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## Election '96: **UD** speaks out on issues

BY LISA INTRABARTOLA

With the presidential debates scheduled to begin in October, a barage of issues is being thrust into the national spotlight, with each candidate vying for every sacred vote he can get.

In the past two months, the United States has seen a new welfare system implemented and



many a Clinton political campaign, and the 1996 presidential campaign has not strayed from

that tradition. While older generations of voters may gravitate toward monetary issues, these topics seem to elicit yawns and headscratching looks from many confused college students.

For all those who haven't been paying attention, both President Bill Clinton and Bob Dole are vowing to balance the budget if elected (or re-elected) to office.

Although the presidential candidates are promising the same end result, their strategies for attaining a balanced budget differ.

Dole plans to balance the budget by cutting government spending. Clinton promises to achieve the same goal, while providing at the same time targeted tax relief for educational programs, strengthening Medicare, Medicaid and the environment.

So, why are so many educated college students demonstrating an incredible lack of interest in these

Many students said tax cuts. balancing the budget and Social Security are not yet pertinent to

their every day lives.

"I don't really pay attention to budget debates, because it doesn't strike my interest," freshman Kristina Hersh said.

"The budget doésn't have a giant impact on my life. We have this huge deficit that I can't even comprehend," senior Jessica Bacon said.

Believe it or not, these issues do have a direct impact on college

A balanced budget would not only lower income taxes, but also lower interest rates on student

"The budget affects a whole range of things," said Joseph Pika, university political science and international relations professor. "Some of the budget priorities deal with students' lives today, and some will directly deal with them in the future.

The fate of Social Security may not seem to affect young voters, but it does. A chunk of every American's paycheck goes toward Social

good way to put away for the future, sophomore Edward Kuberski s a i d "What you put into it is what you should get out of it.'



Although Pika said he believes Social Security will stay intact, but he said the program must be

altered to survive. [The government has] been raiding the trust fund in order to pay off the budget deficit," he

"People are living longer and retiring earlier," Pika explained. "The funding won't be sufficient, which means either a reduction in

benefits or an increase in taxes." Young voters are often uninterested in the budget or

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#### A McEnroe Attack



Tennis great John McEnroe took the Stone Balloon by storm Wednesday night with his rock act, the Johnny Smyth Band. "I think this is the first time a gig will be better than a tennis match," the fiesty McEnroe said to a capactiy crowd.

## History prof. researches for "Vote"

#### Carol Hoffecker helped build the foundation for suffrage musical

BY GREGORY SHULAS Assistant Entertainment Editor

Although most people don't know it, the state of Delaware played a dramatic role in the Women's Suffrage Movement and the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

This piece of trivia is at the heart of the research of Carol Hoffecker, Richards professor of history, whose work is emulated in a play titled "First Vote," which began touring regional high schools Tuesday.

The play was adapted from Hoffecker's research on the real-life political events surrounding the Women's Suffrage Movement in Dover during the 1920s.

Now, a shortened version of the production is making its way to regional middle and high schools on a 13-school tour.

With the help of Joyce Hill Stoner, chairwoman of the art conservation department, and Scott

F. Mason, assistant director of the Perkins Student Center, the story has been brought to life in a twohour documentary musical.

With the script written by Mason and music adapted by Stoner; "First Vote" has been touring Delaware counties and has already been performed in Dover, Wilmington and Newark.

have been very well received in the high schools," he said. "Its been a hit in many ways.' Not only is it entertaining, he

response to the production. "We

Mason said he is pleased with the

said, but the show also delivers a historical message to many people. The history lesson is a shock to

many, Stoner said. "It surprises people what a significant role Delaware played in the Women's Suffrage Movement."

The story takes place in 1920 when women were fighting for the passage of the 19th Amendment. In order for the amendment to be

ratified, 36 states had to vote in favor of it. By the time the vote came to Delaware, 35 had approved the proposed law.

Supporters saw the 1920 Dover political debate over the amendment as a make-or-break situation, creating an emotional, one-side verus-the-other atmosphere in the

"What happened was prominent women like Emily Bissel [who started the first tuberculosis hospital in Delawarel and Mary Wilson Thompson, a popular Wilmington socialite, were against the passing of the amendment." Mason said.

The conflict between the pro and anti-suffrage people resulted in a historically important political debate and confrontation.

In the end, Delaware decided not to pass the vote. However, it was

later approved by Tennessee, giving women the right to cast the ballot.

The play is sponsored by the Delaware Humanities Forum. Mason said he began working on the play after the forum approached him and Stoner with funding and the Henry Hirschbiel, director of the

forum, said the show is part of the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of women's right to

"This play shows us how fascinating politics is." Hirschbiel said. "People don't have an idea of the arduous task it was for women to finally get the right to vote.'

The "First Vote" will continue to tour high schools this fall. Toward the end of this year, a special performance of "First Vote" will be held at Mitchell Hall for political office holders in Dover.

## **TUC** rooms cost a pretty penny

BY STEFANIE SMALL

Policies involving user fees for the use of rooms and equipment have changed since the opening of the Trabant University Center.

There are now fees for faculty, non-registered student groups and the general public if they want to use a room in the university center. Registered student groups have to pay if they need any special kind of set up, and have to pay a dining service fee if they serve any food.

The English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta, tried to schedule the use of the Multipurpose Room in the University Center for a benefit poetry and book reading Nov. 14.

Emily Raabe, president of Sigma Tau Delta, said everything was going fine until she mentioned to an Operation's employee that some of the featured writers may bring guests

who were not students, including members of the Newark Arts Alliance.

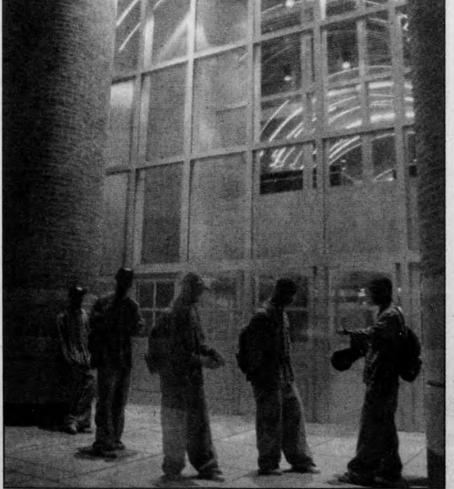
As a result of this, she was told that she would be charged \$175 to use the multipurpose room.

Marilyn Prime, director of the university center and the Perkins Student Center, said, "Up until Perkins went off line, everything was completely free, but when it opens again in February, the policies will be the same as they are in the university center now."

If 75 percent of the audience are not students, then there is a user fee, but if the majority of people are students and it is run by a student organization, there is no fee, Prime said.

Prime raised the argument, "Why are other groups and departments using facilities that

only students are paying for?" Raabe said she does not



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see TUC page A4 The new Trabant Student Center has reviewed mixed reviews.

## Poli-sci classes prep for elections

BY STEFANIE SMALL

Working on presidential campaigns, debating the issues of the candidates and predicting the outcome of the election can all be done for credit this semester.

An honors colloquium, "Choosing the President," and a political campaign internship are being offered this semester in light of heightened interest in the upcoming elections.

A student can work on any presidential or state campaign for one, two or three credits, depending on how much time the student wants to invest.

Joseph Pika, chairman of the political science and international relations department, said the internship is a really good idea because it is open to everyone.

"Campaigns are always recruiting students and this gives them the opportunity to get academic credit for the hours they

put into it," he said.

Freshman Rachel Gordon is working on Dole's campaign in his Wilmington office for one credit, as well as taking the honors colloquium.

Gordon must spend a total of 24 hours throughout the semester working for the campaign and write a two- to three-page summary of her experience.

The hours she spends at the office vary weekly, but she is trying to get all her hours in before the election.

She is working on categorizing information by issue, such as Dole's stance on welfare and abortion. So when people call the office for a specific topic, it is easy to relay it to them.

Pika is currently teaching the honors colloquium, filled primarily with freshmen and sophomores. Only one of the

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THE REVIEW / Matt Smith Republican Janet Rzewnicki, who will challenge Gov. Tom Carper in the November election, paid a visit to Recitation Hall Tuesday.

## Rzewnicki looks to UD for votes

BY AMY L. SHUPARD

The state of Delaware cannot afford to have Tom Carper as its governor for another four-year term, said Janet Rzewnicki, Republican candidate for governor, on her statewide campaign tour.

Rzewnicki, currently the state treasurer, spoke to an audience of about 35 college republicans Tuesday night in Recitation Hall. Former Sen. Bill Brock also spoke at the meeting.

"In four year's time, Carper has raised the base of spending 45 percent," Rzewnicki said of her

Rzewnicki, currently the State Treasurer, said if Carper remains in office four more years, he will double the size of state spending.

"That's atrocious," she said. "You cannot build up the government like that. It just doesn't work.'

Rzewnicki explained that if the government continues to spend it will remain on the boom-bust cycle until it goes into a recession.

"You are going to have to take the programs that people have grown to rely on away from them," Rzewnicki said, "or have a massive tax increase to support this big government."

Rzewnicki advocates returning government revenue to the people.

She said she is planning a 30 percent tax cut - 10 percent a year over a three-year period.

The rest of the money will help pay for inflation increases in the budget and for new programs, she

She brought up Carper's plan to review the state computer software system. The state spent \$3 million dollars on a plan which should have cost \$600,000, Rzewnicki said.

When the project was finished, the firm said the software could not be used by the state system.

"\$3 million spent, and nothing to show for it," Rzewnicki said.

She also mentioned the \$30 million spent on a program for computer literacy in Delaware schools.

The state however, did not invest in computers, software, or teacher training, only computer wires were purchased. The wires were put into Delaware's classrooms, yet connected to nothing, she said.

"The sad part of all this is, by the time we find the money to put in computers, software and training, all this is going to be obsolete," she said.

Another issue Rzewnicki thought was important in the upcoming election is crime. She said the amount of crime in Delaware is rampant, and efforts to control it need to be given

"We need to make it a priority to capture all the escaped status people, who are roaming around the state of Delaware," she said.

She said the government is too loose with the prison trustees by giving them the freedom to repeatedly commit crimes.

Former Sen. Bill Brock (R-Tenn.) told the College Republicans the government needs to shift its focus from retired citizens to the youths of this nation

Brock explained Dole's budget plan. "It's not really logical that for every \$5 we spend for people over 65, we only spend \$1 for people under 18," he said. Although Social Security,

Medicare and Medicaid are important, they are not important enough to risk the future of the nation's children, Brock stated.

By the time today's college students are 30, Social Security taxes will have to double to maintain the current level of security benefits, he

Our interest on the debt costs us more money than is spent on transportation, education, energy and law enforcement combined, he said.

"We do not have the political integrity to say to the American people that we cannot live beyond our

means forever," Brock said. Many of the students at the meeting expressed interest and support for the issues outlined by Rzewnicki.

"A lot of young people today are scared of how the finances in the state are going," said senior Jim Taylor, president of the College Republicans.

Taylor said Rzewnicki's proposed 30 percent tax cut will help to bring down the rate of spending in the state. "I think that is why Janet is really

hitting home with a lot of the young people in the state," he said. It can not just be taken for granted that the economy in Delaware is okay

right now, said senior Jennifer Reynolds, an International Relations

"You need to always be looking ahead." Reynolds said. "I think [Rzewnicki] is someone who can really do that.'

## Delaware's infant mortality rate drops 10 percent

BY SCOTT GOSS

After 12 consecutive years, Delaware may have finally climbed out of the top 10 worst states in infant mortality.

According to the 1994 Delaware Vital Statistics Annual Report released Monday, the First State experienced a 10.6 percent decrease in its infant mortality rate for the five-year period

The infant mortality rate reflects the number of deaths during the first year of life per 1000 live births. Delaware's five-year infant mortality rate for 1990-1994 was 9.3.

The decrease represents a drop from the previous five year rate (1989-1993) of 10.4. Delaware is expected to rank 50th in the nation compared to eighth last year.

The rates are averaged over a five-year period because single-year rates are not accurate for a small state like Delaware, said Alexis Andrianopoulus, public information director for Delaware Health and Social Services.

"For example, two deaths can really offset our rate, while in a larger state like Texas it would not be a factor," she said.

In the last 10 years Delaware has twice earned the worst infant mortality ranking in the nation (1985 and 1991, excluding the District of

"Improving our infant mortality rate in Delaware has been a top public health priority." said Dr. Gregg C. Sylvester, director of the DHSS's Division of Public Health, at a press conference held Monday. "The battle against infant mortality has been a collaborative effort, not only a government effort, but one involving communities, businesses and social service organizations.

Several measures have been undertaken to improve the state's ranking, Andrianopoulus

Star Refinery

"Delaware has extended Medicaid to 100 percent of those living below the poverty level. Previously the program was offered to only 75 percent of those living in poverty," she explained.

"We have also initiated an optional home visiting program for new mothers," Andrianopoulus said. "New mothers are often released 24 hours after they give birth at which point they are on their own. Now, within 72 hours after leaving the hospital, a new mother can be visited by a nurse who checks on the condition of both the mother and child.'

Andrianopoulus pointed to the state's effort to reduce teen pregnancy as another possible

reason for the decrease, "There is definitely a relationship between teen pregnancy and infant mortality. For instance, teens may not know they are pregnant or wish to tell their parents. As a result they may not get the proper pre-natal

Although Delaware's ranking traditionally has been unpredictable from year to year, Andrianopoulus remains optimistic for future "We have no reason to believe the decline

will not continue." Andrianopoulus said. "Of course we still have progress to make but this definitely a step in the right direction."

## **Environmental group** protests Carper's record

BY LAURA SANKOWICH Staff Reporter

Even though Gov. Tom Carper signed a bill last week that would reduce pollution in the Delaware River, he is being ridiculed by several environmental groups for his non-enforcement of existing pollution policies.

"Delaware has become the polluters" playground," said Alan Muller, president of Green Delaware, a recently established environmental group, who cited that a possible permit renewal to a refinery could release more than 100 million pounds of pollution into the Delaware River.

"Overall [Carper] has done an outstanding job of meeting environmental concerns," said Andrew Lippstone, deputy press secretary for

The environmental management plan that Carper endorsed Sept. 19 was designed by the Delaware Estuary Program. Once implemented the purpose will be to reduce pollution in the Delaware River and restore wildlife.

Lippstone said that efforts made by the governor's administration have cut toxic emissions released into the air from factories by 50 percent, and the reduction of toxic waste pumped into the Delaware by 94 percent since 1987.

"The environment has clearly been a priority of this administration," Lippstone said. "The numbers speak for themselves."

While Muller admitted that the Delaware River is cleaner than it was 20

years ago, he maintained the river, along with many other bodies of water in Delaware, are still polluted.

As of 1994, a watershed assessment report issued by the Environmental Protection Agency stated that 78 percent of Delaware's water did not meet swimming standards. The most recent point of contention,

Muller said, is the possible issue of a dumping permit to Star Refinery in Delaware City. If approved, this permit will allow the

refinery to discharge approximately 114 million pounds of waste over the fiveyear period that the permit is valid. Components of this waste, according

to this permit, may include 1.6 million gallons of ammonia, 69 million gallons of oil and grease and 5.8 million gallons containing organic carbon compounds. Alain Rutherford, of the National

Response Center for Toxic and Oil Spill, said "companies have to discharge a certain amount of waste, that is why they obtain permits. Most companies can't afford to have

waste removed or equipment to process it, Rutherford said.

As for the effects of the potential release of the materials the permit would allow, many compounds tend to dissipate or biodegrade once they are released into the water, he said.

Permits of this sort are not strictly enforced, and when they are, Muller said violators are usually negotiated with.

"If we experience chronic problems in compliance with a permit, said David

of the Small Department of

and Environmental Control "Enforcement is obtained through a court order or other legal action."

Natural Resources

If there violation of a permit, Small said, the state's first goal is to work with the facility to correct the problem. Other

environmental groups have also shown their concern over Caper's treatment of the environment Carper's public appearance on Sept.

19 to endorse the newly proposed plan. was picketed by members of Delaware Citizens for Clean Air, Delawareans for Energy Efficiency and Save Our Christiana. "Governor Carper has been pretty

weak in terms of enforcing environmental policies," said Tom Colgen, member of Save Our Christiana. "Whatever industries want is what they

The environmental management plan was also endorsed by the governors Pennsylvania and New Jersey as well.

"In a state as attractive as Delaware,

Approximate Total Authorized Discharges 13,770,198 68,850,992 Organic Carbon 6.062,543 KEY: 30,312,716 inds per day pounds per year Ammonia total pounds for life 315,360 of 5 year permit 1,576,800 Sulfides 15,330 Phenolics 19,893 Chromiums 23,543

one of the most daunting challenges we face is our ability to manage development and the jobs it brings, balanced against a commitment to preserve and protect the environment," said Carper, in a Sept. 19 press release.

In order to significantly eliminate wastes from the environment, in cases such as that of Star Refinery, Muller suggested a "zero discharge policy" should be adopted.

Instead of releasing the water used to cool factory equipment, it would be recycled within a cooling tower. With this technology, most of the refinery's potential discharge would be eliminated internally instead of being released into the environment.

#### CONVERSATION PIECES

"You can't spoil a system that's rotten to the core.' Ralph Nader, when asked if he was concerned about being seen as a spoiler for Clinton. E: The Environmental Magazine, Sept./Oct. 96

· Fifty-five percent of first marriages and 63 percent of second marriages end in divorce. Chronicles,

October 1996 UNICEF estimates that 2

million girls a year undergo female circumcision. On the Issues, Fall 1996

The U.S. Patent Office grants

40 new mousetrap patents a Forbes American Heritage, October 1996

· More than 50 percent of those who voted for Richard M. Nixon in 1968 are dead. American Spectator, October 1996

Percentage of the U.S. retail

QUOTE OF THE WEEK price of a pair of Pocahontas pajamas that is paid to the Haitian who sewed them: 0.06 Harper's Index of Comic Relief. October 1996

> Ten-thousand Desert Storm veterans have reported "unusual" health problems. Newsweek. September 30, 1996

 Douglas Wilder of Virginia was the first African-American governor in the United States. He was elected in 1989. Politics in the American States Gray and Jacob, 1996

· Number of Bob Dole's

official campaign stops in California: 21 Number of Bill Clinton's official campaign stops in California: 1 Dole/Kemp and Clinton/Gore San Francisco campaign headquarters

· Approximately one in each 1000 random strangers whom you encounter has killed someone.

Facts! Les Krantz -Scott Goss

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Today's career workshop at Raub hall is "J.O.B.S. Orientation" at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. For more information

Today at 3:00 p.m. in Pearson Hall Auditorium there will be a chemical engineering Gerster Memorial Lecture, "Technology: Fueling the 21st Century American Economy"

with Mary Good, the U.S.

