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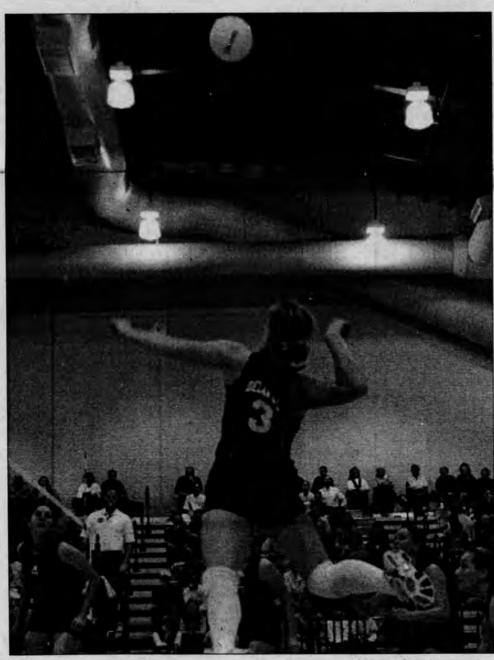
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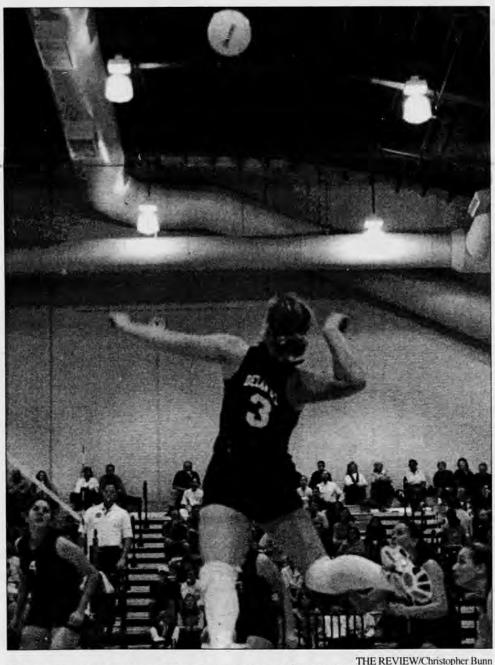
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Who are you calling chicken?

BY MELISSA RYAN
Staff Reporter

The university's school mascot, YoUDee, will not have much to cheer about this Thanksgiving.

As YoUDee watches university sports teams slaughter their competition, hundreds and even thousands of his poultry brethren will find a similar fate at the hands of turkey farmers throughout Delaware.

Many Newark residents said they choose to buy their poultry from local supermarkets like ShopRite, Superfresh or Genuardi's.

ShopRite manager Bob Singer said this year his store ordered approximately 6,000 turkeys, in preparation for the holidays.

Sophomore Bummi Babalola said she buys her Thanksgiving turkey from the grocery store.

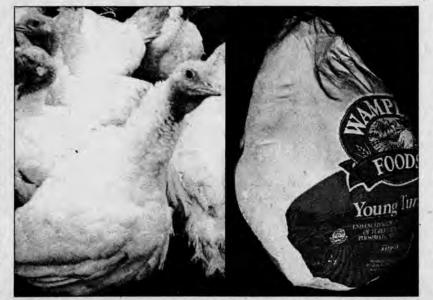
"When I see turkey, I think, 'Mmmm. Thanksgiving food,' " she said.

But rather than buy poultry from area grocery stores, people can obtain their turkeys directly from farms

Bill Powers, owner of Powers Farm in Townsend, Del., said he begins to stock his 50-acre farm with 1,100 to 1,200 domesticated turkeys in June for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Daniel Palmer, owner of TA Farm in Wyoming, Del., said he starts planning in June as well, and orders his turkeys as early as March

Both Powers and Palmer said their farms raise enough turkeys to



THE REVIEW/Yvonne Thomas and Christian Jackson The turkeys on Powers Farm in Townsend, Del., are raised for this time of year. Other people prefer to just buy their bird at the store.

sell for the holiday season. Powers said that because a percentage of the birds die, approximately 1,000 turkeys will be sold at the end of the process.

Farm turkeys are more expensive, he said, because they are fresher than any grocery store turkey.

His farm is free range and his turkeys eat better than he does, he

Janey Bowen, manager of Newark Natural Foods Co-Op on Main Street, said her store gets many of its turkeys from a distributor but also obtains many birds from Rumbleway Farm in Conowingo, Md.

Bowen said these turkeys are raised in a humane, natural environment.

"Traditionally, turkeys were kept in cages where they could barely turn around," she said. "All of our turkeys are free range and antibiotic free."

Bowen said she sold about 40 turkeys in 1999 and expects to do the same this year.

Powers said he sells his turkeys only after they meet certain specifications.

He said he aims to grow turkeys to be about 15 to 30 pounds, and he adjusts their diets accordingly. When the turkeys have reached the appropriate weight for the Thanksgiving crowd, he said, they are prepared for consumption. Powers and Palmer said both

farms need extra hands for this job.
"We hired about 10 to 12 people
to help with the extra work,"
Powers said. "I wouldn't want to do

999 turkeys myself."

Powers said he has been in the turkey business for 12 years and has been forming for 23

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As Thanksgiving Day

approaches, Powers said, he prepares to slaughter the birds.

To do this, he said, he sticks the turkeys in the throat with a double-

bladed knife.

Powers' wife, Joan, the co-owner of Powers Farm, said after the turkeys are killed, they are bled and

"Once the turkeys are dead, we place them in a scalder of 145-degree water," she said. "It loosens

the feathers."

The turkeys are then sent through an automatic picker, which plucks

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Joan Powers said they clean the

innards of their turkeys by hand.
"The bird is much cleaner inside [when they are hand cleaned]," she said. "I don't want anything left behind inside the turkey."

Powers said leftover turkeys at his farm are either converted into ground turkey or raised until Easter.

Protesters fight mission to Mars

BY KEVIN BARRETT

The International Committee Against Mars Sample Return, a group dedicated to planetary protection issues, is protesting a plan to gather soil samples on Mars by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The committee has voiced concerns that possible soil samples from the Martian surface may have the potential to infect the biosphere.

Microbes from Martian soil samples collected from the planet's surface may be harmful to Earth, said Barry DiGregorio, founder and executive director of the ICAMSR.

DiGregorio said scientific evidence from NASA Viking Mars mission indicated the presence of dormant or living microbes on Mars.

In addition, several scientific journals have already published evidence of Martian microbial life. John Rummel, planetary protection officer for NASA, said the agency is unsure whether life exists

on Mars because evidence is inconclusive.

NASA plans to contain the collected samples until they are proven harmless, Rummel said.

"We will bring the best methods possible to make sure that the samples don't present a hazard," he said. "Our plans for containment are currently under study at NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory."

It is unlikely that a Martian organism, even if it somehow escaped containment, could result in disease, Rummel said.

"Human diseases and viruses need to be coevolved with their hosts," he said. 'Therefore, in the absence of Earth life, it is unlikely that any organism on Mars would have been adapted to a human being."

David Smith, a university professor of biology, said he thinks the chance of contamination is extremely remote because of the extreme differences between the atmospheres of Mars and

"I would be comfortable in allowing samples to

be returned to Earth," Smith said. "I would certainly expect and require that these samples be handled in the safest possible way."

DiGregorio said the Space Studies Board of the National Academy of Sciences, the primary NASA adviser on planetary protection policies, believes the risk of contamination from the samples is nearly zero.

However, he said, if there is any chance of contamination, the risk is too great.

"Unless it is zero, why risk our biosphere?" DiGregorio said.

He said the public reaction to his organization has been positive — the ICAMSR has received more than 4,000 signed petitions from citizens in support of the measure.

Current plans for the NASA mission to collect the samples point to a 2014 launch, Rummel said. A sample will be collected approximately one year after launch and returned one to two years after being collected.

Alaska votes to keep pot illegal

BY RANDI GLADSTON

Sixty percent of Alaskan voters voted against the legalization of marijuana Nov. 7 in a state referendum.

Scott Kolvin, publications director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, said he felt the language of the bill deterred voters from supporting the piece of legislation.

"There was a part of the bill where the phrasing was awkward," he said.

Voters were pleased that the bill stated nonviolent prisoners convicted of marijuana possession would be released from prison, Kolvin said, but displeased that they would be compensated for time spent incarcerated.

"If they had kept out the portion of the bill that included compensating the prisoners, then the bill would have probably been passed," he said.

Kolvin said a factor in the decision was the fact that prisoners would be compensated through law enforcement savings.

Scott Dunnachie, communications

director for Free Hemp Alaska, also said he feels it was the addition of this portion that hindered the bill's success.

"There was too much in the bill this election," he said. "It included amnesty, restitution and stopping drug testing. They made the age of purchasing 18, which is too young."

Dunnachie said he feels the marijuana legalization is an important step in the war against drugs.
"When you ban something or make

it illegal, it prompts more people to do it," he said.

He said he feels a positive approach

to the next election would be to simplify the bill's language and stress only the legalization of marijuana.

"We gained 40 percent of the voter

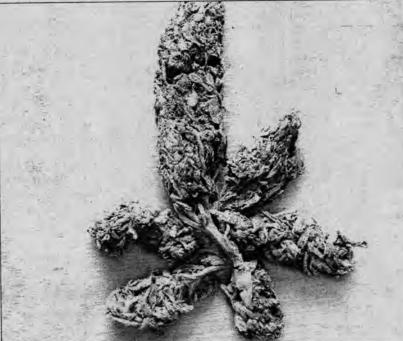
population, so we are enthused about doing it again in November of 2002," he said.

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Olshewitz said he feels the efforts taken to legalize marijuana are important to the Alaskan government as well as other state governments.

"To legalize the drug would be

more effective," he said. "The amount



THE REVIEW/Andrew Mehan Sixty percent of Alaskan voters chose not to legalize marijuana on Election Day. However, some say the bill's language was misleading.

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Sophomore Daniel Goldberg said
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he drug would be negative effects.
"I think it is good it wasn't

legalized in Alaska," he said. "If it were legalized there, then it could be grown there, making it easier to bring into the continental United States."

Junior Mike Lochel said he feels the efforts to legalize marijuana are wasted.

"It's a good thing it wasn't passed," he said. "I don't think people should be doing the drug. It's pointless."

In the News

RUSSIA DECIDES TO DUMP MIR SPACE STATION

MOSCOW — Russia's Cabinet decided Thursday that the space station Mir will end 15 years of pioneering achievements and white-knuckle mishaps with a fiery plunge into the Pacific Ocean in February.

Mir's successes and tribulations mirrored the epochal changes that shook Russia during its time aloft, and ditching it in a remote corner of the sea 900 to 1,200 miles off Australia will extinguish a potent symbol for many Russians.

But Mir is deteriorating, foreign investors who bought the station an eleventh-hour reprieve this year have not met their commitments and Russia wants to concentrate its revenues on the 16-nation space station, which received its first crew last month, Russian Space Agency chief Yuri Koptev said.

Koptev said it would be unsafe to leave Mir aloft without new, expensive missions to refurbish it.

"This year has already been rich with disasters," he said. "We must not encourage new attacks and speculations aimed against our country."

Russia's previous image of technological prowess was severely tarnished this year by the sinking of the nuclear submarine Kursk and the fire that engulfed Moscow's TV tower, one of the world's tallest structures.

Russia was also embarrassed by the funding problems that caused it to fall years behind in launching a key module of the NASA-led international space station. But its launch this summer, followed by the station's first Russian-American crew arriving in a Russian space capsule, has restored some of Russia's pride.

For years, NASA has been urging Russia to concentrate its funds on the international project.

"Our concern has only been that the Russians have adequate resources to support their commitments to the international space station," NASA spokeswoman Debra Rahn said Thursday at the space agency's Washington headquarters.

"We've always said the decisions on Mir are the sole purview of the Russian government," she said.

When Mir was launched on Feb. 20, 1986, it was the epitome of achievement for the Soviet Union, which had already launched the world's first satellite and put both the first man and first woman in orbit.

The first of a series of mishaps that were to bedevil Mir took place only a year later — the station's second module, Kvant I, was unable to link up because of an "alien object" blocking the docking port. The object, later reported to be a plastic bag, was removed during an unscheduled spacewalk by the crew.

In 1991, an unmanned cargo ship lost control during its approach to Mir and nearly smashed into it. Over the next few years, the station ran smoothly even if the Soviet Union did not. Cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev had the unusual distinction of being a Soviet citizen when he blasted off in 1991 and a Russian citizen when he returned in 1992.

Cosmonaut Valeri Polyakov set a space endurance record by staying aboard for 438 days in 1994-95.

But 1997 changed Mir's image to a space jalopy. An oxygengenerating canister burst into flames, nearly forcing the crew to abandon ship. A cargo ship rammed Mir, piercing one of the modules and forcing the crew to seal it off before too much air leaked out. Computers failed twice, and the station went adrift after a cosmonaut inadvertently disconnected a power plug.

In 1999, Russia said it lacked the money to keep Mir aloft and planned to ditch it over the winter. But the private, Netherlands-based MirCorp leased time on Mir and promised to pay for its operation.

While MirCorp financed a mission to Mir earlier this year, it has failed to meet other commitments, forcing the government to divert funds intended for the international station, Koptev said.

CLINTON GREETED BY CHEERS ON HISTORIC VISIT TO VIETNAM

HANOI, Vietnam — It did not take long for Hanoi's youth to get over a devastating loss by their beloved national soccer team. All it took was a chance to see President Bill Clinton's motorcade.

Thousands of people gathered in clusters along the route from Hanoi's international airport just before midnight Thursday in what was believed to be the largest turnout ever for a foreign head of state.

Clinton's trip marks the first time a U.S. president has visited the

country since the Vietnam War.

It was even more remarkable considering that Clinton's visit was not announced in the state-run media until Monday. The official welcome was not scheduled until Friday morning, and the soccer team lost just hours earlier in the last minute of a second overtime in the semifinals of a regional tournament in Bangkok.

Hanoi is not known as a late-night city, with traffic virtually vanishing after about 10 p.m. on weekdays — except when the soccer team wins, sparking wild celebrations by thousands of speeding motorbikers.

But the crowd — the vast majority under the age of 30, which means they would have no memories of the Vietnam War that ended in 1975 — started assembling at 9 p.m. outside the Daewoo Hotel, where Clinton is staying.

Air Force One touched down just before 11 p.m., with a low-key reception for the president and daughter Chelsea, who walked hand in hand down from the plane.

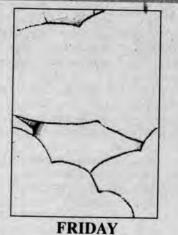
They got into a waiting limousine that headed a motorcade of more than 20 vehicles for the half-hour drive to the hotel. As the route reached Hanoi's outskirts, people could be seen leaning over the guardrails.

"This only happens once in a thousand years," said homemaker Tran Thi Lan, 50. But the mood changed in the last stretch, where people were waving and applauding even after Clinton disappeared into the hotel.

Once the last vehicle in the motorcade was gone, the party was over. People piled on their motorbikes, causing an instant traffic jam.

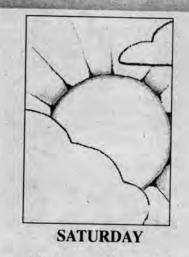
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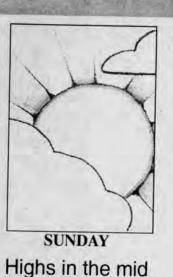


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- courtesy of the National Weather Service Horsman

Police Reports

PUBLIC URINATION
A 47-year-old man was

A 47-year-old man was seen urinating onto a soda machine outside Pathmark in College Square Wednesday evening, Newark Police said.

Officer Scott Horsman said a Pathmark employee spotted the man urinating outside the front entrance at 6:45 p.m. and proceded to notify police.

Smith, who was intoxicated, was arrested at the scene and will be charged with disorderly conduct at a later date, Horsman said.

CAR KEYED

Two cars were keyed by an unknown person Wednesday at 81 W. Delaware Ave., Horsman said.

A 20-year-old man and a 22-year-old male reported their vehicles "keyed" in the driveway of their residence, Horsman said.

The victims estimated \$500

in total damages to a 1999 Saturn SL and a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier, he said.

PHONE AND JACKET THEFT

A cellular phone and a black jacket were stolen from the Eagle Diner Tuesday by an unknown person, Horsman said.

He said an 18-year-old woman reported her Bell Atlantic Flip Phone and black jacket stolen from the Eagle Diner at 136 Elkton Road on

Nov. 5 between 2:30 a.m. and 3 a.m.
Stolen goods were

estimated at \$99, Horsman said.

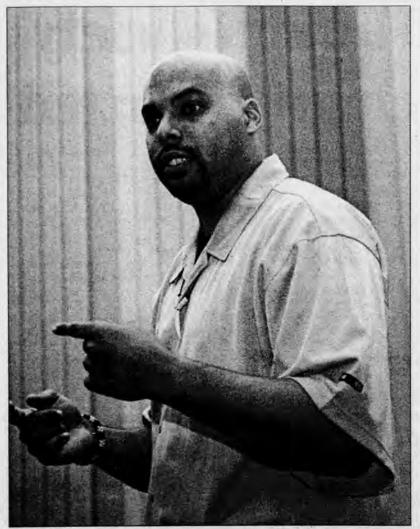
FORGERY

An unknown woman forged four checks between Saturday and Sunday at the Crystal Concepts specialty store, Horsman said.

He said the woman paid for her purchase with checks that belonged to a deceased person.

The case has been turned over to the criminal investigations division, Horsman said.

- compiled by Jaime Bender



THE REVIEW/Christopher Bunn Bilal Shakur, a member of the Black Panther Collective, spoke about capitalism in the Trabant University Center Monday night.

Black Panther addresses taboos

BY JEN TOSTI Staff Reporter

"Our goal is to destroy capitalism and white supremacy," a member of the Black Panther Collective told university students Monday

We believe and define capitalism as the exploitation of life for profit."

Bilal Shakur addressed an audience of approximately 60 students in the Trabant University Center Multipurpose Room in his speech titled"Self Determination and Youth Activism," hosted by the Black Student Union.

The Black Panther Collective is an organization that was founded in 1994 by original members of the Black Panther party to help improve living conditions for blacks,

"I am already dead," he said, explaining that he gave up his life seven years ago when he became a revolutionary and joined the Collective, forfeiting safety to fight his cause.

Shakur, a graduate of State University of New York at Stoneybrook, engaged the audience with a call and response of "all power to the people."

He said he began with this activity to emphasize that power, liberation and freedom can only be achieved through the work of the

"If you don't have faith in the people, and if you don't have faith in their ability to she'd the shackles of oppression, then you cannot be a revolutionary," he said. "It's a contradiction."

