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University student remembered for kindness

BY STEPHANIE DENIS

After the death of a university student two weeks ago, friends and family are still in shock at the loss of a young life.

Alicia Marie Smith, 21, of Ventnor, N.J., died on Aug. 20 of unknown causes.

Alicia, an English education major, was looking forward to starting her senior year, said Susan Smith, a close friend of the family.

Dean of Students Timothy F. Brooks said Alicia was known as a somewhat shy girl who was planning to live in the University Courtyard

"If you have a student die totally unexpectedly, it has a huge impact on the people close to her," he said.

Smith said Alicia's family is trying to come to terms with this tragedy.
"They're in shock," she said. "It's a tragic

loss, it really is."

Smith said the family was very close. Alicia's parents, Daniel and Cheryll, have owned a real estate business for the past 20 years. Alicia would help work in the office during her breaks

Alicia was survived by two sisters, age 8 and 15, and one brother, 19.

Smith said Alicia, who grew up in Ventnor, loved the beach.

She was planning to teach English to junior high school students. She wanted to return home after graduation and teach locally and had

already done some substitute teaching. "She loved books," Smith said. "Over the holidays, she helped out at the real estate office.

Between projects, she was reading a book." Smith said Alicia's nickname had always been "Weezer."

"Her godfather gave that nickname to her as a child," she said. "There she was, walking around in her diaper, and the name has something to do with taking a whiz."

Smith said the name stuck ever since. During high school, Alicia was involved with

the crew team. She also liked rollerblading, music and anything beach-related.

"She was warm, classy, smart and very hardworking," Smith said. "She studied hard to make the grades she did."

Alicia was an integral member of her family, Smith said. Last year, she threw her parents their

25th wedding anniversary party. "This thing was better than my wedding," she

Alicia had used all her savings at the time to organize the entire party herself. She used her parent's wedding picture on the invitation and looked up childhood friends of her parents' to invite to the party. She took her parents completely by surprise, Smith said.

"She paid aftention to detail," she said. "She liked pretty things, pretty clothes. She was a sharp dresser."

Smith recalled that during past holidays, Alicia had especially wanted a necklace from the Tiffany's catalogue. The necklace was a dog chain with a little tag on it that read "Tiffany's."

"Her mother and I were like, 'OK," Smith

So Alicia got the necklace, and now her 15year-old sister Erica proudly wears it. Smith said Alicia's 8-year-old sister Colleen still does not quite understand what has happened.

"Oddly enough, she is Alicia's twin," she

said. "I knew Alicia as a child, and they have the same face."

Smith said the funeral services, held in Ventnor, were very well-attended.

"The funeral procession was over two miles

long," she said. On campus, the Thomas More Oratory will

be having a memorial mass for Alicia at a date to be announced. Brooks said he is responsible for helping

students cope with this loss, through counseling, a lightened course load or tutoring. "Alicia had a rather huge group of friends at home and another group at the university," he

Smith said Alicia, whose life will always be cherished by those who knew her, will be known

as a funny, active and friendly person. Her family will always remember the adorable child she was and the mature young

woman she became, she said. "She was a chubby-cheeked little baby who roamed the south Jersey beaches," Smith said.

"She was a little girl running in the waves. She was still doing that up until last week."



THE REVIEW/ Courtesy of the Smith family Alicia Marie Smith, of Ventnor, NJ, died of unknown causes on Aug. 20. She poses here with her sister, Colleen.

Junior afflicted by virus

BY SUSAN STOCK

A 19-year-old female student is in a Maryland intensive care unit being treated for bacterial meningitis, officials said.

The university junior's condition is improving but still critical, according to Dr. Joseph Siebold, director of Student Health Services.

She started feeling ill late Sunday evening or early Monday morning and came to the university's Student Health Services early Monday afternoon, he said. She was complaining of chills, fever, body aches and a rash around one of her wrists.

The student's father came to take her home for further evaluation, Siebold said, but her symptoms grew worse on the trip home.

"She apparently got dizzy and much sicker," he said, "and was taken to the hospital directly in the car that she was in going home.'

The ill student was not living in a residence hall, Siebold said, but "lived with other women in a facility."

The girl's friends and others she had been in contact with began coming to Student Health Services in the early morning hours, he said.

"Some of the students who lived with her were already calling and worried about what to do," he said.

Over the course of the evening, Siebold said, Cipro — a single-dose antibiotic pill - was administered to the girl's family members and approximately 50 students.

At that point in time, Siebold said, no diagnosis had been made, but doctors strongly suspected meningococcal menigitis.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, meningitis often has symptoms that are very flu-like in nature. It can be transmitted through the air via a sneeze, a cough or direct contact with an infected person.

The disease can be either viral or bacterial, Siebold said. It can result in disability or even death.

If meningitis is not treated in a timely manner, it can cause death in 15 to 20 percent of cases, said Emmanuel Ntekop, CDC surveillance coordinator.

This is the latest in several meningococcal-related incidents on campus in recent years, Siebold said.

During September of last year, he said, a male student was treated for viral meningitis and recovered. During the same month, a custodial technician died of a blood stream infection known

as meningococcemia. Siebold said the two cases were

unrelated.



Dean of Students Timothy F. Brooks announced that he will retire on June 1, 2001, after 22 years of service to the university.

Brooks to retire in June

BY SUSAN STOCK

When Dean of Students Timothy F. Brooks arrived on campus 21 years ago, he had the intention of staying for only a few years.

Now he has announced that he will retire on June 1, 2001, after his 22nd year as a university administrator.

"It's been an absolutely wonderful experience," he

University President David P. Roselle described

Brooks as intelligent and dedicated. "I think that his greatest contributions have come at the times of the greatest need of our students and

their families," he stated in an e-mail message. "For example, he has helped a number of parents through periods of tragedy involving their sons or

It was during those times that Brooks showed he was not just a judicial figure, said Marilyn Prime, director of the Student Centers.

"Some of the best things were the things you couldn't see," she said. Since his arrival on campus in 1979, Brooks said,

he has seen changes in everything from the physical appearance of the campus to the student body. "Without question, students are academically stronger now," he said. "They work much harder both

academically and in either full-time or part-time

Today's student also has many more concerns than the student of 1979, Brooks said.

"We get a significant number of students who are bringing with them some sort of baggage," he said. "It is relatively common to have students who have had some sort of counseling."

But the face of the student body as a whole has

also changed, Brooks said. "There were significantly more men than women," he said, "and now it's the reverse. Greeks were much stronger. Fraternities have become weaker and sororities have become stronger."

Additionally, Brooks said, he has seen the campus change as buildings such as the Trabant University Center and Gore Hall were built.

The thing he enjoys the most about his job, Brooks said, is being able to aid students during their college

"I get a great deal of satisfaction from advocating for and helping students," he said.

But, he said, the worst part about his job is the "It's a 24:7 kind of job," he said, "and I just think

it's time to have a different kind of opportunity. Executive Secretary Phyllis Cohen, who has

worked with Brooks for 10 years, said he is a good "He's good to the students," she said. "Everyone

will miss him. That's a fact." Cohen said that while she has seen Brooks under stress, he is overall a very calm and kind person.

'When he has his moments, he just closes the

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Brey moves on to higher ground-

From the Fightin' Blue Hens to

Mike Brey, the former Delaware men's basketball head coach, left for a new job and new life at the University of Notre Dame July 14.

"I have unbelievably fond memories of Delaware," said Brey, who led the Hens to backto-back America championships in 1998-99. "We love it there.

In what Brey described as "a leap of faith," he jumped at the chance to take the Fighting Irish

Notre Dame had courted Brey for the job last year, only to decide on Matt Doherty as the new coach. However, when Doherty left to take the head coaching position at North Carolina this past summer, Brey said he knew he could not pass on

the opportunity. "When the Irish position was filled last year," Brey said, "I just looked at it like the window was

gone for that job." The Hens' coach had been courted numerous times by nationally prominent schools, such as Georgia and Vanderbilt, but he had always stayed loyal to Delaware, saying that he would never leave unless it was "the

right situation."

It just so happened that Notre Dame fell into that category.

"I was in the process of becoming a lifer at Delaware, Brey said. "Each year, it got harder and harder to leave. The fact that the Irish job opened up so quickly was probably the best thing that could have happened. The reason is, I don't know if we could have left had we had time to really think about it and overanalyze it."

Brey emphasized that he and his family feel positively toward the university, as well as the entire

"I feel indebted to Dr. Roselle, [Athletic Director] Edgar Johnson, and all the people who gave me an opportunity there," Brey said. "Without those people, I wouldn't be at Notre Dame, and I am extremely grateful for that."

In fact, Brey said, he and his family love Delaware so much that they have decided to keep their Rehoboth Beach vacation home that they purchased last

When asked to name his favorite memory from Delaware, Brey could not.

"There's way too many," he said. "I guess some of my very favorites are the two championships games we won on our home floor. I'll always

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THE REVIEW/ File Photo

Former men's basketball head coach Mike Brey left the university this summer to take a position at Notre Dame.

Del. residents concerned with water



THE REVIEW/ Christopher Bunn A surevey conducted this summer by the News Journal showed that 60 percent of Delawareans do not drink tap water.

State testing

results vary

BY ANDREA N. BOYLE

The newest Delaware student test results tell much of the same story as last year, with one exception — the scores of elementary school

children have reached their highest point since

Test, used as one criteria for college admission,

indicate Delaware high schoolers scored below the

national average for the fourth consecutive year. The

national average on the verbal section of the test is 505 and 514 on the math section. Delaware students

averaged a 502 on the verbal section and 496 in

math. The highest possible score for each section is

students' Stanford 9 test scores show a steady

increase in scores with above average results, an

secretary, said the implementation of standards-

based curriculum caused a shift in the scores. The

standards-based curriculum stressed basic

fundamentals including math, science, reading and

writing. Students must master these skills before

being promoted to the next grade level. In the past,

they were promoted to the next grade level despite

the new curriculum, he said, contributing to lower-

Current high school students are less familiar with

Anthony Farina, Gov. Thomas R. Carper's press

improvement from recent years.

Meanwhile, the state's third and fifth grade

Results from the 2000 Scholastic Achievement

Staford 9 standardized testing began in 1998.

BY JEN BLENNER

Approximately 60 percent of Delaware residents say they do not drink tap water, according a recent News Journal poll.

The survey, compiled from June 12 to July 2, showed that many people use bottled water or filtration systems to avoid water they consider unsanitary

or bad-tasting. Junior Joe Stephens said he is among the many who refuse to drink tapwater, especially while he is on campus.

The water that is in the dorms isn't

pleasant to drink, but more importantly, there have been many times when a warning would be posted not to drink the water due to testing and construction work on campus," Stephens said.

The water is not safe to drink, and discourages me from drinking it at anytime.

Sophomore Amy Rosenkrantz said she purifies tap water before consuming it.

"The water is yellow, and I feel unsafe drinking the water on campus," she said. "I use the Brita water filter - it's clean water that I know will not make me sick.

Despite the results of the survey, Joe Dombrowski, director of the

Newark Department, said the city's water is

"We check it on a daily basis," he said, "and if there is anything in the water, Public Health will tell us immediately.

"There have been no incidents or problems in the last director year with any of the water companies in

New Castle County.

"We check it on a

daily basis. If there

is anything in the

water, Public Health

will tell us

immediately."

- Joe Dombrowski, Water Department

The university's Center of Applied Demography and Survey Research conducted the telephone study, which used random digit dialing and 15 call backs over daytime, nighttime and

weekends, director Ed Ratledge said. Four hundred and seventy-seven randomly selected adults 18 years or older were asked 80 questions on topics ranging from environmental to transportation issues, he said.



POSTAL WORK LESS DANGEROUS THAN ASSUMED

workers received a "bad rap" from reports about violent incidents. The report did find a high number of grievances by postal

He said some of the suggestions will be brought up in negotiations with the postal service's major labor unions, and he

A series of killings at post offices since the late 1980s drew attention to tensions in the postal workplace and raised concerns

In 1998, postal officials asked Califano, director of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia

His conclusion: "Going postal is a myth and a bad rap, causing unnecessary apprehension and fear among 900,000 postal

Mary Elcano, former general counsel for the post office, agreed, commenting that "what concerned me is the sensationalism that surrounded the coverage of Postal Service events has done violence to Postal Service employees, in their

The 249-page report concludes that postal workers are only one-third as likely as others in the national work force to be victims of homicide on the job - 0.26 per 100,000 compared with

Retail workers are eight times more likely than postal employees to be homicide victims on the job, according to the

Princeton, N.J. - Princeton University tops this year's U.S.

Princeton tied for No. 1 with Harvard in 1997, and again with

publication of "America's Best Colleges," which goes on sale

liberal arts colleges and also offers admissions tips and guides for obtaining student loans.

school, California Institute of Technology, now at No. 4, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at No. 5.

of Pennsylvania tied at No. 6; Duke University at No. 8; Dartmouth College at No. 9; and Columbia University and Cornell

GERALDO MAY RUN FOR MAYOR OF NYC

NEW YORK - Geraldo Rivera wants to run for mayor of New York City, and he does not mind if that makes people laugh.

"I expect the first reaction to be, 'Geraldo as mayor, ha ha,' Rivera told The New York Times.

But the television journalist, who anchors a talk show on CNBC, said he is serious about an independent campaign for mayor, after a "totally self-financed" petition drive to get his

name on the ballot. "I think the city needs someone from the outside," Rivera said Thursday on NBC's "Today."

The election will be held in November 2001. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is barred by law from seeking a third term.

Rivera, 57, said he was only exploring a possible campaign and that he was considering commissioning a poll to determine his chances.

He numbered among his qualifications his long career covering city-related issues and his background as a lawyer. Not to mention, as he told the Times, that "my whole gene pool is New York. I'm Puerto Rican and Jewish.'

Rivera said he will be a different type of candidate.

"I think Jesse Ventura comes much closer to what I want to do: a truly independent campaign from a political outsider with a serious agenda," Rivera said. He said he would not try to win the nomination of any political party.

He would not be the first New York media figure to dream of City Hall. Publisher William Randolph Hearst tried a bid in 1905, author and commentator William F. Buckley Jr. in 1965 and novelist Norman Mailer in 1969. They all lost.

If he overturned that string, would it be Mayor Rivera or Mayor Geraldo? Rivera said, "Like Elvis and Lassie and Oprah, I have

one-name recognition."

comment.

- compiled from Associated Press wire reports by Yvonne Thomas

WASHINGTON, D.C. - "Going postal" is a myth, according

to a commission formed to study violence at the post office. The panel found postal workers are no more likely to face violence on the job than workers in general, and are only one-third as likely to Joseph Califano, who headed the commission, said postal

workers and recommended steps to reduce labor-management

"The major findings we're in absolute agreement with and will take steps," Postmaster General William Henderson said.

will take steps to modernize the service's grievance process.

about the safety of employees. In the vernacular, a violent attack in the workplace was characterized as "going postal."

University, to head a panel analyzing the issue.

workers.'

view of the security that they have in the workplace.'

0.77 per 100,000.