Allen R. Cutler from the

please call 831-8479.

commerce under secretary for Today at 4:00 p.m. in 214 Brown Laboratory there will be a chemistry and biochemistry seminar, "Heterobinuclear Carbon Dioxide Complexes and Hydrosolation Catalysis" with

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. A performance of "Timepiece" with movement artist Daniel Stein tonight and Saturday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Hartshorn Hall. Tickets are \$14 for the public, \$12 for UD faculty, staff and senior citizens and \$8 for students. Call UD1-

On Saturday, Sept. 28 and Sunday, Sept. 29 there will be a diversity workshop called, "Welcoming and Appreciating

Diversity" in Room A Christiana Commons at 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information and registration call 831-8735 or e-mail at divreg@mvs.udel.edu.

The ROTC Army trip to Fort Dicks, NJ on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 6:00 a.m. leaving from Mechanical Hall. Call 366-9761 for more information.

The semiannual Skid Fest at Skid Row on Saturday, Sept. 28, which benefits the Emmaus House, begins at noon until 9:00 p.m. featuring Phat Boddum, Kobayashi Maru, Tequila Mockingbird, Burnt Sienna. Cecil's Water and other special guests. The Cost is \$5 at the

A performance by the Performing Arts Junior Series of "The Velveteen Rabbit" will begin Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2:00 p.m in Mitchell Hall. For ticket information please call UD1-HENS.

-Colleen Pecorelli

## **Police Reports**

JUVENILE RAPED

A juvenile female reported being raped Tuesday night, Newark Police

The girl said she was forced into her attacker's vehicle and taken to his residence at Terrace Drive, where she was raped, police said.

Police are currently investigating the incident.

WOMAN NEARLY CARJACKED FAIRFIELD SHOPPING CENTER

An unknown suspect grabbed a woman and tried to pull her from her car while she was parked at Fairfield Shopping Center Wednesday night, Newark Police

Just after the woman got into her car, police said, the suspect approached and opened the door. He grabbed her sweatshirt, she screamed and he fled. The suspect was wearing a dark

over his face, a dark sweatshirt and dark pants, police said.

knit cap with no eyeholes pulled

THIEF LOVES THE STUFF THAT THEY'RE MADE OF

An unknown suspect broke into the Pizza Hut on Elkton Road Thursday between 1 a.m. and 6:30 a.m., Newark Police said.

The suspect shattered the glass door with a hammer, then reached inside and unlocked the door, police said. An undisclosed amount of cash was missing from the safe, police

STANDS FOR STOLEN **ENCYCLOPEDIAS** 

A 14-volume set of reference books was reported stolen from Brown Lab Tuesday, according to Capt. Jim Flatley of University Police.

The books were valued at \$4,470. Flatley said.

YOU DROPPED THE BOMB ON

Temple Bethel on Possum Park Road received a bomb threat in the mail Tuesday, said Newark Police.

The letter, which said a bomb would blow up in the temple on Monday, was postmarked from Baltimore, Maryland, police said.

FORGET STEALING SECOND,

I'M BASHING THE BACKSTOP A baseball backstop was damaged at Frazier Field, next to the Carpenter Sports Building, according to Capt. Jim Flatley of University Police.

The fencing of the backstop was pushed over, causing \$500 in damages, Flatley said.

-Catherine Hopkinson and Angela Andriola

## Inthe

#### APPEARANCE BY DAVID DUKE HEATS UP AFFIRMATIVE ACTION DEBATE

LOS ANGELES— A Tumultuous appearance by former Ku Klux Klan Grand Wizard David Duke, in an affirmative action debate here Wednesday, heated up the relatively sluggish campaign over a ballot proposition that would bar state and local governments from giving preferential treatment based on race or gender in hiring, contracting and college admissions.

More than 800 people packed the Student Union of California State University at Northridge amidst tight security as Duke, a staunch opponent of affirmative action, debated civil rights activist Joe Hicks in a forum that supporters of Proposition 209 said was intended to smear the initiative as racist by linking Duke to it.

As affirmative action supporters and critics (both sides protesting Duke's appearance) demonstrated noisily in a courtyard outside and occasionally scuffled.

As a Louisiana state representative in 1990, Duke unsuccessfully sponsored one of the first bills in the nation aimed at dismantling affirmative action. His primary bid for a U.S. Senate seat failed Saturday when he placed fourth in a runoff.

Supporters of Proposition 209 had unsuccessfully sought a court order blocking Duke's appearance, arguing that the student organization that paid him \$4,000 to appear had illegally used public money in an attempt to undermine the measure by linking it to the former Klan member.

According to two major polls conducted this month, the anti-affirmative action proposition has fairly strong support among all registered voters.

A survey by the San Francisco-based Field Institute showed the measure ahead by 48 percent to 31 percent, with 21 percent undecided, while a Los Angeles Times poll found voters backed it by a 59-28 percent margin when it was described to them. Thirteen percent were undecided.

#### ISRAELIS, PALESTINIANS BATTLE IN WEST BANK; AT LEAST 7 KILLED

RAMALLAH, West Bank - Palestinian security forces fought running gun battles with Israeli army troops over several hours here Wednesday, while Israelis fired thousands of rounds at rock-throwing demonstrators in a bloody day of conflict that swept the length and breadth of the West Bank, leaving at least seven Palestinians

The scale of the violence, and the sustained involvement of uniformed forces loyal to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, were without precedent in the three years since Israelis and Palestinians agreed to decide their future in peaceful talks. At no other time since Israel captured territory from Jordan in 1967 has it battled an organized Palestinian fighting force.

The immediate toll included more than 300 wounded Palestinians in addition to those killed, according to hospital sources. Eight Israeli soldiers were slightly injured, most of them by rocks and bottles, but at least one by Palestinian gunfire.

Far greater stakes remained in play Wednesday night as the two sides maneuvered to apportion blame and decide on their next steps.

Not for the first time, but more sharply than before, Wednesday's events raised the question whether Israelis and Palestinians have the will and means to retreat from the precipice of renewed war.

There were conflicting accounts of many key points, including which side fired first and whether Israeli forces ventured across the line demarcating exclusive Palestinian control in the West Bank's Arab city centers.

An Israeli army statement said none of its soldiers did so. Palestinian witnesses showed reporters two hilltops inside the Ramallah boundary where they said Israeli soldiers drove off stone-throwing demonstrators and then strafed the streets below.

#### DIPLOMATS WARN AGAINST U.S. EFFORTS IN HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - United States' moves to prop up Haiti's fragile democracy may actually undermine President Rene Garcia Preval and international efforts to help this impoverished nation, diplomats

The arrival earlier this month of 40 heavily armed U.S. diplomatic security agents to protect Preval was the latest incident in what some allies view as a series of shortsighted measures to ensure that Haiti will not become an embarrassment in the six weeks before the U.S. presidential election.

Haiti has been widely considered a foreign policy triumph for the Clinton administration. U.S. troops intervened two years ago to restore the democratically elected president who had been deposed in a

Preval, who stayed through the selection of his successor in the cleanest balloting in Haitian history, saw the new president inaugurated and then withdrew.

-compiled from the Washington Post/ Los Angeles News Service by Andrew Grypa

## Parking garage values green more than gold

BY BEN SULLIVAN Staff Reporter

The four-story parking garage next to the Trabant University Center may offer the most easily accessible parking on campus, but students with permits are forced to pay by the half-hour to leave their cars behind.

The parking garage, completed in January 1995, was built to replace the sticker lot in the same location before the university center was built. said Maj. Lawrence Thornton, senior associate director of Public Safety.

The increase of activity at the university center warranted the construction of the parking garage, he said.

"The university wanted to provide as much parking as possible on the site," said Douglas Tuttle, director of Public Safety. "They have to be able to generate more revenue per space as opposed to a permit lot.'

The university is covering a \$4 million mortgage which they must pay off in 20 years. Tuttle said. "You need more than a permit lot to pay for the garage.

The primary users of the garage are students attending functions at the student center, along with employees and commuting students. Thornton

"There has to be a mechanism for paying for [the garagel," he said, "and you want to distribute the cost between those who use the

it Thornton's way.

"If I'm doing something on campus and I've purchased a parking permit, there's no reason I should have to pay to park right next to the university center," said sophomore Fred Fredericks, who has a car on campus. "I think it should be treated like any other lot.'

Students are not offered parking permits for the gatecontrolled lots because there simply isn't enough space to allow parking near the center of campus for both faculty and students, said Jim Grimes, assistant director of Public Safety.

staff can buy a permit to use the garage. Access privileges are programmed into their university ID card, which is swiped at the garage entrance, Grimes said.

Currently there are no gatecontrolled lot permits offered to students, Grimes said. The other gate-controlled areas on campus include the lots located next to Pearson Hall and behind the Amy DuPont music building.

There were approximately 585 parking spaces in the sticker lot where the university center now stands. The new garage offers 593 spaces. "There are some ups and downs," Grimes said, about garage occupancy. "Capacity usage has been on the rise since the garage opened last

On average there are approximately 400 cars in the However, not all patrons see lot each day, give or take 50,



THE REVIEW / Jay Yovanovich

All university faculty and The new parking garage does not honor gold stickers. "I think it should be treated like any other lot," a student said.

said Grimes.

The gold permit costs \$203 per academic year and allows access to any gold lot on campus. The garage permit costs \$360 per year and limits parking to the one gatecontrolled lot for which the permit was purchased, Thornton said.

Employees are not required to buy a permit at the garage but have a choice of parking at the nearby Hollingsworth lot or the Amy DuPont lot, said Marilyn Prime, director of the Trabant University Center.

Advantages of using the garage are the security, protection from bad weather and convenience of location, Prime said. A major disadvantage is the cost, said Prime, who parks in the garage for convenience.

"For employees who may have to work late hours it is more conducive to use the garage," Prime said.

According to Grimes, there are no future plans to change the garage gate-access system over to a permit-based system like those currently used around campus by students.

Tuttle said there is a possibility that in the future the surplus spaces in the parking garage will be offered to students.

Costs for using the garage are 50 cents per half hour until 6 p.m., and 25 cents per half hour until 1:30 a.m. The fall hours for the garage are Monday through Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 1:30

## Newark makes a clean sweep

BY JENNIFER MOSES

Newark Clean Sweep, a local organization educating area youth about the dangers of drug use, has been faced with low membership and is uncertain about their future in helping the community.

Presently, there are four members on the board who are in desperate need of people to keep the organization going, said cofounder Abram Register, who started the group three months ago with his friend Joe Caramanico.

"We were watching a friend of ours dying from so much drugs," said Caramanico, who has seen along with Register, the dangers of drugs. "We decided that something had to be done about

it, so we formed the group.' The group is looking for volunteers, especially those recovering from substance abuse, Register said.

"College students or anyone with past drug experience are welcome to join," he said.

In addition to its membership problems, Clean Sweep might have to find a new meeting

"We don't know if the YWCA is going to keep letting us use space after Sept. 27," Register said. "We need more people to get involved to keep a meeting space." The group is a non-profit

organization looking for donations, volunteers and businesses in Newark to help with administrative needs. Register said. He also said that the group has gotten permission to place

charity cans in some local businesses to help raise funds. Eventually, the group hopes to

visit local schools to spread their message, Caramanico said.

"We want to educate children from 7 years old [and up] about the dangers and violence that comes with drugs, Caramanico

Register advocates starting

drug education early in school. "Drugs are a real problem that many people don't understand," he said. "You can't wait, you have to stop the problem before it gets here.'

"Heroin and cocaine are both popular drugs with teenagers today," Register said.

The founders of Clean Sweep see the group as a valuable

addition to the community. "Cops can't do everything." Register said. "We can work with them. The people in the community need to work

Newark Clean Sweep's next meeting is tonight at the YWCA, from 6-8.

together to educate and stop drug

## Bill could mandate public record of campus crimes identity could easily be

BY DAWN D'AMICO

University students may soon be able to see a daily log of crimes committed on campus if a bill pending in Congress is passed.

States United Representative Michael Castle (R-Del.) co-sponsored the Open Campus Security Log Act, a bill proposed in September 1995, currently pending in Congress.

"Reports of crimes on campus should be available to students so they could take steps for their own safety," said Paul Leonard, Castle's chief of staff.

"This bill could help make colleges and universities much safer places," said Rep. John J. Duncan, Jr. ( R-Tenn.) who introduced the

own web pages.

BY DAWN D'AMICO

Staff Reporter

afternoon, a staff member of User Services took interested

students step by step through the process of creating their

freshman required to be there, and upperclassman trying to

learn more about the capabilities of computers.

In the Pearson computer lab Monday and Tuesday

The class was made up of 20 people ranging from

The program was first experimented with last spring and

is in its first semester of use, said Janet de Vry of User

reduce the risk of universities covering up crimes on campus, he said. According to the bill,

and security departments at institutions of higher learning would keep a daily log, open to the public to view at any time, of reported crimes.

The log will include as read from the bill, "all crimes against persons or property to its police, the date, time, and location of such crimes and the names and addresses of all persons arrested and charges against such persons arrested."

On the university's U Discover! web site, Public Safety keeps a log of current crimes, said Doug Tuttle, director of Public Safety.

Currently, the web site does not list the name of the These reports could accused; however, if the bill

is passed, the names would be added, Tuttle said.

Although these names are not listed, university students can obtain them by asking Public Safety, he said.

Once someone is arrested, it is public record and can be obtained by anyone, Tuttle In June, to show his

support for the passing of the bill, Tuttle spoke in front of the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, in House Representatives.

Although Tuttle supports the bill, he said the legislation "needs a lot of direction" to consistently protect students, while also protecting the victim's anonymity.

Tuttle said he is concerned the victim's

The class utilizes Netscape Navigator Gold, a new

program which enables students to create their own web page

without learning the complicated steps usually needed to do

mail addresses and just about any other piece of information

administrators were nervous of just what the students would

create on their page, said Eileen Garland, information

they want to share with the rest of cyberspace.

The students' individual web pages contain their names, e-

The program took two years to implement because school

discovered if a location of a specific dorm room or private residence was given. The victim could easily be

named by reporters who read the reports, he said. Having a logbook may not help with the disparities

between actual crime statistics and the statistics reported by a university, Tuttle said. "In reality, the gap between what might be

happening on campus and the crime statistics, is the fact that some crimes are simply not being reported," Tuttle said.

With one week left in the session, to get any bill passed is "tough to get done, and would probably be pushed back to next session," Leonard said.

## Students learning to untangle Web

"I am really hoping that the students use the web for good

things," she said.

There are a set of guidelines for students on the Web that give them a detailed explanation to what they cannot include on their page, Garland said. There will be no direct monitoring of web pages, but if

students are discovered breaking university guidelines or federal laws, they will be met with a university disciplinary hearing, she said. Tony Rodriguez, a freshman mechanical engineer, whose

major requires that he set up his own web page, said, "I never made one before and [de Vry] made it easy, just point, click, point, click. It's easy!" His page includes his philosophy on life for an added incentive to visit his page.

"Tell everyone to visit Tony's web page," he joked. Hester Saxon was one of the many older students attending the class on Tuesday.

She attends the Academy of Life-Long-Learning in Wilmington, and came to follow up on other computer classes which she had taken at the university's Wilmington "I followed easily," she said, "until I mistyped."

The classes provide students with the "skills of

tomorrow," de Vry said. "The class also helps students learn communication skills

that will be marketable," she said. The web page provides students with a model resume, and

can also serve as one, de Vry said. Students can access their web pages from the university's home page with the address http://udel.edu/~[student name].

The class was advertised on the web since most of the people interested could be reached there, de Vry said. Classes are being aired on the university's channel 48 throughout the semester to help students set up their own web

During the last week in September and the first week of October, the class is being offered in Pearson 116, on Monday and Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.



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A class offered this semester teaches students how to create their university-provided Web pages. The class, which holds about 20 people, is held in Pearson Hall.

## "Inherit the Wind," again

National Center for Science director discusses evolution Monday at Purnell Hall

BY KEVIN WHITE

Teaching the theory of evolution in the public schools has come under debate among some groups because it fails to explain the role of God in the universe, said the

Center for Science.

Dr. Eugenie C. Scott presented a speech, "If man evolved from monkeys, why are there still monkeys?" to faculty and students

executive director of the National

Monday in Purnell Hall.

"[Science] can only explain the natural world using natural causes," Scott said, adding that science is not capable of explaining the supernatural because it can't test it.

She said there is strong scientific data that suggests the universe has a history. This

scientific data states that the universe wasn't created entirely by a supernatural being, such as God, she added.

Scott, who has written an article, "Scientific Creationism," said she supports the teaching of evolution in schools.

Certain groups are strongly opposed to the teaching of evolution in school, she said, because it fails to give credit to the supernatural for the creation of the

Groups such as Biblical Realists, according to Scott, are concerned that by failing to give credit to God for the creation of the universe, children "might give up on their faith and lose salvation."

Scott said these groups fail to recognize the goal of teaching



evolution.

The goal is not to dissuade children from their religion, she said, but rather to explain the theories that science has about the natural world.

Some Christian religions actually support the teaching of evolution, Scott said. The Catholic Church encourages evolution to be taught in schools because it teaches children about the world in which they live, she said.

For this reason, evolution is taught more often in private schools than public schools.

In some states, such as

Alabama, waivers have been inserted into science text books stating that the material covered in the book is a theory and therefore should not be taught as a fact.

According to Scott, "theory is a term of art meaning explanation" when applied to science. Whereas, in every day vocabulary, theory is considered to be more of a hunch, she said.

Scott pointed out that a scientist could base a whole career upon a theory

"Evolution is a theory," Scott concluded. "But so is gravity."

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## TUC rooms not cheap

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understand what purpose the university center serves if not to hold student-sponsored events. She said it would be ridiculous to use the university center after finding out the organization would have to pay a user fee.

"We don't have that kind of money," Raabe said. "Besides, this is a benefit event to raise money for local hunger organizations."

She said they have decided to use Wolf Hall instead of the university center, where there won't be a fee.

"I was told I could write a letter explaining why I think I should be able to use the university center, but at this point I don't even want to hold the event there," she said. "It's the principal of it now."

Prime said she could not comment on that particular incident because she did not know all the specifics. She said she would have to be certain it was a registered student group and that the event was primarily for students.

"It's a case by case kind of thing," she said.

Raabe said she was never even asked if Sigma Tau Delta was a registered student group, only if there would be anyone but

President David P. Roselle said the university center was built with the student's needs in mind.

"The needs of the university community were studied at length during the design phase of the Trabant University Center,"

Roselle said.

He said the \$50 student center fee included in undergraduate tuition is used primarily to pay off the construction of the university center and to fund the student center renovations. Along with this, the "fee also provides some support for the ongoing operations of these facilities."

Dining and bookstore revenues, and budgeted support for the space occupied by the Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management program also help fund the centers, Roselle said.

"This is a fairly common way

for institutions such as ours to fund and operate their student centers," Roselle said. Students have been paying a

student center fee since the 1991-

92 academic year when it was \$10 per semester. It increased to \$25 per semester the following year and has been \$50 since 1993-94, Roselle said. This was the amount the Board of Trustees agreed the students should be paying, he said.