Shakur joked that the use of profane

language is one of the requirements for membership into the Collective - there is no harm in using obscenities to express ideas, he

"It's our belief in the Collective that obscene language is nothing compared to the obscenities in our communities," he said.

The Black Panther Collective is trying to complete the legacy of the original party and is trying to build a new legacy based on changing times, he said.

The group engages in survival activities programs geared toward giving people basic survival needs, police patrol and a monthly news publication, he said.

Shakur's visit to the university is part of a national speaking tour at various campuses.

He said the tour has three main purposes to raise awareness of the collective's goals and ideologies, to develop ties with students and to raise money to fund their programs.

Throughout his speech, Shakur encouraged students to think and analyze everything they

"The first rule is that I don't want you to believe a thing I say," he said. "We believe in something called no investigation, no right to

Shakur said terms like minority and Afro-American should not be used.

Breaking down the word minority results in the word "minor," he said.

"This is not a word you should use unless you feel you are less than white people," he

Shakur's reaction to the term Afro-American was, "How silly do we sound?"

"The reality is that you are African people who happen to live here in America," he said. "You should not be ashamed to call yourselves

Shakur encouraged everyone in the audience to write to political prisoners. He also encouraged everyone to write down and

remember two quotes 'Those who seek temporary security rather than basic liberty deserve neither,' " he said, and, " 'Marxism has a thousand truths and in the end, it boils down to just one - the right to

rebel.' Shakur's presentation began with sophomore Roxanne Black's singing of the Black National

After his speech, he opened the floor for questions from the audience. One student asked Shakur what he thought of the presidential

Shakur, who did not vote, said he believes it does not matter who wins because neither will help blacks.

Senior Angelika Peacock, president of the Black Student Union, said she helped organize the event and thought it was a success.

Although some of her friends found Shakur intimidating, Peacock said, his speech did not scare her.

"The most important thing was that he discussed many controversial topics people usually shy away from," she said.

Dance event brings Indians together

BY JAIME BENDER City News Edito

"AARAMBH: The Beginning of ISA 2K" sparkled in silver letters across the bottom of the Mitchell Hall stage Saturday evening.

Indian Students Association members in brilliant saris with beads and sashes paced the aisles of the auditorium, waiting for the audience to take their

seats so that the show could begin. "Aarambh is Indian for 'the beginning," sophomore Nehal Patel said. "This is the first Diwali Show of the millennium."

More than 600 parents, children and students attended the annual Diwali Show, the ISA's biggest event, featuring 14 traditional Indian performances by dancers clad in elaborate, colorful robes and decadent jewelry.

Patel, ISA's public relations officer, said Diwali is an Indian "Festival of Lights," a yearly holiday

following the Indian New Year, observed through

gift-giving and family gatherings.
"It's kind of like Christmas," she said. "It's good for spending time with our families.'

Senior Toshal Roy, president of ISA, said Diwali is a story in ancient Indian mythology of a man who was welcomed with hundreds of candles after he returned from defeating a rival force.

"The story says that the whole town rejoiced by placing candles all over the place," he said.

Roy, who has organized the show for the past three years, said the university has been celebrating Diwali for more than 20 years, and the ISA is constantly improving.

Ticket sales areased significantly this year, which Roy attributed to members of ISA who helped organize and structure the show.

'We had to book Mitchell Hall in May," he said. "We figured we should start preparing before the

semester starts, before we all have lots of other things to do."

Patel said the purpose of the Diwali show is to encourage cultural awareness among Indian

"There are a lot of Indian students at this university, and most people don't realize that," she said. "Our goal is to bring the Indian community

Patel said she has been involved with the ISA for three years, even before she entered the university.

"People hear about us outside of the university," she said. "Many high-school kids participated, as well as people from New Jersey and Philadelphia.

"We had a lot of community people and non-Indian people at the show, not just families of the people who performed."

She said many factors contributed to the increased popularity of this year's show.

"We advertised more," she said. "We posted ads in Indian restaurants and spread the word beyond just this campus."

Roy said he ran into problems advertising in a few stores due to new management, but it did not prove to be a hindrance. "Some managers didn't want us advertising in

their stores because they weren't sure about correct policies," he said, "so we had to figure out other ways to get the word out." She said the increase in ticket sales was no

surprise.

"Every year it gets better and better," she said. "We are always trying new things, and more people want to get involved.'

She said the hardest part of planning the show was organizing the performances. "Putting the acts together was tough," she said. "We started preparing in June, and we've had lots of

meetings and rehearsals since then." Roy said the positive feedback and compliments

from the audience mean more to him than profit. "It makes me feel very happy that people came to this show and learned something," he said. "I know I learned a lot from producing it.'



The Diwali show is the Indian Students Association's biggest event of the year and was attened by more than 600 people.

One-credit gym classes may soon be pass/fail

The Indian Students Association performed in the annual Diwali show, which featured

14 traditional performances by dancers who were in full costume.

BY ELISA FRANCO

The health and exercise sciences department is considering changes to grading policies for all one-credit classes from letter grades to pass/fail due to skewed grade distribution. These "lifetime activity" classes include

racquetball, jogging, lifeguard training and tennis, as well as other electives such as conditioning and strength training, tai chi and HESC chairwoman Susan Hall said making

these electives pass/fail will decrease the possibility of increasing students' overall "These kinds of classes are electives," Hall

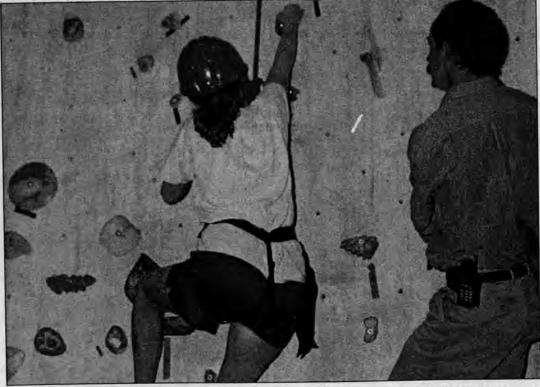
said. "Students take them because they want to, but these courses ultimately lead to skewed grade distribution." Unlike other academic courses, Hall said,

the lifetime activity classes do not use bellshaped grading - a system where there is an equal number of As and Fs, and the average

"This is not the same kind of grade distribution these classes have, and it's more appropriate to make them pass/fail," Hall

Janice Bibik, an HESC associate professor who teaches beginner and intermediate ballet classes, said the changes were made to appease claims that lifetime activity courses

are simple and increase students' GPAs. "There are a lot of As, because it's very



THE REVIEW/Christopher Bunn

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Students may soon find it impossible to earn a grade of A in the one-credit courses offered by the health and exercise science department.

difficult to grade these classes," Bibik said. "The central administration sees an average grade of an A or an A-, and they think we are inflating the grades. "It actually makes it easier for us to change

the classes to pass/fail." The HESC department is awaiting approval

by the Faculty Senate, which validates all departmental curriculum changes. Joseph Di Martile, university registrar and

member of the Faculty Senate undergraduate studies committee, said he has not heard of the HESC department's proposal to change the grading policy.

'When classes are approved, they usually are approved for pass/fail or letter grading,' he said. "They don't usually change the grading.'

Hall said the decision will be made in the spring and if approved, the change in grading policy will go into effect in Fall Semester

She said she is confident the change in grading will be adopted and that students will not be angered by the new policy.

"I don't think that this will change classes and affect enrollment," Hall said. "Students will still want to take these classes to get exercise and learn activity skills."

Junior Josh Farrar said he is planning to take lifetime activity courses next year despite

the possible change in grading: 'I'm done with my major, and I just need

to take electives. These courses are a good way to fill credits," he said. Junior Corinne Shuck said she thinks letter

grading is an advantage to taking the class. "I would still take the class because I'm interested in athletics," she said. "But I'd think twice if I had another class where I could get an A and boost my GPA."

Delaware safeguards against ballot errors

BY BETHANY FERANEC

Unlike the state of Florida, Delaware modernized its ballot system years ago, largely due to a voting discrepancy in Newark's past that still remains a

In the April 8, 1986, City Council election, incumbent Betty Hutchinson ran against Ed Miller for a seat in Council.

Hutchinson said the initial results of the election showed she prevailed with a margin of four votes. The final count was 277-273.

However, when it was discovered that 10 votes were missing, a City Council battle ensued.

Officials checked records and found that there were 10 signatures with no corresponding

All voters are asked to sign beside their name before they enter the booth. When the voter pulls the lever down to cast their vote, another mechanism counts the vote.

But in the 1986 election, the votes and the number of voters did not add up. Voting booth technicians spoke at a Council meeting and described how there

were problems with one particular booth throughout the day. Apparently the voting lever was

jammed and voters were experiencing difficulty casting their vote.

Edward Burke of the Board of Elections said the problem continued throughout the day, and he could not find

Upset by the possibility that the missing votes could have been in his favor. Miller demanded two recounts, but Hutchinson remained victorious. Miller

said he agreed with the Council that the machine had not been tampered with.

The process took many Council hearings and even involved lawyers. Council members eventually voted 6-0 in favor of Hutchison remaining the victor. Current Newark Mayor Harold F.

Godwin said he blames outdated voting

machines for the missing votes. The faulty machines were replaced with more efficient, electronic ones. He said the new machines do not allow scenarios such as the Florida recount or Newark's own recount in 1986

to reoccur. "In Delaware, we use electric voting machines today," he said. "These kinds of

errors can't happen." While he agrees that Florida's ballots were confusing, Godwin said, he could not understand why the error was left

uncorrected before the "Florida's voting system is terribly antiquated," he said. "I would think someone would be smart enough to make it easy to use and easy to record the

votes. Hutchinson said she feels the Florida recount is not out of the ordinary.

"People and machines make mistakes," she said.

Although Newark's problem was not a national crisis like Florida's, city officials said they want to ensure that a similar error will not reoccur.

There is no excuse for mistakes in the voting process," Godwin said. "The only chance citizens get to voice their opinions [about the presidency] is every four years. All precautions should be taken to make sure that no votes are discarded."

HRIM to get new chair

BY CAITLIN FAULKNER

The Hotel Restaurant and Institutional Management department will enter the new year with a fresh face at the helm.

Fred DeMicco, a professor and associate director of the School of Hotel Restaurant and Recreation Management at Pennsylvania State University, will take over as the Delaware HRIM department chair when Paul Wise retires on Dec. 31.

Although Wise said he will miss the university, he feels he has reached the right age to retire.

"I will miss the students, faculty and day-to-day experiences," he said. "It's a great group of folks."

Wise said that he has known DeMicco for 15 years from his time serving on the Penn State Hotel Restaurant Society Board and that he is leaving the program in capable hands.

"He's teriffic," he said. "He's the right leader we need to keep the group moving forward.

DeMicco said he is excited about the career change, and is looking forward to taking advantage of the university's centralized location near HRIM business centers like Washington D.C., Philadelphia and New York City.

"I'm coming because I think it's a great opportunity with many challenges," he said.

George Conrade, assistant professor in Delaware's HRIM department, said he has known DeMicco for approximately 11 years.

While Conrade said he is sad to see Wise, the founder of the HRIM program, leave, he said he understands his desire to retire, having been at the university since 1988.

Conrade said he thinks DeMicco is a solid choice and is looking forward to his arrival at the university.

"It's always good to have new blood," he said. "He is going to bring a different approach to the program." DeMicco said he is honored to have been chosen

"I think I'll bring a lot of energy and good experience," he said. "T've got a lot of good industry contacts, and I hope to bring them into the

classroom." DeMicco also said he wants to enhance the positive aspects of the HRIM program but does not

plan on making many changes. "I want to make it one of the top HRIM programs in the world," he said.

DeMicco said he will carry on some of his more successful Penn State Study Abroad programs upon

his arrival at Delaware. Presently, he said, he has organized such programs in Sydney, Australia, Switzerland and Disney-

sponsored Caribbean cruises. In addition to teaching and heading the department, DeMicco said, he spends his time doing

research, specializing in gerontology, distance learning and international management. He said he likes doing research because it gives him the opportunity to discover new things and

contribute to his community. He has also written a textbook, "Contemporary Management Theory," which he said is used at about

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Fred DeMicco, who currenlty works at Pennsylvania State University, will be the new chairman of the Hotel Restaurant and Institutional Management department.

Bob Lee, DeMicco's replacement and current associate director of Hotel Restaurant and Recreation Management for Penn State, said DeMicco will be

"He's a major team player and a major generator of ideas," he said. "He's always trying to think of ideas to enrich the program."

As an example, Lee said DeMicco arranged a celebrity chef dinner as a fund-raiser last spring, to provide study abroad scholarships to Penn State students. The dinner was a success and raised

Honors society chapter started

BY AARON COHEN

The Panhellenic Council plans to begin a chapter of Rho Lambda, a national honor society for sorority members, before the end of the semester.

The university's chapter will recognize junior and senior sorority members who demonstrate strong leadership qualities and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, said Christine Cappello, director of Greek Affairs.

Junior Heather Chance, president of Alpha Phi, said she hopes the chapter will help break down the social structures that exists within and around the Greek system.

"Rho Lambda will not only bring us together as a Greek community," Chance said, "it will also help to break down stereotypes held by non-Greeks by showing how we help and contribute to the community.'

The chapter will allow sorority members from different chapters to interact, get to know each other better, and become friends, Chance said.

"The more interaction between chapters, the better chance there is of breaking down the hierarchy," she said.

Chance said she is also excited by the speed with which the program will be implemented.

Council member Susan Sanford said the organization chose Dec. 5, as a tentative initiation date. Sanford, a senior, said Cappello asked her to start the new chapter.

"I'm really excited because girls from different sororities can meet and interact," Sanford said. "They can mix together and create an environment in

which we can break down some walls." Panhellenic Council President Emily Sweeney said Rho Lambda, which includes chapters on 135 campuses nationwide, was established to honor sorority members who demonstrate leadership and loyalty to their sorority and the Council.

Sanford said this chapter is unique because it provides a forum for sorority leaders to exercise leadership qualities.

Not only will the chapter recognize leaders, she said, it will also allow them to put those skills into use by leading community activities and planning and implementing events.

Sweeney said members must be nominated by their chapter presidents, and then applications will be reviewed by Cappello.

Cappello said she is not sure of the chapter's exact activities, but many possibilities exist.

"The amount of involvement is limitless," Cappello said. "It really depends on what the core group of women decide to do."

Sweeney said the chapter's activities will include participation in mentoring, community service and leadership workshops, although it will not be limited to those programs.

The honor sorority took applications for charter members until today, and bids will be given out Monday.

Because the council does not know how many applications it will receive, Cappello said, she does not know how many members this class will include.

"Because it is new, people will be hesitant to join," she said. "It was founded with the belief that its members could make a difference, and I think it can do that here.'

Sanford said she has similar expectations, noting that she is sure the chapter will be a success.

"I only see prospects for growth," she said. "As the years progress, there will be more and more interested girls because Rho Lambda will become part of the university community.'

Cappello said the new chapter will benefit the university, the community and relations among sorority chapters.

"I hope that Rho Lambda can be successful on this campus," she said. "The power behind it is pretty amazing."



thousands of dollars, Lee said.

City Council approves tax increase

BY JAIME BENDER

Newark City Council approved a 7.7 percent property tax increase Monday night. City officials said the increase will pay for the construction of a reservoir on Paper Mill Road and other public works

Charlie Zusag, assistant to City Manager Carl Luft, said the tax increase will add an average yearly increase of \$20 to Newark residences effective July of 2001.

"It means the average property tax will go up from \$254 to \$273 per year." he said

During the meeting, Luft said the

city's planned budget for 2001 reflects a 6.7 percent increase from the current year's budget.

City Councilman Jerry Clifton said most Newark residents support the tax increase because they understand its importance.

"Seventy-two percent of Newark's residents wanted to go for it," he said. "The increase is not substantial, and most people are supportive of the purchase of the

Clifton said the only opposition came from residents who were against establishing the \$2.7 million reservoir, which will begin construction in April 2001.

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"Those people didn't think it was an essential expense," he said, "but it will benefit the community tremendously.'

He said the tax hike will have a very small effect on rental costs. "It wouldn't be anything more

than \$2 or \$3 a month," he said. Mayor Harold F. Godwin said the increase created some apprehension among a small percentage of

Newark residents. "People get very concerned about property tax increases," he said, "but this was the first property tax increase since 1993.

Godwin said the anticipated reservoir construction, pipeline work and a contribution toward building a \$22 million electrical generator are all expenses which demonstrate the need for the increase.

"These are all projects that will keep us excited and keep the community moving in the right direction," he said. "They are all major investments that take a lot of financing and time.

Newark resident Diane Petee said the tax hike has positive and negative attributes.

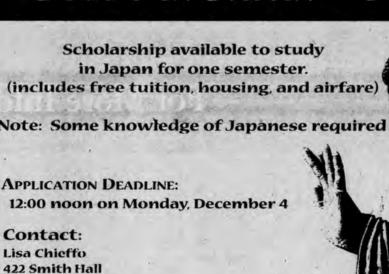
"If it means improving Newark's water supply, I'm all for it," she said. "But I can see it being a problem for some people, so in that sense, it's a pinch.'



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State leaders discuss education

BY YVONNE THOMAS

Rep. Michael N. Castle, R-Del., said he is tired of discussing the presidential election.

"I'm pleased to be any place where I'm talking about something other than Palm Beach County, Fla.," he said Monday to Delaware teachers and administrators gathered in Clayton

Hundreds of educators from around the state attended the annual State Board of Education Summit Meeting to discuss progress and changes in the state's education system.

Michael Cohen, assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Education, and Valerie Woodruff, Delaware's Secretary of Education, both discussed issues and trends throughout the state

Woodruff said class size and space education in any way whatsoever," he restraints are two top current concerns.

When you lower class size at the K-3 level, it bumps the class size up at higher levels," she said.

Woodruff also said teacher's salaries are too low

"We've been raising salaries, but they're not what they ought to be," she Castle and Gov. Thomas R. Carper

also attended the summit to address past accomplishments and current Castle said he thinks the state has taken many important steps to improve

involvement, raising standards and assessments and increasing mentoring. Castle said education is something

education by encouraging parental

done best at the state and local level. "I don't want a federal takeover of

In the future, Castle said, the state needs to focus on the changes in traditional family structures, advances in technology and keeping schools running year-round.

"It doesn't mean that a child goes to school year-round, but that schools are run on a year-round basis," he said.

Castle said that while lowering class size is important, he thinks more emphasis should be placed on the quality of teachers.

"I would rather have a good teacher with 23 students than a bad teacher with 18," he said.

Carper said he would like to see family-crisis therapists available in every school.

He said he would also like money provided to prevent disruptive behavior from unruly students.