PRINCETON NUMBER ONE AMONG COLLEGES

News & World Report's annual ranking of the nation's colleges, followed closely by its Ivy League brethren Harvard and Yale, which tied for No. 2

Harvard and Yale in 1998. Last year, Princeton tied with Yale at

The 2000 rankings are included in the magazine's 14th annual

The magazine includes rankings of second-tier universities and

It also ranks schools based on several criteria, including academic reputation, financial resources, alumni donations, how students are selected and what percentage of students end up

Following the top three, the list includes last year's No. I

Other top schools include Stanford University and University University tied at No. 10.

Immediately following the release of the scores,

Carper signed the 2001 Bond Bill into law, allocating

more money to schools. The bill utilizes money gained

from the state's sale of bonds. The remainder of the

approximately \$92 million, will help construct

for the 21st century," Farina said. "Now we are

constructing 21st century facilities so our students

A major portion of the bill's money,

'We have reformed Delaware's education system

funds go to capital projects throughout the state.

schools around the state.

THE REVIEW/Christopher Bunn

than-average test scores. can continue to learn through the new century. significant improvement," he said. Vietnam vets suffering from hepatitis

which is an improvement from recent years.

The younger students have benefited more from

"We saw a steady increase in every school district

Farina said he has high hopes for the young

"If we continue to stay the course of education

reform and raising student achievement when these

kids get to high school, we are going to see a

the plan, which began in 1998, because it was their

in every grade level compared to other schools

primary system of schooling.

across the nation," Farina said.

BY YVONNE THOMAS

Vietnam War veteran George Gramlich discovered that he had the hepatitis C virus in 1990.

Despite modern treatments, Gramlich's condition progressed into cirrhosis, a scarring of the liver, suffered by 20 percent of individuals with chronic hepatitis C. If he does not receive a liver transplant soon, he could die.

"I'm on a recipient list," Gramlich said. "One of the doctors that I have been going to at Einstein Medical Center in Pennsylvania said I'm in the end stages of cirrhosis."

Gramlich is among the 10 percent of the 2.7 million United States war veterans who have contracted hepatitis C. Since the virus normally produces no symptoms, some veterans don't realize they have the disease, said Dr. Anand Penwalker, a clinical professor of medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

To prevent veterans from developing these problems, Penwalker said every Veterans Affairs hospital,

Wilmington, has developed a mandatory hepatitis C testing program.

"We are actually diagnosing 250 to 300 new cases every year here." he said. "In our hospital we have 750 patients right now with hepatitis C."

Terry Baker, a service representative and veterans advocate for Delaware's Vietnam Veterans of America organization, said veterans are more likely to have the disease than the average American.

"Our biggest risk factor is blood," he said. "As veterans - combat veterans and non-combat veterans we're exposed to blood all the time."

Baker said it was usual for groups of soldiers overseas to share the same razor or toothbrush when supplies were "If you only have a toothbrush for

10 or 15 guys and you haven't brushed

your teeth in 10 days, it doesn't matter

to you," he said. "You want to use somebody's toothbrush.' Baker, a Navy Vietnam War veteran, said he did not know he had contracted the disease until he was tested at a Vietnam War leadership

"I tested positive for the illness," he said. "I had no idea."

Delaware third and fifth graders had above-average results on the Stanford 9 test,

Baker said he found out three months later that he had infected his wife with the virus.

'We really knew nothing of the illness," he said.

Baker said he has had success with a dual therapy treatment consisting of Interferon, an injection which lowers liver enzymes, and Ribavirin, an antiviral drug.

"It's three shots a week and five pills a day for a man my size," he said.

Although the treatments have helped Baker's condition, he said his wife has not been so fortunate. suffering severe side effects from the

George Gramlich said he also suffered harsh reactions while taking treatments. The ammonia levels in his blood skyrocketed, and he was put into the hospital for three days.

Penwalker said that Interferon treatments usually cause flu-like side effects like those exhibited by chemotherapy patients.

"Not everybody can get this

got a lot of side effects," he said. "It's very expensive, very toxic, only a 40 percent cure rate. But the VA's providing that at every hospital we know of.'

Penwalker said the VA was the first to ask Congress for funding to combat this disease.

"This is the largest program of its kind anywhere in the world," he said. Penwalker, who is also the director

of the infectious disease division at the VA Hospital in Wilmington, said a person is at risk for hepatitis C if he or she is eligible for any of the following

· Received a blood transfusion product before 1992; · Was exposed to someone else's

blood through combat, needle, shared razors, toothbrushes, etc.;

· Has been on hemo-dialysis;

Has unexplained liver problems;

· Has abnormal liver tests;

· Drinks heavily; · Has tattoos or body piercings;

· Has had multiple sex partners; or · Has injected illegal drugs even once.

including the VA hospital in combination of treatment because it's CAMPUS CALENDAR

If you find yourself without a party tonight, make your way to the Trabant University Center for the diverse entertainment of First Friday starting at 8 in the Multipurpose rooms. Call 831-2428 for details.

Come out and support women's soccer by

attending the game against Kent State at the David M. Nelson Athletic Complex, at 4 p.m. tonight. For information, call UD1-HENS. All aboard for a Friday road trip. Men'ssoccer is traveling to Fairleigh Dickinson for

a 4 p.m. game. For information, call UD1-

So you think you can sing? Try out for the musical "Pippin" in the Collins Room at the Perkins Student Center on Saturday. Auditions start at 12:30 p.m. Call 894-9198

Check out the Blue Hen Field Hockey Tournament Saturday afternoon. UD vs. Syracuse at the Fred P. Rullo Stadium at 1

p.m. For information, call UD1-HENS.

In the mood for some live music? Start Saturday night off with an outdoor concert on the Academy Lawn featuring live performances by Healthy Doses. Gellner and Anywhere in England from 6 to 9 p.m., rain or shine. For information, call 369-2559.

The Blue Hen Field Hockey Tournament continues on Sunday. See Syracuse vs. Ball State at the Fred P. Rullo Stadium at 1 p.m. For information, call UDI-HENS. Still following the tournament? UD vs.

Ball State at the Fred P. Rullo Stadium at 1 p.m. For information, call UD1-HENS. Looking for some time to explore campus and relax after the first rush of classes? Take

advantage of the Labor Day Holiday on Monday; university offices are closed and classes suspended.

- compiled by Sarah Brady

Police Reports

PURSE STOLEN FROM CAR

A purse was stolen from a vehicle in the parking lot of D.P. Dough Wednesday at 1 a.m. by an unknown person, Newark Police Sgt. Gerald Simpson said.

A cellular phone, a Fendi wallet, a credit card and eight dollars were reportedly in the purse. Simpson said

The unknown person allegedly accessed 24-year-old Geraldine Paz's vehicle through an open window, Simpson said.

CHARGED WITH

RESISTING ARREST Police charged 25-year-old Justin Lassann with resisting arrest Tuesday morning after he was seen lighting a couch on fire in his North Chapel Street backyard, Simpson said.

Police approached the scene at 3:53 a.m., Simpson said, at which poin Lassann attempted to flee, but was apprehended by officers.

TAILGATE STOLEN FROM DODGE VEHICLE

An unknown person stole a Dodge Ram tailgate and damaged a Dodge Intrepid Wednesday, Simpson said.

The person allegedly entered the Newark Dodge dealership on 250 Elkton Road at 9 p.m. Wednesday. and shattered the rear windshield and

damaged the roof of the Intrepid. Police said the person then stole the Dodge Ram tailgate and fled the

Damaged goods were estimated at \$1,637, and the stolen tailgate was estimated at \$1,300.

STUDENTS STABBED PROSPECT AVENUE Two university students were

stabbed Saturday evening by an unknown person during an altercation on Prospect Avenue, police said. Large crowds of students were at

the scene, police said, but the assailant could not be identified. The victims, 20-year-old James Ellis and 21-year-old Christopher McNeil, were unavailable for

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to call the Newark Police at 366-7110.

- compiled by Jaime Bender

Number of triples goes down

BY JASON LEMBERG

Though shirts issued to students in extended housing this year read "Three's Company," many freshmen in triples say it's more like "Three's A Crowd."

Linda Carey, director of Housing Assignment Services. said after 280 students were placed in extended housing last year, this year's opening-day number of 72 is much more manageable. Twelve of the 72 are transfer students living in residence hall lounges.

'We are really in a good situation this year," she said. "Knock on wood, we have had a very smooth opening."

Carey said they will be giving a 25 percent rebate, up 4 percent from last year, on housing fees for each week a

student lives in extended housing. In addition to the weekly rebate, Carey said newsletters will be issued providing updates and resident assistants

will work with students to address their concerns. Due to the fewer students in extended housing, she said, there is more flexibility and a greater likelihood of getting a permanent space quickly.

"We anticipate that many of these students will be able to relocate, if they want to, sometime in the fall semester."

Sophomore Jennifer Ingorado, who is currently residing in a Smyth Hall lounge, said she was told she would have housing in the Christiana Towers and billed for it.

"When I was told I would be living in the Towers, I went and got plates, dishes and bowls," she said. "Then, when I checked housing online at the end of July, it said,

Ingorado said she finds no solace in the 25 percent rebate or the complimentary thermos that Housing Assignment Services provided.

"They told me I will be leaving by the end of the week, so basically, I figure for \$25, it's not worth it to have to get up and move all over again," she said.

Freshman Sara Speser of Smyth Hall said although she first thought living in a triple would not be difficult, she now finds it frustrating and disorganized.

"We are all well-organized people, but there is nowhere to put our stuff," she said. "So now our room is just a

For Speser's roommate, freshman Christine Zimmerman, "sometime in the fall semester" is not soon

"I don't even feel like unpacking my stuff or putting pictures on the wall," she said. "I feel like I'm living out of

Speser and Zimmerman said they find the open room next door particularly disturbing.

"There is a single room right next door." Speser said. "They said it was emergency housing, and they won't let

While Carey said the room in question is vacant, it is little more than a tiny closet and in the past, such a move has led to more problems.

"The room is not useful," she said. "We really don't want to take freshman out of triples and put them in tiny rooms because of people going there and ending up wishing they weren't there.

Once offered a place to live, students can decide to maintain their triple but will lose the rebate if they do so. Carey said usually fewer than half choose to stay together. The longer students live together, she said, the more likely it is that they will stay.

Freshman John Graves of Rodney B said he thought although he and his roommates have been getting along well, someone will have to move due to the lack of space.

"I love my roommates," he said. "I wish we could all stay together, because I don't want to see anyone have to go, but the room is just way too tight."



Students find having two roommates is another part of adjusting to collee life. This year there are only 72 extended housing triples, which is down from last year's 280 triples.

Many students are dreading re-packing and unpacking, but they are also worried about the chance of moving to another hall and having to make friends all over again.

"College is a big enough change in itself," Graves said. "Then you make friends and have to move right away.

Not all students in extended housing, however, are your stuff again," he said.

complaining about their current living conditions. Freshman Matt Porisch of Rodney A said he has had no problems with his triple and that he and his roommates

will probably stay together. "If one of us moves to another room, we will not know

anyone or the new roommate, plus you have to move all of

Delays put students into local hotels

BY LAUREN TISCHLER

More than 100 university students are currently living in hotels, at home or with friends after one of the University Courtyard Apartment buildings failed to open at the beginning of the semester.

Of the five new apartment buildings that began construction on Chapel Street in January, only the one building has not yet been completed.

University Courtyard leasing agent Michelle Adkins said the building is not finished due to plumbing, weather and inspection problems.

In order to rectify the situation, the developer is offering the 128 residents a 30 percent rent reduction for September and free lodging at the Sleep Inn or the Howard Johnson Hotel. Adkins said Courtyard has already spent \$2,300 on the arrangements and expects to pay more.

Sleep Inn General Manager Aaron Smith said it is common for students to stay at the hotel because their apartments are not ready. but it is unusual for them to remain for a

"We've never had a stay as long as this, and never as many people as this," he said.

Sophomore Rebecca Purse said she is angry about the construction delay.

"I would have never signed the lease if they had even hinted there may have been a delay. she said. "Every time I've called, they have told me a different story about why it's not done and when it will be finished.'

Adkins said each resident knew about the setback months ago and signed a form in early spring verifying that they understood.

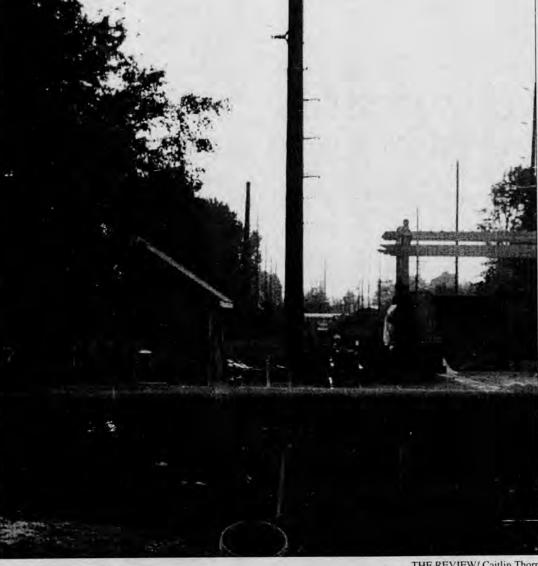
"We told the students in either February or March that [the building] wouldn't be done until September," she said. "Each signed an addendum agreeing that they were going to get 30 percent off their rent and that [the building] would be on a three week delay."

Purse said she never signed an additional

"I didn't even sign the lease until the end of last semester, so I couldn't possibly have signed an addendum in early spring about it being delayed," she said. "About a week before school, they called my house and said I couldn't move in until late September.

"If they had called in the middle of the summer and warned me then, I wouldn't care as much."

Adkins said the company is currently adding final details, and the building should be ready



THE REVIEW/ Caitlin Thorn

Construction delays at the University Courtyard Apartments will leave more than 100 students without a home for the next few weeks.

by September 22.

"The building that isn't finished just needs last-minute touch-ups," she said. "The toilets are being fixed and the tile flooring, furniture and microwaves are being put in."

Purse said she saw the building on Tuesday and thought it needed more than minor

"There's not even any electrical work or drywall up, from what I can see," she said. "I talked with a construction worker, and he said that it won't be done for at least a month."

inspections, said the building was simply not ready on time. "That's the problem with having such a tight

Junie Mayle, Newark director of building

schedule and due date," Mayle said. "There wasn't any evil plot for it to not get finished. "It takes a finite amount of time to get

things done and there is only so much building

you can do in 24 hours.' Senior Bryan Barrett said living in a hotel is

presenting difficulties for him and his

roommates. "Last year when I signed the lease, they said if they weren't done, they would put you in a hotel," he said. "I wasn't planning on this."

He said he is annoyed with the commute he has to make across town.

"It takes forever to get anywhere," he said. "My roommates from New York have to go back home and get all their stuff, too.'

He said they cannot cook in the hotel kitchen and incur expenses eating at

Purse said she is not interested in moving to

'Since I live in-state, I don't see any point in moving twice," she said. "They've also made no indication that September 22 is a firm date. So how can I believe them?"

Adkins said there have been no written complaints and that no residents have withdrawn from their lease.

Disciplinary cases on the rise at UD

BY ANDREA BENVENUTO

Disciplinary cases at the university last year were up 10.5 percent from the year before, according to Kathryn Goldman, associate dean of students.

More than 1,500 students, or about 10 percent of the student body, were involved in the judicial system over the 1999-2000 school year, Goldman said.

