Ignite Your Style: Spring sensations

There are many elements that make each individual person unique. Whether it’s funky hair or a signature smile, each person lives to be who they are. No matter how distant we might seem from one another we still share a common element of life, the element of style. One’s appearance shapes one’s image and how he or she might be perceived. In the fashion world new trends are forever on the rise. To stay in style and up to par with the fast changing trends can be difficult, but that is why you have: your fashion guru. Wearing your favorite dress today is the one thing you never want to get caught doing. Knowing this, let’s take a peek behind the velvet ropes and see what’s in store for women in these upcoming seasons. The trend report for this spring is all about the ‘ucci Chic’—classic prints, sporty fabrics and graphics, and colored blocked pieces you don’t have to be a jock to wear it what the spring is all about.

Designers to look for when shopping for your new “California Dreaming” style are Chanel, Prada, and Yohji Yamamoto’s Y-3 collection (a partnership collaborated with Adidas). All of these designers will help you find the perfect fit, joyously floral look you must have.

When wearing this new look there are some definite “dos” and “don’ts” to follow. One very colorful or graphic heavy piece is enough alone. Wearing two pieces together is a wipeway and shouldn’t be done.

A must-have accessory is a pair of high quality sunglasses. Oversized frames and styles set this season and go well with this season’s new look. Opt for a neoprene swimsuit (by Prada) with strapped sandals. Leave the sneakers at home. The most important thing to remember is to leave the “beach look” where it belongs: at beaches and pools. This look is not intended for the social arena.

Off the beaches, the newest trends emerging for the spring are collections based on figure flattering dresses, mini-skirts, statement bags, satin finished ball skirts, skinny pants, Asian accented wardrobes, and metallic shoes. A designer who truly captures this spring’s new image is the ever popular Fractal Jeans. Their trademark is making custom jeans fitted for the individual. It’s been said that Fractal has already made custom jeans for J-Lo and Gwenyth Paltrow.

The custom jeans are a hot trend for the spring season, but tend to be on the pricey side. This wraps up the in-style trend report for the upcoming spring season. Remember, anyone can fit in, but it takes a special kind of person to stand out.

Real Life Superheroes: The hero within

In the interest of full disclosure, I think it’s important to let you know that I’m somewhat of a superhero myself. It’s true. I can read minds, soar through the sky with nothing holding me up but the wind, and when I throw a right-hook, it lands hard enough to make the word “PWO!” materialize in mid-air.

Granted, most of that stuff only happens while I’m asleep, but even without the ability to control the weather, levitate objects or teleport from one place to another, I still try my best to help out here or there whenever I can.

The problem with today’s society is that we just don’t have enough people trying to be heroes anymore. It’s a terrible shame, but the first thing people in self-defense classes are taught is to scream “fire” when they are attacked, because people typically ignore cries for help.

It is possible that people have some kind of misconception as to what a hero really is, but the truth of it is that anyone can be a hero. You don’t need to rescue a baby from a burning building, catch a helicopter falling out of the sky or even thwart the megalomaniac plans of an evil clown; you just have to do something one person might seem from one another we still share a common element of life, the element of style. One’s appearance shapes one’s image and how he or she might be perceived. In the fashion world new trends are forever on the rise. To stay in style and up to par with the fast changing trends can be difficult, but that is why you have: your fashion guru. Wearing your favorite dress today is the one thing you never want to get caught doing. Knowing this, let’s take a peek behind the velvet ropes and see what’s in store for women in these upcoming seasons. The trend report for this spring is all about the ‘ucci Chic’—classic prints, sporty fabrics and graphics, and colored blocked pieces you don’t have to be a jock to wear it what the spring is all about.

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Apathetic from page 8

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Apathetic to being a rebel and, in turn, wades into the realm of acceptance, popularity and nonconformity (I use the term nonconformity because of the overwhelming desire of the common student to be distinguished from the crowd). I cannot emphasize enough that this presumption is wholly false, a fabrication likely created by those who did not have the talent, ability, or drive to pursue their dreams.

The first priority of a college or university is to provide a gateway to those dreams through the attainment of knowledge, something that certainly does not come cheap, judging by the current tuition prices of colleges across the nation. This knowledge is offered only once, and should be taken advantage of whenever possible, absorbed and tucked away for future use.

If you saw a piece of solid gold sitting next to the road, would you pick it up? Now imagine that piece of solid gold has your name written on it and you hold a receipt in your pocket for over twenty thousand dollars stating that you are entitled to it…would you not then certainly pick it up? The gold is the knowledge that is offered up to you on a daily basis in the classroom, by men and women who are masters of their respective fields, ready and willing to pass their experience on. The receipt comes bi-annually with your payment to the bursar’s office. The decision is yours.