Carper said current child care in Delaware is excellent.

"Today we have nobody on waiting lists," he said. "We've gone up to 200 percent eligibility.'

JoAnne Reitz, a board member of the Newark chapter of Children and Adults With Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, said she attended the summit to try to make educators more aware of ADHD.

"I think we need to collaborate more on the state level," she said. "The social services available in the state are so scattered and so segmented."

Reitz said she was disappointed with how the issue was treated at the

"It was a stretch for these people to look at the needs of these individuals,"



THE REVIEW/Andrew Mehan

Rep. Michael N. Castle, R-Del., spoke at an education summit for teachers and administrators held in Clayton Hall on Monday.

Treatment, not jail, for California drug offenders

BY RANDI GLADSTONE

Californians passed an initiative on Nov. 9 to treat drug addiction as a health problem rather than a criminal problem, putting the state at the forefront of a national movement to amend drug

The initiative, titled Proposition 36, was passed by 60.8 percent of voters. The \$120 million plan requires nonviolent drug offenders to submit to probation and drug treatment programs rather than be incarcerated.

Nathan Barankin, communications director for the California attorney general, said he feels the initiative has both positive and negative

"There wasn't much of a 'no' campaign against it," he said. "I think voters viewed the initiative as a way to help drug users get treatment and save money."

Barankin said he feels the burden will be on

the drug treatment system rather than the voters.

"Existing drug treatment was not efficient for the state of California," he said. "There is a need to expand treatment that is made available, but the opponents were concerned that the type of treatment required by this initiative will be too

Barankin said the negative aspect of the initiative is that drug users can return to their addictions after the treatment has ended without any repercussions.

"A person with an addiction can be convicted," he said. "They get treated and are back on the streets using again, until arrested."

University junior Randi Freedman said she feels the implementation of the initiative to California's legislature will have a negative

People who have serious drug addictions may not see this as a punishment and continue to

use," she said. "If it is treated as a health problem, it elicits sympathy to the people who are using drugs.

Delaware Superior Court Judge Richard Geblein said he thinks the initiative will not be passed in this state.

Drug convictions in Delaware are charged based on the severity of the case, Geblein said. There are five drug courts in Delaware juvenile, misdemeanor, felony and two superior'

Geblein said he feels the drug treatment programs in Delaware work.

"If charged with simple possession, the possessor will be diverted into a treatment program," he said. "If there is a more serious possession, they may be forced to plead guilty and face more serious consequences.

"If they are caught trafficking five grams of cocaine or heroin, for example, then they receive

Todd Hallidy, press secretary for the Delaware attorney general's office, said he does not believe initiatives like Proposition 36 will be implemented in the state because the drug courts in Delaware serve their purpose.

"The courts put simple cases of drug possession on a fast track," he said.

Ben Steiner, professor of sociology at the university, stated in an e-mail message that he thought the proposition would not pass in Delaware because the state does not have similar referendum procedures.

"An obvious impediment to such a radical change is that Delaware does not allow for citizen ballot initiatives," Steiner said. "Direct citizen action could only be put into practice with the support of the legislature."

Steiner said the bill in California received extensive financial backing that could not be

"Even with a citizen backing, Proposition.36 relies heavily on the contribution of three billionaires," he said. "Without this financial backing, it is hard to believe that Proposition 36 would have a chance to pass in the first place."

Steiner said he feels this is an effort to fight the "War on Drugs," but he does not feel the effort goes far enough.

He said drug offenders who possess a gun or are charged with other "street crimes" at the time of arrest will be excluded from treatment, and this is a racially coded exception that only weakens the proposition.

"Because guns are more prevalent in poor and disproportionately [minority] communities," he said, "those citizens who have been the realvictims of our broken, racially targeted drug war, they will be more disproportionately disqualified from treatment."

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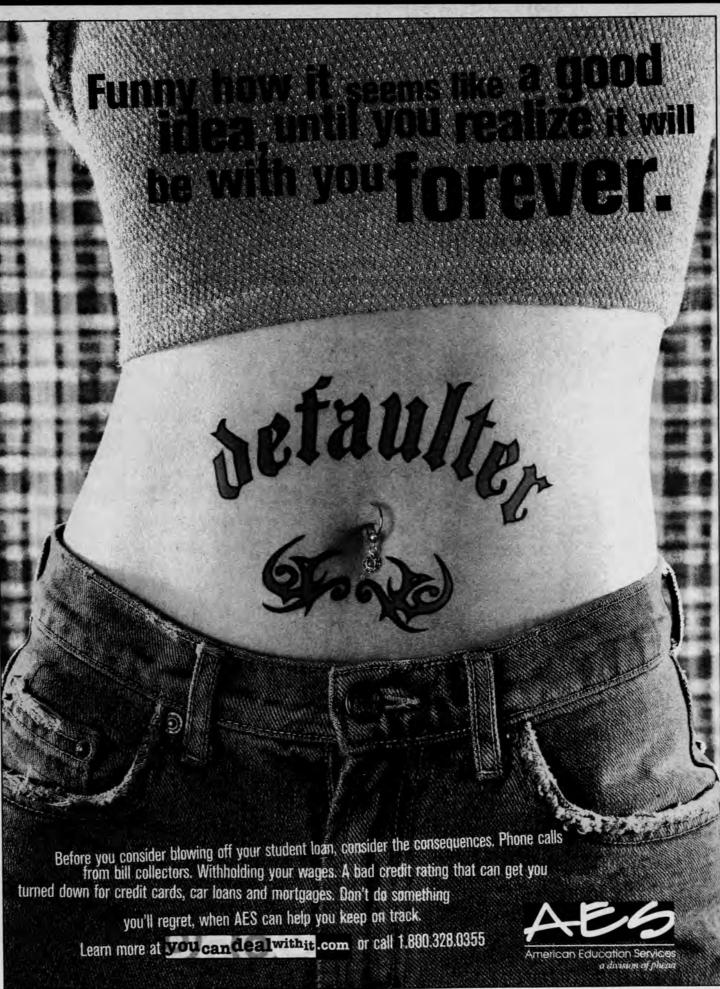
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BY DEANNA TORTORELLO

She sat dressed in a green sweater, blue jeans and no makeup. Her hair was tied back tightly, secure underneath a blue bandana.

Although this is hardly the picture associated with the words "cover model." freshman Aladrian Crowder fits the description above and the title.

Her relaxed look is deceptive - in January, she defeated thousands of other African-American women over the age of 16 to appear on the August cover of Essence magazine.

She said she was also awarded a shoot to run inside the magazine and the option to sign a \$50,000 modeling contract with Wilhelmina Models, Inc.

Her story began at an open-call for models at a Washington, D.C., shopping mall, Crowder said. She was one of 15 models chosen from approximately 200 area hopefuls.

"Believe it or not, I really didn't want to go to the mall and do that whole shebang," she said.

Crowder survived the first round of elimination after a callback competition involving a fashion show and questions from judges in front of the mall audience, she said.

Ten women were selected from around the country for the final part of the contest held in New York City, she said.

They took us all out to dinner," she said, "and the next day they made us up, gave us clothes to wear, the whole works. They didn't let us keep any of it, but they made sure we looked good."

She said each competitor went through an interview process with seven judges.

"They went down the line and asked us questions," Crowder said. "They wanted to make sure we had a head on our shoulders, that we could elaborate and enunciate our words.

Although she was selected from thousands of contestants who would consider her prize the perfect

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start to a long modeling career, Crowder said, winning the contest was not of utmost importance to

"I don't want to say that I don't care," she said, "but it was not imperative that I win.

"A lot of the people in the contest really wanted to win. They were a little scary because they were so competitive."

Crowder said she initially began to model at her parents' suggestion.

"I was in ballet when I was younger, and they thought I was losing that grace," she said. "They wanted me to learn to walk more gracefully and be able to show myself, to have that grace and poise."

Crowder said she does not think she fits the traditional model mold.

"I'm not Miss Prima Donna who walks around with makeup - I don't even like wearing makeup,' she said. "I don't even like dressing up that much."

Because of her low-maintenance style, she said, the actual cover shoot, which took place during two separate photo sessions in March and May, was

"The first shoot I had a weave - hair everywhere and costume changes and lots of makeup," she said. "I got there at 8 and left at 8.

"A couple months later, they called me and said they didn't want to use the shots and had me do an entirely new cover."

She said the new cover was much simpler, with less makeup and more natural features. "My hair is pulled back, and I'm wearing a tube

top," Crowder said. She said that in addition to testing her patience, the

photo shoot required her to use her expressive nature. "I like acting," Crowder said, "and in a sense, this

was like acting. Being able to show different characters and emotions with your eyes and your facial expressions — that is very interesting to me."

For now, she said, her modeling career is on hold

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THE REVIEW/Andrew Mehan Freshman Aladrian Crowder turned down a \$50,000 modeling contract to come to UD.

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"My parents and the school are paying good money for me to be here to learn," Crowder said. "School has always been the most important thing to

She said she never actually signed the modeling contract because aspects of it did not sit well with her

The contract is waiting for her, Crowder said, if she decides she does want to model when she is finished with school, but she is unsure of whether she will take the offer.

"Getting on the cover of Essence was enough," she said. "It is not the biggest part of who I am.

"Some things are meant to be hobbies, not a job. I see modeling as something to use to get away from everything else, something that makes me a wellrounded person.'

Network open to off-campus users

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URL or an online resume," Lynam

Changing the directory has been an ongoing and cautious process, she said, beginning with a test before being implemented.

"I like to think that we're progressive but also conservative," Lynam said. "We want to do the right thing in a meaningful way."

Some students said they are apprehensive about releasing personal information.

Senior Monica Mintz said she has tried the new option.

"I feel it is a slight invasion of privacy because total strangers can randomly access the UD Web site and find out your personal information," she said.

Junior Julie Gouin said she sees the system as very efficient.

I've used the online directory from other universities because I've either lost a friend's e-mail address or phone number or just didn't have them," she said.

To change information that appears in the directory, users can select the online directory from the university homepage and follow the instructions after clicking the

To publish the directory information on the Web, users check off each item they want to be viewed by off-campus site visitors. The changes will take place immediately.

Lynam said she looks forward to the possibilities the program will bring.

"I think it will be a great service to both students and faculty," she said. "We're really excited."

Other schools, such as James Madison University, have already implemented off-campus access to

their online directories. David Taylor, Web coordinator at JMU, said his school has had nothing but positive feedback since they put the service into effect in 1994.

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Thursday was the second-annual Great American Smokeout, in which people all over the country pledged to kick the addictive habit - at least for one day.

Smokeout helps break habit

BY GREG CALBI

In an effort to fight the battle against smoking, the Great American Smokeout was held Thursday in hopes of reducing the number of faculty members who

The second-annual campus event was sponsored by the Wellness Center to mirror the goals of the national Great American Smokeout.

This is the perfect time to encourage relatives to give up all tobacco products,' said Constance Green-Johnson, Delaware representative for the American Cancer Society. "It's also the ideal time to begin the lifelong habit of physical fitness."

Marianne Carter, director of the employee wellness program, said the Smoke-out has proven to be effective at the university as well.

"Of all the days of the year, this is the day that most people quit," she said. "It is always held on the third Thursday of November, and this day has the highest

At the university, the Wellness Center prepares for this day by offering volunteer coaches. to support fellow faculty members who smoke, Carter said. This year, 11 faculty members made the commitment to quit.

The Wellness Center encourages university employees to call year-round

for help with their addiction, said Shirley Chiang, a graduate student and receptionist for the center.

These coaches are former smokers who call or e-mail their co-workers and encourage them to quit, she said.

This year, the Wellness Center distributed "quit kits" which contain a rubber stressball, sugarless gum, an information guide and a contract in which the smoker agrees to quit.

"Of all the days of the year, this is the day that most people quit."

> - Marianne Carter, director of the employee wellness program

"The faculty members are urged by their coaches to stop smoking, but the quit kits offer a more unique approach to get them to quit," Chiang said. "The quit kits even enter the faculty members in a drawing for a restaurant gift certificate to

In addition to faculty services, the university provides students with the same opportunity to stop smoking through the Wellspring mental health center. The stop-smoking program consists of oncampus cessation groups and education to

combat addiction. Although these resources are available, not many students take advantage of them, said Anne Lomax, assistant director for health education at the Center for

Counseling and Student Development. "Health risks are substantial, and often students are not aware of how long the effects of smoking can last after they quit," she said. "The lungs may not be free of the tar and nicotine for up to 10 to 15 years.'

Sophomore Kimberly Price, who smokes nearly a pack of cigarettes per day, said she does not see herself quitting anytime soon.

"I know that one day I will eventually be able to quit, but I can't say for sure when that will be," she said. "One thing I am sure of is that I won't be quitting during my college years."

Senior Scott Berfas smokes regularly and said he is unsure if and when he will

"I've been smoking since high school and all through college, but I don't think it will be hard for me to quit as an adult," he said. "I guess time will tell."

Greeks warned of alcohol lawsuits

BY ROB ERDMAN

Alcohol consumption at Greek functions can theoretically lead to costly legal settlements against individual chapters, according to a national Theta Chi official.

Dave Westol, the fraternity's national executive director, spoke to approximately 500 students in Mitchell Hall Monday night as part of the Day of Dialogue, which was devoted to educating members of Greek organizations about general problems facing college fraternities

Westol focused primarily on members' misconceptions that having insurance prevents claims and lawsuits. He said if members of Greek organizations are negligent in their actions, insurance cannot and will not protect them.

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"According to

companies, we have the sixth-worst claims record in the insurance industry," he said. "It's safer to operate and insure a nuclear waste disposal company than it is to operate and insure a men's national fraternity.'

He added that no matter how intoxicated an individual was when he or she was injured, the fraternity or sorority is liable if it supplied the alcohol.

Westol relayed the story of a fraternity member who, while intoxicated, jumped off the roof of a house in an attempt to do a belly flop into a shallow kiddie pool and subsequently sued his chapter.

"Sixty-one percent of lawsuits and claims against fraternities and sororities now come from our own members," he said.

Changing people's misconceptions insurance of Greek organizations and making the initiation process safer relies on changing practices, Westol said.

"We have standards, and standards are nothing unless you enforce them," he said. "You don't show love by putting people in dangerous situations.

'We need to show that there is no relationship between brotherhood and alcohol.'

Westol said introducing riskmanagement techniques such as guest lists and bring-your-own-beer parties could help decrease such

"Sixty-one percent of claims against fraternities involve underage drinking," he said. "People think of us as drunks. It's not right, and it's not fair.

risk-management "Using techniques can begin to change this."

Although most of the examples he used to illustrate claims against fraternity and sorority chapters were from other universities, Westol said, if his suggestions were used here, future incidents that could result in lawsuits would be prevented.

Senior Jessica Servon, president of Sigma Kappa sorority, said she thought Westol was right.

"I think educating your members is probably the most important part of risk management, third-party initiative and alcohol-free initiative," she said.

Exposing the Greek population to safer initiation and pledge techniques allows the entire community to benefit, Servon said.

"Having someone speak to everyone and make an impact will hopefully bring the changes back to the chapter," she said. "Then, everyone can educate other sisters or brothers in the fraternities and sororities and make a difference."

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Sprint PCS makes IM service portable

BY LINDSAY TROY

The constant ring of cell phones may no longer be an issue for Sprint PCS owners.

On Oct. 16, Sprint PCS entered into an agreement with America Online to make AOL Instant Messenger available to Sprint customers, community representative Lisa Ihde

IM will allow people to have cellular service conversations without disturbing others, she said.

"It's really convenient if you need to be quiet in a public place," she said. "It's also great if you need to give someone a phone number or address - you know that it's getting to them and they won't lose it."

Ihde said IM has been added as a bonus to owners who already have access to the Web on their cell phones.

"Instant Messenger comes with the Web as a free option," she said. "You can use it like you would use voice minutes.

Sociology professor Vivian Klaff said he wonders about the impact IM will have on conversation between individuals.

"With the advance of technology, e-mail has essentially taken over letter writing," he

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said. "Instant Messenger will now take over voicemail and many conversations.'

It has already become obvious that e-mail has made it possible for people to communicate without talking, Klaff said, and IM for cell-phone use will further this phenomenon.

"It's now possible for people to have constant contact with each other," he said. "You no longer have to wait for that person to be available for face-to-face communication. All you have to do is type in a message."

Ihde said the IM feature will better service

"IM is so popular on computers," she said. People who use it love it, it's just nice to be able to log on and see who's there."

Inde said cell phones used to be limited to business people who traveled extensively. Users now include everyone from students to those who simply want the availability of a personal phone.

Senior Melanie Shreiner said she does not have Sprint as her cell phone carrier and probably will not make the switch to obtain

"I really don't need IM on my phone," she said. "It seems really interesting, but I don't

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THE REVIEW/Christian Jackson

People who have Sprint PCS cell phone service with Internet access may soon find they do not even need a computer to use America Online's Instant Messenger service.

think that I'd really use it that often."

The purpose of IM, Ihde said, is for privacy. Klaff said he feels it is one more way to avoid talking to people directly.

"People will always have a way to be in contact with each other now," he said. "There won't be an escape.

"This is a way for people to avoid

conversation, and essentially people are becoming more distant."

The introduction of IM on cell phones will not take anything from people who do not have it, Ihde said.

"It's a personal choice for those who choose to use the service," she said. "Those who choose not to use it won't be affected by it."

Animal Planet

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"Most of the time service dogs, don't have that dimension because they are so focused on work.'

Purinton said he was glad to participate in the show because Rocky deserves all the credit he can get.

"Rocky's the man," he said. "He retrieves things I drop, he can open doors, hit elevators, carry my books. He goes almost everywhere with me."

Not only does Purinton feel the show is an opportunity for Rocky to get credit, but it is also a good way to show people with disabilities in a positive light.

"We are kind of in the shadows, and it's important for people to know we are here and we live our lives like anyone else, just a little differently," he said.

Having been the subject of numerous other television shows, Purinton said, Rocky knew what was

"He knows he's on TV," Purinton said. "Sometimes he gets a little annoyed when they ask him to do something 10 times, like opening doors in different places.

Rocky knows we only usually do it once, so he was like, 'what's going

When Rocky is not busy helping Purinton, he enjoys hanging around his Harrington E residence hall just like any student.

Purinton said Rocky especially enjoys tricking his floormates out of their food.

"He basically has a one-track mind — eat food," Purinton said. "Sometimes he'll walk in here with an ice cream sandwich in his mouth.

"He completely fakes out people to get their food. He goes in there to pretend he really wants to see them and then they turn their head and he steals their food."

Sophomore Brianne Fitzpatrick said Rocky has a habit of wandering

"He knows where all our food is located, and he'll come in and he'll nudge the box we have food in," he said. "He's a very smart dog." Fitzpatrick's

Rocky not only helps Purinton, but also has come to her aid when she has forgotten her PDI. 'You just knock on the door and

sophomore Louie Andrejewski, said

the door for us," she said.