Among the 2,039 cases brought before the judicial system, 1,596 were found guilty, 143 were found not guilty, 184 were dropped and the rest are still

Also, she said, an all-time high of four students was expelled from the university last year.

Two of these students injured police officers on the job, one sexually harassed another member of the university community and the other pointed a 9 mm gun at another student.

"Expulsion is forever," Goldman said. "These students committed very serious crimes and will be arrested for trespassing if police see them on

Overall, disciplinary cases increased in several specific areas, especially responsible computing and false information charges.

There were 37 responsible computing charges last year, up 362

percent from eight the year before. Goldman said most of these 37 instances were of students using class e-

mail lists to send mass e-mails. A problem, she said, that had not been prevalent at the university before. Misuse of property charges, which

Goldman said include vandalism and have very stiff penalties, were up to 94 cases, a 135 percent increase from the 40 cases tried two years ago.

Sexual harassment charges increased 85 percent when 13 cases were filed, six more than the year before.

She said failure to comply charges were up to 231, an increase of 69.8 percent from two years ago.

Many of the failure to comply charges were situations in which students did not follow through with assigned sanctions in previous disciplinary cases.

Also, Goldman said the use of illicit drugs such as marijuana increased 65.9 percent from the year before. She said the drug was prevalent in many of the 146 drug charges last year.

Theft was up 60 percent, and Goldman said three of the 64 students charged in this area were suspended for stealing books from other students and trying to sell them back to the bookstore.

She said false information charges, which included students who made a false oral or written statement to the university and students who used fake IDs, were up 32 percent.

Suspension from the residence halls was up to 69 cases, a 72 percent increase from the previous year's 40

Goldman said the students who were suspended from the residence halls were prosecuted under the three strikes

She said there were 948 alcohol cases last year — the same amount as the year before - and there were 30 alcohol overdoses, one less than the

Goldman said the drug and responsible computing charges increased due to more stringent enforcement of rules.

She said the university has a way to track IP addresses in computer cases, and resident assistants are trained to detect the smell of marijuana.

Chuck Shermeyer, director of Residence Life, said it was hard to pinpoint a reason why disciplinary

cases increased last year. "It's just a natural occurrence," he said. "More students got into bigger

Goldman said there was a decrease in cases of academic dishonesty due to

the effect technological advances has had on professors' increased abilities to identify plagiarism. "We want students to earn the grades they get and not cheat," she said.

"Cheating damages education by damaging the integrity of teaching and the learning process.' Goldman said the filing of charges in these cases was split down the middle

between Residence Life and the Dean of Student's office. "We want to protect the community from people who make bad choices."

Goldman said. "We bring students here to graduate. We're just trying to help them find a healthier path. "I have never met a sober student

who didn't regret what they did."



THE REVIEW/ Caitlin Thorn

Al Rusinque recently opened his second business on Main Street, Newark Deli and Bagel, which serves bagels and rolls made fresh every day. Rusinque also owns Newark Hot Bagels.

New bagel shop bakes up freshness

BY DAN DELORENZO

The American dream is alive and well in Newark at the new Newark Deli and Bagel at 36

Thirty-six-year-old Al Rusinque has just opened his third store after immigrating to the United States only nine years ago. Rusinque said he left Columbia at age 27 with his wife Sandra to find a safer place to raise a

family after his brother was killed. Just a week after settling in Camden, N.J., he found work making bagels by hand in a small shop

and has since remained in the business. In1995, Rusinque became part owner of a shop in New Jersey. A year later, when he saw an open market in Newark, he opened his first independent

shop on Main Street, Newark Hot Bagel. It is not just Rusinque's immigrant status that makes his story such an embodiment of the American ideal, but also his work ethic.

He wakes up at 4:30 a.m., six days a week, and only recently has he started taking one day off. In addition, he personally oversees the making

of the bagels and rolls that are used, all of which are baked daily in-house. An emphasis on quality, freshness and customer service has served Rusinque's businesses well, he said, allowing him to open another shop in

Towson, Md. and, most recently, a second shop on Main Street.

Several other bagel shops have failed in town since Newark Hot Bagel first opened next to Margherita's Pizza four years ago, but Rusinque's store has thrived.

The new location across from the Main Street Galleria was occupied by Einstein Bros. Bagels just months ago. Rusinque said he feels his new store will fair

well for the same reasons his other stores have One of the advantages that Newark Hot Bagel

has over other local shops is a truly authentic New York bagel which is achieved through a delicate baking process, Rusinque said. In fact, he said his original decision to open in

Newark was finalized when he noticed many New York license plates around town.

He said he plans to keep both shops on Main Street open, despite their close proximity, for a number of reasons.

First, the new sight offers storage and preparation space to expand the menu to include soup, sandwiches and salads, as well as steaks and

The store also features high quality lunchmeats. fresh tuna and chicken salad made daily

Rusinque said he saw a need for a complete deli

on Main Street

house décor.

In addition, he said, the new location's proximity to campus places it in a high profile, high traffic area.

The new location will not take business away from his other store, Rusinque said, but capitalize on an untapped market, The biggest reason for the opening of the new

shop is to handle the already existing volume of customers, he said, especially on the weekend. "On the weekends, the line is too much," he

said. "I think we'll split some of the customers and take better care of all of them.' Rusingue said he expects the new location to

draw both original fans of the store and new As a long time customer of the original store,

senior Matt Andrisani said he is excited about the new location and its extended hours. "I live right next to this place, and it's open until 10 a.m." he said. "If they served Bud bottles,

I'd live here. Junior Howard Hsu said he formerly frequented the Einstein Bros. Bagels store, but is happy to

make the switch. "I don't notice as long as I can get a bagel and it's not bad," he said, "and I like the faux coffee

Scoping Science: Meningitis

BY SUSAN STOCK

While the students swarming college campuses this month may list classes, friends and finding free time at the top of their list of worries, there is another danger many of them do not see.

In June, the Centers for Disease Control advised colleges to urge students to consider getting vaccinated for meningitis, said Emmanuel Ntekop, the surveillance coordinator for the CDC's Meningitis and Special Pathogens Branch.

A study of approximately 12 million college students nationwide found that there are four times more meningitis cases among college freshmen than there are within the entire college student population, Ntekop said.

This is primarily because freshmen typically live in residence halls.

"When you live in close confines, the chance of risk is increased," he said.

The disease can be either viral or bacterial, said Dr. Joseph Siebold, director of the university's Student Health Services. The viral version is fairly common and people often easily recover from it.

However, he said, the bacterial version is more serious and moves quickly.

"You can be OK and then be seriously ill within a few hours," he

People with the disease transmit it by sneezing or coughing on another person or sharing things like

drinking cups, Ntekop said.

Meningitis can be tough to diagnose, Siebold said, since it initially looks like the flu.

The infected person has chills body aches, a fever and a headache. However, he said, as the disease progresses, other symptoms develop, such as a stiff neck.

The reason for the stiff neck, Siebold said, can be found in the word "meningitis."

The meninges are the three membranes that enclose the brain. They extend from the brain down into the neck area via the spinal

" '-Itis' means 'swelling of,' Siebold said. Meningitis is literally the swelling of the membranes surrounding the brain, which makes the neck area sore.

There are various ways to treat meningitis, Ntekop said, including both the vaccine and antibiotics.

If the vaccination is given within 14 days of exposure to an infected person, he said, it can help treat the disease. Antibiotics are also used to fight the disease in an already infected person.

However, Siebold said, the vaccination is most effective for preventing the disease, not treating it. He suggested students and their parents read about the disease and vaccine and make a decision about getting the vaccination.

And while the CDC advised colleges to urge students to be vaccinated, Siebold said, this particular shot is not yet required at the university like the measles, mumps and rubella shot is.



Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon were allowed to move back into their house last week after making repairs.

Alpha Tau Omega members were unable to move in for the

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g Ep and ATO renovate for new year

beginning of classes.

BY ANDREA BENVENUTO

One of two fraternity houses declared uninhabitable at the beginning of the summer has been approved for occupancy, officials said.

While Sigma Phi Epsilon was allowed to move into their house on East Main Street earlier this week, Alpha Tau Omega is still awaiting permission to move back into its Courtney Street house, Dean of Students Timothy F. Brooks said.

Sig-Ep was allowed to move back into its house Aug. 29, said Christine Capello, director of Greek house has not passed re-inspection by the city and will

BY COLLEEN LAVERY

An 18-day Verizon strike has left a

large number of students living off

campus without phone service for the

first week of classes, a Verizon

Although the telephone company,

which is the result of a merger between

Bell Atlantic and GTE, has left

customers all over Newark without

phones, the largest problems have been

within the newly built University

buildings, said all the apartments are

new and consequently all the phones

students suddenly returning to Newark

created a significant back log for the

Mayle said the large number of

Junie Mayle, newark director of

Spokesman said.

Courtyard apartments.

need to be installed.

She said the house was declared uninhabitable in July because of problems with its sprinkler system.

Junie Mayle, Newark director of buildings, said the house also had problems with electricity, internal maintenance and sanitation.

He said the fraternity hired contractors to do repairs in order to pass re-inspection in late August.

They must have worked day and night for about a week," Mayle said.

However, Brooks said, the Alpha Tau Omega

erizon strike causes Courtyard delays

not be ready for occupancy for at least another week.

A large amount of damage was done to the house in late spring and early summer and needed extensive repairs, Brooks said, specifying wiring and plumbing problems as well as significant damage to its walls and

He said the fraternity hired someone to do repair work beginning in July, but it was not completed in time for the members to return in before classes started.

Capello said the fraternity members have to find other places to live during the ongoing repairs.

experienced problems.

on strike," he said.

to get to everyone."

Edwards said residences with

phones already installed by Verizon

and university housing have not

The strike lasted nearly two and a

half weeks beginning at midnight on Aug. 5 and lasting until Aug. 20.

However, Edwards said the problem

was exaggerated in the Delaware area

due to an additional three days of

representing the Mid-Atlantic States,

including Delaware, decided to remain

"Unfortunately, the union

Many houses and apartments in

strikes in the Mid-Atlantic States.

NPD monitors weekend noise

BY DAN DELORENZO

As university students returned for the start of classes Tuesday, their presence was felt by the Newark Police Department.

Between Thursday and Sunday, police reports reflected nine arrests for underage consumption of alcohol and 12 arrests for noise violations and

disorderly premise. Between Aug. 17 and 19, Newark Police recorded only four complaints for noise, police said.

Last weekend's violations included student properties on Academy Street, South College Avenue, Haines Street, and East Main Street.

The Newark Police place an emphasis on controlling student partying during the first weeks of the

semester, Sgt. Gerald Simpson said. "Our focus changes when the students come back," he said. "We feel that if we deal with it strictly in the beginning, we can minimize the

problem over the whole semester." Newark Police issued three disorderly premise violations Saturday night to the residents of 714 Academy St. at the same time.

Senior Brad Bentzig said the police visited his house two times in response

to a party when it got out of hand. "It wasn't planned that way," he

Junior Vinnie Lenza said the second time the police arrived, one noise violation was issued to each of the

residents who were present. As a result, the house has three court dates and three fines of at least \$100,

Lenza said. "I can see why the cop had to write

the ticket," he said, "but to give us a ticket each was a little much.' Despite the increase in noise, some

Newark residents maintain a positive attitude about living in a college town. Linguistics professor Bill Idsardi, who lives on Academy Street, said he feels benefits of living in a youthful

environment outweigh the drawbacks. "I like having the students here," he said. "It's good for you to be around

people that are younger than you." Idsardi said problems with students have been limited to weekend beer bottles and other trash on the lawn but

not been a major nuisance. "That's part of what you have to expect," Idsardi said.



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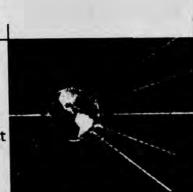
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"The strike couldn't have come at a worse time," he said.

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When the 87,000 workers were on strike, Edwards said, over 30,000 managerial Verizon employees had been working 12-hour days, seven days a week in an attempt to provide customer service.

"We will do everything it takes to ensure the customers get the service they want," he said.

Students without phones have dealt with the strike by borrowing neighbor's phones when possible and using cellular phones

"I'm infuriated," junior Amy Cohen said, a resident of the Astra Plaza apartments. "Using a cell phone is very expensive and we have to pay the full price for local calls." Senior Tyson Sapre, a University

Courtyard resident, said, "I have to go to a pay phone to make calls because we can't call outside the complex." Without a phone line many students

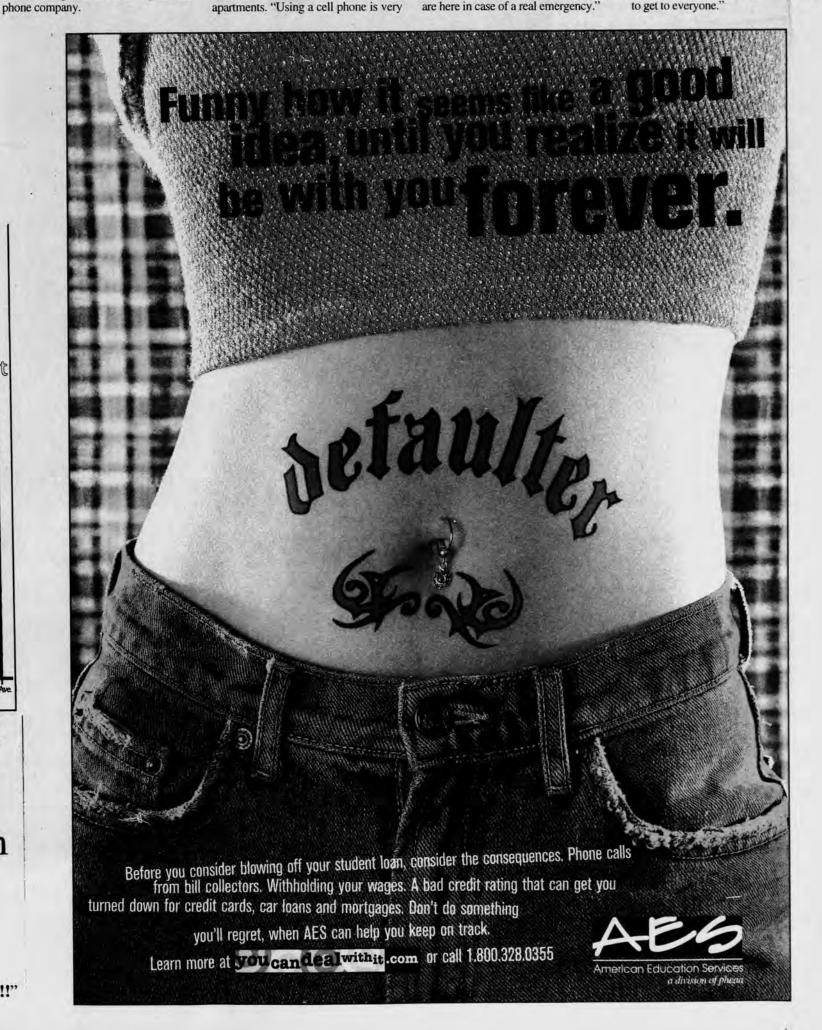
are also unable to access the Internet, which makes changing classes very difficult, Cohen said. Mayle also said The University Courtyard apartment complex is

dealing with potential security issues by hiring Newark Police officers to patrol the area. Lt. Thomas LeMin, Newark Police traffic division commander, said they

the last week to provide extra security. Sapre said, "Mostly they just bust people with alcohol violations, but they

strike first," he said. "It just takes time

Newark have had their phones lines reinstated already, Edwards said. have been patrolling the complex for "We are taking people who requested phone services before the



New Main St. bookstore opens

BY ERIC J.S. TOWNSEND

Most college students do little more than complain about the price of textbooks

Dan Lieberman did something about it.

