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A nationwide Newsweek poll released Nov. 3 reported 86 percent of Americans approves of U.S. military action against terrorism, and Bush retains an 85 percent job approval

However, the number of Americans who believe military involvement overseas is well conceived has slipped 6 percent in the last two weeks, the report said, and 33 percent of Americans suspect that the efforts are not as successful as the Pentagon's official statements suggest.

Against the backdrop of an increasingly complex and baffling anthrax investigation and more nonspecific warnings of imminent attacks, Americans are evenly split at 46 percent regarding whether they believe the White House has a comprehensive plan to combat terrorist threats at home.

Last week the White House's plan had a five-percentage point edge.

Ralph Begleiter, distinguished journalist in residence, said the contrast between high levels of overall support and concerns regarding individual topics are not unusual during a time of national crisis.

"In a time of war, people like to say, 'Yes, I support my President,' he said. "But if you ask them more specific questions, they more often

Joseph Pika, chair of the political

science department, said public doubts and eroded confidence are inevitable in an extended military

The initial patriotic reaction to Sept. 11 did not take into account the implications of what the country might confront in the near future, he said, and the American people are only beginning to absorb the complexity of its new reality.

"With long, military engagements, support for the President erodes over time," Pika said. "That has to be measured in months, not days or weeks." In light of Bush's

approval ratings before Sept. 11, and given the rarity of such high job approval for any president, President Bush's numbers are bound to eventually decline, Pika said.

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The Newsweek poll also revealed the number of Americans who believe large-scale ground operations were necessary has increased to equal the percentage of those who believe small Special Forces operations would be adequate.

The possibility of an extended, messy war is now facing Americans, Begleiter said, as a new generation must confront conflict of a long duration with significant casualties for

Raymond Wolters, a university history professor, said the American people have been willing to sustain long conflicts in the face of large casualties in the past, as in World War

One element that affects the public's resolve during an extended conflict is their perception of whether their personal interests are in danger, he said.

"If people see a threat to their own security, they're more likely to be patient,"

A key factor that makes today's conflict fundamentally different than World War II is the realm of the modern news media, Wolters said.

"There was no criticism of the - Ralph Begleiter, government during distinguished journalist in World War II, despite many casualties and residence many battles going wrong," he said. "If the media had been

there to take pictures of every dead body and analyze every military strategy, public support wouldn't have been the same.

The media now has a far greater degree of power to sway the often volatile American public, Wolters

The media's extended terrain may also fuel the perception that the Pentagon is misleading the public about the success of the military operations.

"CNN shouldn't be making foreign

policy," he said. "That should be left to cooler, more knowledgeable heads." Begleiter said anyone attempting to follow the news discovers what the U.S. government says is not always the whole story.

"The Pentagon will show pictures of airstrips or camps destroyed with tremendous accuracy," he said. "Only later, from other sources, do we see civilian casualties, refugees fleeing into Pakistan, the remnants of a Red Cross building hit unintentionally.'

While these discrepancies do not necessarily prompt the public to revoke their support for military actions, Begleiter said, it does make them realize the government is not disclosing everything.

Pika said assumptions the public makes pertaining to governmental misrepresentation in relation to the actual reality of the situation in Afghanistan are a direct result of Vietnam

"People remember, or at least they believe, that they were lied to about military effectiveness in Vietnam," he said. "That will haunt our recollection, and the way military news is dealt

Begleiter said the goal of the military actions - eradicating terrorism worldwide - is clear, unlike in Vietnam.

However, he said, it is almost certainly unachievable.

Regardless of the public's patience and resolve, he said, America would be foolish to assume it can eradicate terrorism, and this objective will have to be modified at some point.

"This is a goal that President Bush will have to pedal back from," he said. "If you hold out on that, we'll be at

## Kids feel effects of Sept. 11

A U.S. Senate subcommittee began an investigation that will look into the emotional and physical effects terrorism has had on children since

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., chairman of the Subcommittee on Children and Families, said supporting children after the terrorist attacks should be a national priority.

"As we quickly discover that we know less about bioterrorism than we desire," he said, "we do know that children are particularly vulnerable.'

Last week the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Subcommittee on Children and Families heard testimony from Dr. Joseph L. Wright on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics outlining physical and mental risks to children.

In his testimony, Wright said a potential biological or chemical attack on the United States would cause more physical harm to children than adults.

He also recommended an increase in access to mental health services to children by improving access to insurance that provides adequate coverage for mental health treatment.

Linda Wolfe, education specialist for Health Services at the Delaware Department of Education, said children normally respond to events either based upon their own experiences or the events around them.

She said she saw a similar reaction from both children and adults to the events of Sept. 11 in recent travels to the Western part of the United

"For both adults and children out there that are not from New York or have not visited New York, this is kind of surreal," Wolfe said.

Immediately following the attacks, there was an increase in the number of Delaware school children going to school nurses with anxiety-like symptoms, Wolfe said, but now children seem to be more

"Delaware teachers have spent time allowing students to share their thoughts and feelings," she said. "We also have counselors and a nurse in every school to help the children through their problems. Dr. Joyce Ayres, principle of Howard High

School of Technology in Wilmington, said the students are as overwhelmed as the adults are. Part of the process of returning to normalcy,

Ayres said, was also reassuring the parents that the children were safe at school "There has been an intense sense of family," she

said, "and we need that to be continued." Aparna Bagdi, a professor of individual and family studies, said the most important thing that can be done to help children is to listen to them.

"We have to give children the opportunity to identify and express their emotions," she said. "It is equally important that we realize each child is unique and will react to this type of situation



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While parents and teachers watch and listen to children in a loving and nurturing manner, she said, it is important to take cues from them and validate

"Children learn through watching and doing." Bagdi said. "Teachers and parents can help children to channel their feelings into something positive."

She said parents and teachers should be aware of changes in a child's behavior.

"If they become withdrawn or aggressive, and this is different from the child's normal way of handling things," she said, "then that kind of

#### behavior is a definite red flag. "At that point, a teacher or parent should consult a professional."

Drought warning issued for Delaware BY KELLY KING

A drought warning was issued by the Delaware River Basin Commission for its four river shed areas in Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey Tuesday.

Chris Roberts, public information officer for the DRBC, said the drought warning resulted from extremely low water levels in area reservoirs.

"Three of our combined reservoirs contain, on a typical day, about 271 billion gallons of water," he said. "As of [Tuesday] they had only 91 billion gallons in them. The decrease in the amount of water was 58 billion gallons below its normal level — 33 percent of its total capacity."

In case of emergencies, Roberts said, there are alternative sources of water storage to draw from.

Michelle Reardon, spokeswoman

for Gov. Ruth Ann Minner, said there is no need to issue a statewide emergency based on current conditions.

"[Minner] is taking a look at the situation," she said. "No decision has been made yet to follow up with a statewide warning."

A statement released by the U.S. Geological Survey last Friday said the water levels in Delaware were 5 1/2 inches, or 60 percent, below the normal level.

John Talley, associate director of the Delaware Geological Survey, said although these calculations were below normal, he did not feel any need for concern.

Water levels fluctuate daily and can change with a single tropical depression or large snowstorm passing through the area, Talley said.

"Right now we have an adequate

flow of water to meet the public's demands," he said. "At this time I don't see there being any need to worry about a drought for next year. We should be fine.'

A press release provided by the DRBC described the situation in other

Pennsylvania has increased its drought watches. The statewide monitoring of 45 out of 67 counties has now increased to 55 counties.

New Jersey has also been affected by the predictions. The Department of Environmental Protection issued a drought watch for the entire state Oct.

New York has issued a drought watch in the eight counties that receive water from the Delaware River Watershed as a preventive measure. County officials requested that the public voluntarily conserve

If there is an increase in rainfall or snow pack during the next few months, this warning may be lifted,

Roberts said it is fortunate the warning was released now rather than during the hot summer months.

"If [the drought] had happened during the summer when people were filling pools, washing cars and using a lot of water, then we would be in worse shape now," he said.

While the need to monitor personal water use is now elevated, Talley said, citizens should be responsible for doing their part to help conserve water throughout the year.

"The public should always try to conserve water by fixing any leaks they may have and by never wasting water," he said. "Plus, it saves people money."

# In the News

#### REBELS USE HORSES TO FIGHT TALIBAN

WASHINGTON — More than half a century after the U.S. Army gave up on four-legged warfare, Americans are supplying horse feed to Afghan rebels and watching them ride their steeds toward battle.

Are the rebels mad? Not according to Edwin Price Ramsey, generally considered the last man to lead a cavalry charge in U.S. history.

"The best vehicle they've got is a horse," said Ramsey, who led a mounted platoon against the Japanese in the Philippines in 1942.

If ever there was a mismatched blend of the modern and the medieval in warfare, it is in Afghanistan, where billion-dollar B-2s bomb old Taliban tanks and mounted fighters of the northern alliance charge at a

As vaguely described by Pentagon officials, rebels have been seen "riding horseback into combat against tanks and armored personnel carriers," their horses fed and watered with U.S. help.

"These folks are aggressive," said Pentagon spokesman Peter Pace, a Marine general who is commonly seen showing video of computerguided bombs and never before seen describing a modern cavalry charge.

believes rebels are charging tank columns on horses has not been to 'They don't fight on horseback, but the horse is vital for supplies and

An expert on Afghan fighting tactics, however, says anyone who

mobility," said David Isby, who wrote a book on weapons and strategy in the Soviet-Afghan war. "The horse is better than a four-wheel drive. "I'm sure they would rather have lots of helicopters."

Sharif Ghalib, a counselor at the Afghan mission to the United Nations, where his country is represented by the anti-Taliban opposition, said approximately 600 fighters, under the control of just one of the alliance commanders, Rashid Dostum, are on horseback.

"It shows a traditional way of doing things," he said from New York. But more than that, he said, those particular fighters are on horses because they do not have anything else - other elements are better equipped.

#### US AMBASSADOR TO U.N. DISCUSSES WAR

NEW YORK — The United States is sensitive to Muslim concerns about Afghan casualties and fighting during their holy month of Ramadan, but military objectives must take top priority, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said Thursday.

"I do not think that we can second-guess our military commanders, nor can we second-guess the military requirements of the situation," Ambassador John Negroponte said in an interview with The Associated Press. "After all, this is a war."

In his first interview since taking up his new post a week after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the veteran diplomat talked about his quiet efforts to help build an international coalition to fight terrorism, President Bush's upcoming visit to the United Nations and accusations that Iraq has

links to the attacks. To the best of my knowledge, we have not seen any information credible information - that would point us in that direction," he said of a possible Iraqi role. "That doesn't mean we're not looking."

The international coalition will be at the top of the U.S. agenda when Bush comes to the United Nations this weekend to deliver his first address to the General Assembly and meet some of the more than 40 world leaders attending the annual high-level debate that was postponed

Negroponte said the United States will be looking for "a strong expression of global solidarity" in the fight against terrorism.

'I don't mean just solidarity with us. This is a question that affects all of us," he said, stressing that people from over 80 countries were among the more than 4,000 people killed in the attack on the World Trade

"I think we're all in this together and I think that's the sense that we get — that people feel that way. So I think that's got to be a strong message that comes out of the General Assembly," Negroponte said.

#### DEMOCRATS BLAME CONSULTANT FOR NYC LOSS

WASHINGTON - Stunned by the loss of the New York mayor's race, Democrats are bickering over the roles of party consultants who switched sides to work for billionaire Republican Michael Bloomberg's come-from-behind campaign.

Pollster Doug Schoen and media consultant Bill Knapp have worked for the Democratic National Committee but were on the Bloomberg campaign's payroll this year. Their firms were paid a combined \$26 million, though much of that went to purchase ads. "I am very upset about Democratic consultants who have made all

their money representing Democrats - made a fortune representing Democrats — and then turn around and represent Republicans and attack our Democratic candidates," said Terry McAuliffe, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. McAuliffe was particularly angry about advertising that criticized

to say about it, people who partake in those activities will no longer get business with this committee.' But Jim Jordan, the executive director of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, said Thursday he would still work with Knapp. He said Knapp and Knapp's partner, Anita Dunn, "are good friends

Democratic mayoral candidate Mark Green. He said, "If I have anything

Knapp worked for Al Gore's presidential campaign and Dunn for Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. They are partners in the firm Squier Knapp Dunn.

personally and are good and loyal and long-standing friends to this

"They are, in fact, owed a fair share of credit for our Democratic majority in the Senate, and we'll continue to work closely with the firm throughout this cycle," Jordan said.

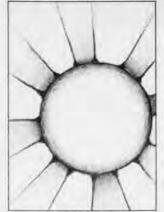
Knapp was among Democratic consultants who worked for the campaign of Democrat-turned-Republican Bloomberg. Among the others: David Garth, who had worked on former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo's failed 1994 re-election bid, and William Cunningham, a veteran adviser to former Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

- Compliedby Steve Rubenstein from Associated Press wire reports

### BE-DAY FORECA

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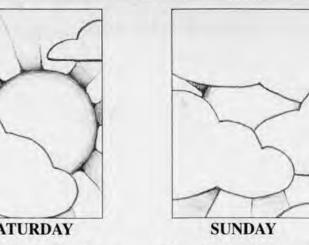
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Sunny, highs in the

upper 50s

SATURDAY FRIDAY



Cloudy, highs in the mid 50s

- courtesy of the National Weather Service

## **Police Reports**

#### BURGLARY AT THORN LANE APARTMENT

An unknown person entered an apartment on Thorn lane and removed several items between 1 a.m. Sunday and 2 p.m. Wednesday, Newark police

The person entered through an unlocked bedroom window, Officer William Hargrove said. Residents of the apartment had been out of their residence since Sunday.

The man and his roommates returned to find an open window and the items missing, he said.

The items included a Gateway laptop computer, a microwave, an electric razor, 50 CDs and a cell phone. The value of all the items totalled more than \$1,300, he said. There are no suspects.

#### CAR DAMAGED AT CHRYSLER

An unknown person damaged the passenger-side doors of a man's vehicle in the Chrysler-Daimler Corporation plant parking lot on South College Avenue between 8 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday, Hargrove said.

The man found his vehicle scratched when he returned to the parking lot, he said. The man believes an employee caused the damage but there are no suspects.

#### WOMAN MENACED AT MAIN STREET BUS STOP

An unknown man harassed a woman at knifepoint at a bus stop on East Main Street at approximately 4 p.m. Tuesday, Hargrove said.

When the woman asked the man to stop talking to her, Hargrove said, he refused and took out a knife and held it

The man let her board the next bus that arrived, he said. There are no suspects at this time.

#### THEFT ON SCHOLAR DRIVE Unknown persons removed \$230 in

cash from a man's bedroom in the University Courtyard Apartments between 8 p.m. Thursday and 3 a.m. Friday, Hargrove said. The man left his apartment and

returned to find his money was missing

from a trunk in his closet in his bedroom, he said. The man's door was unlocked when he left the apartment. The man's roommates had friends in the apartment but he does not believe any of them removed the cash,

compiled by Susanne Sullivan

Hargrove said. There are no suspects at

## Quilt display part of annual AIDS Awareness Month

BY AMIE VOITH

Panels of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt are on display at various locations throughout Delaware this month, as part of AIDS Delaware's fourth annual AIDS Awareness Month, said Thom Meehan, chairman of NAMES Project

Panels of the quilt are made by family and friends of AIDS victims to commemorate the lives of those who have died of the disease, Meehan said.

"The quilt is the entire story of AIDS all in a nutshell," he said.

The quilt consists of 6,000 12 by 12 foot blocks and represents approximately 48,000 individuals - one-tenth of all the AIDS victims in the United States, Meehan said. It would cover 25 football fields if all its pieces were sewn together.