Prime also said this student fee is used for maintaining the buildings. "The building is new now, but it won't always be that way. Eventually, things have to be replaced.

There are differences in the amount of money a faculty member has to pay as opposed to a group which has no affiliation with the university. University groups pay less than others, Prime

Dr. Harris Ross, associate professor of English said he is pleased with the surroundings, projection equipment and sound quality of the theater in the university center where he holds the International Film Series every Sunday night. The film series used to be held in Smith Hall.

"The cost has gone up, but it is worth the trade-off," Ross said. "It feels much more like going to a real theater versus a lecture hall."

He said he is not upset about the monetary costs because the university is paying for the increased price. The series is funded by the university, Ross said.

"I think the university was being very generous in the past," Prime said. "A lot of other universities have been charging user fees for years."

West Chester University charges a \$42 student union fee in the undergraduate tuition, said Matthew Bricketto, dean of students for West Chester University.

West Chester also just made renovations to its student union, putting on a 60,000 sq. foot addition, Bricketto said. Student groups are free to use any of the rooms in the student union and can invite anyone, including people not associated with the university, to their meetings or shows, he said.

Virginia Tech Student Center Director Don Hall said the students there have to pay a \$148 per semester fee, but registered student organizations are free to use any of the 27 meeting rooms in the student center for no fee.

## Classes gear students for Nov.

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students is a political science major.

Most of the students in the class were already interested in politics or involved in some way, Pika said. The class "is just a natural extension for them."

The colloquium focuses on the process of presidential elections, financing, campaign advertising, candidate policies and character, Pika said.

This class is a good way for

on the issues in the campaigns, he said.

Pika said he wants students to

students to learn about the

come out of the class understanding the presidential election process. "For everyone, it will be the first time they are able to vote in a

presidential election," Pika said.

"The first one is always more

deeply imprinted on your mind."

Every student in the class is required to subscribe to and read The New York Times daily, watch the presidential debates as group, and be involved in some way on election day.

Students are now starting to look more closely at the issues involved in this election. Pika said he cannot tell which candidate is the favorite of the class yet and has not let on which candidate he

Eventually, the students will have an in-class debate of their own, but unlike the official debates, he said the class will be arguing the perspectives of Bill Clinton and Bob Dole, as well as third-party candidate Ross Perot.

After trying to predict the outcome of the Nov. 5 election; students will discuss the consequences of the outcome.

This is the fourth time a class like this has been offered, Pika said. In 1984 and 1988, it was offered as a one-credit course, and in 1992 it was offered in the colloquium format for the first time.

"I've kept in touch with a number of the students that took that class," he said. "This time I thought we'd build off the experience from '92."

The '92 colloquium was the first time the class could really focus on the issues, predictions

and outcome of the election, Pika

The students are happy with the class so far.

Gordon said she took the colloquium class for a number of reasons.

"I took it because of Prof. Pika's reputation and expertise about the presidential election," Gordon said. "Also, since I was planning on working for the campaign, I wanted to make sure I didn't make a blind-sided decision."

She said she thinks the two classes work well together because she can go to class and support her arguments with facts she learned at the internship.

"The class is fabulous. You can learn so much insider stuff," Gordon said.

Freshman Jeffery Miller said he took the class because "this is an election year and I wouldn't have a chance to take it again."

He also said he wanted to learn more about the election so that he could make the best-informed decision when he votes.

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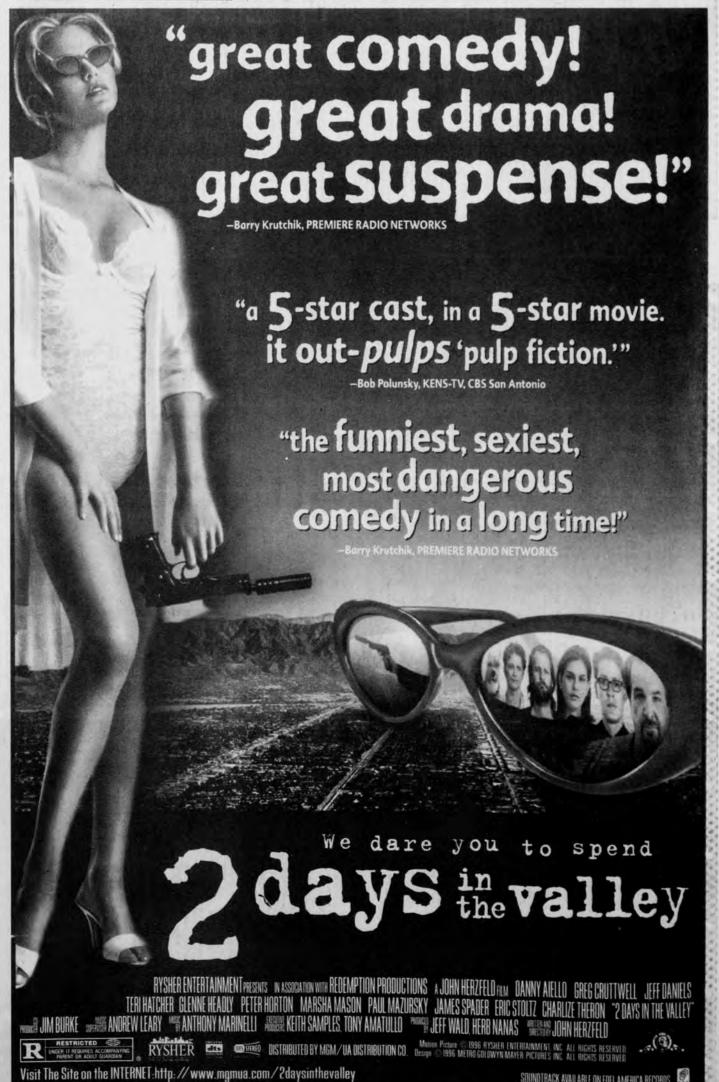
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## Freshmen learn about booze abuse the hard way

BY MIKE BEDERKA

Though the semester is only four weeks old, several students have already been admitted to Christiana Hospital or the University Health Center for alcohol treatment, Public

Safety officials said. The students most likely to engage in this type of reckless drinking are freshmen.

Captain Jim Flatley cites five main reasons why freshmen are so susceptible to these drinking binges: "No prior experience with alcohol; it is the first time the freshman is away from home; poor judgment; peer pressure and the availability of alcohol at parties."

"The number of cases of alcohol overdoses this year is about the same as last year," Flatley said. "Luckily there have been no alcohol related deaths on campus this year or in the past few years.

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Dr. John Bishop, director of Counseling and Student Development, said the major problem is that freshmen see drinking as something glamorous. They drink to become popular. He said he hopes their peers will get sick of "baby-sitting" them when they get very drunk and that will deter some drinking.

"Also, the resident assistants create programs and Housing and Residence Life sponsor seminars and activities that try to teach freshmen responsible use of alcohol," Bishop said.

"Fraternity parties seem to

contribute somewhat to the alcohol problems," Bishop said.

"It's not fair to stigmatize just the frats," Capt. Joel Ivory said.

"Drinking overdoses can happen any where there is large gathering," he

Dr. Joseph Siebold, director of Student Health Services, said that it is not only freshmen who have these drinking binges. Upperclassmen have their share of drinking problems as well, he said.

Flatley and Assistant Dean of Students Nancy Geist Giacomini both agree that the university is not unique with their alcohol consumption.

"It's everywhere," Geist Giacomini said. "Alcohol is equally bad, and equally scary at other universities and

"The most severe cases of alcohol poisoning go to the Christiana Hospital, so the school does not directly deal with all cases," Siebold said. "Afterwards, though, some of the students go to the infirmary for checkups so the university can see how their progress is going.'

After that, they are referred to an Alcohol Education Program. "The student's parents are not informed unless the situation is lifethreatening," Giacomini said.

"First offense, the person will not get arrested unless there was disorderly conduct involved as well," Flatley stated. "Second offense the person will definitely be arrested."

Flatley said "strict laws and

education seem to be the key to prevention. The state of Delaware is not very lenient to under-age

The Zero Tolerance Law and the "Cops in Shops" policy are strong deterrents to minors buying alcohol, Flatley said.

"Cops in Shops" makes it illegal for those under 21 to enter a Delaware liquor store; the Zero Tolerance Law imposes strict penalties on any alcohol consumption by a minor.

"Pro-active programs are the key," Giacomini said. "They provide more alternatives to drinking.

The Trabant University Center runs programs, sponsored by the Student Center Programming Advisory Board, including movies on Friday and Saturday nights and comedians throughout the year. These events "break up the evening," so students, especially freshmen, are less likely to drink, Giacomini said.

"There is not much movement to make the university a "dry" campus because it is a hard policy to enforce," Flatley said. There are substance-free halls and floors where some students may choose to reside.

"The university wants to avoid the 'Marshmallow Effect'," Bishop said. In that situation, the drinking just moves off campus and is much harder to contain and keep track. Bishop said the solution is to go to the source of the problem, through education, instead of making the school a "dry" campus.

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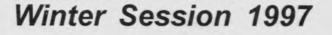












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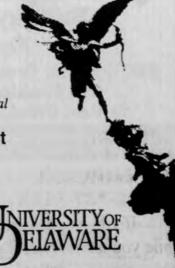
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## U. Mass offers special interest housing to gay students

■ CAMPUS CLIPBOARD: a look at other colleges

BY ANDREW GRYPA

Homosexual students at the University of Massachusetts can choose to live in a dorm exclusively for gay and lesbian students, due to an innovative special housing program.

A residence hall called the "2in-20 floor" exclusively houses gay and lesbian students as a part of the special interest housing program at UMass, said Craig Buchanan, special assistant to the UMass housing assignment

The name of the "2-in-20 floor" is a slight twist to the theory that one out of every 10 people are

homosexual, Buchanan said. Cynthia Cummings, director of Housing and Residence Life at this university, said that, like UMass, the University of

Delaware also has special-interest communities, which are housed in the Ray Street complex on Laird Campus.

student-developed These communities are usually centered around a particular theme like the Ethics community.

Brian Gray, the vice president of the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Student Union on campus, said he feels that homosexual specialinterest housing defeats the purpose of the LGBSU on

"Being a sexual minority," Gray said, "is not really academic related; and while it's a common bond, the fact that it would be the only thing the people had in common sort of defeats the purpose of our group. "We're not out to separate ourselves from those on campus.'

Though there are currently no

homosexual specialinterest communities, Cummings said Housing and Residence Life "would review any requests for gay and lesbian housing on campus, providing it met the proper criteria for the establishment of a community.

"We would never approve housing that is open exclusively to people of a certain sexual orientation," Cummings said, "whether it is only heterosexual or only homosexual, because it defeats the purpose of diversity that the Ray Street complexes are trying to provide."

When applying for specialinterest housing on Ray Street, a group of at least eight students who are interested in living in the community, must find a faculty member to help with programming and advisement.

They also need to propose

service projects the community would do and show that the community theme is of an academic orientation, said T. Scott Cawood, area coordinator of Laird Campus.

At UMass, the "2-in-20 floor" has grown considerably since it was created in 1992. It originally started off as one-third of a floor, but now takes up 30 rooms in the residence hall, with two occupants per room, Buchanan said.

was a concern for some at first. "When the hall took up one-third of a floor, parents complained about their child being in the same dorm, but since it filled out, we

haven't had many problems." A similar program was attempted last spring at the University of Maine, where students proposed to have a "safe zone" on a floor in a residence hall, where different kinds of

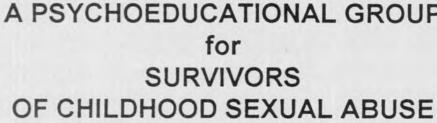
lifestyles could live openly and safely.

The option of living in the "safe zone" was extended to any students on campus, but only two out of a minimum requirement of 10 students were scheduled to live in the "safe zone" during the fall. The floor was then disbanded because of lack of residence participation.

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## Abortion, drugs, character, budget key issues for students

continued from page A1 uninterested in the budget or social security because they are complex issues,

"It's difficult for the media to portray the budget in a comprehensible way," Pika said. "And Social Security seems to be a very distant issue.'

Many students at the university admit to being uninformed and uninterested in these political issues, but take more of an interest in other campaign issues. preferably those which deal with their majors.

"As a person of young voting age, I feel the environment is an important issue which needs to be incorporated in the political campaign," said Tim Ratsep, a senior environmental soil science major.

"The Republican Congress has not updated environmental regulations since they came into power," Ratsep said. Senior education major Janice Kurz said she would vote for a candidate who proposes more funding for education, especially inner city schools.

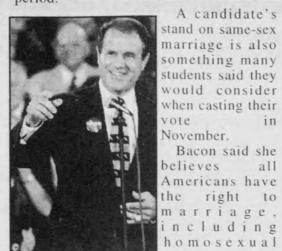
"You can't worry about the drug problem, environment or anything else; you have to start with education," Kurz said. "If you instill ideas into the minds of young children, you won't have problems 20 or 30 years from now."

Welfare reform was another campaign topic which appeared to interest a number of students on campus.

Junior Max Wicks said he would like a candidate to propose a more feasible welfare reform program.

The current system traps people," Wicks said. "It doesn't train or educate people. It is not set up to solve problems.'

Wicks said he would like to see a gradual welfare reform process, "so you don't have riots or people with no food. It needs to be over a five to 10 year



something many students said they would consider when casting their Vovember.

A candidate's

Bacon said she believes Americans have the right to marriage, ncluding homosexual

Ray Clatworthy "Congress uses its legislative power to take a moral stance, and I don't think that's right," Bacon added.

Another moral issue which is a deciding factor for many voters is abortion. Although students said abortion is an important topic, many believe it should not be a campaign issue.

"The abortion debate makes me angry," Bacon said. "It's one issue and it's defining the whole presidential race. It's a futile argument," she added. "They are trying to legislate women's bodies and it has no place in politics."

Students seemed equally disinterested in campaign mudslinging and said that it, like abortion, it should not have a place

Several students said, while they may believe much of the dirt they've heard about Dole and Clinton, they do not plan let it effect their decision when casting their ballot.

In this day and age, morality of presidential candidates is often irrelevant,

"You've got to look at the candidates for what they say they are going to do for the country," Kurz said. "So what if a

man smoked a joint once in his lifetime." A presidential candidate's moral conduct did not appear to be important to university students, but a candidate's age

was a different story to some. "Dole grew up in a much different time," junior Pete Krause said. "He can't

understand our needs.' "Dole doesn't outwardly try to get younger voters," junior Laura Feldman said. "Clinton tries to reach us more."

Kurz disagreed, "I don't care if a man is 20 or 90, if he can better the country that's what I would look for.'

All of the students interviewed either said they planned to vote for Clinton or were leaning in that direction. However, the students added that they did not necessarily support Clinton and his platform, they simply could not support

"I will have to choose the lesser of two evils," senior Krista Dastoli said.

"I'm not pro-Clinton," Feldman said. "I'm just anti-Dole."

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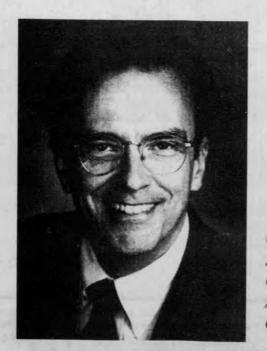
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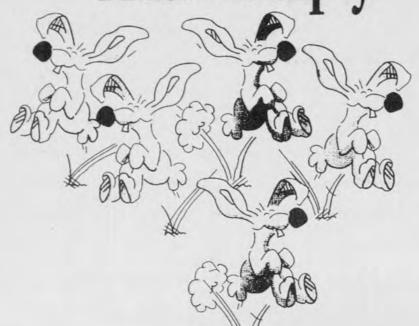


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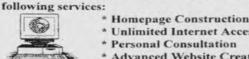
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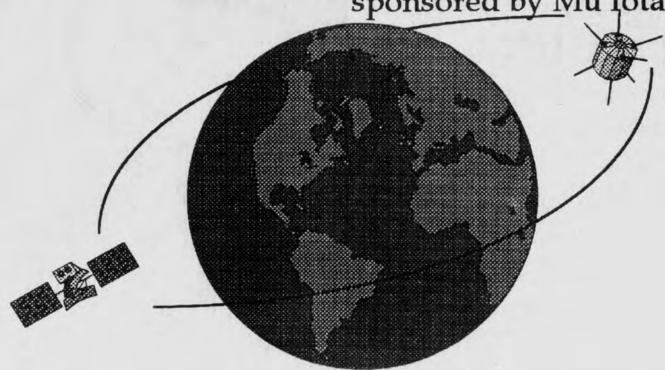
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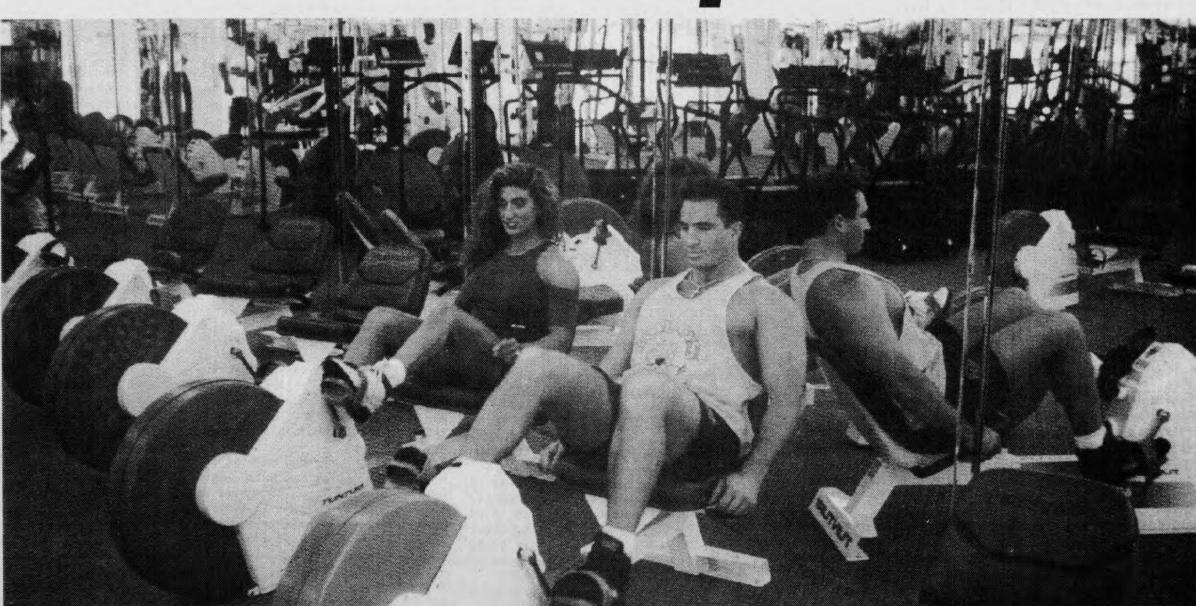
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## Editorial

A10 September 27, 1996

## An educated voter is a better voter

Candidate Clinton said he was going to end welfare as we know it, but President Clinton vetoed two welfare-reform bills.