Lieberman, the 28-year-old co-owner of Lieberman's University Bookstore on Main Street. has been buying and selling books since his freshman year at West Chester University in 1991

His newest store, which opened on Main Street in mid-August, is the third location he said he has helped to operate with his parents in his nine years of

Yet fewer than 20 feet of space and a pizza joint separate Lieberman from his closest competitor, the Delaware Book Exchange, both businesses have engaged in a promotional blitz to attract the same group of customers.

Hot dogs, soft pretzels, coupons - all three were present this week along the sidewalk directly across

A university bookstore employee rings up a student's books for the

semester earlier this week.

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from the Main Street Galleria.

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As Lieberman's employees handed food to passing students, workers from the Delaware Book Exchange held open doors for entering patrons.

And when Lieberman's began distributing \$10 off coupons, the Delaware Book Exchange countered by accepting all competitors' coupons, said owner Stan

However, both businessmen were quick to downplay promotional gimmicks and emphasized the importance of customer service.

"I could give away everything under the sun," Lieberman said. "But if my price is more expensive and if my staff isn't friendly, it's not going to get you in here, and it's not going to make you come back.

Frost said he agreed that handouts are not as important as good service, but he also stated that Lieberman benefits from something other than promotional gimmicks — the new store profits from

the Delaware Book Exchange's established customer base

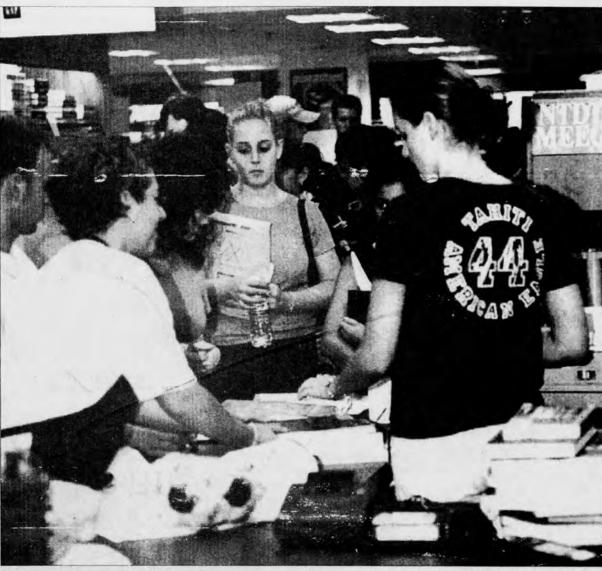
'I wasn't crazy about someone moving next door," Frost said. "I think a certain amount of his business has come from the very fact that he's right next door to me.'

Lieberman disagreed and said the store attracts customers through its own

'We are concerned with how we operate our business," he said. "There are many legitimate reasons why students who shop at other bookstores have switched to our store.

"We looked at several locations. This one was the

Frost and Lieberman also disagree on the profitability three textbook vendors, which includes the University Bookstore, can achieve operating in the same venue.



Students in line at the university bookstore now have more than one other option when looking to find the best deal on their textbooks.

The tight market creates doubts for Frost, who said three businesses will not all be capable of making large amounts of money. Frost stated that although he holds this view, his store has not seen a drop in sales because of his competitor two doors

Lieberman reported the same, but said he looks at long-term trends to determine the success of his

"We're on a very good pace to being here for a long, long time," Lieberman said.

Garrett Barton, director of the University Bookstore, said the university bookstore is the No. 1 campus store in the country for online reservations.

Barton said that because so much of the university's business comes from online reservations, much of the competition for used books would be between Lieberman's and the Delaware Book Exchange.

However, he added, competition from any source is always good. "We learn a little bit from them, and they learn a little bit from us," Barton said.

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Garage to hold 400 cars

BY AMANDA GREENBERG

Parking on campus has been limited due to construction next to the Perkins Student Center and the renovation of the old library parking lot.

Although students and faculty have expressed irritation about the situation, said Andy Welsh, the director of planning and construction. He said he felt the change was positive.

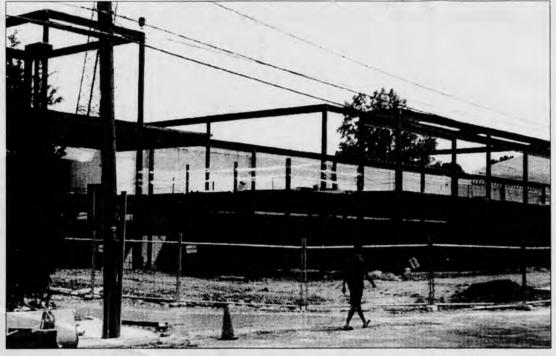
"You have to go through bad to get to the good," Welsh said, referring to the construction taking place next to the Perkins Student Center.

"The garage will be two stories above ground and hold approximately 400 cars," he said. 'This is about 250 more spots."

Welsh said the garage, which will also include several university offices, is projected to be finished around January or February and will be utilized in the same manner as the Trabant pay lot.

He said the garage will accept cash as well as valid parking

"Just like Trabant, the garage will charge approximately 50



THE REVIEW/ Christopher Bunn The parking garage being built is projected to be finished in January or February and

cents per hour," Welsh said.

The other renovation has removal of the parking circle between the Morris Library and

Welsh said safety issues the motivated the parking removal and walkway construction.

The metered spots, which previously existed next to the library, were removed because a brick wall obstructed vision for both pedestrians and drivers.

"The circle had a potential for accidents," Welsh said. "Now the students can enjoy the new

The university compensated for the shortage by adding parking spaces to the south side of the Morris Library.

will hold about 250 more spots than the old parking lot did.

In spite of the new spots, students said they remain upset by the whole situation.

Senior Amanda Martin lives off campus and wonders where she will park when it's time to

"You pump all those quarters into the meter and it becomes really expensive," she said. "If I want to go to the library from 5 until midnight, it's expensive. Why do we pay so much?"

Other students agreed that the new construction is a practical imposition, but also said such unfinished works make the university unattractive.

Sophomore Allison Wert said the Perkins construction was just

an eye sore. "I feel the worst for the kids in Harrington E because they have to look at a parking garage, right now just construction," she

Those who feel they are at a loss of where to park can relocate to the side streets, but only where parking is allowed.

Dean is looking to the future

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door," she said. "We all get stressed." Retirement does not mean an end to being active, Brooks said. At 55, he has big plans for the future.

"I'm not the kind of person who can stay at home and work in the garden,"

Continuing his volunteer work with organizations like the American Civil Liberties Union is something Brooks said he plans to do.

Brooks, an avid outdoorsman, also said he is interested in preserving open spaces in New Castle County.

Additionally, he said, he would like to learn more about computers and possibly about 18th century American

Among his hobbies, Brooks lists outdoor activities like tennis, hiking and mountain biking. He also said he reads lots of books.

His favorite outdoor spot, he said, is Glacier National Park in Montana.

"I find myself totally relaxed when I'm hiking way up in the mountains,"

Of everything, Brooks said, it is the people he will miss most, including administrators, faculty and students.

"When I walk across campus, I see these people," he said. "These people are terrific, and I will miss them very

THE REVIEW/ Christopher Bunn Dean of Students Timothy F. Brooks looks forward to spending more time outside after retirement.

The university has not yet begun the search for Brooks' replacement, said Roland Smith, vice president for student life. He said he expects the process to begin in the spring or perhaps sooner.

"We will conduct a search to find the best qualified person in the country," he

Additionally, Smith said, the university may look at the restructuring

of some administrative positions. "We don't have any set ideas yet,"

Cohen expressed the view of many when she said she will be sad to see Brooks go but understands why he

"Sometimes you just need to stop and smell the roses," she said.

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College of Agriculture sees increase in female students

BY JEN LEMOS

For freshman Judith Walker, entering the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources wasn't about the growing trend of females in agriculture — it was a matter of family tradition.

"My dad graduated from the agriculture school in '75, my uncle before that and, five or six years ago, my cousin graduated," Walker said, "My dad grew up on farm; my grandmother still lives on one.

"I've always been around farms and the environment. I guess that's why I decided to major in agriculture."

Walker is among the many women studying natural science programs at the university this year, bringing the enrollment of women in agriculture into the majority. John Nye, dean of the college, said the number is steadily increasing.

"It's safe to say that about twothirds of our students are female," he said. "There's been an increase across the board. Not all our programs are predominantly female, but over half of them are.

As a whole, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources has one of the highest ratios of female students. In 1999, 430 women comprised 62 percent of the college's undergraduate enrollment.

According to 1999-2000 university figures, the number of female students is only higher in the College of Health and Nursing Sciences and the College of Human Resources, Education and Public Policy.

Nye said he credits the upsurge of women to the diverse programs at the college and the broad range of experiences they provide.

"Agriculture is exciting, and women see it," he said. "We're not preparing students to be farmers.

"There are a lot of career opportunities that are very applicable to them."

Walker, who said the academic programs were her reason for choosing the university, received the Brandywine McClure Scholarship for agriculture this year.

Of the 24 freshmen who received agriculture scholarships to the university this year, 17 were women. Nye said the numbers were indicative of a 20-year trend toward females in agriculture, which has been a lengthy process.

"I've been here for 10 years," he said. "Back then it was just about 50:50 with women in the classes. Ten years before that, it was probably at 20 percent."

And while a strong education is one goal of female students in the field, many others have also taken on the responsibility of leadership positions in agriculture-related organizations.

Junior Kristen Staats, the second vice president for Sigma Alpha, a sorority also known as "Sisters in Agriculture," said she became involved with the organization to further her career goals.

"It's exciting that women are going into areas traditionally dominated by men," she said. "It shows that they're challenging themselves even more by going into these fields."

Undergraduate Enrollment in the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

4 4 9	Men	Women	
1995	295	316	
1996	303	325	
1997	294	361	
1998	279	386	
1999	264	430	

While some female students like Walker enter the field because of previous experiences, others may have no background in agriculture. Freshman Lauren Goldstein, a plant sciences major, said she is a newcomer to the field.

"I marked down on my application that I had an interest in plants," said Goldstein, who received a Harry Hayward Agriculture Scholarship and a UD Botanic Gardens Award.

"It was kind of a snowball

effect. I didn't grow up on a farm or anything, but the school had everything I wanted. After I met the faculty, they really seemed that they would help me do what I wanted to do."

Walker said she is pleased to be a part of the growing trend of women in agriculture and natural sciences.

"It makes me feel good that women are broadening out and becoming more involved in our world," she said. "They've already gotten into business, and now they're finally getting into this section."

Goldstein, however, said she thought the awareness of the female trend in natural sciences would encourage her to work harder in her major.

"It's a little pressure," she said.
"There's not that many plant
majors to begin with, so the fact
that there aren't many women in
the field makes me want to
succeed."

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Intersection improvement focus of city, DelDOT investigation

BY JAIME BENDER

More than one year after the fatal train incident that killed a Mexican immigrant in late July 1999, the intersection at Main Street and Elkton Road is still under

No solution to the ongoing traffic problem or potential danger at the intersection has been found.

Elizabeth Short, a Delaware Department of Transportation municipal liaison, said neither DelDOT nor City Council has any future plans to improve conditions at the intersection, but both DelDOT and the city will continue to work together to ensure the safest possible situation.

Short said the intersection has been the

subject of several studies since the summer of 1998, approximately one year before the incident.

"We are looking at level of service and traffic flow in and around the downtown area," Short said.

She said that when DelDOT began the initial study, officials went to City Council to formulate a workable solution

but hadlittle success.

Mayor Harold F. Godwin said City
Council considered making the section of
Elkton Road near the train tracks a twoway road that would run through the
intersection. Factors like congestion and
time kept the idea from taking shape, he

"We wanted to sit back and observe the flow of traffic at that intersection before we began any adjustments," Godwin said.

Short said her department is studying the problems that make the intersection a potential safety hazard.

"A lot of congestion, different modes of transportation, bikes, skateboarders issues like that are all part of the study," she said.

One reason for the lack of action, Short said, was a request sent to DelDOT from City Council to hold off on improvements.

"We received a letter from the mayor and Council asking us to not implement any changes in traffic areas," she said.

"We've addressed traffic problems in depth with the city," she said, "and we are continuing to look for better choices for pedestrians."

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Public Safety tries to raise awareness

BY SARAH J. BRADY

Public Safety hopes to raise awareness about existing programs designed to help students protect themselves from becoming victims of crime Larry Thornton, chief of Public Safety said.

Capt. Joel Ivory of Public Safety said his organization educates the university population by dispersing knowledge through media, demonstrations in freshmen dorms, and appearances at orientation events.

'Crime does happen," Thornton said. "It's the responsibility of both the division of Public Safety and the students together to make sure the campus is as safe as possible."

Thornton said the major problem confronting Public Safety's mission is a lack of enthusiasm from students.

'Most students don't heed the warnings or participate in the educational programs," he said. "These are the students that become the

He said although the university is relatively safe compared to similar campuses at other schools, certain problems are an inevitable part

of college life.

Thornton said the most reported crime on campus and in other surrounding areas are public order crimes, such as noise violations and alcohol abuse. He also cited theft of personal items like bicycles and computers as prevalent on campus.

Students can take part in maintaining campus safety by taking advantage of the variety of programs offered, Thornton said.

"We run an escort service to walk students to their destinations after dark, we have a defense class for women called RAD, or Rape Aggression Defense, and there are over 300 blue lights on campus accompanied by emergency phones," he said. "These are just some of the activities students can take part in to ensure their safety."

With a little more effort on the part of the students, Thornton said the campus could become safer.

A problem encountering Public Safety, however, is the lack of knowledge of such programs among students.

Freshman Stav Gornic of Russell B said a university staff member has not yet informed her of the programs.

"I think they told us about the blue lights at orientation," she said. "But I heard about the escorts through a girl on my floor. I didn't even know about the programs run by Public

Senior Lauren Simons said she was also unaware of the programs.

"I feel pretty safe walking around campus," she said. "But I would have enrolled in programs had I known about them earlier. They should make sure people know about

Meanwhile, Thornton said Public Safety will continue to inform people about such

'We have a role and the students have a role," he said. "We're here to serve the students, and we're happy to supply anyone with the services or information they need to make them feel safe.

Newark fixing street curbs

BY DAN DELORENZO

Some of Newark's more dilapidated city streets will be receiving a makeover this fall, city officials said.

Public Works Director Richard Lapointe said the \$500,000 in renovations is part of an annual campaign.

"Every year we have a street improvement project, which includes anywhere from eight to 10 locations," he said.

In addition to pouring new concrete curbs, Lapointe said, the condition of the road surface will be considered.

"It can consist of anything from major patching to actually re-facing the roadway," he said.

