Wells '89 co-directs new release, Dark

DCDS Alumnus Brad Wells co-produced *Dark*, a movie described by the Chicago Sun-Times as "outstanding."

*Dark* was named "Best Picture" by Urbanworld and "Gold Remi" by Worldfest Houston.

A dvd version of the film can be purchased at [Dark](#).

Alumnus Jessica (Porada) Becker's picture to grace Jones Soda bottle

Jessica (Porada) Becker '94 and sister, Samantha Porada, had a photo of themselves at the 2003 Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade, submitted by
their sister, Sarah Porada, on-line to Jones Soda Co., and it was chosen to be used on the Brussels Sprout Soda bottle this holiday season.

Only about 1% of the photos submitted actually get used for a label on a flavor of Jones Soda.

For the Holiday Season, The Jones Soda Co. annually offers their Holiday Pack and makes it available exclusively at Target Stores Nationwide. A portion of the sales go to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

The flavors in the pack include Turkey & Gravy, Wild Herb Stuffing, Brussels Sprout, Cranberry and Pumpkin Pie. You will find the picture of Samantha and Jessica on the Brussels Sprout Flavored Soda. No promises on the taste bud appeal, but the pics are cute!

To find out more about the Jones Soda Co., visit http://www.jonessoda.com/.

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See you on the ice!
"Warm up" with the new DCDS Alumni Spirit Throw

"The Hive" has just received its first shipment of the new DCDS Alumni Spirit Throws. These cozy blankets will keep you warm and show some school spirit. Order yours today by contacting Kathie Stellini at (248) 646-7717 ext. 1300, or via e-mail at kstellini@dcds.edu. You can also call the DCDS Business Office at (248) 646-7717 ext. 1080.
Lauren Wolfe '01 receives U.S. Student Fulbright Award

Lauren Wolfe '01 was nominated to receive a Fulbright grant to travel to Zwickau, Germany to teach English as a foreign language earlier this year.

Wolfe was one of over 1,000 U.S. students to travel abroad for the 2005–2006 academic year through the Fulbright Program. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late Senator J. William Fulbright or Arkansas, the Fulbright Program’s purpose is to build mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and the rest of the world.

Wolfe graduated from Smith College in 2005 where she was on the Dean’s List and served as the President of her senior class. She also served as President of the College Democrats of Massachusetts and she was one of seven national officers of the College Democrats of America.

Moore '03 joins 1,000 point club

Carrie Moore '03 joined Western Michigan University's women's basketball team's 1,000-point club Dec. 11 during a game against Cleveland State. Moore and the women's basketball team won the game 92–77.

To read more about Western Michigan University's women's basketball team visit http://www.wmich.edu/.
DCDS basketball star featured in local magazine

DCDS junior Alex Legion was featured in the December publication of "School Sports," a Detroit area sports magazine for his talent on the basketball court. Legion is being compared to DCDS alum and current NBA stars Shane Battier and Chris Webber, and there is talk that he'll lead this year's team to a state title. Legion recently committed to attend the University of Michigan.

Check out the DCDS Men's Varsity Basketball schedule at http://www.dcds.edu/.

DCDS alumnus co-authors book

Petter Kolm, '85, co-authored the book *Financial Modeling of the Equity Market: From CAPM to Cointegration*, and it will be available for purchase soon.

The book presents complex concepts in a concise and clear manner and includes a wealth of real-world examples and practical simulations regarding single-period portfolio analysis, static and dynamic factor analysis and advances in transaction cost measurement and modeling.

Kolm is currently a doctoral student in finance at Yale University's School of Management, as well as a financial consultant in New York City. Previously, he worked in the Quantitative Strategies Group at Goldman Sachs Asset Management where he developed quantitative invest models and strategies.

To order your copy today, visit http://www.financialmodeling.com/.
Calling all climbers…rock climbers that is

Join us for a climb on the wall, Sunday, December 18, 2005 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Bring the kids for a great evening of fun!!

Questions? Contact Kira Mann at kmann@dcds.edu or (248) 646–7717 ext. 1025.

2005 alumni basketball game

Still Got Game?

Alumni Basketball Game

December 18, 2005

Then Bring It!!

Women’s Game – 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Men’s Game – 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Even if you don't want to play, come out and cheer on your fellow alumni or bring
the kids to take a climb on the all new DCDS rock wall from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

For further information contact the Alumni Office at kmann@dcds.edu

Happy Holidays!

Have a safe and happy holiday!

From the DCDS Alumni Office