Twenty-five blocks of the quilt are on display at various churches, schools, museums and businesses throughout the

Meehan said the NAMES Project gets its title from the names of people represented on the quilt. The national organization is based in Atlanta, Ga., and hopes to raise awareness of AIDS and HIV by displaying the quilt.

The local Delaware chapter of the NAMES Project helps people make quilts, he said, and acts as a support group for those who need closure after someone close to them has died of AIDS.

People have this detachment from AIDS," he said, "and then they see a block of the quilt that is made to mirror the life of someone who has died of AIDS and the person realizes, 'This one went to church just like me.'

"They see these people weren't just anybody out there. They were just like themselves. Everyone is vulnerable to

Meehan said the NAMES Project was founded by Cleve Jones in 1986. The organization began assembling the AIDS Memorial Quilt in 1987.

"A group held a candlelight vigil and they were taking the names of those who had died of AIDS and putting them on a piece of cloth and hanging them on a wall in San Francisco," he said. "When they stepped back, it looked like a quilt, so Jones got together with a couple friends to create

One block of the quilt is on display at Borders Books and Music in Newark. A large red heart adorns one individual's panel, while "My Spirit Rejoices" is stitched on another. One panel reads, "We Miss and Love You Scott Garrison" with an "I Love NY" patch next to it.

Meehan said the NAMES Project places no restrictions on what family and friends use to make their panel.

"We've had complete leather jackets, teddy bears, Barbie dolls and full gowns on the quilt," he said. "It's just incredible, but these panels really do represent people s

Kim Tull, café multi-media manager of Borders, said this is the fourth consecutive year Borders has displayed a section of the

"Personally, when I look at the quilt it's a very emotional thing," she said. "I hope it inspires people to get involved."

Audrey Boyer, a volunteer at Ezion Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church in Wilmington, said she thinks it is her church's duty to display the quilt.

"We're a church and we want to be a part of the community," she said. "AIDS affects all aspects of our community, so the quilt is sort of like an outreach to the

Tull said she has received positive feedback from customers who view the



Twenty-five sections of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt are on display

in various areas throughout the state, such as at Borders Books and Music. 'You can see a lot of people stop and

linger as they walk by," she said. "It's a very personal and private thing." Newark resident Melissa Menago, 14,

said she was touched by the portion of the quilt she viewed at Borders.

"It's really sad to look at," she said. "I think it's definitely making people more

"People have to be more careful these

Meehan said although the quilt only represents Americans who have died of AIDS, more than 40 different countries throughout the world have also created

The portion of the quilt being used for AIDS Awareness Month will be sent back to the NAMES Project's headquarters in Atlanta at the event's conclusion Dec. 1, he

NAMES Project Delaware will keep five or six blocks of the quilt to use for various community events, Meehan said.

"We think the quilt really helps to hit home for people," he said.

#### Month's events focus on community education

AMIE VOITH

November is AIDS Awareness Month in Delaware for the fourth consecutive year. The event began on Nov. 1 and will end on Dec. 1, which is World AIDS Day, said Dawn Deakins, director of communications for AIDS Delaware.

AIDS Delaware, a service organization that aims to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS, collaborated with over 40 different art and community organizations this year to form the event,

"This is a month designed to provide prevention and educational messages for AIDS awareness," she

Deakins said AIDS Delaware was founded in 1984. It is the oldest and largest statewide AIDS service organization.

Delaware ranks third among the 50 states for the number of AIDS cases per capita, Deakins said. An estimated 1,500 people in Delaware, and 36.1 million people worldwide, are living with HIV or

Delaware churches, businesses and schools are sponsoring various art exhibits, films, plays and concerts, she said. Portions of the NAMES Project Quilt are also on display throughout Delaware to commemorate those who have died of AIDS or are suffering from it now.

"AIDS affects everyone," she said, "so it's important these organizations are getting involved with something that affects their community."

The event will end on Dec. 1 with a candlelight vigil at First and Central Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, and a Day Without Art silent auction at the Delaware Art Museum, Deakins said.

"The art auction honors those who have been lost to AIDS," she said, "especially those in the art

"We celebrate the art we could have had if they

## UD implements new faculty payroll system

BY STEVE GERMANN

A new human resources management system went into effect for faculty members and staff last

PeopleSoft, a company providing software programs for institutions and small businesses, developed the new system, said Nancy Wallace, vice president of Human Resources.

Wallace said the program was implemented Oct. 1 after three years of development. The first physical aspect of the system was released when university employee's received their new pay

Anna Bloch, Human Resources systems administrator, said the implementation process was a difficult task.

"Data from over 35,000 employees had to be transferred from the old system to the new system, all of which had to be done accurately," Bloch said.

The PeopleSoft program provides support for a variety of Human Resources processes, she said.

The system streamlines new functions such as maintaining employee benefits, managing positions, training administration and processing payroll and recruitment/employment.

"The new pay stub touches every employee," she said, "and it provides more detailed information in organized sections."

Wallace said there are five new sections of the

"The old payroll stubs had the basic information like withholdings and earnings," she said. "The new pay stubs offer the same things and more, which is organized in a fashion that is easily understandable."

Patricia Davis, associate director of the Management of Information Services, said the new system offers employees Internet-based

Davis said the new system provides Web views and forms that make the input and transfer of data and information more efficient between Bloch said the Web views are snapshots of data

that provide departments with information about aspects of job employment, verification and recruitment. Employees

and update other information, she said. They are also able to track the history of their pay stubs.

The reporting of information within departments is one of the features of the new system on the Web, Davis said.

"Through this feature, departments can both receive and transfer reports," she said. Although the information is available and

accessible on the Internet, personal security is not "The data that is available to employees and

departments is very secure," Davis said. "In order to access information, you have to go through multiple levels of security.'

Wallace said an added protective feature of the system is an employee identification number.

"Each employee has a four-digit number which they must supply before accessing any personal



THE REVIEW/Courtesy of General Accounting Office The new payroll system, which includes a revamped pay stub, will allow employees to access personal history on the Internet.

information," she said.

The next phase of the system will be the financial aspect of the university, Wallace said

"Although this new system will take some getting used to," Bloch said, "we hope to someday integrate many departments of the university into one system."

## Nation prepares for possible threat of smallpox virus

"It's no big

deal - just

keep living."

- junior Daniel Nelson

BY MELISSA JONES

America is on high alert for the repercussions of biological warfare, and smallpox has been added to the list of potential risks.

Mary Kay Sones, spokeswoman from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said smallpox is caused by the variola virus. It is rated among the most dangerous of all potential biological weapons, causing death in approximately 30 percent of

Vaccines are not yet available to the public, and the CDC does not have a large enough supply to reach every citizen, she said.

"Right now we have 15.4 million doses of the vaccine in emergency supply," she said, "and the government is speeding up the process to make more.

Dr. Joseph Siebold, director of Student Health Services at the university, said government officials are trying to determine whether smaller amounts of the vaccine could be used so the supply could spread to more

"Originally, the vaccine was grown on calves harvested," he said. "Now they are testing it on human fiberglass cells hoping to cut out sensitivity.

Americans.

He said if the vaccine is released, there would be no reason the student health center would not dispense the shots.

"We are prepared to work with the federal government and public health officials to administer vaccines," he said.

Siebold is unsure whether smallpox will be used as a weapon in the near future. "Smallpox is one of the organisms

that could be used in bioterrorism, but we don't know what the future will bring," he said.

Students in residence halls are no more vulnerable than people who live in the city or in houses, even though they live in close quarters, he said. It is contagious and transmissible from person to person, so anyone and everyone could be at risk.

Sones said the smallpox virus was virtually eliminated from the world in

Officials from the CDC are assuming that people who received the vaccine for smallpox decades ago are no longer immune.

"Immunizations usually last from 10 to 15 years," she said, "but we have no way to judge if it is still effective because we have had no reported cases.

Sones said Americans should be on high alert and keep their eye out for confirmed cases on the news.

"The vaccine can be given four days after exposure to the virus," she said. "There is no treatment for smallpox, but the vaccine can lessen the severity of the symptoms."

Sones said smallpox would be very difficult to spread through the

"It would be extremely hard to mix up a lethal form, put it in a container and spread it to people," she said. "Just be on high alert because that is all you can do at this point."

The incubation period is approximately 12 days following exposure, she said, and initial symptoms include high fever, fatigue and head and back aches.

A rash follows in two to three days and is most prominent on the face, arms and legs, she said. The rash begins with flat lesions which become puss-filled and begin to crust early in the second week.

The scabs separate and fall off approximately three to four weeks later, she said, and the majority of patients with smallpox recover.

Smallpox is spread from person to person by the transmission of

infected droplets, she said. Infected persons are most contagious during the first week of illness because the largest amount of virus is present in the saliva. Junior Daniel

Nelson said he is not worried about the threat of smallpox, and does not believe it is related to the Sept. 11 terrorist incident

"It's no big deal - just keep living," he said. "I think it's the stupid Americans doing it to our own people."

Senior Jamie Hayes said she is not bothered by smallpox either because people have shown no signs of being infected by it.

"I'm not concerned with smallpox right now," she said. "I'm more scared about anthrax since people have been affected by it.

"There's just too much to worry about.'

Sones said the smallpox virus is restricted to two high-security laboratories - one at the CDC in Atlanta, Ga. and one at the Russian State Centre for Research on Virology and Biotechnology in Koltsovo, Novosibirsk Region.

In 1996, the World Health Assembly determined that the stock should be destroyed at the end of June 1999, she said. The action was reaffirmed by the World Health Organization Expert Committee in January 1999.

Sones said in May of the same year, the WHA passed a bill postponing the destruction of smallpox until 2002.

At the present time, she said, the laboratories in the United States and Russia still retain the virus and other laboratories in Russia are reported to have the smallpox virus as well.

## ROTC spends weekend training at Ft. Dix

BY JEFF LUDWIG

Joined by students from Southern Delaware and Maryland, university Army ROTC cadets spent the past weekend engaged in field training exercises at Fort Dix, N.J. Maj. William Rhodes, an executive officer

and assistant professor of military science, said approximately 50 university and Delaware State University students made the trip to Burlington County, N.J., to develop leadership skills alongside cadets from Towson University, Salisbury State University and Loyola College. ROTC members spent the weekend

involved in specific training exercises, he said. Junior Neal Green, an Army ROTC cadet, said security at Ft. Dix was tighter than usual due to the U.S. military presence in Afghanistan and terrorist threats at home.

and guards would perform a "semi-detailed search" of randomly selected cars, he said. Senior Ken Burr, an Army ROTC cadet, said the trip occurs once per semester and is a

Entrance was only granted with a photo ID,

tiring experience. "I only got eight hours of sleep the whole weekend," he said. "It was exhausting."

Burr said the exercises included barracks maintenance, battle drills, day and night land squad formation and navigation, marksmanship.

The emphasis of the trip was on leadership, 'The seniors run the show," Burr said. "They are responsible for conducting the drills

and evaluating the juniors.' He said the procedures, while led by advanced ROTC cadets, are ultimately overseen by the executive officers.

Senior Jeff Johnson, Army ROTC cadet battalion commander, said the Fort Dix



THE REVIEW/Courtesy of Ken Burr

Cadets (left to right) Josh Defreitas, Ken Burr, Jeff Johnson and Ken McDonald, all seniors, spent two days undergoing strenuous training at Ft. Dix in New Jersey.

experience is important preparation for active military service. There were minor conflicts between the schools involved, he said, because they were

taught some of the drills in different ways. "But that is realistic of what you would have to deal with in the real world," Johnson added. "We had to work together."

Green stressed the importance of the trip for juniors, or MS-3's. "It prepares you for camp," he said. "You're

put in a position to learn what a real platoon leader goes through." The camp, Green said, is a strenuous fiveweek training session during the summer that juniors are required to complete. "It's the ROTC equivalent of boot camp,"

Green said for 24 hours over the weekend he assumed the position of a platoon leader and was in charge of 35 cadets. He said the mission orders came down from

the executive officers and it was his

responsibility to carry out the mission with the

troops under him. "It was a great learning experience," he said. "It helps to develop leadership qualities in cadets.

## WVUD displays newly renovated radio studio

BY VALERIE BIAFORE

The university radio station WVUD unveiled its newly updated studio Monday in Perkins Student Center.

The celebration included a ribbon cutting ceremony by Newark Mayor Harold F. Godwin as well as tours to show off the refurbished

Approximately 50 people attended the event, which included some of the station's managers and disc jockeys, Newark community members and alumni who worked for the station in past

Station members said the renovation to the master control studio, or the on-air studio, included new equipment that modernized its outdated technology.

WVUD Station Manager Chuck Tarver said three other control studios and one performance studio are still waiting to be renovated.

Tarver said the project cost approximately \$50,000 and took place during the last few years. "We had to make some smaller purchases

along the way to prepare for the renovations," he Dave Mackenzie, chief engineer for WVUD,

said fundraising efforts paid for the renovations. "Every year we hold a 10 day-long radio-thon asking listeners and students to donate," he said. "We also hold concerts and club shows on

campus where students can donate money to

Tarver said approximately two-thirds of the renovation funding came from listener contributions, about \$38,000, while university subsidies account for the station's recurring

"Most of our day-to-day operating funds come through university budget and allocation board funding," he said, "while the radio-thon funds that we put together help us function and improve.'

Senior Joe O'Donnell, the station's general manager, said the much-needed renovations will make broadcasting more efficient.

"We have new CD players, new mini-disc players, new computer monitors and a new digital board," he said. "Our old board was from

Mackenzie said the new equipment will make the station's transmissions clearer.

"The board [control console] is a digital console, which means it handles audio digitally," he said. "The quality of the audio is much better than our old equipment.

"Also, the old equipment had been used 24 hours a day since 1983 by students, so you can imagine the wear."

Mackenzie said digital equipment is the foundation for easier expansion in years to come.

"It will allow us to upgrade in the future," he said, "because radio stations will be moving to



THE REVIEW/Anthony Pierce WVUD staff flaunted the new technology recently installed in the on-air studio.

O'Donnell said the studio's new design and furnishings have also helped solve the overcrowded environment that previously hindered broadcasting.

"We have a lot more counter space and more of a work area," he said. "It's really been a total

Tarver said the station's goal is to renovate all of its studios. He said he is unable to predict when WVUD could complete the project, but hopes that it will take place in the next five to seven years.

## Wisconsin TKE chapter called racially insenitive

"I was

skit kind of

sucks, but

why are they

booing?"

BY BENJAMIN SCHNEIDER

A fraternity at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is under scrutiny for its performance of a skit with racially offensive overtones.

Senior Brian Wallace, president of Tau Kappa Epsilon at UWW, said as part of the school's prehomecoming tradition, members of his fraternity performed a comedic skit for a campus variety show competition.

The skit was a parody of the Nike "I am not a role model" commercial featuring former NBA player Charles Barkley

A white member of his fraternity, assuming the role of Barkley, appeared in the performance wearing brown face paint, Wallace

Ron Buchholz, the university's director of leadership development, said although the student in

blackface was only on stage for a matter of seconds, the appearance drew hostility from the crowd.

Buchholz said he thinking, 'The was unaware of what was going on when the crowd began to

"I was thinking, the skit kind of sucks, but why are they booing?" " he said, before noticing the student in face paint on stage.

A performance by the Black Student Union immediately followed, which Buchholz said only added to the negative reception of the fraternity's sketch.