Purinton and Rocky's segment on "K-9 to 5" will air in January.

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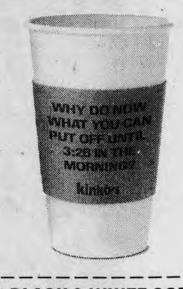
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Presidency still undecided

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the court system where there are a lot of important decisions to be made."

The Florida Supreme Court has rejected requests from both Bush and the state's secretary of state, Catherine Harris, to block hand recounts.

However, the 11th federal circuit court in Atlanta said it would consider a request by the Bush campaign to bar the hand counts.

The Florida Supreme Court also refused to set standards for how to conduct manual counts at the

request of the Gore camp. Gore has proposed a three-part plan

to resolve the disputed election: · complete the hand counts already begun in Palm Beach, Dade, and Broward counties. Or, if Bush prefers, include in this recount all the counties in Florida. The results of this recount would be added to the present certified

vote total and the absentee vote total;

· Bush and Gore will meet as soon as possible to improve the tone of their dialogue in America;

· and after the results are known, Bush and Gore should come together to reaffirm national unity.

Bush wants to freeze the recounts until the absentee ballots

> are counted on Friday. Harris, also Bush's campaign co-chairwoman in Florida, rejected requests from Palm Beach and Broward counties for

a time extension to recount votes manually. She said she does not have the authority to extend the deadline and expects the election results to be certified on Saturday after the absentee ballots are counted.

"The reasons given in the requests are insufficient to warrant waiver of the unambiguous filing deadline imposed by the Florida legislature," Harris told reporters.

Johnson said she believes Harris has the discretion to extend the deadline because the secretary would not have asked the counties to submit written requests for extensions if she did have the authority to grant them.

Democratic legal strategists believe they could legally force a revote in Palm Beach County because of the disorder caused by a butterfly style

The ballot's layout had candidates' names in two columns with a column of chads down the middle. Twelve residents have filed law suits in county courts, stating the confusing layout caused them to punch the chad for Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan and not Gore.

Johnson said the issues that will determine who wins the state of Florida are whether Harris used her discretion properly in denying a hand recount and wether the unreadable butterfly ballots were the mistakes of voters or a confusing format.



Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush are waiting for the vote count in Florida to be finalized. The winner of the state will also win the White House.



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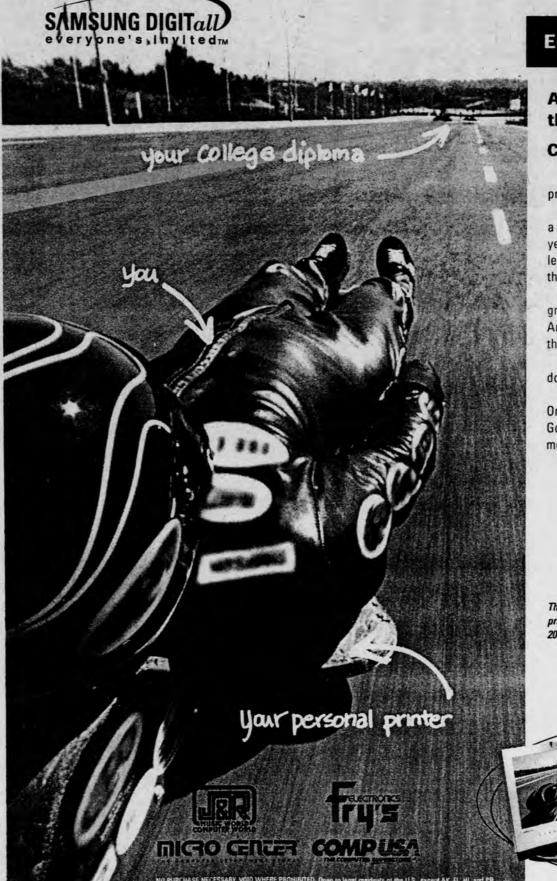


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Six UD students win Gates award

BY AMANDA GREENBERG

Freshman Lerov Daley V was one of 4,000 students nationwide and one of six from the university to receive a scholarship under the Gates Millennium Scholars Program.

"A tear dropped from my eye when I got the letter," Daley said. "I was scared to open it for a few days, and when I did, I was so relieved.'

Daley, Naomi Bristol, Sima Dartani, Sherri Freeman, Jack Good and Sean Smith were the first to win this scholarship at the university.

The Gates Scholarship, which is in its inaugural year, is funded by Bill and Melinda Gates and administered by the United Negro College Fund and partners.

The scholarship focuses on minority students who are in need of financial aid and are enrolled in fouryear colleges.

The scholarship will help 20,000 students enter institutions of their choosing and become ready to assume important roles as leaders in their professions and communities.

The scholarship supplies the

students with approximately \$2,500 per year and is renewable.

Freeman, a senior, said she learned about the scholarship through an announcement in the mail.

"I filled out the application and got a reference and a nomination from a professor," she said. "That was it."

However, Daley said, he thought the process was a challenge.

"The application was pretty long," he said. "You had to fill out a lot of information and have good recommendations. I was quite surprised that I got it."

The basic requirements for the scholarship included a minimum 3.3 GPA and significant financial need.

The student needed to demonstrate leadership through community service and be involved in extracurricular activities.

Freeman said she is involved in many campus activities, including the marching band, Animal Science Club and Blue Hen Ambassadors.

"I am also the president of Minorities in Agriculture and Natural Resources and Related Sciences," she



Freshman Naomi Bristol was one of six university students who won the Gates Scholarship. There were 4,000 winners nationally.

Bristol, a freshman, said she applied for the scholarship in high

"A teacher approached me about applying," Bristol said. "He had the application all ready for me to fill

Freeman said she felt there was no harm in trying for the scholarship.

"I was so excited when I found out I won," she said. "I thought it was just worth it to apply."

Winter Session classes offer variety

BY HIDE ANAZAWA

From the Appalachian Trail to the halls of Gauger Middle School, Winter Session 2001 is slated to offer unique courses for students wishing to explore hidden interests.

Allan Fanjoy, administrator of Special Sessions, said Winter Session classes provide more than academic stimulation.

Included in the upcoming sessions are classes like Middle School Math Curriculum and Methods, Winter Cabin Camping and Politics of the Persian

"[Students] can use these winter classes in their future life and in hopefully understanding the world," Fanjoy said. "These courses help in how they appreciate things culturally or artistically. It is exactly what a college course is suppose to do."

Leonard Nelson, a professor of

health and exercise sciences, said an experience like traveling the Appalachian Trail can teach things not found in a classroom setting.

While spending three days on the trail, Nelson said, he expects his students to learn cooperation, responsibility and friendship.

"One thing I really want to stress is that they do dish wash for themselves and not leave someone else to do it," he said. "They have to look after each other - especially on the trail."

But hiking trails is not the only option for students looking for termspecific classes.

James Bill, a professor of government at the College of William and Mary, will guest-teach comprehensive subjects relating to issues in the Persian Gulf.

Bill said the area is important to learn because of economic, strategic and political implications, but most people do not know how influential the area is to the world.

"I considered the area as the international heartland because of the oil and strategic significance," Bill said. "I expect students to learn the culture, politics, religion and history.

"We Americans really do not understand what is going on over there, and many Americans have a hard time listing the names of countries."

Dean Lomis, director of the International Center, said he has taught International Social Conduct since

Lomis said his goal is to teach students about different cultures and societies in preparation for overseas

"This is a special course on how people outside of the United States see us," Lomis said. "Of course, the social conducts do not match. They are

"The class is good for students because when they go abroad, they sometimes struggle to know how to behave or to understand the people."

William Moody, an education professor, said he plans on taking students to teach mathematics at two Newark middle schools.

Moody said the class can be offered in normal semesters, but Winter Session allows students to go to schools to have experiences and practical training.

"The students prepare lessons and go into schools to try them out with younger students," he said. "They will be program solving and teaching."

Moody said he makes a point to stay in the classroom while his students are teaching. He said this could encourage students to practice more themselves.

"I work with them," he said. "We talk about what they are teaching, how they are doing it. We are trying different approaches."

Historian tells tales of Nixon and presidency

BY KYLE MARTIN

President Richard Nixon's foreign policies continue to affect the international relations of today, according to a speech given to the history department on Wednesday.

State Department historian David Patterson delivered a speech in Munroe Hall about the framework of Nixon's foreign policy decisions.

"They were moving from a period of confrontation into an era of negotiation," he said. "Nixon thought the nation must have a country-by-country approach, not a grand strategy."

Patterson said it was worthwhile to view Nixon's policy decisions in light of his intellectual and philosophical framework, rather than as a series of knee-jerk reactions when a crisis occurred.

"Policy makers' ideas and assumptions about the world did matter," he said.

One theme stressed by Patterson to the 25-member audience was the Nixon administration's disdain for developing countries.

"Nixon believed that the important powers are the great powers," he said. "The developing world was something he had very little interest in."

Patterson produces the "Foreign Relations" series, a compilation of books for the State Department that compiles official documents regarding foreign policy decisions of past presidents.

His tasks are to research the history of international relations and to use the information to assist politicians in their dealings with other nations, he said.

'We perform policy-relevant historical research," he said. "For instance, Reagan came to us when he wanted to know the history of Soviet-American summits."

In today's evolving world, the history of American foreign relations has less to say about emerging countries. he said. "That research is becoming less useful as the world

becomes harder to predict," he said. Speech co-coordinator Anne Boylan said Patterson was

invited to speak at the university as part of the history department speech series. 'These are designed for intellectual activity," she said. "We

have 10 or 11 of these forums each semester.' Co-coordinator Susan Strasser said this speech was a departure from the department's normal themes.

"Most of the talks are from university people and deal more with social topics," she said.

It is important to bring historians from off campus to the university because it helps to foster a healthy debate, she said. "History offers a kind of perspective on the present," she said. "It's a kind of thinking that takes into account the

process of time." The series helps historians present their work in a nonthreatening environment and infuses new ideas into the department, she said.

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McDonald's goes 'retro'

New look but same food for Main Street restaurant

BY LINDSAY TROY

Attention Main Street McDonald's patrons: Get ready to disco.

The 40-year-old fast food location is currently undergoing "retro" renovations set for completion early next week, said Les Dukart, owner of the Dukart Management Corporation.

The corporation, owner of the Main Street McDonald's, worked with a Philadelphia architect firm to plan the 1950s to '60s theme, Dukart said.

Silver-backed chairs and diamond patterned tiles are just a few new additions that will be made to the "retro" McDonald's.

"The Main Street McDonald's was first opened on March 15, 1960," he said. "Ideas for the renovations were originally set to coincide with the 40th anniversary in March of 2000.

"Due to extraordinary plans, the date was delayed until next week."

Cost of renovations will total several hundred thousand dollars, Dukart said, noting the necessary replacement of floors, ceilings, booths and tables.

Along with changing the

restaurant's décor, he said, the Main Street location will add a coffee and

The new edition will be named "Espresso and Dessert Café," Dukart

"We'll be more than just the normal McDonald's but less than a Starbucks."

- Les Dukart, owner of Dukart Management

"We will be serving old-fashioned milkshakes, Edy's ice cream and

LaVazza coffee," he said. The coffee and dessert bar is an experimental idea, Dukart said, and will open in early December. A new staff will be hired to work in the

café. "We want our workers to

concentrate just on the different types of coffee and desserts we will be serving," he said. "We'll be more than just the normal McDonald's but less than a Starbucks.'

Newark resident Emily Michaels, a frequent McDonald's customer, said she does not mind the

"I come here for lunch a lot," she said. "It's a little bit of an inconvenience to have the dining room under construction, but the service hasn't declined as a result, so I'm not complaining.'

Dukart said McDonald's expects to see a slight drop in business during remodeling.

"It's normal to lose some customers," he said, "but that hasn't been the case with us."

On average, the drive-thru services approximately 100 customers per hour, Dukart said, and the figure has not dropped since construction began one month ago.

"Ironically, we've had an increase in business since the construction began," he said. "Many people opt for the drive-thru, but we've had a lot of people just come in to see what's going on."



The McDonald's on Main Street is currently undergoing renovations that will give it a 'retro' look. However, officals said, the construction has not hurt business at all.

Volunteers plant hundreds of trees in White Clay



Nearly 800 trees were planted by 175 volunteers in White Clay Creek State Park on Oct. 28 in an attempt to create a sanctuary for migratory song birds.

BY DAVE O'NEILL

Volunteers spent Oct. 28 planting almost 800 trees that will house migratory songbirds and other wildlife in White Clay Creek State Park.

Nearly 175 community members, including Boy and Girl scout members, Newark residents and 10 university students, volunteered to plant the trees over three acres in the Possum Hill section of the park, said Andrew Urquhart, president of the Friends of White Clay Creek State

"The goal of the volunteer organization is to protect and preserve park through assessment, enhancement projects, public relations and education,' Urquhart said.

Sue Wells, land preservation coordinator for the Delaware Nature Society, said reforestation was imperative for the survival of the

South American songbird whose habitat is depleted.

"They migrate here to reproduce their young and nest after the winter," she said. "Their numbers are declining due to new development down there."

Al Zverina, co-leader of the project, said it was funded by several corporations but could not reveal dollar amounts.

"Most of the expenses were covered by volunteer sweat equity," he said. The turnout was more than enough

to get the work done, he said. Christa Stefanisko, also a project

co-leader, said the university's Gamma Sigma Sigma sorority helped out with the project, but a fraternity had to be turned down.

"We had so many people working for us we actually had to turn some volunteers down," he said. "We originally projected 600 trees, but that was increased to 800 due to the effort of the public."

Senior Tammy Harris a member of Gamma Sigma Sigma, said the day was fun and supported a good cause.

"I wasn't quite sure what we were going to do," she said. "It was interesting because we learned how and why we were doing it."

Zverina said the objective of the project was to eliminate open fields brought about by the farming of past generations. "We're just closing up those spaces

to create a habitat for the little

critters," he said. "We're trying to bring the place back to its natural condition.' Zverina said only three acres were covered of a possible nine earmarked

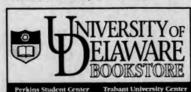
for the field project. 'We will have another project in the spring as well as an additional one

next fall," he said. The spring project will be held on April 7, 2001. Zverina said that any additional help would be appreciated.

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There are two kinds of LIFE clusters. Those freshman who enroll in LIFE clusters that begin in Fall 2000, and have a residential component, will continue in their cluster in the Spring 2001 semester. These are listed below and are open only to students who were enrolled in the respective Fall clusters. In addition, there will be new life clusters in the spring without the residential requirement. These are listed below as New LIFE Clusters and are open only to freshman (some are limited by major) who were not enrolled in LIFE in the Fall. These new clusters will have all the support structures of other LIFE clusters, except students are not required to live in the same residence.

To register for a LIFE cluster, look for the appropriate cluster under LIFE in the registration booklet, and register for the LIFE 1401 Course you want. By registering for a LIFE 101, you are automatically enrolled in all the cluster courses. For example: Select LIFE 101-021 and you will automatically get ANTH 101-014, WOMS 250-010, and UNIV 101-021 (7cr.).

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 - UNIV 102-017 First Year Experience II (1 cr.)
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The university has recently augmented the student and staff directory on the its Web

The newly modified homepage now makes it possible for people off campus to access student information including personal Web pages and the

photograph from your student identification card.

The university is following the lead of several other universities that have similar systems.

Students have opportunity to select which information will be accessible, and the

university warns that it will be available to people outside the university community. It is important for each stu-

dent to consider the possible dangers of making this information available.

This type of system has the potential to be the Home Shopping Network for stalkers. They could have access to your picture, phone number and

Online have made it possible

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The university should be commended for leaving what information will be published up to the students.

The directory's new

options make it useful for offcampus students, who could not access this information unless they dialed through the university network.

However, it also makes it easier for businesses to target students with mass mailings via traditional or e-mail solicit-

Ultimately, the new options will be useful, and they will add to the convenience of the

online directory.

It is essential for students to choose the information they are willing to make public careful-

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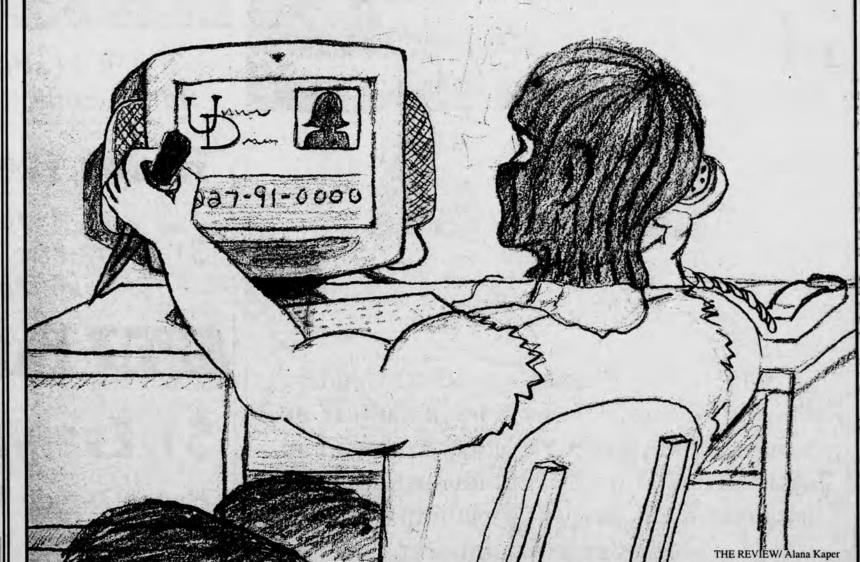
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Letters to the Editor

Election coverage appeared skewed

Cheers to The Review and its coverage of the Nov. 7 election. Conservative America applauds

Even though Democrats swept the three significant races in Delaware (Gore, Carper and Minner), you still made a point of focusing your coverage on the Grand Old Party. Gosh, it's nice to see George W. Bush pictured on the front page with his wife Laura at what looks like a celebration

The rest of the nation noticed the win by Delaware's Democrats. Tom Carper, not Bill Roth, was interviewed by CNN on the day after. You felt it better to focus attention on the gloomy Republican victory party, "Hotel du Pont Ballrooms: A roller coaster of emotion" and the "Night of Mixed Results for Republicans." It seems your fuzzy word count had the Republicans winning big in the

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state of Delaware.

Electoral College makes each vote count

The Electoral College has come under criticism for a long time, and the results (or lack there of) in this latest presidential election will cause more.