The locations that receive treatment are chosen based on their current condition, Lapointe said, although most roadways need reconstruction every 20 years on average.

Presently, the project is replacing the curbs on Academy Street between East Park Place and Kells Avenue.

Academy Street is the fifth roadway to be included in the project, which will run through

Other streets included in the project are Thorn Lane, Short Lane, Orchard Road, Tyre Avenue, Webb Street, Lehigh Road, Hash Street, Stafford Avenue, Picket Lane, and North

Country Club Drive. Lapointe said he expected only a temporary effect on traffic

patterns. Newark resident Bill Idsardi, professor of linguistics at the university, lives on Academy

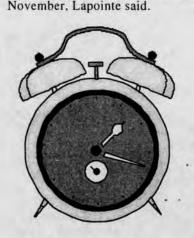
He said he welcomes the much needed reconstruction, but it could have come at a better time considering the construction near the Perkins Student Center.

Idsardi said it might have been a better location to work on during the summer.

"To be tearing up the street here and tearing up the street on the other side of Park Place for the new garage just adds more congestion for people coming into town," he said.

Senior Jason Miller of 720 Academy St. said his driveway is uneven due to the work.

"I think they should build the [asphalt] back up to the curb." Miller said, "they just dug it out and left it that way."



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UD, Newark loses friend to Notre Dame

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remember the students pouring onto the court, and it was great, because coming to basketball games had become the thing to do. That had been one of my goals from the beginning, and I didn't know if we could do it."

Brey said that during his first few days on the job, he nearly forgot where he was.

'One time, I was looking out my office window," he said, "and I saw a kid walking in a Delaware sweatshirt, and I thought, 'Wait a minute, where am I?'

The former Duke assistant said that one of his most important jobs when he got to Notre Dame was to recruit - but not in the

traditional sense. "People were asking me who I was going to recruit first," he said. "I told them, 'the current players.' These players were very leery, so I felt it was crucial to get to know them and begin to grow on them.

"I made it very clear to the

last stop. If the Duke job were ever to open, I would not go. This is where I want to be."

Brey said the Hens will never be far from his mind.

"I'm still going to follow Delaware sports," he said. "I'm well aware that the football team is playing at Rhode Island this weekend, and of course, I'll try to be watching on the satellite when the basketball team opens the season Nov. 13 at Temple.

As for this year's Delaware squad, the team is made up of players that Brey put together. Asked for a prediction for this season, the former coach said he has a good feeling about the

team's chances. "With the team still together, they can be very special," he said. "They'll have to take their lumps at the beginning of the season, but I think that if they get on a roll in February, they could make a strong run in the conference tournament. They're not a team

players that I want this to be the that's going to win the regular season title, but come tourney time, they'll be right there."

Brey said that the team's home, the building affectionately known as "The Bob," has come to house one of the finest basketball environments in the region.

"The fans are just outstanding. If I could send a message to the fans and students, I would say this: 'Stay on board. Not that much has changed, so stay there. Go to the games, have fun, be patient, this team will be special. I honestly believe that the arena there is one of the better basketball atmospheres on the East Coast.'

"I hope the Hens are so good, the Irish never want to come play

Brey finished his Delaware journey by briefly returning to Newark to hand over his annual basketball camp, which is held in the fieldhouse, to Henderson.

As it was time to catch his plane, Brey walked out to his car Like a master artist admiring

and began to drive away. But on

the way out of the parking lot, he

drove around the back of the Bob

in the back way," he said. "I just

had to walk through one last

"I got out of the car and came

Carpenter Center and parked.

his work, Brey took one final quiet walk through the silent arena, looking up at the championship banners.

"I just looked up at the reminders of everything we had done," he said, "and I just knew that this place would always be

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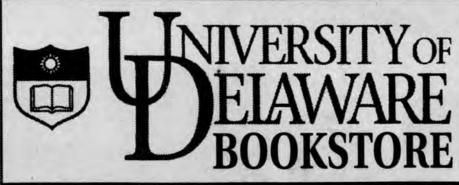
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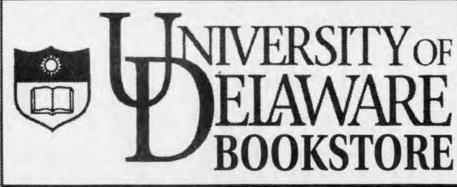
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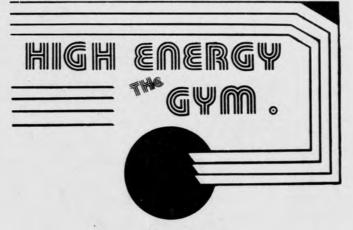
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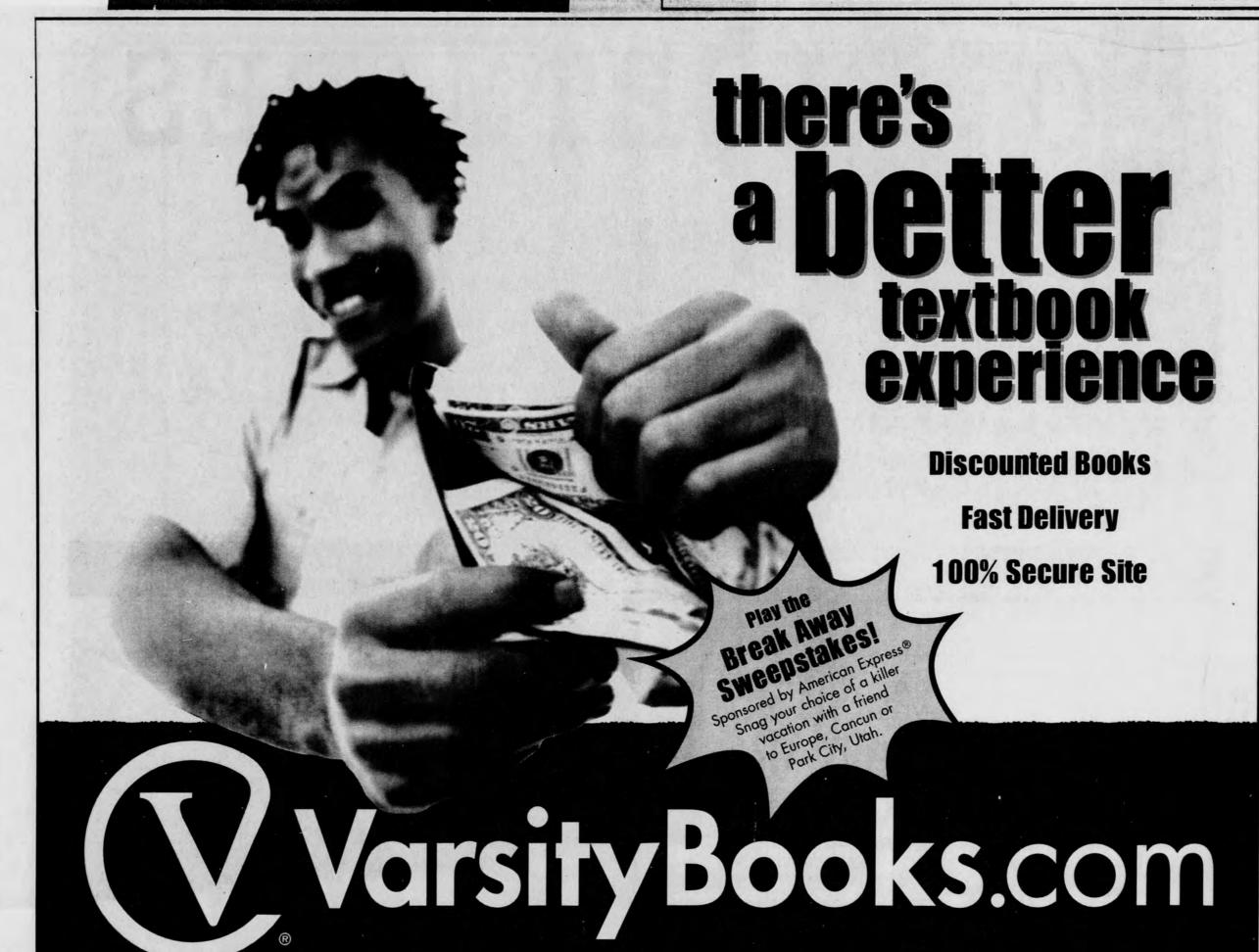
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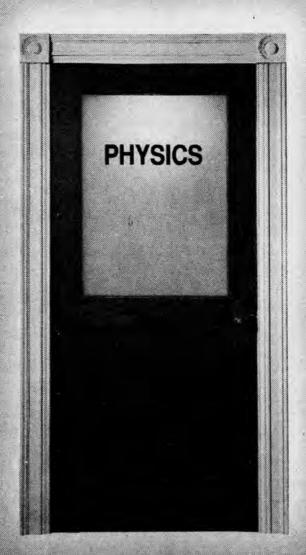
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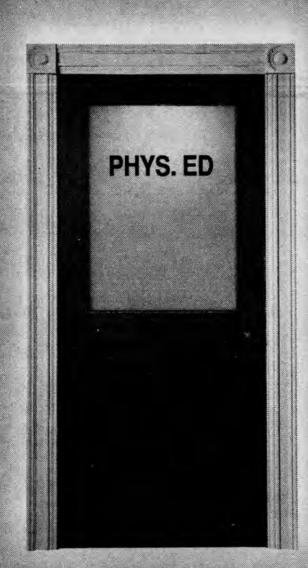
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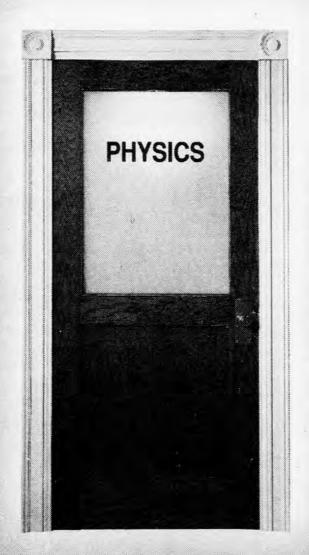


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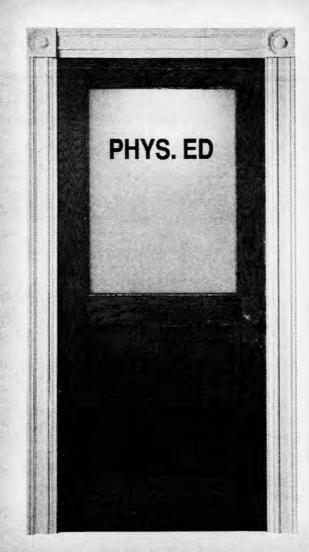


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Making room

First-year students piled into tiny residence hall rooms is nothing new at this university. It has become somewhat of a tradition — a rite of passage.

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The fact that the university is continuously faced with the problem of over-enrollment is testament to the growing popularity and prestige of this school.

The university has gone to great lengths to improve the physical campus and the strength of the academic programs over the last several

The increase in applications is a tangible result of these efforts.

Understandably this will provide little comfort for the 72 students currently situated in cramped living quarters.

Perhaps, they should look ahead to the time when they will offer potential employers a diploma from this univeristy. Only then will they fully appreciate the value of attending a prestigious school.

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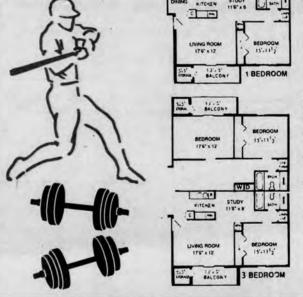


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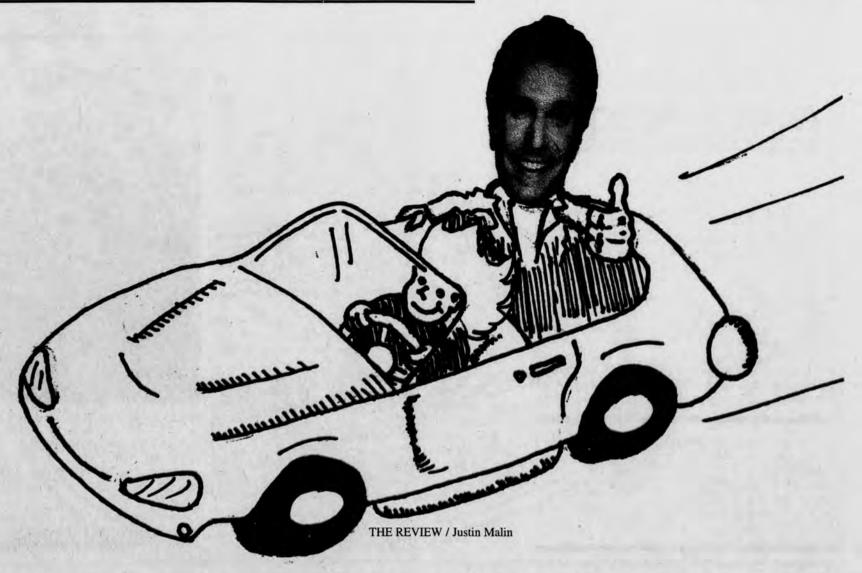
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BY KRISTA PRICE

Assistant Entertainment Editor I've never been a fan of leather jackets, tight jeans or cowboy

boots, but "aaaaaaaay" - tastes can It was July 3. Brian Slough, a fellow Blue Hen, was paying me a visit from New Jersey. I had hyped Washington, D.C. up big time -

lots of politicians, lots of nightlife and a whole lot of sights worth see-Yet we had spent three days together and all he had seen was an

excessive amount of yuppies, a few O'Doul's, some sparklers and Spring Valley — the most suburban neighborhood in the entire I decided a drive around the city

would show him how exciting the city really is.

Jamming to Everlast, we were en route to nowhere. s I concentrated on

the crowded streets, I ordered my co-pilot, to scope out the scene for unusual people and alluring places.

One of the most curious street roamers was a middle-aged man standing in the street with his thumb in the air.

"Hail a cab, you fool," I thought to myself. Then, as if we had been transported instantaneously to a really bad sitcom, Brian yelled, "Hey, it's the Fonz!"

I was unconvinced. A wellknown figure such as Henry Winkler would have had the means to pay for a cab (if not a limo).

The alleged Fonzie was trying to thumb a ride, while waving at the passing cars. Some honked, but I assumed this was because the man was standing in the street looking like a fool, about to get hit.

"Fonzziieeee," Brian hollered out the window as he told me to decelerate.

The man looked

smiled, waved and headed quickly toward our car. As he drew near, I recognized him instantly.

There in my window, in all his "Happy Days" glory, was Henry Winkler, a.k.a., "The Fonz."

Although he was missing the leather jacket, there was no doubt it was him. He asked us if we were on our way to Georgetown. As I said before, we had no particular place to go.

So I lied. "Yeah, actually, that's just where we were headed... Wanna ride?"

At least that's what I think I said. I was a little flustered, and probably pretty incoherent.

I could have used a paper bag or an inhaler to help me breathe for those few minutes.

Luckily, Brian had pulled himself together at that point, and was able to make small talk while I collected myself.

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vice offer. As it turned out there were few cabs around.

Little did we know that he had an entourage. With him was a striking brunette with that Hollywood look. Later we found out that she was Amy Yasbeck of "Wings."