Directly following their performance, TKE was banned from the remainder of the contest, he said. Buchholz said the fraternity could face probation or one of several

other possible punishments. He said the act would also be taken into account during the fraternities' annual review in the

"If you want to play in our sand box, you have to play by our rules,"

Buchholz said. He said the fraternity has made public apologies, but if members want to avoid punishment, they will

have to apologize via a formal letter to the BSU.

members must both attend a

"Our primary goal is not to punish," he said. "Our primary goal is to educate."

Wallace said the apology letter was forthcoming, and he said no

"It was totally not malicious or

University of Delaware graduate

"I think the Greek community at

Zelkind said he University

Sophomore

"It's almost like a mockery of

In addition, it would try to help

Additionally, the fraternity diversity training program and organize one of their own for the community, he said.

offense was meant by the act.

racist in any way," he said.

student Brett Zelkind, a graduate assistant in the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, said such a skit would not be received well by the campus's fraternities.

Delaware would be appalled by such an act," he said.

> agreed with the Wisconsin's insistence on an apology from the

Rashaun Davis, president of the BSU at the University of Delaware, said his organization would have taken great offense to a similar incident on campus. Davis said

-Ron Rucholz, blackfacing director of leadership insensitively harkens development at the University to turn-of-the-century of Wisconsin-Whitewater minstrel shows, in which white performers wore brown and black face makeup while acting

out negative stereotypes of African Americans.

those times," Davis said.

While the BSU never acts without consulting its advisers, Davis said, the group would likely demand an

the university's students understand why African Americans may take offense to such actions.

"We would try to increase sensitivity levels [on campus]," he said.

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## Department develops stronger magnets

BY SARAH CORSELLO

The physics and astronomy department has been awarded \$4.3 million for three years and \$1.5 million for the following two years to develop new, stronger forms of magnets.

The Defense Advanced Research Project Agency awarded the money to the university's physics department along

additional with grants from Johns Hopkins University's physics department. George

Hadjipanayis, the Richard Murray professor of physics, and a select group of physics professors will be leading the research team. Karl Unruh, a

physics astronomy professor. said DARPA looked for programs that had strong track records receive the

"DARPA funds products that they believe will make quantitative and qualitative increases in processes and materials," Unruh

said. Hadjipanayis said approximately 75 percent of the research will be focused on permanent magnets and 25 percent on soft magnets, which includes magnetized iron.

"Our goal is to develop higher performance magnets," he said. 'We are going to lower the volume while raising the resistance of the magnet to heat."

It took more than a century for the magnet to evolve into its current volume, Hadjipanayis said.

They will try to reduce it by almost 50 percent within the next three to

five years, he said. Unruh has been with the university for more than 15 years and has noticed significant changes in the field of magnet technology.

physics "The department has had a long-term interest in magnetic materials,' he said. "In the past 10 -George Hadjipanayis, to 15 years the interest the Richard Murray has increased with professor of physics additional faculty."

Hadjipanayis said magnets are used in everything from laptops to cell phones,

and even blenders. "There are over 30 magnets just in motor vehicles, like your cruise control and ignition," he said. "The more powerful the magnet, the more energy saved, protecting the

environment." The new magnets will be composed of 50 percent permanent



make cars, electronics and household appliances more efficient.

THE REVIEW/Leslie Lloyd Smaller, stronger magnets being developed at the university can

magnet and 50 percent soft magnet, institutional support. said.

Engineers and industries located in Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are also involved with the production of the magnets, he said.

"These companies offer highpressure combustion processes needed to compact the magnets and have them ready for commercial use," Hadjipanayis said.

Unruh said the department has shown success and demonstrated

"We had a competitive edge against others applying for the grant," he said.

There are approximately nine students working Hadjipanayis and his team, in additions to six post-doctorates.

"I am used to grinds," Hadjipanayis said, "but this is a contract.

"We must deliver to prove that we deserve the money being awarded."

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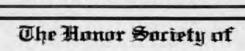
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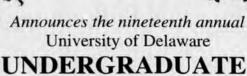
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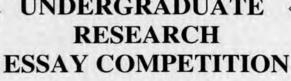
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## Schools require visitor photo ID

BY MARK CUTRONA

In an effort to increase security, the Christina School District is now requiring visitors to present photo identification when entering their schools, said Lisa McVey, public information officer for the district.

This action resulted from a discussion at the district's Oct. 16 board of education meeting, McVey said. The suggestion was relayed to schools at an Oct. 18 principal's meeting and announced by the superintendent's office Nov. 1.

"We are at a time when people in law enforcement and government are calling for heightened awareness," she said. "This is just one more measure we can take to be vigilant."

George E. Evan, president of the district's Board of Education, said while Sept. 11 was a factor in the board's decision, the measure also serves to enhance the district's current safety program.

"Requiring identification is becoming a trend with public offices such as courthouses and federal buildings," he said. "Our staff and

students already wear ID pieces so we know who these people are.

"This will help us make sure the person is who they say they are."

The district already has rules for visitors, McVey said. They must go to the school's main office, sign in and wear a visitor's pass while in the

Evans stressed the new measure will not be abused by the schools.

"Our staff will use common sense to enforce this," he said. "In cases of open houses, it will be treated differently."

Maclary Elementary School Principal Richelle Talbert said while her school does not have any security concerns, the new measure is still

"It's a good idea in general to have a policy that ensures a safer environment for students," she said.

Talbert said her school is supporting the new policy by posting a reminder to visitors on the front door and in the lobby that tells them they must go to the main office and present identification to sign in.



THE REVIEW/Michele Balfantz The Christina School District requires visitors to show photo IDs before receiving passes.

Rick Buccos, a junior at Newark High School, said he does not know if the new rule will make a significant difference.

"All the kids don't even wear their I.D.s." he said.

Joe Raimondo, also a Newark High School junior, said he disagreed.

"I think it's a pretty good idea," he said. "It makes me feel safer."

## Group delivers holiday meals

BY MELISSA JONES

It only takes one smile to make it all worthwhile, said Mike Barko, president of the Basket Brigade of Delaware, whose organization is hoping to deliver Thanksgiving meals to more than 1,200 families across New Castle County.

Debbie Herzka, food chairwoman, said the organization will deliver baskets Nov. 19, which will include all of the food and fixings for a healthy and hearty Thanksgiving

The basket include items such as a turkey, potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, vegetables, soup and beverages, she said.

"We also include a card in each basket from children in the schools who were working to donate the food they receive, and an inspirational book to encourage families to get back on their feet," she said.

She said the Basket Brigade acquires names from social services of those families who need financial aid and do not have another source of help.

Barko said the idea came about 11 years ago, and has since been successful in supplying a nourishing Thanksgiving meal for families who need assistance.

The brigade consists of a core group of six to eight people, he said, but an overwhelming amount of food and monetary donations are supplied by schools, companies and organizations throughout Delaware.

Barko said he first started the program because he thought it was time to give back to the community and take care of fellow citizens.

"They cry and hug you — every time is a 'Puffs moment.' "

> - Claire Mott, Basket Brigade member

More than a decade later, he said, the smiles still gratify him, and he is also touched by the stories of those receiving the plentiful baskets.

"Last year we had a table of extra food set up in a temple," he said. "A gentleman and his son down the road were informed, and they came to the

BY ROBERT RUSIEWICZ AND JEN

BLENNER

A university English professor

Fleda Brown was honored by Gov.

became the state's 12th poet laureate

Ruth Ann Minner at the 4th Biennial

Statewide Arts Summit in Dover Oct.

Michelle Reardon, spokeswoman

for Minner, said a poet laureate is an

last month.

UD English professor

named poet laureate

The man had no money and no food to celebrate the holiday because his son had just undergone a kidney transplant and his wife did not have a job, he said.

"If we hadn't been there with food, the gentleman would have been forced to go to his brother's for a meal," he said. "Fortunately, he was able to have his own dinner and celebrate the successful transplant."

Claire Mott and her 17-year-old son have been members of the brigade for six years. She said she is still amazed by the outpouring of support from the community.

"We have large corporations such as J.P. Morgan and MBNA who donate a great amount," she said, "but we also have neighborhood kids and small stores such as the local flower shop who help make this successful.

Mott said the joy she feels when distributing baskets makes her job worthwhile. Although her family has been blessed with the resources to live comfortably, she said, others need an extra push.

"The best part is that it's a big surprise to them," she said. "They cry and hug you - every time is a 'Puffs

to attend state functions and visit state

Jerry Beasley, chairman of the

"It is important right now because

English department, said he thought it

the first things that go are the arts," he

said. "The governor is taking this

seriously - I am convinced the

department — and as her husband — I

am very, very proud."

nominees based on criteria that includes

demonstrated skill and quality of work,

influence on other writers, commitment

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recommendations are forwarded to the

Delaware State Arts Council for

approval. However, Minner makes the

Brown's predecessor, E. Jean

Lanyon, held the position for the past

20 years. The first Delaware poet

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final decision.

After evaluations

"As the chair of the English

The selection process is

based on several factors,

Reardon said. First, the

Delaware Division of the Arts

solicits nominees, which are

reviewed by a panel of three

out-of-state professional

Jurors then evaluate the

governor is committed to the arts.

schools to promote education.

was a great honor for her.

## Pa. offers university tags

BY ERIN O'LEARY AND ELIZABETH RYAN

University of Delaware license plates are now available to any Pennsylvania resident, said Sharon Dorr, director of the Office of Alumni and University Relations.

After Delaware and Maryland, Pennsylvania is the third state to offer its drivers an alternative to its standard state plate.

Dorr said since a significant number of students and alumni are from Pennsylvania, it seemed logical to offer the university plates to Pennsylvania drivers.

"It was a long process," she said. "When Pennsylvania changed the plates to the blue top and white center from the original plates, the whole project was put on hold for six months."

Joan Nissley, spokeswoman for Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, said PennDOT agreed to let the university market the tag after receiving a certain number of pre-paid orders.

"In order for a special organization to start a license plate we need to receive at least 300 pre paid orders," she said. "After that we can begin to mass produce the plates.'

Nissley said approximately 70 non-profit organizations provide special Pennsylvania plates. These organizations, which include the Lions Club, are mostly college alumni associations.

PennDOT's most popular specialty plate is the

Pennsylvania State University license plate, she said. "Each alumni plate is different for each state," Nissley said. "The Department of Motor Vehicles and the associations work together to come up with

the design of the license plate.' The university plates in Pennsylvania look like a standard license plate, but have the logo on the lefthand side and the name of the organization on the

Dorr said the Pennsylvania plates cost \$20. The university does not profit from any license plate sale

Maryland and Delaware, however, provide a retainer fee for the university. Delaware's tag costs \$50, and the university retains \$40 while the remaining \$10 goes to the state of Delaware. Maryland's plates provide the university with an additional \$40, while Maryland's fee is \$25.

Dorr said this retainer fee benefits the students. "The money is earmarked for scholarships for

any student," she said, "not just Delaware residents." The Messenger, the university's alumni publication, markets the plates to alumni in all three

Tactics such as direct mail to students and parents will also be used to advertise the plates, but Dorr said the best way to sell the license plates is on the

She hopes to increase partnerships with large



THE REVIEW/Leslie Lloyd Students and alumni from Pennsylvania can now obtain university license plates.

student and alumni population states like New

"It is a lot of work to promote and arrange," Dorr said. "New Jersey requires 500 prepaid plates."

Freshman Rob Arthur, a New Jersey resident, said he would buy the university plate if it was not

"I would pay a little extra," he said. "Nothing

"It would be nice to let people know where I went

"She represents one aspect of poetry," Reardon said, "but she also has a tremendous amount of respect for all forms of poetry.

advocate of poetry who tries

to make the arts more visible.

Brown, who has published several books of poetry and Fleda Brown won numerous awards for her

work, said poetry comes naturally. "I've never known anybody who after hearing a good poem, if it's the right poem, wasn't affected by it," she said. "If I can be in a position where I can read good poems and be heard, that accomplishes what a poet laureate needs to do, which is let the poems speak for themselves."

Brown said she is glad to have been granted the position.

"I think, at this particular time in history, it's a good thing to have this job," she said. "People need poems. People sometimes don't know they do,

but they do." Reardon said the governor selected Brown to serve as an advocate for reading and literacy.

As poet laureate, Brown is expected

laureate was Edna Deemer Leah in

Reardon said a poet laureate serves for as long as the governor in office at

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If you have been arrested in the past — or are arrested this fall — don't panic. Whether you have had charges in the past, have charges pending now, or are arrested this fall, you have the right to legal representation. I served as Newark City Prosecutor for many years, and have for the last several years represented many students in the Delaware courts. If you have been arrested and have questions about your pending case, or your past arrest record — call. Thanks to DUSC, you, your parents, or both, can consult with us by phone at no charge.

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## **Towers** becomes home to ladybugs

BY BONNIE ZAPPACOSTA

The Halloween Beetle, better known as the ladybug, creeps through the cracks of the Christiana Towers, unaware the holiday has come and

Seasonal changes spark the annual arrival of ladybugs in university residence halls.

This fall, 25 calls have been received by the department of custodial and pest control management, said director John Warren.

Fourteen calls were made in relation to the Towers, compared to the 22 calls received this time last year. The remaining 11 calls came from residence halls on east and central

Sophomore Blair Zeitenberg, who lives in the West Tower and once appreciated ladybugs, said they have become

overwhelming problem. "My roommate and I

find hundreds in the light fixtures and on the floor near the window after the bugs have spent the day frying,"

Warren said the department is aware of the annual problem and provide ways formulated efforts to manage entry.

"Specialists figure out where the beetles are coming from," he said, "but there is no pesticide to completely

eliminate the problem." Warren said members of the department caulked, sprayed and set traps for the beetles on the outside of the building, going as

high as the seventh floor. When the specialists receive a call pertaining to the invasion, he said, a response is made within 48 hours to treat the bugs with sticky traps or

powder-type pesticides. Warren said the



THE REVIEW/Celia Deitz Residents of the Towers often find ladybugs in their rooms seeking warmth as the winter approaches.

maintain control over the problem and keep infestation to a minimum.

Dewey Caron, professor of entomology and wildlife ecology, said due to weather fluctuations, the bug's hibernation is being delayed.

Sophomore Isis Johnson, a wildlife conservation major, said the university does not seem concerned about the

"The ladybugs are mainly attracted to windows and lamps or warm sections of the room," she said.

Caron said ladybugs form search

patterns near warm locations, surfacing during the day and "Even the hibernating at night.

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- Dewey Caron,

He said the height, exposure to sun and surrounding open area intensifies the Towers as an optimal location for inhabitance. "Even the best

constructed buildings provide ways to get in," Caron said.

He said the ladybugs, which are one of the most beneficial beetles because they feed on plant-sucking insects, are hard to manage.

"Soapy water is a solution to dehydrate the beetle, but there is no way to totally, absolutely eliminate," Caron said.

Zeitenberg said she expressed concern to her resident assistant, but the response was not a satisfying one.

"My RA simply stated that [the invasion of ladybugs] happens every

year and nothing can be done," she The Newark Police Department

NPD purchases

new radar gun

received a grant Oct. 17 from the Delaware Office of Highway Safety to purchase a new radar gun, said Lt. Thomas Le Min, Newark Traffic Division commander

BY ANNE HRYCAK

He said the new unit is a Stalker Stationary Handheld Radar costing approximately \$800, and the model is identical to those the department is currently using.

Gana Sampler, management analyst for Newark Police, said the department purchased the gun this year to increase traffic safety.

"They wanted it to reduce collisions in the Newark area and stop reckless drivers from speeding," she said.

In past years, Sampler said, the Newark Police Traffic Division asked for overtime funds for officers on duty, but this year they asked for a piece of equipment instead.

"The grant that was requested for the handheld radar gun was approved

by the review committee based on an oral interview that justifies the reason they want it," she said.