It is true that our system for electing the president came from a very different era and that our founding fathers who incorporated it in the Constitution didn't exactly trust the common man with the ight to vote and elect a leader

However, while people today claim that the Electoral College renders the popular vote, the true voice of the people, irrelevant to the outcome of the election, I tend to disagree and believe the opposite to be true.

Probably the most common reason people have for not voting is the argument that "my vote could not possibly make a difference." The Electoral system regionalizes the presidential election, and by doing this, it shrinks the scale of things and raises the value of the individual vote.

Instead of voting in a pool of tens of millions, a person votes in a pool as small as a half million. It makes one person's vote really count, as seen in Florida and so

many other states last week.

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Voters remain 'under-educated'

With all due respect, the "average voter" is nothing if not "under-educated and underinformed" when it comes to politics. How else does one explain vice President Gore prevailing in the popular vote?

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Too much information to process

The Nov. 10 editorial regarding the Electoral College stated, "This type of structure made sense when the Constitution was drawn up and the population was under-educated and under-informed, but this is no longer the case."

I feel compelled to disagree with this statement and this edito-

Although today's population

may be better educated (generally speaking) and have access to copious amounts of information (courtesy of the modern media. Internet, etc.), the public is still in relatively the same place as it was when the Constitution was drawn

Since information is so abundant, the public typically cannot keep up with it all. Instead, the population relies on snippets of, stories and 10-second sound bytes to make their decisions. While information proliferates, the public typically fails to dig deeper than the sensationalist headlines and opening paragraphs, let alone consider the flip side of the coin.

(It's the following mentality that I'm talking about: "Hey, if CNN, NBC, the New York Times, The Review, etc., said it, then it must be accurate and true, right?")

Thus, the Electoral College still makes sense, even in an era when the population is not as under-educated and under-informed as in the past. Instead, the Electoral College is in place to serve a population that is misinformed and too quick to pass judgement.

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Opinion

Bush and Gore should grow up and act presidential



Meghan Rabbitt Through the

political rhetoric -**Looking Glass** the pure crap George

behind all

their

W. Bush and Al Gore spew as we watch their talking heads on CNN - are two men who may have Ivy League degrees but shouldn't have received their kindergarten diplomas.

While George Junior waits to finally clinch the Electoral College victory, Al Gore hangs on to the thread of hope that he may in fact win the victory he should have won without even trying. But while the country waits for the conclusion to what the media has turned into a drama as suspense-filled as the music in "Who Wants to Be A Millionaire," both Al and Junior have become more irritating than Regis Philbin's patronizing phrase, "Is that ... your final answer?"

Throughout their campaigns, the two men have roven themselves to be nothing more than immature kindergartners. They've been in the big sandbox on the playground, fighting over the same toy. Each went to great lengths to try to win that toy - hair-pulling, cratching and even biting was involved.

Now it appears that instead of one of the boys winding possession of the toy, smiling as the other boy cries, the toy has been snapped in half. Now no one

And in typical kindergartner behavior, a fight has ensued. "Nanah ne nanah," Junior whines, "my half is bigger than yours, so I win, I win!"

"No, you're wrong George, and I'm going to tell the teacher on you!" Al snaps back. The fight continues. Now both are up from their previous Indian-style sitting positions and stand face to face.

"Give it up Al Gore!" Junior screams. "My half is bigger so I win and I get to be 'King of the Playground."

"Not so fast mister," Al cries back. "And don't even think about having your little brother and big famous Daddy come and back you up. This is between you and me buddy."

Although these exact words were obviously not uttered by either candidate and the "toy" they're fighting over is arguably the most high-profile and important job in the free world, the comparison can still be

At 2:30 the morning after election night, Al Gore called George W. Bush to retract his previous concession that Bush had won the presidency. As the race for Florida's electoral votes was remarkably close, Florida law would require an automatic recount of the votes. And Al was going to wait it out.

"You mean to tell me, Mr. Vice President, that you're retracting your concession?" Bush asked Gore incredulously, the New York Times reported.

"You don't have to be snippy about it," Gore

assured me Florida is mine," Bush said. "Let me explain something." Gore replied, "Your

"My brother Jeb, the governor of Florida, has

younger brother is not the authority on this.' Now things are even worse because while the candidates have removed themselves from the media's

microscope, so Junior doesn't seem too cocky and Al doesn't appear to be the sore loser, their campaign chairmen have jumped into the scene with fists flying. Gore's pal, William Daley, brags that Al won the popular vote, and all they want is for the candidate

who the voters preferred to become the nation's next Bush's mate, Donald L. Evans, claims the

Democrats aren't playing fair and that they want the voting to continue until Al is elected president.

The story that is splashed across every front page of every newspaper in the country and is consuming the majority of time on every television news broadcast is, in essence, a high-profile fight between George Junior, the class clown, and Al Gore, the class kiss-up.

What we are witnessing is indeed history. What we are lacking is the sense that our nation's next leader has proven himself mature enough to handle the job.

A gem of a book was written by Robert Fulgrum 12 years ago called "All I Ever Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten."

Fulgrum writes about the lessons we all learn in kindergarten, like sharing, playing fair and not taking things that aren't ours. He claims these are the only things we truly need to know and live by to be content

"Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain but there in the sandbox at nursery school,"

If I could ask Gov. George W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore one thing, it would be to read Fulgrum's book and remember their nursery school days.

So, Junior, I know it may be quite a challenge, but try to make it through this book. The words are simple and there are even some illustrations in there for you.

Al, try to tear yourself away from those nail-biting thrillers most politicians call policy briefing books. This book is more profound.

And to both of you - stop fighting, start playing nice and quit whining. No one likes a sore loser Al, but you lucked out Junior. Florida shouldn't be yours.

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If you've nothing important to say then just shut up

Shari Abramson

Guest Columnist

As a senior at the university, I feel I know what to expect from the classes I take. I can safely say that in most classes there will be tests, papers, attendance policies and lectures from a

As certain as I am that these elements exist, I am also sure that in at least one class per semester there will be someone who will talk and talk until I want to scream at them to shut

You know who I am talking about. I'm assuming everyone in college has had this experience at one time or another. This person goes on and on about their personal lives and tons of

questions every class meeting. I've been in classes where oder students talk about their kids so often that by the end of the semester I knew their names, ages and birthdays.

One student in a class I had cut the professor off and screamed out the answers to questions he asked.

Another girl used to talk about terrible things that happened to her during her childhood. By the end of the class she would be so worked up that she would be in tears.

In one class there was a woman

who asked long-winded questions covering five different topics. By the time she finished asking the question, not even she remembered what her original question was. She once wasted 10 minutes of class time telling approximately 70 of us about a camping trip.

Hearing these people talk incessantly in class really annoys me.

Generally, these people never even approach the content of the class, and the phrase "too much information" doesn't even begin to describe their frequent monologues.

Every time they open their mouths m screaming, "NOBODY CARES" in my head. I'm sure everyone else in is feels the same way.

I know this because when ever they begin to talk the rest of the class begins to snicker, sigh and curse under their breath. A couple times this semester I have seen people in my class make a fist and whisper to the person next to them that they wanted to punch one of these excessive talkers

You may think that I'm an insensitive for thinking these things, but I am clearly not alone in my beliefs.

I simply believe that balance is an important part of life. Too much or too little of anything is bad. I think that too much talking on the phone, at a party or in the middle of a class in a large lecture hall is not good.

Usually, I find when someone talks



too much they have little, if anything, to contribute to the discussion. I think they talk just to hear their own voice. Talking for the sake of talking — and this is very irritating.

At this point I realize this is beginning to sound like a very personal rant, but there has actually been research that backs up what I'm saying.

In 1976, two sociologists named Karp and Yoels published a study on the topic. They found that "these talkative students ... tend to be disliked by others. A strong norm among many students says that people shouldn't talk too much in class. Other students indicate their annoyance by audibly sighing, rolling their eyes, rattling their notebooks or openly snickering when a classmate talks too

I'm not saying that you should never talk in class. Some classes are built around discussion, and talking is certainly a necessary part of these courses.

I think students have a responsibility to exercise discretion when talking

I guess what I'm saying is if it's a big class or the topic is math or science, maybe it isn't the best time to discuss your favorite vacation moments with a group of strangers.

So, if you're reading this and you realize you're the only one who cares about what your discussing in class, maybe you should just stop.

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Criminals can no longer be

viewed as hopeless. By no means

am I suggesting that people who

commit crimes are blameless.

Quite the contrary, I believe every

person is responsible for his or her

to those people who are content to

simply hide the problem in pris-

ons. It is essential for us to rededi-

cate ourselves to solving the prob-

reflect the proper approach. My

only hope is that other states fol-

low the lead of voters in California

and push for this type of legisla-

Efforts like Proposition 36

This responsibility carries over

behavior.

On the horizon: Battle for the middle



Hide Anazawa Nowhere to

Hide

Since the impeachment of Bill Clinton motivated by the Monica Lewinsky scandal, the Democratic Party has been slowly weakening.

The Clinton administration faces a dilemma. CNN's political analyst Bill Schneider expressed voters' opinion saying, "They're happy with Clintonism, but they are very unhappy with Clinton as a leader."

Out of the Lewinsky scandal also grows political skepticism, which produced undecided voters.

This is evidenced by the recent presidential election in which the country was split down the middle after eight years of Democratic dominance in the White House.

On Nov. 11 NBC's Saturday Night Live satirized the presidential candidates bickering and the expressed a wish for political cooperation and unification with a parody of the "Odd Cou-

The show portrayed both candidates agreeing to be presidents of the United States. The concept of Bush and Gore cooperating and setting aside their ideologies was laughable to the show's audience.

At this point a co-presidency is about the best thing that the Democrats could hope for. The fact is that the Democrats need to focus on reuniting the party if they hope to be successful in the future.

The American people have gotten behind the conservative idea of smaller government. This is just one example of move in this direction.

Gore's proposals tend to support larger government, moving him from the middle and to the left. This allows Bush to stay in the middle and gain support, even from voters who usually support Democrats.

What results is Gore losing the middle that gave Clinton the support he needed to get to the White House, but Gore is not far enough left to regain the support of radical liberals.

In August, the Philadelphia Inquirer satirized Republicans like Ronald Reagan and Newt Gingrich as elephant monsters. However, George W. Bush's compassionate conservatism was depicted as a smiling cute Barney skipping and singing, "I love you, you love

The Republicans changed what they were doing because they saw that it wasn't working. After Clinton's impeachment hearing they realized that something needed to be done if they had any hope of regaining the White House in 2000.

On the other hand, while the Democrats enjoyed a moment of victory at the impeachment trial, they failed to realize that they had lost some of their support. The Clinton/Gore administration

was successful because it catered to the middle. However, because it straddled this middle ground it was attacked not only by conservatives but also by radical liberals

Liberals like Al Gore cannot keep radical liberals on their side. These are exactly the kind of Democrats who supported third-party candidates like Ralph Nader in the recent election.

In this tight race, the loss of this small percentage of the vote hurt the

During the 2000 election, the difference between these two parties was their capability of expressing a united ideology within their party - the Democratic Party could not. The party was split, leaving the Republicans standing triumphantly in the middle.

I believe conservatism is coming back, but people also favor the current economic situation.

However, there was a growing segment of the population that was dissatisfied with the direction of the economic growth.

The Clinton/Gore administration is in favor of globalization and international cooperation like the World Trade Organization. But environmentalists, farmers and laborers, who were the victims of this type of economic policy, united at the WTO meeting in Seattle in

These same groups were responsible for boycotts of imported wheat by U.S. farmers in the mid-West and outcry when factories, such as General Motors, were closing at an increased rate.

Gore has supported policies to protect the environment, but his international cooperation does not satisfy radical environmentalists. This symbolized the basis for

Nader's support. Without the loss of the far left, the

Democratic Party might not be worrying about a few votes in Florida right As the undecided race for the presi-

dency reflects, neither party has an overwhelming majority of support. Conservatism is on an upswing, but the challenge will be to build upon its growth. Eventually, it will become a matter

of who can unite the party. For the Republicans, this suggests the continuation of moderate conservatism. The Democrats must reconstruct their party, which was damaged by the Lewinsky scandal, and regain the trust of the peo-

In the meantime, the nation sits in flux, its future in the dark.

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American justice system is in need of reform desperately needs reform. We, as a individual as a person.

criminal behavior —

they foster it.



Paul Mathews 50 Eggs

U.S. Catholic bishops released a statement on Wednesday calling for an overhaul of the American justice system. The bishops called for a move

from incarceration and punishment toward rehabilitation and drug treatment. Acknowledging that this would take nothing less than a "moral

revolution," the bishops called upon politicians to lead this effort. Rather than "be followers of the polls," they ask politicians "to point us in a new and better direc-

tion of respect for human dignity."

This sentiment, a result of 10

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years of research, is consistent with the Catholic ideal of forgiveness. The bishops seem to have allies in California.

The ideas put forth by the biships are in line with the recently passed Proposition 36 in California, which

izes lower level drug offenses. Rather than entering into the prison system, individuals con-

decriminal-

victed of these offenses would enter into

rehabilitation programs. Both the U.S. Catholic bishops

and the voters in California have the right idea. The time has come for America

to realize that the prison system

country, must decide whether prison should be a place for rehabilitation or just a place to put criminals because we don't know what to do. Under the current system pris-

ons do not correct criminal Under the current system, behavior they foster prisons do not correct

> Efforts to solve this problem can not be limited to reforming

the prisons themselves. Rather, we must focus on preventing the perpetuation of criminal behavior in the community.

The Catholic bishops seem to have the right idea in this regard. It is time that we recognize every Paul Mathews is the editorial editor for The Review. He's probably writing this because he fears imprisonment. Please send com-

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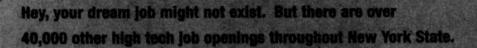
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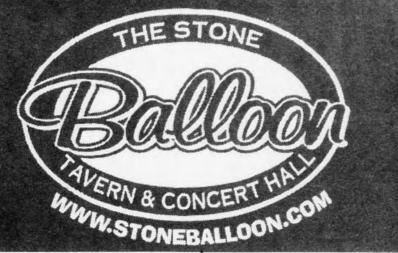
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Take me down to Paradise City



Juniors Laura Laponte, Megan Makovetz, Jodi Pirowskin and Jessica Hirschlein spent last Spring Break where Corona reigns supreme.

Mosaic's guide to the most important week of the year

Although Spring Break is months away, local travel agents suggest planning your vacation now.

Pumping night clubs and pumped-up bodies abound in Cancun, Mexico.

BY LAURA LAPONTE

I step off the plane, and the heat knocks my northeastern ass into submission. I realize I am now in Cancun, Mexico where pesos and Coronas reign supreme.

"Hell yeah, I'm in a country with no drinking age," I think.

If you like clubs with no dress codes and beaches packed with half-naked college kids, Cancun is your ideal Spring Break choice.

But beware of all-inclusive packages. At the Hotel Oasis, my friends and I were disappointed to discover the drinks included in our \$1,200 deal came in plastic cups no Corona bottles to tote around. And the infamous Yards, tall alcoholic slushies, were not free either. However, the package did include round-trip airfare, six-day, seven-night hotel accommodations, transon to and from the airport, drinks and three meals per day.

My friends and I used our drink package to pre-game nightly with our new best friend, Roberto, one of Qasis's bartenders.

Fully loaded, every other Cancun Spring Breaker and I then stumbled to the bus. Five pesos, or 50 cents, buys a ride down the vibrant strip to a midnight destination of choice. It also earns a concert from "La Bamba Boy" - the 8-year-old who rides the bus, singing for change when he should be in bed. Sorry, kid, no room for more pesos in this tight dress.

My personal suggestion for the best club in Cancun is La Boom. With dance music on one side and hip-hop across the way, you can easily have a good time.

Ignore the guy with his pants down, revealing a blue silk thong with gold stars

Also, hit Mardi Gras at Pat O'Brien's Wednesday night. People will do almost anything for those elusive beads.

Watch out for thieves, and don't wear expensive jewelry to clubs. Someone is probably walking around with my Bulova

If you like clubs with no dress codes and beaches packed with half-naked college kids, Cancun is your ideal Spring Break choice.

watch right now.

After a night of heavy dancing and drinking, there are many oddities to encounter upon returning to your hotel. Buzzing bees and naked boys are just two of the incidents I walked in on after hours.

The first night of our stay, my roommate left the balcony door open and our room became infested with bees. We frantically packed up and moved to an unin-

fested room. Better yet, however, is walking in on two of your roommates in bed with naked Harvard boys. Actually, some good friend-

ships grew from this trip. Most nights ended passing out just before the birds started chirping.

If the morning sun peering in through your hotel window doesn't wake you from drunken slumber, the shriek of the peacocks will. These exotic birds roam free throughout the resorts of Cancun, howling like cats - they're better than an alarm

When the sun reigns, the sights can take your breath away - and I'm not referring to the white beaches or the blue water.

But after 15 hot body and wet T-shirt contests, the skin shows begin to get old.

Watching the bronzed hard bodies walk past is enough to keep you entertained while lying on the sand. Just be sure to wear sunblock. I learned the hard way that no one's skin is impervious to the Mexican

some SPF 45 if you don't feel like spending the last night of your trip crying from pain, unable to enjoy the popular Booze Cruise.

But if you do get sun poisoning, causing your entire body to peel off for the following month, don't worry. The nice Harvard boys you met will deliver aloe lotion to your room late at night.

As I departed, I was anxious to get the hell out of Mexico. My bloated body and sunburned legs forced me to think about the excesses of my Spring Break trip. I swore off chi-chis, margaritas, pina coladas and all-day sunbathing forever.

Everyone comes back from Cancun a bit wiser — maybe it rubs off from the naked Ivy Leaguers in your bed.

Everything is "irie" in Negril, Jamaica

BY PAIGE WOLF

"No worries, no problems." This is the motto in Negril, Jamaica, where everything is "irie" (a Jamaican word meaning crazy) and the townspeople are happy to share the land and all that grows there.

"Pineapples, coconuts, bananas!" the natives shout as they offer tropical fruits along

with other intoxicating substances. But there is more to Jamaica than Red Stripe beer and cheap marijuana. There's the calm blue waters, white sands and crazier parties

than Cancun could ever offer. The spirit of the island convinces people to do things they never would - or should do. The bar-top activities I witnessed are far too

illicit to describe. Although I look back on Jamaica with fond memories, I must warn prospective vacationers

of a few peculiarities in the country. The differences in dining habits go a bit beyond a penchant for jerk-style cooking.

In Jamaica, mayonnaise substitutes for ketchup, cabbage replaces lettuce and cucum-

bers serve as pickles. There is no set standard for ingredients of menu items. I ordered the same dish from the same restaurant on three occasions, and it was

completely different each time. The spirit of no worries is less apparent in the haphazard cooking than in the indifference to driving norms. Subsequently, there is no

adhered to speed limit in Jamaica. After arriving at the Montego Bay airport, expect to travel 110 mph down a dark road on a small bus. The trip will last two hours, and the bus driver will be smoking a huge joint.