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We talked about college, we talked about music, we talked about the "The Dinner Party," the play they were doing together at

the Kennedy Center, and we talked about how much room my mom's back pillow took up in the rear seat.

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Both Winkler and Ritter said they had kids in college. This led me to think about what either of them would be like as a dad. I imagined coming home to my father and his two unmarried female friends.

And then I remembered that was Jack Tripper's life, not John Ritter's. I must confess there were several occasions when I came close to breaking out in the "Three's Company" and "Happy Days" theme songs.

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Chrissy and Janet were doing, although I restrained myself from asking.

After a 15-minute ride, I dropped the sitcom stars off at their hotels, and wished them a happy Fourth of July.

Months later, I still look in the rear-view mirror to see if they are there. Then I realize that the only thing in the back seat is my mom's pillow.

Maybe I'll even go buy a leather jacket one of these days to honor him. Or maybe I'll name my next dog Mr. Roper.

But most likely I'll just frame my signed photograph and tell future generations this story (until they inform me that they have no recollection of this Fonz character).

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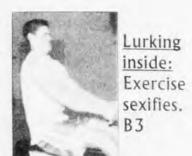
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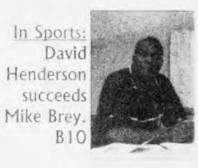
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Mosaic



Thumbs for the Fonz



BY KRISTA PRICE Assistant Entertuinment Editor

I've never been a fan of leather jackets, tight jeans or cowboy boots, but "aaaaaaaay" - tastes can

It was July 3. Brian Slough, a fellow Blue Hen, was paying me a visit from New Jersey. I had hyped Washington, D.C. up big time lots of politicians, lots of nightlife and a whole lot of sights worth see-

Yet we had spent three days together and all he had seen was an excessive amount of yuppies, a few O'Doul's, some sparklers and Spring Valley - the most suburban neighborhood in the entire

I decided a drive around the city would show him how exciting the city really is.

Jamming to Everlast, we were

en route to nowhere. As I concentrated on navigating the crowded streets, I ordered my co-pilot, to scope out the scene for unusual people and alluring places.

One of the most curious street roamers was a middle-aged man standing in the street with his thumb in the air.

"Hail a cab, you fool," I thought to myself. Then, as if we had been transported instantaneously to a really bad sitcom, Brian yelled, "Hey, it's the Fonz!"

I was unconvinced. A wellknown figure such as Henry Winkler would have had the means to pay for a cab (if not a limo).

The alleged Fonzie was trying to thumb a ride, while waving at the passing cars. Some honked, but I assumed this was because the man was standing in the street looking like a fool, about to get hit.

"Fonzziieeee," Brian hollered out the window as he told me to

decelerate. The man looked over at us, smiled, waved and headed quickly toward our car. As he drew near, I recognized him instantly.

There in my window, in all his "Happy Days" glory, was Henry Winkler, a.k.a., "The Fonz."

Although he was missing the leather jacket, there was no doubt it was him. He asked us if we were on our way to Georgetown. As I said before, we had no particular place to go.

So I lied. "Yeah, actually, that's just where we were headed... Wanna ride?"

At least that's what I think I said. I was a little flustered, and probably pretty incoherent.

I could have used a paper bag or an inhaler to help me breathe for those few minutes.

Luckily, Brian had pulled himself together at that point, and was able to make small talk while I collected myself.

Winkler accepted our taxi-ser-

vice offer. As it turned out there were few cabs around.

Little did we know that he had an entourage. With him was a striking brunette with that Hollywood look. Later we found out that she was Amy Yasbeck of "Wings."

The other was a middle-aged man hiding under his baseball cap and sunglasses.

"This is my friend John Ritter and his wife Amy," Winkler said

Although I had only watched reruns, it took me less than two seconds to recall Jack Tripper, the

ladies' man of "Three's Company." Ritter and Winkler upheld their comedic repertoires even in the flesh. Their anecdotes were so entertaining I was afraid to interject some of my own cheesy tales.

We talked about college, we talked about music, we talked about the "The Dinner Party," the play they were doing together at

the Kennedy Center, and we talked about how much room my mom's back pillow took up in the rear seat.

I learned a few things about them that I would never have thought to ask. According Winkler, track eight of the new Eminem CD features an obscene answering machine message left by the Fonz's daughter. Needless to say, Winkler was not thrilled,

Both Winkler and Ritter said they had kids in college. This led me to think about what either of them would be like as a dad. I imagined coming home to my father and his two unmarried female friends.

And then I remembered that was Jack Tripper's life, not John Ritter's. I must confess there were several occasions when I came close to breaking out in the 'Three's Company' and "Happy Days" theme songs.

I was also curious to know how

Chrissy and Janet were doing. although I restrained myself from

After a 15-minute ride, I dropped the sitcom stars off at their hotels, and wished them a happy Fourth of July.

Months later, I still look in the rear-view mirror to see if they are there. Then I realize that the only thing in the back seat is my mom's pillow.

Maybe I'll even go buy a leather jacket one of these days to honor him. Or maybe I'll name my next dog Mr. Roper.

But most likely I'll just frame my signed photograph and tell future generations this story (until they inform me that they have no

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As every woman in the world knows, men are lust-

This fact has been proven time and time again not only by real-life examples, but also by such movies as "Jules and Jim," "In the Company of Men" and "American Pie."

In an attempt to further prove this indisputable truth comes the uninspired "Whipped."

The movie centers around three men who gather every Sunday at the local diner to boast of their sexual prowess.

Brad (Brian Van Holt) is an unapologetic sexist pig who thinks he's a major player. He scams his way into his prey's bed by claiming to know a mutual friend,

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Zeke (Zorie Barber) thinks of himself as a sex magnet but has too many physical shortcomings to be a real womanizer. Yet Zeke still finds his way into the beds of several women by showing off his writing

At least Jonathan (Jonathan Abrahams) can admit to himself that he doesn't have a clue when it comes to women but he makes up stories of his latest conquests to keep up with Zeke and Brad. His nights are usually spent with hand lotions instead of women.

But it seems their days of one-night stands might come to a close when each of the three friends meets his dream girl.

The new love in their lives has all the attributes that every man looks for in a woman — beauty, brains and a seemingly genuine interest in their lives.

Their love runs so deep they don't even divulge the usual details of their exploits, which greatly upsets Eric (Judah Domke) who lives vicariously through their adventures.

But a monkey wrench is thrown into the works when the three Casanovas realize they are dating the same woman - the innocent-looking Mia (Amanda

Even after she's found out, Mia refuses to break it off with any of the men. Instead, she demands that they agree to share her or leave, thus endangering the men's friendship.

What none of them seems to realize is they are not only being played at their own game, but they've also become whipped.

"Whipped" wants to expose men as the dogs they are by turning the tables and making the woman the

Instead, sex is merely a front for a long series of graphic jokes and moronic toilet humor that only a 13-



Brad (Brian Van Holt) and Mia (Amanda Peet) step out at a crowded bar in "Whipped."

year-old boy could love.

The film also longs to be a cross between "There's Something About Mary" and "American Pie" but lacks the relative inventiveness of "Mary" and the pastry of "Pie."

Of the five main characters, not one is the least bit engaging or worthy of the audience's sympathy.

The actors, meanwhile, have the comic talent of a

bag full of hammers. The comedy-free jokes are delivered flatter than uncarbonated soda.

This film stands among "Battlefield Earth" and "I Dreamed of Africa" as one of the worst movies of the

In fact, for their plague upon the film-going public, everyone involved in making "Whipped" deserves a good beating of their own.

"THE CELL" NEW LINE CINEMA RATING: अके 1/2

From its preview, "The Cell" appeared to contain all the ingredients for a sure-fire success.

The coming attractions presented the film as having something for everybody. There were special effects for viewers who enjoy imaginative imagery, a quality plot to encourage thought and Jennifer Lopez.

Catherine Deane (Lopez) is a child psychiatrist chosen to enter the mind of a comatose killer.

While "The Cell" produces some fascinating images of what it would be like to tramp around in a human's head, the storyline and characters' credibility are both suspect.

Neither Lopez nor Peter Novak (Vince Vaughn), a former prosecutor-turned-FBI agent, succeed in producing convincing characters with any form of depth or passion. Novak, supposedly pushed to hunt down killers because of a past injustice, displays a nonchalance inconsistent with a driven man.

For someone who has traipsed the inner dimensions of someone else's brain, and also worked in social services, Lopez projects herself as an all-forgiving angel — far too



pure for a woman who would more likely be jaded by her

'The Cell's" ultimate stance as a worthwhile film depends on how the audience wants to be frightened. The question is which is scarier: the film that explicitly shows you what to fear, or the one that leaves it up to your imag-

- Adrian Bacolo

"BRING IT ON" UNIVERSAL PICTURES RATING: AAA 1/2

It's sometimes easy to ignore the obnoxious cheerleaders on the sidelines, passionately asking fans to support the team.

But, as proved by the surprisingly witty "Bring It On," those athletic supporters deserve the spectators' respect. Torrance Shipman (a joyfully perky Kirsten Dunst) is the newly elected head cheerleader of the Rancho Carne High Toros.

Her squad, though lacking a decent football team to cheer for, seems a lock to win its sixth consecutive national championship.

That is until Torrance realizes their award-winning routine has actually been stolen from the Clovers, a squad that's straight out of East Compton.

The competition gets heated between the two rival squads, with Torrance desperately trying to choreograph a new routine and the Clovers justifiably putting the smackdown on the Toros every chance they get.

True, the plot is nothing new in the arena of sports movies. But the film is refreshing nonetheless with its whip-smart wisecracks and limited gross-out gags.



"Bring It On" is also admirable because the rivalry between the "Buffy" Toros and hip-hop-savvy Clovers has less to do with racial tension than a pure desire to be

And while it may lack creativity, "Bring It On" is still something to cheer about.

- Clarke Speicher

SAY WHAT?

A recent, full-page Reebok ad published in Black Book Magazine depicts a woman wearing nothing but Reebok sneakers.

While the photo is not intended to be erotic, it does contain frontal nudity.

The Review hit the pavement and asked university students:

"Should advertisers be allowed to show full frontal nudity?"



Mark Strobert **Computer Science**

"I don't think they should. It's immoral."



Bryan Schneider Chem. Engineering

"They shouldn't be allowed. Little kids shouldn't be exposed to it.'



Sophomore Int'l Relations

"I don't see any problems with it, as long as it's in appropriate magazines."



Corey Schrier **Health/Exercise Science**

"It depends on what the ad is for, and whether it's done for shock value.



Philosophy

"Sure, why not? It's a free country. If it's in movies, why can't it be in ads?"



Kenith Chase Athletic Training

"No — little kids would see it.'

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Rumors flew last spring about Britney Spears enrolling in this year's freshman class.

"How would you feel if America's Silicone Sweetheart showed up for classes at UD?"

Email your responses to:

saywhatresponses @hotmail.com

The funniest, most creative and most insightful responses will be published in next Friday's issue.

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Welcome back, UD students! What better weekend to stay in town than your first one? Sure, there are keg parties. But if you're not in the mood for beer dripping down your face as you try to funnel for the first time, here are some exciting backto-school suggestions.

FRIDAY

Get a taste of Main Street at the East End Café. Ride your camel down to hear Caravan and their rock/jazz improvization at 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Wanna head back to the great outdoors? Join fellow UD students at the Academy Lawn Concert. Student bands such as Gellner, Anywhere in England, and Healthy Doses will be performing from 6 to 9 p.m.

Tonight at the Trocadero, jam Secession Movement, Narcoleptics, Down mf, and The Flashing Astonishers. Tickets range from \$12-\$14. Doors open at 7pm.

Sick of mosquitoes? How about a little Papa Roach? For \$12 you can see them at the Trocadero at 7pm.

-compiled by Krista Price

Hitting the gym for more than just health

BY LAURA LAPONTE

With school back in session, many students find themselves not only succumbing to the expectations of academia, but also to the pressures associated with looking good and being

Vain as it may sound, there's much more on students' minds than just exercising their

Returning to the Carpenter Sports Building, grunts from red-faced, sweaty athletes mingle with the metallic clink of weight machines and the hum of running treadmills.

And then you spot those people — the ones sporting the tan you only get from lying out for an entire summer, with a body to kill for pushing to pump harder and run faster.

About 10 to 15 percent of the university's population works out, says Al Feeley, a supervisor at the Sports Fitness Center.

That estimate seemed small at 12:30 p.m. Monday, the gym packed with more than 60 apparently die-hard fitness fanatics.

Feeley attributes the low percentage of regulars to simple ignorance — some people just don't know about the facilities and programs available.

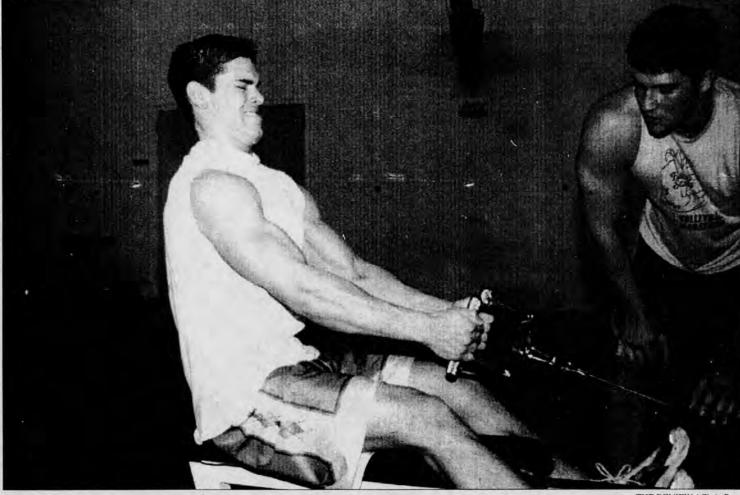
But the ones who do make the gym a regular stop get hooked, and for a reason.

"Body image is all over the media," says Barry Miller, assistant director of recreation. "The way we look, the way we dress - it's pretty darn important."

However, Miller says, there is a difference between the motivation that drives students and adults.

"Because students are still in a socially active age group, motivation comes from social reasons, such as dating," he says. "Adults are more concerned with health."

Leaving the gym, freshman Mike Ames says he agrees that fitness is important to students and adults for entirely different reasons. "Students keep fit to appeal to each other,"



Trying to look good and maintain a healthy lifestyle, exercisers can be found at all hours of the day in the university's gyms.

he says. "Adults work out for themselves - to

Junior Angelo Evans says he works out two or three times per week, combining running and weight training.

"There is definitely more peer pressure [to look good] at school than in the real world," he says, cooling down after a run. "You're

surrounded by more young people naturally in

"For me it's a good stress relief," he says casually, apparently unaware of the hard work shown by his green, sweat-soaked T-shirt.

"I do it for overall health and physical conditioning," Evans says.

Along with his workout routine, he says he

also eats a high-protein, low-fat diet that includes a supplement to boost his metabo-

While using the exercise bike, junior Megan Caggiano says she works out three or four days per week.

She says that after having worked out regularly, going to the gym becomes part of a daily routine, almost systematic and without thought"

"When you work hard to achieve something and to change your look and you don't go, you feel guilty for not doing what you're supposed to," she says.

'You feel gross or fat."