Le Min said the gun has the capability to operate by battery, which allows more flexibility when utilizing

"The handheld radar guns are the traditional type of radar that have been around for about four years," he said. "They are as accurate as any radar gun

Lt. William Nefosky said the department chose to ask for a new handheld radar gun instead of a new radar unit to be mounted in police cars when discussing the grant.

"They are easier to set up and use," he said. "We assign these units to the officers operating on motorcycles to conduct speed enforcement and this benefits us greatly.' Newark residents and students said

they do not always agree on how the radar gun will benefit the city. Junior Adrienne Monaco said she

but hopes the state will consider that the

university's projects are essentially

summer 2000 and is scheduled to be

completed in 2002. Senior

administration requested \$6 million for

from numerous deficiencies," Roselle

said. "The project will address the need

for structural, mechanical, electrical,

plumbing, water penetration, life safety

"The building's infrastructure suffers

construction purposes.

Wolf Hall renovation began in

thinks the new radar gun will allow the

THE REVIEW/Rob Meletti

The Newark Police Department spent \$800 for a new handheld radar gun that will be used by officers who patrol on motorcycles.

police department to make more money, but will not deter people from speeding.

"The police department has already had handheld radar guns," she said, 'so I don't think that by having one more they can stop defenseless drivers.

Newark resident Roseanne Phillippe said she thinks the addition of the new radar gun will assist the city immensely.

"I have lived here almost my whole life, and I love the idea of police officers pulling over more people who are speeding out of control," she said. "I feel safer knowing the police have asked for a grant that will help save

Le Min said he thinks the handheld guns are officer-friendly and allow the department to continue going through its same training program.

"By having the officers properly trained in using these radar guns, we will stop the number of collisions in the area," he said. "Our goal is to stop people from speeding and prove that our grant was helpful in having safer

### Money requested for construction on Mall

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new construction projects, and therefore, the state does not appropriate a base for the university to work with, she said.

Instead, senior administration requests the amount necessary to fund the capital projects at each annual budget meeting.

Roselle said the university is working to provide newly renovated facilities for faculty and students.

The two major projects currently underway are the Wolf Hall renovation and the DuPont Hall expansion, expected to be completed by 2002.

"Given capital funding available for the three years prior to this meeting, we anticipated funding for these buildings to be completed by the 2004 fiscal year," he said. "If funding continues as it has in the fiscal year 2002, it will take until 2006 to get done.

"This presents a problem for the university because we will have carrying costs of a significant shortterm debt and it will delay our ability to address other needs."

Roselle said he understands the

and handicap accessibility updates."

The second capital funding request was for \$4 million to contribute to DuPont Hall's expansion, which will be finished in May

Roselle said it is an important project because the land between Main and Academy Streets was given to the university as a gift from a member of the DuPont family, who hired two architects to design the plan for the

"An aerial view of the North Mall

will be a crucifix," he said. "They weren't thinking religion, they were thinking architecture.

"It's a nice architectural symbol and DuPont Hall completes this plan."

Peter Ross, state budget director, said he acknowledged the prioritized list among the university's financial

'As usual, [university officials] did an excellent job of explaining where you've been and where you'd like to

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"The reality is, [the money] comes out of people's disposable income and that is finite," he said.

Wynette Word, administrative assistant for recruitment and employment at the university, said the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 will impact the United Way campaign because the economy is shaky and people have generously supported many relief funds.

"It will have an impact not on the number of people donating, but on the amounts donated," she said. "People have already stepped up and pledged money to different [Sept. 11] programs put in place here.

"That money will work toward the

United Way goal."

Word said the campaign consists of three phases — the retiree campaign, which ran from Sept. 17 through Oct. 12, the Pacesetter Campaign for high level administrators, which lasted from Oct. 1 to Oct. 26, and the employee campaign, currently under way.

"The retiree campaign solicits retirees within the general area," Word

Target areas include the Philadelphia

and Baltimore areas, in addition to all of New Jersey and Delaware, she said.

"All the pledges are not in as of yet [for the retiree campaign]," Word said, 'but so far, \$3,000 has been collected."

Colm said the Pacesetter campaign is designed to motivate employees by setting examples within the upper administration.

"We solicit from senior managers who pledge to encourage others within their departments to give," she said.

The Pacesetter Campaign generated \$23,386 this year by its close Oct. 26. However, senior managers still have the opportunity to contribute in the broader

Word said approximately one third of employees have pledged money to the United Way in the general campaign.

Peterson said the university is one of approximately 1,000 organizations participating in the campaign.

Colm said the United Way Campaign is the only outside campaign to solicit university employees.

"It's the United Way or nothing in many ways," she said, "and you can indicate on the forms what organizations you want your money to

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THE REVIEW/Anthony Pierce Pink Nail Salon on Main Street expects brisk business because of increased housing in the area.

## Nail salon opens on Main Street

BY CASSY AITKEN

The Main Street Court Specialty Shopping Center welcomed its newest store, Pink Nail Salon, Oct. 27, salon manager Nga Ching said.

"We were happy to find an available store on Main Street," Ching said. "Businesses do well around here - we have been very busy since its opening."

Brian Lorom, property manager of Main Street Court, said business on the east end of Main Street has been good because of an increase in the number of new housing developments in the area.

Lorom also attributes businesses' success to the presence of designated free parking available for customers.

"Pretty much every parking lot on Main Street is owned by the city of Newark," he said. "Our parking spaces are not, and they are free."

Ching said she thinks Pink Nail Salon's success so far is due to the growth of student housing nearby, as well as the many specials the salon has been running for students and the community.

"We offer a student discount," she said. "This really pays off." The salon also offers body waxing, she said, in addition to manicure

procedures and a variety of airbrush Ching said by being more creative, she hopes her shop will stand out from other salons.

Senior Molly Jurusik said she noticed the growth in businesses attracting students farther east on Main Street.

"I know a lot of students who live around there," she said. "I know they would like to see businesses become accessible.

Junior Leigh Friedwald said she is happy to see new small businesses opening in the area.

"I live around there and sometimes I feel isolated from the rest of campus," she said. "But new shops and stores opening around the area are always good news."

### **Budworm destroys Northwestern forests**

BY ARI NATTER

A small brown caterpillar is significantly damaging forests in

the Northwestern United States. The Western Spruce Budworm is a harmless moth as an adult, but during its larval stages, it thrives off various species of fir and spruce trees in the region, said Paul Flanagan, a forest entomologist for

the United States Forest Service. "It comes out early in the spring and feeds on the new buds that haven't opened yet," he said. "The problem is that this is creating a lot

of tree mortality." Flanagan said the Yakima Indian Reservation in Washington State

has been hit the hardest. The reservation, the largest in the state, derives a great deal of its annual funds from timber harvest operations, which have been negatively affected by the budworm.

"When they see that they have 200,000 acres of budworm defoliation, it impacts the economy of the tribe," Flanagan said. "There is a substantial mortality of trees on the reservation and it is considered

unacceptable by the Yakima

Years of defoliation from the budworm has left the trees weakened and predisposed to attack from bark beetle, which kills the trees outright, he said.

The large amount of dead trees and pine needles create another problem in the massive amounts of fuel for a potential forest fire.

"The risk of catastrophic fire has been climbing for years now," he said. "Under the right conditions, [firefighters] could conceivably get a fire that they couldn't put out."

Dewey Caron, a university professor of entomology and applied ecology, said the budworm infestation is nothing new.

"It has an unusual cycle," Caron said. "It caused major amounts of damage in the late '40s and '50s almost up to 1960 and then again in

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Dan Omdal, a forest pathologist in the state of Washington, said the

budworm infestation is a symptom of a larger problem, the conversion of the forest from Ponderosa Pine and Western Larch to mostly fir, due to years of fire suppression efforts and selective logging.

"Fire suppression has led to a significant change in the structure of the forest," he said.

Previously, fires would have killed a lot the Douglas Firs, which

is what the budworm prefers, Omdal said.

"In the absence of fire you have a continuous layer of food [for the budworms]," he said.

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Sophomore facilitator Nicole Lester, a Marine Corps reserve, said volunteering for the military is a form of patriotism.

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The effects of slavery on black patriotism were also addressed.

Senior Matthew Munn said African Americans are not looking for an apology.

"The president should just admit that something was done wrong, in order for everyone to move forward," he said.

However, senior Chanelle Briggs said African Americans should seek an apology.

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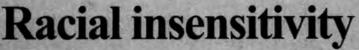
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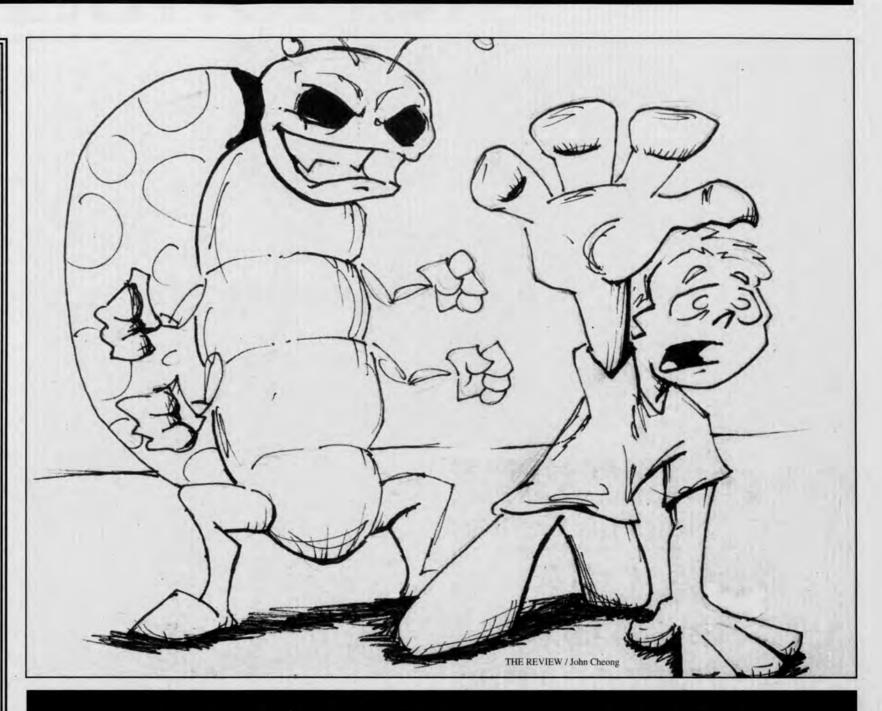
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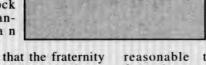
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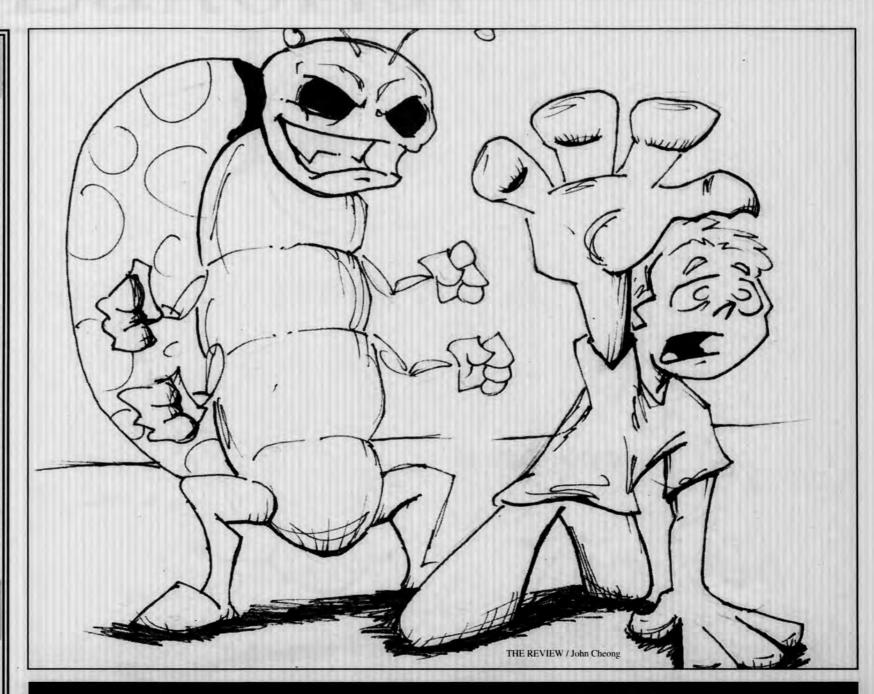
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# Opinion

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Center and Pentagon.

The goals were clear bring Osama bin Laden and his terrorist network, al-Qaeda, to justice and unseat the Taliban, the unsupported government of Afghanistan known to harbor bin Laden and other terrorists.

One month later, bin Laden and his cohorts are still at large, the Taliban retains perception is beginning to spread that the coalition is fighting a losing battle.

Though attacks on military remains to be done if we headquarters in Afghanistan have been numerous, the United States has yet to seize control of a major city.

Due to human error, some have been

miscoordinated and resulted in casualties to civilians. U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, however, recently announced that "measurable progress" has been made, indicating that the coalition remains confident of future success.

ago Wednesday, a U.S.-led coalition to show for its efforts, one question remains. What have we been doing during the past month in began its first assault

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> confirmed nor denied. The Northern Alliance, an Afghan opposition group, has also reported success in

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Despite these reports, it seems that little progress has been made in the past month.

This may have more to do with how the military strikes are being implemented than the result of the assaults themselves.

Since the beginning of the retaliation efforts, the United States has taken every precaution to ensure that other nations will support its goals in Afghanistan.

Though some saw the delay between the terrorist attacks on the United States and President George W.

Bush's military response in Afghanistan as a stalling tactic or lack of action, he was in fact gathering as much support as possible from other world leaders.

There is certainly nothing wrong with this approach - one can only hope that even when the war against terrorism concludes, the partnerships formed during this time will allow nations to continue cooperative efforts on other issues.

But the need to cooperate must not translate into a need to please all members of the international coalition.

It is impossible to satisfy every country's interests, and given the international group's goals, the fight against terrorism must take precedence over individual

For the decisions of where and when to strike to constantly pass through the hands of all countries in the coalition wastes valuable time and effort.

Clearly it should be the decision of all involved nations to set down the goals and major targets of the attack, but allowing too many world leaders to become major players in the process may, as some have suggested, prevent the group from reaching those goals.

In some cases, the lack of action is practical — though we know that dozens of terrorist camps exist in countries other than Afghanistan, we have not sought to destroy those groups in order to avoid angering nations that support U.S. intervention.

Despite receiving word that terrorists in Iraq might be responsible for the recent anthrax scares, the U.S. military has not pursued a conflict in Iraq because other members of the coalition would not approve.

at odds with the rebel group, and the coalition did not wish to displease one of its allies.

with the coalition's goals and respect the precarious position of many world governments in supporting retaliation, we must also keep the fight against terrorism in the forefront of our minds. Acting more boldly will not, in fact, anger countries

whose populations are predominantly Muslim. Most Islamic citizens have already voiced their displeasure with the terrorist attacks.

In order to move forward after this month of retaliation, both the United States and the coalition to

fight terrorism must re-evaluate their goals.

There will be no solution that pleases everyone involved. The longer we spend trying to find one, the more time we waste and the more lives we risk.

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Instead, we should worry less about politics and how we will look in the world arena and more about taking the military chances that will maximize the success of eradicating terrorist camps in Afghanistan and bringing bin Laden to justice.

Action, not hesitancy, is our best hope for victory.

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## News media should stop broadcasting bin Laden

Media Analysis



Steve Rubenstein Speakeasy 3000

Pinpointing the exact moment when American media went nuts is proving to be a bit of a challenge. Whatever

reasons and whoever is to blame doesn't matter. Maybe it all started heading south before Sept. 11.