Candidate Clinton said he was going to cut Middle Class taxes, but President Clinton signed the world's largest tax increase in history.

Senator Dole led the fight for balancing the budget, and not cutting taxes (in opposition of supply side economic's theories). He was the leader against Reagan in 1980 for balancing the budget as opposed to cutting taxes. Dole has been the leading budget-balancing voice for years.

Now Candidate Dole has chosen the country's largest supporter of supply-side economics as his running mate and has adapted that as his platform — a 15 percent supply-side tax cut. (In addition to the capital gains tax cut — another example of supply-side economics)

Perhaps students are so confused because who stands where and on what issue changes from day

All we know is students are confused. A look to the front-page story will demonstrate just how confused they are. It is not that The Review wants to prioritize all issues for students. It is up to you to decide what is important.

We think there is a severe need for some basic information. What follows is The Review's 60second voters guide. To quote Joe Friday, "Just the facts, ma'am."

Education, environment, abortion, and a balanced budget are some of the issues which students

The two parties take extreme positions on education spending. The only agreement is that the education system in this country, from grade school to post-secondary, is pretty far from OK.

The Republican Party does not want a Department of Education. They would prefer such matters to be left to the state's discretion. The Democratic party belives, as it does with most issues, in strong Federal programs.

Consequently, \$3.2 billion has been cut from education spending under the leadership of a Republican Congress. There is currently a \$40+ billion comprehensive education program proposal from Delaware's Sen. Biden.

A candidate's stance on abortion is a deciding factor for many voters. The party platform is somewhat irrelevant, as many candidates use personal idealogy to decide their stance. Beyond the issue of choice is the issue of abortion funding. Should welfare mothers be able to have their abortions funded by the government? Each candidate makes their stance clear.

The environment and its protection is a multi-faceted issue that involves government, agriculture, business and countless other industries. The basic question is one of priority: Is it more important to keep our Earth clean or to enable businesses to compete in a global economy? Critics claim that since the Republicans claimed Congress, their have been no strides in environmental legislation. Others say the Democrats were responsible for a ridiculous amount of environmental law, tangling businesses in a web of policy.

All of these issues tie into the greater argument of what should be done about the budget. The Republican leadership of the past couple of years wanted to shrink the defecit, and suggested cutting from social spending programs, such as education and medicare/ medicaid. The Democratic rhetoric wants voters to believe that Clinton rescued grandmothers from the streets and kept you in college

Who is to believe? Who is in the right? One would need to navigate a jungle of rhetoric to know. That always has and will be the voter's responsibility.



### Letters to the Editor

#### A tax break would pay for college tuition better than a Biden budget

This letter is in response to the editorial in the September 24 issue of The Review fitled. "Biden Battles: big budget for college tuition assistance.'

I disagree with the opinions expressed by The Review, and am surprised that they think they speak for the entire campus population. I am expected to be overjoyed by the news that our senator wants to increase the federal budget by \$42 billion? In doing so, I would be sacrificing my hopes for the future of the United States to reap short-term rewards. In other words, I would not have to work two jobs to pay for my college education, because the government would pay for me.

I won't even bother to respond to the comment that federal programs produce a kinder, gentler nation," because that is just about the most ludicrous statement I have ever read. I will respond to the other editorial opinions. It is an ideological battle, but The Review failed to truthfully express conservative ideology. Republicans want to reduce government spending, and this must begin with large entitlement programs such as Medicare and Medicaid.

The philosophy behind this is capitalism. People work for what they earn, and they should not have the government deciding how it is spent. That is why, even though I am a musician, I am adamantly against the National Endowment for the Arts. Even though I believe the arts are worth paying money for, it is not the government's responsibility to use taxpayer dollars to fund them.

The same applies to college scholarships and funding provided by the government. It is not my responsibility to pay for the underprivileged student's college education through the taxes I pay. Neither is it the responsibility of wealthier people to pay for my education, unless they do so

willingly through private scholarships. Instead of increasing the budget to add reduce taxes so that my parents and I can afford tuition on our own? My parents are in the middle of the middle class, and because of that I lose almost completely on college funding. The government says they make enough to pay my tuition, and then take more taxes to pay for those who are

If 20 percent of my paycheck weren't taken out in taxes and Social Security, I might be able to afford tuition myself. The Review suggests that under Biden's program, parents will have the incentive to save for their children's education. Actually, they would have more incentive knowing their money was going to pay for their own children's education, and not a welfare recipient's child who is deemed

I suggest concerned students address the real problem — skyrocketing tuition costs. In an article for the September 30 issue of National Review, Ralph Roland notes that tuition in public colleges has gone from 36 percent of a family's income in 1979, to 60 percent in 1994. He suggests that the rise is due to an increase in administrative and non-teaching positions in campuses across the country and students' expectations for expensive sports programs, showy dorms, and 'name' professors.'

The downsizing of college bureaucracy along with the reduction of taxes for everyone would do more for those of us struggling to pay for a college education than a federal program ever could. Michelle Oswell

#### Drug use rise:

Junior

One parents concern In response to "The family demise and drug use rise," I cannot imagine any parent not being concerned if they found out their child was using drugs. I guess the entire family would have to be pretty messed up to begin with for the parents to be unconcerned!

I know first hand what drugs and alcohol can do to a family. Addiction is a sickness.

\$42 billion for college funding, why not My child is 18 and a heroin addict. I cannot ignore the fact that she is sick, just as I couldn't ignore it if she had cancer. Her world revolves around drugs. Her life is drugs, and drugs will probably be her death. I love her and I am concerned. Marie Allen

Newark

#### **Student to University Police:** Take your own advice

This letter is in response to the growing police presence in Newark. Public Safety's cracking down on parties defies what college is meant to be: freedom, learning responsibility and making friends.

How are we supposed to do this with a cop on every corner?

Public Safety knows people drink, and however strict they get, people always will. What bothers me the most is it seems the most innocent usually get in the most

An example is a friend of mine: model student, Dean's List and a clean criminal record. Because of a harmless prank on the first night of school, he is facing expulsion.

Crazy? Yes. Necessary? Absolutely not.

What's to be done?

The only thing Public Safety is increasing is hostility and anger, not alcohol awareness.

Public safety needs to take their own advice: moderation! Jennifer Miller Junior

#### This white liberal wants to help the black struggle

I am writing in response to the editorial on Louis Farrakan written by Jamie Wilson in the Sept. 24 issue of The Review. What upset me most about the article was that it stereotyped white liberals as being superficially in favor of a move toward racial equality.

As someone who considers herself a white liberal, I was particularly struck by how completely alienated I felt. As I read that, "Anyone knows that anytime black people gather as a unit, white liberals, conservatives and other flunkies who do not care about the economic, political, and cultural upliftment of black people around the world have a problem." I was dumfounded that I was being told I did not care about the black struggle. (I will use the term "black" in this article, instead of the more accepted "African-American" phrase to be consistent with the author's terminology.)

Because I was being told by the author what I, as a white liberal, thought, I wondered if I was feeling an inkling, just an inkling, of what blacks have experienced in full force for centuries as they were told what they couldn't do, who they couldn't be, and what they couldn't think. I was even more concerned that perhaps this author was representing the voice of a large number of people, and I felt compelled to present another side.

I wondered at the seeming double message of the article. Black liberation freedom - was being advocated at the same time that the freedom of others to speak out and take action for a case they believed in was being rejected. How is it legitimate to clump all white liberals together and negate their efforts with the single stereotype that they all think they know what blacks need?

I am the first to admit that I can never know what it means to be black, and I don't have all the answers (maybe I don't have any of the answers), but why cut out one more voice that could help "let freedom

Why dismiss the genuine move by many white liberals to contribute to the struggle for black liberation? I am not arguing that I, as a white liberal, understand what it means to be black in an oppressive society, or what it means to have a history of oppression in a country that is supposed to be the "land of the free," or what it means to be judged by the color of my skin day in and day out. But I do know that as a white woman living in a racist society, I cannot

ignore the injustice around me. I cannot stand by and passively let this racism continue, nor can I pretend that I am not affected.

The esteemed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said in an interview, "I feel that at every point we must make it clear that this isn't just a Negro problem, that white Americans have a responsibility, indeed a great responsibility, to work passionately and unrelentingly for the solution of the problem of racism.'

Not only do I want to play a role in this struggle for racial equality, I feel it is my moral and civil obligation. But when the author stated that Farrakan is trying to bring black power to blacks regardless of who he alienates - and as a white Christian woman I am certainly alienated - then I have to wonder where I can find

The conclusion of the article said there are only two sides in this quest for freedom, "with us or against us." I sadly felt that my destiny had been set. As a white liberal, I could only be against the struggle. Why? Must I be against the struggle solely because of the color of my skin? And if so, then are you who are represented by the author not going against everything you believe as far as the black struggle goes? Correct me if I am wrong. but isn't the basic premise of the fight for black liberation that no one should be judged by the color of his or her skin?

I have become strongly committed to the quest for improved race relations in my time here at the university. But after reading this editorial. I felt only hopeless and helpless. I do not deny the need for black leadership and for an agenda set by blacks. But if I can play no role in this struggle, then can we even hope to see any manifestation of Dr. King's dream where, "little black boys and black girls will join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers"? Rebecca Davis

Junior

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## Opinion

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## President Clinton lies often and well



When a President of the United States has spoken in the past, his word was his honor, and his honor wasn't ques-tioned. Unfortunately, the current president's honor is very questionable, and his word has proven to be as reliable as Delaware

In Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign he was full of promises. From his pledge to end big government by cutting federal spending to his promise to give a tax break to the middle class, he has failed miserably. Clinton promised to cut federal expenditures saying, "I'm a Democrat who believes in the lineitem veto and believes in cutting out wasteful government spending." (The Los Angeles Times, July, 7 1992) He then passed a budget that increased social spending by \$40

billion. Now hear him promise to cut taxes on the middle class: "The commitment I can tell you, though, is that I don't want to and I won't raise taxes on middle class Americans to pay for the new spending I have proposed. For example, the college loan program or the new investments to rebuild

the cities. I won't do that. And if we downplaying when someone is bold don't raise the money we think, then we will scale back spending. We won't raise middle class taxes to pay for those programs." (Clinton, CBS's "This Morning," Oct. 26,

Immediately after inauguration, Clinton not only broke his promise

to cut middle class taxes, but raised them. The average American now pays 34.4 percent of his or her income in taxes. That is plain wrong. He didn't raise taxes, he skyrocketed them.

'It will be the largest tax increase in the history of public finance in the United States or anywhere else in the world." (Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan [D-N.Y.], Congressional Record, March 18, 1993)

If Clinton has his way for four more years we'll be lucky if he lets us keep 34 percent of our money. Sure you say, he didn't keep all of his promises, he even broke some big ones, but at least he apologized, right?

"Probably there are people in this room still mad at me at that budget because you think I raised your taxes too much. It might surprise you to know that I think I raised them too much, too." (Clinton Remarks at Presidential Gala Dinner, Legi-Slate, Oct. 17, 1995)

It seems that President Clinton has gotten extremely good at apologizing, excusing and enough to call his bluff. No doubt he has broken his promises, but he just changes his mind a lot. Does that really make him a liar?

Let's see. Bill Clinton regularly lists a crime bill which put 100,000 cops on the street as one of his Week with David Brinkley," Aug. 25, 1996)

The ironic part is the truth about the crime bill's fraud came from Clinton-appointed Attorney General

Janet Reno. "What I am advised is that there

are 17,000 officers that can be identified as being on the streets." (Janet Reno's weekly media avail-ability, May 16, 1996)

The reason it

failed is despite Clinton's vow to not pass unfunded mandates, the local communities would soon have to pay for most of these new police officers. They just can't afford it. Sixty percent of the communities offered the money turned it down

completely.

Despite the facts, you will still hear about the 100,000 new police, and that is a lie.

Another Clinton lie repeated by the press and others is that the Republican budget that Clinton repeatedly vetoed contained massive cuts to Medicare. Or that your Grandparents would end up on the street if Clinton hadn't saved Medicare.

The truth is the Medicare Preservation Act which was passed as part of the 1995 Republican

streets." (Al Gore, ABC's "This balanced budget included increases in Medicare spending by 7 percent per year, from \$4,800 per beneficiary to \$7,100 over seven years. Bill Clinton says that he "saved" Medicare. All he did was make sure it grows so fast it will be bankrupt before most of our parents even receive benefits.

There is no doubt Bill Clinton is excellent at seeming sympathetic to everyone's needs. Unfortunately, he never gets around to meeting them. During his 1992 campaign he was upset that George Bush hadn't given immunity to Haitian refugees that were fleeing their poverty-stricken homeland. Sensitive candidate Clinton stated, "I think President Bush played racial politics with the Haitian refugees. I wouldn't be shipping those poor people back." Oh no?

Here is the same person after being elected: "The practice of returning those who fled Haiti by boat will continue ... Those who do leave Haiti ... will be stopped and directly returned by the US Coast Guard."

There are so many lies books could, and have, been written solely on the topic. Even Democratic Senator Bob Kerry of Nebraska admits, "Clinton is an unusually good liar. Unusually good. Do you realize that?"

When you hear grandiose claims about Clinton's successful first four years, keep in mind: He lies, he lies well, and he lies a lot.

Jason Smith writes Common Sense in The Review on a egular basis. Send messages to smithjb@udel.edu

On campus, we have the UD

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Some view the NAACP as an

organization of the past - one that

is outdated. That is far from the

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creating a new hope, new

opportunity and a new dignity for

committed

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### The lone and winding road



The road to independence is a curvy but defined path. One of the redeeming qualities of the college experience is gaining a sense of individuality through living and learning. The moment a freshman moves into a residence hall marks the beginning of the journey into adulthood.

After the initial "herding" phase (the term for the large groups in which freshmen travel) students take baby steps toward their independence. This might be a solo trip to a chaotic dining hall or a long walk to class alone.

An option to consider as a selfstrengthening experience is living by yourself. Alone - you are your own roommate.

On or off campus, this is becoming a more favorable lifestyle for those in their last years of college.

This theory's rationale is that your place revolves around you. You are the sole resident. You can clean, decorate, party, study - all free from outside resistance. Many roommate disputes result from a lack of lifestyle compatibility.

Love to watch the weather channel, 24-7? Do so. You control the remote. Dig track seven on your new CD? Play it ten times - who will complain? Stay up all night debating random issues with your friends, or sleep all day. It's your domain. The clock ticks on your timezone.

Now that anything is possible in your semi-egocentric world. outsiders add friendly company when you wish. When the phone rings, you know it's for you. Cocktail parties and potluck dinners are at your call, for you are the host.

On the flip side of socializing is the art of being "low key." Single dwellers may fear being called - or worse, becomming, a hermit.

People will not forget your existence if you do not grace the public eye. Your own space gives the option of "hiding out," whether relaxing or (gasp) studying.

Create your own Morris Library by unplugging the TV and the telephone. If you choose to stay home one rainy, chilly evening who will know?

Although the solo responsibility of the bills and chores can be tough, living by yourself builds a sense of independence. You distance yourself from possible distractions, and live life at your own pace.

When it all comes down to it, it's you living your life in this crazy world. If you can enjoy your own company, it is proof that you are

happy with yourself. And that is a step toward Melissa Meisel is a columnist for

The Review. Send e-mail to jane@udel.edu

You can contact me through Voice Mail at 45444 and E-mail at 88600, and either I can help you or put you in contact with someone who can.

I conclude by extending this invitation given by President Mfume: I ask that all who care about what is fair and decent in our nation, whether Black or White, Jew or Gentile, old or young join in this effort. Quami Gibson is the Poltical

Action Comittee chair for the UD collegiate branch of the NAACP. Send e-mail to 88600@udel.edu

## The NAACP is history. Or is it?

accomplishments. This is regularly

repeated by the media, Democratic

sympathizers, and others who care

more about Clinton's re-election

alliance with the law enforcement

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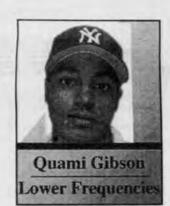
Sen. Dole and Speaker Gingrich

that is now putting 100,000 extra

community police officers on the

"The president has formed an

than the truth.



When someone mentions "Civil Rights Movement," we often think back to the historic movement of the '50s and '60s that fought to attain equality and rights for blacks in America. There are glorious and appalling memories.

Duane Duke

**Troubador Song** 

what are you thinking?

bimbos get attention.

Pass me another beer.

yield favorable results.

attract?

following logic:

I get attention.

area of their bodies as possible.

Young women of the world,

These clueless party-goers

I. The females that dress like

II. When I dress like a bimbo

IV. Who cares if I'm a bimbo?

The above reasoning is pretty

straight-forward and to some

degree understandable. However,

one point needs analyzing: The

"bimbo attack" plan does not

What kind of attention do these

A. Some loser drinking cheap beer

women receive? Just who courts these Bimbo women?

B. Some loser wearing a "Big Johnson" T-shirt

III. I like to get attention.

dress as they do based on the

individual probably has distinct memories that stand out in their

Some remember the quality of leadership of that period, from the passionate Martin Luther King to the dynamic Malcolm X. Some remember the inspiring aspects of the movement, such as the call for Black Power, the March on Washington, demonstrations, boycotts and Rosa Parks. Others remember the internal conflict of the movement - non-violence vs. violence, old leadership vs. new and conventional methods vs. radical ones. And one can hardly forget the atrocious beatings, attacks, murders, assasinations and overall abuse and mistreatment of

I've seen it in Europe.

I've seen it in South

America. I've even seen it here in glorious Newark.

Every Friday and Saturday

night the world over,

young females sacrifice all

common sense with the

objective of dressing

"sexy" to go out and catch

attention

the

testosterone-filled onlookers. Regardless of weather or

destination, millions of young women disregard the

luxury of comfort to try and display as much surface

Everyone takes different memories from the Civil Rights Movement, especially if they were involved in the movement as opposed to young students whose memories of the Movement come from what they see on TV, read or learn from others.

But many today view the Civil Rights Movement as one big memory. In many history classes in our public schools, the Civil Rights Movement is taught as a thing of the past — another page in history. And many adults also view the Civil Rights Movement as a movement that ended in the '60s or

But is the Civil Rights

For those who have

poor semester grades,

you should doctor the

report card prior to

going out: let your

cunning take the

place of book smarts.

Lastly, it's important

to advertise to men

that you have good

common sense. No

man wants some 4.00

genius who can't even

remember her own

Advertizing

common sense can be

a tricky business, but

I believe I have a good

solution: wear a pin that

telephone number.

and you've no chance of being the prettiest at the party.

to meet are exlusively interested in intelligent women.

Secondly, you need to realize that the men you want

I once broke up with a girl in high school because she

Because parties/bars are often crowded places you'll

need to advertize your intelligence. I recommend

pinning your last semester report card on your buttocks.