Caggiano says the media can create an unattainable ideal of what is "good looking."

On her way to the weight training room, sophomore Jennifer Kaizen says she worked out every day last school year and intends to keep it up.

"It is easy to put weight on at school," she

Kaizen says media pressure is only part of what motivates people to strive for the perfect

"It's all pressure you put on yourself," she

Her roommate and workout partner, sophomore Rachel Rosenblum, says she exercises to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

The media's effect on someone varies, she

With her curly hair tied back and out of her face while working out, Rosenblum says, "I work out for myself."

Miller says that while most students know their bodies' limitations, there are a few problems with students who may have eating disorders or who might work out excessively.

'We preach moderation," Miller continues. "No one should exercise for longer than an hour a day."

Miller says that anything more than one hour reaps minimal rewards.

A person whose practices are suspected to be dangerous will be confronted by the gym's staff and offered help toward recovery, he

Meanwhile, back at the gym, students endeavor to keep pace with the blaring radio's upbeat music, their aim set at self-beautification and self-satisfaction.

Cinema: Indie films win over 'big budgets'

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"Loser" and "Road Trip" advocates the immediate execution of teen actors — save Katie Holmes, who has proven her worth in "Wonder

In comparison, the rest of the summer releas-

es seemed like triumphs of cinematic integrity. One of the most enjoyable movies of the summer was "X-Men," although it failed to live up to the popular comic book by resorting to

cheap thrills instead of innovative storytelling. Despite a smooth Samuel L. Jackson in the title role, the promising "Shaft" also resorted to flash-in-the-pan titillations.

"The Cell," starring Jennifer Lopez and Vincent D'Onofrio, rehashed the plot of serial killer movies like "Silence of the Lambs" and "Seven," but it had enough eye-popping cinematography and imagery to make up for it.

Getting lost in the shuffle of violence and crudeness were a few sleeper hits, including "Bring It On," "Space Cowboys," "The Replacements," "The Kid" and "Shanghai Noon." They may have been mediocre and forgettable, but at least they were fun to watch.

The greatest criticism goes to the movies that seemed to promise excellence, only to sorely

'Mission: Impossible 2" by all means should have been the best thrill ride of the summer with action movie auteur John Woo ("The Killer," "Face/Off") at the helm. But the film was simply boring. Its moral seemed to be that everyone wants to be Tom Cruise.

Promising to be a suspenseful homage to Alfred Hitchcock, ""What Lies Beneath" was instead a shameless, self-serving exercise in flimsy chills. Then there was the bloated "The Perfect

Storm." Full of melodrama and weak characters, the "Andrea Gail" wasn't the only thing that was all wet. For a real cinematic experience, audiences

had to journey to the nearest art house to enjoy independent films too "small" to be carried at a multiplex. Leading the pack was "Croupier," which

proudly exhibited the razor-sharp writing that every big-budget summer flick lacked. A stylish film about a struggling writer and his job as a

card-dealer, "Croupier" proved films can burn up the screen without overheated explosions.

Billy Crudup's performance as the hapless heroin addict Fuckhead in "Jesus' Son" put high-priced actors Mel Gibson and Harrison Ford to shame.

The oft-retold tale of romance was tackled with such verve by "The Girl on the Bridge," "But I'm a Cheerleader," "The Tao of Steve" and "Chuck and Buck" that they absolutely embarrassed the bland "Autumn in New York," even though it had marquee stars Richard Gere and Winona Ryder.

Even after last year's box-office successes "The Sixth Sense" and "The Blair Witch Project," Hollywood still refuses to challenge film audiences, subjecting them to lackluster movies that should never have been made.

Fortunately for the major film studios, they still have time to redeem themselves. Oscar season prepares to get into full swing in the coming

If the studios fail to deliver, then 2000 will live in infamy as one of the worst years for



Left: "Chicken Run," featuring the voice of Mel Gibson and the claymation techniques used in "Wallace and Gromit," trumped the ultra-gory big budget summer films.

Bottom: Russell Crowe defends himself in "Gladiator," one of only a nandiul of summe THE REVIEW / File Photos movies worth seeing.

Dain how



TOP 10 MOVIE LINES OF THE SUMMER

- 1. What we do in this lifetime echoes in eternity. - "Gladiator"
- It's my duty to please the booty.
 "Shaft"
- 3. A small penis is a disability! - "Scary Movie"
- 4. There's a Godzilla in each of us. "Godzilla 2000"
- 5. Hold on tightly, let go lightly.

- 6. At my signal, unleash hell.
- 7. Eliminate your desires. If you're out with a girl and you're thinking about getting laid, you're finished. A woman can smell an agen-
- "The Tao of Steve"
- 8. Mankind isn't evil, just uninformed.
- "X-Men"
- 9. I saw my life flash before my eyes it was boring! - "Chicken Run"
- 10. I always find the fish!

 "The Perfect Storm"

- compiled by Clarke Speicher



It's Bettie Serveert's serve now

BY PAIGE WOLF

Carol van Dyk sounds barely awake. Speaking from her home in Amsterdam, Holland, the lead singer of Bettie Serveert soon becomes more audible as she talks about embarking on a fall U.S. tour with The Counting Crows and Live.

"Every time we get offered a tour in the States, it's like vacation for us," she says wistfully. "I think the audiences in the States are more participating. They're very clear what they want and what they like.

"In Holland, it's different," she continues. "Maybe it has to do with the fact that there are so many bands playing in Holland, especially in Amsterdam, and maybe people get a little jaded. So, if you play in a small place somewhere in Texas - and they hardly ever get bands playing there at all, especially not foreign bands - it's so much more fun."

Touring in promotion of its new album, "Private Suit," the band is optimistic about playing to large, sold-out venues. The group hopes this visit will surpass previous touring experiences, like its stint with the late Jeff Buckley in 1995, which ended in disas-

"He had a tour manager who was like the devil. He would accuse us of moving the drum riser 5 inches. And we never touched the darn thing," van Dyk explains. "He just hated us the minute we walked in. We didn't even do anything. It was really awk-

During that tour, the band discovered that bassist Herman Bunskoeke had developed pneumonia. He was forced to go into intensive care immediately, and the band had to end its tour with Buckley, who died a short while after.

Vindictive tour managers and illnesses aside, Bettie Serveert has seen its share of success since the release of its 1992 debut "Palomine." The album paired van Dyk's soulful, melancholy voice with tonal guitar melodies and received much critical acclaim in an age of indie overload.

Subsequent albums followed in the vein of the band's original sound, garnering an international fanbase and taking the band all over the globe.

After Bunskoeke and guitarist Peter Visser's group, De Arsten (The Doctors) disbanded and collaborated with van Dyk and roadie Berend Dubbe on drums, the quartet took its name - which literally translates to "Bettie serves" - from a 1970s tennis instruction book.

Originally, the band members didn't take their act too seriously, having no expectations of actually selling any records.

But the band was quickly surprised to see such a positive reaction from widespread audiences.

'Once we had this huge fruit basket delivered in a hotel in L.A. with the compli-

ments of Burt Bacharach," van Dyk says. Almost a decade after forming, the band

has practically seen it all. But after mapping the globe with tour dates and putting out its fourth studio album, Bettie Serveert has no intention of straying from its musical direc-

"I think a lot has changed in the past couple years," van Dyk says. "[Now] the people are focusing more and more on the top 30 acts, and I think for a lot of people it's more

Although the musical climate may have changed, the band feels more prepared than ever to take on crowds with soaring guitar riffs and striking melodies. With new drummer Reinier Veldman in tow, van Dyk says Bettie Serveert has an improved sound and a newfound solidarity.

"It's kind of simple. We just want to continue playing," van Dyk says. "For a while [during previous drummer Dubbe's break with the band], it wasn't too good playing with Bettie. If one wheel is not working, the whole machine stops working."

Fortunately, all wheels seem to be turning in the right direction for Bettie Serveert.

"Private Suit" is the most critically lauded album since "Palomine," and the band has international dates lined up for months following its fall tour in the States.

'We just can't wait," van Dyk says excitedly. "We've had our vacation, now we want to go back on the road together. We're already writing new songs, and that's what we want to do more than ever - just con-

Dutch band Bettie Serveert begins their tour with Live and the Counting Crows in October.

FEATURE FORUM

BY LAURA LAPONTE

We didn't win the \$1 million prize, but my friend Kristin and I proved it's not hard to be a "Survivor."

This summer we set out on an adventure to top all others. Two girls from a posh, suburban town in Connecticut who hadn't touched mud since grade school went camping.

My mom called me crazy, even stupid, and my friends expressed their firm belief that I would not return to Greenwich alive to tell our tale.

Oh, but we did. Barely.

For those who wish to explore the adventurers within themselves, here is some advice from this expert.

The first step in embarking on a voyage such as this is choosing a destination.

I recommend picking a site that can actually be found on a map.

When deciding which patch of wilderness we would fearlessly penetrate, we scoured the Internet and randomly chose the Kittatinny Campgrounds in Barryville — a town too small to be found on my parent's 20-year-old map.

Second suggestion with this whole map thing — get directions that haven't been in your parents' designated map drawer since before you were born.

Roads have changed since 1979.

To avoid being lost in the dark and forced to ask local woodsmen where you are and just how far you drove past where it was you meant to be, get a current map and plot your trip.

Wilderness 101: Camping for Dummies

drive ahead of time.

Another warning from the master: when venturing into the great unknown with an ancient guide, leave while there is still daylight.

That whole, you know, visibility thing really helps out.

Roads have changed since 1979.

The sun's illumination will prevent you from setting up your tent in the pitch-black night with only one flashlight and no means to construct a fire.

If you do depart at a sun-filled hour, your tent has a better chance of being pitched on flat ground. This way you will sleep comfortably on that rock you managed to settle upon without sliding down to the other end of the tent.

When the tent is planted safely in the ground the next step will be to start a fire.

Make sure when you are choosing a camping partner that she or he is not overzealous about lighter fluid.

You do not need to use two 26-ounce bottles of fluid over the course of a three-day

The tent you pitched a little too close to

the campfire might go up in flames.

After a restful night in the daddy longlegs capital of the world, it's time to explore the surrounding woods.

Again, get an accurate map.

This way you will not walk right in the middle of a paintball field, proceeding to take a wrong turn and somehow ending up on the highway.

Of all the advice I have bestowed upon you so far, here is the biggest and most important piece I can give.

Check the weather forecast prior to depar-

If you do this one small thing, you will know about that flash flood before it sabotages the campsite that you painstakingly established.

This will prevent you from having to pack up your muddy belongings a day earlier than expected.

This will also keep the white leather interior of that very small Volkswagen Cabrio you brought down with you clean.

With my guidance, you are ready to seek out a journey of your own.

So leave your cellular phone at home — it doesn't work out there anyway — and set off for an adventure to remember.

Trust me, I know.

Laura Laponte is a features editor for The Review. Send comments to lauraud@udel.edu.



Scooter: Fun on two wheels

continued from B1

Games," he says "It's just more of a convenient way of getting around."

Despite Spacht's cynicism about the plaything's potential, Razor has managed to create its own niche in the market.

However, for Razor, being the coolest kid on the block does have its disadvantages.

Scott says he acknowledges that wannabes and knock-off versions do exist — 17 others have been found to share designs similar to Razor's. He says he is flattered, but not worried.

"We got into the market first and the strongest," he says, "and as a result we accomplished brand name

recognition."

But Kobal doesn't need figures and product endorsements to tell her she's got a hot item. She has ridden to the Trabant University Center in one minute from her distant West Campus lair.

Wherever her collapsible scooter takes her, she receives acknowl-

Whether it's on the streets of Newark — "They watch me go by" — or hanging out in her residence hall — "Everyone on my floor is like, 'let me use it!' " — Kobal's Razor scooter keeps her more than just recognized, it keeps her prompt.

Calling voice mail... anyone there?

BY ADRIAN BACOLO

One of the university's best-kept secrets isn't about some shady Mafia affiliation, nor is it about a dubious plot to revive "Homeboys in Outer Space."

It's hardly anything that bold or audacious.

Personal voice mail is available to any individual that is taking a class at the university, said Pamela Flockerzi, the coordinator for Network and System Services.

Yet only about 20 percent of all students personalize a mailbox each year, she said.

Flockerzi said it is mainly offcampus students who establish a personal voice-mail box.

While it is both cost-free and

accessible from any telephone, the greater issue at hand is whether people are actually aware of its existence

When searching out a student, courtesy of the university's web page, a seven-digit "Vmail" number is listed. Each student has his or her own.

Sophomore Jamie Greenberg said she had no idea of such a universityprovided perk but was enthused upon notification.

"I would use it if I knew about it," she said. "It'd be good to have your own private mailbox."

Greenberg suggested that some people have private messages they

would like to keep to themselves.

She also said that not all roommates get along amicably.

Instead, she heard about it from a friend.
"Someone told me," Gonzalez

"Someone told me," Gonzalez says. "I think we were talking about setting up personal mailboxes and that you actually make your own.

Sophomore Doris Gonzalez said

although she doesn't feel any strong

need for her own Vmail center, she

can imagine that roommates who

don't get along might want to segre-

distributed within residence halls

detailing the how-to of operating

not from a promotional piece or

from a hall director, who is

informed of private voice mailing

Vibrant green fliers have been

Gonzalez said she heard about it

gate phone calls.

the phone service.

during training.

"I was like, 'I didn't know that'."
Gonzalez said she assumed it would most benefit off-campus students versus their on-campus counterparts.

Romano, said she heard about the voice-mail option from her resident assistant.

For her first semester at the uni-

Another sophomore, Allison

versity, Romano and her roommate employed the service to receive their respective phone messages.

"We thought it would be a good idea to use separate [boxes]," she said before admitting that it lasted

just one semester.

"It was annoying not knowing if there were messages, and who they were for," Romano said.

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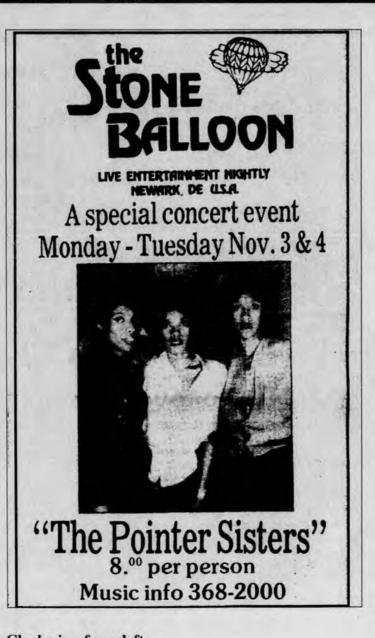
It was the year 1980,

an election year, and then-vice presidential candidate George Bush was campaigning on Ronald Reagan's Republican ticket. The duo was up against President Jimmy Carter, who received The Review's backing in its October 31, 1980 issue:

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Clockwise, from left:

George Bush spends a day in Wilmington at a breakfast fundraiser in his honor.

The Stone Balloon places an ad in The Review to publicize its Pointer Sisters concert.

The Delaware Blue Hen, the purported father of YoUDee, hangs out with the Youngstown Penguin.

