fossil fuel emissions by the hour, geographic region, and fuel type.

The Vulcan project (www.purdue.edu/eas/carbon/vulcan/GEarth/), developed by scientists at Purdue University, is a “mashup” (see next section for definition) of seven primary data sets, including imagery of the Earth’s surface captured by the NASA-built Landsat 5 satellite, fossil-fuel carbon dioxide emissions data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Energy, and population data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

According to an article published yesterday in Science Today, “Vulcan could help demystify climate change and empower people in the same way as seeing the miles-per-gallon number on the dashboard of a hybrid car.”

To see the interactive maps, you must first download Google Earth. Google Earth is such a phenomenal tool that you should download it even if you aren’t interested in tracking fossil fuel emissions. Stop by the OWHL if you have any questions.

A Mashup for Readers

A “mashup” is a new program made by combining data from two or more existing sources. Reading Radar (http://readingradar.com/) combines two sources of information of interest to avid readers—the New York Times Bestsellers API and the Amazon.com API—producing automated reading lists of best sellers. The lists are available in various categories, with the default being the Hardcover Fiction titles. Other lists are easily available in a left-side menu.

From the New York Times, you can learn the current position of a book on the best-seller list and how many weeks the book has been on the list. From Amazon, you get the cover image, customer ratings, links to reviews, and other information, such as price and a link to buy the book should all of that information spark your curiosity. If only we could add a “look up this book at the OWHL” link, it would be a perfect tool.

Check it out! And if you do want a book, be sure to search the OWHL catalog before you spend the money at Amazon. If we don’t own it, call, e-mail, or stop by to let us know that you’d like us to buy it. Happy reading!

Do You Have a College Student in the Family?

This summer the Library of Congress is offering special 10-week paid internships to college students. For a stipend of $3,000, the 2009 class of Junior Fellows Summer Interns will work with staff specialists (full time between June 1 and August 7) to inventory, describe, and explore copyright and gift collection holdings throughout the Library of Congress. In past years, summer interns have worked with both American and international materials related to a diversity of subjects and in multiple formats, including books, manuscripts, music, film, pictures, and maps.

The application deadline is midnight on Wednesday, March 11. Applications will be accepted online only and should be sent to the 2009 Summer Intern Program Coordinating Committee at www.loc.gov/index.html. Questions about the program may be sent to www.loc.gov/index.html. For information on how to apply, visit www.loc.gov/hr/jrfellows/.

Dryer Vent Cleaning in Faculty Homes

On Monday, March 2, OPP will begin the annual cleaning of exhaust vents in faculty clothes dryers. In most instances, this maintenance activity takes about one hour. OPP workers will leave a doorknob tag when the task is complete.

If you have any special instructions or questions regarding this work, please call the OPP Help Desk at ext. 4320.

—Dennis Conroy
Manager, Residential & Structural Maintenance

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Item 1: Faculty members have raised the idea that we might occasionally devote Monday evening faculty meetings to professional development (akin to the transgender awareness meeting in September). The thought being that professional development of topics of interest to the community need not be restricted to special times of the year, such as the start of school or a Saturday development day. Can faculty members approach AdCom directly with ideas for such meetings?

Response:

- Suggestions for all faculty development events (on Monday nights or otherwise) should be brought to the Dean of Faculty for review and consideration. The Dean of Faculty and AdCom are happy to entertain the use of Monday night meeting time for such events, but topics will need to be vetted by the Dean of Faculty and the Dean of Studies.
- Reminder: In the event that one cannot attend a faculty meeting, one is expected to inform the Dean of Faculty.

Item 2: A concerned faculty member encourages us to raise awareness amongst our students of the potential risks involved in wearing electronics headphones and walking or running on campus—especially when crossing streets.

Response: Faculty are encouraged to promote care in the use of electronic devices while traversing campus and crossing roadways.

Item 3: Concern has been expressed over the 2009–2010 draft calendar indicating two back-to-back six-day weeks in October 2009: Parents' Weekend and then a 6-day week that includes Halloween.

Response:

- The week of October 26th will technically be a five-day week because there are no classes on Monday.
- If two 6-day weeks will, in fact, occur, then it is recommended that periods 1 & 2 be skipped on Friday, October 30, and made up on Saturday, October 31.
- These concerns will be forwarded to John Rogers and the Program Group subunit of the Senior Administrative Council (SAC).
- Note of appreciation to the Dean of Studies office for getting the 2009–2010 calendar out so early.

Item 4: Reflection on recent events

Student Congress
Lively and generally enriching discussion in all areas. Commendation to Student Council and other students who attended and facilitated. It is through such candid and compassionate exchanges of perspectives that we affirm, strengthen, and improve our living and learning community.

Gay Straight Alliance Special Events
Congratulation and thanks to Frank Tipton, faculty advisor to the GSA, and to members of the GSA and CAMD for an extensive, well-executed, and well-received array of events in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the GSA at Andover—and for arranging the very moving and enriching All-School Meeting featuring Judy Shepard on the 10th anniversary of the slaying of her son, Matthew Shepard.

Item 5: Use of Phelps House dorm rooms was raised as a possible way to increase boarding space.

Response: The space that might be usable as dormitory space is being used for games of the Academy as needed. In light of the changing and diminished capacity of the Andover Inn, we must preserve the Phelps House space for this purpose.

Item 6: Questions/concerns have been raised regarding the use of Kenan Grants. Were the Kenan funding decisions consistent with our goal of practicing fiscal restraint?

Response: Grant decisions are made by an external referee group, not by Andover faculty or administration. The use of and process involved in the Kenan Grant are currently under review by the Financial Advisory Committee.

Notes & Reminders: There is a special schedule on Thursday next week due to the Fuess Award ASM. Please consult the special schedule notice sent by the Dean of Studies office.

—Carlos Hoyt
Scribe

Faculty Meetings,
Winter & Spring 2009

Winter Term
March 2 Isham allergy update/9:30 sign-in discussion (Paul Murphy)
March 9 Assessment period begins (no meeting)

Spring Term
March 30 Steve Carter update on budget (scheduled for 1/2 of meeting)
April 6 Classroom teacher support and ADA (P. Davison) and Andover Committee on Technology (ACT) 15–20 minutes for Electronic Blackboard Version 9 update & orientation
April 13 Composition of the Student Body (J. Fried)
April 20 No classes (senior college visits) / no meeting
April 27 Sustainability Steering Committee
May 4 No meeting: Cluster midterm academic review
May 11 Discussion with PACE senior leaders (C. Hoyt) 1/2 meeting
May 18 Results of surveys on youth risk behavior, student and parent satisfaction (B. Sykes/J. Fried)
May 25 Unscheduled
The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 78,403 likes · 15,993 talking about this. The Gazette, Eastern Iowa's leading daily newspaper, reaches more than 169,900 the Gazette is a visual kei rock band from Japan. They formed in 2002 under the name ガゼット, though later changed the name to the Gazette in 2006. Members: Vocalist: ルーサ (Ma'die Kusse -> L'ie Chris -> Kar+te=zyAnose -> the Gazette) Guitarist: 麗 (Ma'die Kusse ->) read more. the Gazette is a visual kei rock band from Japan. They formed in 2002 under the name ガゼット, though later changed the name to the Gazette in 2006.