But the speed of land vehicles is nothing compared to the impact of a banana boat ride. Four friends and I straddled a giant yellow raft pulled by a motorboat of inappropriate speed.

It was fun the first few times we fell off, but I think the driver was trying to kill us. With the final flip, my roommate broke a tooth and I acquired a bruise the size of a coconut.

Tourists are a gold mine for the natives, who will happily haggle over the price of just about anything. Prices are never fixed, and the Jamaican dollar will go as far as one's persuasive abilities.

Continuously throbbing club music is not standard dance fare. Expect to hear versions of everything from Barry Manilow to New Kids on the Block backed by the same reggae beat.

But this musical torture is only prevalent during cab rides. More likely, one will hear "The Thong Song" a few thousand times.

In all fairness, most of these cultural differences are typical of any Spring Break spot. It is the beaches lined with margarita bars and reggae music that truly distinguish Jamaica.

Few vacation options are as laid back as the tranquil sands of Negril. Yet there's no gala more twisted than Margaritaville's foam party.

Jamaica fulfills its promise of eliminating all worries. The only problem is the reluctance of returning home — where a tomato is a tomato and a party is in your neighbor's basement.



Seniors Tracy Avenia, Lauren Polito, Paige Wolf and Cara Hollenbach enjoyed the tropical sun and generous beaches last year in Negril, Jamaica.

South Beach offers upscale haven

BY DAN STRUMPF Assistant Features Editor

For Spring Breakers looking to get wild, South Beach, Miami is a city oozing sexuality from every crevice; offering more skin and beautiful bodies than any other destination.

During a weeklong stay in South Beach, I found the city offered more than enough excitement to keep me entertained.

From gorgeous beaches to amazing nightclubs, South Beach caters to vacationers just looking to relax, travelers seeking an all-out party and every variety of freak in between.

A day spent lying on the beach watching supermodel-caliber women frolic topless in the waves is as close to paradise as any college-aged male can ever hope to get. In fact, it's so nice that many young men have been known to let themselves burn to a crisp rather than leave.

With its bevy of topless beauties, the beach attracts plenty of young men who provide equally attractive scenery for those women looking for someone tall, tan and buff.

South Beach, or SoBe to the natives, is home to hundreds of restaurants featuring flavors from around the world. Those closest to the beach are usually the most expensive but not necessarily the best. Keep your eyes open for Cuban and Latin establishments, as they feature some of the finest food in the city.

For the adventurous, an evening out in the town visiting the countless clubs will leave the most experienced New

York raver's head spinning. SoBe offers every type of entertainment imaginable. From mega-clubs like Amnesia and Liquid to more intimate

bars and dance venues like Mezzaluna and the Bermuda Bar, there's truly something for everybody.

Many of the clubs schedule costume events and theme parties that revolve around sex. Not for the faint of heart, these events, filled with strippers and scantily clad models, are designed to bring out the exhibitionist in everyone.

Even if a half-naked Amazon queen doesn't spank you in front of a thousand people, you're sure to have a marvelous time and see very strange things.

SoBe offers some unique and wild Cuban venues like Café Nostalgia and La Covacha, featuring Latin music. You can't visit SoBe without dropping by, and there is no better way to find out how bad a dancer you really are.

SoBe is a favorite resort location for the gay community. The numerous gay clubs and occasional drag queen parades only increase the sense that nothing is off limits in this tropical par-

However, if you're partying in SoBe, you need to be prepared. Everything is upscale and expensive. Most hot spots boast long lines and strict dress codes.

Arrive early or dine at the club's restaurant to beat the cover charge and the lines. Also, leave your jeans, hats and sneakers at home or you'll never get past the front door. Of course, if vou're not 21, you won't get in and a

fake ID won't get you very far. Finally, a group of five guys will never gain admittance. Find a group of attractive women and you'll be at the VIP bar in no time.

Finding accommodations in SoBe is never a problem, as the city is home to many high-class hotels. However, surprisingly nice hostels are located within walking distance of the beach. Paying



Spring Breakers play volleyball on South Beach in Miami, Fla.

under \$15 per night saves plenty of money for food and entertainment. Sure, a luxury suite would be nice, but after a night out in SoBe, you will sleep wherever you fall.

While South Beach boasts every type of party imaginable, one of my most memorable and entertaining evenings was spent sitting at a small outdoor bar on Ocean Drive, SoBe's main drag.

From my stool, I watched as a bizarre parade of models, prostitutes, college kids, families, drag queens and grandparents mingled on the sidewalks. On the street, an endless procession of limousines and Italian sports cars carried partygoers to their destinations. The constant bustle of this sex crazed

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This won't prevent you from having a great time. But if you're looking for wet T-shirt contests and no drinking age, SoBe may not be for you.

The 5 worst Spring Break destinations

BY MELISSA SCOTT SINCLAIR

Not every student can count on making it to white-sand beaches and shimmering seas for Spring Break 2001. Still, adventurous travelers can find that special exotic getaway with its own unique

Hint: none of the places on this list are it.

1. Looking for an explosive Spring Break experience? Hop a plane to Afghanistan — this South Asian nation is the largest landmine field in the world. The CIA factbook Web site states five to seven million mines remain from years of warfare, killing dozens of people

The landlocked country boasts no palm-shaded beaches, but the. breathtaking Kush Mountains may draw hardcore adventurers. Just remember that Americans are "vulnerable to politically and criminally motivated attacks and violence, including robbery, kidnapping and hostage-taking," according to the U.S. consulate's Web site.

And sunbathing is out of the question — under the rule of the Taliban, women must always be shrouded from head to toe or face

2. "There are not many places that could look more like the Garden of Eden," wrote Condé Nast Traveler Magazine this year to describe Bikini Atoll in the South Pacific. The water teems with vivid fish, and the air is a balmy 80 degrees year-round. Even the name sounds like Spring Break paradise.

But unless you have a scuba tank — or gills — you'd do best to choose an island you can actually set foot on.

In 1946, the U.S. government kicked all 167 Bikinians off the island so they could use the area for a nuclear testing site. After obliterating three nearby islands and nearly allowing the Bikinians to starve to death, the Americans then returned them to their radiationpoisoned island.

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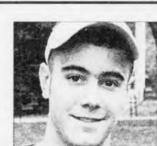
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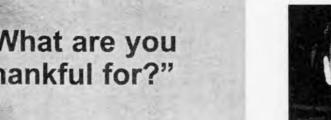


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For James Goldfarb, who made the 40-mile trek from Dover, the festival's appeal is that it brings films to Delaware that its residents would never see other-

"You can find an Adam Sandler flick at any theater or video store in Delaware," he says. "The only way we'll ever see these movies is through the film festival."

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This year's entries included the critiacclaimed films "George Washington," "But I'm a Cheerleader" and "The Color of Paradise," movies that made the independent festival circuit and played in art houses in Philadelphia but hadn't yet played in Delaware.

Audiences chose relative newcomer "My Mother Frank" as the festival's best feature. A look at the growing relationship between a young man and his mother as they both attend college in Australia, the film debuted two weeks ago and won its first award in Rehoboth.

Director Paul Rachman won Best First Feature for "Four Dogs Playing Poker," a neo-noir about the depths a group of art thieves reach to pay a \$1 million debt to a ruthless collector.

Best Documentary went to the "Pop

& Me," which has won in every festival it has competed in, including the L.A. Independent Film Festival. The movie follows the adventures of a father and son as they interview other fathers and sons around the world, including John Lennon's son Julian, who reveals the revered singer's failings as a dad.

Character actor Sean Whalen ("Never Been Kissed") and Marliese Schneider won Best Short for 'Turkey. Cake." The movie centers on a group of friends who quickly become enemies during Thanksgiving, all in the space of

Meet the Filmmakers

Richard Roe, "pop" and co-producer of "Pop & Me," sits down for a moment, taking a break from heavily promoting his film.

"The secret to a successful film festival is getting the word out to the people," he says.

Roe would know.

After attending 15 festivals and winning all five competitions the movie has entered, he has a great deal of experience to support his case.

But Roe never intended to make a film about his journey around the globe. In fact, he didn't even initially ask his son (the film's director) Chris to come

"I wanted to take a trip to get away from my life at the time," he says. "I had just been divorced from my wife of 29 years, which broke my heart. Then my mother died, then my father died. Then I lost my job, my house and money."

When Roe decided to take his trip across 29 countries, using the last of his savings, he first asked his older sons to accompany him, but both turned him

He then asked Chris to accompany him, who mainly wanted the voyage so he could make a movie and jumpstart

"I thought it was the stupidest thing I

even held a camera before the day we left on the trip.

"Now he's receiving scripts and talking with Danny DeVito, Jeffrey Katzenberg from DreamWorks and Chris Moore, who produced 'Good Will

"I was glad to be wrong."

Roe credits MGM for the success of the film, which was a semi-finalist for last year's Best Documentary Oscar and appropriately opened in major cities on Father's Day.

"They've never bought a film this size before. It really shows a great deal of courage on their part. Hopefully the film will do well and they'll continue to pick up smaller movies.'

Stephanie Golden, one of the producers for the acclaimed "Urbania," had a harder time finding a distributor for her film. In fact, she and director Jon Shear started the film with no financial backing, but it was eventually picked up by Lions Gate, the studio behind "Gods and Monsters" and "Dogma."

Rachman has had similar problems finding a studio for "Four Dogs Playing

"We're having a hard time selling the film." he says. "Most distributors don't know what to do with it since it's a cross between a Hollywood and an art house film.'

No stranger to the festival circuit, Rachman is one of the co-founders of Slamdance - an independent film festival in Park City, Utah - and appreciates what the Rehoboth Film Society does for filmmakers.

"Rehoboth is more audience driven, which is what filmmakers like," he says. "I really love coming to smaller festivals since you can feel the love for the movies in the audience."

While audiences seemed to adore Rachman's film, opinions were more divided for Wilmington native Dan Castle's movie, "...lost.," a day in the had ever heard," Roe says. "He hadn't life short about the exploits of a gay



THE REVIEW / File photo

"My Mother Frank," about a boy and his mother attending college, won the festival's best feature film. means rallying against the dreaded ratman, which features the shot of an erect

"I hope people really understand it and that they get the message of why people engage in unprotected sex," he says. "It's all about the heat of the

moment." Castle is the co-president of Jour de Fête films, an independent studio specializing in gay films. He is also coowner of the studio's subsidiary, Little Villa, which produced the documentary Bittersweet Motel" about the band

"Being a gay filmmaker is really a niche because you have such a small audience to pull from that's hungry for

Rebels with a Cause

What filmgoers at the Rehoboth Film Festival undoubtedly crave are films that dare to veer from the boredom of today's blockbusters.

Golden says she and Shear intend to make cutting-edge films - even if it

ings board, the Motion Picture Association of America.

"We want to make films that push buttons and say, 'Wake up,' " she says. "The MPAA is housewives in Encino [Ca.]. In our country, there's polite censorship. We have a really weird double

standard." "Urbania" barely escaped the muchfeared NC-17 rating from the MPAA, primarily because it features a homosexual male as a main character. Golden points out the hypocrisy, citing "The Klumps: The Nutty Professor 2's" PG-13 rating, even though it contains scenes inferring oral sex and bes-

Because of what he sees as the MPAA's double standard, Castle avoids the ratings board all together.

"We don't rate our movies because we don't have to," he says. "They go to independent theaters. When big companies find out there is gay content, Rachman says fighting the MPAA is

an uphill battle. "No one ever takes on the MPAA and wins.

Rachman is waging his own war against the popular Sundance Film Festival. His Slamdance festival was born out of protest against Robert Redford's commercialized movie competition, bringing the spotlight back to

the filmmakers. 'What I call 'Indiewood' companies like Miramax have hurt independent festivals by taking up space that should go to unknown filmmakers," he

Such studio movies as "American Psycho," "Boiler Room" and "Hamlet" took slots that should have helped establish struggling independent film-

"We're about supporting the underdog."

And that's the essence of the Rehoboth Film Festival. Here, cinema is in its purest form.

Two generations of teen idols rock Philly





Early fans looking for the permed rockers of the '80s were met with a more sophisticated Bon Jovi Friday night.

BY DAN DELORENZO

A cold and rainy Friday night draws shadows over Philadelphia.

Chevy Camaros, pick-up trucks and Ford Escorts streams off the Broad Street exit packed with the young and old, the drunk and sober.

The predominance of black leather attire is the only thing that separated the crowd at the First Union Center from the usual bevy of Flyers fans.

Philly thirtysomethings, just for this night, trade their LeClair and Boucher jerseys to once again stuff their aging bodies into forgotten stone washed

Spilling over their waistlines, they herd past the hiss of nitrous tanks, broken bottles and scurrying security offi-

Meanwhile, the inside of the arena seeth with anticipation for the return of the closest thing Philly has to a hometown hard rock god, Jon Bon Jovi.

Sort of. In truth, the scene more closely resembled a suburban mall on Sunday afternoon than a rock concert.

The crowd mills about the clean and spacious foyer of the immaculate stadium, sampling beers from the in-house brewery or buying T-shirts.

To any Philly rock concert veterans attending the show, one thing is clear

this is not the Spectrum. Hasn't Bon Jovi's long and successful career afforded him this respect?

Unlike Black Sabbath, who graced the dingy halls of the Spectrum just last November, Bon Jovi has graduated. The concert is truly a family experi-

Girls in their early teens with stiff, crimped hair abounds, trailed closely

by stiff, crimp-haired mothers. Newark resident Bob Schlossburg says he has seen Bon Jovi four times,

most recently in 1992. This is the first time he had the opportunity to bring his 10-year-old son Eric. "It's kind of a bonding thing," he

University senior Ryan Stoneberg

says he attended the concert for the boozing, not the bonding. "It was pretty much a guarantee I

was going to get drunk," he says. The lights go up on the stage, fash-

ioned to look like the back door of a warehouse, and the show begin with a rendition of "What About Me."

As the roar from the crowd settle after the opener, Bon Jovi speaks straight to the crowd.

"Have you had it up to here with the politics of sports? Have you had it up to here with the sport of politics?" he asks. "Well, I've got something to ease your mind.

With that, the band broke into a note-for-note version of "Shot through the Heart," bringing the crowd to its feet for the first time.

For another straight hour the band rips through old and new favorites such

as "Living on a Prayer," "Bad Medicine" and its most recent single, "It's My Life."

The celebration of the monster ballad only stopped long enough to give shouts out to friends and loved ones in the crowd, including the mayor of Philadelphia, John Street.

After a 75-minute set, the band leaves the stage. A four-song encore ensues, including "I'll Be There for

Bon Jovi repeatedly feigns an end to the concert. However, the fans cannot be satisfied until they hear the classic 'Wanted Dead or Alive.'

Finally, the band caps off the evening with the wild west themed ballad while a packed house cheers gleefully, satiated by 11:15 p.m.

The band had played each song exactly as it sounds on the albums, all without skipping a beat.

The band hadn't improvised even

hard to find after the show. Fara Kopec, 23, of Franklin Heights, N.J., says her favorite song of the show was "Blood on Blood."

Nonetheless, a disappointed fan is

"I feel connected to Bon Jovi," she says. "I can relate to what he says." Concert goer Steve Bryzyk says the

key to Bon Jovi's success is longevity

and vitality "He's in his late 30s," he says, "and he moves and sounds better than half the 20-year-olds out there."

Tearin' up the FUC

BY AMANDA GREENBERG AND KRISTA PRICE

"Honk if you love 'N Sync" and "We love you Justin" are only some of the signs plastered on minivans filing into the packed parking lot at the First Union Center in Philadelphia Sunday night.

With at least 20,000 scantily clad, screaming 15year-old girls, pop sensation 'N Sync descends from

Before the show even begins, girls shriek lyrics and reenact routines from 'N Sync videos while being herded like cattle though metal detectors. Pink cotton candy abounds in the venue while par-

ents fork over insane amounts of money for fake press passes, T-shirts and glow-sticks. Opening acts Dream and Soul Decision temporarily

steal focus from the hyped-up fans - but not for long. As the lights dim, blue and green glow sticks accompany high pitched squeals desperate for entertainment. Even fans sitting behind the stage stand on their seats in

Justin, J.C., Lance, Chris and Joey drop like marionettes for their opening song, "No Strings Attached." Dressed in character, the five puppets come alive.

With their smiles and signals of acceptance, the fab five dance their way through the first three songs and then pause with welcoming shouts of their own.

"PHILLY!" shouts hometown boy Chris, who reassures his fellow band members that the Philadelphia crowd is incomparable.

As J.C., Lance, Chris and Joey leave the stage, Justin shows off his beat boxing ability. Trying to match their drummer in technique, Justin uses his whole body in the attempt to out-beat him.

MTV's Ananda Lewis makes a pre-recorded guest appearance to inform the audience they have full control over all four boys for the next song

By audience applause and a united shout, "Tearing Up My Heart" beats out "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Happy Birthday" and "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Parents reinsert earplugs, children under five awake

from their temporary snooze and glitter-covered girls giggle and dance.

The band then takes a seat on a plush crimson couch

for a more intimate moment with the crowd. They remain in repose for a few slower tunes such as "Drive Myself Crazy.'

formed its a cappella song "I Thought She Knew." The

In addition to the more mellow sounds, the band per-

band says the song helped them to establish who they Feeling generous, the boys toss fake money at the audience as green and white confetti explodes from the

side of the stage. Decked out in shimmering dollar signs, the band performs "Just Got Paid" as people collect the counter-

feit bills falling from the rafters. A large plastic clown face is set on stage, and thanks to modern technology, it prepares the audience for

'Digital Get Down.' Enhanced by green laser beams and pulsating lights, the band emerges from a one-dimensional screen in reflective jumpsuits covered in miniature glow-sticks. At the end of the song the five high-tech performers

throw the sticks at begging fans. As the show comes to a close, the members try to get a little closer to their admirers. The front section of the stage rises with the band members on board. It moves up toward the rafters and toward the center of the

While singing "This I Promise You," the floating island drifts among the fans as cameras flash and girls become teary eyed. Joey throws his sweat-covered towel to an appreciative fan whose friends shriek with

Preparing the crowd for a long wait exiting the parking lot, 'N Sync bids farewell with an encore presentation of "Bye Bye Bye."

They thank the spectators for their enthusiasm and vitality and collect flowers and teddy bears from young supporters before the group vacates the stage en route

to Ontario, Canada. Fans mob the buses outside the First Union Center in hopes of a final glimpse of their heartthrobs, with posters and 'N Sync dolls in-hand.

Though sad to see the evening's spectacle come to a close, the young fans embark on their journeys home to forever reminisce about the night their hearts were temporarily stolen.