I suggest the buttocks because it's a fact that all men are

. I am not implying you should wear tight pants. That's

irrelevant. You could be dressed in a pumpkin costume

Movement really dead? Is the movement a thing of the past? Or is it very much alive today?

The confusion often lies in the fact that many people today don't believe the fight for civil rights is necessary anymore, or at least, not as necessary as it was in the past. Many believe that because of the vicious treatment of blacks in the past, the Civil Rights Movement was very necessary, but that blacks today do not experience those atrocities to that extent.

True, blacks do not really have to worry about harrassment and

abuse from corrupt police officers as they did in the past. Or do they?

True, blacks have drastically improved their plight in America and do not need to fight for such things as social and economic equality. Or do they?

course discussion of

such things as affirmative action and equal opportunity are nonsense, because everyone gets a fair shot in life. Or do they?

Educational equality is no longer an issue, for all inner-city schools have been uplifted to the status of their suburban college. Or do they?

because all minority groups in this country are well represented in our government. Or are they?

The need for civil rights is extremely evident if we take an honest look at the condition of blacks and other minorities in this country. Though it is true we have progressed from the deplorable conditions of the '50s and '60s. when we examine the state of the black community today, we recognize that we haven't come all that far. Civil rights are definitely something worth fighting for

the Civil Rights Movement dead? No! It is not dead, but very

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country.

through non-violence and relies on the press, the petition, the ballot and the courts. It is persistent in the use of legal and moral persuasion even in the face of overt and violent racial hostility.

counterparts and all qualified students, regardless of their race, have the opportunity to go to And the fight for political equality is a thing of the past

So I return to the question: Is much alive in 1996.

#### C. Some loser with beer stains on his "Big Johnson" 800-THE-DUKE.) Young women, are these the kind of men you wish to Of course not. Stand aside and let my red cape pass: the superman, the one beyond good and evil, The Duke Drink Ovaltine. is here to once again save the day. Duke's Guide To Party Attire First, young ladies, forget all silly notions of trying to look better than the girl next to you. It's a losing battle.

A new dress-code

Historical Fact Type Doodle:

did not know who El Greco was.

pigs - even the classy ones.

WOW BEAUTIFUL

and men would still look down there.

INTELLIGENT

reads "Duke Rocks." The pin would succinctly state that you have superior taste and formidable common sense. (Pins can be ordered for \$4.95+shipping and handling by dialing 1-

I hope my suggestions come in handy this week as you get ready to go out.

Moral Doodle of the week:

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The fight for civil rights is very much needed - very much alive, and is in the interest of all American citizens. All those interested in the political, educational, social and economic equality of all of America's citizens should become involved in what the NAACP is fighting to

each and every citizen.

collegiate branch of the NAACP will be making itself available for any of those interested in becoming involved by giving

In the very near future, the UD

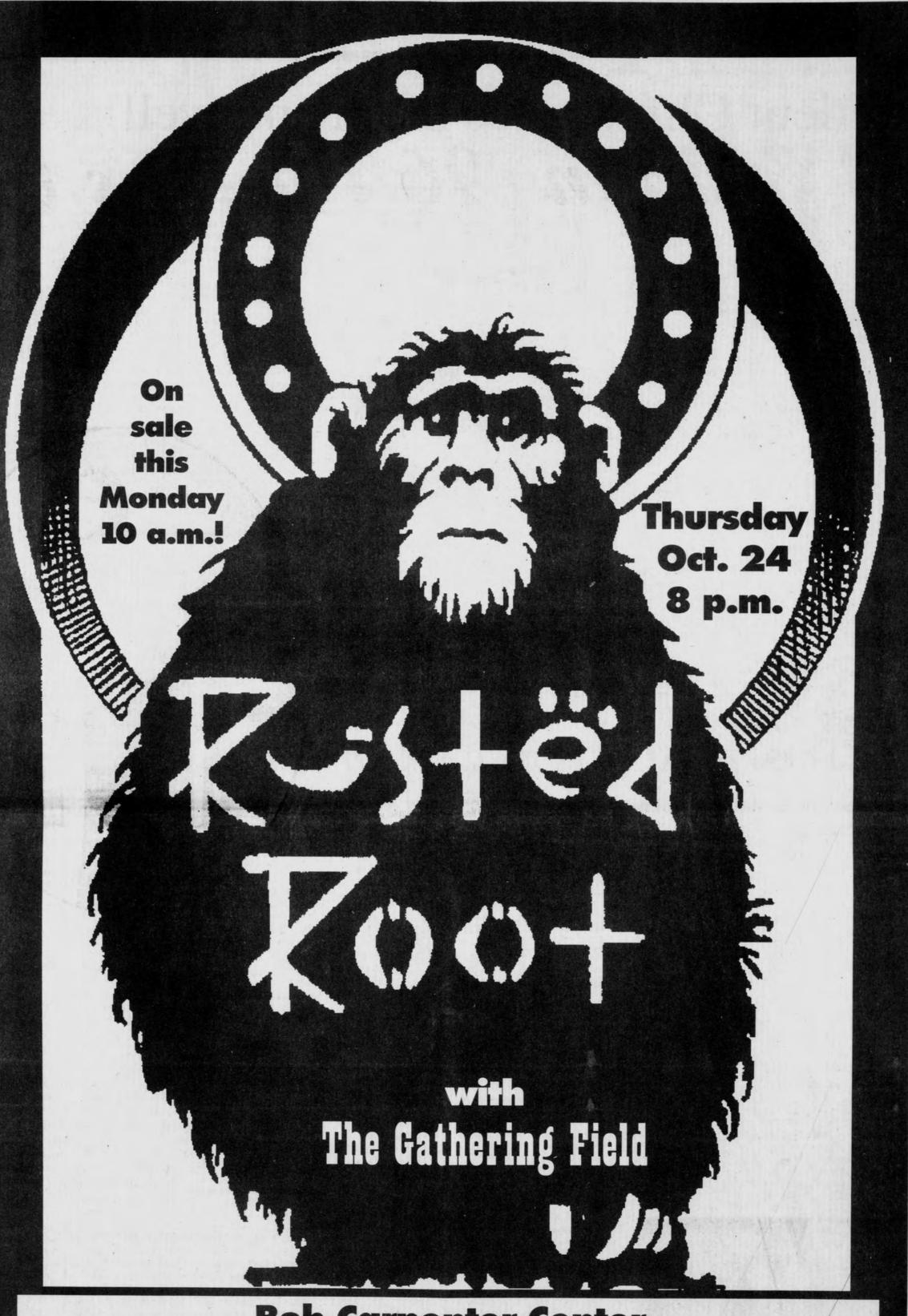
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## **Bob Carpenter Center**

Tickets are \$15 for full-time undergraduates with UD I.D., \$17.50 for all others with UD I.D. and \$20 for the general public. Ticket limit is 4. A convenience charge may apply.

Expanded box office service: Five windows open at Bob Carpenter Center; two windows open at Trabant University Center.

## Fall fashion 96 returns the street of the 270s. The fashion industry has modified this unique look by in

As with previous nods to retro wear, such as our brief affair with '60s mod in '95, Fall 1996 is all about the style of the '70s. The fashion industry has modified this unique look by incorpo-

rating a streamlined silhouette with modern comfort.

The buzzwords this fall are versatile, chic and sophisticated. The choice colors from the palette this season are eggplant, orange, olive, rust and brown. Fashioneers have finally expanded beyond the beloved basic black. Metallics have also returned in full effect with shots of gold, silver and bronze, composing the "glam rock" look true to the '70s. Pants are the key piece to any ensemble this season. The shape is long and narrow, with a flared ankle that covers the shoe. The updated version of the pant is the flattering silhouette it provides, along with its comfortable fabric: poly/nylon blends, velvet and cotton. Dark denim is also a smart-looking option for casual wear. The '70s are also seen in a cornucopia of shirt styles: polyester printed blouses, ribbed turtlenecks, close-fitted knitwear, zippered cardigans and twinsets. Synthetics, from last sea-

son are still going strong in nylons and acetates. Lurex, a glittery knit, is the hottest sweater material this fall. Another attractive option is multi-colored knits, marbled and blended for a smooth, vintage appearance. The poly-print blouses are geometrically daring in zig-zags, stripes and trippy patterns. The key to the cut of the shirt is a close fit, to coincide with the narrowness of the pant Temperatures will soon drop, so a sweater may not be enough to keep you warm and toasty. The peacoat, a crucial part of the "military uniform" look on the runways, is versatile

to wear by day or night. To complete a sleek silhouette, "maxi" coats (which fall below the knee) are a seasonal treat. A funky alternative is '70s-style ski jackets, found in assorted color Autumn ensembles are chic and tailored. "Skinny" pantsuits can be a compact but striking look in materials of casual polyester or dressy velvet. Maxi skirts (floor-length) are cut narrow and may hang from the hips. Tunic sets (an A-line long shirt cut narrow in the top and waist) are also an option for a put-together look. One may look to "The

Mary Tyler Moore Show" for inspiration. Evening wear in the couture collections fall to the extreme ends of the spectrum: 1920s or 1970s. Influence by Halston, a designer of the '70's

morphs the jersey dress into an asymmetrical cut that falls soft and fluid. The 1920s reemerge in metallic brocades of lace.

On the accessories tip, shoes and purses complete this infatuation of the disco dancing era. The chunky, squaretoed, stack heel shoe adds balance to a skinny pant. "Hobo" shoulder-bags

(moderately-sized, with a short



#### BY **MELISSA** MEISEL

shoulder strap) further turn around. Minitote bags add an extra punch to an outfit.

Makeup this season can be summarized as minimal, with an emphasis on the eyes or

Seasonal favorites are: Chanel's Vamp mascara (deep maroon still rules the '90s), Urban Decay nail color/cosmetic collection (available in fierce shades like Radium, Frostbite and Uzi), and the Virtual Violet collection by Revlon.

The essential lipstick shade is purple, which is appropriate for both day and night, as well as complementing all skin tones. Eyelids shimmer with gold, green and copper shadow. Say good-bye to last season's pastels!

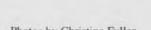
Autumn hair ties the look together in a modern, slicked-back ponytail or a topknot. Gold baby barrettes can also glitz up your fall 'do. Color this season is softer — "skunking" (bold steaks of color) is over, and "fading" highlights are in. Don't forget your ski hat, autumn's topper that corresponds to the popularity of

After all the tips on how to be fly this season, the logical question is: Where can I find such attire? The first stop would be the local thrift store. Besides the inexpensive cost, you receive goods of true vintage authenticity. The downside is that, besides fighting all the girls finding costumes to wear to their '70s parties,

you must rummage through many articles to find the good stuff. If searching through endless thrift racks leaves you weary, boutiques sell selected vintage apparel in good condition at reasonable prices. The Antique Boutique, Screaming Mimi's, Smylonylon, 99X, and Fab 208 in New York carry presentable threads. Stores on South Street in Philadelphia, such as Time Out or Thrift for AIDS also carry vintage gear. For those who prefer their clothes manufactured in 1996, stores in New York such as: Steven Alan, TG-170, The Antique Boutique, The Dressing Room, and Na-Na carry vintage-style clothing. Guacamole, Trash and Vaudeville, and Urban Outfitters in Philadelphia also hook you up with the latest gear.

Now that you've officially stepped into Funky Town, enjoy your visit. Fashion always comes full circle, as now we wear the clothes similar to those our parents in the '70s.





Photos by Christine Fuller. (Circular photo) Senior Sara Barbu wears a camel peacoat from Time Out in Philadelphia. Glitter scarf is from Screaming Mimi's in New York. Senior Kara Mochan wears a tunic and flare pants of her own creation. Sophomore Julie Twardowski wears a polyester pantsuit and a vintage Missouri sweater from The Dressing Room in New York.





THE REVIEW / John Chabalko Spin Doctors' lead singer Chris Barron stops by The Stone Balloon with three shows left on their tour.

### Spin Doctors operate on The Stone Balloon

BY NIKKI TOSCANO

person wearing a faded gray T-Adidas shirt, pants and a cross between Reebok and K-Swiss sneakers kicks off the show Tuesday night at The Stone Balloon. As two young girls bat their eyelashes at the lead singer, they seem to ignite the fire of a band finishing up the last few

shows of their tour. Delaware radio station 93.7 WSTW announces the Spin Doctors as they give away free Tshirts that are swallowed up by the crowd. The audience is small, but that still couldn't take away from the excitement the Spin Doctors provoke late Tuesday night and into the early hours of Wednesday

The Spin Doctors rock The Stone Balloon when they start their show with the first song off their third album "House."

The retro-looking characters in the pit of the concert hall are diehard Spin Doctors fans, for the black jeans and a funky athletic words of the songs echo in the jacket dances with an '80s style, background.

Funky Booty" rings into the crowd, lead singer Chris Barron takes full advantage, placing his arms around himself almost as if he is making out with the music.

In the middle of the second song, a girl surrounding the stage dances like her body has been instructed to envelope the music.

"All right boys, let's go to town," Barron exclaims as he introduces the third song, which he says was about "someone that you were completely in love with, but that were completely ruining you."

At the beginning of "To Make Me Blue" Barron appears to be commanded to move his arms and body like he is being melted into the music.

A Metallica band member lookalike, lead guitarist Anthony Krizan, sways back and forth as he eyes Barron, appearing to be waiting for Barron to instruct him to

A crowd of about 100 people feed off every song like it is the Last Supper. A girl wearing faded

When the second song "Big Fat he were singing the lyrics only to "You've Got to believe in some-

As the song "Forty or Fifty" hits the crowd, the powerful sound of the instruments set it on fire, but ultimately the crowd was so small that some might not think the show was a success.

Band manager Jason Richardson says the band is really different "because of the bass player Mark White and the funky aspect (keyboardist) Ivan Neville adds to the

Richardson classifies the band as a part of the neo-hippie genre, comparing them to Blues Traveler.

Barron speaks to the crowd the way someone would talk to an old friend, and as he introduces "Two Princes." he makes a joke about it

being one of their only hits. As the Spin Doctors began to play "Two Princes," the crowd rushes to dance floor like people who are rushing to a ticket window the first day Pearl Jam tickets go on

And as quickly as they swamp the dance floor, the crowd just as quickly exits and the Spin Doctors begin their lead single "She Used hypnotically watching Barron as if to be Mine" off their latest album

A few songs later, the Spin Doctors perform instrumental solos; first with the drummer, then the bassist and finally the guitarist playing over the drums and the bassist as the music of 'Shinbone Alley' electrified the crowd.

When Spin Doctors finish their respective solos and Barron chimes in with "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong," the crowd is just as enthusiastic as they were during the first

After the encore, the band looks worn, but smiling as they grab a beer, grateful they only have three

more shows of their tour. And although the Spin Doctors, who at one time had a No. 1 single, received a somewhat small, but enthusiastic crowd, they did not

appear disheartened. Barron had earlier in the night exclaimed to the crowd the words of his new album, "You've got to believe in something.

And on Tuesday night at The Stone Balloon, the crowd believed in the Spin Doctors.

## Originality and wit provide winning combo in 'First Wives'

The First Wives Club Paramount Pictures Rating: 22222

BY RACHEL GANTZ

Copy Editor "Hell hath no fury like a woman

scorned." With that creed Medea, the title character in Euripidyes' drama who murders her children to seek revenge against her husband who left her for a younger. woman, could have been the founding member of The First Wives Club. The movie that bares the club's name takes the creed to heart, with three revengeseekers brought to life with perfection by award-winning actresses Goldie

Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton. After college, best friends Cynthia, Elise, Brenda and Annie promise to keep in touch but, as in most cases, do not. Three of the four reunite 27 years later at Cynthia's (Stockard Channing)

REVIEW RATINGS Likkir Oscar caliber. Arkar See this flick. Definite rental. Catch it on cable. Putrid. Moldy. Foul.

funeral. Cynthia had flung herself off their new-age "grow her penthouse balcony after her husband left her for a younger woman (played by Heather Locklear).

The remaining three discover at lunch that they all have given their husbands their best years and didn't get anything in return.

Forty-something actress Elise (Hawn) is a bottle-hitting collagen junkie who believes there are only three ages for actresses, "Babe, District Attorney and 'Driving Miss Daisy',' considering herself a Jessica Tandy. In the midst of a divorce from her film producer husband (Victor Garber), she becomes enraged when he demands alimony because he supposedly nurtured her career.

Housewife Brenda (Midler), is divorced from electronic store owner Morty (Dan Hedaya). He brings his gold-digging girlfriend, Shelly (Sarah Jessica Parker), clad in a body-tight red dress, to his son's bar mitzvah. In the great one-liner formula this movie thrives on, Annie asks innocently, "Is she a gift?"

Naive Annie (Keaton) is seeing her separated ad-executive husband (Steven Collins) who is also boinking

from love" therapist Once her eyes are opened, though, Annie is no longer a mousy girl and takes revenge in her own hands.

After forming The First Wives Club, each wife decides to, in the tongue in cheek words of a cameo-ed Ivana Trump, "[not] get mad - get everything." Elise takes back all

her possessions from her ex-husband and auctions them at Sotheby's. And as the court ordered, she gives her husband alimony based on the monetary value of her possessions, coming to a grand total of a dollar in change.

For Annie's revenge, she is given the profit from the auction to buy out her husband's ad agency.

After discovering that her ex-husband had been lying on his tax forms, Brenda enlists Uncle Carmine (a la Don Vito) to seek her justice.

All three women make a deal with their ex-husbands that they must pay financially for their wrong-doings to support the club, which becomes a cen-

Although The First Wives Club shares the vindictiveness of "Waiting to Exhale," and the female comraderie of "Thelma and Louise," it remains fresh and hiliarious.

Hawn, Midler and Keaton could have each made this film a box office hit flying solo, but collectively they are

Oh, and here's a news flash for all the men who think this is just another chick flick: It's cheaper to pay \$6.25 to see the repercussions of your actions than it is to pay a lawyer to litigate

ter for women.

the Tinsletown Dreamteam.

divorce hearings.



What's up guy?? Well, since the past few weekends have been a little slow at times, we've dug down deep into the entertainment resources and found nothing but a grade-A weekend. You'd better live it up now because summer is gone, and it's almost time to move all of those activities indoors for the long

#### FRIDAY

It's mad ska madness once again at the Trocadero in Philly. Find your Murray's hair grease and skinny ties as the City Of Brotherly Love welcomes Let's Go Bowling and Bim Skala Bim. Get ready to skank to the rock steady beat rude boys and girls. Call (215) 923-ROCK for information.

Walk on down Main Street for the ultimate in sacrilegious activity. It's Sin City. at the East End Café. You'd better get ready to hit confession right after this show. Well, as long as you're going to confession, you might as well go all out and drink plenty of alcoholic beverages, too.

For all the theater buffs who we wouldn't want to deprive, it's a live performance of Casablanca for you. Bring your tissues and your opera glasses to the Grand Opera House in Wilmington and get crazy. Call 652-5577 for ticket information.