When I flip on the television and switch to any of the news programs these days, what I hear annoys and

No matter the network and anchor, be it Aaron Brown on CNN or Chris Matthews on MSNBC they're all guilty.

No sooner than Osama bin Laden opens his mouth and preaches about some God-awful thing he thinks the United States and UN have done, the American news media races to put the message on the air and systematically analyze his words for hours.

The first time I saw one of his statements, I thought I was watching Saturday Night Live in primetime or a spoof on Comedy Central. Bin Laden sits on the ground, a machine gun leaning against the wall of a cave, with a camera guy manning the tripod while a third boob shines a light on the self-proclaimed messenger of Allah.

He bitches about America, President George W. Bush and the evils of the west, then calls for all good

Muslims to drop their lives and come to Afghanistan. Who does he think he's kidding? Anyone with two brain cells to rub together clearly sees bin Laden is

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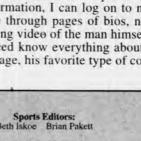
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# Opinion

## U.S. fights back — one month later



Jen Lemos **Lemos Lane** 

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The goals were clear bring Osama bin Laden and his terrorist network, al-Qaeda, to justice and unseat the Taliban, the unsupported government of Afghanistan known to harbor bin Laden and other terrorists.

One month later, bin Laden and his cohorts are still at large, the Taliban retains perception is beginning to spread that the coalition is fighting a losing battle.

Though attacks on military headquarters in Afghanistan have been numerous, the United States has yet to seize control of a major city.

Due to human error, some have been

miscoordinated and resulted in casualties to civilians. U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. however, recently announced that "measurable

ago Wednesday, a U.S.-led coalition to show for its efforts, one question remains.

What have we been doing during the past month in Afghanistan, and what remains to be done if we want to stamp out terrorist groups?

The first wave began on Oct. 7, involving cruise missiles and heavy aerial bombing of air-defense facilities as well as those that control radar in cities like Kabul and Kandahar.

Soon after the first strikes, the Taliban began to report civilian casualties that, in many cases, could neither be Given the fact that the

confirmed nor denied. The Northern Alliance, an Afghan opposition group, has also reported success in resisting Taliban forces.

Opposition troops claim they are still 30 miles away what have we been doing from capturing the key city of Mazar-e-Sharif, which would control of Afghanistan and the during the past month in greatly weaken the Taliban militia's control of northern Afghanistan.

Despite these reports, it seems that little progress has been made in the past month.

This may have more to do with how the military strikes are being implemented than the result of the assaults themselves.

Since the beginning of the retaliation efforts, the United States has taken every precaution to ensure that other nations will support its goals in Afghanistan.

Bush's military response in Afghanistan as a stalling tactic or lack of action, he was in fact gathering as much support as possible from other world leaders.

There is certainly nothing wrong with this approach - one can only hope that even when the war against terrorism concludes, the partnerships formed during this time will allow nations to continue cooperative efforts on other issues.

But the need to cooperate must not translate into a need to please all members of the international coalition.

It is impossible to satisfy every country's interests, and given the international group's goals, the fight against terrorism must take precedence over individual

For the decisions of where and when to strike to constantly pass through the hands of all countries in the coalition wastes valuable time and effort.

Clearly it should be the decision of all involved nations to set down the goals and major targets of the attack, but allowing too many world leaders to become major players in the process may, as some have suggested, prevent the group from reaching those goals.

In some cases, the lack of action is practical — though we know that dozens of terrorist camps exist in countries other than Afghanistan, we have not sought to destroy those groups in order to avoid angering nations that support U.S. intervention.

Despite receiving word that terrorists in Iraq might be responsible for the recent anthrax scares, the U.S. military has not pursued a conflict in Iraq because other members of the coalition would not approve.

We have also opportunities in Afghanistan by withholding support of Northern Alliance troops from overrunning

The government of Pakistan is at odds with the rebel group, and the coalition did not wish to displease one of its allies.

Though the United States must act in accordance with the coalition's goals and respect the precarious position of many world governments in supporting retaliation, we must also keep the fight against terrorism in the forefront of our minds.

Acting more boldly will not, in fact, anger countries whose populations are predominantly Muslim. Most Islamic citizens have already voiced their displeasure with the terrorist attacks

fight terrorism must re-evaluate their goals.

There will be no solution that pleases everyone involved. The longer we spend trying to find one, the more time we waste and the more lives we risk

THE REVIEW / File Photo

Instead, we should worry less about politics and how we will look in the world arena and more about taking the military chances that will maximize the success of eradicating terrorist camps in Afghanistan and bringing bin Laden to justice.

Action, not hesitancy, is our best hope for victory.

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#### In order to move forward after this month of Send comments to jenlemos@udel.edu. retaliation, both the United States and the coalition to News media should stop broadcasting bin Laden

Media Analysis



Steve Rubenstein Speakeasy 3000

Pinpointing the exact moment when the American media went nuts is proving to be a bit of a challenge. Whatever

reasons and whoever is to blame doesn't matter. Maybe it all started heading south before Sept. 11. When I flip on the television and switch to any of the news programs these days, what I hear annoys and

No matter the network and anchor, be it Aaron Brown on CNN or Chris Matthews on MSNBC

they're all guilty. No sooner than Osama bin Laden opens his mouth and preaches about some God-awful thing he thinks the United States and UN have done, the American news media races to put the message on the air and

systematically analyze his words for hours. The first time I saw one of his statements, I thought I was watching Saturday Night Live in primetime or a spoof on Comedy Central. Bin Laden sits on the ground, a machine gun leaning against the wall of a cave, with a camera guy manning the tripod while a third boob shines a light on the self-proclaimed messenger of Allah.

He bitches about America, President George W. Bush and the evils of the west, then calls for all good

Muslims to drop their lives and come to Afghanistan. Who does he think he's kidding? Anyone with two brain cells to rub together clearly sees bin Laden is

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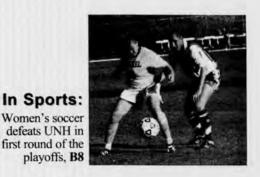


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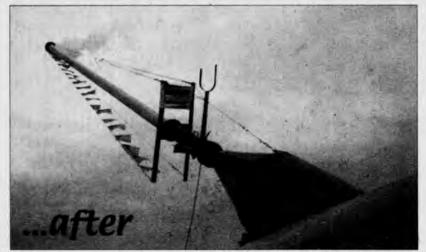
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# PUNKIN'CHUNKIN'!

## A fruitful bombardment storms Millsboro





THE REVIEW/Top: Adrian Bacolo: bottom: Tristan Spinsk

In a field of fruit dreams, only pumpkins between 9 and 10 pounds can be used by weight, human, spring, rubber band or compressed-air powered devices to launch the white and orange fruits into the nebulous regions of the stratosphere.

#### BY TRISTAN SPINSKI

Tre Melson, a union plumber and pipe fitter from Harbeson, Del., stands more than 6 feet tall and has wild gray hair. He points to his air cannon, The Universal Soldier, a green camouflaged Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser station wagon mounted on the chassis of a 1952 Studebaker army truck — with a wheel base similar to a dump truck's. A 72-foot steel and aluminum barrel with an air tank below it aims across Millsboro, Del. at a 45-degree angle.

During the first weekend of November, a 200 acre, drought-parched field in Lower Delaware, turns into a makeshift artillery range

Planes on course to fly over the dusty expanse bank sharply away from the firing line of skywardpointing air cannons, catapults and oversized slingshots lying below them. The few pilots who continue over the field risk being shot down by a pumpkin in front of 20,000 beer-drinking spectators celebrating the 16th annual Punkin' Chunkin' World

The objective in Punkin' Chunkin' is to see who can launch a pumpkin the farthest. The pumpkin has to weigh between 8 and 10 pounds. Only weight, human power, springs, rubber bands and compressed air can be used to launch the pumpkins. The rulebook explicitly states: "No explosives."

There are several different categories of machines, including a variety of human powered, weight-powered and spring/rubber band-powered catapults. There is a centrifugal class, where giant windmill-like rotors powered by diesel engines pick up pumpkins into a spin-cycle and propel them across the field.

Then there are the big guns - the record holders. These cannons use compressed air to launch the pumpkins into the stratosphere. They often fire the vegetables more than 3,000 feet - so fast and so far that spectators often do not see the pumpkin until it lands with a splash of dust in the distance.

"It's like a glorified BB gun," says Melson, whose team plans to launch a pumpkin over one mile

One week before Punkin' Chunkin', Melson's dream team gathers at his home, nestled in a grove of white oaks, to work on the Universal Soldier.

The bench seat of a rusty blue diesel truck is worn beyond the upholstery and cushions, all the way to the springs. Mounted on the bed of the truck is a crane that suspends a detached barrel segment of the air cannon. Workers are replacing steel with aluminum to reduce the weight of the barrel, Melson says.
"I've got the wildest, craziest bunch of heathens,"
"All cut-throats

he says, looking at his colleagues. "All cut-throats and pirates. I've got the greatest crew in the world." Almost everyone working on the cannon wears

jeans, work boots, and Carhardt jackets. Kenny Archer of Lewes, the shortest of the crew, serves as "the artist," Melson says. "He should have worked for Disney.

Melson says Archer once covered the Universal Soldier in cartoons, one with former president Bill Clinton baring a naked, pimpley behind.

As Archer inspects a weld, a teammate calls him "the world's tallest midget." Archer breaks into

A bearded Hank Grasing, of Lewes, wears a brown Carthart jacket and a Universal Soldier black ball cap. During Grasing's day job, he shuttles local

boat pilots out of Lewes to ocean-going ships so they can navigate through the canal to up-state destina-

Grasing and Melson quarrel over which is better tape measures that read down to one-sixteenth of an inch or tape measures that read down to oneeighth of an inch.

Bob Bowman, a welder from Midway, Del., sports a welder's cap and sunglasses.

Philadelphian Tom Castle is a tractor-trailer mechanic. He is a hulk of a man and lumbers across the yard to measure and cut a piece of aluminum

Dave Guido of Williamstown, N.J., is short, with a long mustache and dark hair that runs out from under his white ball cap. He works as a stationary engineer at Temple University; Former employment at a dive shop enabled him to acquire compressed air tanks, "our secret weapon," he says, which can add four times the air volume into the cannon.

"You gotta have the big kahunas to fire the biggun," Guido says.

Then there is "McGilla," a grey-haired, bearded,

tattooed man in suspenders, not in sight. "I don't know his first name," Guido says.

'What the hell is his first name?" Castle asks. 'We've always just called him McGilla."

Melson says McGilla's real name is Donald Mitchell, of Laurel, Del.

"He's a truck driver and into drag racing and gocarts," says Melson. As Melson's crew fits the aluminum sleeve into

the middle of the steel barrel, Melson and Guido discuss changing the Universal Soldier's camouflage

"Hank's talkin' pure white," he says. "C'mon, I'm not doing pure white. I think he's been suckin' too many fumes.

After the final welds secure the aluminum segment into the Universal Soldier's barrel, Melson looks at the new addition and talks of his plans to win Punkin' Chunkin' this year.

"We're gonna whip them like a redheaded stepchild," a laughing Melson says.

Saturday at noon, the sun beats down with unseasonable warmth. The only relief from its intense rays comes from the suspended clouds of dust, kicked up by careening golf carts and four-wheelers.

Air cannons shine with fresh paint jobs. Some depict flags, others picture eagles, and one sports a

superhero carrying a pumpkin.

In the sun, the Universal Soldier looks dilapidated and weathered with its camouflage paint fading and tires cracking toward immanent rot.

But Melson says the understated look is all part of

"We don't want it to look too nice, or they'll think we're cheating," he says. "We want them to feel like they've been beat by junk."

A horde of family and friends gather in the pit area to eat chili, deep-fried turkey, clam chowder and some pasta salad.

While only seven crew members working on the Universal Soldier, more than 60 people pay annual dues to support the team, gaining pit privileges and a backstage perspective on the show.

Melson and his crew make last minute preparations for their one official shot today, and other teams do the same. El Launcho Grande, a bright orange air cannon

from Edgewood, N.M., sits 50 yards from Melson's

team. Raymond Dennis, captain of El Launcho Grande, says he thinks his team traveled the farthest, more than 2,000 miles, for the competition. He says Punkin' Chunkin' is not popular in New Mexico, but still he boasts about shooting more than 2,900 feet and being the state champion.

But there were only two teams," he tells.

Little Big Gun, a camouflaged GMC utility truck with its barrel extending over the cab sits farther down the firing line. Dressed in army fatigues, crew member Mark Hartman of Laurel, Del., says he got involved in Punkin' Chunkin' because his wife wanted him to.

'We're out here having a good time, shootin' pumpkins," Hartman says.

Melson, a good friend of Hartman's, helped him gather the materials to build Little Big Gun, which shot a pumpkin 1,265 feet last year, he says.

Hartman also reveals an air-powered mortar he uses to launch skee-balls and smaller vegetables. He says he built it out of scrap materials at a bowling alley where he used to work.

'It proves I didn't have much work to do at the bowling alley.'

Next year, Hartman says he plans to make a bazooka

Pointing at the Little Big Gun, Hartman says he uses pumpkin guts to lubricate the cannon's barrel. "Pumpkins are free - WD-40 costs a buck," he

Back at the Universal Soldier, Guido says the team once had a bad experience with WD-40. While the cannon was inactive for a year, the fluid leaked down to the firing piston.

"When we shot it," he says, "an 18-inch fireball shot out of the barrel."

The competition starts, and each air cannon progressively makes its first and only shot of the day. Melson's team cranks the air compressor, attached

see PUNKIN' page B3



The coveted prize for the ultimate Punkin' Chunkin' gladiators.

## Inspector Hazard

#### BY KATHERINE DOHERTY

His picture has been printed on the front page of the New York Times. He worked an undercover case in London with Scotland Yard, and he is one of only two of his kind in the United States.

Deputy Counsel/Assistant Inspector in Charge Robert G. DeMuro, 50, of North Brunswick, N.J., is a federal agent in the United States Postal Inspection Service, the oldest law enforcement agency in the country. He's a lawyer, a boss to 13 inspectors located across the United States, and the father of senior Aimee DeMuro.

'I've always wanted to be a spy," he says. DeMuro says his interest in history and politics later

developed into an investigative law career. He started out working as a street postal inspector and continued his beat for 15 years, arresting people for crimes such as mail theft, embezzlement of postal funds and stealing mail. Sometimes, he says, the thieves were postal workers, stealing cash, checks, credit cards and

DeMuro says his job has made him more skeptical. Referring to Osama bin Laden and the Sept. 11 tragedies,

other valuables from the mail they were charged with

DeMuro says he can trust his investigative instincts.

"People say, 'Show me the proof,' "he says. "But I

know the guy did what he did.

DeMuro is currently helping investigate the anthrax scares. He's fielding calls, responding to suspicious mail and conducting interviews with possible contaminates. He says he recently investigated an area that could have been contaminated with anthrax spores

"I was anxious walking in there thinking I was walking into a contaminated area," he says. The location later turned out to test negative for the disease. Despite the uneasiness, he continues to investigate.

DeMuro laughs as he recalls the moment he realized he'd rather deal with the less physical aspects of law

At 35, DeMuro found himself chasing down a 25year-old male who refused to be arrested. It took him three blocks to catch the man.

"I'm huffing and puffing reading him his rights," he

DeMuro says it was then he realized he was no longer at the age to be chasing people around.