Joey Fatone, J.C. Chasez, Justin Timberlake, Chris Kirkpatrick and Lance Bass opened up with "No Strings Attached" for a crowd of young fans and their parents.

ADRIAN BACOLO



HEROES IN STARS & STRIPES

I don't consider myself educated remained unscribbled, and the mechanenough to speak on this matter, but what I experienced Saturday in Washington, D.C., has bestowed me with enough emotional credibility to discuss America's greatest generation the World War II contemporaries.

My intent for the first Veterans' Day of the new century was to travel to D.C. as a reporter and cover the groundbreaking ceremony, which featured President Clinton, Bob Dole and Tom Hanks among others, for the official war memorial.

There was a special obligation for me since my father, a Vietnam vet, was going to be there. His father, my grandfather (who passed away before I was born), served during what the French refer to as La Seconde Guerre mondi-

One hour was spent on queue outside the ceremonial grounds waiting for security to allow admittance - in that span of time, I spoke with no news sources, or people.

For the first time since I was a staff reporter, I felt uncomfortable in my investigative boots. The camera I was holding swung unused beside me.

The lines of my Ampad notebook reporter. I sat there and instead let the

ical pencil behind my ear sat nestled for so long I ceased to feel it.

Then there was me. Technically speaking, I'm spoiled. But I'm also a representative for my entire generation for my peers who have never known what it is like to be drafted into a war, much less a world war that encompassed the major superpowers on plan-

This makes it impossible for us to appreciate the sacrifice of those before

After another 15 minutes, I was admitted into the seating area. Security made me empty my pockets and they checked my backpack, revealing all the unused equipment I was carrying.

Two notebooks, one tape recorder, an extra microcassette, a digital camera, a disposable panoramic camera from CVS, four mechanical pencils, two pens, three AA batteries and a shiny apple.

Beyond the security tent, I sat sheepishly while my father and uncle joked, conversed and exchanged years and locations of service with other veterans.

Still, I was unable to function as a

biting breeze push against my blushed cheeks

Within an hour the ceremony began, Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" swayed over the crowd and my notebook remained devoid of any notes.

Or quotes.

It became news to me that while various European countries had already erected WWII monuments, the United States had not one official tribute, even in the nation's capital, the geographic embodiment for all that is "American."

The entire groundbreaking ceremony lasted about two hours, in which there were several speeches - including ones by the president, Dole and Hanks spoke in part because "Saving Private Ryan's" director, Steven Spielberg, was awarded the Defense Department Public Service Award in August '99 for promoting a "national dialogue" about WWII.

By the end of the ceremony, after all the inspiring and gracious speeches, I almost cried a half dozen times. (Meanwhile, it appeared everyone else was composed and complacent.)

I felt a swelling originate in my stomach, which knuckled its way up

my chest and eventually settled behind my throat. It hurt to swallow.

A quote I heard earlier dawned on me. It goes something like this, "To be young is to sit in the shade under trees, which you did not plant.

"To be mature is to plant the trees under which you will never sit."

And then it dawned on me why the World War II generation is called the greatest - also why I was unable to do my job as a student journalist.

I've seen "Saving Private Ryan" twice now and that film is perhaps the most graphic "account" in existence for this X and Y generation.

What the D-Day sequence alone depicts is more unimaginable than the most illustrated horror movie to splash across a silver screen.

These soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice are heroes unlike your doctor or fireman or favorite wrestler. We're talking about real life superheroes — forget comic book figures scaling walls and transcending gravi-

The reason I couldn't approach a veteran is similar to a mortal confronting a god.

How does someone who has lived

such a pampered life, without the specter of warfare, world domination, mass oppression and genocide looming overhead confer with someone who had them knock on his door?

Indeed, it's intimidating.

My drift is simple. It took 13 years for the groundbreaking to occur this Veterans Day 2000. It will take another three years to actually build the mon-

In that time, more and more WWII veterans will have departed from oldage, and before long, the last survivor will pass away, too.

Before it's too late - acknowledge, understand, respect.

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Secret: Agents

Book now for the best Spring Break packages to get the cheapest specials and rates, Newark travel agencies say

BY LIZA LECHER

As finals approach and the weather turns dreary, the only thing to keep students motivated is the countdown to Spring Break.

Although the longest weekend of the year seems far away -March 23 to April 2 - local travel agents suggest planning vaca-

It's getting more difficult to book Spring Break for college students, says Holly Voshell, an agent for Uniglobe Red Carpet

"Most hotels now require an age minimum for all occupants," she says.

Voshell recommends students work with an agency to help fly off to this year's hot spots: The Bahamas; Acapulco and Cancun, Mexico; and South Padre Island, Texas.

Judy Anderson, an agent for Travel Travel on Main Street, says the most popular destination for university students is Cancun.

Voshell says allinclusive package prices sound expensive - from \$600 to \$1300 - but are the best value.

"The up-front cost for the all-inclusive is more expensive," she says. "But it equals out to be less expensive than the non-inclusive.'

Three local travel agencies offer a variety of packages for Spring Break suc-

Travel Travel on Main Street is well known for finding economical deals for students.

The company works with World Class Vacations, which places representatives at every destination to aid travelers.

The trip packages include round-trip

airfare on charter flights, seven- vacation to Cancun last year," he night hotel accommodations, says. "I would definitely use them transportation between the airport and hotel and the services of local and American staff members on

Packages waive all taxes except airport departure tax and fees and include a World Class Pass, a passport to free or discounted nightclub admissions, beach parties, drink and food specials, and party cruises and college contests.

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Each vacation spot in its brochure has a variety of hotels.

In Cancun, there are a total of round-trip airfare, all meals, 13 hotels to stay at, including the ever-popular Oasis Cancun Beach, Miramar Mission Beach, Calinda Viva Beach, Solymar Suites and

The price depends on where one stays and how many people one rooms with. Unfortunately, the fewer people per room, the more expensive it is.

Staying at the Miramar Mission Beach with four people per room costs \$709 each. This price includes airfare, hotel, transfer and parties.

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offer an all-inclusive plan with

drinks, tips and a variety of water

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vacation."

Bermuda.

Playacar and the Bahamas. No allinclusive deals are offered in Bermuda, Cozumel and Puerto

At Cancun's Royal Solaris Caribe, four people staying in one room-will cost \$679 per person for four nights, if they book the vacabetween October and tion December.

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Junior Annie Brown says she thinks Charlie B. Travel offered her and her friends reliable service

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Walter Uniglobe Travel offers trips to Cancun, Cozumel, Acapulco Puerto Vallarta. This travel agency offers the

most variety in its packages, with special prices for groups of 15 people or more, all-inclusive and regular family trips. For the Cancun all-inclusive

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package, four people staying at the

ized water sports. A trip to Acapulco with four people staying seven nights at the Las Brisas is \$779.99 but includes

no benefits. Junior Brett Huzar says he thinks Uniglobe Red Carpet Travel may be a little pricey, but it is well worth it.

"The trip is amazing no matter which company you use," he says. "You just have to be willing to inclusive packages in Aruba, spend the money."



'Grease' at the Bob

'Laverne & Shirley' stars appear in a revival of the classic play: 'An Evening with Grease'

BY VIVIEN COLLINS Staff Reporter

The Bob Carpenter Center would like to welcome everyone to the Rydell High class reunion — of 1959. The audience hushes, the lights

fade and rock 'n' roll rumbles in. In attendance this evening are '59 class populars Sandy, Danny, Frenchy and Rizzo.

"An Evening with Grease," presented Wednesday night, takes its audience back to the prosperous times of the 1950s, when Cadillacs with fin tails were the bombs (a souped up car) of choice, Marilyn Monroe was every young man's pin-up fantasy and Hula-

Hoops orbited around swiveling hips. "Grease," a revival of the Broadway production that originated in New York City in 1972 — focuses on the problems facing the post-war era American youth.

Frenchy drops out of Rydell to pursue beauty school, which she later flunks out of.

Tough girl Betty "Rizzo" (Christine Hudman) encounters the

sensitive fear of teen-age pregnancy. But mostly, "An Evening" is the story of the idealistic goody-two-

shoes, Sandy Dumbrowski (Shannon Hastings) and the rough and tumble greaser, Danny Zuko (Ryan Williams).

"An Evening with Grease" applauds the stereotypes - leather jackets, tight jeans, grease-slicked hair, Capri pants and poodle skirts and the concerns - the emergence of a rebellious youth culture, alcohol use

and premarital sex — of the 1950's. This replication of the Broadway musical will even surprise fans familiar with the popular movie version, which starred John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.

Cindy Williams (Shirley from "Laverne & Shirley") dazzles as Miss Lynch, Rydell's principal, who plays a larger role than the one the character had in the 1978 film.

Eddie Mekka, who also appeared in "Laverne & Shirley," plays Vince Fontaine, the handsome disc jockeyhost of the high school dance.

He also portrays Frenchy's Teen Angel, who councils her through her career troubles with "Beauty School Dropout" - an inspirational ballad, warning her that lack of education breeds failure.

Absent from the film is "Alone at the Drive-In Movie," where Danny sings of his attempt to make the moves on Sandy, but winds up emptyarmed.

"Shakin' at the High School Hop" initiates the ensemble's dance sequence at the school's prom - a snazzy, jivin' tune to warm up the crowd for the second act. Perhaps the most anticipated song,

which was popularized thanks to Travolta and Newton-John's '78 single, "You're the One That I Want," is replaced by the aurally similar "All Choked Up.'

Though it's the musical's original number, it's not nearly as exciting as the climactic song from the film. "All Choked Up" even employs dance moves taken from the film.

As a whole, the stage version doesn't have the drama of the movie. Especially notable is the absence of gang rivalry and Danny's nail-biting car race.

But "An Evening with Grease" still maintains the fun and entertainment "Grease" fans expect.

Trips from (or to) Hell

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Currently, soil is being excavated on Bikini to reduce radiation levels. You can still visit — but don't drink the water.

3. Spring Break cruisin' can be groovin', but not with a boatload of partiers aged 55 and up. If you mistakenly find yourself aboard the seniors-only

Saga Rose Cruise Ship, better look for a way to jump ship. You'll be covering a distance of 32,000 nautical miles over 100 days. But don't worry; the time will fly by with onboard diversions like "shuffleboard, darts, golf chipping," bridge games and craft classes."

Sounds exciting, doesn't it? Too bad you won't be able to afford the \$19,379 cost until you

4. Don't spend Spring Break in any of these American towns, unless you really crave a T-shirt emblazoned with their names:

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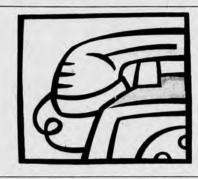
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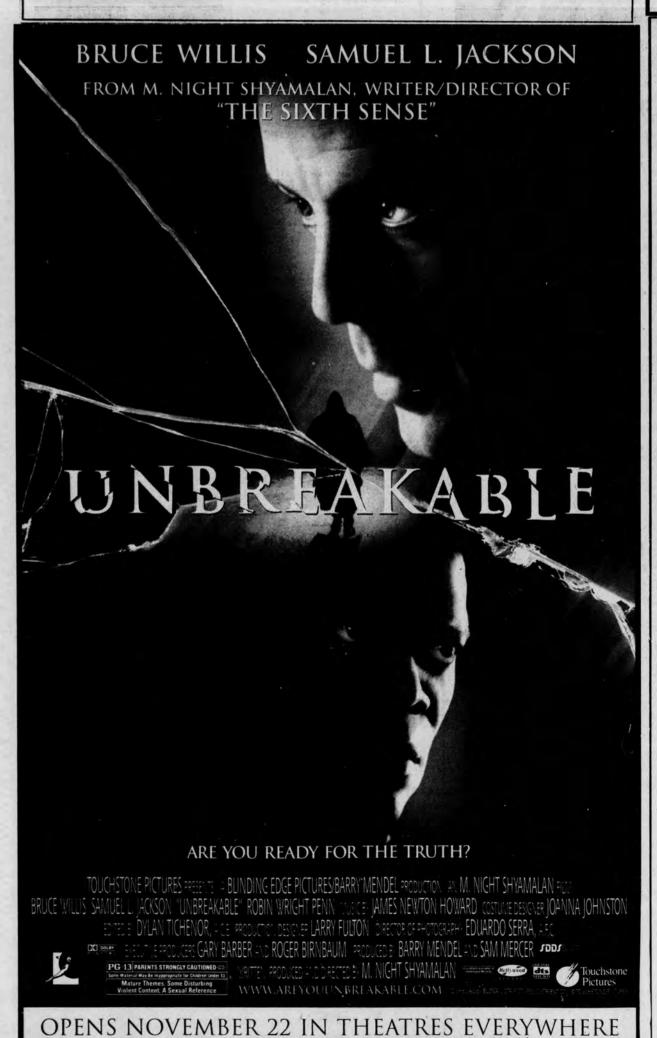
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Junior forward Mike Weyermann brings the puck up along the boards this weekend against SUNY-Buffalo. Delaware is ranked No. 4 in the ACHA and has a record of 8-3.

Delaware hockey team destroys hapless Buffalo

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allowing one goal and picking up the win.

"Lance is an excellent preparer," Brandwene said. "He prepares every day as if he is playing, and when he got his opportunity today he showed he was ready to play. That is a credit to his work

Falvey said the defense needed to play well for Rosenburg to give him an opportunity to win.

'We just played our system," he said. "We wanted to give Lance a chance. He hasn't been between the pipes yet this season."

Winning the past two games

was a great chance for the Hens to forget about the hands of Penn State and focus on their next adversary, No. 3 Ohio.

"Coming off two big losses like we did, we really needed [the two wins]," Falvey said. "Hopefully the momentum will keep going right into Ohio.'

Brandwene said the team must pay attention to every aspect of

'We are very much looking forward to traveling to Athens," he said. "Its going to be a very tight checking weekend and its going to take a lot of patience on our part, and doing a lot of little things well to be successful out there.'

Delaware must play some quality games, especially with the ferocity of the Bobcat defense.

"Ohio is going to apply a lot more pressure than Buffalo did," Falvey said. "We are going to have to be sharp and stay in our positions and not get lazy. Stuff we get away with now we might be able to get away with against Ohio."

Falvey remains optimistic about the road-trip, saying the Hens can benefit in the polls.

"Hopefully we can pick up a couple of wins and move up in the rankings," he said.

Delaware will face-off against Ohio today and tomorrow at 7:30

West Chester tops Hens in the pool

BY CAITLIN FAULKNER Staff Reporter

Despite a solid team effort, the Delaware men's and women's swimming teams fell to West Chester on Saturday with scores of 129-97 and 139-102, respec-

tively.

Freshman swimmer Megan Petry broke the school record in the 1,000-meter freestyle with, a time of 10 minutes, 23.97 seconds en route to becoming the only individual winner for the women

She also took first place as part of the 400-meter freestyle relay (5:09.06).

Junior Cathy Kulp said she thought the team competed well. 'There were a couple of personal bests," she said. "It was a

really good performance for the

team. Senior Mike Gallaher placed first in the 500-meter freestyle (4:49.46) for the men (2-2).

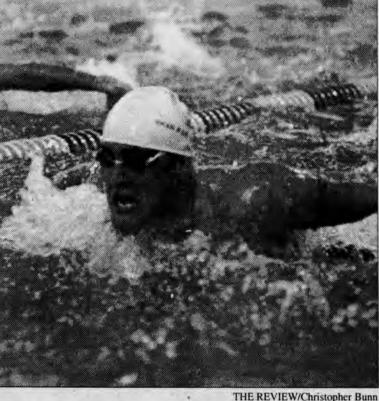
Along with the single individual winner for the Hens, others turned in solid performances, junior Eric Youngblood said.

'[Sophomore] Kevin Weisser swam really well in the 100-and 200-meter freestyle," he said. Gallaher said, although the team

did not win, it was still a good meet.

"West Chester had quality swimmers," he said. "Our team as a whole did really great. Place-wise you couldn't tell, but 'we all swam well.

to the Golden Rams and focusing on Saturday's meet with America East rival Drexel to open up the conference season, Gallaher said.



THE REVIEW/Christopher Bunn

Delaware's men's and women's swimming and diving teams lost to West Chester on Saturday. The Hens face Drexel tomorrow.

"West Chester was really fast," Youngblood said. "Everyone swam and performed really well, and we are now looking forward to Drexel next week.

For Saturday's battle, SWIMMING AND the team plans to keep practicing hard to ready DIVING themselves for the meet, Gallaher said.

"We're stepping up Delaware is looking past the loss training to prepare because times are good," he said. "But they can get better."

> The women have beaten Drexel two consecutive times, Kulp said,

and the team is practicing hard to dominate once again on Saturday.

"They are our biggest rival, so we always get really pumped about it," she said. "We are trying to get everyone on the team excited and motivated.'

To continue its winning streak against the Dragons, the Hens women need to swim well as a unit, freshman Erin Colbert said.

"As long as we come together again as a team," she said, "there's a good chance that we'll win."

The meet will take place at Drexel on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Colonials romp

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Overall, Delaware shot just 29 percent from the floor, while the Colonials were able to hit a solid 45 percent of their shots.

"I think their defense was good, but we were definitely rushing our shots," Rible said.

Other problems for the Hens were ill nandling and louis. George Washington tried to help out Delaware by turning the ball over 22 times, but the Hens were unable to take advantage because of their own 27 turnovers.

Though the Colonials only took three more free throws than Delaware by game's end, George Washington shot 14 more free throws in the first half. That was when the game was won, as the Colonials 14-point halftime lead was too much for the Hens to over-

"[The Colonials] have a lot of depth and a lot of size," Martin said. Their size definitely wore us

The only time the Hens did not seem worn down was at the start of the game. Two Johnson free throws, a Rible basket and a follow by senior forward Danielle Leyfert off a Rible miss gave Delaware a 6-0 lead out of the gate.

However, starting at the 16:23 mark, George Washington countered with a 23-5 run over the next eight minutes, and the Hens would never get to less than a double-digit deficit

"We came in with high hopes," Martin said. "We competed for awhile, but we made some poor decisions.

"We are not a top 25 team. We are a good team that is trying to get better. I don't think that we should hang our heads.'

Next up for Delaware is Monmouth, who it will face in New Jersey at 3 p.m. Saturday. The Hawks, who posted a 15-13 record last season, will be playing their sea-



Junior guard Lindsay Davis looks to pass to a teammate during the Preseason WNIT game at George Washington last Friday.

Leading Northeast senior Katie Kostohyrz, as well as senior guard Amanda Rosato.

Cappadona, the NEC defensive player of the year in 1999-2000,

7.2 rebounds per game last séason.

Kostohyrz chipped in 11.8 ppg and 8.8 rpg a year ago and Rosato will lead the backcourt this season after averaging 17.4 ppg, the thirdbest in the conference, last season.