#### SATURDAY

IT'S HERE! Put on your party shoes and your craziest gear, it's Skidfest! This is it. There are a ton of bands this fall featuring Tequila Mockingbird and of course, Phat Boddum. Admission is \$5 and you can drink until your face falls off. This event is not to be missed. The Hitlist will be there, won't you? Show your appreciation for us by doing something zany and yelling "Hitlist!!!"

The newly remodeled Stone Balloon will be showcasing Powder with special guests Burnt Sienna. You can bring your box of Crayolas but heaven only knows if they'll sign it for you. This show is of course 21 and over. Sorry kids.

Bring out the family and tell grandma to visit you for the Second Annual Dupont Riverfest. There will be hot air balloon rides, food, music. fireworks and, most of all, fun! Come to the Christiana Riverfront from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Admission is free with a \$2 parking charge. Call 658-1870 for more information.

Take a road trip to Philly for Rebels of the Neon God at 5 p.m. and Vive L'Amour at 9:45 p.m. at the International House. Call (215) 387-5125 for more information.

#### SUNDAY

If you've got no exams, check out Sponge, Stabbing Westward and The Joykiller at the Trocadero in Philly. This is quite a smattering of different alternative rock acts so for Pete's sake, there's gotta be something there you'll like.

Well, hopefully you'll like this weekend. Just live it up. Exams are here and we all deserve a break from all that garbage.

"Yin for Yang - I walk on a line between ghetto slang and stimulation of the mind."

-Keith Winer

#### In the Theaters

Bulletproof

Damon Wayans and Adam Sandler star in this action-comedy directed by Ernest Dickerson. Wayans plays a cop who must bring Sandler, a wise-cracking, likable criminal, back to Los Angeles from Arizona. This is not the next installment in the "Billy Madison" and "Happy Gilmore" series, but do expect Sandler to be his usual silly self. The only thing that could have made this movie funnier is if Wayans could have lightened up a bit so he could show off his comedic talents.

Tin Cup

"Bull Durham" writer/director Ron Shelton strikes another hit with this funny, comfortable, almost psychological look at a down-and-out but once great one doesn't expect finely crafted dialouge or impresgolfer, who decides to take another swing at life and sive acting. The plot is hideously predictable, but if redemption after meeting a sexy and intellectual psyone allows the writing some leeway, it is possible to chiatrist, played by Rene Russo. This movie puts get into the show. The movie is nothing more than

Kevin Costner in the role that first made him popular, the deadpan, all-American guy. It also features surprisingly funny performances by Don Johnson and Cheech Marin.

The Spitfire Grill

"The Spitfire Grill" is a heart-warming but uninventive tale about an ex-convict who tries to start a new life in a rural Maine town. Aimed at the L.L. Bean crowd, this movie seems more interested in offering clichés than anything genuine or original. Though Ellen Burstyn offers the movie warmth and character as an old lady named Hannah, director Lee David Zlotoff has definitely made a formula movie that will be hard to remember a couple of years down

#### Maximum Risk

"Maximum Risk" is an entertaining action movie if

assembly-line Hollywood full of loud noises and impressive stunts, despite frequent and pathetic attempts to interject a more psychological element to the film. Although the script is peppered with blatant references to his emotional torture, male lead Jean-Claude Van Damme's delivery never convinces the audience he cares at all.

#### She's the One

This second film from writer/director/actor Edward Burns is a finely scripted and performed story that examines the complicated workings of love and relationships in the tradition of his debut, "The Brothers McMullen." The story follows a turbulent period in the love lives of two brothers who differ widely in personality and social status but are alike in other respects. The film is a montage of conversations, providing one of a very few movies coming from Hollywood today to concentrate on people and real life rather than aliens and explosions.

-compiled by Gregory Shulas

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#### Movie Times

**Trabant University Center (Movies \$2)** (Show times for Fri., Sept. 26) The Hunchback of Notre Dame 9. 12 (Sat., Sept. 27) Dragonheart 7, 10.

Newark Cinema Center (737-3720)

(Show times for Fri. Sept. 26) Trainspotting 5:45, 8:15, 10:30 The Spitfire Grill 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Extreme Measures 5:30, 8, 10:30 (Show times for Sat., Sept. 27) Trainspotting 2, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30 The Spitfire Grill 1:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Extreme Measures

(Show times for Sun., Sept. 28) Trainspotting 2, 6, 8:30 The Spitfire Grill 1:30, 5:30, 8 Extreme Measures 1:45, 5:45, 8:15 times for Mon., Sept. 29) Trainspotting 6, 8:30 The Spitfire Grill 5:30, 8 Extreme Measures 5:45, 8

Regal Peoples Plaza 13 (834-8510)

(Show times good through Mon., Sept. 26) Maximum Risk 10:05

Tin Cup 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05 First Wives Club 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55 Bullet Proof 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:15 Last Man Standing 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 9:50 She's the One 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55 First Kid 1:05, 4:05, 7:05 The Rich Man's Wife 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:10 Two Days In The Valley 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50 Fly Away Home 1:10. 4:10, 7:10. 9:40 Jack 1:20, 4:20. 7:20. 10:10 A Time to Kill 1, 4, 7, 10 Extreme Measures 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50 ID 4 1, 4, 7 Christiana Mall (368-9600)

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#### <u>Cinemark Movies 10</u> (994-7075)

(Show times good for Fri., Sept. 20 through Thurs., Sept. 26) Last Man Standing 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:10 Extreme Measures 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10 Bulletproof 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40 First Kid 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45, Maximum Risk 1:15, 3:25, 5:30, 7:45, 10 A Time to Kill 1, 4, 7, 10:05 Tin Cup 1:25, 4:15, 7:05, 9:55 Fly Away Home 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35 Two Days In The Valley 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 9:50 Island of Dr. Moreau 4:25, 9:30 She's the One 1:30, 7:20

#### Cinema Center Café

(Fri., Sept.26 through Thurs., Sept. 29)
Harriet the Spy 2 Matilda 2:30 Nutty Professor 7 Multiplicity 6:30 The Rock 9:05 The Fan 9:20 (Fri. only) Clerks 11:45 Mad May 11:45 (Sat. only) Rocky Horror Picture Show 11:45

#### **Concert Dates**

The Electric Factory (215) 569-2706 Los Lobos \$16.50 Saturday, Oct. 12 at 8:30 p.m.: The guys who put "La Bamba" on the map are making their way into Philly for an awesome performance of Latin guitar wizardry. Special guests include Medeski, Martin and Wood and Nil Lara.

> TLA (215) 922-1011 Joshua

can guarantee an excellent performance of new material and old. .

Tracey Bonham \$7.50 Friday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m.: Young singer Tracey Bonham will perform her Top 40 smash "Mother." This is one girl we should all watch, so come see her now. Special guests are Red Five.

Corestates Center (215) 336-3600

Neil Diamond \$27.50 and \$35 Friday (sold out) and Saturday at 8 p.m.: He's come back to America! Neil will thrill you with his glittery shirts and powerful sets of classic love songs. When Neil comes to town, it's always a party.

Kiss Tuesday, Oct. 8 (sold out), Wednesday, Oct. 9 (sold out) and Redman \$16.50 Friday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m.: Gene Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m.: Simmons and friends are back and Come see this young pioneer of they brought their make-up with jazz bring the house down in them. Let that tongue hang out and Philly. Redman's trumpeting skills put on your favorite platform boots for the boys of yesteryear.

> Hershey Park Stadium Dave Matthews Band Sunday,

Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.: Come catch one of the last few outdoor shows left before the cold weather. You couldn't ask for a better act than Dave Matthews to close out the summer concert season, so come check this out. They are notorious for their live performances.

-Keith Winer

#### BY LEAH MARCY BROWNING

Staff Reporter "The Enchantment of Lily Dahl" is intriguing from the very beginning. Siri Hustvedt's second novel begins with a lot of promise: The frenetic pacing of a mystery and the introduction of a large cast of characters suggest an explosive plot. Somewhere along the way, though, the story fal-

Hustvedt's story is set in the heart of Webster, Minn., at the Ideal Cafe. Residents of Webster flock to the homey restaurant for the gossip as much as the food.

ters, and the book .

loses its electricity.

The heroine, 19year-old Lily Dahl, has been waiting tables and living in one of several rooms above the cafe since she graduated from high school.

Within the last few weeks she's developed an infatuation with Edward Shapiro, a 34-yearold artist whose window faces hers, giving her an almost unobstructed view of his life.

An aspiring actress, Lily spends evenings her rehearsing for a local production of Midsummer Night's Dream." Martin Petersen, a regular at the cafe and a minor character in the play, has a growing obsession with Lily that quickly turns threatening, particularly when he becomes aware of Lily's interest in Edward.

Headstrong, daring and impulsive, Lily breaks up with her boyfriend of a year. He's despondent; she doesn't give him a second thought. Within days she's involved with Edward, a newcomer to Webster and a hot topic of gossip. Martin continues to skulk around town, stuttering and staring.

His ramblings cross the line between crazy and absurd.

This is about the time the story falls apart. The main problem is that the characters come across as just that - characters. They never quite become three-dimensional, and their relationships are also undeveloped. For example, Edward and Lily's relationship is stagnant from the beginning

and never achieves any real depth. And although Martin is a major character, he is as much a mystery on page 275 as he was on page 1. From the moment the reader opens "Enchantment" it seems that something big is going to happen, and it just never does. The book consists of a string of often unrelated events leading to a climax that is disappointingly hollow after that much buildup. Hustvedt might as well have wound her way to the end of the story and finished with, "Oh, and then Lily woke up, and it had all been a dream." Even worse than

the lack of a real climax is the fact that there doesn't seem to be any point. Many of "Enchantment's" details are never explained, there are few clues as to the reasons behind the characters' actions and the conclusion unsettlingly vague.

that it had the potential to be good. The writing is

The worst thing

about this novel is

quick and often interesting, and Hustvedt could have made the characters less shallow and beefed up the plot. Unfortunately, as it is, "The Enchantment of Lily Dahl" needs more spice. more sex, more intrigue and, most of all, more

## PLATTERS THAT MATTER

#### **Alternative Albums**

Courtesy of Wonderland Records

- 1. Everything Sucks The Descendants
- 2. Spatic Prevails Jimmy Eat World
- Promise Ring 4. In Wallace's Shadow Broilermaker

3. 30 Degrees Everywhere

5. Butter Butter

#### **Dance Single Sales**

Courtesy of Wonderland Records

- 1. No Dignity Black Street
- 2. Macarena Los Del Rio 3. My Boo
- Ghost Town DJs'
- 4. Sitting on Top of the World

Da Brat

5. Twisted Keith Sweat

#### **Club Singles**

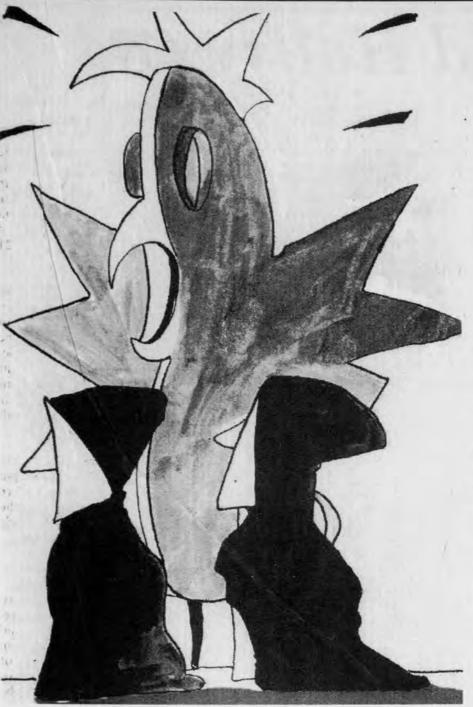
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## When Blue Hens fly

### Sex in the '90s isn't for everyone

BY LESLIE R. MCNAIR Assistant Features Editor

Next to gold, it was the most precious thing in the world.

For the ancient Druids, those who possessed it were the only ones worthy enough for sacrifice and burning at the stake. To the ancient Greeks it, along with marriage, was guarded by the goddess Hymen. To old world Europe, losing it could have been punishable by death or excommunication.

For women, it was a mark of purity. It was considered part of her dowry. Fathers even sometimes forced their daughters to wear tight leather belts secured with small chains to protect their treasures. They remained untouched, undefiled and new to the world.

Virginity. Years have passed since the days of chastity belts and human sacrifice. The sexually liberated '60s ended the sexual iron curtain that

made virginity a must. However, the only thing harder

than finding a self-admitted virgin at the university is locating the body of Jimmy Hoffa. The myth still abounds that the day a virgin graduates is the day that the Blue Hen sculpture spreads its metal wings and leaves the nest. It's perched on Laird Campus, but at one time it sat behind Colburn Lab. Would it be safe to say that the chicken flew the coop because the university did graduate a virgin?

Though trying to find a virgin today might seem analogous to among us.

"I'm pretty open," says junior Dave. "[Virginity] is not a dirty word to me. I think it's something to be respected." Dave's virginity is sometimes an issue to his friends. "They treat me like I did crack in jail or something."

Dave like others has not engaged in sexual intercourse because he does not think he is ready. Dave's experience has involved kissing and heavy petting. Bad luck in relationships is one reason for abstain-

"Sex would be fine," Dave says, "but I'm always afraid that someone might want it to become the basis of a relationship, and I can't see myself being that intimate with someone.

remained a virgin simply because he has had a hard time meeting girls who are not opposed to sex without relationships.

"In baseball terms, I've got three bases covered," he says, but sexual intercourse for him has been difficult because women, he says, want relationships.

Tara, a junior, and Erica, a sophomore, are virgins because the opportunity hasn't been right.

"I've had boyfriends and stuff, but I just wasn't 100 percent sure," finding Elvis, they are, in fact, Erica says. "I don't think it's the right person or marriage. ... Premarital sex isn't bad. It's just that I didn't feel right at the time. I was asking myself 'Does this person respect me?""

Neither woman is ashamed of their virginity. In fact, Erica draws a sense pride from it.

"My friends tease me," she says, "but at the same time they also tell me that they wish they had waited. And they respect me for it."

Tara and Erica tried to plan out their first experiences, but both attempts proved to be nerve-wrack-

"I think it would be best if it was instantaneous with no big productions," Erica says.

ual intercourse is too stressful, Scott, a junior, says he has though she says she's "done a little

experimenting and a little petting." But along with waiting for the perfect opportunity comes the fears and apprehensions of pregnancy, AIDS and other venereal diseases.

"Of course there's always apprehension about pregnancy and AIDS," Tara says, and that has played a small part in her choice to abstain as well.

Sex can be an act of passion or an act of love. For Scott, he'd prefer the passion. For him, the excitement of having sex with a stranger is incredible.

"It's the unknown, and there's no emotional attachment," he says. "You can walk away from it. It's just an encounter."

Dave on the other hand worries about not living up to the societal expectation that men must be libido-driven beasts in the bedroom. However, he doesn't worry about his ability to maintain an erection.

To Erica, love is among the most important issues when thinking about losing her virginity. And Tara just wants to make sure whomever she has sex with "stays around for the afterglow."

The great debate will continue as to whether it is more enriching According to Tara, planning sex- to stay a virgin or to succumb to desire.

## 'Yuko' zine attacks writing with street-smart savvy

BY OAKLAND L. CHILDERS

Entertainment Editor

Of all the publications available in Newark, few have the heart and street recognition that townie Buzz Lee's "Yuko" zine has.

"It started out as a joke and it just ended up not being a joke," Lee says. After eight issues, each of which takes about two months to complete. Lee has established himself as a brilliant story teller, as well as an all-around interesting guy. (He once destroyed an oven with a statue of Julius Caesar at a party, the head of which graces his bedroom to this day.)

One of the advantages to having your own publication is working when and where you want.

"I work basically wherever I feel like writing," Lee says. Because most of his work is handwritten, Lee can work at cafés, coffee shops or wherever he might be when the urge to create grabs him.

"The ones we did type I did at Kinko's," he says. "I went through three typewriters doing it," he adds with a mischievous smile.

There aren't many local zines for Lee to get inspiration from (with the exception of McGurgan' "Yakuza"), so Lee was pretty much on his own when he started "Yuko" two years ago.

"There were some good local zines," Lee says. "But they all come and

This has done little to stop Lee from making "Yuko" a nationally, and to some extent international, ly, known zine. "I've gotten mail from all over America, Canada and France," Lee says. "I sell around 300 to 500 copies of each issue, mainly through distributors and mail order - I sell about 75 in town.

"I thought it would just appeal to punk-rock kids," he says. "But a lot of other kinds of people are into it. "I've been getting mail from a 40-year-old housewife in northern New Jersey," he adds.

Lee thinks his zine addresses issues that don't necessarily appeal solely to punkers, but that punk kids like himself (though he is 23 years old) are more willing to address them.

can get something out of it," Lee says. "Sorority girls 19715. have bought it and liked it."

Most of the stories in "Yuko" are about Lee's life accounts of occurrences that many people would simply be glad to have lived through, and that he has the good sense to put down on paper.

Issue four tells the tale of Lee pretending to be kidnapped while on the road with the ex-local pop band schroeder. Another story from the same issue details

his tryst with a satanic goth-girl from Chester, Pa. Though most of the bulk of the first six issues consisted of strange and funny stories like these, Lee is open to moving in new directions, and since he is his

entire staff, he can. "At first I was doing kind of silly stories," Lee says.

"But then I started getting into more serious stuff." The first of these more serious ventures was issue No. 7, which looks like a pretty bland publication by Lee's standards, which are fairly loose most of the time. However, the text of the publication is anything but dull.

The issue was devoid of any of the usual cartoons and handwritten short stories. Instead, Lee typed out a 41-page, reallife epic about a failed romance that involved several Newark townies. 'Number seven was something that was kind of different," Lee says, because it was written Courtesy of Donovan Brown in a big, traumatic point

'Yuko' author Buzz Lee takes a break from writing in my life. to grab a smoke with a friend on Main Street. "A lot of stuff was going on, so I felt like it was a way to get it all out, and the form that I wanted to do it in was not with all the comics and stuff. I

wanted it to be more straight forward." For all his hard work, Lee makes little in the way of profit, selling his zine for \$1 an issue. "I can't live off

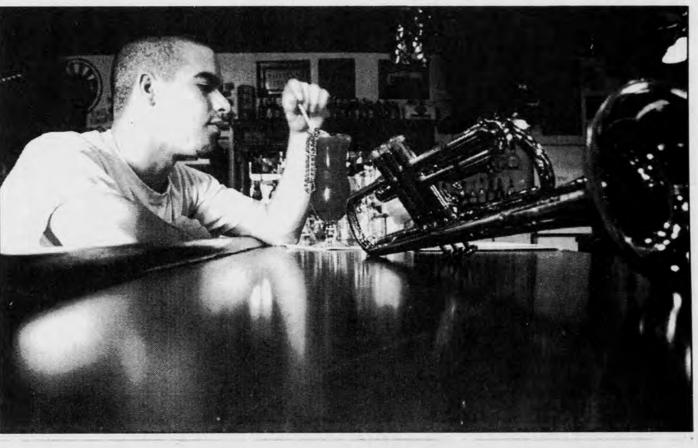
of it. but I make a slight profit." Lee has already begun work on the next issue of "Yuko," which will be out within a month, and has plans for the future of the zine.