DeMuro started out as one of between 1,800 and 1,900 postal inspectors. He has worked in the Brooklyn, Manhattan and Bronx areas of New York before becoming a training officer, where he supervised junior inspec-

From there, he became involved with investigating Insider Trading, where he worked on what has so far been the most well-publicized case of his career.

Starting in 1984, he investigated a network of counterfiet lithographs, alleged to be produced by artists such as Salvador Dali and sold to unsuspecting clients at vastly inflated prices.

The fraud ring was thought to have duped more than 5,000 people out of over \$1 billion.

The case, which he says took years to resolve, began with a fake poster an art gallery fraudulently sold to a doctor as a signed Dali lithograph for \$6,000.

DeMuro went on to be instrumental in solving the "You always get help from a lot of people," he says, "

no one ever works alone. He went undercover in Hawaii, raided one of their factories in New Jersey, interviewed people in Paris and

Zurich, and even testified in court himself. DeMuro remembers one point when he was on the phone in Paris and was at the same time, faxing some-

"I realized that this was worldwide," he says. DeMuro says investigation is an art form comparable

thing to the islands.

"My art is to put the story together," he says. "I have a different sense of the world. I see it from the inside, so to speak. Those in law enforcement seem to have a sort

DeMuro has seen success and glory in his career, but also violence and tragedy. He says he has watched a man die in a car accident and another injured by gunshots. That's the first time I ever saw someone bleed," he

However, De Muro remains resolute in his work, and



THE REVIEW/Courtesy of Robert DeMurc

Robert DeMuro, of North Brunswick, N.J., (pictured above with his daughter, senior Aimee DeMuro) is a federal agent in the United States Postal Inspection Service who is currently helping investigate recent anthrax scares.

says he does not feel personally in danger.

"You pick yourself up and go back and do what you have to do," he says.

De Muro says his line of work is not for everyone. It calls for enthusiasm, a sense of duty and a great deal of

He describes his work as "intoxicating."

When you get a case, it's your case from start to finish. You own it," he says.

As for his family, DeMuro feels his daughter is excited about his work while his son is nervous and his wife thinks he's a workaholic. "I'm married to my job," he

His son, Dan, 18, says he has grown accustomed to his father's unusual job.

"Everyone else thinks it's weird or cool. I'm used to it

and all the crazy stories and his gun and what not. Relating to the Sept. 11 tragedies, he says his father's work worries him, but that he is "not that worried, being that there isn't anything I can do about it. It's all under his control, and I'm sure he's going to save some peo-

DeMuro's wife, Chris, says she doesn't worry. She knows he is well trained and says she feels safe.

"I light a candle every morning," she says, "not just for him, but for all the postal people.

## 'Shallow Hal' more than skin deep

"Shallow Hal" 20th Century Fox Rating: \*\* \* 1/2

## LYWOOD

#### BY CLARKE SPEICHER

Peter and Bobby Farrelly earned their reputation as the kings of vulgarity by bringing toilet humor to an all-new low with films like "Dumb and Dumber," "Kingpin" and "Me, Myself & Irene." Their masterpiece, "There's Something About Mary," proved the brothers could even turn a love story into an earnest

Now the Farrellys return to matters of the heart with "Shallow Hal," a surprisingly moving and sincere work that manages to blast society's superficiality between enormous fits of laughter.

At an impressionable age, Hal (Jack Black) was instructed by his dying father to never settle for "average poontang." Taking this advice to heart, Hal grows up judging women by their outward appearance and never caring about their inner qualities.

#### The Gist of It

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소소차가 The Great Barrier Reef

AAA Lake Michigan

\* White Clay Creek

\* Kiddie pool

"Domestic Disturbance" **Paramount Pictures** Rating: 公公1/2

There are no surprises in "Domestic Disturbance," a generic film modeled on the formula for every successful drama.

The dim-witted police have trouble finding obvious evidence. No one stays unconscious for more than a minute. Thunderstorms pave the way for action

If you've seen the commercial for this film, you've seen enough. Chances are, you've already predicted the ending.

Frank Morrison (John Travolta) is a divorced father who devotes his life to his son and his boat-building craft. His ex-wife Susan (Teri Polo of "Meet the Parents") remarries Rick (Vince Vaughn), much to the dismay of her son Danny, played by the Culkin-esque Matt O'Leary.

Ray Coleman, who claims to be an old high-school friend of Rick's, slithers into the wedding ceremony.

Of course, Ray is really a criminal who's come to the picturesque Southport, Md., only to collect past dues from Rick. Instead of paying, Rick visits him at the aptly-titled Shady Tree Motel with the old ice pick

Meanwhile, Danny hides in the back of the SUV. He escapes to his father's house and reports the murder.

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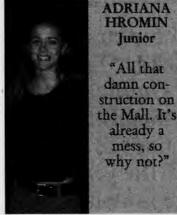
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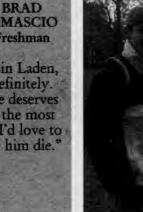
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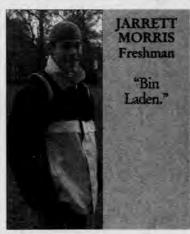
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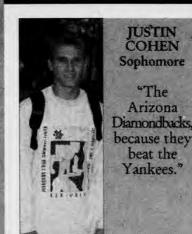


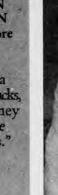
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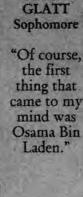


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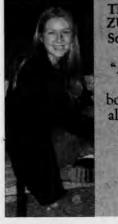








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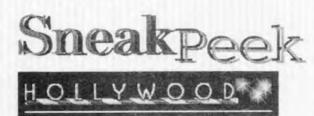
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Banjolins, psalteries, mandolins, recorders and a myriad of other rare instruments reverberated from the stark stage as students filled the Hillel Student Center.

On this otherwise quiet Sunday afternoon, three women known as Simple Gifts - Pennsylvanians Linda Littleton, Rachel Hall and Karen Hirshon - began their two-hour battle against the line of 15 musical instruments on the table behind them.

These multi-talented women performed in honor of Jewish Awareness Month, says Hillel program director Aileen DeFroda. She classifies the group's musical style

as Klezmer (a Jewish-associated genre characterized by a specific musical tonality), but says Simple Gifts reaches beyond this categorization.

"From what I've heard in the past of Klezmer bands, they seem to have a lot of drum and horns," she saiys, "but Simple Gifts seemed to have a lot more string instruments.

DeFroda said the band is better described as a folk group that plays Klezmer, Romanian and Bulgarian music - paying tribute to its American roots as

Throughout the performance, each song was introduced with background information about the tune's ethnicity and the many instruments.

"I really enjoyed the little stories in between each song," DeFroda says. "The anecdotes really seemed to liven it up a bit."

Littleton, who works for Penn State's Center for Academic Computing, says she always enjoys this por-

tion of the band's programs. "We really want to reach people through our music while they learn about where it comes from."

She said Simple Gifts has been performing since 1995, making numerous appearances throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

As the women continued to strum their instruments, they began to stomp around the stage and clap their hands in hopes that their intense enthusiasm would be passed on to the audience.

Within moments, this aspiration was fulfilled as the audience found the beat and began to applaud, encouraging the band to continue the tune.

After playing for an hour and taking a brief intermission, the three women returned to the stage for a question-and-answer session. Each woman described methods of sound production

on the many instruments and the facial signals used dur-"If you notice at the end of the song, I look over at Rachel to "We really want to signify that she is going to play

> song is not over," one of the women says. Simple Gifts travels on weekends to perform in various places, DeFroda says.

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"I think it is neat that they are not musicians full time - 1 think one is a mathematics professor," she says. "They each have day jobs, and I think that is really interesting."

Sophomore Sarah Frazier says she enjoyed Sunday's performance so much she may attend Simple Gifts' Philadelphia show this weekend.

"I like this band because I know that they know what they are doing," she says. "They really know and understand each instrument and how it works.'

Frazier says she thinks Simple Gifts produces an authentic Romanian-gypsy sound. "I actually know a real gypsy, and I think they defi-

nitely perform that gypsy sound," she says. Senior Liz Diament says she enjoyed the variety of the music and felt it was fitting for the month's celebra-

"They used instruments from all over the world," she

says, "and they even put a Jewish spin on it."



Members of the rural Pennsylvania-based Simple Gifts (left-right: Karen Hirshon, Rachel Hall, Linda Littleton) pose with a few of the 15 instruments they play, including a guitar, a dulcimer, a psaltery, various recorders and a fiddle.

## Punkin' Chunkin' ain't 'sh"t' if it ain't fun

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The crew members put their hardhats on and shoo the rest of the people in the pit back to a safe distance.

The flag is dropped.
"FIRE IN THE HOLE!" Grasing yells.
Melson cranks the lever and the Universal Soldier rocks

back, letting out a SWOOOSH.

The pumpkin disintegrates into pieces as it leaves the "PUMPKIN PIE!" everyone shouts in disappointment.

"Too much air," Melson concludes.

At the end of the first round of air cannons, Second Amendment, a black gun from Michigan, leads the competition with a throw of 3,649 feet.

The air cannon competition ends around 2 p.m., and the crowd wanders through a labyrinth of nomadic vendors selling cotton candy, funnel cakes, Punkin' Chunkin' hats and T-shirts, Italian sausage, sweet corn and hot dogs. One stand specializes in rebel-wear, with a T-shirt celebrating "Heroes of the Confederacy." Portraits of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee decorate its chest.

As thousands of people walk about the attractions, thousands more sit on their tailgates to experience Punkin' Chunkin' within reach of their beer coolers.

Julia Reynolds, of Atlanta, says this is her first time at Punkin' Chunkin'

"I've never seen so many rednecks in one place," Reynolds says. "I feel so much at home."

Mac Davis, of Milford, says he came for the beer. "I love it," Davis says. "It's the best tailgating party ever

 I've drank 18 beers.' Lorrie Uraini, of Newark, says she comes strictly for the

"I've never actually seen a pumpkin fly out of a cannon,"

Uriani says. Bill Smith and Erica Opal say they rode two and a half days from Louisianna on their Harley Davidsons for the event. Opal says she read about Punkin' Chunkin' in "The

"It had something on John Wayne, big-tittied girls and Punkin' Chunkin'," she says.

Book of Manliness."

With the day's firing over, Melson reclines back in a lawn chair at the Universal Soldier's pit area. He looks over

the crowd and recalls the early days of Punkin' Chunkin'. "There was three of us - me, Bill Thompson and John

Ellsworth," Melson says. "We were in the garage bullshittin' about who could build a machine to throw a pumpkin the farthest.

Melson, surrounded by competitors, looks across the field at the thousands of spectators. What was once a backyard phenomenon has turned into the second largest weekend event in Delaware, topped only by the NASCAR races.

Not only has the event grown, it is also a non-profit event giving all proceeds after overhead costs to scholarships and other charities.

Despite the growth and popularity, Melson says there are still bragging rights at stake between the original competitors. He says Thompson and Ellsworth don't compete anymore because they are tired of getting beaten by his machines. Melson says he retired for several years, giving his centrifugal machine to a friend, while waiting for Ellsworth to build something better.

Ellsworth would finally win in 1993, prompting Melson to build the Universal Soldier, the first air cannon, which destroyed the competition in 1994.

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Melson laughs and says Ellsworth used to put a lot of time into making his machines look good, only to be beaten by one of Melson's contraptions, built from junk out of his

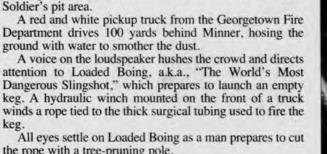
The Universal Soldier also won Punkin' Chunkin' in 1997, bringing home a life-size wooden lumberjack carrying a giant pumpkin on his shoulders, a trophy that is passed on to the yearly winners.

Between 1994 and 1997, and since the Universal Soldier last brought the statue home in 1997, Melson's team suffered frustrating defeats when the Universal Soldier launched pumpkins so far that spotters were unable to make official measurements because they couldn't find the pump-

In 1998, Melson launched a pumpkin that was never

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the rope with a tree-pruning pole. He severs the line and the keg rockets 30 yards into the

found. He says a competitor accused him of not firing a

Melson says he saw the pumpkin leave the barrel. The

official decision was that the pumpkin became "pumpkin

pie," and was mulched by the shot. Melson's wife, Julia,

found the pumpkin three days later, well beyond where the

spotters were looking. He says he was so upset about his

word and integrity being questioned he lopped the face off

"They had a hell of a time gluing the face back on,"

In 1995, "The Late Show with David Letterman" invited

"They shamed us," Melson says. "Made a joke of the

At the following year's competition, he says, organizers

"But everybody missed," Melson says. "So we hopped in

On Sunday, teams prepare for the final two shots of the

Gov. Ruth Ann Minner rides by in a golf cart to inspect

the firing line of air cannons. As it passes, the cart stirs up a

choking cloud of dust that settles onto the Universal

placed an old station wagon in the middle of the firing range

with "Letterman CBS" painted on the hood and offered a

Ellsworth's team to New York City for a firing demonstration down 53rd Street. While Letterman featured the can-

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A skinny man with big hair and a tie-dyed T-shirt hops

up and down in an improvised jig on the roof of the truck.
"WE DRANK IT AND WE SHOT IT!" he shouts. The crowd laughs in appreciation.

Melson's crew prepares the Universal Soldier for the final two shots. Because the pumpkin exploded the day before during the launch, Melson added a "bottlecap jack" to the cannon. He says this will cushion the pumpkin from the violent release of air to keep it from becoming "pump-

As Melson, Guido and Grasing tinker with the jack, Walt McCary of Williamstown, N.J., puts his can of Budweiser down and stands.

"If that man put his mind to crime, this world would be in some serious shit," McCary says pointing at Melson.

The "bottlecap jack" pays off, and the first pumpkin soars intact to 3,100 feet. But the crew only put 375 pounds of pressure per square inch (psi) into the firing tank, and the pumpkin lands over 500 feet short of 1st place

Melson frowns and says he is going to crank the pressure

'You'll see that baby squeal," he says. As the first round ends, Second Amendment leads the

competition and prepares for its final shot. The Universal Soldier's team gathers to watch Second

SWOOOSH — the barrel belches out a cloud of steam and mulched pumpkin chunks rain to the ground. "PUMPKIN PIE!" cheers Melson's team.

But the celebration is short-lived. Last year's champion, Old Glory, captained by Joe "the Wolfman" Thomas shoots

3,916 feet and takes the lead. Melson's crew puts on hardhats and heads to work. They load up the roundest, hardest white pumpkin in their arse-

nal, close the chamber and turn on the air generator. Guido runs to the side and cranks the valves on the compressed air tanks, making use of their "secret weapon."

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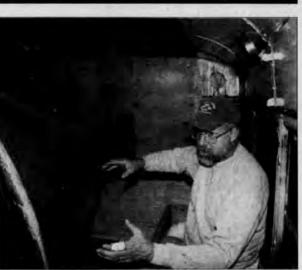
"Watch the plane," Guido's wife cautions. "Send it to hell!" says someone from the rear of the

crowd, and everyone laughs. "It's at 400 [psi]," Guido says.

"Keep her going," says Melson as his teammates start At last the pressure reads 550 psi, and the generator turns

off. Teammates fall silent. The woman drops the red flag and Grasing hollers, "FIRE IN THE HOLE!"





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Dwinton "Frog" Morgan, of Georgetown, Del., constructed his punkin' chunker from a cheeseyellow school bus. Above, Morgan discusses the advantage of using a cone-shaped breech mechanism. Such a design quadruples the air pressure within the cannon. "We're the only ones that use a cone," he says.

SHOOOOP. The Universal Soldier bucks back, rocketing a spherical white speck into the upper atmosphere. "GO! GO! GO!" The team shouts.