Hens bow down at Temple 56-49

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While Henderson said he will remember his first game as a headcoach was against Chaney, a future Hall-of-Famer, he said it wasn't his primary focus at game "I'm a pretty competitive type

of guy," Henderson said, "and I wasn't thinking about who I was coaching against. I was thinking about winning the game."

Hen Nuggets: Delaware's next game is Monday night at the Bob Carpenter Center against Delaware State. Tip-off is at 7:30 p.m. ... Rollerson had nine points and nine rebounds for Temple against the Hens. ... The Owls defeated New Mexico 61-49 Wednesday night in the second round of the Preseason NIT. ... Chaney has 634 career



Senior guard Billy Wells had 10 points against Temple.

wins and a .740 winning percentage in 27 years of collegiate coaching. ... Temple leads the all-time series against Delaware 35-6. The Hens have not defeated the Owls since the 1962-63 season.

Villanova visits UD

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in receiving yards (60.8 yards per game), has scored 19 touchdowns and has been awarded the A-10 Offensive Player of the Week award three times this year. "Brian is everybody's All-American

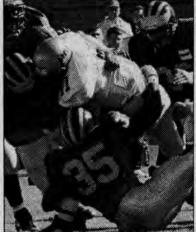
candidate," Wildcats head coach Andy Talley said. "He's a threat in the running game and the passing game and that's what makes him very effective. It's just a shame that we haven't been able to back up the kind of year he is having with some more wins."

Westbrook has had a breakout year despite playing most of the season with an injured ankle. While Raymond acknowledges stopping him is virtually impossible, he said the goal is to keep him from tallying points on the score-

"He is the best skill player in the league," Raymond said. "He does everything, and his all-purpose yardage is awesome. He's going to make his yardage, but keeping him out of the end zone is our first obligation.'

In addition to Westbrook, quarterback Brett Gordon has been stellar in his first season as the field general for Villanova. In only eight games, the sophomore ranks second in the conference in passing yards (233.6 yards per game) and fourth in total offense (225.4

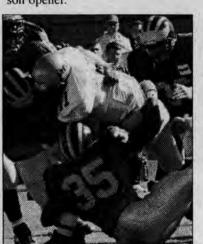
yards per game). The defensive side of the ball has been the Achillies heel for the Wildcats this season. Villanova leads the conference in points allowed (304) and ranks 100th in Div. I-AA in total defense, giv-



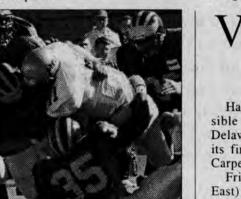
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Darrell Edmonds (35) makes a stop against James Madison. ing up an average of 415.4 yards per

Despite the statistics, Delaware players and coaches said they expect a battle on Saturday, with the Wildcats looking to avoid their first losing campaign since 1995 when they finished 3-



"You hate to have to go into Delaware, with the rivalry we have and the incredible team they have this year, to try to have a winning season," Talley said. "We just want to be competitive and give a good account of ourselves." Hen Nuggets: Cornerback Dominic Banks won A-10 Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Minutemen Saturday. The senior returned an interception for a touchdown, recovered a fumble and had seven tackles in the 31-19 win. ... Senior halfback Craig Cummings needs 80 rushing yards to become the 13th player in school history to reach 2,000 career-rushing yards. ... The all-



time series with Villanova is tied 16-16-

THE REVIEW/Andrew Mehan

Conference school are forwards Michelle Cappadona, a junior, and

averaged 14.9 points per game and

She also led the league in steals with 2.89 per game.

Volleyball earns split in its final matches

BY JASON LEMBERG

Administrative News Editor Having already been eliminated from a possible America East Tournament berth, the Delaware volleyball team still fought hard in its final two games over the weekend at the Carpenter Sports Building.

Friday night, the Hens (15-17, 8-8 America East) celebrated Senior Night with a 3-0 (15-6, 15-3, 15-9) victory over Maine (11-17, 4-10). On their night, all three seniors made key

contributions. Senior co-captain Margaret Lapinski tallied seven kills, zero attack errors and two digs, while Senior co-captain Jennifer Wanner added seven kills and five service aces.

Senior Heather Ness, also celebrating her 22nd birthday Friday, contributed four kills and four digs on the evening. Wanner said the win was a total team effort.

everyone got to play in the match," she said. "The people that came off the bench were ready to go. Head coach Shannon Elliott said Delaware's offense kept rolling all night.

"Offensively we ran a very good game," she

said. "They couldn't block us. We were playing

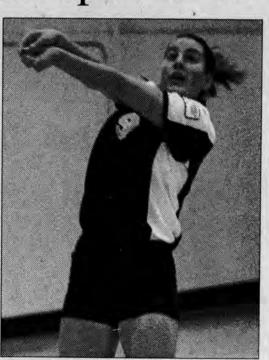
"I think that everyone contributed and

smart and placing the ball in great positions." Elliott said the Hens received a lift from an unexpected guest YoUDee.

"It was nice that YoUDee made it a point to come out for volleyball," she said. "It was unexpected, but the girls really appreciated and enjoyed Maine After a decisive victory over

forth marathon against Northeastern

(19-4, 12-3) to conclude its season Saturday After the Hens lost the first two games, it



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Senior Jennifer Wanner and the Hens concluded their season this weekend.

looked like an easy victory for Northeastern.

But Delaware would not go quietly. The Hens roared back to take the next two games and even led 7-6 in VOLLEYBALL the fifth. Northeastern halted the comeback effort by going on a 9-6 run to take the match. Wanner said her last game was an

0 Fri. emotional one. "The emotions were definitely rid-Maine, Delaware lost 3-2 (15-9, 15- N'eastern ing high," she said. "Afterwards it 9, 11-15, 8-15, 15-13) in a back-and- Hens was kind of tough because you always want to win the last game

and go out on a high note." Elliott said the Hens were unable to win because they did not play their type of game very well.'

until the end of the second game.

"It was a little disappointing," she said. "The first two games we were just pretty much going through the motions."

Junior Cameo Neeman and freshman Allison Hunter were strong in defeat.

Neeman led the team with 25 kills and nine blocks, while Hunter added 65 assists, a fresh-

was fueled by the Hens desire not to end their season on a sour a note. "I know that the seniors wanted to have their last game be a game that they could definitely

Hunter said the team's comeback attempt

and we just wanted to send [Northeastern] into the conference tournament with a loss.' Although Hunter set a record in the match, she said she is more concerned with winning.

remember," she said. "We had nothing to lose,

"I just wanted to come in, show my talents out on the court and fight for a starting position," she said. "If records are broken that's just a bonus.

head coach, Elliott said it was disappointing not to make the tournament but she still feels it was a positive year. "As a whole, it was a great season," she said. "We had some really good matches, like

Completing her first season as Delaware's

the win against Villanova, and the near-win versus [New Hampshire]." Elliott said that while the team will miss the three departing seniors, she is optimistic about

"The three seniors were great and they will be missed," she said. "But with our underclassmen and freshmen recruits, we should be very

Elliott said youth will be on the Hens' side. "We are going to be a pretty young team," she said. "Although we might lack some competitive experience, with this aggressive group and the right kind of leadership, we will do

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This date in sports history

On November 17, 1884, police arrested John L. Sullivan, the heavyweight champion, in second round of fight for being "cruel."

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Commentary

JEFF GLUCK



From the bleachers

MHERST, Mass. - I got to be

As the only member of the prestigious Review Sports staff to attend Delaware's 31-19 victory over UMass last Saturday, I get to write the commentary on the game.

Usually, when writers cover games, they have to sit in the press box and be professional and quiet. No cheering allowed.

But at ugly of McGuirk Stadium, I didn't want to sit in the press box. I sat in the

So I shamelessly cheered for Delaware. After all, I do go to the school with the No. 2 football team in the country. Why not

And because I'm pretty sure that you, the reader, were not at the game, I'm going to bring you there. The following is what the average Delaware fan would have thought about the Hens' great victory over the Minutemen.

1st Quarter, 9:17 remaining. Delaware is losing 3-0, and the UMass fans are going nuts.

What you are thinking: So what? Your school sucks. The campus is ugly, the stadium is ugly, your uniforms are ugly, you're ugly. Shut up and sit down.

2nd Quarter, 2:30 remaining. Delaware is losing 13-7, and slight panic is setting in among the fans.

Wandering near the Hens' sideline, you witness senior halfback Craig Cummings giving an impassioned speech to his lifeless teammates:

"Listen! We have to calm the &\$#@. down and play our game," he screams.

What you are thinking: You tell them, Cummings! You rule, man! That's what leadership is all about!

Cummings' halfback pass is intercepted a few minutes later.

What you are thinking: Cummings, you idiot! You suck! How could you do that!? Man...get off the field!

Cummings runs for the go-ahead touchdown with 10:01 remaining in the third quarter, his second of the day.

What you are thinking: Hell yeah, Cummings! You kick ass! You're awesome! M-V-P! M-V-P!

UMass, which seemed dead with just moments to go in the fourth quarter, is suddenly alive. The Minutemen have the ball and the momentum and are down by only five points, 24-19.

But senior cornerback Dominic Banks intercepts a pass and returns it for a game-sealing touchdown.

What you are thinking: Yeah, baby! We're going to win it! Aww...look at all you stupid, uneducated New England morons. Why don't you go cry, or watch your pathetic Red Sox or something? Listen Massachusetts - Nomar sucks. No-maa! No-maa! Come to Delaware, where we can all pronounce the letter 'r.'

UMass coach Mark Whipple tells reporters after the game that Delaware got too much help from the officials after Hens coach Tubby Raymond complained about the horrible officiating the previous week against New Hampshire.

"I think a lot of it had to do with the crying all week from Delaware," he said. "That's what upsets me. I think it's a bunch of crap."

What you are thinking: Who's crying now, Marky? Your team didn't lose because of the officials - they lost because they suck. Have a nice Thanksgiving dinner when we're in the playoffs.

Wow, you're pretty rude! Now remember, this is not what I was thinking, it's what you would have thought. I have to say, you're a pretty big jerk. But who cares if we're all cocky here at UD - our football team kicks ass!

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FOOTBALL

No. 2 Hens host rival; prepare for playoffs

BY MIKE LEWIS

Managing Sports Editor Saturday afternoon's football game in Delaware Stadium against Villanova is important in the race for the Atlantic 10 championship. If Delaware wins, it clinches at least a share of the title, the team's first since 1995.

Saturday's game is important for position in the upcoming NCAA Division I-AA tournament as well. The No. 2-ranked Hens (9-1, 6-1) are assured of a berth win or lose, but a win could give Delaware a high seed in the bracket, giving the team at least two home playoff

But for the seniors on the 2000 edition of the Hens football team, the primary thought will not be on their placement within any bracket. Their thoughts will be focused on the Wildcats (5-5, 3-4) and overcoming a four-year losing draught against their rivals from Main Line.

"This [game] is the culmination of everything we wanted for this season," senior linebacker Brian McKenna said. "We haven't beaten

Villanova since I've been here, and it's a really bitter taste in our

"I speak for the seniors when I say that we could care less about the playoffs. This is about whipping Villanova and winning the Atlantic 10 championship."

Villanova's four-year mastery of the Hens includes a blowout (27-0 in '96) and two collapses, including last year's 51-45 overtime loss in which Delaware gave up a 45-24 lead with nine minutes remaining in the fourth quarter.

Before this season, the Hens made it a goal not to have a similar collapse happen again. But after their stunning loss to New Hampshire on Nov. 4 (after surrendering a 31-3 lead) ended that ambition, Delaware showed great resolve in overcoming

> a halftime deficit to top Massachusetts last week. "With a less responsible senior leadership corps," Hens head coach Tubby Raymond said, "we could well

have lost the ball game." That leadership corps, however, has never beaten the Wildcats. But Raymond said that even with a playoff berth virtually secured, he expects his team to be focused on Saturday.

"I would think some feelings have been damaged by the [four straight] losses," said Raymond, who is 15-13-1 all-time against Villanova. "I'm absolutely sure that we will be ready to play and that no one will be thinking about the tournament or grander things."



Dan Mulhern (36) makes a tackle as Mondeario Pinckney closes in Saturday against Massachusetts.

Villanova's biggest weapon is junior running back Brian Westbrook, who leads the A-10 in all-purpose yardage with 253.4 yards per game, 90 yards better than his closest competitor.

In addition, Westbrook leads the conference in rushing (114.7 yards per game), ranks fifth in receptions (4.90 per game), is eighth

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Smith Center. The Hens (0-1) were

led by senior guard Cindy Johnson's career-high 31 points and

junior forward Christina Rible's

career-high 17 rebounds, but their

efforts were not nearly enough to

overcome the more balanced and

consistent Colonials (1-0), a team

that has received votes in the top 25

Entering the game, Delaware

knew that the biggest

problem it faced in

George Washington was

its size, with the squad

having four players on its

roster measuring more

than 6-foot-3. Though the

Hens did indeed have

with

Johnson was the

game's leading scorer,

but she was the only

Delaware player to

score in double figures.

Conversely, George

Washington had five

players with 11 points

problems

polls this season.

Delaware teams not yet tourney tough

Men nearly squeak out a win at Temple

BY MIKE LEWIS

Managing Sports Editor PHILADELPHIA - Until the fourth foul, the Delaware men's basketball team held out a faint bit

Until the fourth foul, the pockets of Hens faithful that made up a portion of the 6,745 people in Temple's Liacouras Center had reason to cheer lustily for their

Until the fourth foul, first-year head coach David Henderson saw his first career victory in plain

But when the whistle blew with 8:08 remaining, signaling senior center Ajmal Basit's fourth personal foul and forcing Henderson to lift him from the game while leading 43-40, the game essentially turned.

From there, the Owls poured in 10 consecutive points over three and a half minutes and held on from there, defeating Delaware 56-49 Monday night in the season opener for both teams in the first round of the Preseason National Invitation Tournament.

Temple had an obvious size advantage inside the paint, featuring 6-foot-10 Ronald

Rollerson and 6-foot-9 Kevin Lyde, which the Owls took advantage of during Basit's absence.

Lyde in particular damaged the Hens (0- Hens 1) chances, scoring a career-high 21 points on 10-for-15 shooting.

Most of those tallies came while backing in the smaller Hens defenders and taking short hook shots.

"Lyde did what he needed to do," said Henderson of the junior who also pulled down eight rebounds. "He was big." The inside presence of Lyde

was doubly important for Temple



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Delaware coach David Henderson (left) greets Temple coach John Chaney before Monday's game. The Owls beat the Hens 56-49.

from its perimeter players. Guards Alex Wesby and Quincy Wadley combined to shoot 2-for-22, including 1-for-9 on

three-point attempts. "When I first came here, I had to take the

rebounding role," said Lyde, who scored 13 of 56 ← his points in

the second half. "Now they have asked me to go back. I'm just glad coach [John Chaney] has confidence in me to take that on."

lead with 9:25 remaining in the game, but 10 second-half turnovers and cold shooting doomed the Hens, who shot 18-

(1-0), which received a poor effort for-51 (35 percent) from the field. Basit paced Delaware's offensive effort, tallying 11 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Sophomore guard Austen Rowland matched Basit with 11 points, eight of which were scored in the first five minutes of action.

The tight contest featured 11 lead changes, eight ties and a hodge-podge of poor plays and shooting,

indicative of the early portion of the season. "I think we were nervous," said Chaney of his team, which shot 38.5

percent from the field Delaware held a seven-point and had eight turnovers. "We looked at a few games on TV last week and I think we just got ahead of ourselves.'

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GW crushes Hens by 22

BY ROBERT NIEDZWIECKI

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Poor shooting, too many turnovers and not enough size all contributed to a season-opening 78-56

loss Nov. 10 to George Washington for the Delaware women's basketball team in the first round of the Preseason National Women's Invitation Tournament. "We've got a lot to

learn." Hens head coach Tina Colonials size, several other factors Martin said. "I've said that from the played just as large of a role in the very beginning.

'We need to use this game to get better. We've got 26 more games to prepare for the conference tournament, and that's what it's all about.

"George Washington Hens underdog, and they stepped forward and played very well. I give a lot of

credit to them." Delaware can only hope things don't get any worse than they did

before the crowd of 1,223 at the

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Of the six players who took at least four shots for the Hens, only Johnson was able to hit more than 33 percent of her shots (8-for-18).

or more.

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Junior point guard Megan Dellegrotti (with ball) calls out a play against George Washington. Delaware lost to the Colonials 78-56.

Hens bounce back, sweep



MEN'S

BASKETBALL

Temple

Sophomore winger Peter Arhangelsky (17) had two assists in Saturday's 10-1 win for the Hens over SUNY-Buffalo.

BY JAMES CAREY Assistant Sports Editor

After a disappointing two-loss weekend against American Collegiate Hockey Association No. 1 Penn State Nov. 3-4, the Delaware ice hockey team boomeranged back into its winning ways by beating SUNY Buffalo 7-1 Friday and 10-1 on Saturday. "It was definitely a good bounce-back weekend for

Hens head coach Josh Brandwene said. "It showed the character of this hock-

Delaware (8-3) showed why it is ranked

fourth in the ACHA by dominating a weak

opponent in the Bulls (1-8). 'Not only were we able to pick up a Buffalo couple of wins," Brandwene said, "but we Hens were able to do it in a real solid fashion. We played pretty well throughout both Buffalo

Hens Four Hens registered multiple points on Junior defenseman Ryan Falvey and freshman

winger Nick Burke each had a goal and two assists, sophomore winger Peter Arhangelsky also chipped in two assists. All three players were instrumental in the win, but sophomore winger Geo Harris led the Delaware

offensive barrage with two goals and an assist. The Hens opened up the scoring midway through the first period when Arhangelsky took advantage of

a Buffalo turnover by passing to sophomore defenseman Ryan Goeller for a goal.

With 7:47 remaining in the period, Delaware capitalized on a fast-break opportunity as Falvey passed the puck to a wide-open Burke for the game-winning

The Hens then coasted to victory the rest of the game, ripping apart the Bulls defense and scoring

eight goals — five in the third period. The key for Delaware was its ability to dominate Buffalo at the beginning of the game and not allow the Bulls to build any momentum on the ice.

"We just came out and pressured [Buffalo] early and got the ball rolling," Falvey said. "After a while it just kept rolling for us and everything worked out I Sat. real well."

Brandwene agreed with Falvey.

"We did a good job both nights getting off to a good start," he said. "I think that's

Brandwene said the team played an intelligent

"I think the key to our success is quick decisions with the puck, cycling the puck and quick releases on our shots," Brandwene said. "The period of times we

were getting our goals we were doing that." In his first start behind the net this season, junior

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