"I've talked to some people about doing records [to accompany the zine], and I'd like to get more contributions." But the heart of the zine, Lee's life and loves, shows no signs of deviating.

"It's about my lifestyle, and my lifestyle has been based around punk for 10 years now."

"Yuko" can be purchased at Bert's on Main Street, "It's coming from a punk standpoint, but anyone or directly from Lee at P.O. Box 322 Newark, DE





THE REVIEW / Josh Withers

A patron enjoys a drink at The Bourbon Street Café's bar. The restaurant offers casual dining and unique New Orleans-style ambiance.

## New Orleans comes alive in Newark's Bourbon Street Café

#### Smooth jazz, casual atmosphere, and authentic Cajun cuisine



BY GREGORY SHULAS Assistant Entertainment Editor

OK guys! She's not your average girl, she's got refined class, exquisite looks and a kind of worldly charm that's sure to intimidate. You want to impress her on your first date, and she doesn't like the vibe or the food at the Deer

What do you do?

You dress up in style, put on some cologne and make some funny faces at yourself while you look in the mirror for that sexy

Next, you drive her down Kirkwood Highway to "The Bourbon Street Café," a New Orleans-style restaurant.

As far as restaurants go, it is Newark's "diamond in the ruff," a hidden treasure on Rt. 2 East.

Then, all of a sudden, the door swings to the heart of one of the nation's most fun, eccentric, surreal, spiritual and diverse cities: New Orleans. Be sure it is after 8:30 p.m., because that's when the jazz

No living soul who has an inkling of romance can resist the tingling sensation of soft, flowing jazz in a candle-lit, fancy restau-

And with the charm of traditional and exotic Creole and Cajun flavor, the Bourbon Street Café is a

For starters, Bourbon Street

Café is vibrant and elegant. The lighting is low and creates a

romantic mood. The walls are decorated with old, woe-be-gone saxophones,

trumpets and clarinets; musical memories echo the room with soul and a sultry, Southern charm. Louis Armstrong and Miles

Davis posters from jazz festivals hang in between the instruments. enhancing the decor's good taste.

Across from the bar is the stage where the lonely musician soars past his blues with abstract, synco-

#### Where to Find It

The Bourbon Street Café 103-105 Kirkwood Square 633-1944

pated grooves.

The menu features savory delights, some found only in the French Quarter.

The River Road shrimp is a perfect appetizer. Its blackened butterfly shrimp melts with the Creole mustard. If that does not inspire bon appetit, try the Cajun clams, which are dressed up with Cajun sherry sauce.

If she doesn't like to indulge herself with appetizers, you will want to make sure you guide her to a classic and undeniably yummy New Orleans entrée.

The jambalya is a fine dish. Chicken, shrimp, andouille sausage, garlic, onions, peppers, too late.

celery and tomato sauce are united for a rare and memorable taste sen-

The crawfish étouffée is another good decision. Compared to the jambayla, it is simpler: crawfish served under brown sauce and over

If a traditional entrée is more up your alley, go dig into some chicken and shrimp Marsala. This extravagant meal features Marsala wine served over fresh shrimp, boneless chicken and a light bed of

Tuesday is Jazz Jam night, where local musicians join the house band, Expression Session.

They sit, chat, laugh and smoke themselves away while they wait their turn to blow smooth brass air through the electric microphone.

With the jazzy crowd comes an ethnically diverse atmosphere, which can almost never be found on Main Street Newark.

After enjoying the atmosphere and the entrée, treat yourself to one of Bourbon Street Café's desserts, which change every day. (The restaurant is closed Mondays).

The owner, Rob Fischer, is a down-to-earth guy from Newark. Fischer, who is the son of the assistant dean of Arts and Science Claudia Fischer, started this class act restaurant on the premise of creating a place that would cater to

the performance of live music. It seems like glad tidings followed Fischer, because crowds have never died away since the Café's opening three years ago.

No matter what your friends say about money and college romantic social standards, ignore them. Take that special someone to a restaurant that offers candle light dinning, seductive and slick jazz, loads of atmosphere and efficient personable service. In other words, make reservations soon for The Bourbon Street Café before it is

## Government conspiracies flood Hollywood

July 1947. Roswell, N.M. Citizens of Roswell down with time. Rather, it seems that they have witnessed strange lights in the sky that many believed to be UFOs. The wrecked remains of some sort of aircraft were found, and many believed it to be a UFO. But it has been officially identified as a crashed weather balloon.

Nov. 22, 1963. Dallas, Texas. One of this centuries most beloved Americans, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, was assassinated during a motorcade procession. Officially, Lee Harvey Oswald has been blamed for the abominable crime, though many believe that one man, deranged as he was, could not have committed the act alone

1996. Hollywood. "The truth" behind these controversies have been discovered (apparently in some box in a warehouse slated for demolition). And now, the general public has been given access to these truths providing they own a television set or have \$7.75 to go see a movie.

1996. The real world. The mysteries regarding these two incidents will perplex the world for centuries. The controversies have not cooled heated up and Hollywood, like a devoted arsonist, has been there to fan the flames.

This summer's biggest blockbuster, "Independence Day," not only gives us the incredible special effects and action that earned it millions but also tells us "the truth" about Roswell: aliens did indeed crash, and we did indeed impound their spacecraft, and we do indeed have dead aliens and Brent Spiner has been studying this evidence and has been collecting the, er, data.

On the small screen, the beginning of the new NBC season has brought with it a unique show for its Saturday night line up. "The Pretender" is a show about a man who was once a child superprodigy with the super-natural ability to feel how others are feeling and to recreate those emotions.

One subject that the child supernaturally feels is Lee Harvey Oswald. We see the child running up stairs, describing how he feels (and how Oswald was feeling). He tells us about the package he was holding that he told everyone "con-

#### Media **Darlings**

BY MATT SMITH



tained curtain rods," and ultimately confirms. with a recently-fired shotgun in hand, that Oswald couldn't do it alone.

Walking hand-in-hand with "The Pretender" is "Dark Skies," Sundays on NBC. The debut episode confronts both of these controversial subjects.

An ambitious, young idealist, John Leongard, comes to Washington, D.C., in 1961 to work on Project Blue Book," a government-funded agency investigating the possibility of extraterrestrial visitation to our nation. In the months and years to come, he ends up biting off more than he can chew and finds himself trapped in a top-secret project known as Majestic-12. This is a group that lets its members know the truth about alien encounters for a price - unconditional lifetime member-

Again, we are shown the inside of Area 51 at the Roswell Air Force Base in New Mexico. This time, there are two types of aliens: a slimy, crawfish-like

human brain inhibitor and those innocent looking bipeds with big eyes that we all think of as "real aliens."

In late 1963, Leongard presents evidence of the spacemen to President Kennedy without the permission of the deceitful and dangerous men of the amoral and "evil" underground government agency for which he works.

The president and Robert Kennedy vow to investigate further, giving hope to the exasperated Leongard — until the assassination in November. At the end of the debut we are led to believe that it was Majestic-12 who planned and

acted on the assassination for the sole purpose of keeping their alien knowledge a secret.

The sum of all this loose information is this: the government has been conspiring against its citizens for at least half-a-decade, according to today's entertainment media.

The real truth is that we, the people of the United States, do not know the truth. If there has been a government cover up, there was probably a good reason. Imagine the reaction of your great aunt Tilly if she heard that aliens had landed on Earth and were living among us or that the government that sends her a check every month killed that nice Kennedy boy.

It is possible that the U.S. government has been lying to the world. But it's also possible that Oswald acted alone, and that we, as humans, are alone in the universe.

As the "X-Files" popular catch phrase says, the truth is definitely out there, but it's certainly not in Hollywood. There, the truth is measured in millions of dollars.

Matt Smith is a contributing writer.



THE REVIEW / John Chabalko Wilmington native Scott Roewe tickles the ivories for Wild Colonials.

## Colonials' attitude shines at Balloon

Managing Magazine Editor in the world, says lead singer of the Wild Colonials Angela McCluskey.

At the Stone Balloon Monday night, it's not hard to see why. Before the band is scheduled to play, the Wild Colonials mill around the tavern, talking to relatives, friends, acquaintances and strangers alike.

The band takes the stage and immediately goes into a cover of Donovan's "Hurdy Gurdy Man." McCluskey's haunting voice sounds much like Cranberries vocalist Dolores O'Riordan.

A "No Moshing" sign looks out of place, as only two bohemian-looking girls shimmy on the dance floor. hear the Wild Colonials. The band, second album, "This Can't be Life." in August.

Although only those 21 and over can enter the Balloon, McCluskey says the band appeals to a wide range

"The 7-year-olds can find melody in it," she says.

Multi-instrumentalist Wilmington native Scott Roewe plays seven instruments tonight, including the pennywhistle, saxophone, bass and the didgeridoo, a fluorescent light-looking instrument he blows

"You look at it as one big instrument," he says. "You're always learning an instrument. It never ends.'

Roewe comes from a "Partridge Family" background: They had a family band. His father, who played trombone, has come to watch his son

"This is like an extended version of my old living room," Roewe says of playing at the Balloon.

The Wild Colonials' third and arguably best song, "This Misery," will be in a new movie, "Unhook the Stars," starring Marisa Tomei.

Their songs have also appeared in "Flirting with Disaster," "Mr. Wrong" "We could be the friendliest band with Ellen Degeneres and "The Last Supper' with Cameron Diaz.

Some tunes have a snake charmer quality; others sound like Irish folk music. All of them, like "Spirit," display the band's unique energy.

Shark, who also sings, plays three different guitars during the show. Drummer Thaddeus Corea's driving beats unite the band.

They perform "Charm," a pop song with depth, which is a crowd favorite. "Charm," off their second album, has been getting air play on alternative rock stations in Seattle. New York and Boston.

Violinist Paul Cantelon (a former concert pianist) wears a skin-tight About 50 people, an older crowd than shirt that makes his arms look like usual, are at the Balloon tonight to they are covered with tattoos. At times he plays the violin with such together for four years, released their intensity, it is a wonder the strings don't split.

Wearing black vinyl pants and hexagon-shaped glasses, Roewe is determined to get the crowd on their feet. For their last song, Roewe insists everyone come down to the dance floor. Most oblige and even clap along with him.

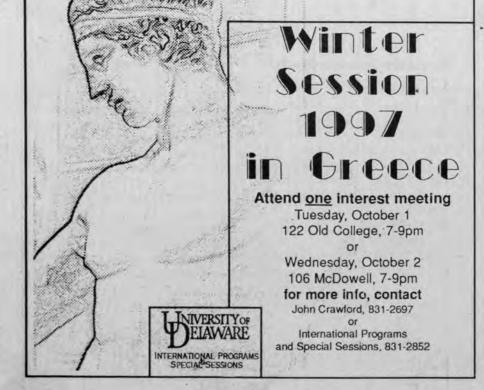
After they finish, the five members grab hands and bow for the crowd. The closeness of the band is clear. McCluskey explains why the band works so well together.

"It's not about getting the five best musicians together," she says. "It's about getting five people together who can actually put up with each

The Wild Colonials come back for an encore, "Dear Mike" and "A Christmas Song," which McCluskey says is a "depressed, hopeful, uplifting" song about being alone at Christmas time.

The band's talents in playing diverse instruments creates a unity not often found in bands today.

"We're a very bonded band," McCluskey says. "We just know each other really well."



## Writing music for the masses



BY MARK E. JOLLY

Entertainment Editor It starts with a simple idea, one instrument in hand. instrument's part. Then, layer by layer, instrument by instrument, others add to the initial concept. With the crowning touch of lyrics, a song is

Wilmington-based Jester, two members of which attend the university, is working on developing a repertoire, repeating the painstaking, creative process weekly.

"With each song we're getting better with the writing process," says sophomore Jamie Janvier, Jester's bassist.

a Gilbert dorm room Tuesday night to work on the finishing touches for their latest creation, a slower, catchy Tonight they are working collec-

tively to shape the final instrument to be 'added' to 'any of their songs, the "Try singing over this part," says

sophomore Sam Chorlton, who is one of two vocalist/rappers. "It doesn't sound like a singing part to me," Shawn McVey, the other vocalist, says. "We're here as a ...

band; if you've got an idea express Band members write the majority of their own part, but they write as a unit, unafraid to support, or criticize,

Each of the five band mates is now listening intently to a tape of a former

their fellows.

practice, trying to think of a possible melody.

McVey taps his feet and hands, searching for a good rhythm. Chorlton is similarly tapping the back of his neck with his fingertips in time with the music. Nick Barba. the lead guitarist, is plucking the song out

on an acoustic quietly. apparently thinking better with an

After McVey tries his favorite idea, Chorlton lends his support. "That's a pretty good way," he says.

McVey isn't quite sure though. "But that's not our style."

Chorlton concedes, sort of, saying, "That's not our style, but it's a pretty good way."

Janvier then adds, "Part A is pretty mellow but in part B there is some pretty accented drum beats; you could totally change the style.'

Jester organizes their songs in terms of parts, A, B, C, etc., to refer to different themes within a song. Working with the instrumental

last Sunday. McVey replies simply, "[Chorlton and I] just figured out a different way to sing it." And the new way is pursued.

Also fundamental to Jester's lyrical development is a preoccupation with determining how to sing a song before worrying about what to sing. To achieve that, McVey and Chorlton rely on freestyling while experimenting with rhythms and melodies.

Lyrics are not unimportant, however. In fact, the band's former incarnation, Smothered Goose, was interviewed for an article last year concerning bands that strove to provide a

"We really take time and pride in our lyrics," Janvier says. "We make sure they mean something.

Jester centers around political and environmental themes and societal themes the members think most people can relate to when it comes to

"There is a message behind everything we say," Janvier says. The band has covered topics ranging from homelessness to gang warfare to drugs. "We've always pulled events

Throughout the process, drummer Joe Russo is fairly quiet, pointing out observations from time to time. According to Janvier, however, Russo is anything but passive during other

stages of the process. Russo is committed to ensuring the rhythm of the band's songs is complete and entertaining, adding fillers consistently throughout the writing

process. It is demanding work. "Probably working with Joe takes the longest," Janvier says. "That's a

their next practice time, when someone will introduce another simple idea, ready to struggle and craft until



Nick Barba, sophomore Jamie Janvier, Shawn McVey, Joe Russo and sophomore Sam Chorlton hang out in the woods.

"Follow the bass line for the changes, the group soon decides it notes," Janvier suggests, and McVey mimics the part, somewhat incredu-

Also suspicious of the idea. Barba begins to laugh. "And we'll chant in the background," he jokes.

Janvier persists, and, after several more embellishments and explanations, a first melody begins to emerge.

"What kind of singing do you want me to do." McVey asks, looking for

some direction to his multiple ideas. Janvier shrugs and utters, "experi-

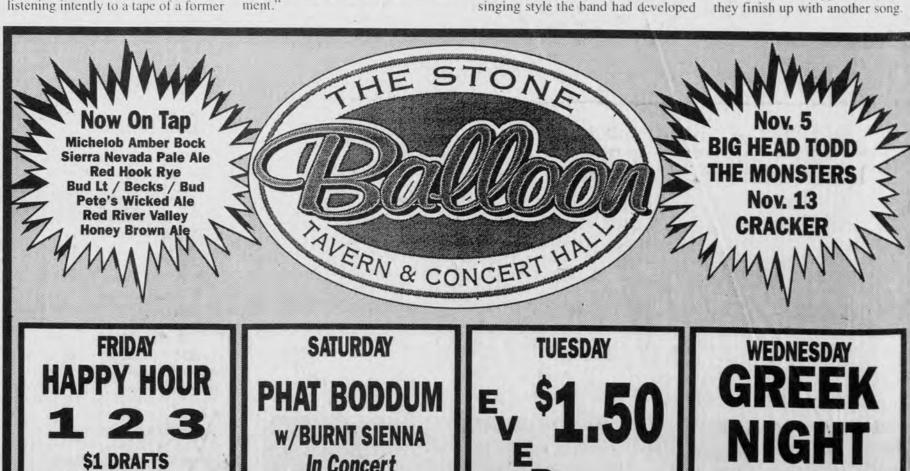
might be interesting to have McVey sing over the A parts in the song, get Chorlton to rap for the faster part Bs and someone else to try a reggae style on part C.

Whether all or any of these ideas will make it into the final song, however, is completely undetermined.

Earlier in the evening, when they were refining a song they'd worked on the week before, that fickleness shone through.

Janvier asks McVey to rehash a singing style the band had developed

long process." After three hours of talking, joking, criticizing and approving, the quintet has found something close to acceptable, and the talk turns toward



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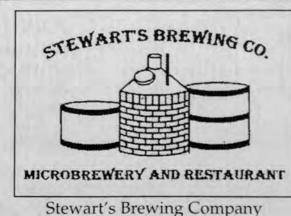
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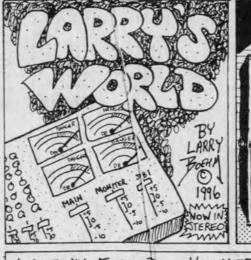
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## A tennis legend fades away at the Bob

John McEnroe was at the Bob Carpenter Center Tuesday night.

He didn't play well. In fact, he probably played more songs at the Stone Balloon Wednesday night than he won games the night before.

But the 3,200-plus rowdy fans who saw him play World TeamTennis for the Kansas City Explorers aren't complaining.

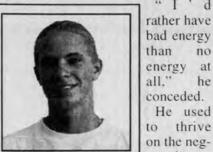
Though McEnroe lost in both doubles (3-6) and singles (2-6), he gave the crowd a peek at the personality which may be pro tennis' most interesting character of all time.

He screamed at officials. He hit tennis balls into the stands (and the scoreboards). He even threw his rack-titles.

There were some members of the

the legend throughout the match.

McEnroe said the heckling doesn't ring.



Christopher Yasiejko

than no energy at he He used that were

tossed his way. That was his fuel for his safari towards seven Grand Slam singles

But that was a long time ago. The man who played at the Bob

ust in case anyone cares, breath. Others taunted and heckled true McEnroe. He even looked differinterest in music or tennis nowadays. ent - he sported a goatee and an ear-

> Kelly Jones, the member of the Delaware Smash who defeated McEnroe, said that McEnroe, 37, "probably could've kicked my butt if he was in good shape.'

Jones wasn't degrading or insulting McEnroe. He was simply stating the facts. McEnroe could not physically get to most of the balls hit to the thrive far side of his court. Jones was quick on the neg- to return, and while McEnroe was an a t i v e excellent serve-and-volley strategist remarks during his prime, he plain old could not utilize his game plan Tuesday.