Wild applause erupts as the pumpkin crashes into the

woods on the other side of the field. Guido and Melson shake hands. Grasing and Melson shake hands. Everyone shakes everyone else's hand.

Melson kisses his wife, as teammates pound on his back. A surveyor approaches the team, talking into the radio mounted to his shoulder. "We can't find it," he says. "We have until dark."

Grasing chuckles. "This is our M.O. - we shoot them where they can't find them."

Melson retires to the picnic table to scavenge the remains As dusk approaches, shadows lengthen and the team-

mates yawn. Word finally arrives over the radio. 'They found it," the surveyor says The pumpkin officially traveled 3,718 feet - good

enough for second place. "Bummer," Melson says with a shrug. The team falls silent and Melson returns to the picnic

table. One of the team members, "Tweet," disappears behind the cannon and returns with a white pumpkin in hand. As though flicked by a switch, Melson's crew springs to life, loading the pumpkin and turning on the air valves. "Let the boys have some fun," Melson says before board-

ing a golf cart that chauffeurs him to the awards tent. Melson says the whole point of Punkin' Chunkin' is to have fun and is as pure now as it was when he and his bud-

dies launched their first pumpkins in their backyards more than 16 years ago "If you don't have fun," Melson says, "Punkin' Chunkin'

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The lyrics show Prince in a rare state of maturity. Usually his lines range from overt sexual come-ons to garbled references to God, but here Prince actually has something to say. Prince decries the ills of society on the title track among his alternating visions of hope and despair. "If I Was Your Girlfriend" is Prince's smartest song about sexuality, which places the Purple One in the role of a woman who wishes she could express herself with her man the way she does with her girlfriends.

Prince knew the only way to intimacy was communication, and "Sign" is the most intimate record of his career.



"Blue" Joni Mitchell

Among the soft acoustic guitars and piano chords that brighten "Blue," Joni Mitchell's poetic lyrics paint a picture of a vulnerable and pained woman. She was only 28 when she recorded "Blue," but she shaped the

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"All I Want" highlights Mitchell's desire to escape loneliness in the arms of someone who loves her. Mitchell and James Taylor provide flamenco-flavored accompaniment as she describes her perfect mate: "I want to talk to you, I want to shampoo you, I want to renew you again and again."

For Mitchell, blue is more than an emotion or a style of music, but also the nickname given to her lover. It's hard to think of a more emotionally naked song than the title track where Mitchell exposes her pain like a folkinflected Billie Holliday. In stripping herself bare, Mitchell shows herself and her album to be a shining work of beautiful honesty.



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Tracks like "Drive My Car" and "Think for Yourself' showed the lads could still rock, but with a little more substance, while the ballads "Michelle" and "Girl" still had the ability to make young girls swoon.

The Beatles' burgeoning experimentation comes to fruition on "Norwegian Wood" with George Harrison introducing the sitar into the band's work. The nostalgic "In My Life" practically resounds with depth. But the most obvious leap is Lennon's "Run for Your Life," a cold-blooded attack on an unfaithful lover. "I'd rather see you dead little girl, than be with another man," he bawls.

"Rubber Soul" was the first taste of what The Beatles were becoming. They were about to change music, and this was only the beginning.



#### "Innervisions" Stevie Wonder 1973

In a career full of towering achievements, "Innervisions" stands as Stevie Wonder's masterpiece and by far his most political work. This album set the standard for future R & B works by tackling issues of equali-

ty, drug use, education, religion and love with out-

standing melodies and a compassionate voice.

The spiritual funkiness of "Higher Ground" and "Don't Worry 'Bout a Thing" are among the high-lights, but the evocative "Living in the City" shines as Wonder's finest moment. Wonder preaches without being preachy about the injustices suffered by the black community, using the microcosm of a Southern boy who visits New York City and gets arrested for drug trafficking. Wonder sings with unbridled emotion and ends the song with the hope that the listeners have learned some-

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He moves effortlessly between the vigorous and the lilting ("It Takes a Lot to Laugh, It Takes a Train to Cry"), and the result sounds like a lively hoedown.



"Forever Changes" Love 1967

Arthur Lee's world was falling apart when he made this album.

His band neared dissolution, critics said they should have been called Hate, drugs through his body, the

hippie dream was crashing, and he was convinced he was going to die.

Lee turned his demons into one of the defining masterpiece of 1967. "A House is Not a Motel" says goodbye to naïveté with ferocity even as Mariachi guitars strum in the background. Freedom is diminished into a sad joke on "The Red Telephone," in which Lee notes, "They're locking them up today, they're throwing away the key / I wonder who will be next, you or me?

"Alone Again Or" captures the wild orchestrations that dominate the album. His unconventional use of horns, strings and guitars manage to engulf the psychedelic experience of the '60s. while laying the groundwork for punk.

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Dylan kicks it off with a sharp snare shot and goes into one of the greatest songs in rock 'n' roll history. "Like a Rolling Stone" is a rambling epic that redefined the pop song.

Back by Al Kooper's keys and the blues guitars of Michael Bloomfield and Charles McCov. Dylan continued to expand his sound.

He moves effortlessly between the vigorous and the lilting ("It Takes a Lot to Laugh, It Takes a Train to Cry"), and the result sounds like a lively hoedown.



"Sign O' the Times" Prince

Before he became "The Artist Formerly Known as Prince," Prince was simply an artist. His music is like a melting pot of Sly and the Family Stone, James Brown, The Beatles and Joni Mitchell

blended to make one unique purple sound. "Sign O' the Times' remains a testament to Prince's accomplishments as an innovative artist.

The lyrics show Prince in a rare state of maturity. Usually his lines range from overt sexual come-ons to garbled references to God, but here Prince actually has something to say. Prince decries the ills of society on the title track among his alternating visions of hope and despair. "If I Was Your Girlfriend" is Prince's smartest song about sexuality, which places the Purple One in the role of a woman who wishes she could express herself with her man the way she does with her

Prince knew the only way to intimacy was communication, and "Sign" is the most intimate record of his career.



'Rubber Soul" The Beatles

1965 The Beatles stood at a crossroads in 1965. The band had tried to retain its innocence and vigor with limited success ("Help" and Beatles for Sale"), meanwhile restraining an urge to mature musically.

"Rubber Soul," John, Paul, George and Ringo finally gave in to their urge to grow and released their first introspective work.

Tracks like "Drive My Car" and "Think for Yourself" showed the lads could still rock, but with a little more substance, while the ballads "Michelle" and "Girl" still had the ability to make young girls swoon.

The Beatles' burgeoning experimentation comes to fruition on "Norwegian Wood" with George Harrison introducing the sitar into the band's work. The nostalgic "In My Life" practically resounds with depth. But the most obvious leap is Lennon's "Run for Your Life," a cold-blooded attack on an unfaithful lover. "I'd rather see you dead little girl, than he with another man," he bawls.

"Rubber Soul" was the first taste of what The Beatles were becoming. They were about to change music, and this was only the beginning.



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"Innervisions" Stevie Wonder

"Blue"

songs of decades to come, holding aloft for acceptance a

fresh and honest view of her own desires and emotions in

the lyrics of her sometimes brash, but always brilliant,

"All I Want" highlights Mitchell's desire to escape oneliness in the arms of someone who loves her.

Mitchell and James Taylor provide flamenco-flavored accompaniment as she describes her perfect mate: "I

want to talk to you, I want to shampoo you, I want to

of music, but also the nickname given to her lover. It's

hard to think of a more emotionally naked song than the

title track where Mitchell exposes her pain like a folk-

For Mitchell, blue is more than an emotion or a style

Joni Mitchell

Among the soft acoustic

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In a career full of towachievements. "Innervisions" stands as Stevie Wonder's masterpiece and by far his most political work. album set the standard for future R & B works by tackling issues of equali-

ty, drug use, education, religion and love with outstanding melodies and a compassionate voice.

The spiritual funkiness of "Higher Ground" and 'Don't Worry 'Bout a Thing" are among the highlights, but the evocative "Living in the City" shines as Wonder's finest moment. Wonder preaches without being preachy about the injustices suffered by the black community, using the microcosm of a Southern boy who visits New York City and gets arrested for drug trafficking. Wonder sings with unbridled emotion and ends the song with the hope that the listeners have learned some-

He brought to light a social concern the sheltered residents of suburbia never imagined existed. influencing generations of musicians in the pro-

"Forever Changes" Love

Arthur Lee's world was falling apart when he made this album.

His band neared dissolution, critics said they should have been called Hate, drugs flowed through his body, the

hippie dream was crashing, and he was convinced he was going to die,

Lee turned his demons into one of the defining masterpiece of 1967. "A House is Not a Motel" says goodbye to naïvete with ferocity even as Mariachi guitars strum in the background. Freedom is diminished into a sad joke on "The Red Telephone," in which Lee notes, "They're locking them up today, they're throwing away the key I wonder who will be next, you or me?

"Alone Again Or" captures the wild orchestrations that dominate the album. His unconventional use of horns, strings and guitars manage to engulf the psychedelic experience of the '60s, while laying the groundwork for punk.

#### Last week's 10:

40. "Live at the Apollo," James Brown, 1962

39. "Otis Blue," Otis Redding, 1965

38. "Horses," Patti Smith, 1975

37. "The Doors," The Doors, 1967

36. "Automatic for the People," R.E.M., 1992

35. "The Sun Sessions," Elvis Presley, 1975

34. "A Hard Day's Night," The Beatles, 1964

33. "The Joshua Tree," U2, 1987

32. "Blood on the Tracks," Bob Dylan, 1975

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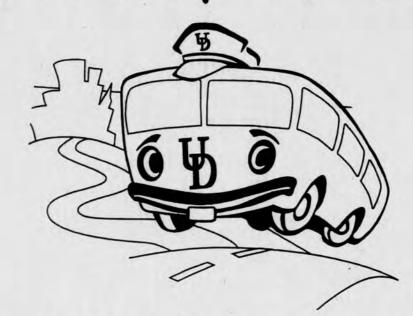
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BY SARAH MAUSOLF

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the meet will feature tight competition,

and it will likely be decided by a 15-to-

20-point margin in both the men's and

For the men's team, Hayman said victory hinges on whether the Hens can

onship meet in February.

beat the Patriots in the

said he agreed the meet will

who will win," he said.

Senior Bryan Kahner

"It's up in the air as to

"We're swimming at [George Mason's]

pool for the first time and we've been

having the roughest workouts we've had

Junior Brendan Donnelly said he is

optimistic that beefed-up training will

give the team an edge over George

yardage in the morning and afternoon,"

he said. "We have a more regimented

weight program that will pay off later in

Donnelly said swimming in the pool

The pool is really nice and really

"It will be good to swim in the pool

Junior Rick Dressel said it is impor-

where the conference championship

meet will be held is advantageous for

fast," he said. "It is state of the art and

"We've been doing a lot more

women's contests.

freestyle events.

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## Ohio to test 9-0 record

ICE

HOCKEY

#### BY BETH ISKOE

Sports Editor Although its record stands at an impressive 9-0, the Delaware ice hockey team has not yet faced its hardest test of the season.

The first part of the exam starts tonight at 8 p.m. when the No. 2 ranked Hens host No. 7 ranked Ohio University in the Gold Arena, and will continue tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. in the Rust Arena.

Delaware has never beaten Ohio, losing to the Bobcats 4-2 and 6-5 last season.

Part two of the exam takes place next weekend when Penn State, one of the Hens' biggest rivals, comes to Newark.

Junior forward Geo Harris said this weekend and next weekend's games will give Delaware an idea of how it measures up to some of the top teams in the

"Our record last year against top five teams wasn't so good," he said. "So this is a good test to see how we stack up against tough competition."

The Hens passed a small test last weekend when they defeated Villanova 3-2.

The Wildcats had been embarrassed earlier in the season when they were destroyed 12-1 by Penn State.

Harris said he was not concerned that the Nittany Lions won by a much larger margin.

"We did not play our best," he said. "If we did, we could have beat them by a lot more."

It was more a matter of Villanova playing well, rather than Delaware playing poorly, said senior defenseman Ryan Falvey.

"[The Wildcats] have always come out and played us strong,' he said. "They are very defensive minded, which makes it tough to score."

Sophomore forward Nick Burke said he does not feel the Hens' less than impressive showing against Villanova will have any impact on their performance this weekend against Ohio.

"I don't think struggling against [the Wildcats] is a big deal," he said. "It will be a different type of game this weekend, so it shouldn't be a problem."

The team is ready to play a good hard game against Ohio,

"We are focused as much as we have been all season," he said. "We've never beaten Ohio before, but we are a better team this year." A common opponent for the

Michigan-Dearborn. Ohio earned a split in that series, while the Hens won both

Bobcats and Delaware is

The Bobcats also lost to Penn State earlier in the season.

Harris said two victories against Ohio would be huge for Delaware

THE REVIEW/Rob Meletti

Delaware junior goaltender Lance Rosenberg has played a large role in keeping the Hens record perfect this season.

Penn State.

"Two wins against Ohio would let [the Nittany Lions] see that we're for real and not [they shouldn't] take us lightly," he said.

Falvey said he agreed that winning both games this weekend would be an enormous boost for

"Our ideal goal for this week-

heading into its two games against end is to come out with two victories," he said. "It would be great to have momentum going into next weekend."

It is not surprising Delaware has not lost a game yet, Harris said.

"It wasn't hard to imagine with the teams we faced that we'd be undefeated," he said. "It hasn't been tough up to this point."

tant to be optimistic for tomorrow's

For the first time in their history, the Things are swinging our way," he Delaware men and women's swimming said. "We're training really hard and are and diving teams will face George all focused on our goals. If we maintain

Mason tomorrow at 1 p.m. and will get our same course, surprising things could a sneak peek at the host pool for the happen." On the women's side, Hayman said he will depend on the Stephens sisters, Hens head coach John Hayman said Sandy and Sara, to combat the Patriots'

competitive stroke swimmers. "We need to take advantage of George Mason's weaknesses [in the freestyle events]," he said. "They are really strong in the stroke events, which

is where we need the Stephens' sisters to swim well."

Sophomore Stephens won the 200-yard breaststroke against West Chester and freshman Sara Stephens was victorious in the 100-yard butterfly ver-

sus Richmond. Sandy Stephens said George Mason will provide good competition for the Hens and will give them some insight into the Patriots' ability level.

"It will be good to see how we stand," she said. "The meet will get us pumped up because we'll see where the conference meet takes place.'

Junior Jennifer Haus said Delaware started training a lot earlier this year, which is one of the reasons she is opti-

mistic heading into the meet. "We always go in hoping to win," she said.

Sophomore Meghan Petry agreed

that the intense training will help the Hens defeat the Patriots.

"Everyone has been training really hard," she said. "We've been doing really well, and we're just going to improve with each meet."

## World Series atmosphere proves NYC is unflappable

#### BY KATIE WOOD

BRONX, N.Y. - New York City was alive last Tuesday when its own 'Bronx Bombers' returned home for game three of the World

Waiting for the D train to roll up, the chants of the crowd began, "Let's Go Yankees!" Scattered fans in Yankees paraphernalia

grouped together, talking about the game just hours away. When the subway stopped and the herd

made its way up the stairs, the scattered fans turned into one huge sea of blue, gray and Sports bars lining the outside of the stadium were packed to the

occupancy with excited but nervous people talking of the fate of "their boys." As the crowds moved towards

the entrance of the stadium, movement came to a halt.

As fans entered the stadium, every bag was immediately searched, and pockets of pants and jackets were taken out. A metal detector ran up and down everyone's body, and finally each person was frisked.