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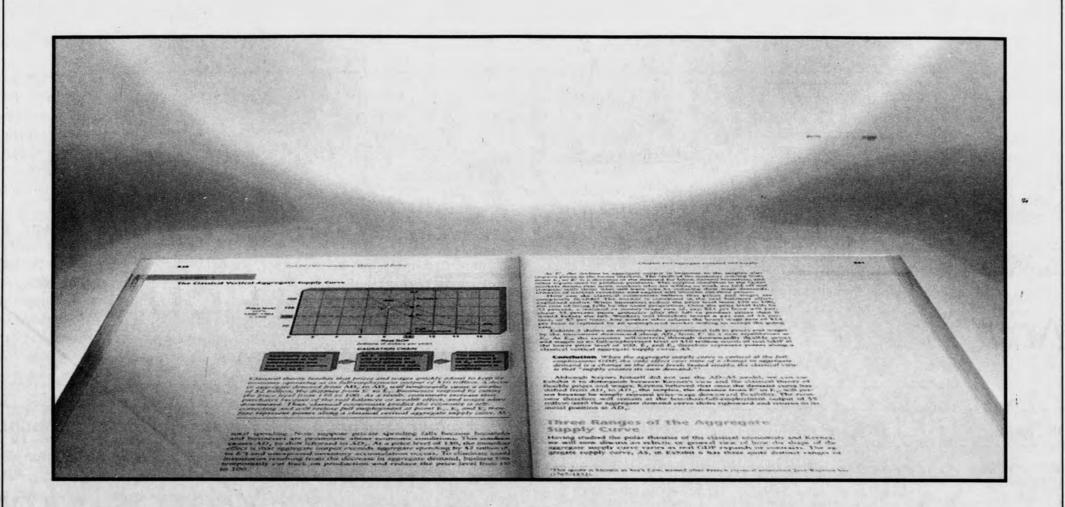
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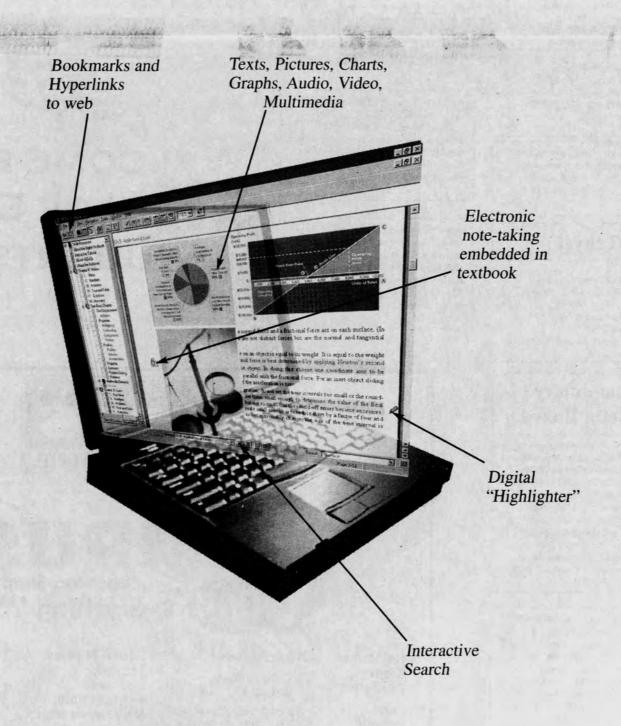
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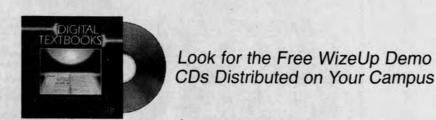


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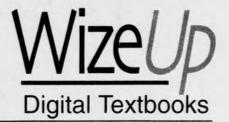
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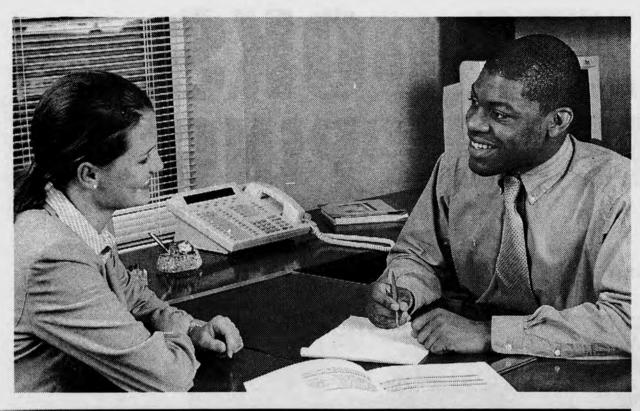


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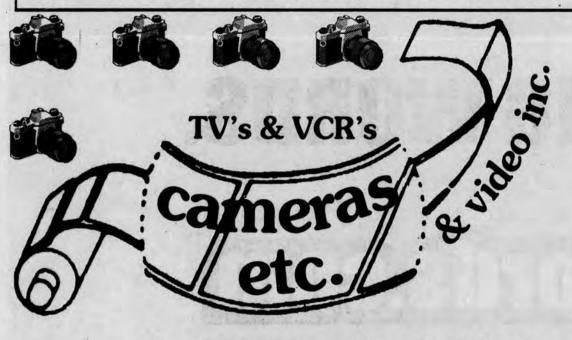


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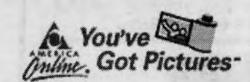
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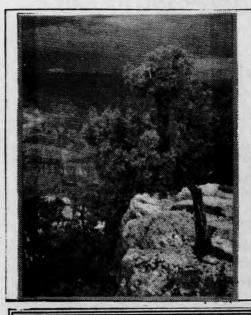
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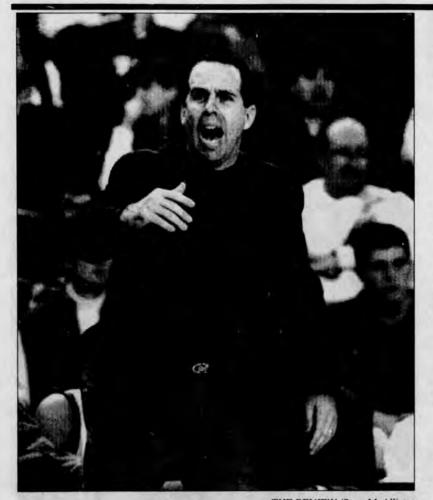


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Thanks to Brey, the Hens' program has become pretty damn

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BY MIKE LEWIS

Managing Sports Editor Whenever a curious soul searches through the annals of Delaware football in the future, he or she will come across similar entries for the last two fall cam-

1998: 7 wins 4 losses. 1999: 7 wins 4 losses.

Both are certainly fine records. Both extended the current streak of consecutive winning seasons to

Both, however, did not include an Atlantic 10 conference championship. Both also did not include a trip to the 16-team NCAA Division 1-AA tournament, the first time the Hens were denied entry in two consecutive years since 1989-'90.

"We asked in our summer letters [to the players] if we could renew our passion for winning," said Tubby Raymond, who is entering his 35th year as head coach at Delaware. "Somehow,

in the last couple years, we really lost our passion for winning."

The 2000 edition of the Hens receive their first opportunity for renewal tomorrow when they Island in Kingston's Meade Stadium at noon.

With 22 players who started four or more games returning to Newark, much is expected of Delaware in the pre-season rankings. The Hens are slotted 13th by ESPN/USA Today and 16th by the Sports Network in their respective pre-season polls.

Delaware received five first place votes in the A-10 Coaches/Media poll, finishing second behind Massachusetts (13 first-place votes). Four of the Hens' 2000 opponents appear in the national pre-season polls, including UMass, Hofstra, James Madison and Villanova.

"I really believe that the difference between the football teams in our conference is too small to measure," Raymond said. "The difference, really, is the

attitude and the commitment that the players make to playing the game the way it's supposed to be played." Leading the Hens on

offense is senior quarterback Matt Nagy, who will be trying to bounce back from an injury-riddled '99 season in which he threw for 1,081 yards, five touchdowns



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Junior receiver Brett Veach gets wrapped up in a game from last season. Veach caught 25 passes last year for 374 yards.

and seven interceptions in nine games.

Nagy shined during the '98 campaign, setting a school record for passing yards with 2,916 while tossing 20 touchdowns.

"We'd like to throw the ball better than we did last year," Raymond said. "We had [Brett] Veach and [Jamin] Elliot who were very new at their trades. I think they are much better then they were.'

The two junior receivers combined to catch 72 passes for 1224 yards and six touchdowns in '99. They will be the catalysts for the new offensive looks - which includes some no-huddle attacks - that were implemented during the spring practices.

Despite the emphasis on passing, however, the heart of the Delaware Wing-T offense remains the running game.

While the Hens have not had a running back surpass the 1,000yard barrier since '94, the Delaware backfield features a balanced attack of speed and power. Senior halfback and co-captain Craig Cummings (423 yards rushing in '99), junior halfback "Butter" Pressey (682 yds.) and senior fullback (598 yds.) all return this year for the Hens.

Perhaps the greatest weakness of the '99 Delaware squad was the special teams.

The unit allowed six blocked punts during the season and did not connect on a field goal longer than 40 yards. Sophomore kicker Scott Collins, a transfer from Penn State, will replace the graduated Garon Sizemore.

Two senior All-America candidates will anchor the Hens' defensive unit: defensive end Mike Cecere and linebacker and co-captain Brian McKenna.

Cecere, who missed the final three games of the '99 season with a broken forearm, will attempt to become the first player in conference selection in all four years of his career.

McKenna, the team leader in tackles the past two seasons, is tomorrow at Rhode Island. Delaware beat the Rams 35-0 last year. its past experiences.

AA by the Sports Network. Even with all the returning talent and experience, Cummings said he has warned his teammates not to look toward the future.

Senior quarterback Matt Nagy will take the snaps for the Hens

"I think in previous years we put the extra burden on ourselves of looking ahead in the season when we hadn't won a game yet," Cummings said. "The seniors have been trying to get the point across that until we show that we can win on a consistent basis, we shouldn't look past Rhode Island."

rated the No. 10 linebacker in I-

The Hens coaching staff is also not taking the Rams lightly, due to Rhode Island enters the game

with a new head coach, Tim Stowers, who has proceeded to bring in a new offensive playbook to Kingston. The new plan is similar to the one he used from 1990-96 when he was head coach of Georgia Southern, a national 1-AA power.

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The situation is similar to the opening game of the '98 season when UMass, and new head coach Whipple, Delaware Stadium with a new offense and proceeded to come

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Duke and Delaware: Linked Yet Again

BY ROBERT NIEDZWIECKI

Managing Sports Editor Playing basketball was always a passion for David Henderson.

Whether it was pretending to be a National Basketball Association player in his youth, or actually being one with the Philadelphia 76ers in adulthood, the 6-foot-6 inch Henderson always played with fire.

That fire for playing burned out four years ago following an eightyear career overseas, but his love of basketball still breathed.

After a year of searching, a new passion emerged: coaching. And on July 21, his efforts toward his new vocation paid off when he became the

22nd head coach the history Delaware

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men's basketball.

Henderson, a Duke alum and a Blue Devil assistant for the past three years, became the first African-American coach in school history when he was hired.

But if the 36-year-old Henderson had not retired when he did, or if a coaching job at Duke had not opened up when it did, a different coach might be patrolling the sidelines at the Bob Carpenter Center this year.

For Henderson, his love affair with basketball began at age six in his hometown of Manson, North Carolina, where he lived with his parents, two brothers and one sis-

As he grew older, he harbored dreams of becoming a professional basketball player.

"You'd watch a game on the weekend," Henderson said, "Then you'd go out to the court and call out the different players and set up last-second shots.'

By the time Henderson finished his career at Warren County High School in 1982 — capped by a

senior year in which his team won the state championship — he was hitting enough clutch shots to earn a scholarship to Duke. Blue The

Devils' head coach was entering his third year when Henderson arrived as a freshman. To that point, that young coach had done nothing to distinguish himself. Mike Krzyzewski had posted just a 27-30 record his first two seasons, and would lead Duke to just an 11-17 record in the '82-83

Henderson, the squad would make the NCAA tournament the next two years and post a 37-3 record in '85-86. The squad made the Final Four, aided by Henderson's 14.8 points per game and 4.8 rebounds per game.

"People say [college] should be the greatest four years of your life, and it was great for me," he said. "Academically, graduating from Duke University on time was a big

"Athletically, to see a program go from the bottom and come to the top was a memorable experience for me."

Life got even better for Henderson when his dream of becoming an NBA player became a reality. After being taken in the third round of the NBA draft by the then-Washington Bullets, everything seemed to be coming



But thanks to David Henderson was named the new men's head basketball coach like on July 21. Henderson spent 1997-2000 as an assistant at Duke. players

> "I thought I had a chance [of playing in the NBA]," he said. "I saw a lot of the other players, and I felt I could play with any of those guys."

> Henderson was the last man cut from the team, but it did not kill his dream. He went to play for the Albany

But Washington did not agree.

franchise of the Continental Basketball Association, where, yet again, he came under the tutelage of another coach that would someday be a legend: Phil Jackson.

"It was a real good experience," Henderson said of playing under Jackson, who has guided his teams to victory seven times in the NBA finals. "He's always cerebral.

"He forces his players to think. He challenges them mentally in a tional way, and I think that's one of the reasons he's done so well in the NBA." After a year

under Jackson, Henderson again made an attempt at the NBA. This time, he managed to stay on with Philadelphia, though his NBA career would last just one year

"It was a sense of accomplishment, Henderson said. When I believe in something, I just go after it.

"One of the things learned is to set goals for yourself. It's up to you whether you achieve those goals. It was a goal of mine to play in the NBA,

so I went after it.' Though he had achieved his goal, Henderson soon found there was a negative side to being a player in the NBA.

"It was a great experience in that I got to play on the same court with so many talented players, playing at the highest level," Henderson said. "But just like anything else, there are certain things you learn that you had no idea about beforehand.

"Certain guys play and certain guys don't. The [high-salary] guys have to play. The star players are not necessarily the best players to be leaders, because they can cause problems with the team goals.

"Coming from a program like I came from under Coach K, it was about team-oriented goals. We

non-confronta- competed for a common goal. There are so many different individual things going on professionally, it just takes away from the team goals." After he was released by the

76ers in the offseason, Henderson

decided that he would not want to

play for the NBA again. He decided to go the overseas route. He played in France in '89-90 and '95, Turkey in '94 and Israel from '91-94 and also in '96, where

he ended his playing career. "I got to go to places maybe you only read about," Henderson said. "It was amazing for me to have come so far and actually walk on those grounds, and see other parts

of the world I'd never imagined." But though he enjoyed his playing career overseas, that enthusiasm dwindled in '96. Henderson decided to take a year off to make sure he had truly lost his desire to

play the game. "I'd always said that if I didn't have the passion to play, I wouldn't play," he said. "I lost my passion to play, but I still loved the sport.

"That year off, I realized that I didn't want to play anymore, but I still wanted to be a part of the game. The best way to do that was to coach.

"I love working with young people, and I love to teach."

He got a golden opportunity when his former Blue Devil teammate Tommy Amaker left his assistant coach position at Duke to take the head-coaching job at Seton Hall following the '96-97 season.

Though he had never coached before, Henderson had plenty of experience to fall back on.

"I was never unsure of myself," he said. "I've been playing basketball since I was six years old, so there are very few situations that could come about that I'm not familiar with.

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