His priorities were questioned during the press conference after the match. McEnroe, who plays guitar and sings for the band, Johnny Smyth had a gig at the Stone Balloon Wednesday night. At the conference, audience who cheered his every Tuesday was a mere shadow of the he was asked whether he takes more

McEnroe hesitated and turned his head to the side as if he was trying to find the answer somewhere in the virtually barren press room.

"It's OK," said his teammate, Ken Flach. "You can say music."

course through the press. And then, McEnroe spoke.

"It's funny," he said, "how things change. When I was trying to be the best tennis player in the world, I couldn't play too much music because I'd lose concentration.

"Now that I'm not trying to be the best in the world . . . yes, I do enjoy playing music more. I'd love to just go on tour for a year.'

He spoke of "hanging it up permanently," and he danced around questions regarding his return to WTT next year.

WTT has been around for 16 years. Explorers. This is McEnroe's first. It may also be his last.

The money is nowhere near what he has earned in various events throughout his career. And though he said he loves the team atmosphere, A quiet, unsure laugh took its McEnroe didn't exactly seem to be having the time of his life. That was clear when he sulked in his chair for so long after his loss. It was clear when he blamed himself for the team's shortcomings.

So, if McEnroe isn't doing it for the money, and he isn't doing it for the fun, why is he doing it?

His love for the game has withered. And much as a woman will tuck away a wilted rose as a keepsake from a former lover, McEnroe is not quite ready to say goodbye just yet.

He continues to play in tournaments here and there, and he'll finish Another note for your record: this season, at least, with the

To watch McEnroe struggle Tuesday night was like watching a made-for-TV movie about the downfall of a hero. The roughly 1,800 vacant seats were a sign that his time of glory has passed. Instead of major networks, the featured microphones at the press conference beared the insignias of such media outlets as Suburban Channel 2 and WDEL-

But if anyone for a minute thinks that it wasn't a rush to watch John McEnroe's wicked left-handed serve. think again. To look into his eyes was to see tragic drama at its pinnacle.

To feel him stare down an offical

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## UMBC brings Hens soccer back down to earth

BY CHRIS BASILE

Assistant Sports Editor The Delaware men's soccer team's season has not been a a smooth ride so far. with its ups and downs.

After a big win over Temple last week, the Hens were at home again Wednesday, looking to go over the .500 mark for the first time since their opening

Things didn't go according \*to plan.

Instead Delaware (2-3, 0-1

#### **UMBC** DELAWARE

America East) fell to UMBC 2-0 in a very disheartening loss. The win was the Retrievers' sixth out of the last eight meetings with the

"The play was not that bad today," Delaware coach Marc Samonisky said. "It's just that

For the first 20 minutes of converted." the game, it was a consistent back-and-forth battle, with amount of time on the other's momentum and hard play. end of the field.

But a little past the half- the same when, 15 minutes

Retrievers got a break

After Delaware's failure to clear the ball, UMBC junior defender Reggie Adubofuor got possession in front of the

net and about six yards out. He let loose a soft kick that floated across the face of the goal and bounced off the far post and went in.

"We gave up that first goal," Samonisky said. "We can't do that and win."

As play went on, the Hens did have their share of

With around 10 minutes left in the first half, Delaware had a two-on-one opportunity, but the shot went wide left.

There was another missed chance when a header in front of the goal bounced down and over the net.

"We certainly had a few missed opportunities that did put it away," Samonisky added. "The breakaway hurt and the header was very the opposition scored and we close. We created a few opportunities but we never

The second half of the game began much as the first each team spending the same half did, with back-and-forth

Things continued much

way point of the first half, the into the half, UMBC (3-3, 0-0 Big South) converted on another opportunity.

Due to some miscommunication among the Delaware defenders. UMBC sophomore midfielder Versteeg converted from 16 yards out by whizzing the ball over Delaware sophomore goalkeeper Joaquin Hurtado and into the left corner of the net.

That goal would prove to be the back-breaker as the Retrievers had all they would need in putting Delaware

"They're a young team," Samonisky said, noting the good play of UMBC senior goalkeeper C.J. Norton. Norton stopped all 12 Delaware shots against him and came in with a 1.20 goals against average.

Samonisky did feel the team played well and also said the job done by sophomore defender Pat Oswald, who stepped in for junior captain Brad Phillips (out due to surgery on his hand), was

"But until we score, Samonisky added, "we're not going to win."



The Delaware men's soccer team struggled and fought for every opportunity but just couldn't convert as they were shut out by UMBC, 2-0 on Wednesday afternoon.

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## Volleyball comes out strong but can't hold on

BY MIKE CURRY

match against Wednesday night, the Delaware to win the first frame, 15-13. volleyball team fell at the hands of the more experienced Wildcats by a final of 3-1.

who two weeks ago handled straight sets. However, the Hens dropped the next three games in a losing effort.

"I am very pleased with how

**VILLANOVA** DELAWARE

well they played," Delaware coach Barbara Viera said. "Last time we scored only 12 points in the entire match; tonight we 8-2. scored more points in the first

The Hens dug themselves an 8-

senior captain Erica Falkowski After roaring back from an 8-2 and sophomore outside hitter deficit to win the first game of its Joanna Dusza kept the Hens in the Villanova game until they were finally able

Villanova junior captain Marisa Davidson said that the team's attitude coming into the game "may The Hens' inspired play in the have been a little lax. We probafirst game stunned the Wildcats, bly didn't take them as seriously as we should have," the middle Delaware with ease in three hitter explained, "but they played really well defensively."

> The Wildcats struck back in the second game, led by the strong play of Davidson and sophomore outside hitter Megan O'Brien. Despite a showcase of powerful spikes by senior middle hitter Karen Kunselman, Villanova hung on to win, 15-8.

> The match appeared to be slipping away from Delaware's grasp at the start of the third game as the Hens once again fell behind,

However, a stingy defensive effort keyed a furious Delaware rally. Kunselman rose high above 2 hole in the first game. However, the net for a blazing kill to cut the

a series of sprawling digs by lead to one at 11-10. The Hens pulled ahead with a 13-11 lead, but the Wildcats stole the game and prevailed, 15-13.

With the exception of a Falkowski kill connecting squarely with the head of Villanova freshman defender Stacey Moline, the fourth game lacked the excitement of the first three and the Wildcats sealed the victory by a 15-8 margin.

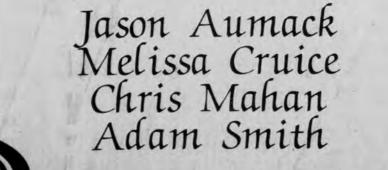
"Delaware played well," Villanova coach M.J. Engstrom said. "They were digging more balls this time, and the service did pretty well.' The Hens, who have lost five

starters from last year's squad, lacked experience, which hurt them down the stretch. "The newcomers are fitting in

well and they're not afraid to step up." Falkowski said. "We have improved play as a team, but we need to come out stronger next

"We are starting to come around," Viera said, "just in time for the America East tournament."

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### Smash

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"I feel responsible for losing this [team] match," McEnroe said. "I played like a fool out there.

"The challenge is when someone you should beat plays well, as Kelly [Jones] did tonight, and you don't come up with what you need to.

The doubles was disappointing, but I thought at least it would wake me up for the singles. Instead, I just flattened out even further.'

The Explorers' mixed doubles duo of Lori McNeil and Ken Flach brought Kansas City back into the match with a 6-5 (5-3) tiebreaker win over Nicole Arendt and DeJager. The match, which cut Delaware's lead to 17-11, included clusters of in-your-face volleys which resembled the rapid rat-a-tat-tat of a pinball game.

Arendt then disposed of Debbie

Graham in women's singles 6-5 (5-4) in a decisive match that included more big serves than steady volleys.

Delaware took a 23-16 lead and secured the win, making Arendt and Pam Shriver's 6-5 (5-0) win merely a bonus with drama.

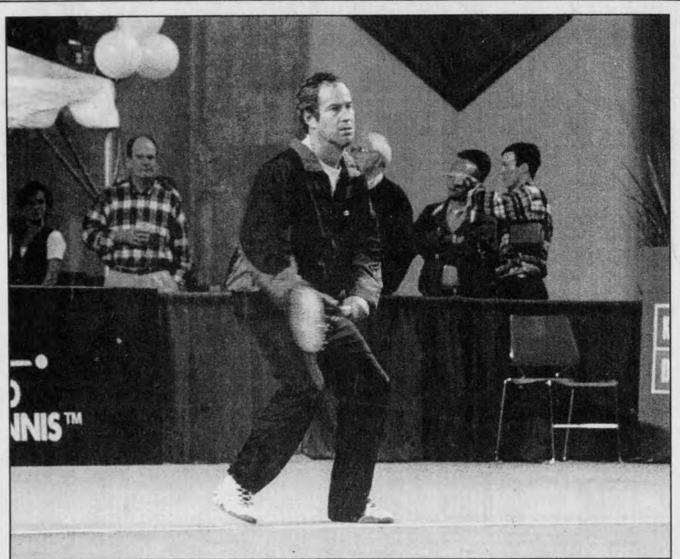
"Today we came out fighting," Smash coach Charlton Eagle said. "We knew we had to play well to make the playoffs, and I think we have a good

chance of that now." Jones made light of his match with McEnroe, but admitted he had been !

looking forward to it. "I was hoping people would get their money's worth out there," Jones said. "Iwas hoping [McEnroe] would hit a few plants, maybe cause a little ruckus. But he was taking his time. I was thinking.

he might be skilled a little more. "I don't know if maybe he was sur-" prised by some of my shots, or if he wasn't expecting me to play as well as I did, but I had fun. It didn't matter who I was playing."

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THE REVIEW /Christine Fuller

Tennis pro John McEnroe visited the Bob Carpenter Center with his Kansas City Explorers Tuesday night but were knocked off by the Delaware Smash by a score of 29-21.

## Smash edges John McEnroe and Co.

BY CHRISTOPHER YASIEJKO

Assistant Sports Editor

John McEnroe can still draw a crowd. His sharp, dangerous words can still make an official's ears bleed. His rackets, victims of his own wrath, still have shorter life expectancies than most fruitflies. And he can still wake up any dozing fan by slapping a ball into the stands after a bad break.

But McEnroe's days as a world tennis power are behind him. The quickness is gone. The wins are few and far

He has collected seven Grand Slam McEnroe hasn't been ranked No. 1 in

the pro singles circuit since March 1980. And even though he described his current level of play as a shadow of what it used to be, McEnroe has a much big-

ger dilemma. The fire he once had for the game is

"I'd say [my desire to play is] at about 60 to 70 percent," McEnroe said. "When a player gets to a certain point in

his career, it doesn't matter how much you work at it, there are just some shots you can't get to."

There were a lot of shots like that Tuesday evening at the Bob Carpenter Center, where McEnroe drew 3,200 fans but couldn't win a match. The Delaware Smash (7-3 as of Sept. 25) downed his Kansas City Explorers 29-21 in Delaware's final home match of the sea-

"These are the days when you think seriously about hanging it up permanently," McEnroe said.

If he were to call it quits today, singles titles over the years, but McEnroe said he'd love to go on tour year-round. He plays guitar in a band that played at the Stone Balloon

Wednesday night. "For the first time in my life, I'm playing better music than tennis," he

said, only half-jokingly. He and Ken Flach couldn't get the job done against Delaware's Kelly Jones and John-Laffnie DeJager. Jones and DeJager opened the night with a 6-3 win in men's doubles.

Jones snubbed McEnroe in men's singles 6-2 to give the Smash a 12-5 lead, and McEnroe proved there is one thing he may never lose - his testy

After he ended his second and final win with an ace, McEnroe celebrated by pulling a spare ball from his shorts pocket and smacking the ball towards the ceiling, where it pounded the hanging scoreboard with a thud.

A tossed racket here, a dirty look

His rage rolled through the Bob when he was losing (which was pretty much the whole night). It still burned after all these years, like a red-hot coal that refuses to die.

And after he finally lost to Jones, whose highest singles ranking was 86th six years ago, the 37-year-old fallen hero slumped in his chair dejectedly with a towel wrapped around his head.

There he remained, head in hands, for 10 minutes as the world moved on.

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## KC's Graham beats the odds after heart problem

Assistant Sports Editor When an athlete makes a fero-

she "has a lot of heart." The phrase is used to describe will power in a tight game or a close

match. Seldom is it used to describe an athlete's physiological status. Graham has heart, there's an under-

the phrase. Her heart stopped beating for close to a minute last year.

Graham, a five-year veteran of the professional tennis tour and a member of the Kansas City Explorers in World TeamTennis, had a pulmonary embolism (a blood clot in the lungs). The clot passed through her heart to cause cardiac arrest.

"A lot of things change when you go through something like I did," said Graham, who lost her singles and doubles matches against the Delaware Smash Tuesday in tiebreakers.

"Let alone tennis, I shouldn't be alive, they say. So I'm just so lucky to be playing tennis.

Because of Graham's excellent health, and because she is a professional athlete, she survived. And then some.

It happened about 16 months ago. Graham, then ranked among the top 60 women's tennis players in the world, was on a flight to San eight days in intensive care and two

cious comeback, it is said that he or native, had lost in the first round of both singles and doubles at Wimbledon.

She had what was diagnosed as a pulled left calf muscle while she was at Wimbledon. During the nine-hour But when someone says Debbie flight, her leg became swollen and the muscles grew tighter. When she lying truth — and some irony — to arrived in San Francisco, Graham stood up to exit the plane and her leg felt even worse. She remembers "dragging" her left leg as she walked into the airport.

Fendick grabbed a luggage cart for Graham to lean on while Fendick and her trainer, Scott McCain, searched for their luggage. After that, things got fuzzy for Graham.

She passed out and fell, blood spilling from her head. Fendick got help and soon Graham was on her way to the nearby hospital.

While she was in the ambulance, Graham's heart stopped.

Paramedics jump-started her heart with a shot of adrenaline, and the clot was finally broken up with the aid of blood thinners.

She remembers the madness of people around her "freaking out." She remembers the almost peaceful feeling when her heart stopped and the pain went away for just that

She also remembers when she was told, at one point during her

BY CHRISTOPHER YASIEJKO Francisco with her friend and fellow additional weeks in the hospital, that Stanford University alum, Patty there was a chance she wouldn't be Fendick. Graham, a California able to play tennis again. She couldn't feel her leg at that point, and she had been on a respirator since the

heart attack. Graham, unable to talk due to the oxygen mask, picked up a pad of paper and a pen and scribbled,

"When can I start playing tennis?" She was just as impatient through the rest of her recovery, taking a mile when given an inch. Literally. When the doctors told her to reduce her daily walking routine from a half-mile to a quarter-mile, she said she'd already been walking a mile a

But she was forced off the courts for four months, after which she began to reassemble her jumbled dreams. She went from playing at Wimbledon to scraping opportunities at small satellite tournaments everywhere.

"You have to go from getting \$9,000 for losing the first round of Wimbledon to losing in a small tournament and getting \$400," Graham said. "It's a totally different lifestyle. The players down here are really hungry. The players up there, when I was there, I totally took it for grant-

"You take it for granted that you get into all the tournaments. Down here, you've got to fight for your life. You've got to fight to survive. Everyone wants to make it, and it's



Senior linebacker Geof Gardner (#46) and senior cornerback Derek Underwood (#26), along the rest of the Delaware defense, hope to stuff Maine on Saturday like they did last year 61-0.

## Hens football prepares for the 'Maine' event

BY ROBERT KALESSE

Sports Editor The Delaware football team heads into the Black Bears' den in Maine this weekend with memories of the past two years linger-

On Oct. 28, 1995, the Hens embarrassed the Bears at Delaware Stadium by a score of 61-0.

"They believe we ran the score up on them last year but we really didn't," head coach Tubby Raymond said. "As a matter of fact we ended up sitting on the ball inside the 10-yard line rather than going for the last touchdown."

Maine head coach Jack Cosgrove has his ways of approaching this game after the massacre though. "I just told them to put it in the history books and we went and had a huge win against Massachusetts the next week.

"I don't like to bring bad things up - it's not good for their psyche." Cosgrove said.

The other side of this story took place two years ago in Orono where the Hens got caught in a bear trap of their own, losing 19-13. Junior cornerback Jamie Belle

"That was my first game starting as a freshman and it's one that I'd not like to remember," the 250pounder said. "On the second snap I got beat for a touchdown and it was pretty embarrassing.

Senior offensive lineman Chris Kumpon knows the loss for both teams will come into play. "The loss is a factor in everyone's mind," Kumpon said. "Many of those players were here two years ago so they'll be thinking about

What worries Raymond more than Maine's aggression entering Saturday's contest is the "nonfootball environment" under

which the Hens will be fighting. "What troubles me even more than the non-football environment is that there are two locker rooms for the defense and the offense," Raymond explained. "That means I'm going from one to the other ya can't get them (the defense and

the offense) together at one time. "Then we get the film from them in the tape exchange - it isn't very good, you can't see it," Raymond continued, "and then on the box it says "Villanova is No. recalled his first memorable I" and that was right after we lost Philadelphia Eagles."

to them."

Raymond went on to say that he doesn't preach hate but that he's already irritated.

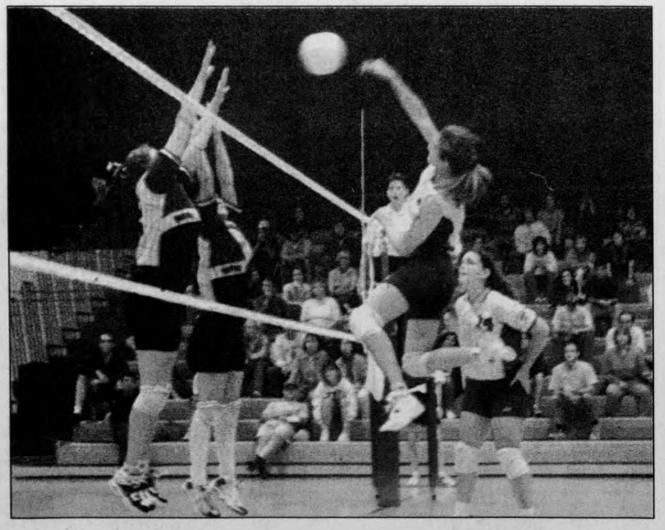
The final concern is the stadium, which Cosgrove described as 'a poor high school stadium. It's different than what you're used to down there at Delaware.'

Cosgrove said that the Maine football staff was at first asked to play all their games on the road. Then they were asked to play on the baseball field, but persuaded the administration to allow them to

play on the football field. "It's different walking into the stadium," Belle said. "The first thing I thought of was high school. But once the game starts that's all irrelevant."

Regardless of the other elements, the game could be won at the offensive line. Delaware is starting three lineman that aren't returning starters, whereas Maine has a huge offensive line, their average weight being 293 lbs.

"They've scored 103 points in the last two ball games so they've got it going," Raymond said. "But they've got the biggest line. They're bigger than the



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villanova wednesday night to no avail as the Hens lost, 3-1. SEE STORY ON PAGE B7.