Security was at an all-time high at Yankee Stadium, considering the recent events and the presence of President George W. Bush.

The announcer asked for everyone to rise as mounted-police lined the edge of the stadium.

Members of the National Guard, dressed in full uniform, walked slowly out to centerfield where they unfolded a massive American flag.

Max Von Essen, the son of the New York City Fire Commissioner who lost his life in the Sept. 11 attacks, sang the Star Spangled Banner. The sound of his young, yet experienced

voice filled the stadium with pride. This was the first time during the night there were no chants of beating the Arizona

Diamondbacks or fights breaking out between fans in the stadium. Everyone stood in silence, with their hats

over their hearts, many crying. As the National Anthem drew to a close, the

stadium became a roar of applause and Everyone then quickly halted his or her yells

when Challenge, a bald eagle, was released and flew directly to the pitcher's mound, representing the continuing theme of patriotism.

When two fighter jets flew directly overhead, the entire stadium gasped. Although everyone was aware of the presence of the planes, they still

made an impact on those in attendance. Some held hands with those sitting next to them, others just looked up in awe.

For an event that only lasted a few seconds, the feeling it left with the viewers lasted much

It was an indication that everything that happened in our country and the war that is being fought is real.

When President Bush was announced and walked out to the pitcher's mound, he received the most thunderous ovation of the night. Bush gave a thumbs-up sign to the fans, and

proceeded to throw the perfect strike to open the game

He spoke no words in his brief appearance. There was only a pitch and a wave to his fellow

After the pregame festivities, the game started and went on in its usual fashion. There was, however, a bizarre silence that occupied the sta-

There were the occasional cheers, but for a World Series game in the Bronx, the mood was unusually dismal.

It was clearly evident that the Sept. 11 tragedies had affected the city and the people more than baseball could allow them to forget.

The seventh-inning stretch incorporated more patriotism into the evening. Daniel Rodriquez, a New York City Police

Officer, sang "God Bless America" in an operatic manner. Many fans embraced during the song, while

tears streamed from their faces. The game's excitement heightened during

the final two innings, and the fans were found in high spirits once again. With the 2-1 New York win, supporters of

the Yankees sang Sinatra's "New York, New The unity of the city was now evident more

The crowd was displaying the fact that acts of terrorism would not take the life out of this

The citizens of New York City appeared to have emerged with more soul and vitality than



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Members of the National Guard held the "stars and stripes" in the middle of the outfield at Yankee Stadium before the start of Game 3 of the World Series.

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## REVIEWSPORTS

**UD Facts, Figures and Notes** Soph, midfielder Ginette Buffone was the America East Soccer leader in assists this season. Her total of 11 was five more than the nearest competitor.

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#### Commentary

JEFF GLUCK



### That's 300 T's for Tubby

honor of Delaware head coach Tubby Raymond's 300th victory, which will take place tomorrow, I have written a column with 300 words that begin with the letter 'T.

Tubby's Terrific Trifecta To Thankfully Transpire This Time.

The Teacher's Three-hundredth Triumph will Take place Tomorrow. This is The Time!

Tubby's Team Tanked This Term. But Truly, The Richmond Tarantulas will be Tumbled and Twisted into spider Taffy.

They will Tackle Tomorrow with Toughness and Tally Tons of Times.

Eighteen seniors, one of which is Tough offensive lineman Trent Chandler, lead Tubby's Team. Since "Hens" is a waste of 'T' space, I will Title Them The "Trents" instead of The "Hens."

The Trents had Talent This season, but did not Take advantage. Instead, They got Their Tails Torched.

But now That The Tailspin has Terminated, The Trents are looking Terrific.

No Tarot cards could have Told The Trents fans about This Term! They Taught us all some Things - no matter how Troubling Things are, a Team sticks Together.

I've had a Totally Thrilling Time This Term. I predicted Things Time and Time again That simply did not Turn out To be True.

Once I even Transcribed some Tunes To Tell The people how The Trents had a Toxic offense. But it Turned out I was

Even so, That was only after I Took out a loan To Take care of my offer To pay any reader if my Text was not True. uckily, only Three bums Turned up for

The Treasure (75 cents). It was Tragic To see The Trents out of The Top Twenty-Five This year. But The Top-Flight program will Take back its

Title next Time. Now, The Trents have a great new True freshman quarterback who has not yet been Touched by failure.

Hopefully, The new guy will stay That way. This Torrid passer learned how To Toss Touchdowns at Strath Haven High in The state on Top of Delaware. The offense There was appropriately The same as Tubby's - The Wing-'T.

The Trainee will Torture and Trample Traitorous defenses. To boot, he's no Tortoise when it comes To Traveling with The ball.

The Trajectory of his Throws will Transcend other Tossers. The new leader of The Trents will Transform The Team from Tepid To Torrid.

Time out! Another Topic: With This Transfusion of energy into The Team, Tubby will not Tire after This Term.

There have only been Three Tough losing seasons under Tubby. Maybe with The New, Terrific Trents, Tubby will not make The Team go Through a Transition.

That would be Traumatizing and a Travesty. None of us can Think of The Team with no Tubby.

A Tremendous Tremor would go Through The Trents' Town. The athletic director would have To Telephone, Traverse and Tread Through The Territory, Traveling and Trawling for a replacement.

But To Think about That would be Trite Today. This is a Time for a Toast.

The Trumpets, Trombones and Tubas will all Toot in Triumph. The Turf will be Twinkling when The Team Trots Through The Tunnel.

We aren't The Tar Heels, The Trojans or The Terps. And, no one will mistake us for The Terriers, The Twins, The Thunderbolts, The Tribe or The Trail Blazers, either. We're The Trents, gosh darnit, and everyone will know That Tomorrow.

The Temperature will be Tremendous. The Tarantulas will be Taunted, Teased and Tormented. They will be Teeming

with Trepidation. Time will Tell. True, Tubby has a Tendency To be Terse when Talking about Three hun-

dred. But from Tennessee To Texas, Tons Take notice. The Trents will not Trip or Tumble This Time.

Tubby will Triumph Tomorrow with Three hundred. I'm Telling The Totality of you, so it has To be True.

Jeff Gluck is the senior sports editor at The Review. Send comments to jmgluck@udel.edu.

## Campbell, Hens defeat Wildcats

BY BETH ISKOE

Sports Editor Sometimes, one goal can make all of the dif-

This was the case Tuesday afternoon when junior forward Brittany Campbell scored the lone goal in the Delaware soccer team's 1-0 first-round playoff victory over No. 5 seed New Hampshire

(6-11-3, 5-5-1 America East). The win propelled the No. 4 seed Hens (11-7-1, 5-5-1) into the conference semifinals where they will travel to Boston to face No. 1 seed Boston University today at 7 p.m.

In the first postseason soccer game at Delaware Mini-Stadium, Campbell's decisive goal 41 minutes into the game helped Delaware take control of the game.

The play started on a corner kick by senior midfielder Megan McFadden. Her serve went to sophomore defender Ginna Lewing, who trapped and crossed the ball into the right post. Campbell then gained control of the ball and knocked it into UNH the corner of the net, past Wildcat junior goalkeeper Kristen Ouellette. Hens sophomore goalkeeper Andrea

Lunn said Campbell worked hard for the goal. "[Campbell's] goal was a microcosm of the game," she said. "There was a scramble in front of the net and she got the ball and knocked it in.

"She outplayed the other team to score." Campbell said her goal gave the team a much

"Before the goal we didn't have much offense," she said. "Whenever we score first, we have more confidence.

"It makes us play harder. We started controlling the game after that." Delaware head coach Scott Grzenda said he

was pleased with the team's overall effort. "Our team defense was awesome," he said.

FOOTBALL

"The whole team put pressure on [New Hampshire] the moment it stepped out on the

Campbell said she agreed the whole team came together to defeat the Wildcats.

"New Hampshire came out hard but it let down in the second half," she said. "Our defense

played well against their two best forwards. "We controlled the middle of the field, and we dominated the second half in all aspects."

The wind played a role in the game, Lunn said. "The wind provided a little adventure because it adds uncertainty to the flight of the ball," she said. "We had practiced the day before to compensate for that.

The wind was a big reason Campbell's goal provided such a big boost for the team.

"Since we scored while we were going against the wind in the first half," she said, "it made it a lot harder for [the Wildcats] to come back in the second half since it is hard to go against the wind, especially when you are tired."

Grzenda said he was impressed with the way the team prepared for

the game. "I couldn't ask for them to approach the game any better than they did," he said. "We kind of knew what they were going to do."

Lunn said the game was satisfying for her because of the shutout.

"The most important thing as a goalkeeper is to get a shutout," she said. "I just did my job, nothing fancy.'

Lunn and Ouellette each made two saves.

The Hens outshot New Hampshire 12-6. Tuesday's game was the 78th in McFadden's career, breaking the Delaware women's soccer record for all-time games played.

Against BU today, Campbell said the team has to play another good game in order to defeat the



Sophomore forward Fran Termini eyes a Drexel defender earlier this year.

"It's going to be a good, hard game," she said. We need to be mentally focused to do well. "If we play like we did against [the Wildcats],

I think we'll come out with a win." Grzenda said the team has to come out with the

same intensity it showed against New Hampshire. "We can't make any mental mistakes," he said. "Whoever makes the biggest mental mistake will

"I expect a close game because both teams are evenly matched."

## Milestone within sight

WOMEN'S

SOCCER

Hens

BY JAMES CAREY

Managing Sports Editor The moment of truth is finally here. After eight games, the Delaware football team has two more chances to get head coach Tubby Raymond his historical 300th victory in the 2001 season, when the squad faces Richmond at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Delaware Stadium.

"It's really a pain in the tail," Raymond said. "Everyone's said 'Ha, ha, ha you're not going to get it.' The Web sites are filled with it."

Raymond said he is not the one who deserves credit for No. 300 if the Hens (3-5, 3-4 Atlantic 10) do beat the Spiders (2-6, 2-4).

"First of all, it's not my 300th," he said. "We're always the last ones in the conference to get yardage [individually] because we share everything as a family. It's not just one guy. We've never done that for the kids and were certainly not going to do it for me."

Delaware senior captain and linebacker Darrel Edmonds said the team is excited about having the chance to get Raymond's milestone win.

"To be a part of something like that means a lot," he said. "This is an accomplishment that [the team] can say we were proud of."

Raymond said he felt the hype of winning No. 300 will have no impact on how the Hens will perform against Richmond.

"I think they should be jacked up to win a football game," he said, "and make a decent season out of it."

Last week's 28-3 win over James Madison could possibly be Delaware's best performance of the season, as both

the offense and defense played well. "I've always said if you're winning and you're not happy about it there has

to be something wrong with you," Raymond said. "I think that God has crisped this thing around a little bit that I really enjoy winning now.

"I've been taught a lesson because every game we win is like winning the Super Bowl." But this season's wins have not

come easy for the Hens, and defeating a Spiders squad that has nearly beaten two Division I-A teams (Virginia 17-16 and Vanderbilt 28-22) will be a difficult "Without question they will be the hardest football team we've played in a

couple of years," Raymond said. "Physically, they are superior to Georgia Southern and their defense is dynamic. They're really going to come after us."

Two areas will be key to triumphing tomorrow, Raymond said.

"We are going to have to do two things," he said. "One is to be relentless defensively. Everybody has to be up and everybody has to make a tackle.

"From an offensive standpoint, if you thought James Madison penetrated defensively last week, there is just considerably more [pressure to come].

Defensively for Delaware, the Spiders have a dangerous threat in junior quarterback Cordell Roane. Roane was one

of this week's Atlantic 10's ooffensive player of the week, accumulating 402 yards of

offense Richmond's 35-21 200th: 19-15 over Villanova, 10/13/90 loss to Hofstra last 300th: 2001? weekend. For most quarterbacks, passing is their most deadly

weapon, however, Roane's ability to run the football anchors the Spiders' Of Roane's 402 yards of total

offense, 246 yards came on the ground, including two rushing touchdowns. "Roane is a guy who can put 400

yards of offense up all by himself run-

Tubby's Memorable Wins st: 35-13 over Hofstra, 9/24/66 100th: 26-0 over N.C. A&T, 10/21/72

the corner."

Corley, Jr. On offense, the Hens will once again have freshman quarterback Mike Connor at the

Connor completed eight of 15 pass-

ning and throwing," Raymond said.

"He's like a running back going around

es for 122 yards, with no interceptions. Raymond said he has been very pleased by the way Connor has played in the starting role.

"Mike Connor has given us a shot in coach to shake his hand," he said.

the arm that virtually the whole offense has responded to," he said. "He's hardly a freshman anymore."

THE REVIEW/Ben Thoma

Richmond head coach Jim Reid said Connor is playing like an experienced quarterback. "He is not playing like a freshman,"

Delaware head coach Tubby Raymond is congratulated after

his 299th win, a 28-3 defeat of James Madison last weekend.

Edmonds said

the defense will

be ready for

Roane, after fac-

ing tough quar-

terbacks such as

Revere,

Butler

David

J.R.

and

Rocky

he said. "He is playing like a junior or senior quarterback.' Reid also said the Spiders will have

to focus on senior running back Butter Pressey In his sophomore season, Pressey ripped apart the Richmond defense, rushing for 144 yards and two touch-

"[Butter] has owned us every year,"

Reid said if he loses to Delaware, he will be happy for one of the legends in

college football. "At least I'll be the first opposing

## Playoff hopes still linger

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With two games remaining and the chance of a post-season berth still a possibility, the Delaware volleyball team kept its playoff chances alive Wednesday night by defeating Towson 3-2 on the road.

The defeat was only the third loss of

the season for the Tigers (26-3) The Hens (9-15,) dropped the first two games 32-34, 26-30, but rebounded and won the final three games by scores of 32-30, 30-28, 15-12.

Senior middle hitter Cameo Neeman led Delaware with a solid game of 18 kills, 10 digs and four

Freshman hitter Taylor Govaars and freshman middle hitter Valerie Murphy each played a major role in the team's vic-

Govaars tallied her sixth double-double of the season with 10 kills and 10 digs, while Murphy recorded seven kills and

six blocks.

VOLLEYBALL

Freshman quarterback Mike Connor eludes an array of

James Madison defenders in the Hens win last weekend.

Sophomore setter Allison Hunter said Wednesday's game is an example of the team's capablilities.

"It was a great feeling to get this win," she said. "We showed our mental toughness, and it was great that we were able to come back after being down two games."

Freshman setter Sarah Engle said even though the team faced an early deficit, it was not ready to give up.

"We started slow," she said. "But after the second match, we told each other that we knew we had nothing to lose, and we should just go out there and

Even though the Hens trailed early on, Hunter said she was not concerned about their performance in the first two games.

"We really didn't have any real problems," she said. "It was just little things, and we made some small mistakes, but we were able to pull it out."

Hunter said after the team fought back to even the match at two games apiece. graduate assistant coach Sara Pohl told it all it needed to do was relax.

"I felt we could win," Hunter said. When we huddled together, [Pohl] told us just to go out there and have fun and that's what we did.'

Delaware still trails James Madison (10-11, 5-5 Colonial Athletic Association) by a game and half for the fourth and final playoff spot. The Hens (4-7CAA) host the Dukes tonight at 6 p.m. at Viera Court.

In order to make the playoffs, the Hens need themselves as well as Hofstra to defeat James Madison.

Engle said the team will not change its game plan against the Dukes, and said it will continue to have fun and play its

If Neeman gets at least two kills in tonight's game, she will move into fifth place on the Hens' All-Time Kills list, passing Emily Rome's (1992-1995) career mark of 1228 kills.



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Junior middle-hitter Michele Maughan makes a play at the net in action earlier this season.